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THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the West Gulf States: Fair weather, except in southern por-tions, local rains, slightly warmer, variable winds, generally easterly, falling barometer.

DOMESTIC-President Cleveland called a meeting of his cabinet as soon as he learned of the death of Vice-President Hendricks-A United Press reporter says the Vice-President's friends did not, at the time of the inaugura-tion, expect him to live out his term—The Secretary of the Navy presented employes of his department with a thanksgiv cussed and adopted by the Cattlemen's Convention at St. Louis—The trial of Hol-land for the killing of Davis, in New York, which was to have been tried yesterday, was indefinitely postponed— Edward Murphy burned to death at New Or-leans—The Reely motor bobs up again—Mr. Howell of Atlanta was; not badly shot—Charles Davis, as circus man, accidental killed his wife at New Orleans and then blew his own brains out—By the crash of a building in New York City a number of people met horrible

FOREIGN.-The report of the death of King Alfonso, of Spain, is confirmed-The Tory gains in the English elections continue to well-King Milan, of Servia, since the inglorious defeat of his army, is willing for an

STATE.-Dr. Swearingen pronounces the case on shipboard at Galveston a genuine case of yellow fever, but no fear is expressed that the disease will spread—Contributions continue to pour in for the relief of Galveston fire sufferers—Congressman Crain writes con fidently that the Revenue Collector's office will remain at Galveston-—The Waco highwaymen are believed to have been captured at Comanche-The decision of the Court of Appeals, as it applies to certain fee bills, is re ported from Austin.

RAILROADS .- Contest over the Bremond Narrow Gauge receivership—Corsicana called a rousing meeting to build to Sabine Pass— The drummers invited to "Rumble"-Praise for the Houston and Texas Central-The

Fort Worth and Denver—Fast trains South.
THE CITY.—An interesting suit—Wedding union of the Baptist universities and general bodies practically accomplished—An inter esting organization—The courts—Local

NEW YORK SPECIAL DAILY REPORT.

Swelling the Galveston Fire Fund-Cotton Ir regular-Bonds and Stocks Hold Up. Special to The News.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 .- The Cotton Exchange supscriptions for the Galveston fire sufferer are so far over \$2500. Subscription on the Stock Exchange are progressing, but the sec retary declines for the present to state the

It is reported that considerable Texas Pacific Rios are being exchanged for New Orleans Pa

Wabash earnings last week increased \$41,000 being the first increase in ten weeks.

Twenty thousand Santa Fe seconds sold Houston and Texas Central firsts at 99%

Texas and Pacific Rios at 63; incomes at 49. New Orleans Pacifics at 651/2

Fort Worth and Denver stock 241/4.

Fort Worth and Denver stock 24½.

Texas and Pacific shares active at 23½ to 25.

Sterling very steady. First class December payments \$4.80½. Some bankers well supplied shead with commercial.

Wool firm on reduced supplies. American manufacturers are buying liberally in Australia. The output of goods is regarded as very satisfactory. Sales: Seventy thousand fall Texas at 15 to 17, 40,000 sourced California and Texas at 45 to 60.

Hides quiet, but firmly held.
Cotton irregular. Woodward says there is plenty of it but it is not likely to fall to 9 cents. A bear house covered about 30,000 bales.

Coffee nominal; contracts five points lower on big stocks at kio, and auction sale in Holland to-day at three-quarters below valuation.

A Horrible Death.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25 .- Jarvis Dickinson. aged 50, boss carpenter for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Camden Station, met with a horrible death to-day. He was walking down the track to examine a signal. when an engine struck him, crushing his skull and scattering his brains in every direction. As he fell the train passed over his left leg and completely severed in from his body. He leaves a wife and five children.

New York, Nov. 25.—Lewis Bros. & Kennedy, dry goods merchants, failed to-day. Liabilities \$100,000, assets \$30,000

Alfonso XII, King of Spain, an account of whose death appears in to-day's dispatches, was the son of Queen Isabella and the Infante Francisco, and was born Nov. 28, 1857. The unsteadiness of the internal affairs of Spain at this time was threaten ing open revolt, the result of the Queen's permitting favorites to rule her policy which, taken in connection with the fact that a state of open hostility existed be tween her and her husband, influenced many of the political critics of the time to consider the young Alfonso as the offspring

of a favorite general. In July, 1868, a crisis was reached in the Isabella government, by the expulsion of the Duke of Montpensier, Seranno and other influential men. The banished generals, two months later, returned to Spain, advanced with an army upon Madrid and at Alcalea defeated the royal forces, which were commanded by Gen. Novaliches, Sept. 28. Two days later the Queen fled her dominions, taking refuge in France. Alfonso was educated at the military academy of Woolwich, England, in which he gave promises of more than ordinary ability. Affairs in Spain about this time were going from bad to worse. The assassination of Gen. Prim, who had paved the way to the throne for King Amadeus, left that unfortunate young Savoyan to the mercy of the waves of anarchy, seeing which he wisely abdicated. Then followed the Carlist revolution, the way out of which was seen by Gen. Martinez Campos, who, on Dec. 26, 1874, declared Prince Alfonso King. Ten days later the seventeen-year-old King landed at Barcelona and took command of the army. He was defeated at Lacar, March , 1875, but he gradually succeeded in consolidating his position and harmonizing various interests. The insurrection was finally quelled in the spring of 1876. King Alfonso married the Princess Maria de las Mercedes, daughter of the Duke of Montpensier, Jan 23, 1878, but he became a widower the following June. Nov. 29, 1879, he married Archduchess Marie Christina, of Austria, who survives him, the offspring of the union being a daughter, born Sept. 11, 1880. The deceased monarch pursued a liberal, just and wise policy, his aims, seemingly, being to correct the evils that had been gangrening the a plan for the abolition of slavery in Cuba was matured; reforms were inaugurated in the government, and the army and navy raised to a high order of fighting strength. What effect his death will have upon the affairs of Spain can only be conjectured. The liberal unions, black hand, democrate and progressionists may again come promi-

effect upon the affairs of Europe generally THANKSGIVING DAY.

nently to the surface, and all the bonds of

social order be loosened, with a marked

By proclamation of the President of the United States, supplemented by a similar document issued by the Governor of Texas, to-day is set apart as a day of thanksgiving and prayer for the manifold blessings showered upon us by the Divine Creator In the proper observance of the day governmental offices, banks and exchanges will be closed, and as far as possible public business will be suspended. A view of the prosperous condition of the country, the peace that abides in all sections, the ab ence of epidemic disease and of all national disquietude suggests the peculiar appropriateness of a general thanksgiving by the people of the American republic. marred only by the sudden and unexpected death of the honored Vice President on the eve of Thanksgiving Day. Texas is especially in a position to be thankful for a return of prosperity such as she has not known for several years, as shown in abundant crops, in a revival of business in all sections, in the development of her resources and in the progress of improvement everywhere noted. Dallas, too, has cause for much thanksgiving in her almost unprecedent prosperity, her rapid growth and the rapid enhancement of values in her realty and in the bright future which opens up before her. Altogether there is abundant reason for a general and hearty observance of a national thanksgiving to-day.

THE HIGHER COURTS.

COURT OF APPEALS. TYLER, Nov. 25 .- Court of Appeals affirmed: S. M. Wolf vs. W. H. Boyd, from

Navarro County. Josiah Watson vs. Frank Knox, from Navarro.

J. W. Riggins vs. A. Hinchman, from McLennan. Joe Lipan vs. State, from Limestone.

Texas and Pacific Railway vs. Pierce Welch, from Kaufman. Reversed and rendered: Texas and Pacific vs. F. W. Jackson, from Red River.

Reversed and dismissed: W.S. Smith vs. J. F. Merritt vs. State. from Rusk. J. D. Steele vs. State, from Hunt. Reversed and remanded: McIntyre et al.

vs. State, from Kaufman. J. D. Boyd vs. State, from Navarro. Tom Coffelt vs. State, from Brown. J. L. Windom vs. State, from Brown. J. J. Minstrow vs. Texas Oil Company,

from Navarro. Ed Harrel vs. State, from Burnett.

Sudden Demise of Hon, Thomas A. Hendricks Yesterday.

HE EXPIRES AT INDIANAPOLIS AT 4:30.

The Nation's Great Loss-The Sad Intelligence Causes Universal Evidence of Bereavement.

VICTIM OF NEURALGIA OF THE HEART.

Flags at Half Mast-Officials at Washington Shocked-Sketch of His Life and Long and Active Political Career ..

Indianapolis, Nov. 25 .- Vice President Hendricks died very suddenly at his residence a few minutes before 5 o'clock this afternoon. He came from Chicago early in the week and complained of feeling unwell but nothing serious was thought of it at the time. Last night he and Mrs. Hendricks attended the reception at the residence of Hon. John Cooper, and after he came home he complained of pains in his side and stomach. This morning he was no better and his family physician, Dr. Thompson, was called in. He gave him an emetic, and later in the day an injection. Mr. Hendricks stayed in his room all day and most of the time in bed, although he sat up at frequent intervals. He received callers, but near 5 o'clock Mrs. Hendricks left his bedside to see a caller for a few minutes in the parlor. She was delayed longer than she expected, and when she returned to the room she found that

MR. HENDRICKS WAS DEAD. The end of a busy and eventful life had come peaceably, and on his face there was no indication of suffering and his eyes were only half closed, as if in gentle sleep. Dr. W. C. Thompson and relatives of the family were immediately sent for.

The United Press reporter called about fifteen minutes after Mr. Hendricks had died. There was a scene of much confusion at the house, and it was with the greatest difficulty that any information could be obtained further than that given above. There was nobody in his room when he died and only Mrs. Hendricks, the servants and a caller in the house. Mrs. Hendricks was almost distracted with grief, and could not restrain her feelings sufficiently to talk.

The house was soon filled with an anxious audience, while a crowd collected around the door, and it was found necessary to refuse them admittance.

Dr. Woodburn, who came in with Dr. Thompson, says that he is inclined to believe that the Vice President's death was caused by some affection of the heart, for had it been appoplexy, there would have been some indications of it in the appearance of his face. He complained principally of his stomach this morning, though there was a nervous twitching of the muscles of his face.

THE NEWS IN INDIANAPOLIS.

The news spread through the city like wildfire, and all the fire and other bells in the city were tolled sixty-six times, one stroke for each year of his life. All the newspapers put out bulletins and their offices were crowded with people anxious to learn the particulars. Manifestations of sorrow are universal, as the deceased was personally known to a large number of people, irrespective of party, with whom he was a favorite. THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The news of the Vice President's death reached this city about 6 o'clock to-night in press bulletins, and the President aftewards received a telegram from W. H. English confirming the reports. Upon receipt of this the President's private secretary addressed the following note to each member of the Cabinet: Executive Mansion, Nov. 25, 1885.—Sir: The President directs me to inform you that the Vice President died of paralysis at his home in Indianapolis at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The members of the cabinet are requested to meet the President at 8:30 o'clock to-night. Very respectfully,

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION. DANIEL S. LAMONT, Private Secretary. The Cabinet began to assemble almost immediately, and other officials began to call at the White House for information as

to what was to be done. Secretarys Bayard, Endicott, Whitney and Lamar and Postmaster General Vilas attended a cabinet meeting. The session did not adjourn untill after 11 o'clock, when

the following proclamation was issued:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, Nov. 25.—To the People of the United States: Thos. A. Hendricks, Vice President of the United States, died to-day at 5 p. ted States, died to-day at 5 p at Indianapolis, and it become mournful duty to announce distressing fact to his fellow the distressing fact to his fellow countrymen. In respect to the memory and eminent various services of this high official and patriot, this public servant, whose long career was so full of usefulness and honor to his State and to the United States, it is ordered that national flag be displayed at half mast upon all public buildings of the United States.

national flag be displayed at half mast upor all public buildings of the United States that the Executive Mansion and the several executive departments in the city of Washington be closed on the day of the funeral and draped in mourning for a period of thirty days that usual and appropriate military and naval honors be rendered, and that on all the lattice and the United States. aval honors be rendered, and that on all he legations and consulates of the United tates in foreign countries the national ag be displayed at half-mast on he reception of his order and the usual emlems of mourning be adopted for thirty ays.

By the President:

T. F. BAYARD, Secretary of State. OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE. The following self-explanatory correspondence was made public after adjourn-

ment of the Cabinet: Indianapolis, Nov. 25.—To President Sleveland: Vice President Hendricks died

land, Washington: Mr. Hendricks sent me a message to-day, at which time he was slightly unwell. He died about 4 p. m., no one being present at actual moment of his his death. Dr. Thompson, his physician, thinks that paralysis of the heart occasioned his death, which was wholly unexpected.

WM. H. ENGLISH.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, Nov. 25.—To Mrs. Thos. Hendricks, Indianapolis: The sudden and lamentable death of your husband excites my profound sympathy for you in this, your hour of great bereavement, and I sincerely mourn the decease of one so lately associated with me in the execution of the people's highest trust, while the nation mourns the loss of an honored citizen and public servant. Grover Cleveland.

Executive Mansion, Washington, Nov. 25.—Hon. Anson McCook, Secretary of the Senate: I am directed by the President to inform you that he has received intelligence of the death of Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, Vice President of the United States, and to convey to you his suggestion that you take immediate steps in conjunction with clerk of the House of Representatives to secure a proper representation of Congress at the funeral of the deceased Vice-President. Your obedient servant,

Private Secretary.

It was decided by the Cabinet that the

land, Washington: Mr. Hendricks sent me

Private Secretary.

It was decided by the Cabinet that the President and members of the Cabinet should attend the funeral in a body.

NO PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE. The death of Vice President Hendricks leaves the Senate without a presiding officer, no president pro tem. having been elected before the adjournment of the special session of the Senate in March last. Heretore it has been customary on the day of adjournment sine die for the Vice President to vacate the chair in order that President to vacate the chair in order that a president pro tempore might be elected, but this was not done during the last special session. The only other exception to the rule was during Gen. Arthur's occupancy of the chair. When the Senate assembles on Dec. 7 the Secretary will call the body to order and act as presiding officer until a President pro tem is elected. As the Republicans are in the majority they will elect one of their number.

PROBABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE. Friends of Senator Edmunds say he does not desire the place. Sherman and Logan are prominently mentioned to be selected, with chances rather in favor of the latter. In conversation with a representative of the United Press to-night, Secretary Bayard spoke very feelingly of the Vice President, and greatly regretted that under existing laws such a critical state of affairs was possible. "Should anything happen to the President," said he, "there would be no one legally authorized to succeed him." He thought it was owing to the peculiarly constructed rules of the House of Representatives that the presidential succession bill passed by the Senate last winter was crowded out. The House is being very severely criticised for its failure to pass this measure, and the fact will undoubtedly have considerable weight in influencing a revision of the rules. Sergeant at Arms Canady, of the United selected, with chances rather in favor

Sergeant at Arms Canady, of the United States Senate, has requested the Senator now in the city to meet at the judiciar committee room of the Senate at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, to take action in regard to the funeral of Vice President Hendricks HIS DEATH NOT A SURPRISE.

The announcement of the death of Vice President Hendricks was not a surprise to some of his intimate Indiana friends here. Indeed some of them predicted his early leath some months ago, and no one real ized more fully than the Vice President himself his frail physical condition. He remarked to his private secretary some time ago that he believed he had discovered symptoms of apoplexy of the heart, and symptoms of apoptexy of the heart, and that when he died it would be of that affection. A short time after the inauguration of President Cleveland, and while there were a number of prominent Hooster Democrats in the city, a Democratic State Senator who had been on intimate personal terms with Mr. Hendricks for a number of years said in conversation with a United Press reporter: "I don't believe Mr. Hendricks will serve out the first year of his official life. Few people know his physical condition. His life hangs on the most tender thread at this moment. That gangrene difficulty has poisoned his blood. It has been taken up to his brain, has destroyed his nervous system, and he is liable to drop dead any moment from apoplexy, or one of a dozen troubles of the brain or heart. Really he has not the physical or mental strength moment from apoplexy, or one of a dozen troubles of the brain or heart. Really he has not the physical or mental strength that a Vice President should have. His mind is clear and strong, except at intervals when he is momentarily belouded and loses all control of himself. I have frequently seen him fall asleep while in conversation of the most animated character. When seated with a number of friends or in the chair of a presiding officer he is liable at any moment to go to sleep or drop into mental abstraction, which makes him wholly oblivious to all that is occurring about him. There is not one chance in three that he will live a year, and not one in twenty he will serve out his term."

Although very loth to speak upon the subject the Vice President's private secretary to-night intimated that the condition of Mr. Hendricks since his recent induction into official life was of the character above indicated. He said the Vice President had lived in constant apprehension of death

lived in constant apprehension of death from suffering of the heart.

ARRANGING FOR THE FUNERAL. Indianapolis, Nov. 25.—At a meeting of a number of prominent citizens held in the United States District Court room to-night a committee, consisting of Senator Harri-W. H. English, Judge Niblock, Noble Butler and Aquilla Jones were appointed to confer with the family and make all the arrangements for the obsequies. Senator Voorhees and Congressman Holman telegraphed from Washington to-night that the government would be officially represented at the funeral. It is expected that the funeral will occur on Monday next. Mr. Hendricks has no family aside from his wife, and is said to be worth \$100,000.

Thomas Andrews Hendricks, the American statesman, was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1819. In 1822 his father settled in Shelby County, Indiana Thomas graduated at South Hanover Col lege in 1841, studied law at Chambersburg Pa., was admitted to the bar there in 1843, and returned to Indiana to practice. In 1844 he was elected to the Legislature, and in 1850 a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention. From 1851 to 1855 he represented the Indianapolis district in Congress, from 1855 to 1859 was Commissioner of the General Land Office, and from 1863 to 1869 was a member of the United States Senate, in which he was regarded as the Democratic leader. He served in the committees on claims, public buildings, the judiciary, public lands and naval affairs. He was strongly opposed to the Republican plan of reconstruction, and held that the prosperity of the white people of the South was of more importance than that of the negroes. more importance than that of the negroes. Suddenly this afternoon. Disease probably paralysis.

WM. H. ENGLISH.

He opposed the exalting of the freedmen into a governing class, while a part of the foot deep on a level.

white people were to be disfranchised. He also took ground against the proposed amendments of the constitution, believing that the foundation of government ought not to be disturbed during the war or immediately after its close. He supported measures necessary to maintain the prose cution of the war. In the Democratic National Convention of 1868, which assembled in Tammany Hall, New York, Mr. Hendricks was a leading candidate for the Presidential nomination. On the twenty first ballot he received 132 votes, while Gen. Hancock received 135%. It seemed probable that Mr. Hendricks would be the choice of the convention, when the name of Horatio Seymour was brought forward and unanimously agreed upon. As the Democratic candidate for Governor of Indiana, Mr. Hendricks was defeated in 1860 by Henry L. Lane, and in 1868 by Conrad Baker, but in 1872 was elected for the term ending Jan. 1, 1877. Prior to the assembling of the National Democratic Convention in St. Louis, in July, 1876, Gov. Hendricks' name was prominently brought forward for the first place on the ticket, but Mr. Tilden became the nominee for President, and Gov. Hendricks was chosen as the candidate for Vice President.

He was elected, but, like Mr. Tilden, was cheated out of his office by the Republican conspirators in the spring of 1877. In the early part of 1882 Mr. Hendricks made an extended tour of Europe for the benefit of his health, and returned home fully recovered. He was not a candidate for the Presidency at the National Democratic Convention held at Chicago in July, 1884, but received several votes for that office. He presented the name of Joseph E. McDonald to the convention as the candidate from Indiana. He was unanimously nominated for Vice President, and took an active part in the campaign. He stumped in Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin, thoroughly, and made several speeches in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. He took the oath of office as Vice President of the United States on the 4th of March last. A wife but no children survive him.

FROM LITTLE ROCK.

The Telegraph and Railroad Racket-Masonic Officers Elected.

Special to The News. LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 25 .- The Arkansas Telegraph Company, a branch of the Baltimore and Ohio system, resumed work with a full force of men to-day, erecting the lines from Little Rock to Malvern along the line of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway. Last week a force of railroad men tore down the roles as fast as the telegraph men erected them. The telegraph company filed a complaint in the Chancery Court, praying for a restraining order against the railroad company. This morning the court granted the injunction asked for, and made it persental. The railroad company appealed to ual. The railroad con

the Supreme Court and the telegraph com-pany resumed work.

The Masonic Grand Lodge, now in session The Masonic Grand Lodge, now in session in this city, elected its officers for the ensuing year to-day, viz.: Judge T. C. Humphreys, of Paris, Ark., G. M.
Col. Wm. H. Gee, of Dardanelle, Ark., past grand master.
Mr. Clem McCulloch, of Clarksville, Ark., grand lecturer.
D. D. Leach, of Augusta, grand orator.
Dr. Robert Taylor, of Hot Springs, senior warden.

warden.
T. W. Sorrell, of Fulton, junior warden.
Fay Hempstead, of Little Rock, grand George H. Mead, of Little Rock, grand treasurer.

RIPPLES FROM RED RIVER. Distinguished Nuptials-An Approaching Mar-

riage-Arrested for Lynching a Negro. Special to The News.

SHREVEPORT, Nov. 25 .- Ephriam Savannah, colored, made affidavit to-day before Justice L. E. Carter against one Green Woodward, colored, for aiding in the hanging of his father near Cross Lake, this parish, on the 13th of March, 1879. He claims the hanging was caused by a dispute over some land. Woodward escaped into Arkansome land. Woodward escaped into Arkansas at the time, but has since returned, and is now working on a plantation near here.

Mr. Zach B. Hargrove was married this afternoon to Miss Maggie Gill, daughter of Capt. John Gill, a well known Red River steamboatman and merchant of this city.

Mr. Levi Cooper, of the well known livery stable firm of D. Cooper & Sons, was married to-night to Miss Rosa Cahn, daughter of Mr. Elik Cahn a well known merchant.

Cards are out for the marriage next Monday of Mr. Sam Hollingsworth, son of Col. James M. Hollingsworth, a well known Red River planter, and Miss Nina Arnold, daughter of Mr. James R. Arnold, a former merchant of our city.

Mr. Felik Cahn, a well known merchant

EDWARD MURPHY BURNED TO DEATH.

He Went to Bed Too Drunk to be Aroused by the Fire. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25 .- This morning

about 2 o'clock the gainbling den of Tony Matranga and adjoining tenements on Povdras street were burned down. To-day oys playing in the debris discovered the body of a man in the ashes, burned beyond recognition. By a gold ring on a finger, however, the remains were discovered to be those of Edward Murphy, a blacksmith. who returned from Mexico a week ago. Last night Murphy went on a spree with \$400 in gold on his person, and when he retired to his room was very drunk. The fire did not awaken him, and no one thought to arouse him. A gold watch and \$120 in gold were found on his person.

SPORTING NOTES.

THE BOSS BICYCLE GIRL. BUFFALO, Nov. 25 .- Miss Elsa Von Blumen at 10:45 this morning completed 124 miles. If successful the champion lady bicyclist will complete her 400 mile jurney to-morrow night at 11 o'clook.

Killed His Stepfather.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 25 .- Near Union City this morning a quarrel about cutting tim ber arose between two negroes, Jno. Hack ett and Jno. Hawkins, stepfather and step-son. Hawkins struck Hackett with an axe almost decapitating him. Hawkins give

PLATTBURG, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Heavy snow fell and high winds have prevailed over the entire length of the Ogdensburg and Lake

Importers. Manufacturers

NATIONAL CAPITAL MATTERS.

ST. LOUIS MAIL SCHEDULE EXPEDITED.

Statistics on Pensions-The Last Batch of Alabama Claims Filed-Thanksgiving Turkeys-Miscellaneous Topics.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Postmaster General Vilas has made an arrangement with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company whereby a postal car leaving New York at 7:30 p. m. for St. Louis will arrive there at 5:45 a. m. on the second morning instead of 7 a. m. m. of the second morning instead of ra. in as at present. This will place the mail in the carriers' hands in time for the first delivery. The schedule between Pittsburg and New York coming east has been expedited so that the postal car will arrive in New York at 8 a. m. instead of 11:30 a. m.

ALABAMA CLAIMS COURT. The last thirty-six cases on the docket of the Court of Alabama Claims, were set down for final hearing to-day. Owing to the absence of Gen. Creswell the cases assigned to him were undertaken by Walker Blaine, assistant counsel, and disposed of and taken under advisement. Court ad-journed until Friday.

AFTER ACTON'S SCALP. Strong efforts, on political grounds, have been made to secure the suspension of Thomas C. Acton, Assistant Treasurer at New York, but it is more than probable that Mr. Acton will serve out his term, which expires on the 20th proximo.

WALSH WILL SUCCEED. John H. Walsh, of Albany, N. Y., will succeed Mr. Van Rennsaeller as Assistant Superintendent of the Treasury on the 1st

PETITION DENIED.

The court in general term to-day denied the application for a writ of mandamus in the case of L. B. Harrison vs. Secretary Lamar to compel the latter to recognize the petitioner as an attorney before the Department of the Interior.

GRAND ARMY COMPLAINT. Gen. N. S. Lane, of Philadelphia, this norning presented President Cleveland resolutions adopted by Meade Post, G. A. R., setting forth that Gen. Henry S. Hindokpfer, a comrade of that post, a Union soldier, who had lost an arm in the service, had been who had lost an arm in the service, had been removed from the position of postmaster at Philadelphia without, as far as they know, any just cause. They therefore asked the President whether, in the absence of charges effecting wounded soldiers official character or ability, such removal was not contrary to the spirit that has and should pervade the executive department.

PROCEEDS TURNED OVER. Trustee Coyle has turned over to the government \$19,045, proceeds of property sold in the civil cases of the United States against Oapt. Howgate, ex-disbursing officer of the signal office.

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS. Chief Clerk Hogg, of the Navy Department, was busy to-day issuing checks to the employes, in which was printed the following: "The Secretary of the Navy has arranged to deliver a thanksgiving turkey to any officer or employe of the department who will avail himself of this courtesy. By direction of the secretary. J. W. Hogg, chief clerk."

Up to six o'clock this evening 108 employes had been supplied with turkeys, averaging from seven to twenty-five pounds each.

PENSION MATTERS. The first annual report of commissioner of pensions, Black shows that at the end of the fiscal year there were 845,125 pensioners on the roll, of which 2945 were survivors of the war of 1812, and 17,212 widows of those who served in that war. The amount paid out for pensions was \$64,978,645 and the average value of each pension \$110 36. During the year the net increase to the pension roll was 22,369 names, an increase in the value of \$8,969,838. There were were paid out \$39,362 on account of arrears of pensions. Since 1861, 968.8J0 claims for pensions has been presented, of which number 580,897 have been allowed, aggregating in value \$\frac{5744,040,541}{1}\$. The report shows that of the whole number of invalid claims filed 50 per cent have been allowed. Of the widows 65 per cent, of dependent mothers 56 per cent, and of dependant fathers' claims filed 29 per cent have been allowed, and of the aggregate of all classes 57 per cent has been allowed. Commissioner Black recommends that an increased pension be allowed in cases of total deafness; that the act of March 3,1885, be extended to soldiers and sailors, while in line of duty, who lost an arm above the elbow joint or leg above the knee joint; that pension agents be authorized to use postal envelopes for their official correspondence under the restrictions and penalties of existing laws; that three new clerks be allowed for the pension appeal board, and that fireproof shelves be erected for preserving the records of the office. Commissioner Black also submits a plan for preventing the issuance of checks to fraudulent pensioners. pensions has been presented, of which num-

A Fatal Runaway.

Special to The News. SAN ANTONAO, Nov. 25 .- This evening a serious accident occurred, caused by a runaway hack and team. The driver of the away hack and team. The driver of the hack attempted to check his horses with the reins, but they breaking he was thrown to the ground violently and his head was badly contused. The team dashed into a valuable horse which was being ridden by a demi monde named Flora McPherson. The horse was killed and the rider pitched off. The woman is probably fatally hurt, having received internal injuries, although no bones were broken. no bones were broken.

Cause of S. E. Baker's Death.

DENISON, Nov. 25.—The jury impaneled o inquire into the death of S. E. Baker, killed in the Missouri Pacific yard last night, brought in a verdict that deceased died of injuires received while in the discharge of his duty as switchman and became en-tangled in a wire laying the track, which caused him to fall, where the cars ran over

Engineer T. F. Brown died last night at his home in this city.

Killed by a Beer Wagon.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25 .- Mrs. Findlay, a lady 80 years of age, was knocked down, rur over and killed by a beer wagon on Hiltor street near Forrest. A coroner's jury ren dered a verdict that the driver of the wagon, Frank Slauss, was responsible for the old lady's death, in not exercising proper care in driving, and he was com-mitted to jail. Mrs. Findlay belonged to Minefield, Maryland, and was visiting friends on Cathedral Street in this cit

STATE SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

DRIFT CAUGHT IN THE NEWS DRAG NET.

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

Specials to The News.

Marshall.

MARSHALL, Nov. 25.-Engineer A. T. Owens, who was injured in a railroad accident near Provincal, La., a few days ago, is in a critical condition. The scalded flesh on his left leg sloughed off, leaving the naked bones, and necessitated amputation, hich was performed yesterday evening by Dr. B. F. Eads. The doctor says it will be with great difficulty if the other leg is saved. Indeed, it is doubtful if he will live through the suffering ordeal.

Rev. B. M. Palmer, D. D., of New Orleans, preached at the Presbyterian Church last night, to a large audience of all denomina tions, which were deeply interested and highly edified. His sermon was appreciated as a whole more than his lecture the night before. Dr. Palmer returned to New Or-

leans this evening.

There are two Chinamen running a laundry in town who have been here a few months. The Knights of Labor has decided to boycott them, and a committee was sent to their landlord to notify him that his Chi-nese tenants must leave. Mr. Rains, the landlord, is not inclined to recognize the authority of the order in dictating who he shall rent his house to or to drive off his

Weather clear and cool.

