

TO THE MERCHANTS OF TEXAS.

DALLAS, TEX., NOV. 1, 1885.

This being the anniversary of our first year's business in Texas, we take this method and occasion to return our sincere thanks to the merchants of this State for the liberal patronage they have favored us with during the past twelve months and promising the Grocery Trade that, with the benefit of the experience we have had, in the future we will be even better prepared to serve them than we have been in the past year.

It will be our aim to offer the Best Quality of Goods and at Prices that will INCREASE THE GROWING IMPRESSION THAT DALLAS FURNISHES A MARKET SECOND TO NONE. It is Our Boast and Pride that, freights considered, No Market offers any inducements that can not be duplicated in our city.

Every department of our business is now in complete working order; our Stock full and well assorted. We will continue this season to make a Specialty of

LOUISIANA
MOLASSES -:- AND -:- SUGARS,
RICE AND COFFEE.

We solicit inquiries for prices and samples for these goods.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR

POPULAR BRANDS OF TOBACCO,
 SUCH AS
MAID OF CLINTON, HOLD FAST, PUNCH,
CLIMAX, PRUNE NUGGET,
PIPER HEIDSEICK, GRAVELY'S BEST, ETC.

We have recently ADDED A CIGAR DEPARTMENT TO OUR BUSINESS, and are now prepared to offer inducements to buyers in this line. We make prices either from stock or direct shipment from factories.

We hope by studying the WANTS OF THE TRADE to merit their confidence and a GROWING PATRONAGE from the merchants in our territory. Soliciting your open orders, we remain, very truly,

ARMSTRONG BROTHERS,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
DALLAS - - - - - TEXAS.

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.

Terrell.

TERRELL, Nov. 1.—Arrangements have been completed for three days' racing at the Terrell track on Nov. 26, 27 and 28. The programme, as agreed upon, will be as follows: A purse of \$75 will be given each day of the racing. The first day there will be made up of one-half mile heats, free for all. On the second day there will be a matched race for \$250, also a three-quarter mile dash for \$75. The third day there will be a one mile dash, free for all, each weights, for a purse of \$75. Several other races are being arranged for the same date. The fraternity here are expecting a large attendance. Responsible parties have leased the track for the dates above given, and one of them assured THE NEWS' correspondent that their races would be conducted in a manner satisfactory to the public. This also guarantees a return of the gate money if on any one of the three days no race is run. The many privileges of the grounds will be sold to the highest bidder one week before the time for the races.

Lancaster.

LANCASTER, Nov. 1.—The cotton season in this section is coming so nearly to a close that the public schools are preparing to open soon. Messrs. R. A. Rawlins, M. M. Miller, George White, P. K. Rawlins and other citizens have just returned from their semi-annual hunt on the Trinity, where their success amounted to the killing of two deer and enough small game to supply the camp. Miss Kate Simpson, who is visiting Captain Lacy's family near Hutchins, spent a few days in Lancaster this week. Mrs. Murray, a sister of Mr. Frank White, from Sparta, Tenn., having for some time been visiting her relatives in Lancaster, returned home today. Prof. W. E. Clark, who has for several years past taught in Lancaster, will open school in Ferris, Ellis County, Nov. 9. Mr. John S. Mills, one of the substantial farmers of this section, today bought the residence of Mr. C. M. Lyon, intending to move to Lancaster for the purpose of sending his children to school. Dr. Thomas Little, one of Lancaster's most prominent physicians, last night entertained thirteen of his relatives and friends, new comers from Sparta, White County, Tenn.

Gainesville.

GAINESVILLE, Nov. 1.—Two hundred and forty-six bales of cotton received yesterday. A good many Gainesville people have been attending the fair at Sherman this week. It is rumored that there will be five weddings among the young people soon. An effort is being made by butchers to have the City Council levy a tax of \$25 on all parties selling meats within the corporation. The following marriage permits were issued during the week ending Oct. 31, which is a slight increase over the corresponding period for last year: Louis Robertson to Mrs. Maggie Leathers, Albert Jones to Miss Alice Smith, D. A. Townly to Miss Lora Thompson, E. B. Alexander to Miss Sallie Thompson, Lewis A. Gephart to Miss Cora A. Sanders, Joe Finley to Miss K. A. Stokes, Geo. H. Lindsay to Mrs. Nora Dunaway, E. L. Dugan to Miss M. L. Dickson, J. H. Johnson to Miss Julia A. Hollard, B. S. Tatle to Miss L. J. Laswell, I. J. Harrison to Miss Ida Bunch. Business is more lively than heretofore.

Brenham.

BRENHAM, Nov. 1.—For the past three days cotton buyers here have been paying Galveston quotations as reported in the commercial columns of THE NEWS. Nearly all the merchants report that the farmers are promptly paying their debts contracted for advances made. This insures confidence and establishes their credit to make another crop. The District Court adjourned yesterday evening. A large amount of business was transacted. There were nine felony convictions and several misdemeanors. Two of the prisoners will take an appeal to the Appellate Court. Eldrid, the white man convicted of miscegenation, was granted a new trial. District Judge McFarland will open the Lee County District Court on Monday. The dengue fever is rapidly abating here. Cotton picking throughout Washington County is now fairly brisk, and the farmers are gathering their corn in the fields.

Weatherford.

WEATHERFORD, Nov. 1.—County Court adjourned Saturday until the next regular term. Gen. Cabell, United States Marshal, was in town today. He has been attending Federal Court at Graham. Judge A. T. Watts, of Dallas, came in on this morning's train. More people were in town yesterday than on any one day in several weeks. Some few cases of dengue fever are reported in town. Mrs. Chas. Coon, the lady who was thrown from her buggy yesterday evening, a report of which appeared in this morning's NEWS, passed a restless night. The physician did not leave her through the night, and her attendants fear that she is hurt worse than at first reported.

Bryan.

BRYAN, Nov. 1.—The Bryan Rifles gave their semi-annual drill and military ball last night, which was attended by a large number of the elite and fashion of the city. The gold medal for the best drilled man was won by Sergt. Mosely. The book of tactics for the best inspected gun and accoutrements was awarded to Corporal O. Finlay. The four bronzed medals for the best drilled file of four was won by the second band, composed of Privates Hazzard, McGovern, Adams and Gainer. Mr. Wash Hardy awarded the second best file of fours an oyster supper. The members of the Bryan Rifles are taking a great interest in their company, and are endeavoring to make it one of the crack companies of the State.

Clarksville.

CLARKSVILLE, Nov. 1.—Mr. Jos. H. Smith, a prominent merchant, returned yesterday from an extended trip North. The surprising part about it is not that he returned at all, but that he came not alone but brought with him a bride, lately Miss Lizzie Smith, of Louisville, Ky. By order of the commissioners the old courthouse will be vacated to-day. The purchasers think they have waited sufficiently long for it, although the furniture for the new one has not yet arrived. An eight-pound trout hooked by Garrett Igo in the Nation was one of the sights in town yesterday.

Wharton.

WHARTON, Nov. 1.—Yesterday ended the first week of the present term of the Dis-

trict Court. The business of the court has been conducted with such dispatch that quite a number of cases on the civil docket have been disposed of, though a large number are yet to come up. The criminal docket is to be taken up next week. Cotton is now flooding the streets daily and the depot wharf is crowded to its fullest capacity. Wharton is still improving rapidly.

Cleburne.

CLEBURNE, Nov. 1.—The town is crowded to-night with country people, on hand to take in the show to-morrow. It being estray sale day and circus day also, there will be a tremendous crowd in. Either some naughty boys or a genuine horse thief played a naughty trick on a delivery wagon man last night, which with a short while caused him to tear his hair with grief. He hitched his horse to the west side of the depot building while he was attending to the passenger train which comes up on the opposite side. After the train left he went around to where his horse and wagon were supposed to be, and lo! there was the wagon, but no horse. As the horse was securely tied to the post, and was also hitched to the wagon, there was good evidence that some one else besides the horse was implicated in his flight. The owner at once proceeded to hunt for him, but was unsuccessful in his search. In a few minutes, however, a boy brought the animal back, claiming that he had found him straying up the street. He intimated that a reward for its recovery would be accepted. It remains a mystery how the horse obtained his liberty. Mr. H. Shanley and wife, of Granbury, are stopping at the Cleburne House. W. S. R. Parker, traveling auditor of the Santa Fe, is here to-night. W. F. Ramsey went to Dallas to-night.

Waxahachie.

WAXAHACHIE, Nov. 1.—The news reached here yesterday of the murder of Mr. Spradling, a citizen of Avalon. Beach Reid, whose examining trial was in progress yesterday, was bound over in the sum of \$400 to await the action of the grand jury. Mr. W. C. Penn, a salesman of Sanger Bros., has been visiting his parents here. Several petitions will be filed at the next term of the Commissioners' Court in order to hold another election on the subject of prohibition. There are at present only thirteen prisoners in the county jail.

Alvarado.

ALVARADO, Nov. 1.—The receipts of cotton to date have been 5572 bales. Shipments by Missouri Pacific 2930 and by the Santa Fe 1920 bales remaining in the yards 60 bales. There are now between 800 and 400 bales in railroad platforms awaiting transportation. A. G. Graham, who was in the wreck on the Santa Fe a few days ago and not thought to be seriously hurt at the time, is suffering intensely now and at times he is delirious. Mr. A. M. Henderson is down with a slow fever. He is missed in the cotton market. Corn is selling at 33 cents from wagons. The weather is clear and cool.

Winsboro.

WINSBORO, Nov. 1.—The death of Mr. C. W. Ashberry, a prominent citizen of Winsboro, has thrown a shadow of gloom over the town. Mr. Ashberry has been managing his father's dry goods establishment here except during a short period when he traveled for a trunk house. His death is not coming in so rapidly in the last few days on account of the decline in prices.

McKinney.

MCKINNEY, Nov. 1.—Burch Gibson, a brother of Dr. Gibson, died last night of consumption. Davy O'Brien, an old citizen of Collin, died this morning of old age and lung troubles. This makes three deaths in McKinney within twenty-four hours.

SPORTING.

POINT BREEZE RACES.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—Only one of the Point Breeze races was finished yesterday—the 2:40 class. Sarah B. won, Andy C. second, Edith third. Best time—2:33 3/4. The 2:29 class (unfinished)—Frank Hull won two heats and Brown Billy one. Best time—2:22 1/2. The 2:20 class, pacers (unfinished)—Joe Brister won one heat and Eckford one. Best time—2:26. BRIGHTON BEACH RACES. NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The first race at Brighton Beach Saturday was for two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile; Saluda won, Osceola second, Restless third. Time—1:19. Mutuals paid \$10 1/2. The second race was a selling race, one mile and an eighth; King B. won, Joe Howell second, Hickory Jim third. Time—2:04 1/4. Mutuals paid \$22 5/8. The third race was a consolation race, seven-eighths of a mile; Jacobus won, Nonage second, Audacity third. Time—1:33 1/4. Mutuals paid \$22 9/16. Fourth race, for all ages, one mile; Barnum won, Lemon second, Olivette third. Time—1:48. Mutuals paid \$17 1/2. Fifth race, for three-year-olds, one mile and a sixteenth; Ernest won, Diamond second, Thunderbolt third. Time—1:57. Mutuals paid \$7 3/8. JEROME PARK RACES. NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The first race at Jerome Park on Saturday was a free handicap sweepstakes, three-quarters of a mile; Buckstone first, Richmond second—the only two starters. Time—1:19 3/4. Second race—Free handicap sweepstakes, one and one-sixteenth miles; Him-alaya first, Bonanza second, Bella third. Time—1:55 3/4. Third race—Free handicap sweepstakes, three-quarters of a mile; Lullie first, Blue-jay second, Anarchy third. Time—1:20 3/4. Fourth race—Free handicap of a mile and five-sixteenths; Unrest first, Fosteral second, Natlie third. Time—2:29 3/4. Fifth race—Selling purse, three-quarters of a mile; King Luther first, Umberto second, Fellowship third. Time—1:20. Sixth race—Handicap steeplechase, short course; Rose first, Rory O'Moore second, Repeater third. Time—3:30.

ECHOES FROM EL PASO.

A Gun Goes off and an African Goes to the Hospital—Base Ball Challenge. Special to The News. EL PASO, Nov. 1.—This morning Charles Ward, a Pullman car negro, shot Wylie, a negro musician, through the body in a barber shop at the lower end of El Paso, and dangerously wounded him. Ward accused Wylie of improper conduct with his wife. A quarrel ensued, and Wylie, admitting his guilt, was shot. Ward immediately after the shooting fled toward the river, pursued by a crowd, and was captured on the streets of Paso del Norte, brought back to the Texas side and jailed. The county officials, many of them elderly and bulky men, published a challenge this morning, defying the city officials to meet them in a ball game on the afternoon of Nov. 26, Thanksgiving day. The victors, by the terms presented, will feast at the expense of the vanquished. Many of the El Paso City government men are light rigged and the public is anxious for them to accept the challenge. Opinion on the streets favors the light weight men as most likely to win.

