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RELIABLE CONDIMENTS, ETC.

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Wednesday and Thursday Nights and Thursday Matinee, December 30 and 31.

EMMA ABBOTT'S GREATEST ROLES.

Wednesday Night, Emma Abbott in

"LUCIA,"

BRIDE OF LAMMERMOOR.

Abbott, Greenwood, Pruette, Broderick, Connell and Signor Michelena.

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With two prima donnas and entire company.

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ABBOTT as LEONORA, Lizzie Annandale as Azucena, Wm. Pruette, Broderick, Greenwood, Connell and Sig. Montegriff.

GRAND CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.

Sale of Seats will open Wednesday Dec. 23, at 9 o'clock.

CRISPY CAPITAL CITY CHAT.

A RARE SUIT FROM DENVER'S DOCKETS.

Texas Congressmen and Office Seekers—Mr. Beck casts an Anchor to Windward.

Special to The News.

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BROWN, THE CARPENTER. In 1868 Henry C. Brown, a poor carpenter, owned 160 acres of land located nearly a mile from the nearest improvements of Denver.

The result was all that the most exacting land speculator could have asked. The land around the "capitol site" went up, up, up, till Brown became immensely rich and is to-day a millionaire.

In 1881 Denver was selected as the permanent capitol by popular vote. In 1883 the State Legislature passed an act providing for the erection of capitol buildings on the site donated by Brown and appropriating \$150,000 for beginning the work.

Brown accuses the State of trying to "gobble the land" after it has reached a high value, not by the building of a capitol, but through the personal efforts of Brown and the natural growth of Denver during fifteen years.

THE ARMY OF OFFICE SEEKERS. The Texas delegation in Congress has been having an interesting time with office seekers since the present session began.

Senator Beck has introduced a bill providing that all disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States upon persons who have engaged in the insurrection or rebellion against the United States...

sideration. Senator Maxey, as early as Dec. 6, 1881, introduced in the Senate the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be and is hereby instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to carry into effect the provision of the constitution in case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, as well as the provision in case of the removal, death, resignation or inability of both the President and Vice President; and said committee will report by bill or otherwise.

OTHER AND SIMILAR RESOLUTIONS. Senator Beck also introduced a similar resolution about the same time. These were the first movements made in the Senate since the resolution introduced by Senator Crittenden on June 26, 1856, and from which Mr. Beck's resolution of 1881 was copied.

The first bill introduced by Senator Hoar was during the Forty-seventh Congress, first session, and was reported June 19, 1882. He offered a like bill that Congress having failed to enact a law on Dec. 4, 1883, Forty-eighth Congress, first session, and at the present Congress, on the 8th of this month, he offered the same bill with some slight amendments.

THE BLOUNT CASE. which came before the Senate in 1797. Senator Blount was impeached by the House of Representatives. The case came to the Senate, I believe, in the year 1797; at all events in one of the last years of the last century, and a plea to the jurisdiction was filed by him here, in which he said that the clause that the President and Vice President and all civil officers of the United States shall be liable to impeachment did not apply to him, because he was not the President, the Vice President, or a civil officer of the United States.

ADDITIONAL ARGUMENT. In answer to the argument that the president of the Senate and speaker of the House should be preferred for the succession because they come from the people, Senator Maxey said:

"The president of the Senate does not come from the people of the United States. He is an ex-officio officer of the United States. He comes from his State and holds his commission from his State, and the influence, whatever they may be, brought to bear upon the action of a Senator in this body, is brought by the people of his State. The Speaker of the House is not an officer of the United States, does not come from the United States, but from the election of one of the districts in his State. The Secretary of State is an officer of the United States beyond all possible question. He is appointed by authority of the Constitution of the United States; he holds his commission by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, and he is selected by the President, whatever may be the policy of the President, because he is in strict accord with the policy which the President proposes to pursue in his administration. He favored the House bill because he regarded it right and proper and the best thing that could be done to provide against a great evil likely to befall the country at any time when Congress is not in session."

POLITICAL. A REMOR. New York, Dec. 23.—It is reported that ex-Commissioner of Public Works Hubert Thompson has been appointed to succeed Edward C. Hodden as collector of the port of New York.