Canton.

CANTON, Nov. 25.—A number of changes are taking place among business men. Wm. Reese and T. P. Davis, two prominent drug men, have consolidated their establishments by forming a partnership. Reese has purchased the storehouse of J. L. Russell, grocer, and they will do business in a large double house. Russell will occupy Reese's

Drs. T. P. Davis and J. F. McCarty have also formed a partnership, and will office in the back part of the large drug store.

Mr. Giffith, a restaurant man, has moved to the country, and Robert Huddleston will

take his place.
W. H. Ballard, clocksmith, has sold out to
J. A. Pease, saloonist, and will also go to

A number of weddings in "high life" are At a "slight of hand show" in the southern portion of the county last week, a row took place, in which one John Castleberry was badly cut.

Burglars blew open the safe of Dr. Austin of Creend Sching Thypeder wight but

tin, at Grand Sabine, Thursday night, but got no money. He heard the report and appeared on the scene and put them to flight in time to save his finances.

V.T. McChesney, of the firm of Kearby & McChesney, lawyers, will move to Wills Point in a few days.

Gilmer.

GILMER, Nov. 25 .- "Uncle Jimmie" Ingram died last week. He was well known to many people in Northeast Texas. His son, Capt. William Ingram, came down from Sulphur Springs to attend the funeral

Mrs. Sallie Williams, better known as "Granny" Williams, died at her residence near Horne's Mill on the morning of the

She was about 90 years of age and had spent the first sixty years of her life in England.

County Court reopened this morning and the case of M. A. and J. S. Marshall vs. G. O. Richardson was called. J. D. Peteet, Esq., of Mt. Pleasant, and B. F. Crosby, plaintiffs' counsel, presented a motion to dismiss the sequestration, on account of an "error in the affidavid for a writ of sequestration;" and Judge Hackler ruled the motion good, and dismissed the sequestration; the case will be tried, as a debt on open account to-morrow.

County Commissioners Court, is in session here to-day. The court accepted a bridge, and discussed the improvement of

bridge, and discused the improvement of the county poorhouse, but did not take any decisive steps in the matter

Seymour.

SEYMOUR, Nov. 25 .- The court house now in course of erection is almost completed and when finished Young County can boas of as fine and commodious a building of the kind as there is in Northwest Texas The building will cost the county \$15,000. The furnishing of said building will cost \$2500. The county has already contracted for furniture at those figures. The cost in the aggregate will be \$48,000.

There was sold under execution yesterday a bunch of cattle, twenty-nine head, bought in by Fink Edwards. The cattle were sold

in by Rink Edwards. The cattle were sold to satisfy debt of Ed Sanders, of Jack The remnant of the Stone Cattle Com-

pany's cattle were sold yesterday under execution, and were bought in by Ed Cobb re is considerable talk of an injunc

promises to be considerable litigation over No rain has fallen here for five weeks, and farm prospects are not bright.

HILLSBORO, Nov. 25 .- Mr. R. M. Tarlton, of this place was married to Miss Clara, daughter of Major J. H. Littlefield, of Whitney, this evening at 4:50, and comes with his young bride to their future home

Mr. Thomas G. Carney has gone to Trickhaner, where he was to-day, at 9 a. m.

haner, where he was to-day, at 9 a. m., united in the holy bonds to Miss Lizzie M. Hunter, of that place. They will also make Hillsboro their future home.

Business men and merchants, courts, etc., will observe Thanksgiving Day with closed doors and a general suspension of business.

The wooden addition to the north side of the Courthouse, lately erected by order of the Commissioners' Court, adds greatly to the imposing appearance of that building. The assigned stock of I. H. Bryant is being sold out at cost by the assignee, Mr. Porter.

Cotton wagons are still plentiful on the street, and some grain buyers are handling A good rain would be welcomed by farmers and stockmen now, as stock water is becoming somewhat scarce.

Longview.

Longview, Nov. 25 .- A train had just been made up at the yard for the east this morning, when a train from the east appeared on the hill and was signaled to come It is stated that a brakeman on the out going train threw one of the many blind switches in the meantime, and this, not be ing noticed soon enough by Engineer Ho ran, he ran his train on to the siding already occupied. His engine (631) climbed to the top of 650, not badly injuring it, but leaving his own in a badly shattered condition, as well as his tender and a box car loaded with merchandise. Mr. Horan had his hand hurt, but no other injuries were sustained.

Bonham.

BONHAM, Nov. 25.-Mayor Piner comes close their places of business to-morrow, the end of five months \$100,000 has been colfrom 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., to give every lected. This sum was reached to-day.

one a chance to attend thanksgiving services. The day will be more generally observed here than it has been in many years. George Mayes left this morning for a month or six weeks' stay at Hot Springs.

een afflicted with rheumatism for a num-er of years. This is his second trip to the Prof. Landrum, of Paris, has a dancing class at the Hotel Crockett.
From present indications cotton receipts will be very heavy this week.

He goes for the benefit of his health, having

Corsicana.

Corsicana, Nov. 25 .- The proposed enlarged Daily Evening Courier, that was to have made its appearance in this city on last Monday morning, has steadily refused to appear up to this writing. The management state that the Associated Press dispatches, which were to have been furnished them, have been withheld by the management of the Associated Press dispatches. The editor of the Courier informed THE News reporter that a suit for damages might be the result of the enterprise, if the Press dispatches do not put in an appear-

ance at very early date.

In the County Court to-day the Royal Insurance Company recovered a judgment for 867 against J. B. Laurence, as garnishee of H. G. Roberts.

In the same court, R. Friedman & Co. vs. Simon Davis was dismissed at pleintiffs'

Simon Davis was dismissed at plaintiffs' P. P. Powell vs. Anderson Womack; judg-

P. P. Powell vs. Anderson Womack; judgment by default for plaintiff.
In the case of Ellison vs. DeLaney, a hotly contested suit for \$106, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$23.
The following visitors have been in the city to-day from neighboring cities: J. B. F. Hall, F. G. Nicholson, M. K. Thorburn, from Dallas; C. A. King, from Waco; L. H. Atchison, from Fort Worth.

Gainesville.

GAINESVILLE, Nov. 25 .- The trial of Wm. Clark, charged with burning the Montague Courthouse, is still progressing in the District Court. A large number of witnesses are in attendance from Montague County. M. M. Ozment, ex-Sheriff of this county, died this morning, of consumption. His

funeral will take place to-morrow. Rev. I. S. Ashburn has returned from the Methodist Conference at Paris. He goes to Clarksville next year. His congregation here was almost unanimous for his return, and the people generally wished him to be sent here again. The failure of the conference to do so is a bitter disappointment to

There was a small blaze at the residence of Dr. Bomar, on Dye street, yesterday morning, but the fire was checked before uch damage was done. Thanksgiving Day will be pretty generally

observed here.

The ball at the Lindsay House last night, given in honor of Misses Cora Davis and Cora Savage, was a very pleasant affair.

Miss Annie Brown, of Sherman, is visiting friends here.

C. R. Smith was quite sick a few days ago, but is able to attend to business again.

McKinney.

McKinney, Nov. 25 .- Rev. J. R. Allen, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, has been stationed at this place for the coming year, and Rev. R. M. Powers will be sent to this district as presiding elder. Rev. J. W. Hill, who has preached here for the past two years, will be at Greenville for the com-

two years, will be at Greenville for the coming year.

C. D. Bates, a cotton buyer of McKinney, leaves to-morrow for Yazoo City. Miss., where he will locate for some time to come. About 400 bales of cotton were in town yesterday and near 500 to-day. Prices ranging from 8.25@9 cents.

A great many thanksgiving turkeys in town to-day and yesterday.

Lewis Combs, 14 years old, nephew of Nash Fagg, was thrown from a horse at Gray Hill in this county to-day and dragged a mile. When picked up the whole top of his skull was found torn off and he died in a few minutes.

a few minutes.

Four hundred and eighty-two bales cotton received here to-day. Prices paid 8.35 to 8.70.

La Grange, Nov. 25 .- The grand jury ad journed to-day, having returned twenty-two true bills, two for murder, three for assault with intent to murder, one for sodomy, two or burglary, four for theft and ten for mislemeanors. There are are five murder ases set for next week, the most important The new La Grange Opera-house has just been finished. It is a stately building and an ornament to the town.

WINSBORO, Nov. 25 .- In the case of L. & H. Blum et al., vs. Jos. Weinstein et al., pending in the District Court of this (Wood) ounty, the defendant's general demurrer to plaintiff's cause of action was sustained. nd judgment for costs rendered in favor of etendants. McKay & Camp, of Jefferson, nd Jas. Hogg, of Tyler, attorneys for de-endants, and Hart, Jiles, Kuteman & Cate, of Mineola, for plaintiffs.

MERIDIAN, Nov. 25.—This town is building up very rapidly. Several new houses are now in course of construction. C. C. Cobb, Esq., of Dallas, is here, visit-

ing old time friends.

THE NEWS grows daily in popularity here.

More copies of THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS are sold here than all the other dailies in the country combined.

LATEST RAILROAD NEWS.

WESTERN MARYLAND REPORT. BALTIMORE, Nov. 25 .- The annual report of the Western Maryland Railroad for the year ending Sept. 30, 1885, was submitted to he stockholders to-day. It was shown that the stockholders to-day. It was shown that the road, as compared with other roads throughout the country, is fairly holding its own, the decrease in net earnings being but \$26,110. The gross earnings were \$619,-218, expenditures \$387,201, net earnings \$232,-135. The improvements during the past have been marked, among which may be mentioned the purchase of steel rails sufficient to complete the main line.

THE HOUSTON, EAST AND WEST TEXAS. Special to The News

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 25 .- Attorneys A. H. Leonard, representing Receiver Simon Levi, of the Shreveport and Houston nar-Levi, of the Shreveport and Houston narrow gauge, McElstner, representing intervening creditors, and William H. Wise, representing the company and New York purchasers, left here to-day for New Orleans to argue the detention or discharge of the receiver before Judge Aleck Boarman, of the United States Court. They will be met in New Orleans by Attorney Goldthwaite, of the Houston, East and West Texas, and Mrs. Louise Bremond, executrix of the late Paul Bremond, who prays for the retention of Receiver Levy. The case comes up to-morrow, and is looked forward to with interest by parties along the line.

An Armed Negro Arrested. Special to The News.

ROCKDALE, Nov. 25 .- To-day Constable Cane and City Marshal Arthur arrested a negro about five feet eight inches high, about 24 years of age, ruptured, left thumb short and smaller than right, had Winchester rifle and brass knuckles.

Grant Monument Fund.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 .- The Grant Monument Fund Association set its limit at \$1,out in a circular requesting every one to | 000,000 shortly after the General's death. At

DISCUSSION BY CATTLEMEN

ON QUARANTINE AND OTHER MATTERS.

The Texas Delegation Presented With a Banner-Proceedings of the Convention Yesterday-Synopsis of Speeches.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.-In place of the organ recital promised for the Cattle and Horse Growers this morning, a concert by Postlewaite's band was substituted, as the organ was out of tune and Prof. Bowman found that he could not play it to advantage. The programme included a number of popular selections. At 10:30 President Hunter called the convention to order, after which he gave way to Vice-President Brisbin.

The finance committee submitted a report placing an assessment on each individual member, and each local association holding membership in the association previous to Dec. 1, 1885, of \$10, to be paid at once. The report was referred to the committee

RESOLUTIONS AGREED UPON. Gen. Curtis, chairman of the committee n resolutions, said that three resolutions had been agreed upon, which he submitted

The first resolution was read as follows: Resolved, That the United States Congress be respectfully petitioned to enact a law by which setting fire to the range on the public domain of the United States or in the Indian country, shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment.

At the suggestion of ex-Gov. Routt, the word "timber" was inserted, and the resolution was adopted.

The second resolution, on the subject of cattle diseases, was read, but at the demand of the convention both of the remaining resolutions were read at once for consideration instead of being read and passed upon separately. The resolutions were then separately. The resolutions were then read and the second was taken up. It was

Resolved, That this convention is in favor Resolved, That this convention is in favor of the adoption of a law that shall provide for the appointment by the President of the United States of America of a commission of five men, who shall be charged with the duty of suppressing and extirpating the contagions of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle, and who shall be authorized, for that purpose, to quarantine one portion of the country against the shipment of live stock from another where the disease exists; to employ assistance, including the best veterinary surgeon to be found, and to make all necessary rules and regulations for inforcing the duties with which they are charged, the members of said commission to be familiar with the matters of breeding and handling live stock and men of good executive ability; the members of said commission to be paid a salary commensurate with the duties they are required to render; whenever it should become necessary to slaughter any stock in order to exterpate any disease, said commission to be authorized to pay for the same from a sufficient appropriation made for the purpose of inforcing the law.

HEATED DISCUSSION.

HEATED DISCUSSION. This resolution provoked a heated debate. Gen. Curtis spoke in favor of it, condemning the Bureau of Animal Indus. try to a certain extent, that is, indirectly.

Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau, was called upon for a speech. He said he had been asked to answer the speeches directed against his bureau yesterday. He had proposed an answer which covered the ground under discussion, and would only say now that the passage of the resolution would put the whole matter back to where it was

out the whole matter back to where it was ive years ago.

Dr. Moore, of Colorado, spoke eloquently against the resolution, and in favor of the action taken by Congress to help the cattle interests. Its passage would be a slap in the face of Congress.

Mr. Hancock, of Texas, followed in a speech which was severe on horse and cow loctors, and on the agitator of the question of pleuro-pneumonia, as he thought there was no such disease in the West. He chought that the matter should be taken out of the hands of the veterinarians and given hands of the veterinarians and given

practical men. Mr. Ryerson, of New Mexico, offered a resolution as a substitute that Congress be asked to take proper measures to eliminate bleuro pneumonia. The motion was declared out of order by the president, and the resolution referred to a committee came up.

A DELEGATE FROM TEXAS wanted to see the resolution put to a vote. He thought the resolution ought to pass.

Gen. Curtis, of New York, thought it unwise to refer the resolution back to the committee, as it was unmanly. If the convention wanted to kill the resolution they should kill it like men. The substitute was

A delegate from New Mexico thought the convention should not act upon the matter until they heard from the Bureau of Animal Industry.
Mr. Hubbell, from New Mexico, urged

Mr. Hubbell, from New Mexico, urged that a careful consideration of the matter was necessary, and moved that the resolution and the substitute be made a special order for 10:30 o'clock to-morrow.

Ex-Governor Routt said that he was neither a doctor nor a crank; the matter was a question between a body of five commissioners, and the Bureau of Animal Industry. He suggested that the convention should remember that cranks might be appointed on the commission as well as on

try. He suggested that the convention should remember that cranks might be appointed on the commission as well as on the bureau.

The question was put to the convention and on vote the consideration of the pleuropneumonia matter was made a special order for 10:30 to-morrow. The substitute resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That this convention respectfully ask Congress to take such methods as will effectually stamp out the disease of pleuro-pneumonia and other foreign diseases which may be brought to or exist among the cattle of the United States.

Mr. Hubbell, from New Mexico, moved that all resolutions relating to diseases of cattle be laid over until to-morrow.

Major Gentry, of Missouri, in seconding the motion, spoke of "this disease of animal industry," which brought down the convention.

The motion was carried.

THE FINAL RESOLUTION. The final resolution which is included in the effect of this motion, is as follows: "It is an accepted fact that the passage of apparently healthy cattle from the high country and lowlands communicate a disease called splenetic, or Spanish fever, to cattle of higher altitude. Another fact connected with this disease is that cattle coming from low altitude, after having been kept for a limited time in higher altitudes, do not communicate their disease. This in-fection has proven very disastrous to high land cattle in those more elevated regions, and has created such apprehensions in these sections that quarantine and other restrictive regulations have heen adouted restrictive regulations have been adopted in several of the Western States and in several of the Western States and Territories prohibiting the passage of cattle to their accustomed markets. These regulations are not uniform. In some of the States and Territories they are virtually an interruption upon interistate commerce; in others taxes are interposed.

Your committee are of the opinion that the conflicting regulations are solutions.

diminish the values of cathe in certain localities and augment them in others. By disturbing also the natural laws of trade and obstructing its revenues, monopolies are built up at the expense of the consumer. In view of these facts your consumer.

pass such laws as will place the whole subject matter under the control and jurisdiction of the general government, giving authority to establish such quarantine regulations within proper boundaries and limits, and to set apart from lands belonging to the United States such quarantine grounds as shall be ample protection and best promote and subserve the cattle interests of the entire country. tire country.

TEXAS BANNER PRESENTATION. Gen. Brisbin arose at this point and said that a beautiful banner had been presented to the Texas delegation by a lady. The banner, which was of rich blue silk, with 'Texas" embroidered across the center, was accepted by Judge Carroll on behalf of the Texas delegation. A beautiful pair of floral horns was presented to the convention by a lady of St. Louis, and was accepted with

lady of St. Louis, and was accepted with a vote of thanks.

A motion was made to adjourn, but was withdrawn to allow Mr. D. Wood, of Illinois, to address the convention on the subject of the horse interests. Mr. Wood said that it was to the cattle interest that this country owed its great progress. He eulogized the progress of the United States, and attributed it to the grand march of commerce, the most important parts of which are the ranches and the cattle farms. The realization of the great truth, that it is the cattle which supplies the food to the people, is a most important thing. Although there exists a certain amount of competition among cattlemen, still the general results are grand enough to rise above all sectional or personal feeling. Because he himself, was a breeder of one class of heavy draught horses that was no reason why he should have a quarrel with the breeder of the Hambletons. HORSE TALK.

By sustaining a high regard for horses America to-day possesses the thoroughbreds of all the shires in England. What the breeder of horses must and shall do. is a guarantee that the horse he sells will eproduce itself. Pedigree alone could do reproduce itself. Pedigree alone could do that. Shun a horse without a pedigre as you would shun a pestilence. The horse is the most necessary animal on the face of the earth, and the most easily bred of all animals. There was a most lamentable ignorance on this question. The speaker once heard a Chicago lady asked whether every female horse was not a heifer. This ignorance was attributed to the fondness of some people for old ruts. All should continue to spread the light until there is not an eye which cannot see the grand progress made in breeding horses. The speaker concluded by advising all breeders to breed only from pedigree stock.

pedigree stock.

The president appointed Elmer Washburne and Gen. Curtis, of New York, as additional members to the committee on con-An invitation from the managers of the Mercantile library to the delegates to make free use of its privileges was accepted with

After several important announcements the convention adjourned to 10 o'clock to-

morrow morning.

Immediately after adjournment of the convention this morning the delegates marched in a body, led by the Cowboy band, to the Union depot, where a special train awaited them to convey the visitors to the National Stock Yards. The yards warm inspected and a collection was served. the delegates returning at 4:30 this after-

BURIED IN THE RUINS.

An Old Building in New York Collapses, Causing Agony and Death.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 .- At 11:30 to-day a half-burned unoccupied double frame building at No. 44 Morris street, Jersey City, fell and buried in its ruins about a dozen children, who were in the place gathering firewood. Nearly all of them managed to get out with bruises, but at least six were crushed beneath timbers and killed. The noise of the collapse brought people out of surrounding tenements in swarms, and realizing what had occurred, men and women, some of them despairing of finding their little ones alive, began at once in earnest work to remove the broken timbers, and near the front of the building the searchers first came across the body of

LITTLE MADGIE SMITH, an 8-year-old girl. Her skull was fractured and several of her ribs broken. She was breathing when found, but died before a

Mary Schlensky, an 11-year-old girl, was lso alive when taken out, but she also died Mary Wallinski, a very bright Polish girl,

Mary Wallinski, a very bright Folish girl, said that she and her two brothers were in the crowd in the building when the crash came. She heard the noise, and getting frightened ran with her oldest brother from the place. Her other brother, Stephen Walinski, aged 6 years, was unable to Police and fire alarm calls were sent out,

and soon a strong force of firemen and police were on the grounds under Chief Engineer Farrier and Chief Murphy. They drove the crowds back, while others industriously worked at the removal of the timbers. They had been working half an hour when they been grown and were able to when they heard groans and were able to speak to those who had been carried by the ruins into the cellar. A voice said:

"FOR GOD'S SAKE, HELP!" "Who is down there?" asked Capt. Farrier, and the response came in feeble tones:

'A man and a boy." The heavy roof of the west side of the building will take some time to remove, and it is believed that some bodies will be found

An old man and a woman were engaged in sawing away one of the uprights of the building when the crash came, and they were also caught in the ruins. They were their names.

Up to 1 o'clock p. m. the last person taken

Up to 1 o'clock p. m. of Capt. James

from the ruins was a son of Capt. James Langton. His skull was crushed and he will It will be night before it can be deter-nined how many people were injured and

HONORABLY ACQUITTED.

Henry Berry, After a Fair Trial, Is Pronounced Not Guilty. Special to The News.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 25 .- Henry Berry, the young telegraph operator charged with killing a soldier from Fort Bliss, was acquitted at a late hour last night. The case was ably conducted, Judge H. B. Davis and Mr. J. P. Pague appearing for the defense and R. C. Bledsoe for the State. Lengthy and ex-haustive speeches were made on both sides. The brother of the prisoner, from Dallas, and other well known men were present.

Pennsylvania Snow Storm.

Mr. CARMEL, Pa., Nov. 25. The heavy snow storm is still raging throughout the coal region, and in a number of places the snow is now three feet deep. A number of trains have been derailed at Delano, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The early morning train from Philadelphia left the track. One car and a quantity of goods were destroyed. In anticipation of a thaw the coal energators are increasing, the numbers of the coal operators are increasing the pumping caacity of their mines.

The Keely Motor.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—At a meeting of the directors of the Keely Motor Association, held last evening, it was stated that the inventor's discoveries would be sub mitted to a committee for examination.

Holland's Trial Postponed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 .- The trial of Jas. T. Holland, the Texan, for the murder of Thos. Davis, which was set down for to-day, has been indefinitely postponed.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

A VISITING DOCTOR ON THE SHOOT.

A Big Bulge in Fee Bill Expenses-More Leight for the Land Board-Report on the Encampment.

Austin, Nov. 25.—At Dave Hunter's Gold Room Saloon, at 2:30 this morning, Dr. G. S. Felter, of Weberville, shot a colored man named Sam Percer, the ball striking nim in the back. After doing the shooting, the doctor ran through an adjoining saloon. On reaching the alley he was met by Private Watchman Wilke, who attempted to stop him. The doctor placed his pistol in the watchman's face and pulled the trigger, but the hammer struck an empty shell. The watchman then took hold of the pistol and after a hard struggle got possession of it and held the infuriated doctor till the arrival of Officer Madison, who took him in custody The doctor was fined by the Recorder this morning \$100 for carrying a pistol. He is to have a hearing before Justice Von Rosenburg to morrow, at which time the particulars or cause of the shooting will probably be developed.

THE FEES WILL DOUBLE. Fee bills in felony cases paid by the State to clerks, sheriffs, attorneys and attached witnesses amount to about \$300,000 per annum, and it now begins to appear that a large proportion of these fees for the past year will be doubled on account of the ruling of the Court of Appeals, that indictments by grand juries of more than twelve members are defective. The Comptroller's members are detective. The Combinings office has been paying the fees right along, and it was confidently anticipated that the appropriation would be sufficient, but in every case of an indictment of that kind quashed or dismissed and a new indictment presented, a considerable portion of the fees will be duplicated, greatly to the satisfaction of court officers, except the of the fees will be duplicated, greatly to the satisfaction of court officers, except the prosecuting attorneys, and it is believed in consequence there will be a deficit in the appropriation. Fee bids for cases of that kind in which the indictments have been dismissed, were paid to-day from Limestone, Bastrop and Milam Counties. The News reporter asked the attorney-general in what judicial district it had been customary to follow the old rule of impaneling more than twelve jurymen, and he said he had no means of knowing, but he supposed the custom had very generally prevailed.

THE STATE LAND BOARD met to-day and interrogated Grass Commissioners Goss and Wallace. Mr. Wallace gave a detailed account of depredations upon the pine lands, much of which has been previously reported. Mr. Goss described affairs in the Panhandle and exhibited a map showing the mammoth ranches in that section and the drift fences stretching entirely across the State from the Indian Territory to New Mexico. He agrees with Gen. McCulloch and Mr. Stephens as to the necessity for prompt and summary measures. The evidence of the six commissioners has produced a marked effect upon the opinions of the members of the Land Board. They are getting impatient and indignant at the idea that their authority is defied, the laws held in contempt and the trust in their keeping de spoiled. Freasurer Lubbock admitted to-day that

the street bubbook admitted to-day that his views on land matters had been greatly changed by recent developments.

The Attorney General, who is usually on the conservative side, thinks the functions of the rangers are by law declared to be those of peace officers and that the extraordinary condition of paralysis on the part of the civil authorities in the free grass districts justifies an energetic use of this

The position of Messrs. Swain and Walsh attracting general attention and approval, Friday the board meets to determine what to do.

The secretary has reports from the applications for leases filed last Saturday in six counties, making a small showing, viz: Crockett 14% sections, Reeves 8%, Burnett %, Uvalde 2, Presidio 26% and Kinney 2%; total, 51% sections from counties in which there are probably 5,000,000 acres of unleased school lands.

ENCAMPMENT REPORT.

The Governor received the report of Lieut. Myers, United States Army, who was detailed to attend the encampment of the State military at Lampasas. He describes the situation in Lampasas as excellently adapted to the purpose, and says it is pre-eminently the camping ground of the country. He was highly pleased with the inspiriting address of the Governor. He considered the meeting a success, as it led to an intelligent appreciation by officers and men, not only as to what was accomplished but of the needs of the State miliplished but of the needs of the State military—first, support from the Legislature; second, providing what is needful for fields; third, necessity of annual encampments, rations, transportations' etc.; fourth to be under State authority, with strict military discipline and practical instructions.

CONVICTED. In the District Court to-day, Lena Rector, colored, on trial for theft, was found guilty and punishment assessed at two years. There is another like case against Gilcs, which will be tried Friday.

A HAPPY OUTCOME IN HOCKING VALLEY Kind Words Turned Away Wrath and Induced Miners to Arbitrate.

Special to The News. COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 25 .- There is great anxiety here as to the final outcome of the proposed arbitration of the labor troubles in the Hocking valley. This step has been brought about more by accident than any thing else. President McBride, of the union, was making a tour of the Hocking valley, holding large and enthusiastic meetings, and telling the men that the operators were making enormous profits on 50-cent min-

ing. This called some of the operators out

so that they showed their books to delega-

tions of miners. On Thursday night, after Mr. McBride's speech at Buchtel, Mr. David Patterson, one of the leading operators and a popular man with his employes, asked to reply. After some parley it was decided to have a joint debate between McBride and Patterson at Nelsonville on Friday night, that being the next date and place in the series of meetings. This meeting was so good natured that when Patterson, who followed Mc-Bride, closed and was thanking the miners for their close attention, he shook hands with McBride. The crowd went wild at the scene of "shaking hands over the bloody chasm".

Patterson and other operators, and all others except the miners, at once retired amid a dramatic scene of good will and cheers, and the miners formed a regular meeting and decided to ask the operators to submit the case to arbitration as had been proposed by the speakers during the evening. Patterson, after he learned of this action, kept his word, and wired the operators that night to meet in Columbus the next day. Meanwhile the Columbus and other papers rejoiced at the prospects of a settlement by arbitration, and the operators yesterday, from Shawnee. Hocking and Corning districts, representing all the interests, met here and decided to accept the proposition for arbitration, and appointed Messrs. Patterson and other operators, and al

committee of three from the miners to arrange the preliminaries for arbitration.

The following notice was posted all up the valley at all the mines and in all the

the valley at all the mines and in all the towns to-day:

"We agree to accept the offer of the miners at their meeting at Nelsonville, Nov. 20, to arbitrate the price of mining, and will pay the price agreed upon by the arbitrators from Monday, upon condition that work is resumed that day. This will also govern the price of day labor."

The arbitration will be attempted under the Ryan act, passed by the Legislature Feb. 10, 1885. It is really the same as the Pennsylvania arbitration law, being reenacted from a reprint of that law, and passed through by Hon. D. J. Ryan, of Portsmouth.

Portsmouth.

The operators of this State are not troubled alone with the labor question now. They state that the discovery of natural gas at different places in this State has affected their trade, while it has thrown all of the Pittsburg operators into their northwestern territory as competitors, and that in order to gain favor in the lake trade, both in Pennsylvania and Ohio, operators have this year been delivering coal at lake points at ruinous prices. The cheap colored labor of the Southern States has also affected the production and manufacture of iron to such an extent that no money can be made with an extent that no money can be made with the Hocking Valley furnaces at even 40 cent mining. Under no circumstances do the Ohio coal and iron men regard the prospects as encouraging from the present out-look.

Striking Miners.

Wood's Run, Pa., Nov. 25 .- All was excitement on the fourth pool to-day among the miners. The flotilla of strikers from various points below arrived here at 4 o'clock this morning, the band playing "Rally Round the Flag, Boys." The union men turned out en masse and received their brethren and together they went to the field of battle, Neil's mines. Operator Neil was there with a double-barreled shotgun. Excitement ran high. Many of the strikers appeared to be rather of a desperate character. About 150 men were working at Neil's mines and fifty at the Globe. One hundred of these men were met and ordered to return home. Their dinner buckets were taken from them and contents devoured by the strikers, and several fights ensued, but the men were driven from the field, when the strikers boarded their crafts and started down the river. Another and more serious attack is contemplated Friday morning. men turned out en masse and received their plated Friday morning.

FIRES RAGING IN INDIAN TERRITORY. General Local News of the Day Gathered at Fort Worth.

