

Cleveland's Letter.

Accepting the Presidential Nomination Tendered by His Party.

An Emphatic Indorsement of the Democratic Platform.

The Duties of the Chief Magistrate Reviewed.

Adequate Protection Guaranteed to the Laborer and Citizen at Home and Abroad.

War Declared Upon Trusts and Monopolies of All Kinds.

Sound Views on Questions of National Finance.

The Urgent Need of Reform in Our Revenue System Demonstrated.

The following is the president's letter of acceptance:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Hon. Patrick A. Collins and Others, Committee, etc.: Gentlemen—In addressing to you my formal acceptance of the nomination to the presidency of the United States, my thoughts persistently dwell upon the impressive relation of such action to the American people, whose confidence is thus invited, and to the political party to which I belong, just entering upon a contest for continued supremacy.

The world does not afford a spectacle more sublime than is furnished when millions of free and intelligent American citizens select their chief magistrate and bid one of their members to fill the highest earthly honor and the full measure of public duty in ready submission to their will.

It follows that a candidate for this high office can never forget that when the turmoil and the strife which attend the selection of its incumbent shall be no more, there must numerous and quiet calm which follows, a complete and self-consecration by the people's chosen president of the every service of a confiding and generous nation of free men.

These thoughts are intensified by the light of my experience in the presidential office, which has soberly impressed me with the great responsibility which it imposes, while it has quickened my

LOVE FOR AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS and taught me the precious value of the trust of my countrymen.

It is of the highest importance that those who administer our government should jealously protect and maintain the rights of American citizens at home and abroad, and should strive to achieve for our country her proper place among the nations of the earth, for there are no people whose home interest is so great and whose national objects of domestic concern deserve so much watchfulness and care.

The pledges contained in the platform adopted by the late convention of the national Democratic party assure the advancement of these objects and insure good government—the good of every American citizen and the motive for every patriotic citizen.

In the consciousness that much has been done in the direction of good government by the present administration, and submitting in respect to the fair inspection of my countrymen.

I INDORSE THE PLATFORM presented with the determination that if I again am called to the chief magistracy there shall be a continuance of devoted endeavor to advance the interests of the entire country.

Our call of federal taxation and its consequences largely engross at this time the attention of our citizens, and the people are soberly considering the necessity of means of relief.

Therefore, it is not only the right, but the duty of a free people, in the enforcement of this guaranty, to insist that such expense should be strictly limited to the actual public needs. It seems perfectly clear that when the government, this instrumentality created and maintained by the people to their tidings, turns upon them and through an utter perversion of their powers, extort from their labor and capital tribute largely in excess of public necessities, the creature has rebelled against the creator and the master is robbed by his servants.

The cost of the government must come to be met by tariff duties collected at the custom houses upon imported goods and by internal revenue taxes assessed upon spirits and other liquors, tobacco and oleomargarine.

I suppose it is needless to explain that all these duties and assessments are added to the price of the articles upon which they are levied, and thus become a tax upon all those who buy these articles for use and consumption.

I suppose, too, it is well understood that the effect of this tariff taxation is not limited to the duties imposed upon articles, but that the duties imposed upon these articles permit a corresponding increase in prices to be laid upon domestic productions of the same kind which increase, but by all our people as consumers of home productions and entering every American home, constitutes a form of taxation as certain and as inevitable as though the amount was annually paid into the hand of the taxgatherer.

In these circumstances, and in view of this necessary effect of the operation of our present revenue raising system, the absolute duty of

LIMITING THE RATE OF TARIFF CHARGES to the necessities of a frugal and economical administration of government seems to be perfectly plain.

The continuation, upon a pretext of meeting public expenditures of such a scale of tariff taxation as draws from the substance of the people a sum largely in excess of their needs, is surely something which, under a government based upon justice, and which finds its strength and usefulness in the faith of the people, ought not to be tolerated.

Unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation. And if this is our condition, we are annually collecting at our customhouses and on our internal revenue, many millions, in excess of all legitimate public needs. As a consequence, there now remains in the national treasury a surplus of more than \$120,000,000.

Taxation has always been the feature of organized government, the hardest to reconcile with the people's ideas of freedom and happiness. When presented in a direct form nothing will arouse popular discontent more quickly and profoundly than unjust and unnecessary taxation. Our farmers, mechanics, laborers, and all our citizens closely scan the slightest increase in the taxes assessed upon their lands and other property, and demand good reason for such increase. And yet they seem to be insensible to some quarters, to regard the unnecessary volume of insidious and indirect taxation visited upon them by our present rate of tariff with indifference if not with favor.

The surplus revenue now remaining in the treasury not only furnishes conclusive proof of unjust taxation, but its existence constitutes a separate and independent menace to the prosperity of the people.

This vast accumulation of idle funds represents that much money drawn from the circulating medium of the country which is needed in the channels of trade and industry.

It is a great mistake to suppose that the withdrawal and hoarding by the government of

THE CURRENCY OF THE PEOPLE are not of immediate importance to the mass of our citizens, and only concerns those engaged in large financial transactions.

Divers plans have been suggested for the return of this accumulated surplus to the people and the channels of trade. Some of these devices are at variance with all

RULES OF GOOD FINANCE, some are delusive, some are absurd, and some betray by their reckless extravagance the demoralizing influence of the present system of money upon the judgments of individuals.

