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## Anti-Trust Suits No Good.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 1.—The state of Texas was knocked out yesterday by Judge W. L. Brooks in the Twenty-sixth district court in the case of the state of Texas against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas and the American Express Company, the court sustaining the defendant's general demurrer.

This case, along with about forty others, was brought by the state against the different railroads and express companies doing business in Texas for the alleged violation of the anti-trust act of 1903 by making a contract for the exclusive handling of business, thereby destroying competition. About three months ago the defendant's demurrers were sustained but the plaintiff amended and yesterday the cases again came up for consideration, and after hearing the arguments on both sides the court sustained the defendant's demurrers. This is a complete victory for the railroads and express companies as far as this court is concerned. The attorneys for the plaintiff immediately gave notice of appeal to the court of civil appeals, Third district. This case was made a test case and the decision of the court affects all the others brought for the same alleged offense. In the forty cases penalties aggregating nearly \$1,000,000 were asked by the state.

The court held that under the authority of the opinion of Justice Brown of the supreme court in the shippers' Compress case, the express and railroad rates being subject to regulation by the railroad commission, there can be no substantial restriction of competition by the contract alleged by the state to be in violation of the anti-trust act of 1903.

The millions that the republicans spent in conquering the Filipinos and holding them in subjection would have built a railroad clear across the continent, and the pensions that we will pay, would build feeders north and south which would control rates for all time to come. But spending money for the benefit of the people is, according to the ruling power, lunacy, and spending it in useless foreign wars is "safe and sane."—Ex.

Several hunting parties from Texas have been fired into by the Mississippi Choctaws, who have located on Blue river in the Territory. Two persons have been similarly wounded. The Mississippi Choctaws say that they will allow no hunting in their country. They are all fullbloods and cannot speak a word of English. The officers have been notified of the situation. Last winter two Texas hunters were killed by Indians near the mouth of Boggy, one of them had his eyes gouged out by a young Choctaw, a recent graduate of the Carlisle school.

The house and furniture of G. L. Rippy were destroyed at Amarillo Saturday by fire. Loss about \$1,200; no insurance.

Respectability may be quite different from righteousness.

## FIERCELY FIGHT RAGED

### Japanese Had Been Preparing For a Month For It.

## MUCH TRENCH WORK

### It Is Believed Two More Assaults of This Kind Will Be Necessary Before the Capture of Port Arthur Occurs.

Chefoo, Oct. 31.—The general assault on Port Arthur, which began in a preliminary way Oct. 24, developed into a fiercely raging battle Saturday, when, according to hitherto infallible authority, the Japanese flung heavy forces against the fortress in a third attempt to secure a commanding position. The result of the early fighting was unknown up to noon Monday. The Japanese have been preparing for this assault for a month. It is believed the Japanese did not expect to capture the town on this occasion, but to make another important step forward. This plan was adopted following the first assault, when 1000 lives were sacrificed in an attempt to storm their fortification by mere force of numbers regardless of loss.

This assault, like the previous one, had a climatic incident of weary weeks of trench digging, gun mounting and small engagements. In the opinion of experts, the assault will cease when the Japanese have secured such positions as to enable them to creep steadily closer under the noses of the Russian guns. It is believed two more general assaults will be necessary before the distance between the belligerent lines is sufficiently short to make the attempt to enter the main forts and end the siege practically.

On Oct. 24, after having made every possible preparation, the Japanese opened fire with artillery along the whole line, incidentally continuing the daily practice of dropping shells into harbor. The Russians replied, sounds as of thunder telling the inhabitants of Port Dalny the long expected assault on the fortress was imminent. The bombardment continued furiously until the afternoon of Oct. 25, when the Russian guns on Etze, Antsee and Rihylung mountains became briefly silent. At 4 o'clock that afternoon a regiment of Japanese swept out from behind the recently captured hill adjacent to Rihylung mountain and advanced on the Russian trenches lying between Rihylung mountain and the railroad, occupying them after an hour's fighting. The Russians stuck to their positions until the Japanese were within a few yards of both sides, hurling hand grenades at each other. The Japanese infantry are now using mechanical devices which enable them to throw grenades with great accuracy and rapidity. In the meanwhile another body of Japanese assaulted the trenches on the slope of Rihylung mountain.

