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we have bargains for this week in all departments. All the leaders that the Christmas rush cleared out have been temporarily substituted with more attractive offerings, so as to keep the interest alive until the great event is announced.

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DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 28, 1885. THE LUCKY HOLDER. I have to me by E. Bauman. My former residence was 363 Harwood st., Dallas, but now removed two miles from the city on the turnpike road. Mrs. SUSIE KING.

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Sale of Seats will open Wednesday

Dec. 23, at 9 o'clock.

THE WEEKLY NEWS

ALWAYS CONTAINS

A GOOD STORY

BY SOME EMINENT AUTHOR.

MR. CARLISLE'S COMMITTEES.

THE SPEAKER'S TASK HARD TO FINISH.

No Governorship for Throckmorton, but Mr. Maxey May Have to Hustle—Rescuers to the Arctic—About Boutwell.

Special to The News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—It is announced to-night that Speaker Carlisle is about half through with his committees. He has skeletonized the list and has most of the chairmanships settled and is fitting the members in their places. It seems that the committees that occasion him the most trouble are foreign affairs, labor and coinage, weights and measures. There was a contest in the last Congress over the chairmanship of the committee on foreign affairs, but Gov. Curtin secured it. The fight is now renewed and Mr. Perry Belmont is hopeful of success this time. It is quite probable, however, that Gov. Curtin will retain it. If he does not he will be placed at the head of the committee on military affairs.

THE CHOICE BERTH.

The scramble for the labor committee is not confined to the chairmanship. About one-third of the members of the House want to get on that committee, and Mr. Carlisle is having a hard time to choose. Mr. Foran, of Ohio, and Mr. O'Neil, of Missouri, are most prominently mentioned in connection with the chairmanship. Mr. Crain may be made a member of it.

It is settled that Mr. Bland is to hold the chairmanship of the coinage, weights and measures, but the composition of the committee is giving the Speaker much worry. THE SILVER MEN want none but the friends of silver on it, while the partisans of the administration on the silver question desire that it shall be constituted in sympathy with the President's views. Perhaps the extremists on both sides will be disappointed, but the committee will doubtless have a fair majority against a suspension of silver coinage.

Some surprise was occasioned in Texas circles here by the special from Austin and the editorial in The News of recent date, DISCUSSING CONGRESSMAN THROCKMORTON as a candidate for Governor. When shown the article Mr. Throckmorton exhibited some annoyance, and emphatically declared that he was not and would not be a candidate for Governor. He said that whoever had written the letter referred to in The News' special did so without authority from him. It can be safely concluded that he will not under any circumstances enter the gubernatorial contest, but it is by no means so certain that he will not give Senator Maxey another trial, though to the reporters he is rather non-committal as to his intentions in this direction.

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

ACTON AVAILABLE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—It is believed at the Treasury Department that Treasurer Jordan will have to assume the duties of the New York sub-treasurer from the date of the expiration of Mr. Acton's term, Dec. 31, until a new sub-treasurer shall have qualified. It is thought that he is the only officer who can legally assume the duties of the position.

ORDERED TO THE RESCUE. A dispatch was received at the Treasury Department to-day from San Francisco which stated that the revenue cutter Corwin or the Rush could not be put in readiness within four days to start in search of the crew of the lost whaling bark Amethyst. The revenue officers there think it probable that the lost seamen can be reached this winter. Upon receipt of this dispatch the commanders of the Corwin and the Rush were directed to confer with each other and proceed at the earliest possible day to Behring Straits with whichever vessel they might think best adapted in an emergency for the search.

A CLERK SUICIDES. Capt. Samuel P. Haverfield, of Cadiz, Ohio, a clerk in the property division of the Second Auditor's bureau, committed suicide this morning about 6 o'clock, by pistol shooting in the left temple. He has been suffering of late from a severe case of dyspepsia, and it is thought he committed the act under temporary aberration of mind.

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CLUB. Over 700 poor children were entertained at dinner this afternoon by the Children's Christmas Club, an organization of which Miss Mollie Vilas, the young daughter of the Postmaster General, is president, and which is composed of young ladies of prominent people in the city. After dinner there was a "Punch and Judy" show, and a Christmas tree. Each child received a box of candy and a present of some sort, the distribution being made by Miss Vilas, President Cleveland, Miss Cleveland and the President's niece, Miss Hastings, who is spending the holidays at the White House. Chief Justice Waite and Postmaster General Vilas were among those present. They are all honorary members of the club.

A DECISION ON BOUNTIES. The decision of the Second Comptroller relating to the payment of bounty to soldiers discharged for promotion, as published, has been misunderstood, and many letters based upon a misconception of the scope of the decision are being received at the Treasury Department. The act of April 22, 1872, provided that every volunteer, non-commissioned officer, private and musician who enlisted prior to July 22, 1861, under the proclamation of the President of May 3, 1861, and was actually mustered before Aug. 6, 1861, should be paid the full bounty of \$100. Prior to this act, the provision of July 22, 1861, declared that every volunteer, non-commissioned officer, private, musician, etc., who entered the service, should be paid when honorably discharged, if he served for a period of two years, or during the war if sooner ended, the sum of \$100. It has been uniformly held under this decision that a discharge for promotion was a discharge for bounty purposes, and that a soldier who was discharged for promotion after serving two years as an enlisted man, is entitled to \$100 at the time of discharge. Under a general order 15 of the army it has been held that a soldier discharged for promotion is not entitled to the bounty of \$100. The acting Second Comptroller decided that the word "discharged" has the same meaning and should receive the same interpretation in the act as in the general orders, and that a soldier who was discharged for promotion was "honorably discharged" within the meaning of said general order 15, and that rule 2, of

the rules and regulations adopted by the accounting officers under the act of April 22, 1872, be applied.

SOMEbody HAS ROBBED THE SOLDIERS. Gen. Rosecrans was interviewed to-day about the alleged shortage in the National Soldiers' Home accounts. The General showed the aggregate deficit to be something more than \$200,000, and is principally in bonds, the estimate being based upon the par value of the bonds. Gen. Butler, the former acting treasurer of the home, severely criticized the members of the committee of the last Congress which investigated the matter for allowing the statement from their report reflecting on his integrity to be published before giving him an opportunity to explain the matter. The General expressed the opinion that the present Congress would look into the matter.

A SHATTERED SCHOONER. The signal corps station at Cape Henry reports the schooner Lena Hunter, reported ashore near there yesterday, is fast breaking up and that nothing can be saved except her rigging.

MAIL SERVICE BIDS.

Bids for carrying the mails on all star and steamboat routes in the Western section of the country are being received at the Postoffice Department. The time for receiving the bids expires on Jan. 2. Bids are also being received for what are known as miscellaneous routes in all the States and Territories, with the exception of Delaware, Pennsylvania and the New England States. The territory comprised in the first mentioned class of bids comprise Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Indian Territory, Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, California and Alaska.

ALL SAFE.

The general superintendent of the life saving service received information to-day that the revenue cutter Dexter found the missing members of the crew of the Point Judith life saving station at Block Island. The crew started Friday in a surf boat to the relief of two vessels which collided five miles off shore. They were unable to return by sea before a heavy wind. It was hoped and supposed that they would strike Block Island, which proved to be the case.

COMMITTEE CONJECTURES.

Speaker Carlisle will not make public the House committees until the reassembling of Congress. He is daily engaged in preparing the list, but the work is as yet far from complete.

There is a general scramble for assignment on the committee of labor. It is generally conceded that Mr. Foran, of Ohio, or Mr. O'Neil, of Missouri, will be made chairman.

There appears to be no doubt about Representative Bland's reappointment as chairman of the committee on coinage, weights and measures. A great deal of pressure is being brought to bear by the silver men to have members who stand as they do on the silver question assigned to the committee, and which the same time considerable influence is being exerted looking to the construction of the committee, so that it will harmonize with the administration.

Secretary Whitney is believed to prefer the appointment of Mr. Hewitt, of New York, as chairman of the committee on naval affairs, and, as before stated, indications point to his selection.

In view of the changed rules necessitating the distribution of the appropriation bills, the probable make-up of the more important committees is still in the dark, and predictions of those who therefore cannot yet be made with any degree of accuracy, and if the great pressure from all sides continues the Speaker may be compelled to change the assignments which all along have been considered by many as foregone conclusions. The Speaker is extremely reticent on the subject, as are also his few advisers.

CARLISLE CAN'T GO.

Speaker Carlisle has concluded that he cannot go to Boston to attend the Merchants' Association dinner. The other members of the party will start in special cars to-morrow.

A SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE ON SILVER.

A Washington special was sent to-night to the Boston Transcript, which says: "A number of prominent Democratic Representatives, among them Speaker Carlisle, have been in conference for the last few days for the purpose of devising some way to prevent a conflict between the President and Congress on the silver question. They have reached the conclusion that unless some compromise is agreed upon between the extreme men on both sides of this question, an interminable conflict with the administration is inevitable. With the view to prevent this, Speaker Carlisle has had several interviews with the President, who he finds well disposed to treat the convictions of the extreme silver men with fair consideration. The Speaker finding the President so well disposed, suggested that a compromise some kind be agreed upon, to which the President is said to have heartily assented. It is now thought by many that after the convening of Congress a call for a caucus of Democratic Senators and Representatives will be issued for the purpose of adjusting this matter if possible. Among the plans proposed is the passage of the bill to limit the coinage of silver to \$200,000,000. It is discretionary with the President whether that amount shall be increased or not. Another plan is to issue certificates of \$1, \$2 and \$5 based either on bullion or coined dollars in the treasury. The idea of this compromise is to conciliate the silver men and give them an opportunity for preserving their political status with their constituents. Members who have the matter in charge are hopeful that a compromise of this kind will be agreed upon."

A SHOCKING SAVORING.

A Prisoner, Granted a Favor by His Captain, Kills Him with a Winchester.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Yesterday on Shockey's Prairie, about two miles northeast from this city, a man from Arkansas, a new-comer, named Garrett, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Clay Davis for disturbing a Christmas tree entertainment. He asked the officer for permission to go into the house for clothing, which was granted, and as soon as he entered the house he got a Winchester and shot the officer dead. A large number of citizens are after Garrett.

COLONISTS ARRIVING.

VALPARAISO, via Galveston, Dec. 28.—The royal mail steamship Valparaiso arrived at Coroneil from Liverpool yesterday with a number of colonists for Chile.

The transport steamer Augmos left here yesterday with three companies of the marine battalion, to be distributed among the Chilean vessels at present in Callao Bay.

It is reported that ex-Provisional President of Peru Yglesias is expected to arrive here shortly en route to Spain.

SEPARATION AND SECESSION.

ENGLAND'S ALARM AT IRISH HOME RULE.

President Grevy of France Re-elected—A Fight in the Chambers—Russia and Austria Warlike—The Sudan, Etc.

THE HOME RULE CAMPAIGN.

AN ENGLISH WAR CRY AGAINST "IRISH SECESSION."

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Its representative has called to-night to the Boston Globe as follows: Several leading newspapers are advocating what would have seemed a preposterous thing a few months ago, but which the revolutionary propositions for home rule and practical Irish separation have prepared the public to receive with comparative patience. This is no less than that the Queen, in other words the Conservatives, shall dissolve Parliament and order another election, the pretext being offered that by the submission of such measures there shall be forced a campaign upon the question of the secession of Ireland. Thus for the first time is introduced into English politics the word which aroused such passions in American politics twenty-five years ago, and which stands for so important a part of your history. Secession is likely to be as hateful a cry in the mouths of Englishmen as it is to arouse suspicion of the Patriotites' purposes as it was when uttered by the politicians of the North to the condemnation of a threatened blow at the constitution. Probably no rallying cry could be stronger in arousing the prejudices and the opposition of every Briton, be they Tory, Whig or Radical, and Gladstone and Parnell would be bold statesmen indeed if they were to face it without modifying their supposed alliance in some way so as to rob the battle cry "secession" of its plausibility.

SALISBURY'S SCHEME SUBMITTED.

The provisions of the measure to be proposed by Lord Salisbury's government for the amendments of the laws affecting Ireland were formally submitted to Her Majesty to-day for approval. They have been pretty thoroughly ventilated in the press, having become known, unofficially but with substantial accuracy in that sub-rosa manner which defies the long keeping of state secrets. The measure falls so far short of the Irish demands, and the Liberals' willingness to concede that public attention will naturally be diverted from it to the measure which will be brought forward by Gladstone and over which will take place one of the greatest contests known to parliamentary history.

