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THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the West Gulf States: Fair weather, southerly winds, becoming variable, stationary temperature in the southern portion, slightly colder in the north-

DOMESTIC. - The old appropriation committee of the lower house of Congress claims to be all-powerful still—serious labor troubles in Pennsylvania—A killing occurred in a ball room at Columbia, Miss.—Heavy failure in the rice trade at New Orleans-Democrats of Canton, O., are en raged over the appointment of a Postmaster -Vignaux defeated Schaefer at billiards in the Chicago tournament.

FOREIGN.-The French have cleaned up Mada Peruvians have struck another period of peace English and Irish leaders are still working on the home rule problem—Minister Curry was vesterday presented to the Spanish Queen. THE STATE.—The Comanche Indians have congregated at Harrold and are lamenting the loss of Yellow Bear—A private letter received in Austin says ex-Gov. Throckmorton will be a candidate for Governor-Gov. Ireland has appointed Hon.

L. C. Alexander, of Waco, a regent of the State University, vice J. B. Clark, appointed proctor
—A meeting of depositors of the defunct City Bank of Houston was held, and resolu-tions adopted calling for the apment of a joint receiver-A youth been expelled from public school for refusing to study history, a writ was sued out to compel the teacher to reinstate him-Two negroes quarreled over a game of cards at Bosqueville, when one of them fatally shot the other-At Palestine, John Williams, colored, was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for attempting to outrage a lady-James Gilliland mysterio disappeared from Pilot Point two weeks ago and has not since been heard from.

RAILROADS.—Results of the convention which adjourned yesterday—Gov. Brown talk - Kick among B. and O. bondholders— Labor liens on Texas Trunk being paid-Re-

ceiver Brown gone to St. Louis. THE CITY.-The railroad convention-An animated discussion between representatives of rival routes-Lots of adventure-Honor roll—Real estate transfers—The U. O. G. C.'s squerade-City Council proceedings-Hotel arrivals-Personal.

A VICTORY FOR VIGNAUX.

Fortune Favors the French Expert and Frowns on the American Wizard.

CHICAGO, Dec. [22.—Schaefer won the balk to-night in the second game of the series for the 14-inch balk-line championship, but failed to count.

Vignaux, after making 10, slipped up on an Schaefer followed with runs of 15, 21, 49 and

15, making his buttons at the end of the fifth inning net an even 100. Vignaux, in the fifth, passed Schaefer with a

Schaefer, however, in the seventh inning, commenced to play in his OLD TIME DASHING STYLE, and passed the Frenchman, quitting on a

nurse shot with 53, leaving the balls together for Vignaux. The latter took advantage of the leave and passed Schaefer, leaving the score: Vignaux

BROKE THE COMBINATION. by running the necessary 152 for the desired 800 points and victory, receiving unstinted applause.

Vignanx—10, 12, 21, 17, 98, 10, 44, 40, 32, 13, 0, 13, 0, 2, 2, 7, 48, 10, 15, 27; 0, 2, 67, 13, 26, 42, 23, 12, 42, 1,

SPORTING NOTES.

TO ARRANGE A YACHT RACE. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the New York Yacht Clubs, held this evening, the challenge of the English cutter Galatia, to contend for the Americus cup, was accepted, and at the next meeting of the Americus cup committee a special committee is to be appointed to ar-range the details of the contest.

Accepted the Call.

New York, Dec. 22.—Rev. John W. Day, of Woburn, Mass., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Chaninng Memorial Church, this city.

Grand Opera Festival.

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EXHIBITION SKATING

MISS MAY WARD, OF CHICAGO.

NEW YORK SPECIAL DAILY REPORT. Opinions Regarding Silver and Money Rates.

Stocks and Cotton Depressed. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Washington specials say the silver men are daily gaining strength and express great confidence that coinage will

continue. Representatives of foreign banking houses say if this is so, another gold boom is certain, and foreign currency will increase in Sterling further advanced: spinners' bills. \$4 84% to \$4 84%; acceptances, \$4 84% to \$4 85.

Stocks depressed by advance in sterling and probable shipment of several millions of gold his week. Excellent authorities don't anticipate lower sterling till tight money forces Ten thousand Santa Fe sold at 120; 7000 6s at

Twenty thousand Houston and Texas Cen-

Ten thousand New Orleans Pacifics at 49. Fifty thousand Texas and Pacific Rios at 421/2. Ten thousand International 6s at 81. One hundred Houston and Texas Central

Money advanced to 6, closed at 21/4 Cotton dull, fictitiously steady and intently

Silver \$1 0214. Coffee quiet; contracts advanced 10 points. Sugar steady.

LATEST RAILROAD NEWS.

A RELIC OF RAILROAD ANTIQUITY.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The "John Bull" loconotive, the ancestor of the locomotives now in se on American railroads, was placed on ex Museum to-day. It was made in England in 1835 by George Stephenson and sent to this country. It was presented to the Museum by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which for twenty years past has had it in possession.

A Well Known Publisher Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—J. H. Halenbeck, formerly publisher of Godey's Lady Book, was arrested to-day upon charges brought by A. G. Elliott & Co. and W. H. Butler. It is claimed that Halenbeck obtained papers by false pretenses amounting to \$6000 from the former firm and goods valued at \$1800 from Butler. He was held in \$1500 bail.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary for Life.

Special to The News. RUSK, Dec. 22.—The jury in the case of W. H. Wallace, alias Kerkerdall, for the murder of George Taylor, brought in a verdict assessing his punishment at a life term in the peniter

NEWS FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

MORE OPINIONS ON IRISH HOME RULE.

The French Clean Up Madagascar-Peruvians Conclude to be Peaceful-Minister Curry Meets the Spanish Queen.

THE HOME RULE SUBJECT.

MR. SULLIVAN SHOUTS. DUBLIN, Dec. 22.-Mr. T. G. Sullivan, Lord Mayor-elect of Dublin, addressing a meeting of the Irish National League in this city to-day, denounced the Orangemen and others who clamor against home rule as bigots and fanatics. He said: The land question must be settled soon, and must be settled according to the inexorable laws of supply and demand. It was impossible to guarantee to landlords the ancient value or the ancient rental of their property in the face of competition offered by the cheap lands and the free lands of America and Australia. He warned the Ulster braggarts that resistence to home rule, when that measure was once passed, would mean nothing less than treason, and would speedily involve them in fighting enough to satify them, but the fighting would be not with the National League, but with the Queen's troops. He expressed the hope and belief that Mr. Gladstone would persevere in passing his scheme for home rule for Ireland, disregarding the clamors of a feeble, unpatriotic and unrepresentative minority. according to the inexorable laws of supply and unrepresentative minority.

A KNOW NOTHING. LONDON, Dec. 22.—Lord Richard Grosve nor, who was the Liberal whip in the last Parliament, and who is a close friend of Mr. Gladstone and Lord Roseberry, recently made a hurried visit to Ireland, and it was reported that he had been sent to arrange terms for united action on the subject of home rule by the Parnellites and Liberals. Lord Grosvenor returned to London to-day and was seen by a correspondent of the United Press. His Lordship declared that he went to Ireland me:ely for a week's shooting, with no political end in view, saw neither Mr. Parnell nor any of his colleagues and did not speak to any one on the subject of home rule while he was away. while he was away.

OTHER OPINIONS. Mr. Herbert Gladstone writes to the United Press that he fears the Tories will try to wash their hands of Parnell, now that they have had the benefits of the Irish vote in the elections. He believes that an active ontinuance of party warfare is the only method of getting justice for Ireland.

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Lord Roseberry, Mr. Gladstone's chief lieutenant in Scotland, writes to the United Press that he is willing to concede home rule to Ireland on the condition that the unity of the Empire is maintained.

Mr. Parnell has informed his colleagues that it would be unwise at present to formulate their demands on behalf of Ireland. He believes the proper policy is to play a waiting game, in the meantime to keep careful watch and study all political events affecting the cause.

careful watch and study all political events affecting the cause.

In an interview to-day Mr. James O'Kelly, one of Mr. Parnell's most trusted lieutenants, said Mr. Gladstone now had a good opportunity of settling the Irish home rule question to the enormous benefit of both Ireland and England, and that no one was more competent to settle this question which has vexed both nations for centuries. Mr. O'Kelly added that the Irish parliamentary party would meet next month to decide upon the policy to be pursued at the opening of Parliament in February.

The Rt. Hon. W. E. Forster, who was Chief Secretary of Ireland in Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet, denounces the scheme for the concession of home rule or a Parliament

one's Capinet, denounces the scheme for the concession of home rule or a Parliament or Ireland. He says that Irish independ-ice in any form would fail to solve the fficulty and would be fraught with danger

MADAGASCAR.

the first of the month for payment. The bills were so large that the merchants after her departure made inquiry among themselves, and learned that she had bought goods amounting in the aggregate to several hundred dollars, much more than they believed her husband could possibly pay. The merchants who had sent their goods out sent runners after them, and those who had not retained the goods sold. Later in the evening it was learned that Mr. Blum had sold out his business to his father-in-law, Isra: Rich. Attachments against A. Blum were this morning levied on the stock of goods in the bakery in favor of J. Baum for \$290 and L. Cohen for \$225. VIRTUALLY A FRENCH COLONY. London, Dec. 22.—The long standing warfare between France and the Hovas of Madagascar is announced as having terminated by the conclusion of a treaty of peace being signed at Antanorivo. Such terms of the agreement as have been cabled to Paris give the following particulars: France as-COMPLICATIONS AT WACO.
WACO, Dec. 22.—T. H. Weaver, of Doublin,
was closed to-day on attachment. His assets sumes a protectorate over the island, and will retain the troops now there pending the settlement of a war indemnity amountwas closed to day on attachment. His assets are said to be amply sufficient to meet his liabilities.

The creditors of Macbeth & Fordyce, of Gatesville, closed on attachment last week, are holding a meeting here to day. An additional attachment was run on the stock to day at the instance of Emmerson, Talcott & Co., of St. Louis, for \$2300. Special to The News.
SULPHUR SPRINGS, Dec. 22.—Dreeben & Bro., dry goods merchants, were closed to-day by an attachment issued out of the United States Court by Isaacs, of New York, for \$7400. From the best information obtainable their liabilities are about \$18,000; assets \$12,000 to \$14,000.

will retain the troops now there pending the settlement of a war indemnity amounting to 10,000,000 francs, which has been exacted from the Madagascans. The Queen of the Hovas, the ruling race of natives, retains her sovereignty of the entire islands, in name at least, but France appoints a president of the council of state who may select a cabinet and will have the direction of foreign affairs. He will be protected by a permanent guard of French officers. It will thus be seen that French influence is to be supreme, and that France has gained practically all that she sought during the protracted and sanguinary conflict with the patriotic people of the islands. It is probable that some savage coast leaders, whose submission to the Hovas has hardly been more than nominal, will yet require to be subdued by a vigorous campaign before the French gain complete control of the coast and prevent smuggling and piracy and enjoy the benefit of the rich trade of the marvellously productive domain. While the news of the signing is official, the particulars are too meager to form a basis of opinion as to whether or not Great Britain can consistently permit its ratification. In views of these governments' previous protests against France for enforcing a war of invasion upon the inoffensive Hovas, Great Britain's interests in Madagascar, while not sancient by two centuries as those of France, are more tangible and definite. It so ancient by two centuries as those of France, are more tangible and definite. It was under the influence of English agents and missionaries in 1810 that Madagascar first became a factor in commerce and began to emerge from paganism, and there will be a strong public opposition to allowing this rich island, second in size only to Australia, to slip entirely out of England's

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR ALFONSO. CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston, Dec. 22.-Imposing memorial services for King Alconso were held this morningat the fashionable Profosa Church. Bishop Camacho, of Quertaro, officiated. The entire diplomatic

Quertaro, officiated. The entire diplomatic corps, including the Cuevieau Ministers, were present. The balconies of the Spanish Club were draped with the red and yellow of Spain and festooned with black.

Gen. Gonzales is in the city. He has leave of absence from the governorship of Guanajuato, granted him until he can recover his health. He has bronchial affection. It is stated that he will participate in an important political conference here on the 31st.

SPAIN.

MINISTER CURRY MEETS THE QUEEN.
MADRID, Dec. 22.—Dr. Curry, the new
United States Minister to Spain, to-day pre-

sented his credentials to Queen Christina.

commercial relations between the two countries would speedily be placed on a mutually satisfactory basis. The Queen Regent expressed her earnest wish for a closer business friendship between Spain and the United States. The general impression here is that the commercial treaty which has been so long delayed can be perfected with little difficulty.

TROOPS DISBANDING.

ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 22.—The Standard, com-

menting on Secretary Manning's report,

makes a savage attack on the American

tariff system. The tariff, it says, is, nationally sustained, a promoter of business dishonesty under which all forms of rascality thrive. It also charges that all American exported manufactured goods are shoddy.

LOUD AND LONG THE LAMENTATIONS,

In the Land of the Comanches, for Yellow Bear,

Who Blew the Gas Out.

HARROLD, Dec. 22.—Capt. Lee Hall, United

States Agent for the Kiowa and Comanche

Indians, reached here to-day. He had

with him Quanah Parker, who came so near dying from inhaling coal gas at Fort Worth a few nights ago. The remains of Yellow Bear, who

was with Quanah and died from the effects

of the gas, came on the same train. There

are some fifty Indians here to receive the

remains of their dead chieftain. A messenger left here yesterday at 11 o'clock and

rode sixty miles to notify them. They

reached here by 3 o'clock to-day. The

squaws have cut their faces and bodies until

they have bled profusely, as is their custom

in mourning, and the men have cut off their

hair. Their wailing could be heard for miles while they were coming into town. Quana is still very feeble and will not be

THE DEPARTURE FROM FORT WORTH.

Quanah Parker, the Comanche chief, in

company with Capt. Lee Hall and Capt. E. F. Ikard, left on the Fort Worth and

Denver Railroad for the Indian Territory with the remains of Yellow Bear. Quanah is now perfectly well and suffers no incon-

venience from his tussle with the gas, but

was this morning very much cast down

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

ness houses by buying very large bilis and re

CLOSED BY ATTACHMENT.

FAILURE IN NEW ORLEANS.

bilities \$61,500. He surrendered his assets to his creditors.

AN ATHEIST AS A WITNESS.

A Chicago Judge Decides That he is Competent

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Eugene Prussing, an attorney, was an important witness in a swind-

torney, was an important witness in a swind-ling case being tried by Judge Shepard to-day. When about to be sworn the defendant's at-torney objected and demanded to know if the witness believed in the existence of a God. Mr. Frussing would not affirm that this was the ease, but was willing to take the oath, and it would be binding on his conscience. Judge Shepard settled the matter by allowing Frus-sing to be sworn. He was of the opinion that the framers of the constitution of 1870 intended to remove the disability of atheists so that they night take the oath. He would decide the question in that way, he said, so that the de-fendants might take it to a higher court.

ALARMED AT AN ADVENTURESS.

They Say She is Going to Gobble an Old Man's

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The Press to-mor-

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The Frees to-morrow will assert that the nationally notors ious adventuress, Anna E. Wallingford, has, through questionable methods obtained judgment notes give her control over the estate of Chas. Dayton Talmadge, of this city, a man advanced in years, and unless some process of law is interposed, she will procure an assignment to her of all his property.

A Whaler Believed to Be Loss,

NEW BELFORD, Mass., Dec. 22.—The whating bark Amethyst, from San Francisco, is sup-

posed to be lost. She was last seen in the Arctic Ocean about Oct. 7, bound out, with five

whales. She formerly belonged in this city

Property.

to Testify.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—This morning

entirely well for some time.

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expressed the hope that the commercial relations between the two

AGASK YOUR GROCER FOR THEM

RICKER & LEE Rotaters of Coffee and Grinders of Spices, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

COMPLEXION OF COMMITTEES

WHO ARE LIKELY TO HOLD HIGH PLACES.

Old Appropriation Members Claim Undiminished Power-Chenoweth Considered Safe-Lanham's Cattle Bill-General News.

Washington, Dec. 22.—It is given out this evening that the Speaker of the House LIMA, via Galveston, Dec. 22.—Col. Relavse has acceded to the government's prowill announce the committees during the reposal, and all fears of hostilities are now cess of Congress, possibly within a few averted. His troops commenced enteraverted. His troops commenced entering the city peacefully to-day, and are being disbanded. The Carcerist division, under Col. Morales Bermudez, have arrived at Chiola, en route to Lima. The Commercio, commenting on the contract made with Michael Grace, of New York, relative to the completion of the Oroya Railroad says: There is a prospect of the complete revival of the rich silver mines at Pasco. days. The work of organizing them will not be very difficult, as he will constitute them, as nearly as possible, the same as in the last Congress. Those who were chairmen of committees last year and are members of the House now will generally be appointed to the same places.

Mr. Randall will be chairman of the committee on appropriations if he desires, and

he is not likely to refuse Mr. Blount will possibly be placed at the head of the committee on postoffices and THE STANDARD ON THE AMERICAN TARIFF. postroads, though it is said Mr. Wellborn could have had it if he wished it.

Gov. Curtin will have the chairmanship

of foreign or military affairs. Mr. Cobb, of public lands.

Mr. Tucker, of judiciary.

Mr. Reagan, of commerce. Mr. Hewitt, of naval affairs.

Mr. Wellborn, of Indian affairs. Mr. Willis, of rivers and harbors. Of course, Mr. Morrison will be chairman

of the committee of ways and means, and Mr. Mills second on the same committee. It is said that Mr. Mills could have a chairmanship, but he prefers the place he has, which is equal in point of dignity to being at the head of most of the other com-

Gov. Throckmorton is prominently spoken of for the chairmanship of the committee on Pacific railroads, and the report to-day is that Mr. Culberson will be placed at the head of the committee on banking and currency. Judge Miller was a member of the latter committee in the last Congress. It is more probable that he will be given that place, though it is doubtful if it will be of-

fered to either. AS TO APPOINTMENTS. As there will be no appointments until the ecess of Congress expires, many of the office-seekers have left, and the streets and hotel lobbies appear rather deserted and lonesome. With three or four exceptions,

all recess nominations are now before the

MR. CHENOWETH CONSIDERED SAFE. It can be positively stated to-night that the appointment of Mr. Chenoweth for First Auditor will be affirmed. Senator Morrill, who was leading the opposition to him and is chairman of the committee to whom the nomination was referred, says it will be favorably reported, and he says this will insure his appointment.

MR. LANHAM'S CATTLE BILL. over his father-in-law's death. He fears over his father-in-law's death. He fears his people will hold him responsible for Yellow Bear's death, but Capt. Hall says it can be easily and satisfactorily explained to the Indians. Word has been sent to the Comanches of the chief's death, and it is supposed that a big funeral will take place upon the arrival of the remains. Mr. Lanham has prepared and will introduce when Congress meets a bill to permit the introduction of Texas cattle into New

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

NOT SHORN OF ITS STRENGTH. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Members of the

Not shorn of its strength.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Members of the old House committee on appropriations deny that the committee has been stripped of any of its powers by the distribution to other committees of a number of bills which have heretofore been considered by the appropriations committee. They say that the bills which have been taken from the committee were made up solely from estimates submitted by cabinet officers; that they were simply to provise for the expenses of the government, and which have long been established, and gave those who compiled the bills no influence whatsoever. The bills which really carry power with them for their compilers are the legislative, executive and judicial, and the sundry civil and general deficiency. These bills contain about all the new legislation and provisions for private individuals and corporations. The gentlemen who have long held positions on the committee on appropriations state further to the United Press reporter that it is not expected that the new order of things will materially change the personnel of the new committee from what it would otherwise have been. Mr. Randall is expected to go to the head of it, and Messrs. Burns, of Missouri; Ryan, of Kansas; Cannon, of Illinois, and probably Holman, of Indiana, will be retained upon it; while Townsend, of Illinois, it is thought, will go to the committee on postofices and postroads. For a while it was believed that Mr. Holman would be made chairman of the Indian affairs committee and Mr. Burns of the committee on foreign affairs, but Mr. Holman is reported as not anxious for a change, and Mr. Belmont, of New York, is accorded the latter chairmanship. Mr. Hewitt, of New York, tis said, is very desirous of securing the first place on the committee on naval affairs, and the impression is very great that he will get it.

SIFTING OUT LAND FRAUDS.

The board designated by Commissioner CORSICANA, Dec. 22.—Yesterday the wife of Angus Blum, a baker on Jefferson street paid her respects to several prominent businuesting that the accounts be presented on the first of the month for payment. The bills NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Columbus H. Allen, a rice miller, failed to-day. Assets \$11,000; lia-

SIFTING OUT LAND FRAUDS. The board designated by Commissioner Sparks, consisting of Assistant Commissioner Stocklager, Chief Clerk Walker and Law Clerk Clebarnes, to examine the suspended entries, have reported the first installment of the cases examined by them upon ex parte proofs of claimants, with the following results: In 216 final homestead cases in Dakota and Nebraska, showing residence for five years, the board has recommended 126 for approval for patent, 53 are held for further evidence, 2 for rejection and 35 for investigation by special agents. In 45 pre-emption cases examined in Aberdeen District, Dak., 1 is recommended for patent, 8 for rejection and 26 for investigation in the field. The Capitol is almost deserted to-day. A half dozen members are to be seen and a small proportion of employes, but most of the frequenters of the place have gone home for the holidays. It will take the clerks several days to get through with their work on the bills and joint resolutions introduced yesterday, there being 1005 of them. Not a half dozen Senators were seen at the Capitol during the day. Sparks, consisting of Assistant Commis-

THE TELEPHONE CASE.

The report that Secretary Lamar would The report that Secretary Lamar would soon make his decision in the telephone suit is premature, but there are surface indications that when he arrives at a conclusion it will be in favor of a suit being brought, and it will probably be recommended that it be brought in Tennessee, as originally intended.

An Edit & Widding.

Special to The News.

ROCKDALE, Dec. 22.—Mr. Miner H. Mown, editor of the Taylor Texan, was married to-night at 8 o'clock to Miss Ella Knight, of this city, Rev. J. H. Stribbling officiating. Miss Knight is quite a favorite in Rockdale society.

