

STATE SPECIAL SIFTINGS.

The Day's Minor Drift Caught in the News' Drag Net.

Items on all sorts of Topics Culled and Condensed from Every Point of the Compass in Texas.

Specials to The News.

Bartlett. BARTLETT, Oct. 31.—Cotton is arriving daily in large quantities. Yesterday the receipts were upward of 102 bales.

Terrell. TERRELL, Oct. 31.—The following shows the status of the cotton trade at Terrell thus far for the present season:

Table with columns: Bales, Amount received during October, Total for month, Shipments during October, Amount on hands at present, Receipts for September, Receipts for October, Amount received to date.

Alvarado. ALVARADO, Oct. 31.—Russel Prestridge, a promising young man 20 years old, and a clerk in Duke & Golding's drug store at this place, died late yesterday at the residence of Mr. Joe B. Prestridge, his father, and was interred in the Alvarado Cemetery this evening.

Cleburne. CLEBURNE, Oct. 31.—Cotton shipments to date this season are 4700 bales. There are 600 bales in the different yards, making the total receipts to date 5300 bales.

Rusk. RUSK, Oct. 31.—The contract for furnishing the iron for the new State capitol has been awarded the State, and definite freight rates have been arranged with the railroad companies for its transportation to Austin.

Dangerfield. DANGERFIELD, Oct. 31.—District Court is still in session here, but will adjourn tomorrow. The jury men have all been released and gone home.

Arlington. ARLINGTON, Oct. 31.—The revival commenced here on the 10th inst. is still in progress. There have been just fifty conversions to date, and among them are several of our best citizens.

Pecos City. PECOS CITY, Oct. 31.—Twenty-four wagons, loaded with wool, came in this evening from New Mexico.

McKinney. MCKINNEY, Oct. 31.—Robert K. Swan, a highly esteemed citizen of this place, died this morning after a lingering sickness of more than a year, caused by a stroke of paralysis.

Marlin. MARLIN, Oct. 31.—T. M. Childress was acquitted before Justice Miles to-day of an assault with intent to murder.

Reagan. REAGAN, Oct. 31.—Two negro gamblers, named Henry Wheeler and Mose Hopkins, got into a difficulty over a game of cards to-night, resulting in Wheeler shooting Hop-

kins in the breast with a thirty-two calibre pistol, wounding him seriously though not considered fatally.

Ninety bales of cotton were received to-day, making the total receipts 3400 bales this season.

Franklin. FRANKLIN, Oct. 31.—In the matter of the application of C. F. Cochran for a teacher's certificate, the County Judge to-day ruled refusing to grant the certificate.

Tyler. TYLER, Oct. 31.—Lucas, whose habeas corpus trial was mentioned in yesterday's special, was to-day granted bail in the sum of \$500, which he readily gave.

Corsicana Cullings. A Fire that Did Pan Out—Personal and Miscellaneous Items.

Corsicana, Oct. 31.—To-day at about 11 a. m. an alarm of fire was sounded, and in less than five minutes a thousand pairs of legs were carrying as many men in the direction of Whiteselle's lumber yard.

Dr. Wharey, of the First Presbyterian Church, has so far recovered from the dengue as to be able to preach at his church to-morrow forenoon and at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at night.

Dr. Chrisman, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, has been confined with the dengue since the 22d, and is not yet able to be out.

Prof. H. Shirmacher, who has resided in this city for several years as a music teacher, yesterday left this city for Dallas, where he will in future make his home.

City Attorney Gibbs is preparing a long list of complaints against parties who have failed to answer the summons to work on the streets or pay the required five dollars to entitle them to exemption.

James L. Autry, Esq., left for Austin to-day to look up some important land matters at the capital.

John R. Goodman and wife to C. H. Smith & Co., 50 acres of the G. I. Bragg survey, \$800.

James M. Rogers and wife to J. P. Steeley, part of lot No. 5 in division No. 111 of the railroad addition to the city of Corsicana, \$200.

W. H. Thorne to C. O. Jones, 60 acres of the H. H. Horn league, \$1200.

The following prominent foreigners are registered at the Commercial Hotel for to-night: F. J. Sullivan, New York; J. D. Lewis, Waco; J. C. Gorham, Austin; B. P. Caston, Galveston; Thomas B. Pickett, New York; J. D. Tamm, St. Louis; G. W. Montgomery, Nellynd, G. F. Russel, Louisville; W. S. Frazier, St. Louis; T. C. Harvey, Galveston; Frank A. Lyon, Chicago; J. S. Grace, Galveston.

Death of County Tax Collector Conger—Court and Local Items.

Mineola, Oct. 31.—Wood County has lost another of her most useful citizens, Mr. T. E. Conger, who died last night at his residence in Quitman. Mr. Conger has been Tax Collector of this county for the last three years, and has conducted the office in a straightforward, businesslike manner, with courtesy to all, and was very popular all over the county.

District Court at Canton has adjourned for the term, and District Attorney B. B. Hart is here with his family.

Ducks are plentiful, and disciples of Nimrod are happy.

Since the late frosts sickness is on the decrease.

Mineola has received 8000 bales of cotton this season.

Luling. An Esculapian Tit—A Candidate's Platform—Farmers Complaining.

Luling, Oct. 31.—It is said that at the next meeting of the State Medical Association Dr. Cupples, of San Antonio, will pay his respects to Dr. McLaughlin and his microscopic discoveries in regard to dengue fever.

Hon. J. N. Stagner announces himself as a candidate to represent this district in the Twentieth Legislature. His ticket will be anti-prohibition and Ireland for the United States Senate.

Rev. M. A. Black goes to conference at Gonzales next week. He has filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church very satisfactorily, and his congregation hope to have him returned to this charge.

The farmers are loud in their complaint at the low price of cotton.

A FLATTERING FINISH.

Brilliant Closing of Fair Week at Sherman.

Another Large Attendance for the Last Day. List of Prizes and Summary of the Races—Local News Items.

Special to The News. SHERMAN, Oct. 31.—The largest morning attendance of the season was in the fair grounds to-day at the 9 o'clock opening.

The first award of the day was in the panty and dairy.

- The following awards were given: Best butter, Medora Moreton. Best honey, W. J. Jones. Best vinegar, H. S. Butler. Best wheat bread, Mr. Shehay. Best corn, Mrs. Hieronemus. Best fruitcake, Mrs. Phoebe Collins. Best spicecake, D. Weltz. Best poundcake, S. Staples. Best whitecake, Miss Minnie Duff. Best lard, Miss Willie King. Best hard soap, Mrs. E. D. Jones. Best soft soap, Mrs. Dolly King. Best sour pickles, Mrs. W. F. Moreton. Best sweet pickles, Mrs. A. L. Darnall. In the display of mules and jacks the following awards were made: Best jack, any age, H. H. Ponce's first and J. M. Collins's second. Best mule, two years old and over, J. M. Holloway first and J. G. Montgomery second. Best mule colt, under one year, Hendricks O'Hannon first and D. Bery second. Best mules in harness, J. C. Montgomery first and L. Wharton second.

The afternoon session of the last day of the fair did not witness the magnificent audience of Friday, but nevertheless it is estimated from ticket-box receipts and other reliable sources that at least thirty-five hundred people were there during the day. The management of the fair found it impossible to get through the entire list of awards without appointing an assistant secretary to each commissioner or superintendent. By this means the entire list was awarded, but at a late hour to-night things are not in a definite shape and THE NEWS reporter found it impossible to get the entire list, although aided by the gentlemanly secretary, Mr. F. A. Ryan, whose untiring energy is owed much of the success of this initial fair.

The first awards of the afternoon were on graded Hereford cattle.

- Best bull over 3 years old—Gunter & Gunter took the premium. Best bull under two years old—Gunter & Gunter. Best cow 2 years old and over—Gunter & Gunter. Best calf on exhibition, of any kind—J. H. Montgomery. Best Texas steer on exhibition—Charles Newton.

The sweepstakes exhibition of horses was next called, and the following awards were made: Best horse, mare or gelding, of any age or breed—Dick Riddle, of Pilot Point. Best horse, mare or gelding for all purposes, Wm. Martin, of Pilot Point. Best display of hardware, Roberts, Hardwick & Taylor.

Best pair of boots, Texas made, Hugh Conley. Best pair of Texas made shoes, Bates & Davis.

Best display of well auger and drilling machinery, Z. P. Dedrick. Best Texas made sash and doors, Henderson & Son.

Best machine castings made in Texas, Washington Iron Works.

The following special prizes were awarded during the afternoon: In the gift lottery, made up by Ella R. Davis, the lucky number, 131, was held by J. H. Hieronemus, of Pottsboro. The prize was an elegant cooking stove.

In the special prize ring offered for colts under 1 year old, the first premium was awarded to Jesse Ryan, of Pilot Point; second to Wm. Whittle, of Sherman.

In the special prize offered by Roberts, Hardwick & Taylor for the best calico quilt piece by a farmer's family, the first prize, an elegant extension top Favorite cook stove, worth \$65, was awarded to Chas. Haskell, of Pilot Point. The second prize, a \$20 Favorite cook stove, Mrs. E. S. Dumas. In the special prize offered by James Linz & Bro. Mrs. Steaky secured the premium on wheat bread. Mrs. W. F. Mavelton took the premium for the best pickles, and Miss Mamie Duff took the premium for the best white cake.

In the special prize offered by Ely & Cook Mrs. Medora Morton took the premium for the best butter, and W. F. Jones took first premium for the best honey in the comb.

The special prize of a fine vase, offered by John Omahunzo to the young lady receiving the award for the best painting on satin, was given to Miss Fannie Dorchester. For the best display of machinery the award was given to L. L. Roussel.

The races were called at 2 o'clock. The first called was the 500-yard dash between two Texas ponies, Red Fox and Dick. The former won easily in 0:25.

Next was the special trotting race, which resulted as follows: George R. 1 1 1 Bryan Bonu. 2 2 2 Monitor. 4 4 3 Gov. Womack. 5 5 5 Tramp. 3 3 4 Time—2:36 1/2, 2:54 1/2, 2:35 1/2. It was evident from the first that George R. would win the race and few pools were sold.

Next was the running selling race. This race was close between Nat Kramer and Moonlight, and resulted: Nat Kramer first, Moonlight second, Our Friend third, Rex fourth, Billy Smith fifth. Time—1:35 1/2.

Next was the special two in three trot between roadsters owned in the State, which had never beaten three minutes. They were driven to wagons. The result was: Ressa D. 1 1 Judge B. 2 2 Sam Houston. 2 2 Time—2:54, 3:02.

Ressa D. is owned by Wilhite & Heid, of Sherman; Judge B. by A. C. Burch, of Gainesville, and Sam Houston by Dr. Malkey, of Belts.

Next was the 445 yards dash between Western Grey and Little Tom. Little Tom won by a neck after a hard run. Time—0:23. This closed the races for the fall meeting.

The several freight depots are lively tonight with horsemen leaving for the Fort Worth races.

stealing the clothes of a negro man. She took his entire wardrobe, leaving him shirtless. The jury gave her six months in the county jail. A number of smaller misdemeanor cases were disposed of. The motion docket was taken up to-day. The court will continue all next week.

Sportsmen are having a good time killing the lakes in the eastern part of the county are full of mallard, canvas back and teal ducks. They are brought to town by the wagon load, and sell readily at 50 cents a pair.

Cotton is coming in more lively and business is improving. Weather clear and pleasant, and health of the place good.

THE NEWS FROM WACO. A Noted Lady Visitor—Railroad Man Promoted. The Baptist University Project.

WACO, Oct. 31.—There was but one case heard in United States Commissioner Pink's court to-day. J. J. Marsh, charged with misuse of the postoffice establishment of the government, was bound over in the sum of \$200 to await the action of the grand jury. Marsh is a citizen of Fairfield.

RAILROAD DIVISION CHANGES. The Bremond-Waco division of the Texas Central Railway has been extended sixty-three miles westward to Walnut Springs. The headquarters of Mr. Donald Allen, engineer and superintendent, will remain in Waco, but the roundhouse and motive power of the division have been removed to Walnut Springs. A new time table goes into effect to-day. The east bound express leaves at 9 a. m. and the mixed at 8:30 p. m. The west bound express leaves at 6:45 p. m. and the mixed at 6:30 a. m. The trains will run daily between Bremond and Walnut Springs. The mixed trains will run daily except Sundays between Walnut Springs and Albany, leaving for the west at 11:05 a. m. and arriving at 3 p. m.

A NOTED LADY VISITOR. Mrs. Mollie Moore Davis, of New Orleans, the gifted poetess of the South, is in the city, returning from a visit to relatives at Comanche, en route to the Crescent City.

A RAILROAD MAN PROMOTED. Capt. George Helm, long roadmaster on the Texas and St. Louis Railroad, left for Galveston this evening. He has been tendered and has accepted the position of trainmaster on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad, Houston and Navasota division, and will make his headquarters at Temple.

JOHN DRAKE'S TROUBLES. United States Deputy Marshal Vanhall returned from Cisco last night, having in custody Jno. Drake, charged with attempting to rob the United States mails last summer. Drake was in jail in Waco and gave a \$1000 bond to appear here when the Federal Court meets in November. His bondsmen were apprehensive he would jump the bond, and notified the United States authorities that they desired to surrender him. His bail is now fixed at \$5000. It is probable he will remain in jail here until the United States grand jury convenes. Morrison, the man who played spy and roper in and gave Drake away, is reported to be hiding out until United States Court meets, as Drake's friends have intimated to him (Morrison) that it will be well for him to make himself scarce.

THE BAPTIST UNIVERSITY PROJECT. The Baptist General Assembly of Texas will be held at Cleburne, instead of Ennis. The committee of fifteen to be appointed at this meeting, to meet a like committee appointed by the Baptist convention at its first session, will receive bids for the location of the consolidated universities and determine the location. The joint committee will meet Dec. 15, when the bids will be opened. The aspirants for the location are Waco, Belton, Lampasas and Georgetown, with Dallas and other points as probabilities. It is understood that Waco will offer \$30,000, Belton \$75,000, and Ennis the building property Lampasas \$75,000, and a ten-acre building site, and Georgetown \$70,000 and twenty acres of land. The probable offering of Dallas and other points is not known. The outlook just now for Waco is by no means cheering. Her offering consists of Waco university and its endowment and building fund. This offering cannot be utilized as the cash that Georgetown, Lampasas and Belton will give. The endowment funds of the Waco University is of the secondary consideration, as the Baptist bodies of the State propose to raise an endowment fund of \$500,000 for the consolidated institutions. The old Link-Buckner contest appears to be cutting no small figure in the matter of location, with the following of the former just now in the ascendant and favoring Belton or Lampasas.