THE LOYALISTS TO MEET.

The new organization of Irish Loyalists, which is now known as the Loyal Patriotic Union, will hold a general meeting for Ireland at Dublin, on Friday, Jan. 3, and will soon afterward hold a similar meeting for Great Britain at London. The object of the meetings is to organize a League similar in form to the Irish National League, but with an exactly opposite purpose, and to devise schemes for the benefit of Ireland without lessening the ties which bind it to Great Britain.

MORE MONEY FROM AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Irish parliamentary fund, held at the Hoffman House this afternoon, a number of additional subscriptions were announced, which raised the total amount received to more than \$25,000. The committee does not expect that Mr. Parnell will visit the country within the next six months.

FRENCH PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

A REGULAR RIOT IN THE CHAMBER. VERSAILLES, Dec. 28.—Balloting for President of the Republic was begun in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. The Chamber was called to order at 1:15 p. m. The galleries were packed with spectators, who anticipated lively times. There was a full attendance of members, and hardly had the announcement been made that the election of President was in order than a scene of utmost disorder ensued. Members of the Right accused their opponents of the Left of all sorts of subterfuges in trying to bring about the election of their candidates. Criticisms and recriminations followed, and soon the Chambers were in such an uproar that the presiding officer threatened to suspend the sitting. Notwithstanding this threat, the Right continued their tactics, and when quiet was partly restored several of the leaders of that wing demanded their right to address the Chambers. M. Brisson, President of the Chamber, peremptorily refused to allow any expression of opinion. At this a rush was made for the President's seat and a tussle between the supporters of Brisson and members of the Right ensued. During the scuffle one of the members of the Right indulged in a fist-cuff. Several blows were interchanged and the principals had to be separated by their respective friends, who had to drag them apart by force. After this episode there was a lull and the balloting commenced.

GREY GOT THERE.

Mr. Grevy was re-elected President of the Republic by a majority of 135. All but five of the members of the Right abstained from voting.

THE SUDAN WAR.

WHY IT IS NOW BEING PROSECUTED.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Orders were given to-day to begin the campaign against the leader of the rebellious Arabs who have been threatening the advance posts on the Nile. Supplies and munitions of war have been going forward during two weeks past, and the government evidently intend to make short work of the rebels. Successful campaigns in Burmah and Egypt, even though they be of moderate importance, will be something to point to in the way of actual achievement when Parliament convenes, and the argument will be used that success in small things is better than failure in the attempt to do great things, as for example, the Sudan experiences of the Liberal government.

ENGLAND.

PLEASED WITH MISS PALMER'S PLAYING. LONDON, Dec. 28.—Miss Minnie Palmer to-night opened the season at the Strand Theatre with "My Sweetheart." The house was crowded, and the general verdict was that Miss Palmer had improved in her acting since her previous visit to London. Several novelties were introduced in the course of the play and all were successful.

A MASHER'S MUG MASHED.

Mme. Marc Rose is singing in the provinces as the prima donna of Carl Rosa's English Opera Company. To-night she appeared as Carmen at Bradford. A fop, who considers himself invincible among the ladies of the stage, wrote her a gushing note, accompanied by a bouquet and a piece of jewelry,

which she received just before going on the stage. The note begged the pleasure of a tete-a-tete with Mme. Rose in her dressing-room during a certain portion of the performance when Carmen is not on the stage. Mme. Rose handed the note to M. Rosa, and asked his advice. He advised her to wear the writer's flower and to tell her that he would provide a suitable reception for the "masher" if he came to the dressing room. The fellow, who was in a procession box, says that the prima donna wore his flower, and as soon as she left the stage he started for her dressing room. He bribed his way into the passage upon which the dressing rooms open and tapped Mme. Rose's window. There was no response, but as the door of the room stood slightly ajar he pushed it open and entered. The only occupant of the room was Carl Rosa's valet, a gigantic young athlete from the North of England. The valet administered a sound thrashing to the dude, badly disfiguring his face, and then ran him out of the theater on a jump, throwing his presents after him.

IRELAND.

A BIG BOYCOTT NOW.

CORK, Dec. 28.—There is no longer any hope of an amicable settlement of the trouble between the Cork Steam Packet Company and the cattle dealers. The boycotting of the company's steamers has been made more strict than ever before. The cattle dealers have issued their prospectus for the proposed opposition line of steamers to ply between Cork and Liverpool and to carry no boycotted cattle or goods. They have also issued an address to the people in defense of their course. The people are generally favorable to the cattle dealers, but much sympathy has been expressed for the sailors and laborers who are employed by the Steam Packet Company, who were discharged when the company's steamers were withdrawn through loss of trade caused by the boycott. The cattle dealers now offer to employ their preference to all others on opposition steamers and wharves.

ANOTHER ALARM.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA WARLIKE.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Reports have been received here from reliable sources, both in St. Petersburg and Vienna, to the effect that at both those capitals the feeling is growing that war between Russia and Austria over the Balkan dispute is almost unavoidable. Active war preparations by both countries have been going on ever since the outbreak of hostilities between Serbia and Bulgaria, and the Russian and Austrian armies are actually engaged in armaments in anticipation of war. Much color is given to these reports by the heavy orders for stores and munitions of war placed by the agents of the Russian and Austrian governments in this city.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

MORE STORM NEWS.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 28.—Reports regarding the damage done by the recent storm are coming in slowly, owing to the fact that in many places the wires are down. The pier at Digby, Nova Scotia, which was twenty large warehouses, was swept away. Nearly all the harbors along the Nova Scotia shore have suffered, and a number of small vessels have been driven ashore.

GERMANY.

SENSITIVE TO SNEERS.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—All the German newspapers comment in terms of bitter anger upon the speech made by M. Clemenceau during the Tonquin debate in the French Chamber of Deputies, in which he sneered at Bismarck's famous and berated ex-Premier Ferry for seeking the mediation of Germany between France and China.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the West Gulf States: Local rains, southerly winds, becoming variable, slight changes in temperature. For the Upper Mississippi Valley: Light rains, followed by clearing weather, winds becoming variable, nearly stationary temperature in southern portion, slight fall in temperature in northern portion.

DOMESTIC.—The Washington special intimates that Congressman Throckmorton may contest the next Texas Senatorship with Mr. Maxey.—Speaker Carlisle is having severe task of it arranging the House committees.—Efforts are being made to harmonize the President and the extreme silver advocates.—Lizzie Shepher, at Plainfield, N. J., preferred death to insanity and suicided.—Jack Burk "paralyzed" Mike Cleary in a glove contest at Chicago.—One cadet killed another accidentally at a Maryland military school.—Mr. Vanderbilt's daughter has arrived from Europe.

FOREIGN.—English alarmists are holding up a secession horror at the Home Rule mirror.—M. Grevy was re-elected President of the French Republic.—Mexican troops are being massed near Mier.—The cattle boycott in Ireland is to be kept up.—The Sudan war and why England is prosecuting it.—War between Russia and Austria is considered unavoidable.—German newspapers are howling about a sneer at their country by a French orator.

STATE.—A band of Mexicans are collecting, at Rio Grande City, arms, ammunition and horses, with a purpose in view of raiding a town on the other side of the river; an appeal has been made to the Sheriff to send out a and a girl of 16 ran away from Denton and were married in the Indian Territory.—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Eanes is withheld from the public; Mrs. Eanes made a statement in which she declared her innocence of the crime with which she is charged.—The News correspondent at Laredo advances the theory that the Austin batcheries are the work of a lunatic who escapes during the night and returns to the asylum without being detected.—A small boy at Sherman partook too freely of eggnog and died in a few hours; after being placed in a coffin the corpse moaned and opened its eyes, and the parents refuse to believe the child is dead, although the child still remains in the coffin.—Clayton County is a judicial snarl.—A being made a separate judicial district.—Two suspicious characters were jailed in Gonzales and a quantity of plunder found in their possession.—Rushing, who is wanted in Corsicana, is in custody in Wyoming, but the Sheriff refused to surrender him to officers who went after him.—A prisoner in the jail at Baton Rouge limps with a swollen and waterworks hose.—Failures at Texarkana and Clarksville.—A cruel killing is reported from Paris.

RAILROADS.—The fencing of the Houston and Texas Central track.—The purchase of land at Denton for what?—Local railroad news.

THE CITY.—A Scotch hint to Miss Abbott.—An army of winter.—A singular sailing.—Painful accident.—Partnership row.—A riotous mob.—The late Chief of the Government Bureau of Statistics on the range and deep water question.—Mysterious disappearance.—City Court.—The wounded section hand; contradictory reports about his condition.—Hotel arrivals.

LOCAL AFFAIRS AT THE FORT.

THE SUPERINTENDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Meet and Hear Several Essays Read and Transact Other Business—A Camper Attacked by Footpads.

Special to The News.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28.—The Texas Superintendents' Association met in annual convention at 10 o'clock this morning, in the school building corner of Lamar and Belknap streets. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. A. Allison, after which Prof. Hogg introduced Mayor Smith, who delivered an address of welcome, followed by Judge Furman, and responded to by Superintendent J. E. Rogers, of Palestine.

Owing to the absence of the secretary, J. M. Carlisle, of Waco, was elected to that position. J. M. Gallagher, of Waco, president of the association, read a very able address, which was received with applause by his auditors.

Superintendent W. A. Banks offered a resolution, providing for the appointment of a committee on resolutions. Adopted. A resolution was adopted inviting visiting teachers and friends in the city to seats in the convention, with privilege to participate in debates.

A resolution was adopted placing the membership fee at \$1. Several letters and telegrams were read from members of the association, expressing regret at its inability to attend.

The Fort Worth street railway companies tendered free transportation to the members on their lines. On motion of Mr. Carlisle, invitation was accepted, by which, at noon the convention adjourned for dinner, and reassembled at 2:30 p. m. Several minor resolutions were offered and adopted.

Prof. Hogg read an essay on "South Courtship," which was well received. An invitation was extended the convention to witness a drill by the fire department, which was accepted with thanks.

An invitation was also extended the members to visit the Commercial Club Rooms, which was accepted with thanks, and each member of the association was furnished with tickets of admission, good during their stay in the city.

Several applications for membership were read and the applicants were balloted for and duly elected.

The convention adjourned at 4:30 p. m. until 9:30 a. m. to-morrow. Following is a list of the members present: T. F. Hughes, Gainesville; F. F. Crow, Gatesville; C. F. Johnson, Orange; E. J. Hall, Temple; J. B. Nabors, Troy; A. J. Robbins, G. S. Thomson, Alex. Hogg, Fort Worth; W. A. Banks, Bryan; J. D. Dowell, Cisco; J. H. Van Amburg, Greenville; J. A. Brooks, Graham; V. L. Vesey, Palestine; F. J. Hand, Corsicana; D. A. Faulstich, Cleburne; J. F. McMurry, Gainesville; J. E. Rogers, Palestine; J. H. Benbrook, Benbrook.

Following is the programme for to-morrow at 9:30 a. m.: 1. The Annual Report, 2. General discussion, 3. Educational Commission, 4. General discussion, 5. Business.

Afternoon session: 1. Uniformity in Courses of Study, 2. General discussion, 3. Discipline in the Schools, 4. General discussion, 5. Business.

ATTACKED BY FOOTPADS. A man named Wicks, who is camping on the river bank near the city, was attacked by two footpads last night near the corner of Throckmorton and Weatherford streets, while on his way home from the city, and knocked down by a stunning blow on the neck. One of the men then held him while the other went through him, but before they completed the job assistance arrived, and the men took to their heels without having secured any plunder.

AN ELECTION. An election will be held in the Third Ward to-morrow to select an Alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. H. Aldridge, who has left the city. W. P. Fanning and C. N. N. Ferguson are the candidates.

A PROBABLE CLEW. B. D. Sheridan, who formerly worked at Martindale's tailoring establishment, was arrested on the charge of having stolen, from a shop in the Prescott building, owned by Martindale, a coat and some other goods. It is thought that this arrest will furnish a clew to the parties who robbed Martindale's store on Houston street last week.

DISTRICT COURT. Criminal docket was taken up this morning. State vs. C. D. Freeman, charged with swindling Ross Bros. out of 640 acres of land in Callahan county. Defendant was convicted at the October term of this court and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, but was granted a new trial. Now on trial.

