

STATE SPECIAL SIFTINGS.

Masons and Odd Fellows Building Halls at Greenville.

Bankers Arrested at Wichita Falls and Henrietta—The Coming Fair at Meridian—The State's Budget of Minor Matters.

Alvarado. ALVARADO, Oct. 25.—The business of the week has been highly satisfactory in all lines. Our cottonyards are full of cotton, the platforms at the railroads are full of cotton, the various warehouses are loaded with grain—all sold and awaiting transportation. Fifty cars could be loaded here in one day, if they could be had. Cotton is bringing from 8.50 to 8.65. Corn is coming in freely and finds a ready market at 30 cents per bushel. The pay-cars on both roads have just passed and the boys are happy.

Alvarado is situated at the crossing of two great railroads, in the midst of a fine agricultural region. The soil as far as the eye can reach to the north, south and east is black waxy, astonishingly rich and productive. To the west lie the cross-timers which are filled with small but prosperous farmers. The tonnage of freights to and from the city over the various lines of railroads is far beyond any town in the county.

Greenville. GREENVILLE, Oct. 25.—Although a great deal of cotton has been sold in Greenville, merchants have been complaining of business being dull until the past week, which has marked a great improvement in trade. The Masonic fraternity have finished their handsome new two-story brick hall on South Stonewall street.

There have been several deaths in and around Greenville in the past few days. Bad English, who broke jail last some time ago, an account of whose recapture as given in THE NEWS, undertook to saw out of jail, and one of the prisoners informed on him, when English gave the informer a terrible beating. The sheriff now has him chained securely in a cell to himself.

It rained heavily here this morning.

Terrell. TERRELL, Oct. 25.—The seating capacity of the Methodist Church was insufficient to accommodate all the crowd that gathered there this morning, to pay the last sad tribute of respect to Eddie Moore. The funeral discourse by Rev. R. M. Powers was very impressive, many in the audience being moved to tears. The speaker was also deeply affected, so much so that at times he proceeded with great difficulty. A long line of carriages and buggies, filled with sorrowing friends, followed the remains to the cemetery. At the close of the reading of the last rites, the grave was literally covered with flowers, beautifully wrought into different designs, as the offerings of devoted friendship.

Louis A. Cerr, of the Texas Monthly Gazetteer, closed a contract with the exposition committee last night for ten thousand copies of his paper, which are to contain a write-up of the city, and are to be used at the New Orleans Exposition.

Navasota. NAVASOTA, Oct. 25.—Prof. P. G. Hallyburton has recovered from the dengue fever and is visiting Houston.

The Grimes County Herald, lately published in Anderson by Mr. Thompson, has been moved to Navasota, and will continue under the same name and editor and same day of publication, Thursday. Mr. Thompson comes with strong backing, and, judging from the present auspices, will do well. He is an honest, hard working man, well finished and educated.

Mayor Taylor has issued his proclamation for an election in Navasota Nov. 10, to decide the waterworks question.

Business is good, and cotton is moving rapidly.

Wichita Falls. WICHITA FALLS, Oct. 25.—Excitement over the closing of the Exchange Bank, which occurred yesterday, is unabated, and during the day large crowds were gathered on the street corners discussing and surmising the cause of the suspension. All parties connected with the bank at this place and Henrietta have been. Further developments are eagerly awaited. It is now impossible to learn anything of the bank's condition.

A Dancers, the suspended postmaster of this place, has been relieved of the charge of illegally opening letters. The grand jury failed to find a bill against him.

Bonham. BONHAM, Oct. 25.—Quite a heavy rain fell last night and this morning, but the sun shone most of the day.

Several interior towns are asking for cotton pickers, especially those north of here, in the neighborhood of Red River. They are paying good prices, but cannot secure enough gatherers of the fleecy staple.

Mrs. J. M. Smith left last evening for a visit to relatives in Dallas.

E. Leloup, superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph at Galveston, was a passenger on train No. 332 to-day.

Morgan. MORGAN, Oct. 25.—The oyster supper given by the ladies of Morgan for the benefit of the academy was a success.

There will be a big time at Mr. S. E. Moss' ranch, in this county, this week. Hon. Olin Wellborn and Lon Scourlock, of the Cleburne Chronicle, are coming down for a hunting and fishing spree. Several other guests will also be present. Only 810 bales of cotton received up to date.

Decatur. DECATUR, Oct. 25.—A light rain fell here last night, just enough to lay the dust, and this morning opened raw and disagreeable.

For once in the history of Decatur the "back doors" were closed on Sunday, and groups of idlers gathered on the corners, all looking as dry as a powder house. Most of the saloon men speak of going west to grow up with the country. Decatur is a prohibition town at last, and whisky over the bar is a thing of the past.

Marlin. MARLIN, Oct. 25.—A fire occurred at the cotton yard of B. C. Clark this morning between 3 and 4 o'clock. One bale of cotton was nearly consumed. How the fire originated is not known.

Meridian. MERIDIAN, Oct. 25.—The first exhibition of the Bosque County Stock Association will be held at Meridian, Nov. 5 and 6, and will include such stock, domesticated animals

and fowls, owned in Bosque County, as may be entered. The board of directors will see that the stock is classified and passed upon by competent and impartial judges. The entry fees will be small, ranging from 25 cents to \$5, and the money thus derived will be expended for premiums.

Henrietta. HENRIETTA, Oct. 25.—The three banking houses of C. W. Israel & Co., the parent institution in this city and the branches at Wichita Falls and Harrold, closed their doors and suspended payments Saturday. It is claimed the embarrassments will be only temporary, as the firm has assets largely in excess of liabilities, and on which it is hoped to be able to realize sufficiently to resume.

Tramps Arrested. JOSHUA, Oct. 25.—Two tramps named McCallister were captured here this evening after a lively foot race of about three miles. It is claimed by a Mr. Coal that they broke into his dwelling and took some food, nothing else being missed from the house.

SCHOOLS, RACEDORSAS, MATRIMONIAL MATCHES, COTTON RECEIPTS AND OTHER SUNDAY PICKUPS. Special To The News.

WACO, Oct. 25.—The report of the superintendent of the city public schools places the enrollment at 1127, average belonging 961, average attendance 840. The percentage of attendance, 57 1/2, compared with last year, indicates the dengue is still rampant.

Among the horses in training for the November fair and races now stabled here, Dr. W. R. Clifton's Lady Clifton, J. H. McNeill's Katie, R. G. Patton's Gray Eagle, Jeff Davis' Daisy O., and a pair of 2-year-old mares and a stallion of G. M. Edwards, of Marlin. The entries of thoroughbred horses, cattle and sheep is already very large.

The effects of the bracing nights and mornings during the past week has been felt in all lines of trade, but in none more so than in the matrimonial market. Licenses were issued to Austin Lucky and Mrs. J. W. Hargrett, Tom Johnson and Mrs. L. B. Scott, H. L. Chapman and Mrs. M. L. Greenwood, Jasper Phillips and Mrs. Eliza Fleming, William Reed and Mrs. Rosanna Woods, W. H. Hargrett and Miss Almida Clacker, R. W. White and Miss M. W. Rucker, H. P. Hansen and Miss Katie Olerson. Several society events are looked for the coming fortnight.

Elman, the correspondent of the Examiner at Crawford, was gunning for birds. After a successful three hours' hunt in the brush and field, he seated himself on a fresh start. Resting the muzzle of his rifle against a tree trunk, he became lost in contemplation of the beauties of nature as revealed by the kaleidoscope of the setting sun. The fencing had done good service for years, but age had weakened the strings of the rifle. As the rider cracked one barrel of his now demoralized gun was discharged. Elman is minus two toes, but was resting easy this morning.

The cotton statement for the week, published by the Examiner, shows:

Receipts for the week.....4,714 Previous receipts.....20,438 Total.....25,152 Shipments to date.....19,443 Stock on hand.....5,709

The statement includes all cotton received both by wagon and by rail for compressing. Freight locomotive No. 42 on the Texas and St. Louis Railway was derailed by an open switch in East Waco. The engine rolled over in the fall from the embankment, landing bottom end on top. No one was hurt.

BAYOU CITY BUDGET.

Five Ladders Drilling—Funeral of Horace Cone. Indignant Citizens with Axes. HOUSTON, Oct. 25.—The hook and ladder company was out in the fair grounds this morning drilling with the truck ladders. The company can now handle the ladders with rapidity and would be able to do good work on a block of buildings.

The funeral of Col. Horace Cone, who died last night, took place to-day at 4 o'clock. The cortege passed down Main street to Preston, and out Preston to Glenwood, where the remains were laid at rest. Funeral services were held at Christ Episcopal Church. Officers and members of Holland Lodge, No. 1, and Gray Lodge, No. 323, A., F. and A. M., were in attendance.

At a late hour last night a number of men appeared on the streets with axes. One being questioned as to their intentions, they stated that they had organized an ax brigade for the purpose of cutting down all the electric light poles of the city. Cool and influential citizens prevailed upon them to let matters rest until the City Council could have time to act.

William Evans, who was injured last night by being thrown from Protection horse carriage during the excitement and accident at the crossing of Main and Preston streets, will recover. He was visited by many members of the fire department, who found him in fine spirits, under the care of James Boyles, who is directly in charge of the Stuart & Boyles Infirmary. Last night he was so dazed and shocked that it was impossible to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion as to his condition.

CORSICANA CULLINGS.

A Soaking Rain—Religious Items of Interest—Death of Rev. Dr. McLeskey—Local Notes. Special To The News.

CORSICANA, Oct. 25.—The day has been one of undisturbed quiet. A heavy rain fell this morning before day, and in consequence travel through the streets has been interrupted.

Rev. W. H. Vaughn, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, preached to-day his closing sermon for the present pastoral year, and took up the collection required by the church each year for the following purposes: Foreign missions.....\$ 127 Domestic missions..... 29 Support of bishops..... 13 Church extension..... 19 Total.....\$ 188

The collection to-day amounted to \$221 90. The general conference of the M. E. Church will convene in this city Nov. 11. There was no service at the Cumberland Presbyterian and Old School Presbyterian Churches to-day, Dr. Wherry and Dr. Crisman both being down with the dengue.

Capt. S. J. T. Johnson received this evening a telegram informing him of the death of Dr. McLeskey, president of Trinity University. The cause of his death was not learned.

Mr. W. E. Farmer, of Mineola, addressed the Knights of Labor at the courthouse last night. His speech was much after the style of his address to the farmers yesterday evening.

Hon. L. D. Bradley and District Attorney Rufus Hardy leave to-night for Groesbeck, where court will be resumed to-morrow.

Methodist Love Feast.

New York, Oct. 25.—The 119th anniversary of the John Street Methodist Church was celebrated to-day. The exercises consisted of a love feast. At 9 a. m. Bishop Fowler preached the morning sermon. In the afternoon a platform meeting was held, at which the Rev. W. H. Deany presided.

SENSATION AT SHERMAN.

Bold Robbery at Modie Grimes' "Peach Orchard."

A Farmer Garrotted, Slugged and Relieved of a Watch—One of His Assaultants in Jail. The Day's Local Drift.

Special To The News.