Special to The News. FORT WORTH, Nov. 24.—A gentleman just in from the Indian Territory states that the prairie fires which have been burning in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Reservations for the past ten days have destroyed a vast amount of grass, and cattle from some of the ranges have drifted in all directions. Fox's range, on Otter Creek, about 166,000 acres, was burned "clean as a whistle." A large portion of Suggs' range, on Beaver Creek, and Waggoners', on China Creek, was burned. Burk Burnett's range, on Cache Creek, escaped without injury, owing to that gentleman's excellent system of fireguards. Nearly the whole country lying between Fort Sill and the Wichita Agency was burned, and all from there to the Cheyenne Agency also. It is reported that not a blade of grass is left on the Cheyenne Reservation. This is the country lately evacuated by the cattlemen in compliance with the

order of the President. A BAD NEGRO. A bad negro by the name of Bill Harmon, who has been wanted for assault and battery, but who has heretofore always managed to elude the officers, was captured last night at a negro dive on Twelfth street by Deputies Tucker and Sebe Maddox. As Tucker went in the front door, the negro made a bolt for the rear door, but Maddox was there and the darkey was gathered in and locked up the county jail.

DISTRICT COURT Eva Thompson vs. Quint Thompson; divorce granted on ground of abandonment. W. A. Aaron vs. H. S. Broiles et al., is

still on trial.

The grand jury returned sixty-one indictments to-day and adjourned until Monday morning. Fifty of the indictments were for misdemeanors. ourt adjourned this evening to 9 a. m.

COUNTY COURT. A. J. Floyd et al. vs. Texas and Pacific Railway, for \$850 damages, reported yes-Verdict for plaintiff for \$420 damages to land and \$119 to his cotton crop.
J. T. Smith vs. W. W. Dunn, suit on contract. Still on trial.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. The following marriage licenses were recorded to-day.
G. P. Albright and Miss Judy M. Trigg, J.
C. Grimmell and Miss Mattie Rose.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following real estate transfers were recorded to-day: State of Texas to G. W. McKensey, 160 acres of land on the west fork of the Trinity

patent.

fifteen miles northwest from Fort Worth:

patent.
G. W. McKensey and wife to J. O. McKensey, 62 acres out of G. W. McKensey survey; consideration \$100.
Etta V. and C. J. Grainger, by G. W. Wilderman, attorney in fact, to J. S. Alken, 5 acres in the city of Fort Worth out of the R. Briggs survey; consideration \$1200.
J. O. and Virginia McKensey to T. A. Tidball, 340 acres out of the Ulrich Wuthrick 640-acre survey, in Tarrant county; consideration, \$400.
W. H. Morris and wife to J. W. Sublett, all of their right, title and interest to and in

nezer and Clarisa West: consideration, \$25. NOTES. Jack Steevers, charged with the robbery of Branch's pawnshop in this city last winter, gave bond to-day in the sum of \$200 and was released. There were seven cases before the Recorthis morning, two of which were for

drunkenness,

The public square was crowded to-day with wagons filled with country produce. PERSONAL. W. C. Bishop, a cattleman, returned this morning from a three weeks' trip to New

Mexico.

J. E. Baker, of St. Louis, is doing the Fort for life insurance.

W. B. Worsham, a prominent stock man, and wife, of Henrietta, came down this evening and will return home in the morn-

Dr. W. A. Adams left to-day for Bryan, in response to a telegram announcing the death of his mother at that place.

death of his mother at that place.
Ross Bowlin, Assistant County Attorney,
is out again, having recovered from his
spell of the dengue.
J. M. Napier, of Waco, is here to-day.
J. M. Dawson, a wealthy stockman of
Kansas City, arrived in the Fort to-day.
A. E. Arrington, of Dallas, came over
this morning

this morning.
W. W. Burr and Miss Lena Reeves were married last night while the bride was too ill to leave her bed. She has been quite He Was Thoroughly Discouragd.

CONCORD, Mass., Nov. 25.—George Everett, a much esteemed resident of this town, and who two years ago retired from the

Boston firm of Everett & Gleason, seedsmen, committed suicide last evening by inhaling chloroform. He left a note reading: "I am thoroughly discouraged. I do not care to live longer." No cause is known.

Mothers need not be afraid to give children Red Star Cough Cure. No opiates in it

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

BASIS OF THE CONVENTION'S WORK.

The Important Subjects Enumerated Include Questions of Quarantine, of the Trail and of National Regulations.

Special Correspondence of The News. Sr. Louis, Nov. 24.—The following is the full text of the report of the executive com-

mittee of the convention, and is the basis of the work of that body:

To the Officers and Members of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association of the United States: Gentlemen-The presentation ot the first annual report of the business and labors of the executive office of this association is accompanied by a profound appreciation of the interest involved and with a pronounced intention to discuss the subjects introduced from a purely national standpoint. Since its organization, one year ago, this association has grown rapidly and strong in numbers and influence and to-day its membership includes nearly 1000 individuals and 31 local associations, with 41 State and Territorial Vice Presidents and 430 members of State and Territorial executive committees, making a grand total of 1552 actively interested bona fida representatives. With a representation of 45,000,000 cattle, 10,000,000 horses and \$2,000,000,000 capital, the National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association of the United States is recognized as the most powerful, wealthy and influential organizations of the kind in the world.

Your executive committee feel that its field of labor has been so extended and the association's position and usefulness so generally acknowledged throughout the United States, parts of Mexico, Canada and Europe, that it is unnecessary to dwell the relation which our association bears to the cattle and horse industries of

the world. Its importance and position in our State Legislatures and National Congress; its close connection with the inter-state and national commerce; its acceptance by the press and the people as authority upon all matters pertaining to the interests it represents, the information which its proceedings have afforded prominent public men and institutions; in short, its perfect adaptation to the purposes for which it was organized, and the practical embodiments defined in its general policy, give to the National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association of the United States, such exalted prominence, national and international prestige as to preclude the necessity of laudation at the hands of its executive

Now, that the association's position is row, that the associator's position is fixed upon the national institutions of our country and the glory and honor of a great accomplishment has been realized, the all important question which presents itself is the continuance, guidance and maintenance of our organization; and founded, as we believe it is, upon

THE BROAD PRINCIPLE OF RIGHT, with an expressed policy of practically and substantially promoting and protecting the interests of those whom it represents, it really seems that there should be no fear as to its future, for directed, as it will be, by

the its future, for directed, as it will be, by the wisdom, discretion and deliberate decision of intelligent officers and members, it will always enjoy the confidence of the public, and merit the support-with which it has thus far been so gratuitously honcred.

The broad incentive to a continuance of the great work begun to be offered by your executive committee, is a general reference to the good results of national organization and an appeal to the nobler impulses of each one interested in a proper and beneficial conduct of the association's affairs. Let us always keep in view the vital importance of considering from an impartial standpoint all questions that are presented.

The first meeting of your executive com-

The first meeting of your executive committee was held Nov. 22, 1884, immediately after adjournment of the association meeting. The business then transacted was that after adjournment of the association meeting. The business then transacted was that of fixing the place for holding the second annual meeting, the secretary's salary and the adoption of a resolution authorizing a revision of the proceedings of the First National Convention of Cattlemen, also the proceedings of the first meeting of the association and the publication and distribution in pamphlet form of 10,000 copies. At the same time it was ordered that the president, with Messrs. Dunham, Hamilton, Brush, Salmon and Gentry, be constituted a subexecutive committee to perform the duties and transact the business of the association for and in the name of the executive committee.

first important work to be accomplished by the committees was the amalga-mation of local associations with the national body and this very naturally brought up for consideration the subject of ASSOCIATIONS-NATIONAL AND LOCAL.

The importance and necessity of associated effort have been fully demonstrated in all lines of commercial trade and to the strong amalgamation of business interests is attributed a certain degree of success often attained, while failures as frequently mark the absence of protective association. In live stock breeding and growing the advantage of combination has already been widely recognized, but as yet the community of interests has been confined principally to local societies, the exception being a few State organizations with an occasional national association with an occasional national association representing the interests of some particular breed or family of animals. Until the organization of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association of the United States, there has never existed a live stock association which embraced within its broad scope the general industry of the United States, and its creation and administration are based upon the principle that the cattle and horse growing interests of this country should receive the same national consideration that is extended to other branches of commerce and to the several departments of our government.

Our local live stock organizations are admirable examples of satisfactory adaptation to the purposes (necessarily limited) for which they are created; but serving only the local needs of those interested, and often demanding legislative and congressional consideration, the requirements at once bring into useful service the national body, which, being constituted of the representations are interested.

and affording any relief or protection de-

the purpose of informing this association as to the needs of States and Territories where local societies do not exist, the executive committee was called together in February last and decided upon the imme-diate organization of State and Territorial executive committees, to be under the direction of and subject to call by the vice president of the State or Territory in which the committee was organized.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES. The duties of the State and Territorial ex-

ecutive committees, as recommended by

the national committee, are: First-The organization of local associations in every State and Territory in the Union where none already exist: such associations to unite with the national organization and co-operate with it in the general advancement of the cattle and horse indus-

try of the country.

eases by preventing, as far as possible, the introduction and spread of any contagious disease, and in so doing the committee are requested to confer with local and State requested to confer with local and state sanitary authorities, and co-operate with them in every manner possible in protecting the interests of all concerned. It is especially urged that accurate reports be compiled! from time to time and forwarded to the executive office of the national association, as it is the object of this organization to act in harmony with any effort having for its object the good of the cattle and horse industry.

and horse industry.

The reports of such investigation and labor to devoid of sensationalism as the latter is unreliable and seldom productive of

After deciding upon the matter just read your committee, through its secretary, is sued a report of its proceedings embracing the above, with the further recommendation that the State and Territorial committees gather and transmit to the executive office all possible statistical information, also re-ports of local and State legislation and that shippers be assisted in obtaining

FAVORABLE FREIGHT RATES for the transportation of live stock. As a result of this work the committee and the association have received the support of nearly every local organization in the country; your secretary is in direct and frequent communication with the best informed live stock men of the country; new local societies have been organized; our membership has been increased; greater interest aroused and a satisfactory degree of general good realized. At the February meeting of the executive committee there was also ap-pointed a special committee on transporta-

pointed a special committee on transportation and a report of its acts will be submitted during this meeting.

But the good work should not end here.
Grave deliberation, intelligent discussion
and a willing spirit of compromise are excellent guide posts in securing to the stock
interests of this country the greatest possible good; and as local associations are
often governed by a selfishness which is
common to all humanity, the State organizations are sometimes burdened with erroneous measures that are prejudicial to
other States, it would seem altogether
proper and necessary that the stockmen of
different sections should convene annually
as a national association, under such provisions as would insure for all every possible benefit that such a body could bestow.
The magnitude of The magnitude of

THE LIVE STOCK INTERESTS

of this country is such as to command from the people and the government the most profound consideration and the fullest protection. Having bestowed but little attention thus far the lawmakers should be urged to recognize the demands of an industry which for years has constituted one of the most important of our commercial factors. In no way can this be more effectually brought about than through the medium of a national association composed of delegates representing the practical live stock interests of every State and Territory in the

Such an organization becomes at once epresentative and influential, and having o serve only the good of the interests it receives that substantial ecognition to which it is entitled, and thus

recognition to which it is entitled, and thus goes hand in hand with the powers that be in promulgating beneficial measures in the interests of a common cause.

With no intention to boast or to flatter this association the members of your executive committee are confident that the Cattle and Horse Growers' Association of the United States is capable of fully meeting the demands which might be made upon such an organization; and it is earnestly hoped that the association will be fostered and its usefulness extended, not only as an institution of this nation, but as a medium of international representation, embracing the live stock interests of the entire world.

At its February meeting your committee had as one of its most important subjects for consideration, that of

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES;

and although the experience of the members present in such matters was necessarily limited it was at once apparent that some measures looking to the prevention of the introduction and spread of the disease were absolutely necessary. Accordingly the following series of resolutions was prepared and copies mailed to stockmen in different sections of the country, to managers of all transportation lines and to the live stock publications.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, It is of the greatest important to prevent the introduction and spread of any infectious or contagious cattle diseases that may be brought into the county from abroad or that may exist among our own cattle; and

Whereas, Proper regulations and precautions in the transportation from and through the various parts of the country are very sessential in preventing the introduc-

whereas, we believe it is in the power of the railroad companies to adopt and enforce such rules and such provisions for the shipment of cattle that the danger of introducing and spreading disease may be very much diminished; and Whereas, By so doing the necessity of

uarantine by State authority and other lo-al incumbrances and hindrances to trade and interstate commerce may be removed; solved, That we earnestly recommend

and urge upon the railroad companies the necessity of their assistance and co-opera-First, by their refusal to receive in their

stockpens or to haul in their cars any sick or diseased cattle suffering from pluro-pneumonia or other contagious diseases, and that all cars used in the transportation of imported cattle be thoroughly

CLEANSED AND DISINFECTED after the unloading of such cattle.

Second, that in the transportation of such Southern cattle as may be capable of communicating to other cattle so-called Spanish or splenic fever, suitable pens for unloading and feeding such cattle at proper intervals be set apart and provided for their exclusive use, and that all cars used in transporting such cattle be thoroughly washed, cleansed and disinfected immediately after they are unloaded at the place of destina

tion.

Third, that it is of the utmost importance to the railroad companies, as well as the shippers, that capacious and comfortable pens be provided for the care of cattle in transit, and that a sufficiency of good water and feed be furnished at the several feed yards en route, and that the shippers of cattle be accorded that treatment which will guarantee to the stock being shipped all the guarantee to the stock being shipped all th good food, water and care which is so essen tial to the health and general good condition of the beef to be marketed; and your atten

of the beef to be marketed; and your attention is especially invited to the supply of good water in abundance; and be it further Resolved, That all stock yard companies at the various cattle markets of the country and along the lines of transportation be earnestly requested and urged to set apart a portion or section of their yards for the exclusive use of through Southern cattle; and that such cattle be unloaded into

SEPARATE CHUTES AND ALLEYS, and be thoroughly isolated from the time of their receipt until they are discharged; and be it further Resolved, That all stock yard companies

Resolved, That all stock yard companies at the various receiving ports and markets of the country, and along the line of transportation, are hereby requested and urged to provide separate and exclusive chutes, alleys and pens for the use of imported or other cattle that may have been shipped from a direction where pleuro-pneumonia or other contagious diseases exist; and for the exclusive use of such cattle as may be suffering from such disease, or that are in any manner liable to communicate disease to other cattle; and that such cattle be so isolated from the time of their arrival until they are discharged; be it further
Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by

ry of the country.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the executive committee and embodied in

the memorial to transportation and stock yard companies be applied to the transportation of horses that are shipped from sections where disease may exist, or that may be suffering from disease, or that are liable to communicate disease to other horses; and be it further

Resolved, That the object of these measures is to meet existing facts, and to remove the unwarranted fears that may exist in the minds of breeders, shippers and consumers of beef, and to better protect the general cattle interest of the country by removing the necessity of quarantine regulations, legislation of discrimination against cattle from various sections of the country.

Many expressions of praise and words of encouragement followed the issuance of this circular, and the committee feel that much good has resulted therefrom. In September, 1883, the Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture, Geo. B. Loring, issued a call for a meeting of all leges as intracetal in the ani

culture, Geo. B. Loring, issued a call for a meeting of all classes interested in the ani-mal industries of the United States for conference concerning contageous diseases among domestic animals. The indirect growth of that meeting was the establish-ment of the

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY. an institution having for its object the protection of our herds from the ravages of dis ease and the general encouragement of the live stock industries of the United States.

It was made an adjunct to the Depart meut of Agriculture, and considering its brief existence has received in turn (whether deservedly or not you committee does not say) more earnest praise and substantial support, severe criticism and unmitigated condemnation than has been accorded any other department of our national government. That the Bureau of Animal Industry truly merited the former is evidenced in the fact that it has received the support of some of the best people and live support or some or the best people and live stock publications known to the industry, and that it honestly deserved the latter is proven in the denial of patronage by exactly the same elements. That the bureau is right in some things must be admitted; that it was wrong in others cannot be denied. It is not the intention of your committee to take issue upon either of the questions named, but it begs to suggest that the province of this association lies in a wise, moderate, conservative and united the province of this association lies in a wise, moderate, conservative and united effort to cultivate a proper recognition and encouragement of the things that are right in the policy of the bureau and correct as far as possible a wrong administration of its affairs. In the report of the Department of Agriculture we read that thousands of dollars' worth of cattle have died from disease; trade has become unsettled and paralyzed and values depreciated in consequence. With the existence of this condition of things, every intelligent stock grower in the country cannot fail to recognize the importance and absolute necessity of effective legislation for the protection of the live stock industry from

THE AWFUL RESULTS OF DISEASE. The time has come for a united appeal to

the national government for the enactment of such laws as will enable us to prevent the introduction of disease and to quickly and effectually eradicate it should it develop. That appeal should be made to Congress during its next session. Is the National

Cattle and Horse Growers' Association of the United States prepared to join hands with local interests by supplying the medium through which this greatly needed result may be consumated? Your executive committee thinks it is, and recommends that this meeting select and properly authorize a special committee for that purpose. During the past year it was currently reported and generally believed that contagious pleuro-pneumonia had developed among cattle of several States. So great was the consternation created by the rumors of disease among cattle, that each State and Territory having legislative authority to do so, at once adopted the Cattle and Horse Growers' Association of tive authority to do so, at once adopted the most stringent quarantine regulations against the States affected. That the indisagainst the States anected. That the indis-criminate and severe measures resorted to worked almost incalculable loss, not only to individuals but to entire States as well, goes without saying, and that this serious occurrence was caused by the absence of proper national and State laws governing such cases is not for one moment doubted. So grave was the situation, and so urgent the demand for basty and effectual action

the demand for hasty and effectual action, that the association prepared and published through the press an address, in which your committee fully concurred and is still of the belief that the only effectual method of treating the subject of CONTAGIOUS ANIMAL DISEASES

sanitation, and national legislative protec The alleged existence of contagious pleuro-pneumonia in several States, the absence of proper stock laws, sanitary boards and State veteninarians; the failure to raise by private subscriptions sufficient sanitary funds; the consequent enactment of quarantine measures by adjacent States, and the untold losses as a natural result all point to the inadequacy of our national and State laws governing diseases among live stock. The establishment of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry in 1883, and an Bureau of Animal industry in 1883, and an appropriation by Congress for its maintenance was a commendable move, and under its limited restrictions the bureau has accomplished some good results to the general live stock interests of the country. But the requirements of the industry since then have become so propounced as a national interest. become so pronounced as a national interes as to preclude the possibility of meeting it demands with the restricted powers of the bureau. And, though the national govern ment cannot be expected to assume all the responsibilities of a State in such a calamity, the power and authority of the Bureau of Animal Industry should be so extended as to enable its agents to cope with any emergency which might arise from the absence of proper local or State regulations. With such an emergency regulation in its Bureau of Animal Industry the Department of Argington wight have

of Agriculture might have SAVED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS to the States afflicted and avoided the widespread consternation, stagnation of business and the general damaging effect upon this branch of industry, by immediately exercising its authority in destroying animals and property affected or exposed, paying for same and removing in the shortest possible time every vestige of the disease and lifting the embargo which its presence

and fitting the embargo which its presence inflicts upon interstate commerce.

It has been demonstrated beyond any question that the alleged disease has been confined to limited districts; yet for the reasons that there are often no State provisions for its ortingities are in a stringing to the continuous of the state of the sta risions for its extirpation, nor national regulations by which it can be removed, the Department of Agriculture is compelled to confine its efforts simply to quarantine. The State affected as a whole, is made to suffer almost untold losses by the unsavory reputation attached to its herds, and adjacent States are forced to adopt adjacent States are forced to adopt sweeping quarantine measures, retarding shipments of beef, jeopardizing and compromising one of the greatest industries of the United States; affecting not only the cattle grower but seriously injuring the farmer, the dealer and eventually the entire business interests of the country. This condition of things is indeed deplorable when we reflect that some State Liegislatures attached so little importance to the when we reflect that some State Legislatures attached so little importance to the adoption of proper stock laws as to ignore the subject almost absolutely, and to-day are witnesses to the result of this serious neglect; hence the necessity of a national emergency law, and in this connection every live stock breeder in the United States should interest himself in urging the passage of such national and State laws as are adequate to the full protection of his property and general erty and general

ADVANCEMENT OF THE INTEREST.

It has been said that pleuro pneumonia is incurable, and as this leaves but one way to treat the disease—to destroy all animals affected or exposed, and burn or bury the remains and everything with which they have been in contact-it would seem that further warning is unnecessary.

committee begs to say that in its judgment the stockgrowing interests of this country now requires a national law so framed as to grant full power to the United States bureau of animal industry to isolate and destroy diseased stock, and to otherwise surround the subject of contagion with safeguards, that ill-advised and indiscriminate quarantine measures may be avoided, sensational and unreliable reports prevented, and disease quickly and thoroughly eradicated. Such a law, in the hands of men selected for their knowledge, experience and unquestionable fitness, would result in untold good to the live-stock interests of this country; and as this subject is of national importance, it devolves upon the national government to protect and foster an industry which has been threatened; in which its people are vitally interested, and upon which its commerce and position among nations are greatly dependent. grant full power to the United States bureau

THE LOCAL NEWS FROM WACO.

Proceedings in the Courts-A Clue to the Highwaymen-Hoodlums. Special to The News.

WACO, Nov. 25.—In the United States Disrict Court Messrs. G. H. Goodson and J. A. Eidson, of Hamilton, and L. N. Frank, of Erath, were admitted to practice. Dow Mullens, charged with sending ob-

scene matter through the postoffice, was arraigned and his bond fixed at \$50. S. L. Lewis, indicted on four counts for cutting open mail pouches, was arraigned and his bonds fixed at \$500 in two cases and

at \$250 in the other two cases. He was remanded in default of bail, but will, it is believed, make the bonds. The jury in the case of A. J. Hamilton, charged with embezzlement of postoffice money order funds, was found guilty. He

money order funds, was found guilty. He was immediately put on trial for forging signatures of bondsmen on his bond as postmatter at McGregor, tried and convicted. There is another indictment pending against him for embezzlement.

J. McCarthy, charged with attempting to pass counterfeit money, was placed on trial, pleaded not guilty, was tried and convicted. George Fowler, charged with unlawfully retarding the United States mail, and Frank Manning, charged with sending observe

Manning, charged with sending obscene matter through the mails, were tried and acquitted by the jury. In the Recorder's Court seven convictions made up the score of the court—all minor offenses. In the District Court the case of Alex. Bolden, charged with fratricide, occupied the morning hours. The jury retired at 1, and at 3 returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, assessing the nearly at twenty years in the nearly at twenty years in the nearly at twenty years in the nearly at twenty years.

penalty at twenty years in the pententiary. Bolden murdered his brother about a year ago. The origin of the tragedy was about some cordwood owned by them jointly. After the crime he went home and awaited arrest. He has been an inmate of the jail ARE THE HIGHWAYMEN IN HOCK

The clew to the whereabouts of the four masked highwaymen, who held up the two farmers near Waco some weeks ago, was

obtained as follows:

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Oh the night of Nov. 13 a bay mare branded SL on left shoulder was stolen from Mr. P. W. Riggs, who resides in the southeastern part of the county, and postal cards were printed and circulated, offering \$40 reward for the capture of the thief. Sheriff Harris added \$10 more and made it \$50. On the 18th inst. a Mr. Gus Davis, of Commanche, wrote as follows to Sheriff Harris:

"Do you want a man or some men in your

On the 18th inst. a Mr. Gus Davis, of Commanche, wrote as follows to Sheriff Harris:

"Do you want a man or some men in your county for robbing some farmers about three or four weeks ago, near Waco; or do you want a man for horse stealing? The mare is branded S L on left shoulder, is in good fix and shod all around. Also is there any reward for such a horse or for men for robbing? If there is a reward I can get them at once. Please answer immediately, as they are apt to skip."

Sheriff Harris answered Mr. Davis by telegraph and told him to arrest and hold the men; that he would give \$50 for the horsethief and \$100 for each of the highway robbers. He then wrote to the Sheriff of Comanche County full particulars of the robbery and about the stolen mare, and made the same offers he had made to Davis. To this letter Sheriff Cunningham replied on the 20th inst. as follows:

"I will insure one of your robbers, also the mare, for \$120. If he is not worth that much I will turn him over to other parties that want him. I have the party in jail now."

Sheriff Harris telegraphed in answer to

now."
Sheriff Harris telegraphed in answer to hold the man and he would send or come for him, but as he had offered \$100 for the capture of the robbers and \$50 for the thief tho stole the mare from Mr. Ri hought Sheriff Cunningham had strangely in writing in the manner he did. On yesterday the following telegram came to Mr. Harris from Sheriff Cunning

ham:

"Come for S L mare, thief and robber at once. Other Sheriff waiting. Answer."

To this a reply was sent that Sheriff Harris or one of his deputies would leave Waco to-day for Comanche and to hold pris-

oners.

Now the question occurs, how did the Comanche officials know that the man they held is one of the highway robbers wanted in McLennan? The inference drawn from the facts by Sheriff Harris is that one of the confederates has peached on the gang. IT WAS WAR.

During the preliminary examining trial of a colored defendant, charged with opening a letter addressed to another colored man and feloniously abstracting therefrom a warrant, the witness for the prosecution was an ex-United States soldier. During his testimony he said he had enlisted in the army at Nashville "juring de rebillion." The District Attorney, who is as vigorous an ex-Confederate as he is a prosecutor, eyed the witness but said nothing. When the witness, later on, repeated: "Juring de rebellion," the Major, changing his recition pervasely in the chair carred. is position nervously in the chair, asked: What did you say?" "I said, sah, juring he rebellion." The District Attorney rose, the rebellion." The District Attorney rose, looked over his eye-glasses flercely at the witness and suggested: "You mean during the war; there wasn't any rebellion." "Yes, sah, I mean during the war; that's what I meant, sah; there was no rebellion." And the investigation proceeded.

HERE'S YOUR HOODLUMS. A dance was given at the residence of William Threadgill, three miles north of Bosqueville, last night. The trimmings were sulphurous. Among those who atwere shiphirous. Among those who gattemded were a few country hoodlums, who attempted to bulldoze the host after the feast. They had driven the ladies into the kitchen. Farmer Threadgill importuned them to leave. They swore they would stay until day-light, and flourished their angel-makers under the nose of the host. Betiving grace. light, and flourished their angel-makers under the nose of the host. Retiring grace-fully Threadgill returned in a moment with a sixshooter. The hoodlums vacated the premises in double quick time, but held the fort in the yard for a while, keeping up a fusilade of shots during their stay. Nobody was hurt. The crowd will come to grief when farmer Threadgill makes the com-

Wichita Falls.

WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 25 .- Deputy United States Marshals Johnson and Gorman are in town on business.

County Treasurer Tom Wilson tendered his resignation to the Commissioners? Court last Monday. Wichita County lose a good treasurer, but Mr. Wilson says that he has sufficient private business to occupy all his time. James has just consummated a

lease of a fine tract of land on Red River to actual settlers, the settlers having the option of purchase at the expiration of the lease on very favorable terms.

Mr. C. P. Scrivener, of Winn & Scrivener, is engaged in making two topographical maps, by order of Col. James, one to remain in the possession of Col. James; the other to be sent to Galveston.

further warning is unnecessary.

Concluding its review of this subject your 736 Elm street, Dallas, Tex.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

WHISKEY A MEDICINE.

What Eminent Authorities Say.

It is now a fact, established and unquestioned, that a pure, unadulterated whiskey is, of necessity, a medicine.

PROF. WILLIAM B. CARPENTER, M. D., F.

PROF. WILLIAM B. CARPENTER, M. D., F. R. S., F. S. G., Examiner in Physiology, University of London, Prof. Medical Jurisprudence, University College, says:

"The specific action of a pure alcoholic stimulant exerts a beneficial influence, which nothing else can afford. To put this aside would be equivalent to denying our right to employ any substance whatever as a medicine—a doctrine that would deprive us of all the medicines in the pharmacopogia."

us of all the medicines in the pharmacopocia."

Dr. John L. Caldwell, M. D., (Neurologist) Baltimore, Md., writes: "When I suggested that you should introduce the medical qualities of your genuine Malt Whiskey to the American Medical Association meeting of May, 1884, at Washington, D. C., I felt certain that it was not only necessary to make it known to the profession to elicit its true merits. As virtue enjoys its own rewards, so Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is simply to be known to be appreciated. In typhoid and nervous exhaustion I know of no remedy to approach or equal this whiskey to bridge over a crisis, or mend the broken cup of health in an emergency of alcohol in general—were it not for the fact that many of our whiskeys are so sophisticated. These impurities are in the Duffy Malt Whiskey entirely absent; thus affording a sure and safe stimulant, a true tonic; hence so safely administered in sleeplessness, in neuralgia and melancholia and like nerve troubles."

Prof. Henry A. Mott, Ph. D., F. C. S.,

ancholia and like nerve troubles."

PROF. HENRY A. MOTT, PH. D., F. C. S.,
Doctor of Philosophy and Fellow Chemical
College, New York, writes: "Analysis shows
Duffy's Malt Whiskey to be free from amylic
alcohol (commonly called fusil oil), but at
the same time the whiskey is shown to contain small quantities of acetates and valerianates of ethyl and amyl, which gives to
whiskey a fine aroma, and which constituents are only present in the purest and oldest whiskeys. Analysis also shows it to be
free from adulteration or foreign impurity,
there being no added coloring matter, such
as burned sugar (caramel), logwood, eatecheu, tea infusion, &c.,—very frequently
added—and the entire absence of a smoky
odor shows that creosote has not been added, added—and the entire absence of a smoky odor shows that creosote has not been added, as in the case of most all Scotch and Irish whiskeys. The purity of Duffy's Malt Whiskey (as simple analytical tests will readily convince a physician or an expert), should certainly recommend the same to public favor. In the sick room it should meet with great success?

great success."