Suit filed: W. A. Huffman vs. Charles Martin, to recover \$75 on note with foreclosure of mortgage on land. COUNTY COURT. Suit filed: B. C. Evans Company vs. W. L. Scalfie, on account for \$350 83. Attachment papers issued.

PERSONAL. B. K. Benson, of Austin, is in the city. H. H. Parks, insurance man of Dallas, are in the Fort.

A. F. Boyntine and wife, of Clearfield, Pa., are in the city. D. W. Godwin, a prominent stockman, has returned to the Fort from a four months' visit to his ranch. C. H. Huffman, of Dallas, is in the city.

HENSON'S CRIME. A Youth of Fourteen Years Brutally Assaults a Little Girl. Special to The News.

McKINNEY, Dec. 28.—Thomas Henson, a boy 14 years of age, enticed three little daughters of John Gallagher, residing at St. Paul, in this county, some distance from their home yesterday evening about sunset. After getting them in a secluded spot he brutally assaulted Laura, the eldest, a child of 7 or 8 years of age. The other children fled. The child is fearfully injured and will likely die from her injuries. Deputy Sheriff T. M. Brooks arrested Henson last night and he is now in jail, though there is some question how long he will be permitted to remain. John Gallagher is one of Collins' best citizens.

County Court convened this morning and Judge White proceeded with the call of the non-jury docket.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. Plano, Dec. 28.—News reached here this evening of a rape committed upon the 8-year-old daughter of John Gallagher, living twelve miles northeast of Plano, by the 12-year-old son of P. H. Henson, who was arrested late last night and taken to McKinney. The boy is said to be a hard case, and was arrested only a few days ago for carrying a pistol. Both families are horrified over the terrible crime.

A Stage Carpenter's Death. Boston, Dec. 28.—John D. Lundy, the machinist and stage carpenter of the Park Theatre, died this morning of pneumonia at the age of 45. He was perfectly well Saturday, and worked in the theatre until 12 o'clock Saturday night. He leaves a widow and three children. He was one of most skillful in his trade in the theatrical

profession in this country. He built the Park Theatre stage and all his appliances. He also built the stage of the Metropolitan Opera-house, New York, and made all the elaborate scenery used by Manager Abbey in his opera productions. He invented a machine for producing artificial rain, and had a device which has taken the place of the old stage brace in many theatres. He was a member of the Theatrical Mechanics' Association, and that body will probably take official notice of his death.

CORSICANA. Sheriff Walton's Disappointment After Great Efforts—General Local Matters. Special to The News.

CORSICANA, Dec. 28.—About seven years ago City Marshal Barefield, of Wortham, twenty miles below here, was brutally shot and killed by Alf Rushing, a well-known individual in this county.

Rushing fled and had not been heard of since until a few months ago when the vigilance committee of this county was rewarded by his obtaining information that his man was in Wyoming Territory.

The Sheriff was quiet and careful, and made sure he was after the right man, and then wired the Sheriff of Johnson County, Wyoming Territory, to arrest him, which was done about three weeks ago. Deputy Sheriff Jesse Doolen, accompanied by the Sheriff of Freestone County, started at once after the fugitive, armed with a requisition from Gov. Ireland. Sheriff Walton to-day, to his disgust and chagrin, received a message from these officers stating that they would start home to-night without Rushing, as the Sheriff having him in charge absolutely refused to give him up. Mr. Doolen carried with him \$200, the reward offered for Rushing's capture, but the Sheriff would not deliver him unless a much larger amount was paid. Mr. Walton has been out over \$500 individual expense in effecting this capture, and is generally disappointed at the turn the matter has taken.

In the District Court to-day the case of Charles Emmanuel vs. M. Matheson, was tried. This was a suit for debt with a foreclosure on land. Judgment was rendered for plaintiff for the recovery of land. A regular term of the Justice Court was held to-day, and about 175 civil cases were called.

The following are to-day's real estate transfers: J. M. Collins to Jno. H. Rice, County Judge and his successors in office, two acres out of the Lewis survey, for \$40.

H. M. Stiel to D. J. Johnson, 125 acres out of the Jno. Mason League and Labor survey, for \$1250.

Two young men named Cox and Cassidy, who were arrested a few days ago for having on their persons watches which were the property of a man named Mr. Rothschild, of Tyler, were to-day released. Mr. Rothschild failing to identify the property as his own.

Mr. J. W. Mitten, the gentleman reported a week ago as getting his nose and ankle broken by his horse falling on him, was able to take a drive in his carriage this evening.

ARMED REVOLUTIONISTS. Collecting at Rio Grande City for a Raid on a Mexican Village. Special to The News.

RIO GRANDE CITY, Dec. 28.—Information has been received here to-day that 100 armed Mexicans from the other side of the Rio Grande have collected at the ranch of Juan Maldonado, on the Rio Grande eighteen miles above here, and are collecting arms and ammunition and horses, with the intention of a raid on Mier, Mexico. Their headquarters are about seven miles from Mier. Judge Livingston, County Judge of this county, received a communication from the authorities at Mier to-day, expressing their fears and asking the authorities here to interfere in their behalf. The Sheriff has had an interview with Major Kellogg, commanding officer of Ringgold, and if, on investigation, the situation justifies, will arrest the revolutionists. It is said that several fugitives from justice on this side have joined the band, and those from the other side are a bad lot of desperadoes, and are more properly termed robbers than revolutionists. As yet, no raid has probably just as soon rob on this side of the river as on the other, some apprehension is felt here. Information has just been brought here that four of the band are at the Garcia ranch, three miles above here, and that Antonio Vallejo, who broke jail here about eighteen months ago, is with them, and the Sheriff and a posse have just gone there to arrest him, if possible.

A GOOD MAN GONE. Death of Ex-Alderman and Ex-Sheriff Chris Jordan At Galveston. Special to The News.

GALVESTON, Dec. 28.—Mr. Chris Jordan, Sr., an old and prominent citizen of Galveston, died to-day of paralysis of the heart, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. The deceased was a carpenter by trade and emigrated to Galveston from Germany some thirty-five years ago, where he worked at his trade for several years. He then engaged in saloon-keeping, which he abandoned some time since for the grocery business, in which he was engaged at the time of the great fire, when his place was destroyed. He was always a popular man and represented his ward in the Board of Aldermen a number of times, but first appeared prominently in county politics in 1880, when he ran as an independent candidate for Sheriff against Luther Cannon, the Democratic nominee, whom he defeated, and, in 1882, was re-elected after an exciting contest against Tom Ochiltree. Mr. Jordan has represented the Second Precinct in the Board of County Commissioners and was a member of that body at the time of his death.

BURNED AT THE STAKE. The Horrible Fate of a Negro Fiend in Alabama. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Dick Reed, colored, who murdered Miss Carter Boyer, of Gainsworth, Ala., Dec. 17, after attempting in vain to outrage her, was discovered Sunday at Tompkinsville, on the Alabama River, and carried back to Gainsworth, where his crime was established by strong evidence. He confessed his guilt in the presence of a body of several hundred men, white and black, and also admitted having committed another murder in Mississippi. He was carried by the party to the scene of murder, tied to a tree and slowly burned to death, writhing and screaming amid the flames.

Killed in an Elevator. ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Peter B. Howell, supervising architect at the reformatory, was killed this afternoon while riding on the freight elevator. He had reached the top floor and attempted to step off before the elevator stopped, when he was caught between the floor and carriage. His body was cut almost in two and dropped forty feet. Mr. Howell was widely known as an architect and builder.

The Best Internal Remedy. Brandreth's Pills, the best medicine known for all diseases. They are purely vegetable. The same dose always produces the same effect; other purgatives require increased doses, and finally cease acting. They purify the blood. They invigorate the system, cleanse the stomach and bowels. They stimulate the liver and carry off vitiated bile and other depraved secretions. The first two or three doses tell the story. The skin becomes clear; the eye bright; the mind active; digestion restored; costiveness cured; the animal vigor recruited, and all decay arrested.

HALT TWIXT LIFE AND DEATH.

A CORPSE OPENS ITS EYES AND MOANS.

How a Youth Exemplified the Evil Effects of Eggnog and Puzzles His Physician. Other Local News. Special to The News.

SHERMAN, Dec. 28.—A very exciting occurrence took place in East Sherman to-day about 4 o'clock, and the results are still in doubt. Early yesterday morning a small colored boy by the name of Nelson Mitchell, whose parents live near the cotton seed oil mills, went over to a neighbor's house, and while there imbibed too freely of egg-nog. He came home and fell into a drunken stupor, from which he did not awake until about 2 o'clock this morning. He complained of being dizzy, and died in comparatively little pain about 4 o'clock. Dr. Morrow was summoned, and after an examination pronounced the boy to be dead. A coffin was procured and the body placed in it. About 4 o'clock this afternoon low moans were heard issuing from the coffin, and upon lifting the lid it was found that the eyes had unclosed and that the body was very warm, although no signs of life could be seen. The physician was summoned again and another examination was made. The boy was again pronounced to be dead. The parents, however, refuse to believe that he is really dead, and have buried him, although he has been apparently dead since 4 a. m. A News reporter visited the house, and while there examined the body, which is still warm about the heart, although no signs of life are visible, and to all appearances the child is really dead beyond recall. The affair has created the greatest commotion on that block, which is populated entirely by colored people, and hoodlumism and witchery are the themes of general conversation.

LEONARD'S CASE. The case of the State of Texas vs. George Leonard, charged with highway robbery, is now in progress before His Honor Judge Matlock, in the District Court. A jury was secured early in the day and several witnesses for the prosecution have already been examined. The evidence in this case is materially the same given in our article of the 17th inst. It is not probable that the case will be given to the jury before to-morrow evening at a late hour.

SOCIAL NOTES. There is a pleasant social gathering in progress at the residence of Pat Mattingly, in North Sherman. It was given in honor of Miss Mattingly, who is visiting in this city.

There was a social dance at the residence of E. B. Yarbrough, just west of the city, to-night.

There was a meeting of the Indivisible Friends Comrades to-night, at which the Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon several candidates from Gainesville.

MISCELLANEOUS. A petition was circulated among the volunteer fire companies of the city asking Jake W. Levy to become a candidate for reelection to the office of chief of the fire department.

In the Police Court to-day the fines amounted to \$80.

While carrying a negro woman to jail to-day, in default of a fine imposed on her in the Police Court, Policeman Burgess allowed her to escape, and, once free, she fairly left the earth, only hitting the sidewalks in the highest places. It is needless to say that she made good her escape.

The Evening Register this evening appears with an article headed "A Necessity," in which it sets forth the need of making a separate judicial district of Grayson county. It cites as the ground for so claiming the large criminal docket, which cannot be disposed of at this term of the court. The article is being pretty generally approved.

Business has been light in all of the clerks' offices to-day.

E. S. Edwards, manager of the Baltimore and Ohio office, returned home from Dallas to-day.

Judge C. C. Binkley is very ill.

ONE CADET KILLS ANOTHER. A Terrible Accident from Handling a Revolver Thought to be Empty. BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Richard O. Reinhard, aged 17 years, a cadet of Oxford, Md., Military Academy, and a son of Judge Reinhard, of Indiana, was accidentally shot and killed in his room at the academy yesterday afternoon by a fellow cadet of the same age, by the name of Gavagan, of Michigan. The boys were playing in a room. Reinhard had a pillow with which he was striking at Gavagan. Gavagan had a revolver in his hand which he did not think contained a cartridge. He snapped the pistol several times until finally a shell that was under the hammer exploded. The ball entered Reinhard's throat, just above the breast bone. He died in about five minutes. Reinhard's remains are to be embalmed and sent to his home for burial.

DENISON. A Youthful Runaway Couple—Fined for Carrying Concealed Weapons. Special to The News.

DENISON, Dec. 28.—It has just leaked out to-day that Will Sherburne, aged 10, and Eula Rice, a pretty young lady of 16, both of this city, ran away Saturday afternoon and were married in the Nation by Rev. Mr. Roberts. The only reason their parents could have against their marriage was their youth. George Coleman, colored, was fined \$31 50 by the Recorder this morning for carrying concealed weapons.

Ex-Policeman John Lee will have a preliminary trial to-morrow for his connection with the late fire.

The Entombed Miners. NANTICOKE, Pa., Dec. 28.—Work on the main gangway of No. 1 slope was continued yesterday, but no trace of the entombed was discovered. Most of the families of the buried men have expressed to Superintendent Morgan their thanks for his endeavors to save them, and some have said that they preferred that the bodies should remain where they are, rather than that the living should be placed in jeopardy in order to get them out, as they were last week.