Taylor, their future home.

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.

Gainesville.

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 22.—Walter Kinney and Miss Minnie Natin were married Sunday at Era in this county.

This morning the jury in the J. E. Rainey case brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree and fixed his punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary.

The following prisoners were sentenced

yesterday by Judge Piner:
Wm. Clark, for burning Montague courthouse, seven years.
Louis Williams, robbery, nine years.
W. J. McNeese, robbery, five years.
Cato Perkins, theft, three cases, twenty-

Cato Ferkins, there, three cases, twenty-seven years in all.

Bill Poe, theft, two years.

Yesterday morning before day some one broke into J. L. Hickson's book store and news depot and took what cash was in the drawer, about \$1150. No clew to the thief.

The colored people are to have a public The colored people are to have a public debate on the night of the 30th, and are to discuss the proposition: "Resolved, l'Ihat colonization will be best for the colored

r. R. M. Johnson is to move to Ennis in John M. Hamilton is to move to Kansas

Harry Fonline is at home from school to spend the holidays.

Miss Mona Dills, of Sherman, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Hird.

Dr. N. I. Clymer, of Bloomingsburg, Ind., is here prospecting.

Corsicana.

CORSICANA, Dec. 22.-Mr. J. W. Mitten while out horseback riding this morning, had the misfortune to have his animal slip and fall on him, breaking his nose, sprain ing an ankle and bruising him severely in-

A negro named Jake Turner, who has been in the county jail for some time for beating his wife, was released a few days since. Last night he broke into her room at

a boarding house, where she was employed, and again beat her nearly to death.

The following real estate transfers were fled with the clerk for record to-day:

Nora and Bettie Armstrong to Henry Fullerton, 97½ acres out of the Henry Fullerton survey, for \$800.

Bright to G. H. Kent, 10% acres out W. R. Bright to G. H. Kent, 10% acres out of the John Taylor survey, for \$52-50.

B. F. Giltner and S. C. Collum to J. C. Wallace, three-quarters of an acre one mile south of town, \$100.

Hon. H. J. Labatt, of Galveston, bobs up serenely on business in the city to-day.

Maj. De Pass, who has been in the city during the cotton season, left to-day for Memphis, his home.

S. S. Freedman has just completed a two-story residence on Bois d'Arc street.

Weatherford.

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Andes McConnell was buried in the city cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Dora Mc-Closkey, of Dallas County, came up on the west-bound train and attended the funeral

The Rev. Joseph Hardin, familiarly known

The Rev. Joseph Hardin, familiarly known as "Weeping Joe Hardin," is in town. He preached on the public square this evening to quite a crowd. He is to leave for Graham to-morrow. He is the guest of Prof. Hart in this city.

Hon. B. L. Richey, County Judge, this evening, at 4 o'clock, at Helm's Hotel, united in marriage Mr. James C. Woody, of Aledo, this county, and Mrs. Mary Higgins. The bridegroom is about 60 years of age, while the bride is much his junior.

County Clerk Wythe also issued marriage license to-day to Mr. T. C. McKenzie and Miss Nita Smith. They are to be married to-night in the city. Mr. McKenzie is a son of Col. R. J. McKenzie, City Attorney, and is totally blind.

Miss Brisco Wells, Miss Binona Henry,

Miss Brisco Wells, Miss Binona Henry, are at home for a two weeks' vacation during the holidays.

Brenham.

BRENHAM, Dec. 22.-Mrs. Mattie E. Bates. wife of Rev. E. Bates, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brenham, died last night

Baptist Church of Brenham, died last hight, aged 27. Miss Helien Perry, 45 years of age, died a few days ago. Both the deceased had many very warm friends here.

The annual ball of the Brenham Grays was numerously attended to-night, and as usual it was a grand success.

All the warehouses and platforms here are loaded with bales of cotton. the owners holding in hopes of better prices.

Morgan.

Morgan, Dec. 22.-Marshal White is preparing the calaboose for the reception of Christmas guests. Hon. W. H. Lockett calls it the free grass

Land Board. A rural rustic disturbed the peace yesterday, and the Mayor's Court scooped a fine

Raining. Mr. C. G. Burke and his new bride arrived from Bryan last night.

A MEXICAN EDITOR KILLED.

A Fatal Meeting Between Rival Writers Reported from Laredo. Special to The News.

LAREDO, Dec. 22.—Last night about 11 o'clock Ferranto Montalbo, editor of the Horizente newspaper, was shot and killed in the vard of the Alice Morgan Saloon. From the evidence taken at the coroner's inquest to-day, it seems Montaldo had returned from San Antonio on the 8:35 Internaturned from San Antonio on the 8:35 International train and fell in company with a young Mexican named Vicente Martinez. After drinking at several saloons, they entered the Alice Morgan establishment, and after a few moments, passed into the back yard, where directly afterward shots were heard, and Montaldo staggered into the house with his hands clasped to his side, exclaiming that he was shot. In an hour afterward he was dead. He was rational until within a few moments of his death and made the ante-mortem statement that he was shot by Vicente Martinez without any cause. After a long search Martinez was found couched behind an outhous and arrested. His pistol was picked up a few feet from him. The shot was fired with one barrel discharged.

Montalbo was shot through the region of the heart and died from internal hemorrhage. He was a young man, about 22 years of age, and possessed of much ability.

Cleburne cullings.

CLEBURNE, Lec. 22.—The explanation arrived at of the sickness of so many of the guests of the Cleburne House Sunday night is that the sauce had been made in a tin vessel and allowed to remain too long in same. The strong acid of the meat, combining with the tin, made a poisonous compound. The sauce was manufactured by a farmer and sold to the proprieto of the hotel and was perfectly fresh when eaten

In their official report to Judge Hall the grand jury impaneled at this term of the Dis-triot Court say that they have investigated all violations of the criminal law reported to in crime, they find at least one-half of donies for which indictments were rethe felonies for which indictments were re-furned to have been committed by persons not

residing in this county.

The treasurer's books were found correct.

The number of prisoners in the county jail

Governor Fletcher took place at his residence in Cavendish this afternoon. There was a large attendance.

was twenty. Three of the cages in the jail were reported as needing repairs, some of the iron bars having been severed, and it was suggested that the repairs be made at once or a guard be placed to prevent the escape of the prisoners now confined within its walls. George Walcott, of El Paso, formerly a citizen of Cleburne, is here.

William Young, astenographer of Fort Worth, is autographed at the Cleburne House.

The artesian well matter is again being agitated, and as in the summer water sometimes becomes scarce it is hoped that something will be done toward providing plenty of good water during the droughts.

Most of the business men have signified their willingness to close their doors Christmas.

mas.

Mr. W. W. Long, of Waskom Station, Louisiana, is in the city.

On account of the inclemency of the weather the old folks' concert which was billed for tonight was postponed until to-morrow night.

Reports from the country indicate flattering prospects for the new wheat crop.

THE NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY.

Observance of "Forefather's Day"-Why Presi-

dent Cleveland Was Absent-Toasts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-The New England So

ciety of this city celebrated "Forefather's Day"

with a banquet this evening at Delmonico's. The large banquet held in the second-story of

the building was tastefully decorated. Among

the 225 members and guests present were Gen

e toast, "The Puritans, a people who bed something," was responded to elotty by Senator Hawley.

L. Horace Porter spoke to the toast, "The

rny and Navy."

Hon. T. L. Reed, of Maine, spoke to "The ongress of the United States."

"The old fashioned man of God" was reponded to by Rev. J. R. Paxton.

Judge Daly spoke for "Our Guests."

The speechmaking lasted until a late hour.

OBSERVANCE AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.-The celebration of

New England Day at the Exposition was a suc-cessful and enjoyable one. The exercises be-

an in the Music Hall at 2 p. m., with Commis-

sioner Meade of Vermont presiding. After trayer by Dr. Markham speeches were made

prayer by Dr. Markham speeches were made by Commissioners Meade of Vermont, J. H. Ham of Maine, W. G. Bates of Rhode Island, Dr. N. P. Intop, secretary of the Board of Education of Connecticut; J. R. G. Pitkin, orator of the occasion; Maj. E. Burke and President McConnico. All the speeches were felicitous, and the enthusiasm was great. The services ended at 5 o'clock, when 200 guests, mostly New Englanders or their descendants, sat down to a canquet provided by the commissioners. A number of patriotic toasts were responded to by prominent New Englanders. Letters were read from the Governors of Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts, and the New England Society, of New York. One of the memeatoes of the occasion wasfa chair which came over in the second trip of the Mayflower, and which formerly belonged to Mrs. Birch, of Connecticut, who celebrated her folist birthday in it in 1877. At noon to-day the New England commissioners gave lunch to their brether commissioners, which was greatly enjoyed.

AT PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The Fifth Ward an-

nual meeting and banquet of the New England

Society of Pennsylvania was held to-night at

at the banquet were Senator Edmunds, ex-Gov Long, Charles Dudley Warner, E. J. Bartlett

Long, Charles Dudley Warner, E. J. Bartlett, of Darnmouth, and Surrogate Rollins, of New York, besides many of the most prominent citizens of Philadelphia. Among the speakers were Senator Edmunds on "New England in Senate;" Chas. Dudley Warner on "The Characteristics of the New England Farmer," which he treated humorously, Rev. M. J. Buckley, of the Christian Advocate, on "New England and the Press," and ex-Gov. Long on "The Old Bay State," The celebration was the most successful in the history of the society.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

State University Appointments-Interesting De-

partment Notes, Etc.

Austin, Dec. 22.—Commissioner of Insurance

Bee has received a dispatch from W. R. Baker,

president of the City Bank and of the Houston

insure their unexpired list in solvent compa

Hon. L. C. Alexander, formerly District Judge

at Belton, but now a resident of Waco, was to

ay appointed by Gov. Ireland a regent of the

State University, in the place of Capt. J. B. Clark, who resigned and was recently elected

than Quiney. Austin had a bill of its own.

"T. Dyfer."

A private letter received here from a prominent party states that Hon. J. W. Throckmorton will be a candidate for Governor.

At 10:30 to night Tom Hamilton, a colored boy 18 years old, was shot in the left shoulder, between the arm joint and neck, the ball ranging downward and lodging somewhere near the shoulderblade. The wound is dangerous, but not necessarily mortal. He first said Nelson Liggan, colored, and afterward that Tom Wiggins, also colored, shot him, but refused to give any cause for the shooting, which occurred on Trinity, near Pecan street. Ne arrests yet.

A QUESTION OF AUTHORITY

Raised in a Public School-The Court to De-

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.-Barclay Martin, son of M.

A. Martin, of Burnett, was suspended from the

public school at Burnett by W. H. Russell, the

superintendent. The cause was the failure of

pupil to study Leeds' history of

the pupil to study Leeds' history of the visited States, in obedience to the wishes of his fabre, who wanted him to devote his time to mathematics and penmanship. Mr. Martin thought the suspension unreasonable, and applied to Judge Blackburn for a writ of mandamus, which he declined to grant. Martin then applied to Judge Mousand, of the Thirty-third District, who granted the writ and made it peremptory, commanding Russell and the Board of Trustees to take the pupil back without the study of history. Superintendent of Public Instruction Baker has written J. S. Churchill, president of the Board of Trustees, at Burnet, in which he rules that the trustees might prescribe a course of study and a pupil who refuses to pursue, the same, having the necessary books therefor, might be suspended. Such pupil might be refused admittance, "The question," continues Mr. Baker, "is an important one, and I trust you will have it decided by the Supreme Court."

Fletcher's Funeral.

CHESTER, Vt., Dec. 22.-The funeral of ex-

cide.

Special to The News.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT TO A LITTLE BOY

Interest in the Approaching Gainesville Race. A Sentence for Perjury and Petition for Pardon-Death at the Almshouse.

Special to The News. SHERMAN, Dec. 22.—The case of the State of Texas vs. W. P. McDowell, charged with perjury in false swearing to a young lady's age, was called in the District Court this morning. To the surprise of a large number of his friends, the defendant answered the reading of the indictment by a plea of guilty. The jury retired, and after staying out a few minutes, returned their verdict, assessing the punishment at two years' confinement in the State's prison. A petition asking the Governor to pardon the dethe 225 members and guests present were Gen.
Horace Porter, Hon. Thos. B. Reed, Morris K.
Jesop, Senator Hawley, Judge Daly, Rev. J. R.
Paxton, Hon. Levi P. Morton, Hon. Benjamin
Silliman, Commodore Ralph Chandler, Thomas
L. James, J. M. Fiske, James T. Carter, M. W.
Cooper, Joel Parker, Elliott Landfar, C. W.
Packard, John W. Sterling, Dexter A. Hawkins,
Russell Sage, Judge Noah Davis, W. P. Webb,
H. C. Bowen and Erastus S. Ransom.
After coffee the President, S. L. Woodford,
delivered the opening address, and proposed
"The memory of U. S. Grant." The toast was
drunk in silence.
In response to the toast "The President of
the United States." Mr. Woodford read a letter
from President Cleveland, in which the latter
said he regretted that he had to decline the invitation to attend the banquet. If the pressure of
public duties did not prevent it, the period for
mourning for the late Vice President would.
The President's health was then drunk amid
lond cheers.

The toast. "The Puritans, a recorde who befendant was circulated among the jurymen, and they all, without a single exception, signed it. The sympathies of the community are with McDowell, as it is clear that he was but acting to befriend a man who when called for trial this morning was absent. This reference is made to George Bedford, for whom the license was procured. Bedford's bondsmen were notified that the bond had been declared forfeited by the court. It is probable that a large petition will be forwarded to Gov. Ireland in McDowell's behalf.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT occurred at the northeast corner of the courthouse square to-day at noon. Johnnie Wilson, a widow's son, living on East Cherry street, was crossing Houston street in a walk when, inadvertently, he ran against the tongue of an approaching wagon and was knocked down. A crowd of bystanders at once began to halloa at the driver of the wagon, but instead of stopping, as he was warned to do, he spurred his team up and drove over the little fellow, the wheel passing across the pit of the stomach. Immediately after he had driven across he stopped, and although told to drive on, evidently be-wildered by so much excitement, he backed the wheel when the wasturft bedy of the whered by so much excitement, he backed the wheel upon the prostrate body of the wounded boy. The little fellow managed to stagger to his feet, and was assisted to the office of Drs. Stinson & Thompson, which was near by. He was resting very easily when last seen by the reporter, but the extent of his injuries has not yet been ascertained.

A. C. Runnels, who was driving the wagon at the time of the accident, in a conversa-tion with a News reporter this afternoon, expressed the deepest regret at the sad oc-currence, and later developments show that it was all purely accidental. The little fellow is at home resting as easily as could be beneafter.

DEATH AT THE ALMSHOUSE. John McCurdy, a journeyman house painter, was picked up on the streets by the police a few days since and put in the almshouse. At the time he was placed in the care of Superintendent Wells he seemed to be at the point of death, from a dropsical be at the point of death, from a dropsical affection in the lower part of the bowels. This morning at 6 o'clock the skin and flesh covering the intestines burst and the patient died from the effects in a short time. He received every attention at the hands of the surgeon, Dr. T. S. Freeman, but his death was a foregone conclusion at the time he was taken to the hospital department. He was buried in the potters' field about noon.

HE USED IT HIMSELF.

Late last night the Chief of Police was notified that a lady, Mrs. Warren, of Denison, had given a man enough money to settle a physician's account in this city, and that instead of paying the bill he had appropriated it to his own use. The officers made a thorough search, but failed to bring the defaulter to light.

THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC bridge forces are busily engaged in over-hauling the transfer sheds to-day. There are several weeks' work before that department in this city

A BIG RACE is to come off in the neighboring city of Jainsville on Christmas afternoon, and Rissa D., one of the participants, was taken from the Driving Park to the Pacific Freight Depot this morning, where she was loaded into a special car and carried out to the city where the race is to take place. The other horse is Luther Smith's ch. g. Bill. The race is to be for \$1000 a side

clark, who resigned and was recently elected roctor of the university. The Governor also ppointed Henry Brashear Clerk of the Crimial District Court of Houston.

The grass commissioners' reports have een printed in pamphlet form, but are witheld from reporters for the present that private arties might not be prejudiced by any errors which may occur in the report. A statement unmarized from the commissioners' reports ad been prepared for the Governor, to give the names of all persons who have inclosed by encing any of the common school, university and asylum lands belonging to Texas, which ands are not leased from the State, and the unnity of land so inclosed by each person, the total number of acres so fenced is 3,545,520 cres, less the Goodnight lands, 609,920 acres, and other lands known to have been leased, saving the total of unleased and fenced 2,850,-50 acres. Rissa D. is to be driven by Jesse Wilhite, of Sherman, and is in charge of Ed Smally, one of the best groomsmen in Texas. Although both are roadsters, it would not surprise old timers if they came in 2:40 or under. Much interest is being manifested among the lovers of horse flesh here, as Rissa D. is a Sherman mare, raised by Squire Dills, who has done much toward infroducing theoroughbred trotters into this introducing thoroughbred trotters into this section of the State. The race will, in consequence, attract a large number of visitors from Sherman, as well as the other neighporing cities and towns. DISTRICT COURT.

In the District Court to-day Daniel Smith, leaving the total of unleased and renced 2,500, 000 acres.

Speeches were made in the court house today by Messrs. E. T. Moore, Dudley Wooten, A. W. Terrell and N. G. Shelly, each of whom paid a worthy tribute to the virtues of the late Associate Justice West, of the Supreme Court. Saturday night Mr. W. R. Brown, with the sanction, he states, of Gus Wilkle, sub-capitol contractor, telegraphed to Philadelphia: "If Granite Cutters Union will accept Quincy prices I will guarantee that no convicts will cut a foot of granite on the Texas Capitol.

He received the following answer to-night: "The national committee cannot sanction the Quincy bill. Graniteville is nearer Austin than Quincy. Austin had a bill of its own.

"T. DYER." colored, was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for an assault with intent to murder.

A continuance was granted in the case against J. P. Evans, charged with an assault with intent to commit murder.

The case of the State vs. Burrel Bond. charged with robbery, was called and the defendant's motion for a new trial overruled. The case is now in progress before the District Court.

the District Court.

This afternoon about 5 o'clock Burrell Martin and Henry Conner became involved in a misunderstanding on the court square. During the difficulty Conner struck at Martin with a knife, when the blade, coming in contact with the skull, was broken near the handle. If the blow had been half an inch lower Martin might have been killed. Arrests were made but both gave bond easily. The quarrel arose out of a misunderstanding about some rents.

In the Police Court this morning several negro women who had been engaged in a street fight were fined the usual amount and

LOCAL NOTES.

This has been the last day of service, and the rush to Justice Hurkle's office has been somewhat greater than it usually is. A. C. McElreath, who lives a few miles

south of the city, says some malicious person riding by his place killed one of his hogs last night. The Texas and Pacific pile driving force will be in the city to do a lot of work in a few days.

All of the Sunday schools of the city are

making preparations for the usual gift trees.

The salaries of the Aldermen and City Clerk were raised at the meeting of the City Council last night.

The iron bridge over Postoak, on West Houston street, is undergoing repairs needed for some time.

There are to be several marriages in the

There are to be several marriages in the Gentlemen from Dallas are expected in a

few days to make bids on the building of waterworks. Over 6000 pounds of fresh meat has been ed from the hogs raised on the poor

San Antonio.

San Antonio, Dec. 22.—Sexton and Dickerson, the two men charged with the recent robbery of the Fredericksburg stage, were with their exhibition by Thursday.

discharged this morning by United States LOCAL NEWS FROM SHERMAN ommissioner Stevenson on the hearing of ne evidence. Sexton is held, however, on capias from Williamson county, charging

him with horse theft.

Mr. Waters Davis was married this morning to Miss 'Agnes Howard, daughter of the late Maj. Howard, and niece of the present postmaster of this city.

SUING A SAVINGS BANK.

Depositors Who Were Not Satisfied With the Compromise.

Special to The News.
GALVESTON, Dec. 22.—The history of the trouble of the Island City Savings Bank, which occurred nearly a year ago, is still fresh in the minds of the readers of THE NEWS, and the subsequent compromise by which the trouble was settled in depositors receiving 74 cents on the dollar. At the time that the offer was nade it was very generally accepted by the de esitors as being the best compromise that nts before the courts, and recently several to have been filed involving the validity of compromise and the extent to which it exts those declining to become a party to contract. Those accepting the compromed what legal remedy they may have it, save in some instances where depositors were minors, not diffied under the law to make a contract. It is case of this character is docketed in the inty Court for to-morrow, the case of Wm. less vs. the Island City Savings Bank. Tales is a little colored bootblack of the savings were minors, not difficult to the savings and the save the savings and the savings were my on Market to this industry, and a faculty for saving earnings, had deposited in the bank at the eof the trouble \$1824. He accepted the promise of 74 cents on the \$1, by which savings were curtailed about \$480, the hand and the plea in his petition is that, and a minor, any contract he may have made

a minor, any contract he may have made alid.

s suit is being prosecuted by Mr. S. S. com, who also instituted a similar in which Miss Augusta Goettinger plaintiff for \$158, she also being a minor, any difference being that she declined to the compromise from the beginning, suit has been compromised by the defendant the ground of its being too small annot to involve a controversy. A similar has also been compromised, in which Mr. s was plaintiff for a small amount.

Hanscom has brought another suit in the let Court, in which Mr. August Sachtben intiff for \$4152 15 claimed as actual deposit 5000 damages. The plaintiff in this case ed to accept the compromise of 74 cents e dollar, and is bringing the suit for the earnount.

entire amount.

The defendants' answer to all these suits, where they have not dismissed the proceedings by compromise, is, in effect, that the Island City Savings Bank is now a separate and distinct corporation from the old concern and not liable for obligations antedating the formation of the new company.

LABOR TROUBLES.

