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HOME AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Election of Directors for the Agricultural State College.

Bill to Allow Cities to Reclaim Landers is Squashed.

As was the Bill Requiring Payment of Poll Tax Before Voting.

The Festive Colored Brethren have a Regular War at Dallas.

They Blow the Candle Out and Fight with Razors by Moonlight.

Davenport, the first Spiritualistic Humbug, is Pronounced an Unmitigated Fraud.

Interesting United States Supreme Court Decisions at Washington.

Ex Senator Patterson's Pardon Turns Out to be a Njth.

International Walking Match at Gilmore's Garden—Bets \$ 2 1 on O'Leary.

News by Cable From Over the Pond.

Considerable Opposition is Manifested Against Impairment of the DeBroyle Military.

Arcolles at Burmah—The Zulus Defeated in an Engagement.

Together with the Usual Miscellaneous Home and Foreign News.

STATE CAPITAL NOTES.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Express.

Austin, March 10.—The following are the directors of the agricultural college elected in joint session: E. B. Pickett, of Liberty; H. W. Lindsey, of Fannin; J. K. Dixon, of Johnson; J. W. Damm, of Brown; A. J. Pender, of Travis; Geo. Pfister, of Comal.

The senate killed the house bill authorizing cities to reclaim their lands.

Ford introduced a bill to construct a channel through Mustang Island with a land donation.

The bill to rent school lands for pasture purposes passed.

The house killed the bill requiring the payment of poll tax before voting.

The house also passed the bill cutting down assessors largely.

THE COLORED BRETHREN AT DALLAS.

Dallas, March 10.—A free fight some what of a novel nature took place at the Baptist colored worship in front of downtown, suburbs of this city, last night. Pastor Allen had been expelled and deprived of a railroad pass by a vote of the majority of the members who chose "Worm-Defender" former Campbell, colored, who secretly joined the Free Will Baptist, Allen refused to give up the pulp it. Last night he gathered and began to distribute "The Word" and other papers, and the party, fought by moonlight until exhausted. No fatalities are reported, but a score of head and bloody bodies.

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States Supreme court to-day. Harry Terry vs. Jno. J. McLean, receiver, &c., from the United States circuit court for the district of South Carolina. Motion to dismiss overruled. The United States appellant, vs. Evangelina Ponce, appeal from the District of Columbia of the United States for the district of Louisiana. This is a claim founded on a Spanish grant for four leagues of land situated on the bayou of the Advice in the settlement of the Bayou Pierre in La. The court holds that the evidence produced to substantiate the grant, is under the circumstances all that claimants could be expected to produce, and that the grant therefore must be sustained. Upon filing by the appellees of a remitter of \$2000, they will be entitled to a decree of affirmance for the balance, viz: 17,713 acres. Opinion by Justice Bradley.

An interesting and in some respects novel case involving the powers and jurisdiction of the federal courts in the southern states came before the supreme court of the United States to-day upon application from the governor of Virginia for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Rives, of the United States circuit court for the western district of the state, to redress to the state authorities two criminals whom he had taken out of their custody for trial in his own court. The case is briefly as follows: Burwell and Lee Reynolds, colored, of Fincastle, Va., were indicted jointly in November, 1877, in Patrick county, Va., for the murder of one A. C. Shelton. After several trials in the circuit court, they were committed to the state penitentiary, and both prisoners were temporarily remanded to the county jail. On the 21st of November, 1878, a petition was filed in the U. S. circuit court for the western district of Virginia, praying for a removal of both cases to that court. Judge Rives, before whom the petition came, believing, to use his own words, "that the petitioners had been denied such a trial as is accorded to them by the laws of the state by competent juries, without distinction of race or color," granted the application and directed the issue of a writ of habeas corpus, and carried to the marshal of the district, commanding him to take the bodies of the prisoners out of custody and hold them subject to orders of the federal court. Upon this writ of habeas corpus the general assembly passed a joint resolution directing the governor to institute mandamus proceedings in the United States circuit court, to require the marshal of the prisoners and prevent their trial in the United States court. The petition of the governor of Virginia, was granted to the court to-day by the state attorney-general. It sets forth the facts as above stated, declares that Judge Rives has transgressed the jurisdiction of his court in taking out of the commonwealth, and has undertaken the exercise of power not vested in him, and in his court to issue writs in the United States. It therefore prays that Judge Rives be required to show cause why a mandamus should not be issued compelling him to redress to the prisoners to the jail of Patrick county, or be dealt with according to the laws of the said commonwealth. It is understood that Judge Rives based his action in granting petition for the removal of the case to the federal court on the ground that none of the jurors in the state court were of the color of the prisoners, and that they did not therefore have an impartial trial. The question of federal jurisdiction raised here by the petition is interesting and important.

O'LEARY AHEAD.

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SILES DEPARTS.

