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THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the West Gulf States: Slightly warmer, fair weather, lower barometer, winds generally shifting to west

and south, but occasional variable. DOMESTIC.—The revised rules reported to the House of Representatives and Mr. Randall submits his views in opposition—The Supreme Court in a decision delivers a body blow at polygamy—Another fire damp hor-ror in the Pennsylvania mines—Convention of Amalgamated Association and Knights of Labor representatives at Pittsburg-The full correspondence in the Keily matter laid before the Senate—Extracts from the most important parts—Cornelius Vanderbilt, a son of the dead millionaire, evangelizing in Wall street—A lion killed by an elephant at Philadelphia—Gen. Toombs dying.

Foreign.—Parnellism paramount in English colitics—Great apprehension in London on account of the war news from Egypt-Doubts as to the result of the battle in Servia on last

STATE.—Two brothers were hunting in Uvalde County when one of them was accidentally shot and killed—A farmer sleeping in a hotel at Fort Worth had his pockets rifled of a small

ensued and the thief escaped—Complaint has been made to the Governor of fence cutting in Concho County, and rangers have been sent there—The seat of Alderman DeGress at Austin is being contested on the ground that he is a retired army officer—The Penitentiary Board has purchased a 3500-acre plantation to be worked by convicts—Two men are in jail at San Antonio charged with robbery of the Fredericksburg stage coach—Appointments by the conference at Denton-The Mack Crook trial continued at Sherman.

THE CITY-Sad wreck of a useful mind; Mr J. O. Weaver, senior member of the Weaver Organ Company, of York, Pa., goes insane on Real estate transfers—The grand jury—The roll of honor—Arrested—Conservatory burned—Put under a peace bond—The commander of the G. A. R. at Washington on the question of homes for the crippled Confeder ates-The horse reporter struggles through "Pearl"—Fire last night—Hotel arrivals.

RAILROADS .- Meeting called to co-operate with the Santa Fe people for the extension of that road to Paris, and ultimately to a junction with the 'Frisco-Visitors to THE NEWS office Rates across the continent—One of the arms of the Chicago River to be set or broken at Washington Huntington gobbles another

## More Indian Murders Reported.

Tucson, A. T., Dec. 14.—A courier from Fort Bayard states that additional Indian murders have been reported near Silver City. The Indians are being pursued by a sum; he discovered the thief, when a struggle | strengthened force of cavalry.

## FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

THE REPORT ON REVISING THE RULES.

Mr. Randall's Reasonings Against the Proposition-The War on Mr. Jennings, of Marshall—The Keily Case.

Special to The News. Washington, Dec. 14.—The Marshall postoffice contest still hangs fire, though to-night the information from headquarters is very favorable to the prospects of Mr. Jennings. Congressman Jones is working zealously in his behalf, and the only trouble seems to be the fear of the President on account of the killing of Col. Sid Coleman, the Northern papers not understanding the case connected with the affair, would make capital out of Jennings' appointment detri-

THE TEXAS MEMBERS.

mental to the administration.

The New York Tribune correspondent in his conjectures as to the probable make up of the committees of the House, mentions the Texas members likely to be appointed to a chairmanship. These are Messrs. Reagan for the committee on commerce, Wellborn for the committee on postoffices and postroads, and Throckmorton for the committee Pacific railroads. Mr. Wellborn has heretofore been chairman of the committee on Indian affairs. The committee on postoffices and postroad is considereds one of the most important comm.ttees of the House. Gov. Throckmorton was in the last Congress a member of the Pacific Railroad committee. The Speaker has not indicated his intention in regard to the formation of any of the committees.

THE REPORT ON RULES. In the House to-day Mr. Morrison reported the proposed amendments to the rules. They were laid over until to-morrow in order to have them printed. Mr. Randall will present a minority report. The discussion of the subject will perhaps consume three days, and it will be disposed of about Friday. The House will then adjourn over until Monday, and that day wiil be consumed in the introduction of bills. It is thought that on Tuesday, the 22nd, Congress will adjourn for the holi-

TEXAS NOMINATIONS.

The only Texas nominations sent to the Senate to-day were those of Chas. B. Pearre, for District Attorney of the Northern District, and J. L. Hall for Indian agent at the Comanche, Kiowa and Wichita Agency. The Senate held first executive session today, but nothing was done further than to appropriately refer those nominations that have been submitted. MR. REAGAN

has received an invitation to attend a meeting to be held Wednesday in New York under the auspices of the Anti-Monopoly League, to take action in opposition to the proposed discontinuance of silver coinage. He cannot spare time to attend, but writes a long letter in sympathy with the object of the meeting.

REPRESENTATIVE CRAIN has recovered from his recent severe ill ness, and was able to attend the session of the House, but in consequence of the hasty adjournment he failed of an opportunity to be sworn in. His desk was ornamented with an eloquent bouquet sent him by a Texas lady residing here.

ROUGHNESS OF THE ROLL-CALL. "The roll-call of the House this Congress is the most difficult I have ever seen." said Mr. Pettit. one of the reading clerks of the House, as he sat studying out the hard names. "The time wasted over these names during the session will amount to considerable. There is a great difference in the time taken to call the roll when the names run smoothly and musically. When they run like chop seas it takes almost twice as long. Listen to this: Lehlback, La Follette, Lautitt, Romeis, Sahlnecker, Vanschaich and Outhwaite. In addition to this, there are two Adamses, two Allens, a pair of Andersons, a brace of Breckenridges, a trio of Browns, a quartette of Campbells, two Davidsons, two Gibsons, two Greens, three Hendersons, two Joneses, two Johnsons and a Johnston, a pair of O'Neills, a Reed and a Reid, two Stones and four Taylors. The Thomases go in pairs, and so do the Wards, the Weavers, the Warners and the

# FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS-FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In the House Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, from the committee on rules, submitted the report of that committee on the proposed revision of the rules (heretofore published) which was laid over

Mr. Randall will submit his views as those of the minority.

An effort was made to have a call of the States for the introduction of bills, but the proposition gave rise to debate, and in order to avoid controversy, Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, at 12:25, moved that the House adjourn, which motion was carried.

MR. RANDALL'S REASONINGS. Mr. Randall, in submitting his views in opposition to the report of the other four members of the committee, directs especial attention to Mr. Morrison's proposition to distribute the appropriation bills to the various committees. Such distribution of the labor of the committee on appropriations he declares is without example in any enlightened legislative body in this country or in Europe. Before the war, he says, the committee of ways and means proposed and reported the necessary appropriation bills to execute the laws and carry on the government, and it also arranged the taxes requisite to provide income sufficient to meet the proposed expenditures. Those who were for lessening taxes of course favored economical expenditures, and those that were not, favored the largest appropriations. Instead of returning to the old system, Mr. Randall says it is proposed still further to separate the closely related and inter-dependent subjects. The general appropriation bills are to be still more widely divided and scattered and the result inevitably will be that it will be impossible to keep up any custom relations between

receipts and expenditures. Experience and other observations demonstrate that such distribution leads to continually increasing appropriations and renders it more difficult to keep expenditures within the limits of receipts. In instances where appropriation bills have been taken from committee on appropriations and given to committee on appropriations and given to committee the proprieties and given the given the proprieties and given the given the proprieties and given the g ceipts. In instances where appropriation bills have been taken from committee on appropriations and given to committee on appropriations and given to committee on appropriations and given to committee on appropriations have steadily increased, and to such a degree that if the same ratio of increase would be followed in all other appropriations the result would be not only to exhaust the surplus revenue, but compel the levying of increased taxation. The best interests of the people, in the opinion of Mr. Randall, require that the subject of appropriations should mainly be committed to the charge of one committee, not that one set of men is abler or more honest than another set, but because experience has shown that it is the best course to pursue. That body of men, I know, make careful scrutiny into every detail by itself, and in connection with others taking a survey of the whole field of receipts and expenditures, and will be responsible to the House to see to it that the latter be reduced to economic basis and kept within the limits of public reveuue. Mr. Randall believes also that if, as it is unadvisedly alleged, the duties of the appropriations committee are more than the present members of that committee can attend to, the remedy naturally would be to increase the number. But such is not the proposition. On the contrary, it is proposed to distribute the work of that committee in such a way as to make it practically impossible to secure anything like harmony of action in tribute the work of that committee in such a way as to make it practically impossible to secure anything like harmony of action in making up general appropriation bills. The changes are not based, he says, on any pretense that the committee on appropriations has been extravagant or reckless in reporting appropriations. The reverse is the truth. Mr. Randall

HINTS AT POLITICS INVOLVED in the question when he observes that "if in place of the responsibility and the certainty of keeping appropriations within econom ical limits we are to inaugurate a system of making appropriations by many committees without regard each to the other or the amount of money involved, increased expenditures will ensue, and the party in power and responsible for the control of legislation will be held to strict account by the people. Should the propositions to distribute the appropriations prevail, and the work of the appropriations committee be divided among other committees and added to their present duties, the extinction of the appropriations committee, in the judgment of Mr. Randall, is not far distant, and when appropriations shall be withdrawn from consideration and control of one committee and no longer kept within due order and due respect to each other, and to the burdens of taxation imposed upon the people, and those several committees are launched out into unrestrained freedom of appropriations, each surpassing the other in greater recognition and a larger appropriation for its special charge, it will not be difficult to prophesy that the day of wasteful extravagance and its attendant corruption is near at hand. In the event that this clause of the committee's report is adopted, Mr. Randall believes that, as the session grows in length and comes toward the close, a scene of confusion will be presented with many appropriation committees antagonizing each other, each seeking precedence and passage for its own measure. The session would be procrastinoted to a late period, and at adjournment it would not be unlikely that the appropriations would be found to be greater in amount than the revenues of the government, and then, he wants to know, who would be responsible to the people for such a grave blunder, if not crime, in a time of profound peace? He thinks it would in no sense be the appropriation committee, for that would be degraded and rendered powerless. of making appropriations by many committees without regard each to the other or

A SUBSTITUTE IS SUBMITTED for the clause reported by the majority, excluding all general legislation from appropriation bills, which makes it in order on a general appropriation bill to provide for direct reduction of the number, salary and compensation of officers and and compensation of officers and employes of the United States. Mr. Randall says he is in favor of the proposition to establish a morning hour for the consideration of business reported from committees of the House. This, he says, provides for what has been denominated a calendar of unfinished business, and will accomplish the object in view to the extent expected, but favoring what facility looks to expedition in the transaction of public business, no objection will be interposed to its adoption on my part. In conclusion Mr. Randall quotes copiously the views expressed by eminent members of the House in years past in discussions which have arisen upon propositions to distribute approon propositions to distribute appro

THE SENATE. In the Senate to-day Mr. Platt, of Con-

necticut, presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of that State urging the passage of the presidential succession bill. Mr. Platt said that the people of his State felt much interest in the matter and that the Governor had requested him to bring the matter to the attention of the Senate.

Mr. Hoar intimated that the State of Conecticut was responsible for the failure in the House of the Senate bill during the last

the House of the Senate bill during the last session. He said the distingushed representative of that State, having been chairman of the conference committee, failed to report to the House until so late in the session that the report was not acted upon.

Mr. Platt said he did not agree with the views of the Senator from Massachusetts.

A resolution offered by Mr. Morgan was agreed to, requesting the President, if not conflicting with public interests, to communicate to the Senate the report of an actual instrumental survey of a line for a ship railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and of any canal or canals designed to connect such ship railway with the Gulf of Mexico, or the Pacific Ocean.

Mr. Frye, from the committee on rules, reported favorably upon the resolution providing a code of joint rules for the two houses, which was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Frye gave notice that he would call it up to-morrow. It is identical with the code reported last session, except that the proposed joint rule relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the capitol is struck out.

Mr. Hoar reported favorably from the committee on privileges and elections an original bill providing for the presidential succession (substantially the same bill which passed the Senate at the last session), and gave notice that he would call it up for consideration to morrow.

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Upon a suggestion by Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Hoar agreed that the bill should lay over for one day, in order that Mr. Edmunds might have an opportunity to attach to it an amendment regulating the count of the presidential vote.

On motion of Mr. Allison, the membership

On motion of Mr. Allison, the membership of the committee on appropriations was increased to ten, and the chair appointed Mr. Logan as an additional member.

Mr. Sewell, at his own request, was relieved of the chairmanship of the committee on military affairs, and Mr. Logan was appointed to that position.

Mr. Harrison gave notice that at the first opportunity he would introduce a bill providing for the admission of Southern Dakota as a State of the Union.

Mr. Manderson was, at his own request.

relieved from service on the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Sherman, president pro tempore, was, at his own request, relieved from service on the committee on privileges and elections and the committee on library.

Mr. Sewall was by the chair appointed chairman of the committee on library and a member of the committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. Hoar, from the committee on judi-

and elections.

Mr. Hoar, from the committee on judiciary, reported favorably a bill fixing the salary of United States District Judges at \$5000. The bill was placed on the calendar.

At 1 p. m. the Senate went into executive session, at 2:20 the doors were reopened and a message was received from the President, transmitting the Keiley correspondence, recently called for in Mr. Vest's resolution. The correspondence was ordered printed and to lie on the table.

In executive session the nominations received were appropriately referred.

The doors were then reopened and after the transaction of some unimportant business the Senate, at 2:25, adjourned.

#### GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION ON POLYGAMY. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day decided the cause of Angus M. Cannon vs. the the United States, for writin error from the Supreme Court of Utah, involving an important point under the Edmunds antipolygamy act. Complainant was charged with unlawful cohabitation, was convicted in the lower court and fined \$300 and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, which verdict was confirmed by the higher court of the Territory and by the Supreme Court of the United States to-day. The Supreme Court also confirmed the rulings of the lower court, that cohabitation with women as wives, or under the claim of married relation with more more than one woman, was a violation of law.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT. The President to-day sent to the Senate several hundred nominations. The follow ing list of postmasters comprised the only new appointments:

Daniel J. Sherman, Ashtabula, O. Thomas Hubbard, Bellefontaine, O. Ringold W. Meily, Lima, O. R. B. Gordon, Jr., St. Mary's, O. James W. Talbott, Middleport, O. W. C. Clark, Paducah, Ky. Henry E. Wadsworth, Laporte, Ind. A. C. Hutchinson, Burlington, Io. Clarence Snyder, Racine, Wis. THE CASE OF MR. KEILY.

The President sent to the Senate to-day all the correspondence in the Keily case. It shows, at the outset, that Mr. Keily was appointed Minister to Italy, and that the nomination was confirmed, April 2, 1885; that he resigned on the 28th day of the same month, and that on the 29th he was appointed Minister to Austria-Hungary. Concerning Mr. Keily's appointment to Rome, the correspondence shows that Secretary Bayard, writing to Baron Fava, the Italian Minister at Washington, said: "In selecting Mr. Keily as Envoy Extra-ordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Its honorable and amicable duty toward the government he represented and cannot enter into discussion of its action." Baron Fava to Secretary Bayard, under date of April 20, after reciting at length the deep sympathies existing in Italy toward the United States, appealed to the, President, through the Secretary, to bestow upon Italy a new proof of sincere amity in appointing another candidate.

On April 30 Mr. Bayard, in writing to Baron Fava, referred to the sentiments of the Italian government in relation to Mr. Keiley's appointment, as having grown out of his utterances in Richmond in 1871, and said: "These expressions, made so long ago, are considered by Signor Mancini, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs to Constantinople, the individual who uttered them, persona non grata to

to Constantinople, the individual who uttered them, persona non grata to the present King of Italy, and this fact has very considerately been brought to the knowledge of the President. I recognize the full and independent right of your King to decide this question of personal incompatibility to him of an envoy of this government." In the same communication Secretary Bayard notified Baron Fava that Mr. Kiely had returned to the President his commission as Minister to Italy.

The correspondence relating to Mr. Kiely's appointment to Vianna and his re-

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The correspondence relating to Mr. Kiely's appointment to Vienna and his rejection by the Austrian government appears to have been rather more spirited than that with the Italian government.

Secretary Bayard, on May 6, informed Baron Von Schalffer, the Austrian Minister at Washington, of Mr. Keily's appointment. On the 9th that gentleman called on the Secretary of State and read a telegram from Count Kalnoky, objecting to Mr. Keily because he was "wedded to a Jewess."

Secretary Bayard, on the 18th of May, in replying to this, said: "The question raised by your government involves principles of the greatest importance, and has no precedent as yet discoverable to me in modern times and intercourse between friendly nations, and having submitted the matter to the consideration of the President, I am instructed by him to inform your government, through you, that the grounds on which it was announced that the usual ceremonial courtesy and formal respect are to be witheld from this envoy of the United States to your government to entertain a religious faith and to be a member of a religious sect, cannot be assented to by the executive of the American people, but is, and must be, emphatically and promptly denied."

Later Secretary Bayard requested Mr. Keiley to remain at Paris until he received by mail letters from the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs sent to Secretary Bayard requested Mr. Keiley's rejection was the fact that "Haly would not receive him," and that "his domestic relations preclude that reception of him by Vienna society which we judge desirable for a representative of the United States."

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Mr. Keiley was recalled on Aug. 5, as Austria had finally refused to receive him, for the reasons before stated.

at once returned to the United States, arriving in New York on the 26th of August, and the next day proceeded to Washington, being advised by Secretary Bayard that it was not the design of the government to recall him, but to leave him free to pursue such course as his own judgment might indicate appropriate. He said that the course was entirely clear.

MR. KEILEY'S POSITION.

"I cannot consent to accept the compensation of an office without discharging its duties," he wrote, "and I, therefore, hereby return to the President the commission with which he was pleased to honor me, and beg that you will at the earliest moment lay this communication before him."

In the communication here alluded to Mr. Keiley asked official consideration of the facts connected with his rejection as Minister to Austria.

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counsel are completely satisfied with your attitude and action throughout this remarkable episode in our diplomatic history, and we deeply regret that the country has been prevented, by the unprecedented and intolerable action of the Austro-Hungarian government from having the advantage of your personal presence at Vienna and of your services there as a competent and worthy representative of the interests and the honor of the American people and their government. The incident of the government of Austro-Hungary refusing to receive you as the envoy of the United States upon the grounds alleged is destined, I believe, to have important consequences. I will not believe that the people of the United States will ever consent to the enforcement of such tests as have been insisted upon by the government of Austria-Hungary as conditions precedent and qualifications for the selection of their representatives in foreign courts by the United States. Such action must naturally awaken widespread amazement, coupled with indignation and resentment when the history of spread amazement, coupled with indigna-tion and resentment when the history of the case is made public, nor do I believe that the sentiments will be confined to our country."

A RULING ON INDIAN CLAIMS. The Secretary of the Interior, in response to an inquiry from the Commissioner of Indian affairs, to whom the claims for Indian depredation was referred by Congress for investigation, has decided that any such claim is entitled to investigation, which originated since the law repealing the three years limitation of 1834 went into operation or if it originated before that time, it must have been presented three years after the commission of the inquiry which constitutes the basis of the claim. There are about 4000 of these claims, representing some \$10,000,000 worth of property belonging to citizens and destroyed by Indians since 1834. They will now be investigated by the Indian bureau by its agents in the field and reported to Congress for appropriations. COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

There are a great many applicants for the post of Commissioner of Education made vacant by the resignation of Gen. John Eaton, who has accepted the presidency of the Marietta, O., College. Among them are those of R. D. Shannon, of Missouri; J. Granger, of New York; Jos. E. Morrison, of New York; John F. Crooker, of New York; J. W. A. Wright, of Alabama, and Z. F. Smith, of Kentucky. The salary is \$3000 a year.

MERITS OF THE NEW IDEA. The majority report of the committee on rules submitted the House to-day presents the various changes in various committees, which have already been published. The committee in their report point to the fact that by the changes in the appropriation committees proposed by them, the committee of appropriations will be left with jurisdiction of six bills, which include more than half the annual appropriations for carrying on the government. For several years past various general appropriation bills have been reported at such late periods in the session as to preclude their careful investigation by members not on the appropriations committee. The committee is of opinion that the distribution will permit a more thorough consideration of each bill, resulting in more considerate and economical distribution. The report discusses other changes in the methods of legislative procedure, and thinks they will result in facilitating the transaction of business in the House. that by the changes in the appropriation

the House. THOMAS IN TROUBLE.

The name of Marion Thomas, of Baltimore, for Indian Inspector, was not sent to the Senate to-day by the President with the other nomination of Indian Inspectors. Thomas' name was, however, sent to the White House from the Interior Department. The reform Democrats of Maryland have made a strong fight against the appointment on the ground that he was a machine politician. He is now on duty out West. Thomas was mentioned in connection with Mr. Higgins in the New York Republican platform as an instance of the acme of Republican power under the present administration.

AN EXPORT ITEM. The total value of exports of breadstuffs in November last amounted to \$7,148,888 against \$11,050,402 in November, 1884. The value of cotton exported in November, 1885, amounted to \$39,872,485 against \$32,803,869 in November, 1884.

HOLIDAY ADJOURNMENT. Congressman Morrison will offer a resolution in the House to-morrow proposing an adjournment for the holidays from Tuesday, the 22d inst., to Jan. 6.

PROSPECTS OF THE FITZJOHN PORTER BILL. The friends of Gen. Fitzjohn Porter are not pleased that Gen. Logan has been restored to his old chairmanship of the committee on military affairs, with Mr. Sewell transferred to the chairmanship of the committee on library. But the friends of Gen. Porter are very confident that his bill will be passed at this session, notwithstanding the determined opposition of Gen. Logan, and, once passed, they are confident that it will not have to encounter a veto at the White House.

NEW YORK SPECIAL DAILY REPORT.

Stocks Raided-Cotton Steady-Another Traffic Arrangement Reported-Quotations. Special to The News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Stocks were sharply

raided by New York and Chicago bears, the market breaking one to three points.

Houston and Texas Central firsts 101; seconds 82: Westerns 95%

Texas Pacific Rios 47%; incomes 36. Santa Fes 120 asked; sixes 84½. San Antonio firsts 106 bid; ditto Westerns

International firsts 113%. Fort Worth and Denver 82.

Texas Central 70. Silver declined to \$1 021%. London sold 46 15-16, closing at 47d.

Sterling dull; spinners' bills \$4 821/4 to \$4 821/4. It is reported that the Louisville and Nash ville and the Erlanger system have entered

Cotton nominally steady at a moderate de-Coffee quiet.

Sugars 1-16 easier

A Bad Outlook for Depositors.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 14 .- The Orrville Farmers' Bank, a private institution run by prominent citizens of Orrville and vicinity, suspended on Saturday. It holds the funds of several townships and school districts on deposit. It is reported that the stockhold-ers are so situated that the depositors will lose everything that they had in the bank.

## A Serious Accident.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 14.—The south bound passenger train on the Little Rock, Mississippi and Texas Railway was derailed at a Mr. Harrison gave notice that at the first apportunity he would introduce a bill providing for the admission of Southern Datota as a State of the Union.

Mr. Manderson was, at his own request,

#### PARNELLISM IS PARAMOUNT.

THE KEYSTONE OF ENGLISH POLITICS.

Tories and Liberals Flirting With It-Mr. Gladstone Apparently Most Winsome. Troubles in the Soudan and Servia.

#### ENGLISH POLITICAL MATTERS.

PARNELLISM PARAMOUNT. London, Dec. 14.—Extracts from the London papers of this morning show that Parnellism is the paramount question of the hour in England.

The Telegram thinks the situation more serious than many wars, for the Gordian knot cannot be cut by swords.

The News savs Phrnell is the maker and unmaker of ministries, and the parliamenttary system is at stake.

The Standard says a compromise with the Parnellites would be folly, and adds that there is no middle way to choose between that of those who wish to maintain the union and those who are intent on destroying it. It will be a lasting disgrace, it says, if the present generation is not equal to the task of facing Parnell.

GLADSTONE'S PROPOSALS TO PARNELL. Mr. Gladstone's proposed concessions to Parnell, if correctly stated by his close followers, ought certainly to satisfy the "Home Rule Chieftain," for the Tories "Home Rule Chieftain," for the Tories will almost certainly not go so far. The scheme, it is said, includes a subparliament sitting at Dublin, its members to be chosen by popular election, Ireland being districted for this purpose on the same lines laid out for the election of members to the British Parliament. This body is to have jurisdiction in all matters of municipal and provincial regulation, including railways, canals, markets, internal navigation, highways, lands, etc. Of course the provincial functions, such as of the army and navy, customs and excise, are to be under the control of the British government, and a clause that is sure to cause much disgust in Ireland provides for the retention of the powers of the government police, who are the objects of most intense hatred and suspicion among the Irish masses. Mr. Parnell's support of the measures as a whole is nevertheless confidently looked for. dently looked for.

DILKE AND THE RADICALS. In a speech at Chelsea to-night, Charles Dilke said the Radicals would not obstruct, but would endeavor to shape the Tory policy. He thought it was a mistake to reoccupy Dongola and expend more blood and treasure in the hopeless task of holding the Soudan.

