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CRISPY CAPITAL CITY CHAT.

A RARE SUIT FROM DENVER'S DOCKETS.

Texas Congressmen and Office Seekers—Mr. Beck Casts an Anchor to Windward.

Senator Maxey.

Special to The News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A novel and interesting case has just been argued before the Supreme Court of the United States.

The case involves the title to the site of the proposed capitol buildings of the State of Colorado at Denver. The land in dispute lies in the heart of the city, and is valued at \$250,000.

The story is as follows: BROWN, THE CARPENTER.

In 1868 Henry C. Brown, a poor carpenter, owned 160 acres of land located nearly a mile from the nearest improvements of Denver.

The land was not tillable and was of little value at that time. But Brown knew a thing or two, and was shrewd enough to see that if he could once start a building boom in the neighborhood of his barren estate it would be as good as a gold mine.

Colorado was a thriving Territory. It would some day want fine capitol buildings. Denver would probably be the capital city. Brown could afford to give away a few acres of his big tract if he could thereby increase the value of the balance from \$25 to \$25,000 an acre.

And so with the elephantine generosity of a Gould or a Vanderbilt, Brown, the poor carpenter, as a free gift decided to give to the Territory of Colorado ten acres near the center of his 160 acre tract, the ten acres to be used as a site for capitol buildings to be erected by the Territory.

The result was all that the most exacting land speculator could have asked. The land around the "capitol site" went up, up, up, till Brown became immensely rich and is to-day a millionaire.

But the territory of Colorado never got around to erect buildings on the proposed site. In 1876 Colorado became a State, and the Legislature voted that the question of deciding upon the location of a permanent capitol should be submitted to a popular vote after five years, and that meantime the Legislature should make no appropriations for capitol buildings or grounds.

This partial or temporary rejection of the terms of the gift perhaps piqued the magnanimous Brown. At any rate he saw that he had a fighting chance to recover the ten acre tract. He therefore took possession of it in 1881, and filed a deed of revocation, and since then has held the land and paid taxes on it.

BROWN, THE MILLIONAIRE.

In 1881 Denver was selected as the permanent capital by popular vote. In 1883 the State Legislature passed an act providing for the erection of capitol buildings on the site donated by Brown and appropriating \$150,000 for beginning the work.

But the matter was already in the courts, and the State cannot begin building till the question of title is settled. The legal controversy began in 1879 in the District Court of Colorado. Brown was beaten. He appealed to the State Supreme Court and was again beaten. He then brought the case to the United States Supreme Court, in 1882, on a writ of error, which the court dismissed on the ground that no federal question was involved. This would have satisfied most men. But Brown is gamey and pugnacious. He brought an action of equity in the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Colorado to restrain the State officials of Colorado from building a capitol on the disputed site.

The defendants filed a demurrer, alleging that there was no ground for equity, and that the United States Courts had no jurisdiction, and that the State as well as the officials must be made a party to any action by Brown. The court dismissed the demurrer, and the case was argued before the Supreme Court. The case has just been argued, Thornton H. Thomas, brother of the Attorney General of Colorado, appearing for the State, Brown being represented by James H. Brown, who is City Attorney of Denver.

A GAME OF GOBBLE.

Brown accuses the State of trying to "gobble the land" after it has reached a high value, not by the building of a capitol, but through the personal efforts of Brown and the natural growth of Denver during fifteen years.

The State's counsel replies that Brown has grown rich on account of the city having grown around the "capitol site," and accuses Brown of making a "trivolous" appeal in order to secure delay and force the State to compromise. It is, therefore, claimed that the State is entitled, not only to a judgment, but also to damages against Brown.

THE ARMY OF OFFICE SEEKERS.

The Texas delegation in Congress has been having an interesting time with office seekers since the present session began. That State has been one of the most largely represented in the army of the faithful who have congregated at the capitol to reap the reward of their political labors.

Of course only a small portion of these aspirants can be provided for, and the balance, after waiting here until their expenses have accumulated to an extent that cannot be longer endured, sadly take their departure for home with positive convictions that parties are not less ungrateful than republics.

MR. BECK'S SHREWDNESS.

Senator Beck has introduced a bill providing that all disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States upon persons who have engaged in the insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof, be removed. This would remove the political disabilities of Mr. Davis and the other few remaining leaders of the Southern cause who have never asked or received pardon of the government.

Mr. Beck probably understands, as everybody else does, that such a measure cannot be passed during the lifetime of Mr. Davis, nor do those to whom it relates care anything about having their disabilities removed. It has been hinted that Mr. Beck's object in introducing the resolution was more to benefit himself than the persons disfranchised by the fourteenth amendment.

Mr. Beck's term in the Senate will expire on the 3d of March, 1886, and he is doubtless preparing already for the contest to fill the vacancy. Speaker Carlisle will probably be in the race, and if so, Mr. Beck will need all the capital he can in the meantime acquire to overcome the opposition of the present Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SENATOR MAXEY ON SUCCESSION.

Senator Maxey in his speech on the presidential succession bill gave a very interesting history of the legislation on this subject, showing also that he was interested in the question even earlier than Senator Hoar, whose measure is the one now under consideration.

Senator Maxey, as early as Dec. 6, 1881, introduced in the Senate the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be and is hereby instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to carry into effect the provision of the constitution in case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, as well as the provision in case of the removal, death, resignation or inability of both the President and Vice President; and said committee will report by bill or otherwise.

OTHER AND SIMILAR RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Beck also introduced a similar resolution about the same time. These were the first movements made in the Senate since the resolution introduced by Senator Crittenden on June 26, 1856, and from which Mr. Beck's resolution of 1881 was copied.

On Dec. 8, two days thereafter, Mr. Garland of Arkansas, introduced a bill to remedy the existing evil. The theory of the bill of the then Senator from Arkansas was precisely that of the bill under consideration, but devolved the responsibility of the death, resignation, removal, or inability of both President and Vice-President first upon the Secretary of State and next upon the Secretary of the Treasury, and stopped at that point.

The first bill introduced by Senator Hoar was during the Forty-seventh Congress, first session, and was reported June 19, 1882. He offered a like bill (that Congress having failed to enact a law) on Dec. 4, 1883, Forty-eighth Congress, first session, and at the present Congress, on the 8th of this month, he offered the same bill with some slight amendments.

Mr. Hoar admitted that his bill embodied the ideas expressed on this subject in the House by his brother, E. Rockwood Hoar, of Massachusetts, in 1870 or 1874. Mr. Maxey in his argument contended that the President, the Speaker of the House and the Speaker of the House are not officers of the United States, and are therefore not, under the constitution, eligible to succeed to the presidency, as contemplated by the existing law.

He offered, for illustration of his argument, to

THE BLOUNT CASE,

which came before the Senate in 1797. Senator Blount was impeached by the House of Representatives. The case came to the Senate, I believe, in the year 1797; at all events in one of the last years of the last century, and a plea to the jurisdiction was filed by him here, in which he said that the clause that the President and Vice President and all civil officers of the United States shall be liable to impeachment did not apply to him, because he was not the President, the Vice President, or a civil officer of the United States; that he held his commission from the State of Tennessee and not from the United States, and he was not an officer of the United States government.

That plea to the jurisdiction was sustained, and upon that the articles of impeachment went out.

ADDITIONAL ARGUMENT.

In answer to the argument that the President of the Senate and speaker of the House should be preferred for the succession because they come from the people, Senator Maxey said:

"The president of the Senate does not come from the people of the United States. He is not an officer of the United States. He comes from his State and holds his commission from his State, and the influence, whatever they may be, brought to bear upon the action of a Senator in this body are brought by the people of his State. The Speaker of the House is not an officer of the United States, does not come from the people of the United States, but from the election of one of the districts in his State. The Secretary of State is an officer of the United States beyond all possible question. He is appointed by authority of the Constitution of the United States; he holds his commission by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, and he is selected by the President, whatever may be the policy of the President, because he is in strict accord with the policy which the President proposes to pursue in his administration. He favored the House bill because he regarded it right and proper and the best thing that could be done to provide against a great evil likely to befall the country at any time when Congress is not in session."

POLITICAL.

A REMOR.

New York, Dec. 23.—It is reported that ex-Commissioner of Public Works Hubert Thompson has been appointed to succeed Edward C. Hodden as collector of the port of New York.

A COMPLETE CONTRADICTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The dispatch published in New York this afternoon stating that Collector Hodden, of the port of New York, had been removed, and Hubert O. Thompson appointed in his place, and that United States District Attorney Dorsheimer, of New York had like-wise been removed, and Randolph B. Martin, District Attorney of New York County, appointed in his place, are incorrect. It can be authoritatively stated that there is no truth whatever in these reports. The nominations of Mr. Hodden and Mr. Dorsheimer are both pending before the Senate and have not yet been acted upon. It would be impossible for other gentlemen to be appointed in their places until the nominations were either rejected or withdrawn.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

FAILURES AT SHERMAN.

SHERMAN, Dec. 23.—The saddlery establishments of Bates & Co., at this city and Denison, were closed this afternoon under a writ of attachment sworn out by the Merchants and Planters' National Bank. The amount of the firm's indebtedness to that institution is about \$3700. The closing has created considerable excitement, as it was unexpected. Mr. Bates is not in the city.

Oscar McCann & Co.'s Lone Star Saloon closed its doors last night.

I. COHEN & BROS. ATTACHED.

WACO, Dec. 23.—The establishment of I. Cohen & Bros. was closed on attachment to-day. Four attachments were levied: Sanger Bros., for \$929 15; R. E. Sturgis & Co., for \$1064 80; D. Doman & Ror., for \$1217 23; Eaton, Guinan & Co., for \$192; Aulz Bernheim & Bauer, for \$2861 50. The stock will invoice \$3500. The liabilities are estimated at \$3500.

Convicts Escape.

RALEIGH, Dec. 23.—The penitentiary authorities here have just received information of the escape of seventeen convicts out of a force of 150 working on the railroad in Stokes County on Monday night. The convicts waited until two men only were on guard—each entrance to the stockade. The convicts all rushed to one entrance, where they overpowered the guard and with axes cut out planks of the gate, and seventeen escaped through the opening. They were fired at, but as far as known none of them were injured.