SHERMAN, Oct. 25.—A daring and successful piece of highway robbery took place in West Sherman last night about 12:30, near the West Cherry Street Bridge, over Post Oak Creek, and at the rather noted dive managed by Modie Grimes, which is better known as the "Peach Orchard." The facts, as related to THE NEWS reporter by parties best acquainted with the affair, are as follows:

About midnight, J. M. Clarke, a well known and respectable farmer who lives about seven miles west of the city, near Southmayde switch, on the Transcontinental Railroad, in company with Mont Jacobs, a cowboy in the employ of Chas. Newton, and a third party whose name is unknown, went to the "Peach Orchard," all being pretty well under the influence of liquor. When they reached the porch in front of the house Jacobs and the other man suddenly turned on Clarke and ordered him to "throw up his arms and

SHELL OUT—quick, before they made it hot for him." Although intoxicated, Clark realized that he was in the hands of the Philistines, so to speak, and proposed to sell out as dearly as possible. As Jacobs reached for the watch Clark grappled with him, but was struck a stunning blow by the third man. A moment or two afterward Clark cried out, "Police! police! they've got my watch!" The inmates of the house opened the door and the highwaymen darted off into darkness. After remaining away for about ten minutes, Jacobs and his companion returned and found Clark in the act of returning to town. They at once seized him and

DEMANDED THE CHAIN, which, it seems, had caught in a button hole and been broken off during the first scuffle. Another desperate fight took place, but as in the first instance, the thieves were successful. A young man who happened to be passing along saw the last robbery and rushed to the rescue of Clarke, who was begging piteously and calling for the police. The stranger made good his escape, but the self-constituted officer overtook Jacobs, and at the

POINT OF A PISTOL, compelled him to go to the house. He arrived at the house only a minute before Policeman Burgess, who at once took charge of both Jacobs and Clarke, and brought them up town. Jacobs was taken to the jail, corner Travis and Jones streets, where he was searched, and the watch and chain taken off his person, and also a pair of silver-rimmed spectacles, claimed by Clarke. The watch is a very fine specimen of the old English Richardson, and is solid gold. Clarke claims to have owned it over thirty years, and values it and the chain at \$30. Two flasks of whisky were taken from Jacobs. He got into a tantrum at the jail and refused to don his clothes after the search. He persisted in his refusal and was placed back in the cell.

IN A NUDE CONDITION. He came to his senses after a bit, however, and sent down stairs after his clothes, which were given him. Clarke, who was in a drunken stupor, was taken to the Jones street station house and after being discharged from custody this morning, Jacobs' story of being in the employ of Chas. Newton as a cowboy was discredited by the officers, but Mr. Newton verified it to-day, and says that

JACOBS WAS A GOOD WORKER, and was considered an excellent hand among cattle. He is a man of good looks and does not have the appearance of a thief, and especially one who would so daringly commit the deed which is so irrevocably fastened upon him. He is a single man. The third party and Jacobs' assistant in the robbery is yet unapprehended.

THE FAIR GROUNDS. A NEWS reporter visited the fair grounds this morning and found everything in a bustle and stir, getting ready for the beginning to-morrow morning. In addition to the articles to be displayed in the main exposition building, a large number of the manufacturers and wholesale houses of the city are erecting special buildings of their own, and the display bids fair to outdo anything of the kind ever held in the State of Texas. The cattle and stock stalls on the north side of the park inclosure are filled with fine cattle, horses and other domestic animals from Grayson and adjoining counties.

REFRESHMENT AND EATING STANDS have been erected on the grounds by Dick Walsh, and that gentleman is sparing no efforts to make his guests comfortable. In the little elm grove between the exposition building and the first row of racing stables a large number of tents have been pitched by horsemen and exhibitors, and the almost innumerable lights at night give the grounds the appearance of a little city. Every

COURTESY TO THE PRESS. In the power of the management of the fair is being extended, and President Lazarus, of the Driving Park, told THE NEWS reporter this morning that it was the intention of the directors to furnish all reporters with every convenience possible.

THE RAIN. Last night was thought by many to be a death blow to the races during the coming week, but gentlemen who are thoroughly acquainted with the track say that twelve hours of sunshine will place the track in an excellent condition. In order to save the track as much as possible an impromptu exercise ground has been provided on the north side of the inclosed track.

GOSPEL TEXT. Rev. Dixon Williams, the Lebanon (Tenn.) evangelist, has erected his tent on the site of the late Travis street M. E. Church, and will begin to expound the gospel on Wednesday, 27th inst. The tent is 50x150, and was proved to be waterproof last night by the drenching rain.

HEAVY TRAVEL. The coaches on the west-bound Transcontinental passenger train yesterday afternoon were insufficient to hold the passengers, and it was found necessary to add a cabootee to the seating capacity at Bonham, twenty-five miles east of Sherman. The great rush of people to attend the fair and races is crowding coaches on all the roads centering in Sherman.

PLUCKY HOUND. A Mr. Reeves, who lives five miles out of the city, says that a few days ago a hawk attempted to carry a half grown chicken out of his barnyard, and that a hound, seeing the transaction, at once seized the hawk before it could fly, and after a desperate fight of ten minutes succeeded in killing it. During the fight the dog had an eye torn out and his hide badly lacerated by the bird's talons.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE. The inclemency of the weather and bad sidewalks has made to-day another bad Sunday for the church-going citizens.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Professor Ault, of Fort Worth, will assist Kohler's Band during the race week.

A man on Maxey street shot a goat which

he mistook for a chicken thief. The animal was on the roof of the chicken coop.

Sickness is decreasing in the city.

The city is crowded with visitors, and every train brings more.

There was a light rain this afternoon. The Sunday law was enforced in the city to-day by the police force under the State law, and not city ordinance.

IN AN EDIFICE OF ERUPTION.

Visit to Denton High School—Observations in the Various Graded Departments. To The News.

DENTON, Oct. 24.—I called at the office of the superintendent at 9:30 a. m. After a hearty greeting by the affable superintendent, Capt. E. F. Conneys, he invited me to visit the schools.

We visited first the first grade department; found Mrs. A. E. Hogg, the efficient teacher, in the midst of a most interesting recitation. In this room there are about fifty or sixty little fellows, divided into two classes, A and B, which alternate every half hour, with sufficient intermissions to prevent the little folks becoming mentally tired. The methods used are the latest and best. They are taught to read and write and simple combinations of numbers by the object and word methods, and in an incredibly short time they know their letters and can read and write.

Mrs. Hogg is certainly the right person in the right place. Next we visited the second grade, taught by Miss Denia Cobb. In this room there were about the same number of pupils as in grade 1; same arrangement as to recitations. Miss Cobb had a class at the blackboard, and from all we saw we concluded that "Work" is her motto.

Next came grade No. 3, taught by Miss Ella Davidson. Here also a class was at the blackboard, and we saw the real purpose of his work, arithmetic the subject under consideration.

Next we went up one story and were shown into grade 5 of the Grammar Department, of which Miss Tige Drye is teacher, and found Miss Drye in the midst of a recitation—geography—and from the manner in which questions were asked and answered, Miss Drye certainly has the happy faculty of making children think for themselves.

Indeed, this is one of the commendable features of this school. Educating the mind. This grade is divided on account of the great number of children who naturally fall into that grade. Miss Hattie Pace has charge of a portion, whose room, however, I did not visit, but a personal acquaintance with her warrants me to say her work is well done.

The sixth grade was next visited. Here also we found evidence of the true teacher. Mrs. J. G. Home is the teacher in the sixth grade, and well known geologist. Prof. R. W. Pitman, and while we did not find him exploring the fields of natural history for matter to strengthen his new "geological theory," yet we found him hard at work in the eighth grade or High School department, and he is a workman that need not to be ashamed. Take it all in all Denton has a school of which she should be proud.

As we have already seen, there is certainly a man of wonderful executive ability, and again, "the right man in the right place." I have not written this merely to compliment any particular one, but have only aimed to state facts as they appeared to my eyes and ears in the course of my attendance, against 294 at the same time last year. All these were dismissed at the same time and there was not the least confusion in any department. Perfect order prevailed throughout.

P. S.—I unintentionally failed to mention the name of Miss Tilly Trimble, who has charge of the fourth grade in the primary department and who is an excellent teacher and a real gem in her work.

Possibly I may give you more items of common interest soon. OBSERVER.

SAN ANTONIO.

Bids for Street Improvements—Judge Evans' Future Movements.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 25.—The bids for the proposed street improvements were opened yesterday, a local contractor being the lowest bidder. Six contractors handed in bids: Messrs. Laing & Ratacan, of Fort Worth; Thomas L. Kerr, Thomas Kavanagh, J. J. Marshall and Thomas Franklin, local contractors, and also Mr. A. S. Haines, of Fort Worth. The following is a synopsis of the successful bid: Excavation per cubic yard, 29 1/2 cents; roadway, broken rock and gravel, per square yard, 63 cents; same, unbroken rock, Teleford-McAdam, 75 cents; lineal curbing, per foot, 54 cents; lineal culvert, 37 cents per foot; lineal gutter, per foot, 27 1/2 cents; excavation on South Flores, 7 1/2 cents; additional, excavation on North Laredo street, 2 cents additional, and on South Laredo street, 7 cents additional.

Judge A. J. Evans, ex-United States District Attorney, has returned to the city, and announces his intention of practicing law here.

J. Hubart Blake died this evening at 5 o'clock, from the combined influences of dengue and pneumonia. Mr. Blake has been staying in San Antonio since September last, he having left the old country on account of his life not being in safety. Mr. Blake was a barrister of high standing, and was a member of the Irish Land Commission in the recent trouble with that country. It was on account of his action while on the commission that his life was endangered by the possible assassination. He was first cousin of the Hon. Charles Burke, murdered with Lord Cavendish at Phoenix Park.

Intelligence was received at a late hour last night of the death of Col. Horace Cone, the associate editor of the Express, at Houston.

The Express of this morning has the following: Yesterday morning officers from Fort Worth in pursuit of the famous Jim Courtwright, who made such a dashing and successful break for liberty, came to this city. Courtwright was seen and recognized here by them and they went to notify the officers here. When the deputy sheriff arrived at the folks' grounds, where Courtwright had boldly appeared, they were notified that he had taken a hack and driven to the International depot. When the officers had arrived there the north bound train had gone. The officers learned that Courtwright had purchased a ticket for Waco, and a description of him was telegraphed along the line and the fact of his going over the road announced. He made good his escape. He is said to have been in the city several days, and enjoyed a pleasant vacation. He was followed by officers who were on the lookout for him. Wishing to save them the trouble of taking him he fled.

The smell of a cigarette holder is inexpressibly nasty, and under no circumstances is it more offensive than when smoked in a mixed society. The cigarette should be confined to the smoking room or smoking car, and never, under any circumstances, be indulged in when ladies are present. Cigarettes are useful for killing off worthless boys—Argonaut. Respectfully dedicated to the gallery gods of our Operahouse.

The greatest number of persons carried on any one day last year by the New York elevated railroads was 406,076.

IN THE TERRELL ASYLUM.

