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NEW YORK SPECIAL DAILY REPORT. Russell Sage on Texas and Pacific Affairs-Cotton Declined-General Quotations.

Special to The News. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Russell Sage thinks Texas Pacific matters may possibly be adjusted next spring. He says: "Many improvements will be necessary before the receivers are dis-charged The land grant bondholers were pressing the company hard and we conclided they might take security. The committee's re-port calls for \$6,000,000 including \$2,000,000 for the floating debt. Unless the money is raised ortions of the road must be abandoned. The committee reports the Rio Grande division hardly earning operating expenses, yet half the cash interest was paid in August." One plan to raise the money is to find the Eastern pupons, reduce Rios to income bonds, or is ue five new bonds for three of the present ones nd then issue prior obligations. Rios declined

Houston and Texas Central Westerns 951/2. Fort Worth and Denvers 83.

to 45. Stock averaged 131/2.

Sterling advanced on scarcity and dearer noney in London. Spinners bills \$4.821/20483. Acceptance \$4 831/2. Silver \$1 02.

Cotton declined on disappointing Liverpool, absence of yesterday's bull manipulation and reduced short interest. The exchange voted to adjourn over the Christmas and New Year's holidays from

Thursday to Monday. Coffee dull at 814. Sugar firm, granulated 5 5-16.

Hides steady; 1600 dry Texas and Southern kips sold at private terms.

Whittier's 78th Birthday. DANVERS, Mass., Dec. 17.—John G. Whittier, the poet, quietly observed his 78th birthday at the residence of cousins at Oak Knoll to-day. Many beautiful articles will be for sale. Libraral patronage is solicited in this noble enterprise.

He is infine of cousins at Oak Knoll to-day. He is infine health, but not so well as a year ago, Only Mr. Whittier and Mr. Purvis are left of those who formed the anti-slavery society of 1833.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

GALVESTON AND DALLAS BUILDINGS.

Architect Bell's Good Wishes-The Senate Passes the Succession Bill-The House Still Debating.

Special to The News. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- THE NEWS correspondent to-day called upon Supervising Architect Bell, of the Treasury department, to ascertain his purpose in regard to the Galveston Custom. House building and what work was being urged by the citizens interested in the matter. It was found that a petition was on file dated Aug. 24, 1885, with about 250 signatures of Galveston business men and citizens urging that the contract for constructing the building be let at once. The petition commences with the statement that it is reported that influences are sought to be invoked to delay the commencement of the building. It is then urged that the present is a most favorable time for entering into a contract for the construction of the build ing on account of the general depression of business, which renders material and labor cheaper than could be ex-

pected in the future. Mr. Bell has

INDORSED ON THE PETITION. "I do not think it advisable to commence work upon the present limit of cost. Congress should be asked to extend the limit." In conversation with THE NEWS correspondent, he said that if the building was commenced now the plans and specifica-tions would have to be with a view of completing the building at a cost not to exceed the amount now on hand for that purpose, viz., \$94,378.77. This, he says, is manifestly insufficient to construct such a building as the public interests require at Galveston. The old system of commencing buildings with a view of getting additional appropriations to complete them is now strictly prohibited, and the supervising architect is required to make his plans proportionate to the amount of money available. Galveston, said he, is a very important point; one of the most important in the South, and it seems like folly to commence a building there ipon an estimate for such an amount as is now on hand. He will recommend in his report an increase of the appropriation for the building, and thinks it will be made. In the meantime the attorney representing those who favor commencing the work at once is exerting what influence he can to induce the Secretary of the Treasury to overrule the decision of the supervising

For the building at Dallas Mr. Bell recommends an appropriation for an additional story.

NOMINATIONS

Among the nominations sent to the Senate to-day were those of John Cardwell and Edward D. Linn for the consulates to which they had previously been appointed; also the following Texas postmasters:

Thos. A. Garr, Galveston. R. E. Harris, San Angelo, George A. Giddings, Wichita Falls. A. J. Ward, Beaumont. John W. Duncan, Bonham. Henry P. Howard, San Antonio.

John Q. Tabor, Bryan. Robert Houston, Willis. H. Bates, Denton.

C. A. Gitdear, Brackettsville.

TEXAS CATTLE INTERESTS. The Texas congressional delegation held meeting to-night to consult as to the best policy to be pursued to secure, through the Federal Government, an outlet for the Texas cattle drive. M. S. Culver, of Dodge City, Ks., was present to represent the cattle interests of that State. No definite policy was agreed upon, and another consultation is to be

PERSONAL. Miss Dixie Crooks, of Sherman, is visiting the capital as a guest of Mrs. Dr Cole-

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS-FIRST SESSION.

THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Mr. Dibble, of South Carolina, asked leave to introduce a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing that in case of the removal from office, death, resignation or constitutional inability both of the President and the Vice President, the office of Vice President shall devolve on a Second Vice President, who shall be voted for in distinct ballots at the same time and in like manner and for the same term as for President and Vice President, by electors appointed by the several States; the Second Vice President to preside over the Senate in the absence of the Vice President, or in case the office of President shall devolve on the Vice Presi-

Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, said he had a like measure which he would like to go with the proposition of the gentleman from South Carolina.

Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, saw no reason why these measures should have any precedence, and objected to their introduction. The subject of the revision of the rules

then came up for discussion. Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, stated that he would try to close the general debate at 4

would try to close the general debate at 4 o'clock to-day.

Mr. Long, of Massachusetts, said the simple question before the House was whether, having agreed that reform measures were necessary to cure the evils under which the House was suffering, it should go further and take from the appropriations committee bills heretofore in its charge and distribute them among eight or nine other committees. The result would be friction and delay, and possibly in combinations. Mr. Long thought, however, the abuses under which the House had been suffering would be remedied by amending the rules so that every committee of the House should have free, full and equal opportunity with every other committee to present business to the House and have the opinion of the majority of the House as to whether their proposition should become a law or not. The next thing to do was to shear the appropriations committee of every vestige of powers of enacting general legislation in the form of "riders," or amendments to appropriation bills: but leave the appropriation bills but leave the appropriation bills with

ment according to the cloth." The proposition before the House, Mr. Long said, was not simply to distribute appropriation bills—it was to destroy, abolish and annihilate the appropriations committee so far as the responsibility for the expenditures of the country was concerned. The committee would have half a dozen bills left to it, but everybody knew that divided responsibility was no responsibility at all. "Let things be called by their right names," Mr. Long said. "This distribution means a policy of larger expenditure.

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Men forget that where there was a legislative body it was necessary to have precedence and that precedence must be in a certain committee. Was the difficulty in the personnel of the committee on appropriations? If so, it was the duty of the Speaker to change it. Mr. Hiscock said yesterday that he had used the power which came to him as chairman of the appropriations committee. No fairer or more honest man was on the floor of the House than Mr. Hiscock, but if he would use that power other chairmen would use it, and there was danger in distributing this power among eight or nine committees. It seemed to Mr. Long that the House went far enough. It secured the rights of the majority and simply left the appropriation bills with the appropriations committee, not because its members were more competent, but because the responsibility should

the the decause the memors were more competent, but because the responsibility should be fixed somewhere. In flying from evils it knew the House would probably fly to evils it knew not of, but let it not fly to evils which stared it in the face. It was a very good thing, Mr. Long said, to fill the reform braket, but not to fill it so full that it would "slop over"

Mr. McAdoo, of New Jersey, defended the Mr. McAdoo, of New Jersey, defended the appropriations committee, asserting that to that committee, which had stood before the doors of the treasury and resisted raids upon it, was due the fact that the Democratic party was now in power. The Democratic House, Mr. McAdoo said, was under the leadership of Mr. Reed, of Maine, to break down the appropriations committee. He feared the Greeks, even when bearing gifts, and he was supremely suspicious when he saw a gentleman who had sat mute when they were in power, converted to an

hen they were in power, converted to an sault upon the committee when the Demo-eats were in power.

Mr. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, said|patience Mr. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, said patience and long suffering had taught him that no rule the majority could adopt could be worse than those it was proposed to amend. Legislation ought to be the result of deliberation. The business of the House was transacted by a very few men, and the most of the members could learn what had been done and why it had been done after it had been done. This ill had been borne until it had been done after it had been done. This ill had been done and the House owed it to the country to emancipate itself. If it were true, said Mr. Kelly, that but fifteen men were needed to determine what offices ought to be abolished under the plea of economy, what laws ought to be enacted or repealed, why not change the laws and save the pay of the other 310 gentlemen? He denounced the practice of adopting "riders," as it was the source of more legislative measures than any other cause, and he urged the House to prevent a recurrence of the evils growing out of placing "riders" upon appropriation bills. Concluding, Mr. Kelly declared that wisdom and a just sense of economy, and above all purity and honor in legislation, invited the adoption of the committee's report. nvited the adoption of the committee's re-

Mr. Phelps, of New Jersey, thought that the objections made to the proposition to distribute the appropriation bills were ir-resistible. The principal objection to it was that it took this legislative system from the body which had for its duty the responsibility for the appropriations, as a whole. When there was no board that would know or care for the sum of the appropriations there was no board which could equalize the relations which should be maintained between the different appropriations and the whole of the income. The House was launching on a sea of danger, and was likely to find that the result. When there was no control or responsibility he would bet that the expenditures would exceed the income of the government. Every tendency, Mr. Phelps said, rnment. Every tende in the new arrangement was a tendency to-ward extravagance.

Mr. Randall, in closing the debate in op-position to the majority report, said that if the members of the House who had heretothe members of the House who had heretofore held seats on the appropriations committee were to consult their ease he did not
doubt but they would yield up the
duties which it was proposed to
take from them without a murmur, but
there was a graver, a more far-reaching effect on the proposition as presented here
than the mere convenience of a member or
his ability to perform labor. He knew, and
members who had served upon the appropriations committee knew, that in the effort
to resist undue appropriations they had
been engaged in a thankless task; but he
had never known that there would be those
in public station who would rise and
condemn a man or a set of men
who were engaged in the laudable
purpose of saving the expenditure of
the public money. The committee had met
condemnation, and that had been meted here
a large degree, but he trusted that the the public money. The committee had met condemnation, and that had been meted here in a large degree, but he trusted that the representatives of the people would rise above any thought of traducers. He was quite aware that the past measures of many members had been interfered with by the rigid necessity of passing appropriation bills before an adjournment could take place. He had been criticised for asking the House at the last session to pass the sundry civil appropriation bill under a suspension of the rules. But the issue at that time was whether the bill should be passed or whether there should be an extra session of Congress. The policy, Mr. Randall said, which the committee on appropriations had adopted when under the control of the Democratic party, had been one of economy, and he failed to find anywhere in the declarations of his party in convention where that principle was not announced as the one which would be followed if the people entrusted it with power. He closed by saying that in resisting this proposition he did so from a high sense of duty, because he believed it was entering on a dangerous field of appropriation of public money. Not but that he thought his neighbor as good in every respect as he was; in fact, he was inclined to think that he often needed charity. He thought he had often been provoked to say things which upon mature deliberation he would not have said, but he knew that he had never uttered a word that would reflect directly or indirectly on the motives or inwould not have said, but he knew that he had never uttered a word that would reflect lirectly or indirectly on the motives or inegrity of anybody. And yet he affirmed with equal positiveness that to distribute hese bills was to take away that unity and tarmony of action which was essential to very party in power, that it might come up to the requirements of the pledges that had allaced it in power.

placed it in power.

Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, said that the assumption of the gentleman from Pennsylvania, that anybody found fault with the appropriations committee or any member of it because it had helped to reduce expenditures, was in a large part gratuitous. The chaplain without eyes had not followed his God more blindly than he (Morrison) had the committee on appropriations in every reduction it had proposed, and the assumption or inference intended to be drawn from these rules that anybody who had participated in making this report had for his purpose an increase had for his purpose an increase of expenditures, or that the adoption of this report would increase expenditures, was equally gratuitous.

Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, closed the de-

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departments into one committee, the House, at 5 p. m., adjourned. THE SENATE.

After the reading of the Senate journal, the credentials of John H. Mitchell, the newly elected Senator from Oregon, were presented and read and Mr. Mitchell was

Mr. Hoar, from the committee on privileges and elections, reported favorably the electoral count bill, and said he would call it up for action immediately after final acion on the presidential succession bill.

Mr. Butler's resolution, calling for a committee to inquire into the alleged organization of a State government in Dakota, was taken up.

Mr. Harrison thought a committee was unnecessary for that purpose. The efforts of Dakota were perfectly respectful to the United States. Its new constitution fully recognized the authority of the United States and stayed the hands of the new State organization until the new constitution should be approved by Congress. Mr. Butler inquired by what authority

United States Senators had been elected. Mr. Harrison replied with earnestness that he could show that Senators had heretofore been elected under similar circum-

stances in Tennessee, California and Mich-Mr. Butler remarked that if the proceedings in Dakota were regular and proper no one would more quickly recognize the fact than himself. He thought the Senator from Indiana had been working himself into a

and an ad been working himself into a passion unnecessarily.

Mr. Harrison replied that he was not in a passion. "The Senator," said he, "has never seen me in a passion or he would be able to discriminate." Mr. Harrison then briefly reviewed the question of the admission of Territories, saying Democrats, at any rate, ought not to question the propriety of the action of Dakota.

Mr. Butley said it was not a greatfun of

Mr. Butler said it was not a question of politics.
At 1:30 p. m. the resolution went over and

the Senate resumed consideration of the presidential succession bill.

Mr. Evarts then addressed the Senate, arguing that the succession provided by the bill was the only possible constitutional ex-ercise of the very limited power recorded by the constitution to Congress.

ercise of the very limited power recorded by the constitution to Congress. He spoke more than an hour and was listened to very attentively.

An amendment, proposed by Mr. Edmunds, providing an early election by the people of a new President in case of a vacancy in that office, was then voted on and defeated by a vote of 21 to 37.

The bill was then passed.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate were the following:

By Mr. Cameron:—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to make contracts with steel manufacturers for the supply of rough bored, rough turned and tempered steel for the fabrication of heavy ordnance adapted to modern warfare, and steel for armor, shafting and other naval purposes in quantity not to exceed 10,000 gross tons; that each bidder shall guarantee to erect in the United States a suitable plant capable of making all the steel required and of furnishing it in accordance with contract and to deliver yearly a specified quantity of each caliber; the time of delivery of the smaller calibers to commence at the expiration of not more than eighteen months and the larger within three years. The Secretary of the Navy is also authorized to erect at the navy yards in Washington a naval gun factory for the fabrication of the heaviest gun adapted to modern warfare; the manufacture of gun and ordinance equipment for the naval service at a cost not to exceed \$1,000,000. Referred to the naval committee.

Mr. Cameron also introduced a similar bill to authorize the Secretary of War to contract for a like quantity of steel to make guns for the army, and to erect at Watervillet Arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., an army guns for the army, and to erect at Water-vliet Arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., an army gun factory, not to exceed the cost of \$1,000,-000. The latter was referred to the military

Mr. Teller: To provide for the issue of ilver certificates on deposits of standard

By Mr. Harris: To prevent the introduction of infectious diseases.

The bill passed by the Senate provides that when there is a vacancy in the offices of both the President and Vice President of the United States the Cabinet officers shall succeed to the presidency in the following succeed to the presidency in the following

Secretary of the Treasury. Secretary of War. Attorney General. Postmaster General Secretary of the Navy.
Secretary of the Interior.
The Cabinet officer thus acting as President is to hold office until the disability of the President or Vice President is removed, or until a new President is elected to succeed him at the end of the town of the President. of that a new resident stracted to succeed him at the end of the term of the President or the Vice President, whom he succeeds. The bill also authorizes the acting President to call an extra session of Congress within twenty days from the time he assumes the duties of his office, should the regular meeting of Congress not occur within that time vithin that time

Immediately after the passage of the presidential succession bill the Senate, at 3:20 p.m., went into executive session. The nominations sent in by the President were referred to appropriate committees, and at 3:40 p. m. the doors were re-opened and the Senate adjourned.

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

TELEGRAPHERS WANT A HEARING. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A new telegraph company, organized in New York, has made application to Senator Logan, chairman of the Senate committee on postoffices and post-roads, having charge of Mr. Edmund's postal telegraph bill, for a hearing before the committee on the plea that since the committee took testimony on this subject last winter, developments in machine telegraphy have been so great as to alter conditions precedent to the establishment of tele graph lines by the government. Mr. Wm. F. G. Shanks, ex-president of this new company, the National Press Intelligence Company of New York, to-day arranged with Senator Conger for a hearing before his committee of representatives of his company, and the submission of printed arguments early in January next. ENCOURAGING TO HARDWARE MEN.

G. W. Griffin, United States Consul at Sydney, New South Wales, reports a steady increase in the hardware trade with the United States. While this trade is small compared with that of Great Britain, still it shows a gradual increase. The Consul says, too, that the quality of American goods is superior to those from England, and this fact is being recognized by the trade. A MAINE MATTER.

In compliance with a Senate resolution, introduced by Mr. Hale, the Postoffice Department is having prepared a list of the postmasters who were recommended by Mr. thing to do was to shear the appropriations committee of every vestige of powers of enacting general legislation in the form of "riders," or amendments to appropriation bills with one committee, which could "cut the gar" of the part of the postmatters will be stated that the appointment of these postmatters was not due to the fact of their having Mr. Brown's indorsement. Brown, of Maine. The list will comprise

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BLOCKS OF BUILDINGS BURN.

BIG FIRE AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

Loss Nearly Half a Million of Dollars-An Art Building in Ashes at Philadelphia-Clarksville Scorched.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 17 .- In spite of the efforts of the firemen, a fire, which broke out last night in Hubbard's warehouse on Dock street, spread to the Able block, in which were the Herald newspaper, the Hazen billiard parlors, Kurtz Bros. and several others. The buildings in the rear of Machoney's, Hubbard's and Able's blocks, on the wharf, with their contents, are destroyed.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

Hubbard's loss is estimated on building and stock at \$130,000; insurance, \$90,000. Benedict & Co., warehouses, losses, \$150,

Able's block badly gutted. Loss, \$25,000; partly insured. Hazen's loss, \$50,000.

Kurtz Bros.' loss, \$18,000; insured for The Herald newspaper, loss \$20,000; part-

Huan & Co., tobacco, loss \$50,000; partly nsured.

Julius Stager, loss \$50,000; partly insured. The office of Judge Dawkins and the ibrary and papers of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Florida were destroyed.

MORE IN DANGER. 1:30 a. m.—At this hour it looks as if Tones & Bowen, wholesale grocers, and Kohn, Furhogtt & Benditt, wholesale and retail dry goods, would be burned out. The fire is the most disastrous Jacksonville has ever known.

Damaging Fire at Clarksville. special to The News.

CLARKSVILLE, Dec. 17 .- A fire broke out last night at 9:40 in the rear end of John E. King's store, on the east side of the square, and spreading north destroyed five frame buildings and necessitated the tearing down of another, upon the corner, which checked its further progress. On the south side of the fire were four two-story brick buildings that escaped undamaged, with the exception that escaped undamaged, with the exception of the adjoining wall, which is somewhat crumbled. The fire burned slowly, as the night was still, and more than a hundred persons in the Opera-house, rushing from one "Hot Time" to another, saved a good many goods. The losses are as follows: Joseph Britton, four buildings, loss \$3000; insurance \$1409. Carter & Reed, one building, loss \$1200; insurance \$800. J. E. King, groceries, loss \$2500; insurance \$1500. E. W. Bateman, dry goods and notions, loss \$500; no insurance. Katz & Klipper, lunch room, loss \$100: no insurance. L. F. Williams, saloon, loss \$100; no insurance. H. D. Hickson, confections, loss \$100; covered by insurance.

Gin Houses Burned.

by insurance.

Special to The News. Corsicana, Dec. 17.-A gin owned by I. W. Baker, who lives about seven miles east of Corsicana, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The gin and fixtures were valued at \$1600, and were insured in the Sun Mutual Insurance Company with the local agency of Hereford & Jester, for \$1900

Another gin belonging to Mr. Augus McGilvary, residing sixteen miles below town, was also consumed by fire last night. The building was insured with Pinkston & Church in the New Orleans Insurance Association for Town sociation, for \$665.

Art in Ashes.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The Art Man's factory of James Cooper & Bro., at Seventeenth street and Washington avenue, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The building was five stories high and had a frontage of 80 feet. The loss is estimated at \$125,000, partly insured.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- The indications for to-day are: For the West Gulf States, fair weather, stationary temperature, winds generally from south to west, followed by variable winds.

DOMESTIC .- The Senate passed the presidential succession bill—The House did not conclude debate on the revised rules subject— Murphy and Ford again reprieved by Gov. Mc-Enery, of Louisiana—Russell Sage on the Texas and Pacific complications—Jay Gould turns a big deal in stocks-The Dolphin's sailing delayed—Big fires at Jacksonville, Fla.-It is believed at Cincinnati and Columbus that the police will have to preserve the peace in the Ohio Legislature the coming sesion-Another Indiana Hendricks drops

FOREIGN.—Bank of England raises discount rates—Mr. Gladstone denies most of the scheme credited to him on the home rule subect, but the publication has caused intense interest throughout England-A cattle ship ost—Synopsis of the terms agreed upon by

the powers in the Servian-Bulgarian trouble. THE STATE-A case of undying love reported from Sweetwater—J. B. Connelly found dead near Bowie—Fourteen inches of snow in the Panhandle-Mayor White, of Whitesboro, dead—A new postmaster for Athens—The Texas Benevolent suit as scrutinized at Waco -A fire destroyed several buildings in Clarksville—Corsicana will soon have an ice factory—Eagle Pass people are enjoying the fiesta and bull fights of the Mexicans on the opposite side of the river-Old Dan Rice, the veteran showman, participated in a prayer meeting in Corsicana-Pass made a trial shipment of beef in refriger ator cars to New Orleans; if the experiment proves successful the industry will be conducted on a large scale—A. J. Ward has been appointed Postmaster at Beaumont, vice G. E. Vallade, resigned-Phillip Scott, while placing rods on a bridge near Taylor, fell a distance of forty-five feet and sustained injuries which may prove fatal—A tramp entered the roundhouse at Taylor, built a fire in a pit and laid down on a board to rest; a moving locomotive subsequently knocked him into the pit and he was badly burned before he could be extricated—Tobe Barefield, charged with murder at Texarkana, was arrested at Houston.

RAILROADS.—The extension of the Santa Fe geometrically and arithmetrically discussed -More about the Texas Pacific receivership —The appointment of Gov. Brown joyful tidings to the people west of the Fort—A

scrap of his railroad history.

THE CITY.—Completion of the new Presbyterian Church-Gov. Ireland on deep water -Arrested on suspicion-Miss Abbott visits the brainery-The opera reported by tele; phone-Notes and personal

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.

Sweetwater.

SWEETWATER, Dec. 17 .- A. F. Robertson and Miss Annie Decker were married Sunday evening last at the residence of the mother of the bride, Rev. J. A. Moore, of the Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Benson, formerly of this place, but now of Kirkland, are here

A. W. Herriand, a merchant of Pecos, and also of the firm of Connell Bros. & Co., is

Miss Ida Foster leaves this week for Boston, to attend the Conservatory of Music

Sheriff H. G. Benkwell leaves this week for Starkville, Miss., to enjoy Christmas

festivities with relatives there. Harrison Perry, a venerable citizen of this place, left home Sunday night for Coldwater, Mich. At the age of 19 in Indiana he was engaged to a fair young girl of his State. The match was broken off. He married, came to Texas, raised a family of children and grandchildren—some of them nearly grown—buried his first wife; married a second time, a niece of Chief Justice Geo. F. Moore; buried her at Sweetwater over a year ago; went back to Indiana to visit an only brother, and there found his first love a widow. Now he has gone to marry her, and the return of the long separated, now united, lovers is looked for with interest by his many friends here.

School lands in Fisher County are finding rapid sale to actual settlers. Parties are looking at such lands in this county with a view of opening up farms.

F. W. Chatfield and wife, connected with the High School here, go to Baird to spend Ohristmas with Dr. L. Gould, father of Mrs. Chatfield. ried, came to Texas, raised a family of

Christmas with Dr. L. Gould, rather of Mrs. Chaffield.

Mrs. J. B. Scarborough will visit Midland for the holidays.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday schools are busy in arranging celebrations for the schools; expect to occupy two evenings of Christmas week.

Family invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Vickie Kemp and Mr. Livingstone, a wealthy cattleman of Hamilton County; marriage next Sunday evening, the 20th inst.

20th inst.

A. P. Moon, manager of the Rio Cattle Company, is sojourning with his family in Chicago.

Thomas E. Douthit and J. H. Fowler shipped several carloads of horses East last

week.