Dr. S. G. GINNER, M. D., Baltimore, Md., writes "I have prescribed your Pure Malt Whiskey in severe cases of acute erysipelas, typhoic fever and kindred diseases requiring a stim ulant. Its action is positive, its therapeutic power is certain and more marked than even the best grade of imported Cognac. I cheerfully recommend it for public use. In cases of failing health and strength, which precede the typhoid state, and that condition of unhealthrulness necessary to promote diarrhea and cholera, cholera-infantum, general debility, nervious prostration, etc., it is in all such cases a sure remedy."

Professor M. E. Arendt.

PROFESSOR M. E. ARENDT, Analytical and Consulting Chemist, Buffalo, N. Y., who, from his high standing in the profession, is now lecturing before the German universities, writes: "I have made an analysis of your Pure Malt Whiskey, which gave a very gratifying result. Your Malt Whiskey, obtained mostly by extract of malt conversion and a very careful fermentation and distillation, is entirely free from fusil oil and any of those similarly obnoxious alcohols. any of those similarly obnoxious alcohols which are so often found in whiskeys. Therefore it can be recommended as extremely fit for medical purposes."

Dr. J. N. RICHARDS, M. D., Richmond, Va., writes: "Your whiskey is, to my mind, all that you claim for it, and I shall prescribe it whenever I consider stimulants required."

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PROFESSOR ALBERT E. MENKE, Professor of Organic Chemistry, in the Kentucky State College, late Assistant Chemist, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; D. Sc. F. C. S. I. C.: "I hereby certify that I have made analysis of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and found it to be absolutely pure, not contraining a trace of fusil oil, or any other deleterious ingredient. It is peculiarly fitted for medicinal or any other purposes, where a carefully prepared and unadulterated whiskey is desired."

DE. JAMES E. WHITEEGED M. D. Reliewere.

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DR. JAMES E. WHITEFORD, M. D., Baltimor Md., writes: "Since the introduction of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey in our city use no other, for the reason that I kno it to be pure and unadulterated. What employ with so much success in my ow practice I can without any hesitatic recommend to the profession at large."

PROFESSOR FRED. H. SAWYERS, M. D., L.R. C. P. London, writes from Rochester, N. Y.: "I have frequently prescribed Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky in my practice buny's Fure Mate whisky in my practice here. I consider it a very superior and reliable article and can heartily recommend it in low states in fevers, acute inflammations and in depressing maladies generally; also as a tonic in feeble digestion and convalescence from acute diseases, when an alcoholic stimulant is indicated, and especially in Phthsis Pulmonalis" (Consumption).

Professor Henry L. Ryed M. D. 18th.

PROFESSOR HENRY L. BYRD, M. D., late President of the Faculty and Professor, Bal-timore, Md., Medical College, writes: "I have had a careful analysis made of a sample of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and find it re-markably free from fusil oil and other obectionable materials so often found in the whiskeys of the present day. Its flavor is juite pleasant and agreeable to both taste all cases that require the use of an alco

and smell, and it is, therefore, well suited to all cases that require the use of an alcoholic stimulant."

Dr. Flora A. Brewster, Madison avenue, Baltimore, Ma., writes: "About one year ago I had a patient in the last stages of Phthisis Pulmonalis who, when food or medicine was given her, would vomit it within five minutes. I had given her various remedles, including wine, champagne, whiskey, etc., but all were expelled within a few minutes, and she received nutriment only by enema and inunction of Cod Liver Oil, which were exceedingly disagreeable to her. One day as I was making a mental search for some more effective remedy in this case, my eye rested on a sample bottle of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey upon my office table. I took it with me when I visited her, and administered a teaspoonful, which was not vomited. The second dose was followed by a little meat julce, all of which were retained. The whiskey and meat julce were continued at short intervals, and within a week she was able to eat hearty. All this after her family had assembled to see her die. I seldom prescribe alcoholic stimulants, but when I do I always order your Pure Barley Malt Whiskey because I am convinced that it is not only free from fusil oil, but not in any way adulterated." Professor Joseph Parrish, M. D., Burlington, N. J., Author of "Medical Inebricty from a Medical Standpoint," says: "We know that alcohol will steady the heart, slow the pulse, warm the skin, calm excitement, and we ought to use it."

Dr. James J. O'Dea, M. D., author of several works on Insanity, Stapleton, Richmond DR. JAMES J. O'DEA, M. D., author of

We have had prepared especially for us, by the great German scientist, Dr. Von Vonders, a formula which is a sure and Vonders, a formula which is a sure and positive cure of consumption, and which can be prepared by any family housekeeper (raw beefsteak and our Pure Malt Whisky being of the ingredients). This formula will be sent under the seal of our company to any person afflicted with consumption, and using our whisky, free of charge on receipt of a two cent stamp.

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Referring to the above card, we beg to say that we will continue the IMPLEMENT AND MACHINE BUSINESS at the old stand, corner Elm and Market streets, and hope to meet our old friends and customers of former years. Very respectfully yours,

BOWSER & LEMMON, THE NEWS FROM SHERMAN.

Bill Smiley Roughly Handled-Jim Nolter in Jail-Local Gleanings.

Special to The News. SHERMAN, Nov. 25 .- Bill Smiley, a young man who lives near Basin Springs, in the northern part of this county, was beset by four men near that place Sunday night and made the victim, according to his story, of a most outrageous assault. He says that he was accused of stealing some harness from Fowler's gin and that although he protested his innocence he was strung up to a limb twice and nearly choked to death. He was then told to write to his people and tell them his fate. He did so and was then given his choice to be shot or hung. He accepted the former. and the self-constituted jury and court had their guns aimed at him ready to fire when they relented and told him that they believed him innocent but that he had better leave the county inside of three hours and never say a word. He went over to a Mr. Miller's where he had been stopping and the storether. Mr. Miller's where he had been stopping and together they come to town where they told the officers the story as related above. Young Smiley bears a good name in that portion of the county and it is thought somebody will regret the way they treated him.

Jim Holter was placed in jail to-day on a charge of cattle theft. He was brought in by Deputy Sheriff May from Preston Bend. There are sixty-seven inmates in the county

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jail.

The motion for a new trial in the John
Harrison case was to-day overruled by
Judge Maltbie.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Joe

Stewart, charged with assault on Mrs. Ashwood, was called in the District Court imwood, was called in the District Court in mediately after the court convened this afternoon. The special venire was called to their places, and after an examination, which lasted nearly two hours, the following jurymen were accepted: E. M. Uticar, which lasted nearly two hours, the following jurymen were accepted: E. M. Uticar, J. L. Cox, L. W. Fulton, F. C. Teague, G. F. Calnon, F. Cordell, T. G. Simmons, T. G. Wolsley, J. S. Lambert, W. H. Talley, Robert Bowles, A. J. Adams. The indictment was read and the defendant pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Ashwood, the prosecuting without was read and and card card restrictions. eral other witnesses were examined and the

Case is in progress now.
Union thanksgiving services will be held at the Travis Street Presbyterian Church to-morrow. Services will be conducted by

Rev. J. S. Moore.
Dr. J. S. Lighthall, with his fine Spanish cattle, will be here to-morrow.
All the Missouri Pacific trains came around via Sherman to-day, on account of a wreck between Denison and Whitesboro. Wood Kirkpatrick was thrown from a float this afternoon and the front wheels assed over his chest, inflicting painful inju-

Mr. O. S. Argo and Miss Lizzie Malone, of Richardson, were married at the residence of Esquire Hinkle to-day. The es-

Heavy ice is reported from all parts of the county last night.

Jake Levy bet a traveler \$100 this afternoon that his mule couldn't pull 800 pounds of dirt at the end of a rope 500 feet long. The mule walked off with it, and Jake is a sick man. The test took place on West Tennessee street.

Bowie, Nov. 25.—Bowie has no excitement except an occasional drunk and a whoop. The Justice Court is in session and grind.

A carload of wood caught on fire and was burning nicely the other day when the freight train pulled into Bowie, but it was very promptly extinguished, with but little damage to the wood and none to the car. Cotton is not coming in as fast now as it did but several bales were sold yesterday.

Lewis Bros. and Co., Boots and Shoes.

are-competing with cheap foreign produc-

of which the employers would soon seek to

A paragraph has appeared in several pa-

pers mentioning the opinion entertained

by an Italian astronomer that the planet

Mars is peopled by intelligent beings who

are trying to attract attention from dwell-

been a subject of speculation whether any

of the planets are inhabited. Reasoning

from the development of the earth as re-

vealed by geology and from certain accept-

ed astronomical theories it is infered that

the condition of each planet with regard to

living forms will be in some relation to its

size and distance from the Sun. Thus the

smaller planet would be expected to develop

first, while the more distant ones would re-

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1885.

PERSONS who cannot obtain copies of THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS on railways tariff. These expenses enter into the proof at news stands will confer a favor by notifying this office by letter or in person.

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

THE NEWS special train, making connections with all morning trains out of Fort Worth, now leaves Dallas regularly every | tax on shoes is purely a loss to him whermorning at 4:30 o'clock. This arrangement puts THE NEWS into Fort Worth daily by 6 o'clock a.m., and secures prompt and systematic dispatch in all directions upon the elaborate railroad systems now centering on Dallas and Fort Worth.

THE DEATH OF THOMAS A. HEN- men of the United States, including the

DRICKS.

farmers, are not only competing with for-The death of Vice-President Hendricks will be a severe shock to the people of the United States. He was a man of the peohave the products of foreign fields and mines, ple, thoroughly in sympathy with the peo- they say, unless American raw materials ple, and enjoyed, to a large extent, the love | are furnished just as cheaply as the foreign. Meanwhile the American must live and confidence of the people. He was a thorough Democrat, made so by nature, training and sympathy. Perhaps no man his whole living and family expenses, while in the Democratic party was so thoroughly | the British subject in particular lives almost free of taxes on articles of consumption. It endowed with the respect and reverence of the masses as was Mr. Hendricks. Al- will make little difference in reality for the working miner, because at present he does though a life-long politician he was not a not share in the protection upon the mine; "practical politician." He was possessed of many of the elements that made men situation to the American workingman. great, and yet history may not record It will show the masses of American him a great man. He was a laborers that they are actually competstatesman, and during the greater part of ing with foreign labor under conditions that are unequal; that the tariff taxes his life a close student of statecraft; and are a load upon the American worker inyet no great measure or policy that he stead of protection to him. The better reoriginated survives him. Perhaps his con- ward in agriculture in a new country has nection with Mr. Tilden in 1876-77 will long sustained the false reputation of the give him more prominence in the future protective system, but nothing could hide the truth from American miners, woolhistory than any other act of his life. His growers and planters if they saw themname was presented to several Democratic selves compelled to produce without the conventions as a candidate for the presi- pretense of protection while living under all dency, and though his popularity with his the expense of the protective system, and party was great, he never stood much then the employers in those branches ious to supply China with railroad iron. If vides for thanksgiving it does not provide hibition.

perhaps, owing to his partisanship, lusion. Those employers would then be Europe. Why then can they not supply which, if not intense, was always very open. He always stood with the people in opposition to any class interests, and hence was always warmly opposed by monopolists, currency contractionists, and the agents | change by further repeal in default of tariff | they have no protection why cannot they generally of aggregated capital. Mr. Hen- revival. dricks was a Democrat, because his sym- INTER-PLANETARY INTELLIGENCE pathy with the people was intense; hence he was a Democrat from the heart. Mr. Tilden is a Democrat by philosophy, because his reasoning power would not permit him to be anything else. This ers on the earth. He is now trying to diswas the difference between the two cover what the signals mean. It has long men. Hendricks occupied much the same position in the Democratic party that Mr. Blaine did in the Republican party-he was the idol of the masses. And yet combinations and influences prevented him from being President. He was a kindly man, loved by neighbors and friends, respected by political opponents, and went through two heated national campaigns without a breath of suspicion being engendered derogatory to his public or pri-Americans could be proud, for whom all Americans can mourn.

AN IMPENDING DIVISION AMONG

eign labor, but the manufacturers are bent

upon a course which promises to give a de-

cided demonstration of the fact. They must

under a high tariff on the manufactures

which he daily consumes and which affect

but it will strikingly advertise the true

quire more time though ultimately reaching grander results. But nearness to the sun enters into the problem of rapid development vate life. He was a man of whom all according to the theory, and it happens that there is not a strict graduation of size. The earth is to Mars as a pea is to a large pin-head. But Mars is one-half further from the sun than is the earth. There might be such progress in science as to lead to PROTECTIONISTS. means of viewing distinctly any motion on There are indications that when the tariff the planets, but the further question is whether there are such intelligent beings system is beaten it will be by its breaking on the other planets as to help in estabdown of its own weight, or the quarreling lishing communication, or even whether of those interested, when it becomes necesthey can or will take the lead and make the sary to sacrifice some of the protected infirst successful overtures. It seems natural terests to preserve plunder for the rest. The division has begun. Free raw matethat if sufficiently intelligent they will have the curiosity to find out about the rials is an idea which must set protectionearth. The solar system is a unit in the ists by the ears. The maker of pig iron matter of which it is composed. Its inhabwants iron ore and lime free of duty. The itants would be likely to have such general maker of bar iron wants pig iron as his raw resemblances as their habitats. As to the material. The owner of the converter where prospect that the denizens of Mars may be refined iron is made can as well ask for bar iron free of duty. Ask the man of the far enough advanced to signal the earth, it will be considered that while their globe is steel furnace, and he will say that refined further away from the sun, yet its iron is his best raw material. Go to the smaller size should have led to more rapid cutler at his factory and ask him what is his evolution, hence Mars may now have raw material for use in making knives, razors, axes, etc., and he tells you he rereached a more perfect condition than the earth. On that theory Venus and Mercury quires refined iron and steel. Go to the may have signalled in vain long ages before miners who get out the ore and ask them there were intelligent dwellers on the what is consumed in their industry. They earth, or their tiny inhabitants may be unwill specify machinery of fine iron and able to communicate outside their spheres. steel tools. The circle is complete. An though they should have reached for them organ of the mining interest a higher development than mankind for in Alabama declares that "iron ore, the earth's capacities. With all the adwhen it lies imbedded in the earth or rocks, is raw material, but it ceases to be so vances in human knowledge, there are yet no telescopes made compared with what when nature's chemical laboratory has finished its work, and the pick and the crowmay be practicable. If the Mars dwellers are making any signals, and these bar of the sturdy miner has torn it from its should be repeated in any order, bed and placed it upon the dump at the mouth of the mine. Then it is the finished it will be apparent that intelliproduct of the mine, and represents his gence prompts them. Larger telescopes or photography will some day enable labor as well as the forces of nature which created it, and the money of the capitalist who owns the mine." Of course more astronomers to determine the point, and perhaps to learn whether the Mars dwellers have taken photographs of things on the money has to be spent for protected tools and machinery, for the materials for houses earth. It is curious to reflert that the science of the world has thus far been in which the miners live, for their boots and powerless to make a signal which could be clothing generally, for such articles of food perceived on any of the planets by such as are tariffically protected. It is not right means of observation as men possess. The that they should labor under a disadvantelectric light, however, may supply the age imposed by law favoring foreign minpower, and repetition would show purpose. ing and the consequent importation of raw Under present lights the communications materials which can as well be got in this might go no further than signals revealing country. Is cotton raw material after it has the fact of intelligence, but there is no been picked and ginned with machinery predicating what resources are latent in inmade dear by the tariff and by labor compelled to pay tariff taxes on essentials of telligent beings to communicate with subsistence? Or is it raw material as it others of like intelligence. The pyramid hangs ungathered in the field? Even then has brought beyond the gulf of ages of charge is in despair. They will probably it represents labor living under high tariff lapsed civilization the certainty that astronomy was known in ancient Egypt. The conditions at an enhanced cost, the wear of hieroglyphics have been deciphered by pahigh tariff plows and cultivators, and a tient scholars. The facts of the solar sysmultitude of extra expenses due to the tem can be stated in numbers that might be flashed by the electric light, as astronomy duction of it before it is marketed as raw must be a universal science for existences material so called. So of wool; though in related to space and capable of seeing. less degree the principle is the same. It Whether a cosmic alphabet will be formed does not precisely grow wild. If it were or whether series of signs pointing to missto be had for the picking up it ought, ining links in such science as worlds can have deed, like ores, to he free in every sense of in common will come to set savants studythe word for necessary use. The question, ing is matter for the musing of philosowhat shall be considered raw material? phers. A speculative idea often challenges will be answered according to the wants of verification, and thus the largest additions have been made to general science. There tanners, tney would say hides; leaving it to is no apparent limit to the capacity of intelthe shoemakers, they would say leather. ligence to find means of making itself un-But the workingman, whatever he may be derstood; and the control of electricity and engaged in, has no particular use for either chemical science and art connected therehides or leather in the lump, but wants with, now just opening in reality, leave the shoes as cheap as he can get them. Any fair presumption that physical obstacles to knowledge may be overcome. ever it is put-whether on cattle or on hides or on leather or on shoes. The Alabama pig iron men will be on the alert, and there will probably be some difference of opinion expressed on their behalf with the views of the Eastern manufacturers. But the tariff monstrosity will not fail till its beneficiaries are divided. The working

THE Iowa Republicans who lately carried that State by the tremendous majority of 6000 votes are burning and hanging the Democrats in effigy. From this it would appear that they are somewhat angry over their late victory.

JOE MACKIN, of Chicago, was sent to the penitentiary not for ballot-box stuffing, which was proven against him in the Federal Court on an imperfect proceeding, but for perjury for denying his guilt before a State grand jury. What is called substantial justice was had by the secondary proceeding. One of Mackin's co-defendants occupies a position of public trust and the other is out on bail. It is one year since Mackin ordered the printing of the counter-

THE new British House of Commons will have 670 members.

THE ways of the Chicago transgressors public ball room. against the ballot-box were hard to determine.

NAVIGATION closed at Montreal last Satarday. The trunk lines have already stiffened freight rates from the West to New York, as canal navigation must soon close. If navigation, crippled as it is by legal restrictions, furnishes such a check upon rates, while open, what would free navigation do where there is never an ice

THE protected makers of railroad iron have \$17 a ton tariff protection on steel rails. They want more, and complain that they cannot do with less, but they are anx-

chance of being nominated. This was, would cease to aid in keeping up the illu- they do so it must be in competition with where the farmers and workingmen now the United States as cheaply as China? The same question arises as to other manufaction and bearing heavy tariff expenses tures for export. If the manufacturers, while doing so-a situation the injustice given untaxed raw material, can sppply South American and others countries where supply their own country's markets without protection?

THE weather in the Balkan mountains is very bad, and up to within the past day or two the newspapers said traveling was stopped. The Servians have corrected the error as they moved before the Bulgarians as if they were on a turnpike. It requires very deep snow to prevent a Servian soldier from going home when somebody is behind him with a gun.

BEN BUTLER will probably run for Congress. Having despaired of being elected to any office by the workingmen he will now depend entirely upon the vote of the millionaires of his district. There are seven or eight of them.

GEN. SHERIDAN urges that the solution of the Indian question be left to the army. The army has never shown that it is capable of solving it except when it has caught the Indians down with the smallpox and the snow too deep for them to either fight

A NEW YORK physician had a female patient transferred to the pest house because he thought she had the smallpox. It was another disease and she sues the city for \$10,000 damages. The physician, who had not advanced far enough to know a case of smallpox, of course had not accumulated enough money to be sued.

MESSES TRENHOLM AND EDGERTON, the new Civil Service Commissioners, will take up their residences in Washington and will enter actively upon the discharge of their duties. Their duties, as cut out for them by their predecessors, consist of writing dry political sermons for those morning papers which cannot afford fresh telegraphic matter.

It is whispered in Ohio that maybe John Sherman may not be his own successor. But it is not a loud whisper. This country don't want Gen. Sherman to hear it through fear that it may be called on immediately for another monument fund.

WHITELAW REID's humor at the expense of the defeated mugwumps is of that grim nature which makes the fun which a murderer on the scaffold pokes at the man who is to be executed with him.

IF J. Floyd King were poor and lived in Texas he would make some money by suing the papers for publishing the letter of Cuthbert Jones.

THE Czar of Russia did not break the spirit of Alexander by cashiering him. He has proved that he is a soldier of the field and not of the parlor kind.

KATE FIELD's lecture on Mormonism is said to be a magnificent one. She is severe on man's disposition to marry too much. She has never been individually harrassed

IT is reported that a strong effort is being made to induce the President to dismiss Secretary Bayard. When there are so many Republican necks bared it is improbable that the axe will fall on the neck of a Democrat.

THE amount necessary to complete the and the committee having the work in be reduced to offering a watch to the subscribers.

THREE men were whipped and pilloried in Delaware a few days ago, and a husband in New York entertained himself by boring holes with a red hot poker in the cheeks of his wife. And yet we are told to look to that country for "higher civilization and

PENCIL POINTS.

No one is too poor to give thanks. Paritur pax bello-Prince Alexander.

Gladstone is a great speaker and Parnell is a great worker. On this occasion Mr.

Parnell appears to be the man who got The Southern Forestry Congress meets at De Funiak, Fla., on the 16th of next month.

The congress will not be doing much of a funny act if it induces preservation of forests where they exist, and arborculture on the prairies where forests might be successfully planted. The death of Mr. Hendricks affords a prolific theme for discussion as to who will become his successor, and who would now be-

come President in the event of Mr. Cleveland's untimely taking off. It is the privilege of American citizens to entertain divers and diverse opinions upon this subject, and to give their views through the columns of the public prints, and the privilege is one that is generally improved. Congress might have settled this matter be yond controversy if it had chosen to do so, but it didn't.

The latest social sensation in Philadelphia is the Kirmess, a highly fashionable affair, the chief attraction of which is the fancy dancing of the way-up-girls, who rehearse every Monday and Thursday. The Kirmess is unknown in this section, but one can not help thinking, after witnessing the melancholy efforts of some persons to thread the tortuous mazes of the dance, how much better it would be if they would do a little private rehearsing before appearing in a

You can't most always generally tell, sometimes, how a war is going to terminate by the way it starts out. Servia had it all her own way at the beginning of the Balkan difficulty, but the Servian King will not have any appetite for thanksgiving Turkey this year.

King Milan wishes now, no doubt, he had let well enough alone. He played his hand for a broader land and lost his little throne. He has had enough of his little bluff, and his folly is plainly shown. He is now "the late" ex-potentate Servian Billy Mahone.

It has not escaped the minds of some discriminating but unfortunate persons that while the Governor's proclamation pro-

the warkey which is essential to the proper observance of a day of thanksgiving.

In view of some very propitious recent events there would seem to be occasion for very general thanksgiving throughout this great American country. There has seldom been a time in the history of the republic when there was greater inducement for the observance of national Thanksgiving Day.

EVENTS AT EL PASO.

The Roaring Apaches-A Train Derailed by Sheep-Murdered Herders. Special to The News.

EL Paso, Nov. 25 .- The federal troops continue to make fruitless efforts to check the roaming Apaches in New Mexico. Lieut. Wren, with ten men from Fort Bliss, located near this city, have gone to Dregers, New Mexico.

Wren has instructions to intercept the hostiles, and if possible, with the force under him, to prevent their return to the San Carlos reservation. Detachments have been stationed similarly at other points, but it is not expected that any good will be done.

NO MORE CROOK METHODS.

It is not probable either that the arrival of Gen. Sheridan will have a good effect, as his report shows that he believes in the Crook method of warfare, and the citizens place no faith in anything but the local military and the Arizona scalp re-

An organized movement will be made to get Sheridan to advise that the Indians to be moved from the San Carlos reservation to the Indian Territory.

MURDERING PEONS-SLAUGHTERED SHEEP. Monday while the north bound train on the Mexican Central Railroad was moving at the regular rate of speed a flock of one thousand sheep belonging to L. A. Colorados' ranch, located about fifty miles from Zacatacas, attempted to cross the track. Two hundred and eighty-five were killed and ten cars and the engine thrown from the track and a

llockade created.

The killing of the she offored an opsorunity for a display of the characteristic prutality of the upper and wealthier classes of Mexico toward those employed by them. The proprietor of the ranche heard of the accident and arming himself rode toward

He was furious when he saw the dead the was furious when he saw the dead sheep, and the two helpless peon herders, fearing his vengeance, began to run, to save themselves, but the master coolly ended their existence by shooting each one down in succession. The ranchman is influential and highly connected, and it is stated that he will influence local officials and go free, so the toking of a recent life in a commen. as the taking of a peon's life is a common occurrence-MEXICAN TARIFF CHANGES

The change made by the Mexican Congress in the tariff laws is hailed with delight by the merchants of Paso Del Norte. The change enables them to import goods and store them in warehouses and subsequently reship into warehouses and subsequently reship into the interior by paying the additional duty with much more ease than in the past, and they look forward to successful competition with merchants on the American side. It is thought that a number of large warehouses will be erected in the old town to accommodate the increased trade. An additional effect of the change will be the erection of a large cracker factory in the town by American merchants. Many merchants on this side of the river fear that El Paso will suffer a severe loss of trade by the advantage given the Mexican town.

GALVESTON GLEANINGS.

Crain Scores a Victory-That Yellow Fever Case.

Special to The News.

GALVESTON, Nov. 25 .- The following extract from a letter from Congressman Crain, at Washington, to a friend in this city, would indicate that the office of Collector of Internal Revenue is not to be removed from this city, after all that has been said upon the subject:

"I have made a hard and constant fight of the internal revenue to Houston, and think I can safely say I have won a victory for Galveston, as the Deputy Commissioner told me yesterday that the removal should not be made. and the order giving consent to the removal was countermaded.

LATEST ESTIMATES.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The result of the electrons of the consent to the removal was countermaded. against the removal of the office

should not be made, and the order giving consent to the removal was countermanded ten day ago by telegram from the Commissioner at my earnest request." After personal investigation of the case of yellow fever on the British steamship Wivenhoe, State Health Officer Swearingen states that all that could be done has already been done. He fully concurs in the opinion of City Health Physician Cook, and Quarantine Officer Blunt in their diagnosis of the case. It is a Blunt in their diagnosis of the case. It is a pronounced case of yellow fever, and unless some immediate change for the better oc-

curs, will result fataly.

There are no symptoms of contagion among the orew, who all appear in normal health. He thinks the vessel is infected and further cases may develop, and while there is no danger of a further spread of the disease at this late date beyond the vessel, she will be kept in rigid quarantine for at least ten days, by which time affairs on board will be sufficiently pronounced to

Cleburne.

CLEBURNE, Nov. 25 .- Thanksgiving day will be celebrated here in the good old way. Appropriate religious ceremonies will be had at the various churches, all business houses will be closed, hunting parties have been organized, and the day will be devoted to giving thanks for the blessings that have been bestowed by the Almighty, in feasting and general enjoyment.

The jury in the Poindexter case went out

yesterday evening, but one of the jurymen became sick and they were compelled to postpone their deliberations until his recov-ery. Consequently there has been no virlict rendered.

dict rendered.

The case of Mrs. Lucy Fox vs. The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway, suit for \$10,000 damages, has been on trial to-day, but was not given to the jury. She sues for damages to her son received at Fort Worth by his having fallen between the cars.

A carload of fine Jersey cattle were received here to-day.

W. B. Brazeston, of the lumber firm of Cameron & Co., was in the city to-day.

Miss Ruth McCraney, of Louisiana, who is

Railroad Wreck. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 25.—A passenger

train on the Chester and Lenoire Narrow Gauge Railroad, was wrecked to-day by a broken rail. All the cars left the track and rolled down an embank-There were thirty passengers. Twelve persons were badly wounded. The more seriously hurt were William Hunter, of Atlanta, cut head and legs bruised; Conductor Williams, right leg hurt; Brakeman Jackson, leg broken. The cars were completely wrecked. The accident happened on an embankment approaching a high trestle.

Prohibition Carries in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 25 .- One of the most remarkable and closest contests ever known in Georgia was brought to a close to-night For five weeks the campaign has raged on the question of whisky or no whisky. To-day by a majority vote of 226, in the largest vote ever cast here, Fulton County, in which Atlanta is situated, decided in far. ata is situated, decided in favor of pro-

THE KING OF SPAIN IS DEAD.

HIS REPORTED DEMISE CONFIRMED.

The Queen Reigns as Regent-Milan of Servia Willing for an Armistice-Tory Gains in England Swelling.

KING ALFONSO'S DEATH. THE KING'S LAST HOURS.

MADRID, Nov. 25 .- The dving agonies of King Alfonso lasted almost continually from Monday afternoon until this morning. Throughout Monday night his majesty had a succession of spasmodic fits, which were the result of fever and the inability caused by his long illness and his inability to retain or assimilate food. Six eminent physicians from Madrid and two local practicioners of El Pardo were in constant attendance. A consultation was held yesterday morning and the physicians decided that their royal patient was in danger of the spasms throughout and in-deed until he should be relieved of his sufferings by death.

THE PREMATURE REPORT. It was the prognostication by the doctors which started the rumor yesterday that the King was already dead. The gloomy forebodings of the doctors was really fulfilled. The King suffered intense agony at short intervals throughout yesterday and last night. Early this morning the attending physicians saw that the end was near, and the royal family, the chief officers of state and the Cabinet Ministers were summoned. All responded in person except the Ministers of War and the Interior, who were unable to reach El Pardo in time. The papal nuncio was also present, bearing the apostolic benediction of the Pope, which he was justin time to give to the dying monarch. The King died at precisely 8:45 o'clock this morning. Premier Canovas forthwith summored a meeting of the Cabinet and it was moned a meeting of the Cabinet, and it was held almost immediately, the only absen-tees being the two ministers.

The Cabinet formally appointed Queen Marie Christina Regent of Spain in accordance with the Spanish law of succession. In compliance with another provision of the same law all the members of the Cabinet resigned, but they will retain their portfolios and perform the duties of their effices pending the announcement of the regent's pleasure. The remains of King Alfonso, after lying in state at Madrid, will be buried in the Pantheon under the high altar in the escurial place, which is the tomb of all the Spanish Kings since Charles IV

QUEEN VICTORIA'S SYMPATHY. London, Nov. 25 .- Queen Victoria was the first person in England who was informed of the death of King Alfonso. She immediately sent by telegraph a message of con-dolence to Queen Maria Christina, and within half an hour despatched a special Queen's messenger to the British Embassy at Madrid with a more formal message of grief and sympathy.