While such efforts should be made as are consistent with public duty and sanctioned by sound judgment to avoid error by the useful disposition of the surplus, it is evident that if the distribution was accomplished an accumulation would soon take its place by the constant drain of the revenue, if a reform in our tariff laws.

We believe that the same means which are adopted to relieve the treasury of the present surplus, and to secure its recurrence, should cheapen to our people the cost of supplying their daily wants. Both of these objects we seek in part to gain by

REDUCING THE PRESENT TARIFF RATES upon the necessities of life.

We do not appreciate the importance to the country of our domestic industrial enterprise. In the rectification of existing wrongs, their maintenance and prosperity should be carefully and judiciously considered. Even such reliance upon present revenue arrangements as have been invited or encouraged should be fairly and justly regarded. Abrupt and radical changes in tariff rates, which have so often and injuriously affect the interests of labor dependent upon their success and continuance are not contemplated or desired.

But we know the cost of our domestic manufactured products is increased, and their price to the consumer is enhanced by the duty imposed upon the raw materials which enter into their manufacture. We know that this increased cost prevents the sale of our productions in foreign markets in competition with those countries which have the advantage of free raw materials. We know that confined to a home market our manufacturing operations are curtailed, their demand for labor irregular and the rate of wages paid uncertain.

We propose, therefore, to stimulate our domestic industrial enterprises by freeing from duty the imported raw materials which enter into their manufacture, and by the employment of labor are used in our home manufactures, thus extending the markets for their sale and permitting an increased demand for their products with the allowance of abundant profits.

True to the undeviating course of the Democratic party we will not neglect the interests of labor and our workingmen. In all efforts to remedy existing evils, we will furnish no excuse for the loss of employment or the reduction of the wages of honest toil.

On the contrary, we propose in any adjustment of our revenue laws to concede such encouragement and advantage to the employers of domestic labor as will easily compensate for any increase in the cost of their products, and by extending the markets for their sale, and by the employment of labor are used in our home manufactures, thus extending the markets for their sale and permitting an increased demand for their products with the allowance of abundant profits.

THE REMOVAL OF THE INTERNAL TAX upon whisky. It can be better and more safely done within the lines of grading and regulation, than by the means of living, and at the same time giving an impetus to our domestic enterprises and furthering our national welfare. If misrepresentations of our purposes should be resorted to, to excite and defeat our present effort in this direction, there seems to be no reason why every endeavor in the future to accomplish like objects should be likewise attacked, and with like results.

And yet no thoughtful man can fail to see in the countenance of the present tariff system, the seeds of destruction by the government of the currency of the country, inevitable disaster and disaster. All danger will be averted by timely action. The difficulty of applying the remedy will be less, and the blame should not be laid at the door of the Democratic party if it is applied too late.

MISREPRESENTATION WILL NOT INFLECT PREJUDICE will not cloud their understanding, and that menace will not intimidate them, let us urge the people's interests and public duty for the vindication of our attempt to inaugurate a righteous and beneficent reform.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

WILL BECOME A NUN. BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 13.—Miss Grace M. Hanley, daughter of Col. Hanley, is soon to enter the Convent of the Order of Jesus and Mary at Quebec as a nun. Miss Hanley is about 18 years old, and was recently graduated from the school of the same convent with the highest honors, receiving the Lansdown medal at the hands of the Governor General of Canada. Miss Hanley is well known from her remarkable cure on August 18, at the mission church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Roxbury. She had been years a cripple, and was taken to the church in a carriage, but was able to walk home unassisted. Her cure attracted widespread attention. She is now leaving a home where she has been surrounded by every luxury, and will devote the rest of her life to the church.

A NEW STYLE OF PROHIBITION. ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 14.—The people of Tallulah district, in which many murders have been committed, have in force a novel kind of prohibition. They met and organized themselves into a huge prohibition society, with the social boycott as the remedy, instead of legal prohibition. Persons who show a disposition to break the rule are given such emphatic notice to leave that they make themselves scarce at once.

ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE CHANGE. NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Although this is what is called an "off day" at the Stock Exchange, and though nothing was done with regard to the feverish rally of 130 of 100, the members of the Exchange within the next half hour subscribed over \$1000 to the fund.

DISCRIMINATION IN TEXAS.

Attorney General Hogg, of Texas, has prepared the following letter of advice to parties who had solicited his opinion on the question of railway discrimination in freight rates by railroads:

"By letter of the — you ask if the railway company is under the control or regulation of the interstate commerce law. Second has it the right to charge 14c per 100 pounds for hauling lumber from one point in the state, to another point in the state, when at the same time it hauls for other persons over the same road and same distance for 85c per 100 pounds?"

"Unofficially replying to these questions, you are respectfully advised that under the fact-stated the railway company referred to is in no way governed or affected by the interstate commerce law or the commission thereunder, but that under our state laws it is guilty of discrimination against you and is liable for damages to you therefor, and yet you are a higher or better railroad corporation shall willfully charge, collect or receive from any person or persons for transportation of any freight upon its road, a higher or better rate than that which it shall charge, collect or receive from any other person or persons for the transportation of like quality of freight upon the same line, and reported from the same point in the same direction over equal distances of the same railway, or if it shall charge 1 per cent more for transporting freight of the same quality or less quantities over the same road for the same or less distance than it charges another for the same or a greater distance, it shall be liable to you and pay to you the same as determined against the sum of \$500, to be recorded before any court having jurisdiction of the amount in any county through or into which the freight articles are produced here."