The company which has made a reasonable sum for the families rather than take the chance of losing more lives. Citizens will meet to-morrow to devise plans to aid the destitute, and the Susquehanna coal Company will discuss the subject of providing annuities for them at an early meeting of the directors.

The Coopers Business. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 28.—This afternoon Gen. Leman, prominently identified with the coopers trade, had a conference with Congressman Reed, giving him all possible information in regard to the coopers business, its rise, decline and present condition and measures that must be taken to revive it. It is expected that Mr. Reed will champion the cause of New England coopers, while some Virginia Congressman will speak for the South.

Miners' Meeting. PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—About four hundred miners, representing all the pools in the

Monongahela district, congregated in general convention, near Alligpa mimes, this morning. A blinding snow storm was raging at the time, but that had no effect in lessening the manifest enthusiasm. Several prominent leaders were present and made telling speeches. At 1:30 p. m. no definite action had been taken on the question of continuing the strike for the 3 cent rate. Indications are that no mistake can be made in predicting that the vote will result in that determination. A petition is circulating among business men along the Monongahela asking the operators, in the interest of all, to submit to arbitration the differences between the operators and the miners. This will be laid before the Coal Exchange in this city to-morrow.

JENNETT-OWENS. A Contested Election Case That is Long Drawn Out. Special to The News.

GALVESTON, Dec. 28.—The Jennett-Owens contest case for the office of Sheriff of Galveston County was resumed to-day in the District Court, it being the rehearing of the case on return from the Supreme Court, where the verdict and judgment for Jennett was reversed and the case remanded. No new developments are likely to occur in the case unless it be that the ballots now in the boxes may not tally with the returns as amended by the first trial, as the ballots have been so often handled since then by grand juries and clerks of the court in making up the transcripts for the appeal that every vestige of the sacredness generally construed by popular opinion to surround the ballot-box has been lost sight of, and if the ballots after their frequent handling in the process of judicial investigations are found to be in the same condition and in the same boxes which they were upon the occasion of the previous trial, it will be something remarkable. The ballots as cast were found by the clerk in the boxes, and if these original returns are now to be taken as a basis the comparison will in all probability be further askant than ever.

The famous Eleventh Ward box was the first taken up to-day, and County Clerk Wren, on being called as the legal custodian of it, repudiated any official responsibility for any of the boxes, and refused to produce them in court and stand sponsor for them in his official capacity as County Clerk. He took the position that the previous trial of this case and the introduction of the boxes and ballots as evidence made them, as such, part and parcel of the case, and that he was not a party to the District Court, and of all such proceedings of record the District Court was the custodian. He denied any responsibility for the boxes since the original trial, but stated that they were in the vault of the County Clerk's office, when they were not out being used by the petit jury empaneled to try this case originally, or when they were not in the hands of a subsequent petit jury, or in the custody of the District Clerk for the purpose of making a transcript for the Supreme Court.

Mr. Denny May, the presiding officer of the court, was again placed upon the stand and recapitulated the method of managing that trial, his testimony being substantially what it was on the original hearing.

Mr. H. N. Nichols, the foreman of the petit jury before whom the case was originally tried, testified to the care that was taken by the jury in their deliberations in order not to mix or disarrange the ballots or to open the wrong boxes.

No box has yet been gone into, and the case will be resumed in the morning.

THE AUSTIN CRIMES. Mrs. Eanes Makes a Statement—Verdicts of Coroners' Juries. AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—Gov. Ireland issued a proclamation to-day quarantining the Rio Grande border of Texas against Mexico, where smallpox is said to be epidemic. The quarantine will go into effect Jan. 1, 1886.

Chartered to-day: Beaumont Iron Works; capital, \$50,000.

The coroner's jury in the Phillips case rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death from wounds inflicted with an ax in the hands of parties to them unknown. Mrs. Phillips is improving, while Mrs. Eanes is worse, and not expected to live through to-night.

The coroner's jury who investigated the Claude Eanes murder returned a verdict to-day, but for some cause it will be withheld from the public for a few days. Mrs. Eanes, the mother of Claude, who is charged with the murder, said to-day, in answer to questions asked by a reporter: "I am as innocent as anyone could be of the murder of my child. I left for San Antonio Tuesday to get work there, as I was poor and wanted to do something to make some money so I could go to my relatives in Tennessee. I met a man who said he lived at Lampasas. I do not know him, but he said he was an old acquaintance of my husband. I was not able to take care of him. The first I heard of my son's death was from the public health officer, Mrs. Eanes, who told me that my son had been killed by a man who said he lived at Lampasas. I do not know him, but he said he was an old acquaintance of my husband. I was not able to take care of him. 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STATE SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

DRIFT CAUGHT IN THE NEWS DRAG NET.

All Sorts of Items of the Day Culled and Condensed from Every Point of the Compass in Texas.

Specials to The News.

Colorado.

COLORADO, Dec. 28.—W. H. Lessing, an attorney of San Angelo, who shot and killed Mike Quinn at Big Springs on the 18th inst., had a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Kennedy and was granted bail in \$2000. The bond was made here and Mr. Lessing was taken directly home. He has a very severe flesh wound in the right leg, but it is not necessarily fatal.

The corner stone of the Presbyterian Church was carefully placed on Christmas Day, with Masonic ceremony. A large concourse of people witnessed the ceremony.

The O. N. O. Club are to give another ball to-morrow evening at the K. of P. Hall.

The criminal docket was taken up in the District Court to-day. The docket is very heavy and will probably consume about two weeks, and if the Woods murder case is taken up will take much more time. The court will not convene on Friday, Jan. 1.

The salt works company is increasing its manufacturing capacity to 250 barrels per day. The manager is to leave shortly for his former home in Indiana and Mr. F. I. Blount, of Michigan, is to succeed him.

Sweetwater.

SWEETWATER, Dec. 27.—A colony of over a dozen families made arrangements to settle in Fisher County, not far from Sweetwater. The men are intelligent, industrious farmers. Each family has bought a section of school land. The colony will soon have their houses up, farms opened and expect at an early date to erect a house for no land church services.

Edward Gonthier, Esq., lawyer for Paris, was here this week in interest of the Francis Lixan Land Company. Speaking only French, he took with him from here Louis Perolli, an old employe of the company in this country, private secretary and interpreter. Mr. Gonthier's headquarters are at Weatherford.

Quite an interest is being manifested now to induce immigration to this and Fisher County.

Several new buildings are under process of erection.

Weatherford.

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 28.—Most of our enthusiastic citizens were thrown in a fever of excitement yesterday evening and this morning by a report being circulated of a sensational character, that three Mexicans had come into town Christmas eve and humed an immense amount of money. The news reporter visited the place where the treasure, are said to have been buried, in company with Hon. B. L. Richey, County Judge, who has been a citizen of this town and county for the last twenty years. On reaching this place it was found that a hole had been dug in the earth, for what purpose it cannot be ascertained. On examination the reporter came to the conclusion that the hole was dug in made earth made by the drift of the little stream that answers as a sewer for the western portion of the town.

HENRIETTA.

How Christmas Was Celebrated—Personal and Social Mention.

Correspondence of The News.

HENRIETTA, Dec. 28.—Merchants, one and all, report an unusually liberal trade, and stocks of holiday goods were sold out closer than ever before.

While the streets were thronged all day, not a single arrest was made. The small boy fiend, with firecracker and torpedo, kept up a continual rattling of small arms, while guns and anvils boomed all night Christmas Eve and throughout the day.

Prof. D. R. Cully, principal of the public school, left on the 24th to spend the holidays with his family at Sedalia, Mo., his old home, where he has spent several years. He held the position of superintendent of the Sedalia public schools.

Miss Kittie Ingalls, another of the public school teachers, spends the holidays at her home near Arroyo City.

W. R. Curtis, president, and J. W. T. Gray, cashier, of the Henrietta National Bank, have been North on a business trip, and were expected home Christmas, but a telegram from Fort Worth announced that they had taken the wrong train, but would be home the next day. So many people get on and off the trains at Fort Worth that such mishaps are perhaps unavoidable.

Prof. Cyrus Edgeman, formerly of this city, but now holding a position in the Mansfield College, is visiting friends here. Christmas trees for the Sunday School children were held at the Methodist and Baptist Churches, and the poor were generously remembered.

The Henrietta Orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Treidler, gave a grand hop at the opera-house last night, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The ladies of the Old School Presbyterian Church gave a fair and supper on the night of the 22d and cleared something over \$50 for the church.

MEXICO.

ANOTHER ELECTION "SCRAP."

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 28.—About 150 partisans of one of the defeated candidates for Mayor of Mier, Mexico, are congregated at Juan Maldonado's ranch, four miles from Rome, and are preparing for a raid on Mier. They had raised a riot in the town, for which they were driven out by the federal troops. The rioters crossed the Rio Grande and fired upon the troops from the American side.

MASSING THE MILITARY.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 28.—Gen. Gomez, commander in chief of the Mexican army for the Division of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, arrived in the latter city last night, and today ordered the fourth battalion of cavalry to proceed at once to Mier for the purpose, it is said, of preserving peace at the time of the inauguration of the newly elected officials on Jan. 1. A large force of troops has been retained in Nuevo Laredo to perform a similar duty in case of trouble, which, however, is not likely to occur. The General's faction still entertains hopes that the elections will be annulled by the government.

A dispatch from Saltillo, Mex., says preparations are now going on in the State of Coahuila for the gubernatorial election in February. The candidates, M. Garza Galon and Ramos Felcon, are the same who ran in November, when the result was set aside by the government.

The second battalion of cavalry, comprising 300 men, has been dispatched to Piedras Negras, in the northern part of the State, to preserve order at the elections. The larger towns are all being garrisoned with soldiers, but in the opinion of many politicians the precautions are useless, as they predict the military Governor will be retained office.

The Sharpless Murder Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Special Officer Alexander, who is working up the Sharpless murder case, visited Delaware County to-day and obtained a quantity of evidence which is of a very important character in

connection with that already found against the negro Johnson, who was arrested in this city, and is now awaiting trial in the jail in Media. Among other things found was a heavy poker, with which it is believed the murder was committed, and which has been traced to Johnson's possession.

GENERAL SPORTING MATTERS.

BURKE'S BEST BATTLE.

HE PUTS BIG MIKE CLEARLY TO SLEEP.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—An immense crowd was in attendance at Battery D this evening to witness the match between Jack Burke, of Chicago, and Mike Cleary, of Philadelphia.

After the usual preliminary sparring matches between amateurs, at 9:40 the men appeared. Burke was seconded by Tom Chandler, of Chicago, and Cleary by a friend from Boston. At 9:55 time was called. Both men appeared confident but wary, and sparred for openings. Finally Burke led with his left, catching Cleary a stunner on the forehead, which he struck a heavy blow, knocking him against the ropes, which was followed up and resulted in a clean knock down for Burke. In the second round both men sparred for wind, though some close fighting was indulged in, apparently without great damage. The third round opened by an exchange of heavy blows. Burke placed a strong one on Cleary's neck, which seemed to daze him. He followed up his advantage with his right and hit Cleary in the neck again, putting him to sleep. Cleary fell heavily and when time was called was unable to raise his head.

BASE BALL.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Members of the executive committee of the American Association of Base Ball Clubs are in the city to-day to hold a special meeting. It is said by certain base ball men that the American Association has been frightened into submission, and President McKnight issued a call for a special meeting at the Girard House, this city, for to-day, and that Mr. Wiman's Metropolitan Club is to be formally readmitted. The change of front by the American officials was not brought about as much by the decision of the court in the injunction case as by Mr. Wiman's threat to start a new association. His declared intention to antagonize the Cincinnati club brought the Western people to his support, and the rumor that President Garret of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, would put a nine in Baltimore, to be known as the "B. and O." club, brought the Eastern clubs into submission.

At the last meeting of the National League, Messrs. Sedon of Boston, Day of New York, Reach of Philadelphia and Spaulding of Chicago, were appointed a committee with power to act upon any applications for membership in the League. Messrs. Sedon, Day and Reach have voted by telegraph to admit the National Club, of Washington, but Mr. Spaulding opposes it, and will make a fight when the matter comes up before the League. Mr. Spaulding says that he is in favor of six clubs. He claims that to tack two clubs on to the six equally strong clubs now in the league would be injurious in every way.

