

quail dress; prodigal in expense, but never a debtor; sociable without gossip, jovial without sensual passions, generous without ostentation, and by education and habit of life, by blood and by birth, he was everywhere truly a gentleman of the highest type.

In mental endowment Toombs was a giant. Without a superior in physical attributes, he excelled in the intellectual. His comprehension, a vivid imagination, and an intellectual facility, were his own. He was not fatigued, assimilated all things to himself—purified, fashioned and sent them forth clean as polar icicles, swift as lightning and bright as blazing stars.

In the presence of his every ability most men's thoughts became commonplace, if not stupid; under his brilliancy the lights of second-rate men went out like stars under the rising sun.

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Sanguine without chimerical anticipations, he made no slight calculations of consequences; resolute without conscientious obstinacy, he pursued duty with inflexibility; thoroughly impetuous, on occasions of greatest importance he was the most cautious and circumspect of men.

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their hollowness and foiled their schemes; they shrank from him like evanys bats and hooting owls from the blazing sun. His career is a forcible illustration of the aphorism: "The greater your elevation, the nearer you approach the thunder-bolt."

During his tumultuous public life the South was an arena of giants, a monarchy of orators, chief among whom were the triumvirate, Hill, Stephens and Toombs. Hill learned, Hill eloquent, Hill endowed with the subtlest of wits, they differed widely in their methods, their opinions were often irreconcilable and their policies often diametrically opposite.

Hill's eloquence was dignified, always rising and finally subliming; Stephens was argumentative with an elegant smoothness often flowing in sweeping, majestic waves; Toombs an engulging stream of impetuous force, with the roar of thunder.

Hill was quick, powerful but impetuous; Stephens slow, forcible and compromising; Toombs instantaneous, overwhelming and unyielding.

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FRIGHTENED BY FREE TRADE.

AN ENGLISH MILL MAN CHANGING BASE.

He Dismantles His Manufactory and Arranges for Its Shipment to America. British Interests and Protection.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—The Daily Dispatch of this city publishes the following important industrial special from London, which is attracting much attention in manufacturing circles here:

A deep sensation has been created in the manufacturing districts by the announcement that the mills of Mr. John Marshall, of Leeds, are stopped, and that a portion of the machinery is being taken down for shipment to the United States.

Mr. Marshall, in making the announcement at a Leeds meeting, made a statement of facts relating to various departments of British trade and its relations to America and other foreign trade which will be read with the keenest interest in America.

He said that the machinery was going to America in order to preserve that portion of their trade in which others beside themselves were interested—the American portion of their trade.

Before he began to argue about the effect of this upon the whole question of trade, he would say a word or two about some things that had been hinted at to the effect upon their work people.

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THE ENGLISH ELECTION.

MR. HEALY EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Mr. Timothy M. Healy, the Nationalist leader who has just been elected to Parliament, said in an interview this evening that if another general election should be ordered within the next few months he was confident the Parliaments would not only hold the results of the recent victory, but would improve upon them.

"Of course," he said, "we would hold the sixty-nine seats we have just won in Ireland outside of Ulster, and in that province we would carry twenty instead of seventeen seats, leaving but thirteen for the Tories."

"Do you not think the Tories in Ulster weaker than they were before the late elections?" "Unquestionably. Tory chicanery before the election caused the Whigs to fight from every Ulster seat, and now the Tories are fighting among themselves and with the chiefs of their party."

"What do you think of the threatened alliance of the Whigs and Tories in Parliament against the Nationalists?" "We have no fears upon that score. The scheme was discovered and guarded against by Mr. Parnell even before it was broached by the Tories."

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IN ARREARS ON STATE TAXES.

SUIT FILED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Gov. Ireland and Gen. Stanley on Stock Stealing—A Bad Fire Proves the Want of an Alarm System.

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—The Comptroller is receiving about \$9000 per day in payment of taxes. It comes principally from non-residents. He to-day paid \$6000 into the State treasury for account of general revenue.

Attorney General Templeton has filed suit against the Texas Benevolent Association, of Fort Worth, for \$175 for occupation tax. The company has not paid the tax, as it questions the authority of the State to impose it.

Gov. Ireland has received a reply from Gen. Stanley, of San Antonio, acknowledging the receipt of the communication of W. H. Titus relative to the taking of cattle by some Mexican soldiers from Texas across the Rio Grande without authority of the owners.

A little after 11 o'clock last night fire consumed a two-story frame dwelling, situated on East Cedar street, and its contents, a stock of general merchandise. The location of the fire being nearly a mile from the fire alarm bell, and this city having no organized fire alarm system, it was full thirty minutes after the fire was discovered before the alarm bell was sounded.

A FORTUNE IN A PICTURE. Strange History of a Work of Art Seized for Non-Payment of Taxes. Chicago, Dec. 7.—The government inspector to-day made a seizure of one of Raphael's original paintings, "Virgin and the Book," valued at \$40,000, on the ground that duty had not been paid.

DEATH OF MRS. MORGAN. City of Mexico, Dec. 15.—The National Congress adjourned to-night. Mrs. Morgan, the wife of Joseph L. Morgan, of South Carolina, chief secretary of the American legation, died to-day.

