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Thanksgiving Proclamation. The following proclamation was issued by the President of the United States of America:

Washington, November 2.—The following proclamation was issued by the President of the United States of America: "The American people have always abundant cause to be thankful to Almighty God, whose watchful care and every stage of their national life, guarding and protecting them in time of peril and danger."

Damage Suit.

Galveston, November 5.—A suit for damages in the amount of \$15,000 was filed in the district court today for Don Willard Austin, by his next friend Charles W. Austin, against the Beach Hotel company, located in the city and county of Galveston, state of Texas, of which Wm. H. Sichelar is president.

Yankee Fallers and Tom Hyar.

Among the fallers employed by both & his brother-in-law, laying gas pipes, is Henry Watkins, who is generally regarded as an Irishman, but who in reality is a German. Watkins has reached a good old age, but his memory is very retentive.

The Serbian-Dutchman Trouble.

LONDON, November 5.—Serbia and Bulgaria have not yet complied with the demand of the powers to disarm their forces pending a settlement by the conference of the ambassadors.

STATE NEWS.

A Wichita Falls special telegram of Nov. 1st says: district court in session. The first case on the criminal docket, on writ of habeas corpus from Clay county, was the status of Houston Merchant and Wallace Merchant, charged with killing a man named J. P. Kyle at Taylor's store, in Clay county, about two weeks ago.

A Tyler dispatch of the 2d inst says:

The Kansas and Gulf railway is at last finally completed and may be justly considered a new star in the west. This new line of railway is probably better built and is certainly better equipped than any other road in Texas.

A Tragedy.

A Greenville dispatch of the 4th inst. gives the following details of a tragedy: Five miles north of town the night before there was a bloody tragedy, which ended in the death of Joe Moore and the serious and probably fatal wounding of a woman and a boy.

Gov. Hill Again on Duty.

ALBANY, November 5.—Governor Hill arrived in the city at an early hour this morning from Elmira, and after breakfasting went immediately to the executive chamber. He is looking well and bears his honors gracefully.

A Conference at Shreveport.

SHREVEPORT, November 5.—Negotiations have been pending here several months between the Shreveport and Houston Narrow Gauge railway company and bondholders, and the creditors represented by Capt. Simon Levy, receiver, with a view to adjusting the matter and relieving the road's attorney, P. G. Shelton, of New York, representing bondholders, W. H. Wies, of Shreveport, representing the company, and A. H. Leonard, of New Orleans, representing Receiver Levy, have been engaged to-day arranging details for the settlement, which it is thought will be brought to a close in a few days.

Shot and Killed.

A Brownsville special of Nov. 4th, says: At 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Aguas ranch, three miles above town, Clemencia Rula De Perez was shot and killed by Feliciano Rias, a deserter from the Mexican army. It appears that Rias came to the house to borrow a musket to go and shoot ducks. The woman, who had gone for water, came up at the moment to the door and Rias pointed the gun at her, saying: "See, she is not afraid." The woman's husband told Rias where the ammunition was, and Rias at once pointed the gun at the woman. She fled in terror, but Rias followed her and shot her in the back. She fell to the ground and died before she could be reached.

Blow Out His Brains.

St. Paul, Minn., November 5.—Cyrus Kates, whose father, James W. Kates, formerly of Indianapolis, died a few years ago, was found dead on his father's grave today. He had blown his brains out with a shotgun. Grief for his father's life-long inseparable companion and the responsibility of settling a million-dollar estate for himself and sister in the absence of a will, is believed to have unsettled the young man and to have led to his tragic end.

From Chicago.

Chicago, November 4.—The returns to-day show that the new election law has been adopted by a majority of from 135,000 to 140,000. Benjamin D. Magruder, non-partisan candidate, has the honor of the highest number of votes, receiving nearly all the vote of Wynn Garrett, republican candidate for judge of the superior court, who had 5,000 majority over Hayes, democrat. Two republicans and two democrat county commissioners were elected in Cook county.

A Terrible Calamity.

New London, Conn., Nov. 2.—A terrible calamity, by which six lives were lost, occurred in the race on Sunday night, caused by the explosion of the boiler of steam dredge No. 1, of the Atlantic Dredging company of Brooklyn. The dredge left Providence for New York at 9:45 Sunday morning, in tow of the tug C. E. Waite, Captain Tweedy. In order to keep the dredge clear the steam pumps and the dredge kept at work. Just before midnight, when ascending Race Rock light, the tug noticed a moving light on the dredge and heard a voice, but could not distinguish the words. A minute later he heard an explosion on the dredge and saw fire and smoke and steam. The dredge sank at once, and the stern of the tug was drawn under water before the hawser could be cleared. The Waite was immediately put about but no trace of the dredge or her crew could be found. After searching the vicinity for half an hour, the tug headed for this harbor, arriving in the teeth of the easterly gale that prevailed. As soon as the storm subsided the Waite again went out to the race, but nothing could be found, not even a floating piece of the dredge. The tug returned to port this evening. The names of the men on this-fated dredge are not known. As far as can be learned they were Captain Robert Kent, Mate Strabs and his brother, the steward, of Providence, a deck hand known as Sandy, the fireman and a Providence man who was working his passage to Brooklyn.