MARSHALING THE MASSES

Both Parties Working Earnestly in the New York Contest.

Gov. Hill Addresses the Merchants in the City—Logan and Carr at Rochester—Cherokee Council—General Political News.

HILL ON THE HUSTINGS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A meeting of business men to ratify the Democratic State ticket was held at Chickering Hall last night. Wm. A. Cole, vice-president of the Produce Exchange, presided. After resolutions approving the National and State administrations were adopted, Gov. Abbott, of New Jersey, made a speech and was followed by Gov. Hill, who said the administration had done well by New York in the manner of recognition in office and its financial policy and should receive support at the polls in return therefor. He detailed the measures beneficial to the State adopted under the Democratic State administration, and predicted ratification thereof at the polls next Tuesday. Immediately after the meeting Gov. Hill started for his home at Elmira.

MR. COON'S LETTER.

Early last week Assistant Secretary Coon, of the Treasury Department, went to New York for a few days vacation. On the day before his departure Secretary Manning informed him that the time had come to ask him for his resignation, but that there was no pressing hurry for it. Mr. Coon, after reaching New York, addressed the following letter of resignation to the Secretary:

New York, Oct. 23.—The Hon. Daniel Manning, Secretary of the Treasury—Sir: In response to your request I hereby tender to the President, through you, my resignation of the office of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, to take effect upon the qualification of my successor. In doing so I beg to express my acknowledgement for the kindly assurance of your entire satisfaction with my performance of the duties of my office and for your expression of regret that you must part with me. You further say that, for reasons not necessary to explain, you are under the necessity of asking for my resignation. I can only infer from this that these reasons are political. In other words, to which I am to retire from the office to which I was appointed some eighteen months ago, because I am not in political accord with my superiors. I beg to remind you that in March last, on the supposition that there might be a feeling of this kind, I frankly informed the President and yourself that while I had been promoted to the office of Assistant Secretary, after a service of nearly twenty years in the treasury, without the intervention of any party, I had always been a Republican; that while I did not deem it consistent with either the circumstances of my appointment or the spirit of the reform in the administration which was pledged, to abandon my office because of political preferences, yet I was ready to do so at any moment, if desired by you. To this you replied that you desired me to remain and assist you, "for the present at least," but, while solely intent upon giving you a loyal support in all matters appertaining to the public business, I have not failed to observe that my position in office has not been acceptable to a considerable portion of the party press and very many politicians. The frequent criticisms showered upon you in this connection have made it plain to me that public sentiment, as concerns one party at least, is not yet sufficiently advanced to encourage or approve the retention of subordinate officers for reasons other than political. I infer that this is also the conclusion reached by you. With the pleasant recollections of your courtesy and best wishes for you personally, I have the honor to be very respectfully your obedient servant, CHARLES E. COON.

THE CHEROKEE COUNCIL.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 1.—An Indian Territory special says the Cherokee Council, or Legislature, convenes to-morrow at Talequah. The members number seventy-two—sixteen Senators and fifty-eight Representatives—divided into three parties, namely: National, Loyal and Downing. The division is caused by divergent views regarding local government. The Council will organize by electing a president, a speaker, numerous clerks and other necessary officers. The message of Chief Bushyhead, which is completed, will be delivered before both houses. It is lengthy and carefully prepared. It touches upon all questions which have been agitating the Cherokees for some years back and suggests means for the practical solution of some of them. Matters of general interest, especially the sale of lands to the United States, the status of white persons who claim a right in the Territory and the leasing of grazing lands receive due attention. It will be several days before the Council is ready for efficient work. There is some opposition to Bushyhead's administration, but just what shape it will assume is clear. A movement is being made to displace Wm. A. Phillips, attorney for the Cherokees at Washington, and secure in his place Thomas G. Guter, of Little Rock, Arkansas. The position is worth \$6000 a year. Phillips is backed by Bushyhead and the National Party generally, while it is claimed Guter has Attorney General Chandler and nearly all the disaffected Cherokees on his side. Gen. Atkins, of the Indian Bureau at Washington, will be present during the greater part of the session. He visits the Territory to consult with Chief Bushyhead and decide as to the proper adjustment of the claims of persons alleging Cherokee citizenship and who are considered intruders by the Cherokees.

A MASSACHUSETTS MEETING.

BOSTON, Nov. 1.—The Norfolk Club to-day entertained Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, Senator Morrill, of Vermont, and Congressman Kelly, of Pennsylvania. Ex-Congressmen Crapo and Harris, Lieut. Gov. Ames and other prominent Republicans were present. General Hawley spoke on the Southern question. He asserted that the suppression of the colored vote at the South is a thoroughly proved and undeniable fact.

LOGAN AND CARR.

AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Generals Logan and Carr addressed about five thousand citizens at a meeting held in the Princess Rink yesterday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Gen. William H. Seward.

MR. AND MRS. MANNING.

ALBANY, Nov. 1.—Hon. Daniel Manning and wife arrived last night.

THE ELECTIONS TO-MORROW.

Colorado will elect a Judge of its Supreme Court. New Jersey will elect part of its Senate and Assembly. Iowa will elect a Governor and other State officers and Legislature. Maryland will elect a Comptroller and Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Mississippi will elect a Governor and other State officers and Legislature. Nebraska will elect a Supreme Judge and regent of the State University. Virginia will elect a Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General and Legislature. Connecticut will elect one-half of its State

Senate, for one year only, and the members of its House of Representatives.

New York will elect a Governor and the other State officers, five Justices of the Supreme Court and both branches of the Legislature.

Massachusetts will elect a Governor and other State officers and Legislature, and vote upon a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State providing for precinct voting in towns.

Arkansas will elect, at a special election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 10, an Associate Justice to the Supreme Court, to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. J. R. Eakin, deceased.

FORT WORTH AND THE SUBSIDY.

All Ready for the Races—Wood to be Taken to Sweetwater—A Tough Fight—Personal. Special to The News.

FORT WORTH, Nov. 1.—Mr. J. Dahlman is still endeavoring to get a subsidy from the citizens for the purchase of the refrigerator works, which are to be sold on Tuesday next. A meeting of a few wealthy and influential business men will be held to-morrow, to take active and energetic measures at once in regard to the matter. It is somewhat doubtful whether the amount asked, \$40,000, can be raised, as the people have already put \$75,000 in this refrigerator enterprise, and are chilly and chary about giving more. The matter, however, is in good hands, and if it is demonstrated satisfactorily that the giving of this sum will redound to the benefit of the city, it is probable that the wideawake citizens of the Fort will come to the front with it. A party is now here from the North for the purpose of purchasing the works at the sale on Tuesday, and the money is here also. The sentiment appears to be that so long as the works are run, it would make but little difference who owned them, but the opinion has been expressed, and with no little show of reason, that certain beef refrigerating parties in the North are determined to purchase these works and allow them to remain idle, in order to shut off any competition from this section. This is just what Fort Worth does not want done, and if it was known that the intention of the parties represented by the man now here was to do this, the money required could be raised in half an hour.

HORSE THIEF JAILED.

Officer Bony Tucker returned to the city this morning from Cleburne, having in charge John Alexander, colored, who, on Monday last, borrowed a horse from Jerry Stewart and took it with him to Cleburne. Marshal Keith, of Cleburne, arrested Alexander and wired the officers here to that effect. The horse had already been disposed of by the negro.

SUNDAY FIGHT.

A rattling fight occurred this afternoon on Houston street between R. C. Collins and C. Renholder in which the claret flowed freely. Both men were arrested and placed in the calaboose.

NOTES.

A prominent traveling man just in from the Panhandle stated to THE NEWS correspondent to-day that the reports of the prairie fires in that section have greatly exaggerated the true condition of affairs. In some localities the fires have been severe, but were generally confined to a very small space, and the loss of grass is insignificant. The same gentleman also says that the country between Fort Worth and the Panhandle, especially that lying between Wichita Falls and Harrod, is rapidly settling up and that the number of farms now under cultivation was a surprise to him. He made a trip up in that section about six months ago, and the country at that time being very sparsely settled, he was not prepared to find such a marked improvement.

Sporting men continue to arrive on every train for the races, which commence Tuesday. Pools will be sold every night, commencing Monday, at the White Elephant Sal.

John A. Beall, deputy sheriff of Nolan County, came here this evening to take back Wm. J. Wood, who has been confined here, charged with the murder of Ben. Warren, Gov. Ireland's private detective ferretting out fence cutters, at Sweetwater, last April. Beall is to return in the morning with his prisoner.

Quann Parker, the Comanche chief, and his four braves, arrived from New Mexico this evening, and are to leave for the Indian Territory to-morrow morning.

S. M. Hutchins, a well known gambler, was arrested to-day on a charge of vagrancy.

Several drunks were run in to-day by the police.

PERSONAL.

C. F. Collins, of Little Rock, came in this morning.

George Cammack, of New York, is here on his way to Lampasas.

F. B. Hoffman, of New Orleans, is in the city.

J. A. Hines, of London, is among to-day's arrivals.

Ed Rimes, E. Harrison, B. Wolf and B. S. Rogers, of Kansas City, are here and will attend the races.

Dr. Crawford and Sheriff Smith, of Dallas, closed this evening at the Hotel Crockett. Wm. P. Poland, champion shot, from the Indian Territory, arrived to-night.

BLOOD AT BUSTAMANTE.

The Campaign in Mexican Politics has Reached the Killing Point. Special to The News. BUSTAMANTE, State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, Nov. 1.—Full several days past trouble has been brewing over the coming local elections. The factions met yesterday and after several hours indiscriminate shooting the result showed five or six killed and about fifteen wounded. It is expected that a pitched battle will be fought to-night. The State officers have been appealed to for assistance, but have not responded. There has been more or less trouble at this place over every election for several years past.

Reckoned Without His Host.

Detroit Free Press. Several days ago a dealer in oysters received a call from an individual who announced that he had been appointed a delegate to come in from a village about fifteen miles away and see about getting oysters for a church festival. "How many cans would you want?" asked the dealer. "Well, you may give me figures on twenty cans." The lowest price was given him and he took his leave, but in about fifteen minutes he came back and said: "I've been thinking it over. We shall have at least 200 people to feed, and you'd better give me figures on forty cans. A price was made, and after doing some figuring on his own account he observed: "Come to figure upon the crowd, I think we can count on at least 300. Nobody out of our way has had any oysters yet, and everybody will expect to fill right up to the brim. Let's figure on sixty cans." A price was made on this number, and he started for home promising to send in an order within three or four days. The order was received yesterday. It reads: "I never had nothing to do with a church festival before, and of course I was liable to a mistake. Inclosed find money to pay for two cans, which are to be sent by the stage driver. One of the cans is for me and the other for the festival. No more at present. Good by."

Killed by a Freight Train.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 1.—R. L. Parks, of Bradley County, Tennessee, was killed near Cleveland by a freight train. He was going home from Cleveland and was struck by the train and literally cut to pieces. He had been drinking.

HIGHTONED HIGHWAYMEN

They Rob the Railroad and Express Safe at DeLeon.

Very Polite to the Agent and His Family, and Only Desirous to Secure Swag from the Companies—A Healthy Haul.

Special to The News.

DE LEON, Nov. 1.—Last night at 11:30 o'clock P. S. Banner, railroad and express agent, has just returned home from a church entertainment and had partly undressed, when he went to his front door to close it. He was met by two masked men who informed him that they had business with him at the depot, and he was also told that his family would be guarded by one of them while he was taken to the office by the other. Arriving there he was compelled to open his safe. The amount taken therefrom was \$1250. The express company loses nearly all the amount, the railroad company losing only \$6. After the money was secured, Mr. Banner was told to come out of the office, the robber backing from him some distance and then running sixty yards, when he was joined by another comrade. Mr. Banner then gave the alarm, and the citizens hearing the report thought there was fire and E. N. Waldrup, living near where the agent lives, shot off a pistol and the robber that was at the agent's house ran off. He was seen by F. M. Brown, but Mr. Brown thought it was Mr. Banner going to the trouble. There were three men in the robbery, but Mr. Banner can describe but one of them. He was a young man, dark eyes and with a sore on his left hand. At this writing there is no positive clue, but some suspicions.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

WACO, Nov. 1.—The crude outlines of another bold deed by highwaymen reached the city to-night. The locality of their operation is the little town of De Leon, a station on the Texas Central Road, midway between Morgan and Cisco. The meager details of the affair, thus far received here, contain features of polite coolness on the part of the rustlers that bespeak for them experience in the daring vicissitudes of bold brigandage. They appear to have treated their victims, a gentleman and his wife, with courteous consideration, offering no insults and taking nothing of their personal belongings, but also showed a determination, in cool and positive terms, to avail themselves of the valuables known to be entrusted to the possession of the head of the family. The facts learned by THE NEWS representative are to the effect that

TWO MASKED MEN

rode up to the residence of the station agent at De Leon late last night. The maskers were each armed with a Winchester rifle and a six-shooter. Dismounting they tied their choppers, two large framed fat horses, dark colored, knocked, and on the door being opened covered both the agent and his wife with six-shooters. The robbers threatened to kill them if any alarm was given, and promised not to hurt them if they did as they were ordered. They made the man and woman dress before them, chatting the while, telling them they would not touch anything on the premises.