William H. Burton, one of our largest cattlemen, is shipping his cattle to Mexico. Seven hundred and fifty-two six-pound shearing sheep, sold here last week in sher iff's sale, brought 40 cents per head.

Bernard Bendwell has moved 4000 sheep from this to Haskell County.

McKinney, Dec. 17.—The residence of G. M. Dowlen was discovered to be on fire this morning, but before much damage was done the fire was extinguished. It was caused by rats or mice gnawing matches and at one time threatened destruction of a fine

W. A. Melone, of Mineola, was in the city to-day hunting for the finder of a fine watch. B. H. Strickland was discharged from custody by Justice J. W. Gray. Strickland was charged with burglary.

Fully fifty wagons loaded with wheat, as many with cotton and a goodly sprinkling of country cousins with wood, turkeys, oats and bois d'arc posts made McKinney a lively mart and indicated Christmas was comine.

lively mart and interescent coming.

Kit Taylor contributed \$35 to the city to-day for last night's amusement.

James De Vault is better to-day.

Mrs. I. D. Sellers, an estimable lady residing near Blue Ridge, is dangerously ill and not expected to live. Mrs. Sellers has relatives in Fannin and Grayson counties and a large circle of friends in Collin.

John Rowland, City Marshal of Plano, was fined in the County Court to-day \$75 for aggravated assault and battery.

Special to The News. DENISON, Dec. 17 .- An excursion train consisting of ten coaches, from Kansas City and other points, in charge of Mr. J. E. Ennis, of the Missouri Pacific, left at 3 p. m. for San Francisco via Fort Worth and p. In. for San Francisco via Fort worth and El Paso. The train layed over here several hours and quite a number of the passen-gers availed themselves of the beautiful day to take a walk over the city. This is the largest excursion that ever crossed the continent, consisting of two cars from Cincinnati, two from Chicago, one from Des Moines, Iowa, one from New York, and three others from various points. York, and three others from various points.
Mr. J. G. West, an old and well known engineer on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and Miss Kate Kirk, of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's mother to-night.

TAYLOR, Dec. 17.—Sunday night a tramp found comfortable quarters for himself in the roundhouse at this place. Building a fire in one of the pits and stretching a board across he laid himself down and was soon lost to his surroundings. His slumbers were rudely and painfully disturbed by the hostler, who, ignorant of the sleeper's pres-

nostier, who, ignorant of the steeper's presence, in moving an engine knocked him into the flery pit. The poor unfortunate was badly burned before he could be extricated. His name was not ascertained. The weather has moderated considerably, to-day being bright and bracing but not cold. Owing to low prices and disturbances in the Eastern markets the past two weeks the cotton trade has been at a low ebb, many farmers holding for better prices.

MESQUITE, Dec. 17 .- Mr. Griffith, the Farmers' Alliance organizer for this county, is here, and is to organize an Alliance at Samuell's school house to-morrow night.

Justice Rugel's Court has been in session to-day, and quite an array of lawyers were in attendance. Messrs. Blewett, Woozencraft, McCoy, Dodd, Hanson, Edwards, Gillespie and others were on hand, most of them busily engaged expounding the law. Railroad are highly commended here, is regarded as one of the safest invest-It is regarded as one of the safest investments the city of Dallas and towns along the proposed line can make.

MARSHALL, Dec. 17 .- At a regular conlave of Gray Commandery No. 16, Knights l'empiar, last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Templar year: John R. Stinson, E. C.; T. P. Hawley, generalisimo; J. H. Taylor, C. G.: John Pennman, prelate; W. H. Moore, Sr. W.; Wm. Forslund, Jr. Warden; W. C. Pierce, Tr.; W. W. Heartsill, recorder.

Decatur.

DECATUR, Dec. 17 .- Mr. J. B. Abbott says that up to date Decatur has handled 4100 bales of cotton, and that there are at this time 500 bales in his yard ready for shipment. Cotton is worth from 7.50 to 8.25. Mr. Lewis Rose, whose illness was men-tioned in yesterday's News, died this morn. St. Jacobs Oil. Beware of them all.

ing. He leaves a widowed mother and a host of friends to mourn his death. He was one of those young men who was loved for his sterling good qualities of head and neart, and was the only support of an aged

mother.

Amos Finch, Collector, who was required to file a new bond, owing to the death of Capt. J. W. Hale, made his bond to-day. The new bond is composed of the best men in Wise County.

Dr. A. B. Mullens, a citizen of the south part of the county, is in the city.

WORTHAM, Dec. 17.—Alf Rushing, a refugee from justice, charged with killing Jack Barefield. Marshal of this town, was recently captured and jailed at Buffalo, Wyoming. Large amounts were offered for his

arrest.

The venerable Gilbert A. Chancellor died at the age of 84 years vesterday. He was one of the most honorable citizens of this

one of the most nonorable citizens of this county and a devoted member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

The merchants here have been to Dallas recently and brought in large stocks of Christmas goods and the young folks are making extensive preparations for Christmas traces. The late rains have benefited the grain

crops.

Typhoid fever of the most stubborn form prevails here.

Brownwood.

Brownwood, Dec. 17 .- A special train from Lampasas came up to-day, bringing J. M. Phillips, master of transportation; W. S. R. Parker, traveling auditor, and Col. W. J. Sherman. They will return to-night. Mrs. Dr. Kelley, of Galveston, is in the

city visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Mc-Cullough, who has been very sick, but who is rapidly recovering.

With the advent of the railroad last evening Dr. James Johnston was presented with the first-born by his good wife. He is the first passenger the railroad brought to town.

TAYLOR, Dec. 17.—Philip Scott, white, member of the bridge gang, while placing rods on a bridge near this place, yesterday, fell a distance of forty-five feet, fracturing his skull and cutting a gash on the side of his head which was laid bare to the brain. He was carried to the hospital this morning and is not expected to live.

J. H. Jackson, of Gainesville, lectured in the interest of the Knights of Labor last night.

Weather warm and cloudy.

LIBERTY, Dec. 17 .- The young man calling himself J. C. Foster, of Montgomery County, arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Swan Hardin, on suspicion, is still in custody. A shirt found in his saddle-bags is spotted with blood about the neck, bosom and wristbands. Foster claims to be a nephew of the Mrs. Smith of the Minks Prairie tragedy. He will be held until the Sheriff of Montgomery County is heard from.

Weatherford.

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 17.-Mr. Geo. P. Levy, an extensive grain merchant, was this evening united in marriage to Miss Emily E. Shooner, at the residence of Dr. Chas. Otterbeim. After the ceremony a large assembly of invited guests partook of the luxurious refreshments so bountifully prepared for the occasion.

PALESTINE, Dec. 17.—The case of the State vs. G. Axlia, charged with assault with intent to murder Martin Hinzie, was commenced to-day and will probably consume all to-morrow. The case is a somewhat noted one in this locality, and a large number of people have been attracted to the courthouse by it.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 17 .- A. J. Ward has been appointed postmaster at this place, vice G. E. Vallade, resigned, who has been very acceptable to all the people. Mr. Ward is a native Texan and an upright business

CUERO, Dec. 17.—Business has been tip top here all fall, and the town is booming

A MISSISSIPPI MONSTER. A Black Fiend Who Killed Three People and

Was Lynched. LAUREL, Dec. 17 .- This morning Sam Wilson, a negro aged 22, went to the house of Celia Perryman, colored, and attempted to outrage her 10-year-old child who was alone. Failing he brained her with an ax.

He then enticed her little brother into the house and murdered him, after which he broke open the woman's trunk and took what money, jewelry and other valuables it contained. Celia came in while he was engaged in the rifling and was also attacked and brained by the monster. Wilson then set fire to the house but it was discovered in time to rescue the bodies. The villain was captured and lynched by a mob before sundown.

WINTER IN THE PANHANDLE.

Fourteen Inches of Snow on the Ground and Intense Cold Prevailing. Special to The News.

HARROLD, Dec. 17 .- Winter reached the Texas Panhandle a few days ago and deposited fourteen inches of snow near Clarendon and six inches east of there. The weather is reported to be intensely cold. Rain fell here at that time. The weather is as mild as spring, and no fires are needed

A Good Man's Bad Misfortune.

Easton, Dec. 17 .- Thomas W. K. Richard, clerk of the Orphans' Court, of ard, clerk of the Orphans' Court, of Northampton County, was stricken by paralysis while at work in the courthouse, at noon to-day, and has since been unconscious. His doctors say he may die at any moment. Richard was elected last fall, and has been one of the most honorable and efficient officers that ever held that office. Before his election he taught school at Pellertown many years.

Mrs. Parnell Improving.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Mrs. Delia S. Par-

nell, the mother of Charles Stewart Parnell, is still seriously ill at the house of her Mr. Hendricks' Estate.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17 .- Mrs. Hendricks

to-day filed her bond in the sum of \$17,000, as executrix of the will of her late husband, Vice-President Hendricks. Her affidavit states that to the best of her belief, the personal estate of Mr. Hendricks is worth about \$85,000.

Colliery Accidents.

CARMEL, Pa., Dec. 17 .- By a fall of coal at the Merriam colliery to-day Charles Nillinger was dangerously, and Frank Deers probably fatally, crushed. At the Mount Carmel colliery, by a similar accident, Thomas Davis, a married man, was shock-ingly hit and bruised.

WACOISMS WINGED BY WIRE.

ROBERTSON AND WILLIAMSON ARRESTED

Pushing a Temple Project-That Texas Benevolent Association Suit-Convictions. Judge Rimes' Reappointment.

Special to The News.

WACO, Dec. 17.—Deputy Sheriff Dan Ford returned this morning from the Aquilla neighborhood with James Roberson and one Williamson in custody. The parties were arrested for arson. The tracks of the two men seen leaving the burning farm house of D. B. Jones night before last were trailed to Roberson's house, where the suspects were found and arrested. They waived an examining trial, and were released on bond to await the action of the

grand jury.

The Catholic fair was financially and otherwise a success. The three days' entertainment netted over \$900. The proceeds go to the building fund of the handsome brick church edifice now in course of construction. The building will be ready for occurancy in three months. The roofing alone pancy in three months. The roofing alone

church edifice now in course of construction. The building will be ready for occupancy in three months. The roofing alone will cost \$6000.

The Temple Conference committee of ten, in session here yesterday, consisted of Rev. Dr. F. M. Law, president of the State Baptist convention; Hon. L. L. Foster, president of the Baptist General Association, Rev. Dr. J. B. Link, Rev. M. V. Smith, Col. R. J. Sledge, Judge C. R. Breedlove, Dr. B. H. Carroll, Dr. Rufus C. Burleson, Col. W. B. Denson and Hon. J. F. Whittle. The committee hold secret sessions. The proceedings were important, but nothing so far has been given to the public not already anticipated in last night's special to The News. Every Baptist in Waco feels inspired to aid in raising the \$25,000 pledged to the conference committee at its meeting at Temple.

There was trouble in the Central public school building between the professor and four pupils. The casus belli was a piece of Limberger cheese placed on a hot stove by the boys. In the skirmish between the professor and the head center, a jackknife was vigorously used on the bosom of the parts of the former, while the latter was receiving the worst of the attack in the rear. No one was seriously hurt.

The suit of the State of Texas vs. Texas Benevolent Association is a suit to collect accupation taxes of defendant as a life insurance company. The attorney of the Laws of the State and should be resisted, and the suit is a friendly one in order to obtain an authoritative decision as to the liability of similar association has advised the association was incorporated, in 1881, the Attorney General is not authorized by the laws of the State and should be resisted, and the suit is a friendly one in order to obtain an authoritative decision as to the liability of similar associations so occupation taxes. At the time the Texas Benevolent Association was incorporated, in 1881, the Attorney General then in office ruled that it was not a life insurance company and was not liable to the regulations governing life ins required by law.

CONVICTED AND SENTENCED. The following prisoners convicted during the recent term of the District Court were conveyed to-day to a convict farm in Robertson County: Ross O'Neal, Reddick Flanders, Reddick Brown, Jordan Evans

Harry Johnson, an escaped convict, was captured to-day by Sheriff Harris. This is the second time Johnson has escaped from convict camps, and the second time he has been caught by Harris. The prisoner is a desperate character.

JUDGE RIMES' RESIGNATION. The District Court adjourned for the term to-day, and Judge B. W. Rimes stepped down and out, unless it should be necessary to hear some special cases between this and the close of the year. It will be remembered that Judge Rimes was absent from the State when the term opened; that he tele graphed to the bar, asking them to elect a special judge to act in the office during his

absence, and on his return from the sick bed of his child, in Arkansas, tendered his resignation as District Judge, to take effect Dec. 31. Judge Rimes is very popular in this district and has been approached by tion Gov. Ireland to appoint him as his own

SHERMAN MATTERS.

Court Matters-Residence Burglarized-Serious Accident-Courthouse Insured. Special to The News.

SHERMAN, Dec. 17 .- In the case of the State of Texas vs. A. G. McPherson, charged with stealing hogs, the jury returned a verdiet of guilty, and assessed his punishment at confinement in the State prison for a term of two years.

Dick Reed (colored) was tried on a charge of burglary and found guilty. His punishment was assessed at confinement in the State prison for a term of fice years. The same defendant was arraigned on the charge of theft of over \$20 and found guilty. His punishment in this case was confine ment in the State prison for a term of two

The case of the State of Texas vs. Colum bus Brooks, charged with an assault to murder, was continued till next term. The case of the State vs. George Hill.

for theft of cattle, is now progressing. There are fifty-three inmate in the county prison and there have been thirty convictions for felonies this term.

The Board of County Commissioners today closed the insurance contracts with nine of the most substantial companies represented in this city, and the courthouse is now insured for \$25,000, about one-third f its cost.
Mayor White, of the neighboring town of

Mayor White, of the neighboring town of Mayor White, of the neighboring town of Whitesboro, died to-day.

The residence of A. W. E. Smith, a few miles west of the city, was burglarized last night, and the thief, or thieves, who were evidently very hungry, forgot to take anything except the contents of the cupboard. A most distressing accident occurred in the northwestern part of the city this evening, rather late. Mrs. A. Ricketts and her mother were out driving, when they were met by another carriage containing C. F. Wantland and his wife. The horse which was being driven by Ricketts shied and ran into the vehicle occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wantland. Both vehicles were upset in the street and all three of the ladies received severe and very painful injuries. While none of them are in what may be termed a dangerous condition, still the wounds are of no trifling nature. Dr. Stenson attended the bedside of the ladies, and at a late hour he informed a News reporter that he did not consider any of the ladies fatally wounded. Mr. Wantland escaped with a few trifling bruises. A negro man who came in from Savoy this morning tells of a supposed crazy woman whom he saw a few miles east of the city standing in the road wringing her hands.

The news that the Texas and Pacific had gone into the hands of a receiver was received with satisfaction in the city.

The Grayson Rifles are making extensive preparations to make a fine show some time during the holidays.

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Victims of Trichinosis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Seventeen persons are reported to be suffering from trichinosis, by the health authorities, contracted

party given by a family named Weitzel, at 78 King street, on Thanksgiving evening. Among the victims are Frederick and Salina Wietzel and their children: Emma, aged wietzel and their children: Emma, aged 25; Bertha, aged 23; William, aged 13, and Oscar, aged 10. Their condition is reported as critical, and all have been removed to the hospital. Dennis Forbes, aged 21, and a young woman and her baby, neighbors of the Wietzel family, Mrs. Pierce and John Lanson, all of whom attended the party, are very low and have been taken to the hospital.

AFFAIRS AT FORT WORTH. Death of an Old Printer-Court Notes-Local Miscellany.

Special to The News. FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—Russ F. Walton, one of the oldest printers in the city, died of consumption at 11 o'clock last night. Deceased came here about nine years ago and worked steadily at his trade up to about a year ago, when he was compelled, by the progress of the disease made upon him, to cease work entirely. Since then he has done nothing, but has been tenderly cared for by the Printers' Union and Odd Fellows, of which orders he was a highly respected member. He was buried to-day at 3 o'clock.

A blacksmith named Wagner had his right hand severely burned by some one reversing an iron bar in his forge fire, while his back was turned. Wagner grabbed the end which had just been turned from the fire, burning his hand so badly that he will be unable to work for some time to come. The Fort Worth and New Orleans Road has received to date 600 tons rails.

DISTRICT COURT. G. W. Smith vs. the Texas and Pacific Rrailway, suit for \$25,000; verdict for plain-tiff \$8160. Joseph Collins vs. the Texas and Pacific Railway, suit for \$2000; dismissed by plaintiff.

plaintiff.

E. F. Ikard ws. A. F. Higgs, suit on promissory notes for \$4000; judgment for plaintiff for full amount.

R. Y. Mangum vs. the Texas and Pacific Railway and C. A. Ginnochio, proprietor of the Union Depot Hotel, for \$10,000 for damages sustained by plaintiff in breaking his leg on the depot platform while going to the hotel. Plaintiff alleges that a step leading to the lunchroom, not being against the wall, he stepped between it and the wall and received the injury specified.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following real estate transfers were J. P. Smith to Thos. A. Tidball, K. M. Van Zant and J. J. Jarvis, all his interest in east half of lot 3, block 7; also 160 acres of land, being one-third of a tract of 480 acres of land in the name of Nancy A. Roberts, located 10 miles east of the City; also 40 acres of the 160 acre tract in her name located in the Cross Timbers: consideration \$1000 the 160 acre tract in her name located in the Cross Timbers; consideration \$1000.

Mrs. Callie Wall to H. R. Wall, entire estate of her husband; consideration \$1450.

C. J. Hoffman and wife to H. R. Wall, the estate of A. B. Wall and Harriett M. Wall; consideration \$600.

Walter D. Girard to A. S. Nicholson, lot 3, block 8, of George F. Alford & Veal's addition to the city of Fort Worth; consideration \$650.

There were no marriage licenses issued

to-day.

M. R. Sanguinet, a popular young society

M. R. Sanguinet, a popular young society M. R. Sanguinet, a popular young society gentleman whose unexplained departure about three weeks ago caused considerable talk. returned to the city this morning.

Mr. C. W. Belton, of Fort Worth, Tex., a stock dealer and a partner of J. W. Pierce, of Fort Concho, Tex., who was killed almost instantly, had been in Atlanta, where they had purchased the famous Gipsy mare, which they were taking to Texas in a box-car. The car was totally wrecked, but the mare canne down on her feet in the debris unhurt. This was one of the most remarkable incidents of the accident. Mr. Belton, although terribly scalded all over and badly bruised, may recover, although he is in a critical condition.

PERSONAL.

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George Haynes, an old Missouri Pacific cassenger conductor, is in the city prospassenger conductor, is in the city prospecting.

J. W. Burson, of the Galveston Evening Tribune, is in the Fort.

L. Craddock, of Dallas, left this morning for Cleburne with the remains of his brother-in-law, M. Legg.

C. W. Plummer, T. B. Fuller and I. Mackenzie, of Mobeette, are in the Fort.

Capt. Lee Hall, United States Indian Agent at Anadarko, I. T., came in this evening.

ing. W. W. Purinton and wife, of Henrietta,

came down on this evening's train.

A. J. Wolverton, of Montgomery, is here.
J. O. Hill, of Grandview, is taking in the

A. W. Childress is doing the Fort. Sheriff Maddox left this morning for Cisco. ROBBED BY NEGROES. An Irishman named Brieslin was made

drunk by some negroes last night and robbed by them of \$60 about daylight this morning. Officer Boney Tucker arrested eleven negroes to-night on suspicion.

A crazy man, barcheaded and barefooted was taken in charge by the officers at the Union Depot to-night. He had come in on the Missouri Pacific from the North, and was perfectly wild and unmanageable.

HENRIETTA.

Desperate Shooting Affray Between Burson and O'Bannon.

Special to The News. HENRIETTA, Dec. 17.—A shooting affray took place here about 10 p. m., in the Office saloon of Ellis & Bean. Geo. Ellis, George Edwards, Lon Burson and another man were sitting around the stove, when J. W. O'Bannon, said to be from Gainesville, stepped in the doorway and, throwing down a double-barrel shotgun on Burson, said Now, — — you, you will retract, won't ou," and fired one barrel striking Burson

parrel and ran away, and has not yet been him to be quiet- Burson went to the sa loon and O'Bannon soon appeared and be gan talking abusively of Col. Young, of this county, a friend of Burson's. The latter remonstrated with him and finally knocked him down. O'Bannon left the saloon and soon returned, when the shooting took place. Nearly every man in town was at the opera-house, and there was no one on hand soon enough to ascertain which direction O'Bannon took. A posse is now in pursuit, and the

Local Option in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Dec. 16 .- Judge McCoy, in the United States Circuit Court this morning, after three days argument by counsel, refused to grant the application of certain liquor dealers to restrain the Ordinary from counting, consolidating and announcing the vote in the recent local option election. This is a great victory for the prohibitionists, and they are correspondingly jubilant. The law will go into effect July 1.

by eating diseased hams at a birthday Lewis Bros & Co., 736 Elm street

Royal Baking Powder Strongest, Purest, most Economical

Certain baking powder makers are publishing pretended analyses and certificates wherein an attempt is made to compare their baking powder with the Royal, their obvious purpose being to counteract the recent exposures of the inferiority of their own goods arising from their impurity, low test, and lack of keeping qualities, as shown by the reports of the Government chemists and others.

As to whether any of these baking powders are equal to the "Royal," the official tests clearly determine. For instance, when one of them most prominently advertised was recently tested by Prof. Chandler, it was found to have lost about 28 per cent of its strength since being made. As the strength of this powder when fresh, as ascertained by Prof. Love, late Government chemist, is 14 per cent below that of the "Royal," there is shown a superiority in the Royal Baking Powder, in leavening power, of 42 per cent over other brands.

When compared in money value this difference would be as follows:

One lb. can or Royal Baking Powder worth fifty cents. One lb. can of other brands (sold for same price) worth twenty-nine cents.

By the use of the Royal Baking Powder, it will thus be seen, there is a saving of nearly one half in cost. But there is, also, the greater advantage of an assured purity and wholesomeness of food; of bread, biscuit, and cake made perfectly light, sweet, and palatable-advantages not to be had in the use of a low test, improperly compounded baking powder that contains large quantities of lime and other impurities.

The Royal Baking Powder has the fullest commendation of the most eminent chemists, food analyists, and writers upon Hygiene, for its most remarkable purity and wholesomeness and its high efficiency as a leavening agent. It is not only manufactured from a chemically pure cream of tartar in which no lime exists, but will retain its full leavening strength in all climates and conditions of atmosphere until required for use; merits which no other baking powder can claim.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Special to The News. GILMER, Dec. 17.-Last Monday County Attorney B. F. Crosby, Capt. A. B. Boren and T. W. Galloway, Esq., of the Gilmer bar, accompanied by Jonathan Hardmettle, known as "The Great American Dude and Comic Poet," attended Justice Court at Simpsonville. In the interesting case of the State vs. Bud Gilliam, Mr. Hardmettle made his "maiden effort," which was delivered in his usual easy style. Defendant was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs; to which his attorney appealed in open court to the County Court of Upshur County, Texas. In the State vs. B. M. Lane, defendant was found "not guilty," and re-

Several other cases were tried during the

Rumor says that Mr. D. J. Amos, who lives near Oak Hill Church, was badly beaten up by Mr. Wesley Nichols. The News reporter here has made several efforts to get the particulars of the affair, but has failed to do so up to this time. Some interesting weddings are being talked of here.

Mr. T. O. Walton says he heard from sev-

Mr. T. O. Walton says he heard from several parties the following account of the attempted robbery of Mr. D. J. Amos: Yesterday evening Mr. Amos went from here to Bettie on the mail train, and started from there to walk home, which was about two miles away, after dark. The road Mr. Amos had to go was through a deep and gloomy forest of lonesome pines and great piles of the tops of the trees cut down for sawlogs. After he had proceeded some distance he was suddenly attacked by a man, who demanded his money, and, on his refusal to give it up, he was struck a terrible blow on the head, which knocked him down, and as he attempted to rise again, it was repeated again and again down, and as he attempted to rise again, it was repeated again and again until he became unconscious and fell in a limp pile on the roadside. When Mr. Amos became conscious again his face and head were bleeding profusely, but he was able to rise, and soon found some one to aid him home. He had only a few dollars in money with him, and it was still in his pocket, but his bottle of whisky was gone. Mr. Amos has come to Gilmer and is swearing out papers for the arrest of and is swearing out papers for the arrest of Mr. Wesley Nichols, charging him with the assault on him last evening near Bettie. Tex. Mr. Wesley Nichols is a wood and the contractor working on the Texas and St. Louis Railway at Cypress Creek, and has many friends in the city who are loud in their protestations of his innocence of this

mistaken in his man, for Mr. Nichols and his family move in good society and he has ever acted fairly, honestly and politely towards everyone. No one here believes Mr. Nichols guilty, and nearly all believe if he struck Mr. Amos it was through passion and not for money. Mr. Amos is badly bruised and beaten, but his woulds are not considered. Amos is here, and is known to keep considerable money on his person. He has been a citizen of Upshur County many years, and was always considered as perfectly reliable and

always considered as perfectly reliable and honest and a good farmer.