An Attache of "The Morning News" Among the Insane, Not as a Patient, but as a Seeker After Information for the People—The Building, its Management and its Inmates.

Special to The News.

TERRELL, Oct. 25.—The News correspondent yesterday evening visited the North Texas Insane Asylum. The building is beautifully located—a little north of east of the city, on elevated ground, which gradually slopes away from the building in every direction. The massive structure—standing alone—seems to look down with contempt upon the less pretentious buildings that make up East Terrell. The large gate at the entrance of the grounds swings open to visitors from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. every day in the week, except Saturday, Sunday and Monday. To one approaching the main front, the pleading looks of the patients from behind the iron screens of either wing suggest to the imaginative mind the Bastille and its prisoners. Passing up the broad steps and through the corridor and halting at the first door to the right, the genial smile and hearty welcome of Dr. Wallace drives away any such gloomy reflections, and visitors are reminded that if they are in what to some must be a prison, it is one presided over by kindness and intelligence; one whose superintendent is a skillful physician and whose watchful care is sensitive to the wants of those who may be confined within its walls.

Knowing Dr. Wallace to be averse to seeing his name in print, THE NEWS representative did not make known to him the real purpose of his visit. Dr. E. S. White, the gentlemanly assistant physician, volunteered to show the scribe through, which gracious offer being accepted, the correspondent was soon absorbed in interest examining this beautiful home which a generous State has provided for its unfortunate citizens.

The first floor front of the main building is occupied by the offices, parlors, attendants' dining-room, and the cozy little drug store where the prince of "pharmics," Temple Pyle, is master of the situation. The second and third floors are taken up by the apartments of the attendants. In the building north is a stock room, washing departments, drying rooms, etc. In this end W. H. Flowers is chief; that is, he makes up the menu. The heating apparatus is in the basement of this department, and in these healthful regions Pat O'Connor rules supreme, and Expo never seems so happy as of a cold morning when sending heat and comfort to the uttermost parts of the great building.

Each of the eight wards into which the main building is divided is complete in itself. In each is a dining room, wash room, bath room, sleeping apartments, etc., sufficient to accommodate fifty patients. There is also in each ward hose and water works ready at hand to be used in case of fire.

The walls of the wards are beautifully decorated with paintings, representing natural scenery and not least among the accommodations for the inmates, the spacious dance hall in the main building center, second floor.

The ventilation is said to be the best of any building of the kind in the South. In fact, everything seems to be arranged so as to make the confinement of the unfortunate as comfortable and homelike as possible. All the wards are not completed, but workmen are rapidly bringing the unfinished parts to perfection, and in a very few weeks the North Texas Asylum will stand complete, "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

The News correspondent was also shown a plot of the grounds as plotted by Capt. M. Moorhouse. Immediately in front and midway between the main entrance and the gate is a fountain in the course of construction, which when completed will be about fifty feet high. Around this fountain is a circular carriageway. The circle between the North Texas Asylum will stand complete, "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

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There are now about 100 white and 18 colored patients in the building, and others are coming in as rapidly as the wards are completed. The building is filling entirely with patients, says Dr. Wallace, to properly discipline the patients. The date 15 have been sent away as cured. When the remaining wards are finished the asylum will accommodate 400 patients and give employment to 25 attendants.

Asking if anything about the building with which to find fault. The design, to an unprofessional eye, seems to be faultless, the architecture perfect and the workmanship first-class.

Seeing if all in all, the building is a princely ornament to the city and to Kaufman County, and one, too, in which every citizen ought to feel a personal pride.

A Wise Man. Scottish-American.

The following anecdote illustrates the fact that the man who is asked to do an unusual thing will expect much more pay than for doing a usual thing that cost him several times the trouble. Some years ago, before the sale of game was legalized, and a present of it was thought worth the expense of carriage, an Englishman rented a moor within twenty miles of Inverness. Wishing to send a ten brace box of grouse to his friends in the South, he directed a servant to call upon Donald Fraser (who owned a horse and cart, and made a livelihood by driving peats into the town), and ask him what he would charge for taking the box to Inverness. Donald would not take it under eight shillings. The demand was thought so unreasonable that the gentleman complained to a Scotchman, who was shooting with him.

The Scotchman replied that he (the Englishman) did not understand how to bargain with the natives, and that one of them approached in the right way would do the job for much less. Calling Donald, he held the following conversation: "Goddamn 'em! 'Goddamn 'em! What's the price o' peats the noo?" "Just aachtencepence the load, sir." "Very well, ye can tak' a load into my hoose in Inverness the first thing the mornin'!" "I'll dae that, an' thank ye, sir."

The Scotchman then walked on about twenty yards, when he suddenly turned round and said: "By the by, I hae a box tae send; ye can juist pit it on the tap o' the peats." "I'll dae that, sir. It'll no mak' muckle difference."

In this way the Scotchman got a good load of peats and the Englishman got his box of game sent for nothing.

Sensational Divorce Case, Chicago, Tribune Special.

was married last month. He charges that while under the influence of liquor he made acquaintance of Fanny Johnson, who was the keeper of a brothel, and that she took advantage of his condition, and persuaded him to get a license and marry her. The ceremony was performed by a justice, and he claims to have had no knowledge of the grave occasion. The next day the woman called at his business house, addressed him as her husband, and prepared to assert her rights. He indignantly disclaimed the fact until she produced a marriage certificate, which affected him like a death warrant. The woman, who was tall, portly and handsome, and was bent upon securing him as a husband. He declined to live with her or have anything to do with her, and has taken these steps to set the marriage aside. Mrs. Gallagher runs the brothel, has accumulated money and is understood to will spend it freely to resist the divorce and secure Gallagher, who is a handsome fellow. The sensation has produced a stir in Louisville.

AFFAIRS AT FORT WORTH.

A Rumor that Jim Courtwright Has Materialized—False Alarms.

FORT WORTH, Oct. 25.—A dispatch from San Antonio states that Jim Courtwright, who gave the New Mexican officers the slip here about a year ago, was in that city last night, but eluded the vigilance of the officers and left on the north bound train. Considerable doubt is expressed as to the truth of this statement, but Courtwright's friends in this city claim that he will be here in a day or two, and will then go to New Mexico voluntarily and stand his trial. They say that as McIntyre, one of his partners in the alleged killing of the two young men in that Territory, was acquitted, the case against Courtwright will be disposed of in the same manner, as he will have the advantage of McIntyre as a witness.

ARRESTED FOR GIVING A FALSE ALARM.

Con Hines, one of the engine drivers discharged yesterday, was arrested on the charge of turning on a false alarm of fire after midnight last night. It is charged that Hines and William Wines, another dismissed driver, turned out the fire department horses before turning on the alarm. Wines is wanted for firing off his pistol at the time the alarm sounded. Hines was released this morning on \$100 bond. The horses have not yet been found.

BANK EMBARRASMENTS.

The closing of the three banks of C. W. Israel & Co., at Wichita Falls, Harrold and Henrietta, did not create a ripple of excitement in banking circles in this city. Much sympathy is expressed for the firm, and the opinion prevails that it will pay out dollar for dollar. The State National Bank had \$2500 in transit for the Henrietta bank, but stopped it when they heard of the failure.

MARRIED AT KELLER.

J. P. Hovenkamp, a young lawyer of Fort Worth, son of Judge Hovenkamp, was married this afternoon, at Keller, to Miss Milly Wallace, daughter of Dr. Wallace, of that place.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

There are ten cases of dengue in the county jail.

The arrivals at the hotels to-day were very few.</

THE EASTERN IMBROGLIO.

Serious Disagreement Between the Porte and the Powers.

Prince Alexander's Tottering Throne—King George's Weakness—Milan's Mistake. Discordant Trimwarites.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—King George's speech to the Greek Chamber of Deputies on Friday is scoffed at throughout Europe. All prophecies of warlike expression failed of fulfillment, and the King's wild statement of his position carried with it a certain disappointment which now gives rise to the contumelious remarks which are heard on all sides. He evidently succeeded in pleasing nobody. His own subjects suffered an overwhelming disappointment. They expected a rousing call to arms, but instead were treated to a selfish resume of the situation. The King's address virtually amounted to a wet blanket with which he sought to quench the patriotic sentiment which had possession of his people; but in place of checking their ardor he has simply excited their disgust. It is expected that the result of the King's attitude will be the expulsion of the present ministry from power and the recall of M. Tricoupi, who is now in London as special envoy from Greece to the Court of St. James, in order that he may again be placed at the head of affairs and form a ministry in perfect accord with the wishes of the people.

A COLD BLOODED DANE. Notwithstanding the miserable plight in which King George has succeeded in placing himself, he is an object of little pity. He is a cold blooded Dane, ill suited in times of political excitement to the fervid temperament of the Greeks, and his selfishness, when security of his throne is concerned, is always uppermost. He is willing to aggrandize himself and his country whenever it is safe to do so; but in the present case the warnings of the powers and the activity of Turkey's preparations for a conflict showed him that he was treading on dangerous ground. The Serbians are also becoming incensed at the want of backbone displayed by the ruler of the Hellenes, whose inaction and timidity they fail to understand. They accuse him of being a tool in the hands of the Emperor.

KING MILAN'S LOST OPPORTUNITY.

A gentleman prominent in diplomatic circles, and a veteran friend of Serbia, declared to-day that King Milan had lost a brilliant and unique chance of recovering, by a bold and well-timed stroke, that historic region which, in the middle ages, formed the centre of the Serbian Empire. Religious hatred and the Roumelian rising amply engaged the small Turkish force on the Serbian frontier and a few battalions of Serbians would have sufficed to seize Uskup, the strategic key of the whole of Old Serbia. He further asserts that the present fiasco is entirely due to the influence of Count Khevenhuller, the Austrian Envoy at Belgrade, who persuaded King Milan that it was his duty to fight Bulgaria with the moral support of Austria and Germany than to boldly engage the Turk and take the consequences.

THE IMPENDING CONFLICT.

It is semi-officially stated to-night that England will enter the joint conference unpledged to the status quo ante. Students of the Eastern question predict that the conference will fail to reach a solution of the question before it, and that squabbling and a conflict of interests will soon lead to its complete collapse; that bloodshed will follow and result in a further dismemberment of Turkey. The supreme struggle will come, it is said, when Prince Alexander of Bulgaria abdicates or is dethroned, and then the choice of his successor will complete the furore.

THE SITUATION CRITICAL.

Matters already have become exceedingly interesting. The situation in the Balkan States is critical, and is engrossing the attention of all European statesmen. The majority of them fear that unless a speedy settlement of the imbroglio raised by Prince Alexander be effected, the great powers will be drawn into a dangerous clash by their conflicting interests. The supreme struggle from Vienna and Constantinople are significant and somewhat contradictory. From the Austrian capital comes the statement that the doubts as to the action of the signatory powers, and the Berlin conference respecting the Roumelian difficulties, have been removed by the speech of Emperor Francis Joseph to-day at the meeting of the delegations. This body is a parliament, composed of 190 members, one-half of whom are chosen by Austria and the other half by Hungary. The jurisdiction of the delegations is limited to foreign affairs and war.

THE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR'S SPEECH.

