



STATE SPECIAL SIFTINGS.

Arrest at Weatherford of a Supposed Fugitive.

Big Cattle Trades—Good Cotton Receipts and a Fine Wheat Rain Record—General News of the State. CLEBURNE, Oct. 19.—R. T. Long, of Stephensville, passed through here to-day on the track of a thief who stole his horse in Alexander, Friday night, while he was in a skating rink. The boldness of the thief was quite remarkable. The horse was hitched to a rack along with several others, within fifty feet of the house where the owner was. He was seen by several people to mount the horse and ride off, but none of them thought anything of it until the rightful owner appeared.

A novel and at the same time rather risky cure for toothache is reported to have been tried on Jim Hudson Sunday evening. He was sitting in his barn suffering with toothache, when a stroke of lightning struck a tree a few feet distant, shattering the tree and giving him a severe shock. He states that the toothache ceased at once and he was free from pain for several hours. The cure would undoubtedly have been permanent had the patient been a little nearer the tree, but as it was the relief was only temporary.

The visiting Presbyterian ministers were out driving this evening, chaperoned by the M. E. Church.

C. C. Allen, secretary of the Fort Worth and New Orleans Railroad, is here.

A horse ran away to-day near the new flour mill and almost completely demolished the drive to which it was hitched.

Cotton receipts to-day are 3400 bales. J. A. Armstrong went to Decatur to-night to be present at the marriage of his brother, Geo. Brown, who came down from Fort Worth Saturday night, returned to-day.

The meeting of the Dallas Presbytery concluded to-night.

Cleburne House arrivals—Col. Lacey, Comanche; L. Faust, Dallas; J. H. Killion, Kimball; George S. Brown, Fort Worth; J. A. Graham, St. Louis; J. R. Crump, St. Louis; H. E. Decie, Galveston; C. L. Ritchie, Fort Worth.

Weatherford.

WEATHERFORD, Oct. 19.—To-day the Sheriff of this Parker county arrested a man by the name of J. W. Davidson, supposed by the Sheriff to be wanted in Missouri for grand larceny and jail breaking. The man arrested, the Sheriff says, fills the bill completely, not only in size, but height, complexion and build. The circular sent out says the man wanted has a scar on his left leg, made by a wound from a gun shot. This man, the Sheriff says, has a scar to correspond. If he is the right man he has several aliases, some of them being Ed. Johnson, Ed. Wheeler, Sam Hardin, etc. Mr. Baylor is doing his best to have him identified.

The County Court met for criminal business this morning. The following cases were disposed of: The State vs. J. B. Sexton, nolle prosequi entered, and the same order in the case of the State vs. David Sullivan.

The case of the State vs. John Lathow was dismissed, the defendant having died.

The defendant in the case of the State vs. Ben Hartgrave was fined \$25.

J. H. McCullum was fined \$5 for stealing a watch.

Ben Rucker was fined \$3 for stealing lumber.

W. H. Wiggins was fined \$25 for keeping a gaming table. He pleaded guilty.

Hector Hewelle pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 for the same offense.

Joe Long, E. W. Stoutenberger and John Ross were each fined \$25 for these gaming cases where a picnic for the prosecuting attorney.

James Roach was fined \$25 for carrying arms.

Quite a full docket is to be tried at this term.

The rain yesterday morning was followed by a very cold norther.

Terrell.

TERRELL, Oct. 19.—Judge William Charlton was in attendance on the District Court of Montague County during last week defending D. C. Fouden, of Rockwall, who was charged with murder. After seeing his client made a free man the judge started for home, and arrived here this morning.

As Tom Knight was leading a horse past the Harris House this morning the animal, whether through playfulness or pure carelessness dependent sayeth not, turned and kicked him senseless for a time, but not seriously injuring him.

A heavy rain fell yesterday, which was a great blessing to stockmen, as stock water was becoming quite an object, but was received with regrets by the cotton raisers. As about one-half of the cotton crop remains ungathered, the rain will do serious damage.

Mr. R. Frank Simpson, who has been attending a business college at Waco, returned home yesterday a full fledged Graduate.

Mrs. Jim Harris is visiting friends at Bonham.

Capt. T. Adams, of Kaufman, passed through here to-day on route for Dallas.

The death of John McSmith, as given by THE NEWS, was a surprise to many people here who knew him well.

Hon. J. O. Terrell is in Dallas on legal business.

Mr. T. J. Wood attended the sale of lots at Pecos City last week and made a purchase of nine lots.

Mr. Wood thinks Pecos will be the city of West Texas at no distant day.

Colorado.

COLORADO CITY, Oct. 19.—Barrett & McIntyre sold eight hundred three and four-year old steers to F. Hanes, of Hill County, for \$25 per head. Mr. Hanes shipped the cattle to Hill County and will corral-feed them through the winter. This is one of the best brands of cattle ever sold in this section of the country. J. J. Giddings purchased 400 head of three and four-year old steers from the Tillar Cattle Co., and the same will be shipped to Ellis County and fattened for the early spring market.

The city purchased a large safe in which to keep the city books, for which they paid \$500. Colorado City never lags behind in any progressive movement.

Colorado was blessed with a very heavy rain Saturday night, to the great joy of all stockmen. The grass has been very good, but water on the range was getting quite scarce.

Lieut. Gov. Gibbs was photographed at the St. James yesterday, and was circulating quite freely among his friends. The Governor is very popular with the "boys."

Judge Chas. A. Jennings returned yesterday from Waco, where he has been in attendance upon the District Court.

Mrs. J. B. Slaughter and her sister, Miss Lulu May, left yesterday for Dallas. Miss May had many warm friends during her short sojourn in our city.