Austin Wright, a negro man about 40 years old, was arrested last night, charged with breach of the peace.

J. D. Doss, Big Sandy and Wm. Fitts are at the Ragland House.

Gents Silk Embreidered Slippers 2150,

Lawis Proc. 5 Co. 726 Flyn street.

GILMER HAPPENINGS.

The Way a Farmer was Knocked Out and Arrested.

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lady left here for Mt. Pleasant this morning. Capt. C. W. Morrison is now holding forth at the Tillman House.

Mrs. Harden, of Terrell, is in the city giving lessons in organizations. Mr. Martin Henry, of Chicago, is at the

Mr. W. F. Shrum is building a handsome residence on College avenue.

Mr. Robert T. White is building a house

Mr. Robert T. White is building a house on his lot near his present residence.

Messrs. G. W. & F. M. George's fine steam gin and mill house was burned last night.

Mr. G. W. George was in the city to-day, and said the loss was about \$2000, with \$1200 insurance on it. Five bales of seed cotton were burned up.

Mr. Squash Davis died at his residence, in this county, last night.

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The young people had a social party at the residence of Mr. Dol. Floyd last night. It passed off very quietly and was very entertaining to its participants.

Miss Ida McCook is visiting Mr. W. H. Hart's family, two miles north of here.

Mr. G. R. Cheatham, of San Saba, Tex., is registered at the Ragland House.

Mrs. Dink Martin is rapidly recovering from her late attack of dengue.

B. F. Crosby, S. N. Fields, Thomas Grimmer and J. L. Camp went hunting last evening and returned heavily laden with game.

Mr. F. Skates filed an application for letters of administration on the estate of

letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Sallie Williams yesterday. Mr. Albert Williams, who is sole heir to the property, cannot be found. When last heard from he was living near Gainesville, Cooke County,

a visit to Gatesville, Tex. He reports Gates

LAREDO. Iron Discovery-Quiet in Nueva Leon-Funds for Galveston. Special to The News.

LAREDO, Dec. 17 .- A lump of almost pure magnetic iron, weighing twelve pounds, was found imbedded in a coal seam at the Santamoas mines above Laredo. Passengers from Monterey to-night re-

port everything quiet in the State of Nueva Leon. The forces of Manuel Rodriguez have disbanded and gone back to herding

The suit of the county vs ex-Sheriff Dario Gonzales, for \$6000, alleged to be due for taxes, was decided in favor of the defend-

ment against Lieut. Thurston for killing the barkeeper, Collins, two months ago.

There is a visible improvement in business circles in Laredo. The Mayor forwarded \$116 to the Mayor of Galveston for the relief of the fire sufferers. This amount was collected by two of the seven members appointed the committee to solicit subwas collected by two of the seven memoers appointed the committee to solicit subscriptions. The amount would have been larger had the committee got to work earlier. Considerable preparation is being made for the fiestas, which begin in Laredo on the Dec. 25 and last two weeks.

The weather is delightful.

The Confederate Home.

Special to The News. Austin, Dec. 17 .- An informal meeting of a few members of the Board of Regents of the Confederate Home took place to-day. [As there was no quorum present the selection of a site for the home was post-poned. Letters from Gen. Ross and Gen. Stanley, of San Antonio, were read, promis-ing their co-eperation in behalf of the home.

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WILL NOT BE HANGED TO-DAY.

MURPHY AND FORD AGAIN REPRIEVED.

Their Friends Moving Heaven and Earth to Save Their Necks-Men Pleading and Women Praying.

Special to The News.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17 .- About 5 o'clock this evening Gov. McEnery granted a respite of thirty days to John Murphy and Pat Ford, who were to have been hanged tomorrow noon. There has been intense excitement over the affair in this city all day, and petitions were sent the Governor by telegraph, asking for further time. A committee of prominent men also went to Baton Rouge and urged that executive leniency be shown. The community is divided over the affair, and there was, consequently, both rejoicing and indignation over the reprieve. It is probable that another attempt will be made to induce the board of pardons to reconsider their verdict, but as they have gone over the evidence twice, the prisoners have little hope from this quarter. Attorney General Cunningham, one of the board, was visited by a large number of ladies to-day, who, by supplication and prayer, endeav ored to change him, but he remained firm. ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17 .- Last Sunday the Board of Pardons met to consider petitions for the commutation of the death sentence of Patrick Ford and John Murphy, convicted of of the murder of "Cap" Murphy, on the 1st of last December. After a full hearing the board, for the second time, unanimously refused to recommend the commutation. It was thought at the time that this would end the matter, but the condemned men have active and influential friends, who at once proceeded to work for a second respite from the Governor. Last night a petition, leading off with the names of thirty-four prominent business men, and followed by several thousand signatures, was forwarded to Baton Rouge, asking the Governor to respite the men from time to time until the Legislature meets, when an effort will be made to abolish the death penalty. Late this evening the Governor granted a further respite or thirty days, but informed the petitioners that the course proposed would be revolutionary and could not be pursued. It is understood that if, at the expiration of thirty days, the Board of Pardons still refuse to recommend a commutation that the Governor will not again intervene. An effort will be made to secure a reconsideration of the action of the Board of Pardons, although the board has already twice refused to men have active and influential friends. the board has already twice refused to recommend commutation. There is much feeling throughout the city over the matter.

CLEBURNE HAPPENINGS.

The Way a Little Confidence Game Was Worked. News Notes.

Special to The News. CLEBURNE, Dec. 17 .- The jury in the Witcher case is still out deliberating, with no more prospect of an agreement than at

this time yesterday.

Hugh Hunt, of Kopperl, was convicted of cattle stealing and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary. The case will

Clarence Hildreth, wanted at Denison for burglary, was arrested here to-day by City Mar shal Keith. Ed Douglas, Sheriff of Grayson County, was notified of the arrest and will come down for him to-morrow. He was living under the alias of Walter Williams when cap-

tured.

Edgar L. Gain, a deserter from the United States army, was taken in charge to day by Sheriff Boyd. He was a private in Light Battery F, Second Artillery, stationed at Leavenworth, Kansas. The Commander at San Antonio telegraphs that he is coming to take charge of the prisoner.

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One Davis, alias Brown, an escaped convict, was "nailed" yesterday by Mr. Boyd and forwarded to the convict train at Morgan to complete his term. He was sentenced from Cooke County, and when he effected his escape had only six weeks to remain in the pen.

Quite an extensive swindling scheme was worked on some of our citizens to-day by an old man, apparently a farmer. Mr. Hooker, of the firm of John C. Brown & Co., was one of the parties taken in. It seems that the man came in the store, and going up to Mr. Hooker called him by name, and claiming to be an old acquaintance, proceeded to give him up this kind of song: He said he had a son whom he wanted to send down the road on the train but just lacked 55 cents of having the price of the ticket. He said he had a wagon load of potatoes coming in and would return the small amount in a few minutes. Mr. Hooker, who makes it his business to know every one, and especially all farmers, handed him the money without any hesitation. This same racket with but little variation was worked on a dozen or more merchants. At last Jim Keith tumbled to await the arrival of his potatoes. This same man worked this town on a similar scheme last year, and it now develops that he has "done up" several other towns in the State.

CONDENSED STATE TELEGRAMS.

The official count of the vote of Washington Dounty in the recent election shows 376 votes for and 2902 against prohibition.

At El Paso William Black was sentenced to the penitentiary yesterday for two years. Thus far this term of court twenty-five prisoners have been sentenced to the penitentiary.

Dr. R. L. Foster, an eminent divine of Boston, passed through El Paso yesterday en route to the City of Mexico, to inaugurate efforts for the spread of Protestantism in that

republic.
E. W. Woodford, the young railroader who was slugged by bunko thieves in Paso del Norte and afterward jailed by the officials, secured his release and made his way to the Texas side of the riverr

POLITICAL.

NEW POSTMASTER AT ATHENS. Special to The News.

ATHENS, Dec. 17.—Some disappointment is expressed by some of the friends of Mr. George Osborne, of this place, on account of the news of the appointment of Dr. Matthews as postmaster here. Mr. Osborne was the choice of many people, and had been highly recommended to the head of the Postal Department for the position.

Italian Opera in Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 17 .- The opera Maritana was given for the first time in Italian at the Academy of Music at Brooklyn to-night by the Mapleson Opera Company. Mile. Fohstrom was the Maritana, and gave a superb representation. Signors Dianna and Ravelli as Don Jose and Don Cæsar gave a very satisfactory per-formance. The dancing of Mme. Cavalazzi was the artistic success of the evening. The opera was a series of triumphs for the artists.

The Telegraph Muddle.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 17.—This evening at 5:02 o'clock Francis P. Stevens, one of the receivers of the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company, accompanied by a line man, entered the United Lines main office on Exchange Place and notified Night Manager O'Maley that it was his intention to at once take charge of the office Stevens had the gas extinguished, put all the operators out and closed the office. Receiver Stevens then ordered his line man to climb the pole and cut all the wires out of the office, at the same time explaining to Mr. O'Maley that the sale which took place this afternoon was unsatisfactory to Mr. Dunn, who was principal Gents Silk Embroidered Slip claimant against the Bankers' and Mer- Lewis Bros. & Co., 786 Elm street

ehants'. The wires now lie in an almost inextricable condition from the building, the offices are all in darkness and deserted and the United Lines is without means of communication on their own lines south of Philadelphia. The severing of the wires was accomplished in the presence of Messrs. Rob. Stewart, assistant to General Superintendent Tinker, and Wm. A. Dunn, an ex-superintendent of the Bankers' and Merchants, and who two weeks ago oban ex-superintendent of the Bankers' and Merchants, and who two weeks ago obtained judgment for \$10,000 against the company. General Superintendent Emerich, of the United Lines, left for New York at 5 p m. under the impression that everything

A BRAINERY FULL OF ABBOTT KISSES But They are All Wasted on a Girl Baby.

The horse reporter was dandling the Rap paree's baby girl on his knee yesterday afternoon and trying to coax the little one to tell him how she liked the Bohemian Girl, when the glass door leading into the brainery was suddenly flung open and a petite merry-faced woman with red lips parted over faultless teeth, and her plump proportions concealed beneath a sable fringed sealskin circular, rushed with outstretched arms toward the bewildered Bohemian. He saw his danger and prepared to meet it like a man. "Being hugged by a pretty woman," he thought to himself with the rapidity of lightning, as Miss Emma Abbott came skimming toward him like a bird, "is a dreadful ordeal, but it seems I must submit to it. I may die beneath the sensation, but I will breathe my last without a tear, or a sigh, or any other sign of suffering."
But the extended arms of the sweet singer

But the extended arms of the sweet singer did not twine themselves around the equine editor's neck. They went all around the Rapparee's baby girl quicker than Peter would slam the heavenly gate in the face of Joe Mulhatton or Henry Greenwall.

"Oh, what a pretty baby!" exclaimed miss Abbott in a high C voice, "snatching the wondering child up in her arms and kneeling with it on the Brussell's carpet, where she kept alternately hugging and kissing it.

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"Brown eyes and blonde hair!" she cried between the kisses. Then a volley of kisses—smack, smack smack—some short, some long, but every one sweet. Oh, what is baby's name and where's its father and where's its mother? She was introduced to both proud parents and then she fell to kissing the child again, on forehead and lips and cheek. The kisses were laid on in time; all the musical accents were in them—staccato, lente, piano forte, crescendo, diminuendo, but with unmistakable Abbott flavor in every osculation.

tion.

The horse reporter couldn't keep still. He pranced about the floor behind where the little lady was caressing the baby. He tried to keep his mouth shut, but it wouldn't stay shut, and kept saying to himself:

"O yum yum, yummy yummy; yum, yummer, yummest."

Finally Miss Abbott heard the Japanese soliloquy going on behind her, rose, blushed, laughed, held out ner hand to the editors and said:

editors and said:

"I'm just delighted to meet you newspaper men. That's the managing editor, and that's the boss man, and that's the religious editor, and the Jew de Mot, and the-well, I know what you are you're the yum-yum. Now don't deny, I see it in your eye." And she counted the gang over, one by one, pointing with her finger; then asked demurely if any one had escaped. "You say the cow editor is out taking a

then asked demurely if any one had escaped. "You say the cow editor is out taking a horn?" she inquired.

"How do you feel when you play Mikado?" asked the horse reporter.

"Well do you know, I enjoy it. It's jolly. I feel like a school girl off in the woods for a frolic. It's dreadful hot in here. Can't you raise the window. That's nicely done. Thanks. Yes, I like Marguerite. Gounod, the composer, is at work now on an opera for me. He is going to fill my score full of the embroidery of singing. He says it suits my voice."

"Let me see that Japanese gait of yours,

"Let me see that Japanese gait of yours, please?" requested the horse reporter, and Miss Abbott complacently trotted across the carpet in a cute pigeon-toed style, smiling like a child all the while. "You know I forgot myself not long ago. I was playing Lucia, and I went mineing along in Mikado' style almost to the outer edge of the wings. Then I suddenly remembered my part. You ought to have seen how quick I turned out my toes and fell into the regular tragic stride. Come along, Brother Greenwall," and the little lady kissed her hand playfully to the inhabitants of the brainery, took the manager's arm and left the room as suddenly in darkness by her going as 'Let me see that Japanese gait of yours, as suddenly in darkness by her going a she had brought the sunshine into it by he coming.

INDIGNANT IRISHMEN.

New York Members of Patriotic Organizations Accuse Salisbury of Double Dealing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The announcement in a New York paper of Lord Salisbury's scheme of home rule for Ireland, has stirred the Irishmen in this city almost to fever heat. As they understand it, the plan contemplates no more than control over the poor law and other local boards. The con trol over the police and militia would still be denied, and Ireland would be held responsible for her share of the national debt, which was created solely by England, and the payment of which has been repudiated by Canada, Australia and all the British colonies. This, it is contended, will be the chief issue in every attempt to settle the Irish question.

One of the most prominent of the parliamentary adherents in this city said to-day that the Salisbury proposition was what had been expected for a long time, but that it was the merest nonsense. "Salisbury,' he said, "is driven into the last ditch, and he said, "is driven into the last ditch, and has become desperate because Parnell detected the trickdry of his pretended friends, the Tories, early in the late elections, when they were so puffed up with temporary success that they imagined that they could act independently of him. But Parnell has a long memory and a resolute will in dealing with friends and enemies. His great object in the late home rule movement was to punish the party of coercion and buckshot and place the seal of infamy on the advocates of the crimes act.

This has taught a valuable lesson to Mr. Gladstone, for not a single Liberal was elected in Ireland, and the bulk of his loss in the late elections is attributable to forces marshalled by him in the same Irish party which caused his late downfall. The Radi cals will unite their forces with Parnell and he and his party will be arbitrators of the fate of the party that come into office.'

Staten Island Rapid Transit.

ALBANY, Dec. 17.—At the regular meeting of the State Land Board, held to-day, an application of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Raiload, for certain lands under water at Staten Island, was received. As the land desired is of vast importance to the interest of the company, and also to the proposed terminal facilities of the railroad company, it is prob-

A Rise in Spirits.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The Western Export Association, in session here to-day, decided to advance the price of spirits from \$1 09 to \$1 10 and to reduce the running capacity 33 per cent. A resolution was passed ordering the immediate export of the highwines produced during the months of October and November, when the pool which formerly existed between members of the association was broken.

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RED HOT HOME RULE DISCUSSIONS.

Sentiments of the Press and Leaders of Various Elements-A Hint at Civil War. General Foreign News.

ENGLISH POLITICS.

MR. GLADSTONE MAKES A DENIAL. London, Dec. 17 .- Mr. Gladstone telegraphs the Central News agent, declaring that the scheme published in the Standard this morning, purporting to give his views

this morning, purporting to give his views for Irish self government, is an inaccurate representation of them. "I presume," he adds, "the article is made up of speculations as to my views. It was published without my knowledge or authority.

In home politics the only topics discussed is Mr. Gladstone's position in regard to Irish affairs. A dozen statements of his views, have appeared in print, each pretending to be authentic, but it is probable that they are correct only in general outline. It may be taken for granted that he will in some way introduce a measure providing for a local Irish Parliament. As to the minor details, they are unimportant as compared with this central fact. The most weighty of them is the question of an Irish Parliament. Mr. Parnell, finding himself in a position to demand something more than a local Parliament, is holding out for the abolition of the national police in Ireland. In other words, he wants home rule in matters of police as well as in other muricipal effoirs. There is no dear the thet the property is not the property that the the property is not a property that the the property is not a position to define a position to reduce the property of n matters of police as well as in other mu-icipal affairs. There is no doubt that Mr-ladstone is willing to abandon the severe olice system which has caused such bitter ness in Ireland, but there is hardly a probability that he can bring his Whig followers to consent to support a scheme of this kind, and he is now endeavoring to impress on Mr. Parnell the policy of not imposing this reform until a later day.

WHAT LEADERS SAY. The proposed scheme for home rule for Ireland, which is published in this morning's Standard and attributed to Mr. Gladstone, has caused the greatest sensation in political circles. The correspondent of the United Press has sought to obtain the opinion of leaders by communication, either personally or by telegraph, with all promi-nent Liberals and Parnellites who could be reached. The main points of their replie

reached. The main points of their replies are given below:

The Pall Mall Gazette, having stated that Lord Spencer had acquiesced in the proposed scheme, a dispatch was sent to him asking him as to the truth of this statement. The late Viceroy of Ireland replied by telegraph: "The scheme of home rule for Ireland receive my approval."

Mr. Hugh Childers, late Chancellor of the Exchequer, telegraphs that he has no knowledge whatever of Mr. Gladstone's alleged proposals.

Sir Charles Dilke, late president of the Local Government Board, answers: "It is

Sir Charles Dilke, late president of the Local Government Board, answers: "It is premature to discuss the question."

Mr. Timothy M. Healy, Nationalist, member-elect for Monoghan, says that he can't express an opinion until the Irish Parliamentary party has had a meeting.

Mr. Thomas Power O'Connor, president of the Irish National League, of Great Britain, says: "Ireland will not be satisfied with any less degree of independence than that enjoyed by Canada, and will refuse any terms which involve contributing from Irish taxes to the British exchequer.

Mr. Chamberlain made a slashing speech from Irish taxes to the British exchequer.

Mr. Chamberlain made a slashing speech at Birmingham to-night, in which he claimed that the bulk of Liberal Members-elect to the next Parliament were Radicals, and that the Radicals would, therefore, control the future policy of the Liberal party. He thought it doubtful whether it would be wise to accept office until the Tories had drunk to the dregs the cup of humiliation. He said that the Parnellites must make the overtures to Gladstone, not Gladstone to the Parnellites, and he warned the latter that the Whigs and the Radicals would equally maintain the integrity of the empire. In the American secession movement, he said, the federals poured out blood and treasure like water and fought and won the greatest contest of modern times to preserve the Union. If Englishmen retained the courage and which were both so conspicuous in the American struggle, they would never allow temptations or threats to shake their resolution to maintain unimpaired the effective union of the three kingdoms. Mr. Chamberlain made a slashing lution to maintain unimpaired the effective union of the three kingdoms. Earl Granville answered the correspond-

ent's questions by saying that Mr. Gladstone's message to the Central News was a sufficient answer to the Standard's, and it was needless for him to add anything to what Mr. Gladstone had written.

SENSATIONAL STATEMENTS. London, Dec. 18 .- This (Friday) morning's Standard, commenting upon the reported Liberal scheme for Irish home rule, deplores what it calls Gladstone's political

The Morning Post predicts civil war as a result of the encouragement of Ireland's claims to independence.

SERVIA AND BULGARIA.

POWERS' POINTS AGREED UPON. LONDON, Dec. 17.—It is understood that the following points represent what has been agreed upon by the conference of ambassadors of the powers, who are engaged in an effort to arrange a temporary settle ment of the dispute between Servia and Bulgaria. The armies are not to advance beyond the positions occupied on Dec. 8. Upon the decision of the commission which is to be appointed to arrange definite terms of peace the respective armies shall at once retire within the boundaries allotted at once retire within the boundaries allotted to each government by the commission, and that no further military movements shall take place until the congress of the powers, called to meet at Vienna in January, shall have agreed upon the future relations of the Balkan States to each other and to Europe. It is said that Austria is secretly opposing the first clause and will urge Servia not to consent to it, in the hope that a more favorable strategetic position may yet be assigned her than that occupied on Dec. 8.

IRELAND.

MONUMENT TO IRISH MARTYRS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—The meeting of sympathizers with Fenian agitators which was called to provide ways and means for erect ing a monument to the martyrs of the cause ing a monument to the martyrs of the cause in Glasnevir Cemetery was held to-night in this city but was slimly attended. Many complaints were made of the absence of prominent nationalists. Subscriptions to the proposed fund amounted to £227. Mr. Michael Davitt delivered a glowing eulogy upon the Fenian martyrs. He said the men they had most to honor were Irishmen, who had dared the scaffold and the prison, and had made possible the coming triumph of Ireland. The Lord Mayor of Dublin followed and warmly echoed Mr. Davitt's tribute to the 'advance guard of Ireland's liberators.

PARNELL ON THE SITUATION.

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DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—The Freeman's Journal this morning, in an editorial article inspired by Mr. Parnell, says that it is no more than reasonable that England should require a guarantee for the protection of the legitimate interests of landlords in Ire-and to apportion the purchase money among the various landlords. Ireland should be empowered to deal with tenant purchasers who feiled to pay their annual installments into the imperal Exchequer. Virtual fiscal in-

dependence of empire is an imperative necessity to encourage Irishindustries, which English legislation and the unfair competition of English capitalists have destroyed, but Ireland is willing to restrict the power of protection in order to insure England that her kurpose is not hostile. The article concludes: "We wish Gladstone God speed, and we beseech the Irishmen to remember his difficulties and to be prepared to accept his difficulties and to be prepared to accept a reasonable compromise of our extreme rights if the sacrifice of principle be not involved."

ENGLAND.

DISCOUNT RATE ADVANCED. London, Dec. 17.—The Bank of England rate of discount has been advanced to per cent.

CATTLE SHIP WRECKED.

The steamer Sussex, laden with cattle, went ashore on the English coast northwest of Anglesea to-day, during a heavy fog. All the cattle in her after hold were drowned, but it is hoped to save those stored in the fore part of the vessel. Efforts are now being made to get them off. The vessel will be a total wreck. The crew were got off in safety. The Sussex plied between Baltimore and this port.

THE CLAY EATERS.

An Explanation of a Peculiar Habit of the North Carolina Mountaineer.

It has been a matter of speculation for years as to why the "poor whith trash" of central North Carolina ate the clay that is found in that part of the country, says the Philadelphia Times. It remained for a Philadelphia physician to solve the mystery. A short time ago Dr. Frank H. Getchell, of 1432 Spruce street, went on a gunning expedition to North Carolina. His quest for game led him into the wild coun try back of Salisbury, which is inhabited for the most part by a miserable race of beings with only just enough energy to eke out a miserable existence. These creatures are nearly all veritable living skeletons, and with few exceptions are addicted to the

habit of clay eating.

While shooting wild turkey and other game in this wild region, Dr. Getchell made an incidental study of this peculiar habit of vice among the inhabitants. It is a mountain the study of the state of the s ainous country, and in the spring little ivulets start out from the caps of snow on he mountains, and as the days grow varmer the little rivulets become torrents,

armer the fittle rivities become torrents, and great washouts are being made along he mountain side.

The soil is of a heavy, clayey nature, but here are strata of clay that is heavier than he rest, and when the water rushes down his clay is formed into little pellets and olls and accumulates in heavs, in the valuals.

the rest, and when the water rushes down this clay is formed into little pellets and rolls, and accumulates in heaps in the valley. These little pellets and rolls are what the clay eaters devour with as much avidity as a toper swallows a glass of whisky. "Among the poor people of this section," said Dr. Getchell yesterday, "the habit of eating clay is almost universal. Even little toddlers are confirmed in the habit, and the appetite seems to increase with time. While investigating the matter I entered a cabin occupied by one of these poor families and saw a little chap tied by the ankle to the leg of a table, on which was placed a big dish of bread and meat and potatoes within easy reach. The child was kicking and crying, and I asked his mother why she had tied him up. She replied that she wanted him to eat some food before he went out to the clay, and he refused to do so. The woman confessed that she ate the clay herself, but explained that the child's health demanded that it eat some substantial food before eating any dirt. Almost health demanded that it eat some substan

stimulant. The mountaineers of Styria, Austria, are habitual arsenic-eaters. They are better able to climb the mountains after eating the poison, and their explanation is a perfectly reasonable one, as arsenic acts as a sedative to the heart's action. The habit is also prevalent in the Tyrol and in

the Alps.