## CREDITED TO FRANCE.

### Russian Journals Ascribe Favorable Turn to That Republic.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—Russian papers Monday morning, notably Novoe Vremya, give much credit to France for the favorable turn in the North sea incident. That paper says: "To French diplomacy belongs in a great measure the credit for a peaceful settlement of this affair, it being the first happy consequence of the French-Anglo understanding, enabling our ally to enjoy the confidence of both countries. All sincere friends of peace must once more congratulate themselves on the benefit conferred on the world by our beloved monarch in initiating The Hague peace conference."

Some papers, however, continue to display unrestrained bitterness toward Great Britain. The Svet, Pan Slavist, warns the Russian public not to be too sanguine of an amicable settlement, saying: "Reference of the matter to a commission leads the people to suppose the incident closed, but the whole series of other events shows the crisis is not ended. We must be ready for any eventuality. The conviction exists in France that Great Britain promised Japan to detain the Russian Pacific squadron, which would explain the double dealing of the English government and press."

Then Admiral Abaza, who is attached to Emperor Nicholas' military suite, is quoted as indulging in slightly veiled reflections on Great Britain, declaring that as Vice Admiral Rojestvensky had no torpedo-boats with him it must have been Japanese torpedo-boats which found shelter in English fishing ports. In any event, Abaza insists,

Rojestvensky was justified in taking every measure to protect his squadron, costing \$150,000,000.

The conviction on board the ships of the Russian squadron is that the Japanese would make an attempt to destroy some of them. This is conclusively shown in a letter just received here by an official and mailed at Copenhagen. The writer describes precautions taken to protect the squadron from attack on the part of Japanese, "whose cunningness makes them capable of anything." For this reason he says, the squadron passed through the great belt in daylight, with trawlers ahead to protect them from mines.

## Evidence of Liberality.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—One striking evidence of the increasing liberality since the accession of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky to the ministry of the interior is the open campaign being waged by the Russ for national education of the masses. The paper has opened a popular subscription and is daily printing many letters. The Rossyia Vidomosti of Moscow, a very influential paper, is warmly supporting the idea, and has opened a similar subscription there.

## DROPPED DEAD.

### Was Just About to Grasp the Hand of Governor LaFollette.

Milwaukee, Oct. 31.—A Sentinel special from Baraboo, Wis., says: Former County Treasurer Archie Christie dropped dead at the feet of Governor LaFollette on the platform of the local



GOVERNOR ROBERT MARION LA FOLLETTE OF WISCONSIN.

hall in which the governor spoke just as he was about to grasp the hand of the executive in congratulation at the conclusion of his address. The incident created great excitement among the people in the hall. Death was caused by heart trouble.

## MORGAN TO HAY.

### Alabama Senator Writes a Caustic Epistle to Secretary of State.

Washington, Oct. 31.—In an open letter to Secretary of State Hay Senator Morgan of Alabama in caustic tones reviews canal negotiations between this government and Panama. The letter is a reply to the recent New York speech of the secretary, during which the attitude of Democratic senators toward the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty was criticized. The senator says he cannot understand the secretary's "assault" upon the senators who voted against the treaty. After reminding Mr. Hay that he is next in succession to the presidency, the Alabamian continues: "God save us from the arrogance of your contempt and disdain, when you are compelled, in your high office, to do the imperial will of a master whom you fear, and are led by the mercenary cunning of Bunau-Varilla, and turn upon American senators who refuse to follow you."

"The senator declares that it is not the 'sneaking out from Panama' that disturbs the country, but it is 'the sneaking into Panama,' after having first 'sneaked under the wing of the Panama canal,' to find an excuse for a course that the country deplored.

In speaking of Mr. Hay's letter to the late Dr. Herran, quoted recently by Senator Culberson in a public speech, the senator says:

"Senator Culberson says you withheld that letter from the senate, as I understand his statement. I can only say that I never saw the letter, nor had I heard of it until it was mentioned in his (Culberson's) recent speech in New York. If it was suppressed it was not by any 'sneaking' act of the Democrats."

Referring to Secretary Hay's declaration that it is not within the power of a president to declare war, the senator writes:

"You seem to forget that you and the president can create situations through the use of the powers of diplomacy that can compel any American citizen to enter the army and expose his life without respect to his opinion of your conduct in thus exposing him to danger of death. So you have been able to force the country into a situation which they were bound to maintain at any peril. Still you chide and reprimand us for being true to the honor of the country and to use personality in supporting your acts which we still denounce as arbitrary, unjust and wicked. This is the advantage that might has over right when despotism instead of justice is in power."