AN ACCIDENT. Thadens Sparks fell into the excavation for the foundation of the business house at the corner of Austin and Eighth street and broke his leg, the bones protruding through the flesh. There was no lantern there, or bars across the pavement to indicate the default. A damage suit will be the result.

TARRYING TOURISTS. The following commercial tourists remain over here to-morrow: J. Frankel, Geo. R. Near, R. Mackler, Geo. H. Morrison, Joe E. Mayo, A. O. Carr, P. F. Sarding, A. H. Jenkins, J. M. Howard, S. H. Shannon, Frank R. Armstrong, Wm. M. Robinson, John A. Kennedy, B. T. Homer, V. Gamesburg, L. J. Hillsman, W. R. Mason, M. H. Armstead, H. M. Henry, J. A. Smith, Frank B. Sayers, O. Hallebert, J. E. M. Stoughton, G. W. Bennett, C. Camp, M. Eider, R. J. Smith, S. Tobin, T. W. Bush, N. Kester, J. E. Wimmer, G. D. Smith, D. A. Kemp, Fill Dore, H. J. Hinds, Charles Hall Brook, H. D. Brown, Julius Cohen, A. J. Orbe, H. O. Pranger, W. T. Bertrott, H. T. Hitt, Lea A. Mayer, J. W. Elguss, D. Heller, H. M. Galenberth, J. D. Hughes, Oscar Sligman, O. D. Crocher, Nat Drey, N. W. Parker, J. H. Wilkins, L. P. Alfred, C. G. Palm, W. T. Smith, J. W. Tugr, J. B. Wares, E. D. Berry.

SAN ANTONIO. The Alderman Election—Military Company Changes—The Bishop's Box. Special to The News. SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 31.—The election for Aldermen in the First and Fourth Wards to-day passed off quietly. In the First Ward the contest was warm, the city administration taking much interest in the police and sanitary police working in full force. The total vote was 587, of which the city administration candidate, Mr. H. E. Barnard, got 263, and N. Mackey, the Independent, 324, being elected by 61 majority.

In the Fourth Ward S. W. McAllister, who was an anti-waterworks man, had a walk-over, all other candidates having withdrawn. There were only 164 votes cast. There is no solution of the Schroeder burglary as yet. Schroeder has made many accusations but appears entirely at a loss as to the real perpetrators.

Capt. Green and Lieut. Creisson, of the Belknap Rifles, have both resigned, the former to accept the position of private secretary to Senator Coke. He is a son of N. O. Green, Esq., and has made an enviable reputation. At the election to fill vacancies the following officers were elected: Captain, W. H. Rote; first lieutenant, Hal Howard, son of the newly-appointed postmaster; second lieutenant, E. Richardson; third lieutenant, David Watts.

Bishop Neraz states that he knows nothing of having a box of treasure sent him from Austin, as stated in an Express telegram this morning.

Work of the District Court—A Revival—"The News" Appreciated.

Sulphur Springs, Oct. 31.—The District Court is still in session, this being the fifth week of the term, with Judge J. A. B. Putnam presiding. The grand jury is still deliberating. More than 100 bills of indictment have been returned, over thirty of which are for felonies. All of the last named, except two, are for theft of cattle and horses. There have been seven felony convictions up to date; two trials in which the juries failed to agree; two acquittals by jury—one for murder and one for theft. George Cullers is on trial for theft of cattle.

Very few civil cases have been disposed of at this term, by reason of the presiding judge having been of counsel in a large number of the cases on the docket. So far this season there have been shipped 2344 bales of cotton from this place. There are some 1600 bales on hand ready for shipment. Cotton is coming in quite lively every day, and in consequence a good business is being done by the merchants. Last year 8757 bales of cotton were shipped from this point.

Rev. A. H. Norris, of Honey Grove, one of the most interesting and entertaining Baptist preachers in North Texas, is attracting



Gratefully acknowledge the liberal patronage they have been favored with thus early in the season and judge therefrom that their efforts are duly appreciated. Four of our large buyers, headed by our senior of the firm, are now in New York supplying goods that we have sold out and buying new things as soon as they show themselves on the market.

ATTRACTIONS EVERY DAY

are the result of this policy. We keep pace with the times and open new goods every day of the year.

WE HAVE NO SINGLE SPECIALTIES.

Every department of the house is a specialty and receives equally careful attention.

FOR THIS WEEK

We are offering some great drives in OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT. Space will not permit us to give a list, but they will all be found in Our Shoe Department.

Suggestions to Our Patrons.

As this is a very busy time of the year with us, and the crush generally takes place between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., we would respectfully suggest to those of our customers who can make it convenient to shop outside of these hours, and assure them it will result in better service to them.

OUR STORE IS OPEN FROM 7:45 A. M. TO 7 P. M.

SATURDAYS TILL 9:30 P. M.

SANGER BROS.

large audiences at the Baptist Church. He is here assisting Pastor J. H. Bozet in a meeting, and good results are looking for. The DALLAS MORNING NEWS reaches here the day after publication, but still it is sought after and read with much interest. The enterprise and "git-up-and-git" of THE NEWS management in putting on its special train to connect at Fort Worth is freely and discussed. The traveling public fully appreciate the advantages thus offered. The citizens here on this (the East Line) road were anxious for THE NEWS management to run a special to McKinney, so as to connect with the morning passenger train on this line, which would give them THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS the same day of publication.

Haston Twomey, grand high priest, Royal Arch Masons, for this State, is visiting Sulphur Springs Chapter and will remain his guest for a week.

MATTERS AT CISCO. A Big Flouring Mill Projected—Railroad and Revival Matters.

Cisco, Oct. 31.—The Farmer's Alliance is preparing to build a new flouring mill at this place, to be ready for the next crop. The Cisco Alliance has subscribed considerable stock already. The capital stock is to be \$50,000.

There is considerable talk over the prospects for the new railroad from Kansas City via Wichita Falls, Cisco, Brownwood and on to Aransas Pass.

John Drake, charged with stage robbery on the Cisco and Brownwood line, about four months ago, but out on \$4000 bond, was turned over to the authorities by his bondsmen and taken to Waco yesterday. He continued to violate his promises to them by drinking.

The revival meeting still continues to grow in interest, the church being crowded to its utmost every night. There have been about twenty converted, with probably three times that many seekers. Judge Fleming, who was lately converted at Albany, came down yesterday and takes an active interest, exhorting his old friends and all to turn. The judge says he has been a scoffer and he wants to counteract his evil influences.

A SUSPICIOUS SQUAD. Arrest of Four Men, Thought to be "Bad Uns," at Muscogee.

AFFAIRS AT FORT WORTH.

The News "Bobs Up Serenely" Before the Break-o'-Day.

New Turn in the Attempted Cowhiding—Work of the Grand Jury—Also Work of the Crooks—Personal and General.

FORT WORTH, Oct. 31.—The special train from Dallas made its appearance in Fort Worth this morning promptly at 6 o'clock, and immediately thereafter The News corps of newboys were yelling lustily and the old timers went like hot cakes. The traveling men especially heartily commend this show of enterprise, and manifest their appreciation of it by purchasing the great North Texas daily in preference to all competitors. The newboys reaped a harvest this morning by selling THE NEWS, and there is no doubt but that this early train, which places the paper upon Fort Worth's streets at daylight, will be a potent factor in building up a large circulation for it in this city.

SEQUEL TO THE ATTEMPTED COWHIDING. J. G. Gibson, of Hanley, who yesterday attempted to cowhide his son-in-law, this morning swore out a warrant for the arrest of D. C. Feebles, a carpenter of this city, for perjury. It appears that his son-in-law, whose name is Andrew A. Pierce, came to this city a short time ago accompanied by Gibson's daughter, Miss Lula, who is under age, the couple having run away on account of their desired marriage being objected to by the father of the girl. It is alleged that Feebles swore that the girl was of the proper age, and by this means they were enabled to procure a marriage license. The old gentleman feels very bitter toward all parties concerned, and expresses his intention of applying the law vigorously upon Feebles, who has not as yet been found. The affair has given rise to considerable talk here, and sympathy, of course, is with the young couple.

THE GRAND JURY. The grand jury, which was reconvened last Wednesday, to-day finished its labors and were discharged by the court. They presented true bills against Tobe Turner and Ed Collins, charged with the killing of the negro boy, Frank Boyland. A special venire has been ordered and these cases have been set for trial Nov. 10. Three bills were also returned for pistol carrying, two for theft of over \$20 and one for aggravated assault and battery.

BURGLARY. The coming races appear to have attracted a number of unwelcome visitors to the city, and the officers are on the alert to capture any who may be detected in committed last night by some of these visitors, who cut a hole through the back door of M. E. St. John's saloon, on West Weatherford street, enabling them to reach the bolt on the inside which fastened the door. The intruders abstracted \$26 in money and a fine pistol, and helped themselves to liquor and cigars. No clew and no arrests so far.

ALIMONY ALLOWED. The divorce case of Bridget Ratican vs. John Ratican was up before Judge Beckham in the District Court this morning, for alimony. After both sides had been heard, the court allowed the plaintiff \$100 for the first month after the suit was instituted and \$90 for each month thereafter until the suit is ended.

NOTES. Harvey Elliston vs. Lem Elliston, suit to partition 160 acres of land between the parties, was filed in the District Court to-day. Only one marriage license was issued to-day, that being to Joseph A. Lool and Mrs. F. M. Stevens.

Seven appeal cases from the Justice's Court were filed in the County Court to-day. Among them was the celebrated Wilderman Post case.

Fatty Bell was to-day sentenced in the District Court to five years in the penitentiary.

The November term of the County Court meets Monday.

The District Clerk to-day issued penitentiary commitments for fourteen delegates to Huntsville.

The Rosedale Street Railway Co. is contemplating an extension of its track to the Wesleyan College.

All the talk now is of the races. With a continuance of this fine weather the sport next week will be all that can be desired. One hundred horses will be here, all of them flyers.

Fort Worth's taxable values have increased \$272,825 since last year's valuation. Con Hines is to be placed on trial in the District Court next Monday, charged with arson.

The team of Thomas Tierney ran away about 7 o'clock this morning, throwing Mr. Tierney out and braining him up considerably. The buggy was badly smashed and the team cannot be found.

E. C. Sugg, a prominent cattleman who ranches in the Territory, returned to the Fort to-day, after a two months' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Curtis, of Chicago, are at the Pickwick.

C. A. Keeran, of Victoria, arrived here to-day.

J. P. Ramsey, of Dallas, is doing the Fort. Thomas E. Gerren, Deputy United States Marshal, is in the city on his way home from Montague County.

W. J. Williams, of St. Louis, is in the Fort.

Charles H. Sawyer left to-night for St. Louis and will return in three weeks with his family.

Major D. W. Hinkle, of San Antonio, is at the Pickwick, quite sick with the dengue.

Alex Friend is in the Fort to-day interviewing the merchants.

Nat Kramer and Jake Johnson returned this morning from the races, where they have been attending the races.

H. H. Campbell, manager of the Matador Cattle Co., came in to-day from their ranch in the Panhandle.

W. August, of the firm of Washer & August, is seriously ill with a case of relapsed dengue and other complications.

Ex-Alderman Flanagan is on his feet again, after a ten day's struggle with the dengue.

J. W. Riddle, of Galveston, arrived in the Fort this morning.

EXCITEMENT IN A CHURCH. Military Officers Feel Insulted by the Minister. A Game Layman.

Special to The News. EL PASO, Oct. 31.—A disgraceful scene which took place in the Methodist Church several nights ago caused severe discussion and comment throughout the city and may yet lead to a serious difficulty. On the night in question Lieuts. Day and Birmingham, of the Federal army, accompanied two young ladies to the church to hear the eminent Kentucky divine, Dr. Ditzler. The four seemed to have come purely for diversion, and laughed and otherwise behaved in such a manner as to greatly disturb the audience. Dr. Baines, of the Baptist Church, who sat directly in front, was compelled to change his seat and several other disturbed persons also moved. Finally Birmingham and his lady retired to a residence near by and the evangelist continued his remarks in opposition to dancing and skating. In the course of his sermon, Dr. Ditzler alluded to the departure of persons from the church when he was preaching upon the same subject. Day misconstrued this as a reflection upon his departed

friend and his female companion, and immediately after the services both officers returned to the church and charged Dr. Ditzler with making insulting remarks. This the aged divine emphatically denied, and was in turn charged by Birmingham with untruthfulness, Birmingham at the same time placing himself in a violent attitude, and calling upon his friends as witnesses. By this time the excitement in the church was intense. Everybody rushed to where Dr. Ditzler was standing to render aid. Violent gesticulation and abuse continued, and M. S. Brewer, a member of the church, got in front of Birmingham and told the latter that whether or not the remarks referred to him and his lady companion he would make himself responsible, and, informing the officers of his occupation, name and place of business, demanded their immediate retirement from the church. This was accomplished and here the matter rests for the present. Many of the best known citizens in the city witnessed the occurrence, and strongly condemn the inexcusable conduct of the officer. An account of the matter will appear in the Sunday Herald to-morrow. There is no doubt that the gentlemen of the church of demanding court-martial. Every effort has been made to keep the matter quiet.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT VAN HORN. Yesterday afternoon a shooting scrape between Dunbar, a railroad pumpier, and Whitney, a stockman, occurred at Van Horn, a station on the Texas and Pacific, 126 miles east of here. The shooting grew out of an old feud. Dunbar fired several shots at Whitney, one of which passed through his coat and the other struck his jack knife. Whitney coolly backed to his wagon and securing his sixshooter, fired two shots at his assailant, one of which took effect in the latter's arm and has laid him up. Whitney would have killed Dunbar if the latter's wife had not appeared upon the scene.

GALVESTON GRIST. A Novel Suit for Damages—Custom House Appointments—Distribution of Immigrants. Special to The News.

GALVESTON, Oct. 31.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day a suit for damages in the sum of \$100,000 was filed by Fannie E. Gibbs, widow, and resident of the County of Dallas, and State of Alabama, against Eugene N. Brooks, resident of the County of Wharton and State of Texas, for the killing of plaintiff's husband, Wm. Stewart Gibbs, on the 24th day of April, 1885, at Wharton. The plaintiff states in her petition that she was greatly wronged, injured and damaged by the criminal, malicious and murderous conduct of the said Eugene N. Brooks, defendant, and the action is brought by her to recover the sum of above damages.

THE NEW AND THE OLD. Mr. Thomas A. Gary, the newly appointed postmaster at Galveston, has received his commission and takes charge of the postoffice at once. He will, for the present, make no changes in the office. Capt. Griffin, the retiring postmaster, was yesterday presented with a handsome dinner set as a token of the esteem and appreciation in which he is held by his employees. Capt. Griffin in retiring from the office carries with him the assurance that during his brief term of office he has been one of the best postmasters Galveston has ever had, being conscientious in the discharge of his duty and peculiarly diligent in serving his patrons to the best satisfaction.