MARSHALL, Oct. 19.—A gentle, steady rain set in about dusk yesterday and continued until after midnight. It then began to turn cold, and this morning it was very sharp, with but little wind, and fires and overcoats have been in demand all day.

ing out her arm she struck his hand. She gave alarm and the villain escaped. Officers were immediately notified and dogs were put on the track and trailed him about a mile around several blocks, but the track was finally lost and he made good his escape. Nothing of value was taken from the room and no violence was offered to the ladies.

Miss Buhna Hill, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Hill, died last night of pneumonia at the family residence.

In a difficulty about a colored woman yesterday, Houston Collier shot his father, Jeff Collier, firing one of the old man's sides with a load of squirrel shot. Both are colored. The old man's wounds are not dangerous. Houston gave himself up, and to-day was released on \$200 bond.

Cameron. CAMERON, Oct. 19.—District Court commenced here to-day. Hon. W. E. Collard on the bench. After opening court at the usual hour it was adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., when the grand jury was impaneled. Judge Collard delivering to them his charge upon the law governing their deliberations in his usual clear and lucid manner. The grand jury is composed of some of the best men of old Milam, and will without doubt fully and impartially discharge the duties of their office to the best interests of society. There is quite a large number of attorneys from a distance in attendance upon court, notably the Hon. Scott Fields, of Calvert; Judge Ford and Judge Buckholz, of Bryan; A. W. Wilcox and E. L. Allore, of Rockdale, Tex.

Prospects are good for an interesting term. The civil docket presents over fifty cases. The criminal docket is set for Nov. 5. Drouge is abating under the influence of pleasant north winds and it will soon be a thing of the past.

Decatur. DECATUR, Oct. 19.—Yesterday was one of the disagreeable days heard of so seldom in Texas. It rained nearly all day and was just what the wheat raisers needed. The ground is now in fine fix for sowing wheat, and what has already been sown will be greatly benefited. To-day there was a stiff norther blowing, and it was very cold for this time of the year.

There were about 30 bales of cotton in to-day, selling at 35¢.

Col. J. H. Booth departed to-day for St. Louis. He will be absent for about ten days.

Mrs. Ben Hobson is very low, with consumption. She is an estimable lady and has many friends in this county.

The News now comes on time, much to the delight of its many readers.

The Mayor's Court has been doing quite an extensive business for the past few days, merely adjudging refractory cases, who persist in gouging each others' eyes.

Gainesville. GAINESVILLE, Oct. 19.—A heavy rain began falling Saturday night and continued most of the day Sunday. It is feared the rain will injure the cotton crop.

Policeman Boggett, whose ear was bitten off the other night, is on duty again. His assailant, George Farnsworth, is still in jail. Many citizens are demanding the suppression of the dive where the row occurred.

The Pecos excursionists reached home Saturday.

The fire companies are having a revision of their membership. It appears that some patriotic citizens have joined the fire department merely to escape jury service, and not to work at fires. All such are being dropped from the rolls, and none but workers were retained.

Hon. W. O. Davis went to Seymour yesterday on business.

A young man named Garrett was to-day convicted in the County Court of stealing watermelons and given six days in jail.

Temple.

TEMPLE, Oct. 19.—A heavy rain fell here yesterday and a cold wave followed last night, which has brought overcoats and stoves into general use.

Mr. George Lyle, for several years a resident of this place, died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. He leaves a wife and young daughter.

Cotton comes in briskly. With good weather the crop will be gathered by Nov. 15.

The reports of the differences between the Santa Fe people and the Knights of Labor.

Martin Henahan, a pumpner on the Santa Fe, was removed to-day, and has caused quite a ripple in railroad circles.

The Temple Times is to appear next week as an all home print.

The report of the cashier of the First National Bank of Temple for the quarter ending Oct. 15 is quite flattering and shows the bank to be in a flourishing condition.

Calvert.

CALVERT, Oct. 19.—On Saturday night two old citizens died. Mr. J. H. Lafferty, with the dropsy, after a long illness, and Mr. Jack W. Jones, an ex-deputy sheriff, after a protracted spell of chronic rheumatism. Mr. Lafferty leaves a wife and many friends. Mr. Jones leaves a wife, three children and one brother, who is Sheriff of this county, and many friends. Mr. Jones had been in bed for some time and his death was looked for at any moment.

The dengue is still flourishing, but no deaths are reported so far.

The weather is quite cool this evening with a light and rather blowing.

Business still holds it own with plenty of cotton arriving.

Transportation is short both for cotton and cotton seed.

McKinney.

MCKINNEY, Oct. 19.—Harvey King, the negro who was shot Saturday night for attempting to rescue a prisoner, died last night. A coroner's jury was summoned this morning who heard the testimony and returned a verdict in accordance with the facts, and also found that Ballew was entirely justifiable in shooting King.

Emma Starkweather, who was confined in jail last week for insanity, yesterday broke all the glass out of the windows in the room in which she was confined, and to-day she was tried by a jury and found to be insane. She will be sent to the asylum at the earliest opportunity.

The roads are quite muddy and the weather cold, with indications of frost to-morrow.

Eagle Pass.

EAGLE PASS, Oct. 19.—Five of the Mexicans in the party that killed Creselo on the 17th have been arrested in Piedras Negras by the Mexican authorities and lodged in jail pending future action of the officers.

County Attorney Kelsa, through the County Judge, made requisition for the men, as it is thought they are citizens of the United States. No answer has yet been received from the Mexican authorities.

The entire outfit of Robertson, McGraw & Mott, ex-contractors on the Mexican International Railroad in Mexico, has been consigned by Mexican customhouse officers at San Felipe. The property consists of numerous wagons, mules and harness and is valued at about \$3000. It was crated about three years ago under bond, to be used in building the road, and has never been released.

Denton.

