





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.

Barlett.

BARLETT, Nov. 27.—This section was visited by a cold rain yesterday.

A very large acreage of land in Williamson County, which has heretofore been used for grazing purposes, is being broken up and put into cultivation.

Burton.

BURTON, Nov. 28.—A lively discussion on the pending local option question took place here this evening between Col. Gidding, of Brenham, and Hon. Harry Hayes, of Independence.

Rockdale.

ROCKDALE, Nov. 28.—The negro with a Winchester rifle and brass knucks, arrested the other day by Officers Come and Arthur, proved to be Lewis Binkins.

San Angelo.

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 28.—Mrs. M. B. Pullin and Mrs. J. W. Robbins, while out riding yesterday evening, rode into a wire fence and were thrown from their horses and badly cut.

Waco Wirelings.

Good, Bad and Indifferent Doings of a Day at the Central City.

Special to The News.

WACO, Nov. 28.—The Fifth Street Christian Church has been sold for \$2500. The congregation is not in debt, but sold to purchase ground and erect a more elegant and spacious edifice in a better location.

Alleged Burglars.

Complaints have been filed against Jim Russell, Louis Lippets and Will Deckland for burglary. They are alleged to be the parties who robbed the establishments of Lewine Bros. and Sturges & Co.

The Varnell Case.

District Judge J. M. Hall has granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of the State vs. Tom Varnell, held for murder. The hearing has been fixed for Dec. 9 at Hillsboro.

The City Garbished.

It is not often that a writ of garnishment is run on a city, but such a writ was filed to-day against Waco. E. Ker alleges that Loving & Swanson are justly indebted to him in the sum of \$145; that the city of Waco is justly indebted to Loving & Swanson in a sum over and above \$145, and has the means to pay.

In the District Court.

In the District Court William Lee, charged with theft, was found guilty and his penalty assessed at five years in the penitentiary.

In the Suit of Sanger Bros. vs. Clarence A. Chambers and Wife.

In the suit of Sanger Bros. vs. Clarence A. Chambers and wife, the plaintiffs filed bond for the sequestration of \$2000 worth of property in Waller County.

A Verdict for Defendants was Found in the Case of A. E. Watson vs. T. H. Ayers.

A verdict for defendants was found in the case of A. E. Watson vs. T. H. Ayers, and judgment thereon rendered. A new trial was granted on motion. The suit involved \$75,000 worth of land in Freestone County.

A Rattling Good Time.

The Hearne negro who got into a row with a porter on the passenger train and stopped the train in order to cancel accounts with the porter, was recently arrested and locked up in jail.

Failure at Denton.

DENTON, Nov. 28.—The large retail grocery house of R. C. Scripture was closed by attachment this morning. Assets not known.

Marshall.

MARSHALL, Nov. 28.—The funeral of Engineer A. T. Owens came off this morning, with the rites of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which order he was a member.

Plano.

PLANO, Nov. 28.—Samuel Scott, of Duck Creek neighborhood, was here to-day in search of his son Sammy, 16 years old, who ran away from home.

Corpus Christi.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Nov. 28.—This section has been visited by a much needed rain, and it not accompanied by a freeze there will be plenty of grass and water.

Lancaster.

LANCASTER, Nov. 28.—The Masonic Lodge at Lancaster sent \$10, and the Odd Fellows \$20, to the Galveston fire sufferers of their respective orders.

Salado.

SALADO, Nov. 28.—A little son of Elder J. S. Bally was riding a horse to water, and fell, and the horse fell with him and broke his neck.

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ARRESTING THE WRONG MAN. Unhappy Experience of a Country Doctor in New York. New York Tribune. "Talking about New York Police Courts," said a short man with a round red face and a huge pair of spectacles to a Tribune reporter.

CHANGING OF FIRM. Having sold out our entire stock of FARM AND MILL MACHINERY to BOWSER & LEMMON, together with our good will, we take pleasure in recommending our successors to our customers and the public as in every way worthy of your confidence and patronage.

Irish Land League. There will be a special meeting of the Irish National Land League at their hall TO-DAY AT 3 P. M. All parties having funds of the League are requested to be present and make settlement.

A CULPRIT. The maiden aunt, in her straight-backed chair, With a flush on her pale and wrinkled cheek, And I scolded, mortified, mystified ear, Was just about to speak.