The Emperor, in addressing the delegations, said: "The foreign relations of Austria are of the most friendly nature. The recent meeting of the Emperors at Kremser clearly indicated, to an unprejudiced mind, that the active and trustful relations of Russia, Germany and Austria still continue, which is a very important fact at this juncture for the peace of Europe. The powers who join us will maintain the legal status of the Balkan States guaranteed by the treaties of Berlin and San Stefano as a basis for securing peace in the future. The unanimity of the powers on this point is an important guarantee of the success of a peaceful solution of the Roumelian question. The signers of the treaty of Berlin seek to resolve the question which was unexpectedly violated by the Roumelian rising, endangering the peace and welfare of the people of the whole Balkan Peninsula. Europe evidenced her respect for the treaties of San Stefano and Berlin by the conference wherewith she gave the Balkan States independent political existence. Austria's first desire is to maintain peace among the nations of the East and to protect the interests of her monarchy. Bosnia and Herzegovina make steady progress in an industrial and economic sense, and are able to pay their own administration."

A THRONE IN JEOPARDY.

If the Emperor's speech means anything, it means that Germany, Austria and Russia are united in a determination to secure the dethroning of Prince Alexander and a complete restoration of that state of affairs which existed in the Balkan States before the exaltation of the Prince. Dispatches received this evening from Constantinople indicate that England will take a decided stand against the position announced for Germany, Austria and Russia by Emperor Francis Joseph's private utterance. All the powers have accepted the Porte's invitation to attend a conference to-day at the Turkish capital upon the Balkan question, and their representatives are all upon the ground. It is to-night stated unequivocally that the representative of England has been instructed by his government to make a motion in the conference in favor of maintaining the union of Bulgaria and Roumelia effected under Prince Alexander, and it is further declared that the representatives of France and Italy have been instructed by their governments to support England's motion. If this motion be made the conference will be at once divided—Germany, Austria and Russia arrayed against England, France and Italy. It is worth while to compare how Turkey, the power chiefly concerned, will stand. Her attitude will be decided by force. It is strongly suspected that England possesses such relations with the Porte as to compel it eventually to side

against Russia, and if that is accomplished the difficulty would seem to be settled. But the way matters stand at present, is that in a conference called by Turkey to take steps to settle a powerful revolution against her authority the three Empires of Europe are arrayed against England, France and Italy, the former triumvirate insisting on a formal return of the rebellious States to their former allegiance to the Porte, as a preliminary basis for the discussion and settlement of the question, and the latter triumvirate insisting upon the acceptance of accomplished facts. To say the least of it, the situation is one full of dangerous elements.

GROWING MORE SERIOUS.

In the meantime the situation in the Balkan States grows hourly more serious and turbulent. Between Belgrade, the capital of Servia and the great entrepot of the trade between Austria and Turkey and Nissa, 180 miles distant in Servia, railway traffic is already entirely suspended. The express company of Vienna announces that it is compelled to cease the issue of through tickets beyond Pesth, Hungary. Press correspondents have been forced to leave Nissa, and they report that army contractors in that country are working night and day making uniforms. Every soldier is being supplied with a pair of heavy marching boots. Sixteen thousand Serbian soldiers are already massed on the frontier ready to cross at a moment's notice. King Milan, the Servian ruler, in a note to Italy explaining military movements in his kingdom, declared that it is his intention to scrupulously adhere to the terms of the treaty of Berlin and await the result of the Constantinople conference.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

ENGLAND.

SERVIANS INVADE BULGARIA. LONDON, Oct. 25.—The report that Servians have invaded Bulgaria in force, is confirmed by official dispatches received here to-night.

ENGLAND AND TURKEY SIGN. Representatives of England and Turkey have signed a convention respecting the conduct of affairs in Egypt.

IRELAND.

LOYALISTS' MANIFESTO.

DUBLIN, Oct. 25.—The Irish loyalists have issued a manifesto calling upon electors to vote against the tyranny of Mr. Parnell and his cliques, the petty traders who bankrupt farmers, and the idle loungers who form the league, the object of which is to intimidate the labor loving and law abiding people of the country.

AUSTRIA.

THE EMPEROR'S SPEECH DISPLEASED.

VIENNA, Oct. 25.—The speech of Emperor Francis Joseph on Saturday has had a gloomy effect upon the people of Hungary, where it is thought to portend a continuance of the triple alliance, against which the lower chamber protested in 1884.

BULGARIA.

SOFIA'S FORTIFICATIONS.

SOFIA, Oct. 25.—The Russian officers serving in the Bulgarian army have within the last few days frequently and persistently suggested the immediate fortification of Sofia. Prince Alexander has refused to act upon these suggestions, deeming the fortification of the city unnecessary.

CELEBRINE CHRONICLES.

Candidate for Supreme Court Clerk—"Something Up" at Alvarado—Local and Personal. Special to The News.

CELEBRINE, Oct. 25.—D. S. Johnson, H. C. Jones and D. S. Jones, of McKinney, Ky., are here looking for a location to invest.

Mr. F. E. Adams, now and for many years County Clerk of this county, is strongly indorsed by the bar of this place for the position of Clerk of the Supreme Court at Tyler. His experience in a like position in Mississippi for some years, together with his excellent habits, fine ability and great energy, would seem to demonstrate his entire fitness for the place. Much interest is felt in his candidacy, and his appointment would be very gratifying to his many friends.

A telephone message was received here to-day by the Sheriff requesting him to collect a posse and repair to Alvarado with all possible haste. It is not known what the row is.

P. G. Nichols, the well known passenger agent of the Sunset Route, is here.

Mrs. Hall, wife of Judge Hall, of the District Court, is quite sick.

The assignment of P. H. Goodloe, of Burlington, for \$9000, which we reported last night created considerable surprise here, as the house was thought to be on a solid basis.

At a colored baptizing this evening in Buffalo Creek twenty-five converts were immersed.

Ed McDaniel went to Morgan this morning.

F. H. Thrash, a prominent merchant of Gambrell, is autographed at the Celebrine House.

Geo. L. Brown, of Fort Worth, who has been several days sick with the dengue, has recovered and returned to the Fort to-day.

A train load of cattle passed here this afternoon going to Alvarado.

A movement is on foot to organize a hook and ladder company. This will doubtless be the proposed increase in insurance rates.

Cotton shipments for the past few days have been unusually large. The daily shipments of bales shipped this season, 4100.

Prong and wife, of Whitney, are in the city.

J. W. Kincaid, District Clerk of Somervell County, is registered at the Celebrine House.

The city street force is doing good work on and about the square, improving the drainage system.

P. H. Goodloe, of Burlington, made an assignment to-day to R. N. Warren. Liabilities, \$9000; nominal assets, \$18,000.

Two officers went to the country this evening to serve a citation in a divorce suit on a woman 60 years old. She succeeded in outwitting the officers although they were mounted. She was at last discovered under a bush in the woods.

Celebrine House arrivals: John T. Crozier, Galveston; W. B. Patterson, Dallas; S. F. Coffey, Red Oak; Nick Duggan, Glenrose; B. F. Whitaker, Kopper; J. F. Johnson, W. G. Oliver, Alvarado; Chas. Rezar, St. Louis; J. W. Weatherford, Kentucky; H. A. Carsters, Alvarado; P. H. Thrash, Granbury; John Cotter, Alvarado; H. E. Price, Galveston; D. C. Ogdell, Grandbury; Gray Nichols, Texas; Wm. Lewis, Waxahachie; G. R. Chastner, wife and babies, Lampasas.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Senator Beck Will See Secretary Manning "in the Sweet By-and-By."

Interesting Gossip from the White House and the Departments, With a Budget of Pithy Personal Points.

Special to The News.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—"So Mr. Secretary Manning is engaged, is he?" exclaimed Senator Beck the other day, addressing a stalwart doorman in the Treasury. "Well, I don't know that I care until seeing him to-day, but just wait until the Senate is in session and we will then find out if Mr. Manning can receive all sorts of people while United States Senators are compelled to warm their heels in the corridor!"

Democratic Congressmen arriving here state that they are receiving letters from their constituents continually, asking that the civil service commission be abolished. The pressure against the system will be very strong, and it is doubtful if the commission be voted any funds.

Fifteen government clerks went home to Ohio to vote last week, where formerly five hundred were accustomed to go. This is a reform administration.

The improvements at the capitol basement are progressing finely. The exterior of the House wing is being treated to a good scouring, from cornice to foundation, and the marble walls will gleam white and clean in time for the next session.

Senator Ransom delights in introducing ladies to the President. He is an inveterate matchmaker.

President Cleveland will give three dinners during the winter to the diplomatic corps, members of the Cabinet and Senators. He will give four public evening dress receptions, commencing with December. Miss Cleveland will return to the White House next week.

Gen. Benjamin F. Butler is a daily attendant at the Supreme Court.

The President spends one hour each day upon his forthcoming message. It will be a model of brevity.

The President's massive seal ring gleams for an instant in the subdued light of the First Presbyterian Church, as he places a dollar greenback in the contribution basket. He never gives silver. Every other Sunday is his financial contribution church.

Private Secretary Lamont receives about as many calls daily as the President. He takes the gentlemen to the window overlooking the lawn and talks in a low tone.

"Oh! Mrs. Garzanti" has entirely disappeared from the list of charges made against Republican officials. The expression became offensive.

Israel Green, who, as a Lieutenant of marines, struck down Old John Brown with a saber at Harper's Ferry before the war, has been appointed an Indian agent. After serving in the Confederate army he removed to Dakota.

Attorney General Thomas, of Colorado, is here watching the interests of the State in the suit of Brown against Grant, Governor, and others. A quarter of a century Mr. Brown gave the State land upon which to establish a capital building. He has been a good many years in the State finally raised \$500,000 by taxation to commence the structure, when Mr. Brown steps in and attempts to hold possession of the land, claiming the long delay of the State authorities rendered his deed of gift void. The case is in the United States Supreme Court here, and involves nearly \$300,000.

A man named Macombe, of Buffalo, an intimate acquaintance of the President, has been here several months seeking office in the customs service.

The Chinese Embassy has moved into Stewart Castle, on Dupont circle.

Miss West, the beautiful daughter of the British monarch, won \$10 on the races at the National Jockey Club.

Miss Bayard, daughter of the Secretary of State, was a constant attendant upon the races. She is an accomplished horse-woman.

The double lancers, the military scottische and the glide polka quadrille are among the latest dances in fashionable circles here this season.

Benjamin Adams has rendered the foliage of Washington's 60,000 shade trees a picturesque charm to the landscape.

Ten new hotels are opened this season, and still board is high.

The Bureau of Statistics reports the exports of agricultural implements from the United States during the past twenty years as valued at \$42,500,000. The trade is steadily growing.

GALVESTON GLEANINGS.

Irish League Organized and Funds Collected.

Desperate Cutting Affray.

