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JUDGE GEO. CLARK has been the recipient of many compliments for his very able and lucid presentation of the Greer county case in behalf of Texas before the United States Supreme court recently.

Comments on the Elections by Leading Newspapers.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

With a united party behind him Mr. Hardin had no sure thing of it; with a divided party, his election would have been something in the nature of a miracle.

There comes to all parties a time for reckoning; for giving an itemized account of stewardship, and with this quadrennial round of the political whirling, that time had come to the democrats of Kentucky. The nomination of Mr. Hardin emphasized its arrival. He stood more than any other democrat as the embodiment and representative of the long democratic tenure at Frankfort. If all had gone smooth and even in the convention that nominated him, and in the campaign that followed, he would still have had to face a body of voters grown exacting with particular respect to state affairs and restless under the general pressure of political conditions.

Man proposes, God disposes. If we have a democratic party, homogeneous and conscientious, ready to fight for its convictions and knowing what those convictions are, capable of rising above factionism and favoritism and bossism, and holding its selfish aspirants for office to a strict accountability, we need have no fear of the future. There will be work for that sort of a democratic party to do. There is as great a need for that sort of a democratic party as ever there was. But it must intrench itself in high resolves and rely upon moral forces. It must be true to the credit of the nation and the money of the people. It must fly the flag of its country. It must enforce a discipline born of obedience to reason and law, ally itself somewhat more to measures and something less to men.

HINRICHSSEN HAS HIS ANSWER.

Chicago Tribune.

"Buck Hinrichsen and Altgeld know now what the democrats of the Eighteenth congressional district and of the state generally think of their free silver policy.

"Hadley, the republican candidate, has been elected in a district which gave Cleveland, running on a gold platform, 2800 majority. Last year it gave Reman, republican, 2600. When he died and the election of a successor became necessary, Hinrichsen and his associates on the state central committee forced a free silver platform on the convention. They insisted that that would prove a winning card, and redeem the district and ultimately the state. So the convention pronounced in favor of immediate free coinage at a false ratio without the co-operation of any other country. Then they nominated a candidate—Lane—who was as ultra as the platform.

Hinrichsen has his answer. The district, nominally democratic, has given over 2000 majority for Hadley, and it may reach 3000. There could not be a more emphatic, crushing repudiation of free silver fifty-cent dollars and of those democrats who have attempted to commit their party to that miserable policy. This is the end of their political activity.

"Hinrichsen chose his own ground, wrote his own platform, and picked his own candidate and has been whipped out of his own boots. He is to day the most discredited politician in Illinois, unless it be Altgeld. There has been a fair stand-up fight, and free silver has been defeated. No more will be heard of that miserable delusion in this state, and no fear of its triumph anywhere need be entertained."

DISPOSES OF BRICE.

New York World.

"The gallant and able fight made by Campbell in Ohio was unavailing. The republican majority, though reduced from last year's abnormal figures, is still overwhelming. The result disposes of a great many questions. It disposes of Campbell as a presidential possibility. It disposes of the charge that the republicans were disloyal to McKinley. It also disposes of the idea that the road to final democratic success lies in opposing tariff measures framed in accordance with democratic principle and supported by democratic senti-

ment. And it disposes of Brice.

WRECKED BY BAD LEADERSHIP.

Chicago Times-Herald.

VIEWED in the light of reason the general elections held on Tuesday point with unerring accuracy to a public demand for reform in democratic leadership. In New York Tammany secured a temporary restoration, but manifestly at the expense of what President Cleveland recently eulogized as an excellent state ticket. In Ohio the voters discerned through the Campbell mark the sinister face of Calvin S. Brice, and however strong the impulse to rebuke the last profligate legislature resentment against an odious and alien bossism proved the more potential force.

Maryland, which has stood to the democracy with unflinching devotion for a generation, now repudiates, not the principles which that party professes to stand for, but the shameful political penance which Senator Gorman's rule implies. The defeat last year failed of effect on Maryland's political master, and the more vigorous chastising of Tuesday was necessary. It may accomplish the needed reform, or in the absence of that result is certain to invoke the equally effective remedy of a permanent change in the political complexion of the state.

The vast majority cast for the republican ticket outside of those districts dominated by the Tammany tiger leaves no doubt of the temper of the people toward the leadership of David Bennett Hill. The verdict of Tuesday's vote is a plain admonition to that gentleman that the time has come for his retirement. The same indications are presented in the result in New Jersey. Ex-Gov. Abbott and Senator Smith are served with notice that their methods are distasteful to the people and must be abandoned. Gloucester and Monmouth are no longer potential agents in politics, and the party leaders who have prostituted their opportunities must go or the party they represent will be buried.

Kentucky, too, has fallen away from the traditions of a century. The party leadership proved quite as impotent if not altogether as venal as in the other states enumerated, and that their condemnation is less emphatic may be attributed to the fact that the people are less responsive to changes in conditions and atmosphere. But the vote of Tuesday may be accepted as an unflinching sign that the work of political regeneration has set in and that it will continue until needed reforms are accomplished.

THE STATE ELECTIONS.

New York Times.

At the present writing the returns from the various state elections are generally unfavorable to the democratic party. Definite figures are lacking, but the results are known in New York, while the overwhelming adverse majority of last year is largely reduced, the republicans still gain heavily on the last election of a secretary of state. In New Jersey the democratic majority for Gov. Werts is reversed. In Massachusetts, where the candidates were, as to their personality, pretty evenly balanced, the republicans re-elected Gov. Greenhalgh apparently by a majority not very different from that of last year. One state from the north-west—Iowa—gives the republicans a majority below that of last year, but larger than that of 1893.

It would be foolish to base on these elections any definite prediction as to the direction or force of the current of popular sentiment next year. But it is plain that there is no evidence of that recovery from the "tidal wave" of 1894 for which the more sanguine democrats had hoped. And looking back over the situation as it has been formed since the democratic party assumed power after 1892, it is not easy to see on what that hope was founded. The party was asked to rally, with nothing definite and inspiring to rally to. The two democratic states on which public attention was largely concentrated were Maryland and Kentucky; in one the party was struggling to cast out the evil spirit of Gormanism

and in the other was wrestling with free silver lunacy which the treachery of its candidate for governor had forced upon it. Both contests were to the credit of the party, but it was a source of discredit and of weakness that they had to be made. In this state national politics had little influence, and the situation was profoundly confused by local questions for which neither the party nor the people were prepared. In New Jersey the record of the party since the election of Gov. Werts had not won the confidence of the people.

More powerful, so far as national questions were considered, than all other influences was the melancholy and disgraceful break-down of the party in the United States senate through the treason of Gorman and Brice and their immediate followers. Notwithstanding this misfortune, the principles of the party remain. It is still the representative of the policy of commercial and industrial emancipation. It is still the only party that has ever given the country an executive absolutely sound and fearless in the maintenance of the national faith in the management of the finances and the currency. It is now again out upon its trial. If the struggles by which it has been torn shall result in its purification, if the treacherous shall be rendered powerless for further treachery, and the party shall prove itself an adequate instrument for the accomplishment of its real ends, it will receive, as it will earn, the confidence of the people.

THE Granbury news tells of a subscriber who paid his dollar at the end of the year for the paper and ten cents interest. It's the only case of the kind on record.

THE republicans make a gain of five U. S. Senators in the recent elections, one each from Kentucky, Maryland and Ohio and two from Utah, but the gains will not be effective until March 1897, except the two from Utah. After that date the senate will stand: Republicans 44, democrats 39, populists 6, with a vacancy in Delaware.

MANY of the leading democratic newspapers seem to take the position, in viewing the recent elections, that as it was an off year, the democrats took the occasion to rebuke and free themselves from objectionable leaders, especially in this held to be the case in Maryland and Ohio, Gorman and Brice being the principal subjects of attack.

JUDGE SANDERS has lately made an arrangement by which the country will issue \$41,000 refunding bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, and sell them at par and take up \$41,000 court house and bridge bonds bearing 6 per cent now outstanding. By this transaction there will be saved to the tax payers of Haskell county \$5,312 interest, and the sinking fund will be reduced \$615, a year, and hereafter the county will have to pay \$1025 a year less on its bonded debt than heretofore. For this and other extra services the commissioners raised the Judges salary to \$8750 per month. Judge Sanders says he and the commissioners are working to pay off within the next six months, the \$7,000 of county script now outstanding and hopes to be able to do so, and bring script up to par.

MARVELOUS RESULTS.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at A. P. McLemore's Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

On Diversified Farming.

The farmers of Texas have certainly had a splendid object lesson in the benefits to be derived from a change in methods from those formerly in vogue. Right here is a good place to vehemently say that diversified farming does not mean different crops. The Illinois farmer in many cases raises nothing but corn and forage crops, yet he is in most instances a diversified farmer in all that the term implies. He does not, like his Texas brother, consider that the market value of the crop when gathered constitutes its worth to him, but he does infer that by the time it is evolved into hog meat, beef, mutton, chick ns, eggs, milk, butter and good horses, he will get reasonable pay for his hire, and the inference is usually correct. And then these things, to which he adds the products of a good garden, constitute the most of what he eats and uses at home, rendering him largely independent of the town merchant. And again under this system his income is spread along through the year, which to any man who will think is better than to have it all come at one time, thereby rendering its control more susceptible by outsiders, who lay and wait, knowing that a certain amount is to go forward at a given period.