"It is also said that the peasant girls of Switzerland and parts of Germany and in Scandinavia eat arsenic to give luster to their eyes and color to their eneeks, but this is a matter I have not investigated. It has been shown that arsenic or arsenical fumes are a sure cure for intermittent fever. The inhabitants of a section of Cornwall, Eng., at one time suffered with this type of fever, but when the copper works were esfever, but when the copper works were established there the fever disappeared. This was accounted for by the arsenical fumes created in the treatment of copper. As to whether arsenic eating shortens life, I am not yet prepared to say, but I intend investigating the matter thoroughly."

New Mexico Stock Notes.

Land and Mining Review, El Paso, Col. Wilson recently inspected 259 head of cattle for Col. Lockhart. The cattle are from Sonora, and are now located at Lockhart's ranch near Deming.

Socorro imports no more pork. Hogs thrive well in this county and enough are raised to supply the home demand. As our swine are exempt from the numerous diseases which periodically cause loss to the Eastern raisers, the meat is better, and much of the objection urged against the consumption of pork in the East does not apply to our home product.—Bullion.

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Harvey H. Whitehill and Homer Tarbel have disposed of 800 head of domestic cattle to John Brockman. The price paid by the purchaser is reported as being \$18 50 all around, delivered on the Mimbres. The cattle are at present located on the east side of the Mogollons, on one of the tributaries to the Gila. They are reported as being one of the best herds in Southern New Mexico, and considered a bargain at the figure stated.—Silver City Enterprise.

Henry Miller, it is reported, has traded

Henry Miller, it is reported, has traded his ranch, which lays some distance from the Gila, for the ranch of W. B. Horn, which controls about three-fourths of a mile of river frontage on that stream. Miller has been required to secure a water right, in order to allow his cattle, which have been held near El Paso for the past two months, admission. He has suffered a heavy loss by attempting to bring in cattle without and attempting to bring in cattle without ow ing water rights.—Silver City Enterprise.

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FROM FOSTER'S FREE FUND.

THE OHIO EX-GOVERNOR TALKS GLIBLY.

Senatorial Entanglements in That State—Condition of Affairs in Washington, and Cleveland's Administration Touched Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Ohio politician,

when he arrives in New York, attracts more than ordinary attention just now. The papers "lay for him" and extract every word possible from him to eratify the craving of the public appetite for facts from the situation at Buckeyedom. Among the more prominent politicians that Ohio has evolved in the last few yeafs, there are none of keener acumen than ex-Gov. Charles Foster. His many business enterprises lead him occasionally to this city, where he is now spending a few days. He was found at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-night, together with ex-Congressman Amos Townsend, of Cleveland, and ex-Speaker J. Warren Keifer, of Springfield. In regard to Ohio affairs the Governor said: "The Democratic Supreme Court has decided that the law under which the registration in Cincinnati and Cleveland was made is unconstitutional. They have also given the State Senators from Cincinnati to the Democrats, which will leave them in control of that body, while the Republicans have a majority of three on a joint ballot. Now the question is, was the entire election constitutional? If the registration was unconstitutional, was the result valid? These are questions which the Supreme Court may yet have to pass upon, You may be able to appreciate the extent of the villainy undertaken and carried out in Ohio when you know that the Supreme Court Democratic majority of one was obtained by the appointment of a Judge to fill a vacancy, and pointment of a Judge to fill a vacancy, and that his Republican successor had been elected at this election. The election cases were, therefore, bunched together and hurried through as quick as possible. When it came to the mandamus, however, the Democratic Judge became conscience stricken, and refused to act, so that his successor was probably sworn in to-day."

"What do you think will be the result of the Senatorial election in Ohio?"

"John Sherman will undoubtedly be elected his own successor. There is every reason why this should be, and there will be no opposition to him. A Democrat

be no opposition to him. A Democrat here to-day offered to bet me that his party would elect Mr. Sherman's successor. There is no possibility, however, of that be-ing done."

NOT OPPOSED TO SHERMAN. "Your name has been mentioned as a Senatorial candidate. Is that in any way possible?"

"No. The story was started by my enemies, who certainly had no love for me. As I told Mr. Sherman long ago that I was not a candidate against him and would do nothing that could be construed as in opposition to him, I certainly mean to keep that promise, and have never for one instant wavered from the strictest fulfillment of its letter and spirit. I think there was a time when Mr. Sherman's election may have been doubtful. That time, however, has passed, and he will be undoubtedly returned to the Senate."

"What were these uncertainties?"
"There were not enough votes in the Legislature to secure the result. Four or five members of the Legislature were opposed members of the Legislature were opposed to him, and they were elected with the understanding that they would oppose him. In the main part they were from the laboring centers. They are opposed to Mr. Sherman, and they were equally opposed to me. Whom they would have taken up I do not know, but the contest has taken such shape in Oh.o now that Mr. Sherman will be re-elected beyond a doubt."

"What do you think of the conduct of the campaign in Ohio?"

"It was admirably conducted so far as the Republicans are concerned. That is shown

Republicans are concerned. That is shown from the fact that in Franklin County the contest against Allen O. Myers was so conducted that two members of the Legislature were gained for the Republicans through his candidacy. In other words, if Allen O. Myers had not been a candidate for the Legislature, the Democrats in Ohio would have the election of a United States Senator, and the United States would be senator.

and the United States would have another Democratic Vice President."

Speaking of affairs in Washington, from where he had just come, Gov. Foster said he thought the indications were that Congress would, after all, accomplish very little at this session.

THE REVISION OF THE RULES. said he, will have a tendency to inflate the committees with a wrong sense of their own importance. Each one will want to make enormous appropriations for the benefit of department it has in charge, and I should not be surprised to find the appropriations increased \$50,000,000. It is a strange thing, too, how these things come round. We are having now just the trouble which I heard Garfield predict to Congress we would have when the Democratic party began its effort to reform the affairs of the country by attaching "riders" to the appropriation bills, after the election of President Hayes. He said then that the tendency of attaching legislation to appropriation bills would only result in the dissolution of the committee and the aggrandizement of the other ommittees. "What do you think of the future of the

"What do you think of the future of the administration, Governor?"

"No one can tell much about what the result of four years' work will be, but so far Cleveland has developed a remarkable amount of popularity, and has won a great deal of confidence among the people. He has not been a favorite among the polititicians, of course. I think Joe Blackburn, whom I met on the street in Washington Saturday, put it pretty apt. I asked him how he was getting along, and he said, "Oh, I guess we can live. I feel a good deal, however, like the man who started a theater out in the California mining regions. He had a piano, and he got a girl to play it during the performance. The population was pretty rough, and as the girl could not play very well, the result, was a little doubtful. So the man got a sign painted, saying: "Please do not shoot the planist; she is doing the best she knows how." That's the way the Democrats seem to feel about Cleveland."

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Dec. 16, 1885.

W. E. PARRY, City Secy.

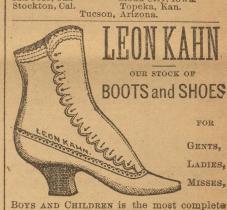
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Dear Sir: By announcement made in the Herald of this morning you will see that it has ceased publication, and the individual proprietors and owners of the Herald have become stockholders in THE NEWS, published at Galveston and Dallas. A number of specimen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

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WHAT'S TO BE DONE?

The assassination conspiracy at San Francisco, however damnable, will not surprise any careful observer of the times. In that most of the wealth is accumulated by a few men who have got hold of it by various short cuts with the sanction and the favoring cover of law during general ignorance or apathy as to conditions of justice, and as to the proper methods of securing justice, with respect to the acquisition and distribution of wealth. It is time for men of culture and property to lead in establishing more just terms of landholding, production and commerce, so that labor may receive according to the measure of the value it of free barter and voluntary credit. There creates. To avoid an eventual outburst of revolutionary fury among the laboring class, with tragic incidents and uncertain but surely terrible results, there is no time to be lost. Force may, and of course | that lenders of gold must fear repayment of will, be used to maintain law and order, but it maintains many deep wrongs imbedded in the present arrangement of things. The workingmen will surely respect exist- receive gold interest and have the principal ing property, regardless of the cir- of the loan repaid in gold? Do they want cumstances and methods of its acquisi- to use Congress to get such a stoppage of tion from the fruits of past labor, if the silver and such a destruction of paper that, holders will be content with what they have as population and business increase, the already got by virtue of legal but inequitable debtors will be forced to pay in gold where conditions. But further continuance in they did not borrow gold? Such a scheme legalized forms of depredation will risk it | would set an example of artful perversion all, and with the property the lives of those of contracts. Of all men those who are who possess it for the lives of those who really prepared to lend gold should beware feel themselves to be defrauded. It is not of such arbitrary changes. After profiting neeting the case to say that land monopoly | by such a scheme they would have little | tions \$200,000 of the assets he was ad | ly aditated.

must go in this country, as well as in Ireland, England and Scotland. That is one thing. It requires instant and earnest educational effort to show workingmen that freedom of commerce, freedom of industry and freedom of co-operation will give them the proceeds of their labor. Otherwise they will probably demand State socialism, and in a few years will fight for it. There is a way to peace, justice and security. It is to repeal all laws which contravene natural justice; thus to make occupation and use the rule for land tenure; to establish free trade, free banking, free play for all the useful faculties of men to apply themselves usefully to the elements and laws of nature. This would be an easy way if it obtained the speedy assent of the propertied class. If they will not give such assent, there is nevertheless for the laboring class a better way than violent antagonism-a better way than to gravitate toward State socialism—a better way than politics—a sure and final way of creating a new order and new wealth in the midst of the old, but it is a large task to get workingmen, suffering under hardships and feeling themselves wronged, to study it out. Seeing nothing before them but examples of statecraft connected with getting wealth, they may be led to place their hopes in control of government for themselves as a class. They may forget how easily a centralized government runs into dictatorship and a new class government founded upon military force. All that tragedy may recur. But if the people could be led by industry to prosperity in settled homes, and if a free people would unite to cast out the demon of power and authority to intrude, coerce, restrict, shackle, prohibit, levy tribute, and dictate how men shall conduct their own private affairs, society could be put upon a businesslike basis, and the principle of free mutual consent and mutual protection could be established without power in any government to invade any human right of living, working and enjoying the whole fruits of one's own industry. Of course this must seem to practical statesmanship a mere utopian ideality. Still the forcible and spoliatory government of man by man is

not mitigated in the atrocity of its results by an election to see who shall be the tyrants and who shall be the suffering sub-SAFETY IN FREE CONTRACT. Speaking of the Southern and Southwestern States, the New York Financier says: "These sections are large borrowers of Northern and foreign capital, and the leading men begin to appreciate the effect of the continued coinage of a depreciated coin. Lenders will not put out money with the fear of receiving silver in payment." This statement may represent one or more facts, and yet the recommendation to discontinue silver coinage is an empirical solution of the difficulty and may make the case worse. To get lenders this instant to advance money is not the only question. Certainly they can refuse to lend silver and can contract to be paid in gold if they lend gold. What more can law do for lenders than permit such freedom and uphold contracts? The Financier's statement ignores the fact that loans have been made in treasury notes, bank notes and silver certificates for some years past. The policy of the

contractionists would interfere more or less with the repayment of these loans and in-Wharton & Bro., 5 Carondelet | terest in the media actually lent. Such in-Ellis, opposite postoffice, New Or. justice is not necessary to the inauguration of gold loans and gold repayments. That | tude on civil service reform in a neat comis a policy instantly practicable for those who prefer it, without a line of new legislation. If the goldmen simply desire to do business upon a gold basis why don't they do it? It would obviously be safer for them to stipulate for gold than to depend upon the pleasure of future Congresses for "dollars" undefined. Suppose Congress should accede to the contractionists' wishes to-morrow, and they should lend gold dollars in reliance upon an act suspending silver coinage, what then? They are not so simple as to imagine that a law passed tomorrow would limit or settle the dollar question for any longer time than it pleases Congress and the President to repeal it. They can have no perfect security against future issues of greenback dollars, silver dollars or bank notes made legal tender as future Congresses and Presidents may determine. Therefore, first and last their real safety is in stipulating what sort of dollars they lend and must receive. Thus the goldmen can further introduce the gold standard at their pleasure if they really possess the requisite supply of gold and if the people want it. But to leave the matter of dollars in a vague shape, dependent upon the will of any future Congress, is to invite endless contests between debtors and creditors to control the government and use that power to defraud each others' average expectations. A legal tender dollar unspecified is whatever the lawmakers say is a dolno State are there more striking evidences | lar. Those who own real values may well beware of feeding such a flame. THE NEWS has already shown how misleading is the statement that silver coin is depreciated. The law takes silver coin for a money and does not require that it shall be measured by gold. The present law is tolerant of both standards. The use of silver by those who prefer it leaves gold more normal than the latter metal can ever be under restrictions upon competing moneys and currencies

for the perfectly normal condition is that

is safety in free contract, but little promise

of long-continued security and stability in

legislative restriction, which may be tem-

porary. There is no basis for the pretense

silver. They can easily stipulate for gold.

Then what do they want? Would they like

to lend silver, or paper based on silver, and

shear the creditors with the same scissors used to take the fleece operations. from debtors. Wool growers, coal miners and gold miners do not require government to prohibit the production of cotton, the cutting of firewood or the mining of silver. They have their right complete in the possession and use of their property, without prohibition of competing substances. The same right is as much as gold owners are entitled to. When they lend it they can bargain to be repaid in the same metal. What more do they want? What is it to them if others use other substances in any form? Especially, what right have they to interfere with the business contracts of people who have not borrowed and who do not desire to borrow gold? There is a large amount of wealth in these borrowing States. Restrictive law makes it unavailable as a bank currency basis. The puerile plea of paternalistic guardianship against risks of free contract is used to prevent mortgage banks from being organized. The property is good enough, however, to secure loans of foreign monetary capital—largely paper. It would as well secure issues of home paper. But the people must be protected against the risk of doing as they like with their own! They need not be protected against doing as they like with the borrowed money after they have mortgaged their property to obtain that money from a distance at interest. National bankers deposit their bonds with the government and are free to risk the currency issued to them; but it would never do to allow Texas property-owners to mortgage their property to a bank of their own and have currency

made and issued pro rata to the mortgagors. It would interfere with the demand for foreign monetary capital and its facility of getting interest. It is one of the curiosities of finance that it is unsafe for property-owners in general to pawn their property, but safe for those who own government bonds to pawn these and for the pawn tickets (national bank notes) to circulate. The national government may properly be a pawnshop, but it is improper for even the strongest combination of property-owners to form a pawnshop on a similar plan. The country is greatly indebted to the authors of the national bank system. They have taught the country how the thing is donehow currency can be based upon property and issued in due proportious to the depositors of mortgages, and be redeemable in the property pledged and not in coin at all, and yet be as good as coin, because the property is as good as coin. Even the details are sufficiently shown. The bankers could not cut up a \$1000 bond and make it circulate in 200 pieces, value \$5 each; but they can deposit the bond and get \$900 currency on it. By and by we shall deposit mortgages of \$1000 in home banks and get \$300 currency, made for the occasion, consequently bearing no interest proper—only about 1 per cent to cover expenses—and then the country will be rid of dependence upon nominal capital from abroad. This freedom will be safer than the present limitations, for then those disasters which occur through accumulated high interest will be averted. Such a system will avoid recourse to greenbackism and leave gold serene and undisturbed in international commerce, and silver, too, for all they happen to be worth.

pliment: "It has been shown during past which the American nation could reform its civil service except by beginning at the top and reforming downward. The absolutely essential prerequisite was a President of the right character. The man has been found and placed in the executive chair, and all that remains for us to do is to keep him there."

A WASHINGTON telegram says that Senator Edmunds is preparing a bill intended to destroy Mormonism altogether. It declares the act of the State of Deseret, incorporating the church, unconstitutional and is to be placed in charge of trustees, to be appointed by the President, who are to wind up its affairs and sell the property, the proceeds to be applied to public school

SEVERAL New Yorkers want free trade in ships. That is the way. Everybody wants free trade in something he has occasion to buy. But eloquent expositions of the justness of justice in some one thing have a scattering effect.

CONDENSED steam trickles down from the New York Elevated Road and spots silk hats and fine clothes. The wisdom of the average reformer will decide that people must be forbidden to wear silk hats and pretty wraps while passing under.

Among the Parnellites elected to Parliament are several who work for their living. A dozen British workingmen have also been elected. The Tories are furious. The Radicals enjoy the fact.

THE editor of the Pall Mall Gazette (or some one temporally doing duty in his Stead) has an idea that Texas is a prosperous American village, but on which side of the Mississippi it is situated he isn't going to commit himself by saying.

Widow Giraud, who lived on brandy and soup, died at the early age of 125, a terrible example to all who fondle the flask.—Boston Post.

This would be quite an argument for total abstinence if preached to Buddhists.

THE changing of the by-laws of the House is likely to create as much chin music as the passage of a bill affecting the economic and fiscal interests of the country. Congressional gas, it is painfully evident, is confined by a hair faucet this trip.

THE Washington Republican professes to see free trade in the President's recommendation respecting the tariff. It wears

A DISPATCH from Cincinnati has reported the ousting of the assignee of the estate of the late Archbishop Purcell from the trust he had abused by wasting in stock specula-

moral defense against an arbitrary reaction | ministering for the benefit of already imwhich might multiply dollars and poverished creditors. He says that his "idea" was to make up their losses by his

> A FLORIDA paper suggests that the Atlanta Constitution be repealed because it changes position so often. Change is the by-law of nature, and almost any constitution requires occasional change.

THE reason why a rich man cannot enter the kingdom of heaven is because he must part with his riches when he starts on the journey, and by the time he reaches the gatè he is as much a pauper as the poorest that have entered therein.

Congress need not pass a law to prevent railroad trains from running faster than forty miles an hour, as Congressman Lawler suggests, because trains are not apt to run faster than that anyhow, except on special occasions, when the bondholders are on board.

THE latest wrinkle is the girlcott, which is aimed at the boys who do not conduct themselves according to the girls' notions of propriety.

THERE is always harmony in a political party until it comes to distributing a few offices among a great many candidates. If politicians thought more of party than of self there would be no wrangling and

SINCE Ferd Ward became bookkeeper at Sing Sing and made an expose of his methods of doing business in Wall street, some of the inmates of the prison have grown uneasy lest he should bankrupt that institution and turn them all again on the cold, pitiless world.

REPUBLICAN Prohibitionists are to hold a national convention soon and give their ultimatum to their g. o. p., which is, that it must take up prohibition as a State and national issue or they will knife it.

THE New York Times says: "The difficulties in the way of an assumption of the telegraph business by the government are increasing every year, for every year sees the parallel systems of other companies extended, and these lines must be considered in any scheme of government purchase." This is as much as to say that competition is solving the problem of cheap telegraphy and demonstrating that it was only the magnitude of the business which gave a peculiar profit to the earlier systematic and extensive service. Profit in the first place is the incentive to competition. It is the smallest of all evils under the circumstances of a short supply or vast works to be undertaken before there are any earnings. When profit has attracted competing service, profit tends to disappear, and the public will finally get service at cost of maintaining capital and paying for the skilled labor, inclusive of management. This will be lower under business management responsible to private ownership than it would be under government management of any type yet visible in this country.

THE GALVESTON NEWS prints a long interview with Col. W. E. Hughes, of Dallas, on the school land question. Col. Hughes is reported to be both a freavy stockholder in THE NEWS and a member of a firm which knows how it is to get rich off of free grass. Col. Hughes is down on the Land Board.—S. A. Times.

THE NEWS has interviewed Mr. Charles Goodnight and Lieut. Gov. Gibbs on the school land question, and neither one of these gentlemen has stock in THE NEWS. And THE NEWS is still interviewing people who know anything about the school land THE Picayune does justice to President | question, and will interview the able editor Cleveland's trenchant words and firm atti- of the San Antonio Times if he knows any-

THE National Prohibition Voice probayears that there was no possible way in bly has a meaning in the following para-

ething awful has occurred. In Newark Something awith has occurred. In Newark, N. J., the other day, a mad dog went bounding through the streets, creating a perfect panic. Before he was killed four children had been bitten; and so great is the apprehension felt that a fund has been raised to send them to Pasteur, the Parisian physicist who has made such a reputation in treating such cases. But the awful part is yet to be told—the dog was killed! He wasn't restricted with a high license law. His tail wasn't chopped off with an excise law. There was no revenue stamp put on his nose to insure him the freedom of the city. There wasn't even a convention held to debate on whether he could be muzzled and then turned loose. The dog was killed.

It is the simple truth that a mad dog

It is the simple truth that a mad dog must be killed; but the wonder is that a void. The temporal property of the church | Prohibitionist did not embrace the opportunity to urge that all other dogs should be killed because any of them may go mad; or that all possible drunkards should be killed because some actual drunkards may prove to be as dangerous as mad dogs.

PENCIL POINTS.

The Picayune challenges the correctness of the statement that the wind is tempered to the shorn lamb, which was invented by the mercenary shearers who rob the lamb of his wool for their own comfort, because the blizzard blows just as hard on the naked lamb as it does on the toughest old wether in the fold. Iconoclastic paragraph ers, like he of the Picayune, will soon begin to doubt the truth of the George Washing ton hatchet story.

People who own vineyards and breweries regard wine and beer as the best temper ance agents.

Georgia will probably raise a monument over her Toombs without soliciting outside assistance. The Toombs of Georgia generally furnish their own monuments.

The population of the great State of Missouri is now divided into two factions, the Pro-Cockrell and the Anti-Cockrell. United States Senator is to be chosen in

It looks very much like the special 10 cents delivery system of the postal department is to be the crowning failure of the administration's first year.

Our foreign relations are all right as long as they don't insist on coming over to spend the Christmas holidays with us.

Debtors who dodge their monthly obliga-

tions are generally found out when the collector calls, which suggests the idea that the best way to find a man out is to have a bill against him. El Paso is greatly disturbed by the doings

of bunko thieves in the neighboring village on the opposite side of the river, without seeming to reflect for a moment that people who remain in Texas are in no danger of being knocked down and robbed in Mexico. As long as El Paso has the river between her and the bunkoists she need not be greatPROTECTION OF THE POLICE.

WILL THE OHIO LEGISLATURE NEED IT?

Trouble Anticipated at the Organization-A Deadlock and a Long Fight Imminent. Buckeye Politicians Much Excited.

Pittsburg Dispatch

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—There is no longer doubt of the trouble in organizing the Legislature that has been for some time expected. The General Assembly convenes on Monday, Jan. 4. The caucuses for the nomination of officers of both branches are held Saturday evening, Jan. 2. Now that the Supreme Court has decided in favor of Dan Dalton, Clerk of the Court of Hamilton County, the certificates of election will, of course, be given to the four Senators and ten Representatives on the Democratic ticket in that county. It is claimed that even with the aid of the most flagrant frauds, consisting of forgeries, ballot box stuffing, illegal voting and the counting of an enormous surplus vote in excess of the registration in Cincinnati, that these fourteen men were not elected, and that almost any procedure would be justified in preventing the successful consummation of such methods. Even with the whole of the Hamilton County delegation given to the Democrats, the Republicans have a majority of three on joint ballot for Senator, and six majority in the House, which is constituted of fifty-eight Republicans and fifty-two Democrats.

The Representatives on the Republican ticket will no doubt be seated in the House among the first things done, as the Republicans there have the power to do it, and the prima facie evidence in the courts therefor has created a strong sentiment in favor of it. Bob Harlan, one of the Republican Repesentative candidates who ran behind his ticket in Hamilton County, will not be seated, but of the other nine Republicans there is little doubt, so that the House, after the contests, will stand 67 Republicans to 43

Democrats—a good working majority.

The expected row will come in the Senate which, with the four Hamilton County Senators in their seats, consists of 20 Democrats and 17 Republicans.

A DEADLOCK OR A FIGHT. With the two houses of different political complexions they will be divided on everything, and at a deadlock or in a fight all the time. No partisan legislation can be framed none of the State institutions reorganized, and not even the nominations of Gov. Foraker confirmed. It is claimed that the four Cincinnati Senators hold their certificates of election by the recognition of fraud, and their seats are already contested. Both sides are scheming. When the Senators are sworn in the Democrats will have 20 votes to the Republicans' 17. The Republicans will offer a resolution declaring the four Republicans from Cincinnati entitled to seats, and not the four Democrats from Cincinnati. According to custom these four Senators would not vote on their own cases, when the Senate would stand 17 Republicans to 16 Democrats, and they would undoubtedly be unseated. They may, however, insist on voting, and the Republican Lieutenant Governor, who is the presiding officer, may decide that they cannot vote on a question in which they are interested; then there would be a row. All of the Democratic Senators might retire, and that would break the quorum if they got out before the four Republicans were sworn in.