IT IS OFFICALLY CONFIRMED. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- The Secretary of State has just received from the United States charge d'affairs at Madrid a cable dispatch announcing the death of King Alfonso at 9 o'clock this morning.

THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

HEAVY TORY GAINS. LONDON, Nov. 25 .- The returns received up to midnight show the election of 58 Torieo, 50 Liberals and 5 Parnellites. This is a gain of 17 for the Tories and two for the Liberals, making a net Tory gain of 15. Thos. Power O'Connor was defeated by a Tory candidate in the Scotland division of Liverpool by a majority of 1231. Sir Hugh Childers, who was Chancellor of the Exchequer in Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet, has been defeated at Pontefract by Hon. Row C. Winn,

tions in Liverpool is as follows: In the West Texteth division T. B. Rayden (Tory)

In the East Texteth division Baron H. De Worm (Tory) is elected. In the Walton division J. Gelison (Tory)

s elected. In Exchange division Mr. Bartley (Tory) defeated Mr. O'Shea, the Liberal candidate, who was indorsed by Mr. Parnell, by a vote of 2964 to 2909. In the Kirkdale Division Mr. Powell de-

In the Kirkdale Division Mr. Powell defeated Mr. Redmond by a vote of 3391 to 765. In the Abercromby Division W. F. Lawrence (Tory), is elected.

In thes Everton division E. Whitely, Tory, is elected and in the West Derby division Lord Cloud J. Hamilton, Tory, is elected.

In Durham S. Melvain, Tory, defeated T.

Northampton has re-elected Henry Labou-chere and Charles Bradlaugh, both Radicals.

In the south division of Paddington Lord Randolph Churchill, Tory, defeated Mr. Skinner, Liberal, by a vote of 2531 to 1025.

In Reading Mr. Murdoch, Tory, defeated G. Shaw Lefevere, the late Liberal Postmaster General, by a vote of 3518 to 3389.

In Depeford the Tory candidate defeated Lalmohum Ghose, the Liberal East Indian. In the West Division of Leeds Hubert J. Gladstone (Liberal) is elected.

In Derby, William Harcourt and Alderman Thomas Roe, both Liberals, are

man Thomas Roe, both Liberals, are elected. elected.

In Fulham, W. Hayes Fisher, Tory, defeated G. W. Russell, Liberal.

In the Haggerston division of Shore Ditch, W. R. Cremer, a workingman, and the candidate of the labor party, is elected. In the west division of Bristol, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancelor of the

In the west division of Bristol, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancelor of the Exchequer, is re-elected. In the Central Division of Hackney, Dr. G. Hirnter (Tory) defeated John Holmes (Liberal).

In the Southwest Division of Bothnal, Geo. Howell, a workingman and labor candidate, is elected.

In East division of Hull, Wm. Saunders

(Liberal) is elected.
In East Division of Edinburgh, the Right
Hon. J. G. Goshen (Liberal) is elected.
Bolton, John K. Cross, late Political
Secretary for the India office, is defeated.

secretary for the India office, is defeated.

In Portsmouth, Sir Henry Wolf Drummond, Liberal and Special Commissioner to Turkey and Egypt, is defeated.

The bottom of the poll was reached at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. The total number of Liberals elected is 88; Tories, 82, and Parnellites 5. This is a Tory gain of 23 and Liberal gain of 5; showing a nat Towy gain. Liberal gain of 5, showing a net Tory gain

of 18.

The excitement over the Tory reaction papers ontinues unchecked. The morning papers are jubilant over the Tory gains that have been made thus far in the general elections. They are beginning to call the Tory victory a tidal wave and they predict that the reaction in favor of the Tories will exceed that which returned the Liberals to power in 1880. Liberals to power in 1880.

THE BULGARIAN-SERVIAN WAR.

AN ARMISTIC ACCEPTABLE.

VIENNA, Nov. 25 .-- A Belgrade dispatch states that King Milan has notified the representatives of the powers of his acceptance of an armistice on the terms proposed by them. These terms have not as yet been made public.

RAILROAD RUMBLER'S REVIEW

THE FRESH TRAIL OF THE IRON HORSE.

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

EL Paso, Nov. 23.—Perhaps there is no department in THE NEWS which is more widely read than the railroad column, and when I say "read" I speak of the interest taken in it by "the Knights of the Grip." Much of the drummer's life, when away from home and loved ones, is spent on the rail. Much of his study, therefore, is to see what trains he will travel on to make cer tain towns, and to him the railroad columns of THE NEWS not only have the charm which their ably edited contents give to any reader (no matter what his pursuit, so he has an appreciation of racy literature), but

has an appreciation of racy literature), but they have a peculiar business attractiveness and value for drummers more than any other class of travellers.

This being the case, I have written you to offer the mild suggestion that as you picture the brakeman, the engin or, the conductor, the general manager and above all the tackhammer in all their glory, that you give the traveling public a chance to allow the commercial traveler a chance to appear at intervals in your railroad rumblings. In our travels from town to town along the thousands of mile of track which we have to traverse, our eyes see many Indicrous and pathetic phases of human nature, besides we sometimes come across valuable pieces of information that would make interesting reading for any newspaper.

reading for any newspaper.

There are many drummers who are clever, educated gentlemen capable of close observation on all current matters and capable of putting what they see into good readable

And I feel sure, Mr. Rumbler, if you would let it be known that their communications, when worthy, would find a place among your rumblings, there are lots of the boys would write to you every once in a while. Yours cordially, BIG DRUMMER. Why shouldn't the drummer have a

chance in the Rumblings if he sighs for a literary fame? As a drummer it is impossible to be famous, although he may become rich.

Any drummer who writes passable United States, who don't lie and leaves his samples and his business house and his girl's photograph on the stoop, can come into the "Rumblings" and get a head put on him in small "caps."

This is the place for the drummer. He's the friend of the workingman, particularly if the workingman is a candy butcher on the train, and this column is intended for the workingman and his friends to expose

Anything the drummer writes goes. If it is good, racy and written on one side of the paper, it goes up the spout to the butchery, where the typos will torture it into recogni-

If it is ancient and of the chestnut order, If it is ancient and of the chestnut order, with antique hair growing all over it, the literary effort will go into the waste basket and the desperado of this brainery, sometimes known as the heavy thinker, will be instructed to watch the various hotel registers with an air of mystery and a shotgun until the perpetrator of the production is no

more.

Everything by the drummers should, if not written on the train, be written about the train, or about what happened en route or en train, just as if the writer was a trained journalist. Some of the most valuable accessions to journalism come from the drummers' ranks. As a shining light with this kind of a ray, Joe Mulhatton may be cited. Joe writes like a newspaper man, but tells the truth like a drummer. So come in drummers and let the readers of The News hear you sing:

Let us labor
With a Faber
And belabor
Stubborn facts.
Let's be lying
Without trying
As we're flying
Over tracks.

Tho' we're drummers We're no bummers Winters, summers, Cold or rain; We go flashing Dressed and dashing On the train.

When trade's dreary When trade's dreary
And we're weary
We can steer ye
To a game;
Watch? "You soak her,"
Play the "Joker,"
It's draw poker,
All the same.

Tho' we're thronging With a longing To be wronging, Black or white; Still, dear Rumbler, Than to write!

RUMBLER. PERSONAL. James H. Merrifield, the jolly, jovial, genial Southwestern passenger agent of the Ohio and Mississippi, returned yesterday from a tour of the State.

George A. Knight, formerly the "Old Van" representative, now the Pecos City millionaire, came out of the East yesterday minionaire, came out of the East yesterday morning and leaves for his cattle pastures in the West this morning.

John Howard, of the B line, will pass through Dallas this morning from St. Louis

en route to Fort Worth.

CORSICANA WIDE AWAKE.

Corsicana, Nov. 25 .- The Corsicana and Sabine Pass Railroad is now being agitated in a business like way. The following circular speaks for itself, and shows the kind of business men that are backing the move in this city:

Corsicana, Nov. 25.—Railroad Meeting—Conference is over and our guests have departed—the dengue, for the want of victims, has almost subsided, and now for the new railroad! It is now an assured fact that the Corsicana and Sabine Pass Railway will be built at once, if our people will only give their share of the donation asked. We con-sider this the greatest enterprise ever pre-sented to us, as it will bring us money, insented to us, as it will bring us money, instead of carrying ours away; being, in fact, a Corsicana road! We earnestly request all our people, who have an interest in the enterprise, to meet at the Opera-house at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, 26th inst., to consider it. We must act at once, as the capitalists will return here in a few days, and we must be prepared to close with them.

BRYAN T. BARRY,

JAMES GARITTY,

C. W. JESTER, S. S. FREEDMAN, WILLIAM CROFT, R. S. NEBLETT, JOHN S. GIBS

ON THE WING. CORSICANA, Nov. 25 .- J. W. Paramore passed through the city to-day bound North and was joined here by L. B. Fish, general manager under the receiver of the Texas and St. Louis Railroad. It is generally conceded that the object of the general manager's visit to this city is to make arrangents to locate their shops here in the near

VISITORS AT DENISON. DENISON, Nov. 25 .- A number of prominent railroad officials passed through this city yesterday, among whom were General Manager Kerrigan, General Superintendent Manager Kerrigan, General Superintendent | Thousands know that St. Jacobs Oil cures Sibley, Division Superintendent T. G. Gol- | the worst case of neuralgia in a night.

den, several directors of the Texas Pacific, Ex-Gov. Brown, and Brockmyer, of Mis souri. They were met here by Superintendent Warder Cummings, of the Texas Pacific, and General Superintendent Herrin. Ex-Gov. Brown returned north, while the remainder of the party went south to Gal-

VISITING THE FORT. FORT WORTH, Nov. 25 .- Ex-Governor John C. Brown and other officers of the Missouri Pacific are to be here to-morrow. They are to be banqueted by the Commercial Club after which they are to be taken to the grand ball and banquet at the Opera-house. It is said they will remain in the city two days.

THE 'FRISCO AND SANTA FE. A number of Kansas City dealers and the Southwestern Railway Association lines have been considerably annoyed during the past three or four months by the action of the 'Frico line, which sent out buyers along the line of the Sante Fe, with authority to pay prices for corn amounting to about 4 cents per bushel more than Kansas City grain to be moved along the line of the Santa Fe. Lately, however, the matter has grown more serious, and in consequence a meeting was held a few days ago at St. Louis to make some satisfactory arrangement. The meeting was called by Mr. Joseph Leeds, general freight agent of the Santa Fe. The principal object aimed at was to get the Southwestern Association and the 'Frisco line to agree upon some arrangement to prevent the general demoralization of rates. The result was that instead of instituting a fight they agreed upon a division of business which was to be managed by the Santa Fe Road in about the proportion of the west bound tonnage delivered to the Santa Fe by the association lines at Kansas City and to the 'Frisco at meeting was held a few days ago at St. livered to the Santa Fe by the association lines at Kansas City and to the 'Frisco at Halstead, Kas. The division made will bring about 75 or 80 per cent of the corn via Kansas City, and the other 20 or 25 per cent will go by the 'Frisco line at Halstead and Augusta. This arrangement will place the buyers and shippers via Kansas City on an equality with those snipping via the 'Frisco line. From Oct. 15 to Nov. 15 to every 400 cars of corn shipped via the 'Frisco there were only twenty-five shipped via the Santa Fe to Kansas City. The arrangements made are very satisfactory, and will give Kansas City its legitimate business.

THE FORT WORTH AND DENVER. A map of Northwest Texas and the Panhandle has just been issued by the general superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway, showing that line and its proposed extensions. The Fort Worth and Denver is at present a short line, extending from Fort Worth to Harrold, Tex., in a northwesterly direction. At Harrold it is proposed to make an extension running in a northwesterly direction through Hardeman, Childress, Hall, Donley, Armstrong, Carson, Porter, Hartley and Dallam Counties, Tex., and then through New Mexico and Colorado to Denver. Another extension running close to the Texas cattle trail running close to the Texas cattle trail is in contemplation. It will extend from Hardeman County, Tex., into Indian Territory, thence crossing the Texas line again and passing through North, Collins, Wheeler, Hemphill and Lipscomb counties, passing thence through Indian Territory into Kansas, and terminating at Dodge City. The Fort Worth and Denver Railway was opened as far as Decatur, a distance of forty miles from Fort Worth, on May 1, 1882. On July 1, 1882, the track reached Bowie, a distance of sixty-eight miles; on July 24, the same year. It reached Henrietta, a distance of ninety-five miles; on Sept. 24, Wichita Falls, a distance of 118 miles, last May.

miles, last May. FAST TRAIN SOUTH. CINCINNATI, Nov. 24.—The new management of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railroad (Cincinnati Southern) is full of enterprise, and, owing to increased business, the stock which a month or so went begging cannot now be secured for less than from 42 to 45, with most holders unwilling to sell even at those figures. That the roads running south from here are awakening to the necessity of a fast train service was illustrated Sunday when a limited express was put on, leaving here at 7:40 a. m., and reaching Jacksonville at 1 p. m. to-day. The route is via the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia and the Savannah, Florida and Western roads. The new schedule enables passengers to reach Dalton and Rome the same day the train departs from here. Macon and Rrunswick the parts from here, Macon and Brunswick the next morning, Savannah at 1 o'clock the next day and all points in Florida twenty-four hours earlier than heretofore.

PRAISE FOR WALDO. The recent rise in Houston and Texas Cen tral stock is due, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, entirely to the excellent management of that popular line. For years Major J. Waldo remained at its head, and only gave way when elected to fill the more important and responsible position of pool commissioner, which place he now fills to the satisfaction of every line in Texas. Mr. Charles Dillingham succeeds him, and under his careful supervision and guidance the business of the road has steadily increased. capt. A. Faulkner, the well-known general passenger and ticket agent, remains at his post, and to his personal popularity and energy the Central is indebted for much of its prosperity.

TOURISTS' TICKETS. The Missouri Pacific Railway company

has issued this notice: "To enable holders of winter tourist and New Orleans exposition tickets to visit points of interest on our lines, we will issue stop over checks good for any point south of Little Rock, on tickets via Texarkana." Similar privileges will be given by the Mobile and Ohio Railroad on tickets via Columbus, Ky., and by the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Railway on tickets via Hoxie and Memphis. THE EUROPEAN SHORT LINE.

An Ottawa dispatch says the contract for the construction of the Short Line Railway from Montreal to Halifax has been awarded to the International Railway Company. By the terms of the contract the road is to be commenced within six months, and is to be completed in four years from Jan. 1, 1886. The International already has a road from Lennoxville eastward to Lake Megantic, Lennoxville eastward to Lake Megantic, sixty-seven miles. The charter under which this short line is to be built is owned by the Canadian Pacific. It authorizes the amalgamation of existing lines and the bridging of the St. Lawrence above the Victoria bridge at Montreal. It is ninder this charter that contracts have been let for the bridge just below Lachine. From that bridge a road will be built either to St. Johns, Que., and thence connection with the International be made by the Central Vermont's Sanstead, Shefford and Chambly and Waterloo and Morgan Roads, or else by building to St. Lambert at the south end of Victoria Bridge, and there connect with the south-Bridge, and there connect with the south-eastern system, which connects with the Passumpsic at Newport, Vt., and that with the International at Lennoxville.

SALE OF LOTS AT LUFKIN.

Between Four and Five Thousand Dollars Worth Sold.

Special to The News. TYLER, Nov. 25 .- The public sale of lots at Lufkin on yesterday was a lively affalr. The first choice was sold for \$386.

Over 100 lots were sold, aggregating be tween \$4000 and \$5000. John Dorst, land commissioner, and H. D. Halsey, auction-eer, remained at Lufkin to-day for the purpose of continuing the sale.

The compress here up to this date has pressed 8756 bales of cotton, and is now crowded with work.

WHERE THE PREACHERS GO.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS AT PARIS.

A Full List of the Districts and Stations Filled Before the Recent Adjournment-K. of P. Memorial Services.

PARIS, Nov. 25 .- Last night at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church the Knights of Pythias of this place held memorial cervices to the memory of late N. C. Rising, a member of this Lodge and an officer of the Grand Lodge. Grand Chancellor Abey of Longview and quite a number of visiting Sir Knights were present and took part in the ceremonies.

CONFERENCE WORK. The North Texas Methodist Conference closed yesterday evening. The following s a complete list of the appointments:

JEFFERSON DISTRICT. JEFFERSON DISTRICT.

S. J. Hawkins, presiding clder.
Jefferson Station—C. E. Lamb.
Kelleyville Circuit—W. A. Coppedge.
Linden Circuit—M. T. Rodgers.
Eckarkana Station—J. C. Smith.
Texarkana Station—H. I. Stephens.
Boston Circuit—S. L. Ball.
Dalby Springs Circuit—E. S. Williams,
Coffeeville Circuit—E. S. Williams,
Coffeeville Circuit—C. M. Coppedge.
Gilmer Circuit—C. J. Sherwood.
Atlanta Circuit—To be supplied.
Queen City Circuit—W. H. Moss.
Daingerfield Circuit—J. W. Horn,

PARIS DISTRICT. T. R. Pierce, presiding elder.
Paris Station—E. W. Anderson.
Emberson Circuit—W. M. Crowson.
Brookston Circuit—W. W. Horner.
Honey Grove Station—W. D. Mountcastle; F. Coney Grove Station—W. D. Mounteastie, F. Pearson, supernumerary.
Coney Grove Circuit—J. L. Pierce.
Codd City Circuit—J. A. Wyatt.
Cadonia Circuit—J. C. Weaver.
Cooper Circuit—I. W. Carter and Silas M

Thompson, Jr.
Blossom Prairie Station—J. A. Safford.
Blossom Prairie Circuit—C. L. Ballard.
Clarksville and McKenzie—I. S. Ashburn.
Rosalie Circuit—I. M. Woodward.
Maxey Mission—E. G. Roberts.
Woodland Circuit—P. R. Eaglebarger.
Anona Circuit—W. R. Manning. SHERMAN DISTRICT.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.
W. M. Shelton, presiding elder.
Sherman Station—J. M. Binkley.
Sherman Circuit—R. M. Brown.
Bells and Savoy—J. H. Reynolds,
Bonham Station—J. W. Chalk.
Van Alstyne Circuit—W. M. Robins,
Fannin Circuit—I. N. Crutchfield.
Bonham Circuit—R. R. Nelson.
Denison Station—T. E. Sherwood.
Denison Circuit—J. E. Vinson.
Gordonsville Circuit—J. B. Smith,
Pilot Point Station—J. R. Wages.
Whitesboro Station—D. F. Fuller.
Whitewright Circuit—J. L. Miller.
Pilot Grove Circuit—to be supplied.
Collinsville Circuit—T. B. Lane.

MONTAGUE DISTRICT. MONTAGUE DISTRICT.

W. F. Easterling, presiding elder.
Montague Station—E. C. DeJernett,
Henrietta Station—L. P. Smith.
Bowie and Alvoid—J. W. Blackburn.
Wichita Falls—M. M. Dunn.
Archer Mission—J. D. Whitehead.
Post Oak Circuit—F. O. Miller.
Chicot Circuit—M. W. Shearer,
Sunset Circuit—T. A. C. Durr.
St. Joe Circuit—H. P. Shrader.
Burlington Circuit—W. J. Jackson. DALLAS DISTRICT.

R. M. Powers, presiding elder. Lamar St. Church—L. M. Lewis. Floyd St. Church—O. P. Thomas. Dallas City Mission—W. F. Clark; S. Arm-Dallas City Mission—W. F. Clark; S. Atrong, supernumerary.
Cochran and Caruth—O. S. Thomas.
Plano Circuit—T. J. Milam.
McKinney Station—J. R. Allen.
Honey Creek Circuit—W. H. Stephenson.
Bethel Circuit—B. H. Bounds.
Lebanon Circuit—W. J. Bludworth.
Grapevine Circuit—J. F. Sherwood.
Keller Circuit—H. S. P. Ashby.
Marritt Circuit—H. K. Age. Keller Circuit—H. S. P. Ashby.
Merritt Circuit—H. K. Agee.
Lewisville Circuit—C. B. Fladger,
J. H. McLean, Professor S. W. U.
Lewisville Mas Inst., W. A. Edwards.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT. GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

M. C. Blackburn, presiding elder.
Gainesvile Station—A. J. Worley.
Gainesville Circuit—S. Crutchfield.
Mountain Springs Circuit—H. C. Rodgers.
Dexter Circuit—C. C. Williams.
Marysville Circuit—J. F. Palmer.
Roston Circuit—F. M. Sherwood.
Decatur Station—E. N. Evans.
Decatur Circuit—Wm. Taylor, supply.
Bolivar Circuit—J. E. Walker.
Deuton Station—S. C. Riddle. Denton Station—S. C. Riddle. Denton Circuit—A. C. McDougal. Aubrey Circuit—W. R. Davis. Aurora Mission—F. V. Evans.

TERRELL DISTRICT. W. H. Hughes, presiding elder. Terrell Station—M. M. Neely. Wills Point—T. W. Morton. Kaufman Circuit—J. F. Alderson; L. P. Lively,

Kaufman Circuit—J. F. Alderson; L. P. Isupernumerary.

Farmerville Circuit—D. J. Martin.

Forney Circuit—C. I. McWhirter,

Foster Circuit—J. B. Minnis.

Allen Circuit—J. K. P. Dickson.

Mesquite Circuit—Z. Parker.

Roberts Mission—T. C. Eason, supply.

Kemp Mission—J. T. Stanley, supply.

Rockwall Circuit—W. S. May.

Able Spring Circuit—S. A. Ashburn.

Ségoville Mission—Julian Woodson.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT. W. L. Clifton, presiding elder.
Sulphur Springs Station—P. C. Archer.
Sulphur Springs Oircuit—A. F. Hendricks.
Sulphur Bluff Circuit—A. H. Brewer.
Greenville Station—J. W. Hill; W. K. Duff,

Greenville Station—J. W. Hill; W. K. Duff, supply.

Kingston Circuit—Weems Wooten.
Gober Circuit—A. W. Gibson.
Lone Oak Circuit—John T. Bludworth.
Campbell Circuit—Wm. Hay.
Black Jack Grove Circuit—W. A. Shook.
Pittsburg Station—F. A. Rosser.
Leesburg Circuit—P. L. Smith; J. W. Jones, supernumerary.
Quitman Circuit—W. H. Weatherby.
Winnsboro Circuit—J. W. Liveley.
Riley Springs Mission—W. T. Ayers.
J. W. Adkisson, president Central College.
J. F. G. Finley, transferred to Los Angeles,
Cal., appointed to San Bernadino.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE—CLERI-

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Alternates-R. M. Powers, J. M. Binkley. LAY DELEGATES.
Asa Holt, J. W. Fulton, R. A. Morris, J. H. Alternates—F. M. Welch, J. S. Noble.

GALVESTON FIRE SUFFERERS.

Further Donations from Various Points for Their Relief.

GALVESTON, Nov. 25 .- The following additional subscriptions were made to-day to the relief fund to be applied to relieving the suffering by the recent fire: NEW YORK, Nov. 21 .- To the Thompson

Drug Company, Galveston: Will you please place to the relief fund of the sufferers by the fire \$50 and charge the same to our account. Truly yours, D. F. TIEMAN & Co. NEW YORK, Nov. 21 .- To the Thompson Drug Company: Gentlemen-We beg to ex-

press our sympathy with your people in the

losses by the late disastrous fire. Inclosed please find check for \$25. Truly yours, W. H. SCHTEFFELEIN & Co. GALVESTON, NOV. 25 .- To W. L. Moody

you have the kindness to pay over to such persons as are authorized to receive and distribute the sum of \$100 and charge the same to our account. Yours truly,

The Peck, Stow & Wilcox Co.

GALVESTON, Nov. 21.—Col. W. L. Moody: We are in receipt of the following telegram "We contribute \$25 to relief fund. Check

"We contribute \$25 to relief fund. Check mailed. Hartwie, Schrader & Co."
Accordingly you will find enclosed our check for the amount. Respectfully,
LEO ZANDER & Co.
TYLER, Nov. 23.—Col. John D. Rogers,
Galveston: You will please find a check enclosed for \$40 80. This money was given yesterday and offered to God for the sufferers by the late fire in Galveston by the congregation of Christ Church, parish of Tyler. I take much pleasure in sending it by the direction of the Rev. Dr. Gregg, Bishop of Texas. I am yours, etc.

Texas. I am yours, etc.

G. S. O. PATTERSON,

Rector of Christ Church, Tyler.

GALVESTON, Nov. 21.—Col. W. H. Sinclair,
city: Please find enclosed \$15, donated by

Amity Lodge, No. 4, A. F. and A. M., of

Galveston, for the benefit of the sufferers
by the late fire. Respectfully.

Galveston, for the benefit of the sufferers by the late fire. Respectfully,

J. F. Bridges.

Galveston, Nov. 25.—Col. W. L. Moody, city: T. B. Cox, Esq., attorney and counsellor at law of Waco, Tex., sends the enclosed \$5, to be placed to the poor sufferers from the late fire. Yours, etc.,

A. T. Spalding.

Belton, Nov. 23.—Col. W. L. Moody, Galveston: I ship you one box bacon, 522 pounds, per Pacific Expess Company, a donation from Mr. Warren Adams, for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers by the fire. The understanding is that the transportation is to be free. Yours truly,

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J. S. ADAMS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 24.—W. L. Moody,
Esq., Galveston: I send to night per Southern Express the sum of \$28030 for the benefit
ef the Galveston sufferers, making a total of
\$1448 30 forwarded by the citizens' committee. Hoping our contribution will assist
your committee in caring for the poor and
homeless people of Galveston, I remain
yours, etc., Henry Hatten,
Secretary Memphis Cotton Exchange.
Galveston, Nov. 25.—Col. W. L. Moody:
We enclose No. 1503, L. M., check on Pacific
Bank of New York, being the amount subscribed by A. Berryman & Co., New York.

We enclose No. 1503, L. M., check on Pacific Bank of New York, being the amount subscribed by A. Berryman & Co., New York. We also enclose Messrs. Hornthall, Whitehead, Weissman & Co.'s letter of Nov.24, with additional contributions to the relief fund, which makes a total of \$1605 raised by this firm, to whom we have returned thanks in the name of your committee. Please have these names published in The News.

Yours truly, Halff, Weis & Co.
The names are as follows: F. Grete & Co. \$25, Halheimer Bros. \$10, B. M. Cohen & Co. \$50; Hammerston & Kauffman, \$26; Ammidown & Smith, \$25; Joy, Lincoln & Motley, \$25; D. H. Arnold & Co., \$25; McIntosh, Green & Co., \$50; A. Laufer & Co.. \$50; Hammerslew Bros., \$25; Heavenrich, Hirshburg & Co., \$25; I. Obendorfer & Co., \$25; A. Benjamin & Co., \$25. This was accompanied by the following:

New York, Nov. 24.—Messrs. Halff, Weis & Co..—We telegraphed you last night authorizing you to draw on us for \$310 for the relief of the Galveston sufferers, which we trust has reached you. We inclose a list of the subscribers to the fund and will do our best to collect more, but the dry goods trade has hear completely ransacked by Messrs.

best to collect more, but the dry goods trade has been completely ransacked by Messrs. Blum, Bernheim and ourselves, so that we think that there will be but little more to

HORNTHAL, WHITEHEAD, WEISSMAN & Co. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—R. L. Fulton Mayor: In reply to yours of the 19th we would say that your draft for \$100 will re would say that your draft for \$100 will receive due honor when presented. Please note that we wired your treasurer of the citizens' relief committee of the city of Philadelphia and custodians of its funds out of which the appropriation is made. Your telegraphic reply was duly published in the daily papers.

DREMELL & CO.,

Treasurers Citizens' Relief Committee.

Treasurers Citizens' Relier Committee.

Jewett, Nov. 24.—Hon. R. L. Fulton:
Herewith inclosed please find draft on
Messers. Kauffman & Runge for \$40 50,
contributed by the citizens of Jewett for
the relief of the sufferers by the fire.

H. Levy.

Boston, Nov. 25.—Hon. R. L. Fulton, Mayor, Galveston: Draft paid. You can draw on me for \$1000 additional to be used for the same purpose. Chas. S. Ingalls, Secretary New England Shoe and Leather Company.
To this the Mayor sent the following

answer:
Galveston, Nov. 25.—Chas. S. Ingalls:
After accepting and receiving your first
\$1000 for the sufferers by the fire, it would
have been extremely gratifying to me personally and officially, and I believe to the
needy sufferers as well, if IJcould with grateful thanks ask to be excused from accepting your last most gracious tender of an additional \$1000, but with the lights now before me I feel it my duty to incur in the name of the city, this additional obligation and in such behalf to extend renewed assurances to you and though you the Nove Frederick the city, this additional obligation and in such behalf to extend renewed assurances to you and through you the New England Shoe and Leather Association, and to grand old Boston, of the lasting gratitude of all Galveston.

R. L. FULTON, Mayor.

DENVER, Nov. 24.—R. L. Fulton, Mayor: I will return to Kansas City Dec. 7. At that time make sight draft on me for \$300 through the Merchants National Bank of Kansas City.

Mayor of Kansas City.

The Mayor answered this as follows:

GALVESTON, Nov. 25.—Hon. John W. Moore, Denver, Col.: An official like yourself and a place like Kansas City should never part company. If the Denver is composed of kindred spirits, I congratulate you and Denver. If on Dec. 7 our necessities are not sufficiently supplied I will with thanks draw on you as directed.