DENTON, Oct. 19.—A severe norther set in last night and continued all day. Twenty-five men with stoves under their arms were convicted this morning in thirty minutes.

A defective flue came very near causing the burning of Mr. Willis Ready's residence this morning.

Dr. G. W. Holcomb, from across Elm, came to town to-day in search of a sneak thief. Saturday, while the family were scattered over the farm, the thief entered and took the doctor's best suit of clothes, several woolen shirts, etc. No traces of the thief have been discovered.

This morning Sheriff McDonald sent two deputies after J. M. Hazel, a farmer living in the neighborhood where Fowler was assassinated last week. He is charged with being implicated in the killing of Fowler. It is rumored that a species of vigilance committee exists in the neighborhood, and the killing of Fowler is one of its fruits.

The local option inquiry was instituted this morning. About twenty witnesses were examined, and the work will be continued to-morrow.

Mexia.

MEXIA, Oct. 19.—Cotton receipts Saturday were 235 bales; receipts at the yards for the week were 1586 bales; shipments since Sept. 1, 6056 bales; total receipts to date 7600 bales.

Mrs. E. L. Saxon, the cultured and famous temperance lecturer, arrived in the city Sunday and lectured at night at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Saxon visited Mexia last summer and delivered several addresses to large audiences who were delighted with her talks.

Col. William Smith and lady, of Cleburne, parents of Hon. William Smith, has been spending several days in the city on a visit to their brother, Col. Thomas J. Smith, and other relatives. They left for home last evening by way of Dallas.

Arlington.

ARLINGTON, Oct. 19.—After thirty-six hours of cool, damp, disagreeable weather, the sun is again shining brightly and a good top crop may yet be expected.

The projected meeting is in progress at the new Methodist Church, and it is rumored that Rev. Mr. Godby, a noted evangelist of Georgia, will arrive in a few days to aid in conducting it.

Mr. Willie Spruance, an attaché of the World, who has been spending several weeks with relatives and friends at Dallas and Lancaster, returned this morning.

Mr. G. S. Withey, a prominent lumber merchant of Alledo, formerly of this place, is in the city to-day.

Denison.

DENISON, Oct. 19.—Sheriff W. E. Jones, of Gonzales County, left to-day with J. T. Herndon, whose arrest was reported in THE NEWS several days ago, for Gonzales, where he is wanted on a charge of stealing a herd of cattle ten years ago. He was captured by Sheriff Frazier near Tishomingo, I. T.

The steers are beginning to look lively with country people attending court. A schooner is loading at Wingate Mill for Cooper Christ.

All the steamboats here are ready for up-river traffic, which it is thought will be heavy this season.

Orange.

ORANGE, Oct. 19.—District Court convened to-day. The charge of Hon. W. H. Ford, Judge presiding, to the grand jury was able and exhaustive. Attorneys A. S. Johns of Beaumont and H. C. Howell of Jasper are on hand and others are expected to-night.

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Mrs. Mary E. Walker, wife of Dr. L. A. Walker, of this city, died of consumption this morning at 4 o'clock.

Morgan.

MORGAN, Oct. 19.—The clouds have disappeared, the rain stopped and left us with the first cold weather of the season, and the natives have hustled their overcoats out of the camphor.

Mrs. W. B. Cornwall died very suddenly this morning after a few hours' sickness.

The Central pay train has been through and caused the delay.

The Marshal summoned a chain gang of free born American citizens and compelled them to work the streets.

Morgan.

MORGAN, Oct. 19.—A negro was arrested here last Saturday by Constable Griffin. He had in his possession a lady's gold watch, patent lever, straight lime, full jewel, Geneva movement. The number on the outside lid was entirely effaced, but was not touched on the inside lid, which was 29,439.

Cotton is coming in lively.

A heavy rain fell last night. Business is improving.

Morgan.

MORGAN, Oct. 19.—County Criminal Court convened this morning for the October term, the Hon. E. C. Stuart presiding. Three cases were disposed of as follows, to-wit:

The State vs. A. S. Whitney, aggravated assault, fined \$25.

The State vs. Hime Peavy, convicted for creating a disturbance, fined \$10.

The State vs. John McNamara, acquitted.

Morgan.

MORGAN, Oct. 19.—We are having very dry weather and are needing rain; cisterns are giving out.

Brazos Presbytery convened here Saturday at 4 p. m., with Dr. Byers, of Houston, as moderator.

Cotton is coming in lively, and business is brisk.

Brenham.

BRENHAM, Oct. 19.—The total amount of cotton received here from Sept. 1 up to and including Saturday, Oct. 17, was 16,056 bales.

Texarkana.

TEXARKANA, Oct. 19.—A much needed rain fell here last night, followed by the coldest wave of the season.

A Medium's Narrow Escape.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 19.—Sometime since John Harris, well known hunter living in Dunklin County, Mo., mysteriously disappeared. He had gone into the swamps with a companion named James Beadle, with whom he expected to trap during the winter.

Beadle returned from the hunt alone, saying that Harris had gone further into the swamps, and would not return until spring. Suspicion was aroused, and the spirit medium being consulted, claimed that the spirits told her that Beadle had murdered Harris and concealed the body at a certain point, which was recognized from her description. Beadle was arrested and threatened with lynching. The sequel reached here to-day. It appears that a mob visited the spot and unearthed the bodies of some animals, and that the discovery allayed excitement and led to Beadle's discharge. The medium was threatened with violence, but saved by friendly interposition.

Circumventing Strikers.

BLACKSTONE, Mass., Oct. 19.—The Millville Rubber Works started to-day. This afternoon two carloads of new men arrived and it is said they will go to work to-morrow. If they do many of the strikers will be frozen out.

AFFAIRS AT FORT WORTH.

Judge Beckham Takes Up the Criminal Docket.