AN IMPORTANT CABINET MEETING. The most important cabinet meeting yet held by the present ministry assembled today in the Premier's official residence, in Downing street. All the members were present, including the Earl of Carnarvon, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who came from Dublin expressly to attend the session lasted two and a half hours, which is five times as long as the council usually sits There was a long and very serious debate upon the question of resigning office, in view of the fact that the Tories had failed to elect a majority of the whole House of Commons. A majority of the ministers opposed the proposition. They took the ground that although they had not elected a clear majority of the House, yet, neither the Whigs, the Radicals nor the Parnellites had done so, and therefore it was shown that the country had not given a mandate to either of those parties to administer the government. It was argued that the Tories were numerically stronger than any of the other parties, and moreover the ministers were unanimously confident in the belief that the Whigs would support the present government, thus giving it an ample working majority in the house. These views finally prevailed and the motion to resign was lost by majority of two-thirds. The Cabinet then decided to meet the new Parliament and submit a comprehensive programme of a clear majority of the House, yet, submit a comprehensive programme of legislation for the session. This in-cludes a new scheme of county govern-ments in England and a bill to reform and decentralize the administration of local affairs in Ireland. The details of the latter measure were not fully decided upon and the council will reassemble to-morrow, mainly for that purpose. The proposed bill is a limited measure of home rule, but it falls far short of what the Parnellites demands or what the Liberals have offered.

## SERVIA AND BULGARIA.

RESULT OF A FIGHT IN DOUBT. LONDON, Dec. 14.—Such conflicting reports are received of Saturday's fighting between the Bulgarians and the Servians on the frontier that no attempt is made by those interested in the situation to estimate the effect the engagement will have on the negotiations for a settlement of the Balkan dispute. The first reports may have exaggerated the importance the engagement, as it seems likely that otherwise some additional particulars would ere this have been received. The report was received from Belgrade, and, of course, it inclines to the claim that the Servians have been victorious. The Bulgarian side of the story is yet to be heard. No hint of a consumation of the labors of the Ambassadors' conference is yet received, and there seems no present prospects for a speedy settlement of the conflicting interest.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—The military commission appointed by the powers to demarcate a line of separation between the Servian and Bulgarian armies to be observed during the existing truce, will start for Nisch the Servian headquarters, to-morrow. The commission consists of the military attaches of the Russian, German and Italian embassies at Vienna and an Austrian staff officer. Gen. Kaulbais, the Russian military attache, is president of the commission.

THE HIGH JOINT COMMISSION.

ALEXANDER'S ATTITUDE. LONDON, Dec. 14.—Prince Alexander, of Bulgaria, signifies his willingness to recognize the Sultan's commission sent to Phillippopolis to reorganize new government in Eastern Roumelia.

AN ALLEGED RUSSIAN PLOT. It is rumored that one Vukotic, the secre tary of the Supreme Court of Montenegro, informed an intimate friend of a Montenegrin plot fermented by Russia to form a great Servian State to consist of Servia Bosnia, Herzegovina, and Moutenegro; that an assassin had been hired for 40,000 roubles to murder King Milan and prepare the way for the elevation of Prince Karageorgivitch to the throne of the prepared to the service of the great state of the great ew kingdom. Some of the accom, however, divulged the plot. and it bandoned. Vukatic is now a volunteer in the Servian army.

## THE SOUDAN.

A BLOODY OUTLOOK. London, Dec. 14.—The attention of Eng land is again directed toward Egypt, whence news comes to-day of a sanguinary conflict at Kosep, the natives being repulsed by the British only after severe and protracted battle. Fears begin to be entertained that the pre-occu pation of British statesmen of late in home affairs has led them into carelessness in regard to the Egyptian situation, and that they have paid but little heed to the ample warnings that nave come from time to time from the Soudan of the marching of warlike hosts toward Cairo. As the rebels have this time obligingly come several hun-

dred miles nearer the line of civilization than El Mahdi ever got, it will, doubtless, be a much more costly undertaking to cope with them than it was for Mr. Gladstone's unlucky expedition to the interior. In an interview this evening a prominent military man expressed the belief that the policy of the government would be to let the fanatical Arabs wear out their strength by dashing themselves against the comparatively strong positions of the British and the Egyptians near Lower Egypt, rather than attempt to drive them back or pursue them in the desert. The prevailing feeling in England, he said, seemed to justify such an order, as there is no disposition to seek empty honors by showing the military power of Great Britain to drive back a horde of half savage enthusiasts.

PILLAGING. CAIRO, Dec. 14.-The Soudanese insurgents have pillaged and burned Feeket and other villages between the second and third cataracts on the Nile. They are advancing toward Wady Halfa and subsisting on the country, leaving nothing but ruins behind

#### PERU.

PIEROTA RETURNED.

Special to The News.

LIMA, Dec. 14.—The Pierotist organ, El Paris, has reappeared at Callao. The Democratic Society held a meeting and declared that it would now proceed to the organization of the party which was interrupted by the action of the late government exiling Pierota. The Executive Council has decided to abolish the Peruvian Legation es

tablished by Yglesias in Bolivia. A political meeting, at which 1500 persons were present, was held Saturday night in

were present, was held Saturday ingine in the Politeama Theater for the purpose of organizing a constitutional party and proclaiming the candidature of Caceres for the coming presidential election. A directory was chosen to manage the campaign.

It has been decreed by the Council of Ministers that ex-President Prado may return to this country and resume his military grade and political rights in accordance with the petition recently presented by his wife.

THE QUEEN'S CLEMENCY.

MADRID, Dec. 14.—Queen Christina, Regent of Spain, has ordered a pardon for the four officers who were recently sentenced to death by a courtmartial at Carthegena for conspiring for a revolutionary uprising. DON CARLOS DENIES.

Don Carlos announces that the reports of the marriage of his son Jerome with the infant Queen Mercedes are premature. Don Carlos declares that he will never seek any benefit to be caused by an alliance which would be tantamount to renouncing his rights or recognizing the claims of others to the throne of Spain.

#### CHINA.

A COMPLAINT AGAINST RUSSIA. London, Dec. 14.—China has sent an official remonstrance to St. Petersburg against Russian intrigues among the Mohomedan population of Kuldja.

NEW YORK'S OFFICIAL PLURALITIES. ALBANY, Dec. 14 .- The State Board of Can assers have declared the result of the late lection. The pluralities of the successful candidates (all Democrats) are:

Gov.-elect Hill
Lieut. Gov.-elect Jones
Secretary of State-elect Cook.
Comptroller-elect Chapin
Treasurer-elect Fitzgerald.
Attorney General-elect O'Brien.
State Engineer-elect Sweet.

CONTEST CONTEMPLATED. Austin, Dec. 14.—The rumor that the mayoralty election will be contested gains ground. It is claimed that over 100 illegal votes were cast.
The United States fish distributing car is

HAMILTON COUNTY. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—The State Canvassing Board met at 5 o'clock this evening to canvass the vote of the State. It was found that the returns of Hamilton County had not yet arrived, and the board adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow. In the mean time, the board's attorney, Hon. G. K. Nash, has been requested to in-Stitute mandamus proceeding against Clerk Dalton, compelling him to make a return at

## GEN. TOOMBS DYING.

His Physicians Abandon Hope—The Patient Unconscious and Partially Paralyzed.

Washington, Ga., Dec. 14 .-- Gen. Robert Toombs is critically ill. He is scarcely able to swallow anything, even milk punch being taken with difficulty. Dr. Mulligan said last night: "His heart is very feeble. He is perfectly prostrated and unable to raise his head without assistance." For the last forty-eight hours he has failed very rapidly and it is thought that the end will come soon.

DEATH CLOSE AT HAND. Gen. Robert Toombs is in a critical condition and his death is momentarily expected. His physician says he cannot live forty-eight hours. For some weeks he had getting better, but a relapse came

GROWING WORSE. ATLANTA, Dec. 14.—Gen. Toombs' condition grows hourly worse. He cannot live long, but death to-night is not expected. He is now in a comatose condition. The left arm and that side of the face is paralyzed. Pulse 110; temperature 99 1-10.

## FIRE RECORD.

BOARDING HOUSE BURNED.

Special to The News. DENISON, Dec. 14.—A frame building on Merrick avenue, owned by Henry Holman and occupied by Wm. Shamrock as a boarding house, was destroyed this morning by fire, together with all its contents. The family and boarders barely escaped with their lives. Cause of fire unknown. Loss, \$2500; insured in Texas Mutual, of Hender-

## Strange Suicide.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Yesterday afternoon a middle aged man registered at the Robertson House as "J. L. Harringron, Gloucester." This morning he was found dead in in his bed. On a table was a note reading; "Boston—To Martin L. Bradford: This is the best way of fixing the matter. Let the ty bury me. Yours, Lob.
"P. S.—I can not see, but I've come home to die.

It is supposed that the man committed suicide with poison.

## Skaters Drowned.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Henry Burke, a merchant of St. Armand, went skating on Phillipsburg Lake yesterday, accompanied by his fiancee, Miss Caordette, and her brother. The ice gave way, throwing them into the water, and before assistance could reach them they were drowned. The bodies were

# Commodore Lowndes Dead.

EASTERN, Md., Dec. 14. - Commodore Charles Lowndes, who has been lying very ill for ten days at his residence, "The Anchorage," died this morning from the

THE HORRORS OF FIRE DAMP

EXPLOSION IN A PENNSYLVANIA MINE.

One Man Killed Outright and Six Lingering in the Throes of Death-Sad Scenes and Incidents.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 14.-A terrible explosion of fire damp took place in a slope of the Mill Creek coal mine this morning killing one man outright, fatally injuring six more and seriously wounding a number of others. There were 100 men and boys at work in the slope at the time the accident occurred. It being Monday morning, all the employes went to work in good spirits after their Sunday's rest, and everybody seemed to be in the very best of humor. About the mouth of the mine all was quiet with the exception of the noise incident to the work, and there was nothing to indicat that in a few moments an accident would occur in which bones would be broken limbs crushed and lives lost. Suddenly,

A REPORT LIKE THUNDER the awful explosion came, causing the ground to shake and the mouth of the mine to vomit forth volumes of blinding smoke. In a few minutes the scene about the entrance to the mine had changed from one of peaceful quiet to the wildest excitement. Men, women and children were running hither and thither, wringing their hands and weeping, wildly searching for fathers, brothers, sons and husbands, who had been at work in the fatal shaft. Brave men were there who were willing to go down in that smoking, and perhaps flaming, pit of death and destruction, but the seconds necessary to the work of forming a relief committee seemed hours to the agonized throng on the outside. When the party had been made up and all was in readiness for the descent, earnest prayers went up from suffering hearts that the gallant fellows should return in safety, and with each general prayer wentup a special one for the safety of some loved one whose life was in danger. Down into the smoke and darkness the car bearing the rescuers plunged, and the seconds that before seemed hours were now days until it returned. An investigation showed that one man had been killed, five fatally injured, and a number of others there who were willing to go down in that

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED ARE: GEORGE MARTIN, miner, killed outright.

JOHN CLEASBY, laborer. NICHOLAS GRAY, a boy, driver. PETER COFFEE, miner. SAMUEL MORRIS, laborer. JOSEPH PARDUSKI, driver. PETER STONE, laborer. All fatally vounded.

Many others were injured, some of them severely, by flying pieces of coal and wood, but their names could not be learned.

#### LAREDO.

The Mexican Revolution Ended and the Correspondent Sustained-Other Items.

pecial to The News. LAREDO, Dec. 14.—The news from Monteey to-night confirms in every particular the predictions of the Laredo correspondent regarding the outcome of the recent revolution in the streets of Nuevo Leon, that the movement was directed from the City of Mexico by President Diaz for the purpose of raising a pretext to place the State under military government. Manuel Rodriguez entered Monterey yesterday with his forces, and was cordially received by Gen. Reyes, the federal commander. The last vestige of the civil State government was extinguished on the arrest and imprisonment of acting Governor Sepulveda. Gov. Garcia himself will not be permitted to leave the city of Mexico for the present, at least. Grave apprehensions are felt for the safety of Gov. Sepulveda, as it is understood that he will be tried by military court for firing upon and killing three of the government troops on he occasion he took to defend himself from Some think he will be shot. So far as American rights and protection are concerned, they will be much safer under the military than under a civil government. Travel and business are going on as usual. In all the recent excitement there was no interference with the running of the Mexican National Road. For the present, at least, the revolution is over.

The criminal docket of the District Court will be taken up to-morrow. There will be several important murder trials during the several important murder trials during the

News reaches here to-night that B. Mitchell, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Corpus Christi, was found at a ranch to-day in a demented condition. formed in Laredo last night half an

No sickness of any kind is reported in the city at this time. In fact Laredo is the healthiest place in the State.

# IMPORTANT CASE.

Involving Title to Valuable Property in El Paso.

Special to The News. EL PASO, Dec. 14.—The case of the Grand Lodge of Masons against Robert Bremond, by Judge Butler, which occupied all of last week in the District Court, has terminated, the jury disagreeing. The case was given to the jury Friday afternoon. Property located in the fashionable residence portion and valued at \$10,000, was involved. The property was sold to defendants when lots were very cheap, and during the progress of the city's growth a number of brick cottages have been built on them. The property was sold without on them. The property was sold without the sanction of the Grand Lodge, and further suits are probable. The termination is regarded as a victory for the defendants.

## Cleburne.

CLEBURNE, Dec. 14.—The District Court was engaged all day in impaneling a jury in the Witcher case. The requisite number was finally obtained and the trial will proceed in the morning. Dr. Hall, of Bryan, father of the man

killed by Witcher, is attending the trial.
W. J. Capps, City Attorney of Fort
Worth, is here as witness in this case.
The young men intend giving a ball tomorrow night. morrow night.

The hook and ladder truck purchased by the city has arrived.

Dr. J. L. Wagby, who has been living a few miles in the country, moved in town to-

Mrs. W. F. Heard, who has been quite ill, s much improved.

Judge Simpson has been dangerously ill
f pneumonia, but is now considered out of

danger.
Starr F. Jones, traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe, was here for a few minutes this morning on his way South.
Miss Hattie Battle left on the south bound train for Alexander, to be gone a few days.

Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Baumgaertner and
Miss Fannie Shipe went to Decatur to-night.

Several of the water mains froze up and

Brown and Mrs. T. A. Jones, G. W. Nichols OUR COAST LINE DEFENSES. and Miss Jennie Weeks. following real estate transfers were

The following real estate transfers were filed to-day:
B. B. Lightfoot to B. C. Lightfoot, 81 acres, Richard Rhodes' survey, \$810.
B. B. Lightfoot to B. C. Lightfoot, 191 acres, Richard Rhodes' survey, \$1512.
W. A. Copeland to F. O. Fidler, 30 acres, Johnson County school land, \$100.
L. D. Montgomery to W. A. Copeland, 30 acres, Johnson County school land, \$100.

J. W. Haley to John F. Reige, for \$4500, following brands of horses: ZT, CZ, ace of club (indescribable) T and h (connected), TIII.

TIII.
Arrivals at Dr. Hamilton's Hotel: W. F.
Maddox, Joe Little, Wm. Whitlow, W. B.
Tucker, A. C. Brandon, John Hoffman, J. C.
Witcher, Wm. Capps, all of Fort Worth;
Joe P. Kelley, New Orleans; Joseph Green,
Plantersville; Geo. Walker, New Orleans;
W. B. Mason, St. Louis; W. C. Gill, Shreveport; W. Connell, W. Pratt, Louisana.

#### THE METHODISTS.

Appointments by the East Texas Conference at Beaumont.

Special to The News. BEAUMONT, Dec. 14.—The following ap pointments were made by the Methodist

Marshall district, R. W. Thomas. Marshall station, Jas. Campbell. Harrison circuit, F. J. Browning. De Berry circuit, W. W. McAnully. Central mission, to be supplied. Hallville circuit, J. O. Allen. Longview circuit, G. A. Lecleere. Kilgore circuit, L. M. Fowler. Churchhill circuit, J. T. Browning. Henderson station, J. P. Smith. Overton and Troupe, W. A. Sample. Alexander Institute, J. Alexander. Tyler district, R. S. Finley, presiding

lder; Tyler station, J. T. Davis; Tyler cireuit, A. A. Little. Mineola station, D. P. Cullen. Lindale circuit, C. H. Smith. Lindale circuit, C. H. Smith.
Edom circuit, W. H. Ardis.
Canton circuit, G. C. Hardy.
Athens circuit, U. B. Phillips.
Mallakoff circuit, J. M. McCarter.
Larissa circuit, T. T. Booth.
Whitehouse circuit, E. G. Ogburn.
Palestine district, John Adams.
Palestine station, J. S. Mathis; Palestine circuit, M. Donnegan.
Grapeland circuit, to be supplied.
Crockett and San Augustine, B. R. Balton;
Crockett circuit, Lacey Boone.

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Trinity circuit, H. H. Vaughan.
Mount Vernon circuit, A. J. Tick.
Alto circuit, H. W. Hawkins.
Rusk Circuit, J. T. Smith.
Jacksonville Circuit, E. F. Boone.
Kickapoo Circuit, J. M. Mills.
Chaplain State prison, J. C. Woollam.
San Augustine Circuit, J. W. Johnson.
San Augustine Station to be supplied.
Pine Hill Circuit, G. D. Wilson.
Sexton Circuit, L. H. Ellis.
Hemphill Mission, Unghes.
Melrose Circuit, G. W. Langly and H. D.
Parks.

Parks.
Shelbyville Circuit, J. Helpenstell.
Creckville circuit, J. W. Smith.
Buennavista circuit. A. G. Scruggs.
Concord circuit, D. W. Townes.
Centres, J. L. Lawson, J. S. Armstrong.
Nacogdoches and Lufkin, to be supplied.
Linn Flat and Douglas, J. R. Cox.
Beaumont district, R. M. Sproute.
Beaumont and Sabine Pass, J. S. Archer.
Orange Station, J. C. Calhoun. Beaumont and Sabine Pass, J. S. Ar Orange Station, J. C. Calhoun.
Jasper Station, W. B. Patterson.
Jasper Mission, L. A. Burke.
Wamnsville Mission, J. W. Rogers.
Liberty circuit, J. A. Smith.
Woodville circuit, M. D. Duncan.
Longspurger circuit, E. T. Brasher.
Livingstone and Moscow circuit, W. Drawford. rawford.

Homer circuit, D. S. Watkins.

Newton circuit, R. M. Stewart.

Bible agent, J. C. Huckabee.

## A TITLED COWBOY.

The Marquis De Mores, Who Was Tried Four Times for Murder, Talks About the West. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Marquis de Mores, who was recently acquitted of a charge of murdering a Dakota hunter named Riley, was at the Hotel Brunswick last evening. Tall, handsome, unusually well built, extremely courteous, eminently aristocratic marquis is the last man in the world whom any one would suppose likely to become entangled in the meshes of the law.

"I was tried four times on the same charge," he said to a reporter, "and on each occasion I could have had the trial quashed had I consented to pay hush money. But I am not that sort of a man, so at last I got

am not that sort of a man, so at last I got the venue changed from Mandam to Bismarck, with the result that after nve minutes' deliberation the jury unanimously decided that I was innocent of murder.

"I am on my way to France, where I propose to spend a few weeks in visiting my parents and other relatives. I shall return to America in January. I intend to reside permanently in the West. I have slaughtered cattle there for three years, and hope to slaughter them for a good many more. Medora, which is about 1000 miles from St. Paul, has been built entirely by me. It is a flourishing town, and has a population of about 700. I slaughter the cattle there, and ship them to the East and other places."

"Would you advise young men to go West, Marquis?"

"Yes, if they have money and are anxious to get an enormous interest for it. It is easy to get 12 per cent for money in the West, and when I say that, I mean that a man who lends his money at that rate and who keeps his eyes open, may feel quite as secure as the man in the East who gets only 5 per cent for his money.

Secure as the main the East who gets omy 5 per cent for his money.

"I would not advise any one, however, to invest his money until he has first gone West and examined the nature of the security offered."

## SHREVEPORT.

Arrested for Passing Raised Treasury Notes. SHREVEPORT, Dec. 14.—Deputy United States Marshal Kerley to-day arrested a white man giving his name as J. N. Mitchell, and hailing from Meridian, Miss., for passing raised United States notes. When captured he had in his possession a \$10 note raised to \$100, and had succeeded in passing a \$2 bill raised to \$20. The work was somewhat ingeniously done and calculated to deceive. The accused is securely locked in the parish jail

## A Journalist Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Patrick O'Rourke who for forty-four years has been connected with the Tribune, died of heart disease yes terday morning, aged 71 years. He became associated with Horace Greeley on the Log Cabin in 1840, and assisted in issuing the first number of the Tribune in 1841.

## Testimony Closed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The testimony in the suit to annul the lease of the Jersey Central Railroad to the Reading Company was closed to-day after Receiver Little, of the Central, had testified that the land for betterments at Brighton, Ocean Grove and other places was bought and improvements directors. Arguments begin on the 28th

## Small Doses Cure.

Several of the water mains froze up and burst last night.

Several young men organized a string band to night, and as there is no lack of talent some good music is expected.

Marriage licenses issued to-day: W. H. Griffith and Miss N. E. Dillard, Silas S. Padelford and Miss Minnie Beaird, D. J. Sullivan and Miss Bettie Brown, William G. Stewart and Fannie C. Keeney, G. W.

AN EXPERIENCED ENGINEER'S SYSTEM.

How to Use Torpedoes-Points on Light Armored Cruisers and Destructives. Needs of the Government.

Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Col. W. F. M. McCarty, an experienced engineer, who is now located at McKeesport conducting experiments in natural gas, and who spent several years in Russia in perfecting the coast defenses of that nation and who spent years in perfecting their torpedo system, was interviewed by a Dispatch reporter on the subject of coast defenses yesterday. The gentleman said: 'The old maxim of in time of peace prepare for war seems to have been wholly ignored by our government engineers and officers during the last twenty years. We have been enjoying the 'possum policy,' and some day we will awake from our Rip Van Winkle sleep to find ourselves just twenty years behind the age in naval affairs with a foreign war on our hands; with our unprotected coast line of 1200 miles without the slightest protection of a defensive character, or one so feeble that a third rate South American power could send her Esmeralda into any port and demand tribute. Our pasteboard navy would be obliterated, and our cheese box fortifications razed

"The question now that forcibly presents itself is, how long is this to continue? Are we to waste our taxation and the treasury of our nation in widening 'Goose Creek' so that it may be navigable to flatboats, and leave our great commercial cities unprotected by modern appliances of defense or attack? Are we still to run campaign commities to the neglect of our storehouses of wealth? Are we, by a system of red tape, we will awake from our Rip Van Winkle

wealth? Are we, by a system of red tape, to maintain in office a lot of technically crammed young men who mumble cube roots and third and fourth powers of numbers as answers to simple questions, who have not sufficient

PRACTICAL APPLICATION or original thought enough to tie a knot in a rope for fear of soiling their immaculate fingers. Is this system of incapacity to continue, or are we to call on the reserve brain power of our native genius to create as by magic a coast defense when needed? If so, the powers that be will be sadly disappointed. it requires years of study and of practical application to make an engineer of construction, and some genius to construct an impreg-

some genius to construct an impregnable line of coast defenses. I will now describe what is considered in foreign lands a coast defense constructed by men who have devoted their whole lives to this one particular object with untiring industry. They have exhausted the possibilities of the laboratory and workshop, and by the practical application of their long sought ideas produced a perfect coast defense.

"First, I find it necessary to provide a class of vessels from 4000 to 6000 tons displacement, armed with the heaviest and best ordnance known to the art of war, whose sides are planted with compound armor, capable of withstanding the shock and impact of the largest guns, and in which every comfort is provided for officers and crew (both bodily and sanitary), with sufficient storage for coal, ammunition and supplies for extended cruises on the least moment of preparation, whose models are such that speed can be exerted when necessary without cutting away of the lines to the knife-edge principle. Such a vessel is comfortable at sea, and a terror when lying at our harbor doors as a frowning fortress, calling stand to all who would enter.

ting away of the lines to the knife-edge principle. Such a vessel is comfortable at sea, and a terror when lying at our harbor doors as a frowning fortress, calling stand to all who would enter.