ATTACKING THE MINERS. PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—Meagre reports have reached the city of another desperate attack on working miners in the Monongahala dis-trict. Yesterday, as the diggers at the Old Eagle mines in the third pool were going to work, about twenty masked men armed with who, on account of destitution, had been forced to return to work at the mine. One of the Germans was knocked down, brutally club Supt. Jones, Engineer Kerr and others

A RAID ON THE RAIDERS, driving them into the woods. Constable Mc Clure and five deputies are on the ground with warrants for the arrest of over forty alleger participants in the riots. Four men who took part in the riots at Coal Valley and Pine Rur were arrested yesterday. Serious trouble is again apprehended in the fourth pool. Al men working at the reduction are obliged to working at the reduction are obliged to carry arms. Summary vengeance has been sworn against members of the Coal and Iron Police, who are making arrests. Citizens are joining hands with the officers in bringing offenders to justice.

BETTER PRICES WANTED FOR STEEL. PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—A highly important neeting of steel manufacturers of this city was eld at the Hotel Anderson this afternoon, at which there were present representatives of all the iron and steel "rms in this vicinity. The meeting had been called for the purpose of

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Grand Chief Conductor Wheatley, of the Order of Railway Conductors, rrived at the Laclede this morning, and the

MAKING BOOTS AND SHOES ONCE MORE. BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 22 .- The forty-two noe factories that for five weeks past have Knights of Labor board of arbitration issued a statement this morning, officially announcing the end of the strike, thanking the local assemblies for their liberal support, in promising assistance in case of need, and saying that no further contributions of money are required at present.

MISSISSIPPI CONVICTS LEASED. JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 22.—The convicts of the State were leased to-day to the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad Company. Work on the road is to begin immediately and it is expected it wil soon be completed from this city to the gulf. DIFFICULTIES ADJUSTED.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 22.-The Singer Sew. ing Machine Company's factory opened its

GALVESTON.

Amended Pleadings in the Shrievality Contest. Special to The News.

GALVESTON, Dec. 22.—The Jennett-Owens ontest case for the office of Sheriff of Galves County is set for rehearing in the on County is set for rehearing in the district Court to-morrow, but it is nardly thought that the case will be reached on the docket before Thursday or Friday, as there is little probability of a case low on trial in that court being concluded to lay. The relator, Jennett, has filed a third upplemental petition in replacation to an unended answer of the respondent, Owens, in which it is alleged that in the Third, Sixth seventh and Twelfth |Precincts the count is returned was as follows: Third precinct—lennett 220 yotes, Owens 236.

Sixth precinct—Jennett 205, Owens 109.

Seventh precinct—Jennett 206, Owens 146.

The relator claims that since these votes were thus returned they have been altered in

A Blaze in a Theater.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—At midnight to-night fire was discovered in the dress circle of the

HOUSTON'S COLLAPSED BANK

DISCORDANT MEETING OF DEPOSITORS.

Two Sets of Resolutions Offered-The Chairman Resigns Pending Final Action. Joint Receiver Demanded.

Special to The News. HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—This morning, before the our appointed at a meeting yesterday, a large number of the depositors in the City Bank assembled in the room of the District Court in furtherance of the movement set on foot the day previous. The neeting was called to order at 10 o'clock sharp, and Col. J. W. Jones stated the object of the call and meeting, which was to bring the citizens together to get from them the expresto pursue in an effort to get their dues from e bank. He closed by nominating Mr. S. I Allen for the position of chairman, and he was unanimously elected. Mr. Adam Clay was elected secretary.

After the meeting was regularly called to order, M. W. Garnett proposed that a co-receiver with Mr. B. F. Weems be appointed. Others wanted a new receiver entirely. Mr. Garnett named Mr. H. S. Fox as a suitable man for the place

place. After the speaker took his seat Mr. W. P. Hamblen took the floor and occupied several minutes in giving some very positive views on the failure and those who were connected with it. He concluded by stating that he had some resolutions to introduce.

WHO SHOULD VOTE.

This brought up the question of who should vote, whether in proportion to amount of deposit or each depositor to have one vote.

W. Jones opposed the proportion plan. L. M. Rich thought every man should have

J. W. Mitchell's remarks indorsed this plan.
C. A. Jones thought a list of names and amounts should be made out.
Finally it was decided that every man bave one vote. The chair then called all depositers inside the railing and requested others to retire, so as to separate them for working purposes.

oses.

W. P. Hamblen moved that a committee of n be appointed to present resolutions, and the chair appointed the following: W. P. amblen, chairman; T. W. Archer, W. H. byle, H. F. King, R. Harding, J. J. Settegast, M. Rich, E. F. Heimer, S. O. Flynn and S. L. by

COMMITTEES'S REPORT.

In due time the committee made the follow Whereas, The City Bank closed its doors on the 19th of December, and thereafter refused

to pay its depositors, and

Whereas, The depositors have seen the statement through the public press, made by its principal officers, and have also learned through many sources of the deeds of trust executed by the directors of said bank to themselves; now therefore be it

Resolved, That we deem the conduct of the officers of said bank, who received deposits when it was known by them that said bank was insolvent and had no capital to serve as a guarantee to depositors, as fraudulent and void.

old.

2. That the deeds of trust executed by said the infavor of its officers and directors when level knew of its insolvent condition were audulent and void.

3. Considering all that has taken place in nunction with the officers of the City Bank, e deem that confidence will be inspired by the appointment of a co-receiver to act with B. Weems, and we suggest the name of Henry Fox. S. Fox.

4. That we all will unite in resisting the said mortgage and deeds of trust and use our utmost endeavors to have them set aside and the depositors paid.

A SUBSTITUTE. As soon as Mr. Hamblen, the chairman of the committee, finished reading the report, J. W. Mitchell obtained the floor and read the follow-

ing substitute: Resolved, That it is the opinion of the creditors of the City Bank of Houston, at this meeting, that a due regard for the interest of all ng, that a due regard for the interest of all creditors requires that the creditors should proceed in such a manner as may be egal, to have a joint receiver appointed to act with Capt. B. F. Weems, such joint receiver to be an experienced book-keeper and an expert in the business of banking, and one who has had no former connection with the City Bank; and further, the creditors here present recommend as one in every

Houston.

This brought up a heated debate between J. W. Jones for the substitute and W. P. Hamblen for the report, both making very strong talks. There was some confusion and many efforts made to modify the tone of the report. Willful parliamentary tactics were used by the supporters of the substitute, and Judge C. A. Jones made a cool bu powerful speech in its behalf. Pendin, this work, Mr. Sam Allen, after having vacate the chair and made a short address, tendered the chair and made a short address, tendered to the chair and made a short address.

FORT WORTH LOCAL NEWS.

A Prisoner Identified-Court Proceedings-Pickups of the Day.

Special to The News. FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—Sheriff Scarborough, of Jones County, arrived here this morning and identified Kirby, alias Jack Harris, as the man who is wanted in Jones County for horse stealing. He left this evening with his prisoner.

The Tarrant County Criminal Court, which is to be called on the first Monday in January, will present the heaviest docket ever known in the county, there being already 550 cases on it.

Mahaly Manning, who was arrested on the charge of entering Mr. Harris' house during his absence and taking some clothing and money therefrom, was bound over to-day to await the action of the grand jury. Being unable to give bond she remains in jail.

District Court: The case of W. C. Sickles District Court: The case of W. C. Sickles vs. E. Black, trespass to try title to lots 14, 15 and 16, in block A, B and C of Daggett's addition to Fort Worth, occupied the attention of this court all the forenoon, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff.

Frank Leary vs. Texas and Pacific Railway, for \$25,000 damages for injuries to plaintiff's wife. Plaintiff alleges that his wife, while traveling on the road about two years ago, received injuries on the head

tears ago, received injuries on the head rom the fall of a lamp, from which she has ever fully recovered. On trial.

County Court: Charles Schenhau & County Courts led suit against W. D. Deaton on notes for

433 92. The following real estate transfers were recorded to-day:
Kate Kane to F. Haile, lot 100x100, in the northwest quarter of block 11, College Hill addition to the city of Fort Worth; consideration, \$600.

J. P. Smith to Pete Mooney, north half of 115 block 1.1 P. Smith's west side addi-

J. P. Smith to Pete Mooney, north half of lot 5, block 1, J. P. Smith's west side addition; consideration, \$300.

Pete Mooney to W. A. Adams, same property as above decribed, consideration \$300.

Marriage licenses: The following marriage licenses were issued to-day:

J. L. Walcruder and Miss Lillie Brown.

L. S. Roscoe and Miss Nusson C. Lewis,

J. D. McKnight and Miss Laura Roy.

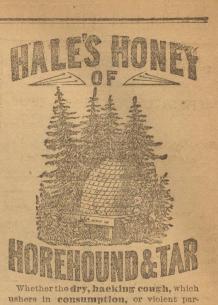
W. S. Boweland and Miss F. A. Ladd.

Henry Rowland, colored, and Miss Louisa Armstrong, colored.

PERSONAL. Capt. M. B. Lloyd and Mr. S. B. Burnett ness of Mrs. Burnett, who is a daughter of Col. W. E. Hughes, of Dallas, is here to-

Robert Donald, of Dallas, is in the city. G. W. Walcott, of Big Springs, is taking the Fort. C. W. White, of Waco, is in the city.

Postmaster Conger, of Washington, D. C., was promptly cured by Red Star Cough Cure.



oxysms of coughing, or colds, or croup, all are THE LOCAL NEWS FROM WACO

A SERIES OF SHOOTING AFFRAYS.

Shooting at a Supposed Burglar-A Car Driver's Narrow Escape-Fatal Rencontre-Miscellaneous Local.

Special to The News. WACO, Dec. 22.—The establishment of Tom Caribino, on the Plaza, was burst into last night just after the door had been closed. Snatching up a pistol Caribino ran out on the pavement and opened fire. One of the balls took effect in Lewis Osburne's right thigh and has laid him up for repairs. The wounded man says he is innocent of any offense. He was about 100 feet from Caribino's establishment, making |toward the building, when he was struck down by the shot. The matter has not, as yet, been investigated by the committing magistrate. Caribino says Osburne is the party who ourst open his door, and he is confident that the court will hold the shooting justifi-

able when all the facts are known. Ernest Capel is a driver on the Fifth street city car line. Last night Bob Prother, colored, got on the car, the worse for liquor. When the driver notified him that he had not paid his fare he became insolent he had not paid his fare he became insolent and boisterous and proposed to ride, cost him what it might. The driver stopped the car and landed Prother in the street by main force. On being freed by Capel, the colored beligerent drew his angel-maker, and as the driver mounted his car began pistol practice with the driver's head as the target. The first ball went an inch too much to the right to be effective but the second plowed its way through his hat, causing Capel to duck his head. The colored warrior believing that he had brought down his game, broke and run.

A FATAL RENCONTRE. A rencontre in Bosqueville Sunday, between Allen Hunter and "President" Wilson, resulted fatally to the former. The parties are colored, and both bear the reputation of being desperadoes, Hunter especially being dreaded by the people of his race, over whom he lorded it for several years. The details of the rencontre at hand show that the parties had been gambling. Allen's bluff hand was called by Wilson, when the former snatched the pot and went to his the pot and went to his hip for a sixshooter. Wilson was too quick for him and got the drop. Allen surrendered the stakes and the men separated. Shortly afterwards Allen went to Wilson's house and opened fire on him. Wilson house and opened fire on him. Wilson broke into the yard, through the back door, and the parties met in the yard. Allen got in his third ineffectual shot, when Wilson killed him in his tracks. The killing was a relief to the colored people in the neighbor-

GAMBLERS RAIDED. The police raided the gamblers to night and arrested three sporting men in the rear room of a saloon. The parties gave bail for their ap

A BOY STABBED. The 6-year-old son of a Bohemian named Klieleeper was stabbed to-day by a negro. The blade entered the neck, back of the ear. The boy is unconscious, but the character of the wound is not yet known. The negro will be arrested in the morning. Klieleeper is farming near the city.

A RUNAWAY COUPLE. A dispatch was received this morning by the chief of police from J. W. Young, of Cleburne, to arrest J. W. Parten, of Falls County, who vas en route to Waco with Miss A. M. Young with the view of marrying her. As the train pulled in it was boarded by two policemen, and the prospective groom and bride were arrested. They will be held to await the arrival of the irate father. Parten says he is 22 years of age and the young lady in her 18th year. They both declare that if balked in this closement, they will fly to dissourt when elopement they will fly to Missouri when opportunity offers.

BOUND FOR RUSK.
Seven convicts, white and colored, sentenced t the last term of court, were started to-day for the Rusk penitentiary. Jerry Reagan, the old crippled negro who brained the paramour of his wife while he was asleep, was of the number. Jerry's wife visited him at the yesterday. The reporter of the who was present during the call,

who was present during the call, when his young wife told him she exed to get a divorce and marry another man before he got out of the prison, old Jerry vered: "De nigger dat marries you will hab at off de earth when I gets out."

e woman answered: "I won't be here; will move to some other town."

don't matter where you go," said old y; "Fil hobble after you to the end of the 1."

erry; "I'll hobble after you to the end of the earth."

The young man, W. T. Conway, who was adulted insane and escaped from his guardian, as been recaptured. He was sent to the asytum at Austin by the morning train.

A letter from Lieut. H. P. Kingsbury, dated t Separ, New Mexico, was received by his nother; Mrs. R. H. Kingsbury, yesterday, chroop K., United States cavalry, of which lieut. Kingsbury is commander, was ordered in the field from Fort Wingate on Tueslay last, and is now rendezvousing in the nountains west of Deming, on the alert for the Chirahuaca bucks. The officer states that the var, which has been in progress since May 22, will likely continue several months; that the rollinahuaca bucks. The officer states that the var, which has been in progress since May 22, will likely continue several months; that the returning to the reservation alive is very slim. He says the Indians are alert, an ly means of an organized system of signals ire and smoke from the mountain top managure essetully to efude pursuit. With the Indians and soldiers it is war to the knife. The whole country is filled with troops of cavalry, den. O cook is in charge and is putting his beryon. O cook is in charge and is putting his beryon; has seen thirteen years of service on the rontier and has participated in every Indian ampaign since 1871.

Beaumont.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 22.—THE NEWS reporter called on Bill Madison, the negro murderer, to be hanged on the 15th proximo. He seemed to have no more idea of the terrible fate which awaits him than an unconscious infant. There is nothing whatever in his face which would point him out as a mur-

Diamonds and Watches.

RAILROAD RUMBLER'S REVIEW

THE FRESH TRAIL OF THE IRON HORSE.

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

A very full and fair expression of the opinions of the several delegations sent to Dallas from the localities interested in securing the extension of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe through their particular neighborhoods was had yesterday, and the convention adjourned with the best understanding possible all around and a determination on the part of its constituent ele ments to return to their several homes and work with a will for the successful carrying out of the enterprise which promises so much for Dallas, for the Santa Fe and for the inhabitants of the tier of counties through which the projected road is destined to pass.

While the delegates who came from the various points were not prepared to make a definite proposition to the executive committee of the recent citizens' meeting of Dallas, guaranteeing the exact proportion of the \$200,000 subsidy which the

mittee of the recent citizens' meeting of Dallas, guaranteeing the exact proportion of the \$200,000 subsidy which the several constituencies they represented were prepared to obligate themselves to pay, they gave unequivocal assurances that every section was ready to give every dollar in their power.

The rival routes via Farmersville and Greensville respectively were canvassed by the delegates favoring each in the presence of the executive committee in the offices of the Dallas and Northwestern Railroad Company yesterday evening, and it was generally agreed that the delegates should return home and call mass meetings of the property owners along the route, who would agree upon the amount of pecuniary inducement to be guarenteed, and who would send delegates to meet here on Jan. 10, with full authority to place before the Dallas committee, the size of the amount they are willing to give in cold dollars and cents.

At that meeting the different propositions of the interested localities will be formulated and received, and these propositions will then be placed before the Santa Fe directory, at Galveston, by a committee sent out from Dallas for the purpose, and the directory will adopt one of the several routes which may be proposed, and proceed to build in the direction of the Indian Territory as soon thereafter as practicable.

In the furtherance of all great enterprises for the building up of cities and adding to the wealth producing power of countries, enthusiasm does much, but business principles more. All things being equal, such as the cost of construction, populousness of freight feeding products along the route, and advantages of connecting links at junction and terminal points—all these considerations being equally balanced on the competing routes which will bid for the extension of the road through their territory, it is safe to say that the question of selection will be determined by the preponderance of cold dollars and cents offered in the matter of subsidy. The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe are d. er

A CHAT WITH GOV. BROWN. Gov. Brown was busy with his secretary when the Rumbler dropped in on him Monday afternoon, but he gave his visitor a cor-dial "howdy do" and waved him to a chair. Presently he came across the room, and, in reply to an inquiry, said:

'I don't think there was the slightest foundation in the rumored unpleasantness, reported in a St. Louis paper, existing between Mr. Gould and Mr. Hoxie. Their relations, always pleasant, had no cause for disturbance because of the removal of Mr. Lyle as purchasing agent of the Missouri Mr. Hoxie issued the circular ap pointing Mr. Abraham Gould to that position before he left for New York on the oc casion referred to. I was in St. Louis at the time.

"No. Mr. Warder Cumming has not resigned. It is the intention of the receivers to keep up the running organization of the road, and to avoid anything like an inter-regnum in its transportation and traffic ar-

road, and to avoid anything like an interregnum in its transportation and traffic arrangements.

"The pay car started out yesterday and the wages of employes along the line will be paid off as fast as practicable.

"The work of putting the road in a thorough state of repair will be begun very soon. Repairs will be put in first at points where they are needed most. Contracts for steel will be made as rapidly as economic arrangements can be effected and the necessities of the situation demand."

The Rumbler asked the Governor where Archie Law might be.

He had run over to Fort Worth, he said, to look after the removal of the freight depot of the Texas and Pacific at that point. "The matter of removing the depot was gery satisfactorily arranged," went on the Aovernor, "between the committee of ten gitizens, who went to St. Louis for that purpose, and myself. The depot will be removed from its former location, so as to allow Main and Houston streets to come tomoved from its former location, so as to allow Main and Houston streets to come together at a common point of junction, where they cross the track. A roadway will be constructed underneath the Texas and Pacific track at that point, and the city of Fort Worth will build a bridgeway over the track south of the freight depot and east of the Union Depot of the Missouri Pacific. I hope the time is not far distant when the people of Dallas will realize how it facilitates local traffic of every description, by arranging for street cars, vehicles and pedestrians to pass under or over the railroad tracks running through town in all direc-

tions."

The boom in railroad building Gov. Brown thinks is not quite as rosy as many people imagine. Paper securities except on extensions of trunk lines, such, for inon extensions of trunk lines, such, for instance, as the Santa Fe, would be difficult to float advantageously. Just now the State seemed to be well supplied with through rail lines, but many sections that were populous and productive would be benefited by having branches built out to them from

tracks running through town in all direc-

populous and productive would be benefited by having branches built out to them from adjacent trunk roads.

Then the Governor conducted the Rumbler conversationally away out into the far West, told him of El Paso—what it was now with its splendid churches, residences and storehouses, in contrast with its adobe tavern of five years ago, with its dut floor basement, occupied by a grogery at one end and a gambling room at the other; described the growing prosperity of Abilene or Colorado City, and other prosperous places on the Rio Grande division; plunged time into a contemplation of the vast coal couply at White Oaks, and the rich copper them to the agricultural prospects of the Fanhandle, told him that he and his correceiver would meet in New Orleans on Jan. 9, and come from there to Dallas. It is among the possibilities that the auditing department of the Texas and Pacific will be removed to Dallas during the incumbency of the receiver. of the receivers.

TEXAS TRUNK LABOR LIENS. Yesterday the old directory of the Texas Trunk drew a check for \$2000 in favor of W. G. Mowry, general manager and treasurer of the present company. The amount | Sec. 80. "The interest of a stockholder | Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm street

was to satisfy labor liens, held in various was to satisfy labor liens, field in various sums by former employes of the road. Mr. Mowry and Secretary Gleason were busy all yesterday afternoon in paying off the accounts presented by various holders of claims under this class of indebtedness. To-day General Manager Mowry will visit the various stations along the Trunk and pay off the balance of the employees holding labor claims against the former owners of the road.

THREE CHEERS FOR CHEARS. Sol. Hass, traffic manager of the Richmond and Danville, Charlotte, Columbia and Greenville, Western, North Carolina Railroad Companies, and of the Virginia Midland Railway Company, has sent the Rumbler the following circular over his signature, from Richmond, under date of

Mr. Mercer Slaughter, general passenger agent, having resigned that position to accept another engagement, his resignation is accepted, to take effect Dec. 15.

Until further notice, Mr. C. W. Chears, assistant general passenger agent, is charged with the supervision of the passenger department of these roads, and his authority will be respected in all matters pertaining to it. Mr. Chears' headquarters for this purpose are temporarily removed to Richmond.

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The above intelligence will be a source of pleasure to Walt. Chears' many friends in Texas and the older Southern States, who love him for his affability, respect him for his utter eschewment of red-tapeism, and admire him for his rare business qualification. He comes of good railroad stock, being the nephew of the late Horace V. Rushing, for a long time vice president of the Mobile and Ohio, before the Blanton Duncan administration of that road. Chears imbibed an early liking for railroading while at school with the Rumbler at Mobile, Ala., from the habit the latter had of railroading him on the shell road whenever he went to town to learn the intricacies of the various lunch route

Mr. Chears was Jone a hot day in July of 1855, in North and the position of freight clerk and ticket agent of the same road at Macon, Miss. I. 1872 and 1873 Walter was clerk in charge of agents' accounts in the office of the auditor of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. It was during this period he became bewitched with the hazel eyes and gentle ways of Bonnie Annie Lowry, a niece of the present Governor of Mississippi, Gen. Robert Burns Lowry, and coaxed her to become Mrs. Chears. Three Chears, a pretty girl, the image of her mother, and two manly boys, have so far been the result of the happy union.

After his honeymoon, in 1873, Mr. Chears took charge of the car accounts and performed other miscellaneous duties in the superintendent's office of the Mobile and Ohio. Sept. 1 of that year he became freight and ticket agent of the Same road at Corinth, and from September '81 to July '83 occupied a similar position on the same road at Cairo, Ill. In July, 1883, he assumed the duties of Southwestern agent of the Richmond and Danville at Atlanta, Ga., and from May, '84, until his recent promotion to the general passenger and ticket agency of the last named corporation and its aflied lines, was assistant general passenger agent of the same railways

GENERAL FEATURES ABOUT RECEIVERS. The recent legal action taken in the mat ter of the Texas and Pacific Railway, by which that immense property was placed in the hands of Receivers Brown and Shel-don, affects so many people and involves so many interests that a few citations from "High on Receivers" may prove both op-portune and instructive to the readers of

The News.