R. L. Fulton, Mayor.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 25.—Mayor of Galveston: Have donated \$50 for relief of Odd Fellows. Has a committee of Odd Fellows been appointed to receive the same?

W. C. SCHWALMEYER,
Secretary Memphis Lodgo No. 6, I. O. O. F.

The Mayor replied to this giving the in-

Secretary Memphis Lodgo No. 6,I. O. O. F.
The Mayor replied to this, giving the information that the Hon. Thomas M. Joseph of this city, had been appointed by the loci lodges, I. O. O. F., in this city, to receiv contributions for the benefit of the order.

ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS. Henry L. Veers. high r ope performer at Cuero, \$30; Dr. D. Jayne & Son, Philadelphia, \$100; C. F. Bolheringer & Son, New York, \$25, Young, Ladd & Coffin, New York, \$25; Seabury & Johnson, New York, \$25; E. Norton, New York, \$50; Rice & Boulard \$50; making a total to date of \$108,459 80. Amount received to date, \$91,609; amount paid to date, \$50,229; applicants relieved, 1107.

CRAMMER, THE CATTLEMAN.

He May Recover From the Effects of Platt's Bullet.

Special to The News. HARROLD, Nov. 25 .- George Crammer, the cattleman who was shot yesterday by Joe Platt, one of the Rangers, rested easy last night and to-day. His friends entertain considerable hopes of his recovery now. Dr. Fitzhugh, his physician, seems to think he will make it through all right if blood poison does not set in.

Weather cloudy and cool.

Foremost in the Ranks.

It is the intention of one of the chroniclers of The News to apprise our readers in a few days of the many choice and appropriate articles offered by the merchants on Elm and Main streets for the holidays, but perhaps it would not be premature or out of place to let our citizens know in time that China Hall is decidedly the first place to be visited, as fully a half hour can be pleasantly spent by seekers after the beautiful and curious in inspecting the formidable array of chinaware, chandeliers, toilet sets, vases and ornaments that make A MOST DAZZLING SIGHT. It would seem as though Mr. Goslin has made an effort to procure something of everything that could please. His stock is not only very handsome, but what is more surprising of all is GALVESTON, Nov. 25.—To W. L. Moody, Esq., city: Enclosed please find check for \$100, donation by Messys. Schumacher & Co., New York, to the general relief fund. Yours, etc.,

New York, Nov. 21.—Messys. Cohen & Shram. Galveston: I herewith enclose my check for \$20, payable to your order, as my contribution to the fund for the benefit of the poor of Galveston. Please use same as your judgment may dictate as being to the best advantage. Yours, etc.,

Theodore Stark.

Southington, Conn., Nov. 21.—Messys. J. S. Brown & Co., Galveston: We would like to contribute a mite toward relieving the suffering of those who have lost their all in the late disastrous fire in your city, but do not know into whose hands to place it. Will

KILLED ABOUT CONVICTS. Martin Killed and Kelley Wounded by a Constable's Posse.

Special to The News. FREDRICKSBURG, Nov. 25.-Two men named Davis Martin and William Kelley, were arrested by Constable Roberts near Willow Creek, in this county, a short time ago, on the charge of releasing convicts and other felons, but managed to effect their escape. Mr. Roberts has been constantly watching since, and on last Friday succeeded in locating them in about the same neighborhood. Last Friday he found them secreted in a house.

Martin rode out and came upon a portion

Martin rode out and came upon a portion of the posse.

When ordered to halt he answered by drawing a Winchester and firing at the officers. The fire was returned. Kelly was also wounded.

also wounded.

Martin was mortally wounded but escaped. Martin died Saturday evening. A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday but no reports have yet been received. They had four horses in their possession, which are supposed to have been stolen.

A MISSING VERDICT.

It is Stolen and May Save a Criminal's Neck from Stretching. Special to The News.

EAGLE PASS, Nov. 25 .- Yesterday County Clerk Dowe received word from the Court of Appeals at Tyler to forward the original verdict of the jury that sentenced Adams to death for the murder of a girl named Golinda last March. Diligent search was made for the document, and it has been discovered that it has been stolen from discovered that it has been stolen from the County Clerk's office, by parties as yet unknown, but suspicion points very strongly to a certain party. It is now feared that owing to the extreme precaution in technicalities used by the Court of Appeals in giving decisions on cases before them, that they will reverse the previous confirmation of his sentence and force the county to the heavy expenses of another trial, and probably the wiles of lawyers will then cheat the gallows, all on account of the theft of the documents.

Breach of Promise Damages.

Special to The News. BEAUMONT, Nov. 25 .-- In the District Court to-day in the case of Miss Laura Maas vs. Joe A. Broussard, for breach of promise the jury returned verdict for plaintiff of \$1500.

For spectacles and eyeglasses go to L. E. Curtis, jeweler, 701 Main street, Dallas.

Ladies' Kid Button Worked Holes \$1 50, at Lewis Bros. & Co.'s, 736 Elm street.

STRAYED OR STOLEN STRAYED OR STOLEN-On the night of Nov. 24, a bay mare; no brands; in good c n. Address DR. MEEKS, Emma street.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED-A competent servant for housework. Apply at once. MRS. A. H. BELO,

Corner Ervay and Cadiz streets. WANTED—A young man, 21 years old, good address and good business education, desires situation with either wholesale or retail house; salary no object; good references. Inquire at or add. Intelligence Office, 609 Main st. WANTED—One hundred tie-makers to make ties, and teams to haul on the Houston East and West Texas Narrow Gauge Railroad. Apply at Shepard or Lufkin Stations or to Wm. Sullivan, Globe Hotel, Houston; good prices and cash paid. G. L. MILLEDGE, Contractor. WANTED—A servant girl to do general house work for small family. Apply to Mrs. J. E. LAND, 1218 Main Street.

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Dalias, Tex
CHAS. MEISTERHANS, Agent.

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FRUIT COMMISSION MERCHANTS. FOR WESTERN PRODUCE, FRUITS AND L'all kinds of nuts by wholesale, go to De tefano Bros., 405 Main st. Bell telephone 180

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR SECOND HAND furniture by G. W. LOUDEN at his new stand, 726 Elm street. Telephone call.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

723 Main street.

DALLAS, TEXAS. C. BIGGER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, No. 316 REEVES & SPENCE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 604 Main street, Dallas, Texas,

EDWARD GRAY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Merchants' Exchange Building, Dallas, Texas. FRANK FIELD, Attorney-at-Law, Dallas, Tex. Practices in State and U.S. Courts. Special attention to commercial and corporation law.

W. T. ROBERTS,
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Has complete abstract of titles to Cooke
County lands.

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COUNSELLORS AT LAW

GALVESTON, TEXAS.

FOR SALE. DANK FOR SALE—In one of the richest sections of Texas; owns a handsome bank building, centrally located, and is doing a large and lucrative business. Will sell a controlling interest in the stock or will sell the bank, building, steel chest and furniture, thus affording the purchaser a choice twixt an incorporated or a private bank. Add. Lock Box 286, Dallas. FOR SALE—Caligraph writing machine, almost new, in perfect order, cheap. Address Caligraph, this office.

A TA GREAT SACRIFICE, three lots and two houses at half their value. \$650 only for all. Apply to J. IZEN, 1026 Polk street. BUSINESS CHANCE—The finest Restaurant in the city for sale or rent.

Apply at 726 Elm street.

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AUSTIN, TEXAS. LERCH & LANDRUM,
GENERAL LAND AGENTS,
San Angelo, Tom Green County, Tex.

MURPHY & BOLANZ, Real Estate and Collecting Agents, established 1874, 721 Main street. Dallas, Texas, sell city property, farms and vacant lands, rent houses and collect rents; take acknowledgements, negotiate loans, render property and pay taxes; our city and county maps for sale.

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WANTED—Heating stoves and all kinds of second hand furniture. G. W. LOUDEN, 726 Elm street. Telephone call.

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WIFE MURDER IN CHICAGO AND JEALOUSY.

Samuel Smith Blows His Creole Wife's Brains Out-Two Remarkable Letters From a Former Lover.

St. Louis Republican.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—As cold-blooded a murder as has ever been committed in Chicago was perpetrated Saturday night at 310 West Monroe street, an apartment house, in which Samuel Smith and his wife, Emma, have been living since Sept. 10. Be tween 8 and 9 o'clock on that night Smith sent his wife with a double-barrelled shotgun, the charge blowing the top of her head off and killing her instantly. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were, according to the story of the landlord, Joseph H. Delong, very well bred in their behavior and unusually affectionate with each other. They had a room on the third floor, in which they lived.

Smith has been employed for the past year with the D. Schimmel Preserving Company of 11 and 13 Dearborn street, as a canvasser for and deliverer of goods. He is described as a man about 5 feet 6 inches tall, with dark complexion, low and receding forehead, small and "sneaking" eyes. L. E. Chadwick, the manager of the Schimmel agency here, says that while Smith has always been a good workman, he has considered him to be somewhat flighty. He is 25 years old.

THE VICTIM.

Mrs. Smith was a handsome, voluptuous creole girl, 18 years old. It is thought from remarks she made that she originally came from New Orleans, but the papers and documents found in the room would seem to inhere from Cleveland. Smith is the possessor of a fine double barreled, breach loading Parker gun, which he had frequently shown to Mr. Delong, his landlord. Saturday evening about 8 o'clock Mrs.

Delong heard a loud report in the Smith apartment and sent her husband to ascertain the cause. Mr. Delong knocked at the door and asked what had caused the explodoor and asked what had caused the explosion. "You needn't be frightened," said Smith, without opening the door, "I have been loading some shells for my gun and one of them accidentally exploded." About half an hour later Smith was heard to leave the house, and had not returned by the time Mr. and Mrs. Delong retired. They did not hear him come in during the night, and about 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Delong became anxious and worried, and again went to the room occupied by the Smiths. She rapped repeatedly, and receiving no answer again called her husband, who forced the door.

The Scene.

THE SCENE. Smith was gone. The double-barrelled gun lay across the bed, which was tumbled and disordered. A half fumbled supper was spread upon the table. The body of Mrs. Smith was stretched upon the floor, as if she had fallen from her chair, while from a gaping wound in her head the blood had poured out and formed a crimson pool upon the light colored Brussels carpet. She had been instantly killed, a charge from the gun having entered her head just back

the gun having entered her head just back of the right ear and tearing its way through the brain. The woman must have had her hand to her head at the time the shot was fired, as the little finger and part of the palm of the right hand was torn away.

After firing the shot and cooly answering the inquiry of Mr. DeLong as to whether any damage had been done, Smith is supposed to have thrown a pillow over his wife's head, one being found upon her face when the body was discovered, to hide her staring eyes and blood-stained features. Then he deliberately changed his attire, substituting new clothes for the ones the spurting blood had stained, washed his hands and left the house, leaving behind as

A REMINDER OF HIS CRIME and the crimson marks upon the stock of the fatal gun. The police have as yet been mable to discover his whereabouts.

Since living in Chicago Smith and his wife have been leading a nomandic existence. During the past year they have lived in at least four different places—on Ogden avenue, at 63 Curtis street, 60 Carpenter street, and the place where the murder was committed. The couple are given excellent characters by all the people with whom they have lived, it being said of them that they were affectionate, cheerful and very much devoted to each other. It is said that while at 63 Curtis street Mrs. Smith came down stairs one morning weeping, presumably after a quarrel with her husband, while the landlady at 60 Carpenter street says that Mrs. Smith frequently seemed distressed and troubled about something. She was a woman who liked to dress well and receive attention, and there is no doubt that her tragic death was the direct tence. During the past year they have lived

RESULT OF JEALOUSY aroused in the heart of her husband. He was a morbidly sensitive man on this subject, especially from the fact that when he married his wife it was at a time when she was engaged to another man, and that her old lover had followed her to Chicago.

Explanation of the trouble may be found in the two following letters, which were discovered among the papers in Smith's

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 14.-Mr. Smith: Dear Sir-The rivalship between us is over, and I feel in justice to you to write you a few parfing words. We have both been wronged and both have suffered. I cannot enter into an explanation now, but I think you know that Emma was my betrothed wife before she met and married you. While she was still engaged to me I was led to believe that you enticed her from home and compelled her to marry you. I followed you here with thoughts of revenge in my heart toward you. I procured entrance into your wife's rooms and proposed to her to fly with me. It was then she told me she heard I had been false and that she came with you gladly and willingly, because she loved you with her whole heart and soul, and would go to the end of the earth with you. I became enraged and told her that I would shoot you, when she fainted. I took her in my arms and laid her on the bed and. God forgive me, I unbuttoned her dress, kissed her breast and pointed my revolver at her heart, when but one word—Sammy—escaped her lips and arrested my hand. I waited until she began to recover, and then I left her. I would have died before I would injure her by one impure thought, and never let her know about that act. It would grieve her so much. You know the rest, for she told me that she told you every time we met and about the time in the park when she felt so grieved and laid her head on my breast and sobbed out her troubles to me. I pitied and caressed her, and proposed that we get married. Then in a childish way she told me that she did not love me half so much as she did Sammy, even if he was sometimes unkind to her. Mr. Smith, this is my confession. Now, you have her all to yourself—the girl who has played with two true hearts, for another died for her. Love her, be kind to her; you are all she has, and never say such cruel, taunting things to her again while you live. You do not know how it grieves her. Forgive this liberty and think as kindly of me as you can. I bear no resentment towards you. Yours, J. S. H. Bickford.

Chicago, 18.—Darling: You have sent I feel in justice to you to write you a few parting words. We have both been wronged

me from you for the last time. Our eyes shall never again behold each other's face. I am on my dying couch. When this letter reaches you my spirit will be in the better land, where loves and sorrows are unknown. I am distracted; there seems to be an eternal fire consuming my very heart. I try to fight it down, but in vain. You raised my heart with false hope to cast it blighted to the ground. You trifled with my heart when you were but a child; you trifled with it when you were a woman, and you tell me in the end that you hate me. You would die before you would be my wife. Oh, Emma, I felt my brain reel when I knew at last that you were lost to me forever. Do not grieve for me, my lost love, I shall be in a better world. Live for your husband and make his future life happier than his past has been. He is worthy of you. You will find enclosed a lock of my hair, perhaps you will like to keep it to remember me by. It is not a sin now.

I am looking at your sweet, pretty face at the state of the same and the state of the same and known. I am distracted; there seems to be

I am looking at your sweet, pretty face at this moment. My last regard will be that it remains in the place where it has laid so long. God bless you.

J. H. B.

THEORIES. Bickford, the writer of these letters, and the Smiths are but little known. The only information abtainable is of a generally supposititious nature, but points to the belief that the three formerly lived in Cleveland, O., and that Mrs. Smith, whose maiden name was Emma Taylor, came from New Orleans. In Cleveland she met Bickford, fell in love with him and became engaged. Before the marriage was con-

Bickford, fell in love with him and became engaged. Before the marriage was consummatedSmith came upon the scene and induced Miss Taylor to elope with him to Buffalo. Thence they came to Chicago. It appears from Bickford's letters that he followed the couple here, and has hunted Mrs. Smith more or less ever since his arrival in this city.

The testimony of the people with whom the couple have lived tends to strengthen the belief that Mrs. Smith was very frivolous, that she was addicted to flirting and that her husband was decidedly jealous. Mrs. Smith was visited frequently by a man, supposed to be Bickford, and the most reasonable solution of the murder committed Saturday evening is that she and her husband had a quarrel over the matter, in the course of which he killed his wife. The police are hunting for Smith, but there is not the slightest clew as to his whereabouts. The body of Mrs. Smith is at the morgue.

BAYOU CITY.

Fire on a Cotton Barge-Remanded to Jail. Other Items.

Special to The News. Houston, Nov. 25.—About 11:30 o'clock this morning, while the barge C. C. Gibbs was being loaded with cotton at the chute of the Houston Direct Navigation Company, several bales of cotton were discovered to be on fire. The alarm was immediately sounded and every effort made to extinguish it, without avail. In a few seconds after the fire was first discovered the sparks from the burning bales had communicated with that on the barge, and in a very short time the whole load, consisting of about 500 bales, was on fire. The alarm the whole load, consisting of about 500 bales, was on fire. The alarm was then given from the markethouse tower, and in a short while the fire department was promptly on hand. Hands were put to work dumping the cotton into the bayou, and the surface of the water around the wharf is now covered with scorched cotton bales. About 400 bales of cotton were destroyed or badly damaged, and the loss will probably amount to \$10,000 or \$12,000.

This morning William Gerkey, who killed Ella Evans day before yesterday, was taken before Justice Raily for examination. The prisoner waived examination and was remanded to jail. He is still very sullen, refuses to talk, and his motive is still shrouded in mystery.

SAFE ROBBERY.

Operations of Burglars at Wills Point-Officers in Pursuit.

Special to The News. WILLS POINT, Nov. 25.—Last night burglars entered the storehouse of D. L. Riley, at Canton, and blew open his safe and carried off the drawers containing all the money and valuable papers. D. L. Riley the blood-stained water in the wash-bowl, had about \$500, Sheriff Meredith had on de-G. Staton had between \$500 and \$1000, making a total loss of \$1500 or \$2000. Sledge-hammers, crowbars, etc., were found in the store belonging to an adjoining blacksmith shop, and the lock on the shop door was broken. This morning the safe drawers and all the papers were found near the town school building, but the money was all gone. The citizens are scouring the surgunding neighborhood. G. Staton had between \$500 and \$1000, makrounding neighborhood.

ATHENS, Nov. 25 .- The city is alive with excitement over the social events of the past twenty-four hours. First was the marriage of Mr. J. H. Jarrell, a prosperous and popular young merchant, and Miss Lilly, daughter of Dr. George Numsen, of Palestine, and grand-daughter of William F. Numsen, the great Baltimore packer. This interesting event took place at 8:30 p. m. vesterday at the Methodist Church, in Palestine, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr, Mathis. "Lappy Dick" returned home to-day, bringing his bride, having robbed Palestine of one of its brightest and best ladies. Interesting is the marriage this day at 7:30 p. m. at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which was handsomely decorated, of Mr. John Johnson and Miss Ida, the only daughter of Mr. F. Neff, of the house of Murchoson & Coleman, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Brook, the attendants being Mr. Paul Jones and Miss Wofford and Mr. Jack Rierson and Miss Rierson. At this hour the hospitable home of the bride's parents is ablaze with lights and crowded with the friends of the contracting parties. The scene is graced by the presence of the two fair brides and all goes merry as a marriage bell. The quartette have the best wishes of their many friends. at 7:30 p. m. at the Cumberland Presbyterian

Decatur.

DECATUR, Nov. 25 .- The County Commis sioners' Court have gone to work in earnest to improve the poor farm. They are building good houses and furnishing them with good furniture. They have bought good teams, wagons and farming implements, and are determined to have every thing in ship shape to make a success of the enter-

The County Criminal Court tried a man by the name of Thompson, yesterday, for sheep stealing, and gave him a fine of \$30 and ten days in jail.

Wm. R. Chambliss, who died yesterday, was buried to-day. A large number of friends followed him to the grave.

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Mr. J. M. Perrin is still alive but there are no hopes of his recovery.

Miss Lula Marshall, an eminent music teacher, opened a music class on Monday with flattering prospects.

The Rev. Mr. Sorance, of the Southern Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth, will preach at the Baptist Church on Sunday and Sunday night.

Killed by the Cars.

Special to The News.

DENISON, Nov. 25.—Last night about 10 o'clock while S. E. Baker was coupling cars in the Missouri Pacific yard, he got his feet entangled in some bale wire and fell across the track and was run over about halfway between the knees and the hip, crushing both legs. Dr. Achison was called, but could do nothing for him, and Baker died during the night. He was from Ottawa, Ks., a single man, aged about 34.

VERNON.

Criminal Court Matters and Town Improvements.

VERNON, Nov. 25 .- The criminal docket of the District Court was taken up this morning and the cases of the State against A. T. Boyer, J. Wilson, John Davidson, Billy Bell et al., charged with conspiracy to kill and murder P. C. Spencer, George Mills, C. M. Byars and Scott Hayes, who, it is alleged, were on the dead list, were continued for the term, after a motion to quash the indictment had been overruled. The Disrict Attorney put in his appearance yester-

The cases of the State of Texas against the

day.

The cases of the State of Texas against the editor of the Vernon Guide, B. Wilson Edgell, for malicious libel against members of the local bar were all dismissed except one, in which the defendant pleaded guilty and was fined by the court the sum of \$100.

The case of the State of Texas against John Davidson, for the killing of Heck Garrison early last spring, was continued by the State on account of the absence of Billy Ney and other State witnesses. This disposes of the criminal cases for the term.

The grand jury are at work and a great many indictments will likely be the result of their labors.

The only civil cases disposed of so far was Morrison vs. Hatch, in which the defendant denied under oath the note sued on. The plaintiff, after introducing his testimony, took a nonsuit. Everything has been very quiet and orderly during the present term of court and no trouble is now anticipated between vigilants and anti-vigilants. Vernon still continues to move forward in the march of improvement, notwithstanding the wars and rumors, of war. Messrs. Strain & Dickey are building a fine two story brick on the southwest corner of the public square on a lot purchased from the county at a merely nominal price to induce them to build. The same will be occupied by T. H. Jones & Co. early next year.

PLANO PICKUPS.

A Small Slugging Scrimmage-Prof. Fowler's Romantic Marriage-Trade Notes, Etc.

Special to The News. PLANO, Nov. 25 .- T. R. Ball, hardware merchant here, and Mr. Poindexter, a farmer who had an account with the firm of Ball & Cummins, had a dispute in regard to settlement of same, which led to blows. Two or three rounds were fought, when they were separated by friends. They were both fined the usual sum and costs.

S. C. Hargis, route agent of the Texas Express Company, was in town to-day. Dr. J. L. Fowler, the well known phre-

Dr. J. L. Fowler, the well known phre-nologist, was married yesterday to Miss Cressa Rizer, a pretty young lady 17 years old, who resides six miles northeast of Plano. He examined her head only about four weeks ago, stating to her that she was the "lassie" that exactly suited him in all particulars, which led to an engagement at once, which was consummated yes-terday, as stated above. They are here en-joying the honeymoon.

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C. F. Taigling, lumber dealer here, has gone to Houston on business.
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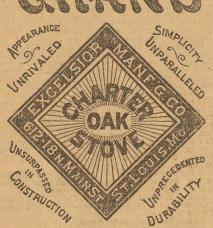
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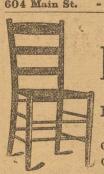
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COMMERCIAL.

DALLAS, Nov. 25.—A stimulating agency in all branches of business was the posting of a holiday for to-morrow. The buying movement fully revived and the day closed on weary salesmen. Remarking especially it was noticeable that in hardware unusually large deliveries of heating fixtures occurred. Some sales of costly apparatus were included, but attention was largely directed to smaller stoves designed for any fuel. Dealers in heavy hardware report good business, especially in implements and machinery for farmers' orders. The furnaces of the nail makers continue cold in most instances and in consequence the rate remains \$4@4 25 respectively for iron and steel nails. It is said by dealers in machinery that the great number of gin accidents of the current season has fairly urged a modification of the feeding method now prevailing and that several improvements are already patented, which are being largely ordered in advance of manufacture, and that in this respect good business is anticipated.

In leather wares, especially as to harness and skirting, there is excellent business on an advancing market. No. 2 oak harness, Louisville,

vancing market. No. 2 oak harness, Louisville, is I cent higher, and a fractional advance is quoted in the entire list.

Business in dry goods, in men's and boys' clothing, in foot and head wear and in winter dress goods, was very encouraging all day, especially in the afternoon, when a perfect rush was made on country orders and on local buying. The request for the unquotable dress goods of infinite variety and bewildering hues was never before equaled. Many orders were booked for carpets, tapestries and window curtains.

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Farmers deliveries of cotton are unabated and transactions are steady with good request for a grade above middling, at 8%. For the middling grade sales were chiefly at 8 40. Bulletins were curtailed at the Merchants' Exchange by the closing to-day of Liverpool. Domestic exchanges generally will be closed to-morrow. Most speculative buyers believe in another advance on Friday, and the buying movement was accelerated to-day on that opinion. opinion. DALLAS SPOT MARKET.

Cotton closed steady and unchanged, middling being quoted at 8.40c.
RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

Shipments to-day 18 Stock on hand 2,205 THE GENERAL LOCAL MARKET.

APPLES—Western \$3@3.25 \$\psi\$ bbl. Apple and peach butter by the barrel \$c \psi\$ bbl. Apple and peach butter by the barrel \$c \psi\$ bbl. Apple and peach butter by the barrel \$c \psi\$ bbl. Apple and peach butter by the barrel \$c \psi\$ bbl. Apple and peach butter by the barrel \$c \psi\$ con 1\psi\$ to 11\psi\$ couthern 2 to 12\psi\$ also, Empire 1\psi\$ to 10\psi\$ couthern 2 to 12\psi\$ also, Empire 1\psi\$ to 10\psi\$ couthern 2 to 12\psi\$ also, Empire 1\psi\$ to 10\psi\$ couthern 2 to 12\psi\$ also, Empire 1\psi\$ to 10\psi\$ couthern 6 to 12\psi\$ also, and the season of the season

BLUEING—Bag blueing 690 \$\psi\$ doz, 4 oz liquid 50c, pints 85c, Sawyer's \$3.50.

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

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

BUTTER—Fresh country choice 20\tilde{2}025c, choice western dairy 18c, fancy creamery 30c.

BULLDING MATERIAL—Coopered lime \$2 \$\psi\$ bbl, in bulk \$1.35; plastering lath \$3.50 \$\psi\$ M; goat hair 75c \$\psi\$ bu; doors, common \$1.50\tilde{3}\$ according to size, molded \$4.08 according to finish; sash, common \$1.05 \$\psi\$ pair according to size; blinds \$1.50\tilde{8}.350 \$\psi\$ pair according to size; blinds \$1.50\tilde{8}.350 \$\psi\$ pair according to size; blinds \$1.50\tilde{8}.350. English Portland \$4.75, Michigan plaster \$4.50. Lumber, per M, under 25 feet \$17.50, over 25 feet \$19.50; dressed on one side, clear \$22.25, do star \$20, do sheeting \$17.50, and M flooring \$25, do star \$22.50, pongh ceiling \$15, \$15.06, do \$\psi\$ \$20, do \$\psi\$ \$22.50, rough ceiling \$15, \$15.06, do \$\psi\$ \$25, do pland \$25, ceiling D and M, poplar \$25, do \$1.750, do poplar \$25, ceiling D and M, poplar \$25, boplar boards \$50; shingles, cypress "O. K." \$\psi\$ M \$4.25, do "Boss" and "Best" \$4.75; shingles, heart pine \$4, do \$1.50.

CANNED GOODS—Apples, 3-b cans \$1.25 \$\psi\$ doz, gallon cans \$3.25; blackberries, 2 \$\psi\$ \$1.10\tilde{2}.120; trawberries, 2 \$\psi\$ \$1.40\tilde{2}.165; gooseberries, 2 \$\psi\$ \$1.10\tilde{2}.120; trawberries, 2 \$\psi\$ \$1.10\tilde{2}.120; raspberries, 2 \$\psi\$ \$1.10\tilde{2}.150; seconds corn \$1.35\tilde{2}.150; winch sow's corn \$1.45\tilde{2}.150; seconds corn \$1.35\tilde{2}.150; winch sow's corn \$1.45\tilde{2}.150; seconds corn \$1.30\tilde{2}.15; lib light \$0.0070c, 2 \$\psi\$ light weight \$1.10\tilde{2}.15; peaches, standard goods \$1 \$\psi\$ \$1.10\tilde{2}.150; phaches, standard goods \$1 \$\psi\$ \$1.00\tilde{2}.150; shrimps, standard goods, 2 \$\psi\$ \$2.90\tilde{2}\$; tomatoes, standards, 3 \$\psi\$ light weight \$1.15\tilde{2}.150; shrimps, standard goods, 2 \$\psi\$ \$2.90\tilde{2}\$; tomatoes, standards, 3 \$\psi\$ li

CRACKERS—No.1 X5½c \(\psi \) b, No. 3 X 6c, cream soda 8½@9c, Excelsior P. O. 6½@7c; ginger snaps, No. 3 X 8½c, lemon cream No. 3 X 8½c; cakes and jumbles 11@12c, knick knacks 12½@13c, alphabets 11@11½c; cartoons, 10½@12c.

CHEESE—Full cream twins 13½c \(\psi \) b, Young America 13½c, cheddar 12½@13c.

COAL OILS—Euplon in bbls 27c \(\psi \) gal, Brilliant in 2-5 cans \(\psi \), Brilliant in 2-5 cans \(\psi \), Brilliant in 2-5 cans \(\psi \), gasoline \(\psi \).

CRANBERRIES-Cape Cod \$10 # bbl, bell and

orated 9@9%c \(\psi \) b, bright quarters \(4\tilde{4}\) \(\) c; sliced peaches \(5\tilde{6}\) 6c; prunes \(6\lambda \) 7c; dates in frails \(7\lambda \) c \(\psi \) b.