"In conjunction, it is necessary to provide a class of swift cruisers of from twelve hundred tons displacement, capable of making the best speed possible, whose horse power is great to the area of displacement, armed with two or more guns of the heaviest caliber that it is possible for her to handle with safety; armored for protection to crew, and armed with machine guns of sufficient number to repel an attack by landing. Such vessels should act as auxiliaries to the large vessels of the first class. Next to them come the class of torpedo cruisers capable of making extended cruises, with comfort to men and crew. These boats should be from 125 to 149 feet in length, capable of developing a speed of 25 miles, on a minimum of horse power, per hour when the model is sharp, and which can discharge their torpedo while under way or attack from the line of the keel with a water seal of at least 8 feet as an additional protection to the crew and armament. Such vessels can carry all stores, coal and a torpedo equipment on a displacement of 309 to 350 tons, and supplied with triple compound engines to enable them to make agreat rate of speed, seeming to the provided with the proper machinery for firing their torpedoes while under way, and should be so arranged as to turn on a "short are and of sufficient strength to stand the power of machine guns. The best rate of speed at which these boats could be constructed to make would amake them an uncertain target for any gun. When these boats are in position in a harbor, armed with the latest modern torpedo, it is impossible for a foreign vessel to a class of production. The supply is certain to a work of comparative case to take yould be constructed to make would a water to it with as much to stone which and the power of machine guns. The best rate of speed at which these boats could b

boats could be constructed to make would make them an uncertain target for any gun. When these boats are in position in a harbor, armed with the latest modern torpedo, it is impossible for a foreign vessel to run the (gauntlet. We next come to the fortification of a harbor by torpedo fortifications. This is a semi-subterranean fort, from which tubes project for the launching of torpedoes, which gives a double guard to a channel. The working apparatus is entirely protected by an ironclad front, backed by a thirty-foot covering of earth, with a water seal of twenty feet in of earth, with a water seal of twenty feet in front. From this point of vantage the harbor by day and night is under the view of the inmates of the fort by the use of the camera obscuro. From the torpedo tubes locomotive and stationary torpedoes are launched and placed in position without the knowledge of the enemy. knowledge of the enemy.

THE LOCOMOTIVE TORPEDO is one that is controlled by an operator in the fort by electricity, having a fine wire attached, while the line of stationary or ascensional torpedoes are run out on an end less cable. The latter should be mines of four hundred or six hundred pounds of tri nitrodynamite, capable of exerting a force of destructive power within a radius of two hundred feet from point of explosion. The locomotive torpedo can be run out for a distance of two and a half miles and held under perfect control, with a destructive force of two hundred pounds of the same deadly explosive. Another point of protection is the dynamite gun, which has been in use in the Russian service for six years, although our engineers are just beginning to know its possibilities. This weapon is available for a distance of from two to three miles

With a defense of this character it would

newspaper.
"A few words about marine engineers and ties for experimenting allowed them on a scale that is necessary to bring about de-sired results. Our young naval constructors are graduated at Annapolis and some sent

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Loss of appetite, Bowels costive, Pain in the head, with a dull sensation in the back part, Pain under the shoulder-blade, Fullness after eating, with a disinclination to exertion of body or mind, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, with a feeling of having neglected some duty, Wenriness, Dizziness, Fluttering at the Heart, Dots before the eyes, Headache over the right eye, Restlessness, with fiful drams, Highly colored Urine, and COMSTIPATION.

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gineer, we should first graduate him at Annapolis, and then teach him something about seamanship. Then let him go abroad and acquire all that is possible, except an attack of Anglophobia. When he comes home put him in the draughting room; from there let him go to the shipyard as a foreman. Let his ability then work him to the front without any favoritism. We want to get rid of the curled darlings of the navy—the gifted leaders of the german at Newport—the Beau Brummels of the quarter deck who cannot tell the difference between a marline spike and a flying jib. We want the good men, the Perrys, the Paul Jones' and the Farraguts. Let us have a reign of seamen and shipbuilders until we can secure the supremacy of the seas. Let Congress help the premacy of the seas. Let Congress help the Secretary of the Navy, and may that honor-able gentleman take home the lessons writable gentleman take home the lessons written on historic page—the songs of the sea, of gallant tars, whose knowledge of their craft made the star spangled flag an emblem of glorious memory on the wave—now, alas, so poor that sixth rate powers scorn to do it honor."

#### The Diamond Market.

"No one will suffer very much for want of diamonds in any condition of trade, but peo ple who would like to get in on a low market have not much time to spare," said John

Sparks yesterday. Sparks has a habit of walking around town with \$20,000 worth of diamonds on his person all the time. He is in the business, and a good deal of his stock he carries in a big leather portfolio, the diamonds being wrapped up in little parcels which are not unlike in appearance the white wrapping of a sedlitz powder.

"What will produce the rise in values that you anticipate?" a Chicago News reporter

"In the first place, the time has come for a reaction, which will follow naturally upon the appearance of good times again. Diamonds have been down long enough, and it is time for them to go up again. There is another reason, which is that this market is another reason, which is that this market is about relieved of a very large quantity of stones that were unloaded upon it by people who bought them in Europe for speculation, but found when they arrived here that they would have to let their goods go for what they would bring. For a long time the prices of diamonds have been kept down here by such operations, but those who in fulled in them seem to have grown fired of

"The supply ran ahead of the demand for awhile after the discovery of the African fields, but there has not recently been an excess of production. The supply is certain fall short in a few years. The African fields that are really productive are not more than eight acres in extent, and they are pretty well exhausted. It is true that the deeper the mines are sunk the finer stones they find, but the quantity has fallen off greatly. Brazil is not furnishing more than \$250,000 worth of stones yearly, and we scarcely ever get anything from India any more. It will be with the diamond mines as it was with the Nevada gold and silver mines—the bottom will drop out of them some fine morning, and the visible supply will increase in price so rapidly as to take your breath away."

"You don't believe they will give out for some years yet, do you?"

"They are near their end, but how near I would not say. Take my word for it, diagnosts will be less common in the next five

would not say. Take my word for it, diamonds will be less common in the next five years than they have in the last five. There is more money in them to buy them to hold, this minute than there is in real estate."

# What the Well Was Like.

An artesian well, says the Detroit Free Press, was recently bored at Columbus. Miss., and the water therefrom is very cold and possesses rare chemical properties.

A town darky, with cup in hand, was standing at the well, a day or two ago, when a country darky jumped off his cotton wagon and asked him for the use of his cup to get a drink of the water.
When the country darky had swallowed the water he smacked his lips and said:
"I golly! that water's good, show's you how'n!"

Mr. Town Darky, with an air of great imortance, replied:

"In course hit's good, hit's boun' ter be good, fur hit come 4000 foot from der intrils of der yearth, and hit's been scandalized by der bes, gymnas from der State Universary, and w'at yer think he say hit's got in hit?"

"I dunno," replied the country darkey, smacking his lips after swallowing another curful of the water.

cupful of the water.

"Well, he say der is ten grains oxhide gas, ten grains cowbonic gas, ten grains foxforus acid and seventy grains of hydrogeness of the same foxforus acid and seventy grains of hydrogeness of the same foxforus acid and seventy grains of hydrogeness of the same foxforus acid and seventy grains of hydrogeness of the same foxforus acid and seventy grains of hydrogeness of the same for th abroad to have a gay time in London and Paris, and then come back to engage in the ART OF SHIP BUILDING.

"They are thoroughly posted in technicalities. Now. to make a good marine en-

#### 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.

#### Texarkana.

TEXARKANA, Dec. 14.—The first issue of the Master Workman, a weekly newspaper, and an outgrowth of the late Daily States, made its appearance this morning. It will be devoted chiefly to the interests of the Knights of Labor throughout this section, being owned and conducted by the lodges of that order in the city. It is a neatly gotten up seven-column, four-page paper, and makes its debut under very auspicious circumstances. Mr. W. H. Tunnard, late editor of the States, and a widely known

editor of the States, and a widely known newspaper man, has been retained by the management as editor of the Master Workman. Of the management, John J. Vogel is president, Frank M. Leatherman secretary and J. Novse treasurer. The editor in the course of his salutatory says:

"The editor of the Master Workman takes pride in his labor because, a mechanic himself, with ancestors who worked in the blacksmith and wheelwright shops, where the laboring men of several trades were treated as gentlemen and paid remunerative wages, he learned to love the men of brawn, whose hearts were as tender as those of a maiden and who respected the rights of their fellow-men. There is no prouder boast than this: 'I am of the toiling class of the land.'"

Weatherford. WEATHERFORD, Dec. 14.—County Commissioners' Court met to-day for the regular monthly term. Nothing, however, was done except to allow a few claims against the county and order the building of an addition to the poor farm.

H. W. Spivey, District Clerk, to-day appointed L. V. Harcourt Assistant District

Clerk. Mr. Harcourt gave bond, took the outh and entered upon the duties of his office. Mr. Spivey resides several miles in

office. Mr. Spivey resides several miles in the country, and as a matter of course cannot be at his office; hence the urgent necessity for a regular deputy.

W. B. Tilliman, formerly a citizen of Weatherford, has just returned from a month's sofourn in Arkansas.

Mr. Tom Miers, of Dallas, was in town today attending the examining trial of Thomas Hamilton before his honor Justice Squires. Hamilton is charged with their of cattle. Several witnesses were examined, but the decision of the court was withheld for the further hearing of testimony. The State is represented by the County Attorney, Albert Stevenson, and Messrs. Hood and Stephens. The defense is represented by Messrs. McCall & McCall.

COOPER, Dec. 14.—The Ross & Sloan stock of goods was sold here by the Sheriff under an order of court, and was purchased by Steen & Terrel at 41 cents on the \$1 of the invoice price. It is reported that they will remove their present stock of merchandise into the house formerly occupied

chandise into the house formerly occupied by Ross & Sloan. The stock lacked several hundred dollars of bringing enough money to pay the costs and their home debts. The McClinton Bros.' storehouse on the southeast corner of the square was sold under deed of trust on the 9th inst., and was bought by E. T. Pillman for \$310. Mr. Pill-man believes Cooper will have a railroad boom soon, and is not afraid to invest his money in Cooper real estate. Hon. J. W. Rountree will remove to Paris soon, and engage in business with his brother in the boot and shoe trade.

Forney, Dec. 14.—C. P. Shands, the postmaster who has held the position ever since the office has been established, has concluded to tender his resignation, to take effect Jan. 1, 1886. A more efficient and popular postmaster cannot be found in behalf of D. in behalf of D. Reagan to succeed Mr. Shands. What the result will de no one knows, as other petitions have long since been forwarded to the department in behalf

of other parties.

Cards have been received by various parties here to attend the nuptials of Mr. E. M.

Turner and Miss Julia Williams, of Hills-

## Marshall.

MARSHALL. Dec. 14.—The west bound passenger train from New Orleans struck a broken rail last night near Fordyce. The mail, express, baggage and first passenger coach were thrown off, but fortunately the train was stopped in a cut, and no person was hurt and no serious damage was sus-

tained. If the train had gone a short distance further the whole train would have been thrown down an embankment.

The coldest weather this season in this section was felt yesterday and last night. The water pools were covered with ice one-quarter of an inch in thickness this morning. Today the sun is out in splender and To-day the sun is out in splendor, and

## Franklin.

FRANKLIN, Dec. 14.—F. H. Prendegast, Esq., moved with his family from this place to Marshall on Saturday, where he goes to take charge of the legal business of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company. He is one of the ablest lawyers in Texas and a most excellent citizen, and this town loses greatly in the departure of him and his estimable

Messrs. James Lloyd and Charles W. Crawford have just returned from a prospecting trip in North Texas.

Merchants are getting in Christmas goods and business is a little better.

PALESTINE, Dec. 14.—Marshal Rogers arrested this evening a negro suspected of stealing a gold watch. He is about 30 years of age, black, heavy set, five feet four inches high, scar under left eye. The watch was a gold case, medium sized, Elgin movement, No. 1,064,412.

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The criminal docket was taken up in the District Court this morning, in the cases against R. K. Murphy, charged with the theft of a yoke of oxen, and Aleck Cook, charged with the theft of fifteen hogs. There being no evidence to sustain the charges, the acquitted under instructions of the

## Holland.

HOLLAND, Dec. 14.—This section was visited on Saturday by a very heavy rain, accompanied by cold wind.

Col. W. Merritt, State Penitentiary Inspector for this division, was here yesterday and inspected the convict train which is stationed near here. The Colonel expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the general management, and rewith the general management, and re-marked that he never saw convicts looking better.

It is rumored that the prohibitionists will make application in due course of time for a local option election to be held in this

## Marlin.

MARLIN, Dec. 14.-Last night at the Methodist Church Mr. William Howell was united in marriage to Miss Emma Cloy by a very impressive ceremony, Rev. P. P. Norwood | Bennett & Barnard's Fancy Slippers officiating. The attendants were Mr. Wil- at Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm st., Dallas.

liam P. Dashiels, of Brenham, with Miss Belle Crawford, and Mr. Thomas G. Locke with Miss Flora Parker.

The weather is clear and quite cold.

The young people are preparing for a grand masquerade ball on the 25th inst., which promises to be the social event of the

#### Gainesville.

Gainesville, Dec. 14.—The funeral of Mrs. C. L. Potter was largely attended yesterday. Members of the bar acted as pall bearers, and a long line of carriages followed the remains to the cemetery.

H. E. Taylor, of Bonham, is in the city. M. M. Swearenger returns to his ranch in Motley County to-day after a visit to Gaines-

ville of several days. Hon. J. W. Bailey returned yesterday from a trip to his old home in Mississippi. The Rainey trial is still progressing in the District Court.

DECATUR, Dec. 14.-Dr. W. S. Hoskins, a very worthy and talented young man, who recently returned from medical lectures where he graduated with distinction, died here yesterday and was buried to-day. Dr. Hoskins leaves a father, mother, brothers and sisters, besides a host of friends, to mourn his death. He was a Wise County boy, having been born and educated there. Officer W. S. Gilbert arrested yesterday and lodged in jail E. P. Young, charged with disposing of mortgaged property.

BRENHAM, Dec. 13 .- The Cassing saloon, near the Exchange Hotel, was entered by burglars at an early hour this morning and cash, cigars, etc., to the amount of \$100 were carried off. The burglars entered through a transom over one of the doors.

A stable belonging to the same proprietor, about one-fourth of a mile distant, was also entered and one of the work horses stolen. There is a large number of suspicious characters in the city.

#### McKinney.

McKinney, Dec. 14.—County Court convened this morning, Hon. J. A. L. Wolfe on the bench. Cases on the criminal docket are on trial, and are being rapidly dis-

posed of.
This morning was the coldest of the season.
Capt. J. C. Bigger, of Dallas, was in the city to-day on professional business.

# Jefferson. Jefferson, Dec. 14.—Sunday the churches

were well attended, although the weather was inclement.

The merchants did the heaviest trading of the season on Saturday, 200 bales of cotton being received.

The ground was frozen hard this morn-ing, the first time this season.

All young America is on tiptoe for Santa

#### Daingerfield.

DAINGERFIELD, Dec. 14.-News has just reached here of the killing near Belden, in this county, Saturday night, of Bill Black man, colored, by Lee Murphy. It seems that Murphy was drinking and the two quarreled, and Murphy shot Blackman with a shotgun. Murphy has been arrested, and the preliminary trial is now going on.

#### Paris.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Cotton is coming in rather slowly for the past few days on account of the bad weather.

A number of citizens went to Sherman yesterday and to-day as witnesses in the Crook and Harris trial.

#### Rusk.

RUSK, Dec. 14.—R. P. Musick, who has been on trial for the past weeki charged with the murder of P. B. Owens, was given forty years in the penitentiary by the jury. Leon Lowey, charged with the same offense, is on trial.

## LOCAL NEWS FROM WACO.

Court and Criminal Matters-The Baptist University and Other Matters.

WACO, Dec. 14.-There were eleven mourners in the Recorder's Court this morning. Total fines \$35.

In the District Court the jury acquitted Dick Magee, charged with assault with intent to kill Andrew Laws.

The case of W. S. Baker, administrator of the estate of S. E. Bidwell vs. the Heirs of Jonathan Bidwell, was compromised and

A new trial was granted in the case of Richmond vs. the International and Great Northern Railway. The plaintiff sued for \$20,000 damages plaintiff such for \$20,000 damages and got a verdict for \$800. The new trial was granted on motion of the defense.

Edward McDonald got on a drunk at McGregor, came to Waco, took a fancy to a boy unknown to him, bought him a new suit of clothes, took more red eye and landed in jail. Before leaving McGregor McDonald robbed Richard Nailor of \$40 in gold

United States District Clerk Finks re ceived a certified check for \$50,000, which was deposited in the First National Bank of Galveston. It was the amount required by the final decree in the matter of the sale of Texas and St. Louis Railway to be paid

he Texas and St. Louis Railway to be party the purchaser.

The counsel of Tom P. Varnell state that he appeal to the Appellate Court will be eard at the Galveston term in January, effore a full bench. The Hillsboro term of he District Court, at which Varnell will be ried, does not begin until the first Monday n March, and Varnell has no idea of lying n jail that long if he can get a trial.

The trustees of Waco University held a meeting to-day and formally accepted the

The trustees of waco university tend a meeting to-day and formally accepted the terms of the joint conference committee relative to the consolidated Baptist University. The trustees are confident that the \$25,000 will be raised in Waco, and the building site and grounds procured.

## EL PASO.

California Fruit Growers Located-Gen. Harrison Improving.

Special to The News.

EL PASO, Dec. 18 .- A colony of fruit growers from California will be located on the large tract of land recently purchased near San Elizario, this county. An agent now has the matter in hand, and will allot twenty acres to each family. This is the first effort made to develop the fruit growing advantages of the Rio Grande Val-

ley on a large scale.

Gen. Harrison, who has been dangerously ill in the Pierson Hotel, was reported today as being better.

## A Fatal Fall.

LANCASTER, Penn., Dec. 14.-Hawthorn A. Kennedy, of Leaman Place, an extra telegraph operator on the Pennsylvania Rail road, met with a terrible accident this morn ing. He had relieved the operator at Kinser last evening until after midnight, and then started to walk to his home, three miles. Near Leaman Place he fell from a high bridge over Eshelman's Creek head-long to the rocks and stones thirty feet below. As the water is only four or five inches deep, it did not break the shock, and Kennedy's skull was so badly fractured that he cannot recover. He is 18 years old, and the only support of his sister and invalid father.

LATER REPORT FROM THE RECENT FIRE.

Real Estate Transfers-Marriage Licenses. Personal Mention-Miscellaneous Local News Items of Interest.

Special to The News. FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.-J. I. McClure, a farmer living near Abilene, was robbed of his pantaloons, containing \$7 50, at the Southern Hotel last night. He had retired and about 2 o'clock was awakened by feeling some one pull at his pants, which he had placed under his pillow. Grabbing his pants, he was pulled out of bed by the robber, who drew some kind of a weapon, which in the dim light McClure could not distinguish. McClure dropped the trousers and the thief ran out the door with them McClure gave the alarm, but it was half an hour before the night clerk answered, by which time the thief had made good his

escape.
Suit was filed in the District Court to-day Suit was filed in the District Court to-day against the city of Fort Worth by J. C. Bennett for the sum of \$5000 for injuries received while employed as helper at the waterworks last October. Plaintiff alleges that through the incompetency of the foreman he was required to unscrew a bolt while the engine was in motion, and in doing so the cylinder head was blown out against him, breaking both ankles and otherwise injuring him. THE LATE FIRE.

Ingram & Co. and Lampton Bros., sufferers by yesterday morning's fire, publish cards announcing that they will resume business as soon as suitable quarters can be procured. Nothing has been developed

be procured. Nothing has been developed that would change the figures given in yesterday's report of the loss. In addition to the insurance reported yesterday, the following companies represented by Zane Cetti lose the amounts named:

Fire Association of Philadelphia \$3000, Factors' and Traders' of New Orleans \$4100, Sun of California \$3000, Oakland Home of California \$3000, Southern of New Orleans \$3000, Phænix of Brooklyn \$2800, Springfield of Massachusetts \$350. Nothing has been ascertained concerning the origin of the fire, and all conjecture on the subject has ceased.

DISTRICT COURT. J. H. Barwise vs. C. O. Edwards, trespass, to try title to three hundred acres of land three miles west of Fort Worth; verdict for plaintiff for one-third of the land in con-

troversy.
R. A. Wallace vs. C. D. King. W. R.
King and W. J. Morphy, suit to foreclose,
vendor's lien; verdict for plaintiff for \$325
with foreclosure of vendor's lien on 221 acres of land.

J. C. Bennett filed suit against the city of Fort Worth for \$5000 damages.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following licenses to marry were issued to-day:

J. E. Griffith and Miss Dora A. Hook. John A. Byar and Miss Lydia Mhoon, J. D. Lyles and Miss Sadie E. Mhoon. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded to-day:
Robert Bailey to Thomas Camwall, the S.
B. Hopkins 67% acre survey, situated seven and a half miles north of Fort Worth; con-

and a nair miles north of Fort Worth; consideration \$110.

Kate I. Monica to W. F. Lake, lot 5, clock 5, Hirchfield's addition to the city of Fort Worth; consideration \$1000.

N. Herrington and wife to Robert Cobb, 41% acres situated on Little Bear Creek; consideration \$400.

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P. L. Witter and wife to Robert Cobb, tract of land situated on Little Bear Creek, being 35 acres of the Jesse Doss survey; consideration \$350.

M. E. Bell to Robert Cobb, 45 acres out of the Wm. E. Price patent; consideration \$150.

\$150.
Jno. A. Martin and wife to E. B. Daggett, lot 3, block 3, Jenning's south addition to the city of Fort Worth; consideration \$700.
William Burkhardt and wife to Lawrence F. Way, lots 7 and 8, block 7, Alford & Veal's addition to the city of Fort Worth, consideration \$850 consideration \$50.

W. C. Mullins and T. P. Boyd to C. E. Odem and I. Steifel, quit claim to lots 3, 4 and 6, Hillside addition to the city of Fort

Worth, consideration \$53 20. NOTES AND PERSONALS. There were twelve tramps put to work on the rock pile this morning.

About twenty professional gentlemen were arrested to-day on indictments by the grand jury for failure to pay occupation

Bishop Foster will lecture to-morrow

Bishop Foster will lecture to-morrow evening at the Opera-house on the "Spirit Forces of the Universe," for the benefit of the Texas Wesleyan College.

James H. Brown filed suit in the County Court to-day against D. H. Hightower for \$413 94, due on note.

The fire boys are having a large amount of praise lavished upon them for their prompt and energetic endeavors at the fire Sunday morning.

There were twenty-one cases before the Recorder this morning.

Work on the mammoth establishment of Jas. H. Brown was commenced to-day.

J. L. Barnes, formerly of Hot Springs, has opened up the Grandview Hotel.

A prominent gentleman from Cincinnati offers to be one of a syndicate to put up \$100,000 for a new hotel in this city. This has no connection with the scheme outlined.

to be absent ten days. Mr. B. Hackett with have charge of the captain's business during his absence.

Major B. B. Groome, manager of the Francklyn Land and Cattle Company, is in

the city.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will give a fair and festival, commencing Wednesday and continuing the rest of the week.

I. Carb, lately appointed receiver of the M. S. E. and B. A. of A., took charge of its

affairs this morning.

J. B. Murphy, of Dallas, is in the city.

George W. Wilson, of St. Louis, is here. SOCIETY DOTS.

A complimentary party will be given Miss Girtie Martin by her father and mother on Tuesday evening. Mr. C. H. Plummer, of Galveston, spent

several days in the Fort last week. Bishop R. S. Foster will deliver his great lecture, entitled "Spirit Forces on the Univsrse," at the opera-house on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Howard Tully leaves in a few days for Mexico, where she goes to benefit her

Mr. G. R. Newton and wife returned from

day night.

R. E. Montgomery has returned from a long trip East and looks much improved in health.

A. McLean, of Colorado City, has been in the Fort the past week, looking for investments. ments.
Mrs. M. Emanuel is visiting relatives in

Mrs. M. Emanuel is visiting relatives in Memphis.

Mrs. C. H. Moore returned Monday from Cleburne, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Layne, of Hopkinsville, Ky., recently married, were at the Pickwick Hotel Thursday and were called on by a number of their Fort Worth friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson had a very Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson had a leasant reception at their residence pleasant reception at their residence last Wednesday night.

Another \$10 Prize Given to nearest guesser of winning number of Cook Stove at our Grand Drawing on January 4, 1886. All guesses must come through the mail. B. O. Weller & Co., the Hard Cash Grocers, corner Elm and Harwood.

Misses' School Shoes, \$1 to \$1 50, at Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm street.

# The Great Prize of the Season!

IT IS NOT A GIFT ENTERPRISE!

# "The Waterbury!"



No Cheap, Mean Device to Catch Trade, but one of the most liberal advertising modes resorted to by any retail House in Texas.

We have entered now our fourth week in the presentation of the celebrated Waterbury Watches, and our customers left our store happy in the possession thereof by the thousands, and every purchaser of goods to the amount of Fifteen Dollars cash or over will share with us in this liberal business scheme.

Now the Holiday Season is upon us, and while our magnificent stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods attracts thousands of Buyers, eager to be waited on, and when, with our extremely low prices, that in itself would be a great inducement to purchase, we are the more desirous to exercise the broad liberality toward our legion of customers which their kind patronage toward us so gratefully deserves.

Remember again, we will present a Genuine Waterbury Watch and Chain to every cash purchaser of \$15 and over. We guarantee the Watches, as we do our goods and prices, and we take it upon ourselves to assert truthfully: There is, without exception, no more elegant, no more complete, no fairer, lower prices, no better arranged Clothing and Furnishing Goods House in the entire State of Texas than ours.