This is the kind of diversified farming that the Journal believes in and preaches, and it is the only kind that will pay. It is easy of application, but requires more thought and possibly more work than the one crop system, as the diversity farmer needs to have a knowledge of detail and more managerial ability than the single idea man. The trouble with our farmers is that they do not utilize opportunities. Take this year's crop for instance. More corn and forage than the country ever saw, with worlds of stock to feed it to, yet, the farmer will take six or seven dollars for his yearlings and sell his corn for 20 cents a bushel, when by converting it into hogs or beef meat he could realize 50 cents for it easily. The few farmers who do this make money, but strange to say there is very little attempt made to follow their example by those who live right around them. The writer has put in time on a Texas farm, and knows of numerous cases where one man in a locality bought up all the stock each year his means would allow, and with his big feed crop, fatten and sell them at a time when the balance of us were buying everything we could get on a mortgage given on a growing crop, or on the prospect of one. And still the neighbors looked on this man as being specially lucky. It might be said in the writer's defense that he did not continue working under the system mentioned. There is so many ways of farming diversely that every man can pursue a different plan and meet with success, only the central principle of never buying anything which can be cheaper raised at home must be kept uppermost. The thing to study our is the way in which this can be done.—Texas Stock and Farm Journal.

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Items of general interest carefully selected from many sources.

A suit has been filed in the United States court at Dallas by J. W. Lash of Auburn, Neb., against the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition association, claiming \$30,450 damages. The plaintiff alleges in substance that his trotting horse, Pat L., was entered in a race of the 2-11 class, best 3 in 5 heats; that in the first heat, plaintiff driving, tried to win in good faith until he found it would be injurious to his horse on account of the loss, without fault on his part, of favorable position to further attempt to do so; that after said heat was run the judges, approved by the fair association without regard to plaintiff's right, took the horse away from him and placed him in charge of a driver named Martin, who drove said horse of plaintiff so recklessly and carelessly that one of the tendons in the horse's foreleg was ruptured by a blow from his hind leg, and that the said horse became lame, entirely unfit and unfitted for racing purposes, wherefore the damages claimed.

At Dallas the other night while E. P. Turner was counting his cash in the office of the Texas and Pacific road in the Trust Building, a man entered through the main door and covered him with a revolver, at the same time demanding the roll of money in front of him. "One word, one word and I'll shoot you into eternity," said the man as he raked in the money—about \$100 in bills. Keeping the muzzle of the gun nervously poised at Turner's head, he snuck out as stealthily as he came in. Although the safe was open and a good round sum in view, he did not tarry, but disappeared before the agent had time to recover his senses. "If you know what is good for you, young man, you will keep quiet, as I am a desperate man," were his deplorable words. The police were at once notified and have been working on the case ever since, but no clue has yet been found.

Sergt. Matthew M. Wolf, company B, twenty-third regiment, U. S. A., died suddenly at the recruiting office in Dallas, recently, of hydrophobia. Corporal McLeod gives the circumstances of Sergt. Wolf's illness and death as follows: "Last week Sergt. Wolf complained of being sick and sent for a physician, who prescribed for him. Symptoms of hydrophobia developed and the patient became violent. The paroxysms occurred at intervals until his death. About three months ago he was bitten on the hand by a cat."

All that was mortal of Henry Biermann, the police officer who shot Kitty Golden and then shot himself at Galveston, was consigned to earth the other morning. A subscription was taken up by his brother officers to pay his funeral expenses and a purse of about \$30 will be turned over to the wife of deceased. The acquaintances of Kitty Golden subscribed a sufficient amount to give her a respectable burial, the funeral being attended by a number of her former associates and there were many floral tributes.

The revenue derived by the state of Texas from whisky licenses for the year 1893-94 was \$443,000, as against \$389,600 for the year 1892-93, while the revenue from beer licenses was \$78,150, as against \$80,700 in the second instance. The decrease in the amount of whisky licenses collected is popularly attributed to the spread of local option, whereas, as a matter of fact, it is due principally to the amendments made by the Twenty-third legislature.

There has been a cut all along the line in the operative department of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe the past few weeks, on account of the lightness of the tonnage this year as compared with last. A few days ago the day was shortened one hour in the Cleburne shops and elsewhere, but this cut was unaccounted of shorter days. The Santa Fe officials say that it portends nothing particular, and is but a logical outcome of the labor supply and demand.

The two pistols owned and used by Gen. M. B. Lamar, who was afterwards president of the Republic of Texas, in the battle of San Jacinto, are now the property of the state and have been placed among other relics and memorials for preservation in the department of statistics and history at Austin. These pistols have lately been purchased from Lucius Lamar Morland, a nephew of President Lamar, now residing in San Antonio.

W. R. Brown, who lives six miles east of Commerce, Dallas county, was killed recently. He was loading a wagon with rails, preparatory to coming to town, when a rail hit one of the horses, causing both to run, and he grabbed at the check lines, fell and was run over by the wagon. He was drawing a pension from the United States.

As to the Dallas Terminal road, President W. C. Connor says "it is progressing satisfactorily. The grading is being pushed as rapidly as possible and next week will begin to lay steel rails. The enterprise will be completed as early as we expected when it was finally determined to build the road."

The members of the board of equalization has signed the city tax rolls of Fort Worth for 1895, and City Assessor Jones has announced that he is ready to receive what the people owe him. This is fully a month sooner than the rolls were signed last year. Geo. Wilcox, a section hand on the railroad at Port Lavaca, who had been on a spree for several days, was found dead recently about a mile west of that place. He is said to have been a man of good education and had fallen through bad habits from responsible positions.

At a late meeting of the city council of Galveston the sum of \$28,000 was appropriated to extend the water mains of the city through the wharves, put in the proper fire plugs and make a perfect system of protection along the wharves from fire.

Arthur Galveston, a negro boy 9 year old, was killed by a Broadway street car the other morning. Some colored boys were playing ball. The ball was thrown toward the center of the car and the boys scrambled after it. Galveston fell or was pushed under the car, the rear wheels passing over his body. He died in thirty minutes.

Collector Fish has been advised by Secretary Morton that but one cattle inspector will be furnished for the Eagle Pass district, and that inspectors must make their shipments to suit the convenience of the inspector. This will prove to be a great hardship to importers, as cattle will be shipped through various ports in the district.

A letter received from Mark Stewart, a citizen of Caldwell county, states that he is in jail in Parra, Mexico, sentenced to be shot in thirty days for killing a Mexican. His friends are getting up a petition and will use every means to save him. Stewart is a large mine owner and is known for his daring.

A. L. Bennett, doing business as a carriage dealer, at Dallas, filed a deed of trust conveying to Jules Chaudron and E. E. Guillot his entire stock, together with notes and accounts, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities foot up \$29,000.

The Galveston, La Porte and Houston Railroad company has put in their crossing over the main track of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, on the Galveston side of the bridge approach on the island. The La Porte road is rapidly getting into shape.

Burney Thomas, a white man from Louisiana, attended a negro dance at Oyster creek, Brazoria county, and turned his revolver loose, killing Jim Davis and mortally wounding Laura Harris, recently, and now he is in trouble, sorrow and jail.

At Galveston recently, William Knox came to his death from two knife wounds inflicted by William White, with Scott Anderson accessory after the fact. The jury, and White and Anderson are in durandio view.

The attorney general has knocked out the proposed issue of \$100,000 street improvement bonds by the city of Houston. The ground upon which he refuses to approve the bond issue is that the charter of the city does not authorize it.

J. Maddock, the news-agent on the local train north from Houston to Livingston, was arrested on a telegram from the sheriff of Harris county by the other evening for theft of a watch. He was taken back to Houston.

The following amounts on account of interest and sinking fund due on school fund loan, have just been paid into the treasury by the roads indicated: Texas and New Orleans, \$15,757; Texas and Pacific, \$3374.

A patent medicine man who has been giving exhibitions in a tent at Taylor for some time, was arrested and fined recently for preparing medicine without a pharmacist's diploma, thus violating a state law.

At Cleburne, J. L. Higginbotham, has executed a deed of trust on his stock of groceries to J. W. Dalton to secure preferred creditors. Liabilities named in the deed of trust \$2985.50.

The Terrell Ice and Light company plant was sold at Kaufman recently at a foreclosure sale to satisfy a judgment of \$5000. E. A. Joy of that place purchased the plant, giving \$9000.

The stock ranch of Capt. B. L. Crook, comprising 57,000 acres of land, was sold at Pearsall, Frio county, recently, at sheriff's sale for \$30,000 to the British Trust company.

As pretty cloth as the eye ever looked at is being made at the cotton mill at Cuero. It does one's heart good to know it can be turned out at the rate of 3000 yards per day.

A. H. Harrison, of Caldwell, has made an assignment, also of other business at Brenham. A. Eddings, assignee. Liabilities \$60,000, preferred creditors, \$31,000.

At Smithville, Bastrop county, Snell Bros., dealers in general merchandise, made an assignment with J. T. Ivey assignee. Assets, \$1000, liabilities unknown.

A Santa Fe passenger train struck a Katy flyer at the crossing a short distance out of Dallas the other morning. Two coaches were turned over, but no one was injured.

At San Marcos, Henrietta Rhein, dry goods, has filed a chattel mortgage for the benefit of creditors, naming S. Cohen as trustee.

W. Coney, ex-county clerk of Walker county, shot and killed Jerry Henderson, a negro, recently, at Sunny-side, in that county.

A company is being organized at Alvin, Brazoria county, for the purpose of building a cannery factory.

Bennett & Co., grocers at Stephenville, has filed a deed of trust. Liabilities \$3000, assets about \$2000.