ABILENE. Lively Times at the Killing of a Badger—Industrial Notes. Abilene, Dec. 15.—Parties from Alabama have rented store rooms and made all necessary arrangements to open a mammoth wholesale grocery establishment in Abilene which will be in operation as soon as possible.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—President Harrison, of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, denies that there has been consolidation of that corporation with the Lehigh and Delaware River Company, as telegraphed from New York.

life regulate what he may or may not do with impunity. A student who is engaged in the business of intellectual development cannot do, without injury to himself, what a ditch-digger may safely do. There is nothing wrong in the latter's eating heavily of salt pork, baked beans, and other indigestible food three times a day, but the student cannot do so with safety and follow his pursuits. A busy merchant, with his cares and strains, cannot follow the same practices that young, wealthy and idle society men may do.

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Notice to the Subscribers of The Dallas Herald.

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 notice of Messrs. Points, Elliott and Hall, THE NEWS management begs to state that it respectfully solicits the subscription of every person formerly subscribing to the Herald.

THE BOYCOTT AT ATLANTA.

The Atlanta Constitution draws the attention of its readers to the fact that its relations with its employees are agreeable, and that it is independent of the Printer's Union.

ern Texas. Indeed, the vices on the one side and the vices on the other side are responsive and reciprocating evils.

After twenty-eight years' experience in the cattle business I am strongly against the free grass idea. It simply means the use of the grass to the strongest arm.

Exactly. And how can the people be "fixed to the land" under a flip-flop, disjointed, spasmodic lease system which shows inefficiency in nothing but to prevent the land in question from becoming fixed to the people, and to give up its usufruct—which should have gone to the school fund—to a convenient and natural rapacity?

It is the only solution of the trouble. It will be done, too, in course of time. It will bring more money to the school fund than any other way.

Excellent ideas, and excellently well put on the whole. But one thing should not be forgotten. On whatever terms or times the lands were sold, the formulated policy of sale should be such as to work as speedily as possible a clean delivery of the lands from the trusteeship and management of the State to private and fee simple ownership.

THE BOYCOTT AT ATLANTA.

THE FINAL AND TRUE SOLUTION OF THE LAND PROBLEM.

peal to the public, intimating that they have at last resorted to "that terrible weapon, the boycott. Now, in fact, the boycott as a weapon is not terrible, except in special cases where it may be approved by a very large portion of the public.

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mediately upon the publication of Secretary Manning's report and President Cleveland's recommendations. But the Greenback party of Texas, bidding for Prohibitionists and other odd elements, threatens to be the same old fusion and confusion, and not peculiarly anything but an opposition movement in the State.

UP in Minnesota they raise cranks by the gang. A meeting of them at Milwaukee has lately resolved that there should be no President and the office should be abolished, as the man occupying it is more powerful than any European sovereign except the Czar of Russia.

It is said Bismark and the Crown Prince don't agree on English politics. And Bismark is too tough to be annoyed about it.

FOUR or five children have been sent to Paris to be cured for hydrophobia. Their expenses are paid by charitable institutions, and to test the efficacy of the treatment. When it is ascertained that hydrophobia can be cured by Pasteur then only the rich can afford hydrophobia.

DALLAS made a good start for a new railroad yesterday.

SAM JONES intends to carry the religious war into Cincinnati. This shows he is game but perfectly reckless about money affairs.

THE Eastern papers cordially endorse the idea of fortifying the Atlantic coast so that foreign war vessels cannot enter the ports, but you ought to hear them yawn when the subject is mentioned of appropriating money toward deepening the harbors of the South so that our own vessels can enter them.

THE Chicago Inter Ocean boasts that there is perfect peace in the Republican party. The lieks it has received in the head of late is calculated to lay it out stiff, cold and peaceful.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY refused to receive Mr. Kelly because his wife is a Jewess. If the United States had admitted this to have been a good ground for his rejection it would hereafter be forced to send to foreign courts the name of the wife of the proposed Minister, her race and description of eyes, nose and color of hair for the consideration of the bosses of the monarchies.

IR Austria would not receive Kelly because his wife's race is disliked by the Emperor of Austria, why should the United States be forced to recognize the Secretary of the Chilean Legation, who gets on a rip-roaring drunk every time he goes to a ball? The government can show the effete monarchies that it too has some pride by bodily casting this dark-eyed son of the tropics out of the country.

MR. RANDALL is fighting the change in the rules of the House, and of Mr. Randall it must at least be said that he seldom makes any fight of a quality other than game.

THE Servian accounts of the late battle has been received. Servia was victorious. Bulgaria will be heard from in a few days, and then Bulgaria will claim the victory.

THE Mayor of Louisville offered to bet on the election on Sunday morning. He expressed his confidence in his judgment in such a loud manner that he was fined for it on Monday morning.

EX-PRESIDENT HAYES has sold his Decatur farm for \$20,000. He bought it in 1877 with \$3000 of Tilden's money.

IF it is all harmony in the Republican ranks, why are mouths made at Edmunds.

TENNYSON has quit political poetry and gone back to his old style of work in which he shows his old time vigor. An ode to a political party is generally worse than a psalm to a dead mule, and that is said to be, by the highest authority in this State, the worst of follies.

JOE EMMETT has just given his wife a Christmas present of \$150,000 in government bonds, and besides deeded his Albany home, which cost \$300,000, to her. It will be remembered that Joseph was on a whiz about a week ago. Hence this munificence.