A COMPLETE CONTRADICTION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The dispatch published in New York this afternoon stating that Collector Hodden, of the port of New York, had been removed, and Hubert O. Thompson appointed in his place, and that United States District Attorney Dorschmeier, of New York had like-wise been removed, and Randolph B. Martin, District Attorney of New York County, appointed in his place, are incorrect. It can be authoritatively stated that there is no truth whatever in these reports. The nominations of Mr. Hodden and Mr. Dorschmeier are both pending before the Senate and have not yet been acted upon. It would be impossible for other gentlemen to be appointed in their places until the nominations were either rejected or withdrawn.

BUSINESS TROUBLES. FAILURES AT SHERMAN. Special to The News. SHERMAN, Dec. 23.—The saddlery establishments of Bates & Co., at this city and Denison, were closed this afternoon under a writ of attachment sworn out by the Merchants and Planters' National Bank. The amount of the firm's indebtedness to that institution is about \$3700. The closing has created considerable excitement, as it was unexpected. Mr. Bates is not in the city.

Special to The News. WACO, Dec. 23.—The establishment of I. Cohen & Bros. was closed on attachment to-day. Four attachments were levied: Sanger Bros., for \$929 15; E. E. Strugs & Co., for \$1064 80; D. Doman & Rogers, for \$1217 23; Eaton, Guinan & Co., for \$192; Aug. Bernheim & Bauer, for \$2861 50. The stock will invoice \$3500. The liabilities are estimated at \$5500.

Convicts Escape. RALEIGH, Dec. 23.—The penitentiary authorities here have just received information of the escape of seventeen convicts out of a force of 150 working on the railroad in Stokes County on Monday night. The convicts waited until two men only were on guard—one each entrance to the stockade. The convicts all rushed to one entrance, where they overpowered the guard and with axes cut open planks of the gate, and seventeen escaped through the opening. They were fired at, but as far as known none of them were injured.

RED MAN'S DAY TO MOURN.

COMANCHE GRIEF FOR YELLOW BEAR.

Departure of the Delegation of Braves and Squaws for the Scene of Burial Rites. What They Will Be.

Special to The News. HARROLD, Dec. 23.—Citizens were very much disappointed last evening that the Comanche Indians did not remain and have their funeral ceremonies, but that would have violated one of their sacred tribal customs. As soon as the remains of Yellow Bear could be secured from the train they took charge of them, and at once proceeded to their camp, about a mile from town, and as soon as possible started for the Indian Territory reservation. They intend to return to the neighborhood of Quannah's camp and there deposit the remains. The Comanches always select the most secluded place possible to get near their usual camping-ground. The news correspondent took special pains to-day to learn from the Comanches what particular obsequies and ceremonies are to be held over Yellow Bear. The friends and relations are to assemble and go through the

MOST AWFUL CEREMONIES imaginable. The squaws slash their faces and bodies until they are covered with blood, and utter the most piteous and unearthly wails and shrieks. The bucks, or braves as they are called,

DANCE THE DEATH SONGS and sing or chant the death songs to the departed. In these songs they tell of his virtues and deeds of valor, but it is all like the howling of demons. The bucks who are nearly related to the dead warrior by consanguinity often cut and slash their bodies and faces. Both the squaws and bucks, in any kind of weather, remove all clothing above the waist. They all cut their hair off short and cover their heads and bodies with ashes or earth. War paint is conspicuous by its absence. They clothe the dead in the best garments at hand and dig a grave, usually on a knoll, and in the grave place all the necessary war and hunting implements that the brave is supposed to require.

IN THE PROVISION HUNTING GROUND, also some mammals and any particular thing that the dead man fancied during life. After filling the grave stones are piled up on it, and according to the standing of the deceased, from two to five ponies are killed upon the grave and the saddle and bridle of this warrior are broken and cut in pieces and placed thereon. A few years ago one of the leading Comanche warriors dying, owned a wagon that he had just purchased, and his friends cut this wagon to pieces and put it on his grave. The immediate members of the family of deceased destroy everything they have, including clothing and utensils, and go in seclusion, continuing in some cases for months, and occasionally a year passes in mourning, as was the case with Quannah's family, when he lost his little boy, the grandson of Yellow Bear, four or five years ago. There are no people more devoted in their family relations than the Comanche Indians, and when they lose any of their family in death they will not allow their names to be mentioned, but continue their

MOURNING IN SILENCE. They have among their customs one of professional mourners, who are, as a rule, old squaws, who will wail and mourn for months. The greatest misfortune that can befall a Comanche Indian is the loss of his kindred, and if he lose by death or otherwise all his immediate family he will frequently commit suicide.