RED MAN'S DAY TO MOURN.

COMANCHE GRIEF FOR YELLOW BEAR.

Departure of the Delegation of Braves and Squaws for the Scene of Burial Rites. What They Will Be.

Special to The News.

HARROLD, Dec. 23.—Citizens were very much disappointed last evening that the Comanche Indians did not remain and have their funeral ceremonies, but that would have violated one of their sacred tribal customs. As soon as the remains of Yellow Bear could be secured from the train they took charge of them, and at once proceeded to their camp, about a mile from town, and as soon as possible started for the Indian Territory reservation. They intend to return to the neighborhood of Quannah's camp and there deposit the remains. The Comanches always select the most secluded place possible to get near their usual camping-ground. The News correspondent took special pains to-day to learn from the Comanches what particular obsequies and ceremonies are to be held over Yellow Bear. The friends and relations are to assemble and go through the

MOST AWFUL CEREMONIES

imaginable. The squaws slash their faces and bodies until they are covered with blood, and utter the most piteous and unearthly wails and shrieks. The bucks, or braves as they are called,

DANCE THE DEATH SONG

and sing or chant the death songs to the departed. In these songs they tell of his virtues and deeds of valor, but it is all like the howling of demons. The bucks who are nearly related to the dead warrior by consanguinity often cut and slash their bodies and faces. Both the squaws and bucks, in any kind of weather, remove all clothing above the waist. They all cut their hair off short and cover their heads and bodies with ashes or earth. War paint is conspicuous by its absence. They clothe the dead in the best garments at hand and dig a grave, usually on a knoll, and in the grave place all the necessary war and hunting implements that the brave is supposed to require.

IN THE HAPPY HUNTING GROUND,

also come provisions and any particular thing that the dead man fancied during life. After filling the grave stones are piled up on it, and, according to the standing of the deceased, from two to five ponies are killed upon the grave and the saddle and bridle of this warrior are broken and cut in pieces and placed thereon. A few years ago one of the leading Comanche Indians dying, owned a wagon that he had just purchased, and his friends cut this wagon to pieces and put it on his grave. The immediate members of the family of deceased destroy everything they have, including clothing and utensils, and go in seclusion, continuing in some cases for months, and occasionally a year passes in mourning, as was the case with Quannah's family, when he lost his little boy, the grandson of Yellow Bear, four or five years ago. There are no people more devoted in their family relations than the Comanche Indians, and when they lose any of their family in death they will not allow their names to be mentioned, but continue their

MOURNING IN SILENCE.

They have among their customs one of professional mourners, who are, as a rule, old squaws, who will wail and mourn for months. The greatest misfortune that can befall a Comanche Indian is the loss of his kindred, and if he lose by death or otherwise all his immediate family he will frequently commit suicide.

YELLOW BEAR

belonged to what are known as the Cohoite or plains Comanches. Cohoite is a corruption of a long name which means antelope skin sewers, and originated from their custom of using antelope skins as water-bags in traveling across the plains.

QUANAH PARKER

is a Nocone, which means wanderer, but on the capture of his mother Preloch, his father, separated from his people and went to the plains, and when he died Quannah joined the Cohoites and was made a chief by these people on account of bravery. His name before he became a chief was Cepe. He is in no way related to Asahobe, as was stated in the Fort Worth dispatch. Asahobe is a Penataker (Honey Eater), but at one time was with the Cohoite, or Buffalo Eaters, and was the most influential chief of the Penatakers. Quannah is one of the four chiefs of the Cohoites, who each have as many people as he has. The Cohoites Comanches were never on a reservation until 1874, but are to-day further advanced in civilization than any Indians on the Comanche reservation. Quannah left to-day for his camp.

Wife Murderer on Trial.

BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—The trial of Charles Herman for the brutal murder of his wife on Nov. 1 was begun this morning in the Oyer and Termier Court. The defense will endeavor to prove that Herman committed the crime while suffering from alcoholic insanity. The first witness called was Mrs. Neulord, landlady of the house in which the Hermans had apartments. She detailed the events preceding and subsequent to the crime. The trial will probably continue several days.

The Western Union Sale.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has yet taken no steps toward satisfying the judgment issued against it in favor of the city. The notice of sale of the property at 195 Broadway and 62 New Church street adorns one of the bulletin boards in the rotunda of the courthouse. Mr. Almond Goodwin, counsel for the Western Union, to-day refused to state what steps his clients would take in the matter.

The Mannix Defalcation.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—During the investigation of John B. Mannix, the defaulting assignee of Archbishop Purcell, this afternoon, receipts were shown from a broker firm for bonds and money aggregating \$366,626 69, which was lost in speculating in stocks in New York. Mannix

professed not to know what stock it was lost on, except that Western Union, New York Central Railway, St. Paul and other stock was dealt in on margins. He had destroyed all records and memoranda of speculations, which extended from August 1882 until 1885.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the West Gulf States: Colder fair weather, winds shifting to northerly, higher barometer.

DOMESTIC.—The Pope writes a laudatory letter to Catholics in Baltimore on Christian education.—Interesting Washington topics under the head Crispy Capital City Chat.—The Red Cross Association issues a call from New York for charitable subscriptions for Serbian and Bulgarian wounded.—More concerning Congressional committee chairmanships.—Mine troubles at Monongahela, Pa.—Political rumors in New York.—Maine and Virginia coopers demand tariff protection.—Schafer won the billiard match at Chicago last night, making another tie.

FOREIGN.—An awful mining calamity is reported from Wales.—The Home Rule topic still predominates, and the utterances of Mr. Egan, of Nebraska, are embarrassing Mr. Farnell.—Asiatic railway scheme in Germany.

THE STATE.—The facts as reported from Cooper from a hearing in court on the killing of "old man" Crowder.—Departure of the Comanche delegation from Harrold with the remains of Chief Yellow Bear.—Old fellow officer elections at Corsicana.—Big contracts for artesian wells reported from Midland.—A honeymoon ended badly and sadly at Weatherford.—The eloping couple that sought matrimony at Waco received the parson's blessing all as well with them.—An ontling affray occurred at a concert near Woelder, in which Jack Parr was desperately wounded.—The evidence before a fire inquest at Denison resulted in the arrest of an ex-policeman; subsequently at a special meeting of the City Council on fire matters the Chief of the Fire Department was suspended.—The blast furnace at Rusik, operated by the State, is turning out pig iron at the rate of thirty tons a day.—Two ladies were fired upon by unknown parties while driving through Cypress Bottom, southeast of Gilmer.—The keeper of a "first class boarding house" has filed a suit at Tyler for exemplary damages.—A Mexican miner is prospecting near Gilmer for hidden wealth in a long neglected mine.—Estimates based on the Assessor's rolls place the population of the city proper of Sherman at 10,000.

RAILROADS.—Judge White gives excellent reasons for the extension of the Santa Fe.—Tyler has a chance to get the tray of the Texas Trunk.—Railroads on the wing.

THE CITY.—Real estate transfers.—The river water at comparative analysis of river, hydraulic and water.—Matrimony.—Charged with horse theft.—The wrong man.—The Supreme Court; facts connected with its progress which the State ought to know.—An honest man.—Hymeneal.—A warning to boys.—He went.—The faith doctor; one of the wonders of the age.

NEW YORK SPECIAL DAILY REPORT.

Ruling Rates for Commercial Paper—Mr. Manning on Specie Matters—General Quotations. Special to The News.

New York, Dec. 23.—Sterling less excited. Quotations half a cent lower. Spinnings bills \$4 84 to \$4 84; acceptances \$4 85. City bankers' demand offered at \$ 88 3/4; \$600,000 sold to be shipped to-morrow, though to-day's rates do not warrant shipment. Canadian bank representatives here deny that they are offering speculative options on gold, though some of them believe we are gradually approaching a silver basis. It is reported that Secretary Manning will cancel the gold and silver certificates now in the Treasury for sinking fund purposes, if necessary, there being precedents for such course.

Bonds steady. Fifteen thousand Santa Fes sold at 85. Nineteen thousand Houston and Texas Central firsts at 108. Six thousand seconds at 87. Five thousand general at 88. Nine thousand Internationals at 114. Five thousand San Antonio Western seconds at 81. Two thousand Texas and Pacific terminals at 42 1/2; eighty thousand incomes at 24 1/2; one hundred thousand Rios at 42 1/2 to 43. Five thousand Sabines at par. Texas and Pacific stock sold at 12 1/2 to 10, closing at 10 1/2. Silver, \$1 02 1/2. Wool quiet; dealers taking account stocks; fine grade hardening; sales fifteen thousand secured Texas at 45 to 55. Hides dull. Cotton declined on liberal offerings, weak Liverpool and rumors of contemplated short lines on continent. Sugar firm. Coffee steady at 8 1/2; contracts, nothing doing.

THE FIRE RECORD.

AT COOPER, TEX.

COOPER, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Nettie Sinclair's dwelling house, smokehouse and crib were burned last night. It was evidently the work of incendiaries. Everything was burned.

FIRE AT DENISON.

DENISON, Dec. 23.—Phil Ledrick & Co., furniture store on Main street, was again set on fire this morning and building and contents totally destroyed. The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock in the middle of the building. An effort was made to get a stream of water on the fire from a pump about fifty yards from the building, which would have saved it, but the pump was out of order and would not work. The hose was then changed and attached to a pump nearly two blocks distant, which proved a great benefit and the means of saving the remainder of the block, but not until the fire had badly damaged the front of S. J. Bennett's book store in Muller block, on the east and slightly damaged the front of the Big Little Saloon on the west. This same building was damaged by fire some ten days ago. Mr. J. D. Yocum was to have commenced taking an invoice of stock this morning with a view of buying Ledrick & Co. out.

Losses and insurance are as follows: P. L. Ledrick & Co., loss estimated at \$700; insurance on stock, German-American, \$2500; California, \$1000; Western of Toronto, \$1500. S. J. Bennett, damage on stock, \$1000; insured in Norwich Union for \$500.

Fred Muller, loss on building about \$4000; insured in Connecticut of Hartford for \$1500, British American \$1500. Damage to Muller block, adjoining the building burned, about \$1000; covered by insurance in American of Philadelphia, J. Bush, jeweler, in Bennett's store, lost his tools, etc., valued at about \$400; no insurance.