NOW LET Greenville, Cooper and Paris talk it over right away and act.

tea and coffee are articles of general consumption and on the free list should warn law-makers not to tax them, especially when they are not proposing a scientific revision of the tax system, looking to the smallest possible tax on the smallest number of articles. The opposition knows how to use every occasion where the people feel a new tax. There is at the bottom of all popular discontent a fact of ignored new taxes on general consumption.

IN one respect the Greenbackers and Prohibitionists can consistently join. They are zealous believers in the principle of authority. They have no faith in development by liberty of the individual, and will not allow it.

THE News' Washington special announces that the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway is seeking an extension of the date for building through the Indian Territory to a point on Red River north of Paris. This movement works in with the steps taken by Dallas yesterday.

PENCIL POINTS.

PASO DEL NORTE, Mexico, is quite as unfortunate as New Orleans. It is infested with thieves, and the local authorities are unequal to the task of driving them out.

BILL Nye has written an elaborate essay on the hen without ever having said one word about chasing her up hill, backward, to make her lay.

AN exchange says: "The international conference to establish a normal diapason is now in session at Vienna. It is believed that the conference will settle the questions so long mooted in the musical world by adopting the 'A' of Paris as the normal musical 'A.' This 'A' is a diapason of eight hundred and seventy vibrations per second. It was adopted in France officially in 1859."

ATLANTA has an artesian well twenty-five hundred feet deep which runs a solid stream of two hundred thousand gallons daily. Well, well!

THE President's hours for receiving have been announced. The programme mentions certain hours for certain people, such as cabinet officers, representatives, etc., and fixes 1:30 p. m. on off days for "persons who call merely to pay their respects." This would not seem to give very much margin to casual callers.

THE Dallas public will soon have an opportunity of seeing how nearly the Nanki-Poo and Yum Yum osculation approaches the celebrated Emma Abbott kiss.

JOHN BOYLE O'Reilly, in an address to the Massachusetts Colored League, said the negro is the only color loving American. Mr. O'Reilly might have added, and the only color he loves is red.

SOME of the newspapers are trying to make it appear that the article "the" is useless because superfluous, but yet man who don't use article to designate difference between things definite and indefinite is in worst kind of position of indefiniteness.

A number of California fruit growers have located near El Paso and expect to develop a great fruit growing industry in that region.

THE STATE PRESS.

What the Newspapers Throughout Texas Are Talking About.

THE San Antonio Express wants an island to govern, like Don Quixote. The Express wants expatriated malefactors for the inhabitants.

PURCHASE an island large enough to support the probable convict population and it would cost little to prevent escapes; and convicts could be given their liberty there on condition of being self-supporting and paying a reasonable taxation toward maintaining the colonial government. It could be made a great industrial community, with a penalty for idleness, with intoxicating beverages strictly excluded, and no resorts except those of an improving and elevating character permitted, and under such conditions a great reformatory institution also.

This would be a first rate place to colonize idlers who live at the expense of the industrious and productive classes without contributing anything towards the progress and welfare of the country, as well as prolific of more pronounced vicious and criminal habits. Penalties for idleness, the exclusion of intoxicating beverages, and no resorts except those of an improving and elevating character might benefit many communities which are far from being made of criminals. The eutopian dreams of the Express, like those of others, are hardly practical unless under coercive measures, which are not likely to be adopted. England and Russia, however, have made penal colonies factors in national progress, the former often to the advantage of the exiles.

Either there are few misdemeanors in Hubbard City or the tariff on them is low. The News of that town says: At the last meeting of the City Council the Mayor reported fines collected to the amount of \$3.50 for the month of November.

The city seems to be improving materially as well as morally. The News reports an immense lumber trade, an indication of much progress in building. One lumber dealer paid \$3000 for freights last month.

THE El Paso Times says: El Paso is growing fast, and is getting to be a good place for a first-class paper. The Times proposes to fill the bill. It takes brains, tact, perseverance and—money to do it.

ten miles southwest from Brenham. The well caved in and has been forgotten. It is possible that by boring natural gas might be discovered and utilized both for fuel and illuminating purposes.

THE Mexia Ledger is now a big nine-column to the page paper, and a little ahead of the fine old country in which it is printed and with which it is completely identified. The Ledger says: We have enjoyed measurable prosperity in the past, but not more probably than our efforts merited. If we have made more than expenses during the past few years the surplus has not been taken from the business, but every dollar of it spent toward making the paper a more useful instrument for good to the section which has sustained it. In the future we propose to adhere to the same policy.

THE Ledger is one of the most reliable, sensible and substantial weeklies of the State. It never says anything foolish or offensive, but is an earnest worker for the public good.

THE Elgin Times asks, "Does advertising pay?" That depends on whether you advertise quack medicines at quarter rates and take your pay in pills, or do a legitimate business at living prices.

THE El Paso Times utters this truth: The strongest, richest and happiest country in the world, in which every family owns its own homestead, in Europe, France comes nearest to that ideal state of affairs, and in America, the Northwestern States, Texas has room for two millions of separate homesteads.

THE Times says some of the Chase-Townley heirs are living in that section of the country. They are springing up like the men of Roderic Dhu, and will disappear as suddenly when they learn the facts of the case. In the meantime the assessments will go on.