Further, it might be held that a majority of all the members elected was necessary to see years the adoption of a resolution seet.

o secure the adoption of a resolution seating or unseating a Senator, and that would require 19 votes, or two more than the Republicans can muster. The Democrats have a well laid plan to obviate this difficulty, as hey have had strong plans on all the differences since the October election.

They propose to have each of the four Hamilton County contests in the Senate concidered separately so that no one of the conestees will be called on to vote in his own

testees will be called on to vote in his own case. This would give them exactly 19 votes right along in each case till the contests were all decided, when they would have 20 members. While all of the Cincinnati cases are on the same basis, it is not likely that they will be considered together, as the Democrats have the power to consider them separately. It is therefore almost absolutely certain that the Senate will stand with a Democratic majority of 3, while the House is Republican. House is Republican.

WILL HAVE TO CALL ON THE POLICE. A well known politician said to-night that he would not be surprised if the Columbus police were called in when the Senate was organized, and he expected to see

sheol in full blaze here all winter. It is known that there are other than political reasons for keeping the Legislature thus-with one branch Democratic and the other Republican. There are a lot of jobs affecting gas companies, steam and street railroads and other corporations that have always failed heretofore for the reason that the party having a majority in the Legislature feared the responsibility therefor, and the disastrous effects on the party in the

ture feared the responsibility therefor, and the disastrous effects on the party in the subsequent campaign. Among these jobs is the one to dispose of the canal at Cincinnati and in other parts of the State, and perhaps all of the public works, to schemers who will make millions out of the properties thus gobbled. The same ones who want a close margin on the Senatorship and the Senate Democratic so as to preserve gang rule at Cincinnati are in these schemes, by which they could make ten times even the fabulous sums that they have squandered in trying to debauch the State during the past two years, and especially during the past summer and fall.

The Standard Oil Company, which has had decisions against it in both the United States Court and the Supreme Court of the State the past week, was anxious to have the two houses of different political complexion. The older politicians are filled with alarm for the scandal, bribery and corruption that the situation invites.

It is known that Senator John Sherman and most all the leading Republicans are apprehensive as to the senatorship, and some very interesting telegraphing is now going on between Ohio and Washington. In fact, Sherman's friends are out over the State looking after their men. On joint ballot the Legislature stands 75 Republicans and 72 Democrats. If two Republicans and 72 Democrats. If two Republicans would have 73 to the opposition's 74. A loss of two Republicans by any means takes from them all the power they have on the senatorship, and while different schemes have already been exploded, the Sherman men believe there is deviltry afoot now that forebodes no good to their cause. The solid Democratic vote is promised to go with any two bolting Republicans, one of whom might be made Senator himself, and the other so comfortable that he would not want even the Presidency. It is nfortable that he would not want even the

ANYTHING TO BEAT SHERMAN with the proposed combinations, and the Republicans are afraid of the narrow margin of two votes, on which their hopes must necessarily hang. The State was disgraced by the methods used to elect Payne Senator, but even that transaction may be discounted.

The decision rendered vesterday in the Cincinnati election cases has stirred up intense feeling. The Supreme Court of the State never was so badly demoralized, and it came near having a row in the consulta- I States.

tion room. After the severe criticism by the press, Judge Atherton yesterday refused to go on the bench, or have anything to do with the pending business. He sat during the day in the State Law Library, and rethe day in the State Law Library, and refused even to go into the consultation room, giving as his reasons the abuse and indecent criticism that was being hurled upon him. Judge Follett, another member of the bench, is a brother of Hon. J. F. Follett, leading counsel for the Democratic candidates from Hamilton County, and he has received partisan criticism, as has also Chief Justice Owen.

Justice Owen.

But the most sensational feature of the court episodes was averted by the premature announcement of the decision in the Cincinnati case. In fact, it is intimated that the court hastened so as to avert a coming storm in the consultation room. On Friday Judge William T. Spear, the Republican who was elected last October by 30,000 plurality to succeed Judge Atherton, arrived in the city loaded with opinion from leading lawyers, judges and ex-judget in the State, to the effect that he should go before a Justice of the Peace and be sworn in and proceed at once to take his seat on the bench. This would have caused a terrific collision, and probably headed off the decision that has caused so much indignation. Under the statutes it is held that Spear has been entitled to the place since Dec. 11, but after the announcement of the two Cincinnati decisions, one of which granted a writ of mandamus compelling Clerk Dalton to send the Hamilton County vote on the State ticket the next day, it was thought best by Judge Spear's advisors to wait till after the official count of the vote was completed on Monday. Dalton was directed by the Court to have the vote on the State ticket here yesterday, but it was not received then nor to-day, although there are four daily direct mails each way between Cincinnati and Columbus. It is stated that the Cincinnati end of the line has further use for the court, and that Dalton may not send the returns, which he has already held two months, for a week or more, in which event there will be trouble. While the Ohio election is not over yet, it is the general be-lief that it will not be over till after the first

THE STATE PRESS.

What the Newspapers Throughout Texas Are Talking About.

A paper that does not like THE NEWS, and thinks the present law of libel good enough for this paper, wants to know whether the same law is not in force in other States, and what amendment is needed. Not to go into details, and simply to say that no such tyrannical rule as to make each number of a paper containing the matter complained of a separate offense, and to hold the publisher to answer in every county in the State, has ever been enforced in America. It may be added that in one State at least such proceedings are forbidden by statute. In California the following is part of the constitution: "Indictments found or informations laid for publications in newspapers shall be tried in the county where such newspapers have their publication office, or in the county where the party alleged to be libeled resided at the time of the alleged publication, unless the place of trial shall be changed for good cause," such as may exist for a change of venue in other cases. The federal constitution declares that a man shall not be tried more than once for the same alleged offense and then in the locality in which it is charged to have been committed; but under the old law of libel it is claimed that every number of the paper containing the matter complained of constitutes a separate offense, and that the accused may be held to answer in every county in the State where a number of the paper has been eirculated.

The El Paso Times says "dry so:" El Paso people will be found equal to every emergency that may arise.

Send on your emergency. The Times itself appears to feel equal to present emer-

gencies. It says: The Times is not much given to vain-glorious boasting, but if anybody were to ask how we were getting along, we would say in all truth and candor—" pretty well,

An ex-Galvestonian is carrying the temperance reform into Northern Texas. The Bonham Review says Dr. Hamner is restoring inebriates in that city at \$100 a head, and thinks the price cheap in comparison with the good effected. That depends on whether the reform is permanent. Those who have submitted to the treatment describe it as worse than ordinary jimjams.

Saturday is generally a good day for business in Texas towns, but the papers generally say the last Saturday was a dull one for trade on account of bad weather.

Arguing in a circle is not considered good, but traveling in one is no better. The Callahan Clarendon says:

One night last week an individual called at the farm of Mr. A. J. Little, inquiring his way to Mr. Couch's place. Upon being di-rected he started off. Several hours afterrected he started on. Several hours afterward Mr. Little went, before retiring for the night, to the stable to feed the horses, taking a lantern with him. The same individual, seeing the light, again came to Mr. Little and asked him where that big road went to. Mr. Little asked him what road he had reference to the whole the conviction of the same way. 1. Little asked him what road he had reference to. "Why, that one right out there about 100 yards from here." "That is our race track," Mr. Little replied. The track is a circular one, and Capt. Jack had been walking around it for about three hours and wondering why in thunder he did not get to

State Press once saw a fellow who had been as badly deceived. The traveler came up to a wayside inn at twilight, and told the landlord he had been going all day to reach Frankfort, Ky., which was only ten miles away when he started in the morning. The innkeeper replied: "Why you fleft here this morning for Frankfort." It turned out that the tired wayfarer had a bottle of whisky with him, had taken a little too much and laid down for a nap on the wayside. When he awoke he took the wrong end of the road and brought up at night at the same place from which he had started in the morning.

There is one sure way to make a newspaper a Success. Messrs. Mason & Cropahn, of Rockwall, have pursued it. They have started a new paper and called it the Success. Nothing succeeds like success and it is to be hoped their experience will prove it.

The Denison News does not believe in the sudden change of heart and life preached by Evangelist Dixon Williams. It says: It is aware that there is a class of religionists who strive to arouse the inner spirit by shouting and screaming, and when they have reached the proper pitch ejaculate, "Oh! Lord! I have got Jesus!" It confesses, however, that it is a doubting Thomas of this manner of manipulating single-

The Denison doubter is a little like the man who had professed religion, yet held on to some of the sins that had hurt him. On being rebuked he answered, "D-n it; a man cannot quit all at once." What staggers the faith of the Denisonian, however is the difficult field of labor lately chosen

by the evangelist. This peculiar case of Evangelist Williams seems to be one of the same sensational order in which he has out-heroded Herod in an attempt to rescue from the burning pit the denizens of San Antonio, which he designated at the same sense. nates as the wickedest city in the United

A FINE CHURCH EDIFICE.

A Description of the New Presbyterian Church to be Dedicated Next Sunday.

The completion of the First Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Main and Harwood streets, adds another ornamental and useful feature to the city. The credit of perseverance, determination and self sacrifice are said to be among the characteristic features of the Presbyterians. For religious principle it was they who threw down the head of a King as the wager of battle to Europe, and it is not therefore surprising to find them erecting beautiful churches for the glory of religion. A News reporter yesterday visited the new structure. It is a massive brick building of strictly gothic style, to which the interior carvings and ornamentations conform, showing the good taste and technical skill of the constructing architect and finishers. The interior is very lofty, but without sacrifice of proportion, and is as free from acoustic imperfections as is possible to church architecture. The ceiling contains forty spangled panels framed in artistic wood carvings, a la renaissance. Ornamental brackets reinforce the ceiling and are imbedded with a perpendicular bearing in the walls, which are very massive and beautifully frescoed. with that great desideratum, an abundance of light, supplied through large ance of light, supplied through large gothic windows. The floor, carpeted with rich Brussels of a cheerful hue, has an immense seating capacity, which is well provided with assembly folding chairs, placed in concentric arcs, so as to bring every member of the congregation directly facing the preacher. The chairs have genuine leather seats and plush backs, such as are used in the Pullman palace cars. Each chair is provided with a hat rest and coat rack, while every other seat has a book-act, laternetic with a patent recentsely.

for envelopes.

The pulpit, of massive walnut, stands in The pulpit, of massive wands, stands a front of a raised platform, on which are one very large and two smaller cathedral chairs, with rich Russian leather seats and silk garnet plush velvet backing. The light from the large window behind the pulpit is subdued by a pair of magnificent silk garnet curtains, thick as a blanket and eighteen feet large, the present of the Ladies' Aid Society. The carvings of the pulpit, chairs, and the ornamentation, except in minor details, where contrast is becoming, conform to the architectural lines of the building. From the aisle The News representative passed into the vestibule, where the same outlines are preserved, and a beautiful transom window of stained glass is observed, with three central panes conforming to the decorative features of the ceiling.

The building will be lighted from five gold bronze chandeliers, and heated by means of a furnace in the basement from which pipes will ramify so as to diffuse an equal temperature throughout.

The completion of the beautiful structure, the shell of which was erected a few years ago, is largely due to the efforts of Mr. Chas. Bolanz, the executive deacon, who, in an appeal last May to the officers' council, submitted a systematic plan for raising the money needed, amounting to \$5000. It suggested the negotiation of a loan on the lot and improvements on the corner of Main and Harwood streets, the obligation to be discharged by means of a sinking fund, to be raised by the Church Improvement Society in assessments on the congregation. The church property and parsonage are valued at \$26,000, and the obligation of \$5000 will be met within three years by easy assessments.

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assessments.

The church will be dedicated next Sunday by its able pastor, Rev. Andrew P. Smith. with several other clergymen as coadjutors.

Emma Abbett in "Faust."

The members of The News staff were eager to attend the opera last night to hear the resonant notes of the famed cantatrice, and to indulge in the luxury of beholding the justly celebrated Emma Abbott kiss. but the inexorable demands of literary labors would not admit of the entire desertion of the sanctum, and a consultation to devise ways and means resulted in a proposition by the musical critic, which, after proper explanation, was unanimously

"There are two telephones in the sanctum sanctorum," said the gentleman who makes and unmakes lyric and dramatic artists and educates the public taste in musical leave your desks and you need not do so when you may just as well hear all the notes of the opera within the comfortable wall of your own sanctuary as in the crowded auditorium across the way.

"By attaching the telephones," he continued, "you may hear all that is going on and drink in the strains of melody through the telephone tube."

"How about the Abbott kiss?" asked a credulous pencil pusher who regards the phone as an instrument of torture. "Can that be heard and seen?"

"O, bother the kiss!" "Well, I would rather see the Abbott kiss than all the operas in Christendom. I'm stuck on that kiss, me.'

"Yes," spoke up half a dozen voices at once,"the kiss must not be left out of Emma Abbott's performance. Better give us that if it necessitates leaving out the score, the libretto, and even the brass horns and the

'What sort of a thing is the Abbott kiss?' asked the youngest member of the staff,

with artless innocence.

"Why, the lips just touch, and then the prima donna withdraws her face with a quick, startled movement as if she had been caught in the act and realizes that if she is discovered she is found," replied an ex-dramatic critic, now devoting his is talents to the police reports. police reports.
"Nothing of the sort," said the music and high art critic. "Hers is the kiss which Shelley describes as

One of the long, lingering kind, that is terminated with great reluctance and resumed at the earliest opportunity. But never mind that. Take your places at the proper time and I will advise you of the progress of the opera and the situations while you listen to

The office boy, who was to act as amanuensis for the critic, provided himself with paper and pencil and, as the 'phone rang out the merry hello, hello, hello! he proceeded to note down the bulletins by telephone as they were received:

OPERATIC BULLETINS. 8 o'clock-The vast audience are now

fairly seated, though some of our wellmeaning, though unsophistocated youth still persist in being fashionable by being late and disturbing the good old-fashioned plebeians, who still religiously cling to ancient ideas of punctuality. The sight from either side of the dress circle is a pretty one and all Dallas is here-fashion, beauty, youth and old age. Miss Abbott may feel proud of this ovation. It is the best Dallas can give her, and the gift is accompanied by the warmest feeling of admiration and appreciation.

8:15 oclock-The orcnestra has struck the first chords of the introduction and a minute later the curtain rises disclosing Faust in his workshop. Mr. Michilena personates the hero. Of course, his looks are hidden in his flowing gray beard, and the customary long gown renders his physique at yet a matter of conjecture. The first stanza of the opening solo, however, No! Interrogo invany, which, by the way, he sings in Italian, reveals at once the artist. A smooth, velvety tenor voice, full of melody and really attractive. Mr. Michelena is a tenora di grazia. His modulations are Leon Kahn's.

good and his voice shows proper cultiva-Mr. Harry Burr is down with malarial

good and his voice shows proper cultivation. Faust calls on Satan.

8:30 o'clock.—Mephistopheles is here, impersonated by that eloquent baritone, Mp. Broderick. The make-up is faultless and follows tradition. His carriage is graceful, his manners easy, and, but for his costume, would recall Castelmary, who was a revelation as Mefisto—nothing of the devil; a gentleman of leisure if you please, who does not object to a little mischief.

8:35 o'clock—A vision of loveliness. Miss Abbott looks charming. A little calcium light would have been appropriate, though the picture is pretty of itself, without the setting. Marguerite is disclosed at her spinning wheel and the compact between satan and Faust is sealed. Curtain.

8:45 o'clock—Scene, the Kermesse. This afternoon if was the market place; last evening it was the Mikado's courtyard. An audience should not be too critical in Texas. The chorus is introduced at this point and the singing is effective. The voices are well balanced.

8:40 o'clock.—Broderick is singing the brilliant aria, "Thou Art Lord of the Earth." He sings in the vernacular and gives undoubted evidence that the present performance of "Faust" is to be of a polyglot nature. Salvini does it, and Salvini is a great artist. Refer this to the linguistic phenomenon from Dublin and have him insert a marginal note.

9 o'clock—Tell the horse reporter that the

phenomenon from Dublin and have him insert a marginal note.

9 o'clock—Tell the horse reporter that the time has arrived for the bailet, but the chances are not favorable for an apparition. The great waltz movement, however, is well sung and arouses a slight enthusiasm among the auditors. They seem cold and critical. Is the music too heavy? Marguerite appears—a thing of flesh and blood, not a mere vision. Miss Abbott looks the part well—modest, retiring, with devotion streaming from her pretty face. She now sings her first lines, "No, fair sir." These are insignificant, and gentlemen of the brainery will have to exercise a little pa-

9:15 o'clock.—The curtain rises on the garden seene. Greenwall's conservatory has been depleted of its contents to ornament the stage. The stage is a mass of blooming plants—trees, shrubs, etc. At least, that is the description of the scene in the libretto. The first bit of enthusiasm is evoked. It is miss Amandala singing the flower song The first bit of enthusiasm is evoked. It is Miss Annandale singing the flower song. She receives an encore, and deserves it, for her singing of that charming air is done with infinite grace. She has a good voice and sings with pathos.

9:20 o'clock.—Michelena has now the opportunity of his life, for what is more soulinspiring than the heavenly salve, dimora casta e pural with its dreamy orchestration.

inspiring than the heavenly salve, dimora casta e pura! with its dreamy orchestration and divine strains. He does justice to the air. You would know how he looks on the stage? About the size of Del Puente, bright and fresh looking, quite handsome and possessed of the Abbott-worshipped moustache. He ought to be popular with the ladies.

9:30 o'clock.—We now have the first serious business by Miss Abbott. She has just returned from church and is to begin the spinning song, A King of Thule. There is a well marked transition from the somber looks of devotion to the bright thoughts which her work inspires. The flowers are discovered and cast aside. The great jewel song is being sung. Miss Abbott would like something i more brilliant vocally—something to show off her high register—but she must remember that the jewel song has been the special pride of all the great Marguerites. The jewel song has been the special pride of all the great Marguerites. The jewel song requires not only vocal efforts; the acting is equally essential, and the coquettish ways of a shy maiden recently awakened to the pleasures of life require a master hand to properly delineate. She does better in tragedy, though the present bit of comedy is done with captivating naivete, and her singing rouses the audience from the soporific tendencies of a hot atmosphere. Her jewel song is done in an artistic manner, and her Yum-Yum is forgiven and forgotten. given and forgotten.
9:50 o'clock.—We now have the duo be-

9:50 o'clock.—We now have the duo between Faust and Margueorite. Also a genuine love scene, and Miss Abbott shows admirably in this; she understands the tender passion, and makes love with warmth and emotion. What a lovely scene! A symphonic poem, with the sublimest off orchestration for a background. The orchestra is not sufficient. What there is of it does well, and at all events the musicians are in tune.

are in tune.

10 o'clock.—The window scene. Raptures and eloquence. A pretty tableau. Brief. This scene is usually prolonged and is calculated to kindle the greatest enthusiasm for the tenor and the prima donna. Curtain.

10:15 o'clock.—The male portion, or at least some of them, have returned from a fresh air mission to listen to a speech by Miss Abbott herself, who thanks the audience for the pecuniary results, and anman for the pecuniary results, and announces that she will return to Dallas on Dec. 30 and 31 to sing "Lucia," "Sonnambula" and "Trovatore."

10:30 o'clock.—The curtain rises. The

orchestra strikes up the fanfare to the soldiers' chorus. The soldiers appear, led by Valentine, and the popular "Glory to Those Who in Battle Fall" is sung with ringing force and in good time. Splendid success for the chorus

force and in good time. Splendid success for the chorus.

10:40 o'clock.—Mephisto sings his serenade in splendid style. Broderick has a glorious voice. Valentine and Mephisto fight at this minute. Of course the former gets wounded. The scene between brother and sister is highly tragic and the curse scene is highly effective.

10:50 o'clock.—Hello, News office. Faust is about ended. Only one short act left, the prison scene, and my functions must end here. Let me whisper to you that the performance has proved a success—if not a phenomenal success, at least a highly commendable success. The ensembles were good and Miss Abbott may justly claim to have a company of first-class artists. She must by all means give us next time an opera where there is less of ensembles and more of honest, little Emma. Good night.

The delightful performance of the "Bonemian Girl" was given yesterday afternoon by the Abbott Company, the principal coloists of the troupe appearing in the cast. Miss Bellini proved to be a charming Arline, which she sang and acted with grace and feeling. Her voice is hardly adapted to the score, showing to better advantage in the middle register, where her tones are fuller, more tender and highly pathetic. Her "I dreamt that I dweit in marble halls" was much admired. Miss Annandale confirmed the fa vorable impression of the evening previous in her exquisite personation of the Gypsy Queen, a part which gives her only limited Queen, a part which gives her only limited scope for the display of her rich alto voice. Messrs. Broderick and Pruette are conscientious artists, each possessed of a good and well-cultivated baritone voice. The Devilshoof of the former was devoid of these extravagant features, which have been associated with the character, though the Gypsy Chief is hardly a buffoon in spite of his thieving propensities. The "Heart Bowed Down," as sung by Mr. Pruette, was a trifle harsh, but was sung with the artist's wonted precision. Signor Montegriffo is a light tenor with a pleasing voice. The chorus did well and the orchestra, for its size, handled the score satisfactorily. handled the score satisfactorily.

KATIE PUTNAM. The boards of the Opera-house will be occupied this evening by Miss Katie Putnam, a soubrette already well known to our theatre goers. Her roles are those which have made Maggie Mitchell and Lotta so popular with the public, and her assumption of these parts are highly commendable. Miss Putnam is said to have a good supporting company. She plays "Lena, the Madcap," for this evening's performance and will give "Little Barefoot" for the matinee to-morrow and "Old Curiosity Shop," with its dual role, Little Neil and the Marchioness in the avening.

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Prof. Black leaves to-day for Sullivan,

Hon. B. M. Camp, of Sulphur Springs, is

W. J. Reid has recovered from a severe attack of fever.

C. B. Collins, a prominent Luling banker, has moved to Dallas. J. Seinsheimer and daughter, of Galveston, are in the city. H. C. Cobb, Lewisville, was a pleasant visitor at The News office yesterday.

J. A. Skillern, of Lewisville, was in the city yesterday and called at The News office. Geo. F. Lupton, of the Queen and Cres

cent Route, arrived last night from San Hon. Seth Sheperd, who comes to reside here on the first of the new year, has rented John W. Thompson's fine residence.

Mrs. W. L. Burton, of Baton Rouge, La., is on a visit to her brother and sister, Mr. A. W. Childress and Mrs. W. S. Rose.

In mentioning the names of the ladies who assisted in making the St. Patrick Church Bazar such a pronounced success Mrs. W. B. Trask, Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Metal. lone should have been properly credited with an important part. The ladies con-nected with the Bazar were all deserving, as to their efforts its success was mainly

Quite a roundup of cattlemen are registered at the Live Stock Exchange, as appears from the following list: J. M. Dawson, Kansas City; R. L. Greer, Missouri; C. Lugg, Indian Territory; J. N. Clark, Pecos; J. C. Lea, of the Lea Cattle Company, New Mexico; Lark Hern, Belle Plain; Olay Konn, Colorado City; W. R. Curtis, Clav County.

LOCAL NOTES.

The city docket yesterday was unusually small for the seas

The bazar for the benefit of the public library will be opened to-night. Two carloads of flour were forwarded yesterday from Dallas to Laredo, Mexico.

The water commission have staked off the ground at Turtle Creek for the new water

In the case of Willis vs. Betterton in the County Court, a verdict was given for the

The foundation for the fine addition to Schneider & Davis' storerooms has been The ladies of the Christian Church have presented Mrs. Prof. Black with a handsome silver water set.

Prof. A. C. Miller will deliver a lecture on slang in the hall of the Lamar Street Meth-odist Congregation. Marriage licenses were granted yesterday

to two couples, viz: C. C. Wilkins and Josephine Robins, and W. M. Marshall and Tilie Ann Freeman. Coleman Long, arrested last Wednesday on the charge of horse theft, had an examining trial yesterday and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500.

Mr. Ed. Hennessey is looking for his coat,

Mr. Ed. Hennessey is looking for his coat, which was taken by mistake or stolen from the vestibule of the Grand Windsor Hotel while he was at supper.