Section one defines a receiver to be an indifferent person between the parties to a cause, appointed by the court to receive and preserve the property or fund in litigation pendente lite, when it does not seem reasonable to the court that either party should hold it. He is not the agent or representative of either party to the action, but an officer of the court, exercising his functions for the common benefit of all parties in interest. The property in his charge is regarded as in the custody of the court, and he has no powers except those conferred on him by the order of his appointment.

ment.
Secton 2 defines a receiver to be "the executive officer of a court of chancery, in much the same sense as a Sheriff is the executive officer of a court of law, except that the scope of a receiver's authority is more comprehensive, since he is usually required to pay all demands upon the fund in his hand to the extent of that fund."

Section 3 declares the appointment of receivers by courts "a peremutory measure.

Section 3 declares the appointment of receivers by courts "a peremptory measure, whose effect temporarily is to deprive of his property a defendant in possession," and "court should be convinced that the relief is needful."

Section 4 says: "A court of equity appointing a receiver takes the entire subject matter of the litigation out of the control of the parties and into its own hands, and ultimately disposes of all questions, legal or equitable, growing out of the proceeding."

Sec. 11. "The power of appointment is usually invoked either for the prevention of fraud, to save the subject of litigation from material interest, or to rescue it from

fraud, to save the subject of highlight from material interest, or to rescue it from threatened destruction."

Sec. 33. "Where the rights of third persons have intervened, who are not parties to the record, as in the case of innocent purchasers of the property in contest, the court will not exercise its extraordinary the property into

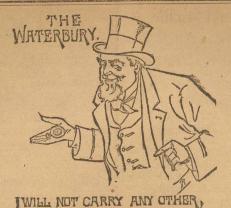
urisdiction by ordering the property into he hands of a receiver." Sec. 38. From the nature of a receiver's uties and his attitude and relation toward duties and his attitude and relation toward the court as its representative or officer, he is held to a strict accountability for the raithful performance of the trust reposed in him. Especially is this the case when his costition and duties with reference to the property or trust confided to him as receiver are in any degree inconsistent with other interests which he has in the same property; and in such case the court will scrutinize his conduct with extreme care and will hold him to a strict performance of and will hold him to a strict performance of his duties."

on the question of eligibility High says:
Sec, 68. "It is regarded as exceedingly obectionable to appoint as receiver a person
who is in the interest of the defendant
gainst whom the appointment is made. But a solicitor not concerned in the litiga-tion is eligible, though if appointed he can-not act as solicitor in any proceedings which it may be necessary for him to take as re-

Sec. 69. "The fact of a receiver residing at a great distance from the estate or property which is to be subjected to his management and control, while not regarded as an absolute disqualification for the office, is a circumstance which should be taken into absolute disqualification for the office, is a circumstance which should be taken into consideration in making the appointment."

Sec. 12. "In compulsory proceedings against corporate bodies for the appointment of receivers, the selection of a proper person for the receivership is a question of much delicacy and grave importance. In this class of cases it is regarded as manifestly improper to appoint an officer of the corporation itself to the post of receiver. In such cases the courts act upon the principle that if the officers of the corporation are unfit persons for the management of its affairs in their official capacity, they are equally entrusted with such management in the capacity of receivers, and the rule of exclusion may be regarded as based upon sound principles of public policy. Where, therefore, proceedings are instituted against an insolvent banking corporation, under the statutes of the State authorizing the appointment of receivers of insolvent corporations for the winding up of their affairs, the court will not appoint an officer of the bank the receiver in the cause, and, where in proceedings against an appoint for ceiver in the cause, and, where in proceedings against a corporation for the appointment of a receiver the person selected for the

trust was the secretary and treasurer of the company, as well as its legal adviser and counselor, and was also the largest single counselor, and was also the largest single creditor of the corporation, and was the legal adviser of the complainant, and drew the bill in the cause, he was held to be totally disqualified for the position. (Attorney General vs. Bank of Columbia, 1, page 511; Baker vs. administrator of Backus, 32 Illinois, 79)."



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and director in a banking corporation, which was the plaintiff in the action, has been regarded as sufficient to disqualify him from the post of receiver."

On the subject of a receiver's functions,

which was the plaintiff in the action, has been regarded as sufficient to disqualify him from the post of receiver."

On the subject of a receiver's functions, High says:

Sec. 175. "A receiver has no greater rights than the guardian of a ward's estate, and is not an assignee of the person over whose estate he is appointed, being simply an officer of the court to take charge of the property pending litigation."

Sec. 178. "A receiver has in general no discretion in his hands by virtue of his receivership, but holds them strictly subject to the order of the court and to be disposed of as the court may direct."

In the matter of receivers for railway corporations Mr. High says:

Sec. 376. The most frequent ground for invoking the extraordinary aid of equity by the appointment of receivers over railway corporations, is for the protection of mongagees and bondholders, wnose securities are a lien upon the road, upon the failure of the corporation to pay the principal on interest upon its obligations thus secure. And in actions for the foreclosure of railway mortgages, given to secure bonds issue by the company to procure money for the courts, upon an application for a receiver in behalf of the mortgagees, proceed upon the usual principles governing applications for receivers in aid of the foreclosure of mortgages; and in conformity with such principles inadequacy of the security, coupled with insolvency of the mortgager, may be regarded as sufficient ground for the relief. And while the courts are reluctant to exercise their jurisdiction in this class of cases, except upon a strong showing, yet if the road and its appurtenances are manifestly an inadequacy and the corporation is shown to be insolvent, a receiver will be appointed and the company and its agents will be enjoined from any interference with him or with the property. And where, upon a bill to foreclose mortgages show, in payment of the bonded indebtedness shown, constitutes an abuse sufficient to justify the interference of equity by a receiver. So it is

ANOTHER RECEIVERS' CIRCULAR. The following order was issued yesterday

by the receivers of the T. and P..

As all payments of money or any account will be made only by authority of the receivers; all vouchers and pay-rolls, as well as all requisitions for material and supplies, must be approved by the receivers,

or such persons as may be specially designated by them for that purpose.

This will not interfere with the payment of properly certified discharge checks for services performed subsequent to June 16, 1885.

WORKING LIKE BEAVERS.

Corsicana, Dec. 22.—The committees ap pointed by Mayor Neblett to raise the balance of the required bonus for the Corsicana and Sabine Pass Railroad have been on the streets to-day seeing everybody interested in the move. They report subscriptions increasing, and it is probathe amount will be completed by Jan. 1.

A PROPOSITION REJECTED. BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—A meeting of the Baltimore, Dec. 22.—A meeting of the holders of the Springfield division bonds of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company was held here to-day to consider the proposition of the company to compromise all questions relating to the bonds, by the substitution of 5 per cent bonds, secured by mortgage upon the main line. The proposition was unanimously rejected and the meeting adjourned. meeting adjourned.

Mr. C. C. Allen, secretary of the Fort Worth and Denver, was in town yesterday, and speaks encouragingly of the progress the construction parties along the line of is road are making between the Fort and

M. Britton went over to Marshall by the 2:30 p. m. train yesterday.

During the absence of Gov. John C.

Brown the duties of his current office as receiver will be attended to by Mr. Frank

Trumbull, freight auditor of the Missouri

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ping, from whence he was recently brought e for trial.

the case of Ryan and Dunn, white railroad It the case of Ryan and Dunn, white railroad brakemen, charged with theft from a man on a freight car of the sum of \$85, on account of inability of the State to show that the theft took place in this county, the State dismissed the case. Before the parties could leave the courtroom they were arrested by Deputy McMeans on the same charge and will be held till the coming of Leon County officers.

\$3.50 will get a genuine hand turned ladies' cur kid button shoe at Leon Kahn's \$3.85 will buy a genuine hand-sewed men's calf shoe, in bal. gaiter and button, at Leon Kahn's.

Another \$10 Prize Given to nearest guesser of winning number of Cook Stove at our Grand Drawing on Jan-uary 4, 1886. All guesses must come through the mail. B. O. Weller & Co., the Hard Cash Grocers, corner Elm and Harwood. The Emperor of Brazil is expected in Rome for the winter.

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Tailor-"Married or unmarried?" Customer—"Eh? What?" Tailor (explaining)—"To hide your change, you know, at night; I'm married myself."—Chicago Rum-

Gents Silk Embroidered Slippers 75c, Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm stree Gents Silk Embroidered Slippers \$1 25,

Best man (to groom)—"I congratulate you, dear boy," Groom—"Aren't you rather anticipating the ceremony? I'm not married yet, y'know." Best man—I understand all tha. I was referring to the wedding presents Lot of duplicates among them."—New York Times.

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OFFICE OF AUDITOR, DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 4, 1885.—Notice is hereby given that the public office of the Texas Trunk Railroad Company has been established in rooms 18 and 19 in the Merchants' Exchange Building, on Lamar street, Dallas, Tex.

W. H. GLEASON.

W. H. GLEASON, Secy. Texas Trunk R. R. Co.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1885. Notice to Subscribers of Dallas Herald.

It is the purpose of the late publishers of the Dallas Herald to turn over to the management of THE NEWS all subscriptions which had been paid for in advance, to be completed by the sending of the latter paper, they paying for the performance of that service. In doing this possibly some names have

been overlooked. If so, the parties are requested to address us at once, giving all particulars, and any whose date of expiration on the Herald does not tally with the yellow tag on the copy of THE NEWS sent them will please notify us without delay. HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY. Notice to the Subscribers of the Dallas Herald.

Office of the Dallas Herald, Dallas, Nov. 30. Dear Sir: By announcement made in the Herald of this morning you will see that it has ceased publication, and the individual proprietors and owners of the Herald have become stockholders in THE NEWS, published at Galveston and Dallas. A number of specimen copies of THE NEWS have

which we are now identified. Thanking you for your patronage in the past, and hoping to receive an early re- full-fledged State, without an enabling act sponse, we remain, very truly yours, THE DALLAS PUB. AND PRINTING CO.

been sent to you, and it is hoped you will

transfer your patronage to that paper, with

Referring to the above THE NEWS management begs to state that it respectfully of the United States Senate, introduced a solicits the subscription of every person, resolution, some days ago, inquiring into formerly subscribing to the Herald. The the legality, cause, origin and status of the subscription rates to THE NEWS can be found at the head of this column. Remittances can be made through the local that he was opposed to the creation of the party. agents, or by money order, registered letter or draft on Dallas or Galveston. A. H. BELO & Co., Publishers.

SURVEY AND DEMARKATION.

The trouble confronting the Land Board with respect to the demarkation of railroad lands and school lands is a part of the inevitable consequences of a happy-go-lucky policy of granting and delivering portions of a given property without identifying the | mitted to steal in by the back door. Here portions granted. It will not bear comparison with the convenient practice of stockmen selling so many head of animals of a certain description. These are taken as they are found, and the herd remains so many head fewer. The State had two distinct courses open to it in granting land. It could have let grantees take their pick in locating, simply confining them to the number of acres granted, leaving them liable to be made to surrender any excess which they might take up. The other distinct way would have been to have the land properly surveyed at first, as the United States gov-

government survey, and then to convey distinct sections thus marked, with the proper provisions as to needful roads, so that the future needs of a settled country would not require either to be sacrificed, or school, university and general public lands, the occupation of the domain could have gone on without absolute need of section.

5 50 izing. But since alternate sections were set aside for different purposes, on paper, and accuracy of location was required, it has been a continuous mistake not to have the land surveyed and marked at first\$1 500 in a manner finally satisfactory to the authorities, and giving assurance to the grantees, whether settlers or others, that they are correctly located. The permission to go and take up land would not rhyme with the requirements to take only alternate sections without an official survey. The practical hardship may fall upon settlers. This careless policy has doubtless contributed to retard the settlement of some portions of the State; and it is unquestionable that it cannot be a saving of expense to the State, because a survey must be made after claims have become complicated, if it has not been made before, or the State authorities will never know what has been the loss to the State, or to the school fund, or any other fund; at least they will never know it except as history may teach how much more expensive is negligence than diligence. The grantees of every sort appear to want their boundaries settled, and this is their common right. The State, which should have been the mover, is the laggard who must be nudged and waked to inspect and assent to the demarkation, which is a necessity. It might be deemed sentimentalism to add anything for the case of the settlers, who are making improvements, or hesitating to make them. Statesmanship, with thrifty instinct, will heed their demands when they combine power and independence to use that power in their own cause. It will not do to count upon the favor of such statesmanship one moment sooner than that time. But with any grade of principles, when acted upon by intelligent public opinion, the ordinary statesmanship can at times be made to see that it must at least make a success of its policy for the interest of the State as a corporation, or the management will be chased beyond the line of the political horizon. A survey and demarkation of the remaining public and school lands are

required in the interest of honesty, and of

that security of tenure which is the basis

of free society, because the basis of improvements. AN ORGAN'S PLEA FOR DAKOTA. The defeat of Blaine left many sore heads and sore hearts in its wake. Blaine's own sickness was demonstrated in his famous, or rather infamous, Augusta speech. The heartsickness and soreheadedness of the more prominent of his followers and whoopers are exhibited from time to time. The Chicago Tribune and the Cincinnati Commercial were among the bitterest of Blaine's Republican opponents up to a short time before his nomination by the Republican convention. Their conversion to Blaineism was sudden but sweeping. Like a good many other things, its true inwardness has never been explained. In the case of the Cincinnati Commercial the change to Blaineism did not make much difference, but the Chicago Tribune has been sadly ne of the very best in purely news matters, but the level-headed dissertations on current topics that formerly characterized it have given place to vapid phobia, illuminated by frequent flashes of bad temper, spleen and anger, engendered by disappointment. Of course allowance to a certain extent should be made for the disarrangement of Editor Medill's plans. It is an open secret that if Blaine had won Editor Medill would have been selected to honor his country by representing it at the court of the German Emperor. Disappointment is a hard thing to carry gracefully, and though the editor of our es teemed Chicago contemporary is an undoubted philosopher, still he is heir to a good many human weaknesses. Before the nomination of Blaine for the presidency, the Chicago Tribune was capable of treating all sections of the country fairly. Since then the States of the South have the same effect on its nervous system as a red rag is said to have on a turkey cock or a well-fed bull. The Tribune has put itself forward as organ in chief of the rump State of Dakota. This is a precocious commonwealth. formed out of the Southern half of Dakota Territory, by some ambitious and hungry politicians who cannot fatten at the ex pense of the taxpayers under the present system. These politicians have gone to work and arranged all the machinery of a from the Congress of the United States. Senator Butler, of South Carolina, one of the ablest and most conservative members alleged State. Mr. Butler, in introducing his resolution, made no remark indicating State of Dakota. He merely wanted information, and desired that Dakota should enter the Union by a route carved out by law. This stirred up the phobia of the

by the front door, Dakota should be per-

is a specimen of the Tribune's argument:

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Of all the States in the Union South Carolina
should be the last to make any objection to the
admission of Dakota or any other Territory.
Of all men in South Carolina Butler should
have been the last to oppose it. South Carolina was not at all sensitive about going out of
the Union, and Butler cheerfully went out with
her. They were so anxious to get cut that people will fall to see the consistency or their objections to a State coming in. They had no
difficulty in taking themselves out. Why
should it seem so difficult to them to get a
State in? They had to be forced back, shot
back, and driven back into the Union, and
thousands of lives and millions of money had

Is not this a fine specimen of logical to break into anybody's legal rights. Had reasoning? It is not asserted that the there been no special divisions, such as Dakota politicians are right, but by declaring vehemently that South Carolina was wrong a quarter of a century ago, it is gone on without absolute need of section- hoped that the attitude of the Dakota politicians may be made to appear right now. The personal abuse of Senator Butler is a mere matter of course. The abuse of his State from a Blainiac standpoint is perfectly natural Neither the abuse of the Senator nor the abuse of the commonwealth, however, can make the proceedings and arrangements of the Dakota politicians appear just and proper. If Dakota comes into the Union she should come in regularly by the front door. Senator Butler was only discharging a plain duty by inquiring into the facts of the case. Dakota, no matter how hungry her politicians may be for office, can not bulldoze her way into the Union, and abuse of other commonwealths by her organs and politicians will not speed her way.

Mr. TALMAGE has preached a sermon against the evils of winter as affecting young people. How's spring?

IF the people of South Dakota are really n earnest about getting into the Union they should have avoided employing any of the old Louisiana returning board to assist them. This country naturally claps its hand on its pocket and sets its teeth when a returning board man appears on the

A KENTUCKY woman ran for Sheriff and was elected, but a hard-hearted Court of Appeals told her that she could make two plades of grass grow where only one grew before by devoting herself to cooking waffles instead of locking up prisoners.

Some of the Northern papers believe because Mark Twain was in the Confederate army he should not have been allowed to publish Gen. Grant's book. The rumor has always prevailed that Mark didn't hurt anybody on the federal side, and therefore the objection is not well taken.

Mr. Lamont, the private secretary of President Cleveland, does not want cranks about the President's Mansion. Mr. Lamont must have been a newspaper man at some time in his life.

Gen. Sheridan will write a history of the Shenandoah campaign. And then look out for magazine articles.

The attempt to blackmail the Prince of Wales will make Queen Victoria think, since Lorne was rotten-egged, that her children are getting to be very common.

It is said Minister Cox is anxious to get back from Constantinople. He does not have as much fun with the Sultan as he had with some of his associates in Congress.

Bazaine is in Madrid and hungry.

Caceres is on top. He has telegraph communication, and hereafter it will weekly report the defeat of Yglesias. That's the way Yglesias did Caceres.

THE report that President Cleveland had ordered a private seal for his executive use turns out to be untrue, and the Republican changed. The Tribune used to be one of newspapers which have gone wild over the the very best papers in the land. It is still matter feel as if they had been hit with

> THE noble red man is doing well, but he has still another step to make before he can be said to be civilized. He must not blow

> SAM JONES has a naturally strong stomach, but as soon as his announcement of his "services" at Washington was made, the thoughts of the work made him ill.

> Bell expects to have an arrangement by which people can see by electricity, and as soon as it is perfected there will be companies formed and legal processes sued out to make non-subscribers go blindfolded.

> IT seems difficult to execute Ford and Murphy at New Orleans. They have been sentenced, their appeals affirmed, their petitions for pardon and commutation of punishment rejected by the pardoning power, the day of execution set and passed, and yet Ford and Murphy are alive and buoyant. They got their man in the street. They did not commit the crime for money or, as far as the evidence goes, for revenge. Their victim was an impediment in the way of a small coterie of politicians to which the condemned men belonged, and his removal was adjudged to be necessary. It is not money this time that saves Ford and Murphy. It is political influence which obtains reprieves.

> The Dolphin is out on a cruise, and if the boat does not sink the Republican party will declare the trip to be a complete vindication of John Roach, and point to the fact as proving beyond any doubt that Democratic administrations are conducted solely for the purpose of breaking the pockets and hearts of the true and beautiful of that

Senator Beck seems to have overlooked in his speech that the country has a Democratic administration. He has been in the Senate for years, and has been accustomed Tribune. It yells treason lustily, sets it- to making it warm for administrations, and self back a quarter of a century, and pro- properly, too; but he should sit down ceeds to argue that because South Carolina | now a moment or two and think before he once upon a time walked out of the Union | arises to address the Senate.

Higgins remarks that he feels very comfortable. Higgins is not old, but Higgins is an unexcitable and confident young man.

PENCIL POINTS.

The Secretary of State at Austin dropped down on the mutual benevolent insurance companies with a d-ll s-c-k-ng th-d when the opportunity offered.

The recipient should not be present when a present is being selected.

The Knights of Labor of Denton will give a grand ball at the opera-house in that city ernment does, marked off in sections, by thing illegal, disloyal or revolutionary, or that and to the enjoyment which the occasion far short of the old Califfumpian and Texas Siftings.

they will refuse to obey the laws of the country, or take any position in contravention of assisting the unfortunate. There is no pleasure like the pleasure of doing good, even though it be in a sort of secondary wav.

> The Picayune calls the chief magistrate of Louisiana a putty Governor, because he putty signature to a reprieve of condemned murderers. Putty good for the Pic., which has never yet been reprieved for murdering the English language.

Chicago is half way inclined to improve her water supply since the discovery that it makes the horses sick. The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has a large membership in Chicago.

When a theatrical bill poster covers the walls with red paper he is quite sure that his bills will be read.

It makes an editor cross to receive a comnunication with Xmas for Christmas. The hostile redskins in New Mexico

should let the peaceable whiteskins on their own reservation alone and turn their at tention to the boomers in the Indian Ter-Gov. Ireland telegraphed the Sheriff of Montgomery County to summon every able

replied: "The negro has been hanged, and everything is quiet." The Chicago Current reckons the money paid to great artists as among the benefac-

bodied man to resist the mob. The Sheriff

ions of Vanderbilt. Swallow tail coats have become such a rage in Atlanta for all occasions that householders there are said to put one on every time they go into the cellar for a basket of coal.

THE STATE PRESS.

What the Newspapers Throughout Texas Are Talking About.

The Gatesville Advance says to petty lucre "Get thee behind me, Satan." It says with reference to what it lost by refusing to advertise a circus:

advertise a circus:

This paper has lost many a dollar by its devotion to principle. It expects to lose many more. But we expect to fight it out on this line. Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish, we are for God and home and the boys and girls of Texas. We meet with many rebuffs. Abuse from our enemies and lack of support ofttimes from those who should be our friends—these bring many a time discouragement and pain. But when life's last battle has been fought and its work is ended, we will have ught and its work is ended, we will have regrets for any good deed we have ever one. A devotion to right does not bring his is worth more than riches, and is a righter heritage than the plaudits of the

This beats the religion of the Pharisees. The Richmond Opinion says:

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

The Bosque County Blade says: Deep water at Galveston is the tune of the patriot. * * The two papers—
THE GALVESTON NEWS and THE DALLAS NEWS—are splendid papers and would take irst rank in any country under the sun.

