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THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY—For West Gulf States fair weather, nearly stationary temperature, except in Northern portion, slightly warmer, winds generally southerly.

DOMESTIC—Henry Ward Beecher preached at Chicago on the wondrousness of the transfiguration of Christ—The telephone hearing before Secretary Lamar—General Washington gossip—Sentiments of Southern leaders on the solid South in politics.

FOREIGN—Turkey sends a new Minister to England—Prince Alexander enthusiastically received throughout Bulgaria—The Eastern situation.

STATE—Melancholy suicide at Sherman—Latest from the Galveston fire—The Methodist at Corsicana—Society news—Sympathy for the sufferers—Chinese scalps taken by Indians—Opinions of the higher courts—Mexican news from the border—Farewell to Basilian missionaries at Waco—Fatal boiler explosion at Hubbard City.

RAILROADS—The colored person's love of taking a ride on the cars—The train robbery industry not so active as heretofore—A robbery is committed on a railway car—A local change of schedule.

THE CITY—The great stock industry; a reconciliation of differences essential to the prosperity of stock raising in Texas and the Northwest—An enterprising genius—Assault on a saloon man—A stabbing affray—The wonderful 'falmd; an able and interesting lecture by Dr. Chapman.

MORGAN.

A Painful Wound—Youthful Prodigy—Runaway Team, Etc.

Special to The News.

MORGAN, Nov. 15.—A few days ago Dr. J. M. Frazier, while operating upon the injured convicts a few miles below here, accidentally ran a hypodermic syringe in the palm of his hand, which has caused it to swell and fester to such an extent that it is feared he will lose the use of it. The doctor's suffering has been intense for the past few days.

This morning a pair of horses, hitched to a buggy, took flight at the Santa Fe depot and cut a blue streak for the center of the town. On turning around the corner of Mary and Front streets they ran into a picket fence and tore off a few yards of pickets and turned the buggy over. The tongue then broke, releasing the horses from the vehicle. They continued their mad flight down Front street, and in trying to allow an awning post at the postoffice to pass between them they were suddenly brought to a halt. The horses were then laid on the ground, the bridle reins were grabbed, and the excitement was over. The team was a Gleasure livery outfit.

A child wonder was on exhibition at the Baptist Church last night in the shape of a 5-year-old boy who could answer 500 questions from the Bible as fast as they were asked. The questions were taken at random, and it is claimed that the youthful prodigy can correctly answer any question that may be taken from the great book.

The Farmers' Alliance held a big meeting here last night.

Great improvements are being made on the R. P. Love farm in the shape of dams and water tanks. Several hundred more fruit trees are being set out.

The Mayor, Marshal and Constable are all kicking and squealing over the dullness of the local criminal business. There has not been a fee taken in for three months.

Important Witnesses Dead.

Boston, Nov. 15.—Michael Lafferty, to whom Frank Mitchell is supposed to have made some disclosures concerning the Charles River sack tragedy, and who was one of the government's most important witnesses, died last week. Near his end he acted as though he desired to make an important statement bearing on the case, but soon became unconscious and died without speaking. Mrs. Cullen, whose husband was murdered by John Caffery last August and who was the most important witness for the government, also died last week. Ever since the order she appeared heartbroken, and a few weeks ago was taken down with typhoid fever.

SOLID SOUTH SENTIMENTS.

A STUDY FOR NORTHERN THINKERS.

Visiting Political Speakers in the Two Sections a Desirable Feature in Campaigns. The Bloody Shirt no More.

Dallas Opera-House.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY. Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 16 and 17. Monday evening, PAULINE MARKHAM

—IN— TWO ORPHANS. Tuesday Evening.—In W. M. Paul's Romantic Drama, a picture of everyday life, in four acts, entitled

LOST IN GOTHAM, or, A Daughter's Love, Supported by RANDOLPH MURRY and a Star Dramatic Company of Metropolitan excellence. Nov. 20—"The World," Nov. 23—"The Mikado."

BLOODSHED IN BULGARIA.

Flames of War in the Balkans—Dark Outlook for Europe—General Foreign.

SOPIA, Nov. 15.—Prince Alexander has returned here from Philippopolis. He arrived at 10 o'clock this morning and was received with the greatest enthusiasm by the thousands of people who crowded the streets and cheered themselves hoarse. The Bulgarian government has formally petitioned the Sultan to assist in repelling the Serbian invasion of Bulgarian territory. One of the grounds upon which the petition is based is that Serbia admits and pretends to respect the rights of Turkey in Bulgaria.

MORE FIGHTS REPORTED.

VIENNA, Nov. 15.—It is reported that the Servians have captured the towns of Adlich, Kula and Tein after brief hand to hand fighting.

BE HOT ENOUGH SOON.

The Bulgarian troops are suffering greatly from cold, especially by night, because of inadequate clothing and blankets.

ENGLAND.

MUSSURUS RECALLED.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Mussurus Pasha, Turkish Ambassador to England, has been recalled, and Ruzum Pasha, formerly governor of Lebanon, appointed to succeed him.

THE FLAME OF WAR.

The Standard says: The flame of war has been kindled in the Balkans. We see the beginning, but no human intelligence can pretend to set the limits of its area or foresee the intensity of the fire.

MUSSULMEN MAD.

The Daily Telegraph's Vienna special says that in consequence of the massacre at Kirdschal five Mussulmen, a Mussulman rising against the Bulgarians is imminent.

BATTLING IN BURMA.

A dispatch from Rangoon says that the British army launches Kathleen and Irrawaddy, under cover of Clutterbuck Port, yesterday, engaged, and, after a sharp fight, captured one of King Theebaw's war vessels. One British officer was wounded.

DAVID ON DECK.

Michael Davitt has promised to contest for the Parliamentary seat for Camberwell. The fine weather during the past week exercised great influence upon political gatherings, and probably induced the attendance of more people than did the eloquence of the orators.

GREELY A GUEST.

Lieut. Greely, of the United States navy, is the guest of Lord Rosebery at Dalmainy Park, near Edinburgh.

DENMARK.

A GRAIN FIRM FAILS.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 15.—Mohr & Kjoer, the largest grain dealers in Copenhagen, have failed. Their embarrassment has caused a panic on the bourse.

Queensberry Rules.

Interview with the Marquis.

"What is the true history of your famous prize ring rules?"

"Well, John Chambers and I wrote them while I was attending school at Cambridge. When there I held for two years the light weight championship in the ring. The amateur cups at the annual sparring matches were prizes that many boxers sought. We then had no definite rules of boxing. Chambers and I were delegated to draft a set of rules. We did so, and I afterward revised them. Hitherto it was difficult to decide when two men fought which got the better in scientific points. The rules were written to cover not only scientific points, but any questions that might arise as to which was the best boxer. Well, I rather think the rules were sufficient for all ring purposes. My father was a good boxer. I think prize fighting a rather brutal exhibition. Of course I am fond of all manly sports, but my time is not given up to them. In England the prize ring has almost been given up. Sports of that kind have been on the decline for some time. The reason I do not attend many boxing matches is because I find it difficult to keep myself from joining in and knocking some one out. All the pleasure of the exhibition is lost by my wishing to be a participant instead of a spectator."

FROM GOV. PERRY OF FLORIDA.

To the Editor of the Herald: To your telegraphic inquiries I answer: First, Upon no issue and by no honest means, as long as such division would put our States back un-

der that diabolical rule from which they were only redeemed by the united efforts of all intelligent and honest advocates of good government, regardless of former political proclivities.

Second, Yes, but the preachers of sectional hate and inciters of race bitterness will find a more fruitful field in Florida than in New York.

Third, Naturally more indifferent, as they have learned that neither their freedom nor any of their civil or political rights are dependent upon the success of one and the defeat of the other party.

Fourth, An objection to a return of the dark days of the past, the horrors of which are a blot upon humanity; an objection to exchanging government having in view the best interest of the whole people for those who highest aims were individual and party aggrandizement; an objection to a resurrection of that theory of government under which the surest passport to a federal position in the South was the bitterest hostility to her people. B. A. PERRY.

FROM FITZ HUGH LEW.

To the Editor of the Herald: I answer your first question thus: The solidity of the white vote of the South is the result of the false reconstruction policy of the Republican party after the war.

To your second question I answer: An interchange of speakers would make the sectional knowledge of each other better, and might do good. We would like the Republican party at the North to see what the Republican party of the South is composed of.

To your third question I answer: Yes. The fear that their State governments will return to the condition of things existing under the scallawag and carpetbag governments, and from which the Democracy rescued them. FITZ HUGH LEW.

FROM GOV. HUGHES OF ARKANSAS.

To the Editor of the Herald: In response to your first question, we of the South will rejoice to know that sectional issues in political campaigns at the North are ended forever.

To your fourth question I answer: Yes. The fear that their State governments will return to the condition of things existing under the scallawag and carpetbag governments, and from which the Democracy rescued them. FITZ HUGH LEW.

THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTE THE REPLIES RECEIVED UP TILL LAST SATURDAY NIGHT AND PUBLISHED IN THE SUNDAY HERALD.

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READY RELIEF IS REQUIRED.

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ORGANIZED APPEALS FOR AID.

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need it will attend, in order to get an expression of public opinion on this great matter. Respectfully, JENS MOLLER.

CRISPY CAPITAL CULLINGS, NOTED AT AND NEAR THE WHITE HOUSE.