Under the circumstances presented by the road of the railroad, it will afford you ample redress when properly applied to."

REPULSE TO TURN HIM OVER. NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 14.—Sheriff Shaw has returned from the capital of Sonora, Mexico, where he went with papers for the extradition of Emanuel Verugo, the murderer of Louis Cohen, in this city. He states that the Mexican government refused to turn over the prisoner. The governor of Sonora, however, told him that if he would sign a paper to the minister of state at the City of Mexico and perhaps that official would recognize the demand made by the governor of the state. The Mexican government has no idea of turning over the man, and this action has caused no good feeling between the Mexican and American authorities, where they meet two Indians, known as the jail in this city on the Mexican side, was to-day taken to Magdalena, where he will be tried on a charge of breaking into a store.

ROMBAUGH MURDERED BY NEZ PERCES. HELENA, Mont., Sept. 15.—The murder of John Rombaugh by two Nez Perces Indians has just been reported to the city. Rombaugh with Frank Jaquette, left Corvallis on Aug. 20 for Mineral point, where they were engaged in a mine. They had reached Dillard creek, in Missoula county, where they met two Indians, known as Jaquette and Jaquette after camping for the night, went to sleep, when Jaquette was aroused by a shot. He leaped to his feet and saw Indians standing over him. He was killed by a bullet through the throat and the mountains several days Jaquette reached the mining camp, where he organized a posse who are now pursuing the Indians.

ALMOST BEHEADED. GAINESVILLE, Tex., Sept. 14.—In a drunken row at Lindsay Station, five miles east of this place between Bill Gold and Tom Coblin, two cowboys, the latter cut the former's head nearly off with a pocket-knife. The blade entered under the right ear, and was locked around the neck, and the neck coming out under the left ear, making a gash which reached the neck bone. Gold is still alive, but can not recover. Coblin was arrested soon after he committed the crime and is confined in jail at this place.

KILLED BY A MARSHAL'S POSSE. MUSKOGEE, I. T., Sept. 14.—Deputy Marshal Barnett, twenty miles west of Muskogee, yesterday, and filled him full of buckshot. Barnett was an escaped murderer and the marshals were trying to arrest him.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER. FORT SMITH, Ark., Sept. 15.—Lewis Burrows, who killed his father-in-law two years ago in the Choctaw nation, was to-day placed on trial in the United States Court for murder. He was arrested the same day he committed the crime, and is now awaiting trial since that time. His victim was a preacher. Burrows split his head wide open with an ax and claims he did it in self-defense. The trial will last for some days as there are about fifty witnesses in the case. The defendant has retained eminent counsel.

RIDDLED WITH SHOT. MUSKOGEE, I. T., Sept. 13.—Word came to this city late Tuesday evening that Dan Barnett, a noted Indian desperado and escaped murderer, had been killed by Deputy Marshal Tyson at night and elected R. H. Keith, of Keith & Perry, Lieutenant Colonel. This office has been vacant for nearly a year, since Col. S. T. Scott resigned. A committee headed by Col. Moore, recently appointed by the organization to raise funds to keep up the regiment, has sent a circular to a large number of men asking for aid. Unless it is forthcoming the regiment will disband.

A TRIO OF TRAMPS SENTENCED. MONROE, Sept. 16.—Robert Allen, Charles Ford and William Brown, the tramps who burglarized the house of George Haycock, of Frenchtown, Sunday, pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court to-day and were sentenced by Judge Skinner to nine, ten and eleven months respectively at Lona.

NOTED WEDDINGS AT LAPEER. LAPEER, Sept. 16.—W. S. Abbott, prominent insurance agent, and Miss Edna Houghton were married here to-day. Wm. H. Louks, stock breeder and importer, and Miss Neva Vincent were also married. It was a splendid wedding party. The honeymoon will be spent on Mackinac Island.

SUICIDE AT ADRIAN. ADRIAN, Sept. 16.—Andrew Core, of Medina, was jailed at noon to-day, charged with stealing chickens. He was put into the women's cell, and in less than an hour he was found hanging from the window. He had torn up a sheet and tied it around his throat and did his work so well that he was some days before he was found. He was 43 years of age, but could not read nor write. Mobilization at his position probably caused him to take his life.

ARMED INDIANS FLOCKING INTO TISHOMINGO.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 13.—Advice from the Indian Territory, as to the effect that the trouble between the Chickasaw factions over the gubernatorial election has not been settled, and to-day seems more imminent than ever. Senator Samuel P. Fall of Paul Valley, I. T., returned to his home from Tishomingo, deeming it unsafe to remain there. He made a speech to the believers, telling them that Gov. Gay had been honestly rejected, which so incensed the Bred following that they threatened to kill him and he was compelled to flee for his life. Inauguration should have been one week ago, but no inauguration has yet taken place. Armed Indians are flocking into Tishomingo and it is thought the government will be called on.