Cape Town, February 18, via Madeira.—Col. Pearson was attacked at Ekowe by a large force of Zulus. The latter were defeated and the Zulus dispersed. Col. Wood reports that he has captured a large number of cattle. The health of his troops is good. The natives of the tribes in Transvaal are disquieting, and it is feared the chiefs have formed a league against the British. The governor of Maritzburg has arrived at Cape Town. The men-of-war Bonadice and Flora are at Simon's Bay. They have twenty-seven cases of small pox on board.

STATE NEWS.

Barlow county has no newspaper.

Nacogdoches county has a village named Loneyville.

The next fair at Austin will take place October 28th.

The cotton crop of Texas for 1878 is estimated at \$5,000,000.

The Houston Telegraph calls the dog "the sacred animal of Texas."

Houston utilizes her bob-blacks by putting them to work on the streets.

A Deion man has invented a post-hole digger. This augurs well for his future success.

There are said to be thirty steam saw mills between Marshall and Texarkana in operation.

The Harkl Brothers have three domesticated buffaloes in their cattle herd in Clay county.

The Examiner says the motto of the present legislature seems to be, "more dogs and less schooling."

Non-shack Roberts, colored, representative from Harrison county, was a slave of Governor Roberts.

Corpus Christi is about to go through the mill of the great international cotton-crop of Australia is large and on the increase.

Another dead body found, this time near Denison. This sort of business is becoming altogether too prominent here.

A printer in the neighborhood of Austin caught a rabbit and tried to drive a rabbit into town. He should have tried first.

Mrs. Williams, of Onaville, Bell county, one day last week gave birth to four children, all girls. Mother and babies all doing well.

The cattle are looking well on the range of Mason. The stockmen of Mason county will drive between 12,000 and 14,000 head of cattle to market this spring.

The editor of the Marlin Ball says it is no use for him to bother through the house that he goes to torment in a golden chariot. He must think of going to the poor house soon.

Western Chronicle: A light rain fell on Friday morning last on the Chisos. The harvest was sufficient to feed the vegetation considerably in the sandy land. Small grain is looking fairly well, particularly in the north-western part. Rain would be a benefit to it.

Weather Report: There is not a vacant dwelling house in the city, and the demand is constantly increasing. Six daily papers are published here, and there is competition between the terms and Weatherford, in order to accommodate the rapidly increasing onward movement to this city.

Jewett, March 8.—On February 1st A. Womack, ex-comptroller of Leon county, was arrested by the sheriff of Leon county, on private business. On the 8th of February his brother accompanied him to Weabooon, on the Texas coast, where he had taken the new saddle-bags cars for this place. He reached Marshall Saturday after the south-bound train had passed; remained at the Pacific hotel there overnight, and then returned to Weabooon. His wife and two small children were with him. He was not embarrassed in any way, and being well of good habits no cause can be given for his disappearance. All circumstances seem to point to the fact that another one of those mysterious disappearances that often occur does not clear up. Mr. Womack's wife and two small children. The wife is suffering terrible mental agony on account of his disappearance, and has no hope to expect his being found.

Pilot Point, March 8.—A man residing near town, troubled with pleuro-pneumonia, arose from his bed, perched his saddle-bags with what money he had, silver spoons and other articles of value, called for his horse and rode away rapidly, absconding himself with a few dollars. He had never returned. It was a corpse. The valuables were not returned, and whatever disposition was made was a mere conjecture. He leaves a wife and child.

Bellton, March 8.—A fight occurred in a saloon in this place to-day, between Charles W. Winnard and Hounding Boon, in which the latter was stabbed in the neck. Winnard was afterwards arrested, and placed in the county jail.

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re a m., and was found in the hall of his son-in-law, C. A. D. Camp, a corpse, with the pistol grasped firmly in his hand and within an inch or two of his head. The deceased was a Baptist minister, and cause of the rash act was troubles in his family. He left in his room a slip of paper with the following directions: "Pistol marks." "Please bury me just as I am."

"J. L. DAVIS."

Verdict of jury: Came to his death by wound inflicted by himself, with a pistol in his own hand.

Pictures-Cards.

All the Year Round.

Facts of a most curious kind are on record concerning the court-cards or honors, in France, during the eventful series of years when King, Republic and Emperor looked the lead in turn. In offering the signs and emblems of royalty at the commencement of the Revolution, that change did not destroy the passion for play, either in intention or effect, but merely transferred it from the court-makers (the manufacture having been till then a State monopoly), more facilities for play than ever were afforded. But the popularizing of royal play, led to bits of pastboard as well as to more important matters: kings and queens of all European monarchies. The kings were supplanted by rags, scraps, and embossed pictures: the queen had to make room for ladies emblematical of freedom of thought, and emblematic of republicanism. The First Napoleon had given a new turn to the revolutionary fancy, card-players looked to the Emperor for the models of their cards. Napoleon, when he became Emperor, turned his eye to the pictures on playing-cards as well as to the conquest and annexation of kingdoms, and he gave orders to be commissioned to prepare new designs, and during a few years many artistic pictures were produced. For some reason or other, those designs did not become popular, and the demand for the old pattern, and their demand was complied with. The Bourbons, after the fall of Napoleon, had little other alternative to make in the current style of playing-cards than substituting the *jeu-de-la-croix* for their house for the eagle of the Empire. Some attempts have been made to introduce new and more graceful designs, but in vain: the winners of four by honors at cards are still the same, and the artist in design very beautiful in color and artistic in design, but the general public retain their old-fashioned character.

