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THE NEWS OF THE DAY.
DOMESTIC.—Washington special on Mexican treaty—Serious railway wreck near Pittsburg—The Jews have modified the Palestine occupation portion of their platform as shown by proceedings at Pittsburg—Tobacco jobbers who resort to prize and lottery schemes to encourage sales were tried and fined in a Connecticut court—Two dwellings near Mount Washington, Ky., were robbed and burned and a boy perished in the flames; other occupants barely escaped with their lives—The trustees of Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, propose a monument to Gen. McClellan and give \$50,000 toward it conditioned that \$100,000 additional is raised—The Republican Senators will hold a caucus soon to determine what action to take with reference to President Cleveland's appointments—Representative Springer thinks the House rules will be so amended as to prevent any obstruction of legislation—The match game of billiards between the champions at Chicago was won by Vignaux—A Hippitation marriage took place at Greenfield, Ohio; the bridesmaids were all under eight years of age and were all taller than either the bride or groom.
FOREIGN.—The Servian forces defeated the Bulgarians at Dragoman Pass, and again in a decisive battle near Widdin, and are marching triumphantly toward the Bulgarian capital.
EXTRACTIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the West Gulf States: Slightly colder, fair weather; wind generally shifting to northwesterly.
STATE.—At Howe two men disputed about the fall of snow and one fatally shot the other—In Wise County two farmers quarreled about a debt of \$5, when one riddled the other with bullets—In Galveston two colored youths were sent to the penitentiary for "holding up" girls and ladies on the public streets—The Comptroller makes an exhibit of receipts and disbursements—Superintendent Baker takes issue with the Board of Education on the Cochran school certificate matter—A white man received the death penalty verdict at the hands of a jury at Stephenville, on conviction of raping his own daughter—N. A. T's contribution from Abilene on West Texas as a grain growing region—Sherman reports a brilliant wedding and a big batch of criminal notes, including a safe blowing job at White-wright—A prominent English Christian gentleman arrested at San Antonio—A Falkner, an escaped convict, was captured at Bartlett—A Houston railway man has been promoted and the fall term have opened.
RAILROADS.—Local news notes—The Pittsburg, Pa., special to THE NEWS gives the outlines of a big scheme for the construction of a new system of railroads in South America, in which American capitalists and Pennsylvania Railway supply corporations are taking a heavy interest.
THE MARKETS.—Stocks are active and strong. Grain is lively and advanced some points, and cotton is in better feeling.
THE CITY.—Slain by a convict guard; Jim Scott kills his wife's stepfather; statements concerning the killing—A horrible shooting in East Dallas—City Council proceedings—New Methodist Church—Young Men's Christian Association—Collapse of a kiln—Waived examination—Arrested on a serious charge.
BASE BALL BUSINESS.
Annual Meeting of the Directors of the National League.
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A large number of managers of base ball clubs of the League and American Associations were at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-night. A special meeting of the directors of the League was held. The business transacted was of a routine nature. The League championship pennant was awarded to the Chicago White Stockings' team, and the treasurer's report was read and accepted. The directors are Maloney, Detroit; Clinton, Buffalo; Day, New York; Reach, Philadelphia; and President Nick Young. The regular meeting is to be held to-morrow, and it is expected important business will be transacted. Several of the rules will be changed and it will be decided which club is to withdraw and what clubs shall be substituted.
Divorce Granted.
Boston, Nov. 17.—In the Supreme Court this morning a decision was given in the divorce case of Ellen D. Loud against Thomas J. Loud, granting the libel of Mrs. Loud, and dismissing the cross libel of her husband.
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Three hundred students of Victoria University, led by their president, La Rose, paraded the streets to-night groaning and yelling. La Rose bore a baton in the shape of a human body and a transparency with a picture of Delegate Wilson hanging in effigy. Wilson protested in the City Council meeting yesterday against that body's action against the government. The students proceeded to Wilson's place of business, followed by a crowd of several thousand, and then marched to his residence, there hanging La Rose in effigy in front of his door. Orators harangued the crowds. They marched to the Gazette office, where groaning was indulged in, and Minister White, proprietor of the Gazette, was burned in effigy. The crowd dispersed without making any trouble.

A great mass meeting of Riel sympathizers is arranged for Sunday, and a new French Canadian national party has been formed on account of recent events. It will not antagonize English interests, but protect and organize French Canadian interests.

A Serious Wreck.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 17.—A serious wreck occurred on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, about fourteen miles from here, to-day. One heavy freight train, running at a high rate of speed, telescoped another train standing at the water tank at Whitehall Station. The engine was derailed, rolling down an embankment, followed by several cars. The boiler exploded, blowing the engine, cab and several cars into splinters, involving a loss of several thousand dollars. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping. Several of the crew were badly but none seriously injured.

Death in a Mining Shaft.

ASHLAND, Wis., Nov. 17.—While the night shift were at work in the north vein of the Colby Mine, at Bessemer, on the Lake Shore road, in the Gogebie iron range, an immense volume of ore fell upon them. The accident happened early this morning. Herman Huppert, Charles Wangstead, Herman Huppert, Jr., and Charles Rough were instantly killed; and several others are seriously injured. The ore fell from the top of the cut, a distance of forty feet.

"WIZARD" VERSUS PARISIAN.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP BILLIARD GAME.

Vignaux Scores an Easy Victory, Defeating Schaefer by More Than a Hundred. How the Game Was Played.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The second game of the games for the world's championship was played to-night between Jacob Schaefer and Maurice Vignaux. Not less than 2500 spectators had assembled in Central Music hall to witness the meeting of the Parisian and the "wizard." Schaefer won the "bank" and missed on the layout shot. He started on his fourth inning with a score of 25 to 2 against him. The "wizard" and his cardigan jacket got to the front, and before the balls refused to respond to the magic touch Schaefer had scored 132, by his usual system of scientific nursing. The Frenchman failed to keep the balls for more than 77, and Schaefer again did the nursing act for 45. The "wizard" during the night, Mrs. Vignaux was an intensely interested spectator, and the strange and hopeless look she wore during the early part of the game forsook her face when in the eleventh inning her burly husband, after a wonderful exhibition of open play, succeeded in getting the balls in hand and before he let go of them the cue of Charley Matthews called 166. The run of the Frenchman was generously applauded as he passed the 100 and 125 points, and when he scored 132, the best run so far made, the applause was deafening. Schaefer showed signs of nervousness as the Parisian continued to roll up the points, and when Vignaux passed the 150 corner he lay back with a suggestive air of the shoulders and prepared to take things easy. The Frenchman had just struck his gait, and went on until he quit on an easy cushion draw.

The Vignaux run of 166 seemed to have some effect on the Schaefer, and for the next few innings Jack took the only sure method of handicapping himself by being careful. Of course he made but few billiards, and the stock of the Parisian sensibly advanced until, in the fifteenth inning, Schaefer changed his luck by again hitting the Cardigan, and, with a well chalked cue and determination, approached the table, and, when he sat down, had sixty-two points to better his score. Mrs. Vignaux looked troubled, and Billy Sexton smiled approvingly on the "wizard." Although the balls were left in a very bad condition for Vignaux, he got them together with a complicated cushion draw and kept them in hand until eighty-six was added to his score. For the next two innings it was a slaughtering match, with Schaefer in the role as victim. The "wizard" seemed to have lost heart and came to the table to miss. Vignaux did not play any particularly brilliant billiards, but continued to increase his lead, and the only hope the friends of Schaefer had was in his great running power. It looked, however, like Jake was done for, for in the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth innings he counted but three, retiring on "the" shots each time. The game then stood: Vignaux 540, Schaefer 388. A promising run was spoiled at 34 by Vignaux missing when he had the balls all together. He missed a fine cue ball and left the balls bunched, but Schaefer was still in a losing mood and could gather but 6 from the Frenchman's leave. Schaefer opened the twenty-fourth inning with a count of 4. Vignaux followed with 26 and 10, closing the game. The following is the score by innings:

Vignaux—7 9 9 7 9 4 20 25 11 12 166 2
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Schaefer—0 2 0 132 45 23 45 21 2
26 4 9 62 2 1 1 0 0 37 6 4 0—445.
Average—Vignaux 25, Schaefer 18 1/2.
Time of game 2 hours and 45 minutes.

WASHINGTON.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S REPORT.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Lieut. Gen. Sheridan submitted his annual report to the Secretary of War. He says the discipline of the army is very good, and that he has no recommendations to make, except that the number of men in companies be increased, and that two more companies and two majors be added to each regiment of infantry. Gen. Sheridan says he most heartily coincides with the remarks of Gen. Schofield, of the division of Missouri, in regard to the need of military legislation, and considers his views so much importance that he incorporates them in his report, substantially as follows: "There is great need in the military service of legislation.