A circular has been issued by the Katy, announcing the appointment of Carey Peacock as chief dispatcher of the south end, vice C. L. Harris, promoted to the position of trainmaster. Mr. Watson, to whom the position was tendered, declined it. Mr. Peacock was formerly chief dispatcher of the Iron Mountain, and has been with the Katy for two years. He is recognized as one of the most competent dispatchers in the south.

At Lone Oak, nine miles southeast of Kaufman, one afternoon recently Miss Jennie Gibb, about 16 years old, was found in her mother's orchard near the house with her clothes burned almost entirely off her person. She was unable to tell how her clothes caught fire. After suffering intense agony about twenty-four hours she died, never having recovered consciousness sufficiently to tell how her clothes caught fire.

At Hillsboro recently Tom Brewster ate a box of matches. He soaked the matches in water, and after eating of the sulphur and swallowing it he drank the water. Medical aid was called in, but it is impossible to tell whether the result will be fatal or not. He was convicted on the 30th ult. of an assault to murder and got three years in the penitentiary. Sentence had already been passed on him.

The East Texas Agricultural, Horticultural and Hosiery Stock association has secured the use of the Texas Fruit Palace building at Tyler and will hold a four days exhibition November 20, 21, 22 and 23. The building will be decorated as a corn palace with an admixture of all east Texas products. The collective exhibit will rival the fruit display of last July.

W. H. Churchman of Grapevine, was found under the railway trestle at the foot of Fifth street, Fort Worth, recently suffering from a broken shoulder and a badly bruised head and face. He is supposed to have fallen from the trestle while crossing it in the darkness. A watch and other property on his person dispelled a suspicion of robbery and foul play.

A difficulty between F. M. Runnels and Jim Hughes occurred at Pea Ridge, Nacogdoches county, recently, in which Hughes was shot four times with a pistol and instantly killed. He tried to draw his pistol, but failed. They were brothers-in-law and quarreled over a security debt against Hughes. Runnels surrendered.

The other morning about four miles north of Waxahachie a wreck of the northbound Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train occurred. Mike Murphy, the engineer, was killed, the fireman was badly scalded, and several passengers were more or less injured. The rails spread, thus causing the wreck.

At Giddings Oscar Hennegan, colored, being tried for the murder of Martha Brady, a colored girl, on September 13, entered a plea of guilty. The jury rendered a verdict and gave the death penalty in a few minutes.

While drawing water from a well in the Grooms addition at Austin, recently, Robert J. Lamme was overcome with an epileptic fit, and falling into the well, was drowned before he could be rescued.

S. M. Townsend, a stockman of San Marcos, aged 50, was found dead on the roadside near San Antonio the other morning. It is supposed his death was caused by congestion of the heart.

At San Antonio the jury in the case of W. C. Long against the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway company for personal injuries gave a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$1320.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. J. D. Pace, living six miles east of Nacogdoches, was dangerously burned one morning recently. Her clothing caught fire and burned almost off of her.

Sam McClelland of Mexia was shot and instantly killed at Wortham the other evening by J. E. Byers of Navarro county. Byers is now in the custody of officers.

The launching of the new sail lighter Adellada, which was recently built at Point Isabel for the Rio Grande railroad company, was quite an interesting event.

Citizens of Galvest have formed a company, applied for a charter and subscribed \$30,000 to build a railroad from Hearne to that place.

Galveston has a floating debt of \$200,000. It is proposed to pay it off by issuing interest-bearing bonds. At present it bears no interest.

At Richmond, recently, a Mexican named Sabath, while working on the old county bridge, fell about 60 feet and broke his leg.

At Round Rock, recently, a negro girl 4 years old was left in a house. Her clothing caught fire and burned her to death.

George Williamson has been given ninety-nine years in the penitentiary in Wharton county for the murder of Mrs. Crocker.

Numerous persons were "touched" for valuables and money while attending the state fair at Dallas, by confidence men.

Good rains have recently fallen at Aransas Pass, Giddings, Millican, Granbery and San Diego.

The cotton crop of the state will not average over 50 per cent of the crop of last year.

At Jacksonville, Cherokee, recently, Jerry Miller's wife, colored, gave birth to triplets.

All the saloons at Deatur have closed—local option having taken effect.

KENTUCKY IS GONE. REPUBLICANS ELECT THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE.

Utah is Also Republican, but the Democrats Carry Mississippi by a Small Majority—Eleven Persons Killed at Detroit, Mich., by an Explosion.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7.—Republican claims and Democratic concession show that not only has Kentucky elected the full Republican state ticket, but that the complexion of the legislature show a Republican successor to Senator Blackburn. State Auditor Norman, the Democratic chairman, says that Blackburn's defeat is assured. "The Republicans will assuredly control the legislature," he said, "and Blackburn is sure to be defeated. Kentucky is now a Republican state. The people wanted a change, and they took it."

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 7.—Returns from the several counties in the state on the vote cast for judge of the supreme court are being received with unusual slowness. The partial returns indicate the election of Judge Norval, Republican, by a safe plurality. Upon the other hand Gov. Holcomb and J. W. Edgerston, chairman of the Populist central committee, assert that Judge Maxwell has been elected. Notwithstanding these claims, the best indications are that Norval is elected by 1000.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 7.—The latest news from the election gives a Democratic majority of from 25,000 to 30,000.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 7.—The Republicans have elected the Republican state ticket and carried the legislature by a safe majority. The Republican central state committee has received returns from 165 precincts, covering portions of 23 counties, and the most populous parts of the territory, giving Allen (Rep.) for congress 16,368; Roberts (Dem.) 15,712, a majority of 651, which, it is claimed, will be increased to 1000.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 7.—Returns from all over the state indicate that the Democrats elected their candidates in fifteen out of the twenty senatorial districts and that the next senate will stand 34 Democrats and 6 opposition. The anti-Democrats elect probably 24 of the 100 members of the new house.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 7.—The incoming returns constantly increase the Republican majority.

A recapitulation of the results of Tuesday's election show that the Democrats lose a senator from Maryland, one from Kentucky, and that the Republicans will elect two in Utah. Virginia is still in doubt, while the Democratic majority in Mississippi decreases as the returns are received.

The Protest Denied. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—In denying a protest of the citizens of California against the patenting of lands of California to the Southern Pacific railroad, because the same were mineral, the secretary of the interior says that every effort has been made to ascertain the character of the lands previous to the time when patents were about to issue. The secretary adds that the country in which the lands are located is well explored, and it is presumed that if mineral exists it would have been found previous to the present time. As to the mineral lands in Idaho and Montana, to which the protest alludes, he says that it is to be presumed that had congress thought it necessary to have the same precautions taken in California, that state would have been included in the law providing for mineral commissioners. He says that possibly in patenting lands to the Southern Pacific some tracks may be included which are mineral, but they will be so rare as to be of little importance.

Not Subject to Taxation. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 7.—Judge Ricks of the United States circuit court rendered a decision yesterday that the bonds of the District of Columbia are not subject to taxation, being in that respect in the nature of government bonds.

Sought for the U. and N. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7.—When Judge Phillips of this city recently bought the Paducah, Tennessee and Alabama railroad and the Tennessee Midland road, various rumors were set afloat concerning a new consolidation, of which these lines were to form a part. It was ascertained to-day for the first time that the purchase, which caused so much speculation at the time, was made on behalf of the Louisville and Nashville road. It is said that the Louisville and Nashville could have but one object in view in acquiring these properties, namely, keeping other interests out of the territory leading to Alabama.

Canada After Fishermen. SANDUSKY, O., Nov. 6.—The Canadian government is again after American fishermen. The revenue cutter Petrel, Capt. Dunn in command, seized a large amount of nets and fish belonging to Sandusky fishermen. Fifteen vessels and several hundred men are engaged in fishing from this port. In the afternoon the Petrel, bored down on the Americans, and chased them several miles. Unable to overtake them, Petrel, returned and confiscated the nets and property and left for Houmau. The property is valued at \$700 and belonged to the steamer Dash and Parlane. It is believed here the Petrel was justified in confiscating the nets, as it was presumed they were over the Canadian line.

Wicked Burglars. SANDSTONE, Minn., Nov. 7.—Word reached here from Foxboro, Wis., yesterday afternoon of a terrible tragedy enacted there Tuesday night. Three burglars broke into a shed at Marren's place, near Foxboro, and after feasting on some deer hanging there, killed David Falston and Michael McGuire, woodsmen, and badly injured Frank Burnett and Thomas Brady, who heard the noise and went to see what it was.

The millers of Milwaukee, Wis., ground 1,078,064 barrels of flour during the year of 1894 against 1,070,860 barrels in 1893, 735,481 barrels in 1892 and 187,099 barrels in 1891.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY. THEY SWEEP NINE STATES LIKE A CYCLONE.

Gorman of Maryland is Down—Old Kentucky is in Doubt—The Democrats Saved Utah—Nebraska is also on the Doubtful List.