CUSTOMHOUSE APPOINTMENTS. Mr. C. C. Sweeney, the newly appointed Collector of Customs at this port, has been appointed as Deputy Inspectors Dr. John M. Weston, of Fort Bend County, and Charles A. Crane, of Sabine Pass, vice L. C. Arledge, Dr. Weston is a well known resident of Fort Bend County, and Dr. Crane, formerly resident of Galveston, is a brother of Congressman Crane, of this district.

IMMIGRANTS DISTRIBUTED. The German immigrants who arrived by the steamship Hohenzollern were sent out to-day to their destinations in various parts of the State, 130 via the Missouri Pacific for different points along the Houston and Texas Central, 47 via the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe for points along the Sunset, and 4 for New Orleans, making a total of 181.

THE STATE CAPITAL. Default of Interest on Bonds—Proved an Alibi. General News. Special to The News.

AUSTIN, Oct. 31.—The revenue balance this afternoon is \$43,000, which will pay salaries of this month to-morrow and leave a nest egg.

A few more applications for leases of school lands have been received by the Land Board.

Col. Cardwell, Consul to Cairo, leaves for his post Nov. 20, via New York.

The Comptroller advised the Attorney General of default in payment of interest of Tarrant County bonds by the school fund. The interest was due about April 1. Some days after it fell due the chief clerk notified the County Judge of default and received a reply stating tax collections were slow and asking till July to make payment. This was conceded, but no payment on last agreed date of payment was forthcoming, and the County Judge was notified, but made no reply. The County Treasurer was then written to, but made no answer. After waiting until now, the matter is submitted to the Attorney General, who may send postage stamps and get a reply.

Andrew Williams, colored, pleaded guilty to charging of carrying a colored girl to-day, and was given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

Glenn, the drummer arrested with others suspected of complicity in the servant girl case, and he on a charge of assault to kill another colored man, proving an alibi.

At the bar meeting to-day a report, with resolutions of respect to the late Justice W. August, was presented by ex-Chief Justice Gould, chairman of the committee, which are to be presented to the District Court, Supreme Court and Court of Appeals and the Federal Court. The report was adopted.

Capt. John O. Johnson, the new postmaster, took charge to-day and announced the following appointments: J. J. Walker, assistant postmaster; Geo. A. Proctor, money order clerk; D. H. Hotchkiss, assistant mailing clerk; and Miss E. V. Anderson, paper delivery clerk.

Quannah Parker's Search for His Sister. Special to The News.

ABLENE, Oct. 31.—Quannah Parker, son of the famous Cynthia Ann Parker, passed through to-night's eastbound train. He was accompanied by Tebyche, Paraphony, Tuwache and Nonavetzy. Parker has been to the Mesaculenz Agency, in New Mexico, in search of his sister, whose husband was killed in an Apache raid some years ago. Parker informed THE NEWS reporter that his sister had started to her people in the Territory across the country before he arrived in New Mexico.

Reports Filed. Special to The News.

AUSTIN, Oct. 31.—The annual report of the Austin Northwestern Narrow-gauge Railway Co., filed in the Comptroller's office to-day, shows gross receipts last year of \$38,814, expenses \$15,000, which does not include, it appears, the running expenses of trains. The report states no debt against the road. The Sunset roads paid in the passenger tax to-day, amounting to \$78 for the past quarter.

Lewis Bros. & Co. Boots and Shoes, 736 Elm street, Dallas, Tex., advised.

JOHNSON VERSUS GRANT.

Documentary Evidence by Col. J. M. Keating, of Memphis.

And Memoranda From the Diary of Col. Moore, Relating Occurrences at the White House in 1867.

Special to The News. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 31.—Mr. J. M. Keating, editor of the Memphis Appeal, has returned from Greenville, Tenn., and will publish to-morrow in his paper six columns of matter pertaining to the Grant-Johnson controversy. Mr. Keating, in his introductory, pays a high tribute to Andrew Johnson. He then launches out and writes of the controversy that sprang up after the publication of the open letter of Mr. Chauncey M. Depew to Col. F. D. Grant. Mr. Keating says: If these charges rested on the unsupported testimony of Mr. Depew, high as his standing and position are, they might be considered sufficiently answered in what has been said by Gen. Sherman and others, but he has found many supporters in men of eminence in the military and civil branches of the national service, and their testimony to the correctness of his statement makes it necessary that it shall be met by documentary evidence that shall for ever set at rest, not only this, but other and similar charges affecting the character of an eminent citizen who, whatever his failings, peculiarities or idiosyncrasies, is entitled to the justice of an impartial hearing by his countrymen. Such evidence Mr. Johnson fortunately left behind him, and in the orderly sequence that characterizes him in the separation of his speeches and addresses as it was presented by him, so it shall be given in these columns, and with but the one purpose of honestly and honorably defending a statesman whose name and fame are forever linked with the State that honored him and made the highest honors he reached possible to him. I have no purpose in view but that defense, and in presenting the evidence which was placed within my reach by Mrs. Patterson, the only surviving child of the dead President, I must be acquitted of any purpose personally to reflect upon Gen. Grant, whose memory is the sacred legacy of his country. Mr. Keating then publishes many extracts from the diary of Col. Moore, President Johnson's private secretary, pointing to the Southern plan of reconstruction. In one of his memorandums Col. Moore writes:

MEMORANDUM NO. ONE. Feb. 4, 1867.—Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts, called on the President, and before being admitted to the executive office said to me that in his view there should be some one in the Cabinet who could be approached by those who were in opposition to the President, and who could thus become a channel of communication between the executive and Congress. He suggested Horace Greely as Postmaster General, in place of Mr. Randall. His great anxiety in reference to reconstruction seemed to be by appointing representatives from the "Rebel States." The disloyal element might again preponderate in these States, and perhaps in Congress. He gave the South credit for having men of great ability, who would be able to exercise much influence in the legislative councils of the nation. At lunch I mentioned the subject to the President. He said it would not take him long to send for Mr. Greely. He believed that by appointing Grant as Secretary of War, Farragut as Secretary of the Navy, Charles F. Adams as Secretary of State and Greely as Postmaster General he could settle the question in two hours. He said, however, that such a course would occasion hard feelings on the part of some of the cabinet officers who would thus be relieved and to whom he was much attached. I asked him if there was any way in which he could carry out such a plan. He replied that he did not know that there was, and as the subject was evidently painful to him I let the matter drop.

MEMORANDUM NO. 2. Friday, April 5, 1867.—Cabinet met at 9 o'clock this morning, in accordance with a request of Attorney General Stanbury made the evening before. The object of the meeting was to decide what should be done upon the application made to the Supreme Court of the United States by Gov. Sharkey and R. J. Walker for an injunction to restrain the President from executing the military reconstruction act. It was agreed by the Cabinet that the Attorney General should appear before the court at 12 o'clock to-day and resist the motion, the only secretary not expressing an opinion being Mr. Stanton, who said he was willing to defer in the matter to the judgment of the Attorney General. This was another attempt at evasion and reiterated his belief that if it had not been for the pernicious influence by the War Department over the "extreme gang" in Congress that the Reconstruction act would have been brought to a close.

MEMORANDUM NO. 3. Memorandum by Moore, Jan. 14, 1868.—"Gen. Grant attended Cabinet meeting to-day, and the President, in the presence of the Secretaries, referred to the department matter asking the General if he did not distinctly tell the President that should the Senate reinstate the Secretary of War, and he (Grant) should not feel himself at liberty to resist such action, he would at least leave the office at the disposal of the President. This, the President said, the General was not to do, and that he was to stand with an abashed look never to be forgotten. This is the story that has hitherto been only vaguely hinted at by newspapers and by politicians. It is simple for Mr. Johnson's vindication. He is sustained by all the members of his cabinet and by Gen. Sherman, who makes it plain that Gen. Grant, had he made the same statement to the President as to Stanton's conduct, that he did not entirely exonerate himself from blame, have saved himself at least the humiliation which originated his dislike to Mr. Johnson, forced him into antagonism and enmity to the President and induced him subsequently to indorse the impeachment and urge it upon his friends in Congress. This, Mr. Johnson, is fully exonerated from all the charges brought against him by Mr. Depew and his friends. Whatever mistakes he made it can never be successfully maintained that he was a traitor in the fullest degree to his country or to his President. I ever harbored a thought that was in the least opposed to the perpetuity of the Union in its original integrity."

WHAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON SAID. When impeached by the party that could not see him, he said: "I have taken a step which I believe to be right, and I intend to abide by it. I do not want to see this government relapse into a despotism. I have ever battled for the rights and liberties of the people, and I am now endeavoring to defend them from arbitrary power. I have been struggling ever since I occupied this chair to uphold the constitution which they, the Radicals, are trampling under foot. The defense I desire to make is not merely for the Senate. I care nothing for conviction by that body if I stand acquitted by the people."

His thoughts were always on his duty to the people, and he would not have stood with them and to be true to his friends. When the suggestion and overtures were

made by Senator Pomeroy and others that he could buy his safety from Radical malevolence by changing his Cabinet, he became indignant, and said, as Col. Moore in his diary writes: "I will have to insult some of these men yet. I had rather be convicted than resort to fraud, corruption and bribery of any kind. Conviction will be a close conviction, and is far preferable to acquittal with a knowledge of guilt. He was full of the courage of truth and rectitude of purpose. He was appreciated for this and other good qualities by all the members of his cabinet except Mr. Stanton. Overtures were made to Mr. Seward in effect that in the event of a change in the administration by Johnson's removal from the presidency, he should be retained in office, provided he did nothing to interfere with the progress of impeachment. To this the venerable Secretary replied: "I will see you damned first. The impeachment of the President is the impeachment of the Cabinet."

NAVASOTA NEWS NOTES. Heavy Damages Awarded—The Cotton Trade. Convicts Released. Special to The News.

NAVASOTA, Oct. 31.—The suit of John B. Terrell for damages against the Houston and Texas Central Railway Co., in the District Court at Anderson, Grimes County, terminated yesterday. The jury assessed damages at \$23,575. The company will probably appeal. Terrell was severely wounded in the head at Clear Creek, near Hempstead, one year ago. Nine thousand bales of cotton of this crop have been received here. Two strangers came here from the West last Thursday and went to Whitehall, this county, armed with Winchester rifles, and caused the release and escape of all the convicts employed by G. B. White, and yesterday all the convicts returned to work except two, and Sheriff Scott, of Grimes County, has been in search of them. It is supposed these two are the only ones the rescuers intended to take away.

Beecher Makes a Speech. BROOKLYN, Oct. 31.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was the principal speaker at a mass meeting this evening in the Academy of Music, in the interest of Gen. John B. Woodward, candidate for Mayor on the Citizens' and Independent ticket. Mr. Beecher said he had been keeping company of late with the Democratic party. He found excellent men in both parties. Parties were to him something as black and white children were to an old colored lady he once knew. She said white children were just as good as black, so long as they behaved themselves. [Laughter.] Mr. Beecher gave his reasons for not supporting either of the regular or machine candidates for Mayor. He had nothing against either of them personally. As he referred to the various candidates by name there storms of mingled applause and hisses, showing that both parties were well represented in the assemblage. Mr. Beecher was in his element in addressing such an audience, and with perfect self-possession and ready wit he kept the meeting closely interested during a speech of considerable length. Gen. Slocum, the veteran Democrat; Ripley Ropes, the millionaire Independent; John McGuire, an ex-Democrat; W. H. Williams, president of the Young Republican Club, F. W. Hinerich, a Republican, ex-Mayor Hunter, who presided over the meeting, and Mayor Low were among the other speakers of the evening.

Washington Notes. Messenger Bain, of the National Metropolitan Bank, who yesterday lost \$20,000 of the bank's money on the street, was at work at the bank to-day. The money has not been recovered. The loss of this money has led to a discussion among bankers here of the practicability of starting a clearing-house, which would do away with the present system of making collections from bank to bank by messengers. The Gridiron Club to-night gave its first dinner of the season at Welcher's. About thirty gentlemen were present. The guests were Hon. Thos. Bayard, L. Q. C. Lamar, William Dorsheimer, Charles Fairchild, A. E. Stevenson and Messrs. Wm. Singler, A. K. McClure, Walter Walker, S. P. Howards, William V. McKean, J. G. Pongborn and Prof. Sonssa.

The Postmaster General is informed of the successful establishment in Japan on Oct. 1 of the money-order system, which is patterned after that in operation in the United States. Charles W. Field, Superintendent of the Hot Springs of Arkansas, in his report recommends that numerous improvements be made about the springs with a view to making what is naturally pretty, more beautiful and picturesque by artificial means.

Latest from the Virginia Storm. RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 31.—The freshest in the up counties on the James River has damaged a great deal of property on the Richmond and Allegheny Railway. About two miles of the road is now under water, and trains cannot pass over the road between Dover Mills and Maidens, portions of the track between these points having been washed away. It will be several days before trains will run through on this road. On the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway between Gordonsville and Charlottesville a quantity of trestlework was washed away, but the damage has been repaired and trains are now running through.

The destruction of property on the line of the Shenandoah Railroad has been greater than on any other road. It will be a week before the trains will run through, and the sale of tickets here has been stopped. The water is still rising, and has reached the lower end of the line, and the time kill. The wharves are under water and neither of the Old Dominion steamships have arrived in port. There has been no damage, however, except to houses, and that has been trifling. All merchandise and portable property has been put out of reach.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. At Williamsport, Pa., a gas explosion occurred firing benzine in the National Furniture Works and nearly 100 workmen barely escaped with their lives. They were rescued by ladders. Loss on the works \$50,000. Two Pennsylvania Railroad trains collided on a bridge near Williamsport. Several cars and the bridge were demolished. The trainmen escaped unhurt.

A Hung Jury. Special to The News.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The jury in the case of George Swink, charged with murder, were discharged this afternoon, as they could not agree. Swink killed J. N. Gardner in 1883. The difficulty occurred in Fannin County, where Gardner was assaulted, but he died in this county a short time afterward.

Death from Dengue. Special to The News. PALESTINE, Oct. 31.—Miss Mattie, daughter of Justice Lawrence Sweeney, died of dengue fever last night at 12 o'clock. She was a most lovable and accomplished lady, and is the second of the family to succumb to the fever.

Purchased Fire Apparatus. Special to The News. LAKE CHARLES, La., Oct. 31.—After a satisfactory public test yesterday, the Town Council to-day purchased a new Sibley steam fire engine, with 500 feet of hose.