YELLOW BEAR belonged to what are known as the Cohoite or Plains Comanches. Cohoite is a corruption of a long name which means antelope skin sewers, and originated from their custom of using antelope skins as water-bags in traveling across the plains.

QUANAH PARKER is a Noconee, which means wanderer, but on the capture of his mother Preloche, his father, separated from his people and went to the plains, and when he died Quannah joined the Cohoites and was made a chief by these people on account of bravery. His name before he became a chief was Cepe. He is in no way related to Asahobe, as was stated in the Fort Worth dispatch. Asahobe is a Penataker (Honey Eater), but at one time was with the Cohoite, or Buffalo Eaters, and was the most influential chief of the Penatakers. Quannah is one of the four chiefs of the Cohoites, who each have as many people as he has. The Cohoites Comanches were never on a reservation until 1874, but are to-day further advanced in civilization than any Indians on the Comanche reservation. Quannah left to-day for his camp.

Wife Murderer on Trial. BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—The trial of Charles Herman for the brutal murder of his wife on Nov. 1 was begun this morning in the Oyer and Termier Court. The defense will endeavor to prove that Herman committed the crime while suffering from alcoholic insanity. The first witness called was Mrs. Neurold, landlady of the house in which the Hermans had apartments. She detailed the events preceding and subsequent to the crime. The trial will probably continue several days.

The Western Union Sale. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has yet taken no steps toward satisfying the judgment issued against it in favor of the city. The notice of sale of the property at 195 Broadway and 62 New Church street adorns one of the bulletin boards in the rotunda of the courthouse. Mr. Almond Goodwin, counsel for the Western Union, to-day refused to state what steps his clients would take in the matter.

The Mannix Defaultion. CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—During the investigation of John B. Mannix, the defaulting assignee of Archbishop Purcell, this afternoon, receipts were shown from a broker firm for bonds and money aggregating \$369,626 69, which was lost in speculating in stocks in New York. Mannix

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the West Gulf States: Colder fair weather, winds shifting to northerly, higher barometer.

DOMESTIC.—The Pope writes a laudatory letter to Catholics in Baltimore on Christian education.—Interesting Washington topics under the head Crispy Capital City Chat.—The Red Cross Association issues a call from New York for charitable subscriptions for Serbian and Bulgarian wounded.—More concerning Congressional committee chairmanships.—Mine troubles at Monongahela, Pa.—Political rumors in New York.—Maime and Virginia cooperators demand tariff protection.—Schaefer won the billiard match at Chicago last night, making another tie.

FOREIGN.—An awful mining calamity is reported from Wales.—The Home Rule topic still predominates, and the utterances of Mr. Egan, of Nebraska, are embarrassing Mr. Parnell.—Asiatic railway scheme in Germany.

THE STATE.—The facts as reported from Cooper from a hearing in court on the killing of "old man" Crowder.—Departure of the Comanche delegation from Harrold with the remains of Chief Yellow Bear.—Old fellow officer elections at Corsicana.—Big contracts for artesian wells reported from Midland.—A honeymoon ended badly and sadly at Weatherford.—The eloping couple that sought matrimony at Waco received the parson's blessing and all is well with them.—An affray occurred at a concert near Woelider, in which Jack Parr was desperately wounded.—The evidence before a fire inquest at Denison resulted in the arrest of an ex-policeman; subsequently at a special meeting of the City Council on fire matters the Chief of the Fire Department was suspended.—The blast furnace at Busk, operated by the State, is turning out pig iron at the rate of thirty tons a day.—Two ladies were fired upon by unknown parties while driving through Cypress Bottom, southeast of Gilmer.—The keeper of a "first-class boarding house" has filed a suit at Tyler for exemplary damages.—A Mexican miner is prospecting near Gilmer for hidden wealth in a long neglected mine.—Estimates based on the Assessor's rolls place the population of the city proper of Sherman at 10,000.

RAILROADS.—Judge White gives excellent reasons for the extension of the Santa Fe.—Tyler has a chance to get the tray of the Texas Trunk.—Railroads on the wing.