Steamboat and Cotton Burned.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 23.—Information reached here to-day that the steamer Sallie Carney was burned in Tallahatche River, six miles above Greenwood, Mississippi, Monday evening, together with 200 bales of cotton. Loss on boat, \$2900; on cotton, \$13,000. Insurance, \$4000 on boat.

KILLING OLD MAN CROWDER.

FACTS SHOWN AT PEARSON'S HEARING.

An Old Man, Unarmed, Deprived of His Liberty and Slain Before a Sheriff's Posse Could Rescue Him.

Special to The News.

COOPER, Dec. 23.—The examining trial of J. W. Pearson, charged with being accessory before the fact to the killing of C. S. H. Crowder, at Hollon's gin, in this county, on last Saturday evening, closed late yesterday evening, having consumed two days in the investigation and resulting in his being placed under a \$1500 bond. The facts developed on the trial show that about 10 o'clock a. m., the day of the killing, J. W. Pearson, Harry Pearson, Ed Alexander, Henry Alexander and Jim Franks came on horseback to Hollon's gin, and dismounted, went into the engine room, and were standing around the furnace warming. All of the party were armed, except J. W. Pearson. Shortly after they arrived C. S. H. Crowder, who lived about half a mile from the gin, rode up and dismounted.

HE WAS AN OLD MAN, aged about 60 years, and was unarmed and alone. When Crowder got off his horse the two Alexanders, Harry Pearson and Jim Franks went out with their guns and ordered him to "hold up." J. W. Pearson got between them and Crowder and waving them back told them not to kill the old man. Jim Franks told Crowder that there was a difficulty between them to be settled, and for him to send for his boys to come down and they would settle it. Crowder and J. W. Pearson and Henry and Ed Alexander had some conversation about some former troubles, in one of which, on the previous Saturday, at Hollon's gin, three of Crowder's sons had assaulted J. W. Pearson and Harry Pearson and beaten them severely with clubs, while old man Crowder and another son stood by with shotguns and prevented any one from interfering until they had beaten them as long as they wanted to in a cesspool of their own accord. Meanwhile a messenger had been sent by the Pearson party to notify the Crowder boys that they had their father, and for them to come down to Hollon's gin and they would settle their difficulties. Crowder got an opportunity and

WHISPERED TO THE MESSENGER to say to his sons not to come, but to send at once to the Sheriff at Cooper and request him to bring a posse and release him. The messenger went and informed the Crowders of the situation their father was in and told them what he said. A man was at once sent in haste after the Sheriff, who immediately summoned some good men and started post haste for the scene. During this time J. W. Pearson, accompanied by Henry Alexander, left the gin and going up to Hollon's residence which notably else he had, and then walking back to where the gin was, and returning to the gin, rejoined the other members of his party. When the messenger sent to notify the Crowders returned to the gin he was asked by Henry Alexander what the Crowder boys said and he told him. This all occurred two or three hours before the killing. The members of the Pearson party held one or two private conversations among themselves during the time they had old man Crowder detained at the gin and before he was finally killed. About 1 o'clock p. m., John W. Pearson and Harry Pearson got off to themselves and had some conversation which notably else heard. On rejoining the crowd around the engine, J. W. Pearson spoke of going home, remarking to some one

THE DEVIL IS ON EARTH. He (J. W. Pearson) then left the gin in company with two other men, all on foot, Pearson leading his mule. About the time J. W. Pearson left the gin Jim Franks walked up to old man Crowder and spoke a few words to him, and then walking back to where the two Alexanders and Harry Pearson were, he and they had some talk, which no one else seems to have heard. Franks in a few minutes returned and told Crowder he wanted to see him. Crowder was lighting his pipe at the furnace, but went with Franks back toward where Harry Pearson and the two Alexanders were. A shot was heard, and Crowder reappeared with the blood streaming from his head.

Jim Franks and Harry Alexander appeared following him with guns in their hands. Another shot was heard, which struck Crowder in the left arm and shoulder and penetrated his body in the region of the heart. He blindly staggered on a step or two and fell on his face across a log and lay perfectly still. Jim Franks was some five steps from Crowder when he fell, and walking nearer to the dead man fired a load of buckshot into the back of his head. None of the witnesses appear to know who fired the shot which killed Crowder. Franks, Harry Pearson and the Alexanders immediately left the scene of the tragedy and are still at large. J. W. Pearson had been gone some ten or fifteen minutes when Crowder was killed. He carried Hollon's gun with him. The Sheriff made all possible haste, but when he arrived found only the mangled remains of old man Crowder. His slayers were gone.

The foregoing facts near a correct synopsis of the rather voluminous testimony as THE NEWS correspondent can give.

THE CAUSES

that led the Alexander boys and Jim Franks to become involved date back to things that occurred some months ago, and which it is not deemed necessary to mention at this time.

PALESTINE.

The Trial of Hastings on a Charge of Embezzlement. PALESTINE, Dec. 23.—The State withdrew its application for a change of venue in the case of B. B. Hastings, charged with embezzling from Martin Henzie, while bookkeeper for him in 1883, and the defendant is now on trial. There are six indictments against Hastings for embezzling money from the same party, the total sums alleged to have been taken aggregating \$5000. Hastings is now in the employ of the International and Great Northern Railroad Company. The case has excited much interest, and the witnesses have been placed under the rule and are constantly guarded by the Sheriff. Major Henzie is the chief prosecuting witness, and is now being subjected to a rigid cross examination.

RUSK.

Turning Out Pig Iron From the State Blast Furnace. Special to The News. RUSK, Dec. 23.—The Old Alcide blast furnace, owned by the State and one of the principal industries of the Rusk penitentiary, is now in successful operation under State management. Mr. R. A. Barrett, who superintended the construction of this furnace for Mr. E. C. Darley, whom the State contracted with to build it, is now the manager. The furnace now is making thirty tons of pig iron per day. Two years ago Comer & Farris, then contractors at the penitentiary, employed Mr. John Veatch, of Birmingham, Ala., as manager of this furnace. After an unsuccessful attempt to operate it, and after giving various and sundry reasons for his failure to operate the same, he finally claimed that the most important part of it, the bosh, was not properly constructed and could never be made a success. At his suggestion Messrs. Comer & Farris allowed him to make an entire change in

the shape of the bosh, after which he continued as their manager and operated the furnace several months, making thirteen or fourteen tons of pig iron per day. About three months ago the Penitentiary Board employed Mr. R. A. Barrett as manager, and at his suggestion put the bosh of the furnace back to its original shape, all of which has been done under Mr. Barrett's management. The above has been the gratifying result. All the castings to be used in the capitol building will be done at the Rusk penitentiary, and the 1000 tons of pig iron required for them will soon be made. The capitol building, when completed, will not only show Texas granite limestone, but Texas iron also.

CORSICANA CULLINGS.

Called on for Identity—Odd Fellow and Matrimonial Matters—General Local Notes. Special to The News.

CORSICANA, Dec. 23.—E. R. Brassart of this city has just returned from Cleburne, where he went to identify one T. C. Hill, alias George Taylor, who has been traveling over the State at the expense of odd fellowship. He was here at Hill, but became Taylor on reaching Cleburne. The I. O. O. F. elected last night the following officers for the ensuing term: W. F. Shook, N. G.; J. W. Crawford, V. G.; D. C. Pelton, secretary; R. P. Goodman, treasurer; M. Cummins, representative to the Grand Lodge; J. L. Autry, alternate. Navarro Encampment No. 44: F. S. Kerr, C. P.; W. F. Shook, S. W.; D. C. Pelton, scribe; R. P. Goodman, treasurer; S. R. Coffey, J. W.

The officers and members of Knights of Honor Lodge No. 902 for the ensuing term are: F. R. Brassart, dictator, E. R. Freeman vice-dictator, John Warren assistant dictator, S. G. Mullins reporter, M. Cummins financial reporter, D. C. Pelton treasurer, A. Davis chaplain, M. A. Townsend guide, F. J. Barrett guardian, W. J. W. Kerr sentinel, A. Davis, W. J. W. Kerr and M. Cummins trustees, M. A. Townsend representative to Grand Lodge, M. Cummins alternate. Messrs. Frank Kerr, Walter Caldwell, James McKay, Joe Maggard and J. R. Lumsford are attending an assisting in an exhibition at Dawson to-night.

The District Court adjourned until Monday next. Corsicana rolling mills are now erecting a cooper shop in connection with their mills, in which they are to manufacture their own barrels. The matrimonially inclined to-day, as shown by the county records are: L. R. Meyers and Miss Annie E. Lockhart, L. R. Blair and Miss Laura Dillam, J. C. Stinson and Miss Emma Hayes, Robert Walker and Miss Margaret Caldwell, H. Brooks and Miss L. A. Tully, Simon McKissick and Miss Elizabeth Brown, D. Sims and Miss Maggie Wadkins, J. J. McCellan and Miss Lila Kerr.

Preparations are being made for Christmas entertainments in all the churches on the eve of the 24th. J. W. Mitten, whose horse fell on him yesterday, is reported as doing very well. The city is visited to-day by the following business and pleasure travelers: L. R. Russell and D. H. Sughorn, of Sherman; W. F. Walker, Houston; E. E. Craig and G. Y. Riesman, Dallas; T. L. Daniels and J. W. Waters, of Kerens; W. G. Cain, Tyler; E. P. McClain, Hubbard.

SHERMAN.

Estimate of Population—Decrease in Taxation. Matrimonial—Court Items. Special to The News.

SHERMAN, Dec. 23.—Matters have, generally speaking, been very dull in Sherman to-day. The rites of matrimony were celebrated between Dr. H. C. Morrow and Mrs. Frances Harris at the residence of Norman Potter, East Sherman, this afternoon, Rev. Denroch, of St. Stephen's, officiating. Only a very few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. A number of appropriate presents were bestowed by friends in this and other cities. In the Police Court this morning both Martin and Conner, the participants in the little fracas in the public square last evening, were fined \$5 and costs.