Regulations established by Congress would have such a degree of stability as to become the basis of a sound military system, which up to the present time has not existed in this country. Although regulations have undergone changes * * * * * the most important questions involved in the command and government of an army * * * * * remain unsettled at the present time. No commanding general, from the highest to the lowest, can know the extent or limits of his authority, and no one can have any staff responsibility to him for failure of the execution of his orders. During the last twenty-five years the country has passed through three momentous crises, wherein these unsettled questions of vital importance to the nation, and their decision for the occasion depended solely upon individual opinions. Another such crisis may not be far distant, when such decision might not be so fortunate for the country. Hence, while I present the necessity of considerable increase of the army, I also suggest, as a still greater necessity, that laws be established by Congress for the government and regulation of military forces." From reports at the date of the last consolidated returns the army consisted of 224 officers and 24,705 men. Gen. Sheridan urges radical changes in the allotment of land to Indians. He suggests narrowing the limits of their reservations by locating each family on 820 acres, and that the balance of each reservation be condemned and purchased by the government at \$1 25 per acre, the interest of the proceeds of these purchases to be given to the Indians each year. He illustrates the practical workings of this scheme by instancing the Crows, who now have nearly five million acres in their reservation. There are not more than 3300 of them, and counting five persons to a family—a large estimate—they could be settled separately on 820 acres for each family and then have more than 4,500,000 acres left. If this land was purchased by the government and the proceeds invested in government bonds and the interest used for their support, it would be more money than is now appropriated by Congress annually for their maintenance. It would be their own money, and take the question of annual appropriations out of Congress. These lands could readily be sold again to settlers and the government lose nothing, while the Indians would have security in principle until Congress should choose to give it to them to be used as they saw fit. The Indians, he says,

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

There will be a caucus of the Republican Senators held soon to decide upon the course to be followed with regard to President Cleveland's appointments. The exact date for the meeting has not been fixed but it will probably be about a week before the beginning of the session. There is a wide difference of opinion among Senators as to the best course to follow. Some of the most radical are in favor of opposing the confirmation of all new officers whose appointments are considered to be opposed to the terms of office laws. Others believe the President should be accorded the right to name his own officials, at pleasure, while his doing so is not a violation of the civil service reform law. The question will be pretty thoroughly discussed in caucus and it is uncertain what the decision will be. Senator Hale said to-day that it was impossible to tell at this time what the attitude of the Senate would be, but that the matter would probably be settled in caucus a little while before Congress meets.

MUTILATED COUPONS.

The First Comptroller of the Treasury has decided that the law directing the reissue of mutilated, lost or destroyed government bonds does not apply to a detached coupon alleged to have been lost, or mutilated, and that a mutilated coupon cannot be redeemed by the Treasury officers as coming under the provisions of this statute.

REVISION OF THE RULES.

As the time for Congress to meet approaches the prospect for a revision of the rules of the House and the distribution of some of the appropriation bills among certain committees seems to brighten. The Star this evening publishes an interview with Congressman Springer on this subject. Mr. Springer, when asked what he thought of the prospect for a revision of the rules this winter, replied, "I think it will be done. I have prepared a revision which I have been at work on the past summer and I intend to submit it for adoption. I have gone over the entire subject with great care and my distribution of the appropriation bills?"

"Yes, it takes three from the appropriations committee; the naval bill, the military committee, and the postoffice bill to the postoffice committee. The others are all left with the appropriations committee. Not only does my revision deal with this branch of the subject, but it includes every feature of the bill which I construct business. After three days my revision prohibits filibustering."

"Now, I want here," said Mr. Springer, "to disclaim in taking bills from the appropriations committee any idea of objecting to striking at Mr. Randall. My object is to facilitate public business. The appropriations committee now has more than it can attend to in good order and in proper time."

Knocked Overboard.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—John Ross, of Edinburgh, Scotland, mate of the British ship Cashier, which arrived here to-day, was knocked overboard by James Kelly, one of the sailors, when twenty-seven miles out from the Delaware breakwater, and drowned. The men quarreled over an order given by the mate, which Kelly refused to obey. Kelly was placed in irons on board the vessel. He will be given a hearing by the British Consul, and as the crime was committed on the high seas, he will probably be held to answer in England, upon the vessel's return.

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MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—The city has regained its usual appearance and, save for the broken windows and the tricolor at half-mast over the City Hall yesterday, the demonstration is almost forgotten.

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Three hundred students of Victoria University, led by their president, La Rose, paraded the streets to-night groaning and yelling. La Rose bore a baton in the shape of a human body and a transparency with a picture of Delegate Wilson hanging in effigy. Wilson protested in the City Council meeting yesterday against that body's action against the government. The students proceeded to Wilson's place of business, followed by a crowd of several thousand, and then marched to his residence, there hanging La Rose in effigy in front of his door. Orators harangued the crowds. They marched to the Gazette office, where groaning was indulged in, and Minister White, proprietor of the Gazette, was burned in effigy. The crowd dispersed without making any trouble.

A Serious Wreck.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 17.—A serious wreck occurred on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, about fourteen miles from here, to-day. One heavy freight train, running at a high rate of speed, telescoped another train standing at the water tank at Whitehall Station. The engine was derailed, rolling down an embankment, followed by several cars. The boiler exploded, blowing the engine, cab and several cars into splinters, involving a loss of several thousand dollars. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping. Several of the crew were badly but none seriously injured.

Death in a Mining Shaft.

ASHLAND, Wis., Nov. 17.—While the night shift were at work in the north vein of the Colby Mine, at Bessemer, on the Lake Shore road, in the Gogebie iron range, an immense volume of ore fell upon them. The accident happened early this morning. Herman Huppert, Charles Wangstead, Herman Huppert, Jr., and Charles Rough were instantly killed; and several others are seriously injured. The ore fell from the top of the cut, a distance of forty feet.

SPORTING.

CHESTER PARK TROT.
CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—About 800 people were at Chester Park this afternoon to witness the trot for \$1000 between Mrs. Kate Bugher's Tom Rogers and Jake Knauber's Dick Wright. At the sixth attempt the word was given and Tom went off his feet. He did not settle down until the three-quarter pole was reached. Wright won by a length. Time—2:20 1/2.
In the second heat Wright broke near the finish and Rogers won in 2:27 1/2.
In the third heat Rogers won in 2:28, and also won the fourth heat and the race in the same time.

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.

Texarkana. TEXARKANA, Nov. 17.—City Marshal George Edwards, who was shot while endeavoring to make an arrest Saturday night last, is convalescent, and by his physicians is pronounced out of danger.

Dr. H. M. Beidler, "the irrepressible," returned last night from Little Rock, where he has for the past week been in attendance upon the United States Court. Several important suits in which the doctor is interested are upon the docket of the court.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Heber Cullom, of this city, and Miss "Puss" Moore, daughter of Mr. W. H. H. Moore, one of the county's most prominent and worthy citizens and successful farmers, whose cotton for the past ten years has never failed to rank the highest premium for Texas cotton at the St. Louis fairs.

Dr. A. R. Winfield passed through from Corsicana last night en route for the M. E. Conference at Paris, which convenes to-morrow.

Miss Annie Stuart, of Columbus, Ark., is visiting friends in this city.

The two men, John and Charles Foster, who shot Marshal Edwards, waived examination to-day in Justice Lary's Court, and gave bonds for their appearance at the next term of the District Court.

Stephenville. STEPHENVILLE, Nov. 17.—The District Court adjourned Saturday. In the case of Cooper, charged with rape upon his daughter, the jury found him guilty, and assessed the punishment at death.

The Rev. Robert A. Durham, who has been in charge of this station for the past two years, has been transferred to the Missouri Conference.

Charley Wheeler, who was shot in the eye last week while bird hunting, is still in a critical condition.

Judge T. L. Nugent, Hon. C. K. Bell and District Attorney Miller left yesterday for Hamilton.

Mr. Joe Powers and family, who moved from this place to Gatesville some two weeks since, returned last week to Stephenville.

Many citizens from the northern part of this county have moved this fall and are preparing to move to Hardeman and Wilbarger counties in this State.

Mr. E. B. Jones has prepared and forwarded his bond, as Postmaster of Stephenville, to Washington City; his bondsmen probably are worth \$200,000.

Mesquite. MESQUITE, Nov. 17.—No clew has yet been found to the horse that was stolen from M. A. Brown, of this place, Friday night.

Jas. H. Mercer, depot agent, is again at his post, having returned from Terrell, well of the dyspe.

Capt. Amos Dye, of Dallas, was buried at the cemetery near here yesterday, by many sorrowing relatives and friends.

The debating club last night was full of interest, Smith's grammars, Davies' arithmetic, etc., the question being, "Should Texas have a system of compulsory education?"