THE NEW KANSAS CITY CLUB HOUSE. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 13.—The new Kansas City Club House, at the corner of Twelfth and Wyandotte streets, is rapidly nearing completion and will be furnished in about a week, at which time the club will move into its new quarters. The rooms will be finished in oak, cherry, ebony, chestnut, mahogany and butternut, besides other white woods. The carpets will be of the finest velvets and the furniture upholstered in leather throughout. The entire building will be devoted to the uses of the club and will be lighted by gas and electricity and heated by steam. The dining room will be on the fifth floor at the top. Besides the reception rooms, smoking room, library and reading rooms, there will be seven guest chambers.

YELLOW FEVER. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 13.—Edgar Davidson, traffic manager of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad, died this morning. Eight new cases and three deaths reported this morning for eighteen hours.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—A gentleman who refused to give his name to-day left his check with Mayor Hewitt for \$12,000 for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers at Jacksonville.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 13.—Mr. D. Baier, editor-in-chief of the Evening Post of this city, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., against the protestations of his associates who felt that it was unbecomingly to collect funds in aid of the Jacksonville sufferers.

SITTING BULL IS FURIOUS. BISMARCK, Dak., Sept. 13.—The report that the commissioners now at the lower agencies will soon return to Standing Rock to treat with the Indians for reopening of the reservation, has aroused no small amount of excitement among the opposing reds. While it is believed that many of the young Indians may sign if proper pressure is brought to bear, it is known that Sitting Bull, Gall, Bear and Big Hair are as bitterly opposed to the plan as ever. The published reports that Sitting Bull had signed the treaty was shown him and he flew into a rage, accusing the man who started the report of all villainies. Notwithstanding the attitude of the chiefs, there are many among the more friendly tribes who are willing to sign.

A MUCHLY MARRIED ACTOR—SUICIDES. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 13.—A report comes from Springfield, Mo., to the effect that Samuel Drake, the muchly married actor, has drowned himself to escape prison. Drake's first wife lives in St. Louis. He married her in Nashville, Tenn., in 1877. She was the daughter of Judge Charles B. Bulard, a well known lawyer. Drake deserted her in St. Louis two years ago. He has recently come to light that Drake has three more wives, one Miss Kate Robinson, of Indianapolis, and Miss Marie Daincourt of Quincy, Ill., both of whom he deserted, and the latest wife, Frank Williams, a cowboy. A quarrel between the two wives resulted in the death of two of his wives after him and he sought safety in death.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—Geo. W. Caruth, of Little Rock, Ark., is in the city, the guest of his brother, Representative Caruth, of Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—Senator Reagan has purchased a residence adjoining that of Senator Vest, on P street.

KILLED A DESPERADO AND FLED. CHEYENNE, W. T., Sept. 16.—Sam Brown, a desperado, who boasted of having killed four men, was shot and killed at Hartville mining camp by Frank Williams, a cowboy. A quarrel had been brewing between the men for some days. At noon yesterday they met in a saloon and at once commenced firing. Brown was hit twice in the body and died within half an hour. Williams, who was uninjured, mounted his horse and left town immediately. A posse was ordered out, but there is little prospect of the capture of Williams, who is well mounted.

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AN UNFORTUNATE FAMILY.

Three Sons Meet with Violent Deaths, the Last To-day. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 16.—Edward Russell, a young brakeman in the employ of the Aransas Pass and San Antonio railway, was killed this morning in the yards of the company at this place. He was on a train of twenty empty freight cars which pulled out to go down the road. In passing a switch nine cars over safely but the tenth broke the bolt and the balance of the train was derailed, and Russell jumped to save himself, but fell on his hands and knees and was crushed by the overturned car and pinned to the ground face downward. He spoke only once after being reached, saying "Get me out of here quick and send for my mother; I am dying." He was a member of a singularly ill-fated family. His mother had three sons, one of whom was killed in the panhandle territory at last accounts. One was killed by Cliff Cook and Lillie Gibson of St. Louis, in the latter's bungalow, in this place, and the third met his death to-day.

STARVATION AMONG THE INDIANS. OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—Late advice from the northwest report great suffering and many deaths from starvation among the Indians of the northwest territories. From the Peace river district several cases of cannibalism are reported, where, to save their own lives, the heads of families have killed and eaten their own children. Last season a contractor who had been sent from supplies for the destitute treaty Indians of the northwest, but from what has been learned it appears that the contractor who was entrusted with his distribution had appropriated the greater portion of the grant. Gabriel Dumont, Riel's lieutenant, has again been attempting to stir up bad feeling among the Indians with it, it is said, a considerable degree of success.

FATAL RAILROAD WRECK IN OHIO. CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 16.—A special from Mount Vernon county says a wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio at Ackneytown, O., was caused by a misplaced switch. The north bound express ran onto the switch, colliding with a freight train. The baggage car was telescoped. Baggage-master David Wilson of Sandusky was killed. The engine of the freight train was wrecked and Engineer Henry Tompkins, of Newark, killed. Wm. Grinsley, who misapprehended the switch, was fatally injured, also Aaron Dickson of Deafence county. The injured men were taken to the hospital, among them being some grand army men from Putnam county.

FOUND DEAD IN A TRICKET. WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 16.—The body of a man was found in a tricket just north of the city yesterday. It was in an advanced state of decomposition and must have been there for some time. The authorities were notified, and an investigation proved it to be the body of J. C. Triebold, a wealthy contractor, who had been missing from his home since August 1. His skull was pierced by a bullet. It is supposed to be a case of murder.