The case of the State vs. Burrell Bond, charged with robbery, has been in progress in the Criminal Court all day. Pierce, the prosecuting witness, claims that Bond was positively one of the parties who robbed him in the gambling hall on the north side of the square. The defense introduced several witnesses, whose testimony tended to show that Pierce lost his money gambling. There has been no verdict returned. It is probable that the case of the State vs. Pete Yarborough, charged with arson, will be called early in the morning. This is a case wherein Yarborough is charged with having set fire to the cotton gin of Henry Sanders some time since.

H. W. Spaulding, of Grinnell, Iowa, is in the city prospecting for a suitable location for a branch factory. After looking over Texas, Kansas and Arkansas, he has determined on locating here and it is probable that a large carriage factory will be added to Sherman's manufacturing interests before spring.

Calculations based on the assessor's rolls shows Sherman and contiguous suburbs to have a population of 11,212. The city proper probably has a population of 10,000. The Texas assessment this year is \$465,790 less than last year, notwithstanding the fact that the value of taxable real estate has increased over \$200,000. The total Texas assessment for general purposes is \$33,825 23. This does not include special water tax.

DENISON.

Fire Inquest and City Council Meeting—Fire Chief Suspended. Special to The News.

DENISON, Dec. 23.—The inquest before Judge Adams, composed of six citizens, to investigate the cause of this morning's fire, adjourned at 7 p. m. until 8 a. m. tomorrow. The evidence before the jury implicated John Lee, an ex-policeman, who has been put under arrest pending further investigation. Council to-night called a special meeting on fire matters. Chief Phil Ledrick was suspended, pending an investigation for insubordination, and Mike Younman was appointed acting chief.

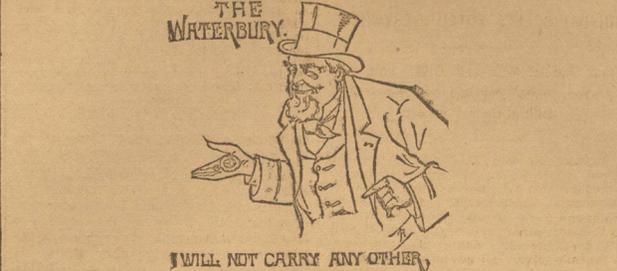
John E. Estes and Chas. Webb were appointed special policemen at the Missouri Pacific depot. The Council also called a vote of thanks and presented \$10 to Al Clifford, a lad of about 18, for valuable services rendered at this morning's fire. The Council also authorized the renting of the Kalkock school building for school purposes.

MIDLAND.

MIDLAND, Dec. 23.—A proposal from the Capital Syndicate to the Town Lot Company here, offering to bore a line of wells from this place to their lands in the Panhandle, distant 150 miles, provided that the Town Lot Company would lay out the trail, has just been accepted. The syndicate proposes to make Midland their headquarters, and will locate wells every twenty to twenty-five miles along the route. The contract for these wells, and for several thousand more, has been let to a firm in Chicago, who are now en route with an outfit of diamond-pointed drills and all the latest appliances for prosecuting the work. The people feel jubilant over their prospects.

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Our Grand Holiday Drive in Suits!

1000 All-wool Suits at \$5 and \$6.50; worth \$8.50 to \$10. 2500 All-wool Suits at \$7.50 and \$8.50; worth \$12.50 to \$15. 3000 All-wool Suits at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15; worth \$18.50 to \$25.

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GILMER.

Ladies Fired upon in the Swamp—Hidden Treasure Excitement. Special to The News.

GILMER, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Garnett and Mrs. Smith were crossing Cypress Bottom, near Buie Lake, about fourteen miles southeast of Gilmer, when they were suddenly fired upon by unknown parties with a double-barreled shotgun. At the report of the gun they distinctly heard the shot pass through the air near them, and they at once applied the whip to their horses and escaped their assailants. They were terribly frightened and commenced screaming and praying, and as they crossed the bridge over the creek they saw the would-be murderers in hot pursuit. This sight increased their terror, and as they were in a very lonesome part of the road, about one and a half miles from any residence, they continued to scream as they whipped their tired horses along. The wheels of their wagon went whirling along, through great holes of mud and water in the bottom. There was no light at Mr. B. F. Bledsoe's, the first house they passed, and they went whirling by still screaming. Mr. Bledsoe was at home and ran out and tried to attract their attention, but they did not hear him and went on about a quarter of a mile and stopped at Mr. Starling's. Mr. Starling's land told him their story and asked him to lend them his gun.

Mr. Mattox accompanied them out of the danger and then went back and aroused the neighborhood and they scoured the bottom, but could not find the shooters. They found the place, however, and also their camp fires still burning. The above facts were kindly given to-day by Mr. F. L. Woods, who lives in the neighborhood. Mr. F. W. Galloway, attorney-at-law here, says an old Spanish-Mexican miner said in our office that he was in search of a hidden silver mine that he worked in when a boy and when this county belonged to Mexico and that he believes it to be in the mountains one mile east of the city, as it was near the old county line of Nacogdoches County and about fifty or sixty miles west of the State line of Louisiana. Coming as this information from a pioneer may lead to some results. These mountains are undoubtedly full of iron ore, and there seems to be every probability that they may contain large deposits of silver; and it is possible that the Texas Copper may yet be overrun by men seeking the precious metals. Mr. Galloway states further that his informant said that there was a hole cut in an immense post oak tree and several large bars of solid silver placed in there for safe keeping.

Mr. Galloway seems to believe that there is truth in the old man's story. Some of the members hearing vague stories of buried wealth in some part of this county often in the past, but nothing could be gathered that would justify the institution of a vigorous search. There are innumerable large mounds of dirt and rocks to be found in many places, and some parties once dug into some of them and found guns, flint rocks, spears, blunt knives and other things, and many of the best citizens believe that there are buried millions somewhere in Upshur County.

Charles Holbrook, of Dallas, is at the Tillman House to-day. He is threatened with a relapse of dengue. TYLER. A Suit for Exemplary Damages—Social and Personal. Special to The News. TYLER, Dec. 23.—A peculiar suit was filed to-day in the County Court, in which Martha E. McGeahey sues L. H. Davis for \$1000 exemplary damages. Petitioner sets forth in substance the following complaint: That she is a widow lady with a family consisting of two grown daughters, and that she keeps for a livelihood a first-class private boarding house in Lindale, Smith County, and that defendant, about the 1st day of October, carried to her house a woman, whom he represented to be his sister, and introduced her as "Martha Abington." That this woman was admitted to board and was introduced to the family, guests and boarders, and was received, as it were, into the bosom of her family. That when said woman had thus lived in her family for twenty-three days



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500 CHILDREN'S SUITS 500 that were \$6, \$7 and \$8, go for \$4 per suit this week; all ages. 250 BOY'S SUITS 250 (long pants) that sold for \$8, \$9, \$10 and \$12, go for \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8.

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One of our "Indian Chief" Guns or School Bags with every Boys' Suit or Overcoat SOLD THIS WEEK.

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Clothiers for the Little Ones, Corner Elm and Lamar Sts.



WACO'S LOCAL NEWS.

Happy Denouement of the Elopement—He Opened the Wrong Letter. Special to The News.

WACO, Dec. 23.—Fourteen of the seventeen delinquents before the Recorder were railroaders. The pay-car was here yesterday.

Fred Ford, colored, is in jail. He is wanted by the United States authorities for opening a registered letter at Cleburne and taking \$10 in currency therefrom. The accused says he opened the letter through mistake and returned it immediately after ascertaining that it was not intended for him. He says that the letter contained no money.

The eloping couple, J. W. Parton and Miss A. M. Young, who were arrested last night on a telegram from Cleburne, were married to-day. The attending circumstances are romantic. The arrest was made, not at the instance of the father, but of the brother of the young lady. The old gentleman was away from home on business in Southern Texas. As the disconsolate pair were crossing the suspension bridge they met the old gentleman, who, having failed to read the newspapers, was as much surprised as the couple to meet them. The situation being explained, the old gentleman was so tickled over the predicament that he burst into an eye-sweating laugh. When he rounded sufficiently to talk and walk he took the delighted pair to the clerk's office, authorized the issuance of the license and added his blessings.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Tragedy in the Black Elephant Saloon. Chartered. Special to The News.

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Tom Hamilton, the colored boy who was shot last night, died at an early hour this morning. The jury of inquest rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death from the effects of a pistol shot wound inflicted by Wilson Liggins, colored. The trouble which led to the shooting originated over a game of pool. The implicated parties had been playing in the Black Elephant saloon. Chartered to-day: Figno Publishing Company of San Antonio, capital \$10,000.

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

Gents Silk Embroidered Slippers \$2, Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm street.

Countryman (in Harlem cigar store)—"Gimme a good cigar." Proprietor—"About vat brice, my friend; two for five." Countryman—"No, two for five." Proprietor—"Do you want a Madagascar filler and a Skaneateles wrapper, or choost a blain imported?" Countryman—"Plain imported is good 'nough fur me."—New York Sun.

Gents Silk Plush Embroidered Slippers \$3, Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm street.

\$3.50 will get a genuine hand turned ladies' our kid button shoe at Leon Kahn's.

\$3.50 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 gesser of winning number of Cook Store at our Grand Drawing on January 4, 1886. All guesses must come through the mail. B. O. WELLES & Co., the Hard Cash Grocers, corner Elm and Harwood.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

OFFICE OF ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR, Dallas, Tex., Dec. 19, 1885. All property owners or their agents having any personal property or real estate subject to municipal taxation, are required to render the same at this office between Jan. 1 and Feb. 6, 1886. All parties owning such property, or having it under control, shall render a list of the same, together with its cash value, and shall be required to make affidavit to the truth and correctness of the same. Anyone failing herein shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. All merchants in the city are required within the same time to furnish to the Assessor and Collector, at his office, a statement, verified by affidavit, of the amount of all goods, merchandise and wares owned or kept on hand for sale, by them on Jan. 1. Any merchant failing to comply with this requirement shall be liable as above provided. J. C. BOGEL, Assessor and Collector.

WANTED.