New York, Nov. 6.—New York state has been carried by the Republicans by pluralities ranging from 48,000 to 65,000 compared with the plurality of 24,484 for the head of the ticket two years ago. Returns from more than one-half of the election districts outside of the city of Brooklyn, or "beyond the Harlem" show a Republican gain of 12,803 compared with the vote of two years ago. Maintaining the same average the gains will reach 25,000 outside of Greater New York. In the two cities below the Harlem the Democratic plurality of 60,343 two years ago has been reduced about 12,000, giving the state to the head of the Republican ticket by 50,000 plurality in round numbers.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 6.—There are enough returns to indicate that there has been a landslide in Maryland, and that the Democratic ticket is underneath it by majorities ranging from 10,000 upward.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 6.—Scattering returns received up to 1 o'clock, including this city and county, give Hardin a majority of 1700. These returns come from every county in the state, however the state is in doubt, both Republicans and Democrats claiming the victory.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 6.—Democratic majority in the state over the Populists is estimated at 50,000.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Nov. 6.—The telegrams up to 1 o'clock last evening seemed to justify Chairman Kurtz of the Republican state committee in calling upon S. Bushnell and congratulating him as the next governor of Ohio. The Democratic state committee says to Republican plurality will not be half that of two years ago, although the do not claim the election of Campbell for governor, or a majority of a legislature. The Republican plurality is about 60,000.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 6.—A midnight light it was difficult to even forecast the result of the election in New Jersey, for the election that Essex county is conceded to be the pivotal point. In the absence of trustworthy news both sides claim to have carried the county, the Democrats claim a majority of 100 and the Republicans 5000. Frank Murphy, chairman of the state Republican committee claims to have carried the county by the two-one counties of the state which give Griggs (Rep.) 5,000 plurality.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 6.—The election in Massachusetts from first to last was one of equality. Governor Briggs and an entire Republican ticket are elected by a plurality of about 65,000.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 6.—The Republicans carried election by pluralities of about 9,000 on the entire ticket. Ball, the Republican candidate for judge of the supreme court, defeated Morrison (Dem.) by 50,000. The Republican elected five of nine trustees or the \$30,000 drainage canal.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 6.—The scattering returns as received to midnight last night do not materially from those received last year, when the Republicans carried the state by 2000. The Democrats claim the election of Roberts to congress, but give no figures. They also claim the legislature.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 6.—Virginia is in doubt, but the Democrats claim the election, saying that in the black belt the negroes voted the Democratic ticket.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 6.—Returns received up to midnight last night indicate that Benjamin J. Haywood, Republican, has been elected state treasurer by about 150,000 plurality, a Republican gain over 1893, which was also an off year, about 15,000. This state also elects seven judges of the new superior court; of these six Republicans nominated are elected.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 6.—At 11 o'clock last night the Republicans claimed the state by 66,000, while the Democrats concede 33,000, which was Jackson's plurality two years ago. Present indications are that it cannot fall below 60,000, as tabulated precincts show an average gain over two years ago of about 16 per cent. The Populists make some gains, mostly from the Democrats.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 6.—Results of the election throughout Nebraska at 9 o'clock last night were too vague to indicate anything as to the individual candidates, but the feature of the day has been the general absence of interest. The stay-at-home vote was very heavy. This is attributed to the fact of an off year and the absolute certainty that the state ticket of the Republicans could not be beaten. The vote cast will not represent two-thirds of the population. In the towns where local interest was a feature the vote was heavy.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 6.—Returns up to about midnight last night indicate that the Republicans have carried a majority of their county tickets in their entirety by pluralities of from 200 to 800, and that David Martin, Republican candidate for justice of the supreme court, is elected by a handsome majority. In many instances Martin ran ahead of his ticket.

The Democrats lose a United States senator in Ohio and another in Maryland, the legislatures of both states being undoubtedly Republican. This, however, is balanced by the gain of two senators from Utah, where the Democrats have captured the legislature, which is elected every two years. In brief, the election returns are as follows: The Republicans carry the following states: New York, 50,000 majority; Ohio, 60,000 plurality; Maryland, 10,000 majority; Pennsylvania, 60,000 majority; Illinois, 30,000 plurality; Massachusetts, 60,000 majority; Iowa, 33,000 majority; Nebraska, 80,000 majority; New Jersey, 20,000 plurality. The Democrats claim the following

Disgraced Fugitives. New York, Nov. 6.—Three of the Hot Springs fight contingent, H. Vendig, manager of the Hot Springs Athletic club; James Kennedy, manager of the Empire Athletic club, and Charles White, one of Simmons' trainers, arrived in New York Monday night. All of them were greatly disgusted with the western experience, and Vendig laid the blame for the fiasco upon Kennedy, who, he said, had mismanaged Simmons' affairs from the beginning. He asserted his belief that Kennedy was not afraid to meet Kennedy, and that the fight would have been placed but for Julian's poor work. Simmons to take a special train for Hot Springs and thus evade the charges. Vendig said that there was hope that the fight would be held at El Paso, where Stuart has gone to make arrangements. Forfeits for the original match will not be paid.

An Arkansas Lynching. WYNNE, Ark., Nov. 5.—About ten days ago Albert England, a white man, who claims Cross county as his home, broke into a store at Wynne, Ark., a small inland town, twenty-five miles west of Bebe, and stole \$25 worth of goods. He went to Bebe and purchased a trunk in which he concealed the stolen goods. He then bought a ticket and had the trunk checked to Wynne. He was arrested by officers from Wynne and returned over to the officials, who turned him over to the authorities. He had his preliminary trial Saturday and was bound over to the circuit court. At 2 o'clock Saturday morning a mob took England from the officers and shot him to death. He had been in several shady transactions in this part of the country and bore a bad reputation.

Omaha's People Excited. OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 5.—The murder and assault of little Ida Gaskill, 11-year-old child, Sunday night was positively traced to George Morgan, a teamster who lives near where the body was found, and he was the last man seen with her. So great was the feeling against the prisoner that he was hurriedly removed to the penitentiary at noon yesterday. Later committee appointed by those favoring lynching went through the jail to satisfy the people that the murderer was not there. Last night a crowd of several hundred people surrounded the jail. They were orderly and were drawn more by curiosity than any disposition to violence.

An Election Row. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 6.—There was an ugly feeling all day between the A. P. and the Catholics at the first precinct in the fifth ward. Late yesterday afternoon Joseph Hefenbach, one of the former, and Will Donovan, a Catholic, had a quarrel which resulted in a pitched battle between the elements. Twenty shots were exchanged before the police succeeded in stopping the riot. Only one man, Jacob Kurig, an A. P. A., was seriously wounded. The rioters scattered.

Man and Wife Murdered. BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 6.—Capt. Frederick Lang and his wife were murdered at their home on Franklin avenue, Gardenville, Monday night. Their skulls were crushed as they lay in bed, and the house was ransacked. It is supposed that robbery was the incentive of the double murder. Capt. Lang was a Baltimore man. He was about 55 years of age, wealthy. He owned a great deal of property, aside from a number of other estates.

At St. Bernardino. S. LUIS POTOSI, Mex., Nov. 6.—A reliable story is reported from the Catrina district in this state. It shook of earthquake was felt as immediately followed by the fall of large areas of ground. In one place the ground for a distance of a mile and a half wide sank 60 feet. The noise caused by the falling in of the ground was heard for miles.

Sovereign Will Retire. LONDON, O., Nov. 6.—J. R. Sovereign, general master workman of the Order of Labor, who visited this city business, before leaving said he believed in the third term and to retire from his office as his present term expires. He will serve to serve, and after that he will raise fruit on his farm in Kansas.

Hilton Dollar Fire. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 6.—A fire started last night at a Kee's shirt factory at Exchange and Bleecker streets which extended across Broadway, and is estimated to do a damage of \$1,000,000. The Manhattan Savings building was destroyed. Two other buildings destroyed and others damaged by water.

The Ingots. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 6.—James B. Angel and John E. Russell of Massachusetts, Lyman E. Conly of Illinois, commissioners to make inquiry into the feasibility of a treaty canal between the great lakes and the Atlantic ocean under the approval in March last.

Hughes' Son. A 19-year-old son of J. N. Hughes, prominent mill man of Brookfield, shot and killed by a farmer, five miles south of Brookfield, Miss., on the night of Nov. 3.

The Victory. The victory of grand Saturday, Nov. 6, was compiled by the New York exchange was \$1,000,000, which was \$4,854,000, or \$3,854,000, or \$1,604,000, or \$3,854,000.

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EMPIRE.

CONSPIRACIES.

Ministry of Turkey is Not Re- With Favor by the Ambassa- the Powers—Some 5000 Arme- Reported Killed.

ANTIOCH, Nov. 9.—There is for the better in the polit- tion here, unless it rests on that the Ottoman bank has the Turkish government of \$1,500,000, which will en- a minister of finance, sha, to provide for the most needs of the government, set informed circles here the is regarded as decidedly and important developments acted shortly. The ambassa- powers do not regard the Turkish ministry with favor; it expected to last long, and it is right that it will be able to do worth mentioning toward the political atmosphere.

rumors of palace conspiracies have been in circulation for past continue to be bruited. The name of the deposed sul- hammed Murad, removed throne because he was al- be suffering from idiocy, is mentioned as being a likely for the throne. There are people who believe that the de- is quite as sane as the ruler. The name of the heir al, Mohammed Rehed, is also as likely to shortly suc- uncle, the present sultan, is considered some time ago that the sultan had half way offered in favor of Mohammed, but it is added that this is ed upon as likely to lead to a n of the complicated situation, matter was allowed to drop, difficulty does not rest with any; it is the system of govern- in the Turkish empire which is ne for all the trouble, and until a decided change in this di- there will be no improvement condition of the Armenians or

appointment of the ex-grand Kiamil Pasha, decidedly a well man, as val of Aleppo is re- here as being only another sending him to exile. He may actually exiled, but he will not ed to return from Aleppo un- quits the porte. He is charged many things, but the sum and of it seems to be that he has a scapegoat for the sins of the sultan had to do some- so he changed his grand vizier rained over his cabinet. He may gained some time by so doing, at seems to be about all. In addition to the exile of Kiamil to Aleppo, it is reported that a er of high personages have been to Anatolia, but it is difficult at the truth in such matters, ple reported exiled sometimes heir way to the bottom of the

Turkish troops are being con- at Marash for an advance on so soon as the military prepara- are completed.