BE PREPARED

THE NORTHER IS COMING. Overcoats. Men's Chinchilla Overcoats, \$10; former price \$22. Men's Chinchilla Overcoats, \$11; former price \$15. Men's Worsted Overcoats, \$10; former price \$24. Men's Reversible Overcoats, \$10; former price \$22 50. AT THE Mammoth Clothing Store.

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State News Items. The Greenville Banner says: One reason why times are hard in this country is because the government puts a heavy tariff upon nearly everything used by the people, making the cost nearly double what it ought to be. The tariff should be made to go. The old myth of a legal writ with a dog Latin name to arrest a man where he was not as well as where he has a serious counterpart in legal proceedings in Mexico, where they try people for murders committed in Texas. The Laredo Times explains: In connection with the local in last Saturday's Times to the effect that Gomez, the man who recently murdered his wife and her grandmother in this county, would be tried for the crime in Nuevo Laredo, it may be stated that such a proceeding is wholly conformable to the Mexican civil code, though the very antithesis of anything in the body of the common law; and was referred to by Judge Topelvida, of Zaragoza, some time ago as a principle not infrequently applied by the courts of that country. Under the American interpretation of the extradition treaty, Gomez could not be extradited, he being a Mexican citizen; and but for this feature of Mexican law would be able to snap his fingers at outraged justice within sight of the locality of his crime. But the probability is that he will not be allowed to kill any more women.

ANOTHER CONTEST. CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.—Wm. Boettger notified Clerk Dalton that he would appeal from the canvassing board's decision that Frank Ratterman is elected County Treasurer, because the board did not make a true abstract of the votes cast for Ratterman.

WHAT CUSTER CLAIMS. COLUMBUS, Oct. 31.—Brice W. Custer to-day filed his notice of contest for the sheriff's office. He fails to make any specific charges of fraud. All the judges and clerks of Precinct A, Fourth Ward, were arrested to-day and released on their own recognizance to appear for a hearing next Monday.

Failure at Chicago. CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The large dry goods store of Barber, Harlman & Co., 130 State street, was closed to-day by the Sheriff. Liabilities \$550,000; assets roughly estimated at \$600,000; and Chicago creditors are the principal losers.

Fast Trotting Time. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—At the Bay District track this afternoon Simpson's stallion, Antee, trotted a mile against Smith's gelding, Adair, in 2:36 1/4—the fastest time ever made on the coast.

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As it has been conducted, it is the blue-ribbon humbug of the period. Believing it would result just as it has, I voted against the bill...

There is ground for a possible agreement to some extent between the advocates of a partisan civil service and the advocates of a non-partisan civil service...

scientifically held while affirming that business methods of exacting and controlling service from subordinates should be observed. To state an illustrative instance broadly, a party, actuated strictly by the spoils spirit, determines to have only thorough partisan workers in all government employments...

laws prevail, but that modern instances govern the blooming courts of last resort, including the fountain of justice at the State capital, overflowing with pardons and commutations. It is found in another case that all the changes of county seats under the existing statutes are illegal...

unexceptionable in advantages generally, and calls loudly for the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway. The route lies through Dallas, Rockwall, Hunt, Delta and Lamar Counties, a region ripe for a road, fairly bursting with the fruits of varied husbandry...

The opposite idea means chicken pie while the pie holds out. The people are not enthusiastic for the latter idea. The muggumps who have as yet declared themselves are probably but a small body compared with the number of voters who will soon manifest a determination to smash any mere office-getting machines...

THE fish commission car of the government has gone west to supply the country with carp. Since Chenoweth interfered the commissioner will stop at the creeks when he wants a drink.

THE party defeated in New York will give utterance to the fact that this is an off year. MR. CONKLING never said he didn't say it. He merely says he didn't authorize the publication. What he did say, however, he reiterates and with increased emphasis.

THE following is but a sample of many letters of the kind received every day, and shows how THE NEWS is appreciated: Editor Dallas News. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Dear Sir: Inclosed please find \$1 in currency, for which please send me THE DAILY NEWS for as long time as it will pay for...

THE Charleston News and Courier is daft on the idea of strengthening the credit of the United States. As bonds are above par, that credit is good enough, and if they go any higher it will clearly be too good—creating as it must an influence opposed to their simple payment at par.

It is left with the Canadian government to say whether or not Riel shall be a martyr. If John Logan goes to Virginia to make speeches it is to be hoped that he will not make a practice of spitting in the eyes of those Democrats whom he may meet. He did this in West Virginia, but his knowledge of the people of the old commonwealth will probably keep his mouth closely puckered.

WHEN Foraker's audacities become fatigued with the waving of the bloody shirt, that worst son of the worst State in the Union drags up poor old Tom Jefferson and belabors him with great force.

ROCHEFORT was left a widower with three children. The youngest was raised on a bottle, and Rochefort walked ten or fifteen thousand miles of floor with it. It is not to be wondered at that he is irascible and loves to fight.

A DEBATING society at Harvard has decided that President Cleveland is pursuing a reform policy. Had it reserved its opinion for a year or two it may have had an effect in the next presidential election, but coming at this time the country will probably forget what was decided.

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY EXTENSIONS.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway long ago reached that importance in its relation to other extensive and powerful railway systems in the State which creates active interest in all its movements. Under the impulse of the vigor and prosperity it enjoys by reason of its course through productive and favorite sections of the State, this strong corporation, with an eye always alert for strengthening arms and branches, is planning extensions into new and growing regions.

MR. HUBERT H. BANCROFT, of California, who has spent a life-time and a fortune in gathering the material for and writing a full and reliable history of the western part of North America, is now making an extended tour through Texas with the same purpose in view, the State of Texas being included in his work.

HIGGINS heard from Baltimore, smiled and chopped off another head or two. A St. Louis merchant was cheated out of his money by bunco men in New York a few days ago. And yet St. Louis is sufficiently advanced in the ways of the world to have a street car blown up by dynamite every night.

WOLSELEY is writing a book. From the way he managed affairs in the Sudan the impression obtained that something was the matter with him, though no one thought it so serious.

THE French won another victory over the Black Flags a day or two ago. Such victories always come just before a demand on the French treasury for sinews for the Tonquin war.

ANXIOUS as is the Tribune that New York should go Republican, it would forego the pleasure of celebrating that occasion if it could only get for John Roach his old position of government boat builder.

ADVOCATES of a completely partisan administration should adopt the motto, a short life and a merry one. Mr. Cleveland represents an idea which, if faithfully carried out, may continue the Democratic party in its ascendancy by the help of the independent vote for many presidential terms at the cost merely of renouncing party work by the official machine, because it is an assurance that the clerks and postmasters are to have an undivided allegiance to the public service, not to party masters.

THE people of Georgia are climbing to the top round in their search for knowledge. One of them writes the Atlanta Constitution and asks who invented the first churn.

If civil service reform was at all effected by the resignation of Eaton and Thoman it had a weakly constitution at the start.

EVARTS will make no more speeches during the New York campaign. The election being near at hand, it would end and find him in the middle of one of his sentences.

JOHN McCULLOUGH, the tragedian, continues to improve and hopes are now entertained by his physician that his mind may be restored.

THE venerable Samuel J. Tilden registered in New York yesterday in order to be able to vote for Gov. Hill on Tuesday next.

FERDINAND WARD was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for ten years and the Judge was sorry that, under the law, he could not make his sentence for a longer term. It is contemplated by the prosecution to have judgment suspended until Ward can be tried on some of the other numerous counts and additional sentences passed upon him.

MR. JAMES G. GARRISON, formerly of Henderson, now a prominent lawyer of Tyler, in a letter to the business office says: "Long live THE NEWS! It is without a rival in the South."

MR. CONKLING did not mention the name of Blaine, but he said something about a "man who had wrecked a President by his manipulations," etc., who had "performed acts to obtain his end for his own advancement that even high heaven would protest against;" who "practiced venality to that extent that it became a proverb,

and still remains a hiss among the good men of the party and of the whole land, but he has his reward." No, he did not mention the name of Mr. Blaine, but the American people are not to be blamed for giving the name of Blaine to this person so delightfully described by the high stepper of New York.

THE State fair held by the colored people of Mississippi during the past week at the State capital proved successful beyond expectation. The attendance of both white and colored people was quite large, and the exhibits are said to have been very creditable.

STATE PRESS.

What Our State Exchanges Say. When a man is dead and his name is printed wrong in an obituary he is supposed to know nothing of it and is not troubled by the mistake.

The attenuated icicle is following in the footsteps of the bloody shirt Senator from Ohio, but notwithstanding this fact, in his own State, within the sound of his own voice, one might say, the Colored Men's Independent Club of New York City pass resolutions indorsing Gov. Hill and resolve to support the Democratic ticket.

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THERE is a prospect of lively times at Columbus, O., when the Legislature meets in January next. On the face of the returns of the recent election the Democrats will have a majority of three in the Senate, while the Republicans will control the Lower House by a majority of six, provided no changes take place by death or otherwise meanwhile.

THE Western Agriculturalist says: "The gambling fairs that have made horse racing the chief attraction have failed to attract paying crowds any longer, as they neither advance the horse breeding interest or improve the morals of any community, especially if accompanied with the usual gambling wheel and the gambling devices that course our young men under the official patronage or recognition of the fair officers. We are glad to see that such fairs have largely failed this year. Many of them failed even to hold a fair, while our legitimate agricultural fairs have generally been highly successful this season all over the West."

The poet ranks the laggard in love with the coward in war, but allowance should be made for mistakes. The Palo Pinto Review says:

A couple were to be married on Oct. 8. This month came in on Thursday, making the following Thursday the eighth day. The lady, however, got the impression that Wednesday was the day, and made her arrangements accordingly. Every preparation was made and the bride expectant dressed for the ceremony. But the groom did not show up, as the day after was the appointed time. Minutes grew into hours, and the waiting damsel dispatched a messenger to the truant, who was surprised, but equal to the emergency. Believing in the old adage that delays are dangerous, he rounded up the preacher and had the knot tied.

The Greenville Banner says of the barbarous kangaroo courts of jail birds: Prisoners in Texas jails have certain rules to govern themselves by, while in confinement, one of which is to charge all new prisoners an "admission fee" of a dollar or two, to be used to buy tobacco, whisky, etc., for use in the jail. In many counties it is the practice to force new arrivals to pay the "fee" by whipping them severely, unless they will pay without being punished. This outrageous practice has been resorted to in some instances in the Hunt County jail, but Sheriff Hale informs us that he has stopped it, and it is to be hoped that he will keep it suppressed. Because a man happens to be cast into prison, is no reason why he should be brutally beaten by the ruffians who may happen to have preceded him to jail. Prisoners who mistreat other inmates ought to be chained to the floor of their cages and put on a diet of bread and water until they learn to behave themselves.

Sheriffs are to be blamed for tolerating this practice. They could easily suppress it, and grand juries whose duty it is to inspect prisons should investigate the matter in their respective counties. Men have been brutally beaten because they had no money to give to the robbers.

A correspondent of the Rusk County News gives notes of a recent trip to the staked plains. He says: Big Springs, Howard County is on the eastern side of the famous staked plains. Around Big Springs and for several miles west, there is a succession of fine ponds of water. It is the opinion of some that the staked plain is only a barren desert, covered with sand, and that the ponds are the ovals and bays. This is very erroneous. The range is better than it is east of Big Springs. You would not know that you were speeding over the staked plains if you are not informed of the fact. It is true that you pass no streams of water, but it is said there are vast subterranean rivers thirty to forty feet below the surface, and wells dug there are inexhaustible in their supply. At Marfield, Martin County, and Midland there are thriving settlements and some splendid specimens of corn, wheat, millet, potatoes and other agricultural products were on exhibition at the depots of the two places to show what the soil can do. Immigration is rapidly pouring in.

The Wichita Herald says with rare candor: The right of North Texas to name the next Governor should be conceded if North Texas had the man, and parting with a degree of that section we wish to think that aside from Throckmorton, we are without the necessary gubernatorial timber.

The El Paso Times claims that the Rio Grande valley has the same possibilities in the fruit raising line that California has—in fact greater ones, as El Paso is only half as far from the fruit consuming centers of the country as California, and has more and better railroad facilities.

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

War to the Knife, the Knife to the Hilt.

This is the Motto of Two Hostile Lines in the Southeast—Events on Other Roads.

L. J. Ellis, general Western passenger agent of the Memphis and Charleston and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, arrived in the city yesterday, and was interviewed in the union ticket office, on Main street, relative to the passenger war now being waged between the Western Atlantic and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia. The following is a synopsis of Mr. Ellis' disclosures on the subject of the hostilities:

The fight between the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad and the Memphis and Charleston is a serious competitor in the Southeast still rages. Tickets are being sold from Chattanooga to Atlanta as low as 50 cents. The regular rate is \$4.20. Round trip tickets from Chattanooga to Macon, Ga., are being sold by the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad at \$2.

The cause of this continued and disastrous rate war is that the competitors of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad to give way to equal terminal facilities at Atlanta.

Mr. B. W. Wrenn, the general passenger agent of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia is a very capable man, and has done all that he could consistent with the interest of his road to avert this long foreseen war, but has now entered the fight for reasons until the end is accomplished. His adversaries see how ruinous to them the fight is, but, having taken the stand, do not like to yield. It has got to be a matter of pride with them, so that they finally resolved itself to this—business on one side, sentiment on the other. This is clear to all who are familiar with the facts, as is further shown by the fact that some of the roads which first refused the demand of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia are now anxious to accede to it.

The signs are now that it cannot last much longer. The date has been postponed until Nov. 15, for the new rates from St. Louis and other Mississippi River points, and from Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville and other places east of the Atlantic seaboard territory to Texas points.

THE BRAKEMEN'S BROTHERHOOD. The second annual convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen of the Western Hemisphere, which had been in session in Burlington, Ia., for the previous ten days, came to a close Friday night. The following officers were elected: Grand master, S. E. Wilkinson, of Peoria; vice grand master, Neil Sullivan, of Binghamton, N. Y.; grand secretary and treasurer, E. F. O'Shea, of Chicago; grand organizer and instructor, L. G. Foster, of Grand trustees, Daniel Case, of Phillipsburg, N. J.; Daniel McCarthy, of Onondaga, N. Y.; Mars Dobbins, of Grand Island, Neb., and T. J. Sheahan, of Denver, Colo.; associate editors, E. J. McGee, of Chicago, Ill. The convention will be held next year at San Antonio, Tex.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STATEMENT. The statement of the Southern Pacific Railway for August shows an increase in net earnings on all the lines of the system, the aggregate being \$1,515,542.