NEVER AND FOREVER. In the mooning Came the warning— Aching heart and farz tongue, Out the window then I flung All my smoking apparatus.

THE SUCCESSFUL HUNTER. Hall, hunter! what is sweeter meat Than the ducks are, just before Thanksgiving? Take thou proud hunter's highest seat, Thou generous son of goodly living!

How to Conciliate an Editor. Texas Sitings. "You look awful blue. What is the matter with you?" "That editor has sent back my last batch of poems. I wish I knew how to get his good will."

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The attention of the readers of THE NEWS is directed to the completeness of its commercial columns.

The News special train, making connections with all morning trains out of Fort Worth, now leaves Dallas regularly every morning at 4:30 o'clock.

ROBBING THE STATE OF PRINCELY REVENUES. The Statesman, published at Austin, referring to the late proceedings before the State Land Board, announced that "some members of the board, if not all of them, are disposed to take an advanced position with regard to the State's land affairs in order to put a stop to the free grass policy which has for years robbed the State of princely revenues."

When the British voters heard that Gladstone had been returned from Midlothian they assembled at the depot of the railroad on which he was to come to town

and sang: "For he's a jolly good fellow, which no man can deny." Gladstone is about 80 years of age, never cracked a joke in his life, and is the personification of seriousness.

THE CARLISTS will now probably be heard from, as they have for the last seventy years fought after every Spanish royal funeral.

IF KING MILAN loses his crown he will have the consolation of knowing that it was not much of a crown anyhow.

SIR CHARLES DILKE was returned to Parliament. The English people may be considered to have expressed themselves on the late scandals in regard to him.

THEY have a queer way of doing things in England. John Bright defeated Lord Randolph Churchill in Bright's district, but Churchill beat another man in some other district. So both go to Parliament.

SINCE Alexander whipped Milan the boundaries of Bulgaria seem circumscribed to him. He will want more room in less than five years.

PROHIBITION excitement in Atlanta has been so great that even a flashy, dizzy female theatrical performance failed to secure the attendance of even the bald-heads.

IF Fitzhugh Lee goes to New York to dine with Hill he ought to take his saddle along. An exhibition of that article may convince the timid Northern man that it is not dangerous.

THIS country pines for the name of Theobald's Secretary of the Navy. He had only one vessel which could float far enough out on the waters to sink—something of which our Republican Secretaries could never boast.

THE reason the paragraphs poke fun at King Milan is because he possesses the only name in his army that can be pronounced or spelled.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND will start the machinery of the London Exposition by the cable. These exhibitions are becoming so frequent that the office of exposition-machinery starter will be created.

SENATOR SHERMAN refuses to talk until after the Senate meets. But his brother of the iron jaw is always ready and anxious.

THE cashier who is sufficiently careful to not excite any suspicion till he carries the bank's cash to Canada, is careful enough to get vaccinated before he leaves.

THE announcement that Mr. Cleveland will not make any more appointments till after he finishes his message will be greeted with a sigh. Fred Douglas is still the Marshal of the District of Columbia.

AN explanation is furnished by John Swinton's paper of the reason why a certain firm's productions are extensively boycotted. The firm was lately trying to find out. The reason alleged is that women were dismissed for forming a labor union.

A SPECIAL from Birmingham, Ala., says: Fifty-one shares of the Elyton Land Company's stock of \$100 a share sold here to-day under the hammer at administrator's cash sale for \$70 a share.

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THE Times-Democrat argues against abolition of the duties on iron and coal, as if the wealth accumulated in protected industries were so much wealth created by the protective tariff, and as if it were common property of the people.

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Local Temperature. The following readings of the temperature of Dallas were taken yesterday at Reinhardt & Co.'s thermometer, on Elm street: At 9 a. m., 49°; 12 m., 51°; 3 p. m., 50°.

League Meeting. A meeting of the Dallas branch of the Irish National League will be held at 3 p. m. today on business of importance, on which account the president of the organization earnestly desires a full attendance.

Attachment Suits. Attachment suits were filed in the District Court yesterday against R. C. Scripture, of Denton, as follows: J. H. Bryan, of California, \$800, \$2218 and \$2500. Levi Kraft, of Dallas, \$3000.

Leggett Sentenced. The jury in the case of John Leggett, who killed the old colored man, John Andrews, at Hutchins in the course of the last Fourth of July celebration, was found guilty yesterday and his punishment assessed at five years in the penitentiary.