Other private reports received dispatches estimate the number Meharib victims of recent massa- 5000. It is believed that this er is in excess of the actual total e killed, but there seems to be out that the victims are num- by the thousands.

New City Service Rule.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Yesterday president approved an amendment civil service rules, which will it in bringing many post-masters their employes within the class- service. The addition is as fol- wherever, by order of the post- general, any postoffice shall be olidated with, and made part of her office where free delivery is blished, all employes of the office, consolidated whose names ap- on the roll of said office, ap- by the postoffice department, including the postmaster there, from the date of said order be- oyes of said free delivery office the person holding on the date of order the position of postmaster the office thus consolidated with free delivery office, may be as- to any position therein and in any appropriate designation un- the classification act which the in- sider general may desire. It is tion of the postoffice depart- other consolidate many postoffices oughout the country. This con- dition will not necessarily do by with the office, but establish as stations of some central point, postoffice department intends to experiments in this direction if they prove satisfactory the sys- will be largely extended.

John C. G. to Jail.

AN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 9.— tated States Grand Juror H. Sum- Hayes, accused of having dis- certain testimony taken before federal grand jury in the investi- of the charges of intimidation witnesses, subordination of per- y, etc., against the principals and inesses in the Freeman-West- ing case, was found guilty tuesday of contempt of court and sentenced by Judge Morrow to months in the county jail, with- t the alternative of a fine, and was severely reprimanded.

The Nix P. Ross Leads.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Secretary his yesterday sent to the president draft of a proclamation opening the as Parcelled leads to settlement. suggests that the opening of the be fixed ten days later than the at which he appends his signature

The Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Said Pasha, has promised to the ambassadors of the powers a rite reply immediately as to what rivate porte intends to take for the provide for the protection of Chris- in all parts of the Turkish em- ire.

It is now known that forty persons.

instead of eleven as was first reported, and their lives by the recent explosion of a boiler in the Kvegan Journal building at Detroit, Mich.

A Remarkable Will Case.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 8.—The most remarkable and sensational will contest ever heard in Alabama, after four weeks' trial before Probate Judge Porter, came to an end yesterday when the jury returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Grace T. Heineke, the contestant. The property involved is valuable houses and lots at 409 and 402 May street, Cincinnati, left by the will of Mrs. Julia Gleason, deceased, to her husband, John F. Gleason. The contestant sought to break the will by alleging that Gleason had a wife and four children in Cincinnati, when he married her sister, Grace Arica, divorced wife of Frank Arica of this city. The marriage of Mrs. Arica to Gleason took place in Kansas fourteen years ago. It was set up that Gleason ran away from his Cincinnati wife and children with Mrs. Arica. Fraud on the part of Gleason and the insanity of the testatrix were alleged. Nellie Jones, alleged to be the real wife of Gleason, made deposition in Cincinnati that she was Gleason's wife, but came here in person to the trial and admitted living with him for ten years, but denied marriage to him. Mrs. Heineke is the wife of J. H. Heineke, a prominent insurance agent, while Gleason is a hotel man.

A German Swindler.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Adolph Gutt- man, who operated a large mill at Abang Zanto, Hungary, and was charged with swindling his fellow- townsmen out of \$100,000, and was supposed to have perished in the wreck of the steamer Elbe last March, came to America and has been living at Highland, Ill. An Austrian girl named Mary Holony, who arrived in Hoboken November 1 from the Ger- man steamer Wittkind, tells the story of meeting a man on the ship who answers to the description of the missing man. He passed under the name of Jose Pfeiffer, but acted friendly, made love to her and showed a valise stuffed full of Hun- garian money, telling her that his real name was Guttman and that he had been a mill owner in Hungary. The girl is said to have told her story to the Austrian consul, who had de- tectives track the man to Highland, Ill. He had left that place, but a bundle of Austrian bills receivable by a Broadway banking firm from a Winnepeg bank that changed them into American money may furnish another clue to his whereabouts.

A Wife Murderer Hanged.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 9.—Wili- am Newman, a white man and once a prominent farmer, was hanged at Clinton, Van Buren county, yesterday for the murder of his wife. Mrs. Newman was murdered on August 18 last and the body thrown in a creek. At the wife's funeral and while standing at the wife's grave surrounded by mourners, Newman exclaimed: "Before God, I never murdered my wife." This led to his arrest and conviction on circumstantial evidence, it being shown that Newman wanted to get rid of his wife in order to marry another woman. When sentences was passed on Newman, tears streamed down his face and he cried: "God be my judge, I never saw my wife after leaving her on Sunday until I saw her in the creek." Newman did not try to secure a new trial or executive clemency.

Secretary Morton's Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Secretary Morton is now engaged in the prepara- tion of his annual report. It is un- derstood that he will deal at length upon the question of the extension of foreign mar- kets for American products. He has given especial attention to this question during the past year, and has through the consular service and in other ways obtained a large amount of information of particular value to farmers.

The Poles of Cleveland.

The Poles of Cleveland, O., have started a movement looking toward the sending of 300 recruits to join the Cuban army. The force will be composed entirely of Poles, mostly from Cleveland, Chicago and Buffalo. A meeting will be held at Cleveland Nov. 11, when it is proposed to formulate plans for getting the men to Cuba.

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It is announced in London that Mexico's conversion of her interior debt is successful. That the govern- ment will ask the chamber to author- ize a second issue to complete the consolidation of the whole debt.

A slight earthquake shock.

A slight earthquake shock, lasting four seconds, was felt at Rome, Italy, on the morning of the 7th inst. No damage was done.

The happy-go-lucky bachelor.

was taking his ease most delightfully on the veranda of the hotel when the lady with five marriageable daugh- ters came and sat down behind him. "You seem to be very well satis- fied with life, Mr. Frisky," she said. "I am always that, my dear mad- am," he responded. "And a bachelor?" she said ques- tioningly. "That is no argument against it, is it?" he asked.

"I think it must be. But tell me why you have never married."

"I couldn't tell you, I think, if I tried."

"It seems to me that so handsome and cheerful and thrifty a man as you are, Mr. Frisky, would have been captured long ago. How have you managed to retain your freedom?"

"I don't know, my dear madam. It is the price of liberty, you know," he replied, bowing himself away as three of the maids daughters joined their mamma

THE A. P. A. DID IT.

SO SAYS A. J. BOYER, IN AN INTERVIEW.

Some 50,000 Members in the Order in Kentucky Voted the Republican Ticket, as Did the Order in Ohio, and Several Other States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Something of a sensation has been created here by an interview with A. J. Boyer, a prominent A. P. A. man and editor of an A. P. A. paper. There has been considerable talk in regard to the figure that this organization cut in the last election and he comes forward to enlighten the public on the subject. He says: "There is one thing that was proved by Tuesday's elections, and that was the influence and solidity of the A. P. A. There never has been a time in the history of this organization when it has taken such a promi- nent part in politics and with such pronounced success. Wherever the association put forth its powers it carried the day and there is no use wasting time picking out local issues to ac- count for the general landslide. Take the state of Massachusetts for example. There, of the two candidates, Greenhalge and Williams, the A. P. A. had nothing serious against either of them. The members as a rule fol- lowed their personal preferences at the polls, but the result speaks for itself. In Ohio the A. P. A. favored Bush- nell and our members were instructed to vote solidly for him, and with an organization of 75,000 men it is easy to see what happened Tuesday and how it came to pass. Campbell is a good man, but he is not in such close touch with the A. P. A. as Bushnell and who has a very warm feeling for the organization, and has virtual- ly endorsed its principles. He got a rousing big majority, just as did McKinley, who was also friendly to the association. But it was in Kentucky the A. P. A. scored its grandest vic- tory. It is a membership in that state of 50,000. It is absurd to men- tion Carlisle, Blackburn and the tariff or any other feature as a cause for Republican success. The truth of the matter is that the Democratic plat- form contained a plank denouncing the A. P. A., and furthermore they placed some Roman Catholics on the ticket. Any man may be a member of the association, providing he pledges himself never to vote for a Catholic. Now, in Ken- tucky and in the southern states generally, where the Democratic party prevails, the majority of our members are Democrats, just as in the northern states the majority are Republicans, but they are expected to put the principles of the associa- tion above party affiliations. The Republican platform in Kentucky did not attack us, although they did not in so many words endorse our prin- ciples, and the result was that our association voted the Republican ticket solidly and that is the secret of the whole matter. In Maryland there was no real American issue at stake and it cannot be said that any victory was scored there for the reason that there was no fight of any importance in which we took part."

An Arkansas Feud.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 8.—A murderous feud has broken out in Faulkner county, which has already cost two men their lives and promises to furnish more victims before peace and quiet is restored in the neighbor- hood. It has been but a few days since Albert England, a white man accused of burglary, was taken from the officers at Vienna and shot to death by a mob of about a dozen masked men. This outrage stirred up the better element in the neighborhood and a mass meeting was held at which a reward was offered for the arrest and conviction of members of the mob. This reward was supplemented by the state, and determined efforts have been made to run the murderers to earth. Ex-Sheriff J. B. Wilson and Will Dallas, who were en- gaged in the hunt, were fired upon near Otto Wednesday night, the former being killed. No arrests have been made, but it is believed that Wilson was killed by members of the mob who lynched England. The mur- der of Wilson has set the county wild with excitement and armed posses are scouring the woods for the mur- derous gang and if they find them blood will surely flow.