"THE TEXAS BOULDER." Under the above significant caption the Globe-Democrat makes the following comment on T. W. Peirce's circular recently published in THE NEWS:

Mr. Peirce's interpretation of the order is about the thinnest thing that has been sprung for a long time, and no doubt but "Tom" had a hearty laugh over it all by himself, for he is one of the brightest manipulators in the business, and he is, of course, the absurdity of his "reading of the law," and no one but Tom Peirce would have had the nerve to surrender it. Still, it will be admitted that he has done a good deal, and that it is a pity that the order and restating the old method of paying for what you get without appearing to antagonize the association was most adroitly handled. The object of the order was to completely wipe out the custom of paying commissions on ticket sales, and that is what the spirit of it means, but it has failed at every point, and will now have to be laid on the shelf, for the action of the St. Louis and Chicago and other road in Texas into paying commissions. Moreover, the only foreign lines that did not pay commission vouchers for September, just as though the order had never been promulgated, were the Vanderbilt, Queen and Crescent, Louisville and Nashville, Louisville Air Line and St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern. All other lines paid no attention to the order. Thus for the fortieth time has the "commission fiend" triumphed.

THE SNAKE AND THE FROG. From St. Louis, the city of sensations, comes the following fable, in which the "Lily Langtry" sometimes known as the "Prairie Dog Route," is expected to play the part of the snake and gobble up the "Cotton Belt Route," which is placed in the attitude of doing the frog act and furnishing the provender:

"Quite an intimacy has recently sprung up between the officials of the Texas and St. Louis and Chicago and Alton Cos., more indeed than could be expected between a narrow and a standard gauge road unless the one should have designs upon the other, which seems to be the case with these companies, only in this case the designs of the one seem to be encouraged by the other. It has been known for some time that the Texas and St. Louis re-organization committee was anxious to form an alliance with some Chicago road that reached as far southward as St. Louis, but no farther, and it has also been known that the Chicago and Alton Co. was anxious to reach out southwestward, but until recently with neither company thought of an alliance, and in all probability the matter would not have been pushed so rapidly to the front had the Cairo, Vincennes and Chicago Co. been less open to its overtures to the re-organization committee. The argument of the Vincennes road was that with an alliance with it, the Texas and St. Louis would be relieved of the expense of building to St. Louis and would lose no money by giving this city the cold shoulder, as a direct line between Chicago and Texas, via the several lines that would form the through route, would be more remunerative to the Texas and St. Louis than an independent line to St. Louis. The argument was convincing enough to attract the thoughtful attention of the reorganization committee, who did not least do away with the idea of abandoning the project for extending the road to this city or East St. Louis, and it was at this juncture, it is said, that it occurred to the Chicago and Alton management that if the Texas Road were extended to East St. Louis and its gauge widened, it would make a first class Arkansas and Texas connection for the Alton Road. Negotiations were at once opened, and the Texas Co. was found to be fully ripe for a combination such as that proposed by the Alton people, but just what the basis of the alliance will be is not known except by those directly in interest. It is known, however, that an agreement will be made almost equal to the consolidation of the roads so far as operating them goes, as the traffic department of the entire system will be under one general head, and that a general head will undoubtedly be General Freight Agent H. H. Cortright, of the Chicago and Alton. Separate company organizations will be kept, but, least do away with the life of the reorganization committee, which will not expire until five years after Receiver Fordyce has surrendered the property to its lawful owners. This alliance further settles the route of the St. Louis ex-

tenion of the Texas road. It will cross the Mississippi River at Grand Tower and connect with the Alton Road at East St. Louis, and use the terminus of the Alton at that point. This will relieve the Texas company of the necessity of making heavy expenditures at this end of the line, besides the facilities it will have in East St. Louis will enable it to operate its passenger trains to and from the Union Depot in this city on the same terms as are given to other lines. As to the freight interests of the Texas and St. Louis end of the combination, it is reasonable to suppose that everything will be worked in the interest of Chicago that can be, so as to give the Alton the benefit of a long haul, both on merchandise going to Arkansas and Texas, and on traffic originating in those States. The scheme looks feasible, and may come out all right, but if so the Texas and St. Louis will be a Chicago road, with St. Louis as the principal way station on the line.

READY FOR THE FIELD. PAINS, Oct. 31.—The surveys of the Marshall and Northwestern Railroad are now well advanced, and are to begin locating the route through the city in a few days.

PERSONAL. Rush Barnes, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago and Alton, has returned from South Texas.

L. J. Ellis, general western passenger agent of the Memphis and Charleston and East Tennessee and Georgia, with headquarters at Little Rock, is in the city.

J. M. Phillips, traffic manager of the Santa Fe, came up from Galveston last night.

Geo. F. Lupton, of the Queen and Crescent, is expected this morning.

THE SMOKESTACK. Oh, the smokestack pours out an ink-black cloud. That is ginned with stars of coal. And the fires under it crackle and roar. As if roasting some sinner in "steak!"

When the train's behind the engineer hold his hand. As his throttle valve wildly bawl. And yell: "Give her all the wood she'll hold! Paint her red—the old smokestack!"

The Missouri Pacific Railway Co. announces that it will run "land excursions" to points in Arkansas and Texas, that will leave St. Louis at 8:30 o'clock on the nights of Nov. 17, Dec. 15, Jan. 12, 1886; Feb. 11, 1886; March 16, 1886; April 13, 1886; May 11, 1886, and June 15, 1886. If the two States cannot be so settled up rapidly within the next few years it will not be the fault of the railroad company.

It is stated that the earnings of the Pennsylvania lines will show a decrease of less than \$100,000 in September.

There is a lively spirit in the stock of the Reading Railroad, and it is imputed to a combination that looks to the rehabilitation of the corporation.

Out of a total of \$10,000,000 of subscription for the Pennsylvania enterprise, about \$10,000,000 have agreed to accept the offer of transfer to the Pennsylvania road.

The approaches and foundations for the Chicago, Burlington and Northern's bridge across the Galena River at the "out-ford" will be ready for the superstructure by tomorrow. The bridge will have a draw 200 feet wide.

A former director and prominent official of Atchison, who is now at the head of a new railroad enterprise in the West, is reported to have \$20,000 out of pocket by the recent advance in the price of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe stock.

It is reported that the steel rail manufacturers will reconsider restricted production and agree upon a large output in consequence of the demand. Orders last week were 40,000 to 45,000 tons, and negotiations for 25,000 tons more are pending.

DOCTORS DISAGREE ON DENGUE.

Terrell Physicians Pronounce It Everything from Rheumatism to Yellow Fever.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. TERRELL, Oct. 31.—There being great diversity of opinion among the medical fraternity as to the identity and treatment of the prevailing epidemic—the dengue—THE NEWS correspondent called on some of the doctors of the city and asked their opinion concerning the same, with the following result:

Dr. Orr said: In my opinion, it is an epidemic, non-contagious disease and relies on its propagation upon some atmospheric influences not yet understood. Its pathological effect upon the system is not understood, as there have been no autopsies made, consequently the treatment of the disease is largely one of experiment, in which physicians report different results. The epidemic has been mild here, and from the cases that have fallen under my observation, I am convinced that medicines cut very little figure in shortening the duration of the disease or hastening convalescence. I tried thoroughly the alkaline, the mercurial and the quinine treatments, from neither of which did I obtain better results than in those cases in which no medicine was used except for the relief of pain or to meet contingencies arising in the case. Whenever the profession arrives at a knowledge of the lesions that take place in the disease a definite plan of treatment will be laid down, while a knowledge of its causes will be necessary to prevent a return to the same. In the organs of excretion we are in the dark on both of these subjects. I expect to contribute an article on this subject to some of the medical journals, for which article the notes are already made out.

Dr. Anthony—It is an epidemic contagious disease. I have not been able to gain satisfactory results from the treatment of the cases I have treated, except to alleviate pain by any means. It has some of the symptoms of yellow fever and is related to it. In some cases I have seen the dark substance thrown off that resembled very much black vomit. It is not considered fatal.

Dr. Hartman: It is an acute non-contagious disease; is characterized generally by two paroxysms—sometimes there is an intermission and sometimes there is not. The first two or three days the temperature ranges from 101° to 104°. It is strictly a relapsing fever. It occurs in epidemic form and travels generally along the routes of human intercourse. A peculiar condition of the atmosphere seems necessary for its propagation, as it usually occurs after prolonged high temperature, or great heat and moisture combined. It is a specific disease, or which we have no specific treatment, hence it must be treated symptomatically, or in accordance with empirical observation. I have obtained the best results in the treatment by using quinine and code and mercurials, combined with soda bicarbonates, as necessary to promote secretions and excretions, and salicylate of soda. The important feature in the treatment is to maintain the free action of the organs of excretion. I have succeeded in shortening the duration of the disease by the administration of pilocarpine—imitating the natural secretion of a great many of the cases. The exhaustion that follows the attack seems to be more peculiarly that of the nervous system and must be maintained by stimulants from the beginning. It resembles congestive pneumonia, and is treated in the same manner. The only trouble in the treatment is to combat the complications that arise. It is strictly an infectious disease and is communicated about the same as yellow fever.

Dr. Nelson—It is a self-limited non-contagious disease, and requires very little medication. About all the treatment aims to do is to alleviate pain and make the patient as comfortable as possible. It has many symptoms common with yellow fever.

Dr. Harrington—It is an exanthematous disease and depends for its propagation upon the condition of the atmosphere mainly, and not being influenced by contact with one who has it. I don't think it related to yellow fever. It is more akin to rheumatism. It is not purely contagious, but is an infectious disease.

Lewis Bros. & Co., Boots and Shoes, 736 Elm street, Dallas, Tex.

FOR THE NEWS. IN THE TWILIGHT.

BY JAMES H. SULLIVAN.

Alone we sit, in the mellow light. Of the twilight afterglow, And plaintively prate of the "might-have-been" In the echoes Long ago.

Ever time had left on her fair young face A trace of his furrowing care— Ere a silver thread had found a place In her wealth of golden hair.

When life was young and the future bright With the promise of after years, And we only basked in it's mellow light, Unused to doubts or fears.

'Twas fate, we say, that wrecked our hopes, In the shadow Long ago, While sitting alone on the cold gray stoop, In the twilight afterglow.

'Twas only a word that her pale lips spoke— What more was there need to say? But it crushed a hope and it wrecked a life In the blossoming of its May.

I won her heart, but not her hand— Together they could not go— I knew it then, as I know it now, In the fadeless Long ago.

Ah, well! it is vain to summon back The unreturning past; To think what is, what might have been— What must be, to the last.

But night or day, when I'm left alone, Wherever my footsteps roam, I seem to be sitting alone with her On the stoop of her dear old home.

Though I speak no word she knows my thought, While her own her tears reveal— What need for words when the heart divines What the eyes cannot conceal?

She only says "it can never be"— No more her lips may speak, And through the misty veil I see The tear drops trench her cheek.

No other has claimed her, more than I, And her life is incomplete, While mine—God pity and help us both—"Till our wandering currents meet."

It might have been, in the Long ago, But now, forever too late, We simply sit in the twilight glow And moodily rail at fate.

Oh wadst thou! Oh wadst thou! Oh grave of the Long ago! Is there no return? Will there be at last No beautiful, afterglow? Dallas, Oct. 31.

TEN YEARS AT HARD LABOR.

The Sentence by Judge Barrett and How Ward Took It.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Ferdinand Ward was sentenced to prison to-day for ten years. When the accused was brought into court his face was almost bloodless, and his manner one of deep concern. The courtroom was packed with spectators. Exceptions to the Judge's ruling in the case and points for new trial were made by Ward's counsel, but they were without avail. Judge Barrett, in sentencing Ward, said:

"Ward, you have been convicted by an intelligent and conscientious jury. You certainly had a perfectly fair and impartial trial. The jury was carefully selected, and the court carefully guarded all your rights. You were convicted because you had no defense. The charges were overwhelmingly proven and you offered substantially no defense whatever to the facts. The only matter for conjecture is why the jury should have taken so long to arrive at a conclusion. If you had been entirely unknown the jury would not have left their seats. You have had the benefit of every assistance possible. You were skillfully and ably defended, and an address was delivered in your behalf which was as able and brilliant as any I have ever heard. You were not convicted upon popular clamor, but it is more than probable the jury, being conscientious men, delayed the verdict, fearing that popular clamor might have influenced them."

On that suggestion alone can I explain why the jury took so long to reach a verdict. I have nothing to say to you further. You have exhibited a sense of insensibility to your crime which is astonishing, and you seem to forget the many good people you have brought to misery and poverty. You have done more to undermine confidence in commercial affairs than any man I have ever known of. Your habit was to carry on business by committing frauds, and in that way you utterly destroyed all confidence; yet you have maintained the same insensibility throughout the trial and have exhibited no signs of repentance. It would be idle for me to say anything to you on this subject. I will only add the sentence of the law, which is that you be confined at hard labor in the State prison for a period of ten years."

Ward stood straight throughout this charge, but the muscles of his face twitched and the veins in his neck swelled. When he sat down his face was crimson. He rubbed his hand over his forehead. During the address there was perfect quiet in the room. At the close of the address, Ward pronounced the crowd arose and marched out of the courtroom, and Ward put on his overcoat, and with Sheriff Davidson and Ward's attorney, passed through a private door to the sheriff's office.

THE ELLIS COUNTY TRAGEDY.

John Spradling Mysteriously Killed and Robbed—District Court Adjourns.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. ENNIS, Oct. 31.—Mr. John Spradling, a farmer residing in the neighborhood of Avalon, in this county, was in town yesterday. During the day he fell under the influence of liquor and was late in returning home. This morning he was found dead just beyond Onion Creek bridge, having been shot by some person. He was driving a two horse wagon and one of his horses was also killed. While in town during the day, he displayed money, amounting to about \$40. It is said that no money was found on his person, and it is supposed that robbery was the object of the person who did the killing. No clue.

The district court has adjourned. It has been the longest term ever held in Ellis County. The docket was heavy and over four-fifths of cases were tried. The law creating the Fortieth Judicial District gives Ellis County eight weeks, and almost the whole time has been put in with solid work. Litigants announced ready for trial with a promptness never before known, and all who wished to try their cases had to the city to day. There was something new, and good use was made of it. Very few continuances were sought. In this, his maiden term, Hon. Anson Rainey has acquitted himself splendidly as District Judge. Every reasonable facility was afforded attorneys and litigants to set and try cases, and the work of the term went smoothly. Merchants and farmers who had to attend to business and necessities, and especially the witnesses, were pleased with the arrangements, which enabled them to discharge their duties and return to their avocations without being detained from day to day. The bar is well pleased with his honor's rulings; and but few cases will be appealed.

The News in North Texas. Kosse Cyclone.