500 TIE-MAKERS AND 200 TEAMS

For ties 6x8, 8 feet long, in the very best of fresh, upland post oak. I am paying 16 cents for making. Can employ a large number of men as scorers and sawyers at \$1.50 per day, and first-class tie-makers at \$3 per day. Board and lodging \$4 per week. They day five days after inspection. Teams will find steady work at either Emory or Bolton Switch. Job begun on Jan. 1, 1886, and will last a long time. For work apply to either of the places mentioned below. E. P. COWEN, Contractor.

Apply in person to J. L. Galt, Emory, M. K. and T.; Jonas Baum, Mineola, Tex.; W. H. Hart, Bolton, Texas and Pacific.

Notice to Water Consumers.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 22, 1885. Consumers are notified that the City of Dallas of the Water Department, at the City Hall, and pay their water rents without delay; otherwise they will be cut off on the 1st of January, from 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. WATER COMMITTEE.

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TEXAS TRUNK RAILROAD.

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

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

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RAILROAD RUMBLER'S REVIEW

THE FRESH TRAIL OF THE IRON HORSE.

Facts, Figures and Fancies Gleaned, Originated and Wired Specially for This Department of the News

The following able summary of the advantages to be derived from the extension of the Santa Fe from Dallas is from the pen of one of the clearest thinkers and best posted men on railroad matters in Texas, and he presents an array of facts supplemented by cogent reasoning in support of the enterprise that are unanswerable:

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—To the Rumbler: The office of the Galv. & S. F. R. R. Co. extends its railroad to Paris, if the people of the cities and towns and country on the line of the proposed route will donate to the railroad company \$200,000, right of way, etc. The proposition is a business proposition, one that can be measured by the standard of values with near as much precision as a bargain and sale of any commodity. Of the good faith and ability of the railroad company to comply there is no doubt. Nor can there be any doubt of the ability of the communities to whom the offer is made to do their part if they accept.

Then the only question open is, whether it is their interest to accept? To begin with Dallas as the starting point of the road: Will the increase of her trade, the stimulus to her industries, the advance in the value of her real estate, the enhanced attractiveness as a railroad center and a growing city compensate her for her proportion of the amount to be paid the railroad company? This money once paid, then, the railroad company will be bound indefinitely to keep up the road, and the benefits to accrue to Dallas from her connection with the line country which are stated to be many fold, will continue growing, amplifying, increasing in value, and in no long time the trade of a single season will more than repay to Dallas the amount she is now asked to give to the railroad company to build the road.

What is true of Dallas is true of any other town or city which the railroad reaches. Only the increase in their trade and enhancement of their real estate, and the fact that the increase will be more marked and observable than in Dallas. In Dallas the building of this road would not increase the value of real estate in the business portions of the city 50 per cent. In the former the effects of growth is concentrated in narrow limits and manifest in buildings and business that can be seen by the most casual observer. They are all in the same line of growth. In the country the area is widened and the growth is slower, but thoughtfully considered it will be recognized as greater than in towns and cities.

The road from Dallas to Paris is estimated at ninety miles. Within two miles on each side of the road there will be 114,600 acres of land. No one would deny that the railroad built would increase the average value of this land 50 per cent. In a country where more than the sum the railroad company asks for building the road. But it would not be just to leave this aspect of the question in an attitude so humble and so far beneath the extended and well established experience.

Wherever there are good lands with readily accessible facilities for transportation, those lands have steadily advanced in value higher and higher, until at length they pass out of the market. "There is no land for sale."

Such is the case and has been for long in many of the older States, and such will be in the country (on the line of this railroad from Dallas to Paris), should it be built in less than ten years.

Railroads furnish the best markets to buy, the best markets to sell at, and the best for everything, and the owners of land along this road, with their fine climate, rich lands and fortunate surroundings, would soon come to realize that it would be vain to go elsewhere to better their condition or to find a place where they could be more prosperous, or have more comfortable and affluent homes.

The tendency and ultimate aim, so far as physically possible, of all railroads is to do to the country through which they pass their very system. They go over or through mountains, they span rivers, they surmount every obstacle which art and skill and energy and money can surmount, and they shorten a straight line.

The road which holds the straightest line has an advantage which defies competition. A glance at the routes of the Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain Railroads will show that they form in their way to Texas the sides of an irregular parallelogram. The Missouri Pacific goes west, if not northwest, from St. Louis, about 100 miles to Dallas, and then starts toward Texas; and the Texas and Pacific goes due east from Dallas 210 miles, to Texarkana before it starts toward St. Louis. The proposed road from Dallas to Paris lies directly upon the diagonal of this parallelogram and is on a straight line from Dallas to St. Louis, the nearest possible route, having more than six hours the advantage in time from St. Louis to Dallas.

Such opportunity as this affords for a competing line would not long be overlooked if the Santa Fe were built to Paris, and the line of road would be extended to St. Louis.

That line at once establishes it as a great national route, not merely to St. Louis, but to New York and Boston and the East. In a word, it becomes the chief artery in the Southwest of the United States, and the one which is now steadily and rapidly diverging from the West to the Southwest, which, having its source in the commercial centers of the North and East, courses its way through the heart of the Mississippi Valley to the States on the east of the Mississippi, and crossing that mighty river at St. Louis finds its outlet in Texas and Mexico, and ultimately to reach the trade of Asia on the shores of the Gulf of California. It has become a part of this great continental line of trade and travel. No grander prospect ever lured so conspicuously to its realization. No greater opportunity has presented itself to any community in the West, and now opens its arms to our people from Dallas to Paris. Yours respectfully,

ALEX. WHITE.

TALKING AT TYLER.

Mr. Eli Culverhouse, general manager of the Kansas and Gulf Short Line, is now in the city awaiting the result of the negotiations pending in New York City between the New York and Texas stockholders, looking to a solution of the recent entanglement which caused the road to be placed in the hands of a receiver some weeks ago. President Herndon, the road, went to New York shortly after the receiver was appointed, his object presumably being to sell the stock of the Texas parties to the other set of owners. The sale ought to have been effected sooner, but the supposition is that Mr. Herndon has been holding out for as stiff a price as possible, and hence the slowness of the negotiations.

Before the trouble sprang up between the two sets of stockholders, caused, as has been alleged by the unauthorized issuance of a block of \$10,000 worth of stock by the Texas parties, it is an open secret that the syndicate which recently purchased the Texas Trunk had made arrangements to purchase the Kansas and Gulf Short Line, with the view of merging it with their line to Sabine Pass and making the road between Tyler and Lufkin a link in the chain of their through route to the seaboard. The Rumbler has been for a long time in possession of the fact that the price of the purchase had been agreed upon between the Trunk people and a majority of the stockholders of the Kansas and Gulf Short Line, and the sale was only prevented from taking place by the intestine troubles already alluded to. The negotiations are amicably concluded.

WONDERS WILL NEVER CEASE

THE LATEST A VERITABLE FAITH DOCTOR

He Opens the Eyes and Stops the Ears and Restores the Legs That Have Been Paralyzed for Years.

A prominent citizen of Dallas returned yesterday from a visit to John Quincy Adams Doughty, the faith doctor, who is working miracles at his humble rural residence within five miles of Jewett. The occasion of his visit was in connection with the health of his estimable wife, whom he has brought back fully restored. He was so impressed with the mysteries presented to his observation that he did not care to be interviewed, lest the mention of his name might provoke the wanton comments of the incredulous. In the course of conversation, however, he expressed himself quite freely, saying:

"It is truly wonderful, and before I went there I would not believe any man on oath that would tell me about what I saw. I believe I am known to be anything but a believer in the supernatural, and yet I am now prepared to deny the evidence of my senses. I have seen this faith doctor cure human ills, and so far as the cure goes seeing is believing, although I must confess to my ignorance of how it is done. "What classes of diseases does this faith doctor cure?" the reporter asked. "I think I might say all diseases. Of course he does not pretend to furnish new cures for any eyes, but ordinary diseases seem to be cured by the inextinguishable influence of his hands. Sometimes it requires three rubbings to effect a complete cure; but one paralytic who had not walked for four years and another who had not enjoyed the use of his limbs for eight years were completely restored by one rubbing. Whatever his power consists in, it seems to be exercised suddenly on the anatomy and work heronward. Many of the patients squirm and scream as they would under the surgeon's knife."

"What manner of man is this 'help of the afflicted,' and what form of religious preparation is necessary for the patient to receive his benefit?" inquired the reporter. "Well, sir, he is a simple-minded, plain appearing old man, unable to explain his magnetic influence, if such you wish to call it, and seemingly without other ambition than to help the suffering. He lives in a good house and owns a farm, which his sons attend to. No religious preparation is essential, and the religion of the patient does not in the least impair his wonderful power."

"I suppose people flock from far and near to be treated?" "Yes, indeed. They come from Georgia, Louisiana, Alabama, and, I suppose, most of the States. You would be surprised to see the crowds. During the summer they were camped around for a distance of three miles, and every night the camp was full of midwinter in view, they are arriving at the rate of as many as twenty-five some days. Three hacks are employed to convey the visitors from Jewett to the faith doctor's place. There is a road this side of that point, and also the line through Dr. Woodton's field, which will have to be legally condemned before the grading can be done at those points. It will be done next month, however, and the gaps closed up."

For the benefit of doubting Thomases who are still questioning the ability of the company to build the road, we will state that they have not drawn a cent of the city subscription, but have paid all the expenses of surveying, locating and grading themselves, several thousand dollars in all. The President, Hearstall returned to Hopkins County yesterday and is still engaged in securing the right of way through that section. As soon as the road is located to Gilmer a construction force will be put on the ground, and it is thought every section of the road will be completed in three grading forces in all, it being the intention of the company to make through connection as early in the spring as possible.

The railroad committee had a conference yesterday morning in reference to the collections on stock. Treasurer Massenburg reported that with two or three exceptions he had experienced no difficulty in making collections, and it is thought every subscriber will come manfully to the mark. On to Marshall—Paris News.

E. Culverhouse, general manager of the Kansas and Gulf Short Line, is at the Windsor Hotel.

E. L. Bremond, general manager of the Houston East and West Texas, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Brad, Barner, president and general manager of the St. Louis, Sabine and Gulf, is here spending the holidays.

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THE LATEST A VERITABLE FAITH DOCTOR

He Opens the Eyes and Stops the Ears and Restores the Legs That Have Been Paralyzed for Years.