ONE OF THE ROBBERS

made the agent accompany him to the station with the key of the safe. The other made the woman seat herself, while he stood guard at the door. Arriving at the station the railroad and express safe was opened and the contents, in the shape of money and other valuables, taken. The robber who had gone to the station then returned home with the agent, where he was joined by his comrade. They made the man and woman stand in the yard, while they mounted their horses. It is not known whether the horses were brown bays or dark sorrels. The amount of cash and value of plunder confiscated is reported to be about \$1500. The maskers rode off in the direction of Cisco. Both men were of medium height and build, and dressed in dark suits of fashionable cut, and had on pointed-toed Congress gaiters. Each wore a buckskin glove on one hand. They looked like city men.

The hour of the robbery was just before midnight, before the moon had risen. No clue.

BONHAM.

Row in a Church and Duel Outside—Two Men Dangerously Wounded.

BONHAM, Nov. 1.—Last night, at 10 o'clock, at the Colored M. E. Church, in the East Ward, a serious difficulty arose between Thomas Cobb and Oliver Stull, about the former's wife. With difficulty they were ejected from the house, when Lee Anderson and Sam Houston became seconds to the combatants. Lee Anderson disemboweled Thomas Cobb, while Oliver Stull shot Sam Houston three times. The wounded are not expected to live. Lee Anderson has been arrested, but Oliver Stull skipped. T. H. Carmichael, traveling for the Wrought Iron Range Co., of St. Louis, Mo., has been and is still quite sick at Hotel Crockett.

Pleuro Pneumonia.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 1.—Several petitions have been sent to Gov. Gray, of Indiana, from different parts of the State, asking that a quarantine be enforced against Kentucky cattle, on account of pleuro pneumonia. Dr. J. N. McCormick, of the State Board of Health, has recently been at Cincinnati, where pleuro pneumonia has prevailed, and with a veterinarian sent from Washington, has taken effective measures to kill out the disease. Fine cattle, worth about \$20,000, were slaughtered. Dr. McCormick thinks not a single case of pleuro pneumonia exists within the State borders.

Cattle Quarantine.

SANTA FE, Nov. 1.—At the urgent request of the stockmen of New Mexico, Gov. Ross announces that the cattle quarantine will be continued indefinitely. The object is to prevent the advances of Texas fever south and pleuro-pneumonia from the east. The effect is to prevent Texas herds from being driven across New Mexico into Arizona. It is probable that an outcry will be raised by the cattlemen of the latter Territory against being cut off from securing a supply of Texas cattle for their ranges.

Two Men Drowned.

MIDDLETOWN, Ct., Nov. 1.—H. Kane, of Hartford, and W. Murphy, of New Britain, stone masons working here, were drowned this afternoon while crossing the Connecticut River in a row boat. One was rowing and the other steering, when the rower missed a stroke and tumbled overboard. He grasped the stern of the boat and sunk it. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

The Tribune's Offer Rejected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A few days ago Whitelaw Reid offered to pay the Union scale of prices for composition on the

Tribune, but refused to recognize the Union. The matter was referred to Typographical Union No. 6 for approval or rejection, and at a meeting to-day the terms were rejected, an extra addition of the Boyceator ordered printed for issue to-morrow and a committee appointed to notify Mr. Reid that no terms would be accepted except those which made the Tribune an Union office.

WASHINGTON.

ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER IMPROVEMENTS. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The report of the Mississippi River Commission, covering its operations from Oct. 1, 1884, to the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1885, is made public. The general plan of improvements contemplated the closing of outlets—both low river outlets and crevasses, the concentration of the waterways of the river where the widths are excessive and the navigation bad, and the maintenance of the banks. The total cost of the bank revetment between Cairo and Vicksburg, up to June 30, 1885, has been \$2,240,000, and of works for constructing channels \$2,500,000. A very considerable portion of the sum expended for bank revetment was designed to give protection to certain cities and harbors—Memphis, Vicksburg and others. Some of these required special and prompt treatment. If De Leon Point had not been held by revetting its banks with mattresses at considerable expense, the city of Vicksburg would long before now have been practically an inland town, entirely cut off from the river. At Memphis great villages were also put in jeopardy by a rapidly caving bank which threatened to carry off a portion of the city. Bank revetment, as offering the only possible means of arresting the danger, was successfully applied in this case. The expenditures for improvements from Oct. 1 to the end of the year were \$1,636,832, and there remained on hand on July 1, 1885, \$389,975 to meet liabilities and carry on the improvement. The estimates for the fiscal year 1886, which were transmitted to the Secretary of War in July, 1884, are repeated. The estimates for call for an aggregate appropriation of \$87,154,000 for surveys and work from the head waters to the passes on the Mississippi, the cost of improving the Mississippi to be a fair allowance for this contingency. Much of the work, however, is now being done. A pair had the stronger methods of construction been resorted to at an earlier day, and future loss from this cause may therefore, in some measure, be averted. In other respects, also, expenditure in the application of new and untried devices cannot fail to tend in the direction of economy. There must be no just ground for apprehension that the ultimate cost of this improvement will be indefinitely great or will exceed what the government will be fully justified in expending upon a great national work, in the success of which so large an expenditure of money is involved. In order, however, that the increased depths already secured upon two reaches of bad navigation may be utilized and made or some practical value, the improvement should be extended up the river and down. Indeed, it cannot be said that navigation has received any practical benefit whatever as long as the improvements are restricted to localities that are removed by a long river above and below. It might be better, were no middle course left open, to spread each appropriation judiciously over all the six reaches of bad navigation selected for improvement below Cairo, and in little each year, if practicable, to the available depths of the worst bars, than to confine the work to Plum Point and Providence Reaches, as heretofore, even if the low river navigation on these two localities is improved. The deepened to twenty feet and the feasibility of the commissioners' plan thereby be fully demonstrated. The objective point is the improvement of the river and not the vindication of the agents of the work, except as a means to the end.

MONEY IN THE TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The books at the Treasury show that the payment of the gold and silver certificates does not decrease the currency, as the silver and gold that represents the certificates is in the Treasury to be paid out, if need, with money at 2 per cent. per annum. As it is now, this, it is thought, is hardly necessary. The amount of standard silver dollars in circulation on June 30, was, in round numbers, \$38,500,000. The number outstanding to-day is \$48,500,000, an increase of \$10,000,000. The maximum of fractional silver in the Treasury on June 1 was \$31,700,000. To-day it is \$22,900,000 in the Treasury. Deducting from this the \$5,915,000 deposited by the New York bankers there is shown an increased circulation of about \$29,0

A SERMON ON ONE WORD.

Preached by Mr. Beecher at Plymouth Church Yesterday.

A Plea for the Beautiful and a Lesson in What the Beautiful Consists—Moral Excellence and Spiritual Beauty.

New York, Nov. 1.—It is Mr. Beecher's custom to have the head of his sermon written down for reference, the sermon itself being mainly extemporaneous. This morning he amused his congregation by saying: "Accept a very unusual gift from me—an apology, and if my discourse should be too long, or too short, or too ragged, please understand that, in changing my coat before I came, I left my notes at home. I am sorry to imitate so many who have Sunday clothes, and change them when they go out in the week and leave their religion behind with their garments. I will speak to you from one word—the word 'beautiful.' It is contained in the third chapter of Acts, second verse. 'Now a certain man, lame from his mother's womb, was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called 'beautiful.' The temple represented Jewish religion, and the gate by which you entered was called beautiful, and in this respect, probably, it arose from the highly decorative work that had been employed upon it. The way of the beautiful is the way of the entrance of the sanctuary, if only we understand what is meant by beauty. One may be surprised to contrast the old testament and the new on that subject. With one or two exceptions

is not mentioned in the whole New Testament. On the other hand it is mentioned often in the Old Testament, and mentioned too, to describe character and quality. The beauty of holiness is mentioned significantly. The beauty of conduct is also mentioned. God is called the beautiful in the Old Testament. Now in the New Testament, though it does not mention beauty as the Old Testament does, nevertheless we have a specification of qualities of thought, of feeling; an analysis of the soul, and of all its members; and declarations that cannot be construed in any other way than as exhortations to beautiful conduct. What a sermon there is in a real, full, lovely Christian life, walk and conversation! Every single quality that belongs to Christian character should be carried up to the condition of beautifulness. That is the aim, and this, too, not by flash; not beauty, occasional, rare, used only as a medicine is; but beauty that rises like a star and continues to shine with a steadfast ray. The light that has in it all the primary colors, carries them always without any discontinuity. And so the great qualities which grace inspires, which are rooted in nature, but are developed by grace in the human soul; these qualities are every one of them to be carried up toward the line of beauty. They are intrinsically so.

RELIGION IS BEAUTIFUL, which is the comprehensive term for all the moral qualities that go to make up a perfect manhood in Christ Jesus. It is beautiful not as men hold it, not as men experience it who have not yet developed it up to its florest state and its highest condition; but there are many things that are, when right, most beautiful, that are not so when they are wrong, as you can find by eating grapes. On their way up to lusciousness they are repulsive, and so many of the qualities intrinsically beautiful when they have been brought up to their ripe estate on their way up are not so beautiful. Moral qualities, like physical excellences, have a beginning. Some attain more quickly and easily than others the relish of the beautiful. Some are the result only of long striving. Some grow like actual flowers, only when they feel the coming breath of frost itself; but every quality that goes to make the true Christian, as Christ longs to see him, is an element that, if carried up to its full extent, reaches to the line of beautiful; that is to say when presented to an educated moral sense on earth or in heaven, inspires them to the same desire of attractiveness and admirableness with which physical beauty attracts the ordinary eye and entreats it. And the same is true in regard to conduct, for conduct is the child of feeling. There is, in other words, a tendency of all high

SPIRITUAL EXCELLENCE to try to incarnate itself; a kind of mystic analogy. I might draw, if I were fond of such things, from the coming into the world of the divine nature and the enclosing itself in the human flesh, and being subjected to the law of time, and space, and matter, and that which in us is forever seeking to incarnate itself. We seek to give our thoughts a form. We seek to give our feelings an expression in conduct. We are seeking incarnation of that which is inward and earnest and noble, so that it shall have some physical and outward expression. So of conduct; whatever is graceful, noble, free, large, manly, lordly in courage, is beautiful; and because it is beautiful it belongs to the religious perfection of man, and all conduct that has in it the element of holiness, how beautiful it is! The fidelity that costs self-denial, that finds its reward in the fruition of that which is served, the anxiety of the cracker and the cracker, those protestant saints, maiden women that, having no family, adopt the children and the household of those with whom they dwell, and spend love and time and all service, to pain themselves, and to cheer the sake of others! How beautiful is the quality of this conduct! We are fond of calling them

OLD MAIDS, and shameless representations are abound in poetry and in the illustrative magazines; gaunt, long and sharp featured, indescribable in physiognomy, and yet I tell you that these are the protestant saints, whose life may be externally most humble, but whose want of the things that comfort ordinary life is God's great grinding wheel, by which is brought out in them the saintly qualities, patience, gentleness, sweetness. We don't usually call those of our own family "old maids." I have been brought up by an aunt as full of knowledge, as full of moral quality, as I have ever met; full of saintly love, full of service. I look upon her as next standing in order to my blessed mother, and no one should dare, in any trifling manner, to call Esther an old maid. She is an unmarried angel, that is all. There may be some that have lacked the wedding and lacked the other qualities, too; but there are multitudes enough to redeem them from their reproaches, from the invidious of an unmanly ridicule. And you shall find all through society scattered instances—for you never find pearls in heaps, but only in small and usually lonely shells—instances of holiness and magnanimity and conduct that should excite the admiration of mankind. Religion seeks to enrich all the feelings and carry them, by education, up to that point in which they themselves are intrinsically beautiful, both in their melodies and in their harmonies, for the combination of emotions is to be thought of as well as the individual beauty and excellence; and so their whole conduct until the man is established in his outward and inward life in such a way that everybody that sees him

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SEE IS PULASKI'S DESCENDANT.