Sentencing Angell.

Charles W. Angell, the defaulting treasurer of the Pullman car company, was tried and convicted in Chicago recently for robbing his company of \$200,000.

The following sentence was pronounced upon him by the judge:

In this case, sir, you have not only taken property not your own and thereby committed a criminal act, but you have committed a breach of trust of such a character as to shake the confidence of the public in all parties who are entrusted with large amounts of money. It is such an act as this that shocks and corrupts the community. We expect men who have been entirely dedicated in morality and subject to the most disastrous relations should commit crime. We expect men to act in this way on account of their position of trust, and the more they are trusted the more they are expected to do wrong. You have not only committed a crime, but you have committed a crime of a character that shocks and corrupts the community. We expect men who have been entirely dedicated in morality and subject to the most disastrous relations should commit crime. We expect men to act in this way on account of their position of trust, and the more they are trusted the more they are expected to do wrong.

Visit to Mrs. M's Last Job.

The latest work of Mrs. Francis Hain Hoyle, the sculptress of the Capitol, is a conventional bow and arrow and wings are omitted. In accordance with modern custom, her figure is placed in plain attire, who have seen it say it is the most perfect piece of work the artist has ever accomplished. It weighed twelve pounds when first placed on exhibition. It weighs more now.

To the Democracy of Boone County.

The chairman of the democratic executive committee, for the sixth congressional district, having issued his call for a convention to assemble at San Antonio on the 15th day of March, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the sixth congressional district in the 46th congress, I hereby direct that the democratic voters of the several election precincts of Boone county assemble at some convenient place in their respective precincts, on the 15th day of March, 1879, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent the county of Boone in the district convention. The action in the several precincts, who were appointed and acted as chairmen of the precinct committees prior to the November election, are requested to act again in that capacity, by giving the necessary notice to be given and designating a place to assemble. N. O. GREEN, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Boone county, March 3, 1879.

Call For a Democratic Convention of the Sixth Congressional District.

The Governor of the State of Texas, having appointed the 15th day of April, A. D. 1879, for the election of a member of Congress for the sixth district of Texas, such majority of the executive committee having designated San Antonio as the place in which the nomination of a candidate by the democratic party should be held, I, as chairman of said committee, do hereby call upon the members of the committee comprising the sixth congressional district, to meet in convention, in the city of San Antonio, on Tuesday the 15th day of March, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress from said district. W. E. WALLACE, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Boone county, March 3, 1879.

All democratic papers in the district are requested to copy.

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RABBIT IN SHEEP
A Wolf-Head Attacks a Flock of Sheep

From the Cleveland Leader, Feb. 19.
The report of a singular occurrence comes from Breckville, about a fortnight ago.

A few days after a two-year-old steer owned by Mr. Hunt showed the same signs of sickness and fever as those of the sheep.

It may be remembered that the sheep had all been bled and that the steer will probably be killed, so that there is no danger of the same being brought into the market.

Commercial Clippings
Boston last year sold 41,000,000 lbs of fresh fish.

The statistics of the several express companies for the business for 1917 are as follows:

William W. Vanderbilts has purchased the 175 acre tract in Middlebury, N. Y.

The foreign exports of wheat and flour from the Atlantic and Pacific ports from the crop of 1918, have been reduced to bushels.

Trades at San Francisco has been much better in 1918 than for the preceding year.

During the year 1917 there were exported from New York, Boston Philadelphia and Baltimore, 228,250,140 bushels of grain.

MARKET REPORTS BY TELETYPE
WHEAT, FLOUR AND CORN
New Orleans, March 10.—Wheat—single, per bushel 49 1/2; composite 49 1/2.

COTTON MARKETS
Galveston, March 10.—Cotton—receipts, 1,033 bales; exports 970; stock 2,056.

LIVERPOOL, MARCH 10.—COTTON—firm; middling uplands, 2 1/2; middling, 2 1/4.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 10.—WHEAT—quiet with very limited business; ungraded winter, 81 1/2.

ST. LOUIS, MARCH 10.—Flour—strong and higher; double extra fall 41.45.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL EXPRESS, Monday, March 10, 1919.

During the past week business showed a fair activity but was not rushing.

Reports from the country are not as favorable as they were some days ago.

Money continues to be plentiful at the banks and is coming in slowly.

The regular rate of interest is unchanged and loans on first-class real estate security are easily effected.

The Chicago Daily Commercial Bulletin, in referring to the movement of hogs and progress of packing operations says:

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LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENT.

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