## Altman Brothers Acquitted.

Folkston, Ga., Oct. 31.—A verdict of not guilty has been brought in by the jury that was trying Hillary and Charles Altman for the murder of Jackson Duncan. The Altman brothers were charged with having killed Jackson Duncan on a train going from Jacksonville to their home at Baxter, Fla., some weeks ago.

## Were Rearrested.

Waycross, Ga., Oct. 31.—After the acquittal of the Altmans at Folkston they were rearrested for the murder of Jim Riley, the negro killed at the same time Duncan was killed. Judge Parker released them on \$5000 bonds.

## Due to Apoplexy.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 31.—Rev. William H. Mitchell of Portsmouth, Va., while preaching in the pulpit of the Holiness church here Sunday night, fell dead. He was fifty years old, and leaves a widow and several children. Mr. Mitchell had been in the ministry many years, and was well known in the south.

## Sundayed at Home.

Indianapolis, Oct. 31.—Senator Fairbanks spent Sunday at home. He attended a Methodist church with Mrs. Fairbanks. In the afternoon he received several callers and several state party leaders consulted him. He is in excellent health and said he was never more ready to endure a week's campaigning than now.

## Died in Church.

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 31.—Rev. Hess, a Dunkard preacher, dropped dead in the Dunkard church at Wrightsville while delivering a funeral sermon. He was sixty-five years of age.

## OPERATED ON.

### Japanese Minister Said to Have Serious Case of Appendicitis.

New York, Oct. 31.—An operation for appendicitis was performed on Japanese Minister Kogoro Takahira in a hotel in this city Sunday. The case is said to be a serious one, and attaches of the Japanese legation at Washington have been summoned to the minister's bedside. Mr. Takahira arrived here from Washington Friday night and immediately after being assigned to a room at the hotel complained of illness, and asked that a physician be sent for. The physician found the minister suffering much pain, but remedies were administered which eased his sufferings.

## HORRIBLE FATE.

### Man Thrown Into a Coke Oven and Soon Cremated.

Masontown, Pa., Oct. 31.—Steve Borek, employed at the Bessemer coke plant, reported to the authorities that late Saturday night he saw a man thrown into a coke oven and cremated. Borek says he saw three men scuffling on top of an oven and a moment later saw two of them jump to the ground and disappear in the darkness. Just then flames issued from the oven as though fuel had been tossed into it. Coroner Hagan ordered the oven drawn, when blackened human bones and teeth were found. The murdered man and his assailants are unknown.

## Condemned and Censured.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 31.—Captain Robert Mitchell has mailed a letter to Governor Terrell inclosing his statement relative to his recent conviction by courtmartial for allowing the Statesboro mob to overpower the military and take Reed and Cato and burn them. The governor himself is made the object of criticism, condemnation and censure. The civil authorities were arraigned and the personnel of the courtmartial which convicted him reviewed.

## Great Discontent.

Panama, Oct. 31.—Advices from Cauca report that there is great discontent there and throughout Colombia. Apparently President Reyes with his political enemies in the majority in both houses of congress cannot control the situation. Paper currency is being issued in unlimited amounts.

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USE your best judgement in voting on election day and don't let party prejudice control you.

THE same system of government administered by another party will bring about practically the same results. What the country needs is a change of systems.

A REPORT was circulated here today that the Japs had Port Arthur. If they have, her fleet will be loose to give the Baltic fleet a warm reception when it gets around on that side.

Japan has sent to Manchuria twice as many soldiers in six months as England sent to South Africa in two years.

We are no prophet but have little doubt that on next Wednesday Judge Parker will regret that he resigned his judgeship.

Many people are at a loss to account for the phenomenal apathy on the part of voters which has characterized the present national campaign. It is a very simple problem, easy of solution: Every honest voter knows, whether an honest Democrat or honest Republican, that we won't have a President worth a cent, regardless of whether Parker or Roosevelt be elected, unless he disappoint the papsucking and trust obeying leaders responsible for his nomination. Considering these influences, the people feel a little like it is a sort of heads, I win tails, you lose' bet.—Texas Farmer.

According to the report of the state commissioner of insurance, over nine million dollars was paid out last year by the people of Texas for various kinds of life and fire insurance over the amount paid to them for losses. Yet when a "kick" is made that the rate is entirely too high their agent forthwith hauls out statistics that have the appearance of being "doctored" and convinces you in just a little while that every single insurance company doing business in the state is seriously thinking of pulling out for the reason that the companies are losing money.—Wichita Falls Times.