Pacific Express Extension. The Pacific Express Company will extend its service over the Texas and St. Louis Railway in Texas and open offices on Dec. 1 at the following points: Athens, Axtell, Bassett, Belton, Brownham, Coakley, Dawson, Gilmer, Gatesville, Hubbard City, Kerens, McGregor, Mount Cain, Malakoff, Mount Pleasant, Morris, Winona.

A Booming Postoffice. Postmaster Cochran states that the business of his office yesterday was in the nature of a boom. There were 5500 postal cards sent out, 8300 worth of stamps sold and 45 registered letters forwarded. The erroneous statement which somehow gained currency to the effect that there was an opening for three additional letter carriers, increased the number of letters received by about twenty applications for employment in the carrying business.

Y. M. H. A. The association has leased the Mayer's Hall for a term of years and are having it put in splendid condition, with all modern improvements, such as electric lights, etc. New scenery has been purchased and many necessary adjuncts added to the stage. The floor has been carefully prepared for dancing purposes and dressing rooms arranged for both sexes. Next Sunday is the time set for the reopening of the hall, when an entertainment suitable to the occasion will be given by the new management.

Undelivered Telegrams. The following messages remain on hand at the Western Union Telegraph office, corner Elm and Lamar streets. Parties can get them by calling from 8 to 10 a. m. and from 4 to 12 p. m.: J. D. Crawford, Prof. R. Starnberry, Bradstreet Co., Mrs. C. M. Kinney, Tompkins and J. Co., Mrs. J. M. Oranby, J. P. W. Harlan, Sinker, Davis & Co., May G. B. Fears, Louis Dufley, Sidney Smith & Spence, Mrs. E. Faust, Bryson Williams, R. H. Gombert, Henry & Philip, A. T. McCargen, A. J. Brady.

A Journalist's Opinion. Mr. R. M. Johnston, managing editor of the Houston Post, is in the city, and it is reported that Mr. Johnston is quite intimate with Gov. Ireland, a reporter of THE NEWS approached him on the subject of an extra session of the Legislature. Mr. Johnston said he knew nothing on the subject, but, upon being pressed, said: "What do you want to know?" "I would like to know what you know about Gov. Ireland calling an extra session of the Legislature," said the reporter. "I know nothing, save that he will not call an extra session."

How do you know this? "I know it because he told me so. I asked him the question and he said that I might state it authoritatively that there would be no extra session."

"But about this new question in the Land Board?" "My impression is that both sides spoke perhaps too freely. Swain has been chaffing under certain representations made to him, and while that may have had nothing to do with his action in this matter, it looks that way. Both are to blame."

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VENGEANCE OF A VAMPIRE.

THE GHOST EDITOR AS A DRAMATIST.

The Horse Reporter Becomes a Thing O'er Which the Bat Does Wave Its Funeral Wing.

"Where's the old ghost?" suddenly asked the horse reporter, looking up from the contemplation of "A Treatise on Footing," which had been engaging his equine attention from 10 to 11 p. m. last night.

"He's behind the bookcase," echoed the paragrapher from the esthetic side of the brainery, "in his bonnet, as he calls it, reposing his singular form and resting his triangular brain on a choice selection of old exchanges arranged a la fauteuil."

"At it again, are ye?" broke in the subject of conversation, emerging from his retirement, with a church fair smile stretched like a tight rope in a side show across his

face. "I'm a PARCEMENT VISAJE, and a curly blond wig hiding the polished convexity of his head."

Every beaver in the brainery threw down his pencil and whistled—every one but the horse reporter. He grasped his shaggy, like Macbeth in the dagger scene, and murmured above his breath—just two inches above it:

"Fair store robbery! Arrest that burglar!"

"Unhand me, villain," remarked the ghost editor arranging his new curls complacently behind his conch-shell ears. "This lovely head of mine is the style of Louis the Fourteenth was not purloined from any modern hair habshery. The property man of the Mikado party did his thestship give this ancient relic. If you would know the history of the transfer of this beautiful souvenir, list, list, oh list!"

"There he goes," interrupted the PARCEMENT VISAJE.

"He's going to get off."

"We've got him on the list and he never will be missed."