Legal Pay for Marshals—Miss Cleveland Again at Home—Pointers on the President's Message—General Items. Special to The News. WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Judge Durham, First Comptroller of the Treasury, has decided that each United States marshal is entitled to compensation amounting to \$6000 a year, provided the fees of his office amount to that sum, after paying his deputies and all other office expenses.

SENTIMENTS OF SYMPATHY.

HISTORIC HONOR. ORANGE, Nov. 15.—The Historic Club of Beaumont were greeted by a large and appreciative audience at the opera-house here last evening in the drama "Among the Breakers." The proceeds will doubtless be tendered the homeless of the Galveston fire.

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 15.—The subscription committee appointed at the meeting last night to solicit funds to succor the sufferers in Galveston, voluntarily offering, this morning and proceeding to work soon after. Various organizations and individuals are devising means to extend assistance.

EL PASO MOVING. EL PASO, Nov. 15.—The Galveston fire has doubly stirred the people of El Paso, and subscriptions will be taken to be forwarded to the sufferers. The Daily Times of this morning heads the popular feeling and publishes a list of subscriptions which it heads with \$100.

FOOT WORTH, Nov. 15.—The Episcopal Church this morning and evening was well attended on account of the announcement that the collections taken up would be devoted to the relief of the Galveston fire sufferers. In the morning the regular services were held, but in the evening a sacred song concert was given, at which some of the best musical talent in the city assisted.

THEY TALKED TOO TERRIBLY. Strangers Alleged to Have Proposed a General Safe Blowing Scheme—In Jail. Special to The News.

CALDWELL, Nov. 15.—The usual quiet of the town was somewhat disturbed this morning by the arrest of two men last night under the following circumstances: Two strangers have been loitering about town the last two or three days, and on yesterday evening, one of them, getting a little too much of the ardent aboard, became communicative, and from some hints dropped to the keeper of a saloon, excited his suspicion and he managed to draw him out.

ALVARADO. A Large Funeral—Flourishing Benevolent Societies—Society Notes. ALVARADO, Nov. 15.—A whole train load of cotton and grain left this place over the Santa Fe last night, beside the shipments by the Missouri Pacific; still the warehouses are groaning under the amount of grain left in them.

MASONS, Odd Fellows, Knights of Honor, Knights and Ladies of Honor, Knights of the Golden Cross, Knights of Labor are all represented here, with nearly all farmers belong to the Farmers' Alliance.

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 15.—The Salvation Army had a public immersion exercise on the Merrimac River to-day. Eleven candidates were escorted through the streets in a wagon, followed by a thousand people, who sat on the bank during the ceremony and stoned the converts as they walked out of the river.

Adding a Tint to the Rainbow. Boston Traveller. Quite a discussion is going on among our society belles as to the best thing for the complexion. One young lady, whose skin is a marvel of purity, tells her friends that

she uses nothing but rainwater upon her face, neck, arms and hands. She ascribes her beautiful complexion entirely to the rainwater, with plenty of good out of door exercise.

ON THE TRANSFIGURATION. MR. BEECHER'S SUBJECT AT CHICAGO. Plymouth's Pastor Preaches Powerful Periods, Producing Divine Pourings—Tears Trickle to the Touching Point.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The wondrous scene of the transfiguration of Christ as described in the 15th chapter of Matthew and 9th chapter of Luke was the topic upon which Henry Ward Beecher delivered one of his eloquent discourses at the Centenary M. E. Church to-day. It is perhaps needless to say that the stately edifice was not capacious enough to hold the crowd that came to listen to the great Brooklyn preacher.

Mr. Beecher had shortly before received a telegraphic message announcing the sudden death of Mr. Cladin, of New York, one of the oldest friends of the great divine. For this reason the lecture announced for to-morrow night would have to be postponed, as Mr. Beecher was anxious to hasten to New York to be present at his friend's funeral.

Mr. Beecher remarked that there was much of the New Testament for diligent investigation which we missed. For instance, in the beautiful chorus of psalms with which the gospel was so richly endowed, we had evidence that they sprang up spontaneously, without any apparent cause. Yet Christ certainly did not sit down simply to tell stories of an epic character. They illustrated something which, in its original divine garb, would remain hidden to mankind; therefore the form of the parable, nowhere else was there any truth and nowhere was there any truth and nowhere was there any truth.

There are others the upper part of whose bodies is made of gold and silver, and which New Yorkers cared more for than their brains. I don't know what he meant, but perhaps it accounts for the fashion, or it may be a disease. I haven't been here long enough to do a doctor's work. It eases makes me think of something I saw yesterday in the park. A number of young ladies passed us in dog-carts. (They call them "dog-carts" because each lady riding in them carries a dog.)

Mr. Beecher then quoted the words, "The Lord is with us," and he said that he had seen the Lord in the face of a man who had been blind for many years. He said that he had seen the Lord in the face of a man who had been blind for many years. He said that he had seen the Lord in the face of a man who had been blind for many years.

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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. DENISON. DENISON, Nov. 15.—Dr. Lighthall, better known as the Diamond King, has been giving open air concerts, etc., advertising his medicines and pulling teeth here. Last night when the doctor was giving one of his entertainments to a very large crowd some one threw an egg at him. He offered \$50 for the arrest of the guilty party. Harry Toney, about 16 years old, was arrested as the party.

Brownwood. BROWNWOOD, Nov. 15.—A severe norther visited this section on Friday, blowing down a building owned by J. C. Wiley & Co. and one belonging to Cameron & Co., besides doing other damage.

Truckmont. TRUCKMONT, Nov. 15.—Miss Nella Thomas died last night at 9 o'clock and was buried this afternoon. She took sick about a week ago with a slow fever. She was a highly accomplished lady and her loss will be sorely felt by all.

Bartlett. BARTLETT, Nov. 14.—The first norther of the season visited this section on Thursday last, and on Friday morning a white frost prevailed. However, about 10 o'clock a. m. G. D. Sol came to the rescue and enabled the cotton pickers to turn out. The crop in this section will virtually all be picked by the latter part of the present month.

Bowie. BOWIE, Nov. 15.—Prairie chickens are getting to be numerous, and the disciples of Nimrod are out occasionally. County Court was in session all last week, and they tried one case in four days.

Paris. PARIS, Nov. 15.—Delegates to the Methodist Conference, which meets here Tuesday, have already begun to arrive, and in a couple of days the city will be full of preachers.

Fort Elliott. FORT ELLIOTT, Nov. 15.—The Panhandle District Court yesterday closed a busy term here, and leaves pretty clean dockets. In his charge to the grand jury Judge Willis instructed them to present all offenses committed in Greer County, now in dispute.

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THE NEWS FROM SHERMAN.

SAD SUICIDE OF A YOUNG HUSBAND.

Prisoners Who are Alleged to Have Been Caught in the Act of Burglary—The Barker Arson Case.

Special to The News.

SHERMAN, Nov. 15.—News of a sad and untimely death was brought to town this morning. Upton Self, a young man, is the victim of this last piece of self-murder, which has caused a thrill of horror to go through the hearts of all who have learned the particulars, which are about as follows: About two months ago Upton Self, the victim of his own hand, came to the farm of his uncle, Samuel Self, a well to do and highly respected planter who lives just south of the city on White Mound road (South Travis), and rented part of the farm, stating that he wanted to settle down and live a quiet country life. He had already taken the contract to clear a considerable lot of woodland just south of the city limits, but just as he was getting ready to go to work a misfortune in the death of one of his mules overtook him. He went to his uncle, Samuel Self, last evening and asked for aid, which was readily and heartily promised.

AT THE SUPPER TABLE.

Upton appeared to be rather peculiarly affected, and frequently he was noticed to mutter something to himself that sounded like, "I wonder if Uncle Sam will help me out of this trouble," and in fact he twice uttered aloud sentiments to the same effect. His relatives and wife reassured him on this point, but his looks of sadness seemed to deepen instead of lessen. Shortly after supper Upton Self, accompanied by his brother, Dave Self, went down to the spring to procure some water. Before going, however, Upton proposed that he should carry a pistol to shoot pelicans with. Dave Self, in conversation, says that he has one or two shots at small animals, such as skunks, rabbits, etc., and that he seemed to be in a much jollier mood than when at the house. The water was procured and both had started on their way back to the house when Upton suddenly stopped and drawing the pistol placed it to his left temple. Dave sprang at him and jerked the weapon back with the exclamation, "My God, Upton, what you doing with that thing?" Upton, however, was in a determined mood to die. "I may be determined enough to kill you first," with these words spoken as deliberately as if in an ordinary conversation, he again pressed the pistol to the centre of his forehead. Before his frantic brother could lay his hand pressed the trigger and simultaneously with the report sank to the earth.

LIFELESS AND LIMP.

Never speaking a word but dying without a frown or twitch of pain. Dave Upton used every means in his power to resuscitate him, but all was futile. The sad scene was near the deceased's house and the body was conveyed in as soon as possible and the dead husband and father given to the young wife and babe who were both on a bed of illness. Messengers were hurried out to the unfortunate young man was beyond the help of earthly hands.

DAVID SELF.

The only eye-witness to the horrible scene being sworn, deposed and said substantially as follows: My name is David Self and am a brother of the deceased Upton Self. I live about 200 yards from my deceased brother's house and he and I started to my house after a bucket of water. After reaching the house and getting the water we started back, the deceased carrying a pail of water, and when he got within ten yards of the deceased's house, he put his pail of water down and drew a pistol and said, "Dave, I have lived long enough." I attempted to get the pistol out of his hand, and he said, "Stand back, Dave, or I'll shoot you." He then placed the pistol to his head, a little above the right temple and fired. He fell and never spoke a word.