Two Brothers Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says: "Near Roxana, Lee county, yester- day J. H. Hayes, one of the most prominent farmers in the state, shot and killed Michael and Henry Harper, brothers, and tenants of his planta- tion. The Hayes and the Harpers had quarreled about the payment of the rent which fell due a month ago and had not been paid. Twice before when Hayes attempted to collect the rent he was driven from his field by the Harpers with shotguns, they claiming that he had not lived up to his contract. Yesterday he visited them a third time and demanded the overdue rent, and when they attempt- ed to again drive him off he pulled his pistol and shot Henry through the head and Michael in the breast. Hayes has not been arrested yet. He claims self-defense."

The Great Northern Strike.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 8.—The Great Northern strike does not seem to be growing very rapidly. Yester- day new men reached Devil's Lake, the one point where there was some- thing of a freight blockade, and on their arrival some of the men who had gone out, joined with the other men, and with these new men it is now going on as usual at that point, though some A. R. U. men claim to be gaining ground. There may be trouble about to break out at other points, but nothing is known of it here, and a large number of men have come here from the east, in charge of detectives, to fill places of the men who might go out. The officials of the road continue to insist that there is no trouble, but the men who favor a strike claim to be in no way dis- couraged, but hopeful of winning in the end.

316 People Cremated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Six members of the Ryan family perished by the fire on the top floor of the four-story tenement house at 311 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn, at 1 o'clock yesterday evening. The names of the dead are: Charles Ryan, his wife Ellen, and their daughters, Johanna, 20 years old; Sarah, 17; Maggie, 14, and Lizzie, 12. The fire started from a gas jet in a hall on the ground floor. It burned out Finnegan's saloon on the ground floor and roused Margaret Welch and her four children on the second floor. The staircase being on fire, they went to the windows, from which they were rescued by police- men. The fire quickly reached the floor which was unoccupied. After the flames had been extinguished a search of the building was made. On the top floor were found the dead bodies of the Ryans. Their positions showed plainly how they had struggled for their lives. The building was a death trap. It is probable that the circumstances of the fire will be brought before the grand jury for investigation.

Amnesia Popular.

LIMA, Peru, (via Galveston), Nov. 7.—It is stated here that in view of the active competition between the representatives of British, French and German companies desiring to undertake the work of building a new railroad between Lima and Pisco, representatives of the American companies should not lose the opportunity of competing for the work. There is already a road connecting this city with Pisco, which is a marative town 130 miles from Lima, near the mouth of the Pisco river, opening into the Pacific, but it is not of a satisfactory nature and it is proposed to build a new road over a better tract of coun- try at the earliest possible date on the best terms for Peru. There is no doubt that the authorities and the people at large would prefer to see the road built by Americans in pre- ference to the British, French or Ger- man companies which are desirous of taking the contract. In fact all dis- tinguished Americans here and elsewhere in South America look upon with satisfaction and interest upon the project and similar advances on the part of other nations.

It Was Whisky.

HILLSBORO, Tex., Nov. 7.—Honey Hunter, a negro, was arrested on a charge of unlawfully selling intoxi- cating liquor. The manner of his de- tection and arrest is a little out of the ordinary. The grand jury is in ses- sion and had a negro before it yester- day from whom they learned that Honey was selling liquor. "Does," said he to the foreman, "I can take you right in dar." This struck the grand jury as a wise move, so he was employed to pilot some of them. He took them to a shanty and, going in, they followed him. He threw down some money, and calling for whisky it was produced. The grand jury men walked up and tasted it and all of them agreed that it was whisky. On their return to the grand jury they lost no time in finding a bill and having Honey transferred to the jail.

Case of the Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The exami- nation of the battleship Texas, in dry dock at New York, has exactly ver- ified the theory of Engineer in Chief Melville as to the cause of her failure to attain her estimated horsepower owing to hot condensers. The mouth of the bilge grating through which sea water is pumped to cool the condensers was found to be choked with an impenetrable mat of seaweed with a gummy residuum. The grating is 11x13 inches and it was stopped, save a hole about eight inches square in the center, thus diminishing the wa- ter supply to one-sixth of the normal. It is believed now that the obstruc- tion has been removed, the engines will easily make their horsepower.

How the Senate Stalls.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—As a result of the latest election returns, the Re- publicans gain five United States sen- ators—two from Utah, and one each from Kentucky, Ohio and Maryland, and the Democrats lose three sen- ators—one each from Kentucky, Mary- land and Ohio. None of these changes become effective, however, until March 4, 1897, except in the case of the two Utah senators, who will take their seats as soon as chosen. There- after the numerical strength in the senate will be as follows: Republic- ans 41, Democrats 39, Populists 6, vacancies 1. The Delaware vacancy is filled by a Republican it will give a Republican majority in the upper branch of congress.

A Serious Charge.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 8.—The police last night announced that they have discovered most damaging and convincing evidence against Jerome Connel, the 19-year-old boy who is under arrest, charged with the mur- der of his adopted parents, Capt. Frederick Lang and his aged wife. The victims lived in the suburbs, and Capt. Lang is supposed to have been worth \$100,000. Their house was entered on the night of November 4, the two old people were literally pounded to death with a hammer and the house was also rifled. The boy maintains a stolid demeanor and does not seem to realize the enormity of the charge against him.

John F. McGoldrick, clerk of the supreme court of New York.

and secretary of Tamany hall, is lying in a dangerous condition at his home, the result of a stab wound received in an election struggle on the 5th inst.

Murderer Durrant of California.

has followed H. H. Holmes' precedent and wrote a book.

Appeal to the Powers.

PARIS, France, Nov. 8.—At a meet- ing yesterday of delegates represent- ing Armenian colonies in various parts of Europe it was resolved to ad- dress a supreme appeal to the six powers which signed the Berlin treaty urging immediate intervention to stop the methodical extermination of the Armenians which is being car- ried out by the Ottoman government.

Bouguereau has painted and signed 425 pictures.

This number does not include sketches or miscellaneous works.

OPENING UP AFRICA.

BREATH OF THE IRON HORSE IN FAR INTERIOR.

Indirectly the Capital Sent From Amer- ica in Interest is Doing Great Good in the Dark Continent—Dusky Merchants.

THE London Lon- doner says: "No more important announcement, from a commercial point of view, has been made for many years than that made to the House of Commons on Friday, Aug. 30, by Curzon in relation to the Uganda railway. The government has substantially adopted the recommendations of the de- partment committee (including such experienced authorities on African matters as Sir John Kirk, Colonel Colville, Sir Alexander Rees, Sir Montagu Ommaney, and Sir Percy Anderson), and have decided to construct a line of railway from the coast at Mombasa to Uganda, on the great Victoria Nyanza lake. The line will be about 650 miles in length, and will cost something like £2,000,000 sterling. It was suggested that the line should be made up to a place called Kikuyu, a distance of about 300 miles from the coast, but the government have wisely, as we think, decided to go right through to the lake, thus opening up to commerce an enormous area of east Central Africa, from the upper waters of the Nile, through the lakes, and for hundreds of miles around them. The exact gauge of the railway has not yet been settled, but it will probably be one of 2 feet 6 inches, similar to that of many thou- sands of miles in India. The govern- ment have decided not to employ con- tractors, but will construct the line themselves, partly for the sake of economy, but chiefly in order to avoid friction and trouble with the natives during the period of construction. There is reason for believing that the general principles of construction will be on Indian lines, and it is probable that steel sleepers will be used on part, at all events, of the track. It is estimated that the line will speedily be on a paying basis, and, as Mr. Curzon thinks it can afford to carry for £17 a ton goods which now cost £18 a ton by native porters, there should be the best prospects of success—indeed, the estimate is that only 68 tons a week, or 3,500 tons a year, will give the £60,000 a year set down for the working ex- penses. The probability is that the receipts will greatly exceed the esti- mate, seeing that steamers will be placed upon the lake, and will be al- most certain to create a big trade with the natives. Moreover, as part of the railway will pass over lands some 7,000 or 8,000 feet above sea level, there is every likelihood of European or Hindoo settlers taking up such lands for tea coffee, etc., growing purposes. The natives are to be benefited in many parts of the route, and it is quite likely that the passenger traffic may become of considerable propor- tions. In any event the opening of this line of railway through a district with a population of many millions, and in- fluencing directly and indirectly an area with a population of some 40,000,000 to 60,000,000, must be of the highest possible importance to British trade. The construction of the line will be watched with the utmost interest, and the open- ings for trade given by it will need to be zealously and carefully cultivated by our manufacturers and merchants."

Collection of Handkerchiefs.

Tourists returning from abroad re- port a new fad which has, for the mo- ment at least, superseded the erstwhile popular craze for souvenir spoons; instead, milder now collects dainty handkerchiefs. From the days of Josephine to the present the handkerchief has been an important item in the equip- ment of a fastidious woman; a good dresser considers her toilet incomplete without a bit of snowy linen or linen, which, though scarcely ever seen, and it may be severely plain, may yet be above reproach with regard to fitness of texture. An inveterate globe trotter, who has just returned from the other side, rejoices in an exquisite collection of these cobwebby nothings. At every city or town where she stopped, no mat- ter how short her stay or how insignif- icant the village, another square of linen was faithfully added to her spoils. So curious enough, she readily re- calls where each was purchased. So that her handkerchiefs, in a measure, serve her as a sort of note book.

Failed in Part.

Father-in-Law—"What! Only six months married and looking so heavy- hearted? What's the matter?" Son-in-Law—"Well, father, to tell the truth, married life hasn't turned out quite as exhilarating as it prom- ised. In fact, it's been quite a failure."

Father-in-Law—"That all comes, my dear boy, from your failing to obey my injunction."