Joe Leonard, of the Indian Territory, is having a preliminary trial before United States Commissioner McCormick on the charge of horse theft in the Indian Territory. Joe Goodson, a colored citizen of Duck

creek, for trying to paint the town red, was fined by Judge Kendall yesterday \$25 for carrying a pistol and \$1 and costs for the painting business. A church sociable of the First Presbyte-

rian Church, to which all members of the congregation are invited, will be given to-night at Judge White's residence, on Harwood street, at 8 p. m. Sheriff Smith says that horse stealing, Sherin Sinth says that horse stearing, like burglary, has an upward tendency in winter. If some of the old grangers could conveniently place ropes around the thieves' necks, the upward tendency would be in the direction of the stars.

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The Catholic bazar, which closed last night, was in every respect a great success. The closing act consisted of balloting for the most popular, in which the following were elected: Railroad man, Ed. Burke; young lady, Miss Mollie Brakley; military man, Sergeant John Gannon.

Prof. Black, it is said, made 130 converts in this city, quite a percentage of which was drawn from the legal fraternity. The pro-fessor might possibly find a few stray sheep do a little work in that vineyard. The crowded houses to which he preached while in Dallas is the only evidence needed of his success as a preacher.

THE NEWS acknowledges receipt of an in-THE News acknowledges receipt of an invitation from the young ladies of the Philopanian Society, to attend an entertainment to be given by them on the 23d, at the St. Louis Seminary. Among the members of the society is Miss Linda Alford, of this city, who will graduate at the St. Louis Seminary next year. She is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Geo. F. Alford.

A young man from Tennessee complains that a newsboy played a confidence game on him for \$10 by making him believe that he was going to make a hundred per cent. on the racket. When a young man from Tennessee or Gibraltar thinks in coming to Texas that he sees an opening to invest at that rate of interest on such short maturity, he is likely to prove a poor investor.

A novel entertainment is to be given this

A novel entertainment is to be given this evening at the public library room for the benefit of that institution. An elegant supper will be served, there will be musical numbers by well-known amateurs, and a variety of paper flowers will be offered for sale which cannot fail to attract purchasers. The purpose is to increase the library fund, and to such a purpose all should be ready and to such a purpose all should be ready and willing to contribute.

Dr. O. Grothe, Brooklyn Board of Health, says Red Star Cough Cure is most effective.

A Piece of Good Work.

To The News. DALLAS, Dec. 17 .- Some time ago THE News published a letter from a gentleman criticizing a theatrical criticism that ap peared in THE NEWS. I want to state that the article in THE NEWS of the 17th, treating of Abbott's "Mikado," is strong, just, analytical and well put up. The writer thereof knows about as much concerning his work as falls to the lot of man to know his work as falls to the lot of man to in the makeup of this world of ours. THEATER GOER.

Ruination

is staring us in the face unless we sell the greatest portion of our goods between now and Xmas. By unavoidable and unforeseen and Xmas. By unavoidable and unforeseen circumstances our goods were delayed by both railroads and steamboats, until at this late hour we are getting too large a stock of goods into the house, and they must go, if low prices will make them do it. In addition to the large stock of chandelners and lamps already on hand, we will receive a new invoice on Monday or Tuesday next. We have new Dinner Sets, new Tea Sets, new Chamber Sets, new Fish Sets, new Game Sets, new Glassware, new Silverplated Goods, new Cutlery, and in fact almost doubled up on stock. And we mean to sell them at rates that will silence not only our competitors but also the "faultinders." In other words, "low prices" are the order of the day at the China Hall, the oldest house in the State of Texas in the house-furnishing line, and with its founder, D. Goslin, as manager.

A Beautiful Pantomime. The Sangers' show window displays the most magnificent doll exhibition perhaps ever shown in the South. The scene is a New Year's reception in a sumptuously fur nished drawing room, brilliantly lighted with chandaliers, and made cheerful by a

lazing fire furnished by gas logs. The

dolls, which, at a distance of forty feet,

age, stands by the fashionably set table, and is dressed in a white brocade, veiled en traine, with white beaded front; ornaments, ostrich feathers and diamonds.

Her principal assistant wears a navy blue velvet combined with pink brocade, trimmed with lace and flowers: ornaments, rrubies and pearls and a tiara of diamonds.

A gentleman with a lady on either side occupies a lounge. She of blue eyes and golden hair is costumed in white satin trimmed with Nile green and white brocade, fedora lace front, while the brunette looks handsome in a skirt of reside satin, with cardinal overskirt trimmed with gold th cardinal overskirt trimmed with gold

A precocious 10-year-old girl sits at the iano, where an ardent lover does the conentionalities while a rival stands off at a

distance with a disgusted look.

Last, but not least, is the old maid who would not marry because she could not. The poor wallflower, without as much as a cat for consolation, is toasting her toes at the grate. This magnificent exhibit will be donated to the Hebrew fair, which is to be given in

January.

Gov. Ireland On Deep Water. Col. Wylie, who recently returned from Austin, reports having had a conversation Austin, reports having had a conversation with Gov. Ireland in which the latter expressed himself earnestly in favor of the Gaveston deep water project, but thought the cheapest and most practicable way lay through the construction of an artificial harbor in the gulf, on the south side of the Island. To this end the Governor would use hollow iron cylinders for piling. The Governor, Col. Wylie says, addressed himself forcibly to the necessity as a national question of a commodious and safe Texas harbor and its great importance to the development of Texas interests.

A Levy on Western Union Effects. NEW YORK, Dec. 17. - Under Sheriff Aarons late this afternoon levied on the personal property of the Western Union Telegraph Company in its building at Broad-way and Dey streets. Not finding sufficient property to satisfy the demand of the judg-ment, he made an additional levy on the company's workshop on New Church street.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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St. George Hotel.—Brad Barnes, Longview: Abe Schwarts, Corsicana; S. A. Merideth, Fort Worth; E. E. Gebb, Fort Scott; A. H. Harris, Ovilla; S. B. Marshall, Texas; J. A. Show, Galesburg, Kas.; Tom Hope, Frank Jones, Millwood; J. T. Rutlidge, Elmo; T. Matthews, Dallas; J. B. Vaughn, El Paso; D. J. Brown, Hico; J. M. Harwell, J. A. James, R. M. Craig, Ovilla; R. L. Moreman, Brandon; B. M. Camp, Sulphur Springs; C. W. Oliver, El Paso; B. C. Williams, Kentucky; J. C. Lewis, Decatur; Sam R. Hamilton, Farmersville; A. R. Stanton, Winsboro; T. A. Banks, Providence, Ky.; E. G. Marsalis, city; Mrs. O. Paget. Corsicana; E. M. Taylor, Memphis; John A. Payne Palmer; John Snyder, Hutchins; D. J. Brown, Hico; T. E. Jaqua, Austin; E. M. Barkley, New York; H. T. Nash, L. G. Nash, Kaufman; C. W. George, J. C. Lea, New Mexico; Dr. G. A. Fenton, city; Col. H. C. Hudgins, Book Fiend; C. W. Childress, Terrel; J. P. Lipscomb, J. J. Joyce, Grapevine; Frank B. Meyers, Pinto; J. B. Erb, Atlanta, Ga.; S. D. Murray, Kingston; H. P. Mathews, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Mary Young, Miss Laura Wisdon, city; John J. Oneil, Niles, Mich.; John H. Pernee, Mineola; C. Banks, Providence, Ky.
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Granula.

AN INCOMPARABLE FOOD.—This article was first prepared by James C. Jackson, M. D., and introduced into his celebrated health resort, Our Home on the Hillside (the sanitorium), Dansville, N. Y., for the benefit of his patients, and for many years it was simply used in the institution. Its merits, however, came to be so thoroughly appreciated by the many sick ones who came to the Hillside, and who there recovered from their diseases, as to permit him to manufacture it for general use. This was done, and its merits met a wide recognition throughout the whole country.

There was a long felt want for many years, on the part of sick and poorly nourished people, for a food which should contain all the elements of nutrition in their best and most concentrated form, which at

best and most concentrated form, which at the same time should be unstimulating and so bland that especially dyspeptics, and others, might eat it to advantage. This others, might eat it to advantage. This want Granula has supplied. It is made from the best white winter wheat grown in the famous Genesee Valley wheat growing the famous Genesee Valley wheat growing region. It contains every constituent of the grain, and as wheat is considered the best single article for food, Granula supplies in an easily prepared and palatable form, the best and most highly nutritive alimentary principles. It is a twice cooked food, ready for immediate table use by simply soaking in milk or hot or cold water. It may be made the constituent of many palatable dishes. It will keep for years unchanged as to value, if stored in a dry place. Pound for pound, men who work with the muscle or the brain can do more work on it, keep in better health, live work with the muscle or the brain can demore work on it, keep in better health, live longer, have a more natural expression of all the functions of the body than upon any other food known. We have ample testimony to cover this assertion, from men it every business and all ranks of life. It is particularly available to the dyspeptic whose stomach is sensitive, and who suffectively appropriately and the support of the strength of the strength of the strength of the support of the distress after eating, who is thin in flesh and excessively nervous. There is no food that will build up and restore to normal

that will build up and restore to normal vigor the nervous system quicker and more effectually than Granula. As an aperient for persons of sedentary habits or the sick, it is unsurpassed for the reason that it is a food and not a medicine. Its aperient qualities are natural, producing no ill results, which cannot be said of the great mass of substances recommended for the cure of invalids. As an article of diet for sickly children who are evidently lacking in nurtitive power or who suffer nutritively by reasons of unhealthy habits of life, it is a most excellent article. They thrive upon it, grow ruddy and tough and gain flesh in a surprising manner. grow rundy and tough and gain liesh in a surprising manner.

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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

If the reader will cast his black, gray, brown, speckled or sky blue eye, as the case may be, upon the round dot on the map of Texas which answers to the name of Sherman, and then will cast his organs of vision eastward to Paris and from the same point southward to Dallas, he will have, with very little stretch of the imagination, before him two equal sides of a right angle triangle, formed by the Transcontinental on one side and the Houston and Texas central on the other.

Now let him or her-for some ladies read the Rumblings and understand geometry likewise-draw a taut string or a penciled line as straight as can be between Paris and Dallas, and make the usual operation to discover the hypothenuse in the right angle triangle. The distance between these two points will be found to be a trifle over eighty-six miles. The Santa Fe extension will traverse the counties of Rockwall, Hunt, Delta and Lamar, embracing the most fruitful and populous portions of the State, comprising a greater number of acres of improved farming lands, producing every kind of merchantable agricultural growth in proportion to the area, than any other

in proportion to the area, than any other portion of Texas.

The conditions of construction are perhaps as favorable as for any route yet surveyed in Texas. Nearly every mile of the way presents a fine surface country, with very slight undulations and no bridging or trestling worth mentioning. The towns of Rockwall and Greenville are in a right line between Dallas and Paris, and a very slight detour to the eastward will carry the road through Cooper.

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Greenville, when the Santa Fe enters its gates, will be the junction point of three important railroads, leading into it from every point of the compass, the Missouri Pacific, the East Line and Red River and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe. The town has already been making efforts to secure the extension of the Central branch from Roberts, which is only seventeen miles distant, which would give it the advantage of four strong competing lines. Greenville this season has already shipped 19,000 bales of cotton.

Some time ago the ex-State Engineer Some time ago the ex-State Engineer, one of the most experienced and practical men in the country, gave the Rumbler some estimates on the cost of grading and other building expenses of the proposed route between El Paso and White Oaks. That road is projected through a country where the natural obstacles to be overcome are far greater than along the almost level extent between Dallas and Red River, and yet the engineer alluded to placed the cost of construction and equipment on the El Paso and White Oaks at \$12,500 a mile.

Taking these figures as the maximum amount per mile which the Santa Fe extension will cost, and the total, say for the ninety miles between Dallas and Paris, will aggregate \$1,125,000.

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Two hundred thousand dollars, the amount of subsidy asked by the directory of the Santa Fe to be guaranteed by various towns mentioned, would be about 16 per cent of the total outlay.

If we base another calculation on the proposition of Mr. Donald McLeod, the contractor, who offered in the citizens' meeting the other day to subscribe \$10,000 toward the enterprise, provided he was given the contract for the first fifty miles, guaranteeing to grade, bridge and prepare it ready for the ties and rails at a cost of \$6000 per mile; the cost of constructing and equipping the road ready for trains would be much below the preceding estimate.

Add to the first \$6000 the price of ties per mile, about \$650; the cost of rails and puting them in place, about \$4000, the cost of constructing and equipping the Santa Fe would be not more than \$11,650 per mile, and the total cost for ninety miles of road \$1,048,500. Now, let somebody else calculate what the percentage of that amount the \$900 000 is

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THE TEXAS PACIFIC RECEIVERSHIP.

The Texas Pacific being thrown into the hands of a receiver has not excited much surprise to the men who have been watching the affairs of that road and guessed at the interior workings from outside appearances, which have been bobbing up here and there in Texas, in St. Louis and in Wall street for the past three or four months.

That Mr. Gould, or rather the Missouri Pacific, was the petitioner at whose instance the prayer for throwing the road into the hands of a receiver was made and granted, does not appear so very singular when one considers that the Louisville and Philadelphia bondholders are reported to have formed a coalition with a view to doing the very same thing, in which Mr. Gould has anticipated them.

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anticipated them.

Neither should it be a matter of surprise that Ex-Gov. Brown was appointed receiver, and that the appointment was agreeable to all parties in interest. Although he is the general solicitor of Missouri Pacific system, he is vice president of the Texas and Pacific, and perhaps one of the largest stockholders in the company.

The Rumbler interrogated one of the general officials of the company yesterday touching the subject matter of the preceding sentences, who said:

"It is erroneous to suppose the T. and P. did not always keep a separate account of its own. If you will notice on all letter heads, bill heads and other official documents of the T. and P., you will notice they read: "The Missouri Pacific Railway and all operated and leased lines, and the Texas Pacific." I am not prepared to say how the road will be managed, only that Gov. Brown is a very efficient man, and has the entire confidence of his associates."

EX-GOV. BROWN. John C. Brown, the recently appointed receiver of the Texas and Pacific, is a Tennesseean by birth, and was born on the 6th day of January, 1827. The first part of his life was spent in politics, with which this department has nothing to do. His first appearance as a star on the railroad horizon was in November, 1875, when he was made vice president of the Texas and Pacific vice president of the Texas and Pacific Railway, a position which he still holds. Subsequently he was appointed general solicitor of Gould's system, composed of the Missouri Pacific, St. Louis, Iron Monntain and Southern, Texas and Pacific, International and Great Northern, Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Central Branch of the Union Pacific Companies.

He holds his legal position by virtue of his great eminence as a lawyer. It is expected by his friends that he will, by his masterly management, lead the bond and stockholders of the Texas and Pacific out of the land of promise into the happy land

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ABOUT RECEIVER BROWN.

PECOS CITY, Dec. 17.—The news of the Texas and Pacific Railway having been placed in the hands of receivers reached here to-day, and is being discussed by our citizens with reference as to how it will affect the future development of this valley and West Texas in general. One gentleman located here, whose hair has become silvered and whose experience covers a decade in the transportation service, who has lived to see most of the railroads of the United

Road, to every one connected with it and to

Road, to every one connected with it and to the country through which it passes, especially to the Rio Grande division, which extends from Fort Worth to El Paso."

His reasons are given in his own words: "In the first place, the fixed charges the road have been compelled to pay are simply enormous and more than the road could earn if it was in good repair, being the interest on \$43,000,000\$, taking into consideration that it was cheaply constructed and but poorly provided for with rolling stock and equipments. It was simply impossible for the managers to pay the fixed charges and keep up any needed repairs and betterments in track and rolling stock, and the only wonder is that they (the managers) did not allow it to go into the hands of receivers before. Now the earnings of the road will go to putting it in proper shape to do the business demanded of it. Locomotives and cars will be added, the section hands will be increased, and in place of their being compelled to spend half of their time in cutting old rails to splice out with, new steel will be furnished. The men will be employed in using shovels instead of cold chisels, and will be able to improve the condition of the road bed. Better depots will be built, and the money to do all these needed repairs will in great part be left in Texas instead of being sent East to pay interest on bonds. The question of the development of West Texas, thereby increasing the travel and freight on this division, will most certainly receive favorable consideration from the receivers, and my prediction is that in two years the earnings of this division will be doubled.

The financial condition of the road up to this time has been such that the company could not spend a dollar to build up the line or the country through which it passes, and, for instance, the question of making Pecos City the end of this division, and removing the shops, round houses, etc., here is simply one of economy, as it would more nearly equalize these divisions and make a large saving of expense in the l

the values of property.

THE RECEIVERSHIP IN FORT WORTH. Special to The News. FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—No surprise was manifested here at the announcement of the Texas and Pacific Road having been placed in the receivers' hands. This movement has been looked for for the past week by those who understood the condition of the those who understood the condition of the affairs of that road. The statement in the dispatch that this action was taken in the interest of the Gould syndicate is not credited here. Gov. Brown, one of the receivers, is remembered as having been sent to Texas years ago as vice president of the road, and represented the Thos. A. Scott interest. It is not thought that he has alienated himself from that interest, and his appointment as a rethought that he has alienated himself from that interest, and his appointment as a receiver is taken as an indication that the Pennsylvania faction has become wearied of the poor showing the road has made and has determined to make an effort to better its condition. If these surmises are correct, a connection with the Erlander system at Shreveport will follow, and open to Texas the railroad competition she stands so much in need of.

JUDGMENT FOR DAMAGES.

Special to The News. FORT WORTH, Dec. 17-G. W. Smith, who sued the Texas and Pacific Railway for \$25,000 damages for having him imprisoned on the charge of embezzlement while agent for that road at Toyah, was made to feel happy for a few minutes this morning when the jury brought in a verdict against the company, assessing the damages at \$8160. When

he learned that the Texas and Pacific had gone into the receivers' hands, and that the verdict was not worth the paper it was written on, his countenance changed considerably. It is said that there are judgments in this District Court against that corporation aggregating \$100,000 that are rendered absolutely worthless by the receivership

DAMAGES RECOVERED.

LAREDO, Dec. 17.—In the District Court to-day R. Belcher obtained a judgement for \$500 against the International Railroad for injuries sustained in getting off a stock train last year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- General Manager Jeffrey, of the Illinois Central, has made the following appointments, to take effect Jan. 1: Mr. C. A. Beck, general superintendent, with office in Chicago; J. Hudson, superintendent of Illinois and Iowa division, with office in Chicago; A. W. Sullivan, division superintendent of Chicago division, with office in Cairo.

PROBABLE RATE WAR. Special to The News.

EL Paso, Dec. 17.—It is thought in railroad circles that a passenger rate war from this point is liable to occur any day. Tickets are being sold to Eastern points far below the pool rates, and the roads which are sticking closely to the established rates threaten to ignore the pool. Tickets can be purchased to New York for \$40, and correspondingly low rates to St. Louis. NOTICE OF APPEAL.

Special to The News.

Austin, Dec. 17.—In the District Court today notice of appeal was given in the case of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad. This case was an action of trespass to try title to certain lands within the sixteen-mile Pacific Railway reservation in Mitchell County. This case was submitted to the court without jury on the 26th of October last, and judgment was rendered for the defendant on the 16th inst.

KILLING A DOG. In the case of Jenison against the Southwestern Railroad Company, the Georgia Supreme Court holds as follows:

1. A dog is not property except in a qualified sense, either at common law or under the statutes of this State. The owner may maintain an action of trespass vi et armis for the wanton and malicious killing of his dog, but he can not maintain a case for its dog, but he can not maintain a case for its unintentional, though negligent, destruction; and where a dog was killed by a railroad train the presumption did not arise against the company, as in cases of injury to persons or property.

2. The facts in this case showed that no exercise of care on the part of the employes of the railroad would have averted the death of the dog, and a nonsuit was proper.

SPEED OF TRAINS IN A CITY.

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In the case of Russell against the Central Railroad and Banking Company, the Georgia Supreme Court holds as follows:

1. The law requiring the checking of trains in passing a road crossing applies to the crossings of streets in a city. If the Legislature has conferred upon the municipal authorities power to regulate the running of the trains of a railroad over the streets of a city, semble that this would not nullify to save life and personal property. If the municipal authorities have not acted in the matter, no inference can be drawn of removal of restructions on the speed of

curve and approached a street crossing at a speed of twenty-five or thirty miles per hour, without checking its speed, running down grade, so as to render it impossible

rebutted. Nor did it appear that the owner could have saved the property from the

The verdict was not excessive. This court will not generally look closely into small matters of amounts of damages, after the jury have passed upon them and the presiding judge has approved their finding.

STIFFNESS IN STEEL RATES. Steel rail manufacturers now feel themselves independent of the market and firmly demand a price several dollars above the rates of a few weeks ago. In Chicago \$37 a ton is asked, when \$33 or \$34 would have been gladly taken in the fall. Most of the mills have all the contracts they can fill up to the middle of next summer, and hence can be indifferent as to offers at lower prices. This firmness in the general market of course means an advance in all lines of railway supplies, and this is warranted by the very large amount of prospective railway building for the coming year.

THE HUNTINGTON SYSTEM. General Passenger Agent Fuller, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, has issued an admirably clear and comprehensive map showing the Huntington System, comprising a main line nearly 1600 miles long, between Old Point Comfort on the east and New Orleans on the west, with numerous branches. At New Orleans this great system connects intimately with the Southern Pacific-or intimately with the Southern Pacine—or which it may be said to be a part—the two thus spanning the continent. Mr. Huntington's plans, it is supposed, do not end even here, but contemplate a virtual extension to New York, and also direct connection with Chicago and the Northwest by means of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago. Even this may not be the limit of his ambition.

CORSICANA.

City Council Proceedings and City Hall Changes. Electric Lighting.

Special to The News. CORSICANA, Dec. 17 .- At a meeting of the City Council held this evening bills were allowed aggregating about \$3500. From the action of the Council to-night it is probable that all cotton yards will, before another

season, be moved out of the fire limits. The committee on building a city hall reported favoring the move and were con-

reported favoring the move and were continued to select a location. Steps were taken by which the City Council propose to ascertain all persons liable to occupation tax and provide for its certain collection.

A contract was adopted by the Council to be submitted to the Jenny Electric Light Company, which, if accepted by them, will put on foot at once the erection of a system of lights that will light the whole city. The Mayor was instructed to forward the contract to the Jenny company for their signs.

The public schools of the city were given

The public schools of the city were given holiday from the eve of the 24th inst. to the first Monday in January.

Mayor Neblett resigned the position of City Recorder and Hon. J. F. Stout was elected to take his place.

Messrs. A. C. Woodyard and George Parker, who have been under bond to await the action of the grand jury, on the charge of being implicated in shooting Tom Luster some time since, were to-day discharged, the grand jury failing to find indictments against them. They are clever gentlemen and their release is sanctioned by all who know the facts connected with their arrest. The ice manufacturing company are vig-

and their release is sanctioned by all who know the facts connected with their arrest. The ice manufacturing company are vigorously pushing the work on their reservoir, which is 80 feet square and 12 feet deep, and as soon as completed they will commence the manufacture of ice.

There was a novel sight presented at the Methodist prayer meeting last night and a look of surprise flitted over the countenances of the audience when it was anounced that Dan Rice, the ex-showman and veteran clown, would address the assembly. Mr. Rice attended and addressed the meeting at the invitation of a friend, and while it amused some to see him thus speaking, his remarks were entertaining and instructive and were enjoyed by all.

The following real estate transfers were fled for record in the County Clerk's office to-day: John D. Rusha to Wm. E. Hunter, 6 acres out of the W. M. Cox survey, consideration \$40

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F. M. Grimes and wife to Louis Pevehouse, 107 acres out of the F. M. Grimes survey;

107 acres out of the F. M. Grimes survey; consideration \$535.

Jacob Presley and wife by Geo M. Hogan agent to J. P. Anderson, 448 acres out of the W. F. Malone survey; consideration \$410.

The large lumber interests of Wm. Cameron & Co., at this place, were sold yesterday, Mr. J. E. Whiteselle becoming the purchaser. The price paid has not been learned, but must amount to many thousands, as Cameron & Co. were among the heaviest lumber dealers in the city.

Messrs. Cerf & Raphael have sold their entire stock of furniture to Messrs. Montgomery & Sutherland, and the latter gentlemen are busy moving the same to-day.

At a meeting of the Knights of Pythias held last night, the following officers were elected: Representative to Grand Lodge, R. Everard; alternate, C. C. Revare; Chancellor, E. R. Glover; Prelate, George Barth; Master of Arms, Sol S. Authur; Master of Finance, L. C. Revare; Master of Exchequer, R. Everard; Keeper of Records and Seals, Jno. Conyers.

DEAD BY THE ROADSIDE.