Deputy Sheriff Haskell was in town this morning serving court papers.

Mr. Leeb, of Dallas, and Mr. Joe Bilingsly, of Pleasant Valley, were here on business yesterday.

The festive candidate begins to put in his appearance. Candidates for County Attorney are as thick as flies in spring time.

Tehuacana. TEHUACANA, Nov. 17.—The plans and specifications of the new front to the University building, as submitted by Architect Flanders, of Dallas, was agreed on this week by the building committee.

Rev. G. M. Brooks, of Athens, with his family, visited the Hills this week, and was the guest of Rev. J. R. Kirkpatrick.

Rev. W. B. Allen, of Longview, is here in the interest of a paper enterprise, conferring with a joint stock publishing company, of Mexia.

Efforts are now being made to organize a stock company to run a street railroad from Mexia to this place. Business men are at the head of it, with flattering prospects of success.

The Board of Trustees have placed Prof. L. A. Johnston temporarily at the head of the school, who is at present discharging the duties and labors of the lamented McLeskey, D. D., deceased.

Bartlett. BARTLETT, Nov. 17.—An escaped convict named A. Falkner, has been arrested by Sheriff J. T. Olive, of Williamson county, at Florence. Falkner had been sentenced in 1884 by the Burtleson County District Court to serve ten years in the penitentiary for horse theft and was sent to work on Col. Cunningham's sugar plantation, with other convicts. On the night of the 10th of October, 1884, eight of these prisoners while en route to their destination on Sergeant Elsbetter's train managed to escape by cutting a hole through the roof of their sleeping car. Most of them have been recaptured and the prisoner, Falkner, has been forwarded to the convict train, which is stationed about two miles north of here on the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

Supt. J. Herrin and other prominent railroad officials passed through here on Saturday on a special train.

Atlanta. ATLANTA, Nov. 17.—In Justice Allbright's court yesterday the case against Genedo Regarte for assault was dismissed by agreement of counsel. Marshal Meeks and Deputy Allen waived examination and were bound over to the District Court, Meeks in the sum of \$1000, with P. R. Scott and W. P. Dyer as bondsmen, and Allen in the sum of \$1000, with W. W. Henderson and J. W. Hughes as bondsmen. The bonds were made without any trouble. The State is represented by O'Neal & Son, O'Neal & Horsesley and County Attorney Sheffield, while the defense is represented by Charles Todd and J. M. Adams.

Mr. Cope, of Prescott, Ark., has opened a jewelry store here.

Harpe Bros. have moved into their new brick house.

Gulfers coming in lively and bringing good prices.

Tyler. TYLER, Nov. 17.—City Policeman Yarborough shot and killed two dogs on the Public Square this morning, one of them being affected with something resembling hydrophobia, and the other having been bitten by first.

In the County Court to-day the case of the State vs. Perdue, charged with selling intoxicants to a minor, is exciting much interest. Lager beer was the liquor proved to have been sold to the minor. A prominent liquor man of this city swore upon the stand that he did not regard lager beer as an intoxicant.

Senator C. B. Kilgore is in the city.

IMPROVEMENTS GOING ON THROUGHOUT WISE COUNTY AT THIS TIME THAN EVER KNOWN.

All over the county new substantial residences and barns can be seen going up. At the present rate Wise County will in a few years be one of the most densely populated counties in Northwest Texas.

It is said that in a neighborhood about three miles from Decatur there were three school buildings, each teaching separate schools, all boarding at the same place. Who can doubt that Wise County has good school facilities?

Whitesboro. WHITESBORO, Nov. 17.—Prof. James M. Carlisle, of Whitesboro Normal School, has been quite sick for the past two days with bilious fever.

Mrs. B. H. Dunlap, of El Paso, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Bennett, of this city.

Miss Ella Darwin, of Pilot Point, is the guest of the Misses Collier, of this place.

Miss Corinne Sanborn, of Gainesville, is visiting friends here.

Rev. D. F. Fuller, Methodist pastor at this place, left this morning to attend the North Texas Conference at Paris.

The firm of Marshall & Bolton changed hands yesterday, Messrs. Wm. E. Kelley and Wm. V. Craven buying out the former.

About 1600 bales of cotton have been received here to date. Seventy-five bales were bought to-day, the price ranging from \$25 to \$30.

Aurora. AURORA, Nov. 17.—There is a pretty strong move toward getting a tap of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad to strike Aurora, and hence to the coal mines at Bridgeport.

A firm here has received money from the East to buy all the corn that comes to Aurora. They are paying 30 cents per bushel.

S. T. Bitting has bought up to date 450 bales of cotton for the Fort Worth market. On the 16th he bought sixty-two bales.

N. W. Blevens lost two very fine calves by being poisoned by eating paint while he was painting his house.

Weather warm and dry. Rain badly needed.

Gainesville. GAINESVILLE, Nov. 17.—The criminal docket was taken up in the District Court yesterday. There are a great number of cases on the docket, and they will occupy the time of the court for at least two weeks.

There was a small strike in the Hesperian office yesterday, the regular printers quitting work. The proprietor went ahead with the paper. Mayor Dodson took a "case" and helped get the paper out. The Mayor is an old hand at the business.

Cotton receipts this week are rather light. Hon. W. O. Davis is visiting his little daughter in Georgia.

H. H. Pierce, the furniture man, is quite sick.

Caldwell. CALDWELL, Nov. 17.—The Commissioners' Court, which has finished its labors of the November term, has purchased a pauper farm and will start it in operation Jan. 1 next.

The fall session of the District Court will commence Monday next. Some important civil cases will be tried.

Wm. H. Calvin, an old and substantial citizen of this county, died this morning.

Colorado. COLORADO, Nov. 17.—Cattle shipments continue very heavy, and great complaint is being made on account of the great insufficiency of cars. The railroad company's employes are exerting themselves to procure cars.

Mr. Hudson and wife, who have been sojourning for several weeks at the St. James, left yesterday for California, to spend the winter.

Palestine. PALESTINE, Nov. 17.—Mr. G. Axling, under bond to await the action of the grand jury under a charge of shooting at Major Martin Hingle, some two months ago, was given up to the officers yesterday by two of his bondsmen, who feared he was making preparations to leave town. Mr. Axling is now endeavoring to make a new bond, with hopes of success.

Miners Happy. SHAWNEE, O., Nov. 17.—Only one mine is working at this place to-day. The Shawnee Valley closed down last night. A meeting was held this morning and delegates were sent to the mass meeting held at New Straitsville this afternoon. The miners are very jubilant over Read & Co. giving the advance, and are now confident that all the miners will receive it. Read's mines were to have been started this morning, but owing to the drivers and day hands demanding a reduction in hours the miners will not return to work until this is settled.

A Monument to McClellan. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Fairmount Park Association held this afternoon it was resolved to establish a fund to be called the "McClellan Memorial Fund," the object of which is to erect by the association in Fairmount Park a suitable memorial to the late Gen. McClellan. It was also resolved to donate \$50,000 toward this memorial, providing at least \$10,000 additional be raised for that purpose. Mr. A. J. Drexel was appointed chairman.

Cincinnati Mandamus Case. CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—Mr. McDougall closed the argument for the relators in the senatorial mandamus case, asking the court to instruct the County Clerk to throw out all votes in the Fourth Ward precinct that bore the marks of irregularly upon their face. The court then adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, saying they would give counsel notice of the time when they would decide the case.

Charge Against a Physician. LANGCASTER, Pa., Nov. 17.—The village of Euphrata, on the Reading and Columbia Railroad, is excited over a grave charge made against Dr. J. N. Lightner, a prominent young physician of that place. It is alleged that while treating the daughter of Andrew Emmert, of Euphrata, he assaulted her, and he has been arrested. He has entered bail in \$2500 for a hearing.

Charter Revoked. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—A letter has been received here from General Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, wherein the charter of the local assembly of street car men is revoked. It is said the reason for the revocation is that the assembly has sprung up in private detective and recreant members, whose membership is very undesirable.

No Reference to Illusions. COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 17.—Supreme Court in announcing decisions to-day made no reference to the mandamus case to compel the Clerk of Hamilton County to issue certificates of election to the Hamilton County Democratic Senators. This indicates that they will await the decision of the Circuit Court at Cincinnati in the case.

For Shooting an Editor. COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 17.—Emil Kiewitser, State Auditor, was this morning discharged by Mayor Walcott. He was charged with shooting with intent to kill W. J. Elliott, editor of the Sunday Capitol. A large crowd was present and manifested great pleasure at the decision.

Lewis Bros. & Co., Boots and Shoes, 738 Elm street, Dallas, Tex.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Adjourned to Meet Next Year at Lampasas. Corsicana Local Happenings—Real Estate Transfers—Personal Mentions, Etc.