THE El Paso Times says: The great war chief of the Chiricahua is not, as supposed, an Apache, but a full blooded Mexican, born at La Joya, on the Rio Grande, fifty miles below Albuquerque. His father, Jose Luis Lobato, was a famous soldier, and Jose Luis is now about 35 years of age and one of the best known Indian commanders in the United States. He is noted for his cunning and ferocity, and added to his extraordinary skill as a trader and dexterity in the use of arms, he has his great influence over men has gained for him an unlimited influence among the people of his adoption. He speaks English, Spanish and several Indian dialects, and combines many of the desirable traits of the Indian with all of the vilest attributes of the superior race. We believe his mother, brother, sister and aunts still reside at La Joya, on the Rio Grande, while his father, Jose Luis, is now at the Ol Bull of his time, has gone beyond the reach of Indian or civilized foe. The vindictive and irreclaimable bad character of Geronimo leaves but little doubt that he will never cease from attempting to block the progress of civilization or become reconciled to the monotony of a peaceful existence as a government pet, unless thoroughly coerced by cold lead into such a condition as would make him a good aboriginal anatomical subject for some medical museum. Of the renegades who two years ago consented to return to their reservations, he was the last to put in his appearance, and that his good treatment by the authorities during his stay on the reservation was worse than thrown away is amply demonstrated by the thirty-six victims whose lives were brutally sacrificed by his savage wantonness.

THE Canadians, in the case of Riel, have given an example of the way to treat such characters, though Riel was much the best. The United States generally forgives them and gives them food and pensions.

THE Willis Index says: The people of Texas demand at the hands of their chief executive a strict and rigid enforcement of the law against using and occupying the school, university and asylum lands of the State and will not be satisfied until something is accomplished in that direction. If the present laws are not sufficient, after a thorough and vigorous test of them, to prevent the wholesale disregard of the statutes against the unlawful fencing and leasing of State lands, the sooner their defects are corrected or more comprehensive and effective laws enacted to take their place, the sooner will the citizens of Texas be satisfied with the management of State affairs by those now in charge. This they certainly have a right to expect, and nothing less than this will secure their approbation.

THE Index says: Mr. J. L. Bonney, a clever and popular young gentleman of Houston, is known in railroad circles as president, vice president, treasurer, general manager, division superintendent, road master and conductor of the Columbus Tap Railroad.

BONNEY is a whole railroad by himself. The Houston Herald says: The negroes of South Carolina and other portions of the South are becoming dissatisfied with their lot, and have been holding indignation meetings, protesting their discontent at the treatment they have received at the hands of the whites. They want more offices, more representation on the juries, more money, and God only knows what they do want.

HE knows what they don't want, too. They do not want to work or endure the penalties of idleness, improvidence and dissipation, in which they are like a good many of the whites.

THE Emms Recorder says: The Houston Age has been boycotted by the Knights of Labor. This assumption of dictatorial authority is completely foreign to the original purpose of the institution. The order was organized as a safeguard against monopolists, and now the lodge falls into monopolistic footsteps.

A BREAK AT BRENHAM.

A Grocery Store Falls for \$12,000—Who the Leading Creditors Are.

Special to The News. BRENHAM, Dec. 15.—J. F. Rochelle, dealer in groceries and whiskies, was closed today by attachment. The first claim was that of Joseph Marx, of Texarkana for \$4280. It was followed by Mayer, Kahn & Co., of Galveston, for \$209; M. Schneider & Bro., of Sherman, for \$180; Nailor & Forest, of St. Louis, for \$350. A number of others were not presented. The liabilities are about \$12,000. Mr. Rochelle left yesterday for Texarkana and has not as yet returned.

Latest Postal News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Order of the Postmaster General: Ordered That on and after Jan. 1, 1886, the fees charged in the United States for international money orders shall be reduced from 15 per cent to 1 per cent on the round sums which constitute the several divisions in the schedule of fees, as follows: For sums not exceeding \$10..... 10 cents Over \$10 and not exceeding \$20..... 20 cents Over \$20 and not exceeding \$30..... 30 cents Over \$30 and not exceeding \$40..... 40 cents Over \$40 and not exceeding \$50..... 50 cents A daily exchange of through registered pouches has been ordered to commence Jan. 4, 1886, between San Francisco, Cal., and New Orleans, La. Pouches to leave San Francisco at 3:30 p. m. via the San Francisco and Los Angeles R. R. and to arrive at New Orleans at 11 a. m. The exchange to be forwarded via the San Francisco and Los Angeles, Albuquerque and Mexico, Albuquerque and El Paso, Dallas and El Paso, Texarkana and Dallas, and New Orleans and Marshall R. R. P. O. Mail messenger service changes: Route 97,008, Brownsville, Cameron County, from Matamorras, Mexico. For six trips per week to Matamorras, Mexico, returning an empty pouch. From Dec. 1, 1885. Postmasters commissioned: James M. Jones, Salsbury, Tex. New offices: James H. Freeman, Lambert Parker County, Texas.

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

An exhaustive verbatim report of the citizens' meeting, held at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday, will be found in the local columns of THE NEWS on the eighth page. It contains a subject of vital interest to Dallas, her people and her future prosperity.