### Best For Real Estate.

Long ago the real estate dealers of New York, like those of most cities, adopted the policy of confining their advertising expenditures to the newspapers. It is estimated that more than \$2,000,000 is spent every year in that city for real estate advertising in the newspapers alone.—Jackson (Mich.) Press.

### On the Down Grade.

The Henrietta Peoples Review says, "H. J. Strickfaden, long time Henrietta newspaper man, is belittling himself out in the state of Washington by running for the legislature."

A traveling man tells us a bad tale about the plight the irrigated portion of New Mexico is in. The recent floods have washed away a great deal of property and improvements and it will take several months of hard labor and expenditure of money to put things in their former shape.—Quanah Tribune.

The Quanah Tribune says many movers are passing through town these days. We find the majority of them are bound for New Mexico and Wheeler county.

### Supposed Dead Woman Recovers.

PARIS, Texas, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Hickman, living twenty miles northeast, supposed to be fatally burned several days ago, when her clothing caught from a stove, was reported dead yesterday. A coffin was secured and preparations for burial were in progress when the woman showed indications of returning life. A physician was hurriedly summoned and she was resuscitated, and today is reported to be in a fair way to recover.

Mr. Watson's fame as an author is not confined to America. Hon. E. W. Stephens, editor of the Columbia (Mo.) Herald, who is here attending the state Baptist Association and is presiding over that large body of delegates, in a conversation with Mr. Watson yesterday told him that this summer while on a visit to Paris, France, he called at a book store and asked for the best life of Napoleon and bought it. He noticed that the name of the author was Watson, but not until some days later did he learn that the author was Tom Watson of Georgia.—Mo. World.

In Hudson county, N. J., the Republicans nominated Dennis Sullivan for their legislative candidate. He is a law student, 24 years old, but has to maintain himself selling newspapers, and is called the newsboy candidate. The Democratic nominee, Archibald Alexander, is a millionaire, about the same age of Sullivan. Notwithstanding political complexion, we hope the newsboy will win.—Texas Farmer.

The present owner of the Jefferson Davis plantation in Mississippi, according to a writer in the Augusta Chronicle, is Isaiah F. Montgomery, a negro. Referring to this owner, the Chronicle says: "He was a bright youth, and Joseph Davis, the brother of Jefferson Davis, owned him. Mr. Davis, attracted by the boy's sprightliness and good qualities, had him educated, and he was a famous pet of the plantation. He was always respectful, grateful, and obedient as a bondsman. He was faithful to the persons and interests of the Davis family, during the war and after it. He was permitted to purchase the old plantation, and nobody objected. He has the esteem of all Mississippians, and is now worth about \$300,000. He is a type of many good old-time negroes and all white people who know him wish him well. After the war, we are told, he tried to educate one of his sons, and even sent him to Europe to study medicine and become a doctor, but the project failed. The free son was not the equal to his once slave father. Isaiah Montgomery is respected in Mississippi, and ought to be. He is a rare character, and the coming generation of his race might learn valuable lessons from his virtues, his patience, and good sense."—Ex.

Clarence Meyer's store was burglarized at Texline last week of some shoes and other articles. Two men were apprehended at Dalhart and one arrested. The other escaped.

**Even Wagner Couldn't Feaze Her.**  
Miss Srecheer—Does my practicing disturb you, Mrs. BJones?  
Mrs. BJones—Not in the least, dear. You know, we used to live next door to a sawmill.—Somerville Journal.

### Whew!

Fox—I wonder why they call this game "poker?"  
Lamb—Perhaps it is because it causes a fellow to shovel out his money.—Boston Transcript.

### Compositor Wanted.

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## CONFESSES HER CRIME

Negro Woman Admits to Taking the Life of Herman Heuck.

### STATES SHE HAD TO.

Negress In Statement Said Deceased Attempted to Throw Her From a Window and Used Knife to Save Herself.

Cincinnati, Oct. 31.—Mary Bogle, colored, has confessed to killing Herman Heuck, white, and was charged with murder in the first degree. Heuck was a machinist and a nephew of Hubert Heuck, proprietor of Heuck's opera house in this city. Since he and his wife separated he lived alone.