A prominent citizen of Dallas returned yesterday from a visit to John Quincy Adams Doughty, the faith doctor, who is working miracles at his humble rural residence within five miles of Jewett. The occasion of his visit was in connection with the health of his estimable wife, whom he has brought back fully restored. He was so impressed with the mysteries presented to his observation that he did not care to be interviewed, lest the mention of his name might provoke the wanton comments of the incredulous. In the course of conversation, however, he expressed himself quite freely, saying:

"It is truly wonderful, and before I went there I would not believe any man on oath that would tell me about what I saw. I believe I am known to be anything but a believer in the supernatural, and yet I am now prepared to deny the evidence of my senses. I have seen this faith doctor cure human ills, and so far as the cure goes seeing is believing, although I must confess to my ignorance of how it is done. "What classes of diseases does this faith doctor cure?" the reporter asked. "I think I might say all diseases. Of course he does not pretend to furnish new cures for any eyes, but ordinary diseases seem to be cured by the inextinguishable influence of his hands. Sometimes it requires three rubbings to effect a complete cure; but one paralytic who had not walked for four years and another who had not enjoyed the use of his limbs for eight years were completely restored by one rubbing. Whatever his power consists in, it seems to be exercised suddenly on the anatomy and work heronward. Many of the patients squirm and scream as they would under the surgeon's knife."

"What manner of man is this 'help of the afflicted,' and what form of religious preparation is necessary for the patient to receive his benefit?" inquired the reporter. "Well, sir, he is a simple-minded, plain appearing old man, unable to explain his magnetic influence, if such you wish to call it, and seemingly without other ambition than to help the suffering. He lives in a good house and owns a farm, which his sons attend to. No religious preparation is essential, and the religion of the patient does not in the least impair his wonderful power."

"I suppose people flock from far and near to be treated?" "Yes, indeed. They come from Georgia, Louisiana, Alabama, and, I suppose, most of the States. You would be surprised to see the crowds. During the summer they were camped around for a distance of three miles, and every night the camp was full of midwinter in view, they are arriving at the rate of as many as twenty-five some days. Three hacks are employed to convey the visitors from Jewett to the faith doctor's place. There is a road this side of that point, and also the line through Dr. Woodton's field, which will have to be legally condemned before the grading can be done at those points. It will be done next month, however, and the gaps closed up."

For the benefit of doubting Thomases who are still questioning the ability of the company to build the road, we will state that they have not drawn a cent of the city subscription, but have paid all the expenses of surveying, locating and grading themselves, several thousand dollars in all. The President, Hearstall returned to Hopkins County yesterday and is still engaged in securing the right of way through that section. As soon as the road is located to Gilmer a construction force will be put on the ground, and it is thought every section of the road will be completed in three grading forces in all, it being the intention of the company to make through connection as early in the spring as possible.

The railroad committee had a conference yesterday morning in reference to the collections on stock. Treasurer Massenburg reported that with two or three exceptions he had experienced no difficulty in making collections, and it is thought every subscriber will come manfully to the mark. On to Marshall—Paris News.

E. Culverhouse, general manager of the Kansas and Gulf Short Line, is at the Windsor Hotel.

E. L. Bremond, general manager of the Houston East and West Texas, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Brad, Barner, president and general manager of the St. Louis, Sabine and Gulf, is here spending the holidays.

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PERSONALS.

Carl Mayhoff, a well known cotton buyer of New York, is in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Gordon has gone to Bryan to spend Christmas with friends.

Dr. H. L. Hall, of Sherman, assistant cashier in the City Bank, came down to Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. Frank T. Barns left last night for Greenville to spend the holidays with her uncle, Rev. R. Rest.

John F. Polk, wife and daughter, of Lincoln, Neb., are on a visit to Mrs. Dr. W. H. Sutton, a niece of Mrs. Polk.

Miss Gussie Chinski of Navasota is visiting Mrs. H. L. Obenchain and Miss Buntie Stephenson at 146 Cochran street.

Wm. A. Wolcott, one of the representative lights of the country, B. P. Ezekiel, hailing from New York, were in the city and called on THE NEWS.

Capt. W. A. L. Knox, one of the proprietors of the Farm and Ranch, leaves this morning on a Christmas tour to Hubbard City, Austin and other points.

Lieut. Beumont B. Buck, Sixteenth United States Infantry, formerly a printer boy in Dallas, now stationed at Fort McIntosh, Laredo, is visiting Dallas friends and favored by a call yesterday.

A. B. Judkins, secretary, and J. E. Scruggs, vice president of the "Midland Town Company," are doing the city. These gentlemen are working hard in the cause of immigration, and will leave St. Louis on Dec. 18th, with another of their large excursions for Texas.

William H. Clark, a prominent young lawyer of Mississippi, reached the city yesterday and will make Dallas his future home. Mr. Clark graduated in the literary department of the Mississippi University and in the law department of the Vanderbilt University with honors, and was winning his way at the bar of his native State, when the allurements of the growing city of the West induced him to locate in Dallas.

LOCAL NOTES.

A little boy was run over on East Elm street, yesterday, miraculously escaping unhurt.

The Federal Court convenes on the 11th of January, with Judges Pardee and McCombs on the bench.

H. Dillon was arrested yesterday on the charge of appropriating an overcoat belonging to J. H. Ingome, a delinquent.

The trunk pay car was started out yesterday to discharge obligations with employes for October and November.

George Shuford, who was recently liberated from the Terrell asylum, had to be put in restraint yesterday, his reason having become delirious.

Eleven cases were before the Mayor yesterday. One was against two boys who engaged in a fight with knives. Neither of them was over 9 years old, and the Mayor let them off with a separate admonition.

The Keating Implement Company will shortly commence to erect an immense establishment for their business. One lumber dealer alone will furnish 250,000 feet of lumber.

The News acknowledges a kind invitation from the friends, teachers and scholars of the chapel of the Incarnation, to be with them at their Christmas tree this evening.

The Sisters of Notre Dame, Maryland, use Red Star Cough Cure. Price 25 cents.

The Dallas Morning News.

The "new caller" to our city is beautiful, healthy and vigorous; energetic, intelligent and enterprising. It means business and knows how to attend to it. It is a credit to Dallas and all Texas. We welcome it, and as the Herald is no more, we give it a double welcome. We'd love to say more, but must not now—yes, we'll add this: It is evident that THE NEWS will be as proud and faithful to the city of its adoption as the people expect to be. It may make mistakes. What paper has not? What man has not? But Dallas will be proud—is proud now—of its MORNING NEWS.

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Making His Bond.

Of the \$2500 bond required to restore Easton to the light of day \$3000 has been raised, and it is thought that the balance will be made up to-day. The prisoner has been for some time in delicate health, the result of long confinement.

Any Person Buying \$2 50 Worth in goods from Curtis, the jeweler, will get a chance in the \$500 prizes.

Bart & Meers and Hannan & Sons' fine men's shoes at Leon Kahn's.

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

Gents Silk Embroidered Slippers \$1 Lewis Bros. & Co., 738 Elm street.

A new suggestion of such articles as can be purchased of Curtis & Son, Dallas. Prices 50 cents to \$10.

Florentine bells. Queen vest chains. Cut glass berry bowls.

Romantic and ornamental stud buttons. Knife, fork and spoon in case. Initial sleeve buttons.

Pearl and ivory handled fruit knives. Dickens watch chains.

Gold and silver casters. Ladies' and gents' diamond collar buttons. Solid silver and plated napkin rings.

New styles ladies' lace pins. Jeweled silver thimbles. Pap bowls.

Society badges for all orders. Jewel caskets. Necklaces and lockets.

Ladies' and children's brooches. 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. Gents' and plain gold rings. Gold headed canes.

Diamond encrusted rings. Royal copper smoke sets. Carding sets.

Diamond earrings and pins. After dinner coffee spoons.

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Our line of \$2.50, \$3 and \$4 men's calf shoes, in all styles and toes, are the best value of any shoe sold in the city, at Leon Kahn's.

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For the next twenty days every purchaser of \$5 worth of goods from us will receive a ticket entitling him or her to one chance in a million to win \$1000.00. Call on O. W. Elm & Co., the Hard Cash Grocers, corner Elm and Harwood.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Charles Elmcke and wife to Doran Bros., lot 40x100 ft. on Commerce street \$300 00

Samuel Phelps to A. Phelps, 40 acres on Bear Creek..... 100 00

C. Bear Creek and wife to Mrs. L. L. Wilson, lot 30x125 ft. on McKee street 250 00

S. W. S. Duncan and wife to Elise M. Watts, block 11 in Duncan, Morgan & Ward's addition..... 1500 00

James M. McPherson and wife to Thomas Field, 43 acres 3 miles east of court-house out of block A..... 6000 00

W. N. Prather et al to G. C. Middleton, three-fourths interest in block 16, Building addition. Valuable consideration..... 2000 00

W. E. Pearson and wife to E. Sanders et al, interest in 120 acres on Grapevine Creek..... 600 00

Misses J. C. Calver and C. Fuqua, 70 acres, W. B. Laughlin survey..... 1200 00

J. E. Moore and wife to Jeff Hill, 12 1/2 acres on White Rock Creek..... 240 00

Martha Burton to J. B. Simpson, one-half interest in lot 8, block 18, H. and T. C. Railway addition, and other considerations..... 1 00

Mrs. S. M. Brooks to G. H. Smith, 50x100 lot on Commerce street..... 2554 00

J. O. Dalton and wife to Mrs. S. A. Bradford, lot 24, block 18, Harwood addition..... 500 00

L. A. Wilson and wife to G. C. Middleton, 50x125 ft. on Crosswalk street..... 250 00

J. L. Boyd to Griffiths & Cowser 87x100 ft. of 1/2 block 10..... 1675 00

R. M. Gano to W. H. Smith, 60x170 ft. on San Jacinto street..... 1000 00

Thomas Field to Fannie C. Talcott, west half lot 4, block 11, city..... 25 00

A. M. Wheelock and wife to Philip Sanger their homestead in the Cedars, and other considerations..... 1300 00

For specialties and eyeglasses go to L. E. Curtis, Jeweler, 701 Main street, Dallas.