Mme. Jarocka Dismissed from the War Department and Left Penitentiary.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Mme. Jarocka, a grand niece of Brig. Gen. Count Pulaski, the Polish hero of our Revolutionary war, was for three years employed in the War Department, being appointed by President Arthur at the instance of Gov. Curtin, of Pennsylvania. She is a very ardent Democrat, and says that last year she contributed \$25 to the campaign fund for the election of President Cleveland.

Several weeks ago she was dropped from the rolls of the department, and she says that she is the only Democratic clerk who has been dismissed. She had made several appeals to be reinstated, but Secretary Endicott has refused to give her even a hearing. Mme. Jarocka was banished with her husband to Siberia in 1863 for taking part in a Polish insurrection. They were confined in Siberia eight years, and her husband died during his confinement. She obtained her release through the efforts of Mr. Curtin when he was Minister to St. Petersburg upon the recommendation of Hamilton Fish, who was then Secretary of State. The appeal was made on account of the claim of Count Pulaski to the gratitude of this government for his services. It was with great diffidence that her release was accomplished. She was taken to St. Petersburg, where the Minister found that her family had been stripped of all their possessions.

The United States government paid her expenses to this country. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and a number of other prominent ladies interested themselves in her behalf. She came to Washington, and soon afterwards received her place in the War Department. She is a direct heir to the grant of land given to Count Pulaski by Congress soon after the revolution in recognition of his services. He never claimed the land, and the grant was renewed from year to year in the interest of his heirs. The last time the act was renewed was in 1859. The civil war caused this grant to be forgotten and dropped. The grant has been recognized by various Secretaries of State, and is a matter of record in Congress. She is penniless and absolutely without friends. While there may have been reasons for dropping her from the rolls of the department, it seems as though she could be recognized in some way by the government. The fact that this reward was never claimed does not make the obligation of the government any the less binding.

THE FIRE RECORD.

AT ALVARADO.

ALVARADO, Nov. 1.—The alarm of fire was sounded last night between 11 and 12 o'clock. It was soon ascertained that the residence of Mr. Bob Dowdy, in South Alvarado, was in flames. Mr. Dowdy and family were absent temporarily and nothing was saved. The fire rapidly spread to the two adjoining residences, belonging to Mr. L. D. Mercer, one occupied by a tenant. Mr. Mercer succeeded in saving nearly all his furniture. Immediately south, but across the street, lay the cotton yard of M. Barnes & Co., which contained 233 bales of cotton. This took fire and for the first time the efforts of the citizens all would have been lost. Thirty or forty bales were more or less damaged. Mr. Mercer estimates his loss at \$2000; insured by Agent R. M. Chapman in the Sun Fire Office for \$2500. Mr. Dowdy's loss is about \$1000; insured in the same company for \$500. Loss on cotton probably \$200; fully covered by insurance in the Hartford.

The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary.

A PRINTING OFFICE BURNED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Early this morning a fire was discovered in the four-story brick building No. 16 and 18 Canal street. The Baker-Collings Co.'s printing establishment, which occupied the two upper floors, sustained a loss of \$20,000. The building was damaged about \$5000.

CLOSE CALL.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—Eleven persons were asleep in the upper rooms of M. O. Rangle's bakery, at Seventeenth and Browne streets, this morning when the fire was discovered. All had narrow escapes. They were nearly suffocated by the smoke that reached them. John Knoch jumped from a third story window and broke his leg. The damage amounted to \$2000.

A WHOLE TOWN THREATENED.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 1.—About 11 o'clock tonight a fire broke out in a bakery on one of the principal streets of the village of Geneva, Ohio, about forty miles east of this city, and spread so rapidly that the limited fire apparatus was inadequate to combat with the flames, and a call for help was telegraphed to the Cleveland Fire Department and to the chiefs, with steamer and hosecraft, left for Geneva. There is but one small telegraph office there, and details are impossible at this hour, (midnight). Last reports say the whole town is on fire.

BURNED TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—During a fire shortly after 1 o'clock this morning in the two story frame building at 302 East Third street and Sixteenth street several persons who were in the building and who were unable to escape were burned to death. The number and names have not yet been learned.

GRAIN MOVEMENT.

BUFFALO, Nov. 1.—The eastward movement of flour and grain from the West through Buffalo for the month of October shows an increase of 139,950 barrels in the receipts of flour and a decrease of 6,236, 141 bushels in the receipts of grain, estimating flour as wheat as compared with the same month last year. The following shows the receipts of flour and grain into Buffalo by lake for the month of October: Flour, 567,460 barrels; grain, 6,583,460 bushels; grain, including flour, 9,420,653 bushels.

Capt. Cook's Condition.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—Capt. Robt. J. Cook, business manager of the Press, who was assaulted with a hatchet by the negro janitor Wednesday, passed a comparatively comfortable day at the University Hospital to-day, and tonight there are no symptoms of immediate danger or assured recovery.

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BELGIUM'S BAD BARGAIN.

A dispatch from Brussels states that it is freely gossiped in court circles at that capital that King Leopold is heartily sick and tired of the responsibilities devolving on him in connection with Belgium's Congo possessions. The enormous expenditure of money necessary for the maintenance of her colonies in that country has been a source of much embarrassment to King Leopold, and it is now asserted that he is negotiating with the German Government with a view to transferring the sovereignty of the Congo to some German prince. His recent visit to Weisbaden is said to have been solely for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the German Chancellor to such transfer. Nothing definite has thus far been decided upon, but it is stated that Prince Bismarck did not take kindly to the project, declaring himself strongly opposed to Germany's assuming such responsibility.

MANNING'S MANIFESTO.

Cardinal Manning and fourteen English Catholic Bishops have signed and issued a manifesto to the faithful, denouncing the education of all sects in common, as advocated by the Radical leaders. The circular declares that it is impossible for good Catholics to accept education divorced entirely from their teachings of the church. "Free education" says this document, "is tantamount to a State monopoly of education, which would undoubtedly imperil Christianity, unless subsidies were granted to religious and secular schools in equal amounts." The manifesto is generally viewed as meaning the casting of the Catholic vote for the Tory parliamentary candidates.

ALMOST ALL AMATEURS.

A dispatch from Dublin states that many of the candidates selected by the Parnellites to stand for parliamentary seats in Ireland at the coming elections are inexperienced men, inasmuch as all parliamentary usages are concerned. Of the thirty-eight Parnellite candidates already selected only seventeen have ever served in the House of Commons.

FLAX SPINNING DEPRESSED.

The present depression in the English flax spinning industry is causing much alarm among capitalists interested in that branch of trade. Many of them, it is said, recognizing the utter hopelessness of continuing the running of their mills with profit while the present protective tariff imposed on their manufactures by the United States is in vogue, are contemplating the advisability of establishing mills in America in order to overcome the tariff bugbear.

LYDIA THOMPSON.

the former queen of the burlesque stage, has obtained the sole right to produce in America one of her celebrated "Ladies." Lydia and her troupe are now rehearsing the play and will soon produce it in the United States. Miss Thompson and her company will sail for New York on the City of Berlin on its next trip.

MATHEW ARBOLD.

the celebrated English poet, is being strongly urged by his friends to become a candidate for the vacant Oxford chair of poetry.

SONGSTRESSES SNUBBED.

The petition of the celebrated songstresses, Lucca and Materna, to have the pitch on their musical instruments lowered, has been rejected by the Austrian government. The quarrel over this question has greatly agitated the musical world.

A DESPERATE FATHER.

A Paris dispatch says: It is now learned that Manotte, the would-be assassin of M. De Freycinet, was formerly a workman employed on the Panama Canal. It is said that in 1883, while he was employed on the canal, a fellow workman outraged his daughter, and although he made repeated efforts to have the criminal brought to justice he failed. He brooded over his trouble, and finally concluded that the miscreant was being shielded by M. De Freycinet, and therefore resolved to have his life.

HERZEGOVINIAN HOODLUMISM.

A Vienna dispatch says that numerous small insurrectionary bands have been organized in the southern portion of Herzegovina and are committing terrible crimes.

GLADSTONE'S VIEW.

A highly important letter upon the subject of the disestablishment of the church has just been written by Mr. Gladstone. He charges the Tories with thrusting the question forward at this time as a political dodge, and repeats that the question belongs to the distant future, when the public mind shall be better prepared for it than now. In conclusion, Mr. Gladstone says: "The subject is for others and not for me to deal with."

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

ENGLAND.

RAVAGES OF CHOLERA. LONDON, Nov. 1.—The ravages of cholera in Bilbao are increasing rapidly and the death rate is very high. The authorities are endeavoring by all possible means to suppress the truth and are sending out reports calculated to convey the impression that few cases exist and that the disease is entirely under control.

THE SHAH'S PROHIBITION.

The Shah of Persia has refused to allow the English escort to the Afghan frontier commission to cross Persian territory on their way back to India.

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The Family Object to Any Display, but Crowds Gather Along the Route—Funeral Services, Eulogies and Marks of Respect.

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GERMANY.

THE POET RELEASED. BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The Polish poet, Kraszewski, having given bail in \$5000, has been released from prison. He will at once proceed to Italy to recuperate.

RUSSIA.

A RACE WAR. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1.—Bloody fights have recently occurred at Baku between Russian and Moslem inhabitants, in which the Russians were defeated and a large number of them killed and wounded. The fighting was stopped only when the military intervened.

BULGARIA.

TURKEY WILL HELP BULGARIA. SOFIA, Nov. 1.—An offer by Turkey to put 5000 irregular troops in the field against Serbia in the event of King Milan's attacking Bulgaria is being considered by the Bulgarian government.

AUSTRIA.

SEVERE SNOW STORMS. VIENNA, Nov. 1.—Heavy snow storms have prevailed in Galicia for several days. The roads and railways are blocked, and in some parts of the province there is a great scarcity of food in consequence.

SPAIN.

CARLIST OUTBREAK THREATENED. MADRID, Nov. 1.—Much apprehension is felt that the funeral of Admiral Topel will be the occasion of a democratic demonstration and a fresh Carlist outbreak.

GREECE.

A CRISIS IMMINENT. ATHENS, Nov. 1.—A crisis in the Greek ministry is imminent, and several deputations have waited upon M. Trikoupi to-day, urging him to assume office.

The Soldier's Last Battle.

Detroit Free Press. One night when his stomach had rebelled at the coarse fare of the poor house table and he had been cursed and sneered at and told that it was too good for him, he sat at the open window and looked out into the darkness. His wounds pained and his heart ached, but not for long. The rat! tat! tat! of the drum suddenly came to his ears, and through the gloom of the night he caught sight of a waving flag and marching men. It was a company marching to the war. New life came to his blood—new strength to his limbs. He looked more closely, and saw that he himself marched in the ranks and waved his cap in response to the cheers of the populace.

THE PASSING OF THE HOTEL CLERK.

Gradual Disappearance of a Landmark in the Pathway of Civilization. Charles Dudley Warner in November Harper. The hotel clerk has disappeared, or is disappearing. The faithful chronicler must note this significant change in American life, for it means the passing away of a whole order of things. And he notes it with a certain sadness. For though this clerk was feared by the general public, he was the admiration of the humorist. There was never anything in the world before answering to this splendid autocrat of sleeping accommodations, this darling of the flashing pin, perfumed locks, impudent eye and lofty condescensions. He was the one being in existence before whom the reborn American quailed. We have so little real aristocracy in this country that this dominating person stood out in relief; he had power to abase the proud, and make the humbler crawl into a hole. But the hour has struck and he is passing away—no gone absolutely for the traveler can still find him here and there, generally only in those gorgeous palaces where he used to be seen, and has the appearance of a lacquer, and is not of the substance of the life.

THE KNOWING BARBER.

Nat Goodwin, the amiable comedian, says that Lawrence Barrett and he went into the Palmer House barber shop the other morning to get shaved. Barrett fell into a chair that was presided over by one of your talkative barbers. "Did you see the man who just got out of the chair?" asked the barber. "No," replied Barrett, indifferently. "That was Judge Gresham," said the barber. "I didn't know him when he sat down, but when I got to work on him I knew he was a judge just by the look and manner he had. It's a singular thing, but I can tell a man's trade nearly every time by just looking at him."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Brooklyn politics boom under the stimulus of a three-cornered fight for the mayoralty. The woman suffragists threaten to complicate the New York election by attempting to vote. In Pennsylvania the Supreme Court has decided that it is not illegal to bet on primary elections. Speaker Carlisle is gaining considerable press commendation just now by keeping perfectly quiet. There are numerous arrests in Philadelphia growing out of illegal registration frauds by both parties. Congressman Randall says he will not try to be Speaker. A place on the floor is good enough for him. Samuel is discreet. The Philadelphia Press mentions last year's upheaval as an "accident," reverse of which the Republic did not predict. The Charleston News and Courier predicts that if the Republicans carry Virginia similar movements will develop in other Southern States. Lewis Bros. & Co., Boots and Shoes, 736 Elm street, Dallas, Tex.