CROSS EXAMINED.

Before we started from the house I saw him take his pistol from the machine drawer, the top drawer, as I remember, and put it in his pocket. Upton always carried his pistol when he went out at night, and this was between 8 and 9 o'clock at night on the night of the 14th day of November, 1885. The deceased was in the habit of going to my house after water at that time of night. The deceased and I were up in the city yesterday afternoon, and I saw him with a half pint of whisky. There was some argument of the matter, but the last saw him have it. I think it was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon when we left "up town" and came home. He told me he had received a letter while at the postoffice, and he said, "Stand back, Dave, or I'll shoot you." He then placed the pistol to his head, a little above the right temple and fired. He fell and never spoke a word.

THE INQUEST.

The jury of inquest then returned the following verdict: We, the jury, summoned to inquire into the manner, cause, time and circumstances of the death of the deceased, Upton Self, find that the deceased came to his death on the 14th day of November, 1885, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning from a pistol shot wound in the right temple of the head inflicted by the hand of the deceased. Signed, O. J. HINKLE, J. P., 1st precinct. S. W. Cole, W. P. Farris, J. D. Wood, James Farris, John Fanniel, J. M. Mullens, jurors. The remains of the victim of this unfortunate case of self-destruction were interred in Cottonwood cemetery, in the eastern suburbs of the city, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The disconsolate and grief-stricken young wife was unable to attend on account of utter prostration. She has the sympathy of the entire community in this hour of sadness and grief. The relatives of Upton Self are highly respected, and this sudden blow is a sore one indeed.

INCARCERATED.

A. H. Thompson, a deputy constable of the Fourth Precinct, arrived in the city last night with two prisoners who call themselves Woods and Farns respectively. They were caught in the act of burglarizing the stores of Jas. Neatherly and N. M. Drye at Pilot

Grove, a small interior town about twenty miles southeast of the city. The value of the articles taken was not very great, and consisted in a 50-cent pipe and a \$1.50 jackknife. After arriving at the Jones street lockup Thompson discovered that, in his hurry, he had forgotten to get out a commitment and he had to wake a Mulberry street magistrate out of his peaceful slumbers to get the necessary articles. He succeeded, however, and now Woods and Farris have registered at the Hotel de Callahan to await the action of the grand jury, which is now grinding at the temple of justice. The articles described above were taken from the persons of the men charged with the crime.

THE BARKER ARSON CASE still remains undecided, a jury remaining out until after midnight last night. When they first came in to report it is said they stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. They were sent back to the jury chamber and remained out for nearly two hours, when they returned, again positively asserting that it was impossible to effect an agreement. When discharged the jury was equally divided, standing six for conviction and six for acquittal. The case will be decided about the same future time during the present term.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES have been unusually well attended at all of the city churches, and especially so at the Catholic and Methodist churches. The attendance at St. Mary's Church was greatly augmented, owing to the fact that it was generally believed that Rev. Father Blum, P. C., would refer to, and perhaps give, an outline of the recent papal action in regard to public education and the sale and use of intoxicants. The matter was not even incidentally referred to, however, and the sermon was directed to the laxity of Catholic parents and guardians in the rearing of their children and those in their care.

The Methodist Episcopal Churches of the city and vicinity were well attended, from the fact that, in consequence of this being the last sermon before conference, all of the clergyman delivered their farewell addresses. There were about thirty-five accessions to the South Travis Street Church. To-night was the last of Rev. Dixon Williams' stay in Sherman, and the Opera-house was packed from pit to dome. His sermon was a magnificent exhortation, and was well appreciated. He goes from Sherman to Brownwood. He has converted about 300 sinners during his stay here.

A SMALL NEGRO BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HAND IN EAST SHERMAN TONIGHT.

A small negro boy accidentally shot himself in the hand in East Sherman tonight. The presentation—Rev. A. T. Hawthorn, for the foreign missions board, will present the missionaries to P. M. Laws, J. E. Foster and W. H. Hendrix, presidents of the three general missionary bodies. 2. The greeting we send to those you represent.

THE NEWS FROM FORT WORTH.

Light on That Coal Oil—A Wild Goose Chase for the Police—Notes and Personals. FORT WORTH, Nov. 15.—The sensational story which appeared in a Dallas morning paper of this date, in a special from Fort Worth, to the effect that a coat saturated with coal oil had been found on the stairway leading over the drug store of J. W. Powell, was built upon a very slight foundation. It appears that Dr. Powell, who rooms over the store, took his lamp down stairs Friday night to refill it, and in returning spilled a quantity of coal oil on the stairs. This was magnified by some into an attempt at incendiarism, and had a coat been found saturated with the oil, as stated in the special, there would have been some grounds for the belief that such an attempt had been made. But as no trace of any kind of apparatus was not found the flimsy base on which the story rests is apparent.

A BIG RACE.

Many of the sporting fraternity have returned to this city from Waco, where the races have been held the past week, to witness the great match race which comes off at the Fort Worth course to-morrow. This race will be a half mile dash for \$2000 a side and a purse of \$250. Blue Bird and Lela B. are the entries. Several thousand dollars are up on the outside.

EIGHT TRAMPS WERE MARCHED EIGHT MILES OUT OF TOWN THIS MORNING ESCORTED BY OFFICERS SCOTT AND TUCKER.

WAS HE "TOUCHED"?

A man from Alvord, Tex., caused a good deal of skirmishing for the police last night by reporting that he had been robbed Friday night of \$800. An investigation made it appear doubtful if Hammond ever possessed so much money. He was seen in a Third Ward saloon on the night in question in an extremely befuddled condition in the company of two soap racket sharps, and it is probable they got away with the extent of his pile, which very likely did not exceed \$100. True it is that he had no money the next morning, and was obliged to stand the hotel clerk off for his breakfast.

PERSONAL.

F. M. Gilbough and H. Etter, of St. Louis, are in the city. John D. Templeton, Attorney General of the State, arrived here this morning. M. D. Mather, of Austin, is in town. George H. Young, of Boston, is in the city. J. W. Pratt, of the Dallas Times, came over this afternoon.

CHINESE SCALES.

Taken by Bloodthirsty Apaches—Citizens Indignant. EL PASO, Nov. 15.—The Indians yesterday committed another bloody atrocity in New Mexico, this time near the prosperous little city of Lake Valley, and three helpless Chinamen were the victims. The Chinese conducted a vegetable farm on Mimbrres Creek, about five miles from town, and were bringing in produce when they were seen by the bloodthirsty savages, and each one massacred in succession. They were found dead on the roadside some time afterward, and the mutilation of their bodies plainly showed the authors of their bloody deed. The Chinese were unarmed, as usual, and could make no defense, and their killing shows the eagerness for blood that characterizes the present Apaches that are on the warpath in the Territories, and their extreme boldness. The murders were committed within a few miles of the town, showing that the Indians risked themselves in the hills near by to obtain an opportunity to attack defenseless citizens. The killing of the Chinese has created as much indignation as if they were whites, and the enraged citizens are making every effort to bring the offenders to justice. It was at first thought the killing was done by white men.

STABBED TO DEATH.

A Negro Boy Found Dead in the Streets of Paris—Three White Boys Arrested. Special to The News. PARIS, Nov. 15.—Last night about 8 o'clock a negro boy was found dead on North Main street, one block from the square, having been stabbed a few moments before being found, as a short time previous he was seen in a grocery store near where his body was found. The boy's name is John Dozier. He was about sixteen years old. He had a difficulty yesterday afternoon, and last night with three white boys. This morning Deputy Sheriff Burrows and George H. Williams brought in three white boys, who it is said had the difficulty with the negro yesterday. They were arrested seven miles northwest from town. They are Jim Patterson, aged 14; William Basinger, aged 15; and Woodson Harris, aged 12 years. The coroner's jury is still in session, not having been able as yet to render a verdict.

AT THE LATE WEDDINGS YOU COULD HAVE EASILY FOUND OUT WHICH OF THE PRESENTS WERE BOUGHT AT THE CHINA HALL, FOR CERTAINLY THEY SHOWED UP MOST TASTILY OF ALL OTHERS.

LOCAL NEWS FROM WACO.

FAREWELL TO BRAZILIAN MISSIONARIES.

Annual Exhibit of County Finances—A Fatal Boiler Explosion at Hubbard City. General Local Cleanings.

Special to The News.

WACO, Nov. 15.—The officers of the law arrested two negroes this evening who are supposed to be the parties who have been doing the burglary act for some time in this community. It is said the goods stolen are removed to the country, where the parties are running a general merchandise store, and sold at a small profit. The officers promise fuller details to-morrow, when other parties implicated are arrested.

SCHOOL STATEMENT.

The weekly statement of the standing of the city public schools indicate that the danger crisis has been passed. The average attendance was 970, a very decided increase over the previous week. The total enrollment was 1249. The attendance is still largely less than it was last session. There ought to be 2000 attending children.

FAREWELL SERVICES.