Son-in-Law—"What was that?"

Father-in-Law—"Have you forgotten so soon? Don't you remember that when you came to ask me for my daugh- ter said to you: 'Take her or leave her happy? You took her all right, but have evidently slighted the last part of my injunction.'—Richmond Dis- patch.

Seven-Tonned Mushrooms.

One of the largest mushrooms seen in years was brought to St. Thomas, Ont., by a Michigan Central railroad em- ploye. It weighs seven pounds and measures forty-four inches in circum- ference. Railroad employes report that there are tons of mushrooms all along the line of the Michigan Central rail- road.

Mrs. P. B. Fish's Explosive Catnap.

Mrs. L. R. Fish, of Hamilton, Minn., was seriously injured by the explosion of a bottle of catnap which she held in her hands. The broken glass inflicted several severe wounds on her face, hands and breast. She is now recover- ing from the shock.

A stag party would be twice as enjoy- able if a few dears were a lay-off.

HOURS AND WAGES.

Earnings Have Been Increased and the Day's Work Made Shorter.

Since fifty years ago there has been great reduction in the hours of labor. But this was not accomplished for the pleasure of the wage earners; it was accom- plished because experience proved that after a certain state of fatigue had been reached, labor was unprofitable. The hours may be still further reduced. A large volume of evidence has been col- lected in the last few years to show that production is even more economical with an eight hour day than with a nine hour or a ten hour day. Experiments in this direction are in progress. If what is claimed for the eight hour day has proved—and it has been partially proved—the eight hour day will come into general use. But otherwise, no amount of ethics or philanthropy or Christianity will bring it in. Men are always, everywhere, trying to get all they can. If they can get more by working ten hours, than by working eight, ten hours will they work. Wages have been largely increased in the past fifty years, but this is due purely to economic causes. The "principle of Christianity which attaches an absolute value, greater than that of all earthly things, to a human being as such," has not induced any employer to increase wages. It can be shown that this principle has led to the improved condition of the laboring classes, but it has done so in accordance with economic laws, and not by suspending them, or violating them, of substituting benevolent or selfish instincts. In- ventions and the extension of human control over the powers of nature have enormously increased the amount of product of each individual. This in- crease has been distributed, and the laborer has got part of it; it is not mat- terial to this discussion whether he has got his share, or less, or as some per- sons believe, more. The material fact is that he has been paid his increased wages out of an increased quantity of production, and not out of an accumu- lated fund of altruism. No amount of ethics or philanthropy would have been able to pay him increased wages had not some one's inventive skill enabled him to weave more yards of cloth and roll more pounds of iron in a week than his grandfather did.

THE BUNGTOWN BAZOO.

News from Our Esteemed Contemporary Published at the County Seat.

We noticed in our last that fall grain was moving off briskly. What we meant was that it was moving off in sacks and at night, toward the Bulkley Ford neighborhood. We are onto you, Major Sloome was in town this week to sell a load of wild swamp hay. After trying all day to sell it and failing to do so, he came to the Bazoos office and wanted to sell it to us and turn it on five years' back subscription. We took it and sold it next day to a carriage factory to stuff cushions and lazybacks. We take anything from a town lot to a second-hand liver pad. Now is the time to subscribe.

Welker Fossburg, Squash Valley.

Your pig is weak. Evidently lacks iron in his blood. If you could get some pig iron it would be preferable.

Amanda Mugs, Turnover Hill.

The drink you speak of is made as follows: Take a gallon of water in which pump- kin has been boiled and sweeten it with Porto Rico molasses. Add two cloves and filter through a gunnysack. Set it in a cool place and forget where it is. We forgot to mention with the per- sons that Mr. Charles Scaddings of Vineburg will spend three months in this city this fall. Ninety days the judge called it.

Jagson Jones—You pertinently ask:

"If we are to get no more seeds from Washington why do we maintain the agricultural bureau?" We cannot say unless Secretary Morton keeps his Sun- day clothes in it.

Charley Hoss—Your letter is harder to make out than the contents of a "frankfurter sausage."

Write plainer. Silas B.—You say nothing harder to raise than turkeys. Have you tried raising money recently? Silas Greenwoods, Esq.—We suggest as a good name for your prize steer—"Bunco."

Found His Overcoat.

The train stopped in the great dark station of a New England city and a gentleman who had been dozing dur- ing the last hour of his journey got up in haste, seized his bag and hurried out of the car. In a moment he came rushing back; he had forgotten his overcoat, says the Youth's Companion. But no overcoat was there, for his son had come along from the smoking car, recognized it and carried it out.

"Where's my coat?"

exclaimed the owner, extorted, diving under the seat and knocking off his hat as he rose. "This is my seat! I'm sure I left it here."

But the persons sitting near had just entered the car and took no interest in him; nobody answered. Out he hurried and again missed his son, who had gone into the station to inquire about tick- ets. He was sure his coat must be in that car. There was nothing for it but to go back, and back he went.

Meanwhile a lady attired in black.

with a long erape veil over her face, entered the seat he had vacated and sunk wearily back in the corner, her veil over her face. In rushed the excited gentleman. The train was about to start and if he was to find his coat it was now or never.

"There it is," he cried in triumph.

"I knew it was there!" He plunged forward and literally grabbed at—the veiled lady. She shrieked, he gasped an apology, the train started and he plunged out of the car.

Can't Bloom in Their Yard.

The Chicago Telephone company has issued the following order to the hells girls in the company's service: "Op- erators will not be permitted to report at this building at any hour of the day or night in bloomer costume, nor to assume that attire before departure for home."

And Why Never Go There.

Dearest—Mamma, there won't be any apartment houses in heaven, will there? Her Mother—Why not, dear? Bonnie—Come, how could they run 'em without lanterns?

ABOUT SHOES.

Care is Required in Fitting Them to the Feet.

There is a threadbare joke about the woman who wears a No. 3 shoe on a No. 5 foot—a feat that is impossible in exact ratio to the antiquity of the story. There is a distinct limit to the squeez- ing capacity of any shoe, no matter what may be the endurance of the wearer. But, on the authority of the most experienced shoe dealers, we find it true that the majority of feet are distorted and turned from their natural growth by the obstinate and misplaced vanity of the general shoe buyer. Very few persons get their shoes long enough. The great foot folly lies broad here. The masses buy short, broad shoes, so that width, such as double C and double D, that never ought to be manufactured, are in much demand. When a woman tells the size of her foot she likes to make the size of a short number—nothing is said about the breadth. The best authorities assure us that any one could have what sculptors call the perfect foot, a long, narrow one, if mothers would only begin, with the first shoes, to put their children in those that are a little longer than the foot, adding all the extra space neces- sary before the toes instead of at the sides, as they are for some unaccount- able reason so prone to do. Thus, without injury, but rather to the ad- vantage of the foot, a pleasing shape may be secured at the expense of the present squat extremities.

The other day a woman who had worn her shoes so short that her feet had bumped themselves up at the in- step in the most unsightly protuber- ances told a salesman who tried to per- suade her to lessen the width and in- crease the length of a new purchase, that she was considered by her friends to have a "perfect Trippy foot." She added, with a toss of her head: "A longer size, indeed! Why, my foot was modeled on the other side."

"For what, unless it were as a mon- strosity?" thought another customer, who overheard the remark.

The Chinese are not the only race who disfigure their useful extremities. They so systematically work to ac- complish their deformities, while our women do it by blindly ignoring the pedal space that nature has allotted them. The Mongolian feet are short- ened by a long turning up of the toes, ours by cramping the members till the instep is slowly raised in self-defense. A naturally high instep is a thing of beauty, but one that is elevated by force is nothing but grotesque.

And (but of course this is a secret)

we find, if shoe dealers are to be trust- ed, that women are not alone in this vanity. They declare that men com- mit the same folly of broad and short, and, what is oddest of all, that country people are much more prone to it than city-bred men and women.

Another word of warning may prove useful, as it seems not generally to be understood, that when one goes into a shop to try on shoes the feet are con- tracted from the exercise of walking, and are in the best condition for mak- ing them feel easy and comfortable. Due allowance should be made, too, for the first morning hours, when, after a night's idleness, the feet are somewhat enlarged and quite likely to be aggrava- ted in the matter of space.—New York Times.

Death's Strict Account.

First Physician—Few recognize the power of music as a curative agent. I know of a case of a dying

WOMAN AND HOME.

INTERESTING READING FOR WIVES AND DAUGHTERS.

Some Current Notes of the Modes—Apparatus for Children—Treatment of Headaches—Answers to Correspondents—Household Hints.

ETTED tulle or spangled net is among this season's novelties for evening wear and make especially lovely gowns. One of fisher's net in a soft shade of cerise, covered with crescents of gilt, is combined with tulle.

Animals of the face. "What is the use of our toting out our prettiest when that little tot



is around?" said one girl to another. "Dear knows men are few enough at best, but when they all worship that little baby, it's a very little attention we receive."



The Treatment of Headaches. "There are so many causes for headache, and so many conditions that lead up to this distressing malady, that it is often very difficult to diagnose the case properly."

the brain becomes extremely painful, and may lead to dangerous consequences. It is evident, therefore, that any course of treatment that relieves the overfull blood-vessels of the brain must be desirable.

When the beating, thumping sensation begins in the head, take equal quantities of pure cayenne pepper and flour, mix them up with water to form a smooth paste thick enough to spread like a salve.

"It is an item of importance that pure pepper must be used. This should come from the drugist's, and a reliable one at that. It is very seldom that gro-

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

GOOD SHORT SKETCHES FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

An Alphabet of Helpers—Story of a Borrower—How to Know God—It is Blessed to Be Meek—For Happy Hour.