J. B. Connelly's Corpse Found Near Bowie-Theory of His Death. Special to The News.

Bowie, Dec. 17.—This morning a gentle man came into town and reported that Mr. J. B. Connelly, an Irishman well known in this place, was dead by the roadside about two miles from the city. How he lost his life is not known, but it is supposed that his team ran away with him and he was thrown from the wagon and killed. He was in the city last night at a was in the chy last light at a late hour and rather inebriated, and started for his home with his team late and his wagon was found this morning about 100 yards beyond his corpse, at the foot of a hill, where the horses had broken loose. The Justice of the Peace, J. F. Stallings, is to hold an inquest this morning.

Pork is cheap now, selling at 3 cents per pound.

Several fat dressed deer were brought to the city yesterday.
Immigrants coming in all the time.

MAYOR WHITE, OF WHITESBORO, DEAD. Brief Sketch of His Honorable Career-A Wedding-Excursionists.

Special to The News. WHITESBORO, Dec. 17.—After a brief illness Capt. Ambrose B. White, Mayor of Whitesboro, died this morning at 8 o'clock of congestion of the stomach. Deceased came to Texas in 1848, and built the first house erected in this place. He was 74 years old and the father of fifteen children. Every business house closed this afternoon. The funeral sermon was preached this evening at the late residence of deceased by Rev. A. B. Ingram. The burial is fixed for to-morrow, with Odd Fellows and Ma-

for to-morrow, with Odd Fellows and Masonic honors.

Charles Skinner, formerly of this place, now a merchant of Sunset, was married on Tuesday to Miss Elulia Hearn, of Sunset. The happy couple arrived this morning and had a reception to-day at the residence of the groom's father, Mr. Chafin Skinner.

An excursion train of nine coaches from Kansas City en route to California, passed here this evening.

Our variety of ladies' and gents' slip-States built, and a large percentage of these go through the process of "scaling down" in valuation, says: "It is the best thing that could happen to the Texas and Pacific down grade, so as to render it impossible for the engineer to stop, or the owner of a horse and vehicle on the crossing to save them, the presumption of negligence resulting from an injury to the property was not invested, at Leon Kahn's.

The Malignant Ingenuity of a Fiend Could scarcely devise tortures more excruciating than those to which the victim of rheu atism, in the inflammatory stage, is sub jected. It is also dangerous on account of its tendency toward the heart and Stomach. tendency toward the heart and Stomach. Among the benign qualities of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is that of expelling from the clreulation those acrid impurities to which the disease is attributable. Analysis proves that, in cases of rheumatism, the kidneys fail to eliminate these impurities from the blood. The Bitters, by stimulating these organs to activity, enables them to perform this all-important function, and, therefore, averts the disease or remedies it at the outset. The functions of digestion and secretion of bile by the liver are also healthfully stimulated by the Bitters, which conquers dyspepsia and liver complaint, and remedies fever and ague, billious remittent, and other ailments of malarial birth. It is also the leading tonic of the age.

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EAGLE PASS.

The Fiesta at Piedras Negras-Mexican Politics. Beef Shipment. Special to The News.

EAGLE PASS, Dec. 17 .- The bull fights and fiestas began in Piedras Negras last Sunday, the 13th. The fighting was about as usual, while the American element predominated so largely among the spectators that it looked more like an American circus than a Mexican bull fight Don Garcia Gallen is making a very vigor-

ous campaign through the neighboring portion of Cohahuila in his race for Governor, and he certainly has every appearance of prospective election. Affairs are very quiet in Cohahuila, not

even an echo of the revolution in the neigh-

even an echo of the revolution in the neighboring States being notired there, and no trouble whatever is anticipated.

A firm here has made their initial shipments of beef in refrigerator cars to New Orleans, and should this shipment prove successful it will be followed by others, and a large industry will very likely arise from this beginning.

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Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr.

O. E. Flato and Miss Jennie, daughter of
Col. J. M. Gibbs, to take place Dec. 22. The
wedding is one that excites a great deal of
interest on account of the high social standing and prominence of the contracting
parties.

THE DOLPHIN DELAYED.

She is to Sail When a Substitute for Her Big Gun is Loaded.

New York, Dec. 17 .- The dispatch boat Dolphin should have sailed on her ocean trip to-day, but she still lies at the Brooklyn navy vard and is not likely to sail for some days. When her armament is completed she will carry a fifteen ton gun on her forward deck. The gun is not yet in position and to make her displacement on her trip the same as when the armament is completed fifteen tons of iron will be put in the place intended for the gun. The loading of the iron is the cause of detention.

A DEAL BY JAY GOULD.

He Manipulates a Little Side Transaction, Aggregating Almost \$3,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- It is stated that Jay Gould has sold a put on 50,000 shares of Missouri Pacific to a Boston syndicate at par for six months for \$50,000 cash, and also sold them 25,000 shares of the stock at 105. This is said to be the largest transaction of the kind on record.

Another Hendricks Dies Suddenly.

Madison, Ind., Dec. 17 .- Paul Hendricks, secretary of the Madison Gas Company, died this morning of heart disease.

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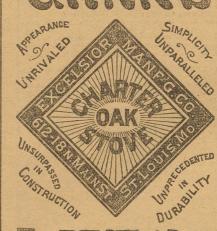
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COMMERCIAL.

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—Business is steady for jobbers and very active for retailers. Moderated temperature brought out shopping ladies, and ales of dress goods and holiday wares were

Dealers in green meats have made their places exceedingly attractive with the display of dressed deer, antelope and fat muttons, together with vast numbers of wild turkeys and other game.

a tendency to clear out preparatory to taking stock. This condition of mind diminishes

jobbing of heavy staples especially.

There was much killing of meat animals or

There was much killing of meat animals on the last spell of hard weather, and one result is the unusual number of green hides offered. Fur skins are also beginning to appear. The latter deliveries are mostly the product of Indian Territory trappers, although near streams are beginning to yield to white hunters. Coon and skunk pelts lead so far, as there has not been enough frost to make good fur.

Wheat and its products are active at previous prices. Patent flour is \$2 90, and 75 cents is the price of a bushel of milling Texas wheat. Demand for good flour has vastly improved on last winter. Large blocks of bread and crackers find ready market in suburban towns. This, added to family, hotel and boarding house buying, makes a big business for millers.

Cotton on 'change attracted liberal attention to-day, and the inside feeling affected street operators. The buying movement in near months indicated by the Merchants' Exchange c. d. n. reports of yesterday, to-day met a halting place, and a decline occurred in those options. But this did not depress the cash stuff, and New York recovered a fraction of the loss of last week and the earlier days of the present week. The following comparative figures brought up to last Saturday are particularly interesting at this juncture:

1885. 1884. 1883. 1882.

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Total visible
supply...2,702,021 2,942,085 3,131,600 2,782,432
PriceMid.Up
Liverpool. 5 1-16d 5%d 5 13-16d 5 15-16d
PriceMid.Up
New York. 9%c 10%c 10 7-16e 10 9-16c
Messrs. Hill, Fontaine & Co., of St. Louis, under date 14th instant report:

"Liverpool opened easier and closed quiet and steady at 1-64d decline on contracts. New York vork opoints lower, closing steady. Spots about same. Middling in New York 9%c, and one year ago to-day was 10%c,01%clower. If crop is 6,250,000, this is a loss to the South in comparative prices alone of \$49,750,000. As grades on sea coast are running much lower than last year, the loss will (if cotton is sold) exceed this. We quote to-day: Good ordinary 8c, low midding 8%c, middling 8 13-16c, strict middling 9 1-16c, good middling 9 5-16a9%c, middling 9 1-16c, good middling 9 5-16a9%c off of above quotations."

Sales of standard whisky are heavy and steady. Express distribution of packages into the sections inhibited to retailers is a striking feature. Sales of domestic wines are also encouraging.

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DALLAS SPOT MARKET. Cotton was active on limited offerings at yesterday's range, or 8.15c for the middle grade. Buyers were eager and sellers indisposed to

RECEIPTS TO-DAY.	245
By wagon	0
Total	
Shipments to-day	113 1,394
THE GENERAL LOCAL MARKET.	

BAGGING AND TIES—Boston 1% is 11%c, Southern 2 is 12%@13c, Empire 1% is 10%c. Ties—Arrow. full length \$1.50.

APPLES—Western \$3.25@3.75 \(\psi\) bbl. Apple and peach butter by the barrel \$c \(\psi\) b.

BACON—Short clear smoked 7c, short clear dry salt 6%c, breakfast bacon 9%c

BANANAS—\$2.50@3.50 \(\psi\) bunch.

BAKING POWDER—Standard goods in its \$5 \(\psi\) doz, Grape or Kitchen Queen in its \$2.50.

BEANS—California in bags 4c \(\psi\) b, hand picked medium 4c, Lima beans in sacks 4%c.

BLUEING—Bag blueing 60c \(\psi\) doz, 4 oz liquid 60c, pints \$5c, \$awyer's \$3.50.

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

ern 50c.

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

Buttler—Fresh country choice 22\(\alpha 30c.\) choice western dairy 20c, New York creamery 26\(\alpha 30c.\) Buttler—Fresh country choice 22\(\alpha 30c.\) choice western dairy 20c, New York creamery 26\(\alpha 30c.\) Butleriag lath \$3.50 \(\psi \) Migoathair 75c \(\psi \) bu. Cement, Rosendale \$2.50 \(\psi \) Migoathair 75c \(\psi \) bu. Cement, Rosendale \$2.50 \(\psi \) Mighis houlks \$1.35. Plasteriag lath \$3.50 \(\psi \) Mighis houlks an elaster \$4.50. The local lumber exchange in its new list gives a discount of 15\(\alpha 25 \) percent to large or ters for doors, sash and moldings. Rough lumber, per M, under 25 feet \$11.50, over 25 feet \$20; dressed on one side, clear \$22.25, do star \$20, do sheeting \$17.50, D and M flooring \$25, do 5 star \$20, do sheeting \$17.50, D and M flooring \$25, do 5 star \$2.50, D and M ceiling \$4.75, beat \$4.00 \quad \$2.50, \quad \quad \quad \text{seiling D} \quad \qquad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \qu rn 30c. Brooms—Dallas or Northern best \$3.50 \(\psi\) doz, wating \$2.25 common \$1.75.

intt bar 90e, barrel candy 90e, banana candy, flint stick 90,10c \$\square\$ b.

ANDLES—Fult weight 8 12\(\frac{1}{2}\) \(\frac{1}{2}\) \(\fra 15.

RACKERS—No. 1 X5½c ¥ b. No. 3 X 6c, cream da 8¾ @9c, Exceisior P. O. 8c; ginger snans, . 3 X 8½c; lemon cream No. 3 X 8½c; cakes d jumbles 12c, knick knacks 12½ @13c, alphats 12c; cartoons, 10½ @12c.

DHEESE—Full cream twins 13½c ¥ b, Young merica 13½c, cheddar 12½ @13c.

DOAL OILS—Eupion in bols 28c ¥ gal, Brilliant bols 18c ¥ gal, Eupion in 2-5 cans \$3.10, Brilliant in 2-5 cans \$3.10, Brilliant in 2-5 cans \$3.10, Brilliant bols 18c ¥ gal, Eupion in 2-5 cans \$3.10, Brilliant bols 18c ¥ gal, Eupion in 2-5 cans \$3.10, Brilliant bols 18c ¥ gal, Eupion in 2-5 cans \$3.00, Brilliant bols 18c ¥ gal, Eupion in 2-5 cans \$3.00, Brilliant bols 18c ¥ gal, Eupion in 2-5 cans \$3.00, Brilliant bols 18c ¥ gal, Eupion in 2-5 cans \$3.00, Brilliant bols 18c ¥ gal, Eupion in 2-5 cans \$3.00 brilliant brilliant bols 18c ¥ gal, Eupion in 2-5 cans \$3.00 brilliant brilliant brilliant brilliant brilliant brilliant brilliant brilli

Tobbis 18e & gal, Eupion in 2-5 cans \$3,10, Brill-ent in 2-5 cans \$2.10, Brilliant in 1 gal cans \$3.96, asolme 33. COFFEE.—Fair 10@10½c \(\mathbf{y}\) \(\mathbf{b}\), prime 10%@11c, hoice 12@13c, peaberry 13@14c, golden Rio 13@ 4c, Mocha 23@24c, Java 19@20c. Corron SEED—At mills \(\mathbf{y}\) \(\mathbf{y}\) ton, for feed 12c

CRANBERRIES-Cape Cod \$2.50 \$ bbl, bell and herry \$8.25.
UURRANTS—New crop in barrels 71/20 # fb, in alf barrels 71/4c, in 50-fb boxes 8c, old cooked ver 606%.
DRIED FRUIT—Apples, Alden's process evap-rated 909%e \$\varPsi\$ is, bright quarters 4%c; sliced eaches 5%66c; prunes 6%67c; dates in frails 4c \$\varPsi\$ is.

| Granted 90%/6 w h. bright quarters \$\frac{2}{3}\color{1}{2}\color{1}{2}\color{1}{2}\color{1}{2}\color{1}{2}\color{1}{2}\color{1}{2}\color{1}{2}\color{1}{2}\color{1}\color{1}{2}\color{1}\color{1}{2}\color{1}\

ered, West Virginia coal \$18.50; gasmakers coke \$6.50 L.T. baked \$10; hard wood \$3.50 \$\psi\$ cord at cars

GLASS—Per box of 50 feet classes A or B 60 per cent off list price for single thick; for double thick 60 and 10 per cent off

GRAIN AND BREADSTUFFS—Wheat 75c for No 1

Texas milling grace; corn. Texas sacks 40%41c, in shucks from wagon \$4\psi.50: oats in sacks 24\psi.62\psi.4c, in bulk 2c lower; bran, at mills \$10 \$\psi\$ ton; corn meal, fine bolted \$1 \$\psi\$ cwt; hominy and grits \$5 \$\psi\$ bbl; feed, chopped corn 90c \$\psi\$ cwt, chopped corn and oats \$1.05 \$\psi\$ cwt, corn bran 35c \$\psi\$ ewt; graham flour \$2.25 \$\psi\$ cwt; hay, prairie \$8.69 \$\psi\$ ton, millet \$10 \$\psi\$ ton.

GRAFES—Malaga \$8.50 \$\psi\$ bbl, domestic grapes out of market.

HAMS—13 to 15 \$\psi\$ saverage 10%c.

HARDWARE—Bar iron \$3, Norway \$c, No. 22 sheet iron 4c, No. 27 B sheet iron 4/c, galvan-lzed sheet iron \$9.09\psi. No. 2\psi \text{ sod 17c}, No. 1\psi\$ do 15\psic. 20x28 roofing tin \$14 \$\psi\$ box, 14x20 and 10x14 bright do \$7.75\psi 8.50; horse shoes \$4.85 \$\psi\$ keg, mule shoes \$5.85; Northwestern horseshoe mails \$4.90 rate, Ausable \$4.50 rate; trace chains \$4.90 rate, Ausable \$4.50 rate; trace chains \$4.62 35c; iron nails \$3.75 rate, steel nails \$4.50 rate; painted 4\psic \$\psi\$ heapers \$\psi\$; tinware, discount 50 per cent; hames, 2 loop \$2.55, 3 loop \$5.50; singletrees \$2; axlegrease 60\psi0.0c.

HORNS AND BONES—Hones, clean and dry \$10 \$\psi\$ ton delivered on track; fresh and clean horns, ox 4c each, steer \$c, cows \psic.

HIDES—No. 1 dry flint 20 \$\psi\$ sand over 14c, No. 2 do 10c; dry bulls and badly damaged 8c, hy glue 4c; No. 1 green salted 74c, No. 2 do 5c; sheep skins 20\psi 040c each, according to amount of wool.

1%c, 3 b palls 8c.

LEMONS—Messina \$4.15 \$\psi\$ box, Malaga \$4.25; supply good and demand active.

LYE—Western Union f. w. \$2.90@3 \$\psi\$ box; Philadelphia l. w. \$2.75, American f. w. \$3.75.

LIQUORS—Highwines \$1.09. Brandles, apple \$1.75@8, peach \$2@4, domestic cognac \$1.50@3, imported brandy \$4.50@10. Gia, domestic \$1.50 @2.75, imported \$3.50@7. Whiskies XX \$1.30, XXX \$1.55, western \$1.40, rye \$1.50@5, Scotch imported \$5@7, Irish \$5@7; Tennessee spring of \$1 \$2.50, spring of \$2.\$2.25. Clarets, California 70@81, Zinfandell best 90c@\$1.30; imported \$70.88, Zinfandell best 90c@\$1.30; imported \$7.5t. Julien, quarts \$3.0, pints \$7.50; Chateau Bouliac, quarts \$8, pints \$9; California claret, quarts \$4, pints \$5; California hock \$1@1.50 \$\psi\$ gallon, quarts \$4 \$\psi\$ case, pints \$5. Brandy, Otard Dupuy \$12, Chateau Lanitte \$18. Champagnes, Piper Heidsleck, pints \$31, quarts \$29; G. H. Mumm, pints \$31, quarts \$29; G. H. Mumm, pints \$31, quarts \$29; G. H. Mumm, pints \$31, quarts \$25; Jules Mumm, pints \$31, quarts \$25; Colifornia Eclipse, pints \$15.50, quarts \$16.50, quarts \$16.50 \$\psi\$ colifornia Eclipse, pints \$18, quarts \$17. Cider \$7.50 \$\psi\$ bl

Molasses—Choice Louisiana 55c, prime 45c, fair \$50. Demand active on shaded values and

\$7.50 \$7 bbl Molasses—Choice Louisiana 55c, prime 45c, fair 35c. Demand active on shaded values and tendency higher. NUTS—Almonas 22c \$7 th, filberts 15c, Brazil nuts 11c, pecans 4½c, cocoanuts \$5@6 \$7,100, pegants \$6c.

ONIONS—Northern and Western product \$1.25 bu, \$3.25 \ bbl. Oranges—Louisiana or Florida \$6.50@7 \ bbl

OTATOES—St. Louis potatoes in bulk sell at POTATOES—56, Louis potatoes in bulk self at 200 # bu. Michigan crop in sacks \$1@1.15 \(\psi\$ bu. POULTRY—Mixed coops of chickens \$2.25@2.50; kurkeys \$5@80c, outside rates for grown goblers; geese \$5 \(\psi\$ doz. POWDER—Rifle and shotgun \$3.50 \(\psi\$ keg, olasting \$2, Eagle ducking \$3.50 \(\psi\$ keg. POTASH—Babbit's (2) cases \$2@2.15, Union (4) \$2.50@2.75

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RICE—Prime to choice 5½@7c.
ROPE—Sisal ½ inch basis 9½¢ # fb, cotton ope 17c.

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RAISINS—California London layer \$3 ¥ box, Spanish London layer \$3.75, Muscatel \$3 SARDINES—French \$13, American \$8. SAUERKRAUT—\$11.50 ₹ bbl of 45 gallons, \$7.50 ₹ bbl of 30 gallons, \$4 ¥ ½ bbl.
SWEET POTATOES—60@65e ₹ bu.
STARCH—Roval gloss, 6 ħ boxes 6¼@6¼e, 3 ħ 5½@5½e, 1 ħ 5½@6e, bulk 4¼@4½e; Pearl 3%@4c.
SODA—Bicarb, in kegs 4¼@5e ₹ ħ, 1 ħ packages 5¼@6c; sal soda 2¼@3c.
SAIR—Michigan fiat hoops \$2.25@2.35 ₹ bbl;
Louisiana fine \$2.15@2.25, coarse \$1.95@2.
SPICES—Black pepper in grain 18@20e ₹ ħ; allspice in grain 10c; ginger in grain 14@16c; nutmegs 65c.

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SUGAR—Plantation granulated 8c, 'standard ranulated 8c, cut loai 8%c, powdered 8%@8%c; ew crop, white clarified 7%c, yellow do 7%c, roice 0 K 6%c, prime 6%c.

SCRAP IRON—Wrought \$7 \(\psi\) ton, heavy castegs \$10@11, stove plate \$7@8, pig iron (Scotch) o. 1814.61. TALLOW-Local product 4%c, country cakes

10, Oolong \$50,500 c Tobacco v p, Important \$50,00 c Tobacco AND SNUFF—Standard blug, navies \$45.45 ¢, do bright plug 7 oz \$50,45 ¢, 11 inch lug \$30,25 ¢; smoking assorted standard goods \$65.40 c postes \$4; Ralph's 6 oz bottles \$11.25 ¢ postes \$4; Ralph's 6 oz bottles \$10.50, do % oz boxes \$4; Ralph's 6 oz bottles \$10.50 ¢ cate, or \$10 \verp 100. Tobacco \$25.50 \verp cate, or \$10 \verp 100. Tobacco \$10.50 c postes \$4; Ralph's 6 oz bottles \$10.50 c postes \$4.50 c post

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET. NOTE—All sales of stock in this market ar nade # cwt, live weight, unless otherwis tated. Butchers' animals are firm and hog

in good demand.		
DESCRIPTION.	Medium.	Good to extra.
Cattle— Steers Feeders Cowsta Bulls Weal calves Milkers, # head Hogs— Packing and shipping Light weights Stock hogs.	1.30@ 2.40 1.50@ 2.00 1.00@ 1.25 3.00@ 3.50 20.00@30.00 2.75@ 3.00 2.75@ 3.00	2.45@ 2.70 2.25@ 2.50 1.25@ 1.50 3.50@ 4.00
Sheep— Natives Stockers, # head		2.25@ 2.50

COTTON MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Dec. 17 .- General business continues as previously reported. The cotton markets have been disappointing to the bulls to-day, and the bears have not yet eceived much benefit. The advance of yesgeneral upward movement, but this morning Liverpool was dull and lifeless and refused to respond, and as a natural result American futures lost a large portion of the advance. Spots were advanced 1-16c in New York, but the only other market to respond was Charleston, which is also up 1-16c. Locally spots are quiet and buyers are not anxious to take chances in the absence of orders. Previous quotations are maintained, but it looks now as if it would require a strong advance all along the line to make business active. Liverpool futures are as near as possible to last night's prices. New York futures declined from 4 to 8 points for the line. New Orleans futures declined from 7 to 8 points for all months except September, which is 6 points lower.

Galveston stock this day 104,337 baies, same date last year 57,609, same date last vear 32,80; on shipboard this day 46,728, same date last year 25,021.

Cotton compressed in Galveston yesterday is reported as follows: Factors' press 366 bales, Shippers' press 787 bales, Gulf City press 637 bales, total bales compressed yesterday 1790.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON. Low Middling... Middling... Good Middling... Middling Fair...

HOUSTON COTTON MARKET.

		MIDDLING.		Sales
	Tone.	To-day	Yest'y	
Liverpool	Dull	5	5	7,000
Galveston	Quiet	8 13-16	8 13-16	
NewOrleans	Quiet	8 11-16	8 11-16	3,750
Mobile		8 11-16	8 11-16	1,090
Savannah	Quiet	85/8	85%	3,100
Charleston	Quiet	834	8 11-16	600
Wilmington		8%	8%	
Norfolk	Steady	8 13-16	8 13-16	1,968
Baltimore	Quiet	9%	93%	5(
New York		91/4	9 3-16	621
Boston	Quiet	93/3	9%	
Phila		97/8	9 7-16	
Augusta	Quiet, steady	8 9-16	8 9-16	1,087
Memphis	Steadier	85/8	85%	4,300
St. Louis	Easy	83/4	83/4	234

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	RECEIPTS AT UNITED STATES PORTS.
0	Galveston 3,379
r	New Orleans
1	Mobile 1.677
-	Savannah 4,107
2/2	Charleston
	Wilmington
i	Baltimore
,	New York 576
1	Boston
	Philadelphia 238
8	West Point 1,394
	Total this day 32,477
2	Total this day last week32,747
	Total this day last year40,573
2	EXPORTS FROM UNITED STATES PORTS.
2	Galveston 923
7	Baltimore 6.216
2	Philadelphia 103

rmnaderpma	. 103
New York	. 5,596
U. S. CONSOLIDATED STATEMEN	
Receipts thus far this week	200,019
Receipts same time last week	202,324
Receipts same time last year	208,220
Receipts this day	32,477
Receipts this day last year	40,573
Total this season3,105,131	
Total last season	
Decrease this season 164.969	
Exports to Great Britain	61,537
Exports to France	22,438
Exports to Continent	34,284
Stock this day	
Stock this day last week	934,083
Stock this day last year1.011.370	
Decrease this day 6,963	

Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Futures opened dull but steady, and ruled and closed quiet but steady; December 5d, December-January 5d, January-Febuary 5d bid, February-March 5.02d bid, March April 5.05d asked, April-May 5.07@5.08d, May-June 5.11d bid, June-July 5.15d asked, July-Austra 5.04 asked

April 5.00d asked, May-June 5.11d bld, June-July 5.15d asked, July-August 5.19d asked, Havre, Dec. 17.—Spots quiet but steady; tres ordinaire 63, low middling loading 63. Futures easy; December 59%, January 59%, February 60, March 60%, April 60%, May 61%, June 61%.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Futures opened steady, ruled barely steady, closed quiet but steady; ruled barely steady, closed quiet but steady; ruled barely 8269, 28c, January 9.329, 33c, February 9.4299,43c, March 9.5499,55c, April 9.6699,67c, May 9.7799,78c, June 9.8899,89c, July 9.9799,98c, August 610.0010.07c, September 9.789,78e, October 9.5509,57c; sales 67,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Futures opened steady ruled quiet and closed steady; December 8.7868,89c, January 8.8508,86c, February 9.0209,9409,42c, June 9.5509,56c, July 9.6709,68c, August 9.7209,73c, September 9.3409,35c; sales 20,500 bales.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Money closed easy at

1%@2 per cent. Exchange closed firmer at \$4.85@4.86\%, actual ates \$4.84%@4.84% for sixty days and \$4.87%@ .88 for demand.