Special to The News. CORSCICANA, Nov. 17.—Conference met at 9 a. m., Bishop McTeigue presiding.

Delegates to the General Conference were elected as follows: Clerical—J. Fred Cox, H. Bishop, E. L. Armstrong, J. F. L. Annis, J. K. Lane; alternates—W. R. D. Stockton, Sam G. Wright; lay—George Jester, J. M. Lane; alternates—T. Hollingsworth, George Pendleton, O. S. Kennedy.

The afternoon session was devoid of interest except the appointments, which are as follows:

Waco District—E. L. Armstrong, presiding elder.

Waco Station, Horace Bishop. Waco Circuit, S. P. Wright.

East Waco Circuit, L. G. Rogers. Bosqueville Circuit, L. H. Trimble. Corsicana Station, W. H. Vaughan. Corsicana Circuit, A. Davis.

Wortham, E. P. Bates. Dresden, Wm. Vaughan. Mount Calm Circuit, J. M. Bond. Mexia Circuit, J. H. Collier.

Georgetown Circuit, W. G. Connor. Georgetown Station, J. Mackey, presiding elder.

Georgetown Station, W. G. Connor. Belton Station, W. G. Nelms. Round Rock and Taylor, J. Harrison. Cedar Creek Circuit, J. W. Walker.

Corn Hill, S. Morris. Liberty Hill Circuit, J. S. Tunnell. Belton Circuit, W. H. Klyce.

Georgetown Circuit, J. E. Graves. Evansville, J. W. Dickinson. Bertram Circuit, M. L. Hallenbeck. Burnet Station, J. E. Newell.

Lampasas, W. T. Melugin. Killeen, W. L. Harris. Burnet, P. Smith. Southwestern University, J. W. Heidt, regent.

Waxahachie District, R. C. Armstrong, presiding elder.

Waxahachie Station, M. K. Little, F. P. Ray, superintendent, S. Y. Scarborough. Waxahachie Circuit, B. M. Stephens.

Waxahachie Circuit, M. L. Moody. Ennis Station, J. Fred Cox. Sims and Glenwood, C. S. McCarver.

Wesley and Rust Circuit, S. Weaver. Red Oak Circuit, W. W. Henderson. Elm Creek, E. M. Sweet.

Rego Circuit, E. M. Sweet. Reno Circuit, N. A. Keene. Italy Circuit, C. S. Shurt.

Rice and Chatfield, J. S. Davis. Fort Worth District, W. R. D. Stockton, presiding elder.

Fort Worth Station, A. A. Allison. Fort Worth Circuit, E. Hightower.

Arlington Circuit, S. J. Franks. Hillsboro Circuit, M. L. Moody. Marystown Circuit, R. H. Adair.

Clubbene Station, E. H. Dickoy. North Station, J. W. Sansom. Alvarado and Pleasant Point, Wm. H. Le Fevre.

Grandview, F. M. Winburn. Itaska Circuit, J. W. Caperton. Hillsboro Mission, C. S. Field.

Whitney Circuit, B. J. Badgett. Mansfield Circuit, J. S. Perry. Abbott Circuit, J. W. Walker.

Weatherford District, C. H. Ellis, presiding elder.

Weatherford Station, M. H. Wells. Weatherford Circuit, B. F. Stone.

Cartersville Circuit, E. W. Simons. Springdale Circuit, J. W. Johnson. White Circuit, Wm. Price.

El Dorado Circuit, L. L. Mills. Jackson Station, J. W. Eaton. Graham Station, J. M. Barcus.

Farmer Mission, J. M. Baker. Seymour Station, J. B. Ford. North Station, J. T. Bizzler.

Vineyard City, R. M. Morris. Vernon Mission, J. T. Hosmer. Clinton Circuit, J. W. Applied.

Ferris Mission, J. T. Ellis. Millsap Mission, A. T. Culbertson.

Stephenville District, S. S. Scott, presiding elder.

Stephenville and Oakwood, A. Anderson. Stephenville Circuit, J. W. Calloway.

Jonesboro, E. A. Smith. Meridian, A. C. Benson. Gatesville, J. P. Mussett; R. J. Perry, superintendent.

McGregor Circuit, F. C. Stephenson. Clinton Circuit, J. F. Halse. Dike Circuit, J. W. Walker.

Crawford and Valley Mills Circuit, T. Stanford. Duffan, W. E. Woodard.

Henson Creek Circuit, L. H. Trimble. Gatesville Mission, J. W. Montgomery. Moodys Circuit, J. W. Johnson.

Carlton Circuit, H. O. Trammell. Redell, J. E. Steele. Granberry District, E. A. Bailey, presiding elder.

Granberry Station, W. D. Robinson. Cisco Station, J. G. Putman. Easton Circuit, J. W. Davison.

Strawn Mission, L. F. Collins. Breckinridge Circuit, D. C. Strange. Lytle Circuit, J. W. Walker.

Pat. Liberal propositions to build a system of water works were rejected by the Mayor.

The Mayor was instructed to purchase for the use of the city fire companies 600 feet of additional hose.

The time for holding regular sessions of the City Council will hereafter be 7 p. m.

COURT NOTES. In the County Court to-day the following cases were disposed of: James Wallace, aggravated assault and battery; fined \$25 and costs.

James Wallace, disturbing the peace; fined \$5 and costs. M. S. Finch, aggravated assault; not prosed.

Elmer Love, carrying pistol; not prosed. F. D. Coats, wontonly wounding a cow; found guilty and fined \$10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: J. F. Pevenson and Miss M. C. Caldwell; W. B. Grantham and Miss M. Spiekard.

ARM BROKEN. A little boy, the son of Mrs. N. C. Read, while playing at a public school to-day, fell and broke his arm.

FIRE RECORD. HAZELHURST DESTROYED BY FIRE. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—The business portion of the town of Hazelhurst, Miss., was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The insurance is small.

The following were burned out: Hazelhurst Hotel; M. C. Bankston, jeweler; Dr. W. Jones' drug store, Dr. Pitts' office, a barber shop, Williams and King's drug store, the postoffice; M. P. Redding & Co., merchants; J. C. White & Co., druggists; Burnly & Son, druggists; J. V. Coor, merchant; J. R. Matthews & Bro., merchants; Johnson's saddlery store, the Sinclair barber shop and sample house; Mr. Subatts, restaurant; Mrs. Leonfield, millinery store and residence; the Dr. Penn building, the Moore House, the Coplan office, Johnson's saddlery shop; A. Presser's residence; the Signal printing office, the town prison and Morrison's shop.

CATHOLIC PROTECTORATE BURNED. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—The Catholic protectorate, at Glencoe, Mo., twenty-six miles from this city, was burned last night. There were nine Christian brothers and eighty-five boys in the building, all of whom escaped. Two boys and one brother remained in the building too long, found the stairway burning and jumped from the third story. The brother was badly hurt. Loss \$8000; insurance \$6000.

WOOLEN MILLS BURNED. STRACUSE, Nov. 17.—Jones, Lewis & Thomas' woolen mill, at West Eaton, Madison County, burned this morning. The fire caught from a lamp. Loss \$40,000; insurance \$20,000. Mike O'Melia had his leg broken by jumping from a second story window.

YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS. Two Colored Youths Sentenced to the Penitentiary for Highway Assault. Special to The News.

GALVESTON, Nov. 17.—Probably never within the criminal history of the State of Texas has there been two such convictions as occurred to-day in the Criminal District Court. The parties thereto are both colored and of tender age, the oldest being about 13 years old and the other 11 or 12.

They each received sentence of five years in the State penitentiary. They had made a regular practice of waylaying school children in broad daylight, and had been brought up before the court from time to time for the offense, but were released on account of their extreme youth. Finally they became more desperate and seriously attacked two girls, managing, however, to escape arrest. This seemed to act as a stimulus upon their action, for only a week had passed when they waylaid a lady clerk employed at a dry goods store. She made a violent resistance and the two young miscreants were ultimately captured by the father of the young lady.

It was subsequently revealed by police investigation that they had organized a regular band of youthful banditti for the purpose of a general onslaught on all females. It is one of the first instances of children of tender age in Texas being sentenced to the penitentiary, as there are no reformatories in the State. The sentence, from the nature of the case, has caused much opinion, but which is more than a body can see that their punishment was justly merited, it is to be regretted that they have been placed where they will become irrevocably lost.

BEAUFUL SNOW. The Subject of an Angry Dispute Which Terminates Fatally.