Galveston Strike.

A Galveston special of the 4th inst. says as follows of the strike: The general strike of the Knights of Labor, in this city, continues in full force with no signs of abating. The city presents a Sunday-like appearance. The railroad shops, freight houses, cotton presses and wharves are deserted. Business of every kind is at a standstill. An enumeration of boycotters show that they number 1,700 in this city, and perhaps 600 additional along the line of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe road. No freight trains arrived in the city today, either via the Santa Fe or Missouri Pacific roads. The Missouri Pacific officials issued orders to all their interior agents not to receive cotton for Galveston until further notice. Inasmuch as this road at this season of the year brings 5,000 bales a day, the loss of this business to this city will be enormous if the boycotters hold out very long. There are no signs of weakening on either side, and no steps toward arbitrating the matter have been taken as yet. The general feeling among the Santa Fe directors, Missouri Pacific officials and prominent business men, is decidedly in favor of fighting the boycotters to the bitter end, no matter what it costs. Work on the Mallory wharf was progressed as usual today, without police protection. One steamship was loaded and sailed for New York.

Next Thing to a...

A woman ran out of a boat on Beaubien street this morning, and was arrested by five days ago, on suspicion near Desdemona, and lodged in the Eastland jail, where they now await identification by any good citizen who needs such characters. Davis claims to be from Cleburne, is about five feet ten inches high, weighs about 160 pounds, is about 25 years old and is dark in complexion. Graham is about 24 years old, tall complexion and has one front tooth out.

Gov. Davis' Mother Dead.

Galveston, November 5.—Mrs. Mary Davis died in this city Wednesday evening and was buried from St. Mary's Cathedral this afternoon, the funeral being very largely attended. The deceased was the mother of the late ex-Gov. E. J. Davis and of Mr. Walter S. Davis of this city. She lived to be over 80 years of age, and during her long residence in this city made a large number of warm and devoted friends.

Indicted.

A Dallas local item in the Morning News of the 2d inst. says: Yesterday afternoon City Marshal Arnold received the following telegram from Sheriff Beck of Collin county: "Meet the north-bound train and arrest a woman dressed in men's clothes; something wrong." Mr. Arnold and two or three policemen went to the train. They had no difficulty in spotting the desired party. He or she—or rather she in his—was in the first coach they entered. Mr. Arnold arrested him and escorted him out to the platform. The prisoner asked why he was arrested, and was shown the telegram. He laughed and said he had been arrested before in his life for a woman in men's clothes, and the thing was growing monotonous. The officers all agreed that he must be a woman; for he wore a No. 3 shoe, and besides having an effeminate face and female figure he wore hangers. He was taken to the calaboose, where he convinced the officers that he was a man. He said he was a native of San Antonio, was of Spanish descent, rejected the name of Romulus Sanders, and was a professional gambler. He was liberated, and the policeman showed it to their bears, and Marshal Arnold to the telegraph office and repeated Sheriff Beck's telegram to the city marshal of Corsicana, and none of them would talk to the reporter about the arrest.

Auditor Chenoweth's Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—First Auditor Chenoweth has submitted to the secretary of the treasury a report of the operations of his bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30. During the year there were made 138,124 accounts of receipts, amounting to \$1,083,288,286; 2,822 accounts on disbursements amounting to \$1,152,433,650; 1,139 warehouse and bond accounts, amounting to \$274,333,219, not including receipts and disbursements, were adjusted amounts.

The Marine Bank Swindle.

New York, Nov. 2.—It was rumored today that Mayor Grace and several other prominent individuals are to be arrested for alleged complicity in the Marine Bank swindle. United States Attorney Dorschner, when questioned about the matter, said: "It is true that several prominent individuals were implicated in these funds on the arrest of William Ellison, at B'zetter caught Friday 6 o'clock on the morning of the 2d inst, and was totally destroyed, although the greater part of the furniture was saved. It is thought the fire originated from a lamp which had been left in the sleeping room of a daughter, who had just arisen. There was an insurance of \$50,000 on the furniture and \$1,200 on the building, all in the Phoenix Insurance company of Hartford, Franklin & Church agents.

Philadelphian.