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INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.

For the West Gulf States, fair to warmer weather, preceded by nearly stationary temperature; variable winds. DOMESTIC.—Political news from New York and elsewhere.—Interesting report from Washington on Mississippi River improvements.—Meeting of the Cherokee Council reported from Little Rock.—Mr. Beecher preached yesterday on "Beauty," taking his text from Acts iii: 2.—Gov. Boss of New Mexico, will examine the cattle quarantine in force.—Mr. Coons' letter of resignation.—The Printer's Union refused the New York Tribune's proposition for settlement of difficulties.—The steamer Circassia, from New York, arrived at Glasgow.—Gen. McClellan's body was removed to New York.—Texas cattle quarantine to be continued by New Mexico.—Fire record.

FOREIGN.

The European situation reviewed by cable letter.—An election riot, with half a dozen dead, is reported from Bustamante, Mexico.—A race war is reported from St. Petersburg.—The Chilian Congress to be convened on the sugar question.—Panama advice reports trouble feared from exiles.

THE STATE.

The Grayson County Fair is estimated to have been worth \$100,000 in ready cash to Sherman.

RAILROADS.

Interesting conclusions concerning the effect of increased railway building on labor.—The V. and M. goes into the hands of a receiver.—Summary of accidents and passenger rates to the exposition.—Another road seeks Texas.

THE CITY.

Prof. Black's sermon; evidences of Christ's divinity, with a few thrusts at Bob Ingersoll.—The Farmers' Alliance; its aims and purposes.—On the wrong sent—A new Dallas enterprise suggested.—Local notes.—Theatrical melange.—Hotel arrivals.—Personal.

HILL AND MANNING.

Two Men Who Stand Highest in Mr. Tilden's Esteem. New York Graphic.

In conversation with a representative of the Graphic at Greystone this morning, ex-Gov. Tilden said that he was extremely anxious for the election of Gov. Hill, of whom he spoke in the most friendly, not to say affectionate terms. Gov. Tilden, as everybody knows, is now beyond the prime of life, enjoying the serene rest to which a long and useful career entitles him, but he is not indifferent to the march of events. In his retirement at Greystone he watches with keen interest and pride the progress and achievements of the younger men who were his proteges—the staff that surrounded him and executed his plans with such signal ability in years gone by. Like the veteran victor of many hard-fought battles, he notes with lively solicitude the struggles, vicissitudes and triumphs of the trusty lieutenants whom once he led.

THE PASSING OF THE HOTEL CLERK.

Gradual Disappearance of a Landmark in the Pathway of Civilization. Charles Dudley Warner in November Harper. The hotel clerk has disappeared, or is disappearing. The faithful chronicler must note this significant change in American life, for it means the passing away of a whole order of things. And he notes it with a certain sadness. For though this clerk was feared by the general public, he was the admiration of the humorist. There was never anything in the world before answering to this splendid autocrat of sleeping accommodations, this darling of the flashing pin, perfumed locks, impudent eye and lofty condescensions. He was the one being in existence before whom the reborn American quailed. We have so little real aristocracy in this country that this dominating person stood out in relief; he had power to abase the proud, and make the humbler crawl into a hole. But the hour has struck and he is passing away—no gone absolutely for the traveler can still find him here and there, generally only in those gorgeous palaces where he used to be seen, and has the appearance of a lacquer, and is not of the substance of the life.

THE KNOWING BARBER.

Nat Goodwin, the amiable comedian, says that Lawrence Barrett and he went into the Palmer House barber shop the other morning to get shaved. Barrett fell into a chair that was presided over by one of your talkative barbers. "Did you see the man who just got out of the chair?" asked the barber. "No," replied Barrett, indifferently. "That was Judge Gresham," said the barber. "I didn't know him when he sat down, but when I got to work on him I knew he was a judge just by the look and manner he had. It's a singular thing, but I can tell a man's trade nearly every time by just looking at him."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Brooklyn politics boom under the stimulus of a three-cornered fight for the mayoralty. The woman suffragists threaten to complicate the New York election by attempting to vote. In Pennsylvania the Supreme Court has decided that it is not illegal to bet on primary elections. Speaker Carlisle is gaining considerable press commendation just now by keeping perfectly quiet. There are numerous arrests in Philadelphia growing out of illegal registration frauds by both parties. Congressman Randall says he will not try to be Speaker. A place on the floor is good enough for him. Samuel is discreet. The Philadelphia Press mentions last year's upheaval as an "accident," reverse of which the Republic did not predict. The Charleston News and Courier predicts that if the Republicans carry Virginia similar movements will develop in other Southern States. Lewis Bros. & Co., Boots and Shoes, 736 Elm street, Dallas, Tex.

THE M'CLELLAN FUNERAL.

The Remains Quietly Conveyed to New York City.

The Family Object to Any Display, but Crowds Gather Along the Route—Funeral Services, Eulogies and Marks of Respect.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The remains of the late Gen. McClellan were removed this afternoon from his country residence at Mt. St. Cloud, Orange Mountain, N. J., to the residence of Wm. E. Prime, at No. 38 East Twenty-third street, this city. They were conveyed under the escort of Col. Wright, of Newark, and the General's old comrade, John Smith. They arrived at Mr. Prime's at 6 o'clock. It was thought best to transfer the remains in a wagon so as to avoid any display that would attract a crowd. There was a large number of people at the house when the vehicle's burden was taken out, and all the routes from the ferry hundreds of people came out of their houses when they saw the conveyance passing. While the wagon was waiting at the ferry in Hoboken a large crowd gathered. The men showed their respect by uncovering their heads. While the remains were being removed from the wagon into Mr. Prime's residence another throng assembled which was kept in check by a special detail of police. Mrs. McClellan, her daughter and George B. McClellan, Jr., arrived in a closed carriage half an hour later. Gen. McClellan's body was placed in the rosewood casket late tonight. It was dressed in a plain broadcloth suit. Black kid gloves were placed on the hands and black silk slippers on the feet. To-morrow morning, before the casket is removed to the Madison Square Church, only very intimate friends will be permitted to view the remains. At 2 o'clock to-day Rev. Dr. Whittier, of the Presbyterian Church, at Orange, of which Gen. McClellan was an elder, held services. There were present only one member of the family, the servants and a few of the neighbors. It is expected that distinguished persons from all parts of the country will be at the funeral. Rev. Hugh O. Fenwick, of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, this evening preached a sermon upon the life and character of Gen. McClellan. It was highly eulogistic.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.

For the West Gulf States, fair to warmer weather, preceded by nearly stationary temperature; variable winds. DOMESTIC.—Political news from New York and elsewhere.—Interesting report from Washington on Mississippi River improvements.—Meeting of the Cherokee Council reported from Little Rock.—Mr. Beecher preached yesterday on "Beauty," taking his text from Acts iii: 2.—Gov. Boss of New Mexico, will examine the cattle quarantine in force.—Mr. Coons' letter of resignation.—The Printer's Union refused the New York Tribune's proposition for settlement of difficulties.—The steamer Circassia, from New York, arrived at Glasgow.—Gen. McClellan's body was removed to New York.—Texas cattle quarantine to be continued by New Mexico.—Fire record.

FOREIGN.

The European situation reviewed by cable letter.—An election riot, with half a dozen dead, is reported from Bustamante, Mexico.—A race war is reported from St. Petersburg.—The Chilian Congress to be convened on the sugar question.—Panama advice reports trouble feared from exiles.

THE STATE.

The Grayson County Fair is estimated to have been worth \$100,000 in ready cash to Sherman.

RAILROADS.

Interesting conclusions concerning the effect of increased railway building on labor.—The V. and M. goes into the hands of a receiver.—Summary of accidents and passenger rates to the exposition.—Another road seeks Texas.

THE CITY.

Prof. Black's sermon; evidences of Christ's divinity, with a few thrusts at Bob Ingersoll.—The Farmers' Alliance; its aims and purposes.—On the wrong sent—A new Dallas enterprise suggested.—Local notes.—Theatrical melange.—Hotel arrivals.—Personal.

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THE SEE-SAW OF STATE FINANCES.

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of the affair, and it leaves the responsibility with the executive and his friends in the Legislature. But the Bonham News, edited by one of the Senators, led or misled by the administration leaders into the endorsement of the tax reduction, clings still to the idea that the measure was wise, the Legislature right, and accordingly the advice of the executive and Comptroller vicious, because it is vicious to advise the collection of more taxes than are required by an economical government.

THE Missouri Representatives in Congress perhaps have better ground to curse civil service reform than any other lawmakers. The civil service they want is that kind which "puts out" and "puts in." The brand now on hand don't seem to work that way in Missouri.

PROTECTION AND INDUSTRIAL DEPRESSION.

Industrial depression and political corruption caused by tariff monopolies, is the theme of Mr. E. J. Donnell, of New York, in four pamphlets which he sends to this office. Their titles are, The Impending Crisis, The True Issue, Slavery and Protection, Wages and Tariffs.

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tariff lines, with the further advantage of the foreign land monopoly tolls even upon such mineral supplies as can and do come in under the tariff. The latter part of the tribute is levied, of course, upon the whole public in the selling price of goods, for every ton of coal that should be imported from England pays tribute there to English landlords, and the American coal mine owners get that sort of protection as well as the tariff protection, the latter alone about paying the miners' wages.

THE Republican papers boast that Mr. Sherman, in his Petersburg speech, was calm. He left his impassioned remarks in his valise at Washington.

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THEY gave Ward about an hour to transact some private business after he was convicted, before removing him to Sing Sing. If he has not forgotten his business methods he had plenty of time in that sixty minutes to make enough money to support him when his ten years are worked out.

WHILE the New York papers are urging voters to register, the Kansas City papers are urging the people to go to the fat stock show. And the style and the emphasis of the entreaties are exactly similar.

WHEN Mr. Tilden was supposed to be a candidate for the nomination for the presidency the Republican papers declared that all that was necessary to make him ready for the grave was to put him in a coffin. That was long ago, but he still possesses enough vim to register and to get a boarding house where he can be at the polls at 7 in the morning.

IF King Theebaw is whipped and dethroned the future is still before him. The lecture field is always open.

IRA DAVENPORT is said to be unwell. Probably his present unwellness is not a circumstance to what it will be after the returns are all in to-morrow night.

WHEN the Salt River packet starts out from New York harbor, will it be written that "Jones, he pays freight?"

NOW THAT Roscoe has declared Mr. Davenport to be a shriveled thing in all things except money, he can not conscientiously vote for him. The Democratic party welcomes him with the knowledge that when he once "breaks bread" with that party he is forever a part of it.

AN exchange says: "By a new invention blind people can play whist as well as those who can see." This is not improbable. Some persons play whist so badly as to suggest the possibility that they might do better if they could not see.

THE NEW YORK CAMPAIGN.

THE result of to-morrow's election in New York is involved in much doubt and uncertainty, but it may be worthy of note that whereas the betting in that State was odds against Hill two weeks ago it is now even up, and the Democrats are quite as confident as are the Republicans.

MR. WARNER, the mysterious partner of Grant & Ward, appears to have been a very shrewd operator. One of his plans, according to Ferdly, was to borrow the securities of the firm and raise money on them to lend to Grant & Ward at the usurious rate of 20 per cent a month.

REFERRING to the affair in which the business manager of the Philadelphia Press was assaulted and probably fatally wounded by the colored janitor, a Pittsburg paper says: "It shows the wisdom in all situations of preserving a cool temper."

WHILE nearly all the other potentates of Europe are girding on their armor and getting ready for a fight, King Oscar of Sweden is quietly engaged on a historical work on the rather pleasant assumption that the pen is mightier than the sword.

IT is said there are to be no more Arctic expeditions under the patronage and by the aid of the United States government. Mr. Secretary Whitney is reported to have said that about the only result obtained by such expeditions in the past has been the manufacture of "a good many Arctic lecturers, Arctic literature and curiosities for the dime museums."

ERE the going down of to-morrow's sun the fate of Mahone will be sealed, and Sherman and Halstead will howl worse than ever about Confederates in the saddle.

WOULD the appointment of a Coon to a place on the civil service commission be a concession to the colored contingent?

FROM the testimony of Ferdinand Ward, as given in his reputed interview, it would appear that all who have profited by the iniquitous practices of his firm and the Marine Bank have not yet been punished, and it may be, despite the predictions of Mr. Ward, that some of the big game will yet be brought down and some of the stolen wealth restored to legitimate owners.