The farewell services on the departure of Elders E. A. Pruthoff and C. D. Daniels and Miss Minor Everett to the field of their missionary work in Brazil has been an interesting event in Baptist circles. The services commenced Friday evening and were concluded to-night. The programme of today was as follows:

- 9:30 a. m.—Relation of the Sunday school to Foreign Missions. W. R. Howell, J. M. Carroll and B. W. N. Simms. 11 a. m.—Sermon (followed by free will offering)—Rev. A. T. Spalding, of Galveston. 3 p. m.—Our work in Brazil. (addresses): Rev. Wm. Howard, of Austin; Rev. J. A. Kimball, of Larissa, and Rev. J. H. Boyett, of Sulphur Springs. 7 p. m.—Farewell sermon—Rev. J. R. Clark, of Liverpool. After which, the farewells to the missionaries, as follows: 1. The presentation—Rev. A. T. Hawthorn, for the foreign missions board, will present the missionaries to P. M. Laws, J. E. Foster and W. H. Hendrix, presidents of the three general missionary bodies. 2. The greeting we send to those you represent. 3. The prayer, by Rev. N. T. Byars or R. S. Hurt. 4. The charge, by Dr. R. C. Burleson. 5. The parting hand.

ANNUAL EXHIBITS.

The County Commissioners publish the following annual exhibit of the county finances: In order that each fiscal year should close with the reports of the county officers, as regulated by law, the Commissioners' Court caused an order to be entered at its December term, 1884, making the fiscal year end on the first day of November, and this being the beginning of the new fiscal year for 1885, we submit the following statement of the condition of McLennan County:

Table with financial data: Total revenue for 1885, \$29,876 41; General expenses, including jurors, paupers, roads, county officers, etc., \$23,184 73; District Clerk's vault, 4,500 00; 1884 deficit, 8,828 70; Amount expenditures over receipts, \$ 8,550 01.

The above sum of \$8,550 01, has been paid out of the available fund for 1885. Estimated revenue for 1886, \$36,000 00; Amount paid out of 1885 fund on 1886 expenses, \$8,550 01; AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING DEBTS. Iron bridge on the Toluca-cana bridge, due March 1, 1885, 1,285 00; Balance Jan. 1, 1886, 8,260 00; Balance, 16,724 69.

Leaving an estimated balance for the defrayal of the current expenses of 1886 of \$16,724 99, ending Nov. 1, 1886. Owing to the floods of 1884 we have been forced to rebuild twenty-five bridges and have built three new ones, making twenty-eight bridges in all, at a considerable cost, which we hope to avoid during the ensuing year. Our jail has been improved during the year so as to give ample room, and is in good sanitary condition. We now have fifteen inmates of the county poor-house; during the year three have died who were sent there sick.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Information comes in from Hubbard City of a disastrous boiler explosion. It occurred at the gin house and corn mill of Robert Bells, on Ash Creek, six miles north of Hubbard City. The fireman and miller were killed and both buildings, standing some distance apart, completely wrecked. The colored engineer, who was on all four examining the grate, was miraculously spared, not even receiving a slight bruise. He says he had tied the water gauges and found them all right a minute before the accident. While he was examining the grate the miller ordered him to start the engine, and as he was on the ground he told the fireman to turn on the steam. The piston was on the reverse motion when the boiler parted. Two horses standing between the gin house and mill were killed outright. The miller and fireman were both colored. Amount of loss not known.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Amateur Minstrels of the city are to give a performance for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers. Gen. W. L. Cabell is in the city to attend the opening of Federal Court to-morrow.

MEXICAN RULING.

How an Ex Post Facto Law Operated Against a Collector.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. EAGLE PASS, Nov. 15.—The Secretary of the Treasury of Mexico has rendered a decision in a test case with Mr. James W. Kiddle that is liable to prove an expense of \$1500 to him, and, according to current opinion, illustrates the disgraceful ends which even as high an official as the secretary of a department will resort to in order to obtain fines. It has been customary in making out custom-house documents for the importation of goods into Mexico to make the number of pieces of merchandise in figures, but the secretary has decided that they should be spelled out in full. According to their export fact rulings, and the immense business Mr. Kiddle does in this line, the decision that a fine of 50 cents for each omission will be assessed on all documents of this nature from the 1st of September, the aggregate out of which he will be mulcted, will be \$1500. This unjust ruling is to be regretted, as there has been the very best feeling along this portion of the border, greatly induced by the fair and impartial treatment that has been given importers since the advent of Collector Rodriguez Medina in the Piedras Negras customhouse, and it is feared now that a repetition of the old time arbitrary and unjust rulings on the part of the high officials will follow.

TORRELL.

TORRELL, Nov. 15.—Rev. N. H. Neale, for the past two years pastor of the Methodist Church at this place, to-day preached his farewell sermon to a large audience, preparatory to going to the general conference which meets this week. Most if not all of

this congregation would be pleased if Mr. Neale were returned here by the conference.

APPELLATE COURTS.

Information concerning the Appellate Courts to be held at Dallas, November 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, 1885, is published in the Dallas News court reporter, lock box 1450, Tyler, Texas. SUPREME COURT. Amelia Clark et al. vs. A. A. Nelson et al., from Nacogdoches County. Robertson J.—Appellants sought by the allegations of their petition to show that a certain tract of land in Nacogdoches County was vacant public domain. They allege that the object of the suit is to have the land declared vacant so that one of the plaintiffs may locate a certificate upon it, or so that the other may preempt it. Eugene Taylor had no interest in the land if it is located by Mrs. Clark, and she had no interest in it if it is preempted by him. They are not shown to have any connection with each other, but join together in having the court declare the land vacant. Neither has taken any step to appropriate the land. During his lifetime Mrs. Clark's husband applied for a survey of the land under the act of July 14, 1870, but the lands authorized by that act to be sold were withdrawn from sale before the trial; and this was availed in appellants' second amended original petition, to which a general demurrer was properly sustained. It is not asserted that Clark acquired any vested interest under the act of July 14, 1870, nor does the petition allege that he or his widow and executrix of his will had sustained any damage in the refusal of the County Surveyor—a defendant in the case—to make a survey of the land for Clark, in 1880, when she and Taylor moved from the land in 1879. 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readily create more goods for the purpose of replacing those exported; but to recover the money might involve a disadvantageous exchange of goods in a foreign market.

general laws. But it is not evident that laws or public and private rights in conflict with the interests and customs of the residents have any force, effect, respect or consideration whatever, if the reports of the grass commissioners are to be believed.

ARROGANT BUT IRRESPONSIBLE STATE OFFICIALISM. In the unorganized counties of this State it seems that compliance with law is almost altogether voluntary.

two witnesses on the stand and gave them seven glasses each, so that they became fuddled and funny; and now there are dozens of men hanging around the courts of Canada waiting to be called on as witnesses in cases against brewers.

RECOLLECTION OF AN ANCIENT JACK-TAR. Peter Anderson, a boy, received a severe beating from Watts, Purmer, a seaman was pitched by the second mate headforemost from the forecastle head into the forecastle.

THE absolute failure of the effort to civilize the Indian is illustrated in the execution of Addison Burriss, a full blood Choctaw at Pushmataha Friday.

MAYOR VAUGHN, of Council Bluffs, Io., is not a prohibitionist. The State law prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors, but Mayor Vaughn replies to the interdiction by issuing licenses to those who desire to engage in the traffic, and the business is thus openly carried on.

THE students at Ann Harbor a few days ago "cleaned up" the town. In many of our universities there is need of more Squeers discipline.

UNDER the proposed new law of Georgia wines cannot be used at dinners. Many Georgians would be satisfied with the law if it did not go any further than that.

SENATOR SHARON is dead, but his heirs stoutly deny that Sarah Althea is a widow.

KANSAS, where life is not taken by law, has thirty-seven red-handed murderers in the penitentiary, and several on trial. Some of these have killed their victims for money.

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Garnered Grains from Many Fields Dropped into The News Society Basket by Correspondents Throughout the State.

Correspondents will please send society news on sheets of paper separate from other reports. Arrange to have society news reach THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS in time to be inserted in Monday's issue.

Dallas society circles there were few happenings during the past week. Several marriages of note took place, including those of Dr. R. M. Brown and Mr. H. W. Slaughter to the Misses Bell, and Mr. Barry Miller to Miss Miller.

CLEBURNE.
A notably hospitable house has been doomed to be turned upside down one evening this week by a regular old-fashioned surprise party. The stormers anticipated a big time.

A party consisting of the following young ladies and gentlemen will take a peacan hunt next Saturday: Misses Ola Poole, Biddie O'Brien, Kate Frio, Annie Frio, Pauline Gullberg, Messrs. Robt. Bishop, Will Battle, Dick Templeton, R. R. Keith and Bart Logan. One of the gentlemen has taken the very wise precaution to engage a quantity of nuts from a dealer who is instructed to meet them on the edge of town and deliver the peacans as they return in the evening. Smart boy that! We have all been peacan hunting.

Efforts are being made to reorganize the "Wide-Awake" Club, which was allowed to slumber during the drowsy summer months. There are several visiting young ladies here who will not be allowed to leave Cleburne in her present mortal state.

Miss McCree, of Louisiana, is visiting the family of Dr. T. J. Wagley.
Miss Ellen Murray, of Dallas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Floors.
Thomas H. Clark, a promising attorney of this place, returned to his former home, Montgomery, Ala., last week, about a matter of "business." It is rumored that his "business" consisted of a nature that he will be compelled to purchase two railway tickets on his return trip. If such is the case, his many friends wish him joy.

Another of the legal fraternity is expected to take the late morning of the 1st proximo. Tom Holland, an industrious young Englishman, who has been here about a year, has gone for the old country, to spend Christmas with his family.
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think it an honor to be won by such a man. Mrs. Rauert gave a social hop Friday night, in honor of Miss Effie Rauch, which, like all of Mrs. Raugert's parties, was the source of much pleasure to those present.