Several Culprits Pleaded—Disagreement of a Jury—Marriage Licenses in Demand—Minor Matters and Prominent Visitors. Special to THE NEWS. FORT WORTH, Oct. 19.—The courts have had a field day to-day. The criminal docket was taken up by the District Court and several cases disposed of. Judge Beckham does not look his best during criminal term. His pale, intellectual face lights up with the keenest interest when able counsel are presenting intricate arguments, but the condemnation of unfortunate or criminal nature possesses apparently no attractions for him. Yet he is always attentive to the evidence discriminating in his charges and just in his judgments.

A number of culprits pleaded guilty to various offenses. These were W. Crow, charged with burglary; J. W. Which was sentenced to four years and to two years for theft; Ben Gray got three years for burglary; Bill Jones two years for theft and Lulu Davis two years for theft.

David Wilkerson was charged with shooting and wounding a man named Marion Stewart near Bedford, during a quarrel arising principally from too much whiskey. His counsel, Mr. E. F. Warren, advised him to plead guilty of an aggravated assault, which was accepted by the court, and the lowest penalty allowed by the law.

No murder cases will be tried this term.

Civil Suits.

The suit of S. Joseph & Co. against J. M. Brannon & Co. was dismissed, defendants paying costs.

The case of J. P. Smith against J. Leach and others, to try title to a piece of land fifty feet wide and half a mile long in the Ellis 320 survey, two miles south of the city and valued at \$5000, was given to the jury, who after nearly four hours' deliberation, they were unable to agree and the court discharged them.

Tom Dalton and another appeared against James Dalton for final judgment, the court partitioning 400 acres of land between the three parties concerned.

Other Court Matters.

In Judge Nance's court Joe Thompson brought suit against Alex. Cant for \$50, but the jury gave a verdict for \$4 10, the plaintiff to pay costs.

Mary A. Wallace filed application in the County Court for protective order of the last will and testament of J. H. Wallace.

The warrant issued by Acting Judge Carroll for David McNeely, declared to be of unsound mind, was not returned to-day.

A Novel Suit.

To-day Judge Furman occupied the bench of the County Court, and at the instance of County Attorney Bowen brought suit against Isaac Cooper & Co. and their bondsmen, C. J. Schwartz and S. J. Monarch, for \$500 and costs.

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Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to-day to H. T. Minor and Miss Ida W. Bedford, Alvin E. Atkins and Miss Myrtle B. Smith, J. D. Chenoweth and Miss Nettie Herrington, and to J. G. Smith and Miss Lena B. Spencer.

A New Brick.

H. Hubert, of Keller, sent into town a specimen brick, made from clay in his locality, the first firing of 150,000. It is very hard, free from lime and claimed to be impervious to moisture. If this proves a success it will be another step in the development of local industry.

Personal and General.

No real estate transfers to-day.

Chief Matkin, of the Fire Department, has received an invitation to the Grand National Tournament of Firemen at New Orleans in March next.

The oldest son of Mr. John Rateman died yesterday.

J. S. Sweney, the cotton buyer, is in town. He has just opened a yard on Second street, on the lot adjoining the Mayor's residence.

C. B. Waller, of the Angora Ranch is here. John Laneri, manager of Ginocchio's Hotel, is seriously ill with dengue relapse.

Miss Belle Over, George R. Hopkins of the Port Worth and Denver Road, and Messrs. Hollingsworth and Stanfield, of the Traders' National Bank, are among the latest dengue victims.

Mr. Calloway, business manager of the Gazette, is out again after a severe attack. Judge Charlton, of Terrell, passed here en route to his home.

Mrs. Agnes Day, the wealthy cattle dealer and ranch owner of Coleman, is in town.

HALLETTSVILLE.

Two Men Shot at a Village Dance, One of Them Seriously.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. HALLETTSVILLE, via Schulenberg, Oct. 19.—A shooting affray occurred at a dance yesterday morning, about 2 o'clock, at Nitling, in this county, in which J. A. Campion, Constable of Precinct No. 1, and a German, whose name is unknown, were both shot by Frank Dickson. The particulars, as stated to THE NEWS reporter, are as follows: Campion was informed that Dickson had a pistol and attempted to take it from him, when a scuffle ensued.

Dickson drew his pistol and shot three times, one shot taking effect in the upper part of Campion's thigh, shattering the bone. Another shot struck a German, who was standing some distance away, in the thigh, causing only a flesh wound. Campion fired a shot without effect. Dickson was brought to town on a litter yesterday evening, a distance of twelve miles, by hand, he not being able to be hauled. His wounds are regarded as quite serious by his physicians. He is a quiet, peaceable citizen and an energetic officer, and has the sympathy of the entire community. Dickson has not been arrested.

FROM CANTON.

Proceedings in Van Zandt County Criminal District Court—A Notable Wedding. Special to THE NEWS.

CANTON, Oct. 19.—District Court is now holding its third weeks' session at this place with the Hon. F. J. McCard on the bench, and B. H. Hart, Esq., District Attorney at Law (the seventh) Judicial District representing the State. But one case was tried the first week of the court, which resulted in a sentence of J. B. Pleasant to the State Penitentiary for a term of five years on a charge of horse stealing. He is a young man—only 19 years old—and he is a respectable family. The past week of the court has been consumed in the trial of Ivan Thompson, charged jointly with Tom Kennedy and Scott Hendricks with the murder of Edmund Hill, all colored. Hendricks and Kennedy have already been sentenced to imprisonment for life at a former term of the court.

The W. A. Cokerell murder case has been continued for the term. Cockerell is charged with the murder of old man Hart, an old citizen of Van Zandt County. No one was present at the time of the killing except Cockerell and Hart, and the State depends upon the dying declaration of Hart for a conviction. Cockerell is under a \$10,000 bond. He could not attend the present term of the court

BLOOD IN A BALLROOM.