The Hemptead Ledger remarks: The Galveston News struck the key note of the only sensible policy, as it is in fact the very contemplation of the law, in the disposition of the school lands of the State. The transfer of these lands in fee simple to settlers has been the idea for which the Ledger more than once contended. The accruing funds invested in convertible interest paying securities, would give the grandest of educational funds, while the immense benefit to be derived from muscle grandest of educational funds, while the immense benefit to be derived from muscle and means of new comers would advance us immeasurably in the scale of prosperity. All the twaddle about the "children's grass" is merely gush of politicians, and the utopian institution offalease system, under an inefficient executive board, is a sample of the statesmanship with which Texas is blessed. It is to be hoped the next Legislature will repeal the lease law and legislate cattle kings off the State lands. The meetings of the Land Board at the capital are entertaining. The reporter of The Galveston News dignified the bickerings of its members as debates. Among other choice exexpressions falling from the lips of the statesmen are the following: "I'm in favor of going the whole hog;" "you are a dodging;" "you've gone back on us." The reporter describes the scene of last meeting as ludicrous in the extreme. Save us from

ludicrous in the extreme. Save us from Brenham has had a visit from a wonderful doctor. The Banner says:

ful doctor. The Banner says:

A world-renowned hoodoo colored physician arrived in this city the other day. Friday afternoon a public free serenade was given. It was purely instrumental and consisted of an old and young, or, more properly speaking, a big and little drum, beat by two colored gentlemen. It is said, but the Banner does not assume any responsibility for the truthfulness of the assertion, that the hoodoo doctor carefully diagnoses the case of his patient, gives him a dose of hoodoo medicine, and in twenty minutes, if the patient is able to walk, he is required to march seven-eighths of a mile in company with the musician with the big drum. The theory for this treatment is plausible—the medicine stimulates the system and drives the disease to the surface; the noise of the drum scares the disease, and it leaves the patient, vanishing into harmless and etherial atmosphere.

The Waxahachie Enterprise repeats a

The Waxahachie Enterprise repeats a warning that is always in order:

The public should be on their guard gainst bogus benevolent associations. There are several such organizations claiming to do an honest business, but those who nyest in them will soon find themselves the victims of an unmitigated fraud. The Gatesville Advance says:

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The Knights of Labor have no doubt done good to the laborer; but the Knights of Labor are not perfect, and make mistakes. This system of boycotting used by the Knights of Labor is foreign and will never take deep root on American shores. It is wrong. It is the inauguration of a wrong greater than those they seek to remedy. And we notice with regret that our friends of the Farmers' Alliance are in places falling into the same fatal error. No man or organization ever prospered by pulling others down. A mechanic is not distinguished for the homes he tears down, but he gains his reputation from the number and quality of houses he builds. Whenever the Knights of Labor, the Farmers' Alliance or any other organization seeks to bring about a better state of affairs by pulling down others, instead of elevating themselves, they will die; and if this is the end for which such bodies were formed, they ought to die, and the the quicker they do die the better for their respective membership. The Grange, the Alliance and the Knights of Labor must prosper from their own inherent strength. They cannot live on the crumbling ruins of their fellows.

The Advance says:

The Advance says: The Ciceronian and Calliopian Literary Societies of the Central Texas Institute will give an entertainment at the college on Wednesday night, 23d.

this (Wednesday) evening, for the benefit of the sufferers by the late Galveston fire, tame demands of the times, but it will fall

Ananegen Christmas Eve exercises of the past, when tin horns, cow bells, bass drums trumpets and all other ear-splitting instru ments made night hideous with "harmony not understood,"

The Lampasas Journal prints a long leader on the hard road to travel men have before them through this vale of tears-or words to that effect. Among the enemies that beset their path the traducer, according to the Journal, is not least:

We care not how good and great the man may be, even though he may have lived above reproach all his life, he will be made to feel that many of earth's noblest sons have been done to death by slanderous tongues. For at every word a reputation lies, and these death-dealing darts are not choice as to size of game; from a simple justice to the chief executive these slanderous tongues assail, for there is no one so justice to the chief executive these slander-ous tongues assail, for there is no one so weak of invention who cannot make some contemptible story to vilify an enemy. It does not mend matters to say these stories are not credited, or that they were only political or campaign lies—wounds are not healed by unbending the bow that made them. Throw dirt enough and some will stick, and in rarest instances stick but no

Still the Journal is not wholly without consolation. It says:

One cannot control the evil life of others, but a good life enables us to despise them, so, living "as to make all enemies transient and all friends eternal," then "friendship will close the eye rather than see the moon eclipse, while malice denies it is ever at the full."

The Henderson Times delivers these aphorisms:

aphorisms:
Industry and economy produce wealth, health and happiness. The more civilized a people are the less legislation they will require. Avoid the excessive use of tobacco, exercise prudence in all things, and doctor bills will be more easily settled. If while you are young you live to drink, when you get old you will have to drink to live. The cause of Christianity is suffering more these days from men who drank whisky until they were crazy and then went to preaching than from any other cause.

The Times has Vanderbilt on the brain almost to monomania. It devotes no less than ten editorial paragraphs to the disparagement of his memory.

The San Antonio Times says: THE GALVESTON NEWS has damned the lease law to "all eternity." It then damned the Land Board for not leasing all the lands to "all eternity." It damned the idea of selling the watered lands to "all eternity." It now damns "to all eternity" all who do ot agree to an immediate sale of all the

If THE NEWS ever used the wicked word imputed to it by the Times it might be tempted to reply: "You are a d- l-," though the name of the friend of Doesticksnot Bulldogge, but the other fellow-might be equally applicable. Whether the Times is one or the other, or both, its readers may determine. Certainly THE NEWS never used the language forged by the Times and imputed to this paper.

The Glen Rose Citizen says: The Glen Rose Citizen says:

The Knights of Labor of Houston, emboldened by their recent feat in taking charge of a company's cotton bales and blocking their business, organized a boycott against the Age because it had given some plain democratic advice. They then constituted themselves the bosses of the town and ordered all business men to cease patronizing the Age "under the penalties of their order." The business men became indignant, bid them defiance and refused them either trade, employment or counterthem either trade, employment or counten-

The Citizen makes some severe and harsh remarks on the course of the Knights in

The Alvarado Bulletin says: The Land Board has become an election-ering bureau.

The Corpus Christi Caller remarks: The Knights of Labor of Houston have instigated an unreasonable boycott against the Houston Age, because, forsooth, that paper criticised the strike made recently against the Mallory Line of steamships at Galveston. If the Knights of Labor have a real grigerone left the beautiful to the confined to the confined to the beautiful to the confined to t beyond all bounds, and will be resisted by every right thinking man. It is unreasonable and unjust. It will lead in the end to forcible resistance, bloodshed, riots and revolutions. While the sympathy of the people and the press is with labor as against oppression, they will resist labor organizations in their efforts to carry out unreasonable boycotts against innocent and inoffensive citizens. There is reason in all things, but none in this recent effort to boycott Houston merchants because they will not listen to the dictation of the Knights as to what manuer they shall conduct their

The Caller seems to think resentments may shape official action. It says: Gen. Newton has not forgotten that Gal-veston defeated the last river and harbor bill, and refused aid through the govern-ment engineers, and he is asking aid in acordance with that sentiment of the Island

THE "NEW-COMER" CAN STAY. Attacked by "Old Timers" He Establishes Himself as a Resident With Duckshot.

Special to The News. CARTHAGE, Dec. 22 .- News has just reached here that a shooting affray took place last Friday at Clayton, this county, between a man named Pratt, a new-comer, and Gus Heath and Abbie Davis. Some twenty or thirty shots were fired. No one was hurt, except Mr. Heath, who was shot from head to foot with duckshot, but his wounds are not thought to be serious. Whisky is thought to have been the cause.

Sheriff Forsyth left Saturday for the northwest portion of the county to arrest Jim Lee, the man alleged to have waylaid and shot Daye Craig some time ago.

Waxahachie.

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 22 .- T. P. Powell of this city received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his mother in Jacksboro, for which place he immediately started.

A flip young gent advertising a certain kind of ore, not gold "but better than gold," spent a few hours in this city, selling watch chains and watches—the watches being minus everything except the case. The crowd, after realizing how they had been wild-catted, assumed a violent attitude, when the party left town hurriedly.

Wichita Falls.

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 22.—Commissioners' Court has been in session this week. County Clerk Brothers expects to occupy

his new quarters in the courthouse Jan. 1. One carload of furniture for the new courthouse has arrived and the remainder

is to be here early next week. Mr. Squires, agent of the Chicago firm who have the contract for the furniture, is here.

A gentleman from Henrietta, and in a position to be well informed of the facts in the Israel case, says that J. N. Israel is not personally to blame in the bank failure; that he has given up all and last week even borrowed \$50 on his watch.

"I hear you are engaged again. What is "I hear you are engaged again. What is the name of the fortunate young lady?" "Her name is Lucinda. That's one reason why I engaged myself to her." "Because her name is Lucinda?" "Just so. You see that's the name of two former sweethearts of mine, and I can use on this present Lucinda the sonnets I used to write to my previous Lucindas. She is the most convenien fiancee I've had in the last ten years."—Texas Siftings.

ARE THEY ARTIFICIAL EGGS?

WHAT A NEW YORK GENIUS CLAIMS TO DO

Able to Supply the "Hen Fruit" Market at Six Cents a Dozen-Every Man His Own Hennery.

New York Tribune. In the back room of a Broadway office a curious invention was exhibited to several provision dealers and merchants. The invention consisted of a number of artificial eggs, which resembled the real article so exactly that none but an expert could distinguish them. The shells were made of a clear, transparent composition, and the shape was perfectly modeled. The portion surrounding the volk was made of albumen. and the yolk itself of ground carrot and saffron. Three of these artificial eggs were placed on a platter by the exhibitor with half a dozen real ones, and the men present were told to select the bogus ones from the collection. The first expert exposed his ig norance by picking out three real eggs and leclaring them to be artificial. The second, with a little better luck, owing partly to his avoding the three selected by his unfortunate

failed, the exhibitor said:

"Now, gentlemen, you can test them in another way." A frying pan was then placed on the stove, and in a few minutes it began to simmer. Two of the artificial eggs were picked up, their shells broken and the contents dropped into the hot pan where they soon began to simmer and sputter. A little salt and pepper, a brisk two minutes' stirring with a fork, and as fine a dish of scrambled eggs as could be prepared at a restaurant was placed before the expectant guests.

predecessor, managed to pick out two of the

real eggs and one of the artificial ones.

Thus with varying results each of the six

men tried his skill in determining the dif-ference between the eggs by their appear-

dish of scrambled eggs as could be prepared at a restaurant was placed before the expectant guests.

"Help yourselves, gentlemen. They are as good as the real article. Nothing poisonous or disagreeable about them."

This invitation was complied with at once, and the several verdicts were: "Delicious," "Better than the real article," "What are they made of?" "They are not artificial, but fresh eggs from the country."

"Well, gentlemen," smilingly responded the exhibitor, "whether real or artificial, I can make any quantity of those eggs at a cost of about half a cent apiece, while you cannot buy their equal for less than 2 or 3 cents. You have just had proof that you cannot tell them from the real article by their appearance or by their taste when scrambled. In an omelette there is equally no perceptible difference, but when boiled the imposition is much more easily detected. But even then nine people out of ten would be deceived, as the only difference lies in the fact that the yolk and surrounding white portion will not harden separately, as they do in the real egg. The flavor is about the same, which after all should be the main consideration. It is my intention to put these artificial eggs on the market soon, and my object in inviting you here to day was to make you favorably impressed with them. I think I have done it. Good-day, gentlemen."

There is some stir in Patterson over a theory entertained by some provision-deal.

since. Yesterday Adrian R. Van Houton, a produce dealer, and himself a farmer of large experience, developed a new and surprising theory in regard to the eggs, of which he had bought a quantity from Onderdonk. Mr. Van Houten's customers had complained that the eggs would not cook, and he broke some of them and investigated them. He said he was convinced that they were artifical eggs, the shells being made of a combination of lime and plaster of Paris and the interior of a chemical mixture. Mr. Van Houten says there is a factory in Newark where these things are made. Several provision dealers agreed with Mr. Van Houten, but others said the eggs were genuine.

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The resemblance to real eggs, if the eggs are artificial, is close. The white and yolk are well defined and the membrane between the white and the shell is all there. The yolk, however, has a peculiar gummy consistency and the film between the white and yolk was lacking in the eggs that were broken. Some experts said that they were "limed eggs." and that some unslacked lime had accidentally got into the packing and, becoming heated by moisture, had caused changes in the interior of the eggs. The appearance of the shell seems to be that of limed eggs. Mr. Van Houten sent some of the eggs to the New York Butter, Egg and Cheese Exchange for examination by experts, and Dr. William K. Newton, the Health Inspector of Paterson, took some for analysis. Dr. Newton has not completed his investigations, but was reported to have expressed an opinion that the eggs are have expressed an opinion that the eggs are

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The Fire Inquest-All Ready for Waterworks. Church Notes.

Special to The News. NAVASOTA, Dec. 22.—The jury of fire inquest has found no verdict yet, although they examined many witnesses. They believe the fire was incendiary. All the owners of buildings burned and injured are vigorously preparing to rebuild and repair. The debris is being leared away and material hauled in for build-

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The public schools will suspend Wednesday next for the holidays.

Dr. J. N. Baylor is recovering from a severe stroke of paralysis, after five days' suffering.

Harvey Grimes, an excellent young man, died Monday morning from lung disease, aged 29 years. He was a son of Rufus Grimes and a grandson of the late Hon. Jesse Grimes. He was a very estimable gentleman, and universal regret is felt for his death.

All arrangements are made for the waterworks and the business entrusted to the Mayor and fire committee, who are negotiating for letting the contract on the most favorable terms to responsible parties.

Rev. S. S. Pentz has been chosen rector of the Episcopal Chuirch, and will have charge next year.

Rev. Mr. Dean is the Methodist minister to

year.
Rev. Mr. Dean is the Methodist minister for Navasota and Anderson, and has begun his duties.
A light rain yesterday. Weather cloudy and mild to-day.

Seriously Hurt by the Cars.

Special to The News.

DENISON, Dec. 22.—Walker Beetie, colored, slipped and fell upon the track while pushing a hand car loaded with sand on the Mineola division of the Missouri Pacific this morning, no bones were broken. The company's physician, Dr. Atchison, dressed his wound and sent him to the Fort Worth Railroad Hospital.

Crandall. CRANDALL, Dec. 22.—Dr. T. P. Penn has bought the residence of Postmaster W. D. Roberts, and intends to make this his

home.

The gin has put out 450 bales of cotton this fall.

THE RAILROAD CONVENTION.

A SPRIGHTLY, ANIMATED DISCUSSION.

The Representatives of Two Routes Say What Their Respective Sections Can Grow and Promise to Come Down with Shekels.

The railroad convention was called to order at 10 a. m. yesterday pursuant to adjournment, amid the clatter of telegraph nstruments, which makes the Merchants' Exchange very undesirable for the proceedings of deliberative bodies.

In addition to the delegations present yes terday, the following new arrivals were re-

A. H. Neathery and E. H. Pendleton, of Farmersville.

G. W. Donalson and B. S. Johnson, of

J. M. Terry and John A. Pierce, of Honey

Grove. John Martin, of Paris.

Mr. Martin, in reply to a suggestion by the president that he address the convention, stated that he had nothing substantive to offer at present. The proposition of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Company had come upon his people rather suddenly. They had an informal meeting which was represented by the wealth and enterprise of Paris, and it was agreed that a delegate of Paris, and it was agreed that a delegate should be sent to Dallas, but without authority to conclude matters, as the people of Paris did not know what would be demanded of them. His people had always expected that road, and they wanted to make the best terms possible, intending to do their share of what was needed. They had, he said, a positive assurance from the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company that the latter will build from Fort Smith to Paris. The company in fact, had completed a costly bridge pound from Fort Smith to Faris. The Company, in fact, had completed a costly bridge across the Arkansas River, which would insure the extension of their road to Paris, and at their request the people of Paris had organized a local railroad company, with Mr. Richards and Mr. O'Day of the St. Louis and San Francisco, as officers. The Louis and San Francisco, as officers. The company hoped to build a road from Paris to the Red River, and it would be turned over to the St. Louis and San Francisco Road should that road be built to the Red River; otherwise they would be willing to turn it over to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Company should it be built to their city.

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Mr. Donaldson asked if the direction of the road was cut out to lie through Rockwall, in which event his people's interest in the matter would cease.

He was informed that propositions for both directions would be submitted to the Gulf, Colorado and Sante Fe Railroad Com-

Mr. Johnson—As a delegate for Ladonia I will say that our people are very much interested in the road. We were only informed last Friday of the proposition submitted by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Company. We are here really without knowing what we are here for; more than that, we are here in the interest of our people. The route we are looking for would pass through Kingston, and then through to Honey Grove or Paris. The route directly to Paris by Ladonia is what stermed the backbone route. It is, we claim, the cheapest and shortest route, in eyidence of which I would refer you to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Company. By our route you miss the Trinity River, which has to be crossed twice at Rockwall; by it you miss a great deal of ockwall; by it you miss a great deal of ridging and trestling; by it you are ledged the right of way; about \$30,000 has sen expended already between here and armersville; you miss the two Sulphurs, ad, in addition to them, the Sabine, and ou draw a straight line ninety miles direct the control of the sabine.

o Paris.

Mr. Terhune—I want to state that the gentleman is in error with reference to the geography of the country, and his remarks are therefore calculated to create an erroneous impression. I think f anybody will look over the topography of the country, he will find that the Farmersville route crosses the same streams as the coute through our town (Greenville), and there is only a few miles difference in their the country, he will find that the Farmersville route crosses the same streams as the
route through our town (Greenville), and
there is only a few miles difference in their
length. The survey of the line is about
three miles north of our town. The route
has never been surveyed, and nobody knows
what it will cost. As far as the right of way
is concerned, the Santa Fe Railroad does
not propose to pay for it. It asks us to pay
for it. In the matter of clearing out, the
timber would be an advantage to the company by furnishing them crossties, but in
reality there is little timber, as it is
a prairie country much of the way. We
want the Dallas gentlemen to understand
this matter fully. Whenever they submit
this proposition, we do not want it understood that it will cost \$200,000 less to build a
road by way of Farmersville than by way
of Greenville. We do not think that the
estimate referred to is correct. Our committee will confer with the local committee,
and Greenville will do all she can. Our
town has suffered perhaps more than any
other in the State. A cyclone struck it last
year, and a disastrous fire swept over it,
but yet we shipped 20,000 bales of cotton this out yet we shipped 20,000 bales of cotton this

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Mr. Johnson—I do not mean to be misunderstood in my position. An actual survey was made by Chief Engineer Wade. I think that it was a part of the survey of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Company, and an actual estimate was made by the Chicago, Texas and Mexican people, through their engineer, which showed that it would cost \$200,000 less by that route than by way of Greenville. In regard to the topography of the country, this thing has been agitated, and I have taken an active interest in the canvass, desirous, of course, of getting the road to come through my country. I say that the Trinity River makes a bend and has to be crossed twice with three miles of trestling necessary. I say that the Farmerville Road does not cross the Trinity, and you do not cross the Sabine River going to Ladonia. Chief Engineer Wade told me that on one route where you cross going to Ladonia. Chief Engineer Wade told me that on one route where you cross Sulphur Creek you can almost jump across it; but at Greenville you cannot. Instead of there being only three miles difference in the distance there is fifteen miles difference. The gentleman says that the survey has never been made. While the engineers did not get to Paris and make an actual survey, they did make this, and it is a part of the franchise purchased by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Road. We are here to represent Ladonia and to work for our people. Ladonia will do her part. It is a little town, but its people are wide awake.

Mr. Hartman—I have been at Rockwall for nineteen years, and I am as familiar with the geography of the country around Rockwall as is Capt. Veal. The gentleman, Mr. Johnson, if he speaks conscientiously, knows no more of the route by way of Rockwall than a 12 months old child, Capt. Veal knows that the only streams are the forks,

knows that the only streams are the fork and when you cross them you cross then and when you cross them a second time you from making surveys through our town. We have invited them to do so, and have treated them courteousto do so, and have treated them courteously, but to this day we have never had a survey made by them. Capt. Hall, of the Texas and St. Louis, came through, and he made what might be called an eye survey of the country. He ascended to the top of the countrouse, from which he saw almost three counties. He came down and made the statement to us that through Rockwall to the Hunt County line there would not be a cut three feet deep, nor a filling of three feet. You have a plain in the direction of Greenville to the Hunt County line, and as to this difference of \$20,000, it is perfectly preposterous. grade the road from here to Greenville. Not only will our people subscribe to this amount but we offer you the finest portion of Texas for all time to come. You take the other direction and what will be the result? In Collin County you come in competition with the Central, and the people of that county, influenced by home pride, will always send their products to McKinney. lways send their products to McKinney when they can find as good a market there is in Dallas. Then the Missouri Pacific and the Transcontinental will divide your

and the Transcontinental will divide your trade.

Mr. Terry—The Farmersville line will run up to within a few miles of Honey Grove. Then it would have to make a considerable loop to go to Paris. It is, in fact, 30 miles from Honey Grove to Paris, and when you get to Paris you are no closer to the Red River than you were from Honey Grove. On the line between Ladonia and Honey Grove there is an immense rock quarry 15 miles long by 3 miles wide, containing the best building stone in the State, and when this road makes connection with that quarry everyone will want the stone. I understand that the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe people have made a proposition that if you raise \$200,000 they will build your road to some point on the Red River. Are the citizens of Dallas allowed to locate the line?

Mr. Moroney—They are not?

The Delegate—It seems to me then that this question will properly come before the people of Galveston. Supposing one route raised \$200,000, and another route \$200,000, but it costs \$250,000 to the company to go one route and only \$200,000 to go another route, I presume they could accept the last proposition. It seems to me that the Farmersville line is the cheapest.