Mr. Spaulding is in the minority, however, and the Nationals will be admitted. Indianapolis and Rochester are spoken of to complete the Western circuit, but the latter place seems to have the better chance.

Manager Bancroft, of last year's Providence Club, has been engaged by the Rochester people, and he is now on the still hunt for good players.

What the representatives of the American Association Clubs did to-day at the short secret session held is not known to outsiders, but well informed base ball men insist that before the meeting is over the Metropolitan Club will be in full fellowship again with the other seven clubs, and that Staten Island will have base ball to its heart's content next season.

LATER—WHAT WAS DONE.

The special meeting of the American Association of Base Ball Clubs, called to take action upon the recent decision of Judge Thayer declaring illegal the action of the association in expelling the Metropolitan, was held this evening. Previous to the meeting, at which there was a full representation, it was proposed at an informal conference of the delegates that Rossmann and Orr should be released from the reserve list of the Metropolitan Club. Mr. Wiman refused to agree to this, and with other Metropolitan delegates Secretary Williams withdrew from the room. The other delegates consented for two hours, when after deciding that the demand for Rossmann and Orr's release was an unreasonable one, the Metropolitan delegates were admitted and the meeting was called to order.

All matters in the minutes of the annual meeting relating to the status of the Metropolitan Club in the association was stricken from the records and the election of officers and all other business of the annual meeting was dispensed of. Messrs. Byrne of Brooklyn, Phillips of Louisville, and Nimrick of Pittsburgh, the present arbitration committee, were re-elected, and Messrs. Taylor and Simmons of Philadelphia, and Hart of Louisville, were appointed as a board of directors. John Kelly of Cincinnati, D. J. Macks of Hokenadqua, Pa., W. J. Carlen of Philadelphia, and B. F. Young, who was last season a member of the League umpire, were appointed as umpires for the season of 1886. The National Club, of Washington, had no representative at the meeting. And it is now considered certain that the Metropolitan will continue in the association.

PLAYERS FOR PITTSBURG AND PHILADELPHIA.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Manager Nimrick, of Pittsburgh, was in the city recently in consultation with Mr. Von der Ahe on the forthcoming base ball season. He says the Pittsburgh will be the strongest team that money can procure. He is said to be negotiating for O'Neil, of the Browns, but this is denied. He is in favor of the Metropolitan staying in. Manager Lucas to-day released Prof. Dunlap, on receiving a check for \$3000 from Harry Wright, who immediately signed Dunlap for the Philadelphia.

IT WAS THE CAT.

A Woman Accuses a Cat of Murder, but is Taken by the Police.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Annie Gaskins, of 142 West York street, was arrested to-day on a charge of murdering her 10 months old child. She told her neighbor yesterday that when she arose in the morning a big cat jumped from the bed where the child lay and ran out of the room, and that she going to the door she found the child dead and its throat torn by the cat's claws. She did not tell this until some time after she found the child dead. She accounts for this by saying that in her excitement and grief she first washed and dressed the child's body. The fact that no blood was found upon the bed clothes; that the floor of an out-house is blood-stained; that a bloody knife was found, secreted in the out-house, and that the wound in the child's throat seems to be a cut, rather than to have been produced by the tearing claws of a cat, are held by the police to point clearly to the fact that the child was murdered. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

Mrs. Hancock Dead.

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Hancock, one of the victims of the Christmas eve tragedy, died at 7:30 this evening. This is the seventh life that has been taken in this city during the past year in a mysterious manner, and so far not even a clue has been found that will indicate who is doing the bloody work.

AUSTIN'S HORRIBLE MURDERS

THEORY ADVANCED AS TO THEIR AUTHOR

And Also a Prediction—The Ferry Privileges Sale Make Favorable Showing for Laredo—An Attenuated Sale.

Special to The News.

LAREDO, Dec. 28.—The ferry privileges belonging to the city of Laredo for the two years commencing on Jan. 10, 1886, were sold at auction to-day to Santiago Sanchez, for the sum of \$5150, payable quarterly in advance. This price is about \$1000 more than the rental per annum amounted to in past years, and speaks well for the confidence in Laredo's future prosperity.

The children belonging to Christ's Church Sunday school (Episcopal) are enjoying a magnificent Christmas tree to-night.

The fiesta in Laredo this year is proving to be an attenuated failure.

The long series of horrible butcheries of people in Austin during the past year creates a profound sensation in this section of the State. The NEWS reporter, claiming some little experience as a detective, ventures to suggest that these brutal murders are the work of a fanatic who escapes at stated periods from the lunatic asylum, near Austin, and after his hellish work is accomplished returns within the asylum walls without detection, where he is still the warder of the insane.

The history of these crimes from their first commencement one year ago sustains in a high degree this theory. Briefly mentioned, the facts surrounding each instance of the murders are similar to a startling degree. They all occur about the same time of night, about the usual period of time apart, the victims in every instance but one are women; the same instrument, an ax, is always used; nearly always the victim has her skull crushed in the same place; most always the bodies are dragged some distance from where the death blow was struck. The absence of a motive commensurate with the atrocity of the crime, and lastly the entire failure to find any clew by detectives, confirms the theory that these acts of the murderer after the crime is committed are different from that of a sane man, who would certainly commit some act that would lead to his detection. Whenever the fiend is found, the assertion is ventured that he will prove to be the same person, who, twelve months ago, at New Braunfels, crushed the skulls of Mrs. Faust and the little daughter of Dr. Voelcker, and for which the husband of Mrs. Faust was killed in Messrs. Sedon's trial for the crime.

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for identification. A man who knows Capt. Phelan very well is positive that he saw him in Jersey City within twenty-four hours, and he does not think that the captain came on to make holiday purchases.

Rocky Mountain O'Brien, who is said to know more about the Phelan-Short affair than any other man, was met by a reporter, and was asked if Phelan was in town. "I heard that rumor of Phelan being here, but I don't believe it. If he wants any satisfaction, however, he knows well enough where to look for it. When I was out in Kansas three weeks ago he had no intention of coming on here, and from what I have heard from there since he is not likely to change his mind."

Dick Short, who was found in O'Donovan Rossa's office, said: "Yes, I'm told that Phelan is looking for me, and a man who knows both of us is my authority. I'm here and not afraid of any man. I'm sitting now just where he sat when he called here before."

O'Donovan Rossa said that it was common rumor that Capt. Phelan had come to town, but he knew nothing of it positively.

TRAIN WRECKERS THWARTED.

A Diabolical and Fiendish Dynamite Plot Frustrated at El Paso.

Special to The News.

EL PASO, Dec. 28.—A bold and fiendish attempt by a band of highwaymen to blow up the Southern Pacific Railroad bridge over the Rio Grande on the night of the 23d of this month has just come to light.

The information was given out to-day by Len Harris, one of the detectives employed by the railroad company to investigate the matter, and shows the contemplation of the boldest deed of crime ever conceived in this section of the Southwest.

The intention of the brigands was to destroy the bridge while the train was passing over it, but they were prevented in their design by the train being late and the approach of daylight. As near as can be determined there are about fifteen men engaged in the plot. The gang prepared an hour beforehand to carry out their plans about 7 p. m. Bridge Tender Melvin was held up by two men at the Santa Fe railway spur near the bridge and marched to his cabin and bound and blindfolded and placed in an adjacent room. The men then demanded his valuables, if he had any, and commenced to ransack the house. The helpless bridge tender was kept bound until train No. 19 was heard to be approaching close on the time of No. 20, the train it was intended to rob, when the men started to him their intentions, and compelled him to tell them No. 20, the passenger, would pass. Melvin was after a while marched down to the bridge where he saw a number of other men stationed in readiness under a leader who demanded the dynamite to be placed on the bridge ready to do the work of the robbers. The robbers stayed in waiting until the down train was late and the whole thing was a failure.

The train was then carried back to his house and placed under a guard, while the gang scattered through the hills. The bridge was examined before the train arrived and found to have been so weakened that even the dynamite had failed. The train would have been smashed to pieces on the river bottom and all the passengers on

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Notice to the Subscribers of the Dallas Herald. OFFICE OF THE DALLAS HERALD, Dallas, Nov. 30.

Dear Sir: By announcement made in the Herald of this morning you will see that it has ceased publication, and the individual proprietors and owners of the Herald have become stockholders in THE NEWS...

Referring to the above THE NEWS management begs to state that it respectfully solicits the subscription of every person formerly subscribing to the Herald.

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THE SOUTH AND WEST IN POLITICS.

The Washington Republican has been taking a census of the Congressmen on the silver question.

According to the Republican there are 143 Democrats and 52 Republicans against the suspension of silver coinage, and 89 Democrats and 91 Republicans in favor of the suspension of silver coinage.

This is quite an instructive table, but much more so when the final statement of the Republican is made to the effect that the South and West are practically a unit for silver, while the Eastern and Middle States are solid in favor of suspension.

As the South and West comprise nine-tenths of this country in extent and fully two-thirds in population, it is easy to see that the friends of silver have no cause to be discouraged.

It will be noticed that, according to the figures furnished by the Re-

publican, Southern Democrats and Western Republicans are practically one. This might seem strange, but there is really nothing strange about it.

The interests of the South and West, touching currency, financial and economic questions, are the same, and a like identity of interests exists between the Middle and Eastern States.

The only difference between Western Eastern Democrats and Eastern Republicans with respect to peculiar Eastern interests, seeking peculiar advantage in the financial policy of the Government, is in name, and only about the same difference divides the Republicans of the West from their Democratic brethren of the West and the South.

Nothing short of gross blundering on the part of the National Democracy has prevented the West from being Democratic. The Democrats in national convention have sedulously compromised principle in the hope of carrying New York.

This has been not only bad political morality, but poor party politics. The Democrats have not nominated a Western man for president since 1860. In 1864 McClellan, of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, was made the candidate; in 1868 Seymour, of New York, carried the flag; in 1872 Greeley, the New York Republican, was adopted; in 1876 Tilden, another New Yorker, was taken up; in 1880 Hancock, of Pennsylvania and New York, was presented to the people, and last year Cleveland, of New York, was nominated, and, owing to a mistake of the enemy, he pulled through by the skin of his teeth.

Why should not the Democrats try a Western man, or some able exponent of Western ideas, for President? The Republicans were successful with Lincoln, Grant and Garfield, and made a winning in the final count with Hayes when they did not win in the election, because they had the West in their favor. It is not wisdom or prudence or patriotism to encourage sectionalism; but as long as sectional lines are drawn on purely financial, material, commercial and business questions, there is no reason why political managers should not take advantage of the sentiment. The South and West are naturally together, and if the Democracy of both, representing the majority, should unite, there is no reason why they should not absolutely control the government.

As long as the United States is governed by the will of the majority, it would be essentially proper that the South and West should dominate in government, with a policy supremely and singularly designed for the promotion of the general welfare and the establishment of normal freedom and equal justice for all legitimate interests.

PARTY ORGANIZATION ON PARTY PRINCIPLES AND MEASURES.

Mr. Charles Nordhoff, the able but somewhat erratic correspondent of the New York Herald at Washington, is inclined to entertain gloomy forebodings for the future of the Democratic party. In a communication to his paper, published a few days ago, Mr. Nordhoff says:

The difficulty with the Democratic majority in the House just now is that its leaders fancy themselves still in the opposition. They do not realize that a party in power must accomplish something, and that to do that it must act unceasingly. There are tariff reformers, for instance, who say they would rather be beaten on a strong bill and appeal to the country than to vote for a moderate measure which could become a law.

There are Democrats who imagine that to prevent all necessary legislation is to strengthen their party. How far these will be able to carry out their policy, the Democrats have a majority of forty in the House. But it would be difficult, and probably impossible, to find a single point of a subtle policy, good or bad, on which enough Democrats in the House are agreed to enable them to bring a bill into the House, to carry it through. A Democratic caucus on silver, or tariff reform, or internal improvements, or subsidies, on a continuation of the civil service, or, in fact, on any other measure or policy of public importance, would probably break up in confusion. If it came to any conclusions these would be hostile to pretty much all the important recommendations in the message.