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UPPER AND PAY TAXES. BLESSED ARE THE MEAK.

HER HAPPY HOUR.

A touching instance, which reveals the only source of real happiness in life, was once related by a well-known evangelist as follows:

A gentleman who had been educated among fashionable people and had become a minister, was recently at dinner where he met one of his former acquaintances, a lady whom he had not seen in years.

By the Most Positive Knowledge. As surely and as truly as Naaman knew God by the cleansing of his leprosy, may a man know God today by what takes place in himself.

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The largest landed estate is that of the Czar Nicholas of Russia, 100,000,000 acres.

The highest monument in the world is Washington's at Washington. Height, 555 feet.

The largest bronze statue is that of Peter the Great at St. Petersburg. Weight, 1,000 tons.

In India every resident must under penalty of fine, have his name written up at the entrance of his house.

Australia has a population of less than 5,000,000, but economists declare it could support 100,000,000 with ease.

The largest bell in Japan, that in the temple at Kioto is twenty-four feet high and sixteen feet in diameter across the rim.

The crime of '73," began the financial conversationalist, getting himself into a position of ease.

The crime of '95," interrupted a short legged man in sandy whiskers.

The crime of '95," exclaimed the financial conversationalist. "I do not understand what you mean."

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LOCAL DOGS.

Everything at Keister & Hazlewood's store is going at cost. Spend your cash with S. L. Robertson and save money. Dr. Gilbert uses burnt onions in his practice. A full stock and everything at cost at Keister & Hazlewood's. See those new and pretty calicoes at A. W. Springer's. Our district court will convene on the 25th instant. The cost prices at Keister & Hazlewood's will surprise you. Judge Hamner is holding court in Throckmorton this week. A dollar saved is a dollar made at Keister & Hazlewood's is the place to save it just now. Every reader can get a handsome briar pipe free. See advertisement of Duke's Mixture. Mr. B. H. Owsley claims the finest pumpkins in the county. Get good double seamed stove pipe at Keister's new tin shop. Straight cost for everything and no holdbacks, at Keister & Hazlewood's. Mr. Albin retained a couple of porkers in town Wednesday. No special bargains, everything at straight cost at Keister & Hazlewood's, to everybody alike. Good seed wheat—100 bushels at Dodson & Halsey's, for sale at 75 cts. per bushel. Mrs. W. W. Hentz is visiting at Throckmorton this week. When you have some extra CASH BARGAINS offered you, step over to F. G. Alexander & Co's and see what THEY can do in the way of cash bargains. To the court house at 3 o'clock this evening. Fruit Cake! In a few days I will have a full line of fresh ingredients for making Christmas fruit cakes. S. L. Robertson. Let a reawakening of Haskell enterprise date from 3 o'clock this evening. Those capes and cloaks at F. G. Alexander & Co's. are going fast at Chicago cost. That cost sale at Keister & Hazlewood's is no catch; they are selling at straight cost. Judge McConnell had the bad luck to lose his fine horse a few days ago. Keister's new tin-shop is the place to get anything you want made of tin or sheet iron. North side of the square at old Palace drug store. Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Spikes who have been visiting relatives here for a few weeks returned home to Willis Point last Monday. Carry your furs and hides to J. G. Owens and get the best market price for them. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Smith have a fine 12 pound boy at their house. The little stranger arrived on Sunday morning. First Cost! I mean strictly what I say. All Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods at strictly first cost. S. L. Robertson. If your premises are infested with mice see Mr. Hazlewood and get his method of exterminating them. They say he is dead medicine on the little rodents. It will pay you to scrape up a few dollars and go to Keister & Hazlewood's for your supply of dry goods. Mr. J. F. Jones wishes to inform the public that the gin will hereafter be run only on Fridays and Saturdays. The case pending at Albany against Dr. Moore, ex-treasurer of Newell county, on charge of venality from the latter county, in which he was charged with embezzlement of county funds, was dismissed from the docket last week and the doctor set free.

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Mrs. N. M. Martin.

It is the sad province of the Free Press this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. N. M. Martin, which occurred on Monday evening last after an illness of about two weeks. Mrs. Martin has resided in Haskell for the last ten years, surrounded by her family and always commanding the highest esteem of her neighbors and the community as a christian woman. She leaves five children, all of whom have reached the estate of men and women, together with a large circle of friends, to mourn her departure, although it was to a better work. An obituary notice by one competent to speak of her will appear in a future issue.

Cash for Cotton.

As there has not heretofore been a cash market in Haskell for cotton, I take this means of informing the farmers that I have made arrangements for money with which to buy cotton this fall, and that I will take all that is offered at the best price the market will allow.

D. W. COURTWRIGHT.

When you are out trading remember that A. W. Springer is not selling out at cost, but that he is selling a nice fresh stock of dry goods and choice family groceries at live and let live prices. Call at his store and give him a chance at your trade.

Mr. Sidney Lackey and son John, of Hopkins county, brother and nephew of Mr. M. H. Lackey of our county, came in this week on a visit to the latter. Mr. Lackey, like many others who see this country for the first time, was greatly surprised at finding so good a country. He expresses himself as much pleased with Haskell county and says it is bound to be a fine country.

Mr. T. J. Belcher, the enterprising editor of the Stonewall Reporter, passed through our city Friday and dropped in a minute to see us.

From the card appearing in this week's issue it will be seen that Messrs A. C. Foster and S. W. Scott have associated themselves together in the practice of the law and land business under the firm name of Foster & Scott. The new firm will, we think, prove to be one of the strongest in this portion of the state. They have one of the best equipped offices and finest law libraries that can be found outside of a city.

The careful attention heretofore given by the individual members of this firm to all business entrusted to them is a guarantee that since the consolidation nothing will be left undone which may subserve the interest of their clients. The record made by each in the past entitles them to the confidence of the public for the future.

To the People of Haskell and adjoining counties:

We are closing out our dry goods business in Haskell for the purpose of leaving. Every thing in our store is going at actual cost and must close out by the first of December. Come everybody and get your goods—you can save money by so doing.

Respectfully, Keister & Hazlewood.

An exchange says that a subscriber writing to stop his paper said: "I think folks ought to spend their money for papers, my daddy didn't and everybody said he was the intelligent man in the country and had the smartest family of boys that ever dug taters, clum a simmon tree or ketch'd a possum."

Comparatively few of our subscribers have come forward and settled or made any arrangement about the matter, in response to our urgent request a few weeks ago to do so. We have heretofore been very easy about this matter knowing that times have been very close with many of you, but we now need the money to run the paper and we think that it is only fair and right that subscribers, many of whom are from one to four years behind with us, should make the best effort they can to pay us. Turn about is fair play.

DO YOU

Want to plant some fruit trees?

We have secured the catalogues of some of the leading Texas nurseries for the purpose of ordering a few trees, grape and blackberry vines for our own planting and, desiring to induce every one else to plant as many trees etc., as possible, have decided to hold our order until the first of December and make the following proposition:

We will take your order and send it free of any charge or commission, getting the trees for you at actual nursery prices, each person paying his share of the freight, which will be very light in a club order like this. We do not propose to make a dollar out of this business, but believing that there are quite a number of persons who would buy and plant a few trees if they knew just how and where to order from, we make this offer of our services to give them an easy opportunity of overcoming these difficulties. If you decide to send, call at the FREE PRESS office before Dec. 1st and let us take your order. The money will have to go with the order, but it will be perfectly safe.

Prices will be about as follows: Peach trees 10 to 15 cents. Plum trees 20 cents. Apricots 20 cents. Grape vines 5 to 10 cents. Blackberries, 50 cts. per doz. or \$2 per 100. Strawberries, 25 cts. per doz. or \$1 per 100.

Besides the above, these catalogues contain all other varieties of fruit and shade trees and ornamental shrubbery suited to Texas.

In this connection we quote the following from the Texas Stock and Farm Journal of last week:

"This is the season of the year to purchase nursery stock. The common mistake of buying trees from irresponsible agents of unknown outside concerns should not be made, as half the failures in orchard growing are traceable to this source. The home nurseries grow stock specially adapted to Texas, and for this if for no other reason they should be patronized. Every farm owner in the state should invest liberally in fruit trees, and no money he spends will be so well placed. A farm without an orchard is a travesty on farming, and no time should be lost in remedying this defect when it exists."

The Armenian Situation.

Late news from Constantinople is to the effect that the sultan of Turkey still pursues his procrastinating policy in regard to affairs in Armenia and is evasive in his replies to the representatives of Austria, Germany, Italy, Great Britain, Russia and France, all of which powers have been using their best efforts in a friendly way to induce the Turkish government to give the Armenians proper protection and stop the outrages being perpetrated upon them. But, say the dispatches, the sultan still refuses to believe that the powers are in accord as to the action to be taken in case of the porte's failure to restore order in the Turkish empire, and the opinion is freely expressed that nothing short of a naval demonstration will awaken the Turks to a realization of the actual condition of affairs.

It is stated that the number of victims of the recent Baiburst massacre was nearly 1500, and the total of Armenians, men, women and children, killed during the massacres of the past year exceed 10,000.

It is intimated that the patience of the powers referred to is about exhausted and that in a final note to the sultan they have demanded in strong language that the Turkish government shall act without delay in restoring order and protecting the Armenian people, and also notify them of the measures that will be adopted, and further intimating that if this is not done the powers will adopt their own method of doing it. So it seems that the situation is growing critical and that the Armenians may be saved from further slaughter, and possibly the Turks get a richly deserved threshing unless they do the right thing.

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