PHILADELPHIA, November 5.—Chas. P. Tasker, who moved in the best society, has fled to Texas, and is believed to have gone to Texas. Extensive forgeries, amounting to \$49,000 have just been discovered and are said to have been committed.

Prisoners in the Parker county jail.

The prisoners in the Parker county jail are complaining loudly over the alleged coarseness of the fare served in the prison. Officials have investigated the matter, however and declare the fare as good as furnished in any county in the state. The prisoners perhaps have been used to the chicken, oyster patties, omelette, toast, coffee, butter, and such diet generally flanked with with generous wine.

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A Laredo special of the 5th inst. says: A large mob was present when the train arrived from Monterey for the purpose of securing old man Rodriguez to his home. This individual had been expelled from the town on account of his revolutionary record, and his presence just before the State elections next Sunday was sufficient to stir up the passions both for and against the government. It should be understood that when known or called election riots rise to the dignity of party revolutions in Mexico. At Last Theo Miquel, a young son of Manuel Rodriguez, with an armed party, was protecting his father, who was confined in the rear of government troops. Passengers on the incoming train from Saitillo recently election matters as red hot in the State of Coahuila. It seems that Cervantes, Military Governor of that State, invited as the leaders of the opposition party to the government from the surrounding municipalities to meet him in conference at Saitillo, the capital. The conference resulted in all the political leaders being thrown into prison until after the election. This individual had been expelled from the town on account of his revolutionary record, and his presence just before the State elections next Sunday was sufficient to stir up the passions both for and against the government. It should be understood that when known or called election riots rise to the dignity of party revolutions in Mexico. At Last Theo Miquel, a young son of Manuel Rodriguez, with an armed party, was protecting his father, who was confined in the rear of government troops. Passengers on the incoming train from Saitillo recently election matters as red hot in the State of Coahuila. It seems that Cervantes, Military Governor of that State, invited as the leaders of the opposition party to the government from the surrounding municipalities to meet him in conference at Saitillo, the capital. The conference resulted in all the political leaders being thrown into prison until after the election.

A special telegram from Johnson of the 5th inst. says: The case of H. Davis vs. W. H. McCartney, and wife, in which the plaintiff sought to recover one-half of the Compton Hotel in this city, has recently been reversed by the Supreme Court of Texas. The case was lost by Davis in the lower court, and upon this appeal the judgment was reversed and the law of the case was reversed. In 1884, when this case was brought, the Daily Late State News referred to the plaintiff's claim as having just one color of title to render it annoying. Davis was represented by J. M. Talbot and E. E. Friddle of this city; McCartney and wife by prominent lawyers from Arkansas and Texas. Plaintiff's claim was based on inheritance from his father, who died some years ago, leaving plaintiff a minor, with a stepmother who sold the property to McCartney. Plaintiff's claim is valued at \$100,000.

A legal complaint has arisen in the matter of the masked robbery at DeLeon. The agent robbed represented both railroad and express companies. A few hours before the robbery he balanced his accounts with the railroad by remitting \$75 to the treasurer of the Texas Central railroad company through Wells, Fargo & Company's Express. He reported for the remittance as agent of the express company, which was taken by the railroad company. The actual envelope containing the remittance and directed to the treasurer of the Houston and Texas Railroad Company was put into the safe of the express company, from which it was taken by the masked robbers. The difference between the two companies is who shall lose the amount. Both companies take the position of non-liability.

Mr. William B. Gibbs, of Mexico, reported Monday the 2d inst. as having been thrown from his buggy and severely hurt, was considered much better the next day. While not entirely out of danger, his condition and symptoms are more favorable and greatly improved, and his chance of recovery are very hopeful. It is now agreed by his physicians that the most serious feature of his injuries was the concussion of that part of the brain which acts and controls the lungs, causing spasms or paroxysms of those organs. Mrs. W. B. Gibbs has been quite sick with fever caused by the shock and excitement attending the accident.

Bob Hudson, colored, who lives at Tezcarhua, was approached by the conductor as the train left New Boston and asked for a ticket or money for fare. He refused either, when he was ejected by the conductor and brakeman. As he was thrown from the train he fired at one of the train men but missed his aim. The city marshal of that place then drew his pistol and fired, the ball entering and passing through the negro's thigh, inflicting a painful wound. The latter now is in jail.

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The Dallas Herald in a recent issue says: "The Dallas & Northwestern railroad company now has an agent in New York City, endeavoring to negotiate for the company a sufficiency of the bonds to carry the line to the coal beds in Wise and Young counties."

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We had hoped when according the sickening details of the Comstock paricide, that we would not again be called upon to recount another such inhuman act, but we are sad to say information reaches us of another offense, equal to, if not more fiendish and unnatural than the Comstock tragedy.

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