A FARMHOUSE BROKEN-INTO. BUFFALO, Tex., Sept. 16.—Last night, about 1 o'clock, two men broke into a farmer's house and took some clothing, and went about five miles further and took two horses. Parties went in pursuit and found the horses about ten miles from here in Freestone county. The men were captured before morning.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT AT GRAND HAVEN. GRAND HAVEN, Sept. 16.—Early this morning, while Miss Alice Greching of Ferrysburg, aged 30 years, was on her way to the match factory, she was struck by a freight car when near the city limits, and had both legs crushed so that amputation was necessary. Her condition is critical.

SAM RANDALL MUCH IMPROVED. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—The condition of R. M. Sam Randall has been so much improved since he returned to Canada that the physician, Dr. Martin, assures him he may surely count upon resuming his seat in congress when it reassembles in December.

AID FOR THE SUFFERERS. SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 16.—Shreveport to-day sent \$250 to the Jackson file sufferers. More will be forwarded soon.

INDIAN COMMISSIONERS SUCCESSFUL. CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—A dispatch from the Lower Brule agency, Dakota, says yesterday was a great day at this agency and the efforts of the commissioner and agent have been crowned with success. Two hundred and twenty-five signatures have been secured for the ratification of the Sioux bill. The way is being led by a number of prominent chiefs.

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GONE TO GREAT CHAUNCEY DEWEY. NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The friends and admirers of Gen. Chauncey M. Dewey to-day gathered about the body which started down the bay on the steamer Sam Sloan at 7 a. m. Saturday to greet that gentleman on his return home on the steamship Empa. The steamer was signaled hourly during the day, and probably caused him to take his life.

FOREST FIRES.

Along the Bay Shores Still Raging—Pines Are Going Down Like Wax. BAT CITY, Mich., Sept. 16.—The forest fires which have been raging at various points along the bay shore north of here are not being subdued it looks now as if great damage would result before they are checked. News from various points up the line go to show that the fires are absolutely beyond control and that in the present condition of things the gravest results are to be feared. Aracene county is particularly a heavy sufferer. In many places houses and other property have already been destroyed and at others the people are either fighting for their lives or trying to save them. Quinn's logging camp has been entirely wiped out, the men only saving their spare clothing. West of Standish two families are reported as having probably perished at last accounts. They were entirely surrounded by fire. In the Tawas section the fires still sweeping on and the solid sections of pine are going down like wax.

ROBBED AND MURDERED. Two Wealthy Ten-rooms Foully Death With in Wyoming. DENVER, Colo., Sept. 16.—On the 10th of last month the decomposed remains of two young men were found by Wyoming hunters in the underbrush near a place known as Point of Rocks. Who the unfortunate were was not discovered until yesterday, when it was found that the remains were those of Morris Naley and Harry Strong, two wealthy Philadelphia young men, who arrived in Denver early last spring. They had plenty of money and came west for the purpose of viewing the country. For that purpose they resolved on taking the pony route through Wyoming. They were last seen alive in that territory. How they came to their death is a mystery, but the supposition is that they were murdered and robbed. Both men were prominent in New York and Philadelphia societies. Relatives in the east have offered large rewards for the apprehension of the murderers.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR. A Decree Favorable to the Order Received from Rome. NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A Rome cablegram to the Catholic News announces that the decree on the Knights of Labor question favorable to that organization has been forwarded to Cardinal Gibbons. It will be remembered that in April, 1887, his holiness, concurring with ideas set forth in a letter of Cardinal Gibbons in favor of the Knights, decided that there was no cause for action. The people decided that in Canada when a mandament had been issued against the members of the order they should receive abolition on the promise of obedience to further decisions of the holy see. The matter having been placed before the papal office, this decree is the result. It settles for good the question of the Knights of Labor. The constitution and laws of the order remain the same.

THE TEXAS FEVER SCARE. STREATOR, Ill., Sept. 16.—A contagion of genuine Texas fever in its most violent form has broken out near this city on the dairy farm of Bacon Bros., half a mile southeast of Streator, among their large herd of milk cows, from which the owners have for years been supplying the greater part of the city milk trade. The matter has been kept as quiet as possible, but up to date fifteen animals have died, three are nearly dead and two are missing and several are supposed to be in the hands of State Veterinarian James Bond has charge of the case and is in active correspondence with the state veterinarian relative to the contagion. The focus is supposed to be in the farm, but in refusal thrown into the pasture from a number of stock cars.

STORM DAMAGE IN AUGUSTA. AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 16.—The damage to canals, streets, bridges, warehouses, residences, stores and merchandise reach \$1,000,000. No estimate can be made of the damage done to farmers and crops from Augusta to Savannah while the country along the coast was submerged. The estimated \$300,000 will be required to repair canals, streets and bridges. All railroads have been injured and cotton mills shut down and will be for a month or more, as it breaks in the canal are repaired. Eleven persons have been drowned. The citizens are full of pluck and energy and have gone to work to repair damages.

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But in matters less more personal, there respect should in our

Persons would resist a discourtesy, persons with their money, are in charity with their neighbor's N. H. that a man's private life are his private which no one else

A man may be of heart and a neighbor who is capable of a neighborly act, but instead, should be supposed to be a man may be a part of the highest duty, does not entitle one to the force of example, he chooses to seek mercury and quinine in as he may fancy.