Miss Eva Garrett, after a week's visit to friends, has returned to her home at San Augustine.

Justices Willie and Wilson are now in Galveston and Austin, respectively.

Mr. C. B. Epps, who formerly lived here, but who now lives in Dallas, and his wife were in the city a few days this week.

Mr. Fred D. Halsey, a young man of Tyler, who for some years has been recognized here as an eloquentist of marked ability, and who as an amateur comedian as well as tragedian has often excited the admiration of audiences and the pride of his friends, has been offered a lucrative position by Mr. James O. Barrows, manager of the "Professor" Comedy Company.

The offer is open till the 6th proximo, at which time Mr. Barrows urged Mr. Halsey to meet the company at Detroit, Mich., and enter upon an engagement of forty weeks.

Miss Cook, of Sherman, is on a visit to the family of Mr. E. S. Rowland.
Miss Mary Clark, a popular young lady and sister of A. L. Clark, general freight agent for the Kansas and Gulf Railway, has returned to Tyler after being absent all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Brown, of Terrell, are visiting the family of Mr. Geo. R. Phillips, of this city.
Dr. E. Hamvass, an Episcopal minister, has moved to Tyler, and is welcomed as a valuable acquisition to the city's society and learning.

Mr. Geo. C. Wimberly, of the extensive mercantile establishment of Wimberly & Phillips, with his family left last night for San Marcos, where his family will spend the winter, and from whence he will shortly return.

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Miss Emma Frisbie, of Groesbeck, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lou Oglesby.
The sensational affair between Dr. W. F. Gordon and Miss Susie Humes, of which mention was made in the columns of THE NEWS, was freely discussed by the busy gossipers.

Amusing parties are all the rage here at present.
Mrs. M. E. Harrington and daughter, Ida, spent several days in Dallas among friends last week.
The "Farm party" at the handsome residence of J. K. Aldridge Thursday night was attended by a number of our society people, and proved to be an enjoyable affair.

The hop given at the residence of Jerry Baggett last night was one of the most pleasant affairs of the season.
DAINGERFIELD.
On last Thursday night, at the residence of Mr. William Keyes, Miss Annie Hare was married to Mr. Ike Coppage from near Coffeyville. Both the contracting parties are highly connected and well thought of and a life of happiness is the wish of all.

The young folks of Daingerfield enjoyed a pleasant social at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Pattons Friday night.
Miss Mittie Boyd, of Belden, has been visiting Mrs. A. W. Swiney this week, but will return home to-morrow. May she come again and stay longer.

Prof. C. C. Christianman, principal of the Daingerfield High School, is preparing to give a concert at the close of his school. It will doubtless be something meritorious, as he knows how to give a concert and is commencing in time to give his scholars a thorough training.

BROWNWOOD.
Mrs. J. A. E. Summers is very ill.
Elder Pennington, of San Antonio, preached at the schoolhouse last Sunday.
S. M. Vernon, proprietor of the Comanche Chief, was in town on Tuesday.
Mr. Charles Steffens is the proud father of a new born son.

Mr. Chas. Allen, one of Brownwood's best known young men, has accepted a position in the postoffice.
E. A. Rankin, of Hempstead, is spending a few days with his uncle, Maj. J. Y. Rankin.
Judge G. L. Beatty, of Brady City, was in town Wednesday.

Judge F. A. Hess, of La Grange, has located among us and is engaged in the practice of law.
Mr. E. A. Parks is about to build a brick residence in time to give his scholars a thorough training.

BONHAM.
Maj. W. B. Burton, celebrated his 75th birthday Thursday. The Major was tendered a reception by Maj. and Mrs. Young.
W. L. Parmlee, of Valley Creek, was in the city Wednesday.
M. A. Bridges, H. E. Taylor, H. Gooch, G. W. Ragsdale and several other business men have been hunting in the B. I. T., and report an excellent time. They also brought in several deer and quite a number of ducks.

Mr. Howard Sawyer, who has been visiting in the North and East for some time, returned home Wednesday.
Mrs. Angie Compton, of Allen County, is visiting relatives in the city.
There was a candy pulling at the residence of J. M. Wells on Wednesday night. A very pleasant party of young people met at the residence of J. L. Williams on Wednesday evening, and report a jolly time.

J. W. Soady made a flying business trip to Greenville Friday.
ARLINGTON.
Misses Sadie Spruance and Carrie George, two of Arlington's society favorites, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Dallas, returned last Friday afternoon.

Mr. L. D. Wynne, late of Arlington, but now of Kaufman, is here for a few days.
St. Rollo, former of Arlington's favorite young men, is spending a few days in Dallas.
Prof. J. A. and Mrs. Flora Hamley spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas.

MIDLOTHIAN.
Last night the Sons of Temperance held their weekly meeting and initiated several new members.
A very enjoyable social party was given by Mrs. Benj. Cherry last Thursday night.
Mrs. R. W. Moore, who has been visiting relatives here for several days, returned to her home, in Hamilton County, Saturday evening.

A number of ladies are studying painting under the instruction of Miss Fannie Leachman, recently from Dallas.
Mr. Charles Heberer, of the firm of Kaufman & Menge, of Galveston, has been in our town all this week.
DENISON.
The ball given Wednesday night at the opera house under the auspices of Myrtle

Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, was, so far, the most elegant social event of the season.

Miss Mary Cartwright, of Waco, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Andrews.

Mr. W. T. Wright and Miss Mollie Leaburne were married by Elder Burns Monday. The bride and groom left for their future home in Fannin county the same day.
CLARKSVILLE.
At Manchester on Sunday, the 8th inst., Mr. Thomas Josey and Miss Mollie Marlowe were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. An elegant reception was given them by Mr. Caldwell, and the morning of their new life has dawned most auspiciously.

The following is from the Honey Grove Herald of the 13th: "Mrs. Wilkins returned from Clarksville Wednesday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Eliza Gaffney, a charming young lady, who will spend some days in this city."

The festival given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening was reported to the society scribes as having been very much enjoyed by the young people present.

TAYLOR.
A large concourse of the city's elite assembled at the Christian Church to witness the marriage ceremony of Sam Esasley and Miss Bertha Crow. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreens, tastefully arranged about the altar. At a few minutes before 8 o'clock the organist, Miss Horner, struck up the wedding march, and the bridal party made their entrance in the following order: Mr. R. Vance and Miss Carrie Bradley, P. Utzman and Miss S. Allison, Mr. Sam Esasley and his future wife, and the bride.

The ceremony was conducted according to Episcopal service and in impressive style by Dr. B. A. Rogers, of Georgetown. After the marriage service the bridal party and friends repaired to the mansion of Mr. G. F. Compton, where in-law of the lovely bride, where a sumptuous repast was in waiting for them.

WACO.
Mr. T. F. Farmer and bride, nee Miss Jane Pogge, have returned from their bridal tour.
Mrs. A. Powers and daughter, who have been at Hot Springs for the past six weeks, are home again.

Miss Minnie Logan, of Lampasas, is visiting Mrs. Will Ross. The probabilities are that Waco will be her home.
Mr. George B. Easton, of the Colorado Graphic, took in Waco on his bridal tour. The bride, Miss Laura Whitney, was a favorite at Whitney, her former home.

The society scribes of the city were surprised at the marriage of Mr. T. D. Hayes and Miss Ida Moore, daughter of Dr. Thomas Moore, all of this city.
Dr. F. Scheurman, of the firm of Williamson & Co., of Dallas, was a recipient of the event consummated at the Grand Windsor. His bride is a welcomed addition to Waco society.

The week's issue of license show that E. H. Durney and Miss Mattie Garrison, H. M. Chandler and Miss Laura Draham, Frank M. Cover and Miss Annie Cottingham, Thos. D. Hayes and Miss Ida Moore, Pat Langen and Mrs. Mollie Dunan, Henry Bibbes and Miss Mary Steadler, G. May and Miss M. C. Robinson, L. B. Estes and Miss Mattie Brandon, Will Elecanter and Susarora Bennett have been made one.

TEXARKANA.
Miss Fannie, the charming and exceedingly popular daughter of Superintendent James Aiken, of the Pacific Express Company at this place, is visiting our city, her former home, and is the guest of her old time friend and school mate, Miss Dilla Whitmore.

Mr. J. T. (Tom) Wright, one of Texarkana's deservedly most popular as well as capable young men, is to be married to Miss Mattie Dukes on next Wednesday evening in this city.

Mrs. M. Leatherman, wife of the editor of the Daily Public Opinion, is visiting friends and relatives at Minden, La.
In addition to a large number of literary societies already for a long time in existence here, another, the "Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle" is organizing, and will hold its first meeting at the residence of Col. Ira A. Church next Monday night. The names of quite a large number of persons prominent in local circles, are ready on the roll of membership.

Mrs. Stone, of Taylorsville, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Webber, wife of District Attorney Webber, of this city.
Mr. John A. Lightfoot, than whom a more worthy and popular young gentleman and perfect ornament to Texarkana society, returned last night from a pleasure trip to friends at St. Louis.

GREENVILLE.
Miss Vanna Wardlaw, of Tennessee, is visiting Miss Addie Harrison, in this city.
Mrs. M. S. Archer, of Crockett, is visiting her son, Rev. P. C. Archer, in this city.
Miss Carrie Belle Hughes, of Terrell, after spending a few days with friends and relatives in this city this week, has gone to Pittsburg.