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Come Yourselves, Send Your Friends, Send Everybody to

# Reinhardt & Co., the Clothiers,

ELM AND MURPHY STS.

THE BITTEN CHILDREN SAIL FOR PARIS. Dr. Fowler Talks About Hydrophobia Bacilli. Some of Their Habits.

New York Tribune. The four little boys who are being sent abroad for inoculation with hydrophobia virus stood on the deck of the steamer Canada as she swung out from her pier early yesterday morning. They waved their caps to the few friends who had assembled to see them off. There was a flutter of handkerchiefs in reply, and the steamer and passengers disappeared in the mist and rain of the North River. The fog was so dense that the Canada was obliged to anchor in Gravesend Bay until the weather cleared. It has been stated that Dr. George B. Fowler, of No. 11 West Fortyfifth street, was experimenting on lower animals with the virus of the dog that bit

"The matter was referred to me," said Dr. Fowler yesterday, "but I had no time to attend to it. When I was only a professor in a medical school I gave a great deal of time to that sort of research, more than a physician in regular practice can spare. It requires a perfect mensagrie too. A real physician in regular practice can spare. It requires a perfect menagerie, too. A man can't be leaving his patients to run back and look at his dogs and rabbits. I handed the brain and spine of the dog over to Dr. Billings, who is interested in everything of that sort. The process of isolating and cultivating the bacillus that produces any disease is a long and tedious one. It is no easy task to assure yourself that you have just the species that you are after. It is like a superior being from another planet trying to find out which of the many species of animal life on our earth the many species of animal life on our earth built the houses. He would have to scoop up a miscellaneous assortment, isolate the different species and put specimen's of each in all sorts of situations. Some time or other he would get a lot of men in just the favorable set of circumstances and they would go to work building houses. Mr. Pasteur's method has been, after he has Rasteur's method has been, after he has isolated and developed any one species of bacillus, to inoculate some animal with it. The most easily handled is the rabbit. The first rabbit dies. A second is inoculated with his virus. So he goes on until the last rabbit is only slightly affected by the 'attenuated' virus. The animals which are inoculated from him are safe from the disease. The principle is exactly the same as in smallpox vaccination. The disease is caused by a species of living organism which feed on something in the system. Wherever one set of the organism has browsed, so to speak, a succeeding set will starve to death without creating any effect. "The fact that the children cannot be under treatment until twenty days after the bite will be bad for them, but the result will depend upon the amount of poison they have received and other conditions."

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A black Spitz dog, one of the animals bitten by the rabid dog that ran through the Fifth Ward of Newark a week ago, began to show signs of sickness early yesterday morning, and as the day advanced the symptoms of rabies became more pronunced. It had slight convulsions in the afternoon and refused water. The dog is confined with other bitten dogs in the city stables.

A Much Used but Little Known Wood.

"Did you ever wonder what knife handles are made of?" asked a dealer in fancy woods of a New York Tribune Reporter, as he hauled out a shapeless block from his store of spoils from many tropical forests. "Outside of bone and tortoise-shell and pearl so-called, which every one recognizes, the majority of knife handles are made out of a majority of knife handles are made out of a close, fine-grained wood, about the name and pedigree of which 9999 out of every 10,000 persons are ignorant. It is known to the trade as cocobola wood, and it comes in large quantities, millions of pounds a year, from Panama. It is of special value for knife handles because of its close texture, freedom from knots and flaws, and consequent disinclination to split. Many well known kinds of wood require varnishing and polishing and filling up of crevices before they attain the beauty for which they are famous. Of course that sort of thing can't be done in the case of knife handles, and something must be used which doesn't require fixing up. Cocobola is rarely used for cabinet-making, because, being a gummy wood, it doesn't glue well. The same qualities that make it of use in the manufacture of knife handles renders it valuable for the making of wind instruments like the flute. It cemes to us in chunks, not in strips and planks like other woods. Sometimes these pieces will weigh 500 and 600 pounds, but generally much less than that. It costs 2½ cents a pound now, but before freights went down and the isthmus was opened up so thoroughly it used to cost double that price." close, fine-grained wood, about the name

A slender, medium-sized old man, says the Philadelphia Press, walks slowly down Chestnut street. His smooth-shaven face is furrowed, his cheeks are seamed, and his wrinkled hand trembles on his heavy walking stick. He looks 90. He is, in reality, about 73. His hair is rather long, for the cold weather has come, and from late summer until spring his hair remains uncut

His attire is comfortable but plain, such as His attire is comfortable but plain, such as a sensible old clerk might wear. The man is I. V. Williamson, the possessor, according to common understanding, of some \$16,000;000, and per consequence by repute the richest man in Philadelphia. He came here from Bucks County half a century ago with next to nothing. His fortune is the fruit of close application, skill and foresight and of economial habits. Though so rich, his personal expenses do not exceed \$4000 a year, but he has given away a fortune in charity. He is a bachelor.

#### A Woman's Idea of Men.

"A great deal has been said," remarked a ady clerk in the Treasury Department to a Philadelphia Press correspondent, "about why our girls don't marry. So far I have only heard the men quoted, and they say a great deal about the girls losing their charms and becoming less feminine by mixing with the business world, and about wanting to better their condition by marriage. Now, if you reporters really want to know something about the matter, why don't you go to the women themselves? I'll just tell you one thing, and it's what I believe to be an important reason: When a girl is kept at home and surrounded by girls, and hears of the greatness of the masculine part of the genus home, and only meeting him at picnics and in the parlor, she conceives rather an exalted idea of what he really is. Then, when she secures a position and meets him as they are away from gaslight's uncertain glitter, her idea of the actual fact falls considerably from what it was in her experience, even if she still retains the ideal in her mind. The fact is, we are like Diogenes—we are hunting for an honest man. We know more about them than we did, and so the right man is harder to find." Philadelphia Press correspondent, "about

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Engineer until Tuesday, December 15, at 6 o'clock p. m., for furnishing all material and labor for 2,500 feet of eight-inch sewer pipe to be laid in Bryan street, from Oleander street east to Benford street.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1885.

Notice to the Subscribers of the Dallas Herald. OFFICE OF THE DALLAS HERALD, Dallas, Nov. 30.

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

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

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

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PREMATURE PROTECTIONIST EN-THUSIASM.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat, sad to say for 'such a generally excellent newspaper, endeavors laboriously to ape the Pennsylvania organs of protection, and with true high tariff zeal, it never pretends to be uncomfortable or unhappy. The President's message, especially his references to the tariff, seems to be highly pleasing to our esteemed New Orleans contemporary. Here is how it declares its appreciation.

The remarks of the President on the subject of the tariff, in his message to Congress, will be accepted as entirely satisfactory to the sugar rice and other protected interests of Louisiana especially when it is compared with the tarifplank of the Chicago platform. That plank was accepted by the Louisiana delegation which assisted in framing it, and was agreeable to the planters also, and regarded as ample protection to their interests; indeed, it was specially framed to guard them against the

Passing by the reference to the assumed inability of American freemen to compete with slaves and peons of other countries as too humiliating to seriously contemplate, it would be interesting to know if a great newspaper feels bound to be a literary striker for certain industries in its vicinity, to the exclusion and injury of others. There are thousands of mechanics, laborers, clerks and citizens of general utility within the circle of the Times-Democrat's constituency who are being systematically | would then have a field in which to operate robbed in order to comfort and bolster the as a loanable substitute for government "sugar, rice and other protected industries | money and currency. Mr. Manning inof Louisiana." The consumers of sugar dulges in no evasion as to his pur- Virginia to succeed Mahone, is posed by and rice in Texas, in California, in Illinois, pose to destroy the \$346,000,000 his friends as the orator par excellence of in Wisconsin, in New York, in every other of United States treasury notes the present Congress.

tax for the mental satisfaction and real or But leaving the question of right and justice aside, does the President's message warrant the conclusion that the T.-D. in its enthusiasm seems to have plucked up? The President said:

All taxation must be limited to the requirements of economical government. The necessary reduction in taxation can and must be affected without depriving American labor of the ability to compete successfully with foreign labor, and without imposing lower rates of duty than will be ample to cover any increased cost of production that may exist in consequence of the higher rates of wages prevailing in this country.

This language would have to be distorted beyond its real meaning to warrant the conclusion of the Times-Democrat. "All taxation must be limited to the requirements of economical government," says the President, and his sentence ends with the word government. What follows is in the way of decorative art, and the sentence above quoted is the kernel of his declared idea. The President adds that "necessary reduction in taxation can and must be affected without depriving American labor of the ability to compete successfully with foreign labor." There is not a free trader in the land who has not too much pride in his country and countrymen to admit for a moment that the American laborer is not, on a fair and equal footing, capable of competing successfully with foreign laborers. Besides, nobody not an actual fool would pretend to assert that American workers in general, who comprise the majority of people in this country, would not be the chief beneficiaries by the abatement of unnecessary, unjust, obstructive and hampering taxation. The Times-Democrat is evidently assuming the role of Mark Tapley for the time being. There is no guarantee, no absolute assurance—at most only a problematic semblance of comfort-for protectionists and those who expect to luxuriate at the expense of others, in the President's message. Mr. Cleveland might have been more clear, forcible and specific, but the high tariff barons can not yet claim him as their own.

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAIL WAY EXTENSION.

Attention is called to the communication elsewhere of Messrs. T. L. Marsalis, M. H. Flippen, J. E. Schneider and A Sanger, which explains itself. THE NEWS feels satisfied that all persons interested in the prosperity of Dallas will attend the public meeting called for to-day and assist in bringing about a much needed railway extension. The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway, one of the strongest companies in the South, will, by an extension northeastwardly from Dallas, open up a country to Dallas which the latter cannot now reach, and will assist in handling a vast increase in merchandise, cotton, grain, etc., not now controlled by this city. Paris by co-operating in this movement will secure a trunk railway to the gulf, the advantages of which the people of that city well know. The same can be said of Cooper, Greenville and Rockwall. If Dallas and Paris by co-operation can succeed in getting the Santa Fe to extend its road to Paris, no doubt Cooper, Greenville and Rockwall will do their share to bring the road to their respective limits. The proposed route of the extension is through a land fairly bursting with the varied fruits of husbandry. The people along the line, who will be directly benefited, are progressive and alive to their best interests. Fe Railway. ge of views on the desired extension of the road are now in order and should be carried on with a full understanding of the vast reciprocal benefits that would follow the completion of the road.

NOTES. Were it not for the greater interest centering in the silver coinage question than in any other part of the financial policy of the treasury, there would doubtless have been more attention attracted at once to that portion of Mr. Manning's report where he intimates a desire to abolish the greenbacks. The practical significance of this suggestion cannot be realized until it is taken in connection with the proposal to stop and forbid the coinage of silver. The Secretary's recommendation is for a paper currency "in which every dollar note shall be the representative certificate of a coin dollar actually in the treasury, and payable on demand." With silver coinage, such a policy would be practicable; without further silver coinage, what does it portend? That such of the \$215,000,000 of silver already coined as may not be preferred for use as coin, might lie in the treasury and certificates (the paper currency of the treasurer) might be issued for it dollar for dollar, and that on deposit of gold coin there might be issued certificates. These certificates or paper currency would be no addition to the stock of money, for while they were out the coin would be lying in the treasury. They would be merely a convenience at public expense for those who wanted a paper certificate instead of carrying the coin. The money of the country would therefore be in amount equal to its coined gold and the existing \$215,000,000 of silver. If Europe drew away all the gold, there would be no money left in the country except this fixed sum of silver. The paper currency would not be in addition to coin in circulation, but would circulate only when the coin was locked up in the treasury and owned by outsiders. So much of the coin as was at any time owned by the government would not be represented by certificates. Hence the amount of money ent Congress. and government currency in the country assuming that the government always owns some, and that all the silver and currency constantly stays in the country, would always be less than \$215,000,000, and whatever gold coin there might be. In case

American silver dollars or currency went

out of the country, the amount in domestic

circulation would be less. The bank notes

State and Territory in the Union, should if Congress will consent. Of the act A MILLIONAIRE MISSIONARY. not be called upon to pay an unnecessary of May 31, 1878, forbidding the further withdrawal and cancellation of treasury fancied profit of the Louisiana planter. notes, Mr. Manning says it "indefinitely postponed fulfillment of the solemn pledge (March 18, 1869), not only of 'redemption, but also of 'payment' of all the obligations A Son of the Late Mr. Vanderbilt Holding of the United States not bearing interest legalized as \$346,000,000 paper money of unlimited legal tender." THE NEWS can readily conceive the practicability of withdrawing by degrees the legal tender notes if there is continued coinage of both metals. It is barely conceivable, too, that if the legal tenders are preserved in circulation while interest bearing debt continues, their presence will be a help sufficient to avert a financial crisis under any legislation affecting silver; but to contemplate at the same time stopping silver coinage, withdrawing and burning up the treasury notes, and paying the debt, and thus of course terminating the bank circulation, is very like contemplating preparations for winding up mundane existence and taking a leap into

> EVERY new railroad that reaches out from Dallas benefits the city and the neighboring country, towns and cities through which it may be induced to pass.

eternity.

MILAN executed forty of his soldiers who had cut off their trigger fingers in order to keep out of the war. They are no worse off than the most of those who went into the war.

INVESTIGATION shows that the cutest savages are those who live on fish. There must be good fishing in the Apache hiding

It is an adage of sporting men that suckers are born every day." The truth of it is demonstrated by there being persons who are willing to give one-quarter of 1 cent on the \$1 for Confederate bonds.

THE growing respect for Mr. Cleveland would bounce upward at a marvelous rate if his letters to Austria in regard to the refusal of that country to receive Mr. Kiely were to show red hotness.

THE reopening of the cigar manufactory of Straiton & Storm has been a cause of great rejoicing among the twenty-five hundred employes who had been out a month, and also among the union cigarmakers generally. The New York Evening Telegram says that the removal of the boycott was due to the prompt action of certain officers of the Knights of Labor, to whom the matter was presented by President Strasser and the committee of the Cigarmakers' International Union.

It was lucky for Queen Victoria that Theebaw made such frequent and extensive slaughters of his relatives; otherwise it would have required one or two Indian presidencies to domicile them, and British consuls would have been depressed by the perplexing question of annuities to be provided.

SIR RICHARD SUTTON, of the Genesta, will soon anchor in the summer seas of matrimony. His future bride is the daughter of a brother baronet, Sir Vincent Rowland Corbet, who lives at Acton, Reynald Hall, Shropshire, England.

THE free trading that goes on about Congress is of a kind that protectionists are not averse to practicing.

EVERY citizen is interested in the extension of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa

THE Democrats spoke respectfully of Mr. Edmunds when he was mentioned as the probable presiding officer of the Senate, and since then the Republican press not only forget his past services to his THE UNITED STATES TREASURY party, but hint strongly at his treason.

PARSON DOWNS, who has created such a sensation in Boston by undue fondness for certain members of his flock, preached in that city a few days ago on the subject of shaving. In the midst of his harangue he produced the strap on which he whetted his razor in the days when he was free from guile, and threw it at the reporters. He explained that he was a funny man and could not contain his humor at times. One of his female members said she wished it had been a razor. They have high jinks at Parson Downs' church.

It is said that papers were captured at Mandalay which show that there existed an offensive and defensive alliance between Burmah and France, and England wiped Burmah from the map without a protest from its ally.

ANOTHER example of the direful result of continuous brandy tippling has been brought to-light in Boston. A woman died in that city last week who for the greater part of her life used brandy in her soup. She was only 125 years old. Just imagine how long she might have lived if she had eschewed the use of brandy when she was young.

IT will doubtless be pleasing to males generally to learn that crinolines are again coming into fashion as articles of female wear. Encased in crinolines there won't be so much danger of the average female bursting with vanity.

Now that Vanderbilt has crossed the divide, Jay Gould may reconsider his intention of retiring from Wall street. There is bound to be some fat pickings on the street in the near future.

THE Hennepin Canal promises to be a very lively and interesting flea in the pres-

THE Eustis volcano has not had an eruption so far. Perhaps the Senator got burned by some of the lava he emitted last summer and hesitates before exposing himself again.

Congress has been six days in session and Holman has not yet registered an objection. Surely there must be something the matter with the Hoosier silurian.

MAJOR DANIEL, the Senator-elect from

WORKING TO EVANGELIZE WALL STREET.

Noon Revival Meetings in Trinity Church. Half-Hours from Life's Hurly-Burly.

Boston Sunday Herald. New York, Dec. 5.—Cornelius Vanderbilt has undertaken to religiously reform Wall street. William H. Vanderbilt has just een successful in starting a big boom in the business of that section, and now the son means to effect a spiritual improvement. Cornelius is the earnest Christian of the family. It was he who instituted the Railway Christian Association, for the purpose of converting the employes of the Vanderpilt lines to Christianity. He obtained from his father, who had no great personal sympathy with the movement, the free use of rooms in the stations in most of the cities along the routes; and underneath the Grand Central Depot here he fitted up a large chapel and reading room, wherein the prayer meetings are sometimes conducted by him. He is a trustee also in several institutions of benevolence and religion, and, during the lifetime of the commodore's widow, was her partner in many charities, notably in a home for dissolute women. When the great scheme of Episcopalian evangelism was devised in this city last spring, Cor nelius Vanderbilt became interested, and was inevitably placed on the finance committee. The revival meetings have been in progress this week in fourteen city churches. The exhorters brought from London are assisted by several moving orators from the local Episcopal pulpits, and the Advent Mission, as it is called, is altogether the

most DETERMINED AND POWERFUL revivalistic enterprise ever known in New York. Whether there will be the hoped for uccess is not yet clear. The especial aim has been to touch the masses, and to that end the churches chosen for the meetings are mainly those in crowded tenement house

Young Vanderbilt performed his duties as financier to the perfect satisfaction of the promoters of the mission. He contributed \$5000 to the expense fund, and raised the rest of the requisite money among his personal friends. But he had another hobby in the matter, and it was to reach the Wall street people. Right at the head of that thoroughfare, in Broadway, stands the famous Trinity Church. The spectators daily use its clock face to set their watches by, for it is in plain sight from the whole length of the street, but they are not familiar with the interior of the edifice. It happened that Rector Dix, who is a son of the war Governor, John A. Dix, author of the "Shoot him on the spot" motto, did not approve the mission project, which he deemed too close in resemblance to excitant Methodism, and not in accord with the traditional dignity of Episcopalianism. Neither he nor any of the nine assistsonal friends. But he had another hobby NOON MEETINGS

ought to be held in Trinity Church for the especial benefit of the speculators. At first the vestry of Trinity sided with its clergy in discountenancing the proposal, but the millionaire was persistent, and his personal influence with several of the wealthiest and most potential members enabled him to triumph. The mid-day meetings have been held daily during this week under the management of Vanderbilt. Not a word of the agement of Vanderbilt. Not a word of the speaking is done by Trinity ministers, however, the evangelist being Rev. W. H. M. H. Aitken, the most celebrated missioner in the Church of England, and organizer of the force of exhorters for the present revival in this city. He is an uncommonly effective orator, and after the first two days the church has been crowded, chiefly by men and boys who spend here the time usually devoted to devoid of sensationalism in matter or man-ner. He is at least successful in partially, if only momentarily, diverting his hearers' thoughts from stock operations. However, they do not break communication with the exchange. There are no tickers in the pews, but the quiet ingress and egress of messen-gers frequently prove that the congregation is en rapport with the street.

THE STATE PRESS.

What the Newspapers Throughout Texas Are Talking About.

Uncle Daniel did not boycott worth a eent. The Bryan Pilot says:

The courage and common sense of Mr. The courage and common sense of Mr. W. D. Cleveland, in resisting the malicious efforts of the boycotters to break up Uncle Dan'l, are commendable. Boycotting will work two ways before very long. It will be impossible for the advocates of such methods to get work or credit, on account of he resistence they will encounter. Merely because the Age prefers to employ non-mion printers, the Union determined to ake from it its customers, and Mr. Cleve-and is one that did not take.

This is about the substance of what the

papers say generally. The Burnet Bulletin has a regular Mount Blanc correspondent-not the high old transatlantic mount, but the Texas namesake. Texas mountains do not grow very high until they approach the neighborhood

The Sherman Register says: Galveston is daily growing in favor with he people of the State as the most appro-riate place for deep water.

The Cameron Herald says: In Cameron buttermilk sells at 15 cents a gallon and in Kansas it goes begging at 25

In Galveston the price is 40 cents a gallon. It is about time for the State of Virginia o hearken to the Belton Journal or hear something drop. The Journal is tired of

half way compliance, and says: The Journal several weeks ago nominated John W. Daniels for Mahone's successor, and the Democratic caucus this week chose him for the place. If Mahone and Riddlebarger had any decency about them they would resign as Senators and allow Fitzhugh Lee to appoint decent Democrats in their steads.

The Austin Statesman is obeyed more im-

plicitly. It says: It is quite evident that the President is a are identical. Whenever he needs the advice of a Statesman we are ready to give. So, Mr. President, don't be backward.

Grover, however, does not take hold of sick.

the Statesman's tow line every time. It CHARMING CRESUS OF CHILL

We disagree with the President in his recommendation that the signal service should be severed from the War Department. The argument that it is purely a scientific service, in the place of being against its control by the army, is the very reason it should remain where it is.

Of course the President will change his course after he has read what the Statesman says. He is new in office and liable to overlook some things.

The Glen Rose Citizen says If neither the Land Board, the Legislature for the Governor can find elements of har-mony in a lease and a sales law whereby mony in a lease and a sales law whereby the problem of free grass may be lawfully and peacefully solved, then turn loose the nippers. There was a sort of rugged jus-tice in the war upon the barbed muniment of the pasture princes, and the spirit that prompted it only consented to curb its wrath to give the law a chance.

The Citizen brings a blush to the bronze cheek of State Press by an undeserved compliment: "An older, not a better" journalst than his fellows is all the old man can boast, and yet even that distinction may be

Are editors debarred the benefit of elergy? The San Antonio Times says: If the newspaper men get to the better land at all, it will be by a close shave. The ban of the church may rest upon them. St. Peter may shut the door, but men like

Nat. Q. Henderson will climb in some other Barney is swinging 'round. The Fort

Worth Gazette says: Hon. Barnett Gibbs was in Fort Worth esterday. Always affable, never showing nseemly temper at jocular newspaper crit-cism, the Lieutenant Governor is a favorite with all the fraternity. Asked what he was after, Mr. Gibbs said he was going to Belton, and that he was a patient man. Barney needs watching—this is a hint, not an ascept!

The Navasota Tablet makes a suggestion: The Fort Worth Gazette is making that last bonus fly. It will soon be time for another meeting of the merchants. It is a good paper, all the same.

The hyphen is not an indissoluble bond with newspapers, after all. It is announced that the partnership heretofore existing between the Lampasas Weekly Dispatch and the Lampasas Weekly has been dissolved, and each resumes its original autonomy, so

The Alvarado Bulletin says that article in the North American Review will not prove to be of any consequence as a campaign document.

The Cleburne Chronicle says:

It is about time to inquire of what use has exas for an Attorney General, and if he oes not expect to take steps to enforce the lease law how does he expect to while away his time until his successor is elected?

\* \* \* The Mutual Self Endowment and Benevolent Association of Fort Worth has collapsed and gone to play "peek-a-boo" with the "Investment Company Limited."

The Alvarado Balletin says: Barney Gibbs has given forth one of his periodical interviews wherein, according to THE NEWS, he tried to agree with every member of the Land Board and as usual succeeded in getting things mixed. Barney would be the boss straddler if his legs were only long around

The San Marcos Free Press says of Gov. Ireland's article in the North American

This will in a manner atone for the Goy-This will in a manner atone for the Goyernor's Horace Baker letter, and let him
down from the absurd position he took with
his "crowding ourselves and children into
the sea" statement. There is scarcely a
doubt but the newspaper criticisms on that
letter induced him to write to the North
American Review, so as to counteractits
damaging effects. The Governor, taking
wise counsel of his independent critics, goes
squarely back on his former position and ppropriately leaves his toadies in the mire their own seeking.

The Wills Point Local Chronicle probably neans this as a hint to strikers and boycotters, or it may be the Farmers Alliance: By destroying competition in business, exacting monopoly is fostered.

In another place the Local-Chronicle says: It appears to be the plan of the illiance to select some one merchant a town with whom do all the ading of the Alliance, said merin a town with whom do all the trading of the Alliance, said merchant agreeing to sell to members of the order at a certain specified and agreed upon per cent profit. The Local-Chronicle at the risk of being considered presumptous, would suggest that this plan will not work, nor will it produce satisfactory results, for the following reasons: It is contrary to the most elementary and fundamental principles of business. It fosters and creates the greatest evil of the age, namely, monopoly. It is not the best plan. No factor in trade is so notent to bring down writers.