Confirmation of the deep concern taken in the project by the Frisco people, the following special came from Washington last night: The fact that Texas Senator advocates the passage of the bill for the extension of the time of completing the Frisco from Fort Smith to Paris is presumptive evidence that the Santa Fe people are willing to forego their rights as successors to the Chicago, Texas and Mexican franchise to the forfeited right of way of the Frisco people, and to show no hindrance in the way of the latter to prevent them from finishing their contemplated route from Fort Smith to Paris.

THE FRISCO'S FORTIFIED FRANCHISE.

Special to THE NEWS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The following is the bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Maxey in the interest of the St. Louis and San Francisco Company's forfeited franchise through the Indian Territory:

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to grant a right of way for a railroad and telegraph line through the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of Indians to the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company, and for other purposes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of section five of the act entitled "An act to grant a right of way for a railroad and telegraph line through the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of Indians to the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company, and for other purposes," approved Aug. 2, 1852, which requires that within one year from the date of the acceptance of this act by said company as herein provided, the said company shall file with the Secretary of the Interior a map showing the definite location of its line of road and telegraph as designated in the first section of this act, and shall complete the said road and telegraph through the lands of said nations within the further period of one year," shall be, and the same is hereby, so amended that the time within which said road and telegraph line is required to be completed shall be extended two years from the date of the passage of this act.

TEXARKANA'S RAILROAD PROSPECTS.

TEXARKANA, Dec. 15.—A meeting of the directors of the Texarkana Northern Railroad was held here to-day and the roadbed from here to McKinney Bayou, a distance of seven miles, was received and declared ready for the rails. This road was projected by enterprising local capitalists whose main purpose is to attract the long contemplated and much talked of Fort Smith Road to this place and prevent it from making Paris its western objective point. With this road direct to Fort Smith, securing an outlet via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas to St. Louis, it is argued the future of this city as a railroad and manufacturing center will be established for all time. The fact that Senator Maxey is using his utmost endeavors to get the right of way through the Indian Territory has served our people to great efforts. The president of the road, Hon. Joe Marx, leaves to-night for New York to purchase iron and rolling stock for the road, so far as built, and it is understood that work will continue and the road be pushed on indefinitely in the direction of Fort Smith.

PROSPECTS OF AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT.

Mr. Richard H. Barker arrived in the city yesterday from Tyler, He, with Mr. Hugh L. Stevenson, have been in the State since the 1st inst. as representatives of the New York stockholders of the Kansas and Gulf Short Line, now completed a distance of ninety miles, and running between Tyler and Lufkin. The application for the appointment of a receiver for the road was made at the instance of the Texas stockholders, and not by the New York stockholders. The receiver appointed by the District Court has not yet given bond. The differences between the two sets of parties in interest, Mr. Barker states, are now in the direction of an amicable adjustment. The New York people claim that they own 52 per cent of the stock, and that they contributed that proportion of the expense of the road, and equipping the road. The extra block of stock issued by the Texas stockholders, amounting to \$10,500, the New York parties claim was issued without their knowledge and consent. W. L. Lermond, president of the road, is now in New York, and from present indications all differences will be soon pleasantly adjusted.

ON A CASH BASIS.

Last Saturday V. G. Mowry, general manager and treasurer of the Texas Trunk, went over the road from Dallas to Cedar, paying off all the employees along the road from superintendent to switchmen. This transaction will be repeated henceforward once a month. The motto of the new management, "Pay as you go," will be strictly adhered to. The contractors are now getting out their first instalment of rail supports in the oak woods which border the road this side of Seago.

TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTE TO ASIA.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 15.—It is stated that the Canada Pacific Railroad Company are urging the British government to purchase a large amount of their stock in order to secure control of the transcontinental route to Asia across Canadian territory, and further, that company has threatened, in view of the government refusing to sell out a controlling interest in the road, to organize a syndicate of American capitalists and point to the purchase of Suez Canal shares by the British government as precedent for such a course as is proposed.

RAILROAD LAND GRANTS.

Taxes cannot be levied on lands granted to railroad companies where the costs of survey have not been paid by the company to the government, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company vs. Roekke, decided on the 7th instant. This was a suit brought by the railroad company against the defendant (as Treasurer of Trall County, Dak., to en-

join him from enforcing the collection of taxes assessed on the lands of the company in that county. The defendant got judgment in the State courts, but their decision was reversed by the Supreme Court, which remanded the case, with directions to cause a decree to be entered perpetually enjoining the defendant from any further proceedings to collect the taxes. The reason on the basis of the Supreme Court's decision is the necessity of maintaining the lien of the United States on lands granted to railway companies upon which the costs of survey have not been paid. An act of Congress provides that the conveyance of such lands until these costs have been paid. Until such payment the government retains the title as security—a security which would be nullified if the lands could be sold for taxes. The court said: "We are aware of the use being made of this principle by the companies who, having earned the lands, neglect to pay these costs in order to prevent taxation. The remedy lies with Congress, and is of easy application. If that body will take steps to enforce its lien for these costs of survey by sale of the lands or by forfeiture of title, the treasury of the United States would soon be relieved for its expenses in making these surveys, and the States and Territories in which these lands lay be remitted to their appropriate rights of taxation."

THAT CHAMPION TRAIN.

So much interest is taken regarding the champion train over the Mississippi Valley Road that arrived here Dec. 7 at 1 p. m., the following exact figures are published, taken from the books of the company, as furnished by Sup. Bradley:

Table with columns: Cars, Pounds, Revenue. Rows include Cotton, Cotton seed, Cotton seed meal, Cotton seed oil, D. Wheels, Sundries, Total.