Mrs. A. M. Oshman has been quite low with slow fever for some time, but is thought to be better now.
Rev. E. H. Puthuff left Thursday for Brazil, to which country he goes as a missionary.
Dr. Walter Lewis, of Carroll's Prairie, Hopkins County, visited relatives in Greenville this week.

Miss Minnie Merritt is quite low with slow fever, but is better now.
Mrs. H. A. Herndon visited Dallas this week. Judge Putman, of Sulphur Springs, has been shaking hands with his many friends in this city.
Mr. Ed. Schiff returned from Galveston Saturday morning. He had been attending the session of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor. He was in Galveston during the great fire, and reports it as being a grand and awful scene.

Mr. John M. Ellis, the courthouse contractor, visited Palestine this week.
Mr. S. P. Benton visited Dallas this week.
Senator Benton visited Tyler during the past week on business before the Court of Appeals.

On Sunday evening the 8th inst., at the residence of Mrs. S. T. Norris in this city, Mr. N. B. Haney, a prominent real estate owner of this city, was married to Mrs. Ada Sturdevant, Judge J. S. Sherrill officiating. The marriage was quite a surprise to their many friends, who all join in wishing them health, prosperity and happiness.

On the 8th instant, at the residence of Mrs. Hale, four miles south of Greenville, Mr. G. M. Head was married to Mrs. Laura Cryer by Judge J. S. Sherrill. The bride is a sister of Sheriff Hale, of this city.
On Wednesday morning, the 11th instant, at the residence of Mr. J. M. Gee, in this city, Mr. F. S. Sleight, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. J. M. Sweeney, of Greenville, were joined in matrimony by Rev. P. C. Archer. The happy couple left at once for Pittsburg, which will be their future home.

It is rumored that there will be another wedding the coming week in the upper circles of Greenville society.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jenkins are rejoicing over their first born. It is a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gore are proud over their first boy, which made his advent at their home on Friday night.

Mr. J. H. Sebbly left last week for Terra Haute, Ind., where he was married to Miss Annie DeWitt, a sister of the editor of the Firemen's Magazine.
Mr. W. B. Harrison, of Jefferson, was in the city this week.

GAINESVILLE.
Mrs. E. R. Davis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Judge Duncan, at Tyler.
Mrs. Engie Harrison, of Paris, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Puy, of this city.
Miss Cora Davis, one of Gainesville's most popular young ladies, returned Saturday from Las Vegas, N. M., after an absence of several months. She was warmly welcomed by all who know her.

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.

The Texas people are not the only people who have become accustomed to special trains laden with sightseers and prospectors from the Northern States. The sleeping car, "Marion," left Pittsburg a day or two ago with forty people on board for Florida. Many of them were going to the Land of Flowers to remain and carried their household goods with them. Others were going to take a peep at the country before casting their lots there. From the crowded east and portions of the West these special cars and special trains are leaving every day to deposit their freight where there is more elbow room. Texas, Kansas, Colorado and the Territories are the chief thoughts of those who find it difficult to win bread at their old homes. Texas presents the more inviting field because of soil and climate, but the Northern people are more ignorant of the country than any of the others mentioned. The railroads are doing much to overcome this and the Missouri Pacific system has almost paid for its immense grants in the number of people it has brought to the State. It goes at the bus and exhibits the finest to be seen, and it in no way misses the opportunity to show the State's great resources.

CHANGE OF TIME.
The Texas and Pacific train, which formerly left Dallas for the west at 6:45 in the evening, has been changed to leave at 6:25 in the evening. The Colorado train, which formerly arrived at 10:20 in the evening, is now arriving at 10:10. The change of time took place yesterday.

PULLMAN NOTES.
There has been a wide-spread report that the Pullman Car Works intended to remove their works from Pullman, near Chicago, to Philadelphia. This is authoritatively denied. Chicago's heart would break over such a removal and would prevent it if it cost everything it had.

The Pullman men are slow, as demonstrated by the fact that they have never yet taken kindly to the Pullman car. Only a few lines have them and there is such a lack of interest in them that the company is doing nothing toward putting on more. In Italy, however, two lines have these cars, and though they were lately introduced, the company think they will be popular.

THE DECADE OF THE TRAIN ROBBERY INDUSTRY.
There seems to be a lull in the train robbery business throughout the country. Not very long ago nearly every issue of the morning papers contained an account of such a robbery. The reporters became so accustomed to the business that they easily wrote it up. It consisted of men (number to suit reporters' fancy), pistols (caliber at discretion of reporters), masks covering lower part of face, covering passengers, one man with bag, others filling it; good-bye, so on. The first enterprises of this kind read beautifully, and doubtless opened the eyes of aspiring youths to riches and glory. But the heavy hand of Uncle Sam tamed the romantic features of it away and left the not-so-happy boys, who would probably have not flinched or hesitated in petty thievery before the onset of justice, plain, common, thieves who had committed crimes, the punishment of which stood next to murder. Life sentences were dealt out to them generously, and it was not long before the law was in the hands of the law. The time is as hard now as they were then. There are as many romantic youths now as then. There are men now who would like to make a stake easily as then, but they didn't know how to do it, and so the law and punishment came as they do now. Train robbery may occur in the future, but it will not be so common.

CHINA WANTS ROADS.
The Emperor of China wants railroads, and has invited American energy and capital to furnish them. While he has sent over no special invitations the fact that he wants them will be construed by Americans into the fact that they have been issued and lost somewhere. Among those who met to consider the scheme were Col. F. N. Hain, Congressman Adams, Sidney Dillon, executor McDougal of Arkansas, and John W. Alden of California. A young French soldier by the name of Baron de Lorme addressed them on what a good thing it would be. It is believed they will enter into the business in a very short time, and opening another fat road with a good roll.

"TIPS" FROM TYLER.
TYLER, Nov. 15.—In yesterday's issue of a weekly paper published here there appeared the statement that the Kansas and Gulf Short Line Railway had entered the pool. Col. W. S. Herndon, the president of this road, has authorized and requested THE NEWS correspondent to say to the world that such statement was and is wholly untrue.

Mr. Harry Flinders who, until about two months ago was general superintendent of the Texas and St. Louis Railway, has been appointed general master of transportation on that road.

ROBBED ON THE TRAIN.
Last Friday morning before daybreak a robbery occurred on a south-bound passenger train on the Iron Mountain, near Ironton, in Missouri. A man named Campbell was asleep in the coach, and his pocket was picked by two men named William Hastings and Peter Snooks. He was touched for \$35. Detective Jesse B. McGee, of the secret service, was informed of the matter and followed the men to Knobel, where they got off the train. He went into the depot and the men there. He threw his grip on a seat and laid down as if tired, but caught a sharp watch on the men. One of them soon pulled out a crumpled roll of bills and began to smooth them out, and looked for a ticket. Jesse nabbed them about the time the operation was ended, and placed them both under arrest. They are now in jail at Knobel awaiting trial. Campbell will be released, where he got off the train, and will go back to Knobel to assist in their conviction. This was quick work, and especially Mr. McGee, are on the alert against the petty profit passengers and catch the slick rascals that try to make stakes out of the travelers.—Arkansas Gazette.

The Boston and Albany Railroad track endeavors to attract passengers to good work not only by wages, but by prizes. It annually offers one to the foreman for neatness of roadbed, and the other for the excellence of switch joint, and spikes. The Railroad Gazette says: "Last year but prizes were awarded to J. M. Yeaton, of West Newton, foreman of section 5. This year he secured the prize for neatness of roadbed, and the prize for excellence of switches. He was awarded to Mr. Mead, of Trenton, foreman of section 4."

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TRAVELING IN GEORGIA.

Some of the railways down this way are still a little shaky. The old Jerkwater line is especially loose in the joints. A commercial traveler who came in yesterday relates a little experience while bounding over the road. "We were whooping along," he said, "at the rate of about seven miles an hour, and the old train was weaving terribly. I expected every minute to see the bones protruding through my skin. Passengers were rolling from one end of the car to the other. I held on like grim death to the arms of my seat. Presently we settled down to quiet running—at least I could keep my hat on, and my teeth did not chatter. The conductor was in halting distance. I looked up with a ghastly smile, wishing to look cheerful, and said, 'We are going a little smoother I see.' 'Yes,' said the conductor, 'we're off the track now.'"—

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

DR. CHAPMAN AT TEMPLE EMANU-EL.

The Great and Wonderful Talmud; its Origin, Redaction, Morality, Wit, Sarcasm and Vast System of Ethics.

A large and enlightened congregation assembled at the Temple Emanu-El to hear the Rev. Dr. Chapman discourse on the Talmud. The learned Rabbi combined eloquence with his able lecture. He spoke as follows:

"THE TALMUD." For our second lecture of this course I have selected the topic of "The Talmud." I hope it will be sufficiently interesting to this audience and will afford you some sort of information on this subject.

The Jewish jurisprudence, according to rabbinical authority, consists of Thora ShebeKesa, the written law, or Pentateuch, and the Thora ShebaalPe, or the oral law, claimed to have originated with the Mosaic times and to have been faithfully transmitted through an unbroken line of leaders and teachers to the members of the great synod, and thence to the teachers who immediately succeeded. Hence it is traditional, and the chain of tradition is as follows:

"Moses received the law from Simon, who delivered it to Joshua, who delivered it to the elders, who delivered it to the prophets, who delivered it to the men of the great synod."—Pirke Aboth.