So in politics, in every, in social life, in doing each one should avoid acting as censor may differ from a self.

Last of all is one a guest to attack family on the part of a neighbor, but he is to convince another that a better, but a true court of opinions where to do so, the course of his opponent.

Nor let any one flatter himself because a man is loud of voice and blunt of speech, ever ready with judgment of others, and free with advice, and that he is so pleasantly accept such treatment from others, for he is likely to resent interference with his affairs as the man of gentler speech and greater

is so easy to form the habit of meddlingness, and to persuade one self into the belief that one's mission is to be a "private investigator and public advisor," that one is apt to forget the rule in the regulation of one's conduct life presents enough perplexing problems without trespassing upon the rights of others in a mistaken zeal to convert them in a better way.

In short, let us be true to our own nose in the eye of his neighbor that he will forget the beam in his own.

Kalakana and His Army. The struggle between the people's representatives and their king one of the most venerable chieftains of his day. It began, and will end, and the king sometimes the king content on top and sometimes the people in the struggle many ancient king went into exile or captivity, while Nebuchadnezzar, to adopt the simple but graceful style of a prize-reporter, sent to grass. To descend to more recent days, Charles I. of England couldn't see why one man didn't continue a military when that man himself ruling by his own rights, as a consequence, as Louis XVI, who labored under similar delusion. King Kalakana, of Sandwich Islands, has been reported the ancient struggle in a mild way several years ago. The king's agent is a head of yet, but they have off very many of his privileges, and cent—most unkindest of all—cut down his army. If there be anything that a king and does, it is to have his army. The king's fresh ermine trimming around robe of state it is his army. It is to feel that it is standing about the vicinity of the palace ready to defend the king and his people, and that royal robes does not swell with pride to have army drawn up in review who neighborly potentate comes to see on. Formerly Kalak

THE DISTRICT FAIR.

ABLE NE. TEXAS—COMMENCES OCTOBER 30 AND CLOSSES OCT. 5th.

To the citizens of Taylor, Jones, Runnels, Callahan, Coleman, Fisher, Nolan, Haskell, Shackelford, and adjoining counties:

We beg to say to you that every preparation has been made for your comfort and enjoyment during our district fair which commences at Abilene on the 30th of Oct., and continues through Oct. 5th.

Running and trotting races every day during the fair. Fast and slow mule races will be run; also burro races, prize to the slowest.

Roping wild cattle from the northwest, by the daring native cowboy. Foot races by men and boys, fat men's foot races, sack races, wheelbarrow races, jumping matches, climbing the greasy pole etc., etc.

Tournament on Friday, Oct. 3. Brass band in attendance all the time. Theatrical performances on the nights of the 3d and 4th of October. Grand ball on the night of the 5th of October.

The finest baby, the prettiest girl and the ugliest man will be selected on the last day of the fair.

Grand street parade including military and fire companies, trade display. Terribles, Unslapagos' cowboys, etc. Round-trip tickets will be sold by all the railroads at one fair, good to return Oct. 10.

A large attendance from all over the state will be here during our district fair and the strangers will expect to see a magnificent exhibit of the production of the rich lands of this section, including wheat, oats, rye, barley, millet, sorghum, corn, cotton, fruits, vegetables of all kinds, etc.

Forage crops, natural grasses, stone wood, and in fact samples of everything, also a fine display by the ladies of their production; also our fine horses, mules, cattle, sheep, etc.

Liberal premiums will be given in every department, and we trust that everyone that can will exhibit something. We hope that the people will be so well pleased that the district fair will be made a permanent thing.

No other movement could possibly advance the interest of our farmers and stock raisers as an annual fair, and we feel assured that every one will take a lively interest in our first district fair.

TO THE LADIES. We beg to say that we especially desire your assistance. No movement can be a perfect success without your good wishes and valuable aid, and we sincerely hope that you will exhibit something at our district fair.

Nothing could add so much to the attractiveness of our exhibit as a full display by the ladies of the country of the thousands of useful and ornamental things that you make for the adornment of the homes of our country and the use of our families.

We might add too, that nothing would impress the strangers so favorably of our country as a good display by our ladies.

TO ALL EXHIBITORS. We beg to state that the fair will open promptly at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, Oct. 3, and that everything must be in place in the building by that time. We will have all the help needed to expedite matters as fast as possible, but necessarily there will have to be a rush to get things in place if exhibitors delay bringing in their exhibits till the last hour.

In this connection we will suggest that a committee has been appointed to take charge of exhibits, and they will be received at any time from now till the fair opens, and that they will be properly cared for and safely kept. We would be pleased if all those exhibitors who can, would bring in their exhibits the day before the fair opens.

In conclusion we beg to say that everyone, and the immediate members of the family, who make an exhibit will receive tickets, without cost to the fair during the entire time.

We have provided accommodations in our hotels, boarding-houses and private residences for all who come. Anticipating, however, that there may be many who will prefer to camp out, we have secured nice camping grounds adjoining town with an abundance of good water and will supply wood free to all those who prefer to go into camp. We cordially invite every one to come and will assure you that we will do all in our power to make the occasion a pleasant one for you. Respectfully,

OTTO W. STEFFENS, M. A. SPOONER, HENRY SAYLES, JAS. G. LOWDON, J. W. RED, T. O. ANDERSON, E. S. MCGHEE, C. EVANS, T. S. ROLLINS, GEO. P. PHILLIPS, WILL STITH.