These weights were exclusive of the weights of cars, some of which were flat and some box. The locomotive started this enormous train with a dead pull after the slack of the couplings had been taken up and the whole train was extended, thus showing the enormous traction power of the engine. —Times-Democrat.

EARNINGS OF SOUTHERN RAILS.

Only a very few months ago the larger number of railroads reporting were showing a decrease in earnings, from month to month, compared with last year. How great the change since then may be seen by the fact that of twenty-eight railroads reporting for November, so far, only four have any decrease in earnings, while they have a great gain in the aggregate, as follows:

Table with columns: 1885, 1884, Incr. Per Cent. Rows include Earnings, Present favorable condition must not be exaggerated.

The present favorable condition must not be exaggerated. It is not so much because they are doing extraordinarily well this year as that they were doing extraordinarily ill last year, that there has been so great a gain. Last year the decrease in November of seventy-nine railroads reporting compared with 1884 was 8.9 per cent, and not to have made a gain this year would have been doing marvelously ill. The change is really important and very encouraging, nevertheless, because it shows that the downward tendency has been arrested very decidedly.

In the South the Louisville and Nashville reports:

Table with columns: 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885. Rows include Earnings, This November earnings this year were the smallest since 1881.

The enormous gain of 50 per cent over last year leaves the earnings this year more than in 1883 and slightly less than in 1882. The gain in November is about the same (in amount) as in October, but three times as much as in September, while before that there had been a considerable loss. Similarly the Fort Worth and Denver earned:

Table with columns: 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885. Rows include Earnings, This is the largest gain this year.

The increase over last year was \$123,502 in November, \$71,764 in October, \$39,926 in September, and an average of \$49,559 in previous months. In the West the Denver and Rio Grande earned:

Table with columns: 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885. Rows include Earnings, Thus the earnings this year were larger than in any other except 1883.

The United States Supreme Court has just decided a suit brought by Pullman's Palace Car Company to enjoin the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company from discontinuing the use of the drawing room cars and sleeping cars of the former company on the line of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Company, from refusing to haul said cars on passenger trains running on such lines, and from contracting with any other person for supplying like cars for that use.

The different nurseries in Texas have made extraordinarily heavy deliveries of fruit trees in this county this fall. There seems to be a strong desire among the farmers to both improve and beautify their homes.

PLANO.

PLANO, Dec. 15.—A stranger of German descent, well dressed, and about 50 years old, who put up at the Commercial House here last night, was found in bed by Mr. Gates, the landlord, about 12:30 this afternoon, in a dying condition. Mr. Barnum, stopping at the same house, handed him a glass of water after breakfast this morning, which he drank, but first swallowing a white powder he had wrapped in a piece of paper, and supposed to be morphine. Drs. Coffey and Beaty were summoned, and did everything in their power to save the unfortunate man. Nothing on the person could be found to lead to his identity. The unfortunate man died from the effects of the morphine at 6:10 this afternoon.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON TO-DAY.

Receipts of cotton to-day sixty-five bales. Joe Hawkins, who returned from Houston last night, was appointed by Human & Co. as their representative in the cotton trade for all towns in North Texas. Several persons are expected to attend the Emma Abbott performances at Dallas.

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since they were not acceptable to the London holders, and Mr. King, of Erie, also objected to a lease of the Ohio and Mississippi to the Baltimore and Ohio. Notice is given to holders of Springfield division bonds that a meeting will be held in Baltimore, Dec. 22, to act upon a proposition of the Ohio and Mississippi Company to compromise all questions relating to those bonds by issue of a 5 per cent mortgage secured also on the main line.

ATLANTA AND PACIFIC.

Through trains are now running from Los Angeles to St. Louis, via the Southern Pacific to Colton, and thence by the California Southern, Atlantic and Pacific and Atchison lines to St. Louis. The Atlantic and Pacific intends to reduce the time between Los Angeles and Kansas City to three and a half days. Los Angeles will be reached in the through terms of the Atlantic and Pacific and local trains only made up for San Diego.

An important feeder for the Atlantic and Pacific will be the new Arizona Mineral Belt Road, from Flagstaff to the Atlantic and Pacific, southward to Globe, 180 miles. Some work has already been done upon this road by local subscription, and it is estimated that \$75,000 will be required to complete the first 100 miles. The balance of this sum \$20,000 has already been pledged conditional upon raising the remaining \$55,000. One-half of the capital stock of the Mineral Belt Company will be owned by the Atlantic and Pacific, and the Mineral Belt Company is to have a drawback of 35 per cent, if necessary, upon all joint through business. This contract has been indorsed by the Atchison and Santa Fe companies. A Boston contemporary remarks: About one-third of this rebate is a positive concession or donation from the parent to the auxiliary line, resulting from the allowance of 30 per cent extra mileage. The balance is in the nature of a loan, to be used, if needed, in the payment of the interest on the first mortgage bonds of the A. M. B. Railroad.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH.

The quarterly statement for the quarter to end Dec. 31 has just been issued. The actual figures for the quarter ending Sept. 30 are \$30,481 below the estimated figures published for that quarter, being \$1,230,500, against the estimate of \$1,450,000. For the current quarter ending Dec. 31 the estimated figures are given below in comparison with the actual figures for the corresponding quarter in 1884. The quarterly dividend was reduced to 1 1/2 per cent.