GALVESTON, Oct. 25.—Quite a number of Irish citizens assembled to-day at Emmett Hall. At 3 p. m. the meeting was called to order and the minutes of last meeting read and adopted. A motion was made that when \$100 had been collected the same should be forwarded to the executive head of the National League of the United States. The committee then went into permanent organization, when the following officers were elected: Geo. Voncegherty, president; Gen. A. G. Mallory, vice president; by acclamation; Dan J. Buckley, recording secretary; Thomas Hiland financial secretary and Pat Barry treasurer. The executive committee is as follows: Thomas Goggan, chairman; C. C. Sweener, Pat Welsh, Pat Carville, W. J. Burk, H. Develin and Tom Shelly. The total sum of contributions for both meetings amount to nearly \$200. G. H. Nevils, colored, through Gen. Mallory, contributed \$5 to the cause, as an humble contribution toward the freedom of Ireland. The Rev. Charles O'Reilly, of Detroit, Mich., is treasurer of the National League of America.

Late Saturday night Patrick Lynch, a sailor on the British steamship Regale, now loading cotton for Liverpool at the Western Wharf, was beaten and cut in the forehead by the ship. Upon partially recovering his senses he was confronted by Julius Bartles, another of the crew, whom he charges with stabbing him. Lynch's wounds consist of several small cuts in the head and arms, a gash four inches long on the left cheek, severing his lips, and a stab in the left side of the back about four inches below the armpit which penetrated the cavity, and which is thought to be fatal. Lynch still remains on board the steamer but will be removed to the infirmary to-day for treatment, provided he does not die in the interim. The assailant was arrested by Officers McAnly and Owen and committed to jail without bail.

EL PASO.

A Report that Was Untrue—Fears of the Indians—Silver Ore Shipments.

EL PASO, Oct. 25.—The report from Mexico announcing the killing of Conductor Dunbar, of the Mexican Central, proves to be untrue. He has been in the vicinity of the roaming savages, but they never came across him. The hostiles have been moving over the newly opened mining district, and it is feared that a report may come in at any time announcing the murder of some unfortunate American prospector.

In this month's shipment over \$4,000,000 in silver from Mexico has passed through El Paso. There is a steady flowing stream of the precious metal moving northward from the mining centers.

Ahrens.

AHRENS, Oct. 25.—Last night's hail and rain storm was the heaviest, to be so brief, known to the oldest inhabitants. The hail was banked in places six inches deep. The stones were small and no material damage

was done. The streets were flooded with water. The storm lasted about thirty minutes. To-day has been bright and balmy, and cattlemen say that ten days of such weather after such a rainfall will be worth thousands of dollars to the country. Grass will revive and cattle will thrive well.

One hundred carloads of cattle will be ready for shipment to-morrow—beaves to Chicago, and stockers to New Mexico.

W. Kerrigan, general superintendent of the Gould Southwestern railroad lines; W. Cummings, superintendent of the Texas and Pacific, and Maj. Garvey, chief engineer, stopped a while to-day and left for El Paso.

EAGLE PASS.

How Justice is Administered in Mexico—Distinguished on Their Travels.

EAGLE PASS, Oct. 25.—Ex-Gov. Pacheco, of California, passed through here from his Mexican ranch, bound for Uvalde, looking brown and hearty.

Mr. John A. Steinburger, superintendent of the coal mine of the Southern Pacific Railway and brother to the ex-King of the Salmon Islands in the South Pacific Ocean, is here on business, from recent attendance on the big suit to which he is an interested party regarding the Chenette Silver Mines, near Marfa, Tex.

In view of the recent prominent conviction and sentence of Gonzales by the Mexican courts, in Piedras Negras, for the base murder committed on this side of the Rio Grande, it is remarked that the promptness and severity with which punishment is meted out in their courts, in criminal cases, in Mexico, is an almost unknown fact on this side. The proceedings under the Code Napoleon are conducted with none of the publicity and excitement attending a trial for high crimes in the United States. The court room is generally a very small room. The prisoner is brought in and told that his case is about to come to trial, and affairs no good reason if not being proceeded with, he is remanded to his cell, and one witness at a time is brought in and protests as to the truth of his testimony, which is taken down in writing, and to which he writes his own name and firm in private and legal sign manual. No two witnesses hear each other's testimony, and everything is done very quietly, and when the evidence is in the public Auditor's room, reading the verdict, which is conveyed to the prisoner in writing, and it is not a capital sentence the prisoner is forwarded by the very earliest opportunity to the penitentiary. If the decision is for capital punishment, a petition for a pardon is forwarded to the Governor, and if his clemency is not obtained, the day following the receipt of his refusal the prisoner is taken to the City Cemetery, blindfolded and shot to death at sunrise by a detachment of soldiers. His own penalty is very rarely inflicted. Horse and cattle stealing receive the severest penalties, which are administered promptly and almost unhesitatingly, except to the felon's nearest relatives. Trial by jury is unknown to them.

It is reported that a branch penitentiary to the one at Sallido is about to be started in Piedras Negras, to which place almost the entire ordinary machinery, formerly at Saragosa, has been moved.

SHEREVEPORT.

Important Judicial Decisions—Heavy Rain and Probable Rise in the River.

Special to The News.

SHEREVEPORT, Oct. 25.—The following additional important opinions were read in Supreme Court by Judge Manning: John Lake, Sheriff, vs. the Parish of Caddo—appeal from Caddo. The plaintiff is the Sheriff of Caddo Parish and sues for fees for serving the venire at the several terms of the District Court for five years, commencing with the September term of 1880 and ending with the April term of 1885, both inclusive, amounting to \$2300.25. Judgment reversed.

Syllabus: A sound and philosophical rule for the construction of organic as well as statutory law is to ascertain the mischief it was intended to remedy and so to construe as to effect the remedy. Expressions are not to be taken in their technical sense, but rather in their common acceptance. The constitution has not used the words "criminal matters" in article 119 as imparting or pending in criminal causes alone, but in a large sense they include whatever appertains to the Sheriff's service in criminal matters. Sheriffs are not entitled to compensation for serving the venire for the several courts, because summoning juries for the trial of criminal cases is service in criminal matters.

By Judge Poche: E. Martin, tutor, vs. John Lake, Sheriff of Caddo Parish. Appeal from Caddo. Judgment affirmed. Mr. Justice Todd dissents and will later express his views.

Syllabus: Article 342 of the Civil Code, which prohibits the sale of a minor's property for less than its appraised value mentioned in the inventory, applies only to sales provoked by his tutor during the course of his administration and not to sales under execution on judgments or by executors in process for the foreclosure of a mortgage, executed by the tutor with the authorization of a competent court, under the advice of the family, meeting on such a mortgage. It is competent for the tutor to waive the benefit of appraisement in case of execution, and to agree to pay attorneys' fees in case of suit for collection. A stipulation for usurious interest in such a mortgage when the interests are capitalized cannot nullify the foreclosure interests, much less vitiate the whole contract.

The court adjourned until Monday at 2 o'clock p. m.

A heavy rain commenced this morning early and has continued ever since. It seems to be general, and will no doubt create a rise in Red River, which is lower than for many years.

Marine Matters.

GALVESTON, Oct. 25.—Arrived: steamship Alamo, Sam Risk master, from New York, with cargo of general merchandise. Swedish brig Nera, Norman master, from Barbadoes in ballast; she goes to Quantaline. Swedish barkentine Withold, Owallgren master, from Liverpool, with cargo of salt and beer. Schooner Tennie Lockwood, Poland master, from New Albany. Also schooner Edmond T. Toulans, Barrett master, from Philadelphia.

QUEENSTON, Oct. 25.—The American Line steamer Lord Gough, from Philadelphia, Oct. 15, for Liverpool, arrived here at 9 a. m. and proceeded.

Greenville.

GREENVILLE, Oct. 25.—Last night about dark when the westbound freight on the East Line Railroad was about three miles east of Winsboro, some dastardly villain threw a rock into the cab of the engine, striking Mr. Pullen, the fireman, in the face, breaking his nose and jawbone. Rocks were also thrown into the caboose, but no one else was hurt. The train was running about twenty miles an hour, and no one got a glimpse of the perpetrator of the deed. Mr. Pullen lives in Greenville, and is a quiet and inoffensive man.

Killed Himself at High Noon.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Richard Worrell, one of the prominent hotel-keepers in Monmouth County, New Jersey, committed suicide to-day at his hotel at Hazleteta. He placed his watch on the mantelpiece and as the hands pointed at 12 o'clock he shot himself through the brain. The only reason known for the act was ill health.

Ladies' Kid Button Worked Holes \$1 50 at Lewis Bros. & Co.'s, 789 Elm street.

AN EFFORT AT LYNCHING.

A Masked Party at Denison Thwarted by a Jailor.

The Life of the Negro who is Accused of Having Ravished the Two Little Girls in Great Jeopardy.

Special to The News.

DENISON, Oct. 25.—At an early hour this morning four masked men appeared at the jail heavily armed. Covering Jailor Carver with their pistols, they demanded the keys to the cell the negro Grimes, charged with rape, was confined in. Seeing the odds were against him, Carver handed over the keys to the party.

As soon as they got the keys they proceeded to get the prisoner, and left the jailor alone. The latter took advantage of the opportunity to save his prisoner. Rushing outside the jail, he commenced firing off his pistol, which frightened away the lynchers in double-quick time, without reaching the cell of their intended victim. They were evidently green hands at the business. The negro claims that a white man on Baker's place is the guilty party.

An examination of the little girls to-day develops the fact that they have been brutally outraged. They declare the negro in jail is the right party, and say he made several attempts to accomplish his purpose and threatened to whip them if they told on him. The true state of affairs was not known until the girls were suffering such pain that they were compelled to tell their mothers.

The feeling to lynch the accused is growing stronger since the examination was made, and it is not improbable that another effort will be made to-night.

SENT TO SHERMAN JAIL.

Jim Grimes, the negro accused of rape, was quietly taken from jail this afternoon by several officers and taken to Sherman jail for safe keeping, as it was feared another attempt to lynch him would be made to-night.

TAKEN TO SHERMAN JAIL.

SHERMAN, Oct. 25.—James Grimes, alias James Bryan, was brought over from Denison in a hack this afternoon about 8 o'clock and placed in jail on a charge of a heinous assault upon the little daughter of Chris Baker, of that place. An ineffectual attempt was made to lynch Grimes last night in Denison. He is reticent and could not be talked to about the matter.

INFIDEL McGREW.

A Heterodox Locksmith who Discusses Scripture while He Tolls in His Shop.

Four closely written sheets of note paper pasted in the window of J. J. McGrew, a bellhanger and locksmith, at 2106 Market street, attracted the attention of a reporter yesterday. Mr. McGrew, judging from the conglomeration of ancient models, patterns and thrown aside appliances, must be something of an antiquarian, and certainly some of the dust laden articles might have been recovered from the flotsam and jetsam of Noah's ark, so crude are they in conception and workmanship.