Sensational Scene at Spanish Fort, Near New Orleans.

A Gang of 'Coughs Attempt to Run the Dance Disgracefully and a Tragedy Results, The Principal Criminal Captured.

Special to The News. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19.—Last night one of the most serious of the many hoodlum outrages on record here occurred at Spanish Fort. The Young Sons of Louisiana, an organization of respectable young men, were celebrating their anniversary by a ball in the Casino. The dancing hall was crowded with men, women and children. About 12 o'clock a "tough" named Alfred Clausen, accompanied by a number of friends as disreputable as himself, forced his way into the ball room. Shortly afterward Clausen began to make a disturbance. Officer Connelly came up and urged him to desist, under penalty of being forced to leave the Casino. Clausen at once began to abuse the policeman in the vilest of language. Connelly seized him with the view of ejecting him from the building. Clausen's gang of toughs interfered, and as the officer attempted to draw his club he was seized and some one struck him behind the ear, knocking him to the ground. As Connelly rose Clausen drew a revolver and began to fire at the officer. The first shot missed the mark and struck one of the dancers, Edward Rooney, in the leg, inflicting a slight wound. The second shot also missed Connelly, but did not fail of a victim. Frank Robert E. Diamond, a young clerk, twenty-three years old, who was dancing at some distance from the scene of the disturbance, the shot penetrated the abdomen and Diamond fell to the floor. Unmindful of the hurt he was doing to the unoffending dancers, Clausen fired a third shot. This time the ball grazed Connelly's neck. Clausen ran as Sergeant Davis and other policemen approached. He was pursued into the grounds, where he turned and fired two ineffectual shots at the advancing officers. The policemen then surrounded and captured him and also succeeded in capturing two of his gang, Louis Lay and James Ready, who were identified as among the assailants of Officer Connelly. Clausen, Lay and Ready were arraigned this morning and remained without benefit of bail, to await the result of Diamond's injuries.

THE SCENE IN THE BALLROOM during the shooting cannot be described. At the first shot a mad rush was made for the exits, and as the other shots followed in rapid succession, the terrified crowd became more frantic in their efforts to escape. Numbers were thrown down and trampled on. Women fainted and children shrieked in fright. Fortunately, no one was seriously hurt, the bruises received being only slight.

Young Diamond was taken to the hospital immediately after the shooting, where his wound was examined. It was found that the bullet had entered the abdomen and penetrated the liver, producing what the surgeons pronounced a mortal wound. He is still alive to-night, but there are no hopes of his recovery.

A WOMAN'S DESPERATE DEED.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 19.—Barney Westphalen, a laborer, has of late been abusing his wife most shamefully. Last night his brutal treatment was even worse than usual. This morning witnessed a renewal of his cowardly assaults. He left for work, threatening to repeat the treatment when he returned. Fearing execution of his threat, the wife, driven to desperation, hurled their two-year-old child from the upper story of their house to the ground and leaped after him. Both are in a dangerous condition. The husband will be arrested to-morrow.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY NEAR GREENVILLE.

GREENVILLE, Oct. 19.—A bold robbery was committed between this place and Lone Oak about dark last Saturday evening. Messrs. Jack Kelly, George Patterson and Wm. Apple, who live near Lone Oak, were returning home from Greenville. They were in wagons each to himself. About one mile from Rockford, on the Sabine River, while in a dense woodland, they were suddenly halted by two masked men, armed with revolvers, and told to hold up their hands. Seeing that the robbers had the drop on them and that resistance was useless, they complied with the demand, and the highwaymen proceeded to go through the pockets of their victims. They secured \$75 from Mr. Kelly and \$10 from Patterson. Mr. Apple had only a nickel, which they returned. The crime is not only an outrageous one, but causes heavy loss to the community. Mr. Patterson, who is very poor, has returned to the scene of his misfortune, but he of course keeps the identity to himself.

INVESTIGATING CHARGES.

Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, special envoy of England to Turkey, left for Cairo today in the war ship Iris. His mission to Egypt is for the purpose of investigating charges with regard to the administration of the affairs of that country.

GREECE.

ATHENS, Oct. 19.—The war feeling here is very strong, particularly among the soldiers, who are clamoring to be led into battle against the Turks. A great deal of this feeling is due to the inflammatory speeches which several of the cabinet ministers have delivered within the last few days.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—The appointment of Prince Albrecht of Prussia, to the regency of the Duchy of Brunswick was gazetted today.

Athlens.

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EMORIA, Ks., Oct. 19.—The Walkup poisoning case came up this morning. The courtroom is packed and hundreds are going away, being unable to gain admittance. Great interest prevails, and the audience is very attentive. The court was called to order at 9 o'clock. After a few preliminary remarks Judge Graves ordered the defendant brought into court. At 9:20 Mrs. Walkup entered, accompanied by Sheriff Wilhite and Miss Jay, a daughter of Wm. A. Jay. She was quite composed, shook hands with her counsel and gave nods and smiles to those she could not reach. It is said the legal talent engaged in the case is the finest that ever assembled together in a Kansas court. Mrs. Walkup dined with Wm. A. Jay yesterday in high style. A number of ladies are in attendance at the trial, and comprise the elite of the city. A special jury is being impaneled, which will probably be completed to-day.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

ENGLAND.

VERY GOOD CAUSES. LONDON, Oct. 19.—A large contract was signed on Friday to supply coal to the English fleet in Turkish waters. This fact, coupled with the announcement that Russia is making every possible effort to increase the strength of her navy, causes much speculation here.