OF the elections to be held next Tuesday the most notable and those in which the outside world feels most interest occur here in New York and Virginia. In the first named State the contest appears to be exceedingly close and doubtful, though it is claimed that the Democratic prospects have

been materially improved within the past week. In Virginia the election of Fitzhugh Lee is beyond reasonable doubt, and interest centers in the complexion of the Legislature, which is to choose a successor to Senator Mahone. The Republican-Readjuster coalition is making strenuous efforts, but the Democrats confidently predict a good working majority for their party in both branches of the Legislature.

THE little tin soldiers in Bulgaria and Serbia can make more noise and do less fighting than all the balance of Europe combined. It is time for the powers to weary of holding the belligerent princes; turn them loose and let them wool each other to their hearts' content.

THE News is not exclusively a religious journal, but it yields space to the sermons of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, delivered in Brooklyn the day before, and these sermons always prove very interesting reading.

FERD WARD puts up a specious plea with a brazen effrontery that rather repels than attracts sympathy; but old man Fish, ending his life in his State's prison and patriotically posing as an innocent dupe of the Wall street sharper, evidently touched the hearts of the New Yorkers.

IF the Democrats should be successful in New York to-morrow the mugwumps' occupation will be gone and the country will again become peaceful and happy.

SECRETARIES Manning and Whitney have gone home to vote because they live in a State that is doubtful and their votes and presence may be effective. Secretary Lamar, however, remains at his post, although an important election is to occur in his State on the same day.

MR. KEATING, of Memphis, has been searching among dusty records and overhauling private diaries to convict Chauncey Depew of misrepresentation of facts with regard to the Johnson-Grant controversy of nearly twenty years ago, and he concludes from the mass of evidence he has gathered that President Johnson was a lofty patriot and the victim of an unholy conspiracy.

THE New York campaign has demonstrated that Whitelaw Reid, of the Tribune, or George Jones, of the Times, is a liar, or both. The country has the word of both of them to that effect.

AND now some one, courting newspaper notice, says Mr. Cleveland's election was attributed to the late Gen. McClellan. It was a close call for McClellan, and he must have fairly panted with fright when the matter was narrowed down to those 1100 votes.

THE New York mugwump when he read the words of Conkling came near swallowing the cane, the head of which he was sucking.

IF Texas farmers are not spending much money in making purchases they are doing a better thing—paying for land on which they intend to put in a larger crop next year. In two more years they can afford pianos and melodeons.

VINCENT still refuses to talk. From this it is to be inferred that he has hopes of being given another office.

CANON FARRAR states that when he visited President Cleveland they went together to the conservatory to look at the flowers, and that Mr. Cleveland said he had never been there before. This is accounted for by the supposition that there was always a line of office seekers between the White House and the flowers.

AFTER having bought Alaska we are now engaged in finding out what we bought. So far, we have ascertained that our acquisition is about four volcanoes and a river that is frozen on nine months in the year.

LET not Texas put on too broad a smile because of her prosperity. A female base ball club is heading this way.

LORNE has not been out to speak since. In fact he does not think he was cut out for a Demosthenes anyhow.

FROM the way the Kings are cuffing around the Kinglets it would seem that the big ones believe that the "Divine right, etc.," don't attach to the small ones.

THE commercial men of this country are beginning to believe all these rows in Europe are genuine hippodromes.

IF Hayes has all his hens setting, he has time to tell us what he knows about the Johnson-Grant matter.

AN attempt was made to assassinate De Freycinet, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs. As usual with European assassins, he could neither hit anything nor get out of the way after his pistol fired.

FLOWER considered himself too big a man to accept the nomination for Lieutenant Governor of New York. The newspapers have mentioned the fact that Tilden has registered, and that Cleveland and Manning and Whitney are going home to vote.

IF it is bad policy for the sagacious and industrious as individuals to step in and

save careless, lazy and willful persons from the consequences of their folly and obstinacy, it is equally bad policy for government to do this by protective and paternal laws. These laws to-day encourage waste in production in many instances where the abolition of protection would enforce a proper economy and develop in fact American brains and business habits.

VANITY FAIR takes this shot at a leading Radical.

Sir Charles Dilke, differing from Mr. Gladstone, promises his violent opposition to the hereditary system in any reconstitution of the House of Lords. Yet where would Sir Charles Dilke have been without the hereditary principle? He owes his title and his position to the hereditary conferred by her majesty on his father for court services.

THE Chicago Daily News says that "if Ohio had a bottomless pit for a penitentiary she could fill it in thirty days by merely convicting all the men who violate her election laws." The question is would they convict themselves?

THE Voice is still crying aloud for a sixteenth amendment. It quotes Mr. McDougall, who says: "The liquor question ought not to be a question of partisan politics." The Voice replies: "There are only two ways of accomplishing that—by making the traffic in liquor as free as the traffic in potatoes, or by outlawing it altogether."

THE Boston Advertiser undertakes to explain the excess of women in Massachusetts by stating that more occupations are open to them, and their proprietary rights are better protected, than in some other States.

LITTLE Florida has tried every advertising dodge till now it is said that there are numerous brotherless girls hereabouts to orange groves. Sharp little Florida!

THOUGH Gen. Logan never buys a book, he can read English better than he can talk it.

THERE is not a man in all the realms of spiderness who is not willing to applaud the President's determination to reform the public service, provided the applauder may dictate the specific nature of the reform in which he is most interested.

NEW THIRTEEN-PUZZLE FROM THE NEW YORK PROHIBITIONIST VOICE.

When all the dust kicked up about this license system settles, this truth still stands blocking the way: It is a sin for the saloon-keeper to make money out of the vices of his fellows, it is a sin for the government—that is, for you and for us, who are the government.

THE answer that first suggests itself is that government is a corporation, and corporations have no souls. Hence they readily take chances on sin.

STATE PRESS.

What Our State Exchanges Say.

THE Moscow Pinery is too green for Texas. It swallows the story that a man in Pennsylvania recently killed a rattlesnake that was fifteen feet long. This beats the old serpent himself.

THE El Paso Times prints the footings of the Assessor's returns for El Paso County: Total assessment in 1885, \$7,021,310; in 1884, \$8,707,732. Increase, \$318,578.

IT is discourteous to say a paper "brays like a Mexican burro." The newspapers of Texas should show the proper resentment of the discourtesy and superciliousness of THE GALVESTON NEWS in its "State Press" column.

DOES the Times intend to make it a family quarrel? That paper should not feel bound to kick when some other donkey is spurred. The Labor Sittings gives information and propounds a question. It says:

THE GALVESTON NEWS runs a special train between Dallas and Fort Worth. Where will the enterprise of THE NEWS end?

THE answer is simply, when the people fail to know a good thing and avail themselves of it.

THE Corsicana Courier says: THE NEWS must give it some new name, as the Congressmen deny that it is a "pool."

Called by the name of "agreement" or "understanding" it smells as badly. The audiences at Corsicana are slow but are sure. Speaking of the songs of an actress, the local editor of the Courier says the audience was so thrilled that it hung breathless for the next and forgot to cheer until the movement of the play went on and made applause late. This is calculated to mystify the performers, as they are left in the dark as to whether they are being applauded for what they are saying in the third act or for what they said in the first act.

THE Marlborough says: Over seven thousand bales of cotton have been shipped from Marlborough. It is still coming in at a lively rate. The sweet potato crop is large.

THE Paris Balance-Wheel asks: Can any one explain how it is that a State official, after holding his office two or three terms, most always retires with his nest well feathered, notwithstanding his salary is not more than enough to support him, with all the economy he can practice?

But do they? It may be as hard to show that a thing is so as to tell why it is so. The Balance-Wheel says the land commissioner has generally held on for many years, and although his salary is not large, he has never failed to retire rich.

THE B.-W. is certainly mistaken as to a number of such officers, if not all. Many of them retired quite as poor as they were when they entered on the duties of the office.

THE Balance-Wheel says: The Sunday edition of THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS was a magnificent paper and literally sparkled. It may be sad, but his tongue that THE MORNING NEWS is the best paper in the State.

IT is rather hard on the parent, but if other papers can stand it she can. The San Antonio Express finds the un-abridged too short for its needs. It pin-hooks THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS on a new word, manufactured especially for the occasion.

THE Gazette should remember that THE NEWS has been parading its Dallas branch as one of the greatest strokes of its always great enterprise, while everyone acquainted

with the situation understands full well that the movement was purely a forlorn hope, and its bloviating is merely "whistling past the graveyard."

What is bloviating anyway? The Laredo Times does not seem to think that the plan of trying people in one nation for crimes committed in another a bad one. It says:

A murderer, who committed the crime upon a fellow Mexican in Texas, has just been convicted at Piedras Negras and given fifteen years in the penitentiary at Saltillo. A similar spirit injected into the practice on this side of the Rio Grande would prove an extremely efficacious measure.

Some days ago four men were arrested in Nuevo Laredo, having twenty-four horses in their possession, on suspicion of having stolen the same. Two of the men had two horses each, which proved to be the property of Mr. E. Buckley, of La Salle County. The two thieves will be tried in Nuevo Laredo, for bringing stolen property into that country. If this course is pursued in the future by the other sister cities and republic, the border will become a warm place for criminals.

THE LaGrange Journal says: As between Ireland and Maxey for the Senate, give us Ireland.

THE LaGrange Journal rebukes the folly of the socialists as follows: It is a Bible injunction that a man shall not be called a fool, but it is doubtful that this inspired commandment is an age of political eccentricity similar to that which now prevails.

At all events it was not given at a time when there were Chicago socialists. Conspicuous in the procession which these peculiar people had in that very peculiar city recently was a transparency bearing the inscription, "Down with the Throne, and the Money Bag." Of course the throne in this country indicates the judge who is likely to sentence them for persuading a man to give up his property by knocking him down two or three times in lieu of argument; the altar signifies the commandment that a man shall not steal, and their object in destroying the money bag is to spill its contents over the floor that there may be a general scramble for them.

THE Brenham Banner says: Farmers are holding their cotton for better prices. The decline in prices the past few days has caused a considerable falling off in receipts. Our merchants report that farmers are paying up their accounts pretty promptly, and that business is passably good.

SOME years ago, when Davis was Governor of Texas, the Republican newspapers used to complain of the road law. Now about three-quarters of the Democratic newspapers complain of the same law, because they regard it as unjust, and second, because it wholly fails to give the people good roads. Let the agitation of the road question be kept up by the papers, and it may be that the next Legislature will give us a road law that will insure passable roads at all seasons of the year.

WHAT is wanted is a law that will secure such roads without either work or taxation. An exchange copies the story of the man who took his son to see Herbert Spencer and Carlyle.

HE took the youth to call on Mr. Spencer, and, as they were departing, he said: "We are going to see Mr. Carlyle." "Ah, Mr. Carlyle," Mr. Spencer is reported to have replied: "I am afraid he has done more to propagate error than any other writer of the century." Nothing daunted, they made their pilgrimage to Chelsea, and when their interview with the sage of Cheshyre Row came to an end the father observed: "This will be a day for my boy to look back upon, Mr. Carlyle, for in it he has been introduced to two great men—yourself and Mr. Herbert Spencer." "I regret to hear," Herbert Spencer! an immeasurable ass," was the response of the oracle.

THESE Englishmen and Scots are not as polite as old Texans. It is narrated that in the days of the Republic a man fresh from the States met with "Major Gen. Newman Hunt, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Texas near the Government of the United States at Washington on the Potomac," as he used to write it, and something was said of Gen. Thomas Jefferson Green. The man with the long title spoke in the kindest of terms of Gen. Green, but candor compelled him to say the General was anything but a man of profound intellect. Soon after the tourist met Gen. Green, and the name of the other distinguished Texan came up, when Gen. G. remarked that he had the most friendly feelings for Minister Hunt, in fact they were kinsmen, but that he (Hunt) was simple, shallow, and egotistical to the last degree, which was a great misfortune, considering his good qualities otherwise. The public gave each credit for fairness in estimating the other.

That Boston Conspiracy.

BOSTON, Nov. 1.—The conspiracy to murder case against Mrs. Coolidge will, it is said, be put before the grand jury Monday and a special report be made and extradition papers be taken for Mr. A. S. Mellen. Should an indictment be found and he be arrested in Baltimore a legal contest might be likely to follow. It is stated that James A. Bennett has positively declined to do anything in the way of defense of Mrs. Coolidge. That matter is wholly in the hands of John B. Hebron, who will be busy working up the insanity theory in her interest. The police refuse to state any facts. It is said that Mr. Mellen has retained Messrs. Shammuck and Munroe to defend him. District Attorney Stevens is manifesting great interest in the case, and is having every point in the evidence thoroughly tested and corroborated. It is thought that the case has been greatly retarded and the probability of conviction endangered by the premature arrest of Mrs. Coolidge, which led to the publication of the affair before the police were ready to show their hand.

Singer Sullivan's Scheme.