The management of THE DALLAS NEWS is very anxious to the country press. During our recent visit to that city Maj. Hand accompanied us through the entire building and seemed to take delight in illustrating the workings of the many pieces of machinery the sight of which was unfamiliar

to our eye. The office is studded with abundant machinery of the most improved style, and the building, being erected expressly for the business, is very convenient. That night we returned and witnessed their beautiful Bullock press turning out complete papers, ready cut, pasted and folded, at the rate of 160 per minute, and the press didn't seem to be working at its capacity either.

Denton Monitor. THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS is an enterprising paper. The management, in getting the Fort Worth and Denver to start from Dallas instead of Fort Worth every morning, so as to carry THE MORNING NEWS and other papers to Colorado City, was a master stroke of enterprise and is commended by a long list of Dallas business men.

Whitney Messenger. We wandered around the "little village" of a few years back sight seeing, and rounded up at THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS office. We found Col. John Hand as polite and clever as ever, and on being told we would like to see their fine machinery, took us all through their large three story building, showing and explaining everything as it passed through the different departments. They have the finest private electric light system in the State. Their stereotyping rooms are complete, and in fifteen minutes after the last form is made up at about 4 o'clock in the morning, the turtles have been cast, placed on the cylinders, and their perfecting press rattling off THE NEWS at the rate of 8000 complete copies an hour. Their press will print, cut, paste, fold, count and stack 15,000 an hour, but at present they only put it on half duty. We are a practical printer, and have good many offices, but must say THE NEWS office is the most complete printing shop we ever exercised our optics on—and we made good use of them.

THE HIGHER COURTS. COURT OF APPEALS. Special to THE NEWS.

TYLER, Oct. 31.—Affirmed: Charles Hildrich et al. vs. the State, from Titus County. George Lewis vs. the State, from Cass County.

International and Great Northern Railway vs. T. T. Easter, from Robertson County.

Western Union Telegraph Co. vs. A. McClelleny, from McLennan County.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway vs. J. Golding, from McLennan County.

S. A. Wilkerson vs. Rowland & Paty, from Hall County.

Sam Owens vs. the State from Williamson County.

Mathew Williams vs. the State, from Falls County.

John House vs. the State, from Gonzales County.

Sam Wright vs. the State, from Gonzales County.

C. C. Davis vs. the State, from Llano County.

Reversed and remanded: Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway vs. Levine Bros., from McLennan County.

J. E. Bonner & Co. vs. Henry Moores, from Hill County.

W. A. Slater vs. J. S. Watson, from Hill County.

Wm. Ashworth vs. the State, from Houston County.

Submitted on briefs for both parties: Howard M. Dresser vs. the State, from Dallas County.

Z. P. Weaver vs. the State, from Williamson County.

On briefs for both parties and argument for adjournment: Wm. Adams vs. the State, from Maverick County.

On briefs and oral argument for both parties: James Coker vs. the State, from Henderson County.

On briefs for the State: Anderson Abrams vs. the State, from Dallas County.

Motion of certiorari granted: J. D. Boyd vs. the State, from Navarro County.

Motion for rehearing was filed in John Roe vs. the State, from Bowie County, and by ex parte Fuller and Wimberly, from Navarro County. The court refused the original application for habeas corpus, holding that after conviction and judgment rendered the legality of that conviction could not be inquired into by writ of habeas corpus. This conflict with Gov. Ireland's dissenting decision in the Lott case, published in his recent manifesto on pardons, but simply follows the law laid down as Texas.

THE CHURCHES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Spearman and Patterson avenue; Rev. R. T. Hanks, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Mr. W. R. Howell, superintendent; Dr. P. Cheaney, secretary. Preaching and reception of members, 11 a. m.; preaching and baptism, 7:30 p. m. Pews are free. Congregational, singing being gospel hymns.

METHODIST CATHEDRAL—Rev. Wm. Munford, pastor. Morning services begin with litany at 11 o'clock, followed by sermon and holy communion. Evening services begin at 7:30 p. m.

Bishop Garrett will hold services and preach at the Chapel of the Incarnation, corner McKinney and Harwood, to-day at 11 a. m. Rev. R. T. Hanks will preach at 10:30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH—Corner Wood and Cabell streets. Rev. V. Quinn, pastor. All Saints' Day; first mass 8 o'clock a. m.; second mass 10 o'clock a. m.; sermon benediction; 3 p. m.; Sunday school. Monday—All Souls' Day. Solemn high requiem mass at 8 o'clock a. m.; sermon at 10 o'clock a. m.; 3 p. m. sharp, solemn blessing of the parish; 7 p. m. Vespers. Rev. V. Quinn, of St. Patrick's, Every Catholic in town should be there to pray for their dear dead ones.

The Union Sunday School concert, for several good causes, interested a large company on first Sunday in December, at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Don't forget the young people's prayer meeting in the evening, to be held at 8 o'clock, on the second Presbyterian Church, on Wood street.

The congregation of First Presbyterian Church will hold divine services this morning at the northeast corner of Elm and Harwood streets, one square from the church, at 11 a. m. The service will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Until the church is finished, all services will be held in this building. The public is cordially invited to attend with us.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH—A. Raesener, rector. Morning service 10:30 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.

DALLAS COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY—The members of those interested in the Bible cause are requested to meet in the Library room at 3:30 p. m., Monday, Nov. 2, for the purpose of selecting officers for the re-extended term of the American Bible Society, whose sole object is to encourage and wider circulation of the Scriptures without note or comment.

Rev. W. B. Rankin, of Austin, who has charge of the work of this society in Texas, has been some days in the city arranging for the re-extension of the Dallas Depository and the canvass and supply of this city and county with the scriptures. \$250,000 worth of scriptures were distributed during the past year 20 colporteurs have labored in 22 counties of this State, visited 25,000 families, supplied by gifts amounting to near 4000 destitute families and distributed over 21,000 copies of the scriptures in 13 different languages.

The parent society employed 200 colporteurs in 32 States and Territories. Over 1,000,000 copies of the scriptures were distributed. In foreign lands 300 colporteurs were employed by this American institution. Its work is benevolent and unsectarian, without profit.

A Clarksville Firm Attached. Special to THE NEWS.

CLARKSVILLE, Oct. 31.—Two attachments were run on the Green Flag store to-day by Joseph Baum & Co., of St. Louis, for \$1800, and by Waterman, Star & Co., of Denison, Tex., for \$1000. The Green Flag store was conducted by Sam Marks, and was mortgaged by him to George Tillenberg on Oct. 25. The present creditors propose to attack the mortgage.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN FRUITS. Apples, bananas, oranges, lemons and California fruits always at DE STEFANO BROS., Dallas.

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HELP WANTED. TAILORS WANTED—Apply to H. JACOBS, Waco, Tex.

WANTED—Two coatmakers. ERICSON & HAMLUND, 501 Main street.

WANTED—Two good journeymen tailors; will pay best prices; can be found at the Grand Windsor Hotel. G. A. GIBBONS.

WANTED—One hundred tie-makers to make ties, and teams to haul on the Houston East and West Texas Narrow Gauge Railroad. Apply at Shepard or Larkin Stations or to Wm. Sullivan, Globe Hotel, Houston; good prices and cash paid. G. L. MILLEDGE, Contractor.

WANTED—A sober, energetic young man, who is not afraid of work and who writes a good plain hand, moderate wages, steady situation if satisfactory. Address, stating salary expected, Box X, MORNING NEWS office.

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WANTED—We want an agent in every county in Texas to sell our Silver Plated Table Ware. Liberal commission. Address, Home, News office. Address THAYER & HEWLETT, 822 Main St., Dallas.

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Potency of a Popular Nom de Plume "With a Border."

Potency of Popular Personal Appearance from Fulgite, Bill Field and Burnt Cork - Concert Hall Scenes - Typical Giddy Girls.

Special Correspondence of The News.

New York, Oct. 26. - What's in a name? Well, take that of Josh Billings for an answer. His income from the writing of phonetically spelled wit and wisdom, first and last, is said to have reached the astonishing total of \$600,000. He lectured and made books out of the matter already sold to a story paper at \$100 per half column installment, but none of this material, so successfully worked over and over into a fortune, would have had much market value without the "Josh Billings" brand. It is always the first of a kind that gets popularity. Do you imagine that Shaw's own name would have been worth anything attached to his contributions, after he had once firmly affixed that of Billings. You are wrong if you do.

"I am trying to take off my border," he said to me within a year of his death, "but it can't be done."

His meaning was that his reputation had been made in one of the fiction journals whose pages are printed with a border, distinctive to that class of publications; and he would gladly have freed himself from association with a low walk in literature, but when you contract bound him not to use his nom de plume elsewhere. Thinking that possibly his misspelled aphorisms might gain equal favor on their merits, he arranged to write some of them for the Century Magazine over the signature "Uncle Esek," but he learned, from the fact that they got no currency as quotations in the daily press, that there was no such thing as duplicating Josh Billings in the estimation of the public. So he died with the border on.

POPULAR PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

What's in personal appearance? Popularly, a great deal. I went to the Grand Central Depot with a young woman to meet her father on his return from New Haven, where he had been attending the Protestant Episcopal Congress. He alighted from the train along with such religiously heavy men as Bishop Littlejohn and the Rev. Drs. Heber Newton, Howard Crosby and Morgan Dix. Probably those four wouldn't have weighed 500 pounds altogether, but think of the ponderosity of their worth. Just as they stepped on the platform at one side the passengers from a western train emerged at the other. Fourteen big, burly, healthy fellows over-topped and belittled the clergymen by contrast. My companion had only the hastiest of perfunctory kisses for her reverend father, because she was all eyes for the wonderfully fine looking chaps.

"Did they come in your train?" she asked of him: "were they in the Congress? Are they delegates? Perhaps they are divinity students, or volunteers for the foreign missionary service."

"They are none of those," I was compelled to explain: "they are the New York Base Ball Club, returned from Chicago."

"Well, all I've got to say is that if they were rectors," the girl remarked, "they'd be sure of fashionable congregations."

It is a fact that when an assistant to a certain Fifth Avenue rector was lately needed, and an application from a London young clergyman was received by the Vestry, accompanied by such endorsements as to ability and sincerity as convinced them that he was the right man so far as those things were concerned, they sent back for photographs of him, in order to see whether he was handsome enough to favorably impress an exacting congregation. In responding to this call for a portrait the applicant sent several, and also was allowed to describe his complexion as clear and his height as six feet.

You have seen the middle man in the minstrel, how bass he is; how dignified and rhetorical; how he intensifies his politeness until it is a burlesque. Those qualities being existent to the highest degree in a man of long experience in the blackened semicircle, it might be imagined that he could be with impressive success officiate as chief conductor of a funeral. Certainly no interloper has more vocal profundity than A. C. Moreland. He is high something or other in the order of Elks, a secret society of actors; and when Tom Morris, the comedian, died the other day he left no relatives to dictate the manner of his burial, or to pay the cost. I remember the solemnity of Tom would have laughed at the suggestion that he would die impoverished in a public hospital, supported by the actors' fund; when he was noted for business ability as well as mimic talent and possessed a tour for famous performers; but he saved nothing, and the Elks paid for his coffin and grave. I went to his funeral service in St. Augustine's Chapel, which is Episcopal. A stately man, dressed faultlessly in a plain but fashionable suit, and having a good, handsome face, stood in the chancel reading from a book. The language was in part sermonic and in part it was formulated into a burial rite, in no respect unconventional. The voice was what at once commanded my curiosity, for I felt sure that I had heard it before, and under totally different conditions. The solemn reader was soon identified. He was Moreland, and his faultless intonations were precisely the same that I had so often heard in dialogue with bones and tambos. Was it wicked to imagine him as saying, when that deep, sepulchral voice, to the comic actor in the coffin: "Well, Tom, how do you feel this evening?" And if Tom had replied, "I feel 'az blooming' as a sunflower, Mars' Moreland," usage would have triumphed over surprise, and Moreland would instinctively have introduced the ensuing hymn organ music with, "The evening's performance will begin, ladies and gentlemen, with the overture."

CONCERT HALL SKETCHES.

Concert gardens are plenty on the block in Fourteenth street eastward from Union Square, and in one of them the well-rehearsed comic face of an old-time actor came into my view. But he was not on the stage, where shrill singers and thumping dancers tried to force their performances on the attention of a beer absorbing crowd. The once prosperous man was manifestly a physical wreck, and I supposed that he had sunk to the professional level of these variety boards.

"Bless your heart," he exclaimed, when I asked him how soon his turn would come. "I'm not working on that stage. How could you think I'd stoop to it? I'd beg, steal or starve first. Oh, yes, I'm employed here, but not to clown it. I'm still a comedian in mind you. My engagement is to tend the door of the green room, or wine room. It is essential to the prosperity of the establishment that every town comedian who wishes to go in there, and has the money to open wine, should be surely admitted; but it is also deemed wise to impress those fellows with the idea that it is an especially precious boon to be let into the society of the actresses. There's where my artistic side of low comedy acting becomes worth a salary. I stand at the portal, and when a young swell comes up, I gaze on him in stony surprise

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COMMERCIAL.

DALLAS, Oct. 31.—Every bright Saturday is a good day for business here. The Saturday just closed was exceptionally so. Referring orders received freely by telegraph and telephone.

The starting feature of the present outlook is the fall famine. There are no steel mills to be had at any price at this point. Iron mills are quoted at \$3.50 per keg and cannot be had in quantities at that heavily advanced rate. Indeed the dealer considers it favoring customers to sell mills at the rate given. This is due, of course, to the protracted disorganization among the workers. It effects the lumber market, softening rates in that line, because people are loth to build houses under such circumstances.

Last week this market was heavily supplied with indifferent western cabbages brought in crates from St. Louis. That condition is entirely changed now. A heavy supply is here brought by car loads, in bulk, from points further north. These are packed in crates here and sent out in bulk, and the quality appears to be far superior and more satisfactory in every way.

A slight decline is marked to-day in sole leather, but the market in oak sole X backs. A fractional decline is quoted in hogs for packing and shipping.

Cotton closed dull, unchanged as to the spot article, locally and at all markets. Options are 465 points lower, the decline especially marked as to nearer months.

DALLAS SPOT MARKET.

Cotton closed firm, middling being quoted at 84.00.

RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

By wagon, 99. By rail, 45.

Total, 144. Total receipts to date, 10,462.

Shipments to-day, 25. Stock on hand, 1,607.

THE GENERAL LOCAL MARKET.

APPLES—Standard 30¢ per box, fancy 35¢. Apples—Standard 30¢ per box, fancy 35¢. Apples—Standard 30¢ per box, fancy 35¢.

BAKING POWDER—Standard goods in 5¢ per box, fancy 6¢. Beans—California in bags 4 1/2¢ per lb, hand picked medium 4¢, Lima beans in sacks 4 1/2¢.