No doubt a fair share of Mr. Nordhoff's criticisms is justified by the facts; still it is not hard to presume that he is straining points to make matters look worse than they really are. The Herald and Mr. Nordhoff are intense in their opposition to the continued coinage of silver, and the evident inclination of a majority of the House not to proscribe and outlaw silver may have a tendency to make the Herald correspondent ill-natured and morbid. It is well understood that the Democrats of the House are not a unit. The minority led by Mr. Randall numbers forty, just about the Democratic majority over the Republicans in the House. The Randall Democrats are the protectionists and the anti-silver men—the men most nearly allied to Republican principle and tendencies. There are enough Republicans, however, representing the West, friendly to silver and tariff reform, to nullify the Randall element if a contest over principle should ever arise. It is a fact that the Democratic majority in Congress is not as well organized and as well handled as it might be. It is not such a close and compact organization as the Republicans maintained when they controlled the House, nor is it reliable on all occasions, exposed as it is to the treachery of its own members.

Mr. Nordhoff thinks that if the Democrats called a caucus on any of the questions of the day it would break up in a row. Mr. Nordhoff may be mistaken in this opinion. There are 184 Democrats in the House and 141 Republicans. Randall can only control forty of the Democrats, and in a question of material interest to the people it is not likely that the Republicans could be held solid to support a measure that commanded Mr. Randall's entire approval. The mistake of Carlisle, Morrison and Mills is in not calling a caucus, making their measures party measures, and giving Mr. Randall an opportunity for open revolt if he felt disposed. A courageous policy is the best. The Democratic majority should draw the line on Democratic measures, and refuse to recognize any who oppose such measures as in regular affiliation with the party. Until this is done Mr. Randall will continue to operate as a free lance. A closer party organization is wanted, but strict party organization can only justify itself by honest alignment on party principles and measures.

The editor of the Dubuque (Iowa) Times gravely says prohibition could be enforced

in that city if the officers would do their duty. The Dubuque people unanimously voted against the measure, but their neighbors voted it on them and then told them to enforce it. The Dubuque editor has perhaps heard somewhere about the ease with which a horse can be driven to water but the difficulty attending the work of making him drink.

TEKSYSON has attempted the humorous. He will now incur great expense in going about and telling where the humor comes in.

ADIRONDAK MURRAY, in his new lecture, shows how, as a freshman at Yale, he lived on meal and water at 50 cents a day. His success in life is a warning against living on meal and water at 50 cents a day.

HENRY WARD BEECHER has seen and talked with the President. Of course the President now feels that the country is with him.

HENRI WATTEYSON says Cleveland is a man who wants to earn his day's wages. Then why don't he bounce Fred Douglass?

TREAD lightly in the presence of the editor who hung up his boots because he had no socks.

THOMAS JEFFERSON, during his presidential term of eight years, made thirty-nine removals from office for cause. But it must be remembered that at that time there were no Republican office-holders.

It is said that Minister Cox plays the flute. If the Sick Man hath any energy left this country may expect to hear of a request for the recall of its minister.

WHAT this country needs from Pasteur is a process of inoculation against rusty nails. There are three victims of lockjaw to one of hydrophobia.

A REPORTER in Atlanta challenged the Chief of Police to mortal combat. Since the local option election there has been a staleness about the local columns of the Atlanta papers, which partly excuses the delinquency of the newspaper men.

ST SMALL says St. Louis is tough. St has been a newspaper man long enough to have avoided this chestnut.

JOANA HARRINGTON, of Elgin, Pa., fainted three weeks ago, and when she revived she asked to be placed on the bed, from which she said she could not get up till after the holidays. She refuses nourishment and the case is attracting widespread attention. Joanna probably didn't want to make the fruit cake.

DR. MARY WALKER now wears a plug hat. Still she will never know what it is to be a man till some one mashes it down over her eyes.

ONE of the favorite dishes in the German household is carp cooked in beer. It is cooked that way, probably, to destroy the taste of the carp.

THE lung wind of the Republican press has blown on the Higgins craft for many months, but it seems to ride smoothly and appears to be anchored.

In concluding to make his book a posthumous one, David Davis shows him on the disposition which always kept him on the fence.

GREAT sensational newspaper men, as they stuff themselves with Christmas pie, should not forget that Editor Stead still picks oakum.

SENATOR EVARTS has signified his intention of making a speech in opposition to the suspension of silver coinage. His party in New York disagree with him, but he thinks there is more in fighting against the ideas of a Democratic administration than fighting for the ideas of the New York Republicans.

KING MILAN, it is said, wears a coat of mail. As he wears it next to his skin he may be able to save it from the general wreck of his kingdom.

THEY didn't exactly slam the doors of the White House in the face of Mr. Watterson, but he had to send in his card. As Mr. Watterson didn't think he even had to knock, he is warm.

THE Dallas Evening Enquirer announces that it has consolidated with the Times. The Times, in its seven years' existence, has outlived every one of its afternoon rivals, and is now the only post-prandial newspaper in Dallas. It is an institution of the city, and there is no reason why it should not have a prosperous business. The requirements of a city as large as this are fully adequate to the maintenance of a good evening as well as a good morning paper.

PENCIL POINTS.

The poet says "Art is long." If this is true, says the commercial editor, it is unlucky for art.

The French Chamber of Commerce is almost as unruly a body as some American State Legislatures. Yesterday some of the members engaged in a regular knock-down, and had to be separated for fear that they might hurt each other. Frenchmen should settle their little differences by a resort to the code duello, as they used to do; then there would be no danger of any of them getting hurt.

Life refers to Puck as "our esteemed colored contemporary." This will probably cause Puck to inquire is Life worth living.

Some time ago Ella Wheeler Wilcox said: "Nowhere else, in no other class or profession, can be found so much talent and so much wit as exists among our American journalists," and the remark has been quoted by nearly every paper in the country. Our American journalists have ridiculed Ella's poetry a good deal, but like Ella, they are susceptible to flattery, and her taunt will have the desired effect. Already some of them are beginning to say that they always did like Ella's poetry.

The Picaresque challenges the correctness of the statement that the wind is tempered to the shorn lamb, which was invented by the mercenary shearer who rob the lamb of his wool for their own comfort, because the blizzard blows just as hard on the naked lamb as it does on the toughest old wether in the fold. Iconoclastic paragraphs, like the one of the Picaresque, will soon begin to doubt the truth of the George Washington anecdote story—DALLAS NEWS. No; the hatchet has passed into history, and it must stand, but when Washington

said he could not tell a lie, he was a small boy, and had not entered politics, nor heard of Texas editors—New Orleans Bayview. The New Orleans editor is willing to believe almost anything, but when it comes to saying a man cannot tell a lie, even so grand a man as G. W., he draws the line.

THE STATE PRESS.

What the Newspapers Throughout Texas Are Talking About.

The Alexander Tribune says: Prohibition will be an issue in the next State campaign, and don't you forget it. And it will probably not be forgotten. The Prohibition journals constantly advise the State of the fact and end it with a yobbet or don't-you-forget scream that impresses itself on the memory.

The Paris News declares the danger to the city as follows: To put it in plain terms the city of Paris is in a deadly peril unless against the fire steamer is worn out and useless. What is the Mayor and City Council going to do about it?

The probability is, if they are like other Mayors and Aldermen, they will refer the matter to a committee which will return a majority and minority report. Then there will be a long discussion and the agents for the engines will come. Then each will swear the other's engines are worthless, and the Mayor and Aldermen will be in more doubt. In fact, the whole matter is full of troubles.

The San Antonio Times propounds this profound riddle: Is the grass still growing around the stoves in the Austin hotels? Where are the grass cutters? The Austin Times answers: A school should be established to furnish interpreters for what the newspapers say. A great deal of it is wholly unintelligible to the ordinary reader.

The Ennis Recorder does not go much on style. It says: The Tyler correspondence of THE DALLAS NEWS of Tuesday consists of a long-drawn-out howl about the poverty-stricken park which the rooms of the Supreme Court presents. Never mind, Mr. Tyler; we are not going to give the Supreme Court, and yet we haven't got even barber pole matting on the floor, as you say they have.

The surroundings of the Supreme Courts which added lustre to the name of Texas before the civil war were in no way superior to those now existing at Tyler. Some people think the improvement in courthouses have kept pace with the improvement in the courts, if not a little ahead.

The Naogoches News should learn the song which asks: Are we secure in view of our certain doom? It says: The great men are falling off one by one, and yet we feel secure.

The El Paso Times says: "Future legislation, both State and national, ought to be in favor of labor." The best laws for labor are such as place it on the same footing as other interests. The spirit of our institutions, though sadly perverted in some cases, is to leave all interests free alike to work out results without either hindrance or special aids. Bounties and monopolies are only calculated to tax general interests for the benefit of individuals. That this has been done to the advantage of classes far less deserving than laborers is true, but to extend the practice rather than discontinue it would not mend matters. "Let us alone" is the old cry for freedom.

Solomon says there is a time for all things, but he did not read the Clarendon Northwest Texas. It says: Hereafter, when the Texan is behind time at all for mercy's sake don't ask us when will he get out. We don't know ourselves. It is true we state a definite time as near as we can, when asked, but there are many things that turn up that we don't calculate upon, preventing us from coming out at the appointed time, and we fall far behind our own expectations and sadly disappoint our subscribers. In conclusion, we will state that we will come out when we can get out, and that is all we promise.

The San Antonio Light, Republican, tries to beguile the untortured by saying: Why not have a free-for-all race for Governor in the next election, going away with nominations. Thus, all the newspapers could champion their favorites, and the people could choose from the great men of the State. There is no doubt that this the will of the majority would be more fully expressed than in any other way. The successful man would be a Democrat, but might not be a machine politician.

The Cuero Star has found the happy hunting ground. It says: Hunting must be good up about Rancho. Brother Watkins and Dan Fore lately made a haul of thirty deer and seventy-three wild turkeys.

The hallowed influence of the religious holidays has gone to the soul of the Star. It says: Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all our readers, including the boycotters, who read borrowed copies and get too mad to return them, thus sending our subscribers out of what they pay for.

The plan of verdicts of guilty or not guilty and leaving the law and the court to fix the sentence has some advantages over the plan of allowing the jury to fix the penalties. The Cuero Star says: In the Robinson burglary case last week the jury promptly agreed that the defendant was guilty as charged, but ten of them favored one term of imprisonment and two another, and on this question they hung until finally discharged much plowing as already done in preparation for next year's crops. Texas summers are long and warm, but farmers say do most of their work in pleasant weather.

The Citizen says: Glen Rose is the very place for a cedar bucket factory. Glen Rose is the very place for a paper factory. Glen Rose is the very place for a big hotel. Glen Rose is the very place for an exclusively English school. Glen Rose is the very place for a female college. Glen Rose and Somervell are the best places in Texas for enterprising, industrious men.

The Citizen says: Only the farmers and country editors have time to read and digest the ponderous editorials in the News, but it is they who direct the country.

Who? Who, professor? The citizens or the ponderous editorials direct the country? Under the rules of strict construction you do THE NEWS family too much honor.

Many country papers have suspended publication during the holidays. Their accounts of Christmas festivals and mishaps will seem out of date a week or two after the events.

The Laredo Times adds punning to its other sins, saying: Mr. John D. Stevens poses as a prophet on the land question. It was a profit to the Hon. John D.

The Times says: The biggest papers are not the ones that wield the most influence, nor do they carry the most news. The Little New York Sun is the model of advanced journalism. Its matter is condensed and it is as full of wholesome mental pabulum as an egg is of meat.

Since the introduction of co-operative printing, cheap postage and paper made of sawdust, big newspapers are common. As

the Times says, large size is no proof of the merits of a newspaper. Often the old rule regarding heads may apply to papers: Little head, little wit; Big head, not a bit.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

A Rich American Marries an English Girl of High Social Standing. London World, Dec. 8.

There was a great gathering at the Chapel Royal, St. James', yesterday, Dec. 7, on the occasion of the marriage of a daughter of the Rt. Hon. G. Cavendish-Bentinck with Mr. Arthur James. The Archbishop of York hurried up to perform the ceremony, and was assisted by the Rev. S. Flood Jones, the rector of the Abbey, of which Mr. Bentinck is such an admirer that many people were surprised that the marriage was not in that more venerable and convenient, if less exclusive, fame. The bride's dress, made in Paris, was marked alike by simplicity and perfection of fit; but, though among her numerous presents were old family jewels and precious stones innumerable, she did not wear a single ornament. Her long train was borne by Miss Marianne Bentinck and by Master Mark Sykes. Both were in white satin, the boy's cocked hat under his arm. The four bridesmaids were the Lady Ottoline Bentinck, Miss Mary Leslie, Miss C. Ponsonby and Miss M. Clifton. Mr. Ailwyn Fellows was a most effective best man.