While Mr. McGrew has given much attention to the study of key making and the perusal of the Scriptures, the following will show that he has sadly neglected orthography:

"Do you believe that God drove Cane from the face of the earth and cane went to the land of nod and found a wife. Do you believe the Story of the flood, if you dont you are an infidel. Do you believe that God turned Moses' staff in to a Snake and that it swalord all the Staves of the majishons. Do you believe the waters of the red sea parted at the command of Moses and the dunes past over on dry ground. If you dont you are an infidel and deserve eternal hell. Do you believe that Moses turned all the water in EGyp to blood, well you have to believe it or you are an infidel and hell is you inevitable doom. Do you believe God caused quales to fowl on the camp of the Jews 3 ft 8 in deep 30 miles in diameter or 80 miles in Secumphrens if you dont you are an infidel and deserve to be burned at the Stake and also if you have long cut out to prevent your blaspheming the name of God. What is an infidel on that doubts the trough of the Bibel. What is infidelity to doubt the truth of the Bibel or any part of it now I make the assertion to prove that all men & wmen that has sense enuf to think are infidels I will ask you a few questions which you must answer in the affirmative or you are infidel and deserve not only the stake but to suffer through all eternity in a lak of fire prepared by God to punish Devil and his angels in Do you believe that God created the unvers in 6 days from nothing Do you believe that God made Adam a fool groom man and had him at work the same day diging in the garden Do you believe the Snake talked to Eve now you have got to believe all this or you are an infidel Do you believe that snake walked right up before he talked to Eve if you dont you are an infidel and should have the thum scrues put on you at onst you deserve eternal hell."

Peeping through the window the reporter observed Mr. McGrew at his midday meal and concluded that, being a harmless looking sort of party, it would be safe to venture inside, pulled the latchstring and entered.

"Mr. McGrew?"

"Yes, sir."

"I have just read your questions posted on the window and want to ask you how you describe yourself."

"I am an infidel, the most glorious name a man can be known by. Infidelity has done all for civilization that has been done."

"What else are you?"

"A Mississippiian raised under the influence of the Christian religion, but happily outdraft from it. In addition to this, I am a widower for the second time and live here in the shop, fixing my own meals and making my own bed. Furthermore

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ORGANIZED CREDIT AND CO-OPERATION.

The Chicago Current seeks to explain depression in business by the deliberate locking up of money. It says: Aside from the overproduction nonsense, the truth remains that the crops of 1884 and 1885 will together serve all our needs. The people wear clothes and have good appetites in "years of depression." If any one doubts this, let him ask the head of a large family. Therefore, with the pressing necessities of humanity un-checked, and the number of individuals increasing, it stands to reason that there ought to be no serious stoppage of labor. The fact that such a thing has happened shows that the creditor class has believed it could make more money by raising the value of money than by increasing the supplies of goods. This class gets the benefit of every panic in credit, but in order to insure this benefit in its fullest extent, the creditors must also eventually aid in restoring prosperous times. It is probable that the more astute of the lenders are already cultivating that spirit of confidence which sends forth the enterprising but un-moneymen of the world to fresh industrial conquests.

The remedy might be found partly in setting exchange entirely free, so that any thing could be used as money which associations agree to use. Then there could be no cornering of money without first cornering the property which served as a basis of bills of credit. Even in property the basis of mutual bank currency is not exhausted. To a limited extent proportional personal credit on the basis of labor promised and mutually guaranteed by bodies of associated workers could be utilized among themselves, they insuring each other's performance of the stipulated labor. The trades unions would thus be able to initiate co-operative production. It is not logically necessary that they shall save gold and silver or government currency to begin, and not even practically necessary that they shall be wholly dependent upon monetary or stored capital. Character is of the nature of capital so far as it is a safe basis for credit. Organizing power, the intelligence to combine for saving and remedial purposes, is evidence of character. Among a million artisans in work there are perhaps several hundred thousand whose isolated individual credit would be good at a grocery store for a month's supply of necessities for a family. Associatively these men's credit, all insuring the performance of the promise by each, might be held as good as gold. If that credit were used simply to borrow coin they might conceivably obtain a few million dollars, but they would have to pay interest upon it. But under financial freedom they could reasonably proceed to create for an association so many dollars of labor currency per capita. Say, for example, the Knights of Labor number 1,800,000, and they can trust each other for \$10 worth of labor to be performed. On that basis, without paying interest, if the law would allow them, they could collectively issue the amount of \$18,000,000 of labor currency, and it would circulate among themselves and among those who employ them or sell to them. Other classes on the same principle could issue through their banks upon such basis as they possess. By simply agreeing to receive this currency in payment, a strong organization of property owners or of workmen, organized with serious industrial intent,

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THE NEWS has been importuned to let up on the subject of mismanagement of the State land affairs. This might be well enough if it were evident that the people had been thoroughly aroused to the necessity of selecting legislators and officials unquestionably competent and distinctly pledged to accomplish reforms in land administration. But unfortunately there are large private and corporate interests opposed to reforms, and there are influential political interests opposed to discussion in a fair and candid manner of any branch of the subject. There are right at present, too, indications of a movement in connection with school lands that the press cannot afford to overlook. It is the direct interest of timid politicians to divert attention from their responsibilities in relation to the mismanagement of the lands, and, of course, it is the interest of those who have profited and are profiting by losses to the State and school fund to encourage the press to maintain silence. Under the circumstances the undertaking of THE NEWS must appear one of great difficulty and requiring constant attention. Land matters cannot, therefore, be ignored by this paper. Suppose, for instance, the proposition to place the school lands bordering on the Pecos River upon the market for sale should be adopted,

would give it a value equal to any other kind of currency based on existing and available values. The co-operation of the great transportation companies with their employees, the simultaneous action of merchants and of farmers and others, would move every vestige of doubt as to the solidity of a currency bottomed directly upon the credit of organized workmen, and a currency organized on mortgaged property. With such resources of intelligence, supplemented by saving as far as possible of the coin, greenbacks and bank notes paid as wages, the organized workmen could buy all raw materials necessary to the erection of buildings and the establishment of co-operative workshops for a commencement in each of the more essential lines of production. Their success in any given case would be a question of intelligence and morale.

It is reported that Judge Benj. F. Buckner, of Louisville, Ky., has been tendered the Chief Justiceship of New Mexico, vice Judge Vincent, suspended.

A NEW YORK JUDGE held a man named Ragenbad for trial, in default of \$1000, to answer the charge of attempting to commit suicide. Ragenbad, to escape the persecutions of a woman he had fascinated, cut his throat with a razor, and, as he has been sent to jail for it, he will probably conclude that he used the weapon on the wrong throat. It is difficult to imagine what sort of a plea the prisoner can enter in defense of his crime, which, in this case, appears to be worse than a blunder.

EDITOR HALSTED'S effort to boycott Editor McLean's paper does not seem to disturb the latter very much. He merely remarks that the Field Marshal "has ceased to be an 'amoozin' cuss," and is approaching the stage of idocy." The Cincinnati editors always speak pleasantly of each other.

In the pictures of J. R. Walkup published by some of the daily papers are no libels upon his face and features, Mr. Walkup was not the sort of man to attract young women by his comeliness.

The political campaign in England must be very nearly as exciting as it usually is in an October State in this country. The action of the Conservatives at Brentford is so roughly handling the Marquis of Lorne, a member of the royal household and son-in-law of the Queen, shows a lack of respect for the sovereign that was hardly to be expected in the Queen's own dominions and within scarcely more than a stone's throw of the palace. The Conservatives were not content with merely fouling the Marquis, but, as soon as they had chased him from the ground, turned their attention to the Liberals, who were his followers, and after rough usage put them to flight, took possession of the platform and adopted resolutions denunciatory to the Liberals. The fact is not so stated in the cable message, but the resolutions probably embodied a sentiment in favor of free discussion and tolerance of political opinions and civil and political rights.

EASTERN KENTUCKY has an insane asylum and an investigation. Investigation should be encouraged, and asylums do their share.

When a magic girl or prophetic teacher predicts the end of the world, the denouement is invariably put with relation to the expectation of life and enjoyment of the prophet. There is Lulu just now. She gives herself forty-seven years yet. After forty-seven plus x, her present age, Lulu probably thinks the world can just go, and she prophesies as she feels.

SENATOR GEORGE, in a speech delivered at a Mississippi town the other day, said: "I intend to stand by President Cleveland and the Democratic party. First, because I think they are right. Secondly, because I know that when I stand by the President I stand by you and assist in strengthening a barrier against sectional persecution, which will overrun this country unless defeated by the Democratic party."

WELL said by the Charleston News and Courier:

Crime is conspicuous in South Carolina because it is condemned. Were the papers to say as little about personal encounters and crimes generally as was said ten or fifteen years ago, South Carolina would appear to be an absolutely peaceful Commonwealth, though in every county the blood of the murdered were crying aloud for vengeance.

The Texas press makes crime just as conspicuous as a full length portrait can make it—barring the libel law.

A HUMOROUS suggestion and equally humorous comment:

Our venerable friend Judge Kelley wants the people of Philadelphia to elect the Republican candidate to the shiriverty in order to show the red shirt clubs of Mississippi that Philadelphia does not condone their crimes. If there are any such desperate ruffians in Mississippi as he alleges, will they care whether Philadelphia does or does not condone their crimes?—Philadelphia Record.

TOURGEE, who wrote the "Fool's Errand," said in a speech a few days ago at Jamestown, N. Y.:

I have seen many hundreds of citizens of the United States, white men as well as black, whose backs bore bloody witness to the scourging they had received at the hands of the Democrats in the South.

And now the sensible newspapers of the North should headline the effort with "The Fool's Speech."

MR. SCHUZZ has announced that he would support Davenport for Governor. In other words, he simply announced that he was ready to make speeches for the Republicans at the usual price.

It will be noticed that neither of the Southern members of the Cabinet sent money to the Democrats of New York. That would have been quickly warped into a Southern outrage by the Republicans all over the country.

played by blacklegs and scoundrels not less immoral, but a thousand-fold more injurious to society than that of the "three-card monte" villain." This is true. At Columbus, for example, it was discovered that 800 votes had been added to those that were given for the defeated candidates, some time between the adjournment of the canvassing board Saturday night and the reopening of their sitting Monday morning. A similar discovery was made in Cincinnati, where, in a precinct containing only 700 registered electors, it appeared that 996 voting papers were in the box. The frauds that are not discovered are not reckoned. Voters are beginning to suspect that they have been systematically defrauded for many years past, and the fellows in the North who have talked of Southern outrages on the poor negro, have had full benefit of the diversion which amused their unsuspecting dupes.

THE Rev. Mr. Downs, of Boston, called the female members of his flock his "angels," and the male members bounced Mr. Downs higher than the kite of Gilderoy, and pretend they did it on other grounds.

TURKEY probably wants Roumelia pretty badly, but Turkey has the political dengue so bad that she will not go forth to rescue Roumelia.

THE Marquis of Lorne, the Queen's favorite son-in-law, attempted to make a speech in one of the towns of England, when the bold Britons who disagreed with him used all the spoiled eggs for miles around as missiles with which to impress on his mind their opposite views. They not only stoned him, but made him flee to his carriage for safety. The whole affair had a Cincinnati taste about it.

THE Austin murderer has evidently been down with the dengue. He has not killed a cook for two weeks.

SR. JOHN said in his New York speech that prohibition had come to stay. The question, besides being a very annoying one, seems to have some other mother-in-law characteristics.

MR. BUTTERWORTH declares that the Ohio people can never believe that an Ohio vote is only equal to one-third of a Georgia vote. At the last election in Cincinnati they changed the figure "2" into a "5," and thereby demonstrated that they will never submit to being made less than they are.