Mr. Donalson—My idea is to build the road by Farmersville, regardless of what direction it may take afterward. If it takes money to get it to our town, we have the money. We are not working in the interest of Honey Grove, but simply of Ladonia. If the road goes to Greenville we stand no show, and as a matter of course we do not want it to go there. We can afford to pay from \$20,000 to \$30,000 to have the road go to Paris by a direct line, in which case we get it. But we represent Ladonia, and it only.

As a matter of course the gentlemen from Freenville say their route is the cheapest, but I say that we have a cheaper route by \$150,000. By Greenville you have to cross the Sulphurs not only once but twice, one of them between here and Greenville and both of them between there and Cooper.

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Mr. Donaison—well, you cross the Sabine between here and Greenville. Perhaps I am wrong.

As far as products are concerned you might get the benefit of a small area—ten or fifteen miles square in Rockwall County; but by our route you strike the finest country in North Texas. I would like to have any gentleman present show me a country that ships more cotton and raises more wheat. If money is what they want—if \$200,000 is what they want—let them call on us and we will see that the balance is put up.

Mr. Neathery—We want the road to our place, and we want it without antagonizing any other place if we can get it. We understand that you can accept the proposition of the railroad at anytime you wish. I ask you to defer action until you canvass our line.

Mr. Allen, of Bonham, being invited to address the convention, said: I have not anything to say. About forty minutes after the eleventh hour a letter was addressed to our citizens, informing them that a meeting would be held here yesterday and to-day; that the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Company proposed to extend their

would be held here yesterday and to-day; that the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Company proposed to extend their road from Dallas to Fort Smith, and that it would be perhaps well for Bonham to send a representative. There has been no meeting of our people; they had no discussion of the matter, and in your discussions, it seems to me that Bonham has been left entirely out. We do not know whether the company wants to build to Bonham; we do not know whether it wants Bonham to help or not. I do not know what in any event our people will do; I am not authorized to say that they will give anything toward the project. If the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe people want to build their road to this place, I believe our people will consider the matter; but we have no intimation of such a design, and I am wholly unprepared to speak on the matter.

Mr. Terry—Is the citizens' committee prepared to say how much money Dallas will raise and how much is expected of us? It may require \$900,000, and you cannot get it, but if Dallas will raise her share, Honey Grove has more money than any town of its size in the State.

Mr. Veal—I will answer the gentleman's

Mr. Veal—I will answer the gentleman's question. Dallas has not canvassed the question of how much it can or ought to raise. It was deferred until this convention met. You may be assured, however, that Dallas will do her part.

Mr. Terhune—In the matter of the question of practicability as regards the routes under consideration, I believe that any gentleman on this floor who is disinterested in this matter will bear me out in the asser-

gentleman on this floor who is disinterested in this matter will bear me out in the assertion that there is not 100 yards more of trestling nor more of bridging on the Greenville than the Farmersville route. The same streams are to be crossed, except where on the lower route one or two streams are met that have formed a junction. I believe, if it should cost more by the Greenville route, the people will make up the difference and present it to the company.

Mr. Donalson—If Greenville, Cooper, Rockwall and Paris are not ready to say what they will give, we are ready to say what we will give. If they cannot put up the \$200,000, we can. That is business. [Applause.]

Applituse.]
Some propositions were made, but at the equest of the delegates who acted without he authority of their constituents the the authority of their constituents the names and amounts are omitted.

Mr. Terhune suggested that the convention adjourn to enable the committees to confer over the question of a pro rata. His suggestion was adopted, and the convention adjourned sine die.

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As the result of the meeting of the sub-committees an agreement was reached by which they are to report by the 10th of January, when the reports of the competing routes will be forwarded with that of Dallas to the directory of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, who will decide upon which route to take. What was done at the secret meeting of the committees yesterday evening is involved in doubt and obscurity; but it is understood that outside of Paris the towns on the Rockwall route offered to make up \$60,000 and secure right of way and depot grounds. This seemed to be within what they can do, as the proposition was not authorized.

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The citizens' committee will within a few days call on the Dallas public, and on that occasion Dallas expects that every citizen will do his duty. The outlook last night was very bright, and the building of the road is, in the opinion of many citizens, a fewacous conclusion.

Ruination

is staring us in the face unless we sell the greatest portion of our goods between now and Xmas. By unavoidable and unforeseer circumstances our goods were delayed by both railroads and steamboats, until at this 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 chandeliers 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 "fault-finders." 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 oldest house in the State of Texas in the house-furnishing line, and with its founder, D. Goslin, as manager.

Lots of Adventure.

About 9 o'clock last night two drunken white men entered the residence of Mrs. Dean, the wife of a well known mechanical engineer residing in the southern district of the city. They wanted to take possession of the homestead, but Mrs. Dean sent her boy after a policeman, and Officer Gaines a few At \$4000 a mile that amount would almost minutes later appeared on the scene in full approach one of Jacobs Oil sets him on his feet again.

the intruders fled, but the other in sisted on maintaining his ground. He seized the officer by the nape of the neck and the bosom of the pants and tried to throw him down, but the officer subdued him with a sixshooter, inflicting a wound on account of which it was deemed advisable to send the unfortunate man to the hospital. The prisoner declined to give his ital. The prisoner declined to give his ame or address.

News was dull some time ago in Dahas, but as Christmas approaches the prophecy of Quixote ("Hold on, Sancho; we'll have lots of adventure by and by,") is being rapidly fulfilled. Some of this adventure strikes deep into innocent hearts, in front of which it is not proper to lift the curtain in order to gratify the cravings of a morbid curiosity. curiosity.

THE NEWS has received season complimentaries to the Dallas Skating Academy. The Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, organized by the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1870, has commenced the publication of a semi-monthly paper in this city, with Rev. A. H. Jones as editor.

The News staff were buckled down in the brainery to their work. A soft step on the Brussels carpet, and the lads looked up to see a box—yes, a box of cigars. There were fifty cigars, and they began to go up in smoke, and Ben Levy bowed himself out.

The U. O. G. C' Masquerade.

The grand masquerade ball given by the U.O. G. C. at the Merchants' Exchange Hall last evening was a pronounced success, as far as a large attendance of mask ers and supreme enjoyment could make it so. There were nearly a hundred couples on the floor, and with very few exceptions all were in mask. While there were many handsome costumes the grotesque largely predominated and some of them were quite amusing. Various nationalities and the fashions of various periods were represented in picturesque and comic dressing, that formed a very pleasing picture when grouped together on the ballroom floor. The evening was rather warm, however, for masking, and long before midnight most of the face coverings had been removed and recognitions were easy. Dancing, however, was continued with spirit until long after the midnight hour.

The cabalistic letters which appeared on the invitations sent out gave the impression that the club was purely one of pleasure, but such is not the fact. The United Order of the Golden Cross is an order having a large membership in various States of the union, its purposes being benevolent and mutual endowment. The ball last night was given by the Lone Star Encampment of this order, and is the third ball given by this lodge since it was instituted some four or five years ago. The lodge has prospered and now has a very good working membership. The officers are:

B. R. Berry, Noble Commander; Miss Lida Cronk, Vice Commander; Miss Lida Cronk, Vice Commander; Miss Lida Cronk, Vice Commander; Mrs. C. E. Smith, Treasurer; A. McQuirk, Keeper of Records; J. H. Heafer, worthy prelate; S. C. McRae, past commander; Mr. Tuley, worthy herald; G. W. Nevins, warden inside gate; W. L. Smith, warden outside gate. The cabalistic letters which appeared on L. Smith, warden outside gate.

Bronson Howard's admirable play, "Young Mrs. Winthrop," was repeated last evening to a small audience. The merits of the play demanded better patronage, and Dallas lies open to severe criticism for having refused substantial encouragement to one of the sweetest and purest plays we have had during the presen season—a play admirably acted and mounted on the stage with unusual good taste.
The company playing "Young Mrs.
Winthrop" will hardly carry, a favorable impression of Dallas with them. This is to be ered, a promise for better appreciation in the

PILOT POINT.

Mysterious Disappearance of James Gilliland. Society and Personal. Special to The News.

PILOT POINT, Dec. 22.—James Gilliland. of Valley View, disappeared mysteriously nearly two weeks ago. He had his wagons packed to leave with his family for Cole man County, and was called to Gainsville on business. He has not been heard from and is supposed to have been murdered in Elm Bottom. Parties are scouring the bottom and dragging the creek for his re-

The Glee Club held an interesting meeting at Mr. H. O. Hearn's on Saturday evening. An election of officers was held as follows: Mr. H. O. Hearn, president; Mr. James Pickle, secretary; Mr. J. C. Newbury, treasurer. Miss Pelicia Miller, the accomeasurer. Miss renda Miller, the accomished music teacher of the seminary, predes at the instrument. The next meeting all be held at the residedce of Mr. J. C. ewbury in three weeks, as Miss Miller will a absent spending the holidays in Dallas. Mrs. H. H. Harrison was severely injured a falling down cellar. The extent of her invises to the town.

injuries is not known.

The W. C. T. U. held their last meeting Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. J. M. Weeks. They will meet to-night at Mrs.

Mrs. May Wright has returned from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. Lankford, of Sherman.

ford, of Sherman.

The Philomathian Society gives a calico party at the seminary Dec. 31.

Christmas is coming is the cry. The Presbyterians give a pound party at the Davidson Institute next Thursday evening, and the Cumberland Presbyterians have a Christmas tree in their church. Miss Nora Reed left last night for Cle-

Decatur.

DECATUR, Dec. 22,-Mr. Sam Dillard, of Aurora, is in the city. T. A. Moriler was fined in Justice Embry's court, yesterday, \$1 and costs for abusing 'Squire Gardner in his office at Aurora some time since. The fine and costs amounted to

\$25. Mr. Heck Miller's horse fell with him night before last and bruised him up con-Several weddings are booked for the holi-

days.
Mr. R. S. Atlasy left yesterday for Longview, where he will be united in marriage to Miss Annie F. Whalley on the 25th inst. He will return to this city in a few days with his bride.

The streets are almost impassable, owing to the mud caused by the recent rain.

Mr. J. W. Dale returned yesterday from Pilot Point, where he has been on a business-trip.

Clarksville.

CLARKSVILLE, Dec. 22.—By virtue of the late ruling of the Court of Appeals all places of business were closed on Sunday

and those improvident ones who failed to make arrangements on the preceding day were disappointed no little.

The city fathers have ordained and established a fire limit. It shall be unlawful and penal hereafter to erect any frame building upon any of the eight blocks concentering on the square. centering on the square.

A DELUDED PEOPLE. The Philadelphia Medical Journal

The Philadelphia Medical Journal.

Of making quack nostrums, as Solomon said of books, there is no end, each day bringing out some new remedy, which, singularly enough, as it is claimed, will take the place and perform the functions of all others which have preceded it. Of course we do not mean to intimate that all these things are valueless, but yet human credulity is so strong that some unscrupulous person, trading on the fears of hypochondriacs or sickly people, only needs, as the late lamented Spoopendyke would have said, a bunch of weeds and a gallon of water to be a wholesale drug store. Among the things which appeal most strongly to this weakness are Bitters. The very name is in their favor. The mode of life of the average American is of such a character that he is constantly in need of a tonic. He is rushed at his bnsiness, swallows his meals hastily and without any thought as to the capacity of his stomach for digestion, takes little rest, and necessarily feels hipped; is subject to headache, and takes often a gloomy view of things generally. In such cases he resorts to bitters, under the delusion that they will act on the secretions of the stomach and give the system new strength and energy. Men with active brains, whose professions compel them to lead sedentary lives, also long for a tonic. They may be opposed to the use of what are popularly called stimulants, meaning fermented liquors, and so they lay the flattering unction to their souls that a wine glassful of some bitter decoction will steady their nerves, supply their brains with gray matter and exhilarate them without after depressing. A little thought would show them under what a fallacy they are laboring. The writer recently purchased samples of four of the most widely advertised bitters in the market, and the simple chemical analysis to which they were subjected showed that they contained about 30 per cent (the amount the government allows) of the most poisonous and adulterated alcohol, and that the residuum consisted of various foreign sub wonder is that the sensible people who know a little at least as to the operation of natural laws, should allow themselves to be so misled as to what the system really needs. These decoctions are consumed principally by the debilitated, the convalescent, the depressed and particularly by aged people and weak women and others to whom a stimulant is indispensable. Now, while alcohol, especially in the form of whisky, is acknowledged to be the best known stimulant, and is prescribed and used by physicians for this purpose everywhere, we can't conceive why people will insist upon taking this alcohol in the form of a decoction, the compounding of which had poisons of the most deadly kind. It would be far better for them to come out boldly and use the pure article, something made from malt, which combines both food and stimulative qualities. PERSONALS.

H. D. Pearce, of Henry, is in the city. A. W. Massey, of Denton, is in the city. W. C. McKany left last night for Austin.

R. P. Toole and wife left last night for J. B. Lindsley, of Tennessee, has arrived in the city.
Charles L. Evans, of Abilene, was in the

S. L. Samuels, of Waco, is stopping at the Grand Windsor.

Eddie Mosely has accepted employment with Jeweler Curtis. Hon. Wass Edgington is in the city and will remain during the holidays.

W. E. Hawkins has gone to spend the holidays with his parents in Camp County. J. G. Penn, of Waxahachie, was a pleas ant visitor at THE NEWS office yesterday. Capt. Chas. I. Evans, of Abilene, was in the city yesterday and called on The News.
H. de Madreil, of the staff of the Courrier des Etats Unis, New York, is at the Windson prairie land in a body, good grass, situated 2 t 4 miles south of Wills Point. Will sell stoc and land together or separate. Address T. Z. WOODHOUSE & CO., Wills Point, Texas.

Mr. J. A. Waltman returned to the city yesterday after an extensive trip, and favored The News with a visit.

A. Wood, one of Dallas' most energetic missionaries on the road, arrived yesterday after a successful business trip.

Burt & Mears and Hanan & Sons' fine nen's shoes at Leon Kahn's. Christmas cards from 25 cents to \$10 at

Hickox & Hearne. Go and See Curtis, the Jeweler, Purchase \$2 50 worth in goods and secure a chance in the \$500 prizes.

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Marble clocks and figures.
Gold specks and eye-glasses.
Mexican silver jewelry.
Gents' gold lockets.
Spoons and forks.
Onyx jewelry.
Pearl, ivory and silver table knives.
Ladies' and gents' watches.
Butter knives and berry spoons.
Garnet and plain gold rings.
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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

THE WORTHINGTON CONTRACT RATIFIED

That Park Trade Put to Sleep and a Winter Ukase Promulgated Against Polygamous Curs.

The City Council met in adjourned session last night. Present, the Mayor and all the Council except Alderman Bookhout.

The following are the blds for the erection of a waterworks house: Figh & Sanderson \$15,800, John Beattie \$14,-

970. McIntosh & Morrison \$16,400, P. J. Butler John Beattie's and McIntosh & Morrison's propositions were not accompanied with bonds, as prescribed in the advertisement,

Worthington folks were fly. They have been in the he and they made specing their proposition. It is the discussion is entirehave no right to consider contract. The question is sition. As to Mr. Williams, t, furnishing the plans and yed the city a good many therewise it would have inloy a hydraulic engineer.

said he voted no because he was drinking river water. He did not even water to people to drink that he trink himself.

in the shade of a tree.

invitation was read from the Dallas ing Academy to the Mayor, Council and officers to attend the aforesaid academy ee opening night and so grace with their ence the "moral, healthful and invigor-

Mr. Keller moved that the invitation be received and filed. ceived and filed,
A substitute by Mr. Gibson was adopted that
It be received and the Council attend in a body,
or individually, as they may see fit.
A resolution by Mr. Gibson was adopted requesting the City Assessor and Collector to
furnish the Council, at its next meeting, a list
of delinquent taxpayers on pavement assessments.

Williams, for the committee on fire department, reported that body as working well, and recommended that the salaries of the two oy watchmen be raised from \$10 to \$14 per

at the last session of the Council, quire a slice of 75 feet front, instead of

Gibson took the position that the trade would give the best part of the park to the first ward. The piece of ground he said, was worth five times what was offered. He moved a reconsideration of the Council's action. It was reconsidered and the proposed trade was put to do not be said to the council of the council o

a reconsideration of the Council's action. It was reconsidered and the proposed trade was put to sleep.

An ordinance was introduced widening Alamo street on the southwest side so as to make it fifty feet wide from the northwest side of McKinney avenue to the southwast line of blocks 297 and 299, and thence with the McKinney avenue to the place of beginning, It was passed under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Gibson introduced an ordinance for taxing, impounding and killing dogs in certain cases, regulating their toleration, imposing penalties upon their owners, and repealing an ordinance entitled "Dogs," approved Jan. 26, 1877. It subjects a fine or death penalty on every dog without a tag or collar, and provides that all dogs found unmuzzled in the street between June and October, even though they should be tagged, shall be killed. It also makes it the duty of the police to kill any dog that may run out on the street after passers by, or that bites anybody or evinces a disposition to bite anybody.

The ordinance was read the first time and a motion to suspend the rules was lost.

An ordinance levying a special tax for the district sewers up Sycamore and Bryan streets and from Elm street to Oleander street was passed under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Linskie offered a resolution instructing the secretary to advertise for bids for 550 feet of 20 inch flange suction pipe, according to the plans and specifications; bids to be received at 6 p.m., Jan. 6, 1886.

The resolution was adopted and the Council then went into executive session, at the con-

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What Dallas Needs.

Perhaps no concern offers to the citizens of Dallas a finer opportunity for the formation of a joint stock company than that of R. S. Munger, of East Dallas, a gentleman who manufactures successfully all improved cotton gin machinery, and for which first premiums were awarded at the Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans.

A reporter of The News having heard of the remarkable machinery exhibited at his factory called there yesterday and met a number of our leading merchants and citizens—ho had called for a like purpoye. All were delighted with the working of the Suction Elevator and Revolving Double Box Press and other cotton gin machinery. It was generally conceded that such machinery would pay well to manufacture in larger quantities than Mr. Munger's capital would allow, and that they were ingenious devices and undoubtedly the greatest labor and money saving machinery ever shown in this county.

Mr. Munger's business has rapidly in-

Mr. Munger's business has rapidly increased during the past three years and bids fair to be quadrupled next year. Should a company be formed it would be no task of

Those who were not fortunate enough to

TALES ABOUT TOOMBS.

Old Friends of the Great Georgian Relate Personal Reminiscences.

Special to The News. Ga., published here to-day, concerning financial entanglements of the late Gen. Toombs was a surprise to Southern residents, particu

neral,' replied the circulator of the

y, General,' replied the circulator of the 1, 'our town is growing, and when 1's come here we ought to have some place for them to stop at.' all not subscribe. You know when any nen or ladies come to town they can come to Bob Toombs' house, and any ind of people we don't want.'' toger A. Pryor said: "I have always d Mr. Toombs as decidedly the ablest intellectually I have known in untry. His judgment, however, was istworthy. He was as often carried y impulse as directed by reason. He orator of great power, and in my judgmentation of great power, and in my judgmentation of great power, and in my judgment and the state of great power, and in carried y impulse as directed by reason. He orator of great power, and in my judgment, and the was a most formitebater. Although he affected a slipustic manner, and a contempt for gramwas nevertheless an intense student and great miscellaneous reading. No es in the Senate in my day read better the was a brilliant and striking conmalist, and had said more paradoxical, imatic things than any man I ever f.

EAGLE PASS.

Mines Resumed-Bull Fights and Silver in Mexico.

Special to The News. EAGLE PASS, Dec. 22.—The American owners of Escurial mines, near Santa Rosa, Mexico, an account of whose denouncement for non-worktime since in THE NEWS, have again, it apseems that the denouncement was made as a large portion of the business of Santa Rosa

ANGERED AT AN APPOINTMENT.

Ohio Democrats Rebel Against the Coal Oil Crowd and Burn Effigies.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—A special to the Evening Post-from Canton, O., says: "Intense indigna tion prevails here over the appointment William Archival as postmaster instead of A. McGregor. The Democrats are fearfully wrought up against President Cleveland, Sen ator Payne and the coal oil crowd, and are swearing vengeance. Last night Senator Payne was hanged in effigy on the principal street by the Young Men'a Democratic Club, with a card attached bearing the words: "Coal Oil Payne." Threatening letters were thrown into the residence of United States District Attorney Shields, one of the coal oil crowd, breathing vengeance against him. Shields and several friends took an early train this morning for Cleveland, being fearful of harm. Senator Payne's effigy is still hanging on the ttreet, viewed by hundreds of people.

The Late Judge Goode.

Special to The News. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22. The suicide of Judge F. S. Goode, of the Nineteenth Judicial Dis trict, which occurred at his home, on Ridge land plantation, in Terrebone Parish, yester-day morning, is ascribed to losses following his sugar planting operations and to recent sickness and death in his family- He had been much depressed in spirits for some time in much depressed in spirts for some time in consequence. Judge Goode had been prominent in the State as a planter and politician for many years. From 1875 to 1879 he was a member of the State Senate and during the latter part of his term served as chairman of the judiciary committee, when the Democrats controlled the Legislature. In 1879 he was elected Judge of his district, an office he had ever since held. He had been a Democrat until the last campaign, when he joined a small band of sugar planters who declared for Blaine on the protection issue. Judge Goode was a native of Alabama, but had lived in Louisiana since his childhood. He was 58 years of age at the time of his death.

Whitesboro.

WHITESBORO, Dec. 22.—An elegant wedding occurred last night at Labanon, Indian Terrimarried to Miss Hattie Holford, Rev. M. A mith officiating. The happy couple accompanied by friends and relative arrived here at panied by Friends and relative arrived nere at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when an elegant din-ner was served them at the home of the groom's father. The Methodist and Cumberland Presbyterian Churches are preparing to have elegant Christ-

ing. Mr. M. C. Allen was in town to-day from a wild turkey hunt on Pease River. He had in his wagon 175 turkeys, all killed by himself in three nights.

Doings at Shreveport.

Special to The News. SHREVEPORT, Dec. 22.—The bond of John Mitchell, charged with raising United States currency, was to-day fixed at \$2000. He claims

his friends will make the bond for him.