THE CITY.—Real estate transfers.—The river water at comparative analysis of river, hydrant and well water.—Mistimed.—Charged with horse theft.—The wrong man.—The Supreme Court; facts connected with its progress which the State ought to know.—An honest man.—Hymenaeal.—A warning to boys.—He went.—The faith doctor; one of the wonders of the age.

NEW YORK SPECIAL DAILY REPORT.

Ruling Rates for Commercial Paper.—Mr. Manning on Specie Matters.—General Quotations. Special to The News. New York, Dec. 23.—Sterling less excited. Quotations half a cent lower. Spinnings \$14 1/2 to \$14 3/4; acceptances \$4 5/8. City bankers' demand offered at \$ 88 1/2; \$900,000 sold to be shipped to-morrow, though to-day's rates do not warrant shipment. Canadian bank representatives here deny that they are offering speculative options on gold, though some of them believe we are gradually approaching a silver basis. It is reported that Secretary Manning will cancel the gold and silver certificates now in the Treasury for sinking fund purposes, if necessary, there being precedents for such course.

Bonds steady. Fifteen thousand Santa Fes sold at 85. Nineteen thousand Houston and Texas Central firsts at 108. Six thousand seconds at 87. Five thousand general at 88. Nine thousand Internationals at 114. Five thousand San Antonio Western seconds at 81. Two thousand Texas and Pacific terminals at 42 1/2; eighty thousand incomes at 2 1/4; one hundred thousand Rios at 42 1/2 to 43. Five thousand Sabines at par. Texas and Pacific stock sold at 12 1/2 to 10, closing at 10 1/2. Silver, \$1 02 1/2. Wool quiet; dealers taking account stocks; fine grade hardening; sales fifteen thousand secured Texas at 45 to 55. Hides dull. Cotton declined on liberal offerings, weak Liverpool and rumors of contemplated short lines on continent. Sugar firm. Coffee steady at 5 1/2; contracts, nothing doing.

THE FIRE RECORD.

AT COOPER, TEX. COOPER, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Nettie Sinclair's dwelling house, smokehouse and crib were burned last night. It was evidently the work of incendiaries. Everything was burned.

FIRE AT DENISON.

DENISON, Dec. 23.—Phil Leducrk & Co., furniture store on Main street, was again set on fire this morning and building and contents totally destroyed. The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock in the middle of the building. An effort was made to get a stream of water on the fire from a pump about fifty yards from the building, which would have saved it, but the pump was out of order and would not work. The hose was then changed and attached to a pump nearly two blocks distant, which proved a great benefit and the means of saving the remainder of the block, but not until the fire had badly damaged the front of S. J. Bennett's book store in Muller block, on the east and slightly damaged the front of the Big Little Saloon on the west. This same building was damaged by fire some ten days ago. Mr. J. D. Yocum was to have commenced taking an invoice of stock this morning with a view of buying Leducrk & Co. out.

Losses and insurance are as follows: P. L. Leducrk & Co., loss estimated at \$700; insurance on stock, German-American, \$2500; California, \$1000; Western of Toronto, \$1500. S. J. Bennett, damage on stock, \$1000; insured in Norwich Union for \$500. Fred Muller, loss on building about \$4000; insured in Connecticut of Hartford for \$1500, British American \$1500. Damage to Muller block, adjoining the building burned, about \$1000; covered by insurance in American of Philadelphia, J. Bush, jeweler, in Bennett's store, lost his tools, etc., valued at about \$400; no insurance.

Steamboat and Cotton Burned. VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 23.—Information reached here to-day that the steamer Sallie Carney was burned in Tallahatche River, six miles above Greenwood, Mississippi, Monday evening, together with 200 bales of cotton. Loss on boat, \$2500; on cotton, \$13,000. Insurance, \$4000 on boat.

KILLING OLD MAN CROWDER.

FACTS SHOWN AT PEARSON'S HEARING.

An Old Man, Unarmed, Deprived of His Liberty and Slain Before a Sheriff's Posse Could Rescue Him.

Special to The News. COOPER, Dec. 23.—The examining trial of J. W. Pearson, charged with being accessory before the fact to the killing of C. S. H. Crowder, at Hollon's gin, in this county, on last Saturday evening, closed late yesterday evening, having consumed two days in the investigation and resulting in his being placed under a \$1500 bond. The facts developed on the trial show that about 10 o'clock a. m., the day of the killing, J. W. Pearson, Harry Pearson, Ed Alexander, Henry Alexander and Jim Franks came on horseback to Hollon's gin, and dismounted, went into the engine room, and were standing around the furnace warming. All of the party were armed, except J. W. Pearson. Shortly after they arrived C. S. H. Crowder, who lived about half a mile from the gin, rode up and dismounted.