DRUGS AND OILS—Acids, benzoic 21c \(\psi \) oz, earbolic \(40c \) \(\psi \) b, citric \(56\tilde{6}\) 60c \(\psi \) b, fartaric powd \(50c \) \(\psi \) b. Alcohol \(\psi \) 40. Alum \(3\lambda \) 60c \(\psi \) b. Ancohol \(\psi \) 40. Alum \(3\lambda \) 60c \(\psi \) b. Ancohol \(\psi \) 40. Alum \(3\lambda \) 60c \(\psi \) b. Alcohol \(\psi \) 40. Alum \(3\lambda \) 60c \(\psi \) b. Ancohorot, Bermuda \(45c \) \(\psi \) b. Balsam, copaiba \(45c \) \(\psi \) b. fir \(35\lambda \) 5c \(\psi \) b. Balsam, copaiba \(45c \) \(\psi \) b. Bay rum \(\psi \) 2203 \(\psi \) gal. Cubeb berries \(90c \) \(\psi \) b. Binwuth, subnitrate \(\psi \) 4 \(\psi \) b. Blue mass \(45c \) \(\psi \) b. Blue witriol \(7\lambda \) 60 \(\psi \) b. Calomel, American \(75c \) \(\psi \) b. English \(3\lambda \) \(\psi \) b. Calomel, American \(75c \) \(\psi \) b. English \(3\lambda \) \(\psi \) b. Chloral hydrate, fused \(3\lambda \) 50 \(\psi \) b. Chloral hydrate, fused \(3\lambda \) 50 \(\psi \) b. Chloral hydrate, fused \(3\lambda \) 50 \(\psi \) b. Corrosive sublimate \(65c \) \(\psi \) b. Tream tartar, C. P. 40c \(\psi \) b. Extract logwood 10\(00\) 16c \(\psi \) b. Glycerine, 30 percent 18\(255c \) \(\psi \) b. Price's \(75c\) 85c \(\psi \) b. Gun, arabic 50\(60c \) \(\psi \) b. Trice's \(75c\) 85c \(\psi \) b. Gun, arabic 50\(60c \) \(\psi \) b. Frice's \(75c\) 85c \(\psi \) b. Gun, arabic 50\(60c \) \(\psi \) b. Frice's \(75c\) 85c \(\psi \) b. Gun, arabic 50\(60c \) b. Frice's \(75c\) 85c \(\psi \) b. Gun, arabic 50\(60c \) b. B. Solorosive \(3\lambda \) b. Sage, pressed \(3'\lambda \) 10 \(\psi \) b. Mercury 50c \(\psi \) b. Sage, pressed \(3'\lambda \) 10 \(\psi \) b. Mercury 50c \(\psi \) b. Sage, pressed \(3'\lambda \) 10 \(\psi \) b. Sage, pressed \(3'\lambda \) 10

trai 4%c, Charter Oak 3%c, Ettrica LL 5%c, Boott AL 7%c, Swift Creek 5c, Derby C 4%c, Boott AL 7%c, Swift Creek 5c, Derby C 4%c, Boott AL 7%c, Swift Creek 5c, Derby C 4%c, Enterprise 5%c, Fine brown domestic: Williamsville 6%c, Perkins 6%c, Amory 7c, Dwight Star 6%c, Laureldale 6%c, Amner's A 5%c, Black Hawk 6%c, Cleveland 6%c, Lake George 5%c, Lockwood 6%c, Allendale 6%c, Arizona 6c. Bleached domestic: Lonsdale 8c, Amory 8%c, Barker 7%c, Ploneer 6%c, Best Yet 44 6c, Best Yet 78 5%c, Full Value 6%c, Fruit of the Loom 8%c Holmesville 6%c, Wamsutta 10%c, Farweil 7%c, Falvell 7%c, Earwell 7%c, Beached, 7%c. Drilling: Stark 1%c, Graniteville 6%c, Crescent City 7%c, Pepperill, %, fine, 7%c; 60, %, bleached, 8c; do, 44, bleached, 10%c. Stripes: Rock River, 5x3, 8c; Hamilton, 3x3, 10%c; Unknown, 6x3, 8%c. Cotton plaids: Cottondale 7%c, Sibley 7%c, Union 7%c, Memphis 6%c, Algernon 7%c, Superior 7%c, Arungton 1c, Jeans: Humboldt 34c, Cornwall 22c, Fride of Texas 32%c, Steamship 18c, West Point 12%c, St. Nicholas 30c, Banner 15c, United States 24c, Pledmont 13%c, Cheviot: Hamburg 8%c, Stater 9c, Sibley X 8c, Columbian 8%c, Futton 12c, Bengal 12%c, Oakdale 10c, Wincey 12%c, Everett 7c, Arlington 8%c, Germania AA 15c, Sterling 6%c, Compton 7%c, Yorkville 7c, Amoskeag 7%c, Tidal Wave 7c, Warsaw 7c, Greylock fancy 12c, Statersville 7%c, Carpets: Moquettes \$1 10@1 50, body Brussels \$1 06@1 40, tapestrice 65c@\$1, three-ply 76c@\$1, two-ply extra 56.976c, two-ply 50@60c, Egg8—Wholesale dealers quote 18c y doz. Floure—Dallas Mills, fancy patent \$3.16, half patent \$2.75, faney \$2.50, family \$2.25 Flour is quoted \(\psi \) wet in car load lots. Northern in light request.

Freight Raffes—Cotton rates from Dallas are as follows: Per bale, to Galveston \$3.50, to New Orleans \$3.75, to St. Louis \$3.75; \(\psi \) wet, to Boston \$1.21, to New York \$1.08, to Liverpool \$1.32 22-100.

FUEL—Indian Territory coal \$6 \(\psi \) ton; onto thick \$6 and 10 per cent off.

GRAIN AND BREADSTUFFS—Wheat \$5.60, in shucks from wagon 5c lower; oats in s

rie \$8@9 \(\) ton, millet \(\) io \(\) ton.

GRAPES—Malaga \(\) \(\) b) bl; New York Concords \(\) \(\) \(\) b basket.

HAMS—I3 to 15 \(\) bs aket; Texas grapes \(\) \(\) 1.50 \(\) 20 \(\) b basket.

HAMS—I3 to 15 \(\) bs average 10\(\) c.

HARDWARE—Bar iron \(\) \(\) Norway \(\) c, No. 22 \(\) sheet iron \(\) \(\) \(\) c, No. 27 \(\) sheet iron \(\) \(\) \(\) c, 20\(\) x28 roofing tin \(\) \(\) 1.50 \(\) box, \(\) 14x20 and 10x14 bright do \(\) \$7.75@8.50; horse shoes \(\) 5 \(\) rate; trace chains \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) cases for the Nasable \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) box, \(\) 14x20 and 10x14 bright do \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) box, \(\) \(

Molasses—Old crop, prime to choice 35@50c; new crop, choice 60c, prime 50c, fair 45c.

NUTS—Almonds 22c \(\psi\) b, filberts 15c, Brazil nuts 11c, old or new pecans 4\(\psi\), cocoanuts \$5\) \(\pi\) 40 b, peanuts 6c.

ONIONS—Western \$3.50 \(\psi\) bbl. Texas or Northern 85@90c \(\psi\) bul.

ORANGES—Louisiana or Florida \$3.25@3.75 \(\psi\) box, \$7.50 \(\psi\) bbl.

POTATOES—Western in sacks \$0@85c \(\psi\) bu, \$3.25 \(\psi\) 11-peck bbl.

POULTRY—Mixed coops of chickens \$2@2.50; turkeys 65@95c, outside rates for grown gobblers; geese \$5 \(\psi\) doz.

POWDER—Rife and shotgun \$3.50 \(\psi\) keg, blasting \$2, Eagle ducking \$3.50 \(\psi\) keg.

POTASH—Babbit's (2) cases \$2@2.5. Union (4) blasting \$2, Eagle ducking \$3.50 \(\psi \) keg.
POTASH—Babbit's (2) cases \$2\alpha 2.15, Union (4)
\$2.50\alpha 2.75.
RICE—Prime to choice 5\(\psi \alpha 7c.\)
ROPE—Sisal \(\psi \) inch basis 9\(\psi c \psi \) \$\(\psi \), cotton

RICE—Prime to choice 54@7c.

ROPE—Sisal ½ inch basis 9½c # th, cotton rope 17c.

RAISINS—California London layer \$3 \$7 box, Spanish London layer \$3.73, Muscatel \$3.

SARDINES—French \$13, American \$7.50.

SAUERRAUT—\$3.75 \$7 \$6 bbl, \$7 \$7 bbl.

SWEET POTATOES—66c \$7 bu.

STARCH—Royal gloss, 6 th boxes 63@6½c, 3 th 5@5½c, 1 th 5½@6c, bulk 4½@4½c; Pearl 3½@4c.

SODA—Bicarb, in kegs 4½@5c \$7 th, 1 th packages 5½@6c; sal soda 2½@5c.

SALT—Michigan fiat hoops \$2.25@2.35 \$7 bbl; Louisiana fine \$2.15@2.25, coarse \$1.95@2.

SPICES—Black pepper in grain 18@20c \$7 th; allspice in grain 10c; ginger in grain 14@16c; nutnegs 65c.

SUGAR—Plantation granulated 7½c, standard granulated 7½c, confectioners' A 7½c, cut loaf 8½@8½c, powdered 8½@8½c; new crop, white clarified 7c, yellow do 6½c, choice O K 6½c, prime 6c.

SCRAP IRON—Wrought \$7 \$7 top, heavy cast.

prime 6c. SCRAP IRON—Wrought \$7 # ton, heavy castings \$10@11. stove plate \$7@8, pig iron (Scotch) No. 1 \$14.50. TALLOW-Local product 5c, country cakes

43%c. TEAS—Gunpowder 35@50c # B, Imperial 49@ 60c Oolong 35@50c. 60c, Oolong 35@50c.

TOBACCO AND SNUFF—Standard plug, navies 40@45c \(\psi \) th, do bright plug 7 oz 35@45c, 11 inch plug 30@35c; smoking assorted standard goods 42@54c. Snuff, Garrett's 6 oz bottles \$11.25 \(\psi \) box, do 1 oz boxes \$4; Raiph's 6 oz bottles \$10.50, do \(\psi \) oz boxes \$4.25. VEGETABLES—Good western cabbage \$2.50 \(\psi\) crate, or \$13.50 \(\psi\) 100. Wool—Good medium 15\(\psi\)20c, Mexican 11c, burry from 2c to 5c less.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET. Note—All sales of stock in this market are made # cwt, live weight, unless otherwise stated.

DESCRIPTION.	Medium.	Good to extra.	
Cattle—	10-10-11/20/10		
Steers	\$2.25@ 2.40	\$2,50@ 2.75	
Feeders		2.45@ 2.70	
Cows		2.25@ 2.50	
Bulls		1.25@ 1.50	
Veal calves		3.50@ 4.00	
Milkers, & head	. 20.00@30.00	30.00@35.00	
Hogs-			
Packing and shipping	. 2.50@ 2.75	3.00@ 3.25	
Light weights	. 2.75@ 3.00	3.00@ 3.25	
Stock hogs	1.50@ 3.00		
Sheep-	The state of	and the same	
Natives		2.25@ 2.50	
Stockers, & head	1.50@ 2.00		
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FORT WORTH MARKET REPORT.

FORT WORTH, Nov. 25.—Business was fairly brisk to-day in all departments, and the job bers particularly did a thriving business.

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Cotton was weak at quotations given below.

Receipts 225 bales. Several hundred bales are expected in to-morrow from the Farmers' Alliance; the advance guard of fifty bales arrived late this evening. These people are convinced that top prices are paid here for the staple, and the consequence is they come to the Fort with it. All that has been broughthere this season by members of the order has found ready sale and good prices.

Low middling 8c, strict low middling 8.15c, middling 8.25c, good middling and strict middling 8.35@8.40c.

GALVESTON, Nov. 25 .- General business continues as last reported. There are no changes to note.

There is a strong feeling in the cotton markets to-day, but, it being the day preceeding a general holiday and the Liverpool Exchange being closed to-day on account of the British DRY GOODS—Prints: Dunnell satine 5%c, Mancester fancy 5c, Gloucester5c, American 5c, Metropolis 4%c, Windsor 5c, Eddystone 6c, Marlon 4%c, Charter Oak 4%c, Simpson Black 6c, Peabody 5%c, Peabody solid 5c, Hamilton 5c, Lodd 4%c, Berwick 4c, Manchester pink and purple 5%c, Hartel green and red 6%c, Washington indigo 6%c. Heavy brown domestic: Augusta 6c, Yeach 6%c, Centendade, elections, the advance was not as general as it

closed dull, but 1 to 2 points higher than last night, except August, which is unchanged.
Galveston stock this day 85,464 bales, same date last year 55,642; in compresses this day 47,533, same date last year 38,926, same date last year 18,770; receipts thus far this season 387,152, same date last year 283,467.

Cotton compressed in Galveston Tuesday is reported as follows: Shippers' press 462 bales, Taylor press 469 bales. Total bales compressed Tuesday 381.

All commercial exchanges and banks will be closed to-morrow—Thanksgiving Day.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON. HOUSTON COTTON MARKET.

Houston, Nov. 25.—Tone firm. Sales 108. Ordinary 71/2c, good ordinary 81/2c, low middling 81/2c, middling 91/2c, good middling 91/2c, middling fair 91/2c.

		MIDD	Sales	
	Tone.	To-day	Yest'y	
Liverpool	Election		534	
Galveston	Strong	9 3-16	916	2,257
NewOrleans		9	9	8,600
Mobile	Quiet, steady	8 15-16	8 15-16	1,000
Savannah	Firm	8%	8%	3,900
Charleston	Quiet	9	9	300
Wilmington		9	9	
Norfolk	Quiet	91/4	9 3-16	1,97
Baltimore	Quiet	93/2	93/2	30
New York	Firm of	9 7-16		1,46
Boston	Quiet	936	914	
T HIL GOLDHIA	Dull	9%	9%	
Augusta		8%	834	1,42
Memphis	Steady	9	9	3,60
St. Louis	Firm W	9	940	1,44
RECEIPTS	S AT UNITED	DSTAT	ES PO	RIS.
Galveston				3,97

RECEIPTS AT UNITED STATES 1	PORTS.
Galveston	
New Orleans	
Mobile	
Savannah	5,165
Charleston	3,585
Wilmington	
Norfolk	5,385
Baltimore	308
New York.	
Philadelphia	30
West Point	1.659
_ Total this day	31.237
Total this day last week	45,868
Total this day last year	41.116
EXPORTS FROM UNITED STATES	
Galveston	
New York	608
Savannah	5,050
Norfolk	3,520
U. S. CONSOLIDATED STATEM	ENT.
Receipts thus far this week	174,201
Receipts same time last week	186,804
Receipts same time last year	188,205
Receipts this day	31 937

FUTURE MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Futures opened, ruled and closed steady; November 9.42@0.44c, December 9.46@9.47c, January 9.59@9.60c, February 9.70@9.71c, March 9.82c, April 9.93@9.94c, May 10.04@10.05c, June 10.15@10.16e, July 10.23@10.24c, August 10.31@10.32c; sales 120,700 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25.—Futures opened and ruled steady and closed dull; November none, December 8.94@8.96c, January 9.08@9.09c, February 9.23@9.24c, Maxch 9.37@9.88c, July 9.98@9.93c, May 9.67@9.68c, June 9.81@9.83c, July 9.98@9.94c, August 9.97@9.98c; sales 31,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.—Futures: No dispatches from Liverpool to day on account of the British election.

HAVRE, Nov. 25.—Spots hardening; tres ordinaire 64½, low middling afloat 64½, low middling loading 64½. Futures advancing; November 61½, December 61½, January 61½, February 62, March 62½, April 63, May 68½.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Nov. 25 .- Money closed easy at 1% @2 per cent.

Exchange closed dull at \$4.83@4.851/4; actual rates, \$4.82%@4.82% for sixty days, and \$4.84%@

Government bonds closed firm; currency 6's 128% bid, 4's coupons 121 bid, 4%'s coupons

The stock market was active but feverish and unsettled this morning, evidently the result of a contest between the bulls and bears for supremacy. There were frequent, and in some cases, wide fluctuations, but the bulls were the more numerous, and despite the efforts of their opponents to sell values down they succeeded in establishing an advance of efforts of their opponents to sell values down they succeeded in establishing an advance of 1/2 to 21/2 per cent by 12:30, the latter in Oregon Transcontinental. Most active stocks were St. Paul, Texas Pacific, Lake Shore, Kansas and Texas, Western Union, Oregon Transcontinental and Lackawanna. One hundred and fifty-eight thousand shares out of a total of 287,000 sold were in these stocks alone. After 12:30 there was another attack on the list, and under quite a brick selling, which continued until 2:15 p. m, prices declined 1/2 to 2 per cent. The selling was induced on arguments by the 2.16 p. m, prices declined % to 2 per cent. The selling was induced on arguments by the bears to the effect that the death of King Alfonso would cause financial disturbances in London and probably cause some selling of stocks here. In the final half hour there was London and probably cause some selling of stocks here. In the final half hour there was some recovering, but the closing figures, as a rule, were ½ to 1½ per cent below those of Tuesday. The most notable exceptions were Jersey Central, Kansas and Texas, Texas Pacific and Central Pacific, all of which closed ½ to 1½ per cent higher. The advance and strength in Jersey Central was due to the belief that the Baltimore and Ohio would obtain control of the road. Among the specialties New York and New England was the feature, recording some wide fluctuations. At one time the stocks showed a decline of nearly 5 per cent, but recovered most of it near the close. It was reported that Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Field had sold out their stock on the road, having become disgusted with the transactions in regard to the disposal of the State of Massachusetts' interest in the property. Mr. Field is also said to have resigned from the directory. The sales to-day amounted to 535,109 shares.

CLOSING BIDS.

Pacific Mail 67% M., K. & T... 36% Western Union. 78 N. Y. Central. 105% C. and N. W. 114% N. Pacific common 30% C., B. & Q. 135% Phil. & Reading. 24 C., M. & St. P. 96% St. L. & San Fran. 23% Delaware, L. & W. 121% St. L. & S. F. pref. 98 H. & Tex. Central. 37 Texas & Pacific. 24% Illinois Central. 138% Union Pacific. 60% Lake Shore. 88% W., St. L. & P. 13% Louisv. & Nashv. 49% Wabash pref. ... Missouri Pacific. 104%

EXCHANGE AT GALVESTON. Sterling, 60 days... Buying. Selling.
New York, sight... 4.78
New Orleans, sight... 4 dis
New Orleans, sight... 4 dis
American silver... par
par LONDON MONEY MARKET. EXCHANGE AT NEW ORLEANS. Sterling—Bank, 60 days......4.821/2

Commercial. 4.80
Francs—Commercial, 60 days. 5.25%
New York Sight—Bank. Nom
Commercial. 1.25 dis GENERAL TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Wheat opened steady and fairly firm ion reports of snowstorms in the Northwest and light reecipts in Minneapolis and Duluth. Good buying advanced the market to 87% December, when talk of the shutting down of the Minneapolis influenced sales, which caused a decline to the closing price—86%.

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December corn was quiet early, with slight trading; then the market moved upward for % on fair buying by shorts, but became weak under free offerings and sold off to 40% January.

Oats were quiet, ruling firm and higher early, but closing weak with the advance lost.

COSING FRICES.

Wheat slightly lower; 86%c November, 86%c December, 88%c January, 29%@93%c May.

Orn firmer; 42%c November, 41c December, 41c year, 37%c January, 37%c May.

Oats slightly weaker; 27%c December, 28%c January, 31%e May.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET. New York, Nov. 25.—Wheat opened 1/20 higher and a little irregular, with a moderate and all.

business. Receipts 128,000 bu; November 25%c, December 25%26%c, January 96%297%c, February 98%99%c, May \$1.04%1.04%.
Corn %2%c better and moderately active; mixed western, spot 40%57c; futures 48%25c. Receipts 198,100 bu.
Oats %2%26 higher; western 35\$\text{265}c. Receipts 77,200 bu.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET.

St. LOUIS. Nov. 25.—Wheat lower; market extremely dull, with little change in prices during most of the session, but on and after the noon call there was free selling on trading markets elsewhere, and prices weakened steadily and rapidly and closed %@%c below yesterday's close.

Corn steady; early quiet, later weakening off and closing easy.

Oats strong and higher, but dull.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wheat—November 93%c bid, December 94%c bid, January 96%c, May \$1.04% asked.

Corn—November 36%c bid, year 34%c bid, January 94%c bid, May 36%c bid, December 27c bid, year 27c bid, May 30%c bid.

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KANSAS CITY, Nov. 25.—Wheat—Receipts 9814 u; market quiet; No. 2 red, cash 69½c bid, le asked; December 71½c asked; January 78½c id, 74½c asked; May 84½c; No. 2 soft, cash 84c id bid.
Corn—Receipts 10,748 bu; market quiet; No.
2 cash 27%c bid, 28%c asked; year 27%c bid,
27%c asked; January 26%c bid; May 29%c bid,
30c asked; No. 2 white, cash 27%c bid.
Oats—No. 2 cash 23c bid, 24c asked.

NEW ORLEANS GRAIN MARKET. New Orleans, Nov. 25.—Corn unsettled and lower; mixed, yellow and white 45c.
Oats steady and firm; No. 2 36c.
Bran quiet at 82,4685c.
Hay firm at \$17@17.50, prime \$14@16.

CINCINNATI GRAIN MARKET. CINCINNATI, Nov. 25 .- Wheat duli; No. 2 red 94c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed 47c. Oats stronger; No. 2 mixed 30@31c.

ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET. St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Pork quiet and 25c lower; neavy new \$10, standard old \$9.25. Lard dull and lower; prime steam \$6.05, fancy leaf \$6.75.
Dry Salt Meats—Loose shoulders \$3.70, longs \$4.90, clear rios \$5, short clear \$5.20; boxed short clear \$5.25.65.35.
Bacon—Good Southern demand, light supply and market firm; boxed shoulders \$3.50, longs \$5.62\(\frac{1}{2}\), clear ribs \$5.87\(\partial_0^2\), 590, short clear \$5.36\(\partial_0^2\), breakfast bacon quiet, \$7.60\(\partial_0^2\), Breadstuffs quiet and easy with prices unchanged.

NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET. NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Beef dull; new extra

mess \$10.
Pork firm; new mess \$10.25@10.50.
Lard dull and easier; steam rendered \$6.55.
Butter quiet and unchanged; Western 20@25c,
State 18@27c. Sugar dull; crushed 7%c, powdered 7@7%c, Molasses dull.

Eggs—State and Western fresh 25@27c. NEW ORLEANS PROVISION MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS PROVISION MARKET.
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25.—Flour dull and weak;
extra fancy \$4.90\(\pi\).05, fancy \$4.50, choice \$4.50.
Commeal dull at \$2.
Provisions steady. Pork \$9.37\(\frac{1}{2}\).
Cut Meats—Shoulders \$4.07\(\frac{1}{2}\), sides \$5.12\(\frac{1}{2}\).
Bacon steady at \$3.50 to \$6; long clear sides \$5.87\(\frac{1}{2}\); hams, choice sugar cured \$10\(\pi\)10.50.
Lard—Refined tierces \$6.25, packers' tierces \$6.37\(\frac{1}{2}\).
Whisky nominal.

CINCINNATI PROVISION MARKET. CINCINNATI PROVISION MARKET.
CINCINNATI, Nov. 25.—Flour easier and unchanged; family \$4.10@4.25, fancy \$4.60@4.85.
Provisions quiet and unchanged.
Pork dull at \$9.75.
Lard firm at \$6.15.
Bulk meats steady; short ribs \$5.
Bacon quiet; shoulders \$3.75, short ribs \$5.75, short clear \$6.10.
Whisky steady at \$1.09.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.
CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Provisions were quite active, but the offerings more than kept pace with the requirements, and prices were weaker and lower, closing as follows:
Pork—December \$8.90, January \$9.90, February \$10.02%, May \$10.40.
Lard—December \$6.07%, January \$6.15, February \$6.22%, 66.25, March \$6.12%.
Short Ribs—January \$4.90, February \$5.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts 2071 head. The supply this morning was not very heavy and a large share of the offerings were poor and of light description. Values were steady under a fair demand. At the start salesmen were inclined to ask firmer rates, and as buyers were unwilling to pay any more the movement was a little slow, and for a time they were quite offish and independent, but later they commenced buying more freely and trade in some lines was active. Quotations are: Butchers' steers, fair to choice, \$2.25@4.25; common, \$2.75@3; cows and heifers, fair to good \$2.75@8.60; common \$2@2.50; feeding steers, \$3.25@3.75; stockers \$2.60@3.25; native bulls \$2.02.50; good to choice wintered Texans \$3.25@3.75; Indian and Texas range steers \$3.25 @3.50, common do \$1.75@2.75; bulls \$1.75@1.90.

Hogs—Receipts 12,117 head; market firm and active; Yorkers \$3.45@3.50, butchers \$3.40.38.80.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET. ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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KANSAS CITY, Nov 25.—Receipts of cattle 1517
head. The market for the past week has ruled about steady without material change in prices. To-day's receipts are mostly feeders, of which there is a fair demand. Butchers' stuff in good supply and prices weak and a shade lower even for best fat cows.

Hogs—Receipts 9841 head; there is a better feeling for best heavy hogs than a week ago. To-day's market opened strong; extra choice heavy \$3.85@3.75, good heavy packers \$3.45@3.60, light and light mixed neglected and very dull at \$3.20@3.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO INV. 25.—Cattle—Receipts 6000 head; market stronger, shipping \$3.50@5.80, butchers \$2.00@3.60, stockers \$2.70@3.80. Hogs—Receipts 7,000 head; market active and 5c lower; light \$3.20@3.70, rough packing 3.45@3.65, heavy packing and shipping \$3.70@9.90. 1.90. Sheep—Receipts 600 head; trading slow; common \$1.75@2.50, good \$2.60@3.50.

GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET.

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GALVESTON, Nov. 25.—Coffee is strong with good inquiry. Quotations: Ordinary 9@9½c, fair 9%@9½c, prime 10½@10½c, choice 11@11½c, peaberry 12½@12½c, Cordova 12½@18c, old Government Java 21½@25½c, according to grade. Importers of Rio coffee fill orders for round lots at the following prices: Fair 8½@85%@8½c, good 9½@9½c, prime 9½@9%c, choice 10½@10½c, peaberry 11½@11½c.
Sugar in better receipt. A shipment of 1000 barrels was received to day from New Orleans. The market is firm and unchanged. Round lots are quoted by plantation agents as follows: Louisiana choice white 6½, choice off white 6c, yellow clarified 5½@5½@5½c, according to grain and color. Northern refined firm; wholesale grocers quote as follows: Crushed and cut loaf 8½@8½c, powdered 8@8½c, granutated 7½@8c, standard A 7½@7½c, off A 7½@7½c.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES. NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

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NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25.—Sugar—Open kettle, strictly prime 5%c, prime 4%c, fully fair 4%c, good fair 4%c, good common to fair 4%c, common 4@4%c, inferior 3%@3%c; market steady. Centrifugal, plantation granulated 6%@67-16c, choice white 5%-6. choice withou 5%@6 13-16c, gray white 5%c, choice yellow 5%@6 13-16c, prime yellow and good yellow 5%@6 13-16c, prime yellow and good yellow 5%@6 11-16c, seconds 4%@5%c; market less animated and closed quiet. Receipts to day 695 hhds, 3672 bbls; sales 786 hhds 3964 bbls.

Molasses—Open kettle, choice 42@43c, strictly prime 40@41c, good prime 37@38c, prime 33@5c, good fair 28@30c, fair 25@27c, good common 22@24c, common 20c; market active and demand strong. Centrifugals, strictly prime 30c, good prime 24@27c, prime 18@28c, good fair 18@23c, fair 18@23, good common and common 15@17c, inferior 13@14c; market steady at quotations. Sirup 25@37c, Receipts 2817 bbls, sales 3978 bbls.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES. NEW TORK COTTES TO THE STATE OF THE NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Coffee for futures opened: November 6.40@6.50c, December 6.55@ 5.60c. Anon: November 6.50c, January 6.55c. Closed: November 6.45@6.50c, December 6.60c, January

MARINE.

GALVESTON, Nov. 25.—Arrived: Steamship Adarnough, Capt. Wm. Anderson, from Havana, in ballast; steamship San Marcos, Capt. Burrows, of the Mallory line; from New York, with a full cargo of general freight.

Cleared: Steamship Comal, Capt. Bolger, of the Mallory line, for New York, with 4500 bales of cotton, also 569 bags wool, 75 sacks pecans, ib bales hides, 74 packages merchandise and 2 carloads grain.

The steamship Hohnzollern, previously reported cleared, has sailed for Bremen with a cargo of cotton.

The Customhouse will be open for entering and clearing vessels only from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. to-morrow, Thanksgiving Day.

De Camera, who is an amateur photographer—"Really, Miss Eveline, I should so delight to try you by the new dry-plate process." Miss Eveline, who has a healthy appetite—"Why, Mr. De Camera, it would do you no good. No, indeed; no dry plate for me. I'm always awfully hungry, you know." "But you don't comprehend. I would like to take you—" "Ask papa!" Tableau. He had to take her, appetite and all.

THE PIT PEOPLE PUZZL

WHEAT A PERFECT ENIGMA TO THEM.

No Northwestern Elevators Emptying, But Still the Market is Menaced With Millers' Millions in December.

CHICAGO. Nov. 25 .- The speculative mar-

Special to The News.

kets on 'change continue very nervous, although higher British consols and some improvement in continental securities have put to rest any lingering apprehensions that the little Eastern war cloud might lead to a general European disturbance. Wheat is a perfect enigma to the crowd. Investment purchases have increased considerably of late, and confidence in current values is more general than for some time. "Sid" Kent, "Norin" Ream, Armour and the other millionaire leaders who are supposed to be "under" the deal, make no sign, but their followers are firm in the belief that they are still there. The depression in the flour trade, however, continues a marked feature of the situation, and Northwestern millers are believed to be selling the deferred futures freely in this market, their inability to obtain remunerative figures for their product having frightened them into this mode of protecting themselves against loss on their present warehouse stocks. There is even a story on the floor to the effect that Pat Kelly and other powerful members of the Millers' Association have formed a syndicate and propose moving to Chicago in time for December delivery 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 bushels of grain, hoping thus to knock the bottom out of the market and enable them to settle at very cheap figures for the large amounts of wheat which have been delivered at primary points, but for which the farmers at present have only the warehouse receipts. This undertaking, however, is evidently no easy one. The market here is relatively the highest in the country, but on any decline there seems always to be sufficient demand to absorb offerings, and it is difficult to tell where the stuff goes, which traders regard as a suspicious circumstance. The movement from first hands in the Northwest is falling off, and instead of anxiety concerning what shall be done with the grain, Duluth is beginning to feel nervous over the prospect of empty elevators all winter. They have storage eapacity for 9,000,000 bushels and have only 2,000,000 there, with little hope of much increase. The winter wheat is about all in for the present, as can be seen by the light receipts at St. Louis, Kansas City and Toledo, so that if Northwestern farmers refuse to sell there must soon be a big decrease in arrivals. Still the bull leaders here are known to sustain very intimate relations with strongest mand to absorb offerings, and it is difficult tain very intimate relations with strongest men of the Millers' Association and it is a question whether they may not allow some decline for the sake of increasing their

decline for the sake of increasing their loads at lower prices.