The new Silsby fire engine for Caddo No. 2 arrived to-day.

An election for city councilman takes place in the First Ward to-morrow. The opposing candidates are Wm. Hamilton and Ben Land-

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DEATH AT A DANCE.

A Fatal Affray in a Mississippi Ball Room-The Killers at Large.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.-At a ball given at the residence of John Warren, near Columbia, Miss., a dispute arose between Thad and Dan

MARSHALL, Dec. 22.-John Kelley, a section

Mar Shall, Dec. 22.—John Kelley, a section foreman, who was injured in a hand car accident at Trinity a few days ago, was brought to the railroad hospital at this place yesterday. Dr. Smith says there is a fracture of the spine and other slighter bruises. The chances for his recovery are doubtful.

Mr. B. M. Baldwin, a successful farmer of this county, during the last cold spell killed twelve fine hogs. Their weights ranged from 219 to 396 pounds. The total weight was 3144 pounds, or an average of 262 pounds.

The City Council last night contracted for four more fire cisterns, to be built immediately at points necessary for protection. The council also authorized the Mayor to purchase a pair of horses for the steam engine.

The call of the citzen's executive committee for \$1300 to employ counsel in the case of the city vs. the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, met with opposition. At a previous meeting the Council by resolution authorized the committee to employ counsel, but now they refuse to make the necessary appropriation.

Mr. J. M. Finley, an old and respected citizen.

Attempted Suicide.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Geo. F. Murry, aged 21, medical student whose parents live in Virinia, attempted suicide this morning bylauda num, on account of an unfaithful wife. He sat St. Vincent's Hospital. undergoing treatment.

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COMMERCIAL.

NEWS OFFICE, Tuesday, Dec. 22.-No more infallible barometer can be applied as a test to a people's prosperity than the indications daily recorded of the present market move-ments. The earnest faces in the stores, the perplexed gaze at the wildernesses of display and the ready purse in hand, the outlay in costly manicure sets, bisque goods and tollet cases in plush, the glare of colors and the flash of lights, the general illumination, all betray a condition pleasurable to contemplate. Nor is

or lights, the general illumination, all betray a condition pleasurable to contemplate. Nor is neglect apparent in provisions. Hog products, cake material, dainty cuts of meat, at poultry, Christmas dressed muttons—in fact the limitless gamnt of edibles is swept by the fingers of demand in this season of general rejoicing.

Staples rest upon hand to-mouth request and is upon a fair basis and fully up to expectation. Changes are quoted to-day in lard, which is lower but active. Other hog products are unchanged and quiet.

Fruits are in active demand, with a wide range in quality and better demand for lower grades of green cooking goods, especially apples for pies. Bananas give a range of \$150\overline{a}\$ 350—outside quality scarce—with much frowning on the present offerings.

Shipping orders took care of much of the overplus of poultry and eggs, where quality was satisfactory, and a better feeling was prevalent all around. Dealers complain of too free deliveries of guineas, which do not appear to be wanted at any price.

Flour is very active on distant inquiry, as well as nearer demand. Some big orders are in and being filled for far southern points.

Cotton in the raw is lower in the speculative markets and dull at nearly all points. Liverpool continues to quote 5d for middling uplands, which is the lowest price posted at that great market since Dec. 13 and 14, 1878. That lapse is a few days more than seven years. On the past dates quoted middling uplands at Liverpool were posted at 42d and this depreciation was pronounced at the time by the commercial papers of the United Kingdom to be a result of the panic which succeded the failure of the Bank of Glasgow—a huge and concurrent incident, or rather an incident instantly previous to the cotton decline referred to. Previous to 1878 such a drop occurred in January 1855. The last mentioned remote period—nearly thirty years agopresented a different relationship of values and its data is rather obscure for present mention. On Dec. 13 and 14, 1878, the middle grade a

stances cleaned up, while of a large production the supply is well under orders into March.

The New York Journal of Commerce, referring to dry goods business in general says: The substance of the excellent business im plies that the whole country has undergone a revulsion of feeling, and moreover when at compared dates buyer could not be interested beyond the then current wants, the present movement has a signification of much greater importance than reflected by the large business that has been reached and laid out. Accompanying the large business, at very low prices, from May to October, some recovery in values was made and sustained as the clearing up of each class of goods was followed by important supplementary selections which could only be had at such an advance as would justify the mills in resuming work. Since the middle of October, however, the forwardings by all markets have been more economized, and restricted to such requirements as the current demand would not take from the reduced and broken assortments. Hence stocks to be inventoried are very moderate indeed. For spring wants the earliest inquiry for staples antagonized manufacturers' prices, and when the stock was of any importance engagements have been made on private terms and in proportion to the quantity required or taken. There was no claim that prices were too high, but some sacrifice having been demanded and conceded, large forwardings have succeeded with such steadiness that manufacturers' stocks are in better shape than since the same month in 1879, and jobbers' stocks are also smaller because the stocks to be drawn from were much reduced by reason of an excess of exports and a large curtailment of production, which features have not before been apparent to purchasers.

Dallas jobbers report shirting prints in fair request excented with larger forwardings on

y prints for the early trade, as there os upply their place.
Idarity of soft wool dress goods is dished with Southern consumers, abrics are in great demand. Such rence that while current demands steadiness for small to moderate s, agents' stocks are unimportant to for later delivery of very ity. The character of the productiva and style is as varied as the numerous, whereby the supply is east to come within the purchasifall.

ason. DALLAS SPOT MARKET. Cotton was not influenced here by declines elsewhere, and sold at 8-15c for the middle grade. Buyers are mostly short on contracts at this point, and it is a "lonesome market," on its own basis,

RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

Shipments to-day. 0 Stock on hand. 2,103

THE GENERAL LOCAL MARKET.

BACON—Short clear smoked 6%c, short clear dry salted 6%c, breakfast bacon 9%c.

BAKING POWDER—Standard goods in the \$5 \$\psi\$ doz, drape or Kitchen Queen in the \$2.50.

BAGGING AND TIES—Boston 1% the 11%c, Southern 2 the 12% also, Empire 1½ the 10%c. Ties—Arrow full length \$1.50.

BLUING—In bags 80c \$\psi\$ doz, 4 oz liquid 50c, pints \$5c, sawyer's \$3.50.

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

Brooms—Dallas or Northern best \$8.50 \$\psi\$ doz, medium \$2.25, common \$1.75.

BUTTER—New York creamery 33c, Western Reserve 26c, Illinois dairy 20c, Texas product 15c.20c.

CALNED GOODS—Apples, & B sains \$1.29 doc, galion cans \$3.29; blackberries, 2 B \$1.102.20; strawberries, 2 B \$2.1562.25; strawberries, 2 B \$2.1562.25; strawberries, 2 B \$2.1562.25; winstow's corn \$1.456.150, seconds \$1.3061.25; Howelf \$1.000, 5.75; oysters, 1 B full weight \$1.00 W doz, 2 B \$1.1061.25; Deaches, standard \$1.000 straws \$1.500 straw Sac, Germania AA Jac, Sterling 6%c, Novelty 114c. Ginghams: Westbrook 8%c Ayrshire 9c, Forest 8%c, Scotch BF 11½c, Compton 7½c, Yorkville 7c, Amoskeag 7%c, Tidal Wave 7c, Warsaw 7c, Greylock fancy 12c, Slatersville 7½c. Carpets: Moquettes \$1.10@1.50, body brussels \$1.05@1.40, tapestries 65c@\$1, three-ply 75c@\$1, two-ply extra 65@75c, two-ply 50@60c. Edgs—Market better; 19c \$\psi\$ doz on limited having.

ered, West virginia coal \$13.00; gasmakers coke 6.50, I. T. baked \$10; hard wood \$3.50 # cord at cars.

Grain and Beradestriffs—Wheat 75c for No. 1
Texas milling grade; corn, Texas sacks \$41.642c, in shucks from wagon \$48.35c; oats in sacks \$44.62c, in shucks from wagon \$48.35c; oats in sacks \$44.62c, in shucks from wagon \$48.35c; oats in sacks \$24% ton; cornmeal, fine bolted \$1 # cwt; hominy and grits \$5 # bbl; graham flour \$2.25 # cwt. Feed: Chopped corn \$96 P cwt, chopped corn and oats \$105 # cwt; hay, prairie \$8.69 per ton, millet \$10.

Hams—Uncanvased Chicago and Omcinnati hams are quiet at 10%c # h.

Hardware—Bar iron \$3, Norway 8c, No. 22 sheet iron 4c, No. 27 B sheet iron 4%c, galvanized sheet \$9.69 %c, No. % % sod 17c, No. 1% do \$15%c; 20x28 roofing tin \$14 # box, 14x20 and 10x14 bright do \$7.7508.50; horse shoes \$4.85 per keg, mule shoes \$5.85; Northwestern horseshoe nails \$4.90 rate, Ausable \$4.50 rate; trace chains, 6%-6-2 \$5.5; iron nails \$3.75 rate, steel nails \$4 rate; axes, standard brand \$6.50.67.50; barbed wire, painted 4%c # h, galvanized 5%c; tacks \$1 # box, \$2 in papers; tinware, discount-50 per cent; hames, 2 100p \$3.25, \$3 loop \$3.50; singletrees \$2; axlegrease 60.690c.

Horns And Bones—Clean and dry bones, delivered on track, \$10 per ton; fresh and clean ox horns \$4 cach, steer \$6, cow \$4c.

Hidde \$1.00 complete \$1.00 complet

c, 20 b pails 7 1-6c, 10 b pails 7½c, 5 b pails c, 3 b pails 7½c.

The Western Union f. w. \$2.90@3 # box, iladelphia l. w. \$2.75, American f. w. \$3.75, folasses—Choice Louisiana 55c, prime 45c,

BUILDING MATERIAL—Coopered lime \$2 \$\Psi\$ bbl,

\$28; Cook's Imperial, pints \$16.50, quarts \$17. Claer \$7.50 \ \text{bbl}.

Poultry—Mixed coops of chickens \$1.75.62; \$7.50 \text{bbl}.

Poultry—Mixed coops of chickens \$1.75.62; turkeys 60\(\pi \) 00; geese \(\pi \), guines \$1.75. (ucks \(\pi \).

Powder—Rifie and shotgun \(\pi \).50 \(\psi \) keg, blasting \(\pi \). Eagle ducking \(\pi \).50 \(\psi \) keg, blasting \(\pi \). Eagle ducking \(\pi \).50 \(\psi \) keg.

Potash—Babbit's (2) cases \(\pi \).2021. Julion (4) \(\pi \).50\(\pi \).2.75.

RICE—Prime to choice \(\pi \). \(\pi \). \(\pi \) cotton rope 17c.

Sardinns—French \(\pi \).3, American \(\pi \). Satierrangle Autenti—\$11.50 \(\pi \) bbl of 45 gallons, \(\pi \). Satierrangle Autenti—\$11.50 \(\pi \) bbl of 45 gallons, \(\pi \). Satierrangle Autenti—\$14.50 \(\pi \) bbl of 45 gallons, \(\pi \). Satierrangle Autenti—\$150 \(\pi \) bbl of 45 gallons, \(\pi \). Satierrangle Autenti—\$150 \(\pi \) bbl of 45 gallons, \(\pi \). Satierrangle Autenti—\$150 \(\pi \) bbl of 45 gallons, \(\pi \). Satierrangle Autenti—\$150 \(\pi \) bbl of 45 gallons, \(\pi \). Satierrangle Autenti—\$150 \(\pi \) bbl of 45 gallons, \(\pi \). Satierrangle Autenti—\$150 \(\pi \) bbl of 45 gallons, \(\pi \). Satierrangle Autenti—\$150 \(\pi \) bbl of 45 gallons, \(\pi \). Satierrangle Autenti—\$150 \(\pi \) bil of 45 gallons, \(\pi \). Satierrangle Autenti—\$150 \(\pi \) bil of 45 gallons, \(\pi \). Satierrangle Autenti—\$150 \(\pi \) bil of 45 gallons, \(\pi \). Satierrangle Autenti—\$150 \(\pi \) bil of 45 gallons, \(\pi \). Satierrangle Autenti—\$150 \(\pi \) bil of 45 gallons, \(\pi \). Satierrangle Autenti—\$150 \(\pi \) bil of 45 gallons, \(\pi \). Satierrangle Autenti—\$150 \(\pi \) bil of 45 gallons, \(\pi \). Satierrangle Autenti—\$150 \(\pi \) bil of 45 gallons, \(\pi \). Satierrangle Autenti—\$150 \(\pi \) bil of 45 gallons, \(\pi \). Satierrangle Autenti—\$150 \(\pi \) bil of 45 gallons, \(\pi \). Satierrangle Autenti—\$150 \(\pi \) bil of 45 gallons, \(\pi \) satierrangle Autenti—

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET. Note.—All sales of stock in this market are made # ewt, live weight, unless otherwise stated. Butchers' animals are dull and hogs in limited demand. No shipping movement. Market based on local consumption. Best demand for half fattened steers for feeders.

DESCRIPTION.	DESCRIPTION. Medium.		Good to extra.	
Cattle		400	Order Care	
Steers	\$2,25@	2.40	\$2.50@	2.75
Feeders	1.900			
Cows	1.50@	2.00	2.25@	2.50
Bulls	1.00@	1.25	1.25@	1.50
Veal calves	3.000	3.50	3.50@	4.00
Milkers, ₩ head	20.00@3	0.00	30.00@	35.00
Packing and shipping	2.75@	3.00	3.00@	3.15
Light weights				
Stock hogs	1.50@			
Natives	1.75@		2.25@	
Stockers, # head	1.50@	2.00		

FORT WORTH MARKET REPORT. FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—Business has been of

the briskest kind to day, notwithstanding the wet weather. Jobbers and retailers report a heavy business. Nothing is doing in the cotton market; heavy roads have made receipts light, and not more than a dozen bales found their way into the city to-day. The market is quiet and nominal.

COTTON MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Dec. 22.—General business continues of a holiday character, but the volume

is satisfactory.

Cotton is very dull to-day. No fluctuations are reported in any of the leading spot markets. Liverpool futures are from 1 to 2 points lower; New York futures are from 2 to 6 points lower. New Orleans futures are from 5 to 6 points lower. Duliness rules in all of the mar-kets.

kets.

Galveston stock this day 101,014 bales, same date last year 55,084; in compresses this day 59,578, same date last year 28,421; on shipboard this day 41,441, same date last year 26,638; total receipts this season 515,594, same date last serges 255,218.

son 375,712.
GALVESTON SPOT COTTON.
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I Sales
Ordinary 6 13-16
Good Ordinary 7 15-16
Low Middling 8 5-16
Good Ordinary 7 15-16 Low Middling 8 5-16 Middling 8 13-16
Good Middling 9 5-16
Middling Fair 9 9-16
HOUSTON COTTON MARKET.

CONSOLIDATED SPOT MARKET.

MIDDLING. To-day Yest'y To-day 91/6 91/8 25 9 5-16 9 5-16 1,524 93/8 93/8

St. Louis Quiet	834	834	365
RECEIPTS AT UNI	TED STA	TES PO	RTS.
Galveston			5,503
Galveston New Orleans			28,579
Mobile			3,208
Savannah			4,547
Charleston			7,903
Wilmington Norfolk			564
Norfolk			2,846
Baltimore			498
NEW IDIK			1,09%
Boston			395
Philadelphia			
West Point		*******	1,840
Total this day			50 709
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Total this day last year	7		42 954
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EXPORTS FROM UNITED STATES PORTS. U. S. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT. Receipts thus far this week... Receipts same time last week... Receipts same time last year... Receipts this day... Receipts this day last year... ..3,282,383

Receipts this day last year.
Total this season.
Total last season.
Decrease this season.
Exports to Great Britain.
Exports to France.
Exports to Continent.
Stock this day.
Stock this day last week.
Stock this day last year.
Excess this day. .3,428,810 32,410 ...1,073,372 ...1,043,644 ...29,728 FUTURE MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Futures opened dull, uled very dull and closed dull; becember 4.62d bid, December-January 4.62d bid, January-Febuary 4.62d bid, February-March 5d bid, March 1.03d asked, April May 5.06d asked, MayJune 5.09 bid, June-July 5.18d, July-August 5.16d, HAVER Dec. 22.—Snots on ict and essert the June 5.09 bid, June-July 5.136, July-August 5.16d.

HAYRE, Dec. 22.—Spots quiet and easy; tres
ordinaire 63, low middling afloat 62%, low
middling loading 62%. Futures easy; December 59%, January 59%, February 59%, March 59%,
April 60%, May 60%, June 61%.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Futures opened steady,
ruled and closed barely steady; December 9.26
69.27c, January 9.2960.30c, February 9.8809.33c,
March 9.5060.51c, April 9.6169.62c, May 9.726
9.73c, June 9.8269.83c, July 9.9169.92c, August
10610.01c, September 9.7369.75c, October 9.506
9.52c; sales 83,100 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Futures opened,
ruled and closed steady; December 8.75c bid,
January 8.7968.80c, February 8.9768.38c, March
9.0868.99c, April 9.2209.236, May 9.3569.37c, June
9.5062.51c, July 9.6269.64c, August 9.6769.69c,
September 9.3069.32c; sales 23,800 bales.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Money closed easy at

Exchange firm and higher, posted rates \$4.86% 04.87, actual rates \$4.85@4.86 for sixty days and \$4.831/4 @4.831/2 for demand. Government bonds firm; currency 6's 125%

bid, 4's coupons 124% bid, 4%'s coupons 112%

The smallest forenoon's business since July was transacted in the Stock Exchange this morning, 95,000 shares having been sold in the morning, 95,000 shares having been sold in the two hours to noon. Dealings were featureless, fluctuations being confined within narrow ranges. Pacific Mail was the weakest, declining during the first hour 1½ per cent. Active stocks were Lake Shore, Kansas and Texas, Lackawanna, Pacific Mail, St. Paul and Erie, sales of which made up 60,000 of the total sold. At 12:30 the whole list was down 160%. The market was more active during the afternoon, and under heavy selling of some of the leaders prices declined almost uninterruptedly to the close. Missouri Pacific, Kansas and Texas, Lackawanna, Oregon Navigation and Transcontinental were especially pressed for sale and recorded the largest declines. The market closed weak at about bottom figures. The de

cline ranged from ½ to ½%. Specialties were weak in sympathy and closed generally lower. Sales 389,400 shares.

CLOSING BIDS.

Pacific Mail. 63½ Missouri Pacific. 106
Western Union. 70½ M., K. & T... 30%
C. and N. W. 105¾ N. Y. Central. 101%
C., R. I. & P. 128½ N. Pacific common 27
C., B. & Q. 135½ N. Pacific pref'd. 58½
C., M. & St. P. 91½ Phil. & Reading. 20½
Delaware, L. & W. 125% St. L. & San Fran.
H. & Tex. Central. 34
Hilinois Central. 136
Texas & Pacific. 12½
Lake Shore. 83% Union Pacific. 52%
Louisv. & Nashv. 43½ W., St. L. & P. 10½

GALVESTON CLEARING HOUSE PEPOPET GALVESTON CLEARING-HOUSE REPORT. Clearances this day \$408,428 Amount taken to clear 129,450 EXCHANGE AT GALVESTON.

Sterling, 60 days.

Sterling, 60 days.

New York, sight.

New Orleans, sight

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American silver.

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par LONDON MONEY MARKET. To-day. Yesterday. 47 991/8 EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK.

EXCHANGE AT NEW ORLEANS. Sterling—Bank, 60 days. Buying, Selling.
Commercial. 4.82½ 4.83½
Francs—Commercial, 60 days. 5.21½ 5.21½
New York Sight—Bank. Nominal
Commercial. 1.25 dis 1.50 dis

GENERAL TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHIOAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat—The visible supply showed rather a smaller increase than had been looked for, giving us a firm market today, and the price was well maintained during the day by large buying, checking any tendency to weakness when the local crowd was disposed to pound the market. Cable advices were dull and unchanged by public telegrams, but some private dispotenes indicated rather a disposition to buy. Eastern markets were firm, and the export trade was reported as fair, Northern markets were stronger, and a good deal of wheat was bought for their account. Our market continued firm and closed steady within '4e of the cap prices.

Corn was firm, but not very active. The in crease in the visible supply and the large receipts seemed to have but small effect, the trade having pretty well discounted them. Year corn was in fair request from local shorts, and there were good orders for both January and May. The market was very steady all day, and closed quite firm, although receipts for the next few days are expected to be quite large. There is a good demand for the low grades.

Wheat—January 93%e, February 94%e, May 90 @90%c.

Corn—December 37%c asked, January 36%e, CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

000%c. Corn—December 37%c asked, January 36%c, February 36%c, May 39%c. Oats—January 27%c asked, February 27%c, May 3te bid.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET. ST. LOUIS GRAPH Agreed %c early in the day, following higher markets elsewhere, the advance holding selling off, few buyers being found. Late there was a relapse and the close was easy, though %c above yes ay.

Corn firm and rather better, but dun, who light trading.
Oats firm but dull.
CLOSING PRICES.
Wheat—December 92c bid, January 93c, February 95c, May \$1.00%.
Corn—December 32½c bid, January 33½c, February 34c, May 36½c.
Oats—December 27½c asked, May 31½c bid.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Wheat strong; No. 2 red, cash 70%c bid, 71%c asked; January 71%c bid, 72%c asked; May 79%c; No. 2 soft, cash 82%c bid, 84%c asked; May 79%c; No. 2 soft, cash 82%c bid, 84%c asked. 84%c asked.
Corn firm; No. 2, cash 26%c bid, 27c asked;
January 26%c bid, 27%c asked; May 30%c bid,
31c asked; No. 2 white, cash nominal, January
27c bid, 28c asked.
Oats—No. 2, cash 27%c asked.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Wheat very firm and \$\%\pi\second{\pi}\$ in the hold of the

NEW ORLEANS GRAIN MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Corn quiet; mixed 45c, yellow 46047c, white 44045c, Oats quiet; No. 2, sacked 37037%c. Bran firmer at 82%c. Hay steady and unchanged. CINCINNATI GRAIN MARKET.