Special to The News. HOWE, Nov. 17.—A serious cutting affray took place here this morning in the sleeping car occupied by the bridge gang of the Central road between two men named McCargo and Colter, in which Colter was stabbed six times, three of the cuts going to the hollow. The difficulty started over a snow that fell last night. McCargo said it fell one day and Colter said it fell another. The dispute was at last settled by a knife Colter has with him since Colter's capture. McCargo has plenty of time to think the matter over at the county jail at Sherman.

Grain shipments have been quite lively for the last few days. Fine weather prevails, and the farmers are taking advantage of it in gathering their corn and cotton.

HUNT IN HOCK. He is Arrested at San Antonio, Charged with Things Unbecoming in a Christian.

Special to The News. SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 17.—Frederick B. Hunt was arrested this morning on a charge of theft. According to credentials in his pocket he is an Englishman and connected with the Christian Chronicle, Fleet street, London, and he has been staying for some time past at the Emigrant Home. During his residence there he is alleged to have robbed a fellow countryman of various articles of clothing and a black leather valise. He is also suspected of robbing two Germans located there.

Bivian Campos was sentenced to two years imprisonment by the District Court to-day for burglary.

Tobacco Jobbers Convicted. NEW HAVEN, Nov. 17.—The cases against local jobbers in certain brands of tobacco were called in the City Criminal Court to-day, and each defendant was found guilty and fined \$25 and costs. The parties mulcted were six in number, and included prominent wholesale grocers. The suits were brought, it is said, in the interest of a powerful combination of manufacturers who have a mutual interest in suppressing the so-called lottery and prize schemes connected with the sale of tobacco. These cases are of general importance and in the nature of test cases, and probably will be the basis of prosecutions throughout the United States. Mr. Allen W. Paize, formerly of Connecticut, now of New York, is counsel for the combination prosecuting.

A Defective Frog. PISTBURO, Nov. 17.—The court of inquiry held by the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio yesterday at Connelville decided that the late accident was caused by a defective frog.

Happiness will be your lot if you use St. Jacobs Oil. It cures rheumatism.

Public Sale of Town Lots

TO TAKE PLACE AT—

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WHERE ARE GUTEAU'S BONES?

Col. Corkhill Thinks the Medical Museum Has Them Hidden Away.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Guiteau's bones remain in apparently as mysterious a hiding place as those of the assassin Booth. Col. Corkhill, the late District Attorney, was asked to-day what has been done with Guiteau's remains. He said:

"I don't really know. Generally the body of a criminal after he is executed is given to his relatives. Hicks, Guiteau's spiritual adviser, got some sort of a will out of him in which Guiteau left him his body as a bequest. There is no property in a corpse. I have no right to do that sort of thing. I found that Hicks had made arrangements to have Guiteau's brains examined by a number of experts who believed he was insane. I was determined that I should not let the representation of his body in any such purpose. I told the warden to hold on to it, and if Hicks made any row about it to fill the coffin with quicklime and settle Guiteau's remains that way. I then got first-class scientific experts and had Guiteau's brain examined. They reported that his brain was in a sound, healthy condition. After that I didn't care what was done with the body. I never said anything upon the subject officially to the warden, but I think he understood my wishes in the matter. Hicks, I think, did get the body away in about a month after the execution."

"How did he get hold of it?" "Well, it was a case of body snatching, practically. Guiteau's body was buried in the corner of the jail yard, and the authorities there were not very much interested in protecting it after I had established what I wanted to. The government could have stopped any exhibition of Guiteau's remains. I think Hicks got the body through the department. The Palimpsest is now completely revealed to that institution, and that his bones have since been articulated there, though they have never been placed on exhibition. I think that institution has found them a white elephant. It should never have received them in the first place. They could not have been used to any scientific advantage, and to try to get into the public mind such relics is more than a government scientific establishment. I think the authorities here never attempted to have any mystery about Guiteau's remains. We washed our hands of the matter when I had Guiteau's brain examined."

The United States steamer Dispatch is ordered to go South immediately and to cruise in the neighborhood of the Isthmus of Panama in Southern waters during the winter. This vessel has been formerly used as the personal yacht of the President. Her restoration to the regular work of the navy is a part of the reform work of the naval department. The Dispatch is now completely repaired, and will be ordered to follow the Dispatch in about one month's time.

AFTER ORDINANCE AND ARMOR. The Congressional Committee Making Investigations on the Great Gun Question.

New York, Nov. 17.—Congressmen Hewitt, Hiscord, Crisp, Thrus and Reed, of the committee appointed by Congress to report a policy to be adopted by the government to secure a supply of ordnance and armor plate by establishing on its own territory a plant for the fabrication of cannon, met to-day at the Fifth Avenue Hotel a number of representatives of iron and steel manufacturers were present, and several replies were received to the committee's circular inviting manufacturers to state on what terms they would agree to supply the required plant. The West Point Foundry Company's requirement for 16-inch guns was a guarantee from the government of about \$1,000,000 a year for five years. The Midvale Steel and Iron Works offer was understood to be to manufacture 16-inch guns for a guarantee of \$2,500,000 or \$3,000,000. The Cambria Iron Works offered to make 2000 guns a year, for five years, at a cost of \$1000 per gun complete if guaranteed that number. The committee meets again to-morrow.

Art Sale. The vacant store, 638 Main street, will be occupied to-day by the representative of the Philadelphia Art Association, who will display there as fine a collection of oil paintings and water colors as ever was exhibited in Dallas. The collection consists of works of Capella, Vincent, Hill, Kaufman and other well known artists, and will be sold by Mr. Blackeney, our city auctioneer, to the highest bidder without reserve. This will be a rare opportunity for our citizens to decorate their homes. The sales commence to-night at 7:30 sharp. Nobody should fail to attend. Seats reserved for ladies.

MARINE. GALVESTON, Nov. 17.—Arrived: Morgan steamships Harlan and Morgan, from Brashear; the Harlan sailed for Vera Cruz and the Morgan for Brazos Santiago. British steam

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capital. The cry among the Servians is not "On to Richmond," but "On to Sofia." However, the Bulgarians may get on to the Servian racket before the invaders reach their capital.

Gen. Sheridan has descended to make a report. True it was only "reprint," but then it was a report, and that is something for the lordly little Phil to condescend to do for a Democratic administration.

Minnie Wallace lived in New Orleans several years without being known outside of the limited circle in which she moved. After she married, she became an object of great attention, and on her return to New Orleans, a few days since, she was given a personal in the morning paper nearly two columns in length.

Young Mrs. Winthrop is again on the road, but it is noticed that she is aging somewhat, and if she is not very careful she will soon be referred to as Old Mrs. Winthrop.

England is monkeying with Theebaw in order to avoid being called upon to assist in straightening out the kinks in the Balkan hair-pulling.

Riel's successor has not yet been named. THE STATE PRESS. What the Newspapers Throughout Texas Are Talking About.

The Sentinel reports Winsboro on a boom. It is a rare occurrence, during the business hours of the day, to find our streets thronged with strangers and capitalists from abroad.

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name is Jones and who pays the freight, and who took the burden of the fight, is not frequently mentioned in connection with the "highest office." It is the prancing boulevard equine that gets the applause, not the sturdy draft horse which does the work.

If John Sherman could have found an Eliza Pinkston in Virginia it might not have been as it is.

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ONE BIG JOB FOR CONGRESS.

FINISHING UP OF THE MEXICAN TREATY.

The Interests Texas Has at Stake and How Her Delegation Feel—General Cleanings Near the White House.

Special to The News. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—A discussion has already commenced relative to the measure to carry into operation a convention between the United States and Mexico, in which the principal opponents are those concerned in the sugar interests.

One of the principal arguments against the treaty is asserted usurpation of legislative power by the Senate in its ratification, and this is considered an especially strong card with the Honors of Representatives, ever zealous of its constitutional prerogatives.

As this treaty is of especial interest to Texas, from its contiguity to Mexico, and as it is destined to play a prominent part in the next Congress, it will not be amiss to call particular attention to it.

Under the constitution the right to negotiate treaties is vested in the executive power, subject to the ratification of the Senate. The intervention of the House of Representatives is not required, unless the treaty calls for the exercise of powers which, by the constitution, are vested in the Congress.

Commercial treaties dealing with questions of revenue, which, by the constitution, are subject to the control of the Congress, could not be carried into effect without affirmative action of the legislative branch of the government.

The present convention shall take effect as soon as it has been approved and ratified by both contracting parties according to their respective constitutions, but not until laws necessary to carry it into operation shall have been passed by the Congress of the United States and the government of the United Mexican States, and regulations provided accordingly.

The adoption of this amendment by the Senate is a substantial admission in the nature of a precedent, which may be expected hereafter to govern treaties affecting the revenue.

The only question, then, with which the House has to deal is whatever changes in the provisions of the convention will be advantageous to the United States. The balance of advantage, as a mere business transaction, would seem to be largely in favor of the United States.