Laredo is to have a new boom, like a ship that has been dismasted. The Times says: "Coming events cast their shadows be-fore," and there are not wanting evidences in the business world to indicate a wave of prosperity in the near future for Laredo

Among the omens the Times mentions the prospect of the completion of the Mexican National Railroad from Saltillo to the Mexican capital as chief, and remarks:

The advantages of the Mexican National will enable it to distance all competition, and its triumph means the making of Laredo, and the prospects of both were never brighter. May full fruition crown all our hopes speeduly, is the wish of the Times. The El Paso Bulletin says the Knights of

Labor is not a "red flag" socialistic organization, and that: They fully recognize the fact that society,

as at present organized, is the result of growth and natural selection, and while in parts there is lack of balance, on the whole the natural scheme is better than any ar-icial plan that has yet been proposed. The Knights know and declare the beneficence nd the need of government. They incul-ate patriotism and represent that great nd powerful body of citizenship from hich armies are recruited. In short, if we understand this organization, it is the anti-podes of communism and socialism, and lays its lines of action parallel to the in-stinctive action of mankind, out of which has come the diversification of our trades, occupations and tastes.

The Panola Watchman sees this from its

The Longview Mutual Aid Society has The Longview Mutual Aid Society has cailed. A number of our citizens had policies in that order and for years have been paying their hard earnings in way of assessments and dues with the expectation of receiving their money back at stated periods during their own lifetime. This would have been well enough if it could have worked, but it just wouldn't and so the institution went overboard. The older we get the nearer a 'hard shell' we become on insurance, anyway.

The prompt payment of the immense osses by the Galveston fire gave fresh confidence to the insurance companies doing business in that city.

Crazed from Trichinosis. TROY, Dec. 14.—About 7 o'clock this morning E. A. Jones, residing on Elsworth ave-

nue, Mechanicsville, was discovered in his yard acting as though insane. He was tearing the fence to pieces and wildly gesticulating. His wife came running from the house and acting in the same manner. Neighbors quickly collected and endeavored to quiet them. It appears they had been eating largely of fresh pork, and the doctor who was called pronounced it a case of trichinosis. The family, consisting of ones, his wife and two children, are all

WEALTHIEST WOMEN IN ALL THE WORLD.

Beautiful Donna Isadora Cousino-Millions of Money and Owner of Mines, Mansions, Manufactories and Fleets of Ships.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Crossus of South America is a woman, according to the correspondent of the New York Sun, writing from Santiago, Chili. Her name is Donna Isadora Cousino, of Santiago, and there are few men or women in the world richer than she. There is no end to her money and no limit to her extravagance, and people call her the Countess of Monte Cristo. She traces her ancestry back to the days of the conquest and has the record of the first of her fathers who landed in the New World. His family was already famous, for his uncles and sire fought under the ensign of the Arragons before the alliance with Castile. Like hers, the ancestors of her late husband came over early, and in the partition of the lands and spoils of the conquest both got a large share, which they kept and increased by adding the portions given to their less thrifty and less enterprising associates, until the two estates became the largest most productive and most valuable of all the haciendas of Chili, and were finally united into one by the marriage twenty-four years ago of the late Don and his surviving

While he lived he was considered the richest man in Chili and she the richest woman, for their property was kept separate, the husband managing his estates and the wife her own, and people say she was altogether the better administrator of the two.

RICHEST WOMAN IN CHILA.

as could be expected.

From the coal mines alone Senora Cousino has an income of \$80,000 a month, and there is no reason why this should not be perpetual, as they are the only source from which fuel can be obtained in all South America, and those who do not buy of her have to import their coal from Great Britain. I do not believe there are any mines in the world which pay so large a profit on the capital invested and the labor expended. They lie at the extreme southern limit of the populated district of Chili, just above where the archipelago that you will notice on the map begins. Talcahuano is the nearest port of importance, but the towns at the mines are Lota and Coronel. The coast is quite abrupt here, and the mines are entered by shafts that are immediately over the water of Lota Bay, so that the coal is drawn on trucks to the mouth of the mines and dumped into launches and lighters, which are towed out to the anchorage of ships.

It is said that it costs only \$1.85 at on to

are towed out to the anchorage of ships.
It is said that it costs only \$1 35 a ton to
mine and deliver this coal on shipboard,
and she will not sell an ounce of it at a price less than \$7 50 a ton, just a shade lower than the cost of imported Cardiff. As the deposit is inexhaustible and the widow has a monopoly, it will be surmised that this portion of her property will yield enough revenue to keep the wolf from her door.

SHE OWNS A FLEET OF STEAMERS. She has a fleet of eight iron steamships, of capacities varying from 2000 to 3600 tons. built in England, and used to carry the coal up the coast as far as Panama and around the Straits of Magellan to Buenos Ayres and Montevideo. At Lota she has copper and silver smelting works, besides the coal mines, and her coaling ships bring ore down the coast as a return cargo from Upper Chili, Peru and Ecuador, while those that go to Buenos Ayres bring back beef and flour and merchandise for the consumption of her people. Mme. Coussino owns every house in the town of Lota, and every one of its 6000 or 7000 inhabitants is dependent upon her for support. In Coronel her proprietorship is not quite so complete, but nine-tenths of the people, and there are 8000 there, are on her pay rolls. She has brick kilns and potteries, as well as smelters, and makes all the tiles and earthenware used on the west coast. It is said that she pays out from \$100,000 to \$120,000 a month as wages in these two towns, most of which comes back into her own pocket through the supply stores, where she sells food and clothing to her own people.

Although Lota is only a mining town, as dirty and smoky as any of its counterparts in Pennsylvania, it is the widow's favorite place of residence, and she is now building a mansion that will cost \$1,000,000 at least. The architect and chief builder are Frenchmen, whom she imported from Paris, and much of the material is imported also. Not long ago she shipped a cargo of hides and wool in one of her own steamers to Bordeaux, and it is to come back laden with building supplies for this mansion. She has no time to go across the sea herself, and the captain of her ship will bring with him decoand flour and merchandise for the con-

of expense. A PERFECT FAIRYLAND.

This mansion stands in the center of what is undoubtedly the finest private park in the world, including 250 acres of land, laid out in the most elaborate manner; filled with statuary, fountains, grottos, caves, cascades, and no end of beautiful trees and plants. The improvement of the natural beauty of the place is said to have cost Senora Cousino nearly \$1,000,000, and she has a force of thirty gardeners constantly at work. The superintendent is a Scotchman, and he told me his orders were to make the place a paradise, without regard to cost. In this park there are many wild animals and domesticated pets, not only natives of the country but imported from other lands, and the flowers are wonderful.

Fabulous stories are told of her extravagance. A million of dollars or so is a trifle to a woman whose income is so enormous, and there is nothing in the world that she will not buy if she happens to want it. She doesn't care much for art, but has a collection of diamonds that is very large and valuable, and sometimes appears loaded down nearly \$1,000,000, and she has a force of

mable, and sometimes appears loaded down with them. Uusally she looks very shabby, as she has no taste or ambition in dress, and her party costumes that are ordered from Paris are seldom worn. Of late she has been a sufferer from sciatica, and it has not only destroyed the madam's own pleasure but has sarious. the madam's own pleasure, but has seriously impaired the comfort of those who have relations with her. Although a comparatively young woman, being somewhere between 45 and 50 years of age, she declares that she will not marry again and there is not a man in Chili who has the courage to ask her. She has two heantiful daught. to ask her. She has two beautiful daughters unmarried.

A Heinous Assault.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.-Katie Delaney, a pretty 16-year-old working girl, was found n the sidewalk bleeding from a severe knife wound in the neck. It is stated that George Joues, 22 years of age, enticed her from home, outraged her and then stabbed her. Jones was arrested.

#### 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

On the 8th page of this mornings NEWS will be found a call signed by Messrs. T. L. Marsalis, J. E. Schneider, W. H. Flipper and Alex. Sanger, for a public meeting of the citizens of Dallas at the Merchants' Exchange this evening, to discuss measures and take action relative to the extension of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe from this point to Paris, a scheme which has been in contemplation fully three years, and has been agitated at different times since its conception. The time is now ripe for railroad enterprises. Dallas is the natural center toward which all iron highways are inclined to converge. If her citizens will but give them a half-way word of welcome they will come, with their iron wheels rimmed with gold to build up Dallas' commerce; with their stubborn springs creak ing beneath their loads of freight, they will

merce; with their stubborn springs creaking beneath their loads of freight, they will fetch and carry for the swelling of the wealth of Dallas' citizens.

The projected extension of the Santa Fe will pass through the towns of Cooper, Rockwall and Greenville on its way to the queenly little city of Paris, if the people of those localities will only hold out their hands and assist the enterprise. Reaching Paris the Santa Fe reaches the projected southern terminal point of the St. Louis and San Francisco, commonly called the 'Frisco. The latter road, which is now running into St. Louis from Fort Worth to Fort Smith. Ark., has had the route between Paris and Fort Smith surveyed. If Dallas and Paris secure this iron link, which the Santa Fe is willing to forge between them, they will derive a mutual commercial prestige, whose growth will be ever upward and outward.

The completion of the Santa Fe to Paris forces, as naturally as water is forced to flow down hill, the rapid building of the Frisco to Paris, making another continuous trunk line from St. Louis to the Gulf for both cities, and giving Dallas another and an independent through all rail route to the Future Great, fully 150 miles shorter than any road leading into the place where the Big Bridge is. The extension of the Santa Fe, and its junction with the Frisco, will hasten the building by the Texas and St. Louis (now broadening its gauge as fast as men and money can do it) of the branch leading from Mount Pleasant into this city.

The time has come when Dallas has an opportunity to make herself what Atlanta is to the southeastern railway system, what Indianapolis is to the Ohio River States, St. Louis to the West and Chicago to the Northwest.

God and nature intended Dallas for the Sulvalence of the Southwest.

God and nature intended Dallas for the railroad center of the Southwest. Let the people of Dallas back God and nature with the judgment, their will and their money. Let them likewise read the Rumblings and get grittler every day in the year.

The following officers of the Houston and Texas Central inspected The News building yesterday: L. A. Daffin, trainmaster, and J. P. Mann, train dispatcher, Corsicanians, and P. J. Burke, Roadmaster. Dallasite Those gentlemen were delighted at everything they saw, especially at the "dynamite machine" which the Rumbler's bosom friend, Alsdorf, has described in a previous chapter as having "blown up the clandestine light till it burned just as flaming as a wax candle." PERSONAL.

E. J. McDale, traveling passenger agent of the St. Louis, Minneapolis and St. Paul. is here.
L. J. Ellis, of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, sometimes known as the "Old Streaked Head," passed through yesterday

bound east.

THE PARIS PROJECT.

Morshal PARIS, Dec. 14.—The Marshall, Paris and

Northwestern Railroad has located three miles of road southeast from the city and grading is to begin to-morrow. The depot site has not yet been located. MR. JEFFEREY PROMOTED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-Mr. E. T. Jefferey, for seven years past general superintendent of the Illinois Central Railway, has been promoted to the position of general manager of that road. Mr. Jefferey entered the service of the company thirty years ago as an offic

ACROSS-THE-CONTINENT RATES.

At a meeting of the Southern Passenger Traffic Association yesterday a round-trip rate of \$113 15 was authorized for an excur sion from Chicago to San Francisco Jan. 12 1886, also to the City of Mexico, via New Orleans, at the same rate, tickets good to return for six months. It was unanimously agreed to continue the association under its present by laws and rules during the year 1886. Mr. F. B. Bowes was re-elected as secretary of the association.

SLEEPERS OUT OF NEW YORK

On and after Monday next New York Central sleeping cars will be run on all through trains over the Grand Trunk and and Western Railroads, via Buffalo, in place of Pullman sleepers. The change is the result of the New York Central securing the control of the West Shore. The Grand Trunk would have been prevented from running through sleepers between Chicago and New York, via the West shore, if it had refused to put New York Central sleepers on its line between Chicago and Buffalo. It will, however, continue to run Pullmar sleepers in connection with the Erie the same heretofore, as well as over the lines Chicago to Montreal and Port-

TO BE DECIDED AT WASHINGTON WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The case of Robert W. Heley and and James T. Healy against the Joliet and Chicago and Chicago and Alton Railroads will probably come on for hearing before the Supreme Court of the United States to-morrow (Tuesday). The attorneys in the case are Samuel T. Rice, of Alabama, and James T. Healy, of Chicago, for the plaintiffs (one of whom was formerly Marshal of Alabama, and the other is now Sub-Treasurer at Chicago), and for the de fendants Gen. G. W. Smith. The point in dispute is whether the Healy Slough is a navigable arm of the Chicago River. Litigation of this matter begun twelve years ago, when the sons of Robert Healy brought suit to compel the railroads to remove a bridge which crosses the Healy Slough on the line of the railroad half way between Archer avenue and the Chicago River. It was first heard in the Circuit Court, which found there was a case made against the railroads, and therefore that the slough was navigable. It then went to the Appellate Court, which reversed that decision. It was next carried to the State Supreme Court. where the decision of the Appellate Court was reversed, and now comes before the Supreme Court of the United States on exigable waters.

A SOUTHERN DEAL. VICKSBURG, Dec. 14.—It is reported that the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Railroad has purchased a controlling interest in the Mobile and Northwestern Narrow Gauge Road, which runs from Helena, Ark., to Luna, a distance of eight miles; thence from a point opposite on the Mississippi side to Clarksdale, Miss., a distance of thirty miles. The management will put on a transfer boat and make the road standard gauge, with a view of making a more direct connection with St. Louis and Vareac City.

RATLWAY AGE-NTS.

Central Road at Buffalo, N. Y., has resigned after thirty-three years of continual service

after thirty-three years of continual service with that road.

A report says that Mr. C. C. F. Bent, recently superintendent of transportation of the Louisville, Albany and Chicago, will accept the superintendency of the Ohio and

#### LOCAL NOTES.

The City Council meets to-night. A musical soiree will be given to-day at the rooms of Messrs. Watkins & Co.

The street force have leveled the hill in the vicinity of Mill Creek, on Akard street. Mary McKenzie, for being disorderly, was fined \$1 and costs yesterday by Justice Kendall.

and Mexican Central Railway is on trial in the County Court. Ten thousand pounds a week is the amount of butter turned out by a Dallas bleomargarine dairy.

The Knights of the Macabees have paid Mrs. S. Pollock \$2000, the amount of the benefit certificate held by her husband, de-

A party of Illinois prospectors are in the city, negotiating for the purchase of large tracts of land in the West, with a view to A live quail flew into Collector Gillespie's office yesterday and took refuge on some specimen corn stalks.

A warrant was issued yesterday for the urrest of John Frank, charged by Christina Farkaben with whipping her because she leclined to work for him.

For reasons not necessary to mention the coard of directors of the proposed Central National Bank have concluded not to oranize permanently at present.

Prof. Black will preach to-night on the subject of "the Divine Image." This will probably close his labors in this city for the present. He goes from here to Sullivan, There was a meeting yesterday in this

of the Texas Press Association, at-ended by Messrs. Grice, of the San Antonio Express, with proxies, W. L. Malone, of the Cort Worth Gazette, and W. L. Hall, of Deputy United States Marshals Guerrin and Floyd have returned from Chester, Ill., where they deposited the kid stage robber and James A. Hamilton, the deputy postmaster who got a year for tampering with the mails.

#### PERSONAL.

G. B. Kane, of Denton, is at the Windsor Capt. Charles Davis, of El Paso, is in the city.

E. H. King, Ennis, is booked at the St. George. C. L. Watson, of Mexia, is registered at the Windsor.

D. J. Brunn, of Cleburne, is registered at the Windsor.

Col. John N. Simpson has returned from a trip to St. Louis. Clarence Stewart, a prominent citizen of Grapevine, is in the city.

A. O. Carr, representing a large Louisville house, is in our midst. A. C. Garrison, wife and children, of Galveston, are guests of the Windsor.

A. Strauss, representing an important business house in Galveston, is in the city. Walter Malone, general manager of the Fort Worth Gazette, was in the city yester-

Mrs. N. M. Hatton and daughter, of Clarinda, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Jake Rauch, on Olive street. J. B. Alexander, of the firm of Alexander

Bros., of Plano, was in the city yesterday and paid The News a pleasant visit. D. E. Bently, of Colorado, Tex., editor of he range department of the American Sheep Breeder, of Chicago, was in the city

Mrs. U. B. Bowers and little daughter ladge, from Greenville, Ill., are visiting er mother, Mrs. F. L. Sprague, on Bryan

A. C. Garsia and family are at the Windsor en route to Abilene, where they may make their future home. Mr. Garsia is interested in flour mills at that point.

## CRIPPLED CONFEDERATES.

The Commander of the G. A. R. Post at Washington Favors Providing Them Homes.

Apropos of the movement by the Grand Army of the Republic to secure homes for indigent Confederate soldiers disabled in action, the Commander in Chief of the Army of the Republic of this department yesterday received the following from Col. Sid M. Davis, Commander of the G. A. R. Post, at Washington: "My Dear Comrade: Your letter and circular at hand. I am very grateful to you, and at hand. I am very grateril to you, and commend the courage you have shown. It will bear the best of fruit. The boys here were somewhat startled by the proposition at first, but after cogitating a while they began to see it isn't so bad an idea. I purposely limited the class to be benefited to those who received their wounds at our hands, because these are the only ones for whom we are morally responsible, and their claims could be clearly set forth. Pensions we cannot give, because a pension presumes service, and, v. Briefly stated, I rest my case on Humanity.

2. Equity.
3. The good and welfare of the Union.
4. The advance of the line of civilization

4. The advance of the line of civilization in the world.

This is a movement of old soldiers in behalf of old soldiers. Let as face to the front. Too long have we dwelt in the morbid shadows of the past. The boys in gray are our brothers; the people of the South are our people now and forever more. When I am asked why I do this, the answer is in a very few words: "Because I love my country.' That is my all-sufficient excuse. Let us press forward then in the good Let us press forward then in the good work."

A Midnight Fire. At midnight last night an alarm of fire sounded and almost simultaneously flames broke through the roof of the residence of Mr. Marcellus Smith, on Hord street. The fire department hurried to the scene, but the flames had already beyond the possibility

being controlled and the building burned to being controlled and the building burned to the ground. Dr. Ayers' residence and stable and Fireman Annenam's dwelling, all adjacent to the burning building, caught fire, but were saved with only a few hundred dollars damage. Mr. Smith's house was insured for \$2500 on a five years policy, but neither he nor any member of his family could remember in what company. His house and furniture were valued at \$5000. The furniture was not insured. Incendiarism is given as the probable origin of the calamity, in which connection Mrs. Smith informed a News reporter that a short time before the fire broke out she heard what she supposed to be mice scratching on the side of the house, but which she afterward believed was somebody saturating the building with coal oil. The first notice she got of the fire was on observing a column of flame breaking up through the transom window above the door. In less than ten minutes after the whole interior of the building was filled with flame, and the family did not succeed in saving any portion of their furniture. the ground. Dr. Ayers' residence and

## Put Under a Peace Bond.

A. Six, the small one-armed watchman at the bridge, was put under a \$200 bond yesterday by Justice Kendall to keep the peace toward a party named Dillard.

## Scott's Emulsion of Pure

COD LIVER OIL, WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES Mr. Ransom H. Nobles, general agent passenger department of the New York THE GHOST EDITOR'S PEARL.

A BLUE-EYED BABY'S TATTERED SHOE.

of the Brainery, and What

Was on It.

The Deserted Desk Seen in the Dark Corner

The noisy throbbing of the machinery pulsed against the floor of the brainery; the rattle and rumble of the stereotypers molding into metal shape the mental shapes of other men pierced through the partition wall with irritating distinctness; while outside the disheartening rain stole lown from the clouds, streaking the huge vindow panes with sluggish little rills that seemed the tears that the night was shedding in chagrin over its clammy blackness.

Over every desk in the brainery the electric light flashed its strong, soft splendor and gleamed on bowed heads leaning over nervous fingers, flying from left to right, from left to right across pages once virgin white. But there was one desk, off in the corner by itself, away from the others, that had no light. The white porcelain shade suspended above it looked pale and sad, for no cheering gleam came from the bulb within it. The tenantless oak chair stood up rigid and stiff beside it as if it felt a stoic sorrow that repelled sympathy and suffered with an anguish too proud for

Books and papers and bits of pencil were scattered in disarray over the desk that had no occupant. Even an old cob pipe in close companionship with a pair of shears peeped out of the confusion, and something which looked in the half gloom like a baby's tattered shoe lay amid the debris, and made the inanimate scattered things around it take on a glow of humanity.

A shrill whistle came down the spout from the butchery, announcing 12 o'clock and that the nightly twenty minutes for refreshments had reached Dallas.

The hungry beavers rose and drew their chairs around the stove.

"You seem to have mashed your funny oone all to smithereens," commenced the Rapparee, addressing the horse reporter. "Maybe he's laid down three kings today and seen the other fellow sweep the poard on a pair of deuces," suggested the religious editor.

'No, that's not what's the matter with nim," declared the society editor. "He put on pair of roller skates last night and let his best girl behold him standing on his head

t girl behold him standing on his head trying to kick a yard of plastering out her father's parlor ceiling."
O, letup, "remonstrated the paragrapher, Jew de Mot, "Don't you see horsey" king over at the deserted desk of his and enemy, the ghost editor? "I don't beta him as much as he makes e he hates him as much as he makes

"Well, I used to hate him," began the corse reporter, and he talked as if he was coarse, "because I thought he was given to ying. But I've found out that he has been everywhere it is possible for a man to go, and knows almost everything it is possible for a man to know. How long has it been since he and Siler had hat buggy race in imitation of Achilles thasing Hector around the walls of Troy, and Siler played Hector and old Ghosty blayed Smosh'. Yes, you're right; just three weeks.
went up to see the old

"Yes, you're right; just three weeks. I went up to see the old spirit of mischief to-day on Ross avenue. He's got a room up there. It's comfortable and big, but it is the queerest, quaintest apartment I ever saw, and P've traveled some myself. It would take me a whole week to describe the curiosities he has in it and the history that is attached to each one of them. Wait till old Baldy comes down. He'll reel it off to you by the hour. No, Jew de Mot, you can't go up and take a peep. You might get off one of your debilitating puns, and though just now the ghost editor's life hangs by a rope, it would be like flying in the face of fate to take any such chances on you. Hello, here's the food butcher, with his coffee and his jim-jam pie. But I can talk and eat both.

this picture of human dilapidation, a little curly haired girl—canary colored curls at that—with her tiny coral lips puckered together like the leaves of a rosebud just opening, snowy round cheeks with a dimple in each one of them, a cute little nose and chubby little hands, lay curled up on the bed fast asleep with her head peacefully laid against the old ghost editor's breast.

"Fellow criminals, you know I am not much on sentiment, and when it comes to the arts and culture, and all that sort of high toned business, I'm considerably off my feed. But when I saw that little angel

g on his old hard-featured face, I wanted be a Raphael or a Van Dyke so bad it ade my tooth ache.
"Whose is the little one?" I whispered.
"It's the landlady's little girl," said the nost editor, simply. "Her name is Pearl. in't it pretty? And she's just 5 years old, he says. She's got awful old fashioned oftons, and her ideas about the world are awayd.

"Pearl and I have grown to be quite confidential, and she comes up every day and brings her doll and her little dishes, and plays with them over there on the carpet and talks to me about her tiny little world. Yesterday she brought me some violets. There they are on the table. You see I have improvised an empty medicine vial into a vase. They are my favorite flowers; and the baby's present touched me. Look over there in that drawer, you'll find some thoughts I scrawled off after her mother had taken Pearlaway."

"Read them!" was the unanimous demand of the brainery, as the horse reporter pulled a crumpled sheet of paper out of his coat pocket. He said: "They are headed,

"BE VIOLETS LIST'NERS?"

Make me a grave when I die earl and I have grown to be quite con-

"I had scarcely finished deciphering the old reprobate's hireoglyphic rhymes," went on the horse reporter, "when the little girl's sun, and she sat up in bed and looked at

me wonderingly.
"Whoth that man?" lisped a tiny voice,
like the chirrup of a bird.
"That's a friend of mine, Pearl," explained

"That's a friend of mine, Pearl," explained the ghost editor.

"Yoo won't give him no wed s'oes, pardner?" asked the little one jealously.

"No, Pearl, I won't give him any red shoes," the old man assured her. Then she gathered her scattered dishes and doll from the floor, kissed the ghost, held her chubby hand out to me, said "Dood bye, pardner," and toddled out the door down the stairs.

"It's just such angels as that child," remarked the ghost editor, "that opens a man's eyes to the gilding on the cloud's edges in this life. The loveliest poem in the Bible begins with 'Suffer little children to come unto me," Pearl's birth-

day came a few days before I got laid upon the docks for repairs, and I bought her a pair of red shoes. With true childish generosity she presented me with the old ones. One of them is there in my trunk and the other is down town in my desk. I wrote my little lady love some verses to accompany the present, but she didn't think much of them, so she waste basketed the effusion over there in the bureau drawer."