LORD CHURCHILL'S SPEECH. Lord Randolph Churchill delivered a campaign speech at Lynn Regis to-day. He was interrupted by the continued howls of a compact body of Radicals, who endeavored to silence the speaker. His speech was very pious and contained nothing calculated to arouse enthusiasm. He abandoned his old aggressive tactics and appeared as a time-worn Tory.

CHAMBERLAIN'S BRILLIANT SPEECH. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's delivered a brilliant speech before a caucus meeting at Birmingham to-day. He slashed Lord Churchill right and left, and spoke of him as the one bright, particular star, now eclipsed by the heavy hand of his master, Salisbury. His much vaunted brilliancy had disappeared, and coarse, fatulent abuse, alone remained. Mr. Chamberlain concluded his address with a terrific outburst of eloquence, pleading for the extension of the liberties of the people and for the democracy. So enthusiastic a meeting has seldom been witnessed in Birmingham.

AN ATTACK IMMINENT. The rumors in circulation to-night concerning the situation in the Balkans are like the dispatches received at the various newspaper offices, conflicting and apocryphal. The Standard's Pesth dispatch says that extreme caution is being observed in the disposition of Bulgarian troops, their movements being carefully masked, and an attack upon the Turkish frontier is really imminent.

TROOPS FOR BURMAH. It is expected that 10,000 men will be drawn from the army of Madras and sent to Burma. The messenger bearing the British ultimatum to King Theebaw left Rangoon to-day.

BULGARIA.

PRINCE ALEXANDER AND KING MILAN AT OUTS. VIENNA, Oct. 19.—A dispatch from Philippopolis states that Prince Alexander last night wired King Milan at Nisch, stating that he intended sending M. Grekoff, Bulgarian Prime Minister, on a special mission to him to explain his intentions and try to arrive at an amicable understanding between them. King Milan peremptorily replied that he would decline to receive M. Grekoff or any envoy from him. This refusal on the part of King Milan has caused great consternation throughout and forces the belief that Serbia has determined to fight for an extension of territory, and that King Milan will not allow himself to be dictated by the powers.

TURKEY.

THE PORTE SAYS BE PROMPT. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 19.—The Porte has sent a second, and peremptory, note to Serbia and Greece, demanding a prompt explanation of the war preparations in those countries.

INVESTIGATING CHARGES.

Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, special envoy of England to Turkey, left for Cairo today in the war ship Iris. His mission to Egypt is for the purpose of investigating charges with regard to the administration of the affairs of that country.

GREECE.

ATHENS, Oct. 19.—The war feeling here is very strong, particularly among the soldiers, who are clamoring to be led into battle against the Turks. A great deal of this feeling is due to the inflammatory speeches which several of the cabinet ministers have delivered within the last few days.

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THE COUNT COMMENCED.

Final Handling of the Ballots Cast in Ohio.

The Hamilton County Result to Be Known Thursday—The President's Views Learned from a Visit to the White House.

CHIEF OF POLICE HUDSON'S CASE. CINCINNATI, Oct. 19.—In the Police Court this morning the case of Col. Hudson, Chief of Police, who was charged with dereliction of duty in not serving warrants upon alleged violators of the registry law, was upon the suggestion of Mr. Kittrege, attorney for the committee of one hundred, postponed until next Monday.

PROGRESS OF THE COUNT. CINCINNATI, Oct. 19.—The official count of the votes cast at the late election began this morning shortly after 9 o'clock. A writ of mandamus was issued by County Clerk Dalton ordering the production forthwith of the returns from Precincts A and B of the Eighteenth Ward, and Precinct A of the Twentieth Ward, which had not been sent. The count will not be completed for three or four days.

FOUR WARDS COUNTED. CINCINNATI, Oct. 19.—The board appointed to canvass the returns of Hamilton County began work this morning, and at 5:30 p. m. adjourned until to-morrow. Four wards out of twenty-four were completed. The official count will not be announced before Thursday.

THE COUNT IN FRANKLIN COUNTY. A special board from Columbus to the Post says: The board appointed to canvass the vote of Franklin County, consisting of two Democrats and one Republican, this morning decided on counting the vote of precinct A, fourth ward. The Judge of Election had failed to sign the poll book, and this gave rise to contests. Squire Mat Marsh voted with the Republicans of Precinct A, thirteenth ward, will now be counted without further contest. This elects two Republican members to the Legislature, Shepard and Taylor.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT. The official count of votes cast in Franklin County, which has been going on since last Friday, was completed this evening. The Republicans elect their whole ticket, with the exception of one commissioner, by pluralities ranging from 16 to 250.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS POLICY. BOSTON, Oct. 19.—A Washington special to the Record says since the Ohio election several prominent influential Democrats, at least one Western Senator and several Representatives, have been to the White House to reason with Mr. Cleveland. They have gone there to convince him of what they conceive to be the error of his ways, and they have come away more disturbed than ever. Said one of them: "The President feels uneasy. He realizes that there is a growing gulf between himself and his party, and he is ready enough to talk about the trouble, but before he had said a dozen words it became apparent that he does not feel the uneasiness on his own account. He at once assumes the position that his policy is the correct thing, and from this point he does not carry on the discussion. I was surprised at his entire frankness, but his whole argument proceeds on his conviction that he is right and his party is wrong. It is the old story of the Indian who, when he had been after looking in vain for wigwag, he stopped and soliloquized: 'Injun lost! Then, after a moment's reflection, he smote his breast and said: 'No, Injun here, wigwag lost.'"

Resolved, that the members of the Waco bar, having been informed of the resignation of Hon. B. W. Rimes as Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District, hereby tender to Judge Rimes our profound personal regrets at the necessity which caused him to resign, and from this point he does not carry on the discussion. I was surprised at his entire frankness, but his whole argument proceeds on his conviction that he is right and his party is wrong. It is the old story of the Indian who, when he had been after looking in vain for wigwag, he stopped and soliloquized: 'Injun lost! Then, after a moment's reflection, he smote his breast and said: 'No, Injun here, wigwag lost.'"