Classified Advertisements.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

BARBERS—A first-class, strictly temperate young barber would like a steady job. Ad. Harry Dow, Jess. Baird, Galveston, Texas.

WANTED—A situation as bookkeeper or bookkeeper and salesman for the year 1886. Good references.—Ad. Box M., this office.

BOARDING.

WANTED—Boarders, at 250 Paterson ave.

SALOONS.

KING'S PLACE—For Fine Liquors, Ales and Cigars. Lamar street, between Elm and Main streets.

RESTAURANTS.

LANG'S RESTAURANT—725 Main st.; open day and night; every variety of game and fish in season; meal tickets 35 per week.

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LOCAL TIME CARD. Table with columns for Going South, Leave, and Going North, Arrive. Lists train times for various routes including Dallas, Sherman, Denison, and New Orleans.

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MIXED. 8:30 p.m. L.V. to Dallas, 9:40 a.m. to Dallas, 7:45 p.m. to Cleburne, 10:35 p.m. to Cleburne, 8:40 p.m. to Montgomery, 10:15 p.m. to Montgomery.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

The Morning News.

THE CITY.

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

Mr. J. E. Millender is authorized to take city subscriptions and collect amounts due me on bills for THE MORNING NEWS. F. A. WILMANS, City Circulator, Dallas, Dec. 17, 1885.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Facts Connected with its Progress Which the State Ought to Know. The reporter of THE NEWS called on Mr. S. D. Reeves, Clerk of the Supreme Court at Tyler, to inquire of the progress made by those courts. He said: I do not know anything about the business in the Appellate Court, but there are some facts connected with the Supreme Court which the State ought to know.

Reporter—What are they? Mr. Reeves—Well, the court is now on the eve of adjournment, and yet the business of the district made returnable to this branch, could have been transacted three weeks ago.

Reporter—Is this ascribable to the slowness of the Justices? Mr. Reeves—Not at all. The three Justices are active and workers, and at any time can transact all the business of those counties which send their cases here within eight weeks. The truth is that what are called the "poor" counties alone bring their cases here. The wealthy counties, in which there is the greatest litigation, appeal to the branch of the court at Austin.

Reporter—Have you any figures to show this? Mr. Reeves—Certainly. There have been eighty-eight new cases filed at this term, of which fifty-seven were those transferred here from Austin for decisions and settlement. In fact only thirty-one cases came up from the counties that are required by law to come to Tyler.

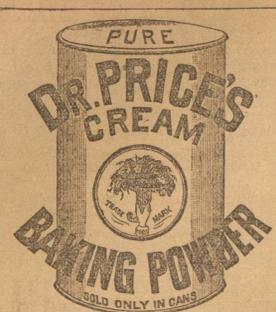
Reporter—What is the effect of this? Mr. Reeves—The burden falls on the litigants themselves. Reporter—In what respect? Mr. Reeves—In the costs and time; the cases brought here from Austin are costly and docketed in that court. When the court adjourns at that point and attorneys wish to follow it up with their cases at this point, the papers are again filed and docketed in this court. My fees come in at this point, and the litigants anxious to reach the end of their cases have double costs to pay.

Reporter—Is there any other trouble about it? Mr. Reeves—I do not know how long it is before a case is reached in its turn on the Austin docket, but I have been informed that it is after years. At the Tyler branch it can be decided in three days after argument.

Reporter—What would you suggest as a remedy? Mr. Reeves—The remedy is plain. It is in the equalization of the business of the State, placing wealthy counties and poor counties side by side in the courts, and not allowing the law to stand as at present, where all of North Texas goes to Austin and East Texas goes to Tyler.

Reporter—But would not the transferring of the districts mentioned to Tyler clog that court? Mr. Reeves—Not as seriously interfere with the business as the clogged condition at Austin interferes. In fact, I believe that the Justices could dispose of the business in the State if this fair equalization were made. Do not misunderstand me, though, as saying that the present number of the Justices could do it for all time to come. I believe the number of the court should be increased, but the suggestions made would materially, if not perfectly, cure the state of affairs existing at present.

If you buy anything in the way of china-ware, 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. CHINA HALL. D. GOSLIN, Manager.



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THE RIVER WATER.

A Comparative Analyses of River, Hydrant and Well Water.

There is considerable agitation over the quality of the river water with which, under the action of the Council Monday night, the city is to be furnished in the future. Some hold to the belief that much of the organic matter evacuated from Fort Worth into the Trinity is held in suspension for a long distance below Dallas; others contend to the contrary, on the general impression that a few miles flow purifies the water, while still others say that the idea of its pollution at so close a distance is sufficient of itself to unsettle one's nerves and stomach.

DALLAS, Texas, March 15, 1881.—Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen: In accordance with the following: "Resolved, That the City Health Officer is hereby instructed to investigate as to the effect on public health of pumping the river water into and through the waterworks reservoir and pipes, and report at the next regular meeting."

I have the honor to state that I have complied with the above instructions to the best of my ability, and report that if the river water is obtained at a sufficient distance above the city to avoid the danger of its filth, and then settled and filtered, it would be no disadvantage to public health to pump into the pipes and reservoir of the Waterworks Company.

The river water obtained and treated as above indicated, would, in my opinion, possess an advantage over all spring and well water obtained within the settled part of the city, as it would be free from the danger of becoming contaminated by the water percolating through soil sodden with the impurities of the city.

I submitted to the city chemist for examining three samples of water, numbered respectively 1, 2 and 3; No. 1 being river water, No. 2 hydrant water, and No. 3 well water.

He knew nothing of where the waters were obtained, as the samples submitted were simply numbered. I append his report herewith. Respectfully, J. C. CARTER, M. D. and H. O.

The following is the report: J. C. CARTER, M. D., Health Officer: I respectfully report to you my opinion of the samples of water you sent me, based upon the amount of organic matter they contain.

No. 1. Organic matter in excess, requiring filtration. No. 2. Organic matter small. No. 3. Organic matter large, but not excessive.

I deem No. 1 wholesome, No. 2 good, No. 3 doubtful. It is, however, a well known fact that all of the above waters may become more or less impregnated at times. No. 1 may, in course of months, contain less organic matter than No. 2, if all things are equal, or No. 3 more than No. 1. So to determine the relative healthfulness of the waters, I would require a knowledge of their character, location and surroundings. I would be pleased at any time to make further examination, in order to verify my results.

Respectfully submitted, L. MYERS CONNOR, City Chemist.

Hymnial.

At the First Presbyterian Church, at 8:30 last evening, a large assemblage gathered to witness the solemnization of the nuptial rites of Miss Jeannie Snodgrass and Mr. E. B. Bayse. The bridal party arrived at the church promptly at the hour designated and took their places in front of the chancel, when Rev. Dr. Smith, the pastor, pronounced the ceremony which united two loving hearts. The attendants were: Miss Annie Snodgrass and Mr. Ed Snodgrass; Miss Josephine Smith and Mr. Julian. Ushers: Messrs. Sydney Smith and J. E. Aiken. After the ceremony at the church the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. E. L. Snodgrass, where they were joined by a few of the intimate friends of the family, and their hearty congratulations and good wishes extended.

"I saw two clouds at morning, Tinged by the rising sun, And with the dawn they floated on, And mingled into one."

Matrimonial.

Several marriage licenses were issued yesterday, and a few romantic episodes were added to the rigging of the matrimonial craft that holds society together on the bosom of life's broad ocean. Don Santiago Agos, a Mexican caballero, appeared before Judge Bower accompanied by Senorita Pauleria Bethures, a full blooded Indian, and they there and then promised to cling together like Isaac and Rebecca. The judge failed to kiss the bride, but he cautioned her against blowing out the gas. Later in the day Mr. H. E. Thompson and Miss J. E. Portwood, hailing from Wise County, appeared before Judge Kendall with a license, and were married before the arrival of the bride's father, who, like a sensible man, made the best of the element, shook hands with the couple and gave them his blessing.

The Wrong Man.

Mr. N. A. Comer, a small merchant doing business at 1181 Elm street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Whittin on suspicion of being Sam alias Bert Yates, who is charged with the murder of John Breen, of Lake Mills, Iowa, Sept. 16, 1884. The detective led Mr. Comer through the street handcuffed, while a large concourse of men and boys were towed behind by the lawyer of the court, before Judge Kendall, with a license, and were married before the arrival of the bride's father, who, like a sensible man, made the best of the element, shook hands with the couple and gave them his blessing.

Charged with Horse Theft.

Warrants were issued from the County Court yesterday for the arrest of William and Andrew Broil, charged with forging the name of Joe White, of Hutchings, to an order for a horse which it is alleged they rode off with. The horse seems to be to match the serpent was to woman—a terrible tempter.

Local Temperatures.

The following readings of the temperature of Dallas were taken yesterday at Reinhardt & Co.'s thermometer, on Elm street: At 9 a. m. 63°; 12 m. 74°; 6 p. m. 72°.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GRAND WINDSOR.—C. E. Eves, Middletown, O.; Wm. H. Clark, Mississippi; M. H. De Wolf, Philadelphia; J. W. Frosh, Meridian; John E. Nichols, Crawford; Giles B. Buck, St. Louis; J. S. Brooker, Brown; H. L. Hall, Sherman; Jos. L. Schott, Iowa; F. E. Edgemoor, St. Louis; D. W. Barnett, Colorado City; J. H. Snyce, San Antonio; A. W. R. Franklin, San Francisco; O. Southeim, city; J. M. Brownson, Victoria; Chas. C. Baker, Mystic River Company; B. E. Cole, United States Army; M. W. Garnett, Houston; H. B. Chapman, Chicago; Walter Cole, New York; J. M. Aston, M. E. Thompson, Dallas; S. D. Blake, city; E. M. Barkley, New York; R. H. Chatham, Bryan; E. Sweeney, city; W. J. Williams, St. Louis; A. E. Jenkins, Springfield, Ill.; W. W. Finley, Tyler; E. L. Brennan, Mrs. M. Marlin, Shreveport, La.; T. O. Ross, Fort Worth; T. H. Ryan, St. Louis; W. Rossan and wife, Chicago; W. B. Newsome, McKinney; F. D. Grice, San L. Dale, Galveston; J. M. Dawson and wife, Kansas City; R. C. Rowers, New York; S. J. Reiff, F. P. Bilger, city; W. D. McNamara, Chicago; James M. Steere, Dallas; W. J. Caven, Marshall; C. W. Ely, St. Louis; C. G. P. Sanders, Lee Stewart, Sherman; A. G. Barnes, Terrell; Geo. B. Robertson, City; D. L. Anderson, Springfield, O.; John F. Dickson, Marshall; W. B. Jones, Austin; L. B. Collins, Fort Worth; Brad Brainer, Longview; Jno. B. Ludiam, St. Louis; Dr. W. C. Bilalock and wife, Kossuth; E. A. Farley, Waxahatchie; D. G. Gooch, R. E. Gooch, Louisville; J. S. Thurmond, Big Spring; D. Duncan, Chicago.