JOHN SHERMAN carried his bloody shirt with him to Washington and flaunted it till it cracked like a fire cracker.

MR. CONKLING, it would seem, is not disposed to wash away the tattoo marks of Hon. James Blaine.

THE effect of Mr. Conkling's talk is that if Blaine were tapped a bucket of corruption could be caught at the spigot.

THE mugwump who has sworn to Conkling's honesty, integrity and brain, had a great deal to think over yesterday. Mr. Conkling took up his cudgel and mauled the New York Republican ticket in a most unmerciful manner.

"If he has any sense," says Mr. Conkling of Mr. Ira Davenport, candidate on the Republican ticket for Governor. By which we are led to infer that after a long and interesting friendship with Mr. Davenport, Mr. Conkling has not yet determined whether or not the candidates head is goorly.

HE who was betting even-up yesterday that Davenport would be elected Governor of New York, read THE NEWS yesterday morning containing a few remarks from Mr. Conkling, finished with a sigh and went forth to hedge.

TIME don't appease Conkling. Not a bit of it.

MR. CLEVELAND now places himself in the attitude of a partisan who is offensive enough to give \$1000 toward a campaign. The Democratic party is not severe, though, and will not only forgive him, but will not turn him out.

MANNING and Whitney have earned \$1000 worth of honor for their course in the Ohio campaign.

FRED WARD is now fairly on trial. The jury has been impaneled and the witnesses will be placed on the stand to-day.

MR. LAMONT'S business in New York, it now occurs, was of an important kind.

THE streets of Massachusetts town were enlivened a few days ago by three drunken girls. The eldest was only thirteen years of age, but the Massachusetts young people are so much further advanced than other people that this youthful party "carried on" as grown drunken folks. The children were arrested and placed in prison, and the Massachusetts policeman demonstrates thereby that he is all nerve and game.

THE NEWS goes West because THE NEWS wants business in the West. In securing the best and quickest transit it is actuated by but one motive, selfish though it be, of accommodating those who patronize it.

JOHN ROACH says he was happier as a boy without a dollar in his pocket than when he was doing a business which required a pay roll of \$50,000 a week. If he has done the right thing by his creditors he may yet be as happy as in his boyhood days.

JOHN MCLEAN was left a large fortune by his father. He has devoted a large portion of it in hiring talent to abuse Halstead and other enemies.

PERHAPS no man was over less anxious to meet his father than Maxwell. From the prospect there will be no calf killed in honor of his return to the paternal mansion.

MR. SPEED hits the nail squarely on the head when he says that he places little confidence in stories told at a four-hours' dinner. Mr. Speed is from Kentucky, and Mr. Speed knows what a four-hours' dinner means.

IT was not the fault of THE NEWS. Trains may disappoint, but THE NEWS never.

THERE was a chance at one time that the Johnson-Grant controversy would stop, but in these piping times of political peace the newspapers intend to work it for all it

is worth, and the end is afar off. All the generals are being interviewed and the colonels are yet to be seen. With this fact before it, the country may as well make up its mind to endure the discussion for the next ten or twelve years.

IT took Judge Foraker four hours to tell the people of New York how Ohio was rescued from the Democrats, when he could have explained in the terse words, "Sherman and his shirt."

MRS. LANGRY pays her husband an annuity not to "molest" her—and as long as the cash comes he don't molest.

LEW WALLACE has gone back to Turkey—this time as the representative of a company which proposes to push American industries, that is, to skin the Turk.

MISS MARY ANDERSON is still the rage in New York. She now intends to play as a "statue," and Ham Griffith says: "We'll see right soon whether talk makes any difference in the garter receipts."

THE mugwumps of New York are doubtless great friends of Mr. Cleveland,

The Whistling Girl.

New York Sun. I know a young lady who whistles and accompanies herself on the guitar. I think she whistled herself into the affections of a very desirable young man, as I hear they are engaged.

ONLY A COWBOY.

He left a pirate's name to other times, Linked with one virtue and a thousand crimes. —Byron. He was only a Texas cowboy. He herded cattle on the range year in and year out, gambled, branded mavericks, quaffed deep and daily potations of rank and fiery whisky, wore a widebrimmed hat with a snakeskin band, was flanked on either side by a navy revolver, and rode a magnificent pony.

on-rushing herd. The column continues to curve inward toward the ranch, as though led by fate. Suddenly the rancher and his wife hear a shriller cry from the horsemen, and as suddenly they are wakened from a dream. What does it mean? Great God! Far out on the plain, right in the center of this domain of flight, is the little girl who has wandered away while her parents were wrapped in the sublime terror of the scene. The wife falls fainting to the ground. The frantic husband bears her away—he, too, must fly or be backslung, threatening, curse—and leaves his child, to what? To the death which leaves the stricken parents not even the comforting morsel of a last kiss on the poor, dead lips of the little one, not a curl from her golden hair, not a parting look at the cold, dead face, not a tear on the smooth, white brow. Nothing but one last agonizing look at the form in life, and then—a memory.

SPLENDID MANSIONS.

Some of the Palaces in Which the People of Washington Reside. Washington Correspondence Cleveland Leader. Senator Edmunds' new house is the coldest and queerest thing in Washington architecture. It is a fit representative of the Senator from the cold mountains of Vermont. It looks more like a prison than a palace, and though it is made of the warm red pressed brick of Philadelphia, its construction is such that it looks forbidding and exclusive. Its entrance is a wide arched door, which seems to have been cut through the heavy brick walls. The windows of the lower story are heavily barred with iron like those of a bank, and the cave-like entrance of the carriage-way is closed with an iron barred gate. The library on the second floor has a beautiful view looking for many miles over Washington and the surrounding country, but the glass is framed in a bay window of copper, which is riveted all around the city's walls, etc. the heads which are as big as trade dollars. On the ground floor is the Senator's office, a room finished in pine of a satiny whiteness and lined with shavings of the same wood. This part of the house, might, I suppose, be called the basement, but the main entrance leads into it and the only difference in finish from the floors above is that the ceilings are lower. The house, when one gets inside of it, looks well enough, and is no doubt going to be a comfortable one. It is situated within a block or two of Blaine's mansion, and near Rock Creek, on which Robert Fulton made his first experiments with the steam boat. Edmunds paid \$14,000 for the lot last year, and I am told his house costs \$20,000 more. He owns also another house in Washington, on Highland Terrace, adjoining that of Tom Bayard, but will rent this one and occupy his new one. He has also a good home in Burlington, Vt. This last is a plain, old-fashioned brick structure, situated upon the slope of the hill upon which the city is built. Its windows command a fine view of Lake Champlain and the Adirondacks, and it has about three acres of ground around it. Edmunds can afford to own a good house. He gets \$500 a year from the Senate, \$3000 from the Vermont Central Railroad Co., and he makes probably about \$50,000 a year out of his outside law practice. He does not entertain much, and his family, as a general thing, are not in the best of health.

JOHN A. LOGAN'S NEW HOME

is going to be one of the most comfortable in Washington. It cost him only \$20,000, and it has an outlook over the whole country about Washington. Sitting back of the great granite pillars which support the roof of its front porch, one sees the Capitol glistening in the sunlight on the opposite hill, and in the front the great white shaft of the Washington Monument pierces the clouds. Below lies the city with its wide avenues and its thousands of forest trees, and away in the distance winds the wide, silvery stream of the Potomac under the Virginia hills. Arlington and its cemetery is in plain view at the right, and across the way lies Georgetown, with its big Jesuit college, older than the capital itself. The Logan house is a red brick, wide and deep, with two stories and many windows, the woodwork of which is painted light green. The front door is wide enough to admit an express wagon and the great hall which cuts the house in two would furnish a good place for a country hoe down. It is now fitted out in Mexican and Indian curiosities and furnished with antique furniture. The rooms at the side are separated from it by portieres of bright colored Mexican cloths, which hang on brass rods and make a very pretty effect. There are plenty of easy chairs, a number of grates and a settee or two in this hall, and a great Mexican vase stands upon a pedestal at the side of the door to the parlor. From the rear of the hall springs a stairway leading to the second story, and the rooms which go off from it are large, and fitted out with great, wide grates of the style of years ago. Gen. Logan's library is on the second floor. It is completely chieftly of reference books, and he will not bring his magnificent collection of books from Chicago here.

THE HOMES OF THE CABINET MINISTERS.

Secretary Whitney has bought a country estate near Washington. It lies five miles from the Capitol, and consists of about a hundred acres of meadow and woodland. Mr. Whitney paid \$30,000 for it, and he has put about \$10,000 more on it in the shape of improvements, making the old brick mansion, built more than a century ago, into a dwelling of modern style and comfort. He is well satisfied with his purchase, and has been, I am told, offered \$50,000 for it lately. Like Logan's house, Secretary Whitney's country house has a beautiful view of Washington and its surroundings. Secretary Whitney will, however, live in the city during the session of the Senate, and has rented a big house on Connecticut avenue, just above the mansion of the British Minister, and in what is known as Diplomatic Row. It is by no means as fine as the Secretary's Fifth avenue mansion, which Oliver Payson bought for his wife at a cost, it is said, of \$700,000, but it keeps out the rain, and will doubtless be filled with elegant furniture. Secretary Vilas has rented a house on M street, near the White House, and near the home of Senator Conger. It is a big brick, owned by a Jew pawnbroker who has made a fortune at loaning money at 10 per cent a month, and who owns a great deal of real estate in Washington. Vilas owns a house in Madison, Wis., worth, I am told, about \$50,000. Vilas is worth about \$250,000 himself, and no doubt will entertain well. Secretary Manning, who started life as a newsboy, has rented Banker Bigelow's residence on P street, facing Blaine's big house and Dupont Circle. I suppose he pays \$1000 or \$900 a year for it. A good rent for an expensive house in the city, and he has it with ivy running all over it. It has stained glass windows, and a touch of the Queen Anne is put here and there into its architecture. The first floor has a diningroom opening on a veranda, a small reception room and a parlor. The hall is wide and the staircase is after the style of the Tudors. Great rugs cover the floors, and the hangings are rich but not gaudy. The Secretary's library is on the second floor, and into this opens Mrs. Manning's boudoir. The Secretary's sleeping room is on the same floor. It is said to be furnished with antique things. He sleeps in a brass bedstead, and his 250 pounds of avoirdupois lie upon plush-covered mattresses under a silk and lace bedspread hand-painted. The story recalls Tabor and his gorgeous night-shirts.

The Situation in New York.