Government bonds closed firm; currency 6's 25¼, 4's coupons 124¼, 4½'s coupons 112¼. The stock market was active but very erratic this morning, prices fluctuating frequently on arious causes. The bears, shortly after the opening, sold the list down on an advance of the Bank of England rate of discount and on the statement of earnings of the St. Paul for the second week of December, which showed a decrease of 1½ per cent from the corresponding week last yéar. Under bear hammering the whole list declined ½ to 1½ per cent, but was fully recovered by 12:30, under the lead of Kansas and Texas, which was featured in strength as well as activity. At the hour named values went up ½ to 2 per cent from the bottom figures. Sales this morning were 332,000, or which \$1,000 were Kansas and Texas, 35,000 St. Paul, 30,000 Northern Pacific preferred, 29,000. Lackawanna, 16:00 Western Union. The market was not so active during the afternoon, while the weaker stocks went gradually lower, going down on comparatively small offerings. The feature of the afternoon dealings was the drop of Texas and Pacific Rio Grande 6 per cent bonds to 45. No reason for this decline in the bonds could be learned. The closing figures, as compared with yesterday's figures, for most of the list showed declines of ½c to 1½c. Specialties closed generally fractionally lower.

The sales aggregated to-day 581,300. pening, sold the list down on an advance of

EXCHANGE AT GALVESTON. LONDON MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK.

consols, and May sold up to 90%@50%c, where it stood at 11 o'clock and for nearly an hour following, there being insufficient trading to move prices much one way or the other. Around noon the tone became decidedly firmer on demand of "shorts" and rumors that the Northwest was burying. High points in other options were fairly well sastained. As a whole the day was much more satisfactory than its predecessor, in that trading was a shade more active and an advance of over 1c was established. This alone, in view of the daily decline for weeks past, was sufficient inducement for bulls to congregate themselves and try to induce the feeling that better times were coming. The last half hour was fully firmer than at any prior part of the session. May touched 91%c, but even this figure, 1%c over yesterday's close, did not bring out very free offerings.

yesterday's close, did not bring out very free offerings.
Year corn was strong again, though not in any very brisk demand. During the morning it advanced %c and kept it. Small grains were not particularly active, but were kept up by strength in the leaders.
CLOSING PRICES.
Wheat closed active and lower at 84%c December, 84%c January, 85%c February, 91%c May.
Corn—Year weak; other options unchanged; 39e year, 38%c January, 37%c February, 40c May.
Onts—Year weaker; other options unchanged; 28%c December and January, 31%c May.
ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Wheat higher, though cables were dull and 6d lower. The amount on passage to Europe increased yet the market improved considerably. Advances elsewhere checked the free selling that has prevailed of late and started the shorts to cover, the demand becoming urgent enough to advance prices 1½c and closing firm.

Corn irregular, opened better, fell off a trifle on free selling but closed firm at yesterday's rates.

rates.
Oats nominal.
CLOSING PRICES.
Wheat—December 93%c, January 94c, February 96%c, May \$1.02%.
Corn—December 33%c, January 33%c, February 34%c, May 87@37%c bid.
Oats—December 28c bid, May 81%c.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET. KANSAS CHTT GRAIN MARKET.

KANSAS CHTY, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Receipts 5489
bu; market higher; No. 2 red, cash 73% c, January 70% @Tic, May 78% @T9% c; No. 2 soft, cash 81c bid, 83c asked.

Corn steady; No. 2, cash 26% c, January 27c bid, 27% c asked; May 31% c; No. 2 white cash nominal. Oats—No. 2 cash 27½c bid, 28½c asked.

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NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Wheat strong and %@
1%c higher with an active trade; January 92@
92%c, february 93%@94%c, March 95%@96c,
April 96%@97%c, May 98%@99%c.

Corn %@%c higher and quiet; mixed westenr, spot 40@54c, futures 46%@50c.

Oats firm and quiet; western 35@42%c.

NEW ORLEANS GRAIN MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Corn firm; mixed 46c, vellow 46047c, white 44045c.
Oats steady; No. 2 37½c.
Bran quiet at 80082½c.
Hay steady at \$17018, prime \$14016.
CINCINNATI GRAIN MARKET.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Wheat firmer; No. 2 red

個別化。 Corn firm; No. 3 mixed 35%c. Oats strong; No. 2 mixed 31%@32. ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET. St. Louis, Dec. 17.—The provision market ras firm but quiet; no demand for pork; light usiness in meats and bacon, nothing done in

lard. Pork—Standard new mess held at \$10, heavy \$10.12\frac{1}{2}. 10.12%,
Lard—Prime steam \$5.85.
Dry Salt Meats—Loose shoulders \$3.50, longs 4.80, clear rins \$4.90, short clear \$5.05.
Bacon—Loose short clear \$3.40; boxed shoulders (new) \$4.25, last sale of old at \$3.50, clear ibs \$5.70, short clear \$5.87%; hams \$10.
Breadstuffs unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS PROVISION MARKET. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Flour quiet; extra ancy \$4.90\sigma5, fancy \$4.60\sigma4.70, choice \$4.40\sigma4.50. Cornmeal quiet at \$2.

Provisions quiet and steady.

Pork \$10 for old, \$10.50 for new.

Cut Meats—Shoulders \$3.75, sides \$5.12\lambda.

Bacon \$3.62\lambda \sigma6.

Hams—Choice sugar quied \$9\sigma10.

Hams—Choice sugar cured \$9@10. Lard—Refined tierces \$6.12½, packers' tierces CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Dullness reigned over the provision pit, though there was an advance in prices. Closing prices were:
POTK—January \$9.924, February \$10.02½, March \$10.10, May \$10.30½.
Lard—January \$6.05, February \$6.12½, March \$2.00.

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Ribs—January \$4.90, February \$4.97½, March \$5.05.

CINCINNATI PROVISION MARKET. CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.-Flour dull and un

changed.

Pork firmer at \$10.25.

Lard in good demand.

Bulk meats and bacon steady and unchanged.

Whisky firm at \$1.09. NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET. New York, Dec. 17.—Beef duli. Pork firm at

\$9.87\%@10.37\%. Lard higher; steam rendered \$6.40. Sugar duli; erushed 7\%@7\%c, powdered 7@ 7\%c, granulated 6\%c. ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET. St. Louis have stock arankest.

St. Louis, Dec 17.—Cattle—Receipts 1844 head; butchers' steers, fair to choice \$3.25\omega\$3.40, common \$2.50\omega\$3; cows and heifers, fair to choice \$2.40\omega\$2.65, common \$2\omega\$2.25; feeding steers \$3.25\omega\$3.75, stockers \$2.25\omega\$3, native bulls \$2\omega\$2.10, good to choice wintered Texans \$3.25\omega\$3.75, bulls \$1.75\omega\$1.90

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Hogs—Receipts 14,572 head; market active, but lower, Yorkers \$3,40.23.45, packers \$3.50.20.3.70, best heavies and butchers \$3.750.20.20.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO. Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts \$400 head; market slow but steady; beef cattle \$3@4.40, butchers \$1.69@3.90, Texans \$2.70@3.60.
Hogs—Receipts 41,000 head; market slow and 5e lower; light \$3.30@3.70; rough packing \$3.45@3.65; heavy packing and shipping \$3.15@3.80.
Sheep—Receipts 4000; market steady; common \$1.75@3; good \$3.25@4.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 666 nead; native shippers and feeders are slow at steady prices; butchers are firm on best grades; common are not wanted.

Hogs—Receipts 12,431 head; market fairly active and firm at yesterday's prices.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—Sugar—Open kettle, choice 5½c, strictly prime 4½65c, prime 4½c, fully fair 4½c, good fair 4½64c, fill-16c, fair 4½6d 411-16c, good common 4½64 11-16c, common 4½c, inferior 3½de; market barely steady. Centrifugal, plantation granulated 69-16c, off granulated 6½6c, choice white 6½c, off white 5½6c, gray white 5½c, choice vellow 5½6c, prime vellow 5½c, seconds 4½65½c; market barely steady. Receipts to-day 1393 hhds 5449 bbls, sales to-day 1047 hhds 5140 bbls.

Molasses—Open kettle, choice 43644c, strictly prime 40641c, good prime 37639c, prime 3566 36c, good fair 30632c, fair 226630c; market quiet and somewhat easier. Centrifugal, choice 32c, strictly prime 29636c, good prime 27628c, good fair 20626c, fair 20626c, good common 16619c, cominon 16619c, inferior 14615c; market quiet and somewhat easier. Sirup 27637c. Receipts to-day 5134 bbls, sales 4116 bbls.

GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET. NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET.

GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET.
GALVESTON, Dec. 17.—Coffee quiet but steady; quotations are unchanged; ordinary 9@9½c, fair 9%@9%c, prime 10%@10½c, choice 11@11½c, peaberry 12½@12½c, Cordova 12½@13c, old Government Java 21½@25%c, according to grade. Importers of Rio coffee fill orders for round lots at the following prices: Fair 8½@8½@8%c, good 9½@9%c, prime 9%@9½c, choice 10½@10½c, peaberry 11¼@11½c.
Sugar quiet and easy. Round lots are quoted by plantation agents as follows: Louisiana pure white 6 5-16@6%c, choice white 6 3-16@6%c, choice off white 6 1-16@6%c, yellow clarified 6@6%@6%c, according to grain and color. Northern refined steady; wnoiesale grocers quote as follows: Crushed and cut loaf 8½@8%c, powdered 7%@8%c, granulated 7%@7%c, standard 4 7%@7%c, off 47%@7%c, NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Coffee for futures opened: December 6.50@6.60c, January 6.55@6.60c, February 6.60@6.70c. Noon: December 6.50@6.60c, January 6.55@6.60c, February 6.60@6.70c. Closed: December 6.55c, January 6.55c, February 6.60c.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 17.—The market has developed few new features to-day. The most important having been a slight decline in medium fine bleached cotton. The commission houses continue to receive many good orders for spring and summer, and there was a fair business in staple cotton fabrics. The jobbing trade continues fair. Holiday goods are somewhat less active in jobbers' hands.

Special to The News.
TYLER, Dec. 17.—The Court of Appeals adjourned to-day. Judges White and Wilson leave to-night for Austin. Bill Sterett and ducks are in the neighborhood and Judge Hurt will remain over Supreme Court will adjourn next week.

SQUEALING LIKE PIGS.

The Poor Unhappy Bulls of the Chicage Wheat Pit See no Ray of Comfort.

Special to The News.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- The wheat market on Change appears pretty sick, and trade drags badly. Discouraging New York advices, dull and lower cables, anticipated big receipts and the increase of 1,197,000 bushels in the visible supply have each nad their influence and in part account for the absence of confidence in wheat. A still greater weight, however, is the lack of interest in the deal and the long seasons of half-hearted trade which follow the spurts of activity invariably leave the market much heavier than before. At no time does there seem to be anything like a good sharp healthy demand and the continued weakness is owing more to the weight of the article itself than to any pounding of the bears. This is doubtless due in a measure to the Board of Trade tradition that the markets are bound to be slow and weak just before and during the holidays, which is causing many holders to get out for the present. At this time last year the same feeling existed, and on the 15th of the month a year ago the lowest point on the crop was touched, 69% of for January, with the amount of wheat in sight some 12,000,000 bishels less then than now. Farmers' deliveries have fallen off considerably in the Northwest, while in winter wheat sections they are extremely light, but those who predicted a culmination of the visible supply last week have generally altered their estimates and another increase is now figured on. Everybody expects an improvement after the holidays. General business usually picks up about Jan. 1, and speculative trade becomes lively in sympathy. Conditions this year, too, are thought by many to especially favor such anticipations. Minneapolis millers have been good buyers of wheat the past few days both here and in Duluth, and say that the flour trade is improved. Dispatches from the South and East say that millers from the Spring wheat sections are pushing their product into consumption with all possible rapidity, and millers in the winter wheat territory are ever complaining of the runnous competition they are meeting. Now it is thought that stocks of flour are working down pretty low, and the prediction is made that the Minneapolis Mills will be going in a short time. With these grinding the bulls hope to see stocks disappear rapidly. Conservative operators, however, at present see nothing on which to base a boom.

Bliss says to-night: "The only thing which can prevent prices from drifting lower is the probability that the deal will become badly oversold."

The clique in year corn give no sign. Gossips say the manipulators are New York parties, and are demoralized by the weak stock market, but in any case it is doubtfut if they would care to make much of a move ment so long before the end of the month January, around 38 cents, seems to have many friends.

Provisions rule easy in sympathy with grain, and on big hog receipts, but packers do not seem to be anxious to sell many holders to get out for the present. At this time last year the same feeling existed,

TEXARKANA.

Excursionists En Route to California-Tobe Barefield Arrested at Houston.

Special to The News. TEXARKANA, Dec. 17 .- An excursion train of ten coaches, containing 287 prospectors passed through here this morning from St. Louis, where the train was made up, en route to San Francisco. The party is in

charge of Major Lewis, Cincinnati land agent of the Missouri Pacific, and is composed of persons from Kansas, Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri, altogether a very fine looking and intelligent body of men. They propose taking their time, especially as they pass through Texas territory, and will investigate the merits and advantages of the various sections through which they will pass. The train left here for Dalas at 10 colories merits and advantages. pass. The train left here for Dallas at 10 o'clock a. m.
Officer Williams, of the secret service of

O'clock a. m.

Officer Williams, of the secret service of this city, received a telegram last night from Houston that Tobe Barefield, the alleged murderer of old Rit Barefield, his uncle, and Bill Barefield, his cousin, some four weeks ago, had been arrested and was in jail at the latter place. As stated in these dispatches at the time of the murder, it was supposed that Barefield killed the parties out of revenge, they having been the principal witnesses against Tobe some three years and more ago in a case which resulted in a sentence for him of three years in the State prison. This sentence expired just previous to the killing, and the fact of Tobe's being seen just before the killing near the scene of the tragedy, coupled with a threat at the time of the sentence that he would kill the parties if ever he got out, served to form a conviction in the public mind that he was the murderer. Officer Williams tracked his man just after the killing from the locality where it was perpetrated to the neighborhood of Houston, when he lost the trail, gave out that they had given up the chase and, leaving the matter in the hands of the Sheriff at Houston, returned home. Williams left on this morning's train and will bring Barefield back to answer for his crime.

CANTON.

The Farmers' Alliance-The Poor Farm-Matrimonial Alliance, Etc.

Special to The News. CANTON, Dec. 17 .- The Grand County Alliance assembled in convention Tuesday at

Mount Pisgah, a country schoolhouse, four miles south of this place. There are about thirty lodges in the county, and delegates from each lodge were present. There are about 1500 members of the Farmers' Alliance in this county at present, and the membership is increasing rapidly. Mr. G. W. Tull, a merchant at this place, agreed about a month ago to furnish members of the Alliance their dry goods and groceries at a profit of 10 per cent, above cost and carriage. This contract holds good until the first Friday in January, 1886. The meeting yesterday was for the purpose of making new arrangements with Mr. Tull for the year 1886, or any other merchant that would make a better offer than he. All the merchants of Wills Point had representatives at the meeting, as all are desirous of obtaining the contract for furnishing the goods. Their reasons for wanting the contract are good, for since Mr. Tull got the contract he has been doing the principal business of the county. Merchants having purchased large stocks in the summer and fall, expecting to make big sales and collections in the winter, cannot afford to lose the sales expected without danger that a financial panic may result. It is not learned yet who will furnish the Alliance members in 1886, though it is thought that G. Tull and Thompson & McKinney, of Wills Point, will secure the contract. new arrangements with Mr. Tull for the

tract.
Wagon loads of lumber pass through town wagon loads of tumber pass through town daily for the poor farm, south of town. Work has already begun on the building.

A meeting of the citizens has been called for to-night to perfect arrangements for the Christman true.

for to-night to perfect arrangements for the Christmas tree.
Rev. Mr. Pust has been called to the care of the Baptist Church at this place.
Deputy Sheriff H. F. Blackwell and Miss Nannie Bartlett were married Wednesday at the residence of the brides brother-in-law, Sheriff Meredith, Rev. G. D. Staton officiating. The occasion was a pleasant one.

Court Adjourned.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

The Morning News.

THE CITY.

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

Mr. J. E. Millender is authorized to take city subscriptions and collect amounts due me on bills for The Morning News. F. A. WILMANS, City Circulator.

Dallas, Dec. 17, 1885.

Local Temperature.

The following readings of the temperature of Dallas were taken yesterday at Reinhardt & Co.'s thermometer, on Elm street: At 9 a. m. 50°; 12 m., 65°; 6 p. m., 64°.

A Cat Fight.

A rough-and-tumble fight occurred on Lamar street last evening, in which there was considerable clawing but no bones broken. The parties who participated in the affair adjourned without giving their names, and so left no chance of being en-

Stringtown Brawls.

The colored people at Stringtown have for several nights been making night hideous by sundry brawls, in the course of which oaths and bad language swell the din. Head collisions have made several of the denizens sea sick, and in one or two instances the everlasting razor was drawn. Stringtown by moonlight will answer Prof. Black when he wishes to draw a picture of the had place.

Arrested on Suspicion.

L. W. Lodle was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing a bridle, the real ob ject being to make inquiry respecting the ownership of a mule found in his possession under the following suspicious circumstances: It appears that Lodle, who is only 19 years old, quartered a mule Wednesday evening at John L. Fudge's stable yard. Yesterday, without apprising Mr. Fudge of his movements, he bridled his mule with a bridle belonging the premises and quietly rode off. Mr. Fudge on discovering this fact a few minutes later, saddled a horse, went in pursuit and overtook Lodle a short distance beyond the city. Lodle observing his pursuer, dismounted and ran off. Mr. Fudge came back to the city, borrowed the Sheriff's hounds and with their assistance traced his man back to the city, where he arrested him. The Sheriff says that Lodle gave contradictory statements when questioned about the affair, and others believe that he is not in his right mind. The animal is a brown mare, about 10 years old and unbranded. Yesterday, without apprising Mr.

Free storage and free delivery, and all arrangements made, so if you choose to buy your goods at the China Hall now, when the stock is more than complete and the rush not quite as great as is usually the case Xmas time, your goods will be marked, stored and delivered at the time and place designated by your geometric for and place designated by you. Remember, for choice of goods and prompt attention there is no place like the old reliable China Hall, corner Elm and Murphy streets. D. Goslin, Manager.

Summer Cured Bacon.

Mr. S. Q. Richardson proposes placing on exhibition at New Orleans some fine specimens of bacon, which he cured in the early part of September, under the ordinary climatic conditions of the season. He says he has demonstrated to his entire satisfaction, and can do so to the entire satisfaction of the public, the fact that summer bacon can be cured in North Texas.

Our line of boys', misses' and childrens' school and dress shoes can't be sur-passed for durability and cheapness, at

For beauty, for comfort, for improvement of the skin, use only Pozzoni's Powder. For sale by all druggists and fancy goods dealers

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Blankenship & Blake Company.

We offer the remaining stock of the Blankenship & Blake Company (about \$50,000) to the citizens of Dallas and dry goods merchants throughout the State. The company is organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and commences business Jan. 1, 1886. The paid up stock will be \$300,000; shares \$500 each. The company is bound to become one of the grandest wholesale and manufacturing concerns in the State. We shall make it a source of great pride and profit to all who take stock with us. We will own a controlling interest in the company, and will give to all other stockholders a guarantee of their stock and a dividend of at least 10 per cent per annum. Our Eastern friends would take all the stock we have, but we prefer to have the fruits of our labor at home. We believe our company will be one of the leading factors in the commerce of the State long years after we have passed over the river of life.

Persons interested are invited to call and get all the information they may desire.

B. BLANKENSHIP,
S. D. BLAKE. Blankenship & Blake Company.

Lumber.

I have bought the H. S. Matthews lumber yard on Ross avenue, not the accounts. Will keep a well selected stock of every thing in the building line and ask for a fair share of the public patronage. Will give estimates on buildings of any character at the following places where I have yards: Sherman, Whitesboro, Gainesville, Alvarado, Hillsboro, Bowie, Henrietta, Wichita Falls, Harrold and Kemp. By calling at the above yards parties can get inforing at the above yards parties can get information concerning prices. I buy in large quantities and can offer inducements in prices and selections equal to any one in the trade. Respectfully, O.T. Lyon.

To have your watches and jewelry repaired go to L. E. Curtis, jeweler, 701 Main street, Dallas.

Gents Silk Embroidered Slippers 31, Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm street.

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

83.85 will buy a genuine hand-sewed men's calf shoe, in bal. gaiter and button, at Leon Kahn's.

Many of The News people have had shoes made by the Hunstable Boot & Shoe Company, 712 Elm street. They are well pleased with them. Will Hunstable fits people correctly.

Before the Ball
Go and get a mask in silk, satin, wire, plain
or fancy, animals, fowls or reptiles at Harris'.

Gents Silk Embroidered Slippers 75c,

Lecture. "Slang, and How It Is Slung," by Prof. Millar. of Grove School, Friday, Dec. 18, at the hall of the Lamar Street M E. Church. Tickets at

Holiday Goods.

ELEGANT DISPLAY

At 701 Main street, corner of Poydras. Diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, fine marble and French gilt clocks, gold and silverhead canes, gold spectacles and eyeglasses, opera-glasses. Immense stock. All the latest designs in new goods. Call and see L. E. Curtis, Jeweler.

Save the Chickens By using Bass' Chicken Cholera Cure. For sale, wholesale, by Crowdus Drug Company, Dallas, Texas.

\$10 Prize Given

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If with ailments you're afflicted,
If to pains you are addicted,
And the peace-disturbing flend you wish to foil,
The deed is quickly done if you go to Patterson
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So pleasant the sensation of each application
The patient seldom fails to cry for more; [again
'Twill take away your pain and bid you come
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Our Bulk Baking Powder is sold by all grocers at 20 cents per pound. Do not be humbugged by lottery schemes into paying high prices for bogus goods.

BABCOCK, FOOT & BROWN. Globe Clothing House. We offer this week the greatest bargains ever given before. Come and see us. 70

Groceries at Low Prices at J. F. Caldwell & Co.'s. Court House square Dr. Wasserzug, 734 Elm street, treats all chronic and special men's diseases. Sure

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Fish and Oysters.

I. M. Lewis has removed to 607 Main st. Keeps on hand fresh fish, crabs, oysters, clams, shrimps, bulk oysters 90c and \$1 per 100. Families needing anything in Mr. Lewis' line will do well to telephone him.

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Fancy plaid and worsteds in Sack Suits equal if not superior to any made from your tailor for \$45.

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Suits are all-wool, four different patterns, best value for the money ever offered; former price \$12.50.

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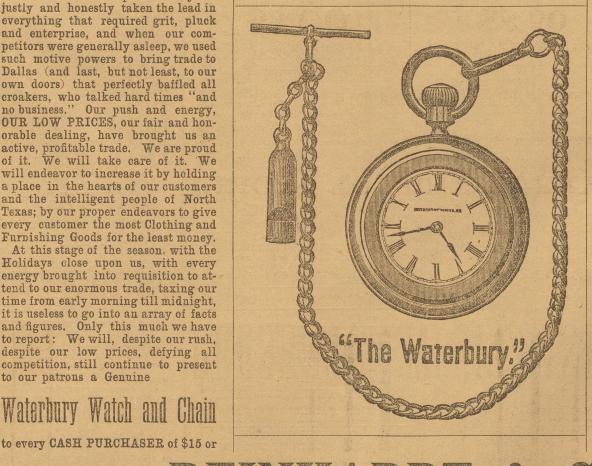
time from early morning till midnight,

it is useless to go into an array of facts

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