BOSTON, Nov. 1.—John L. Sullivan has written to a well known sporting man here that he will probably sail from San Francisco for Australia in April. He will go under the management of J. E. Cannon, who was business manager for Harrigan and Hart at the Theatre Comique, New York, and Sullivan says that he will meet Prof. Wm. Miller or any of the Australian boxers in either a glove or ring contest. He will then make a tour of the colonies.

Davis a Defaulter.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Nov. 1.—Henry R. Davis, for six years a freight contractor on the Fitchburg Railroad, failed to put in an appearance yesterday, and an examination showed him to be a defaulter to the amount of \$15,000 to \$20,000. Davis was one of the most trusted and highly esteemed employees of the road, but has excited suspicion of late.

Loving L. Lord Lifesteals.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 1.—Loving L. Lord, the 16-year-old son of Chas. A. Lord, of Pridesburg, committed suicide yesterday by blowing a hole through his head with a shotgun. The only known cause is that he was wrongfully accused of breaking a window at the school which he attended.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Effect of Increased Railway Building on Labor.

The Present Boom in Railway Construction will Employ an Army of Idle Men. Rich Ballatons.

Mr. Edward Atkinson favors the Railway Age with another of his always interesting and suggestive contributions on railway statistics, in which he points out the vast influence on the labor market which a falling off or an increase in railway construction always and necessarily produces.

Assuming that the railway mileage built in 1882 cost, with equipment, an average of \$30,000 per mile, which is not far out of the way, Mr. Atkinson estimates that more than 766,000 workmen of all classes were employed in connection with railway building in that year; while for the building of the greatly reduced mileage of 1884, after allowing for an assumed reduction of about 11 per cent in wages, and of about 16 1/2 per cent in cost per mile, he estimates that only 250,000 persons were thus employed—showing that a great army of 516,000 men was discharged from railway work in two years.

Even if it is claimed that Mr. Atkinson's figures are too large the lowest estimates are sufficiently striking. While the average cost of railways and equipment for the two years has perhaps not been placed too high, we are inclined to think—although Mr. Atkinson may be better informed—that the estimate of wages paid is somewhat too low, and that \$500 per year in 1882 and \$450 in 1884 is not a high average for all classes of labor employed, skilled and unskilled.

On this basis we figure the number of men employed in 1882 at about 690,000, and last year at about 212,000, the difference between these figures showing a reduction of 478,000 in the number of men employed in railway construction. This great discharge of railway builders, however, would be partially offset by one consideration which should not be lost sight of. Some time ago an effort was made to ascertain the average number of men per mile employed in the management and operation of our railways, and from the reports of various railway companies and State boards of railway commissioners the conclusion was arrived at that five men to the mile was a fair average for the United States.

Now during the two years, 1882 and 1883, there were built 18,800 miles of railways, which, on the basis just mentioned, are giving regular employment to 94,400 additional men. But even of this number, from the previous estimate, it is found that about 376,500 men have been sent adrift in the short period between the highest activity in railway construction and its sudden falling off.

When the vast number of persons dependent on the labor of these able-bodied workers is estimated, and then the effect of the stoppage of their earning power on the tradesmen, artisans, manufacturers and others to whom their wages had previously gone, it is easy to see that the injury resulting from the idleness of these men was widespread.

The revival of railway building now begun will call a host of these men into useful activity. How large a part of the 7000 or 8000 of projected miles upon which work has already been commenced will be actually finished next year cannot, of course, be predicted. Some of these enterprises contemplate long lines, which will require several years to complete. On the other hand, new enterprises are springing up almost every day, and on many of these work will soon be actively in progress.

Hence it is not at all improbable that the new railway construction of 1886 will reach 6000 or 7000 miles, and employ, as Mr. Atkinson suggests, from 300,000 to 400,000 men, and this means the infusing of new activity into every artery of human industry.

A NEW OCCIDENT. A passenger train on the Missouri Pacific struck a broken rail near Kirksville, Mo., Oct. 14, and the entire train, with the exception of the engine, was thrown from the track, one of the coaches being overturned. Conductor Smith was badly hurt.

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Its Aims and Objects Given in Plain Language.

A Growing Power and Important Political Factor in the Land, Which Takes in the Planter and the Laborer.

The News reporter happening yesterday to meet Mr. James T. Vanstone, county secretary of Dallas County Farmers' Alliance, interviewed him as to the growth and progress of that organization:

Reporter—On what principles is your order formed?

Mr. Vanstone—On God's word, embracing unity and charity, united by the strong and faithful ties of financial and home interests.

Reporter—What are the declaration of intentions as set forth in your constitution?

Mr. Vanstone—1. To labor for the Alliance and its purposes, in order that a faithful observance of the following principles will insure our mental, moral and financial improvement.

2. To indorse the motto, "In things essential unity, and in all things charity."

3. To develop a better state, mentally, morally, socially and financially.

4. To create a better understanding for sustaining our civil officers in maintaining law and order.

5. To constantly strive to secure entire harmony and good will among all mankind and brotherly love among ourselves.

6. To suppress personal, local, sectional and national prejudices, all unhealthy rivalries and all selfish ambition.

Reporter—How often do your Alliances meet?

Mr. Vanstone—The Grand State Alliance meets annually on the first Tuesday in August. The county Alliances quarterly, in January, April, July and October. Subordinate Alliances meet in stated meetings once a month and not more than twice.

Reporter—Please name your officers.

Mr. Vanstone—A president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, lecturer, an assistant lecturer, a chaplain, doorkeeper, assistant doorkeeper and a sergeant-at-arms. We have also special and standing committees.

Reporter—Who are eligible for membership?

Mr. Vanstone—No person is admitted a member unless he has been a resident of the State of Texas for six months, and not then unless he be a farmer, a farm laborer, a mechanic, a country school teacher, a country physician, or a minister of the gospel.

He must be of good moral character and believe in the existence of a supreme being; be of industrious habits, be a white person and over the age of 16.

Reporter—How long has your organization existed?

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We have in Texas alone over 800 Alliances, and within the past two months quite a number have been organized in Dallas County. There are one or two organizers in each county. Never have I seen so much enthusiasm displayed in anything before.

The best class of farmers and most intelligent are joining, and making their influence felt.

Reporter—Is not your organization similar to that of the Grangers?

Mr. Vanstone—Some what; but it goes further. It takes its rank not only the farmer, but the working men. We are looking to the amalgamation of both. It will be necessary for complete success to have the co-operation of the Grangers and the Knights of Labor.

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Hickory Alliance—B. Ferguson, Farmers' Branch.

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Pauline Alliance—Nicholas Farine, Sowden.

Flower Hill Alliance—C. E. Logan, Dallas.

Oak Lawn Alliance—J. R. Johnson, Dallas Box 69.

Big Springs Alliance—A. J. Oliver, Plano.

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Notes of Interest to the Public and the Profession.

Janish is booked to play in Boston Thanksgiving week.

Marius de Lazare's new song, entitled "Everything Goes," is shortly to be introduced into Adonis.

Lotto played for \$2100 at the matinee last Saturday at the Chestnut Street Opera-house, in Philadelphia.

The extravagant report is current that Dion Boucicault's son and daughter do not approve of his marriage.

There are twenty-nine roller skating rinks in Philadelphia and the managers are all said to be doing well.

Blanche Corelli avers that she will continue to produce "The Mikado" in New England in spite of Stetson.

Mme. Judie's season in New York has been, according to her manager, Maurice G. L. de Stetson, remunerative.

"Romeo and Juliet," with Miss Margaret Mather as the star, is attracting large audiences to the Union Square Theater.

Tony Pastor has made arrangements with Forepaugh, by which he will introduce two performing elephants at his theatre Nov. 2.

Large audiences thronged and warmly applauded "The Mikado" as given at Hooley's, Chicago, by Sydney Rosenfeld's company.

The Modjeska engagement in Chicago was so great a success that a return engagement to that city has been arranged for this season.

Mr. Henry A. Jones, author of Saints and Sinners, has sent through Mr. A. M. Palmer his check for \$10, to be given to the actors' fund.

Nevada says she is "supremely happy," and that Dr. Palmer is an ideal husband. Mr. Palmer has this opinion in the honeymoon.

Edward Sheridan is rendered penniless by his unsuccessful litigation over Called Back, and has been compelled to disband his company.

To keep some of his business matters in San Francisco separated from affairs of the past, McKee Rankin has taken out papers as a sole trader.

Henry Mapleson is Marie Rozo's second. Her first was Julius Perkins, a Boston baritone, who died of pneumonia in Birmingham, England.

A report recently appeared in a morning paper to the effect that Roland Reed had been engaged by Mr. Stetson for a No. 2 Mikado Company.

Blanche Corelli's opera company are playing "The Mikado" in the Eastern cities to large business, notwithstanding D'Oyly Carte's injunction.

Minnie Palmer has cancelled her London engagement, and will sail about the middle of December for Australia to astonish the natives of the antipodes.

John P. Morgan is having a terrible run of bad luck this season. The railway smash up last week was the sixth that had befallen him since he made his start.

Several thousand handsome pictures of Mary Anderson, in a variety of different styles, in cabinet and frame, size, have just been received from England.

There is no waning of the popularity of "The Mikado." It attracts nightly crowded and enthusiastic audiences, both to the Standard and to the Fifth Avenue.

The opera-house and the theater at St. Paul, Minn., as asserted in the interest of the dime museums. Even the skating rinks have undergone a drop.

Maurice Barrymore's Najeda will shortly succeed Dark Days at the Haymarket. Emily Engel will be the heroine and the same principal male part.

To judge from the rate at which the newspapers have been fracturing her legs lately, Mme. Carlotta Patti must possess as many implements of locomotion as a centipede.

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THE RACES

have been a success, and two notable events have transpired, viz.: the lowering of Flora P. from the 2:38 to the 2:30 class, and the transformation of John P. Hird's roadster, Rissa D., to a 2:50 horse, with brilliant prospects. Leading horsemen say that Joe Davis would have been successful in his attempt to beat his Hartford record of 2:17 1/4 had the day upon which the test was made been as warm as the last two of the fair. All of the horsemen, owners, drivers, riders and grooms, are delighted with the grounds and track, and unhesitatingly declare that it will take but a few years at the farthest to make Sherman stand as a peer of Hartford, Saratoga and Brighton Beach. The natural looks of the grounds and the excellent quality of soil make it far more attractive to the horseman than the dull, bleak Eastern tracks can ever be. The transfer lines of the city have been doing a driving business, and many conveyances from other cities have been brought into use.

THE SABBATH

broke beautifully this morning, and the tolling bells from St. Mary's to the Willow Street Church contrasted strangely with the blare and blasts of band music which have been heard on the streets during the last week. The weather was fine and in every place of worship in the city where divine services were held was found large and attentive audiences.

REV. DIXON WILLIAMS

preached this morning at Batsell's Opera-house, instead of the Tabernacle, and every available seat in that magnificent building, from pit to dome, was filled with earnest listeners. In the audience were to be seen many men whose lives had been devoted to horse racing, but who were drawn hither by the desire to hear the "Gospel sport," as Williams is termed among them, on account of his bygone love for the turf. He certainly made a hit on all classes. He lectured young men on their secret vices at the same place this afternoon. This morning's attendance probably reached two thousand, while this afternoon a very large number of young men were present.

STRIKE ENDED.

The disaffected workmen connected with the oil mill strike have all returned to work at the same price paid when the strike was inaugurated, a little over a week since, except a few who were refused employment by the management of the mill. The wages of the experienced and skilled employees were raised, but this was not a concession to the strikers, as they were all connected with the unskilled department. The majority of the strikers were colored.

CANINE CURIOSITIES.

A gentleman living near Van Alstyne, sixteen miles south of the city, yesterday had an exhibition at William Scott's wagon-yard two very peculiar objects in the shape of two half-grown pups with but two legs each. It was his intention to put them upon exhibition at the Exposition Hall, but he was unfortunately detained, and in this way the curiosity seekers at the fair were prevented from seeing an interesting freak of nature. The two hindlegs of each dog were fully developed, but not even a semblance of a foreleg was to be found on either. The gentleman carried them back home this morning.

A SPECIAL TRAIN

of twelve stock and freight cars pulled out of the Transcontinental yard this morning for Fort Worth, loaded with race horses, attendants and equipments. A passenger coach was also attached for the accommodation of the men in charge of the horses.

A DANGEROUS LOCALITY

has recently developed in the dark out just west of the North Travis street crossing over the Texas and Pacific Railway. In the last two days four unsuccessful attempts have been made to halt and rob men in this place. It was here that John Pauls had to make a quarter dash to save his spare change.

POLICE PICKINGS

have been quite dull for the last few days, and the police register at the City Court-rooms shows that only forty-eight complaints were filed there during the month of October. There has been less drunkenness in Sherman during the past week than ever before known upon a similar occasion.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The north-bound Houston and Texas Central passenger pulled into the yards this afternoon two hours late. The delay was caused by an engine "losing its feet" down the road.