Cincinnati Enquirer. I fell in recently with a Democrat who has held the greatest office in the State not exercised at Albany, and he said: "Sit down there and keep my name out of the papers and I will tell you the Democratic outlook. In the State of New York the opposition in the Democratic party to Mr. Cleveland is something remarkable. I have never seen anything like it in my political life of thirty years. It is in this city, in all the large cities, and in the country generally. The Democracy has been out of power so long, has been deprived of the emoluments and privileges of office, and the people are a spirited man desires, and they have after a most desperate contest destroyed the Republicans, and what do they see? Why, they see a Republican, Mr. Pearson, postmaster of New York, and they see the son of port of New York a man who is not known to have been a Democrat at all. If he is a Democrat he is a very recent discovery and the people are not prepared to mean Mr. Hedden. His deputy comes in the same category. The naval officer of this port, Mr. Burt, has just proclaimed his intention to vote for Mr. Davenport for Governor and for the Republican ticket, and the Sub-Treasurer of the United States in New York is a Republican. The officers of the Internal Revenue are all Republicans. Throughout this

State a majority of the offices are still in Republican hands. The voters reflect that Mr. Cleveland has taken care of himself, has reached a series of unexampled honors and is now being operated by that most virtuous race of Republicans who quit their own party occasionally, not because they are Democrats, but because the Republican party is not radical enough, harsh and vindictive enough for their temperaments."

Max O'Rell says that London contains more Roman Catholics than Rome; more Jews than the whole of Palestine; more Irish than Dublin; more Scotchmen than Edinburgh; more Welshmen than Cardiff, and more country folks than the counties of Devon, Durham and Warwickshire put together. It has a birth in every five minutes; has seven accidents every day in its 8000 miles of streets; has an average of forty miles of streets opened and 15,000 new houses every year. In 1885 there were added 22,110 new houses to the vast aggregate of dwellings which is called the metropolis, thus forming 368 new streets and one new square, covering a distance of sixty-six miles and eighty-four yards.

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It was a desperate encounter, in which each man's pistols were freely used, a fair yet disorderly fight in a low saloon. The quarrel arose out of a game of cards, was fought to the bitter end, and when the end was reached the cowboy lay senseless, bathed in blood, and his wild, unequalled life ebbed away on the spot where he was stricken down. Only a cowboy killed in a drunken brawl, yet while his friends and relatives had long since deserted him, or he them, while all his possessions were his horse, his saddle and his pistols, the coffin of that man was rich and costly; camellias and holly decked his bier; the finest larse in the city drew him to a lovely spot in a handsome cemetery, and the funeral cortege consisted of one handsome carriage, containing the sorrowing cattle owner of the prairie ranch, his wife and the little girl with the glorious golden hair. "So do the dark in soul expire, Or live like scorpion gnat by fire; So writhes the mind remorse hath riven, Unfit for earth, unmeet for heaven, Darkness above, despair beneath, Around it flame, within it death." —Byron.

Universal Postal Union.

Inter Ocean Special. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The principal changes in the Universal Postal Union by the Congress of Lisbon, and ratified by this government yesterday, were as follows: The contracting countries do not bind themselves to issue postal cards with paid replies, but merely to return the reply halves received from other union countries. Where the sea transit rate is fixed at 5 francs per kilo for letters and postal cards and 50 centimes for other articles, these rates shall continue. The general settlements of accounts between the union countries for sea transit is to be made once in three years, instead of once in two years, as at present, and on the basis of a statement prepared during a period of twenty-eight days. No charge is to be made for carriage of reply halves of double eagle postal cards. The postage on such double cards is fixed at 10 centimes for each half, or double postage. Among the articles not to be carried are packets of commercial paper and printed papers which measure in any one direction more than 17.45 inches, or exceed two kilos in weight. The sender of a letter may withdraw or change its address before delivery in countries where the laws do not conflict. An indemnity of 50 francs is provided for the sender or addressee of a registered letter which may be lost, not applicable to countries beyond Europe whose legislation is opposed to the principle of responsibility. Provision is made for special delivery by special messengers of express correspondence on prepayment of a charge of thirty centimes in advance to the country of origin in those countries which undertake this service in their relations with gold and silver bullion, precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles may be sent in the mails if not forbidden by the local laws of the countries concerned. Included in these postal adjuncts business recognized by the union as proper for special arrangements between the various countries, are the parcel-post system, the collection of bills of exchange, etc., the system of certificates of identity, as well as letters of declared value and those of the money-order system. The changes are to go into effect April 1, 1886.

Neal Dow's Latest Wail.

Portland (Me.) Dispatch. Gen. Neal Dow is out in an open letter this morning denouncing the liquor sellers as being "more remorseless than assassins, and inflicting upon the city far more harm." He advocates a greatly enlarged police force to suppress the grogeries. He asserts that the Legislature has scouted the petitions of the prohibitionists for necessary amendments to the law, and that the Governor has violated his solemn pledge, this morning Gen. Dow's new organ, the Portland Herald, appeared as a weekly organ for temperance people. It says the result Ohio election gives them renewed confidence in a real national prohibition movement will soon be inaugurated. The Prohibition law of Maine has been amended a score of times since it was originally passed by a Democratic Legislature three years ago. It contains more inquisitorial features and savage penalties and irritating interferences with personal rights than can be found in any other prohibitory code in the world. But drinking goes on in the cities of Maine all the same. The human appetite for stimulants cannot be suppressed or extinguished by any statutory repressions ever invented or enforced. The whole thing is a dead failure in Maine, and Dow is an old crank.

What She Thought They Were.

"I see by the Chronicle-Telegraph that automatic couplers are to be generally introduced," remarked Amy to the high school girl last night. "Yes, I noticed that myself," replied Mildred. "What are automatic couplers, Mildred?" was Amy's next question. "I am not positive," was the reply, "but I infer that they are a sort of attachment to the new marriage license law, but I'll ask Augustus when he calls to-night." —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Fractionally higher rates are given to-day in provisions.

Heavily open orders were booked to-day by dealers in all the leading branches.

Poultry arrived freely, and was taken nearly as fast as offered.

A carload of cow ponies started to Abilene this morning to supply the demand of cowboys.

DALLAS SPOT MARKET. Cotton closed firm, middling being quoted at 8.60c.

RECEIPTS TO-DAY. By wagon... 168 By rail... 6

Total... 174 Receipts to date... 878 Shipments... None Stock on hand... 688

THE GENERAL LOCAL MARKET. APPLES—Short clear \$2.00 7/8c.

BAKING POWDER—Standard goods in 55 lb doz, grape in 25 lb doz.

BEANS—California in bags 4 1/2c, hand picked 5c.

BLEUING—Bak blueing 6c doz, 4 oz liquid 5c, 2 oz 2 1/2c.

BONES AND HORNS—Bones, clean and dry 1 1/2c ton delivered on track.

CABBAGES—\$2.75 per crate. CANNED GOODS—Apples, 3 lb cans \$1.25 per doz.

CHEESE—Swiss 1 lb 10c, 1/2 lb 5c. COFFEE—Arabica 1 lb 10c.

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TEXAS, 35c @ 40c; oats in bulk 25c @ 30c; bran, 7c @ 8c; corn, 15c @ 18c; wheat, 1 1/2c @ 1 3/4c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Futures opened barely steady, ruled dull and closed quiet but steady.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 24.—Futures opened, ruled steady, October 24 bid, November 24 bid.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 24.—Futures opened dull and closed firm.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—Wool—Receipts 13,201 lbs; market steady and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 345 head.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Provisions were steady and nearly unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000 head.

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To the Public. It is the desire of the management of THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS to have the paper on sale...

To City Subscribers. We beg to announce that the failure of our city circulator to call upon a number of citizens...

Goos Out To-Day. THE NEWS' special mail service train goes out on time this morning. The hour of departure is 5:50 o'clock.

PERSONAL. Capt. J. F. Craig, of Ennis, is a guest at the St. George. Mr. J. O. Ray, of Waxahatchie, was in the city yesterday.

Arrested on a Charge of Swindling. James Fishler was arrested yesterday by Officers Wadsworth and Keohan on the charge of swindling in the junk business.

Miss Stella Rees, of Indianapolis, is hailed as the coming Juliet. It is announced that she will shortly essay the character in New York.

AT THE CITY CHURCHES.

Prof. Black on Inspiration—Involuntarily and Evolution. Rev. Mr. Hanks on the Fulfillment of Prophecy—The Things that are Ours and the Things that are God's.

Prof. Black, at the crowded Opera-house yesterday afternoon, preached upon the evidences of the inspiration of the word of God. He found in the Old Testament 452 prophecies relating to Christ and His times...

A few hundred miles south of Nineveh stood Babylon, meaning the Gate of God. Some of our smaller lexicons tell us that Babylon means confusion; but confusion is not its etymological meaning.

The prophet said of Egypt: "Thou shalt lose thy power to advance." Though anciently a land of philosophy, of science, the Egyptians dress to-day as they did two thousand years ago; they farm as they did thousands of years ago.

Hezekiah said of Egypt that its king and princes should not be natives of the land, and in this there was a marvelous prediction.

He next referred to the prophecy of Isaacs bearing on the fate of Syria: "The voice of laughter shall no longer be heard within thy portals, but they shall instead hear the cry of the bitter." The infidel Volney said that he was astonished when he saw that once beautiful country and felt the degradation that had fallen on it.

There were prophecies concerning the sons of Abraham. When Hagar and her son Ishmael were starving in the wilderness, with her heart wrung with a mother's love, the angel of God came and told her that her child should not die, that his hand would be against every man and every man's hand against him.

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 p. m., in the First Baptist Church, there assembled a quiet little band (composed mainly of young people under 20 years of age), called the Buckner Orphans' Home Aid Society.

Nothing can be learned of the progress of the trade between the Texas Truck directors and the gentlemen who are here representing parties in New York and Philadelphia in regard to the purchase of the road.

Miss Pierson, lately a missionary to the Polynesian Islands under the auspices of the Presbyterian denomination, gave an interesting lecture yesterday at the Second Presbyterian Church on the condition of those slow-witted people and of her curious collection of images and other articles peculiar to the country.

the people that it was a matter concerning the lives, and Christ was sent back to the high priest. The high priest sent him back again to Pilate on a charge of treason and made it a political question. As it was not lawful for the people to go into the court, Pilate had to take the matter to the Jews and deliver Christ to them, desiring that they should look after this matter, as it was a question he wished them to decide rather than he, but the people cried out that they would not do this.

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DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

Doings and Sayings of the Profession at Home and Abroad. Lotta is building a \$15,000 summer house on Lake Hopatcong.

The great Music Hall in St. Louis will be opened on the 28th of this month. The season just closing has been particularly prolific in fatalities to circuses.

After an absence of two years, Annie Bailey appeared in New York, at the Grand Opera-house, in the role of the Countess.

Miss Geneva Ingersoll, a niece of Col. Bob Ingersoll, is a member of Miss Adelaide's company.

The Tribune says of Mary Anderson as Rosalind: "Every emanation of her heart is eloquent of innate royal superiority."

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The Haymarket Theater has made an innovation. It is to crop a painted gauze for the audience to look at while the scenes are being shifted, the idea being to preserve the continuity of the story; the gauze, with the assistance of another gauze, illustrating some scene in the play.

Edwin Booth will travel next season under the management of Lawrence Barrett, the latter furnishing the company and arranging all the business matters connected with the tour.

Physicians sometimes differ, as appears from the following: "Noting your case, the 'Prominent English Physician' that it has no food value. The best beef has only 25 per cent of solid matter, blood and shavings.

John Galiger, a "drunk and down" case, drew the color line in the calaboose last evening and was pounded by a pair of negroes who did not agree with him.

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