Committee in charge of the District Fair, Abilene, Texas. The oppressive action of the "bagging trusts" will effect good, in one way at least. It will put cotton growers to thinking, and adopting means whereby they may be independent of these fellows; and we shall not be surprised, at any time, to see new bagging, home-made and a yard wide. It is the old story of "killing the goose, etc."—Dallas Texas Advertiser.

Tom Ocheltree, the famous red headed Texas procreator, has turned up in New York, and threatens to run for congress from the 10th. congressional (N. Y.) district.

It is reported that the locating engineers of the Santa Fe commenced a survey for the extension from Coleman to Abilene, on the 12th inst.—Abilene Reporter.

Albany tried prohibition two years and will try it two years longer. At least 131 of our citizens thought so, where only 19 did not.—Albany News.

Printer's Notice. For sale: One rubber blanket for an eight column Washington press, also, one 40 inch Roller, with handle All new. Write to THE STAR.

R. F. Kelton's announcement for Commissioner of the Baird Precinct appears in this issue. Mr. Kelton is the present incumbent, and has made a good Commissioner, having served to the satisfaction of the voters of the precinct, so far as we have heard. His record in the past is a sufficient guarantee of his course in the future.

Henry George has challenged Jas. G. Blaine and Robt. G. Ingersoll, the two most prominent defenders of protection, to meet him anywhere in a joint discussion of the subject protection vs. free trade, and both of these luminous lights have refused to accept the challenge. Henry is one of the most logical free traders on the continent and it is not at all surprising that Blaine and Ingersoll are afraid to expose their sophistries to one so well armed with the thunderbolts of truth.—San Angelo Standard.

Precinct No. 1 is fortunate in having such men as Harr Meyer and R. F. Kelton as candidates for commissioner. They are both good men and well qualified for the position, and either one will fill the office with credit to the precinct and honor to the county. Every precinct in the county should select the very best men they have, as the commissioner's court is one of the most important in the county, and it is a matter of great importance to every man in the county, for on this court depends the welfare of the county's finances.

County News. All communications intended for publication must be signed by the real name of the correspondent, not for publication but as an evidence of good faith.

PUTNAM, Sept. 15th, 1888. Look out for another wedding soon. We heard about I. N. Jackson. Wish you much joy, old boy.

Corn is making a good yield. I heard a farmer say that he had more corn than he knew what to do with. Mr. Smallwood will build a residence soon. Wm. Martin was in town this week. O. K.

LITTLE GAP, Sept. 17th, 1888. Here we are again. Good health and good crops makes us all feel good. Good pasture and plenty of stock-water makes the cattle fat.

Old candidates are numerous, and new ones are continually springing up—all ready and willing to be offered up as a sacrifice for the public. The thrasher is in our midst finishing up. Stephen Shelly is a candidate for Constable. He will make a good officer. C. P. Johnson has an attack of fever. The campmeeting at Rough Creek has closed. Considerable interest was manifested.

T. R. Loggett will preach at the Cove, next Sunday. Three persons will be immersed. Judge Solomon was out, this week, interviewing his friends on the county Judgeship. We think he is the man for the place. R. E. PORTER.

PUTNAM, Sept. 16th, 1888. Ed. STAR: We have had a change, not of heart, but of preachers. Rev. Logsdon, of near Clyde, addressed the people of this place, last night, and to-day, at 11 o'clock.

The Farmers' Alliance met here, last Saturday, and had a basket dinner, and speaking by Messrs. Tipton, Burton, and Sigler. Mr. Shackelford has sold his residence to T. A. Littlepage. We failed to learn the amount paid.

M. L. Wilson is moving to the Josh Hill ranch, on Hubbard Creek. Mr. Dunson and lady returned, last Saturday, from a visit to relatives in Alabama.

F. N. Hamilton came in on the train to-day from a trip East. Jim Hart has moved to the Oldham place, one mile east of town. There were three stock-buyers in town, last week—one wanting sheep, and two, cattle, yearlings and twos.

If there is not a good set of officers in this county after the Nov. election it won't be caused by there being no candidates, for I never knew them so thick before. SUB.

A CURE FOR DIARRHOEA.—Mr. J. A. Burnison, of Colburg, Montgomery Co., La., has found out how he can cure any case of Diarrhoea. Two of his children had the disease; for about six weeks he tried four different Patent Medicines without benefit, but he finally got hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he saved completely cured them, and is confident it will cure any case when the plainly printed directions are followed.—Sold by Baird Drug Co.

Oats Wanted. Persons who have oats for sale, call and see us. MOON & CROWDER.

Cheap cow and horse feed, at Lea's.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wheat Wanted. The Pioneer Mills at Abilene will pay Ft. Worth and Dallas prices for sound milling wheat. July, 19th, '88.

Our stock is complete, and our prices are as cheap as any house in the West. S. L. Ogle.

We will meet anybody's prices. Don't send off to Ft. Worth and Dallas for your groceries when Ogle sells as cheap, with freight added.