This gentleman was asked if there was likely to be any change in the President's policy by reason of the defeat in Ohio and in the prospective loss of the Presidency. "Not a bit of it," was the reply; "he was dead set on his course and would not change from it if every Democratic State was to go Republican. He can't see that there is anything for him to lose from the Ohio election. If New York goes Democratic he will take it as a justification of his course. If it goes the other way he will think it is because the party has drifted away from his high standpoint."

A REMARKABLE MAN.

His Great Aptitude for Figures and His Love for Snakes. About four miles east of this place there resides a man who is indeed a prodigy. The name of this wonderful man is Reuben Fields, and he has but one developed faculty, this one seeming to take entire possession of him, driving all other thoughts from his mind. In early infancy he was apparently much as other children, but in extreme youth he developed a wonderful precocity, or rather a supernatural endowment for mathematics, even then solving difficult problems with apparent ease and with but little study. This became a mania with him, and grew as he grew, to the exclusion of all other branches of thought, until finally, without knowing a single figure or word of the alphabet, he became the perfect master of the science of mathematics. He has been tested by the most scientific men of his profession and the answers to the most difficult problems that they have been able to pronounce are at his fingers' end, the invariably correct solution being given in an instant, quicker than thought. As an instance of his powers, he has been asked to solve a problem more than a dozen clerks busy in taking invoice of a stock of goods. Indeed, his knowledge and application of the science of mathematics far exceed anything that the most scientific men are able to comprehend. Another phenomenal characteristic of this man is that he can tell the time to a second, either day or night. Awakened from the soundest sleep, he can tell the time, what the date is, and the day of the month. What Blind Tom is to music, Reuben Fields is to mathematics; and, like that illustrious idiot, this one branch absorbs his entire mental capacity.

Another peculiarity of Fields is his utter fearlessness of snakes. In his childhood he manifested a fondness for these reptiles and made them his playthings, and, strange to say, he was never bitten, though he handled with greatest carelessness and freedom the most poisonous species. He is very superstitious, and believes his extraordinary powers three gifts from his father, who says that he used to reveal the secrets, or to use them for the purpose of gaining more than the necessities of life, he would expect to be deprived of them immediately. He has refused offers of handsome salaries. His parents died some years ago, since which time Fields has been roving around among his kindred, staying with each a greater or less length of time, according to the nearness of kinship. He is very fond of playing checkers, and it is said that he has never yet met his match at this game. He is moved a great deal by the opinion of his kindred. He has extraordinary powers exhibited, and he says that this is his greatest trouble, for whether he will or not, when a problem is presented the solution is bound to flash through his mind.

Miss Sarah Freeman Clarke, sister of Rev. James Freeman Clarke, has a fine studio at Marietta, Ga., the walls being adorned by her own paintings.

Ms. John L. Gardner is the best amateur authorities on violets in Boston. He is extravagantly fond of the flower, and always keeps her greenhouse stocked with the choicest varieties.

Notes Concerning Women.

Carlotta Patti has nearly finished a volume called "My Artistic Tour Around the World."

Miss Nannie Hill, daughter of the Confederate General D. H. Hill, and niece of Stonewall Jackson, is now in Washington teaching painting, molding and decorative art in a school for young ladies.

Mrs. J. W. Stowe, of San Francisco, who lately edited the "Woman's Herald of Industry" for conducting a business college for women.

One of the pioneer newspaper women of this country was Mrs. Harriett N. Prewett, of Yazoo, Miss., who in 1848 became editor and proprietor of the Yazoo City Wig.

Miss Sallie Violett Hill, of Madison, Miss., carried off the first honors at the State University at Oxford last year.

Miss Sarah Freeman Clarke opened a free lending library three years ago at Marietta, Ga. The library started with less than a dozen volumes, and has now reached a recent meeting of the Ladies' Art Association of New York two young ladies exhibited specimens of new plastic compositions, invented by themselves, which will not dry like ordinary clay, and which is probably likely to prove of great value in modeling.

Miss Florence Nightingale has sent the following letter to the Lord Mayor of London: "A most humble subscription to the Gordon Memorial Fund is still on trial. The criminal docket would have been taken up to-day in the District Court but for this cause. Three days have been consumed in the examination of Torry and Crasscup. The amount involved is \$24,000."

That Bloody Shirt.

Washington Special. The "bloody shirt," which came so near causing a riot at Columbus, O., last Friday night, has a history, that being its second advent in public. It seems this ensanguined banner was first got up by a well known Democrat of Washington, Bob Clagget, who is a candidate for appointment as recorder of deeds for the district. Clagget is an ex-Union soldier, having served in the war in a Maryland regiment, so it is no work of ex-Confederates. Shortly after the presidential election last year Clagget got up this appropriate representation of the battle flag the Republican party had so long fought under, and spread it to public gaze from a wire cable across Pennsylvania avenue, leading out of the rooms of the Columbia Democratic Club. It was all Clagget's work, however, and nobody else had anything to do with the thing, and the result of its display was quite as startling here as it proved in Columbus last night. In a very few moments a crowd of about 6,000 people gathered in the street, mostly negroes, and there was every prospect of a serious riot, when some Democrat, more sensible, if not less enterprising than Clagget, hauled in the suggestive banner. Clagget packed it away and a few days since shipped it to Columbus.

A Ballet with a Billet. Baltimore Times. A gentleman with large side whiskers and a physique that showed hard usage, stood against a bar on Baltimore street, and baring his right arm, said to a group of bystanders: "I am the oldest color-bearer of the Confederate army."