"I heard the managing editor say," put in the ghost editor in an aside whisper, "the other night that you'd be missed if you tried to flush THE NEWS columns of this paper with any more slush, like that last so-called theatrical article you tried to perpetrate last week."

Then he went on with his story:

"When John T. Ford was here last week, after he had recovered from the violent headache inflicted upon him by the heartless horse reporter, he sent for me and asked me for consolation. I gave it to him, as a matter of course. The veteran showman was frank enough to tell me it was not the best in the world. I agreed with him, but explained that he had not met me in a smart, and if he were to see me too recent, he should lay the blame at the door of a Baltimore drummer who represented to me as the best in his sample case. This explanation quieted Mr. Ford, and then through misplaced sympathy he gave me the unkindest of all—of all—who have asked me: 'How did you lose your hair?'"

The paragrapher snickered and the horse reporter nickered, but the ghost editor let his tongue meander onward:

"So I told Mr. Ford the singular, strange and somewhat unorthodox story of my life."

"I have heard you speak, Mr. Ford, with fondness and admiration of Theodore Hamilton. He was the first actor I ever heard of."

"The city of Mobile, the Queen of the Gulf. My fond and dotting parents had brought me up with the most religious care. I was a boy of girls innumerable, and he has lived through it like a man and fattened on it. But his constitution was not strong enough to withstand the dastardly onslaught of the deadly pun."

"The Courts."

In the Mayor's Court yesterday there was an average collection of sinners disposed of. H. Kennedy was fined \$3 for fighting, and Ben Wetford, for shooting a hole through a big window, was acquitted, but taxed \$25 for carrying a pistol. The case of Frank Peterman charged with the theft of a bundle of clothes from L. E. League at the Wichita saloon, was postponed to the County Court. The charges of fighting against Sam Phillips and Jack Broxton were continued.

Frank Peterman has been broken in health picked him up, and he has been broken in health and fortune; suffered poverty, persecution, famine; been out with knives, shot with bullets, pierced with arrows; been trampled on by hoofs and hooves; kicked by horses and girls innumerable; and he has lived through it like a man and fattened on it. But his constitution was not strong enough to withstand the dastardly onslaught of the deadly pun."

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"Without a murmur, a moan, a struggle, a groan, without even a clump of chewing gum, the horse reporter sunk limp, lifeless, pale and pulseless upon the Brussels carpet."

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It and waved him to an unoccupied room on the left side of the castle. Then he went to work as usual.

"He had hardly got the last word comfortably out of his mouth before the theatre was filled to its full capacity with the loudest shrieks and one scream; and Lady Kissenkvick rushed out followed

BY THE DARK STRANGER

without his cloak

"Lady dies in her lover's arms. Gussembach's pistol goes off. Stranger slaps right hand on left nipple and froths at the mouth. Courtiers, ladies, pages, servants rush on stage. Tableau.

"Before he managed to get through dying the stranger, Lord Gussembach, who had killed an innocent man, but he forgave him on one condition: He was a member of a religious sect, whose only burial rite was to be laid in a spot exposed to the rays of the rising moon. This duty his slayer promised to perform. The stranger drew curiously and the curtain fell.

"The next act disclosed a mountain on one side of the stage, a gorge on the other. A party of mourners were disappearing, bearing on a litter a life-sized dummy representing the corpse of the Lady Kissenkvick.

Up the mountain Lord Gussembach and two courtiers were conveying the lifeless body. They reached the top. They laid it down, composed the limbs, folded the white hands on the breast, and departed. Up rose the moon. Slowly its silvery disc came out from the top of the trees, gliding the rocks, spangling the trees and the ground with light across the gorges. The radiance touched the

RIGHT LEG OF THE CORPSE.

"It moved. The gentle beams ascended to his right arm. It trembled. They fell upon his raven head. It oscillated.

"A tow-headed boy down by the orchestra was feeling very much as if he had the ague.

"Meantime the moon got all over the corpse. The dark browed stranger rose to his feet. His eyes glowed. He stood bolt upright on the mountain top, and stretched out both arms, holding each in the corner of his immense black cloak. He looked for all the world like a huge bat with a human head. Then a voice came over the stillness, slow, deep, solemn, savage:

"I am the Vampire! Death, I defy thee!"

"A full grown Comanche war whoop. I jumped into the center aisle of the parquette and fled for my life, as I FELD I DAWLED."

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