This oral law (as its name imports), it is thus asserted, was conveyed from mouth to mouth till the days of R. Jehudah, called Hakkadosh, "the holy," and also the prince. He lived in the second century, after the destruction of the second temple by the Roman army during the reign of Vespasian. Finding that the disciples were getting more and more diminished and scattered, and fearing the total loss or extinction of the traditional laws, he ventured on an abrogation of the oral principle to meet the emergency, and gathered together and compiled in writing all the accessible material, which took the name of Mishna. This word, derived from shaman, to learn, to repeat, simply means "learning."

Before proceeding let me give you a general idea of the contents of the Mishna. It is divided into six sedarim, or orders, groups. The first, zeraim, "seeds," treats of agricultural laws. The second, moed, "times or feasts," of Sabbath and festivals. The third, mishim, "women," marriage and divorce laws. The fourth, nezikin, "damages," of the laws of property. The fifth, kedoshim, "sacred things," of sacrifices. The sixth, tohoroth, "cleanness," on defilements and means of legal purification.

These sedarim are subdivided into mesichtoth, treatises, and these again into perakim, chapters, and these, lastly, into halachoth, rules.

It would weary you, I fear, to give you the full details of these mesichtoth, which, I own, are not interesting for a popular lecture. I shall, therefore, simply select from two of the Sedarim, just to give you a kind of idea of the general contents and style.

The first Seder, or group, is as I have before mentioned zeraim "seeds," treating of agricultural laws, and yet the first, which treats of damages caused by an animal, by trespass, incendiarism, assault and battery. 2. Baba metsea, "the middle gate," treats of claims arising from trusts, loans and wages. 3. Baba kama, "the first gate," which treats of damages caused by an animal, by trespass, incendiarism, assault and battery. 4. Baba metsea, "the middle gate," treats of claims arising from trusts, loans and wages. 5. Baba kama, "the first gate," which treats of damages caused by an animal, by trespass, incendiarism, assault and battery.

We now come to the Gemara. This word means "completion"—i. e., completion to the Mishna, which latter is the text of the Gemara, and both together are known as the Talmud. Perhaps some of you are aware that there are, so to say, two Talmuds, one called the Jerusalem, the other, and more common, is the Babylonian. The latter, which is the one we are to study, is the text which is, absolutely, the same.

The origin of the Jerusalem Talmud is due to the growing necessity for expository remarks, and thus it is that a generation after the appearance of the written Mishna that the first Gemara appeared in Palestine, owing its authorship or redaction to R. Johanan, a disciple or college student of R. Jehudah Hanassa. This was accepted and became the text book and legal authority for the Israelites residing in the Holy Land. Meanwhile, however, with the decay of Jerusalem, the persecutions which befell those who still clung lovingly to its ruins and the general expatriation of the teachers, Jewish learning became gradually transplanted to Syria, the academies of Samaria and Pumbedita, Nahardea and Mahusa, began to acquire a little celebrity, and the increase of scholarship became truly wonderful. It is the highest testimony of the universality of the Torah, that from its own soil it rapidly took root in the strange land, and grew and flourished as it had never done before. The Hebrew mind, shut out from all the active pursuits of nationality, expended its energy in the study of the Torah. The Torah became the arena for the most skillful wrestlers in metaphysics, jurisprudence, ethics and philosophy. This wider field of disquisition gave rise to the Babylonian Talmud, due to the labors of R. Ashe, president of the Academy of Sura, in "the land of Shinar," about 100 years after R. Yachanan had compiled the Jerusalem Talmud, which would make the completion of this stupendous work about the year 500 of the common era.

It became so famous that it gradually superseded the shorter work which preceded it, and now when we speak of the Talmud, we mean the Babylonian Talmud. The Mishna is written in comparatively good Hebrew, the Jerusalem Gemara in the Eastern Aramaean, which was the vernacular of the common people during the second temple—the Babylonian, the Western Aramaean, largely interspersed with words of Arabic, Greek and Latin derivation. It is the study of a lifetime, and even among the best students there are very few indeed who have mastered its entire contents. Nor need this surprise you, when you take into consideration the vast and diverse number of subjects it embraces, requiring the invest-

igation of various degrees and different casts of mind. It has been computed that the Talmud and its recognized addenda would fill 100 ordinary volumes. Its thirty-six treatises printed with only two of the most prominent commentators (Rashi and Tothephot) cover exactly 2947 folio leaves, or twelve folio volumes, the pages of which are key-words in almost all editions. This alone will give you some notion of the vastness of the study, which rises almost to the eminence of a science.

Illustrating the belief held in the oral law (lex non scripta) and the grounds which were considered as authorizing that belief, I will relate an anecdote preserved in the Talmud. It is said that one day a troublesome and would be witty person went to Hillel, and inquired: "How many laws are there?" "Two," replied Hillel, "one written and one oral." Whereupon the other said: "I believe in the first, but I do not see why I should believe in the second." "Sit down," said Hillel, "and let us see," and he wrote down the Hebrew alphabet. "What letter is this?" asked he, pointing to the first. "This is Aleph," "good, the next?" "Beth"—"good again; but hold! how do you know that this is an Aleph and this is Beth?" "Because," was the reply—"we have learned it so from our fathers and teachers." "Well," said Hillel, "as you have accepted the one on the faith of those who were older and wiser than you, so do we accept the testimony of those who have preceded us, and who have handed down this law to us as true."

It comprehends a vast system of ethics, and embraces numberless discussions on the pros and cons of questions sublimely and nobly treated in some brief extracts of its ethical apothegms. Mark the truly religious tone of the following: "Prayer is Israel's only weapon—a weapon tried in a thousand battles." Even when the gates of Heaven are shut to prayer, they are open to tears. "When the righteous die, it is as if they had never lived; they will always be a jewel, but the possessor has lost it; well then may we weep." "Repeat one day before thy death." "There was a King who bade all his servants to a great feast, but did not indicate the time. Some went home and put on their best garments, and stood at the door of the palace; others said there was ample time, the King will let us know beforehand. The King summoned them at a sudden, and those who came in their best garments were well received, but the foolish, dilatory ones, who came in slovenly apparel, were turned away in disgrace." "Repeat to-day, for to-morrow ye might be suddenly and unpreparedly summoned."

There is good philosophy in these axioms. "The house that does not open to the poor shall never be opened to the physician." "He who gives charity in secret is greater than Moses." "Four shall not enter paradise—the scoffer, the liar, the hypocrite and the slanderer." "No slander is to murder." "If there is anything bad concerning you, say it yourself before others have the pleasure." The satire in the following is keen and biting. Their truthfulness is apparent: "Whether the thief has no opportunity for stealing he considers himself an honest man." "If thy friends agree in calling thee an ass, go and get a halter." "Thy friend has a friend, and thy friend's friend has also a friend; be discreet." "The dog sticks to you on account of the crumbs in your pocket." "He in whose family there has been one hanged should not say to his neighbor, pray hang up this little fish for me." "The soldiers fight and generals are heroes." "The woman of 60 will run after the music like a girl of 6." "When the ox is down many are the hitchers." "The sun goes down, all by himself, without your assistance." "Fools are no proof." "One eats, another says grace." "Do not live near a pious fool." "If you wish to hang your nose in the air, do not choose the cat to make peace over a carcass." "When the pitcher falls upon the stone, we note the pitcher; when the stone falls upon the pitcher, we note the pitcher; whatever befalls, we note the pitcher."

And most beautiful are the lessons conveyed in such like these, which rebuke vanity and pride: "Whosoever runs after greatness, greatness runs away from him." "The place honors not the man, but the man the place." "Get your living by skinning carcasses in the streets, if you can not otherwise, and do not say, 'I am a priest; I am a great man, work does not bestir my dignity.' "In those which inculcate modesty and forbearance: "Do not believe in thyself until the day of thy death." Do not judge thy neighbor until thou hast stood in his place." A few words about Haggadah, under which head Medras is included. The Haggadah is the poetry of the Talmud, the brilliant scintillations of Hebrew genius. It comes to us like gorgeous dreams which refine the roughness and asperities of matter-of-fact life. It comes to us almost in the ideal words of Homer, with its fitful and poetic tales, tales of angels, fairy legends, stilly histories of martyrs, ferial songs and words of wisdom. Hyperboles, most quaint and not yet repeated in strength and fire and faith; how they gleam and glow and glitter."

The Haggadah, in general, transforms Scripture into a thousand schemes for its variations. Everything being bound up in the Bible there must be an answer to all questions. Find the key and all the riddles in it are solved. The persons of the Bible, the kings and the patriarchs, the heroes and the prophets, the women and the children—what they did and suffered; their happiness and their doom; their words and their lives become, apart from their supposed historical reality, a symbol and an allegory. What the world omitted the Haggadah supplied in many variations. It filled up these gaps, often with exaggerated tints of gorgeous coloring. It enlarged the story; it found connections between the remotest corners of ages and people, often with a startling realism; it drew sublime morals from the most commonplace facts. Yet it did all this by quick and sudden motions, and most foreign, and hence the frequent misunderstandings of its strange and wayward traditions.