Table with columns: Quarter end, Actual, Estm. Rows include Dividend, Net income, Deduct, Int. on bonds, Sinking fund.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. We are authorized to announce Mr. Ford House as a candidate for the office of City Assessor and Collector to be voted for at the ensuing election to be held Tuesday, April 6, 1886.

The Morning News.

THE CITY.

No one is authorized to make any purchases for our account or have work performed for any department of our establishment without the written order from the business manager, and these orders should invariably accompany monthly statements rendered at the close of each month.

Local Temperature. The following readings of the temperature of Dallas were taken yesterday at Reinhardt & Co.'s thermometer, on Elm street: At 9 a. m., 27°; 12 m., 30°; 6 p. m., 41°.

Paper Sold. Mr. R. S. Kimbrough has sold the Messenger to the Farmers' Alliance. Mr. Kimbrough has exhibited fine journalistic ability and the press will regret to part with him.

The Light Guards. The Queen City Guards is no more. It was an old company, organized in 1879, and was a fine one. It has disbanded and its arms were turned over to the Dallas Light Guards, a new company composed of the best young men in town and which promises to be one of the best companies the city ever had.

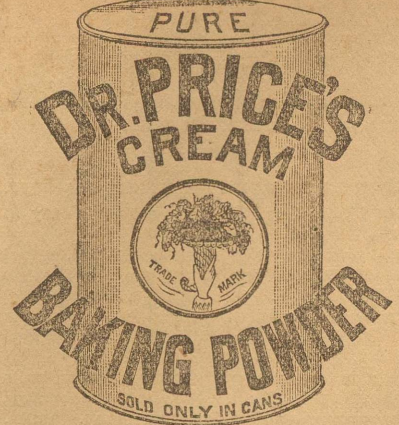
Returns and Surrenders. Sam Tignor, who seized and wrenched officer Gaines' pistol from him a few days ago, and then fled to the wilds of the Trinity bottoms, has returned and surrendered to the officers of the law. It will be remembered that the finger of Mr. Gaines was broken in the scuffle for the weapon. Sam will probably answer for assault on an officer besides for which his arrest was attempted. He is also charged with embezzlement.

Amusements. The Emma Abbott Company will arrive this afternoon by the Central, and will give their first representation this evening at the Opera-house. "Mikado" will be given, and through the memory of Ford's champion performance still lingers in Dallas, the public may anticipate a genuine surprise in the manner this popular work will be produced by the Abbott troupe. The "Bohemian Girl" will be given at the matinee to-morrow and "Faust" to-morrow evening.

Musical. A very enjoyable musical entertainment was given at the piano and organ warehouses of Messrs. Will A. Watkins & Co. last evening. The audience was as large as the seating capacity of the room would allow, and the programme was carried out as announced, without any omission or variation, though Mrs. Will Crosswhite and Miss Virginia Helm were induced to respond to encores. Among the most enjoyable numbers were the vocal solos of Misses Mammie Jones, Sallie Evans and Virginia Helm, and the baritone solo by Mr. John Meyer. The instrumental part of the programme was admirably rendered by Mrs. and Miss Bryan, Miss Evans and Mr. Will A. Watkins, whose cornet solo was particularly enjoyed. At the close of the entertainment, which every one present had greatly enjoyed, Mr. Watkins announced that there would be at least two or three more concerts of a similar character during the season.

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Court Notes. The Commissioners' Court was in session yesterday, but transacted no business of interest beyond the usual routine of passing upon claims.

In the County Court Israel Bolden was fined \$50 each in two cases of larceny, and in addition thereto was sentenced to the county jail for three months.

A very interesting civil case occupied the attention of Justice Schull during a greater part of the day yesterday. The style of the case was D. M. Osborn & Co. vs. J. W. Wiston, of Wichita County; suit on note for \$75.

The preliminary examination of A. M. Jones charged with theft from the person, occupied a good deal of the time of Justice Kendall yesterday, and was continued until to-day.

There is a good deal of renovation going on in the quarters of the United States Court officials preparatory to the session of the court which begins next month, very soon after the New Year holidays.

Serious Railroad Accident. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—A terrible railroad accident occurred early this morning fifteen miles from this city on the Georgia Pacific Railroad.

The East Tennessee and Georgia Pacific Roads use the same track to Austell, and the Georgia Pacific mixed train, with a coach and one sleeper, stopped at the tank to get water. The coach and sleeper were on the trestle, thirty feet high.

The East Tennessee fast passenger train, going at a speed of thirty miles an hour, struck the sleeper and the engine went nearly half way through it. The wreck was terrible. The fireman sprang overboard and only received slight injuries. The engineer held to his throttle and was unhurt.

The following persons on the Georgia Pacific train were killed: Bernard Payton, of Charlottesville, Va.; Nathan Hanley, of Aniston, Ala.; Jacob and Mary Banks, of Preston, Ga.; B. Bright and wife and two children, of Jonesboro, Ga. A wealthy Texan named Pierce, of Abilene, Tex.; E. P. Huxy, of East Point, Ga.; Mrs. Eliza Brown, home unknown; William Cook, of Fairburn, Ga.; Texan, name unknown, who was in company with Pierce, and two children who are unknown. About ten others were more or less seriously injured. The dead and wounded have been brought to Atlanta.