Justin Cook says he has some "Coon Hollow," made in 1881, and fine French Cognac Brandy, and Holland Gin—all for medicinal purposes.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. AUGUST, 1st, '88.

Call on T. E. Powell for your goods. He will tell you what they are, and they will prove to be as represented. No shoddy goods, and no misrepresenting of goods.

My selling price is lower than any body's cost. T. E. POWELL. Artist's tube paints. Baird Drug Co. Goods arrive daily, and are always fresh.

Wringers and wash tubs at Harry Meyer. A large invoice of hats and caps just received at Moon & Crowder's. I have ordered a full line of millinery from New York, to arrive about S. L. Ogle.

New goods, at greatly reduced prices, just received at Gould's furniture store. Call and see them. To the farmers of Callahan: If you need anything in the way of Farm machinery, such as Wagons, Plows, Reapers, Mowers, Wheat Drills, Threshers, etc. Don't buy until you get our terms and prices. We will not be undersold by any house in Texas. J. L. Lea & Co.

Subscribe for THE STAR. Powell has a larger stock of hats than you ever saw in Baird and prices lower.

Just received a good supply of R. Davenport's pure honey from Sau Saba county. 11 cts. a pound. J. L. LEA & CO.

Harry Meyer is making a 25 foot smoke stack for John Mathews' Cotton Gin. If you want anything in this line, call on H. Meyers and don't send off to Dallas, as he can put such work as cheap as Dallas or any other place.

Full line of crockery, glass ware, lamps and every thing else in the hardware line. H. Meyers. If you want a bargain in a pocket knife, call on S. L. Ogle.

Don't forget that Ogle won't be undersold by anyone. Finest assortment and cheapest pipes in town at S. L. Ogle's. Pickles cheaper than ever at Lea's.

All kinds of Salt cheaper than ever at Lea's. Bran, Cotton Seed & other feed cheap at Lea's. Meal cheaper than ever at Lea's.

One of the largest and finest lots of Jewelry in Baird, at Moon & Crowder's. Buy your flour and meal at Coppins'. Buy your oat sprays at Coppins'.

Buy the best pickles and catsup at Coppins'. Buy your California can fruits at Coppins'. Buy barrel lard at Coppins'.

All kinds of furniture, for the next 60 days, will be sold at greatly reduced prices at Gould's Furniture Store. A large and well selected stock of school books, to arrive at R. Phillips, the first of next week, and will be sold cheap for cash.

Car load of bran, just received at S. L. Ogle's. \$10.00 Reward. For a roan horse colt, about a year old branded RIK on left shoulder, if delivered to D. Richardson at Baird, Texas.

Buy your coal oil at Coppins'. Buy your krait at Coppins'. Buy your barrel pickles at Coppins'.

Ague can not be permanently cured until the system has been thoroughly cleansed of all morbid matter. Quinine and other febrifuges, will cure it temporarily but it is sure to return unless the system has been cleansed. For this purpose there is nothing better than St. Patrick's Pills. They not only physic, but thoroughly cleanse the entire system and will, in most cases, prevent ague and like malarial diseases if used as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

OUR LINE OF HATS ARE UNEXCELLED. In Wool and Fur, we carry hats for men, boys and children. In Straw, for men, boys, children and misses.

NOTIONS. AT YOUR OWN PRICE, STAPLE GOODS AT OURS. Sewing Machines. We are agents for the White Sewing Machine, the best in the world and as cheap as common ones, guaranteed for five years.

Groceries as cheap "for cash" as any house in Baird. Eupion Oil at 35c per gallon. At present we are on MARKET Street, Second door South of the Postoffice, Baird, Texas. 11-ly Moon & Crowder.

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L. GOULD, Baird, Texas, Dealer in

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Window shades, Picture Frames, A full and complete line of COFFINS; ready boxed.

Remember the place, at Harry Meyers' old stand, on Market Street, Baird, Texas.

Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition. 1888. October 11 to 31. 1888. At DALLAS, TEXAS.

The coming Fair and Exposition will, beyond doubt, excel in point of attractiveness, numbers and variety of exhibits any heretofore held. The County Exhibit Department promises to be the most attractive feature, one never before given in any State. Over 1,000 exhibits up to date have been secured and more still to come. The exhibit, these exhibits will present will be something that will astonish visitors.

Every variety of attractions has been provided for at the square front we have in store for visitors will be provided by the world-renowned Constable Prof. A. Libbert. The purpose, offered in the Baird Department cover EXHIBIT will be completed for by the best men in the land. The management of this department propose to give during the Fair and Exposition the finest ever given in the South.

We desire to call to attention of country to the fact that now is the time to get up their exhibits, when grain, fruits, etc. are in their prime and in the best condition to be shown. There will be more people here than ever before, and we want them all to see the varied resources of our State. To exhibitors we can promise them the finest opportunity ever offered to make displays from which will return good results, in that visitors we can assure them of the grandest entertainment ever given in the Southwest.

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THE undersigned ranching cattle on Spring Creek, Shackelford county, Texas, will pay the above reward for the detection and conviction of any person STEALING or ILLEGALLY handling their cattle branded on left hip, thus: S with various old brands. For S sons notifying us of the whereabouts of our cattle, strayed from pasture, will be liberally paid.

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A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy, price 50 cents. Sold by R. Phillips. Turnip seed at Lea's.

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