In the reports only made to date, there is no interference with any productive industry carried on in this country. It has been feared that the sugar interest of Louisiana might be unfavorably affected by the free importation of raw Mexican sugar.

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applicant was that very day appointed to the little postoffice which he sought. "The Colonel is pretty strong at headquarters," excitedly exclaimed the gentleman as he telegraphed the good news to his man away back in the interior of the State.

Ex-Congressmen are here in considerable force as attorneys with various claims before the departments, and a well known official of the Senate stated to-day that the next session of Congress will witness more claims pressed than ever before in the history of our national legislature.

The following Senators are in the city: Jones, Voorhees, Gibson, Conger, Cockrell and Vest. The following Representatives are in Washington: Herbert of Alabama, Bean of Arizona, Breckenridge and Dunn of Arkansas, Mitchell of Connecticut, Gifford of Dakota, Hailey of Idaho, Pitt, Morrison, Springer and Townsend of Illinois, Howard, Kleiner, Matson and Ward of Indiana, King of Louisiana, Cole of Maryland, Stone of Missouri, Toole of Montana, Downey and James of New Jersey, and Wilkins of Ohio, Atkinson and Randall of Pennsylvania, Cram and Mills of Texas, Barbour of Virginia, Voorhees of Washington Territory, Gibson and Wilson of West Virginia.

"See! he turns his head away from the White House," exclaimed an old time Democrat from Michigan yesterday, while taking in the sights. He was gazing in rapt admiration at the equestrian statue of Gen. Jackson, posed in stiff grace in Lafayette Park, directly opposite the Executive Mansion.

Many visitors call daily at the State Department to examine the interesting relics of bygone years in the library. The old folks always examine Andrew Jackson's sword, which is a very expensive article. It will weigh twice that of Washington, and has a heavy gold handle, with a gem of gold and steel. Its wide blade, slightly curving, shines like a mirror, and at the middle it shows the evidence of having been broken in two and welded together again.

The country has no conception how carp distribution has grown within the last year or two, said Col. McDonald, superintendent of the United States Fish Commission, to your correspondent to-day. "This year I send carp to over 90 per cent of all the Congressional districts in the country and to about half the counties. We send the fish out from Washington, in rail cars, each car in charge of four or five messengers, who care for the fish on the way and see to shipping them to applicants by express from the station to which they are sent in bulk. Every person who applies for fish gets them. Twenty fish are allowed to each applicant. A few years ago it cost every applicant about \$5. Now the cost is only about seventy cents, including both the cost of the bucket in which the fish are shipped and the expressage. The aim of the commission is to supply young carp at rates that will induce the people in all parts of the country to stock the inland waters."

These carp (carpio cyprinus) are voracious young fish, about four inches in length, and were raised from the spawn at the Fish Commission ponds in Washington. All applicants are supplied with the same in fish culture, and the carp are distributed for propagation. These carp live to a great age—frequently attaining a life of 200 years, but are best for food when about 6 years old. The great probability of a surplus of food fishes for the nation is being rapidly solved.

It is reported that Dr. Mary Walker has accumulated \$10,000 since she has been exhibiting herself in museums. She has a big salary, and sells her autographs and photographs and is becoming rich. She regularly sends to Washington to have trousers made, as only one tailor in the country has the means to do so.

Washington people are enjoying a good breathing spell. TEXARKANA. A Conductor on the Rampage—Brilliant Wedding.

TEXARKANA, Nov. 17.—A conductor on the Texas and St. Louis Railway, went into the general freight office last night and attempted to clean it out. He tackled several of the boys, using them more or less roughly, and finally wound up by striking Yardmaster John Carmichael a terrible blow in the face, bruising him up considerably. Officers hearing the racket repaired to the scene and attempted to arrest John, but he resisted, inflicting several blows upon the heads of these champions of justice. He was finally overpowered, however, and lodged in jail. Too much whiskey is the alleged cause.

Mr. J. T. Wright was married to-night to Miss Mattie Duke at the residence of the bride's parents. The groom was formerly a citizen of St. Louis, where he is well known, and he has also many friends in Mississippi, where he is at one time resided. For the past two years he has been engaged in business here, and during that period became one of the recognized fixtures of Texarkana socially and financially. The bride is one of the most intellectual and charming belles of the city, and is the daughter of Matthew Duke, a veteran of the Texas war of independence and for a long time one of the most honored citizens of this section.

"Uncle Remus." Mr. Henry W. Grady, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, who is visiting New York, in an interview with a Mail and Express reporter, gave the following account of the circumstances that developed "Uncle Remus."

"Uncle Remus," our other humorous writer, was a freckle-faced, red headed printer's devil in a country office. He was the consummation of homeliness, and very small in stature. He could not reach up to the case set type, and had to elevate himself on a box. Now and then a quaint piece of humor would appear in the paper. It was finally discovered by a reporter that the little devil, Harris, was the author, and instead of writing it, just set it up in type. The true quality of the humor attracted the Savannah News, and he was employed by that paper, and then by the Constitution, where he is now. When he went to work on the latter paper Old St was the funny name. He was being to reach the river and his bill, which was lower down on the calendar. The number not voting in the contest noted was seventy-five. As a matter of fact the want of time was the operating cause in the failure to consider the Steward measure, but not having been introduced until near the close of the first session of the last Congress, and it was not reached in its regular order, when the vote above given occurred, until almost a month prior to the final adjournment.

IN BEHALF OF THE VETERANS. A determined effort is to be made at this session to induce Congress to do justice to the veterans of the Mexican war, by placing them on the pension rolls. The members of the Mexican Veteran Association, who are here, speak with confidence as to the ultimate passage of their bill. The principal objection urged against it, that it will cost millions of dollars, is declared to be baseless, as it is claimed to be susceptible of being reduced to \$500,000 annually, or two millions annually. It does not propose to pay any arrearsages, but only allow pensions from the passage of the act. There are, it is estimated, 11,000 survivors of this war, both South and North, who would be entitled to the benefits of such a law.

GREAT CATTLE CONVENTION.

SECOND NATIONAL EVENT OF THE KIND.

An Outline of the Proceedings and the Programme of Entertainment—Pictures of Some of the Leading Delegates.

St. Louis Republican.

Next Monday, the 23d inst., the second annual convention of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association of the United States will be opened in this city in the large music hall of the exposition building, and the indications are that it will be by far the largest gathering of representatives of live-stock interests ever held anywhere in the world.

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Col. Hunter was one of the leaders in the movement to hold a national convention and organize a national association of cattlemen, and to his energy and judgment much of the success of the plan was due.

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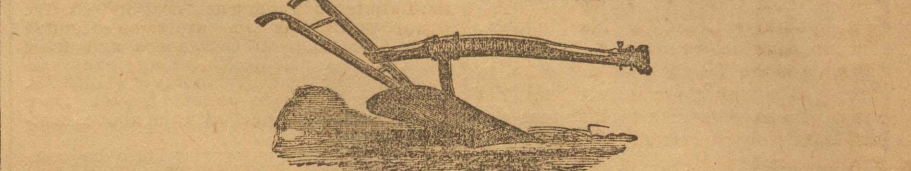
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Horrible Shooting in East Dallas.

A shooting affray occurred at 11 o'clock last night in a small house in East Dallas, owned by George Hawkins, in which the beauty and chivalry of the city colored folk were engaged in dancing. The owner of the establishment taunted a young buck with not being able to dance, and his friends took it up. Then there was a general fusing and screaming for a few moments which terminated in one of the parties seizing a convenient shot gun and using it with horrible effect, the first shot only taking effect in the roof of the house, but the second lodged in the rear of a colored man named Champion Beasley, ridding his organs of generation. He was taken to his home on Dallas Branch, and it is feared that he will die.

Beasley stated that he did not know who shot him, and several negroes fresh from the scene of the shooting professed a like ignorance, although many of them saw the desperado as he threw his gun on the floor and ran like a scared wolf for tall timber. Officers were at once put on the alert, but as the county dogs which might scent the fiend out were engaged on another trail, it was feared that their efforts would prove fruitless.

The Collections.

The committees appointed by the meeting of the Knights of Labor and citizens yesterday were busy at work all yesterday. Their success was very good, having collected about \$500 and a great deal of provisions and clothing. A great many of the wealthy people had already sent contributions, but they chipped in to swell the citizens' and knights' fund. Most of the subscribers were poor people, however, and many one asked gave what they were able to stand. The telegraph companies offer to transmit the money this morning free of cost, and their offer has been accepted. The express companies will carry it without charge the clothes and provisions.

Asks for Divorce.