Among the many guests present were, besides a large gathering of the Bentinck clan, the Duke of Portland, Lord Cairns, Lord Sherborne, the Marquis and Marchioness of Exeter, Sir J. B. and Lady Mills, and the Countess of Warwick. The chapel presented a brilliant appearance, and the Archbishop of York gave an admirable address in place of the long exhortation, and at the close of the service, after the singing of a marriage chorale by the Rev. S. Flood Jones, presented the bride with a handsome Bible. The Duke of Edinburgh and the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz were in the chapel, and the Prince of Wales was above by as the congregation were dispersing.

After a dejeuner in Grafton street the bride and bridegroom left for Chandon Park, Guildford, the bride being resplendent in blue velvet and magnificent set of aubles, the gift of her husband. The trousseau of the bride, partly made in Paris, and much of it the excellent work of the children of the village school in her north country home, was much admired by those admitted to see it last week, two exquisite tea gowns especially calling forth the eulogy of the fair sex; while the numerous presents were noteworthy for being at once useful and elegant, the antique plate being especially noteworthy.

A great many people went to Grafton street to see Miss Venetia Bentinck's wedding presents. The magnificent set of rubies and diamonds given to her bride by Mr. James were much admired. Mrs. Cavendish-Bentinck gave her daughter several costly diamond ornaments which once belonged to the Dowager Duchess of Cleveland. Lord Lyon sent the latest novelty from Paris in the shape of a French pocket-book with a watch inlaid in the back; and Mr. Alfred de Rothschild, Baron Hirsch, and the Duke of Portland, each sent her with each other in the costliness of their brackets.

Col. Joyce and Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Philadelphia News.

Within the last year few newspapers of this country have been without some reference to the vexed question as to whether Col. Joyce or Ella Wheeler Wilcox wrote the poem beginning with the oft-repeated lines: Laugh, and the world laughs with you; Weep, and you weep alone. The matter was settled by the fact that Mrs. Wilcox believed she evolved these thoughts is demonstrated by the fact that she brought suit against John Church & Co., of Cincinnati, when they put them to music but credited them to Joyce. She, however, withdrew that complaint subsequently, which action may have arisen from the fact that numerous witnesses arose ready to declare that they knew Col. Joyce wrote the words in question. In fact, I am told that my friend Col. Frank A. Burr has been so confounded by the testimony placed before him that he has ceased exhibiting to his friends the original manuscript of the poem in Ella Wheeler Wilcox's handwriting. I don't know the age of the gifted lady in question. Her masculine rival, when asked to-day how many summers she had seen her, answered: "I haven't examined her teeth lately, but she is certainly less than thirty." But Col. Joyce says the poem, the authorship of which is in dispute, was written over twenty years ago.

Col. Joyce's narration of their creation, as given to me, is as follows: "The lines, which I headed 'Love and Laughter,' and which Ella Wheeler Wilcox has since written were written by me in 1862. There can be no doubt as to their authorship, because a number of my friends were present when they were composed. The lines were dedicated to George L. Prentice, then the editor of the Louisville Journal. He was sitting by me while I was writing the words, as were also Col. Miller, proprietor of the outfit in Louisville, Ky.; Col. Visscher, now editor of the Cheyenne Leader, and Mr. Shreve, an iron merchant of Louisville. The poem was written in a rear room of the Great House, and at the time was a lieutenant of the Twenty-fourth Kentucky Volunteers and was only about 23 years of age. I had been writing poetry since I was 15 years of age. My first effusion appeared in the Mount Sterling (Kentucky) Whig, the poet's corner of which found me a regular contributor. Then I obtained admission for my efforts to the columns of the Louisville Journal."

Joyce is a strikingly handsome man and one of the most familiar figures about Washington. He has lived here now for ten years, occupying the house on Georgetown Heights that Gen. Grant lived in when he was general of the army. He is very domestic, very hospitable, and, I am told, rather rich. He is bothered with no position, but looks after the sale of his book of poems from a simple and commendable desire that people should open it and read it. You would not pass him on the street without turning around. His eyes are clear, his nose aquiline, his chin firm, his brow broad and high, his sweeping mustache gray, and beneath the rim of his corded black sombrero some gray locks straggle. When his hat is lifted it is seen that his hair tousles upward in billows of gray.

Phenixing. Galveston Opera Glass.

The business outlook for Galveston is excellent. Two millions of dollars will be invested in rebuilding the burnt district. The workmen will receive a large portion of it and the rest will go to the effect. The wholesalers we predict will do more business than even the most sanguine expected. Everything speaks of success, and within the next few years prosperity will have dawned upon the city.

Aha! Aha! Paris Balance Wheel.

The forest put on its gayest robes to die, and the year is going down into the past amid the glories of an Indian summer.

Increasing the Constabulary of the City. Hubbard City News.

The City Council, in special session Wednesday, employed two extra policemen to keep order in town during the holidays.

He Can Still Sit Up if They Come Right. Ennis Recorder.

Capt. Joe Farley has retired from commercial business for a time and expects to visit California in January in search of better health.

And Solomon Was Not Arrayed Like This. Ennis Recorder.

Gold watch chains (worth two bits a dozen) were quite fashionable in town on Monday.

HAUNTING AND HOPING HOST.

THE LONGING LEGION OF THE LOBBY.

Melancholy Career of Claimants Who Constantly Besiege and Beseech Congress. One of Mr. Garfield's Old Clients.

Correspondence New York Tribune. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—What farces and tragedies are continually being enacted in the lobby. If the history of only a small number of the claimants who yearly besiege the doors of Congress were known, what interesting reading it would make; what a record it would make of rascality, and intrigue; what tales it would tell of justice denied, hopes deferred, afflictions, wretchedness and despair. But of the thousands of claimants who apply to Congress at every session, not more than ten, perhaps, get relief; yet their number never diminishes. "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." The claimant is ever present. He never retires from the field. Death only ends his career. He comes to Washington full of hopes and with a firm belief in the justice of the government. He thinks that all he has to do to secure recognition is to present his case. He finds that he has to reduce his claim to writing. He does so and he sees it disappear behind the doors of a committee room to which admittance is denied him. He begins to talk to Congressmen in the lobby, in the streets, at their homes. He becomes known. He is a marked man. Everybody avoids him. He is voted a bore; a nuisance. Public men dodge him as they see him approach. They dart down side streets or seek refuge in obscure passages when they hear his footsteps. He is shunned as if the mark of some dreadful disease were upon him. Bewildered, he turns to other claimants for advice. He is told to employ counsel. With a heavy heart and grim forebodings as to the result he hands over to some shark a portion of his slender means as a retainer. He might as well have thrown his money away. The unfortunate claimant wonders when the end will be reached and moves into less expensive quarters, for his money is beginning to give out. He still haunts the lobbies of the Capitol and lingers about the doors of the committee room. His spirits are less buoyant than when he first came here. His cheeks have lost their color. His face begins to reveal the traces of suffering and want. Still the counsel bids him to hope. But more money is wanted. He cannot expect counsel to work for nothing. He, therefore, borrows money from friends. He borrows money from the committee. He borrows money from the lobby. He grants his requests at first. They know his claim to be just. It is not possible, they argue, that this great government will refuse to settle it as soon as its attention is drawn to it in the proper manner. They believe in his honesty, at least, and make advances upon advances. New fire, new energy is put into the claimant's case. In some mysterious way it comes up before the committee. It is ever before the committee. The outlook is decidedly bright, and the spirits of the claimant rise. Yet how soon are the claimant's hopes doomed to disappointment. The bill is hurried under the mass of others which have precedence. It cannot be reached. Counsel says he is moving heaven and earth to bring it up for consideration. More money is wanted. The claimant's streak of good luck it is forthcoming. Where it goes to, counsel only can tell. Bills are passed daily, other measures are making progress, but the claimant's case remains where it is. The money which he has given for the desired effect. And now the final day of the session is approaching. The anxiety and suspense of the claimant increase. From early dawn he sits at the door of the lobby. He sees his bill advancing on the calendar. He knows it can be reached. He feels it ought to pass. He makes the supreme effort and sees success within his reach. He sees the speaker of the House fall and the session of Congress come to a close.

This is only the beginning of his career. Henceforth the claimant devotes his existence to the prosecution of his case. It comes the one absorbing passion of his life. He lives upon it. He does nothing else. It is uppermost in his thoughts. He constantly carries it about with him. He loses his friends. His money has gone long before. How he manages to exist is a mystery. His lodgings are nowhere, and yet he is known all over town. As Congress after Congress meets he is at hand with one complaint or still bears him up. He is always confident of success. He still prattles artlessly about the justice of his claim. He still pursues Congressmen with his talk. He still confronts the members of the committee room with his papers. As year after year passes he grows seedy. Dissipation, perhaps, does its work. He becomes an object of contempt as he was formerly of consideration. A paragraph in the newspaper tells this old man is and what his daily errand was. His claim becomes a myth, himself a fraud. To the new men he is only an interesting relic of the past. The end is at hand. A paragraph in the newspaper announcing the death of "a well known character" forms the final chapter. The history of the claim is revived. It even excites candid discussions for a time, and there will be some wonder expressed why that claim was never paid by this great and generous Government.

The attention of Congress is yearly drawn to cases of which this is only a tiny type. They will continue to exist as long as Congress is asked to sit as a judicial body for passing upon the claims of citizens against the government. The injustice of this system has been recognized many times. It was this which made Charles Sumner exclaim, after he had made a two hours' eloquent and able argument before the Senate in behalf of the Freedmen's Savings Bank, and when he saw that his plea had no effect upon the dignified Senators than the wind that roars about the statue of "Liberty" on top of the dome: "I believe we have a means by which we could do good on earth." With President Garfield this subject, too, was one which called for a prompt remedy and in illustration of which he told Don Platt a story of his own experience. It was an old woman who came to Washington, with a claim dating back to the revolution. The amount asked for was too small to tempt the lobby, and she followed it up herself. The simple little old woman could not understand why her just demand should not at once be recognized and settled. But years passed, and years with her were few precious years. Some kind, some pity, learning of her distress, for she was very poor, interested themselves and not only urged the passage of the bill, but gave her support in the meanwhile. Sometimes the bill passed the House to be lost in the Senate. Then it would get through the Senate, to be defeated by one fatal objection in the House. The little old lady followed the measure from Senate to House, from House to Senate, sitting in one place, she watched and waited patiently session after session, and waited in vain. One day Garfield caught at an advantage. The fatal objection, for a wonder, was absent. He had a sore throat, and could not speak above a whisper. Gen. Garfield, in a full of the proceedings, brought up the bill of the little old lady and in five minutes passed it to a law. He sent a page to his friend and client with the joyful tidings. She dropped her knitting and lifting her hands as if for thanksgiving, she fainted. They carried her tenderly to the committee room of the District of Columbia and labored long to restore her to consciousness; but the poor old soul, shocked beyond bearing by the good news, had winged its flight to a tribunal where, let it be hoped, lobbyists and Congressmen are alike unknown.

RAILROAD RUMBLER'S REVIEW

THE FRESH TRAIL OF THE IRON HORSE.

Facts, Figures and Fancies Gleaned, Originated and Wired Specially for this Department of the News

A big suit has been filed in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas by the Galveston, Sabine and St. Louis Railroad against the Sabine Valley Railroad Company...

THEY HAVE RETURNED. The Tyler Courier, of the 26th, has this to say of the two gentlemen in whose hands is the question whether or not Dallas and Tyler shall be connected.

Col. Herndon and Maj. Douglas returned from New York last Tuesday night, where they have been on business connected with the Kansas and Gulf Short Line Railway Company.

THE EL PASO TIMES IS WHOOPING UP its people in a way they should be whooped. Occupying the position it does, El Paso ought to be the great city of the West, and it will be if its people throw their surplus dollars into railroads.

THAT NORTHEAST RAILROAD. The Cross Timbers says: "It is about settled that Dallas is to have an extension of the Santa Fe northeast to Red River."

MEXICAN RAILROAD ITEMS. Mr. T. F. Brown, agent of the Mexican Central Railroad, says that the company is seriously ill with congestion of the brain.

LAND PURCHASE AT DENTON. DENTON, Dec. 28.—The Missouri Pacific and Texas and Pacific Railroad Companies have purchased eleven acres of land just east of the coalsheds, but for what purpose no one here has been able to find out.