Hearing cries for help from his apartments Friday night the police searched the premises, finding Heuck dead and the negress hidden in the cellar. She stated that she was with a negro named George Smith; that Heuck took them to his apartments, where they drank much whisky. Finally Heuck accused Smith of robbing him, and they fought. Heuck was killed and Smith escaped by climbing the back fence. She insisted that Smith scaled the fence just as the police were entering the building. As she could not get over the fence or out of the building she hid in the cellar. The police took her through the colored districts hunting vainly for Smith, but held her as a witness.

She made a confession in her cell that there was no third party in the murder; that she was preparing to leave and asked Heuck for money. Then he accused her of robbing him and struck and kicked her. A table was turned over and the lamp extinguished, when a desperate fight followed in the darkness. She says he attempted to throw her out of the window, at the same time calling for the police. Meantime she had grabbed the knife from the table and on defending herself stabbed Heuck to death. She said she had met Heuck on the street earlier in the evening and went with him to his apartments. Heuck was badly cut up. The negress claims she acted in self-defense.

### NIGHT ATTACK.

Russians Were Surprised and Their Houses Set on Fire.

Tokio, Oct. 31.—A report from the Manchurian army headquarters received Sunday records a successful night attack against the Russian outpost at Wumingstun. The report is as follows: "On the night of Oct. 28, a small force of the enemy attacked Waitai mountain, but were immediately repulsed. Oct. 29 at 3 o'clock in the morning, a detachment of artillery was dispatched from the center army against Wumingstun. The enemy surprised and the houses occupied by the enemy were set on fire. Wumingstun is located midway between the outposts of both armies.

### FIRED AT

Fate of an American and Two German Sailors Unknown.

London, Oct. 31.—According to a Tangier dispatch to the Times an American gentleman and German sailors, while boating on the Larache river were fired at. Their fate is unknown. A dispatch from Tangier to the Daily Telegraph reports that a German was killed at Larache.

Larache, or Elarich, is a seaport town of Morocco, twenty-five miles southwest of Tangier and at the mouth of the Larache river.

### CAPTURED TRENCHES.

Portions of Port Arthur Caught Fire and Burned All Day.

Chefoo, Oct. 31.—The third general attack on Port Arthur began Oct. 24, according to unimpeachable authority. On Oct. 26 Japanese shells set fire to the only smokeless powder magazine in Port Arthur. Portions of the town caught fire, the conflagration continuing the whole day. On Oct. 26 the Japanese captured the Russian trenches on the slope of Rihlung mountain, also a fortified position, protecting the fortress. The Japanese consider the progress of the siege to be highly satisfactory.

### Heavy Engagement.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The military situation has not yet developed anything of great importance, though the fight at the Buddhist Temple hill on Oct. 27 appears to have been decidedly a heavy engagement. It probably indicates that final moves on both sides are now occurring preparatory to another long and serious battle.

### Statement of Captain.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The Petit Journal's Lorient (France) correspondent says: "The captain of a Danish schooner, which has arrived here from the North sea declares that when he was forced to put in at an English port, owing to stress of weather, he saw steam trawlers taking Japanese and explosives aboard, openly."

### Received Hardings.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The emperor Sunday afternoon received in audi-

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once Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador. The emperor and the ambassador had a long conversation. Sir Charles Hardinge also visited Foreign Minister Lamsdorff.

### Passed Through Straits.

Gibraltar, Oct. 31.—Four Russian torpedo boat destroyers passed through the straits, eastward bound, Sunday forenoon, shadowed by a British torpedo boat.

### Begins at Vigo.

Madrid, Oct. 31.—The Russian Inquiry into the North sea affair opened at Vigo Sunday.

### Speedy Traveling.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Garratt Ill. says that a special train carrying President Oscar G. Murray of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company and party has made a record run over the Chicago division, covering 131 miles in 126 minutes. The train was drawn by a locomotive of the Atlantic type.

### Hardware Store Robbed.

Ardmore, Oct. 31.—Goods to the value of \$100 were taken from T. K. eKarney's hardware store and \$40 from that of J. B. Spragins.

### Three Killed, Twelve Hurt.

Kansas City, Oct. 31.—Three persons were killed and twelve injured in a rear-end collision of sections 2 and 1 of train No. 3, Missouri Pacific World's fair special, at Tipton, Mo., early Sunday.

### Gets Four Years.

Fort Worth, Oct. 31.—Mildred Clifton, on trial for the murder of Ab Paterson, was given four years.

### Large Fire at Yoakum.

Yoakum, Tex., Oct. 31.—Fire which broke out Sunday morning in the store of John Wansur burned half a block and did \$10,000 damage.