A petition for divorce was filed yesterday in the District Court by Amanda Watson vs. John Watson. It recites that they were married June 10, 1876, and lived together until February, 1883, during which time she bore him three children, now living, Mattie, aged 7; Hattie, 5; and Beatrice, 2; that after living together about four years the defendant began a course of brutal treatment, which he kept up until he abandoned her in 1883, and that on or about Sept. 15, 1882, he beat, whipped and unmercifully choked said plaintiff, almost killing plaintiff.

Narrow Escape.

At Duffy's foundry last evening while the proprietor, Mr. Levi Duffy, and an assistant were in the act of removing the wood work from a kiln in which it was intended to dry cases for gas-pipe castings, the structure fell in. Mr. Duffy suffered severe bruises of the chest, and his assistant was uninjured. Their escape from death is considered miraculous by observers.

The Methodist Church.

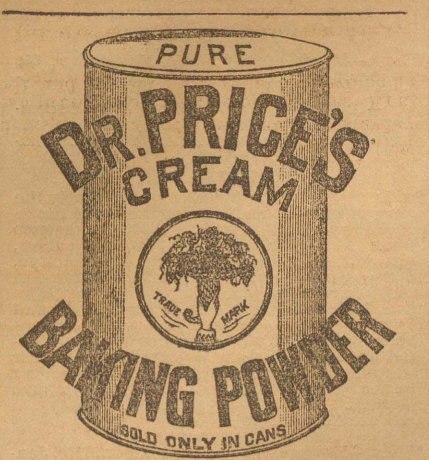
The foundation, or rather basement, of the new Methodist Church, on Commerce street, will be completed to-day. The building is 57 feet 5 inches one way and 80 feet the other. It is to cost, when completed, \$25,000, and the basement is built so that a larger and finer building than even that can be erected on it, if the members see fit.

Rearrested.

Deputy Sheriff Kirby yesterday arrested Spivey and Reed, who made the assault on Barney Brin a few days ago. Both had been placed under bond by the city authorities, but a complaint charging them with aggravated assault having been lodged against them in the County Court, they were rearrested. Both gave a \$250 bond.

Arrested.

Deputy Sheriff Kirby yesterday arrested Mr. Herr, on the charge of embezzlement. Some resistance was made the officer, but he succeeded in making the arrest. Mr. Herr made the \$300 bond required of him.



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PERSONAL.

Mr. Osman Paget is in the city. Mrs. C. I. Scofield is down with the dengue. Miss Buntie Stephenson has the dengue fever.

Col. E. G. Knight is down with a fearful attack of dengue. Mr. W. B. Worsham, of Henrietta, a large cattle raiser, is in the city.

Col. James Turner, a prominent attorney of Marshall, is in the city. Mr. C. S. Burt, of Baton Rouge, La., is stopping at the Grand Windsor.

Col. J. L. Lovejoy, President of the First National Bank of Greenville, is in the city. Mr. George Murphy, a leading merchant of Decatur, Terrell and Cleburne, is in the city.

Mr. J. H. Costolo, District Clerk of Collin, and W. M. Bagley, County Treasurer, are in the city.

Capt. M. Mullins, of Pascoedema, Los Angeles County, Cal., is visiting his son-in-law, Mr. J. W. Delaney.

Mr. George Kaufman, one of the most genial gentlemen that ever left Louisiana to become a commercial tourist, is in our city, a guest at Bogel's Hotel.

Messrs. W. B. Smith, Fort Worth; E. J. Simpson, Beaumont; Ed. Collin, Galveston; Charles M. Klein, Quincy, Ill., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Windsor.

Miss Cora Stewart, of Grapevine, returned to the Dallas Female College to-day after a month's absence, during which time she was at home sick with dengue. She was accompanied to the city by her brother, Mr. Clarence Stewart.

Mrs. J. D. A. Harris received yesterday by wire the melancholy tidings of the death of her brother, Mr. J. C. Briggs, of Little Rock, Ark. Harris left him a few days before his death believing that he was out of danger.

Revs. J. A. Hyde, of Abilene; R. F. Dunn, of Sweetwater; R. H. Adair, of Johnson County; J. A. Wallace, of Colorado City; Emmett Hightower, of Aledo, all returning from the Corsicana Conference, paid The News a welcome visit yesterday.

Little Sammy Cooper and his grandfather, Mr. A. Levy, of Sherman, were in the city yesterday on a visit. Little Sammy was shooting off his toy gun around town, quite oblivious to any city ordinance, and was enjoying himself as only young Texans can.

LOCAL NOTES.

Negotiations are pending in the city for the purchase of 3000 heifers. The County Commissioners' Court continues to transact routine business.

The Knights of Pythias yesterday raised about \$100, which will be increased to-day to about \$150, for the Galveston sufferers.

Permission to marry was granted yesterday to Perry Pulsion and Carrie Griffin, and W. M. Bull and Nettie Payne.

Several cases of drunk and down and an average number of miscellaneous charges were heard and punishment inflicted yesterday by the Mayor.

The fireman's ball, which comes off on Wednesday, the 25th inst., for a benevolent purpose, promises, as it deserves, to be largely patronized.

Lodge 394, Knights of Labor, East Dallas, appropriated \$100 to a late party last night out of their treasury, for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers.

The dime social of the Congregationalist Church, given last night at Capt. J. B. Hatch's residence, corner Ervay and Cadiz streets, proved a very enjoyable occasion.

Mr. D. F. Prather, a carpenter, fell from a building yesterday to the street, breaking his leg. He was taken to his residence, on South Harwood street, and surgical aid called.

Three hundred out of 500 fine Colorado feeders arrived yesterday for the Live Stock Exchange, to be forwarded to stall feeders in Collins County. The remainder are expected to-day.

The committee appointed to select a site for the orphanage, hospital and college which Bishop Gallagher is preparing to build say they will not take hold of less than twenty-five acres.

The committee of equalization, appointed by the City Council of East Dallas, consisting of Col. J. G. Stevenson, S. P. Bird and Mr. Benson, say the property in that city aggregates a million dollars.

Col. Stephenson, who shot at a burglar a few nights ago, has discovered that he hit the birds. It is a good thing to keep on shooting at burglars. The poorest shot improves by practice.

An attempt was made to burglarize Henry Pringle's saloon Monday night. Pringle opened the door for two burglars, who had been prying at it with a chisel. They shot off, but he had nothing to shoot after them.

The Sheriff of Clay County and his deputies were honorably discharged yesterday by United States Commissioner Bentley, the prosecution failing to sustain the charge. The facts in this extraordinary case have already been published in The News.

Amusements Notes.

Pauline Markham's company gave "Lost in Gotham" to a small audience at the Opera-house last evening. If the company entertain the slightest regard for the feelings of a Texas public they will spare our good people another infliction of that dreadful performance. It was wretched.

"The World," one of the strongest attractions on the road, will give three representations this week at the Opera-house—Friday and Saturday evenings and at the Saturday matinee. The company carries its own scenery, and as the chief success of the play depends largely upon the proper stage accessories, the public is promised something unusually elaborate in the mountings and scenic effects.

"The Mikado" is coming, and will be here on Nov. 23. The success of this last creation of Gilbert & Sullivan has been something phenomenal, and those who have heard the opera, as rendered by Ford's company, speak in the highest terms of the performance. The sale of reserved seats will begin on Friday morning at the box office.

Messrs. Ford & Greenwall have shown themselves extremely generous in their conduct toward the Galveston sufferers. On the day after the great fire they devoted every cent of a special performance of the "Mikado" to the relief of the destitute, and the amount thus realized reached a good round sum.

Waived Examination. J. Stephenson, charged with stabbing old James Moore Saturday night in the New Idea saloon, waived examination yesterday on a preliminary trial before Justice Kendall and his bond was set at \$500, which he gave.

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SLAIN BY A CONVICT GUARD.

JIM SCOTT IN A ROARING RAGE

Kills His Wife's Stepfather—Statements of the Killing and its Cause, as Related by the Family.

At 6:20 last evening the loud report of a shot gun was heard at the corner of Market and Jackson streets, and the cry of a woman as if in distress immediately notified the community that something dreadful had occurred. Immediately the neighbors and passers-by ran to the spot and found T. J. McDonald, better known as "Big Mac" lying lifeless in the back yard of his residence and his wife leaning over him. It was quickly known that he had been shot by James Scott, who had fled. Immediately the alarm was given, horses procured and officers and citizens went hurrying after the murderer. He fled down Jackson street, then turned up Jefferson street, jumping the fence of Col. Ervay, thence to the stable of Mr. Siler, where he hid in the hay; then out again into the wood. A small son of Mr. Arthur Kain was playing marbles near the scene of the killing. When Scott fired he threw away his gun and pistol and fled. The little fellow followed him even into the hay where he had sought concealment, and the guilty man, frightened, jumped from the upper story of the stable, leaving his hat behind him, and betook himself to the river bottom. Sheriff Smith has been notified and immediately brought his bloodhounds and put them on the trail.