So far as reported on at this early date the outlook for the new winter wheat crop is generally called favorable, though there is some little damage by fly and the acreage is slightly reduced.

Corn rules strong but quiet. The crowd are watching McCormick and Lester & Co. pretty closely in hopes of discovering what they proposed to do with their recent heavy purchases, but both houses seem to have withdrawn from the market. Receipts are still comparatively light and the quality is very good, which receivers predict will continue until after one or two hard frosts.

Provisions are fairly active but easier. Large receipts of hogs and free offerings of product by packers having made country buyers cautious.

THE EXPERIMENTAL EUREKA.

A Vessel About To Be Launched that is Expected to Astonish the World. The new "Secor" vessel, Eureka, says the New York Herald, will be launched from the vard of Messrs. C. & R. Poillon within a few days, and her trial trip will take place in less than three weeks. This experimental craft has created much interest in marine and commercial circles. If the motor proposed to be used prove a success it will likely supersede the present mode of propulsion on the water. "Steam," it is said, "and the marine engines of the day will be as the lumbering old stage coach of a century age to the locomotive of to-day." The experimental vessel is 100 feet long, 12 feet wide amidships, 7 feet 6 inches deep, and will draw about 4 feet 6 inches. She is as sharp as a knife at the stem, and has a prettily rounded stern with but little overhang. The principle upon which, it is hoped, this vessel can be propelled is the explosion of a hydro-carbon by means of an automatic engine direct upon the water. The impacts upon the water will be made in rapid succession, through strong steel square ports placed on each side of the hull, about eight feet forward of the stern post and two feet apart, These ports are covered by an apron, the apron of the after port opening toward the stern and the other toward the bow. The inventors say that the effect of these explosions or impacts upon the water may be repeated from coach of a century ago to the locomotive of say that the effect of these explosions or impacts upon the water may be repeated from thirty to sixty times a minute. They are under absolute control, and will drive the vessel through the water at a speed and at much less expense than has yet ever been realized. The machinery will only occupy about 30 per cent of the space of the vessel between decks, and thus will be sayen the largest part of the ship for passengers and freight.

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Messrs. A. W. Whipple and J. L. Pairaga, of New York, who were instrumental in bringing the new motor before the commercial world, are very sanguine of its success. "There will be no paddlewheels, no shafts, no propellers, nor any other of the devices of a steam vessel," they say, exultingly, "and the only fuel required will be a very small amount to work the machinery. In case of need a vessel of this kind can be pushed through the water at a velocity hitherto deemed impossible. The power is compressed air, and the automatic machinery is an air pump, which is driven by a donkey boiler. The compressed air is forced into a reservoir, into which a spray of petroleum is also injected, and the whole is ignited by a spark of electricity.

"If the experiments with the Eureka are successful we shall be able to go to Newport and back just as fast as we want to, and the expense for fuel will be less than \$1. The Eureka is large enough to experiment with. It will show us what can be done, and we think it will work just as well in a vessel of 6000 tons as in one of seventy-five tons. Should this be found to be so, a revolution

think it will work just as well in a vessel of 6000 tons as in one of seventy-five tons. Should this be found to be so, a revolution in the mode of propulsion of all passenger and freight steamers is only a question of time. Some of the most wealthy and successful merchants in this city and in the country are interested financiall in the project, as they are locking forward to the advancement of commercial pursuits. A vessel of the Secor type could cross and recross the Atlantic many times without being compelled to add to her stock of fuel, and it is pretty certain that a vessel of this kind would go around the world without touching at port around the world without touching at port for fuel. And then the reduced cost in run-ning a craft of this kind in comparison with the great expense attending the trips of an ocean steamer now on regular routes

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The order of thanksgiving celebration at Lisbon to-day includes an immense picnic.

The trial of John Legget, charged with the killing of a colored man at Hutchins on the Fourth of July last, is set for to-day.

The postoffice and all the freight offices will be closed at noon to afford the employes a chance to give thanks and eat turkey. 3:30 p. m. L've..... Dallas..... Arr. 9:40 a. m. 7:45 p. m. Arr. ... Cleburne... L've. 5:15 a. m. 8:40 p. m. Arr. .. Montgomery. L've-10:30 p. m. Through tickets and baggage checks to all points and to and from Europe. For tickets and other information call on or address W. J. STORMS, Ticket Agent, Dallas.

The Morning News.

THE CITY.

No one is authorized to make any purchases for our account or have work performed for any department of our establishment without the written order from the business manager, and these orders should invariably accompany monthly statements rendered at the close of each A. H. BELO & Co. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 16, 1885.

Local Temperature.

The following readings of the temperature of Dallas were taken yesterday at Reinhardt & Co.'s thermometer, on Elm street: At 9 a. m., 40°; 12 m., 53°; 6 p. m., 55°.

A Stupid Omission.

The mounds of clay thrown up on the streets, along which gas and water pipes are being laid, look like fortifications, and are likely to remain a barrier to commerce until such time as the City Council prescribes the manner and means of leveling them. The city engineer says he has no authority under the charter or city ordinances to company the charter of city ordinances to company the city ordinances to co pel the contractors to ram and puddle the earth in the ditch. An ordinance preventing such abuse of the streets, approved Feb. 21, 1877, was left out of the revised city ordinances which are now in force.

The Young Men's Christian Association is receiving every day stronger and more substantial marks of encouragement from the citizens of Dallas. Yesterday afterthe citizens of Dallas. Yesterday afternoon two or three of the finance committee
of the association went around among
some of the citizens and received the following subscriptions to the good cause: B.
M. Bond & Co., \$25; Barton. Robinson &
Co., \$25; J. S. Heatherington, \$50; A. F.
Hardy, \$50; Blakenship & Blake, \$100. Two
or three other business men promised to
subscribe \$100 apiece. The association now
numbers a membership of 150.

The Theatre.

The management of the Opera House, to afford equal justice to all, will in future ring up the curtain promptly at 8 o'clock. Much complaint has lately been made both by the public and the visiting troupes of the tedious waits before the performance and the great confusion attending the seating of the late comers, and it was deemed to the best interest of all to solve the problem in an emphatic way by making a prompt be-ginning at the commonly accepted hour, 8 o'clock, and thus discourage the late ar-rivals. This resolution is a wise one, and commend itself to the majority of

An Interesting Organization.

A large number of the Jewish young men met last night at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Chapman and joined in a petition to the Temple Emanu-El, asking that they be allowed to become associated members of the congregation. Among many others the following names appeared on the petition, viz: Messrs. Benjamin Irelson, S. Dreyfuss, Harry Herz, D. Cahn, L. N. Chapman, Julius J. Cohen, Ike J. Lorzh, A. N. Loeb, J. S. Nunzesheimer, Joseph Wolf, Charles Karlebach, and Sidney Reinhardt. The young men contemplate forming themselves into a social circle for mutual improvement and entertainment. With this idea they meet at the Rabbi's house at least once a month and will be accompanied by lady and will be accompanied by lady

Wedding Bells.

As many as nine marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the County Clerk, which goes to show that the business of thanksgiving is properly appreciated by the young people of Dallas. The following are the contracting parties:

C. R. Pool and A. E. C. Grimmet. S. P. Darnell and Rusk Chandler. Ed. Honig and Caroline Echenfels. James Edwards and Mary Carter.

W. T. Hinckley and Leona Reily. J. W. Wright and Laura Poindexter. G. W. Louden and Pauline Creedon. J. M. Little and M. E. Kerr.

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J. E. Meginty and Lizzie Scarbrough.
Mr. W. T. Hinckley and Miss Leona Retly
were married, 5 p. m., at the residence of
the bride's parents on Ross avenue, Rev. T.
J. Anderson officiating, after which the
newly married couple took their departure
West on a bridal tour. The bridegroom is
a son of Mr. Hinckley, of the firm of Hinckley & Sons, merchants on Elm street.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. J. A. Gardena, of Mexia, is a guest at the St. George.

Hon. R. S. Kimbrough, of the Mesquite Mesquiter, is in the city.

Mr. W. W. Sebastian, of Dallas County, is registered at the St. George.

Mr. John F. Irwin, formerly of McGregor, is now in the city, and will make this his future home.

Mr. J. B. Harris, a prominent banker of Terrell, is in town, and will eat his thanks-giving turkey at the Windsor.

Mr. M. Newman, representing one of the oldest of New York, houses, was in the city yesterday and paid The News a pleasant visit.

LOCAL NOTES.

The committee of conference on the general consolidation of the Baptist universities will meet at Temple on Wednesday, Dec. 11, next.

esterday from THE NEWS' description

A Notable Society Event.

Congregational Church has been agog for

some time past in anticipation of the mar-

riage of one of their fair daughters, the

accomplished and intellectual Miss Ruth

Chandler, to Mr. S. P. Darnell, of Abilene,

one of the shrewdest managers of the great

Texas lumber concern of Wm. Cameron &

Co. The notable event took place yesterday

afternoon, in the presence of a large and most fashionable audience. Promptly at 4

o'clock the folding doors of the church were

thrown open and the bridal couple, pre-

ceded by Ushers G. A. Trumbull and John

R. Darnell (brother of the bridgegroom), made their entry and proceeded to the altar, where the Rev. Dr. C. I. Scofield joined the

happy pair in the bonds of holy matri-

Let the good ship Hymen be Builded staunch, Ö, worthy master; Let it sail o'er life's calm sea Meeting breezes fast and faster.

Mast and spars and anchor fit! Hull and keel of Darnell's lumber! Now, ship-Chandler, furnish it With sweet joys that never cumber.

Among the large number of well wishers

and friends of the happy pair, The News

commissioner noted Mrs. Rebecca Chand-

ler, mother, and Messrs. Wm. and John

Chandler, brothers of the bride, Miss May

An Interesting Suit.

in the District Court, styled Boyd & Hicks

vs. G. W. Loudon. The petition sets forth

that on Sept. 5, 1885, John Hicks, one of the

plaintiffs, purchased from the defendant,

G. W. Loudon, on Elm street, a stock of

second hand goods, together with all good

wili, custom, etc., of the business and stand,

tor the sum of \$3900, which was paid in land

valued at \$4500, Loudon agreeing to discharge an obligation of \$600 which rested on the land. The petition also sets forth

that it was expressly agreed and understood

between Hicks and Loudon, as a part of the

consideration, that Loudon was not to "go

into, set up or maintain the business of

into, set up or maintain the business of selling, renting or diposing in any manner of second hand goods in the city of Dallas, Tex., during the full and complete term of two years next, after the 5th day of September, 1885, and would use his influence with his former patrons and customers to induce them to continue to patronize and deal with said Hicks." It is then averred that on Sept. 17, Boyd bought from the coplaintiff an undivided half interest in the business, with the understanding that Loudon's good will, custom and influence was worth \$1000. The plaintiffs charge that on Nov. 1, defendant, in disregard of the covenant, went back into the second hand goods business at No. 726 Elm street, about three hundred feet from the plaintiffs' place of business, and to their great and irreparable injury, involving a loss of \$1500. The petition concludes with a prayer for an injuction to restrain the defendant from carrying on the second hand business in Dallas for two years, dating from the 5th of last September, asking for \$1500 damages and for costs of suit. The application for injunction will be heard on Nov. 28. Messrs. Seay and Lauderdale and Crosby & Morris represent the plaintiffs.

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Bennett & Barnard's Fancy Slippers

Grand Thanksgiving Dinner

at Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm st., Dallas.

at Lang's Restaurant, 725 Main street.

An interesting suit was entered yesterday

new home in Abilene.

The congregation of Harwood Street First

CHICAGO.

IMPORTANT PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY.

Consolidation of the Baptist Universities and General Bodies a Foregone Conclusion. Presentation of Missionaries.

The called session of the Baptist General Association met yesterday at the First Baptist Church, seventy-nine delegates present for the purpose of maturing the movement looking to the consolidation of the general bodies and the two Baptist universities. The meeting was organized with Hon. L. L. Foster, of Limestone, as moderator, and Mr. S. J. Anderson as secretary. After devotional exercises and a discussion, characterized throughout with expressions of a desire for unity, a committee of thirty-nine, to consist of the twenty-four trustees of the Waco University and fourteen members elected by the association, was appointed to act as a committe of conference with plenary powers, in conjunction with the committee of thirty-nine members ap-pointed for a like object by the State Con-vention which met in Lampasas last Octo-Mr. Frank M. Smith, of Aurora, is in the Mr. H. M. Glass, of Sweetwater, is in Mr. Matthew Cartwright, of Terrell, is at the Windsor.

vention which met in Lampasas last October.

The following are the members of the committee elected by the association: Messrs. L. Foster, of Groesbeeck, Chairman; W. B. Denson, of Galveston; B. H. Carroll, of Waco; S. A. Hayden, of Dallas; Kit Williams, of Dallas; J. F. Duncan, of Savoy; J. L. Whitle, of Sulphur Springs; D. J. Smith of Grandview; N. A. Seal, of Pittsburg; A. J. Chambers. of Fort Worth; E. R. Freeman, of Corsicana; H. W. Dodge, of Terrell; I. J. Holt, of Dallas and W. H. Roland, of Tarrant County.

The following committee on the consolidation of general bodies, or in other words, of the Baptist State Convention and the Baptist General Association were appointed to confer with a like committee from the State Convention with instructions Mr. Jesse Chain and wife, of McKinney, are registered at the Windsor.

Mr. Matthew Cartwright, a prominent citizen of Terrell, is quartered at the Grand Windsor.

confer with a like committee from the cate Convention with instructions report to their respective odies the result of their action. Messrs. C. Burleson, of Waco; W. J. Brown, of leburne; R. C. Buckner, of Dallas; H. B. ender, of Greenville, and J. F. S. Park, of exia. This committee, in the event of the possibilation of the injury sites by the Mexia. This committee, in the event of the consolidation of the universities by the other committee, is authorized to select fifteen members from that committee, the new organization of twenty to have plenary power to act for the association in the premises as a committee of conference, with a like committee from the State Convention below of Partitle.

like committee from the State Convention body of Baptists.

A resolution was offered by D. Hanks, of Dallas, for the consolidation of the Baptist Herald and Texas Baptist, was declared out of order, but was strongly indorsed by the spirit of the convention.

The association held a missionary meeting last night to bid farewell and encourage the missionaries who are to leave Dallas to-day for Brazil, the vineyard of their labors. They are: Rev. E. A. Puthuff, Rev. C. D. Daniels and wife and Miss Minor Everett.

Gen. Hawthorne in a most felicitous address presented the missionaries to Dr.

Suit was brought yesterday in the District Court by Catherine Morris vs. Elias T. An-derson to try title to eighty acres of land between Duck Creek and Rowlet Creek. Gen. Hawthorne in a most felicitous address presented the missionaries to Dr. Carroll, who, as vice-president of the foreign missions of the Southern Baptists, presided. Dr. Carroll after receiving the missionaries in behalf of Texas and promising maintenance for them in their respective fields of labor, then spoke briefly of Brazil as follows:

It is the only empire on the American continent and with one exception the only foothold any monarchy has on the continent. Prof. Hawthorne invites the public to an entertainment to-night by his pupils at Oaklawn, to be varied with an exhibition drill by Miss Georgie Mellesh's class in calisthenics. The fact that Messrs. Bristol & Clark, of this city, were the designing architects of Messrs. Blankenship & Blake's proposed artistic building, was unintentionally omit-

It borders every South American country but Chili and Patogonia; is the most extensive contiguous territory under one government in the world except Russia, being 2600 miles long and 2500 wide, having a coast line of 4000 miles and the largest rivers in the world. He referred to the fact that you might ascend the Amazon and through one of its northern tributaries and through one of its northern tributaries and by a connecting canal pass into the Orinoco and thus reach the Atlantic again. Or, by ascending a southern tributary to its source, you could by a short and easy portage reach one of the confluents of the La Plata and pass down that river to the ocean again between Uraguay and the Argentine Republic. He then discussed the history of the empire, showing how Napoleon Bonavarte, by banishing the Braganzas, of Portugal, drove them to Brazil.

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In discussing the religious condition of the empire he paid a glowing tribute to the zeal, perseverance and self-sacrifice of the early Roman Catholic missionaries, by which they pre-empted all South America, Canada, [Mexico, Louisiana and Florida.

He also pointed out in detail what he concived to be the points of their failure. After painting vivilly the condition of the people now, he compared in moral grandeur the visits of Humboldt, Wallace, Darwin, Agassiz, and other scientist, with the missionaries who carried the gospel of salvation. One class to seek out the rocks, the humming birds, botanical specimens, and the other the salvation of souls. He then spoke of the grandness of the foreign mission work as adumbrated in prophecy, commanded by Christ, forecast in apocalyptic vision, illustrated by the great white sheet let down from heaven, and by the destruction of the middle wall of partition between the nations.

Rev. Mr. Holt followed by taking up a cash collection of over \$300. The association then adjourned.

Thanksciving.

Chandler, brothers of the bride, Miss May Darnell, of Abilene, sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelly, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wittwer, Mrs. J. T. Burt, of St. Louis, Miss Eva Shelly, Mrs. C. A. Guild and numerous others.

After the ceremony the bridal couple repaired to the residence of the mother of the bride, corner Evergreen and Corsicana streets, where a sumptuous repast awaited the callers, who had arrived in large numbers to offer their congratulations upon the consummation of the eventful affair.

The News joins in the well wishes of the large throngs of friends of both parties and wishes them a safe and happy journey through life. Mr. and Mrs. Darnell left on the evening Texas Pacific train for their new home in Abilene. The pastors of several churches unite at 10 a. m. to-day in a special thanksgiving service at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, on Harwood street, near Live Oak. The musical selections, under the direction of Dr. Templeton, will be very fine. Addresses will be delivered by Drs. Smith and Scofield and Gen. Lewis.

At St. Matthews Cathedral, Dean Mumford will conduct the services, to begin at 11 a. m., consisting of the litany, a sermon and the taking of holy communion.

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The Mayor issued a proclamation yesterday inviting the people of Dallas to give thanks to the Creator for all good things which prosperity returning in silver slippers has brought them. From the indications last night, it is fair to presume that the public generally will bring themselves within the pale of the proclamation. The banks and the Justices of the Peace announced that they had been doing a good business and meant to celebrate; and several merchants expressed themselves in a eral merchants expressed themselves in a similar manner, and told their clerks to take home turkeys and not come back till Friday morning.

In the District Court yesterday the suit of Abraham Buol vs. Lewis Anen and J. J. Brick, suit on partition of a lot in the city of Dallas, a verdict for \$65 was given for the plaintiff and foreclosure of lien on Brick's part of the lot made.

In the County Court, S. M. Corey, using boistorous language, was fined \$6 and costs,

boistorous language, was fined \$6 and costs, the case having been appealed from Justice Schuhl's court; Tom Yarborough pleaded guilty to assault on John McCullough, and was fined \$100 and costs.

The preliminary hearing of Bob Phillips, who cut Jim Alexander's throat, at the Oil Mills, was commenced yesterday before Justice Kendall, but adjourned on the information having been received that Alexander is still in a dangerous condition. ander is still in a dangerous condition.

Not Dangerously Hurt. ATLANTA, Nov. 25.—Col. Howell, who was

shot by D. H. Pope yesterday, rested nicely last night. He is not considered danger-Those Cincinnati Frauds Again. CINCINNATI, Nov. 25 .- The Circuit Court

decided the application of the Republican

candidates for State Senatorships from

Clerk Dalton, directing him to refuse to count certain election returns which were claimed to show on their face evidence of fraud. The application was filed on Oct. 22. The court to-day decided to issue the mandamus prayed for and has directed the County Clerk not to count the fraudulent returns. The result is to give certificates of election to all four Republican candidates for Saneton

LOUISIANA WATERWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

Abstract from the Report of Capt. Tuttle and Major Hener. Special to The News.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The following is an abstract of the last annual report of Capt. Thomas Tuttle and Major W. H. Hener, officers in charge of the improvement of water courses in Louisiana: In 1881 a report on the Atchafalaya River estimated the cost of improvement at \$92,-

000. Capt. Tuttle recommends another survey, to settle some doubtful points. Meantime he thinks that navigation can be materially benefited by the expenditure of a much smaller sum than any radical improvement would require. He estimates the cost of the provisional work at \$20,000, the work to extend over two seasons. Major Hener is of the opinion that neither the navigation nor the commercial interests will be materially injured by deferring any improvement of the bayous La Rampe or Tensas until the much more important work at the head of Atchafalaya should have been dis-

The examinations looking to the improvement of Calcasieu River show that it is useless to improve the river above Lake Charles till it is improved at the mouth Tue sum of \$16,000, already appropriated for the improvement, is being held till some plan shall be adopted that insures an advantageous expenditure of the money. It is estimated that about \$30,000 more will be needed for carrying out the work of im-

provement.

The clearing out of Amite River can be completed for about \$8000, and it is recommended that this sum be appropriated by Congress. The improvement will not be permanent, as obstructions will reform. Navigation is benefited, but freight rates

Mayigation is benefited, but freight rates do not appear to have been reduced or commerce increased.

The Tangipahoa River is not susceptible of permanent improvement, but an appropriation of \$1700 is recommended for expenditure on the river.

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An appropriation of \$19,000 is recommended for improving the mouth of Tchefuncta River by building a breakwater and dredging a channel. The mouth of the river would then become an excellent harbor of refuge. The benefit to commerce would be purely local. The improvement would not be permanent, since the obstructions would reform.

An appropriation of \$6200 is recommended for completing the improvement of the Tickfaw River.

A project for improving Bayou Courtableau by means of locks and dams was adopted in 1880. The estimated cost was \$40,000,\$\text{g}\$ and this was afterward modified and increased to an estimate of \$78,500.

An appropriation of \$12,000 is recommended for continuing the work. The commerce of the bayou is very large and supports a a line of steamboats.

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No work has been done on the improvement of Bayou Terrebone for the past two years, from lack of funds. It is thought that the improvement can be completed for about \$13,000, and will be reasonably permanent and of some local benefit to that section of the State.

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rection of the State.

The latest information from Calcasieu Pass indicates that the channel dredged across the bay of an expense of over \$27,000 has been entirely filled up again. It is recommended that another pass be cut in a different place. The new channel would cost more than the old, and whether it would be more lasting is unknown. The commercial interests on the Calcasieu require a navigable channel through this bar. The improvement of the river is useless so long as the present bar obstructs navigation at the pass. The cost of improving the pass is estimated at \$16,500.

In 1880 a project was adopted to connect

St. George Hotel.—E. C. Chapman, Ennis; E. J. Hedrick, M. M. Devereaux, E. C. Stables, J. M. Walker, Sedalia, Mo.; Wm. H. Allen and wife, Terrell; J. C. Ward, Montague; Arthur Clements, Quincy, Ill.; J. B. Wood, Putman, R. Cohn, Fort Worth; Jas. F. Drum, Savoy; W. Blair, Weatherford; W. R. Fraunk, W. L. Beales, Seymore; B. F. Buff, W. H. MeGrew, Eaton, Ill.; S. S. Teggett, Thos. L. Mellvain, Plano: W. C. Cherry, Marshall; L. C. Clark, Athens; J. K. Browning, Plano; J. H. Armstrong, Cleburne; M. L. Hunter, Duck Creek, J. K. Thorp, Duck Creek; John D. Harry, Dallas; C. H. Davis, Pilot Point; D. W. Connolly, J. D. Searls, Sulphur Springs; Clarence Sterrart, Grapevine; R. Muller, Quincy, Ill.; K. H. Embree, Duck Creek; J. H. Rents, Clifton; L. B. Davis & Son, Cleburne; L. B. Cranfill, Gatesville; S. G. Mullins, Corsicana; E. J. Simpson, Weatherford; B. W. Brown, Cleburne; J. M. James, Duck Creek; J. P. Crauch, Chas. Hedrick, McKinney; Mrs. M. E. Whittemore, M. H. Dannell, Bryan; H. C. Cobb, J. S. Ferguson, Lewisville; Z. T. Wall, J. E. M. Yates, Grapevine; R. J. McDonald, McKinney; Miss Katie McLeod, Forney. Grand Windson, Sanss City, J. R. Merryfield Donald, McKinney; Miss Katle McLeod, Forney.
GRAND WINDSOR.—F. C. Brockman, St. Louis;
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Dallas; Jasper W. Haney, Weatherford; C.
Weber, St. Louis; R. B. McGlashan, San Antonio; W. O. Bownie, Louisville; A. C. Graham,
St. Louis; A. C. Petri, Chicago; Wolf Bachrach,
St. Louis; D. W. Barnet, Colorado; S.
P. Donelson, Texas; W. E. Thomas, Houston;
J. C. Smith, Chicago; T. Z. Woodhouse, Wills
Point; G. E. Bennett, city; A. Cain, city; Geo.
Fox, Cincinnati, O.; B. T. Smith, St. Louis;
Geo. E. Cooper, Rutland, Va; T. M. Miller, Austin; Max Ortleib, Atlanta, Ga.; H. H.
Harding, Fort Worth; J. H. Ware, McKinney;
J. Bernstein, Chicago; J. C. Kenyen, Springfield, Mass.; B. Oppenheimer, Chicago; N. J.
Kitchen, Trenton, N. J.; James A. Vail, New
York; A. C. Graham, St. Louis; C. D. Morey, St.
Louis; J. B. Harris, Terrell; H. B. Christian, St.
Louis; G. W. N. Taylor, St. Louis; N. H. Luren,
St. Louis.

Again in Business.

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The attention of merchants generally over the State is specially directed to the card in another column of this issue, stating the fact that Messrs. Middleton, Stuart & Co. have sold out their business to Messrs. Bowser & Lemmon, who again enter the field, ready to supply their former friends and customers with the very best of goods in their line. It is unnecessary to say anything recommending Messrs. Bowser & Lemmon. They were in business in Dallas for many years and acquired a reputation for honesty and fair idealing unexcelled by any firm in the State. Relying upon this record and better than ever prepared to meet competition, they again solicit trade from any point in the State, feeling assured that satisfaction will be meted out in every instance. They will keep in stock a very full and complete line of farm, mill and gin machinery; in fact, everything in the agricultural implement line. Their facilities for doing a large State distributing business for the different factories represented by them are unsurpassed anywhere in Texas, having in addition to their regular store a large three-story warehouse directly on the railroad side track. As in the past, they will do all that lies in their power to give thorough satisfaction to every patron, and in doing this and attending strictly to business, success is assured.

Dr. F. L. Foscue. Hamilton County for mandamus to County | Physician, Surgeon, Oculist, 810 Main street, Dallas. Office Telephone. 67; Residence. 208. MR. AND MRS. DAVIS DEAD.

A Circus Man's Sensational Shootings at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25.—Two months ago

Charles L. Davis came here as proprietor of Davis' Circus. He had little patronage and was compelled to close yesterdao. Davis boarded at the Southern Hotel with his wife, known as Hattie E. Wiggerman, a beautiful blonde of 25 years. To-night at 10 o'clobk, according to Davis' nephew, Mrs. Davis was sitting by the fire and Davis was sitting on the bed, cleaning two self-acting revolvers, as was his custom every night. Suddenly there was an explosion and a scream from the woman, who threw one hand across her breast. Davis sprang up, exclaiming, "My God! are you hurt!" He received an affirmative answer and told the boy to run for a doctor. The boy informed the proprietor of the hotel of the accident, and several gentlemen went to the room. The woman was lying on the bed dead. Davis was bending over her begging her to speak to him. At his feet lay one of the revolvers. A gentleman picked it up and Davis turned on him sternly and told him to touch nothing. He laid the weapon downagain, whereupon Davis seized it, placed the muzzle of it back of his own head and blew out his brains, falling dead across the wife's body. One mystery about the matter is that only one revolver was found in the room and that had but one chamber empty. What became of the other is not known. Under the bed was found a burglar's jimmy. threw one hand across her breast. Davis

FIRE AT GALVESTON.

A Tenement House Destroyed but the Furniture Saved.

GALVESTON, Nov. 25 .- A fire broke out

about 8:30 to-night on the corner of Fourteenth and Church, in a house owned by Wm. Werner and occupied at the time by E. M. Stackpole. As far as could be learned it was caused by flames from a defective flue igniting the roof.

The engines were promptly on the scene and soon had it under control. Nearly all the furniture and domestic articles were removed from the upper story in time to escape injury. The flames did no further harm than burning through a portion of the roof and scorching the inside. The damage was mostly done by the water, though the extent of it is not known.

"HE IS TO MARRY VIIM VIIM."

Minnie Palmer to Wed Her Manager, John Rogers, on Dec. 22.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 25.—A letter, postmarked Birmingham, England, from Mr. John Rogers, received at his home in this city yesterday, announced that his marriage to Miss Minnie Palmer, the actress, would occur on the 22d of next month. Miss Palmer's provincial tour closes two weeks be-fore Christmas, and then she goes to Loudon to become a bride.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 25.-Nelson Stewart and Anderson Davis, colored, convicted of burglary and sentenced to be hanged to-day, have been reprieved until Dec. 9.

Grand Thanksgiving Dinner

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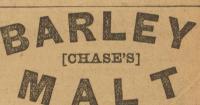
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