"Here are the ghost editor's rejected verses to Miss Pearl," said the horse reporter, reading:
When hopes are drooping and when pains

When hopes are drooping and when pains come trooping
Thro' every fibre in my frame;
When fever rushing, like hot lava gushing,
Fills nerves and arteries with flame;

I pray the Being whom they say's all-seeing To strike, and rid me of my cares; Then ears plot treason'gainst my tortured rea-They hear Pearl's footsteps on the stairs.

She lets herself in, the tiny elfin,
Tiptoeing o'er the tufted floor.
She soothes my wrestling, with her cool face
nestling;

Love comes and Death flies from my door.

What sweeter music than her—"Pardner, 'oo sick?" Then sits and sings me nursery airs. How dark dejection turned to gold affection Since baby's footsteps climbed the stairs!

Tho' years are wasted, still some sweets I've tasted, And drank of joys, pure and sublime. True, many pleasures meant but squandered Yet oft I made life's discords rhyme.

've heard the pealing of grand organs stealing Thro' church aisles on melodious wings.
I've marked the fingers of inspired singers
Strike golden strains from silvern strings;
And memory surges, with low, saddening

dirges,
Sung to my heart as sea-shell sings,
But far completer are the notes and sweeter
Than minstrel's or musician's airs,
Made by the clatter and the gentle patter
Of baby's footsteps on the stairs.

No one spoke when the reader ceased No one spoke when the reader ceased. Silently every writer went back to his work. But in the pauses of labor every beaver would glance at the deserted desk in the darkened corner of the branery, and a mist would come over his eyes when it rested on the baby's tattered shoe on the ghost editor's table.

#### THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Rolls of Honor-Pupils Who Were Prompt in Attendance. Names of pupils who were not absent or tardy during the month ending Dec. 11.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Prof. Frank M. Johnson, principal.
Seventh grade—Nellie Wyttenbach, Fannie Gill, Rosa Hoffman, May Thompson, Stuart Hawkins; sixth grade-Willie Peacock Sam Mendez, Duncan Culbreath, Jack Archinard, Maud Haggard, Anna Ray; fifth grade-Lizzie Proffat, John Heafer, Manning Shannon, Lena Spence, Maggie Dougherty, Jay Kearby, Oscar Underwood, Thomas Ramsey, John Romans.

SCHOOL NO. 1. Mr. J. P. Vaughan principal. Fourth grade—Nellie Atwater, Lillie Kruegel, Carrie Sites, Cassie Millirons, Carman Platas, Alice Thompson, Alex Mackay, Willie Nolan, Frank Morton, Willie Nogueira; third grade-Martha Reik, Alice Reik, Fannie Harrington, Susan Thompson, Hannah Ahles, Henry Simler Fred Redpath, Francis Fuller, George Steer, Willie Hoffman.

Second grade, Miss Virgie Helm teacher; Willie Morrison, Willie Rochester, Lula Kruegel, Tilla Lawrence, Della Thompson,

Julia Bohne.

First grade, Miss Neelie P. Crane teacher;
Colletti Vongrundebeck, Nellie Peters, Orlean Terry, Julia Fitzpatrick, Katie Heugy,
Lillie Hoffman, John Burger, Roger Helm,
Louis Nogueira, George Lawrence, Mark
Eckett, Frank Parker, Hugh Terry, Fred.
Peters, Peter Dalman, Eddie Weil. SCHOOL NO. 2.

Mr. W. T. Weaver, principal. Fourth grade—Jessie Boyer, Lula Coleman, Mattie Young, Lena Calbreath, Charles Potter, Mackey Earnest, Harty Munzesheimer, Seth Barr, Anne Haberman. Third grade-Jen-Barr, Anne Haberman. Third grade—Jennie Kaufman, Minnie Bley, Nellie Beattie, Eugene Peacock, Cecil Huff, Willie Eckert, Hunter McClelland.

Second grade, Miss Lortah Knight teacher—For six consecutive weeks there has not been a case of tardiness among the girls of this grade. In an average attendance of thirty-three, the following nineteen have been neither absent nor tardy during

have been neither absent nor tardy during the month: Harvey Burney, Ed Noble, Oscar Simpson, Walter Bartram, George Farrar, Frank Holcombe, Alex Burr, Chrisline Tucker, Minnie Coleman, Mattie Boyd.

line Tucker, Minnie Coleman, Mattie Boyd, Ruffie Knight.

First Grade—Mrs. May Edwards teacher; Cynthia Clark, Mary Kennedy, Lillie Bates, Silvine Bates, Alsie Gallie, Lucy Hines, Sophie Hoffman, Josephine Kaufman, Lula Maddox, Queenie McMurray, Minnie Manner, Carrie Manner, Maggie Stone, Jimmie Williams, Mallie Meyer, Katie Calbreath, Rutland Arbuckle, John Andersen, Sil Burney, John Carter, Wylie Fisher, Eddie Schroeter, Peter Trammell, Clay Young, Max Bley, Henry Clark, Malcom McClelland, Edmond Coleman.

SCHOOL NO. 3. Miss Blanche Aldehoff, principal. Fourth grade—Harry Anderson, Frank Brelsford. Walter Brelsford, Willie Clark, James

Walter Brelsford, Willie Clark, James Carnes, James Guyton, Harry Hurt, John Jones, Sallie Elliott, Lina Hanibric, Hattie Heafer, Otie Howard, Arthur Mathis, John Philip, Terry Morsely, Hall Wilmans, Walter Scherer, Willie May, Alex. Wilkinson, Paulina Dawkins, Lillian Speakman, Settie Williamson, Daisy Work.

Second Grade—Miss Sallie Sinclair, teacher; Charles Rhoner, Walter Clark, Willis Oberly, Laura Wilson, Emma Klapp, Lillie Wetzel, Richard Anderson, Charles Meyers, Wallace Heafer, Lloyd Wilmans, Bert Wilkinson, Emma Ganzer, Corinne Thompson, Lizzie Smith, Lola Brownlee, Annie Haskins, Lily Baker.

Third Grade—Miss Lizzie Metcalf, teacher; Fletcher Clark, Leslie Stevenson, Eddie Spalding, Sophia Holtcamp, Carrie Reeb, Mary Haskins, Minnie McGraw, Anna Smith, Augusta Renner, Clara Chace, Hattie McVeigh, Viola Wetzel. Bettie Losel. Eula McFadden.

First Grade—Miss Annie Kieper, teacher; Charles Denny, Fritz Clapp, Henry Withers, Jessie Coffman, Charles Hambric, Bert Brownlee, Florence Marcy, Laurentia Tomson, Hattie Cartwright.

Tomson, Hattie Cartwright. SCHOOL NO. 4.

Miss Leila Cowart, principal, Third grade. Miss Mary E. Baily, teacher; Martin Taber, Fred Powers, Willie Boag, Willie McCullough, Esther Ohlso, Helen Goodman, Emma Goodman, Mabel Selby, Ollie Cronk, Alice Cronk, Gertrude Buckmaster, Rosa Buckmaster, Lizzie Morris, Vernie Hoff-man, Josie Redmond. COLORED SCHOOL NO. 1.

J. W. Ray, principal—Sixth grade, Mattie Jorden; fifth grade, Frank Abrams, Alfred Battist, Decky Harper, Willie Dailey, Maggie Peppers, Mary Davis; fourth grade, Henry Waters, Charles Thomas, Carrie Carson, Luella Linn, Signora Thornton, Eliza Webster, Eliza Peterson.

Third Grade, P. E. Sprattin teacher—Anna Williams, Luella Bradtmer, Thomas, Ad. Villiams, Luella Brockman, Thomas Ad-

cond Grade-Sadie Allen, Laura Bat-



Our minister could not have preached last Sunday but for Red Star Cough Cure.

Absolutely Pure.

#### His Last Take.

Special to The News. GALVESTON, Dec. 14 .- Mr. Phillip A. Vanderdoes, for a long time connected with the typographical department of THE NEWS, uccumbed to-day to the ravages of consumption. Mr. Vanderdoes was in the 36th year of his age, and generally esteemed for his many excellent qualities. During the recent fire he was rescued from a very critical situation while in a helpless condition. He was a native of New Orleans, and had resided for the past several years in this city. He will be buried to-morrow under the auspices of the Typographical Union. He leaves a wife and two children.

Ladies' Kid Button Worked Holes \$150 at Lewis Bros. & Co.'s, 736 Elm street.

Unexampled Offer.

For the next twenty days every purchaser of \$5 worth of goods from us will receive a ticket entitling him or her to one chance in a Victor Cook Stove or Heater. B. O. Weller & Co., the Hard Cash Grocers, corner Elm and Harwood Lewis Bros. & Co., Boots and Shoes, 36 Elm street, Dallas, Tex.

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

## Classified Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

POR SALE—Valuable newspaper property in a North Texas town of 5000 inhabitants; to be sold on account of the death of the propriecor. Address A. M. LOCKETT, Cleburne, Tex. FOR SALE—Half block of well improved property, consisting of four cottages, one large stable, two cisterns and plenty of well water; always occupied by good tenants; healthy locality and good neighborhood. Terms reasonable, Apply to W. P. Siler, Grand Windsor Hotel. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for Dallas city

operty, two lots in the town of Lampasas, 69x128 feet, favorably located. For further culars, inquire of J. P. JONES, 930 Main t, Dallas.

10 HOUSES AND LOTS—In different parts of the city, can be bought at a sacrifice for spot cash. See property. Address box 249, Dallas OULD HOTEL at Hillsboro for sale or rent I on long time. I desire to sell on account of falling health. Good transient trade established. Address J. I. KIRKSEY. FOR SALE—By Murphy & Bolanz, 721 Main street, lot 25x100 feet on north side of Main street, west of Ervay street, with brick house renting at \$20 per month. Price, \$3000.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT-Furnished room in private fam-fily; one or two gentlemen; reference req. possession Jan. 1. Add. Box N, this office,

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED. WANTED—To rent house of four or five rooms, within ten blocks of the Merchants' Exchange. Address Box O., News office.

## BOARDING.

PRIVATE BOARDING, WITH OR WITHOUT ROOM. Apply 213 Ross avenue

HELP WANTED.

WANTED-If you want work of any kind apply at the Intelligence and Employment office, 609 Main street, Dallas.

WANTED—A capable white woman for general housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. C. H. Edwards, 1119 Commerce st.

WANTED—A woman to help with housework; good wages; no washing; 420 Bryan street. WANTED—Gentleman and lady agents to solicit orders for a line of the fastest selling household articles in the market. Liberal terms and permanent employment. Address Thayer & Hewlett, 932 Main street.

WANTED-A good house girl. Apply at MRS. J. T. TREZEVANT, WANTED—Two white barbers; to good hands constant employment will be given. Add. Wm. B. Wright, Palestine, Tex.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Copying to do at home, by a young lady who is a rapid and legible writer. Address Box M, this office. WANTED-By an experienced hardwar clerk, A situation for the incoming year references. Address Box R, News office. WANTED—A competent Druggist desires a years experience; can give best of references. Address Pharmacist, News office.

## MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—To form copartnership in the real estate business in Dallas with some man with extensive acquaintance. Ad. Box A News.

## FOUND.

FOUND-Yesterday at the Opera-house, a small sum of money. The owner can recover to by calling at No. 733 Elm st., up stairs, and identifying same

# PIANO MANUFACTURERS.

CEO. C. MANNER, 440 Collin st., cor. Orange, Dallas, Tex.,
Plano-Forte Manufacturer,
Formerly manufacturer of the Arion Piano in the city of New York. Specialty: Planos tuned and repaired under guarantee.

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# ANG'S RESTAURANT—725 Main st.; open day and night; every variety of game and flish in season; meal tickets \$6 per week.

MASQUERADE COSTUMES. A N elegant assortment of masquerade cos-tumes for rent by Mrs. Egger, No. 1410 Main

## FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE—At low rates, and on time to suit borrowers. C. E. WELLESLEY,
Dallas, Texas

M ONEY TO LOAN—For long time at reason able rates, and in amounts to suit.

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MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on any
security which would realize at cash sale
the amount loaned. All business strictly confidential. W. J. B., Lock Box 261, Dallas P. O. Classified Advertisements.

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E. D. ANDRUSS—DENTIST, corner Elm and Murphy sts. (Reinhardt building). Residence 1126 Main st.

ATTORNEYS.

CRAWFORD & CRAWFORD,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 723 Main street.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

PHILIP LINDSLEY—
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
735 (Lindsley Building), Main st., Dallas,
Gives exclusive attention to commercial and
corporation law in State and Federal Courts.

DWARD GRAY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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W. T. ROBERTS,
LAWYER AND LAND AGENT,
GAINESVILLE, TEX.,
Has complete abstract of titles to Cooke BALL & BURNEY— IVY H. BURNEY, Notary Public.

Attorneys at Law,
Colorado, Texas.
Special attention given to collections.

PALLINGER, MOTT & TERRY, ATTORNEYS AND

COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

GALVESTON, TEXAS.

GALVESTON, TEXAS.

REVES & SPENCE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 604 Main street, Dallas, Texas, 837-NOTARY IN OFFICE. 624

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

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

THOMSON & DONNAN, GENERAL LAND AGENTS, 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. EARNEST & SHEPHERD,
LAND AGENTS AND SURVEYORS,
Refers to local Banks. Colorado, Tex.
CRUTCHER & CRUTCHER, general land and
collecting agents, 701 Main, corner Poydras
street, Dallas, Texas.

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ERICSON & HAMLUND, (successors to H. Zimmerman) 507 Main st., Dallas. All orders promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed. SAFES.

PRANK J. SMITH & CO., general agents De-troit fire and burglar proof Safes. Also bank time locks, 812 Elm street. SADDLERY AND LEATHER.

CCHOELLKOPF & CO—Jobbers and Manufacturers, Saddlery, Leather, Shoe Findings. Only Exclusive Wholesale House in the State. Solicit orders from the Trade (Merchants and Manufacturers) only. 830 Jand 882 Main Street and 813 and 815 Commerce Street, Dallas.

SHIRTS. C. H. CLANCY—Manufacturer of Shirts, 612 Main street.

WOOD ENGRAVING AND STAMPS. SANDERS ENG. CO., designers and wood engravers, and DODSON'S Rubber Stamp and Stencil Factory, 912 Elm street, Dallas, Texas.

LUMBER. SHINGLES, ETC. CRUTCHER & HARRISON, wholesale and retail lumber, sash, doors, moldings, etc.
B. E. ANDREWS, Manager, McKinney road.

ABILENE'S GREAT COMBINATION
GLISH KITCHEN and CLEVELAND HOUSE,
st location. Best accommodation. Patrone of commercial men specially solicited.

HOTEL CAMP STROTHER—New hotel, 20 feet from Union Depot, Dallas; rates \$2 per day; ladies' parlor free; lunch counter connected. Strother & Johnson, Proprietors. THE well known, long established Commer cial Hotel, at Morgan, for sale; good stand old established business; located at junction of Texas Central and Santa Fe Rallroads; good pening for right measurable.

opening for right man; satisfactory reason for wishing to sell. Ap. JOHN KELLY, Morgan, Tex.

COAL. E. G. CHILDS, dealer in hard and soft coal.

Also the celebrated Piedmont smithing coal. Office corner Jackson and Lamar streets. E AST DALLAS COAL AND WOOD YARD—Coal, wood and feed at lowest prices. A. DYSTERBACH, 1424 Elm st. Telephone 140.

LIVERY, SALE AND FEED STABLES. CLARK, KIRLAND & CO.—Always ready, night or day, for carriages, buggies and saddle horses; horses bo't, sold, etc.; nr. Grand Windsor WHEAT & WHEAT—Livery and hack stable, Elm, corner Live Oak st. Good turnouts, careful drivers. Telephone No. 324.

FOR WESTERN PRODUCE, FRUITS AND Fall kinds of nuts by wholesale, go to De Stefano Bros., 405 Main st. Bell telephone 180. BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS.

FRUIT COMMISSION MERCHANTS

CLARKE & COURTS, Stationers, Printers and Lithographers, Galveston.

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A. CAMPBELL, practical plumber, gas
and steam fitter, No. 710 Murphy street.
Work promptly attended to. INSURANCE AGENTS.

JOHN S. ALDEHOFF, FIRE INSURANCE, Poydras street, Dallas.

A. BRYAN, FIRE INSURANCE, Room 20. Merchants' Exchange, Dallas.

BEER AND ICE.

J. LEMP'S Agency for Beer and Ice, Dallas, Tex. CHAS. MEISTERHANS, Agent. THE ANHEUSER-BUSCH AGENCY for Beer and Ice. L. REICHENSTEIN, Agent.

FISH, OYSTERS, ETC.

CALVESTON FISH AND OYSTER COMPANY.

Of Postoffice box 13, Galveston, Tex. Plants \$1 10 per hundred; Berwick Bay \$1 per hundred per hundred; Galveston 50c per hundred. Choice fish 8c per pound, 50 pound lots; smaller quantities, 10c per pound.

FOR FISH AND OYSTERS—
address G. B. MARSAN & CO.,
P. O. Box 328, Galveston, Texas. HOUSTON FISH AND OYSTER COMPANY— Orders solicited and promptly filled. Selected Berwick Bay oysters. J. O'Brien, Prop.

Dallas Steam Laundry — The finest equipped laundry in Texas; work called for and del. Telephone 10, Grand Windsor building.

LAUNDRY.

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES.

WEIR PLOW CO.—Makes a specialty of fine Buggies, Carriages, etc. General agents for Racine Wagon and Carriage Co.'s spriwagons. Write for prices, etc. MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE BY Cruther & Irvine, attorneys at law, 701 Main, corner Poydras street, Dallas, Texas.

#### MEET TO MEND MINEMATTERS

CONCLAVES ASSEMBLED AT PITTSBURG.

Charges Against Secretary Flannery by President Costello, of the Amalgamated Association-K. of L. Leaders Present.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—The convention of the Miners' Amalgamated Association met to-day for the purpose of electing salaried officers. President Costello spoke at length, reviewing the existing animosity between the Amalgamated Association and the Knights of Labor, offering suggestions by which the difficulties might be obviated, and blaming the officers for the contention among the miners. He charged Secretary Flannery with incompetency, stating that he was unworthy of support. He was called to order amid much excitement. It was finally decided that the Amalgamated Association should have two officers as heretofore, —the president and the secretary—whose salaries shall be \$65 a month. A committee of negotiation was appointed to meet a similar committee of the Knights of Labor. The convention adjourned until to-morrow, without electing officers.

MR. POWDERLY PRESENT.

Grand Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, arrived in the city today, and is busily engaged in an investigation of the situation of the striking miners in the Monongahela Valley. He declines to make any statement in regard to his future plans, saying he must first be thoroughly conversant with the situation before making any move for a settlement. IN A SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE.

District Master Workman Newman and Secretary Walton at this afternoon's session presented a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the District Association No. 8, Knights of Labor, to Secretary Barrow, of the Coal Exchange, having for its object the settlement of existing troubles among the river mines by arbitration. The resolution discountenances the recent acts of violence perpetrated by strikers and suggests that the miners resume work at once at a price subject to the decision of the umpire or joint committee. A great many of the members of the Coal Exchange are absent from the city, and it is probable that the matter will not be considered for several days, if at all.

#### CORSICANA CULLINGS.

A Drunken Man and a Policeman-Farmers Alliance, Etc. Special to The News.

CORSICANA, Dec. 14.—The case of Bowles vs. Brice was on trial in the District Court yesterday. This is a suit to recover two hundred acres of land. The plaintiff is represented by B. B. Clarkson, Esq., of the firm of Goodrich & Clarkson, of Marlin.

The law firm of Harris & Lee has dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Mr. Harris has formed a partnership with Mr. W. J. Johnson. The firm will do a general law, collection and real estate business.

Some excitement was created yesterday evening about 4 o'clock, occasioned by the arrest of a drunken man by Policeman Hemphill. Mr. Hemphill was taking his man along the platform to the calaboose when he became unruly, and, getting the advantage of the officer, struck him a severe blow. The policeman then struck his prisoner with a piece of iron he had picked up, not having his club with him. The man fell to the ground stunned, and an excited crowd gathered around, denouncing the officer for his conduct. The man appeared at the Mayor's office this morning, seemingly not the worse for his tussle. The grand jury has been examining witnesses in regard to the matter. Mr. Hemphill says that he desires a thorough investigation, as he thinks his conduct justifiable under the circumstances.

The Young Men's Christian Association will hold a regular meeting to-morrow night, and will discuss the advisability of purchasing a lot and building a hall.

A large number of citizens belonging to when he became unruly, and, getting the

A large number of citizens belonging to the Providence Alliance Association in this county were in town to-day receiving goods and supplies ordered from Galveston. As far as can be ascertained they seem well pleased with their purchases.

In the Mayor's Court this morning John Burris, Jim Givens, Charles Wagner, John Tarver and Jim Keeth were each fined \$7 20 for being drunk and down.

The total cotton receipts of Corsicana at the yards, by wagon, up to date, is 21,500 bales, and 25,316 bales have been compressed. arge number of citizens belonging to

pressed.
Mr. Fred Rathgeber, secretary of the Klausman Brewery Company, is in the city.
Mr. William Munson, Jr., agent of the Bradfield Regulator Company, of Augusta, Ga., is autographed at the Commercial.

## THE RED MEN.

A Feeling of Uneasiness and an Outbreak Feared.

Special to The News.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 14 .- An Indian Territory special says that the Chevennes and Arapahoes are becoming very restless and trouble is imminent. One cause of the discontent is the loss of the money derived from the cattle leases. This money was distributed per capita among the tribes and was source of pleasure to the Indians and profit to the traders. Since the leases were abrogated and the cattle driven off the reservation payment, of course, ceased. The Indians who were loudest in denouncing the cattlemen and urging expulsion, are now complaining about the changed condition. Reports from Fort Reno say that an outbreak is not likely to occur in that vicinity, but in other parts of the reservation it is far from being quiet. The issue of annuity, which was made recently at Darlington for the first time in three years, was expected to have a soothing effect, but on the contrary has led to much ill feeling among members of the two ribes. abrogated and the cattle driven off the

## A LIFELESS LION.

Nubian Prince Attacks Bolivar, the Big Ele-

phant, and is Crushed to Death. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—At the winter quarters of Forepaugh's circus, in Port Richmond, a lion attacked one of the ele phants, which, after a desperate struggle, killed him. The elephant is Bolivar, the largest elephant in captivity, and the lion was Nubian Prince, valued at \$2000. The trainer had entered the cage with the beast. Prince was in an ugly mood and attacked him, and in endeavoring to escape the trainer loosened the bars of the cage and fell out. The lion bounded out after him, clearing his body as it lay on the ground. He did not turn back, however, but pursued his way through the ring barn and entered the open door of the elephant house. Bolivar stood nodding where he was chained to a stake near the door. The lion attacked him and an encounter ensued, which ended in the lion being crushed to death. in the lion being crushed to death.

Cisco, Dec. 14.—The skating rink at this

place has been closed for want of patron-Christmas trees and holiday festivals are

in process of preparation. M. B. Owens has just completed the hand-

nence commanding a fine view of the city and surrounding country.

District Court is still in session. No cases of general interest have been disposed of. Criminal docket will be taken up next Mon-

day.

H. T. Hamilton, charged with outraging his wife's neice, who was released on bond by the examining court, was re-arrested last Thursday and put in jail. The circumstances as reported are of a very revolting character. Hamilton is quite an old man, and the girl was raised in his family.

Col. Tom Rattan, one of Cisco's most enterprising citizens, is arranging to establish a wool factory in either this or Callaa wool factory in either this or Calla-

#### SENTENCES AT SHERMAN.

Unfortunates in the Courts-An Assault and an Accident-The Harris Trial.

Special to The News. SHERMAN, Dec. 14 .- District Court: James Grimes, convicted of an assault to rape and sentenced to the State penitentiary for a term of seven years, to-day had his motion for a new trial overruled.

Westley Clarke, convicted of a similar offense and sentenced to the State prison for two years, also made a motion for a new trial, which was overruled.

J. J. Stacy, convicted of burglary and sentenced to the State prison for nine years, also moved for a new trial. This motion was overruled.

In all of the above cases the defendants after making the motions and hearing them overruled gave notice in open court of

the Police Court this morning there was but one case, and that a soiled dove on trial for vagrancy. She pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined \$5 and costs. ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Mat Montillo, a negro woman, claims to have been assaulted last night at a late hour by a man on North Travis street. She says that he made three ineffectual attempts to stab her, the knife twice cutting crear through her undergarments. She says that while she thinks the man who assaulted her was a negro, she could not be positive. The only thing she claims to have recognized was a blue coat.

EYES INJURED.

Hugh Tassey, an employe at the cotton seed oil mills of Tassey, McCulloch & Co., met with an accident while handling a cask of alkali used in refining the crude oil. Some of the preparation flew into his eyes, and he was suffering such pain to-day that it was impossible for him to be at his post. THE MACK CROOK CASE.