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Season Ticket rate	\$36.20
60 day rate	30.15
15 day rate	24.60
7 day rate	15.85

Rates for children on the above excursions will be one-half the above rate, except on the 7 day tickets, on which child's rate will be \$11.30. The 7 day tickets will be on sale June 14 and 20, limited to leave St. Louis seven days after date of sale. These 7-day tickets are good for coach accommodation only.

### COLORADO TOURIST RATES.

Continuing daily from June 1 to Sep. 30, inclusive, the following rates are authorized from Clarendon to points named below and return:

Ret. limit Oct. 31.	60 das
Boulder	\$24.95
Denver	23.35
Colorado Springs	20.35
Pueblo	18.35

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 No. 7, Passenger and Express..... 6:25 a. m.  
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 No. 8, Passenger and Express ..... 9:30 p. m.  
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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Editor Kinkead, of Jericho was in town yesterday.

With the job work on hand this week we have had no time to chase down locals.

Rev. Skinner will go to Amarillo tomorrow to attend the Baptist Board meeting.

Rev. D. E. Baker of Miami, spent yesterday in town. He had been to the Baptist meeting at Newlin.

Jim Rutherford and Walter Taylor took advantage of the Sunday excursion and went to Dallas on business.

Mrs. Harry Lipsev came up from Childress Sunday and spent the day with the family of Rev. W. P. Waggener.

C. T. Webb and Miss Rosa Stallings, of the Bray community, were married at the court house Saturday by Judge Geo. F. Morgan.

Mrs. L. R. Dyer of Goodnight was in town on business Monday. She has a fine winter pasture, that will run about 400 head of cattle, to lease.

Eld. E. Dubbs again has charge of the Christian church in Clarendon and will have services the first and second Sunday in each month. The rest of his time will be devoted to mission work.

The College Circle could not obtain a suitable building for their oyster dinner and supper, and it has been postponed to Friday night, Nov. 11 and will be given at the new brick corner.

Some of the farmers are complaining of the dull sale for feed, but they should save every bit of it, for with the new settlers coming in there will be a demand for it before another crop is grown.

Yes, we sometimes fail to mention a personal item, and we are justly blamed for our poor memory and the oversight. But such omissions are more frequently chargeable to you for not mentioning them to us at all.

On account of conflicting appointments for Fifth Sunday meetings, organization of a new Baptist Association did not take place at Newlin Sunday. The time and place now set for this purpose will be in January at Memphis.

Rev. J. T. Bell, Panhandle missionary for the state Baptist Convention, spent yesterday in town looking for a house, and will move here and make Clarendon his headquarters. Clarendon is general headquarters for the ministers of the Panhandle, of all denominations. We are pleased to have Rev. Bell locate with us.

Jess Hudgins came in from Elida, N. M., Monday.

Little Miss Mary Meador is spending a week in Memphis.

Jim Smith has sold his place to Mr. Long, at \$150.

Williams Bros. are now in possession of the Meador Grocer Co. stock.

Mr. Cates, who bought out J. G. Tackitt arrived here this morning with his family.

A revival meeting is going on each night this week at Goodnight with good interest.

Pastor Skinner took a collection last Sunday of \$125 for Baptist state missions.

Our extracts from letters to a Self-made Merchant, are being favorably commented on.

F. B. Ballio, of Cleburne, representing a Dallas publishing house, spent yesterday in town.

Lost—brown cloth overcoat between town and the Stockett place, finder return to this office.

Found—a bundle of clothes. Owner call on Geo. Antrobus, describe and pay for this notice.

J. A. Hill came down from Dalt-hart Sunday and is spending this week here on business and visiting his mother. Mrs. Hill also came with him.

Episcopal Church Services next Sunday, Nov. 6; "Harvest Festival." Morning Sermon, 11. Evening, 7:30. The Rector will officiate. All cordially invited.

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 C. W. TAYLOR,  
 R. W. TALLEY,  
**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
 J. T. PATMAN,  
 L. C. BEVERLY.  
**For Tax Assessor:**  
 F. A. DUBBS,  
 G. W. BAKER.  
**For County Commissioner, precinct 2:**  
 J. D. JEFFERIES.

John Duckett, foreman of the railroad black-smith shops at Childress, has a railroad record that is hard to beat. He has been in the railroad service for twenty-one years and during that time has lost only forty-five days from sickness or other causes.—Index.

More than five hundred Mexicans brought to Williamson county to pick cotton, now that the crop is about harvested, have moved on to the fields in Louisiana white unto the harvest.