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BEEF—Standard 30¢ per lb, fancy 35¢. Beef—Standard 30¢ per lb, fancy 35¢. Beef—Standard 30¢ per lb, fancy 35¢.

BUTTER—Standard 30¢ per lb, fancy 35¢. Butter—Standard 30¢ per lb, fancy 35¢. Butter—Standard 30¢ per lb, fancy 35¢.

CHEESE—Full cream twins 12¢ per lb, peaberry 12 1/2¢, Mocha 20¢ per lb, Java 12¢ per lb, washed Rio 12 1/2¢, golden Rio 13 1/2¢.

CORNBREAD—New crop in barrels 75¢ per lb, in half barrels 70¢ per lb, boxes 75¢ per lb, old cooked over 65¢ per lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, Alden's process evaporated 30¢ per lb, bright 40¢ per lb, sliced 25¢ per lb, prunes 45¢ per lb, dates in bulk 75¢ per lb.

EGGS AND OILS—Acids, benzoate 50¢ per oz, carbolic 40¢ per oz, citric 30¢ per oz, lactic 25¢ per oz, salicylic 30¢ per oz, tannic 15¢ per lb, tartaric powder 50¢ per lb.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE—Wheat, No. 1 50¢ per bush, No. 2 45¢ per bush, No. 3 40¢ per bush, No. 4 35¢ per bush, No. 5 30¢ per bush.

HAMS—Standard 30¢ per lb, fancy 35¢. Hams—Standard 30¢ per lb, fancy 35¢. Hams—Standard 30¢ per lb, fancy 35¢.

LARD—Standard 30¢ per lb, fancy 35¢. Lard—Standard 30¢ per lb, fancy 35¢. Lard—Standard 30¢ per lb, fancy 35¢.

MEAT—Standard 30¢ per lb, fancy 35¢. Meat—Standard 30¢ per lb, fancy 35¢. Meat—Standard 30¢ per lb, fancy 35¢.

Cheviot: Hamburg 3 1/2¢, Slater 9, Sibley X 8, Columbian 8 1/2¢, Fulton 12¢, Bengal 12 1/2¢, O.K. 10¢, Winney 12 1/2¢, Everett 7 1/2¢, Arlington 10 1/2¢, Georgia A.A. 8 1/2¢, Sterling 6 1/2¢, Novelty 11 1/2¢, Glendale Westport 8 1/2¢, Compton 7 1/2¢, Forest 8 1/2¢, Scotch BF 11 1/2¢, Compton 7 1/2¢, Yorkville 7 1/2¢, Amoskag 7 1/2¢, Tidal Wave 7 1/2¢, New York 7 1/2¢, Greylock fancy 12¢, slaters 12 1/2¢.

EGGS—Wholesale dealers quote 15¢ per doz. Eggs—Wholesale dealers quote 15¢ per doz. Eggs—Wholesale dealers quote 15¢ per doz.

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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...

To the Public. It is the desire of the management of THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS to have the paper on sale in sufficient quantities to supply the demand...

To City Subscribers. We beg to announce that the failure of our city circulator to call upon a number of citizens for their subscriptions is not due to oversight...

Church notices are on the fifth page. The city will settle with its officials and hired hands to-morrow.

The colored citizens of Freedmantown are petitioning for a policeman. Mrs. Jane French has granted a divorce yesterday from Robert T. Parish.

Mr. Eugene last night received news of the death of his mother at Trinity Mills. The weather was beautiful as spring yesterday and crowds of people thronged the sidewalks.

A. J. Morris, adjudged insane on Friday, was forwarded yesterday to the lunatic asylum at Fort Worth. A colored boy picked up a violin on the street Friday night and left it with Mr. Henry Hogue.

The George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., draped their headquarters in mourning for the late Gen. McClellan. Messrs. Irvine & Johnson have sold Messrs. Miller & Farley, of New Mexico, 6000 and 2-year-old heifers.

A company is spoken of as in course of organization with the object of building a grain elevator at Dallas with a capacity of 750,000 bushels. The water commissioners have under consideration the purchase of three acres of land on Turtle Creek, to supplement the present water supply.

A large-sized attachment was run yesterday in the United States Court, but the names of the parties were withheld from the press until service could be secured. Three horses escaped or were stolen from Mr. E. H. Martyn on Friday morning; he has made diligent enquiry without receiving information as to their whereabouts.

Philadelphia parties were engaged yesterday in negotiations with Mr. Winters looking to the purchase of his property on Commerce street, in the rear of the Glen Lea saloon, with the view of erecting a large hotel thereon. Bill King, who on Friday morning went to go west and grow up with the country if the city authorities would grant him leg bail, appeared in a high tone on Friday night, and was transferred to the poor farm yesterday by Justice Schuhl.

The jury in the case of Lemuel Silpphant vs. the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Road, yesterday gave a verdict of \$10,000 for the plaintiff. He was propelling a hand car when the crank broke, pitching him into a ditch and inflicting permanent injuries of the spine. Bayne Collett, the United States prisoner who was taken to Montague Convict as a State witness against W. Clarke, charged with burglary a courthouse, was brought back yesterday. Clarke having delayed proceedings by obtaining a change of venue to Cooke county.

The grading of Ross avenue with stone, gravel and sand to a total depth of three feet is progressing rapidly, with a large force of mechanics and laborers at work. On the west end of the grade, from Sycamore to Maston streets, the grade is completed, and for three blocks beyond the street is ready for the crushed material. From the sample finished the work cannot be excelled. A number of palatial private residences are in course of construction on the north side of Ross avenue.

VOICE FROM NEW MEXICO.

Why and the Whereof of Quarantine Against Texas Cattle.

Cattle Movement to the Northern States of Mexico, and Latest Advice from the Sabinian Mining Discoveries.

Capt. M. C. Chapman, of Deming, New Mexico, who is engaged in the negotiation of heavy cattle transactions at the Live Stock Exchange, is a gentleman of an eventful and honorable career, who has identified himself closely with the progress of the two great republics of North America.

Though only arrived at the full vigor of life, he has experimented extensively at mining in the Southern States of Mexico, but his most solid interests are planted in New Mexico, where his cattle represent 1,250,000 acres of fine pasture.

A news representative took occasion yesterday to make his acquaintance, and found him a fine type of the American cattle king, courtly in the conventionalities of the Spanish provinces, but free from what Col. Lang would call "the dash of the Spaniard."

He speaks Spanish fluently as English, and his acquaintance in Mexico includes all the most noted men who are figuring in the public and private life of that interesting country.

After the customary salutations were interchanged THE NEWS representative proceeded to interview him on questions of general interest, with the following result.

Reporter.—Capt. Chapman, it is unnecessary to remark by way of a preface that Texas stockmen are considerably agitated over the quarantine obstructions raised by New Mexico against the outward movement of Texas cattle?

Capt. Chapman.—Quite unnecessary. Reporter.—When do you gentlemen propose to let down the bars for the season?

Capt. Chapman.—Well, there is a movement now among the stockmen to have quarantine continued for another month. It is, however, meeting with strong opposition from parties, like myself, who want to buy. This Texas fever, I think, is talked most about by men who have their ranges thoroughly stocked. They want to keep up quarantine, but there is every indication now that it will be speedily raised.

Reporter.—Is not Texas fever mythical in New Mexico where you are blessed with high altitudes and summer frosts?

Capt. Chapman.—I can only speak for the southern portion of the Territory. I do not believe that there is any danger of the fever after Nov. 1, but I am in favor of a quarantine until then. Throughout Southern New Mexico we have never had any trouble from the fever, or at least very little. Of course, during the hot months we have more or less trouble from diseases of all kinds. I don't think it advisable to bring cattle in during the hot months, though they should be inspected and found perfectly healthy. I think all the drives should be in winter, when there is no danger.

Reporter.—Have not influences at work to bear the Texas cattle market an important bearing on your quarantine restrictions?

Capt. Chapman.—I do not think there is any effort to bear Texas cattle, because Texas has an active competitor in Chihuahua and Sonora. It is true that recently there have been more cattle brought from Texas, but the production from Mexico of breeding cattle or bulls.

Reporter.—How do the ranges of Chihuahua compare with those of Southern New Mexico?

Capt. Chapman.—There is no perceptible difference, both are chiefly prairie, with black and red soil, and a few scattered hills.

Reporter.—Is there any indication of a speedy occupation by foreigners of the Chihuahua ranges?

Capt. Chapman.—Indeed there is. At present lots of English capital is being transferred to Chihuahua for investment in the cattle business. The Corralitas Ranching Co., controlled by a London syndicate, own 20,000 head of cattle and their range is slightly more than 100,000 acres.

Reporter.—Are they incumbered by Mexican pretensions or otherwise unfairly dealt with by government authorities?

Capt. Chapman.—Not at all; they are in the enjoyment of perfect security for life and property. They have their own local government, the superintendent is their jurisdiction. They elect their municipality, control the police, collect their own taxes and are not affected by political or other troubles.

Reporter.—What price does good grazing land, with a perfect title, command in Chihuahua?

Capt. Chapman.—You can purchase good grazing lands in large bodies there for 35 cents per acre.

Reporter.—What proportion of the four great grazing States of Northern Mexico—Tamaulipas, Coahuila, Chihuahua and Sonora—is stock?

Capt. Chapman.—Not more than a twentieth. Reporter.—Can you state approximately all the different occupations of those States will reach ultimately?

Capt. Chapman.—I can not. The land in the States is generally dry and destitute of water, while in the tierra caliente there is an abundance of grass and water.

Reporter.—Would it be saying too much to state that those States can support 15,000,000 head of cattle?

Capt. Chapman.—I should think that they would, but I do not know; much depends on the extent to which water can be supplied by deep borings and reservoirs.

Reporter.—What is your opinion of the stock movement to those States?

Capt. Chapman.—I think it is turning fast in that direction now. There is more capital being put into Chihuahua and Sonora alone than into New Mexico.

Reporter.—Is there any truth in the report that the stockmen of New Mexico are hindering the taking up of land by agriculturists and settlers in search of moderate homesteads?

Capt. Chapman.—It is not true. The difference between Texas and New Mexico consists in the fact that while in the greater part of Texas agriculture is possible on our section, while the soil is rich and black as your yard, nothing can be raised. I put out a garden plot, and sending to Detroit for seed, I planted as good looking ground as could be had, and my efforts ended in a failure. The land is only valuable for stock and mining.

Reporter.—Are your mining interests looking up?

Decayed was a brother of Mr. Hausam, night manager of the Western Union Telegraph office of this city. He died at the Fort Mountain Inn, in whose employ he was. He had been ill for some time, but his brother here was not advised of it, and the sudden news of his death was a blow doubly severe.

AMUSEMENTS. The "Professor" closed a very successful engagement last evening at the Opera-house, giving a final performance to a good audience.

The company deserves all the encouragement it receives, as it is much above the average of combination, which daily attempt to reproduce the pronounced successes of the Eastern theaters. Mr. Barrows is a clever comedian, and is thoroughly conscientious in all his work, and Miss Cheatham drew much favorable comment for her character of Daisy Brown.

The little lady seems devoted to her art, and certainly possesses all the qualifications for a brilliant stage career. The "Professor" was a thoroughly good hand, as far as the cast is concerned, and had the advantage, besides, of special scenery to heighten the stage effects.

The company take their departure this morning for Little Rock and Hot Springs. Tuesday and Wednesday of the present week will be devoted to minstrelsy. The new candidates for popular favor are Baird's Minstrels, who have extended their tour into Texas for the first time.

Their circuit has been hitherto confined to the East, where they have played to paying business for several years. Baird's Minstrels retain all the old features of minstrelsy, and introduce several novelties. As the numerical strength of the end men must keep pace with the progress of the age, these important factors are eight in number, and are ably assisted by a vocal quartet.

The present troupe lay much stress upon their brass band, and give a street parade each day. An extra matinee will be given on Wednesday. Joaquin Miller's latest production, "Tally Ho," will be given on Thursday evening with Mr. R. L. Downing as Hank Monk, of historic renown, the hero of Horace Greeley's trip across the Sierras.

Though the subject-matter of the "Tally Ho" is said to possess an attractive dash and spirited action of the author's well known success, the "Danites," and abounds in thrilling situations, all made realistic by well-appointed stage accessories. The part of Hank Monk was written expressly for Mr. Downing, and the rendition of the gruff old hero is highly praised.

James H. Wallack returns to us with his "Bandit King," and will give a performance at the Grand Opera Saturday evening next. "Bandit King," which played so successful a business last season, has been reconstructed by the author, and the result, though the main facts of the drama, Jesse James' drama in real life, are retained with all their dramatic features, the new respectables personages Joe Howard, the hero, besides those of Tom Small, the cattle king, and Jim Miller, the tramp. It is a dramatic and equally successful in all these characters, and will be supported by a good company of both men and horses.

The actress, Adah Gray, is underlined for the performances of East Lynne on Nov. 9 and 10.

THE WHEAT AREA. The Great Value to Texas of the Development of the Wheat Interest.

Capt. T. D. McEnnis, president of the Texas Graingrowers' Association, has received advice from the country north of Dallas and elsewhere from which he estimates that, with a short continuance of the present favorable weather, there will be an increase of 15 per cent in the wheat acreage over the area of the State.

As to the rapid development of wheat culture, of great importance to the State by keeping much of the money at home that would otherwise be sent away; by the diversification of industrial pursuits it has brought about and the investment of capital it has encouraged.

The average value of the last crop, of course minus the expense of seeding and cultivation, amounted to 45 cents per bushel, the estimate being on a basis of twenty-five bushels at 90 cents per bushel. The bulk of the crop was ground in Texas mills, which thus to a considerable extent went toward supplying the demand, and to that extent kept in the State a large amount of money heretofore paid to millers in the Northwest.

Then the investment in roller mills, which are now being erected in Texas, is essential to the disposition of the crop represents a large establishment in the interest of the State. In Dallas alone there are two rolling mills with an immense capital, exceeding \$200,000, and three in other parts of the State. In Dallas alone there are 300,000 bushels. Corsicana, Lancaster and Brownwood have been erecting roller mills, and it is expected that in the near future the ground in Texas from native wheat as in Minnesota has caused the mill enterprise to take shape in every town in North Texas of marketable quantity.

The Grain Growers' Association, without being able to reach approximately the total amount of capital invested in connection with the wheat product or the wages paid the labor demanded by such investment, says that the only way to keep the stock of wheat in the State is to attract the attention of economists to the importance of the industry, the magnitude of the investment, and the benefits to be derived from it.

Mr. Walter Gresham, that Galveston was bound to identify itself with the State's grain interests, and that the tendency of railroads was to push into the grain belt.