Travel has been exceedingly large on all of the local accommodation trains running into the city for the week past.

Conductor Brown and wife, of Denison, have been attending the races.

Trainmaster J. L. Griffin, of the Texas and Pacific, is in the city.

Charles Miller, of the "Choctaw Run," Missouri Pacific, is in town shaking hands with the boys to-day.

Billy Savage, switch engineer at Bonham, was in town to-day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Nat Smith and family returned to Gordonville to-day. Mr. Smith has been acting as a judge at the fair.

Mrs. W. E. Burgess, wife of one of the most popular officers on the force, is quite ill.

Mrs. Lucian Stone is down from Whitehead Hill, Indian Territory, on a visit to relatives.

Miss Lou Collins, of Farmington, is visiting in the city.

John Sparger, who owns considerable property here, came over from Bonham yesterday.

Mrs. R. A. Gibbs returned from a visit to Keokuk, Ia., yesterday.

Another Strike at Palestine.

PALESTINE, Nov. 1.—Work has again suspended at the Howard oil mill and cotton compress of this city, the forty hands, all colored, having struck. The hands at

the oil mill struck about two weeks ago for higher wages and partially carried their point. The second strike is for a reduction in time. If the strike is not over soon the town will suffer serious pecuniary loss.

WICHITA FALLS.

The Criminal Docket—The Merchant Boys Homicide Case on Trial.

Special to the News.

WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 1.—District Court is in session. The first case on the criminal docket, on writ of habeas corpus from Clay County, was the State vs. Huston Merchant and Wallace Merchant, charged with killing a man named J. P. Kyle at Taylor's store, about five miles south of Red River, in Clay County, about two weeks ago. Much interest is shown in the case, the Merchant boys being sons of one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Clay County. The boys have always been considered very wild, but good-hearted lads, and, being quite young—only about 20 years old—sentiment in the case is much divided as to the merits. Only two or three witnesses have been examined, the most important one being Mr. Will Dyer, clerk at Taylor's store. The bare facts are about as follows: The Merchant boys were riding along the road about 200 yards in front of Kyle's wagon, all going in the same direction. When the Merchants reached the store they got down and went in. Kyle drove around to the west side of the store, which stands nearly due north and south. Kyle had his Winchester across his lap. He stopped about forty yards from the store took his Winchester in his right hand and slid down off the load. About that time two shots were heard, one from the northwest corner of the house and one from the southwest. The people in the store rushed out and found Kyle lying dead, one bullet having passed through his head. Another passed through the stock of his Winchester and through his wrist. He was lying dead about four yards from his team. Messrs. Plemmons and Hazelwood, of Henrietta, and Sparkman, of Decatur, appear for the defence, and District Attorney Finley, assisted by Judge Bennett, for the State.

There is some talk of C. W. Israel & Co. resuming business, but nothing definite. In fact the assignee has not yet been qualified. The assignee was held here of the creditors of the Wichita house last Thursday, and a petition was unanimously signed for the appointment of Mr. Stickney, late cashier of the bank at this place, as assignee. Mr. Stickney is very popular and a fine financier, and well qualified for the position.

DOINGS AT DECATUR.

Back Doors Closed—County Roster—Tom Comstock, the Patriotee—Local Notes.

Special to the News.

DECATUR, Nov. 1.—Since the closing of saloons, there are no back doors open and no place for the thirsty to get a "nip" on Sunday.

Yesterday all kinds of produce was on the market. Cotton sold at \$2.26@2.40; corn 25 cents per bushel; wheat 65; sweet potatoes 60; Irish potatoes \$1; oats 20 cents; pork at 5 cents per pound.

Decatur is getting to be quite a horse market and horses are selling at from \$40 to \$100.

Mr. G. W. Armstrong and bride have returned from their bridal tour. They have settled down to domestic life amid the congratulations of their numerous friends.

District Clerk Will A. Miller informs THE NEWS correspondent that there have been several heavy suits filed in his office in the last few days.

The preliminary trial of Tom Comstock for the killing of his father is set for tomorrow. It is to take place at Chico.

There are only five prisoners confined in the county jail. Among them is Tom Comstock, the young man who killed his father a few days since. He does not deny the killing, but says he did it for fun; that he had nothing against his father. He is considered deranged mentally.

The prisoners seem well pleased with their treatment. They are better fed than many people who enjoy freedom and have to earn their bread by the "sweat of their brow."

Justice Embury's Court was in session yesterday. The "Squire had a knotty case of six-shooter up.

There is talk of a new patent roller flouring mill being erected here. If the project means business enterprising citizens stand ready to come to the scratch.

Mr. J. B. Dale, of Crafton is in the city on his way to Fort Worth.

Rev. R. H. Haynes, also of Crafton, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. M. W. Rose, of Paris, Tex., is visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. P. Rose.

CORSICANA.

Church Notes—Christian Association Meeting. Personal Mention.

CORSICANA, Nov. 1.—There was no preaching at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to-day, the pastor, Dr. Crisman, not having yet recovered from the dengue fever.

At the First Methodist Church to-day, Rev. N. H. Vaughn preached his last sermon for the present year to a large and appreciative audience. He has filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church for the last three years in an able and satisfactory manner to his congregation, and he will likely be returned to this charge.

In keeping with the customs of the Young Men's Christian Associations throughout the United States, the Young Men's Christian Association here will begin on next Sunday a service of prayer for the young men of the country. The services will be opened by Dr. Whary and continue a week.

Mr. Barnes and Miss Belle Mizell, both of Chatfield, near this city, were married to-day, the Rev. John S. Davis officiating.

Miss May Prendergas, of Mexico, who has been visiting friends here, returned home last night.

J. C. Grace, Esq., of Waxahachie, and his brother, J. S. Grace, from Galveston, are visiting the city.

L. J. Farrar, Esq., of Groesbeck, State Senator from this district, spent the day in town.

John M. Dickinson, superintendent of the Narrow Gauge Road, is stopping at the Commercial.

R. J. Hartley, of the Observer, went to Mexia to-day.

NOTED CHARACTERS ARRESTED.

An Ex-Ranger and a Cousin of Capt. Joe Sheely Jailed at San Antonio.

Special to the News.

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 1.—About 12:30 last night Deputy Sheriff Gus Windus, of Kinney County, arrested Dan Dunman, formerly of the ranger service, and John Sheely, a cousin of Capt. J. O. Sheely, on a charge of stealing fifteen head of horses from La Salle County, nine of which are the property of a man named Yeager. The arrests were made in the small variety theater attached to the Washington Saloon.

Sheely has already served a term in the penitentiary, and Dunman was one of the witnesses for the State in the Arrington horse theft cases, which was a cause celebre in the horse stealing annals of this county. Both men are now in the county jail.

THE TRACHEOUS MUGWUMP VOTE.

How a Guileless German Barber Was Victimized by a Pair of Bad Men from the Brainery

The customary look of jollity on the countenance of the German barber on Lamar street was not there yesterday evening when the horse reporter dropped in for his vesper shave. He strapped his razor in a melancholy way, and his fat phiz looked haggard as a cheese at a corner grocery.

"Had the bots or the glanders?" asked the horse reporter in an effort to cheer up his tonsorial friend.

"No," said the German barber sadly. "Vill you a sea foam haf, or a shampoo dake on der haluf shell?" he inquired, squeezing his India rubber cat in an absent minded way.

"Don't turn loose your old wind-and-water bag on my hide," remonstrated the venerator of Rarus. "If you blow that young bellows among my capillary tubes I'll be as hairless as the ghost editor in less time than a broncho can kick a fly off his ear."

"Dot kost editor vos peen nefer a shentlemans," remarked the German barber savagely.

"What's old Ghosty been doing to you, Dutchy?"

"Vell, auf you don't gid it away, I toldt you all about it. Laist night he comes my shop insite, and kicks my tog. Den he tells my shiner to go ofer der street across und bring us a pair of beers. Vile vos dose beers drinkin', he said: 'Say, Tutchy, I haf a prandt new bollitig game vot you call Muggvump. It vos so easy to learn as falling a log ofer, and I haf as mooch as twenty-five tollars made blaying it to-day.' 'How you play dose game?' I said.

Shooost about dot time dot veller vot looks like a brize fighter, und runs mit der railroad on der News, comes der shop insite, und hangs his coat up."

"Was it the Rumber?" queried the equine editor.

"Yaw; dot vos vot der kost veller called him, Rumber. He visper to me: 'Say, Tutchy, vatch me catch a snoker mit dose leedle game.' Den he say out loud, 'Hello, Rumber! Vant to show you a prandt new game vot dey call Muggvump. It vos shooost fresh imported from New York. Vant to play it?' Den dot Rumber he say: 'Teal your carts. 'Ve don't blay dose game mit carts. You see dot egg?' und he pulls him a hen egg his overcoat pocket out. Und den he say, 'I put you life tollars vot you can hit dose egg any places dis shop insite, und I go outside, und I come paick in fife minoots und find him. 'I go you,' saidt dot Rumber. Ven der kost editor vos gone der door outside, dot Rumber pegin to look all my shop ofer. Und den he say to me: 'Auf you vill help me hit dose egg, I vill halufers go mit you ven I haf dot sucker's money vint.' 'All right,' I toldt him. Und den he say: 'Hite dot egg your hat insite. Shooost set it your head on top; poot on your hat, und he nefer dot egg vill find till Gabriel plows his bazoo.' I dake down my prandt new siluk hat, und dot Rumber poot it on mine head mit dot egg on der insite. Shooost den dot kost veller come paick. 'Haf you hid it,' he said. I told him he had; und he vent valzing all ofer der shop, looked up der chimney, und in der patrooms, behind der glasses, everyveres. Pym'py dot kost editor say: 'Vell, I guess I'll gif it up. Dot money vos yours. Holt on. Maybe, Tutchy, you haf dot egg concealed vos 'nooks insite?' Den dot kost editor come down my new siluk hat on top so hardt like a pile driver, und knock my hat my ears all ofer und smash dot egg in a thousand pieces. Den bote dom vellors go 'yaw, yaw,' und dot kost editor say: 'Tutchy, you can haf der Muggvump vote. 'don't vant 'em?' Den dey bote go away laughing und mine parbers all run out in der street und yell 'Dire! der ras is leakin' 'vile mine shiner Honnas yell: 'Turn on der horse, der old man's spoidel!'"

"Was there a very bad smell attached to the mugwump vote?" asked the horse reporter, while the German barber was making a chaotic.

"Cheminy nettles, I should so say! Vy dot egg must haf been laid in der Ark mit Noah. Down in Victoria I kicked a pole-a-few fonce in der road, und he made me smell shoot like dot egg. I vill pay my pack dot kost editor pooty kyck. He haf made me my new suit bury, und he haf spoidt my seven tollar siluk hat."

"What shape will your vengeance take, Dutchy?"

"Ven he comes my shop insite der next time to dake a path, I vill slip up vile he is der tub insite, und draw his lavender preaches out mit der vinder!" and the German barber laughed the laugh of a fiend, while the horse reporter went forth to face the cold, cold world.

The Walkup Case.

EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 1.—Yesterday was taken up in the examination of witnesses in rebuttal. The proceedings were uninteresting, except that several points in Mrs. Walkup's testimony were materially weakened.

Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt has engaged as leading man for her coming American tour, M. Duquesne, of the Grand Theater of Antwerp, where he recently created the trying and important role of Nero, in M. Jules Barbier's tragedy of that name.

"The Bishop of London has quite overturned the tables with regard to the ballet. It has probably never before occurred to anybody to think that it is the spectators of a ballet who are the impure and the dancers who are the modest. Yet this is the real and logical enough ground which the Bishop of London takes up. He has written a letter to this effect: It is the young men, not the young women, who are the sinners. It is the young men who evince a low standard of purity."—Whitehall Review.

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. VS. A. McHENRY, from Johnson County, White P. J.—Suits by appellee against appellant for failure to deliver a message. Damages laid at \$500.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Cattle—Receipts 111 head, shipments 230.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Hogs—Receipts 18,000 head, market active and low.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31.—Receipts of cattle 283 head, market active and firm.

THE NEWS IN NORTH TEXAS. Colorado Clipper. THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS, in its arrangement for a News special train from Dallas to Colorado daily, for the special accommodation of the readers and patrons of THE NEWS, shows a spirit of enterprise never before demonstrated in West Texas.

COURT OF APPEALS. J. E. Bonner & Co. vs. Henry Moore, from Hill County, White P. J.—Suit for balance due on a contract for work done and labor performed by appellee for defendants for a period of nine months and twenty one days at \$40 per month amounting in the aggregate, as is alleged, to \$391.50.

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