The case of the State vs. Mack Crook, charged with the murder of Sheriff-Elect Black, of Lamar County, was called in the District Court this morning. The attorneys for the commonwealth asked .that the case be postponed until 1:30 p.m. This was granted and the court was adjourned until that hour. When court re-convened the State announced ready, but the defense announced not ready and asked the court to allow them time to prepare a notice for a continuance. This was granted, and the attorneys for the defense repaired to a private room, where they remained for some time, when they again appeared and moved for a continuance. After some discussion the motion was granted and the case continued until next term, which convenes in March, 1886. Over 100 witnesses have been in attendance since the case was called, but notwithstanding this fact the continuance was asked for and granted on the grounds that evidence of material value to the defense had failed to show up as anticipated. Commonwealth Attorney Randell, of Sherman, is assisting in the prosecution and Judge Silas Hare is engaged in behalf of the defense. The remaining lawyers in the case are Hodges, of Paris, for the prosecution and Lightfoot & Dudley, of Paris, and Wright, of Dallas, for the defense. allow them time to prepare a notice for a for the defense.

LOCAL NOTES. The uniform degree of Odd Fellows held a banquet in honor of their visiting brethren from Paris to-night.

The members of the Sam Houston Fire Company met at their hall to-night to make arrangements for a Christmas ball.
Two cases against Al Rouse and one against Dick Dickerson for violation of the Sunday law were nol prossed in the Justice Court to-day for want of evidence.

## CONFERENCE AT DENTON

Appointments for the State-The Next Meeting to be Held at Dallas.

Special to The News. DENTON, Dec. 14.—The ninth annual session of Austin Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which convened in this city on Thursday last, adjourned to-day, and the delegates are leaving this evening for their respective homes. The meeting has been a harmonious one and all seem to be well pleased with the work done. Dallas was selected as the

work done. Dallas was selected as the place for the next conference.

Bishop R. S. Foster, D. D., L. L. D., presided, with J. B. Holloway, secretary; W. J. Bassett, assistant secretary; A. H. Reat, statistical secretary, and W. S. Falkinburg,

The appointments for the ensuing year were made by the Bishop this morning, and are as follows: Austin District-E. O. McIntyre, presiding

Austin Central Church—E. O. McIntyre. Harrisburg—W. C. Chew. Mason—Thomas Broad. San Antonio—C. E. Giddings.

Dallas District-J. C. Wolf presiding

Dallas-J. R. Wolf. Danias—J. R. Wolf.
Denison—W. S. Falkenburg.
Lawrence—W. J. Bassett.
Gainesville—A. H. Reat.
Fort Worth District—H. J. Crist, presid-

ing elder. Fort Worth-H. J. Crist.

Denton—J. B. Holloway.

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Eastland—To be supplied.

Decatur—To be supplied.

Waco—M. A. Dougherty.

Clarendon—William Lomas.

Mobeetie—W. A. Cooper.

Scandinavian District—P. A. Juhlin, prejiding alder.

siding elder. Fort Worth—A. Wallin. Austin—S. L. Carlander. Brushy—J. O. Wahlberg. Bosque—J. Swenson. Decker—P. A. Lundberg. Galveston—A Peterson. Waco-P. A. Juhlin.

Prisoned in a College.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—It was learned today that a young lady named Arrighi, daughter of an Italian missionary in New York city, has for some time been mysteriously detained in the Pittsburg Female College. Dr. Smith, a prominent Methodist minister of this city, received the power of attorney from the young lady's father today and proceeded at once to the college, secured the young lady and placed her in the house of a friend, preparatory to sending her to New York. There is an air of mystery about the affair. Prominent Methodists say that the girl has been quite ill, and not even a physician was permitted to see her unless in the presence of a member of the family of Dr. Preshing, the president of the college. Dr. Preshing, when asked for an explanation, would say nothing further than that the girl had been willful and disobedient. York city, has for some time been myste-

Stratton's Successor.

Special to The News. GALVESTON, Dec. 14 .- Mr. J. E. McComb, of Montgomery County, the newly appointed United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, vice Mr. Asa Stratton, suspended, has qualified by taking the necessary oath of office, and is expected to arrive here on Thursday to enter upon somest residence in the town, on an emi- the duties of his office.

UNIVERSAL ENDORSEMENT.

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#### COMMERCIAL.

DALLAS, Dec. 14.-The week began fairly. The ground being frozen beforenoon many farmers arrived and deliveries of cotton, though light

next issue. Sugar and molasses are of especial interest at this time, owing to their unsettled condition. Late Cuban advices state that the "receipts of sugar at the four principal ports of the Island on Dec. 1 was 1265 boxes, 132,703 bags and 8437 hogsheads, or 20,217 tons, against 33,053

DOMESTIC CROP REPORT. The Department of Agriculture for Decem

The increase in the product of corn has reduced the average value of the crop to 33 cents per bushel. The average value of the previous rop in December was 36 cents. The reduction slarger in the Ohio Valley and in the Southern states. West of the Missouri the increase of took feeding has corrected the tendency to extremely low prices. The average in Missouri is 26 cents, the same as last year. In Kansas it is 24 instead of 22 last year. In Iowa 24 instead of 23. In Nebraska 19 instead of 18. It is 28 cents in Dakota, 2 cents lower than last year; 32 in Minnesota, 1 cent lower; Illinois, 28; Indiana, 29; Ohio, 32; Michigan, 34; Kentucky, 35; Pennsylvania, 40; New York, 58. Compared with former prices corn values are very low. For the preceding five years, nearly all under average in production, the average farm value was 44.7 cents per bushel, and for the preceding ten years 42.6 cents. The price of wheat, though still low, is considerably

DALLAS SPOT MARKET. Cotton was irregular and closed with limited transactions at Saturday's prices. The Exhange quotes the middle grade at 8.10c.

By wagon.....By rail..... Total 68
Total receipts to date 19,017

THE GENERAL LOCAL MARKET.

APPLES—Western \$3,25@3.75 \$\psi\$ bbl. Apple and leach butter by the barrel sc \$\psi\$ b.

BACON—Short clear smoked 7c, short clear try salt 6\psi\_c\$, breakfast bacon 9\psi\_c\$.

BAGGING AND TIES—Boston 1½ \$\text{b}\$ 11\psi\_c\$, Southern 2 \$\text{b}\$ 12\psi\_e\$ @13c, Empire 1\psi\$ \$\text{b}\$ 10\psi\_c\$. Ties—Arow, full length \$1.50.

BANNING POWDER—Standard goods in \$\text{b}\$ \$\psi\$ \$\psi\_c\$ cz, Grape or Kitchen Queen in \$\text{b}\$\$ \$\psi\_c\$ \$\psi\_c\$.

BEANS—California in bags 4c \$\psi\$ \$\text{b}\$, hand icked medium 4c, Lima beans in sacks 4\psi\_c\$.

BLUEING—Bag biueing \$\text{60}c\$ \$\psi\$ ov \$\psi\$ coz, 4 oz liquid 0c, pints \$\psi\_c\$, Sawyer's \$\psi\_c\$.50.

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

almon, Columbia River \$1.50@1.55 \$\psi\$ doz, Sacumento City \$1.45@1.50; shrimps, standard oods, 2 \$\psi\$ \$2.90@3; tomatoes, standards, 3 \$\psi\$.20 \$\psi\$ \$1.05@1.10.

CANDIES—Pails mixed 12@14c \$\psi\$ \$\psi\$; in 5-\$\psi\$ oxes, caramels 90c, butter scotch 90c, penny aple 90c, cream bar 75c, rock 75c, A. B. dropsic, lemon drops 75c, taffy 90c, jelly beans 90c, eanut bar 90c, barrel candy 90c, banana candy log, fiint stick \$\psi\$ \$\psi

... Ackers—No. 1 X 5 ½c \( \psi \) b. No. 3 X 6c, cream a 8½ @ 9c, Excelsior P. O. 8c; ginger snaps, 3 X 8 ½c, lemon cream No. 3 X 8 ½c; cakes jumbles 12c, knick knacks 12½@13c, alpha jumbles 12c, kinck kincks 174 vo., aparticles i 12c; cartoons, 10½ 012c.

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oline 83. OFFEE-Fair 10@10%c \( \Psi \), prime 10\( \Phi \) 11c, ice 12\( \Phi \) 13@14c, golden Rio 13\( \Phi \) Mocha 23\( \Phi \) 24c, Java 19\( \Phi \) 25c OTTON SEED-At mills \( \Phi \) ton, for feed 12c bu. Oranberries—Cape Cod \$10 \$7 bbl, bell and

fruit—Apples, Alden's process evap-19½c 智 肋, bright quarters 4½c; sliced ½@6c; prunes 6½@7c; dates in frails

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7.50 \$\psi\$ bbl
Molasses—Choice 55c, prime 45c, fair 35c
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Nors—Almonas 22c \$\psi\$ b, filberts 15c, Brazil
uts 11c, new pecans 4½c, cocoanuts \$5@6 \$\psi\$
09. peanuts 6c.
Onions—Northern and Western product per
u \$1.35 with 15 per cent off for carload lots, per
bit of 11 pks. Texas product not quoted by
Oranges—Louisiana or Florida \$6.50@7 \$\psi\$ bbl
r \$2.50 \$\psi\$ 100 or \$2.50 \varphi 100.
POTATOES—St. Louis potatoes in bulk sell at 5c per bu. Michigan crop in sacks 90c per bu. Discount for carloads 10\(\tilde{o}\)20c.
POULTRY—Mixed coops of chickens \$2.25\(\tilde{o}\)2.50; urkeys 65\(\tilde{o}\)80c, outside rates for grown goolers; geose \$5\(\tilde{v}\) doz.
POWDER—Riffe and shotgun \$3.50 \(\tilde{v}\) keg, dasting \$2, Eagle ducking \$3.50 \(\tilde{v}\) keg.
POTASH—Babbit's (2) cases \$2\(\tilde{o}\)2.15, Union (4)

-Prime to choice 5%@7c. -Sisal ½ inch basis 9½c ♥ th, cotton

ROPE—Sisal ½ inch basis 9½c \( \psi \) b, cotton rope 17c.

RAISINS—California London layer \$3 \( \psi \) box, Spanish London layer \$3.75, Muscatel \$3 SPARINES—French \$13, American \$8.

SARDINES—French \$13, American \$8.

SAUERKRAUT—\$3.75 \( \psi \) ½ bbl, \$7 \( \psi \) bbl.

SYMET POTATOES—60065 \( \psi \) bu.

STARCH—Royal gloss, 6 \( \psi \) boxes 6½66½c, 3 \( \psi \) 5½605 \( \psi \) c.

SODA—Bicarb, in kegs 4½605 \( \psi \) th, 1 \( \psi \) pack ages 5½60c; sal soda 2½63c.

SALT—Michigan flat hoops \$2.2502.35 \( \psi \) bbl;

Louisiana fine \$2.1502.25, coarse \$1.9502.

SPICES—Black pepper in grain 18602c \( \psi \) b;

allspice in grain 10c; ginger in zrain 14016c; nutnegs 65c.

SUGAR—Plantation granulated 7½c, standard granulated 7½c, cut loaf \$1½68½c powdered \$1/268½c; new crop, white clarified 7½c, yellow do 7c, choice O K 6½c, prime 6½c.

SCRAP IRON—Wrought \$7 \( \psi \) ton, heavy casting \$19061l, stove plate \$1/268, pig iron (Scotch) No. 1 \$14.50.

TALLOW-Local product 4%c, country cakes TEAS-Gunpowder 35@50e # 15, Imperial 40@

Vegetables—Good western cabbage \$2.50 \$7 rate, or \$13.50 \$7 100. Wool—Nominal; no transactions. LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

nalf barrels 7%c, in 50-lb boxes 8c, old cooked stated. Butchers' animals are firm and hogs

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COTTON MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Dec. 14.—The wholesalers report business good which is also proved by the large movement of freights by rail. Choice Sc per pound, but small nuts are a drug on this

The cotton market continues heavy and de-The cotton market continues heavy and depressed to day. Liverpool spots are dull and in buyers' favor, and New York spots are dull and easier. New Orleans declined 1-16c for all grades except fair, which is unchanged. Charleston and Norfolk declined 1-16c. Boston and Philadelphia declined %c. Galveston quotations are unchanged. Liverpool futures are ½ to 1 point lower. New York futures are point higher for December and from 1 to 3 points lower for other months. New Orleans nutures are from 1 to 3 points lower for all months except September, which is unchanged. Galveston stock this day 101,114 bales, same date last year 72,859; in compresses this day 58,444, same date last year 39,271; on shipboard this day 42,670, same date last year 39,58; recepts thus far this season 483,676, same date

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last year 362,669.
GALVESTON SPOT COTTON.
ToneEasy
Sales
Ordinary 7
Good Ordinary 8
Low Middling 83/8
Middling 878
Good Middling 93/2
Middling Fair 9%
CONSOLIDATED SPOT MARKET.
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1 STEP DE TATO

CONSOLIDATED SPOT MARKET.				
		MIDDLING.		Sales
	Tone.	To-day	Satd'y	
Liverpool Galveston NewOrleans Mobile Savannah Charleston Wilmington Norfolk Baltimore New York	Easy Quiet Dull Dull Quiet Nominal Easy Dull Easy	87/8 8 11-16 83/4	8¾ 8½ 8 13-16 8¾	1,006 5,500 800 1,150 500 1,339 300 104
Phila Augusta Memphis St. Louis	Dull Quiet Quiet	9½ 8½ 8¾	95% 85% 834 8 13-16	

RECEIPTS AT UNITED STATES	PORTS.
Galveston	7,436
New Orleans	12,231
Mobile	
Savannah	
Charleston	
Wilmington	
Norfolk	
Boston	
Philadelphia	265
West Point	200

Total this day	.44,034
Total this day last week	.49,972
Total this day last year	.61,221
EXPORTS FROM UNITED STATES PO	RTS.
Charleston	. 1,220
Savannah	. 4.350
Galveston	
New York	

ă	New York	1,614
Ī	U. S. CONSOLIDATED STATEMEN	T.
	Receipts thus far this week	85,303
ø	Receipts same time last week	
8	Receipts same time last year	97,834
9	Receipts this day	44,034
	Receipts this day last year	61,221
	Total this season	
	Total last season	
8	Decrease this season 169,299	
	Exports to Great Britain	35,040
	Exports to Continent	14,706
	Stock this day 972,793	
	Stock this day last week	930,521

FUTURE MARKETS.

\*\*LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Futures opened and ruled dull and closed quiet but steady; December 5d bid, December January 5d bid, January-Febuary 5.01d asked, February March 5.03d asked, March-April 5.06d asked, April-May 5.09d asked, May-June 5.12d asked, June-July 5.15d bid, July-August 5.19d bid.

HAYRE, Dec. 14.—Spots quiet but easy; tres ordinaire 63½, low middling afloat 63½, low middling loading 63½. Futures steady; December 95%, January 59½, February 60, March 60½, April 60½, May 61½, June 61½.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Futures opened, ruled and closed steady; December 9.20@9.22c, January 9.28@9.29c, February 9.39@9.40c, March 9.51 @9.50c, April 9.63@9.64c, May 9.75@9.76c June 9.86@9.87c, July 9.96@9.97c, August 10.05@10.06c, September 9.75@9.77c, October 9.54@9.55c; sales 98,600 bales.

## FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Money closed easy at 2% per cent.

Exchange closed quiet at \$4.84 1/2 @4.87, actual rates \$4.83%@4.84 for sixty days and \$4.86%@ 4.86% for demand.

Government bonds closed firm; currency 6's 125% bid, 4's coupons 123% bid, 41/2's coupons

The stock market this morning opened rregular, some of the list showing fractional declines, while others were higher to a similar extent; but the first fifteen minutes, under the lead of Lackawanna, which was evidently bid up by the cliques in its prices, advanced % to 1 corded, however, when the bears made an on-slaught on some of the leaders, especially slaught on some of the leaders, especially Lake Shore, St. Paul and Northern Pacific preferred, and by 11 o'clock had fallen to 1½@1½ the opening figures. In the hour and a half, to 12, the bulls bid prices up again, and at the time named the decline had been nearly wholly recovered. The market continued firm until 1:30 p. m., but after that hour there was free selling on the whole list, which continued with but little interruption to the close. Selling was general and quite evenly distributed, closing figures generally lowest of the day, and showed declines of ½ to 3½ per cent. Bears again attacked Lake Shore to day, reiterating the story circulated last week that that company contemplated issuing \$25,000,000 in bonds, guarantee interest on nickel plate bonds, and pay other obligations. The report was officially denied. Notwithstanding, however, the price of stock closed 1½ per cent lower than on Saturday. Specialties were weak, in sympathy with the general list, and closed generally lower. Sales 710,427.

CLOSING BIDS.

EXCHANGE AT GALVESTON. Sterling, 60 days. Buying. Selling.

Sterling, 60 days. 4.78

New York, sight. 2 dis

New Orleans, sight 2 dis

American silver. par par LONDON MONEY MARKET. EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK.

 
 Sterling—Bank, 60 days.
 Buying.
 Selling,

 Commercial, 60 days.
 4.82½
 4.83

 Francs—Bank, 60 days.
 5.21½
 5.20%

 Commercial.
 5.23½
 7.20%

 Reichsmarks—Com'l, 60 days.
 94%
 94

 15-16
 15-16
 15-16
 EXCHANGE AT NEW ORLEANS. Sterling—Bank, 60 days, 4.84
Oommercial, 60 days, 5.244
New York Sight—Bank Nominal
Commercial, 50 dis

GENERAL TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

and many of our best speculators putting out large lines of wheat short. Trading is nearly confined to May, other deliveries being very quiet. Cable news was bearish. The weather was fine. The export business was reported as small. With everything favoring the bear side weakness was the order of the day. The market fell to 1½c below yesterday's closing and then ruled tolerably steady for the remainder of the day. Some locat shorts bought freely at the decline, and the price rose ½c under the influence of this, but there was no real strength and the market closed dull.

Oats were very quiet, and but little was doing either in cash or futures.

Corn was weaker under heavy selling of year, causing this delivery to drop to le under May. It is the general opinion of the trade that parties who have been long for the year have now about sold out. The demand for May was good, and it was steady and relatively firm. January was quiet. The weather was regarded as highly favorable to both receipts and grading. The market was quiet and steady.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wheat January 854c February 854a bid.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wheat—January 85%c. February 85%c bid,
May 91%@91%c bid.
Corn—December 39%c bid,January 38%@38%c,
May 40%c.
Oats—December 28%c, January 28%c, May

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET. St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Wheat weak and lower; leelined from the opening, with only temporary rallies of small importance relieving the downward tendency, closing 1@1½c below Saturdey.

downward tendency, closing 101% below Saturday.
Corn weak and lower, closing dull and 1/2 below Saturday.
Oats quiet but firm.
CLOSING PRICES.
Wheat—December 93c bid, January 94%c, February 96%c, May \$1.02%c.
Corn—December 93%c, January 33%c bid, February nominally 34%c, May 37%e bid.
Oats—December 28%c bid, May 31%c bid.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Receipts 5042
bushels; No. 2 red, cash 67%c bid, 68%c asked;
January 68%c bid, February 71%c bid, 72%c
asked; May 78%c bid, 79c asked; No. 2 soft, cash
81%c bid, 82c asked.

Corn—Receipts 3339 bushels; market weak;
No. 2 cash 26%c bid, 27c asked; January 27%c
bid, 27%c asked; May 31%c asked; No. 2 white,
cash 27%c bid, 28%c asked.

Oats—No. 2 cash 26%c.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Wheat dropped 1@1%c lower with a moderate trade; January 93%@94%c, February 95%@95%c, May \$1.00%@1.00%, June \$1.01%@1.04%.
Corn %@%c lower and dull.
Oats %@%c lower; western 36@43c.

CINCINNATI GRAIN MARKET. CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Wheat easier; No. 5

ed 95c. Corn firmer; No. 3 mixed 35½@36c. Oats stronger; No. 2 mixed 31@32c. Rye steady; No. 2 65½c. Barley quiet; No. 3 spring 60@68c.

NEW ORLEANS GRAIN MARKET. NEW ORLEANS GRAIN MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Corn firmer and held higher; mixed and yellow 47c, white 45@46c.
Oats firm; No. 2 sacked 37@37%c.
Bran quiet at 80@821%c.
Hay steady at \$17@18, prime \$14@16.

ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET. St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Provisions—Market dull, weak and lower to sell, with very little-business reported; no demand for pork but a fair lemand for lard; Southern orders are few and

Mann.
Pork—Standard mess, new held at \$10, heavy lo \$10.25 but no demand.
Lard—Prime steam was salable at \$5.85@5.90, Sé asked.

Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders \$3.50, ribs \$4.95, shoulders, longs \$4.80, clear ribs \$4.90, short-clear \$5.10.

Bacon—Longs \$5.62%, clear ribs \$5.75, short-clear \$5.90; hams \$8.50@11.

NEW ORLEANS PROVISION MARKET.

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Flour dull; extra
fancy \$4.90, fancy \$4, choice \$4.40.

Cornmeal quiet at \$2.

Provisions steady.

Pork \$9.87 1/60 10.

Cut Meats—Shoulders \$3.75, sides \$5.12 1/2.

Bacon \$5.62 1/2 66, long clear \$5.87 1/2.

Hams—Choice sugar cured \$9.50 10.

Lard—Refined tierces \$0.25, packers' tierces \$6.37 1/2.

CINCINNATI PROVISION MARKET. CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Flour dull; family \$4@ 30, tancy \$4.50@4.75.

4.30, tancy \$4.50/04.70.

Pork easier at \$10.25.

Lard quiet at \$6.07½.

Bulk meats firm; shoulders \$3.85, short ribs \$5.80.

Bacon firm; shoulders \$4.87½, short ribs \$5.90, short clear \$6.15.

Whisky steady; sales of 52 bbls at \$1.09. CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-Provisions were dull and

easy.
Pork—January \$9.95 bid, February \$10.05 bid,
May \$10.42\%.
Lard—January \$6.07\% bid, February \$6.15\top
6.17\%, March \$6.22\%\ \top 6.25.
Short Ribs—January \$4.92\%, February \$5,
March \$5.10.

NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Beef dull; new extra

mess \$10.
Pork steady; new mess \$9.78@10.37½.
Lard dull and lower; steam rendered \$6.35.
Sugar dull; crushed 7½c, powdered 7½@7½c,
granlated 6½c.
Molasses steady. ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec.14.—Cattle—Receipts 1480 head; good to choice native shippers \$506.25, fair to medium \$4.3504.75, common \$3.5004.25; butchers' steers, fair to choice \$3.2503.75, common \$2.5003; cows and heifers, fair to choice \$2.8503.8, common \$202.50; feeding steers \$3.2503.75, stockers \$2.2503, native bulls \$202.15, good to choice wintered Texans \$3.2503.75, bulls \$1.7500 to choice wintered Texans \$3.2500.75, bulls \$1.7500 to choice wintered Texans \$1.0500 to choice wintered Texans \$1.0500 to choice w

Hogs—Receipts 7314 head; market steady and active. Yorkers quiet at \$3,55@3.60, packers at \$3.70@3.80, best heavies and butchers at \$3.85@4. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO. Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 7000 head; narket stronger; Christmas steers \$6@6.75, beef attle \$3.50@5.50, butchers \$2@4, stockers \$2.30 ### Acceipts 52,000 head; market slow and weak, 5@10c lower: light \$3.50@3.85, rough packing \$3.55@3.75; heavy packing and shipping \$3.75@3.95.

ping \$5.75\infty5.95. Sheep—Receipts 6000 head; market steady; common \$2\infty3 good \$3.25\infty4. KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 714 lead; best natives strong; butcher stuff 10c ligher, others slow and weak.

Hogs—Receipts 4998 head; closing weak at 3.25@3.80; bulk of packers at \$3.50@3.65.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Sugar.—Open kettle, strictly prime 505½, prime 4½, 11lly fair 4½, good fair 4½, fair 4½, good common 4½, 4½, fair 4½, good grades. Centrifugal, plantation granulated 6½, choice white 6½, fair 4½, fair 4½, good yellow 6½, 68 3-16c, gray white 6½, good yellow 6, seconds 4½, 5½, granket steady. Receipts to-day 1918 hhds and 6796 bbls, sales to-day 1455 hhds and 5156 bbls.

Molasses—Open kettle, choice 42, 436, strictly prime 40, 42c. good prime 37, 339c, prime 35, 63c, good fair 30, 332c, fair 28, 330c; market active, receipts sold up. Centrifugal, choice 32c, strictly prime 29, 330c, good prime 27, 228c, prime 20, 235c, good fair 20, 20, good prime 27, 228c, prime 20, 235c, good fair 20, 20, good prime 27, 228c, prime 20, 235c, good fair 20, 20, good prime 27, 228c, prime 20, 235c, good fair 20, 20, good prime 27, 228c, prime 20, 235c, good fair 20, 235c, good common 16, 23c, common 16, 23c, fair 20, 235c. Receipts to-day market active. Sirup, 27, 337. Receipts to-day NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET.