There was a movement toward him by those who were moistening their tonsils in the vicinity. The speaker pulled up his sleeve and showed a scarred and streaked tattooing of the stars and bars on his right forearm in vermilion and India ink.

"This was the parting shot," he said, exhibiting a scar where a mine ball had cut through the tattoo marks and disarranged the colors of the flag. "We surrendered"

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The emergency did not occur, as it is well understood that Sam Jones is not going to give anybody any chance to do any talking aloud.

At times he is as sincere as one could wish to see any one, and in an instant he launches into some outrageous anecdote, perhaps some threadbare and worn joke about some colored people. He is much criticised about this particular habit.

He frequently uses such sentences as the following to more fully express his ideas: "If I was a sinner I'd stand up and, with one big snake, shake all the devil's fleas off me, and then march over on the Lord's side as clean as a man as God ever made. I was covered all over at one time with these fleas, but I shook them off the first round, and they ain't bit me since. I tell you religion will run them away as sure as the sun shines." Then he would tell the old darkey who every time he found the church doors open would walk up and join. Somebody else would then say: "Now, I'd like to see you go in and a goin' every time I had a chance."

Speaking from his text of "Whosoever Will, Let Him Come," he said the elect of God are the "whosoever wills," and the non-elect the "whosoever won't," and that's all you can make out of it. He illustrated by using another anecdote of a colored brother who had heard a sermon on election and foreordination. The old fellow was all broke up about the sermon, fearing he was going to get left in the general returns, so he went over to Uncle Toney for an explanation of the doctrine of spiritual election.

Uncle Toney looked his wisest and said as follows: "I dunno, boss; I can't 'plain the logic 'ud question; but I does know 'n man's 'lected 'cep'n' 'ere a candidate." Then he applied the position to a candidate for election to each one present, as soon as the audience gets quieted down again.

He takes the somewhat questionable ground that the seceding party from a church congregation is always the best there was in the whole congregation, citing the case of the Presbyterian split some years ago. He says those who are in the "whosoever wills." Also when the Methodists seceded from the Episcopal Church, that they were the "whosoever wills," and Sam Jones, he says himself, is "good one."

He gives very graphic scenes occurring at the judgment seat. One of his favorite ones is about ministers splitting hairs over some theological problem or to settle some metaphysical question. He says they will argue a mile long. "Now, what good," he exclaims, does all this do? Down in Georgia a man gets 50 cents a day for splittin' rails, but he can't get no more money for splittin' hairs. At the last day he gets some of you ministers before Him. He will say: "What in the world were you doing while your congregation all about you were getting on their feet and dryin' shirkes off 'splittin' hairs.' Splittin' hairs! Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting damnation prepared for such as you."

Some reports are circulated that the rowdy element would not be so excited if they could do so, but it would have no effect on him, as he only uses such threats to pour additional hot oil into the very element that most merits it. There is one thing especially that he is entitled to respect for, and that is his total lack of favoritism for any class of persons. As he puts it himself in one of his quaint sayings, "He is here to knock the pulp out of anybody who won't be a 'whosoever wills.'" But I expect you are tired of hearing about Sam Jones and his eccentricities, so I will desist. Jones leaves Monday morning for St. Louis, and his field of labor is without limit, so to speak.

His tent in use here has four center poles, and would about take up the space your county court would stand on, and hundreds, perhaps thousands, have been turned away, or remained standing outside in the streets for want of room inside the tent. The solution of the problem as to whether or not the tent should be placed on the ground, or remained standing outside in the streets for want of room inside the tent. The solution of the problem as to whether or not the tent should be placed on the ground, or remained standing outside in the streets for want of room inside the tent. The solution of the problem as to whether or not the tent should be placed on the ground, or remained standing outside in the streets for want of room inside the tent.

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THE GENERAL MARKETS. APPLES.—Western 35¢ @ 50¢ per bushel.

FRUIT.—Apples 25¢ per bushel; peaches 20¢ per bushel; grapes 15¢ per bushel.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET. NOTE—All sales of stock in this market are made by wt, live weight, unless otherwise stated.

RECEIPTS AT UNITED STATES PORTS. Liverpool—Firm 5 7/16; Steadily 5 1/2; Weakly 5 1/4.

do. K. bleached, 80¢; do. 44 bleached, 10 3/4; Stripes: Rock River, 63¢; do. 65¢.

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NEW YORK MONEY AND BOND MARKET. NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Money closed easy at 1 1/2 per cent.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Provisions—Market very dull; light job and order business in pork.

NEW ORLEANS PROVISION MARKET. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19.—Flour quiet and easy; extra fancy 52¢ @ 53¢.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Wheat opened 1/4¢ lower and rapidly sold down a cent more.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Wheat lower; declined 1/4¢ on early dull and easier cables.

HOUSTON COTTON MARKET. HOUSTON, Oct. 19.—Tone steady. Sales 1,235 bales. Ordinary 7 1/2¢; good ordinary 8 1/2¢.

Mobile—40¢; Savannah—40¢; Charleston—40¢; Wilmington—40¢; New York—40¢; Philadelphia—40¢; West Point—40¢.

U. S. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT. Receipts this day for week... 97,889 Receipts same time last week... 75,188

FUTURE MARKETS. NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Futures opened firm, ruled steady, and closed firm.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE. NEW YORK MONEY AND BOND MARKET.

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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 19.—Estimated receipts of hogs to-day 7000 head.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES. NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Coffee for futures opened: October 1907/32, November 1907/32.

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HUMORS OF THE NEW YORK CANVASS. The Republicans object to being vaccinated for prohibition—Fall River Herald.

A Lightning Rod Impales an Osprey. Harrisburg Dispatch to Philadelphia Times. A big stir was created to-day by the impaling of an osprey on the Lightning rod...