PERSONAL. Geo. F. Lupton, of the Queen and Crescent, was in the city yesterday. L. B. Morrison, formerly general passenger agent of the Alabama and Great Southern, was around among his Dallas friends yesterday.

A Justifiable Hurry. Walnut Springs Gazette. We go to press a day in advance of publication day. We wish to devote one uninterupted day to a turkey that has been cluttering behind the house for a week or more.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hyposulphites. Dr. Hiram Cadoretto, of Jacksonville, Fla., says: "I have for the last ten months prescribed your Emulsion, to patients suffering from lung troubles, and they seem to be greatly benefited by its use."

SOCIETY SIFTINGS.

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COMMERCIAL. NEWS OFFICE, Dec. 28.—Conditions continue of the irregular character customary at this season.

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RECEIPTS AT UNITED STATES PORTS. Galveston 7,624. New Orleans 1,870. Mobile 3,106. Savannah 1,483.

EXPORTS FROM UNITED STATES PORTS. Savannah 4,585. Cincinnati 4,418. New Orleans 4,182.

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FINANCIAL. NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCK MARKET. New York, Dec. 28.—Money closed at 1 1/2%.

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GALVESTON COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET. GALVESTON, Dec. 28.—Coffee quiet but steady.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Sugar—Open market.

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HOUSTON COTTON MARKET. HOUSTON, Dec. 28.—Tone easy. Sales 2726 bales.

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Mysterious Disappearance. Considerable uneasiness is felt by his friends over the disappearance on Christmas eve of Eugene Pfleger, a partner of Joseph Polser in the butchering business. Thinking that he had gone to Fort Worth, inquiry was addressed to that point, and the answer came that he was not to be found in that city.

A Singular Sale. The second-hand tombstone which for upwards of a year presented a curious feature of an auction house on Elm street was sold yesterday to an Austin drummer for \$5.

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Joseph Brown, the prince merchant of Fort Worth, came over yesterday. W. A. Garner, Texas Live Stock Journal, is registered at the Grand Windsor.

Geo. W. Jalonick, a prominent business man of Abilene, is quartered at the Grand Windsor. S. A. Levy, one of Sherman's clever merchants, was busily engaged around Dallas yesterday.

John E. Myer, one of Palestine's highly esteemed merchants, called at The News office yesterday. Jess Hettson, a prominent cattle man from Weatherford, is registered at the Grand Windsor.

Mrs. Fred Richardson showed exquisite taste in arranging her little daughter Mabel's Christmas tree. L. J. Martin and T. J. Roeg, of Plano, were in the city yesterday, and gave The News a pleasant call.

Miss Lula Bobbitt, of Kansas City, Mo., is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. G. C. Nunnelly, with whom she will spend the winter. John F. Irvine and Will Hudson, Deputy County Clerks, returned yesterday from a trip to McGregor, where they spent Christmas.

Robert Smith, manager of R. G. Dunn & Co., is in the city. He will make his headquarters at Dallas on the 10th of next January. Col. J. B. Simpson has returned from Topeka, Kan., whether he went to visit his daughter, Miss Edna, who is at Bethany College.

O. C. Herrenkind, one of Fort Worth's well known contractors, is here on a visit to friends, and is accompanied by his estimable wife. News from El Paso is to the effect that Mr. C. F. Stephens, who went to that section for his health, is very ill and not expected to live.

Capt. G. E. Burgess, of Greer County, who goes to Mexico soon to look after Mr. J. S. Daugherty's extensive interests, favored The News yesterday with a call. Judge J. M. Lindsay, H. E. Eldridge, J. P. Hird, B. Sommer, W. T. Roberts and H. Hulien, all from Gainesville, are in the city on business. They are stopping at the Grand Windsor.

The following component parts of a hunting party left last evening for Cedar: Justice Sawnee Robertson, Sam Ayers, R. D. Berrey, W. H. Gaston, Tom West and Lieut. Gov. Gibbs. Prof. Brown, graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and now president of Cleveland College, Weatherford, favored The News with a pleasant call yesterday. His colleague, though recently organized, is in a flourishing condition.

Water mains for the new works in East Dallas are being rapidly laid. By the time the water tower is erected the facilities for distribution will be almost if not entirely completed. Mr. P. Hennessy and Miss Katie Holden will be married this evening at St. Patrick's church, after which a wedding entertainment will be given at the residence of Mrs. M. S. Gentry.

Hon. J. W. Daniels was in the city, and related that a dog he had brought with him from Green County, Georgia, was seized with nostalgia and returned to his Georgia kin, eight hundred miles by the shortest route. Mr. Daniels had given up the dog, when a letter brought the news that the canine had turned up in Green County in the last stages of emaciation, but smiling and wagging his tail.

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WHAT THE HEADSTATISTICIAN SAYS OF THE DEFEATED HARBOR BILL.

"It Was a Measure in the Interest of the States and Territories Extending from the Gulf 1000 Miles." Hon. Joseph Nimmo, Jr., formerly chief of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, was in the city yesterday. His last work for the government was a report on the range and stock business of the United States, in which he strongly favored the interests of Texas in connection with the proposed cattle trail.

He retired from office on the 1st of last June, and since then has been traveling through the interior States and Territories with the object of preparing a book upon the commercial, industrial and transportation interests of the great dry area within which agriculture can only be carried on by means of irrigation, and which almost corresponds with the area of range occupation by cattle, horses and sheep. This area is approximately bounded on the east by the hundredth meridian and on the west by the Sierra Nevada and Cascade ranges of mountains.

Mr. Nimmo's inquiry in Texas is to develop approximately the western line of agriculture by means of the natural rainfall. To this end he has already visited El Paso, San Augustine, Austin, Fort Worth and Dallas. He is compelled to inquire as to the best route than he had determined upon, but he expects to return in the spring and complete his observations. His work will include meteorological and climatological observations through the dry area, the necessary of the mineral resources, Indian and public land questions that for years have been prominently on the surface of the affairs of that large district.

A News reporter, thinking that Mr. Nimmo's views on the range and transportation questions would be read with a lively interest, called on him yesterday at the Grand Windsor Hotel, and at once proceeded in the line of his inquiry by asking him what he thought of the future of the range in connection with the westward extension of agriculture.

"The range," Mr. Nimmo went on to say, "has been greatly reduced by the progress of agriculture, and I recognize that it must ultimately be restricted to the area of agricultural impossibility. I am not prepared to say what portion of Texas is necessary for the support of the stock raising industry, but I have not worked up the facts; but from the testimony I have taken I would infer that the range reaches as considerable. To speak knowingly on the subject, however, I do not think it is worth my while to study up the facts I have gleaned, and to investigate the matter more fully through personal observation."

"Have you yet given attention to the extent of the range in the vast territory of which you propose to deal?" "I have paid considerable attention to it." "In that connection, is not your opinion that the want of a commodious harbor on the Texas coast for the domestic commerce exists in the nature of a national necessity?"

"My opinion upon that is very decided, and has been expressed officially in a report made to the committee on representatives, in which I favored heroic measures for securing deep water at the harbor of Galveston. I believe, in view of the extent of the Texas coast and the great expanse of territory to be covered by the shortest haul, the government ought to make the proper appropriations for the creation of at least two deep outlets for Texas. Nature has done twenty times as much as that for Massachusetts, a hundred times as much for Maine and ten times as much for Maryland. You will find my report in regard to the nature of this national necessity incorporated in Senator Coker's bill. My argument in favor of giving Galveston deep water was upon national considerations; it was a measure in the interest of the States and Territories extending from the Gulf to the Pacific Ocean."

"What is the great difficulty, Mr. Nimmo, in the way of securing this needed improvement?" "It is this: There is no department at Washington especially charged with the duty of discriminating between public improvements of a local nature and those of a national character. The War Department has never taken itself into consideration that function, and I think it is, upon the whole, correct. The business is purely a civil service one; it should be connected with the civil administration of the government, and not with the military. My opinion is in this: There should be an office created which would share in the responsibilities of civil administration and be prepared to recommend internal improvements. If there were such an office, I could not conceive of its failure to recommend the creation of at least three first class harbors on the Gulf coast."

"In recognition of your wide experience as a statistician covering nearly twenty years, have been frequently called upon to make special reports to Congress in matters of trade and commerce; had the opposition to the Galveston deep water measure by Eastern transportation companies anything to do towards putting it to sleep?" "The transportation of the country had nothing whatever to do with the defeat of the measure. In the first place, the fight was between the War Department and Capt. Eads, and in the second place the proposition was mixed up with propositions for a large number of purely local improvements, which amounted in the aggregate to millions of dollars. The War Department was opposed to losing its control of the whole thing, which it had held for years. It did not like to give its power to a I presume Congressman Ochiltree called on you during the fight over the proposed appropriation for statistical aid."

"I have never met Mr. Ochiltree and do not know him by sight, but never found me out, but I was visited by all the other Texas Congressmen and both the Senators." "Would the appropriation have been allowed on its merits?" "If it had been presented as a separate and independent bill I have not the slightest doubt of its passage."

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The attractions are unusually thick at the beginning of next year. On next Friday we have "The Barber of Seville" by Rossini, one of the smartest operettas on the stage. On Monday next Manager Ford returns for a brief season of comic opera, when he will produce the "Three Black Coats," "The Pirates of Penzance" and "Mikado." Miss Ray Samuels, a contralto of note, is the latest addition to Ford's company, having joined them last evening in Galveston.

John Neill, with his "Monte Cristo," follows later in the week.

LETTERS UNCALLED FOR.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Dallas Postoffice for the week ending Dec. 28.

- LADIES' LIST. Adams Annie, Anthony Nannie, Anthony Mrs. J. F., Atwood Mrs. Maria, Book Blanche, Baskin Mrs. S. S., Bennett Mrs. Kempy, Bone Mrs. N., Ballinger Bertha, Barber Mrs. F. E., Bowman Rachel 2, Brumson Jennie, Brunk Mrs. Lou, Coleman Laura, Campbell Eugenia M., Crutcher Mrs. R. C., Cramp Mrs. J. P., Coleman Laura, Cook Mary 2, Dier Annie, Dickerson T. T., Erenson Mrs. J., Finedge Pearl, Fuller Mary, Fieson Dot, Gordon Catherine, Harday Mrs. Eliza, Hunter Emma, Hand Mary, Hoskins Mrs. V., Hallen Fane, Harold Millie, Houston Minnie, Hark Elizabeth, Jones Mary, Jenkins Mrs. Jas., Kenney Mrs. J. P., Kenney Lourenda, Little Mrs. Knott, Little Mrs. Knott, Little Mrs. Knott, Little Mrs. Knott, Miller Eva, Miller Mrs. J. P., Miller Mrs. M. A., McLaughlin Susan, McLaughlin Susan, McLaughlin Susan, McLaughlin Susan, Miller Laura, Parker Mrs. J., Perry Sherman, Peator Rosie, Keith Mantha, Kanyo Emma, Rolinger C. A., Sanders Gennie, Sherry Mrs. W. H., Spivey Fannie, Swain Dora, Senns Lillie, Seward Miss G., Smith Lizzie, Stewart Carrie, Thacker Mrs. H. A., White Alice, Woodruff Mrs. Geo., Walden Annie.

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MISCELLANEOUS DUES. Kline J L, Gosh Krueger, Donaldson Kendall, Whitney C, Coonrod Mrs, Baker J W, Worthington Paul, Reagan J M.

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THE BEATEN SECTION HAND. A Contradictory Rumor in Regard to His Condition. Yesterday afternoon Constable Overand returned from Kemp, bringing with him William Saint, a section boss on the Trunk Railroad, who, in course of a drunken row in East Dallas Christmas day, struck James O'Neal, a section hand, on the head with a pickax handle.

The effect of the blow was reported as insignificant, but yesterday morning a man went to the hospital and informed him that O'Neal, in an unconscious condition, was placed in a box car which, on Monday last, was moved to Kaufman, where the wounded man was found in it. Constable Overand, to ascertain the truth or falsity of the statement, started down the road in a hand car. He found O'Neal at Simon's section house, sixteen miles from the city, after which he went to Kemp, where he arrested Saint, who has since been placed under bond awaiting the result of O'Neal's wound. Saint says O'Neal was charging on him when he struck him with the pickax handle, and that he did not think at the time that he had severely hurt him.

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