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GALVESTON, Dec. 14.—Coffee—Market active and firm. Quotations are: Ordinary 90%c, fair 9%@9%c, prime 10%@10%c, choice 11@11%c, peaberry 12%@12%c, Cordova 12%@18c, old Government 13wa 21%@25%c, according to grade. Importers of Rio coffee fill orders for round lots at the following prices: Fair 8½@3%@8%c, good 9%@9%c, prime 9%@9%c, choice 10%@10%c, peaberry 11%@11%c.
Sugar—Market strong and active. Round lots quoted by plantation agents as follows: Louisiana pure white 6%c, choice off white 6%c, yellow clarified 5%@5%@5%c, according to grain and color. Northern refined firm; wnoiesale grocers quote as follows: Crushed and cut loaf 8%@8%c, powdered 8@8%c, granulated 7%@8%c, standard 4 7%@7%c, off 4 7%@7%c.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Coffee for futures opened: December 6.70c, January 6.70æ6.75c, February 6.70æ6.80c. Noon: December 6.70c, January 6.70c. Closed: December 6.70æ6.75c, January 6.70c, February 6.70æ6.80c.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The market for dry goods was dull and featureless to-day, and the main conditions are unchanged.

MARINE.

GALVESTON, Dec. 14.—Arrived: Steamship Aransas, Capt. Wm. Weissen, from Corpus Christi, general cargo; steamship Comal, Capt. James Bolger, from New York, with a general cargo.
Cleared: British steamship Princess, Capt.
John J. Reed, for Liverpool, with 5225 bales of cotton. Sailed: Steamship Aransas, Capt. William Weissen, for Morgan City, general cargo.

Livingston.

LIVINGSTON, Dec. 14.—In the case of the CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Wheat has been weak and lower to-day, with heavy selling of long wheat, State vs. Ed. Adams, on trial for attempt-

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL. Letter Relating to Fence Cutting-Plantation Purchased.

Special to The News. Austin, Dec. 14.—Gov. Ireland has received a letter, dated Point Rock, Conche County, Dec. 10, relative to some fence cutting in that section. The writer, J. F. Bustin, of Bustin & Simms, says: "I have just learned that on the night of the 8th inst. four miles of my fence was cut. I have 105 acres. In August last I complied with the law, and have legal control over all the land fenced, and have left ten gates. My neighbors fear their fences will also be cut, and join in an earnest request for rangers to be sent here. I will rebuild the fence at once, but fear it will be cut again if rangers are not sent." Rangers will be sent by direction of the Governor.

A contest against J. C. Degress, expostmaster and recently elected Alderman of the Eighth Ward, will be made by C. McAnally, who secured the next highest number of votes for Alderman of that ward. The grounds of the protest are that Degress is a retired officer of the United States army, and therefore prohibited from holding any office of profit or trust under the city or State authority, according to the laws of the United States and the State of Texas. Ex-Alderman Wells will contest the election of Alderman Brush to a seat from the Third Ward on the ground of illegal voting. The total number of votes cast at the late election was 2728, showing an increase over the vote of last year of 775, and which shows a decided increase of the population of this city during the past year.

The Penitentiary Board has just prechased from Williams & Guion, of New York, a plantation of 2300 acres, situated in Fort Bend County and known as the Harlan place. It is very nearly all improved land, and contains, besides a number of houses, a steam gin and a sugar house that originally cost over \$30,000. The terms of the sale were only \$25,600, and the board is highly pleased over the purchase. The plantation will be run by convicts in the interest of the State.

There is some conjecture among Judge number of votes for Alderman of that

will be run by convicts in the interest of the State.

There is some conjecture among Judge Terrell's friends here about the motives of papers in the interest of certain candidates who persist in attacking him about political matters. It is known to all that he has abstained for the last two years from politics, and his friends think that since his policy has been endorsed by the reports of the Governor's grass commissioners the politicians had better let him alone He said lately in answer to an inquiry as to whether he would be a candidate for the United States Senate that he had never yet said that he would be, but he would not consult political slate makers now or hereafter on the subject. He said further that he had seen nothing in the constitution or laws that deprived him of the privilege of talking to the people next summer, whether he is a candidate or not.

SAN ANTONIO.

Alleged Stage Robbers Arrested-Accidentally Killed by His Brother.

Special to The News. SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14.—Jim Stanton and Dick Oran, who were arrested in San Saba, charged with the recent robbery of the Fredericksburg stage, arrived in the city yesterday and are now in the county jail.

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Deputy United States Marshal A. M.
Gilda arrived in the city to-day
and stated that virulent small pox is prevalent at Fort Davis, Marfa, Presidio and
Murphysville.

News reached the city this morning of
the death of Peter Rhemer, a boy 10 years
old, who was killed by his brother Willie.
The two were hunting yesterday on the
Sabinal, Uvalde County, and Willie
Rhemer seeing a deer, fired at
it. At the same moment Peter
ran in front of the barrel
and the ball passed directly through his
head, killing him instantly. The deceased
was the stepson of Mr. Charles Barnard, a
well known ranchman.

Fifteen deaths occurred in the city last
week, nine of which were from consumption.

tion.

The Texas Society of Civil Engineers have elected the following officers: City Engineer C. P. Matlock, president; County Surveyor W. M. Locke, vice president; A. G. Cotera, secretary; F. E. Butterfield, treasurer; J. V. Thadan, librarian; board of directors, Capt. T. S. Anderson, W. R. Freeman, Thomas Franklin, W. H. Bonnell and Rudolph Meyer. The board of directors and Rudolph Meyer. The board of directors will hold a meeting next Saturday, and circulars will be sent to all members of the profession throughout the State explanatory

BROWNSVILLE.

The Election in Matamoras-Only Two Casual ties Reported.

Special to The News. BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 14.—The election yesterday in Matamoras went for Yturria, the candidate of the State. Gov. Cuellar Villarcal, the candidate supported by the federal authorities, and Torrez, independent, came out about even. Troops and police patrolled the streets all day. There was much firing, but the only casualties were two men wounded.

Latest Postal News.

of the organization.

Special to The News.
Washington, Dec. 14.—Order of the Posts master General, Postoffice Department, office of Postmaster General.—Order No. 178.—That Section 639 of the Postal Regulations of 1879, be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 639. Every railroad company is required to take the mails from and deliver them into all terminal postoffices whatever, except in cities where other provision is made by the Department, and also to all intermediate postoffices which are located at not more than eighty rods from the nearest station or railroad office at which such company has an agent, the distance to be measured by the shortest coad. The length of the route will be computed and paid for from terminal office to terminal office, as at present, except in those cities where the Department causes the mail to be carried between the railroad and postoffice, and in such it will be computed from the place where the mail is taken from and delivered to the company

1, 1889. Postoffices Established—Cambert, Parker County, on route 31,009, Weatherford, 7 miles east, Millsak, 8 miles west. Downs' Defense.

Boston, Dec. 14.—"Judge" Marcus P. Nor. ton, who from the platform of Mechanics Hall last night unexpectedly addressed the congregation in Mr. Downs' defense, was present in court to-day and said if more bail was wanted it would be forthcoming.
No more, however, was required. While waiting in court "Judge" Norton said that Messrs. S. F. Keys and J. A. Coffey were arranging the proposed syndicate of lawyers for the defense and during the week Gen. Butler and other distinguished counsel.

Going South. Leave.		Going North.
2:20 pm 2:00 am	Denison.	1:15 am  12:15 pm
2:45 pm 2:25 am		12:50 pm 11:50 pm
4:15 pm 3:52 am	McKinney.	12:25 pm 10:25 am
5:55 pm 5:30 am	Dallas.	9:55 pm 9:00 am
8:50 pm 8:15 am		7:30 pm 6:35 am
8:30 am	Cisco.	5:50 am
3:50 pm 6:45 am	Morgan.	9:10 pm 10:15 am
8:30 pm 9:00 am	Waco.	6:45 pm 6:30 am
1:10 am 12:01 pm		3:15 pm 2:20 am
6:35 pm 8:25 am	Austin.	6:20 pm 7:45 am
2:08 am 1:28 pm	Brenham.	1:28 pm 1:07 am
6:30 am 5:00 pm	Hongron	70.00 000 0.00
8:55 am 7:40 pm	Colvector.	10:00 am 9:00 pm 7:25 am 6:40 pm
7:40 am	New Orleans	7:30 pm
Arrive.	THE WOLLEARS.	Leave.

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6:80 a m L'veDallas 9:00 a m ArrCleburne 1:00 p m ArrTemple. 4:05 p m ArrLampasas 11:00 p m ArrGalvestor	L've. 10:55 p m L've. 6:45 p m L've. 3:35 p m
MIXED:	
3:30 p m L'veDallas 7:45 p m ArrCleburne. 8:40 p m ArrMontgomer	L've. 5:15 a m
Through tickets and bag points and to and from Eu and other information call o W. J. STORMS, Tick	rope. For tickets

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

# The Morning News.

# THE CITY.

No one is authorized to make any purchases for our account or have work performed for any department of our estab lishment 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.

The Fire.

The two story house in which the fire of Sunday night originated has proved to belong to Mr. C. Treacey, who recently bought it and the lot it stood on from Mr. M. E. Walsh for \$3000. The building was insured for \$2000 in the Phœnix, of Hartford. Treacey was preparing to effect repairs on the building. He has no theory respecting the origin of the fire beyond the general impression that it was the work of tramps.

The grand jury for the December term was empaneled yesterday with the following membership: C. W. Bussey, George Alexander, John Howard, C. A. Keating, Walter Caruth, Elisha McCommas, J. A. Crawford, W. W. Sebastian, C. T. Orr Thomas Field, O. P. Bowser and John Ram

ture and the grand jury adjourned to the second Monday in January, 1866.

# Public Meeting-On to Paris.

The undersigned have just returned from Galveston, where they had a conference with the directors of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad looking to the extension of that line northeast from Dallas. earnestly request every person interested in the future of Dallas to meet at the Mer-chants? Exchange to-day at 3:30 p. m. to take action upon our report. W. H. FLIPPEN,

Every person interested in the future welfare of this city should attend the meeting this afternoon at the Merchants' Exchange to take action upon the report of the committee which have just returned from a conference at Galveston with the directors of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad, looking to the extension of their road northeast from Dallas. The importance of such extension to the future of this city is one in which the little and great in point of business are linked together. What-ever tends to increase the business of Dal-las promises a brighter business future for erned by a broad, liberal and progressive

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HON. B. F. FRYMIER, THE WIDELY KNOWN

Wheelhorse of Several Texas Legislatures, Discusses the Importance of Labor Organizations and Pronounces for Bill Walsh.

Hon. B. F. Frymier, a leading member of the lower branch of the Texas Legislature for several successive terms up to and including the present one, arrived in the city yesterday from Cleburne, to which growing town he recently moved from Crockett. Starting in life as a carpenter, he claims not to have parted with his early sympathy for labor when he ceased to run the jackplane, and he is now not only in full accord with the labor movement, but an actual laborer in that vineyard, duly commissioned and accredited as a master workman of the assembly recently organized at Cleburne. The news that Mr. Frymier, who has figured as chairman of some of the most important House committees, and whose reports from such committees had come to be regarded as a true analysis of facts in the interest of political economy, is one of the Knights, is calculated to send a shudder of uneasiness through some parties in political life. Throughout his career in public life he has been regarded as a bold, blunt man, conservative in all things and opposed to snam equivocation or concealment. As a Knight of Labor he may be considered a safe guide ever on the side of sound, sober thought, and on guard against the excesses of explosive placehunters who may have thrust themselves into the organization for selfish

To a News representative yesterday Mr. Frymier expressed himself as follows con-

cerning the labor movement: "I believe that the country is only prosperous when its laborers are prosperous, and I believe that the prosperity of the laborers can only be secured and made lasting by their resistance to oppression through the operation of an organization intelligently directed. The selfish principle, after all, is the ruling one in our civilization, and unless the organization of capital is kept on a safe ground by the organization of labor, the latter will become the prey of a dominant selfishness. With the concentration of industries in centers, as the result of recent strides in the discovery and application of machinery, labor organization is a strong existing necessity, and it is fortunate that the era of invention and discovery has been ushered in with an era of general intelligence. Before the period of factories and the prevaiting division of labor, the artisans scattered throughout the country had protection in the local rates, which there was no organized capital to press down. Now, however, with the articles fashioned for man's use largely produced by machinery operated by a large accumulation of capital and with labor trained to one branch of business so as to almost paralyze it for any other use, thereby leaving the operative at "I believe that the country is only pros-

business so as to almost paralyze it for any other use, thereby leaving the operative a the mercy of capital if unrestrained the mercy of capital if unrestrained, there is a necessity, and a grave one, for labor organization. I do not confine this rule to factories alone. Wherever large corporations, whether they be railroads, manufacturers or what not, exist, labor organization is necessary, not only for the protection of the laborer, but for the prevention of the recoil which the excesses of capital if left unrestrained would conserved.

The platform of the Knights of Labor, which has been published to the world, I hold to be one of the most conservative and best constructed, as regards the preservation of good order, that ever has been formulated."

"You, doubtless," said the reporter, "have observed in a Dallas evening paper a letter signed 'A Poor Man,' but written with a sort of schoolmaster jingle, in which it was broadly hinted that The News ought to be boycotted for daring to publish the views of Rabbi Voorsinger. Is it a principle of the organization to boycott a newspaper for permitting the opponents of boycotting to give their arguments through its columns?"

"Opposed to oppression in every form the

Knights of Labor certainly favor freedom of speech. There is no evidence to show that the letter you have reference to was written by a Knight of Labor."

"I suppose," queried the reporter, "that the labor movement, in conjunction with the Farmers' Alliance, promises to prove an important political factor in Texas at an early day?"

"The organizations of "Opposed to oppression in every form, the Knights of Labor certainly favor freedom

The organizations are not supposed to "The organizations are not supposed to be political, but as far as possible they will see that members of the Legislature are instructed to represent them. The Knights of Labor have associated themselves with the Farmers' Alliance for mutual action and mutual aid. Before the next election the great mass of the farmers of Texas will belong to the Alliance, and except in the coast counties and some of the western and eastern counties they will control the elections. In six months growth the Farmers Alliance in Johnson County was as complete as in counties of its previous existence; it is now spreading very rapidly."

"Why are lawyers excluded from mem-

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"Not because of any objection to their profession, but because the farmers and laborers have come to regard the lawyers as having it in their power to mislead by the magic spell of their oratory."

"How do the farmers and laborers stand on the land question?"
"They are very much in accord with Bill Walsh. They insist on the stockmen paying for the use of the free school grass, and in holding the land under the lease system until who time is section. until such time as actual settlers are ready to take it up. Both the laborers and the far-mers know the value of education to the cor-rect understanding and maintenance of their rights, and the education of the poorer

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## SADWRECK OF AUSEFUL MIND

THE HEAD OF A NEW YORK MUSIC FIRM

Imagines that Assassins are Camping on His Trail Who Want to Kill Him and Ship His Body in a Trunk.

Mr. J. O. Weaver, senior member of the Weaver Organ Company of York, Pa., an accomplised business man, arrived in the city about the middle of last week, and for a few days transacted considerable business at the music stores. During this time there was nothing indicative of a shattered mind either in his person or demeanor. Saturday afternoon he left the St. George Hotel and was not seen again until Sunday, when he was brought in by Mr. J. Mitchell, a farmer living seven miles north of the city, who, at 3 o'clock in the morning, hearing a noise about his premises, went to discover what it was, and found Mr. Weaver hiding from imaginary foes. The poor man's mind had swung loose from its moorings and was drifting helplessly on the ocean of insanity. Almost naked and frozen, he trembled at the sound of hls own voice, and with the greatest difficulty the hospitable farmer was able to induce him to enter his house and enjoy the comfort of a good fire built for his comfort. Calmed somewhat by the assurance of the farmer, Mr. Weaver became more reliant and went on to state that certain parties were trying to assassinate him in order to get possession of his property and his life insurance. Mr. Mitchell during the day brought him to the city, intending to turn him over to the authorities, but before he could find an officer Weaver escaped. The next seen of him he was found in the streets all tattered and torn soliloquizing about the Northern bankers, Elliott & Beard, being after him and trying to take his life. Mr. W. K. Wheelock, an old acquaintance, coming across him and learning from his lips all about his mortal dread, rightly assumed that he had lost his mind, and he at once notified Marshal Arnold of the fact, who then took charge of him. Letters giving his name and address were found on his person, and the Marshal, as a primal step, telegraphed the facts to the firm at York, to which the following reply came:

YORK, Dec. 14.—J. C. Arnold, Chief of Police, Dallas: Get a physician in your city to see J. O. Weaver as soon as possible. After examination let him telegraph me at once in regard to his condition, giving full particulars as to probable dangers, and farmer was able to induce him to enter

After examination let him telegraph me at once in regard to his condition, giving full particulars as to probable dangers, and whether he deems it best that his friends shall come on and take care of him.

"E. W. MEISENHOLDER."

Mr. Arnold, in compliance with the request, called on a physician, who examined the patient and pronounced his trouble to be in the nature of a severe nervous shock, such as might be developed by business troubles. While Weaver was undergoing the examination he twice broke loose from the officers and once succeeded in gaining the street, where he yelled murler in a wild heart-rending voice. In his antics in the the street, where he yelled murler in a wild heart-rending voice. In his antics in the city hall he seized a chair and attempted to demolish Officer Ramsey, from which he was prevented by the timely interference of other officers. The Marshal, after the medical examination was over telegraphed the doctor's opinion to York, and had Weaver transferred temporarily to the calaboose, where he was locked up in a cell, with an officer instructed to see that he did not do himself bodily harm. At times the unfortunate man is quite rational and talks unfortunate man is quite rational and talks in a business way, but as soon as his mind runs into the dreadful chasm the balance

runs into the dreadful chasm the balance becomes destroyed and he raves and acts like a maniac, one of his hallucinations being that the officers want to kill him and ship his body in a trunk.

At a late hour last night, Chief Arnold, to his last despatch, received the following reply from Mr. Messenholder, who proves to be the brother-in-law of Mr. Weaver:

"Take good care of Weaver, and keep him so that he can do no violence to himself or others until I arrive."

## Amusement Notes.

"Mixed Pickles" was repeated at the Opera-house last evening to a delighted audience. It was Mr. Polk's misfortune to play here on the eve of a powerful attraction and his business suffered in conse-

The advance sale of seats for the Abbott engagement was the largest that ever took place in Dallas, the figures running up to \$1300 when the box was closed last evening. There seems to have been little preference as to operas, "Mikado" and "Faust" proving equally attractive.

Katie Putnam follows Miss Abbott, and "Young Mrs. Winthrop" comes next week.

## Conservatory Burned.

A fire, from an unknown cause, broke out at 4 p. m. yesterday in the beautiful conservatory owned by Mr. B. M. Good, on Good street, between Swiss avenue and Live Oak, and consumed \$600 worth of structures and floral fixings. Mr. Good will reconstruct and resurrect his conservatory by the time the flowers bloom again.

A few days ago an account was published in The News of the case of a respectable young lady who entered Mr. Wallar's drug

store and implored his protection against a strange man, whom she charged with dogging her steps through the street and making insulting proposals. The young lady ing insulting proposals. The young lady gave his description to the police, but Marshal Arnold's attention was only called to it through the columns of the press. He then went to work with his accustomed vigor, and last night on the corner of Main and Austin streets arrested as the suspected insulter a party who gave his name as W.P. Frazier and his home port as Galveston. Should he prove to be the right man another feather will be added to the Marshal's cap.

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GRAND WINDSOR.—G. H. Gausmann, agent Young Mrs. Winthrop Company; D. T. Bonar, Henrietta; John N. Simpson, City; W. T. Whittington, Tyler; Henry Rhorer, St. Louis; J. B. Kane, Denton; James Pfouts, City; L. G. Skinner, Erie, Pa.; A. C. Garcia, wife and children, Galveston; J. W. Nichols, Houston; E. M. Cooper, San Francisco, Cal.; G. W. Tuthill, St. Louis; H. D. Prendergest, Austin; J. H. Britton, Chas. Davis, El Paso; B. Paddock, Fort Worth; Geo. A. Knight, Pecos City; L. W. Christian, Weatherford; H. C. Withers, Austin; Mrs. Dr. Adams, Fort Worth; Miss Adams, Bryan; Mrs. Massinggell and sister, McKinney; J. W. Cherry, New York; W. L. Hall, city; Jas. M. Steere, Dallas; F. E. Rickey, St. Louis; J. M. Richardson, Memphis; Jacob Kuhn, Louisville, Ky.; H. L. Page, St. Louis; G. B. Kane, Denton; F. H. Barnioe, Wichita Falls; E. B. Allen, Wells, Fargo & Co.; W. J. Weatherley, Grapevine, Texas; R. H. Brown, Tisga, Texas; L. W. Oglesby, Plano; T. J. Brown, Cherma, James Orr, Terrell; J. W. Spencer, Fort Worth; D. F. Sherrell, J. D. Conger, Quitman, Tex.; John Bacon, Denton; T. F. Ray, Springfield, O.; B. F. Ezekiel, Charles E. Vroman, New York; Ben Collins, Marshall; Miss Lucy Merchant, Bowie; J. M. Vines, Jr., Jefferson; L. Block, New Orleans; A. Lawson, Hillsboro, Tex.; T. H. Shive, Dallas.

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ST. GEORGE HOTEL.—J. M. Goodwin, City; J. E. M. Yates, Miss Lillian Patterson, Grapevine; H. E. Furguson, Denton; Harry Milier, Big Spring; Will Blair, Paris; J. Van Wil, Minneapolis; M. D. Crossby. Abeline; H. D. Hockernert, J. R. Warren, Gilmer; F. R. Sanders, New Orleans; Eli Stallings, Paris; J. H. Barron, Midland; L. P. Randall, Aurora; S. D. Hughes, Prairie Grove; T. W. Kern, St. Louis; T. R. Cornwell, J. A. Parks, T. M. Bradley, Ennis; P. E. Platt, Sacramento, Cal.; E. H. King, Ennis; J. C. Moore, McKinney; W. W. Curry, Kansas City; J. L. Lovejoy, St. Louis; W. W. King, General Agent, St. Louis; W. Blackman and wife, Des Moines, Iowa; J. D. Robinson, Duck Creek.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A. J. Elam and wife to J. M. Elam, lot on 

St. Patrick's Bazar, 721 Elm street, opened its doors last night to a good number of visitors. The East Dallas Star Silver Corne itors. The East Dallas Star Silver Cornet Band discoursed its sweetest tunes for about one hour. To-day a grand concert at 8 p.m.; entrance only 25 cents. During the day clerks in the stores can get their dinners at 25 cents a meal. The voting will begin in earnest: For the most popular Councilman, between P. Linskie and J. Spellman; railroader, between P. Burke and J. E. Burke, etc. Everybody is invited.

Infants' Kid and Goat Button 50c, Sizes two to five, at Lewis Bros. & Co.'s.

Fish and Ovsters. I. M. Lewis has removed to 607 Main st. Keeps on hand fresh fish, crabs, oysters, clams, shrimps, shell oysters, at all times. Families needing anything in Mr. Lewis' line will do well to telephone him.

Remember the paper festival Friday night, next door to Edwards' music store.

# Gorgeous Display of Holiday Goods.

J. W. WERB, 610 MAIN STREET. Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry, Silverware, Silver Platedware, Gold Pens, Pencils, Toothpicks, Spectacles, Opera Glasses, Music Boxes, Carving Sets, French and American Clocks, Plush and Fancy Goods, China and Bisque of every variety, and all at greatly reduced prices. Parties at a distance of the process of the process of the process. tance can have goods sent them on ap

If you are in doubt as to what to select as an appropriate gift, then go to Knepfly & Son's great Jewelry House, and there you will find an assortment of goods seldom seen in the South. Their stock of Diamonds is immense, Watches the most beautiful. Silverware the richest, Fancy Goods the most novel, and for the little folks a line of goods, most certain to please them. You

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If to pains you are addicted,
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## Holiday Goods.

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Electric Lights.

The vacant lot on the corner of Elm and Market streets has been purchased by the Texas Electric Illuminating Company, on which they intend to place one of the finest and most complete central stations of incandescent electric lighting in the South. This is astrong company, with abundant capital, recently organized here for the purpose of introducing the best system of incandescent lighting ever offered, and those who contemplate using the beautiful lights and want the best, will find it to their interest to confer with them. Their office is at 837 and 839 Main street. Main street.

Paper Festival.

A novel entertainment will be given Friday evening, the 18th inst., next door to Edwards' music store, for the benefit of the Dallas Public Library and Free Reading Room. Many beautiful paper articles, suitable for holiday gifts, will be for sale on that occasion. The public are cordially invited to attend and purchase the lovely flowers, plaques, fans and other ingenuious designs. Anmission, 10 cents. Refreshments, 25 cents.

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