**Miami.**

**Chief.**  
 Fitch Stine of Wheeler county this week purchased through Jackson Bros. the G. V. Carter pasture, 4 sections of school land and 3 sections leased. Consideration \$4,000  
 Rev. Whately and Rev. Sebe Thomas have just closed a meeting at Mobeetie. It is stated that the excitement over politics rather hampered interest in the meeting.

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 Christian, under W. B. Parks, pastor. Services every 3rd and 4th Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Sunday school Sunday 10 a. m.  
 Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Duane, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday school after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd.  
 Episcopal, St. J. in the Baptist—Rev. H. C. Goodhue, Rector. Morning service every Sunday at 11, evening, 8:30. 1st and 3rd Sundays (only). Announcement made of extra services. 8 S. and Bible Class, 10 a. m.

**SOCIETIES.**  
 W. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 281, meet every Thursday night in Donahue building. Visiting brothers made welcome.  
 W. H. MEADOR, N. G.  
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#### BANK BUILDING FALLS.

**With a Terrific Crash Memphis Structure Goes Down.**

Memphis, Oct. 31.—With a terrific crash the building occupied by the Continental Savings bank, No. 19 Madison street, collapsed at 10 o'clock Monday morning burying a number of persons in the wreckage. Only one person, a negro saloon porter, remained under the debris. The other victims were quickly rescued by the fire and police departments. Joseph Fischer, a tailor, who had a shop in the building, received serious injuries. He was badly mashed about the body, but will recover. That many people were not killed is almost miraculous. The building which was recently detached from a similar structure, was a four-story office house. Excavations had been made at the corner adjoining, and fifty workmen who were employed there heard a previous crackling noise and it was seen that the bank building was in danger of falling. The laborers immediately sought safety and reached the street just in the nick of time as the building fell with a loud report a moment later. Those in the bank and offices also heard the warning noise and a large number reached the street in safety before the crash came. All occupants of the building have been accounted for.

#### FAIRBANKS' TOUR.

**Vice Presidential Candidate Goes Over His Own State.**

Indianapolis, Oct. 31.—The special train which carries Senator Fairbanks during his tour of Indiana, which covers a distance of 1370 miles, left the union station at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning. The senator was in the best of spirits and said to a number of friends who talked with him at the train that he looked forward with pleasure to a tour of his state. Among the senator's traveling company is J. Frank Hanly, Republican candidate for governor, Captain W. E. English of Indianapolis, D. R. Lucas and State Chairman James Goodrich. The itinerary for Monday included Westfield, Sheridan, Frankfort, Tipton, Elwood, Alexandria, Fairmont, Marion, Wabash, Huntington and Fort Wayne.

#### MOTHER OF METHODISM.

**Church Commemorates One Hundred and Thirty-Sixth Anniversary.**

New York, Oct. 31.—Special services have been held in the old John Street Methodist Episcopal church, known as the "Mother of Methodism" in this country, and the oldest Methodist church in the United States to commemorate its 136th anniversary. The sermon was preached by Bishop Foss of Philadelphia. An augmented choral service was rendered by the Sunday school. The original church building was erected in 1768, and occupied the site on which the present edifice stands.

#### OOM PAUL'S REMAINS.

**Return to South Africa to Be There Finally Interred.**

The Hague, Oct. 31.—The remains of former President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic, who died in July last, were removed from the cemetery Monday and taken to Rotterdam for conveyance to South Africa on board the steamer Batavier. Six wreaths from Queen Wilhelmina, the prince consort and former President Steyn covered the coffin. A motuary chapel had been prepared on the steamer covered with drapery and embellished with inscriptions in silver letters, among them: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

#### SEVEN STRANGERS.

**They Beat and Cut a Galveston Man With Beer Glasses.**

Galveston, Oct. 31.—Charles Hoffe, a hotelkeeper of this city, was badly beaten and cut by seven strangers, three whites and four negroes, in the bar of his place of business. The strangers came in together and ordered drinks. Getting into an altercation with Hoffe several threw beer glasses at him and in the fracas he was cut on the arms. Police are working on the case. Hoffe will recover.

#### John Hancock Suicides.

Greenville, Tex., Oct. 31.—Five miles west of here John Hancock, a young farmer, shot and killed himself. Financial and family troubles alleged as causes.