CINGINNATI, Dec. 22.—Wheat dull and lower; to. 2 red 91@92c. Corn weak and lower; No. 2 mixed 34½@36c. Oats dull and lower; No. 2 mixed 30c. ST. LOUIS PROVISION MARKET. St. Louis, Dec. 22.—The provision market was very dull. The southern order business was restricted by lack of shipping facilities,

products.

Pork—Standard new mess \$10, extra heavy \$10.12½, hard side \$9.75.

Lard—Prime steam \$5.70.

Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders \$3.45, longs \$4.75, clear ribs \$4.85, short clear \$5.

Bacon—Boxed longs \$5.50@5.55, clear ribs \$5.60@5.62½, short clear \$5.87½; new shoulders held at \$4.25, old \$3.75; hams \$8.75@10.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Provisions ruled quiet and rather firmer and closed steady at a small advance over yesterday's prices.

POTK—January \$9.80, February \$9.87½, May Lard-January \$5.95, February \$6 bid, March \$6.07%. Ribs—January \$4.80, February \$4.87%, March \$4.95.

NEW ORLEANS PROVISION MARKET. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Flour quiet and nominally unchanged; extra fancy \$4.00@5, fancy \$4.60, choice \$4.40.

4.60, choice \$4.40.
Cornmeat quiet at \$2.
Provisions steady.
Pork \$10 for old, \$10.50 for new.
Cut Meats—Shoulders \$3, long clear sides \$5.
Bacon \$\$\\$.62\% @5; long clear sides \$5.80.
Whisky nominal. NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Beef dull.
Pork steady; new mess \$1.871/2010.371/2.
Lard a shade stronger and quiet; steam rendered \$6.271/2.
Sugar dull; crushed 71/2071/20, powdered 61/20
71/20, granulated 61/20.

CINCINNATI PROVISION MARKET. CINCINNATT, Dec. 22.—Flour dull and un-nanged; family \$4@4.20, fancy \$4.40@4.60. Pork dull. Lard quiet at \$5.95. ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts 348 head;
market dull; nothing doing. Butchers' steers,
fair to choice \$3.25\alpha3.40, common \$2.50\alpha3; cows
and heifers, fair to choice \$2.40\alpha2.65, common
\$2\alpha2.25; feeding steers \$3.25\alpha3.75, stockers \$2.25
\alpha3, native bulls \$2\alpha2.10, good to choice wintered
Texans \$3.25\alpha3.75, bulls \$1.7\alpha1.90.

Hogs—Receipts 6500 head: market active and
higher, Yorkers being especially in demand at
\$3.40\alpha3.45, packers \$3.50\alpha3.70, butchers to best
heavies \$3.70\alpha3.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
CHICAGO Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts 5500 head;
market steady; beef cattle \$3.75\alpha 3.90, butchers
\$3.70\alpha, stockers \$2.30\alpha 4.10.
Hogs—Receipts 26,000 head; market fairly active and 56 higher; light \$3.50\alpha 3.69; rough packing \$3.45\alpha 3.60; heavy packing and shipping
\$3.45\alpha 3.85.
Sheep—Receipts 4000 head; market slow;
common \$2\alpha 2.75; good \$2.50\alpha 3.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts 702 head; market firm and 5@10c higher on best Hogs—Receipts 8347 head; market active and higher; choice heavy \$3.55@3.60; good heavy \$3.40@3.50, light \$3.20@3.35.

GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET. GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET. GALVESTON. Dec. 22.—Coffee quiet but steady; quotations are up hanged: ordinary 909½c, fair 9%09½c, prime 10½010½c, choice 11011½c, peaberry 12½012½c, Cordova 12½03c, old Government Java 21¾025½c, according to grade. Importers of Rio coffee fill orders for round lots at the following prices: Fair 8½08%08%c, good 9½09½c, prime 9%09%c, choice 10½00 10½c, peaberry 11½011½c.

Sugar quiet and easy. Round lots are quoted by plantation agents as follows: Louisiana pure white 6 3-1606½c, choice off white 6 1-1606½c, yellow clarified 606½c, dhoice off white 6 1-1606½c, yellow clarified 606½66½c, choice off white 6 1-1606½c, yellow clarified 606½c follows: Crushed and cut loaf 8½ 08 8½c, powdered 7½08½c, granulated 7½07½c, standard A 7½07¼c, off A 7½07½c.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Sugar—Open kettle, thoice 5@5%c, strictly prime 4%@5c, prime 4%%c, ully fair 4%c, good fair 4%d4 11-16c, fair 4 9-16%%c, good common 49-16%d4%c, common 4%c, nferior 3%@4c; market steady. Centrifugal, dantation granulated 6%@6 9-16c, choice white %c, off white 6c, gray white 5%@5%c, choice

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Coffee for futures pened: December 6.70@6.80c, January 6.70@6.80c, January 6.70@6.80c, Noon: December 6.70@6.80c, January 6.70@6.80c, February 6.70@6.80c. Closed: December 6.70c, January 6.70c, February 6.75c.

MARINE.

GALVESTON, Dec. 22.—The Norwegian bark Grant. Captain Christiansen, arrived to-day from Barbadoes in ballast. The German brig-antine Dr. Lasher, Capt. Bushenheke, arrived to-day from Santos in ballast. The Norwegian bark Simeon, Capt. J. Olsen, cleared to-day for Liverpool, with 2818 bales of cotton.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Pertinent Pointers to People Who Send Them Through the Mail.

Any woman can make a Christmas present, but very few know how to mail one. Business men learn the postal rules and put them into practice. Their parcels are wrapped up in thick shipping paper, tied with stout twine or cord, and properly directed, the firm's name being usually stamped on the top to secure safety. They never think of writing an inclosed syllable, and the result is their parcels are "run"

through without examination. With women it is different. The parcel is generally tied with black thread or druggists' twine, and invariably done up in thin paper, such as retail grocers and dry goods firms use. The bundle has a suspiciously clumsy appearance, and the clerk into whose hands it falls never fails to examine the contents. Possibly one in every eight contains writing of some description, and as this is unlawful the sender is notified and full letter postage collected before delivery. To illustrate: Of the 15,847 packages which were held in the Inquiry Department for the quarter ending Nov. 30 most were

PRESUMABLY FROM WOMEN, and not a few had been retained on account of writing. Pinned to a pink sacque for a baby was a note which read, "Hope it will fit the dear little thing-Nettie." Sue, could not find anything cheaper" than a pair of steel-gray corsets and "the pair of pink mittens for Charlie and the red ones Lizzie-from grandma" are still in the department awaiting the direction of the par-

partment awaiting the direction of the parties addressed.

It is this habit, which prevails among ladies, of writing in second-class matter which causes the delay, if not loss, of so many pieces of mail. The rule, however, is obligatory, and whenever broken some one has to pay the penalty.

It is aiways permissible to enclose the card, whether business or visiting, of the sender, and such other writing as will come under the head of "remarks of respect." A book containing, "For Jennie from George," will be condemned, but, "Miss Jennie Clark, with compliments of George Wood," goes. Gifts may not be designated by name, but if an initial or a flumber be pinned on no exception will be made in the office. It is a mistaken idea to send parcels open at one corner to facilitate examination. In the rough handling which the mail undergoes such packages are sure to get soiled unless the clerk reties them, a task for which there is

NEITHER TIME NOR INCLINATION. The parcels may be wrapped in the stoutest kind of paper and tied with gordian knots of hemp, and the better the wrappers the better will be the condition of the contents when received. Postal attaches are not allowed to break a seal, but they need

never be spared the difficulties of neat and secure wrapper.

If the goods were not safer in a stout cover, another reason for such precaution is the varying changes of temperature through which the mails pass. Very often, though accidentally, the parcel is exposed to rain or snow, the string cuts through the

though accidentally, the parcel is exposed to rain or snow, the string cuts through the paper or pressure and friction are too much for the cheap covering so frequently put about merchandise.

The practice of putting the address on a tag is a bad one for the tag, if not properly tied and made, is apt to become detached, and the parcel goes to the dead letter office unless the address of the sender is inclosed, a very rare thing. Equally impracticable is the fancy women have of pasting the address on the packages. The mulicage warps and splits with the cold, or the heat of the postal car causes it to meet. The result is, at the end of the journey the bundle has no label and is sent to the local office and finally to Washingion.

The awful throng at the general office or sub-stations at this season of the year might be lessened if the uptown residents would

WEIGH THEIR PARCELS THEMSELVES. The rates are 2 cents an ounce for letters and all sealed packages, and 1 cent per ounce for those that are tied. Any shopkeeper will weigh the matter, and it can be

keeper will weigh the matter, and it can be stamped and left at the neighboring postal box with perfect safety.

There are some articles which are unmailable, and therefore cannot be sent. One is liquid matter. Already the mails are being filled with colognes, and occasionally champagne and catsup are received. Neither, however, get farther than the roof of S. Corning Judd's domain. Candles can only be posted when put up in tin or wooden boxes, and if parents and children hope to have the china dolls, vases, cut glass perfumery bottles, and the hundreds of little glass or china toys reach their destination, they must be boxed in sawdust, cotton or tissue to warrant safety awdust, cotton or tissue to warrant safety

sawdust, cotton or tissue to warrant safety to other matter.

At present there is a craze among precocious youngsters for sending letters to Santa Claus, and scarcely a day passes that a dozen or more of these chef d'oeuvres are not sent to Washington, a disposition that older heads who encourage such nonsense will do well to heed. The idea of the contents falling under the eyes of a bighearted humanitarian or millionaire philanthropist is all moonshine, since it is a capital offense for even an official to break

Real Estate Transfers.

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J. Weatherford and wife to T. J.
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N. Laws, by Sheriff, to L. S. Stutts, 48
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"I hear Bill Tubbs was shot through the lung last Friday," remarked a citizen to a cop, "Yes, he got it clean through." "Did it kill him?" "Oh, no. He's improving; getting better fast." "I'm glad to hear that. It's a blessing he got shot." "A blessing? how do you mean?" "You said he was get ting better, didn't you?" "Yes." "Well, before he was shot he was getting worse all the time, and if anything could make him get better I'm glad he's got it; that's why."—Merchant Traveler.

The Missouri Cremation Society has 400 members twenty-five of whom are women,

LOCAL TIME CARD.			
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Ford House as a candidate for the office of City As-

The Morning News.

THE CITY.

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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.

Eloped and Married.

Dallas, Dec. 17, 1885.

James Lawrence is from "o'er the river." from over in the Trinity Bottom, where he has been engaged in the honest but hard work of chopping wood. He was employed by a man named Dillenberger. Mr. Dillenberger had a young daughter about 14 years of age with whom Lawrence fell in love. As usual, that love laughed at locksmiths. The match was opposed by the parents on account of her age, and there was an elopement. Lawrence and the young lady went to the Indian Territory. They returned yesterday as a married couple. They were forgiven and all is well.

The Courts. Monday and yesterday the County Court's time was taken up in hearing motions. No cases were called for trial. Yesterday evening Judge Bower announced an ad journment of the court till after the holi-

days.

The District Court yesterday took up the case of W. H. Thomas vs. W. W. Hamilton. It is a suit to settle a boundary line between two tracts of land in this county. Very little interest was taken in it, the courtroom only containing the two lawyers in the case, the clerk and the District Judge.

The Work of the Water Commission.

The water commissioners met again yesterday to go through the books of Mr. Wheless, manager of the works. The work is a tedious and long one, and will probably not be concluded for several days yet. So far they have found no irregularities of a criminal or defaulting kind. The vouchers, expenses, etc., must all be gone through, and books compared with stubs. The work is one of magnitude.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Hill: James R. R. Crowdus and Miss Agnes L. Wright, J. H. Davis and Miss Belle Wainscott, J. C. McMasters and Mrs. C. J. Goforth, J. A. Taylor and Miss Lena Giles, E. B. Basye and Miss Jennie Snodgrass.

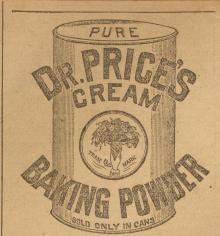
Church Meeting.

THE NEWS is requested to say that the monthly conference meeting of the First Baptist Church is held to-night, and important business is to be submitted to the church. Those members interested in the good of the cause should take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

If you buy anything in the way of chinaware, silver-plated goods, lamps, or in fact anything in the way of house-furnishing goods, from China Hall, you can have them delivered at any hour Xmas eve or day free of charge.

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HONOR ROLL.

Following is the Roll of Honor of the Dallas Female College.

Collegiate Department—Perfect lessons, attendance and deportment are requisite to the distinction of being placed on the honor

Mamie Adams, Fort Worth; Helen Ardrey, Minnie Blewitt, Kittie Best, Dallas; Fannie Benton, Missouri; May Broughton, Media Bird, Bama Bodwell, Willie Cullum, Nannie Cochran, Dallas; Jean Craven, Arkansas; Mamie Coleman, Dallas; Beulah Dickard, Wills Point; Sallie Dixon, Birdie Dale, Maria Elliott, May Figh, Nettie Fendrick, May B. Fisher, Dollie Furneaux, Dora Fresenius, Carrie Griffiths, Kate Griggs, Dallas; Pearl Hardy, San Marcos; Kena Hosford, Waxahachie; Hallie Harper, Laura Harris, Clara Harris, Mattie Harris, Belle Hughes, Dallas; Cora Hogsett, Fort Worth; Bonnie Hill, Galnesville; Minnie Hall, Dallas; Florence Jones, Tenessee; Mand Kearby, May La Moreaux, Emma Mass, Dallas; Maya Miller, Kentucky; Dora Nance, Dallas; Fannie Portwood, Fort Worth; Mamie Peekes, Dora Richardson, Dallas; Ellensmith, Cleburne; Maud Smith, Dallas; Lula cruggs, Wills Point; Anna Swink, Dallas; May siddons, Waxahachie; Lotta Thomson, Minnie erry, Ada Williams, Florence Wright, Dallas; Fannie Worthington, Mississippi; Pearl Walon, Dallas; Primary Department.—Inez Bradshaw, Sallie

He Skated on a Bone.

To The News. DALLAS, Dec. 21.—I desire to call your attention to an error committed in an article on the skating rink in THE NEWS of Sunday. It states that "roller skating so far as it affects the United States had its birth in Boston, Mass., in the season of 1879-1880." am not prepared to say when the roller skate was first introduced into the United States, but I have a distinct recollection of dislocating a bone or two as far back as 1870 dislocating a bone or two as far back as 1870 at Eufaula, Ala., where a rink was established by one Prof. Bowise. This gentleman was at that time an "expert on wheels," and as the rink was on the opening night patronized by a number of persons who had previously acquired a degree of proficiency sufficient to maintain an equilibrium (something I have never been able to do), I should judge that roller skating was a very old institution. Notwithstanding the birthplace or the age of the amusement, it is one of the surest health-giving exercises that we can possibly participate in.

George Shuford some time ago was sent to the lunatic asylum at Terrell. A few weeks ago he was discharged as recovered, and he came to Dallas, where he has a brother residing. A few days ago he again brother residing. A few days ago he again showed symptoms of insanity, and this morning application was made for a lunatico inquirendo. A warrant was issued and the unfortunate man placed in confinement. He is not violent, but when arrested refused to go with the officer, catching posts to prevent the officer from carrying him to jail. Another officer was required to get him into his quarters. Shuford is not properly a lunatic of Dallas County, and he will probably be sent back to Denton County for its care, and from thence conveyed to Terrell, where he will be charged to Denton.

Held His Watch For Him.

Jeff Phillips is of color, and his story is that he met two other colored men, known to the officers as "Happy Jack" and "Old Trace," and from their deportment thought hem to be railroad men. He met them lear a freight train and told them he wanted near a freight train and told them he wanted to go to Marshall. They promised to carry him thither, but directed him to the caboose and told him to sweep it out. Observing his watch, which was a cheap one, they told him to leave his chronometer with them, as they didn't want to be left by the train. He went to the caboose and found that he had been swindled. The officers were advised, and the two men are in jail.

Candidates.

As soon as it was ascertained that Mr. Wheless contemplated resigning his position as superintendent of the waterworks, the water commissioners and aldermen were besieged by applicants for the place. It is said there are not less than fifty candidates for the position. It pays about \$1500 a year and is a good position. Hence the push for it.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GRAND WINDSOR.—W. R. Case, Philadelphia; C. F. Dullam, Dublin, Tex.; D. T. Lee, Dallas; George Worthington, George W. Tuthill, St. Louis; C. W. Connellee, Miss Josie Steele, Eastland; Wass Edgington, St. Louis; G. E. Bennet, city; C. B. Epes, Middleton, O.; J. M. Cook, St. Louis; A. H. Kuhns, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. L. Wood, city; Wm. Parks, Washington, D. C.; F. D. Mathews, city; Elias Jessurum, New York; H. D. Chapman, Fort Worth; H. de Mareil, New York; J. M. Cook and wife, Miss Cora Cook, Greenville; M. L. Anderson, Texas and Pacelic; F. M. Shick, Waso; Geo. Washington Cleveland, Geo. B. Roberson, Dallas; Wm. A. Woldert, Tyler; Dr. D. R. Wallace, Terrell; J. A. Dickey, Pennsylvania; Joe W. Gordon, city; A. F. Decker, Sweetwater, Texas; W. E. Hughes, John N. Simpson, City; D. B. Chiles, St. Louis; W. L. Ganson, Marshall; George Murphy, Decatur; T. C. Gooch, R. E. Gooch, Louisville, Ky.; N. B. Tichener, Indianapolis; Jeff Lamar, St. Louis; A. Block, New Orleans; J. B. Fox, Terre Haute, Ind.; R. G. Brown, Longview, Tex.
St. George Hotel.—F. D. Knight, Nicholsville; W. R. Byrd, Hico; J. S. B. Apollos, J. R. Clifton, Weston; D. G. McKeller, Forney; S. J. Randall, Austin; Jos. R. Kelley and wife, Hampton, Ia.; F. E. Emerson, St. Louis; H. F. Cooper, G. Good, Rockwall; O. P. Thomas, Galveston; Wm. Lewis, Roneoak; R. W. Neel, Chicago; Z. F. Nye, Tyler; M. Murphy, Stockdale; J. D. Linthecum, Grapevine; J. W. Commack, Indianapolis; J. E. Cockrell, Abliene; J. D. Schofield, Anson; H. A. McDowell, Thorp Springs; F. R. Brossart, Corsicana; James R. Cravens, Gainesville; J. J. Utts, Canton; S. M. Barner, Longview; S. L. Samuels, Waco; W. C. Wolfe, Wolfe City; A. G. Walker, Smithfield; B. E. Cabell, Dallas; Bob Curtis, Indian Territory; J. R. Dumas, Fornev; J. Davis, Parjis, S. D. Briggs, A. N. Miller, B. M. Burras, Groesbeeck; E. T. Dunkerley, Ennis; R. M. Lovely, Canton; E. H. Pendleton, A. H. Neatherly, Wm. N. Nernon, Farmersville; J. M. King, J. C. Holden, W. R. Blagg, Pilop Point; V. C. Hart, Dallas; Plano; F. J. Wilkaink

Gorgeous Display of Holiday Goods.

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Emma Abbott Comes Again.

The Emma Abbott Company returns to Dallas on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 30 and 31. This, owing to the engagement at the Opera-house last week having been so immensely successful, both Mr. Greenwall and the Abbott management saw that it would be to their mutual interests that a return engagement should be played. The operas to be snng are "Trovatore," "Lucia" and "Sonnambula." In "Trovatore," Abbott, of course, sings the part of Leonora and Montegriffo that of Maurico, his strongest impersonation, while Pruette as the Count, Broderick as Ferrando, Lizzie Annandale as Azucena and Marie Greenwood as Inez complete the cast. "Lucia" is undoubtedly one of the strongest of the varied roles played by Miss Abbott and in it she has achieved one of her most distinguished successes. Michelena, who made such a hit here as Faust, sings the music allotted to Edgar, and the remaining characters are taken by Pruette, Broderick, Connell and the rest of the company. "Sonnambula" for the matinee Thursday will be played at popular prices (50c, 75c and \$1), with two prima donnas in the cast and Michelena as Elvino. Box sheet opens to-day at the Opera-house.

Deserving of Success. "Who makes your clothes?" is a question frequently asked, and it is the best advertisement for any merchant tailor to secure the admiration of critics on well made clothes. Douglas Brothers, the merchant tailors, 703 Main street, have a deserved reputation for correct styles and excellency of material used. They do a good business and deserve all the success they are attaining.

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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.

Card receivers from \$1 50 to \$12. Hickox Mr. J. B. Lindsley,

OF TENNESSEE, has just reached Dallas, and has for sale at Dr. W. L. Harrison's stable, 310 Elm street, a first-class lot of harness and saddle

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Dr. Wasserzug, chronic diseases, 734 Elm street. Debility, impurities, impediments to marriage, speedily, radically cured. Exhibition of Cotton Gin Machinery.

There will be some parties out to see our cotton gin machinery in operation to-day, and any one else who is interested in Dallas and any one else who is interested in Dallas enterprises are cordially invited to call and see it. I make this invitation now, as I will take the machinery down when I put on increased force after the holidays. The Main street car passes the door of the factory, formerly called car shops, in East Dallas.

R. S. Munger.

Gee Whizz!

Eighty-five different kinds of Christmas tree ornaments and 212 different kinds of candy boxes at Harris'.

Buy a pair of Hawkes' celebrated specta-cles for a Christmas present from Messrs. Eisenlohr Bros. & Schneider, druggists and

Visit the new 99 cent Cash Store, 719 Elm

Bargain every day in holiday goods and toys at Goldsmith Bros. Buy the James Means celebrated \$3

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.

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Jewelry Manufactory. SPECIAL NOTICE.

J. W. Webb, 610 Main street. Having put on an extra night force of workmen, we will be able to finish all our order work on time for Christmas. We can take a few more special orders for diamond work, medals, charms, bangles, etc. Large lot of loose diamonds always on hand, with new designs of moldings.

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If to pains you are addicted,
And the peace-disturbing fiend you wish to foil,
The deed is quickly done if you go to Patterson
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