The Ladies' Meeting. A large number of ladies assembled yesterday at the residence of Lieut. Gov. Gibbs, pursuant to the invitation published in THE NEWS inviting their aid in forwarding the project of erecting and endowing a Texas Home for indigent ex-Confederate soldiers.

Organization was effected by the election of Mrs. Val A. Giles, general manager; Mrs. Dr. A. A. Johnston, president; Mrs. W. C. Howard, vice-president; Mrs. John L. Henry, treasurer; Mrs. Lieut. Gov. Gibbs, assistant treasurer; Mrs. C. T. Jackson, secretary, and Miss Sallie Fields, assistant secretary.

A resolution was adopted that the organization last twelve months from date, and that a monthly entertainment be given as a means of raising funds.

The committees in the line of the enterprise were elected: On Music—Prof. Will A. Watkins, Mrs. H. M. Bryan, Mrs. Ed. J. Gannon and Mrs. Lulu Rose. Literary—Mrs. J. T. Toxey, Miss Ella Fenwick, Mrs. D. H. Morrow, Miss Mary Morgan and Miss May Dixon.

On the part of Mrs. W. C. Connor, Mrs. W. E. Hughes, Mrs. Jules Schneider, Mrs. Alex. Sanger, Mrs. R. V. Tompkins, Mrs. W. H. Gaston and Mrs. J. M. Smith.

After a pleasant interchange of views, characterized throughout with a determination to carry out the project, the ladies struck with the subject under consideration, a motion was carried to adjourn to 10 a. m. Monday next, when a meeting will be held in the parlors of the Grand Windsor Hotel. After adjournment arrangements were made for the use of the Opera-house on Wednesday, Nov. 11, for a concert to terminate with an effective camp scene.

The programme of the concert will be agreed upon next Monday. The ladies' meeting was a model of harmony, pervaded with good judgment, and a rare display of the deliberative assemblies of the coarser sex. There were many valuable suggestions, and it is believed that the gentlemen should be up and doing.

Death of Mr. J. H. Skiles. Mr. J. H. Skiles died at his residence on Live Oak street yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He has been afflicted with the dengue, but thought he had so far recovered that he could come down town to his office. He died this on Tuesday and suffered a relapse from which he died. He was 25 years of age and had been practicing his profession in Dallas for five or six years. He was a man of fine character and was building himself up in the esteem of everyone. His funeral will take place to-day at 11 o'clock from the Commerce street Christian Church.

Real Estate Transfers. Texas and Pacific Railroad Co. to G. B. Groves, lot 15, block 3, Mesquite, 50 00. Texas and Pacific Railroad Co. to G. B. Groves, lot 15, block 3, Mesquite, 50 00. H. O. Sammons and wife to Dallas County, 1 acre for school purposes, Philip Green's survey, 1 00. J. E. Dobbin and wife to E. H. Bigham, 20 acres out of the J. D. Snyder survey, 60 00. R. B. Rice and wife to K. C. Huffman, a lot near the junction of Live Oak street and Pacific avenue, 1600 00.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

The Paraphraser Takes Advantage of the Rumbler's Loneliness to Tell the Truth.

The paraphraser was consulting the society editor in the gloaming yesterday. He was thinking of buying a cravat for Sunday wear, and was asking the latter's advice.

The Rumbler put in his oar and stirred up these lingual wavellets: "If you want a cravat to correspond with your eyes, buy a cross-tie. If you want one to harmonize with your complexion and defend your shirt from your drooping mouth, put your cash in a red napkin. If you long for neckwear that will blend with your grapevine throat, purchase an iron tie and spike it with a ten-penny nail by way of a scarfpin. But if you want a cravat which will keep your future state constantly before your eyes, go and invest in a yard of grass rope."

The paraphraser did not vituperate. He looked on in gloom from a gleam in his eye at his persecutor and remarked: "My ironical quillist, if life were as cheap now as it was ten years ago in Dallas County, you would be going to your own funeral tomorrow, instead of wandering around with a spade and a bag, grave robbing in the cemetery of deceased jokes."

"How much would life be for a quarter in those days?" asked the Rumbler. "Listen," replied the paraphraser; "I will tell thee the dreadful truth." The society editor fled, but the Rumbler sat still, shivered and turned pale, while the paraphraser opened the book of revelation: "Life was cheap in those days, awfully cheap. I remember a case which shows it. One morning about 10 o'clock I was summoned to go across the river to sit on a jury which was to be held on the dead body of a man who had been killed. The Deputy Sheriff, Wm. Scott, summoned five more as he went toward the spot where the dead man was said to be, and by the time we got on the ground the jury was filled, and Squire Coats was ready for business. The man who had reported the case took us to a point about two miles from town. In the middle of the road, where the woods were thin, we came down, and the files lighting on his long light hair, lay the dead man. Some of the 'campers' around had congregated, but none of them had touched the body. It was resting just as it fell, with sixteen buckshot in it, ranging from between the shoulder blades to the crown of the head. Near him was a bag of potatoes—he was carrying them when he died. Squire Coats was ready for business according to the code, and then inquired: 'Does anybody here know who killed this man?'

"I don't know," said the Rumbler, "but I can find out for you. I have a horse in the pasture, the most peaceable man possible to imagine, stepped from the small knot of spectators, who had assembled to witness the proceedings, and with the least effort, in a tone neither of regret or boast, drew out: 'I DID, SQUIRE.'"

"The jury was composed of men who had seen some tough times in Texas. They were used to dead men with bullets in them, and accustomed to the defenses and excuses and boasts of those who did the shooting, but the easy, for that's the only word for it, way in which the Rumbler's hands in pocket and looking squarely in front of him admitted the guilt of life when the corpse was in ten feet of him, made the jury start. Even the squire choked at the Rumbler's words, and the least of the surprised look of all the men seemed not in the least abashed or disconcerted. 'And what do you say to that, squire?'

"I own a mare and a filly 3 years old, and I have a horse in the pasture to graze. I live in the tent down yonder and the horses never go so far away that I can't find them by 10 o'clock in the morning. I've got to be a provider for my family, and I can't turn them loose.' In fact, the only offense the man seemed to feel that he had committed was in turning his horses loose in the woods, and in his statement he constantly urged the excuse that he had no food for them. 'The squire said to the Rumbler: 'I know somebody I can find her. Night before last I heard that bell ringing just as if the filly was running. I thought it was a horse, and I went to see if the horses were no longer bothered. Before day this morning the same thing could be heard no more. I knew somebody had caught her and my wife knew the same. I got up, put on my clothes, took my gun and went out in the woods, and I did not find the road, which makes a big bend here, but cut across and struck it about a mile below. I had listened, but I didn't hear anything. Day was just breaking, and I concluded to come back home. When I got right on the side of the road, I saw the filly in the bell collar and slipped the tongue out of her mouth, and it made no noise. I stepped to the side of the road, and as he passed I said: 'Where are you going? I know where you are, where you are at.' He didn't say a word. He just whistled and dug his heels in the filly's sides, and when he got to the top of the hill, and I was standing right back there by that stump, I raised my gun and let him have a couple of shots. He was perfectly justified, with buckshot, and when he hit the ground he didn't kick. The horse went home and I went over and told a man to watch the corpse till I went to town for an officer. This was his story, corroborated by his wife. Who his story was no doubt true, but I don't know where he is, and by which he could be identified. In a moment the jury returned a verdict, and added that the filly was perfectly justified. The squire gave \$1 each in scrip for their services, and as they were discharged, each one turned his head and handed the squire a couple of dollars, and the squire said: 'Buy me a new uniform. And then the question came up as to who would be the undertaker of the corpse. There was no county undertaker, and the county had to get any one whom it could to bury the unknown and pauper. Squire Coats said that if some one would not bury the body, he would bury it himself. One of the crowd said that he had buried a man for the county, but that he had some difficulty in getting money, and he had not enough of such business. 'It seemed for a time as if the victim would be buried where he died, but the squire, who was killing stepped to the front again and said: 'Squire, you belong to the Commissioners' office, and you are a member of the board. I will let you bury the body, but you must give me a receipt for it. The squire gave his word, and the man who not five hours before had taken human life turned over the body of his victim and looked into the white face and staring eyes without a tremor. But the jury, accustomed to all the roughness of a returning body, did not flinch, and they were good boys; and as they turned the bend in the road 200 yards away, they looked back to see if the squire's shiner was not hurt, and they were counting the bullet holes in his back."

A Bear Hunt. Yesterday afternoon as Gen. Gano was proceeding toward East Dallas in his buggy, hup, for a companion a 6-months-old bear pup, the latter's instinct sprang into play at the sight of a friendly tree, such as his ancestors climbed in the halcyon days of yore. The bear gazed a moment on the General with a melancholy eye, as much as to say: 'Well, the nearest and the dearest friends must be part of the next moment, and I was making awkward tracks for the tree, which he climbed like a professional sailor when the captain gives orders to reef the main top-sail. Then the small boy to the number of about hundred and fifty came to the rescue, and one little colored youth, whose ancestor used to wrap his hands in the hair of the bear, and the procession of climbers. In a few moments the bear was yanked down and restored to the ground, and now understands the value of the small boy in a bear hunt."

The News Special Train. FORT WORTH, Oct. 31.—The News special train left this (Saturday) morning on its new schedule time, 4:30 a. m., and arrived at Fort Worth at 6 a. m. THE NEWS was delivered to its Fort Worth subscribers all over town before breakfast.

Encouraging remarks on the enterprise of THE NEWS were heard at the depot, at the home and on the streets among the business men.

The crew on Saturday's train was as follows: H. Talmage, conductor; B. F. Green, Pacific express messenger; McKenzie, engineer; Dick Clark, fireman. The same engineer and fireman will go out today, but the conductor and engineer will be in charge.

To-morrow (Sunday) Conductor Gonsen will be in charge, with J. R. Bromlette, Pacific Express messenger.

Bennett & Barnard's Fancy Slippers at Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm street, Dallas.

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PERSONAL. Mr. Walter Boykin is at the Windsor. Mr. J. R. Merrifield has returned to the city. H. B. Christian, of St. Louis, is at the Windsor.

Mrs. S. D. Blake is prostrated with the dengue. Capt. John Bacon, of Denton, was in the city yesterday. Chas. F. Wiggins, of Indianapolis, is among his friends.

Mr. W. E. Best has been taken with a relapse of the dengue. Dr. Crowds has recovered from a severe attack of dengue. Messrs. Jeff and Will Thomas are both down with the dengue.

Mr. Webster, the photographer, has conquered the dengue. Mr. W. S. Wilson, of Bryan, is registered at the Grand Windsor. J. J. Hunter, of Galveston, is registered at the Grand Windsor.

Mr. James R. Graves, of Greenville, is registered at the Grand Windsor. Col. R. H. Lawler has returned to Dallas and will make it his future home.

District Judge Anson Rainey, of Waxahachie, is registered at the Grand Windsor. Mr. K. K. Harrington, a prominent citizen of Pecos City, was in the city yesterday.

Messrs. J. E. Rose and J. J. Dickard, of Willis Point, are stopping at the Grand Windsor. Messrs. Chas. A. Peine and Edmund Murphy, of Sherman, registered at the Windsor last night.

Mr. T. L. Marsalis, to the great delight of the community, is convalescent from a relapse of dengue. Mr. J. T. Vanston, of Mesquite, secretary of the Dallas Farmers' Alliance, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. T. C. Bishop, deputy postmaster at Plano, was in the city yesterday and favored THE NEWS with a call. Mr. W. Schomaker, the livestock man, of Denton, is at the Grand Windsor, and is said to be engaged in large negotiations.

Mr. S. P. Cross, of Erskine, was in the city yesterday and called upon THE NEWS. He is returning to his old home, Galveston. Mr. F. L. Dilley, a prominent citizen of the thriving town of Tyler, was in the city yesterday and paid THE NEWS a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huntington and son, Douglas, have returned from an extended visit to New York and are at present located at the Grand Windsor. Col. George F. Alford has returned from a two weeks' visit to his plantation and stock farm in Ellis County, where he is making extensive improvements.

A social party, complimentary to Misses Jennie Haggard, Julia Miller and Hallie Fletcher of Plano, was given Friday night at the residence of Col. Merrill, at Oak Lawn. A permanent hunting party from the city invaded the country yesterday. It consisted of Mr. Burr, Mr. Fawcett and wife, Miss Adie Ranch, Miss Mattie Caruth and several young ladies from the Dallas Female College.

Mrs. Henry Blewit, of Trinity Mills, a sister of Mr. Skiles, whose death is reported elsewhere, arrived last night to attend the funeral of her brother, which takes place at 11 a. m. to-day from the Commerce Street Christian Church.

The following parties from Richardson took in the theater last night: Misses Ella Holther, Jesse Wheeler, Mary Wright, Lillie Simpson, Miss Guy, Messrs. O. M. White, C. D. Crossman, F. M. Trickey, G. W. Huddins, J. F. Lunsford, J. A. Allen.

The following commercial travellers are registered at the Windsor: Wm. Cutlers, St. Louis; A. C. Pettit, Chicago; W. E. Wells, St. Louis; Henry Hillbrommer, Philadelphia; T. F. Gray, Springfield, Ohio; W. H. Shelby, St. Louis; S. Allison, New York; J. C. Middleton, St. Louis; H. M. Thompson, Boston; G. H. Allison, W. H. Lee, Geo. W. Tuttle, W. E. Simpson, St. Louis.

Irish League Meeting To-day. The Dallas branch of the Irish National League meets to-day at 4:30 p. m., in the hall of the Red Men, to take steps for the proper reception of Capt. Ryan, of Philadelphia, an eloquent speaker, who comes from Philadelphia to raise the wind and funds in Texas. Mr. James Moroney yesterday received a telegram from his brother in New Orleans, informing him that Capt. Ryan would speak at Fort Worth on the 9th, at Dallas on the 11th and at Denison on the 13th insts.

Local Temperature. The following readings of the temperature of Dallas were taken yesterday at Reinhardt & Co.'s thermometer, on Elm street: At 9 a. m., 73°; 12 m., 83°; 6 p. m., 73°.

Misses' School Shoes, \$1 to \$1.50, at Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm street.

J. W. Webb, MANUFACTURING JEWELER, 610 Main Street, Is receiving a large line of fancy goods, suitable for wedding presents. We have a large manufactory in rear of store, where we are prepared to manufacture and repair all styles of jewelry.

Crayon Work a Specialty at the La Belle Studio, 505 Main street. For Pure Home-Made Candy Go to 812 Main Street. J. W. SKARR.

J. K. Hawes, at 725 and 727 Elm Street, sells furniture on installments. A grand affair on Nov. 15, at the Trunk Factory. PAINTING and paper-hanging by Peacock & Shirley, 110 Market street.

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