The Haggadah was largely used in illustration of the old Halachic traditions. These discussions on law, often of the most abstruse and metaphorical character, were brightened by the quaint and interesting legends of lightning, as once revealed the deep of the speaker's mind and drift. The following anecdote will best illustrate my meaning. A learned doctor was expounding an intricate subtlety of the law. The weather was sultry, and probably the rabbi was a little dry and prosy. Be this as it may, he soon found to his dismay, that his auditors had fallen into that state which, it is said, betokens a quiet conscience and a good digestion—peaceful slumber. All of a sudden he burst out in stentorian tones: "There was once a woman in Egypt who had 6000 children, and all at one birth!" Fancy how such a heterodox assertion startled the now aroused listeners! Murmurs of dissent, loud and deep, greeted his wonderful assertion. Probably not unlike the "Treason, Treason!" that greeted Patrick Henry's ears in the Virginia House of Burgesses, a little more than 100 years ago. But the Rabbi stood firm, and pressed on. "Chalmers proceeded," and this woman was Jobed, the mother of Moses, who was worth as much in his own person as the 600,000 men who he conducted out of Egypt." I promise you his auditory slept no more that sultry eastern afternoon.

But you may be tempted to exclaim, is it worth the while of the intelligent mind of the present day of active pursuits and practical aims, to be engaged in the study of the sea of Haggadoic romance? Is there enough to repay the search after the hidden, when so much labor must be expended to gain ends of such little use? Is the pursuit of its rainbow tints, though beautiful in their gorgeous colors, a sufficient incentive, or likely to be of any practical advantage to us? How readily might we answer that such is the case. He is entertained there would be an end to all discoveries, were they in their early stages, promised so little, yet eventually produced so much! What were the early beginnings of photography, of steam propulsion, the magnetic telegraph,

and other discoveries and applications of natural forces with which we are now familiar? Did their first investigators even dream of the extensive purposes and attainable vast growth of material development to which they have since attained? Science and mental investigation work for the future, and are not deterred by the small prospects of immediate gain. It works steadily with an aim in view, and the world has had to thank the patient laborers, who have patiently trod the weary way, hopeful of that success which has eventually rewarded them in the absolute necessities of life. We believe that no studies are too puerile to be discouraged, for every gain is a gain to intellectual progress; and thus the most childish trifles found in an Assyrian mound is of value to him who understands such things and who, from them, may deduce a number of surprising results; or the student of comparative anatomy, may, with a sure foot to go down, build up the whole form and physical nature of the animal, whose species has been extinct for years.

With these remarks, I include the brief sketch of the Talmud which I have attempted. I feel conscious how incomplete has been the effort, how little justice I have been able to do the theme; but I am somewhat assured you have recognized the aim I have had in view, and that the sketch I present before you, even though in homopathic doses some modicum of information concerning the great and wonderful Talmud. No one of any thoughtfulness can fail to recognize in the absolute necessity of educating the mind up to that knowledge of faith which it possesses. A mere external conformity, without a full and intellectual comprehension of its principles, is to ruinous to the soul. The evil may not appear at first, but it is sure to prove fatal in the end. Just as a house which is not sustained by a firm, solid foundation, properly erected, will give way, sooner or later, to the force of the elements, and the fierce blast, so with the religion which is based only on habit—it is sure to succumb to the fierce temptations and rude assaults of the world. It is then a duty of the individual, if he will enjoy the blessing of a secure and lasting faith, to spare to stimulate inquiry, to provide instruction and to show that our creed has solid ground on which to rest. Neglect this and you will rue the consequences.

The motives which have governed me and which are the key to my purposes in my ministerial connection with this congregation—to rouse up young and old out of a torpor, if I can but help it, will not be such a profound slumber as will know no awakening; to place before them such mental and spiritual aliment as it may be in my power to dispense; to urge one and all to willing action, for it is not until such an advancement, and by these and their own stimulated endeavors, to show others that Judaism is a living reality; that its principles are based on reason and intelligence; that its conditions are based on the legitimate exercise of the mind; that it claims rightly to represent truth, and that it can stand the full blaze of the noontday sun.

There are many results which we may legitimately expect from the diligent continuation of this work. It will advance our congregation to the rank to which it is properly entitled; it will give it strength and prosper it within and without; it will increase its career of usefulness and promote its influence; but, more than all, for let us not limit ourselves to this narrow and selfish view, which I have endeavored to show is true Judaism; it will crush out the sinister attempts of those who try to lure you young and inexperienced from the path of Jewish faith and Jewish practice; it will show the world that Judaism is not antagonistic to reason and conscience, but that it stands conspicuously forward as the guardian of mental freedom and liberty of thought, which it regards as a duty, where it may uplift the banner of light and truth, God's light and God's truth to all His creatures.

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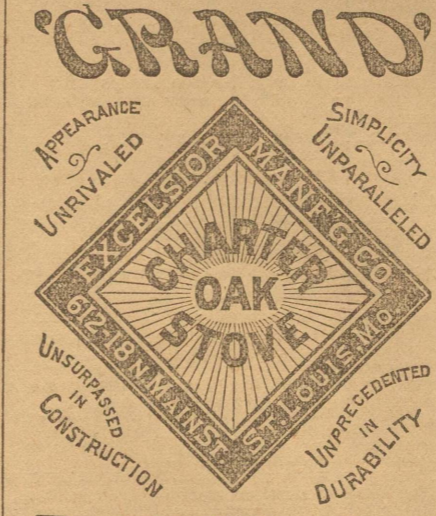
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ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—Futures opened firm and closed firm; November 3, 1885, December 3, 1885, January 3, 1886.

FINANCIAL. NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCK MARKET. New York, Nov. 14.—Money closed easy at 1 1/2 per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Chicago, Nov. 14.—The great strength in wheat which was displayed yesterday.

NEW ORLEANS GRAIN MARKET. New Orleans, Nov. 14.—Wheat higher. The market for the European news firm.

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HOUSTON COTTON MARKET. Houston, Nov. 14.—Cotton quiet. Sales 54 bales. Ordinary 7 1/2 to 8 1/2.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. Chicago, Nov. 14.—Provisions shared in the general advance of the market.

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short clear \$5.25 per 100 lbs, hams \$3.25 per 100 lbs, boxed new shoulders \$5.00.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET. St. Louis, Nov. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 620 head.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET. Kansas City, Nov. 14.—Receipts of cattle 1207 head.

GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET. Galveston, Nov. 14.—Coffee—The market is quiet.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES MARKET. New Orleans, Nov. 14.—Sugar—The market is quiet.

MARINE. GALVESTON, Nov. 15.—Arrived: Norwegian barkentine Stanley, Capt. Telfersen.

THE FEMININE STAGE FAINT. San Francisco Argonaut. A woman of genius, created an original fall when she fainted in "Fedora."

AN EFFECTIVE BOYCOTT. The anti-Chinese crusade is not without its humorous features.

A CHINESE CONSULAR DINNER. Wong T. Yin, the new Chinese Consul, gave an official dinner.

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CORN ON 'CHANGE AT CHICAGO

IT HELD THE CALL ALL LAST WEEK. Light Receipts and Buyers Red Hot to Secure Them at Top-Notch Prices—Wheat Slow and Dull.

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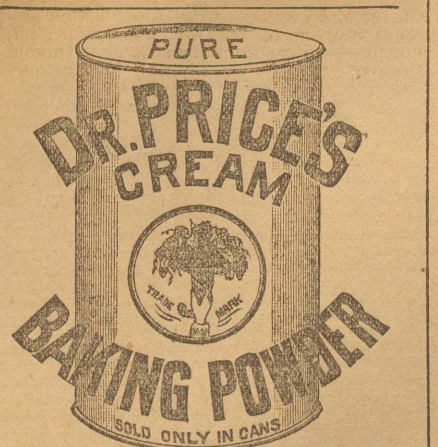
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The Morning News.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Ben Collins, of Marshall, is visiting the city. Mr. Knox Garrison, of Mesquite, was in the city yesterday. Capt. T. J. Newsome, of McKinney, was in the city yesterday.

LOCAL NOTES.

The cold snap has brought an abundance of game to the market and broken the back of the Dallas church attendants yesterday. Dr. Carrier fears that latent diseases in many systems weakened by the dengue will be developed during the winter.

THE GREAT STOCK INDUSTRY.

WHAT IS NEEDED FOR ITS PROTECTION. A Reconciliation of Differences Essential to the Prosperity of Stockgrowing in Texas and the Northwest.

To The News. DALLAS, Nov. 15.—As we are nearing the end of the cattle season of 1885, one of the most unsatisfactory years the cattle interests have ever experienced, and the business of 1886 will soon be upon us, it behooves the range men of Texas and the Northwest to come together as a friendly family and outline a policy that will prove advantageous to both Texas and the Northwestern States and Territories...

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Mr. J. E. Mitchell, one of the live men of Fort Worth, was registered yesterday at the Grand Windsor. Messrs. S. W. Record, J. M. Gross and W. E. Thayer, of Fortney, were in the city yesterday attended church.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

Collation of Facts and Sayings About the Profession. Nat Goodwin is making money with his "Skating Rink." Pauline Hall has just paid \$1000 for a pug dog—so it is stated.

THE METHODIST MINISTERS.

THEY OCCUPY CORSICANA PULPITS.

Special to The News. CORSICANA, Nov. 15.—The doors of the Methodist Church were closed this morning at 9 o'clock, from which hour until 11 o'clock "love feasts" services were held. The 11 o'clock services were conducted by Bishop McTyeire. Organ music was dispensed with, and the entire congregation, including about one hundred ministers, joined in the old time song, beginning, "How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord." The occasion being the ordination of twenty-three deacons, the bishop in his morning lesson discoursed upon the duties and responsibilities of that office. He denounced very emphatically the course of reading pursued by the majority of young ministers, and recommended as a "better bill of fare" the Old and New Testaments.

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