ST. GEORGE HOTEL.—G. P. Grass, Mesquite; W. D. Hyder, J. H. Lauderdale, Lewisville; M. H. Andrews, Sherman; H. F. Ponsall and wife, Mrs. L. Powell, Cleburne; A. Peterson, Morgan; R. M. McClung, Terrell; F. J. Welbrink, Guide; F. G. Rockwell, Cedar Hill; C. S. Craven, Dallas; M. W. Parker, St. Louis; R. Sanders, New Orleans; J. J. Long, Decatur; D. P. Thomas, Galveston; J. D. Crawford and wife, Miss Olla Pickens, Waxahatchie; Mrs. J. R. Farror, Miss Lizzie Farror, Master Dall Farror, Ennis; R. Gray, Terrell; F. Watson, St. Louis; S. N. Banner, Longview; C. B. Walker, Parker County; J. H. Paine, Denton; A. W. Hilliard, Pecos City; S. Robinson, Longview; H. S. Yanning, Chicago; G. E. Wassaron, Atlatok; Tow Coulter, J. W. Lombard, Cleburne; H. M. Sims, Colorado; T. Johnson, Ohio; J. T. Horton, McKinney; D. Beuchamp, Fort Worth; W. C. Diggs, Camp Charles; Edgar Diggs, Grandview; H. Emmory, Tees; Harry Miller, Dallas; C. E. Graham, Louisville; J. H. Kindall, Harry Turner, Denton; N. R. Powell, W. D. Oliver, Fort Worth; H. C. Hicks, John Jones, Kemp; J. S. Johnston, Dallas; E. F. Reeves, Waxahatchie; E. S. Dauthitt, L. M. Craven, Yancey McKeller, P. M. Lewis, Forney; J. W. Riley and son, Cleburne; J. B. Suges, E. J. G. Gooch, Forney; R. M. McFarland, Gainesville; C. C. Ritter, Forney; P. Kinnard, S. M. Barner, Longview.

An Honest Man. Mrs. Sam Klein lost her pocket book containing \$45 yesterday, on an Ervay street car. The driver, Sib Graham, found and returned it. An honest man is the noblest work of God, particularly when the man is a poor street car driver with whom life is a continued struggle for existence. When Joaquin Miller has another fortune to invest, he might find a more unreliable partner than this car driver.

That's Right. "No, no, much obliged though; but if you will come to the Glen Lea Saloon I will take something." That's right," was the rejoinder, and they went to a place where they were quickly waited upon and got the best.

A Boom in Lumber. B. E. Andrews, the lumber king of Texas, has sold 250,000 feet of lumber to Contractor L. R. Clark, who is to put up the building for the Keating Implement Machine Company. W. H. Wilson is to be the architect of the new building.

Settled. After thorough investigation throughout the city the people learned that the assortment of holiday goods for the old, young and middle aged at 623 Elm street the most attractive and more can be procured for the same money than elsewhere. Call early this morning to avoid the rush. A. D. ALDRIDGE & Co., 623 Elm street.

Fish and Oysters. I. M. Lewis has removed to 607 Main st. Keeps on hand fresh fish, crabs, oysters, clams, shrimps, but oysters are the specialty. Families needing anything in Mr. Lewis' line will do well to telephone him.

As Usual. Useful and ornamental Christmas Gifts for children, young people and grown folks. Fine Books, Toys, Fancy Goods, Christmas Cards. J. D. A. HARRIS, 730 and 732 Main street.

Dr. F. L. Foscoe. Physician, Surgeon, Oculist, 810 Main street, Dallas. Office Telephone, 67; Residence, 308.

Gents Silk Embroidered Slippers \$1. Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm street.

Our line of boys', misses' and childrens' school and dress shoes has been surpassed for durability and cheapness, at Leon Kahn's.

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

Gents Silk Embroidered Slippers 75c. Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm street.

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

Just for Luck. Go and pass under the "Mistletoe Bough" and make your "Wish" at Harris', the largest and cheapest Christmas gift house in town.

For Pure Home-Made Candy Go to 812 Main Street. J. W. SKAER.

Dr. Wasserguz, chronic diseases, 734 Elm street. Debility, impurities, ailments due to marriage, speedily, radically cured.

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

Visit the new 99 cent Cash Store, 719 Elm street. Bargain every day in holiday goods and toys at Goldsmith Bros.

Buy the James Means celebrated \$3 shoes at Leon Kahn's.

Geo Whizz! Eighty-five different kinds of Christmas tree ornaments and 215 different kinds of candy boxes at Harris'.

Our Bulk Baking Powder. Sold by all grocers at 20 cents per pound. Do not be humbugged by lottery schemes into paying high prices for bogus goods. BARBOCK, FOOT & BROWN.

Gents Silk Embroidered Slippers \$1 50. Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm street.

If with ailments you're afflicted, and it pains you are addicted, and the disease is old and you wish to foil. The deed is quickly done by foot to Patterson and apply his famous Rabbit's Foot Oil. So pleasant the sensation of each application. The patient seldom fails to cry for it again. "Twill take away your pain and bid you come to 'The People's Druggist,' Patterson's Drug Store."

Globe Clothing House. We offer this week the greatest bargains ever before. Come and see us. 703 Elm street.

Groceries at Low Prices. At J. F. Caldwell & Co.'s Court House square.

Advertisement for E. M. KAHN & CO.'S GREAT OFFER THIS WEEK. SUITS AND OVERCOATS UNMATCHABLE IN VALUE. \$8 - Eight Dollars - \$8. 10 Dollars -10- Dollars 10. 12 Dollars -12- Dollars 12. 15 Dollars -15- Dollars 15. COME AND SEE THEM! Bargains for Big Boys. Bargains for Big Boys. Given Away! Given Away! THE INDIAN CHIEF GUN OR SCHOOL BAG. E. M. KAHN & CO., Corner Elm and Lamar.

Blankenship & Blake Company. We offer the remaining stock of the Blankenship & Blake Company (about \$50,000) to the citizens of Dallas and dry goods merchants throughout the State. The company is organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and commences business Jan. 1, 1886. The paid up stock will be \$200,000; shares \$500 each. The company is bound to become one of the grandest wholesale and manufacturing concerns in the State. We shall make it a source of great pride and profit to all who take stock with us. We will own a controlling interest in the company, and will give to all other stockholders a guarantee of their stock and a dividend of at least 10 per cent per annum. Our Eastern friends would take all the stock we have, but we prefer to have the fruits of our labor at home. We believe our company will be one of the leading factors in the commerce of the State long years after we have passed over the river of life.

Persons interested are invited to call and get all the information they may desire. B. BLANKENSHIP, S. D. BLAKE.

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

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

I like my wife to use Pozzoni's Powder because it improves her looks, and is as fragrant as violets. For sale by all druggists.

Buy Your Holiday Goods from Curtis the jeweler, and secure a chance in the \$500 prizes.

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

I HAVE FOR SALE A large number of High Grade and Full Blooded Imported Percheron Stallions, from 3 to 6 years old, weighing from 1800 to 2000 pounds, possessing fine style and action, acclimated, and most of the grades bred and raised by me on ranch in Grayson County, twelve miles west of Sherman and five miles east of Whitesboro. Will guarantee same class of horses can not be purchased for less money than I offer them. I also have TWO FOUR-YEAR-OLD STALLIONS, by Foster, he by Lexington; dams richly bred. Also a number of JACKS, 4 years old next spring, from Mammoth and Black Hawk stock. Postoffice address: Houston. Will meet parties at ranch at any time that may be agreed upon.

H. B. SANBORN.

BARLEY MALT [CHASE'S] WEISKY.

Rich in flavor, mild and elegant in taste. It does not contain one drop of impure oil. Being a genuine Barley Malt Whisky, it possesses much nutriment, and is a fine tonic for use in malarial sections. It greatly prevents attacks of Pneumonia. A splendid tonic for weak lungs and feebleness. Most excellent for drinking, and purest for home use.

E. H. CHASE & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky. For Sale by J. H. POTTS, Dallas, Texas.

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

From Fifty Cents to Ten Dollars. In another column read the list of pretty holiday goods to be found at Kneply & Son's great jewelry house, Dallas.

SCHOTT'S HAMBURG SYRUP.

Composed of Petroleum Tar, pronounced by Dr. Griffith as a specific for consumption. Certain it is that it has worked wonders in curing the worst forms of Chronic Bronchitis and Consumption, purifying the breath, allaying the cough, creating an appetite and restoring to health the most obstinate cases.

The old saying is here repeated, that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," for all coughs and colds commencing with Sore Throats or Croup with children. With this Syrup you have an immediate cure.

Composed of Syrup of Wild Cherry, an old and long-used remedy, soothing the irritated Lung and Nervous System, quieting the most annoying Cough.

Composed of Syrup of Capsicum, an "old woman's remedy for Sore Throats."

BADGER'S ANTI-BILIOUS BITTERS THE ONLY LIVER STIMULANT. CURES BILIOUSNESS, JAUNDICE, INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, SICK HEADACHE, AGUE CASE, LOSS OF APPETITE, CONSTIPATION, AND KIDNEY COMPLAINTS.

The Great Tonic and Cathartic for the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Price \$1 a Bottle.

Gents Silk Embroidered Slippers \$1 25. Lewis Bros. & Co., 836 Elm street.