THE WAY IT STARTED. Several years ago, it is said, Scott married the daughter of Mrs. McDonald, who was a widow at the time her husband married her. Mrs. McDonald says that Scott has been treating his wife badly for some time, but she had never told her husband much about it. To-day Mrs. Scott came to the house and complained of Scott's beating her. She said that Scott had struck her in the mouth. About 3 o'clock Big Mac took her to County Attorney Clin's office, where she made a complaint against him for aggravated assault. They both then returned home. About 6 o'clock Scott came to the house and stood outside of the fence (which is a solid board fence about three and one-half feet high), and told his wife she must come home and bring the children. Big Mac and his wife were both in the yard. Scott was standing just on Jackson street. Mrs. McDonald was in the yard, but within three feet of Scott. Deceased was distant from his wife about ten feet. After some talking between all of them McDonald told Mrs. Scott if she didn't want to go home with her husband.

THE NEED NOT DO SO. Saying this he turned on his heel, presenting his back fairly to the murderer. Instantaneously he raised his gun and fired and McDonald fell. His wife struck the gun up, but too late. The whole load of buckshot entered the back near the heart, making a hole two inches in diameter. The dying man only said "I am gone, and seemed to want to kiss his wife. He died in few seconds. Mrs. Scott told the family that she feared her husband would kill her, and McDonald was advised to be on his guard. He only laughed and said he was not afraid.

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ATLANTA, Nov. 17.—Mr. Baker, Superintendent of Public Instruction, takes very decided issue with the Board of Education, as is evidenced by the following letter to the County Judge of Robertson County, viz: "Referring to a copy of the opinion of the State Board of Education in the matter of the appeal of C. J. Cochran from your ruling this day handed me, I deem it my duty to inform you that said opinion is not concurred in by me, and that in my future rulings on the points therein discussed I shall not hold it binding on me for observance. The opinion may occur to you as 'dicta' in this case, since it does not seem to decide any question on which the appeal was based. I do not mean to volunteer advice, but the law makes it my duty to advise with and instruct subordinate school officers, I am compelled to instruct you that in other cases the opinion mentioned will not constitute the law for me. To follow said opinion, as a rule, would wreck the public school system of Texas, and I shall treat it, as a rule, only in cases appealed to the State Board of Education and decided by that body."

The trouble, Mr. Baker fears, probably is that the opinion deprives the County Judges of authority as ex officio county superintendants of public schools and leaves the schools without any authoritative supervision. The system means to run itself, each local board of trustees being left in supreme authority.

Treasury receipts to-day, \$13,000, of which \$7000 is school funds. The Comptroller's statement of revenue accounts for the past year, closing Sept. 1, is as follows: Balance Sept. 1, 1884, was \$145,298, net receipts for the year \$1,918,924, disbursements \$1,978,381; balance Sept. 1, 1885, \$84,841. The net receipts consist of proceeds of sale of \$200,000 of State bonds, \$45,936 borrowed from special funds, and \$40,004 borrowed from asylum funds. The revenue proper fell short of expenses \$283,000 during the past year.

In the murder case of Robert Rutherford, colored, for killing Wm. Wafford, a white hackman, the evidence is conflicting. There was a mob of white and colored men and women in front of a house of ill fame, and a row between Wafford and the colored people in which several shots were fired. The crowd was excited and some of them drunk, and the evidence shows up accordingly.

Mr. Hudson Mand, operator in the Western Union office here, was married this evening to Miss Carrie Pickle, at the residence of the bride's mother. Mr. Mand occupies a position in the front rank of his profession, and Miss Pickle has for some two years been the attractive lady assistant of the Western Union office.

F. E. Ruffini, architect, died yesterday and was buried to-day. His funeral was attended by the fire department, Masons, and other social organizations. Mr. Ruffini's wife died a month since, and this loss is believed to have hastened, if it did not occasion, his death. Plans of the State University and many other public buildings in the State were furnished by him.

United States Commissioner Ruggles is investigating the charge of embezzling post-office funds at Rocky Comfort, Ark., against V. L. Cotton, who is under arrest.

THE BAYOU CITY BUDGET.

A Railway Man Promoted—Opening of the Fall Race Meeting.

Special to The News. HOUSTON, Nov. 17.—I. Cohen, chief clerk of the general superintendent's office of the Houston & Texas Central railway, has been appointed by E. C. Baker, superintendent of all the Western Union telegraph lines on the Houston & Texas Central and the Texas Central railways, vice N. J. Vandervoort.

The fall races commenced at Houston race track to-day. About six hundred persons were present.

The first race was for a purse of \$250, half mile heats.

The first heat was won by Helanthus. Time—0:51.

Second heat was won by Mollie Thomas. Time—0:50.

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The second race was trotting for a purse of \$400.

The first heat was won by Billy Boy. Time—2:31.

Second heat was won by Flora P. Time—2:30.

Third heat was won by Flora P. Time—2:29.

Fourth heat was won by Executor. Time—2:34.

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Comptroller's Statement—Death of Architect Ruffini—Telegraphical Union—Evidence in a Murder Case—General Notes.

ATLANTA, Nov. 17.—Mr. Baker, Superintendent of Public Instruction, takes very decided issue with the Board of Education, as is evidenced by the following letter to the County Judge of Robertson County, viz: "Referring to a copy of the opinion of the State Board of Education in the matter of the appeal of C. J. Cochran from your ruling this day handed me, I deem it my duty to inform you that said opinion is not concurred in by me, and that in my future rulings on the points therein discussed I shall not hold it binding on me for observance. The opinion may occur to you as 'dicta' in this case, since it does not seem to decide any question on which the appeal was based. I do not mean to volunteer advice, but the law makes it my duty to advise with and instruct subordinate school officers, I am compelled to instruct you that in other cases the opinion mentioned will not constitute the law for me. To follow said opinion, as a rule, would wreck the public school system of Texas, and I shall treat it, as a rule, only in cases appealed to the State Board of Education and decided by that body."

The trouble, Mr. Baker fears, probably is that the opinion deprives the County Judges of authority as ex officio county superintendants of public schools and leaves the schools without any authoritative supervision. The system means to run itself, each local board of trustees being left in supreme authority.

Treasury receipts to-day, \$13,000, of which \$7000 is school funds. The Comptroller's statement of revenue accounts for the past year, closing Sept. 1, is as follows: Balance Sept. 1, 1884, was \$145,298, net receipts for the year \$1,918,924, disbursements \$1,978,381; balance Sept. 1, 1885, \$84,841. The net receipts consist of proceeds of sale of \$200,000 of State bonds, \$45,936 borrowed from special funds, and \$40,004 borrowed from asylum funds. The revenue proper fell short of expenses \$283,000 during the past year.

In the murder case of Robert Rutherford, colored, for killing Wm. Wafford, a white hackman, the evidence is conflicting. There was a mob of white and colored men and women in front of a house of ill fame, and a row between Wafford and the colored people in which several shots were fired. The crowd was excited and some of them drunk, and the evidence shows up accordingly.

Mr. Hudson Mand, operator in the Western Union office here, was married this evening to Miss Carrie Pickle, at the residence of the bride's mother. Mr. Mand occupies a position in the front rank of his profession, and Miss Pickle has for some two years been the attractive lady assistant of the Western Union office.

F. E. Ruffini, architect, died yesterday and was buried to-day. His funeral was attended by the fire department, Masons, and other social organizations. Mr. Ruffini's wife died a month since, and this loss is believed to have hastened, if it did not occasion, his death. Plans of the State University and many other public buildings in the State were furnished by him.

United States Commissioner Ruggles is investigating the charge of embezzling post-office funds at Rocky Comfort, Ark., against V. L. Cotton, who is under arrest.

THE BAYOU CITY BUDGET.

A Railway Man Promoted—Opening of the Fall Race Meeting.

Special to The News. HOUSTON, Nov. 17.—I. Cohen, chief clerk of the general superintendent's office of the Houston & Texas Central railway, has been appointed by E. C. Baker, superintendent of all the Western Union telegraph lines on the Houston & Texas Central and the Texas Central railways, vice N. J. Vandervoort.

The fall races commenced at Houston race track to-day. About six hundred persons were present.

The first race was for a purse of \$250, half mile heats.

The first heat was won by Helanthus. Time—0:51.

Second heat was won by Mollie Thomas. Time—0:50.

Third heat was won by Mollie Thomas. Time—0:51.

The second race was trotting for a purse of \$400.

The first heat was won by Billy Boy. Time—2:31.

Second heat was won by Flora P. Time—2:30.

Third heat was won by Flora P. Time—2:29.

Fourth heat was won by Executor. Time—2:34.