#### WED WEDNESDAY.

**Will Be a Highland Ceremony at Inverness, Scotland.**

London, Oct. 31.—Bradley Martin, Jr., and Helen Phipps, daughter of Henry Phipps of Pittsburgh Pa., will be married Nov. 2 at Beaufort castle, Inverness, Scotland, leased by the bride's parents from the Duke of Beaufort. There will be a big Highland ceremony, kilts being generally worn.

#### MRS. MILLS DEAD.

**Niece of the Late President of the Confederacy Dies in Kentucky.**

Nashville, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Anna Mills, niece of the late Hon. Jefferson Davis is dead at New Hope, Ky.

#### BARRYMORE DYING.

**Noted Actor Making Farewell Appearance in Drama of Life.**

New York, Oct. 31.—Maurice Barrymore, the actor, is said to be in a dying condition at the sanitarium at Amityville, L. I., where he has been for a number of years. It is feared that the end is only a few days off. His vitality has been marvelous, but is now at its last ebb. Of late the once famous entertainer has refused all food and does not recognize his nurse, mistaking him frequently for a call boy.

In 1878 Mr. Barrymore starred Texas in Sardou's celebrated drama, "Diplomacy." While at the Marshall depot waiting for a train after himself and company had given a performance in that city, a railroad engineer named Jim Currie and Mr. Barrymore had a difficulty over an alleged insult by Currie to Miss Nelle Cummins, one of the company. Currie shot Barrymore in a shoulder and then mortally wounded James Porter, Mr. Barrymore's leading man, Porter dying on the depot platform. A change of venue was granted Currie to Canton, where he was acquitted. This case created great interest not only in Texas, but among the theatrical profession throughout the United States. Mr. Barrymore is by birth an Englishman and a graduate of Cambridge university. He was one of the handsomest men on the stage and an actor of high rank.

#### NASH LAID TO REST.

**Extreme Simplicity Marked the Funeral Rites of Former Governor.**

Columbus, O., Oct. 31.—Extreme simplicity marked the last rites over the body of the late George Kilbourn Nash, former governor of Ohio. The body lay in state in the Broad Street Presbyterian church for more than an hour preceding the funeral, and several thousand people viewed the remains of the dead jurist and statesman.

The state officers and trustees of all the state institutions located in Columbus attended the services, which were held in the church at 2 p. m. Sunday. The burial at Green Lawn cemetery was private.

#### BIG GUNS BOOMING.

**Bombardment by Japanese in Progress at Lone Tree Hill Monday.**

Mukden, Oct. 31.—From an early hour Monday morning there was a heavy bombardment of Poudloff (Lone Tree Hill) by Japanese. Large masses of Japanese moved eastward Oct. 29 and 30.

After several days' quietness big guns commenced booming to the southeast Sunday night, continuing until Monday morning. Fighting has taken place between reconnoitering parties, the Japanese having crossed the Shakhe river towards the southeast.

A big battle is expected this week, which, unless successful on the part of the Russians, will probably be the last under the recent arrangement.

Complete reorganization of the army is now under way. General Kuropatkin continues in supreme command. Viceroy Alexieff left Oct. 30 for Russia.

#### Passed Quiet Night.

New York, Oct. 31.—Kogora Takahira, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Japan to the United States, who has undergone an operation here for appendicitis, passed a quiet night Sunday night. The crisis will not be passed for several days, but the physicians say if his conditions as at present the diplomat will pull through very nicely. Third Secretary of the Legation Shenahari arrived from Washington Sunday evening and passed the night at his chief's bedside.

#### JEWS ORGANIZED.

**Conflict Is Imminent and Arms Are Being Distributed.**

Gomel, Russia, Oct. 31.—Evidence is being adduced to prove the whole Jewish population of Gomel is organized for an armed conflict, the city being divided up into quarters and arms distributed.

#### Conferred Again.

London Oct. 31.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador, further discussed Monday morning the composition of the international commission which will inquire into the North sea incident. Subsequently there was a cabinet meeting.

#### DISLIKED DEMOCRATS.

**Youth Declared He Would Kill All in North Carolina and Slew One.**

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 31.—Charles Morrow was shot and killed by Walker McCarter, aged eighteen years, in Sevier county Sunday afternoon as a sequel to a political discussion. McCarter is said to have declared he would "kill all d—d North Carolina Democrats," and left the party. Upon returning he engaged in conversation with Morrow, who said he was a Democrat. Subsequently McCarter fired, shooting Morrow through the heart. McCarter waived examination and was jailed at Sevierville.

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