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Insurance Matters. N. O. Lauve, president of the Association of Fire Underwriters for Texas, A. G. Campbell, secretary, J. R. Pollack, J. W. Covington, J. T. Murphy, J. E. Barry and Sam P. Cochran, all members of the executive committee for the association, held a meeting here, lasting two days. They had under consideration the question of rates in several towns that apply for rating and classification.

Breckinridge. BRECKINRIDGE, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ella Jameson, wife of William Jameson, a prominent citizen of this place, died at 11 o'clock Sunday. She was generally beloved, and her death is deeply deplored in the community.

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Lumber. I have bought the H. S. Matthews lumber yard on Ross avenue, not the accounts. Will keep a well selected stock of everything in the building line and ask for a fair share of the public patronage. Will give estimates on buildings of any character at the following places where I have yards: Sherman, Whitesboro, Gainesville, Alvarado, Hillsboro, Bowie, Henrietta, Wichita Falls, Harrold and Kemp. By calling at the above yards parties can get information concerning prices. I buy in large quantities and can offer inducements in prices and selections equal to any one in the trade. Respectfully, O. T. LYON.

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Big Holiday Drive in Men's Wool Pantaloon - \$3 50 to \$8 00

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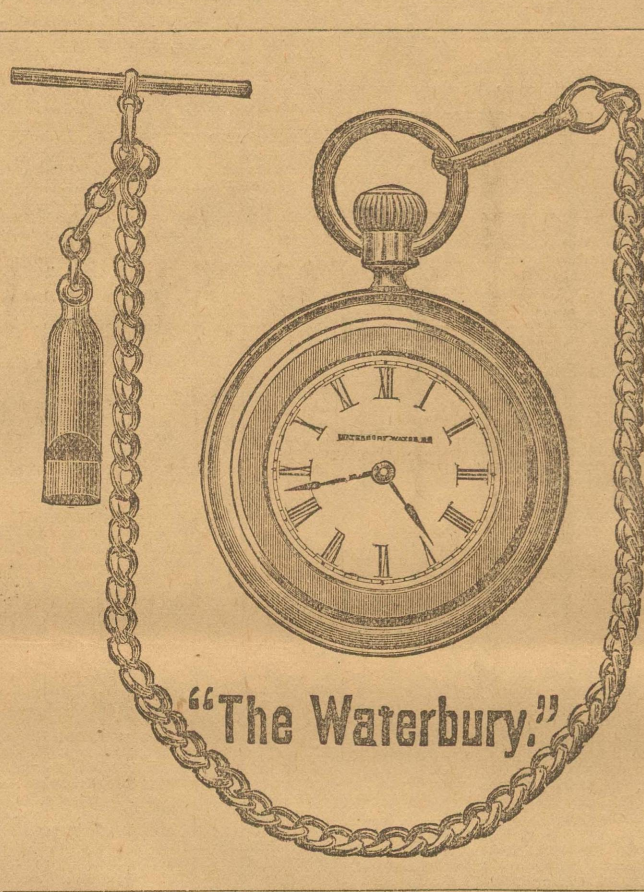
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Now one word about our MOTIVE POWER: In keeping with our active business movements, the great factor in building up the trade of a community, and abreast with the times in everything that is new and interesting to the public, we have just erected, at a great cost, in our Mammoth Show Window, corner Elm and Murphy sts., A NEW MOTOR. It is propelled by water and runs perpetual! The most interesting machinery for the display of Gents' Furnishing Goods in a show window ever shown in this country. It is not only of great interest as a novelty to everybody, but it will attract thousands of visitors to our show windows who will be delighted to see the elegant display of Fine Furnishing Goods and Hats for the Holidays.

Parents who have good boys and who wish to give them a happy surprise for the Holidays, don't forget OUR GREAT PRESENT of the celebrated Waterbury Watch to every cash purchaser of Fifteen Dollars and over.

At this stage of the season, with the Holidays close upon us, with every energy brought into requisition to attend to our enormous trade, taxing our time from early morning till midnight, it is useless to go into an array of facts and figures. Only this much we have to report: We will, despite our rush, despite our low prices, defying all competition, still continue to present, to our patrons a Genuine

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Gents Silk Embroidered Slippers \$1 25, Lewis Bros. & Co., 836 Elm street.

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Lecture, "Slang, and How It is Slung," by Prof. Miller, of Grove School, Friday, Dec. 18, at the hall of the Lamar Street M. E. Church. Tickets at book stores.

The lecture is good throughout and shows much research and thought. Linn County (Mo.) News. "The subject is well and interestingly handled."—Brookfield (Mo.) Gazette. "His remarks were well calculated to instruct as well as amuse."—Linneus (Mo.) Bulletin. "Well worth the time and money spent in hearing it to gain the information it contains."—Brookfield Argus.

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Electric Lights. The vacant lot on the corner of Elm and Market streets has been purchased by the Texas Electric Illuminating Company, on which they intend to place one of the finest and most complete central stations of incandescent electric lighting in the South. This is an strong company, with abundant capital, recently organized here for the purpose of introducing the best system of incandescent lighting ever offered, and those who contemplate using the beautiful lights and want the best, will find it to their interest to confer with them. Their office is at 837 and 839 Main street.

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