HE WAS AN OLD MAN, aged about 60 years, and was unarmed and alone. When Crowder got off his horse the two Alexanders, Harry Pearson and Jim Franks went out with their guns and ordered him to "hold up." J. W. Pearson got between them and Crowder and waving them back told them not to kill the old man. Jim Franks told Crowder that there was a difficulty between them to be settled, and for him to send for his boys to come down and they would settle it. Crowder and J. W. Pearson and Harry Pearson and Ed Alexander had some conversation about some former troubles, in one of which, on the previous Saturday, at Hollon's gin, three of Crowder's sons had assaulted J. W. Pearson and Harry Pearson and beaten them severely with clubs, while old man Crowder and another son stood by with shotguns and prevented any one from interfering until they had beaten them as long as they wanted to in a cesspool of their own accord. Meanwhile a messenger had been sent by the Pearson party to notify the Crowder boys that they had their father, and for them to come down to Hollon's gin and they would settle their difficulties. Crowder got an opportunity and

WHISPERED TO THE MESSENGER to say to his sons not to come, but to send at once to the Sheriff at Cooper and request him to bring a posse and release him. The messenger went and informed the Crowders of the situation their father was in and told them what he said. A man was at once sent in haste after the Sheriff, who immediately summoned some good men and started post haste for the scene. During this time J. W. Pearson, accompanied by Henry Alexander, left the gin and going up to Hollon's residence which notably else heard. On rejoining the crowd around the engine, J. W. Pearson spoke of going home, remarking to some one

THE DEVIL IS ON EARTH. He (J. W. Pearson) then left the gin in company with two other men, all on foot, Pearson leading his mule. About the time J. W. Pearson left the gin Jim Franks walked up to old man Crowder and spoke a few words to him, and then walking back to where the two Alexanders and Harry Pearson were, he and they had some talk, which no one else seems to have heard. Franks in a few minutes returned and told Crowder he wanted to see him. Crowder was lighting his pipe at the furnace, but went with Franks back toward where Harry Pearson and the two Alexanders were. A shot was heard, and Crowder reappeared with the blood streaming from his head.

Jim Franks and Harry Alexander appeared following him with guns in their hands. Another shot was heard, which struck Crowder in the left arm and shoulder and penetrated his body in the region of the heart. He blindly staggered on a step or two and fell on his face across a log and lay perfectly still. Jim Franks was some five steps from Crowder when he fell, and walking nearer to the dead man fired a load of buckshot into the back of his head. None of the witnesses appear to know who fired the shot, and some of the witnesses, Frank, Harry Pearson and the Alexanders immediately left the scene of the tragedy and are still at large. J. W. Pearson had been gone some ten or fifteen minutes when Crowder was killed. He carried Hollon's gun with him. The Sheriff made all possible haste, but when he arrived found only the mangled remains of old man Crowder. His slayers were gone.

THE foregoing facts near a correct synopsis of the rather voluminous testimony as THE NEWS correspondent can give.

THE CAUSES that led the Alexander boys and Jim Franks to become involved date back to things that occurred some months ago, and which it is not deemed necessary to mention at this time.

PALESTINE. DENISON. The Trial of Hastings on a Charge of Embezzlement. Special to The News. PALESTINE, Dec. 23.—The State withdrew its application for a change of venue in the case of B. B. Hastings, charged with embezzling from Martin Henzie, while bookkeeper for him in 1883, and the defendant is now on trial. There are six indictments against Hastings for embezzling money from the same party, the total sums alleged to have been taken aggregating \$5000. Hastings is now in the employ of the International and Great Northern Railroad Company. The case has excited much interest, and the witnesses have been placed under the rule and are constantly guarded by the Sheriff. Major Henzie is the chief prosecuting witness, and is now being subjected to a rigid cross examination.

RUSK. Turning Out Pig Iron From the State Blast Furnace. Special to The News. RUSK, Dec. 23.—The Old Alcald blast furnace, owned by the State and one of the principal industries of the Rusk penitentiary, is now in successful operation under State management. Mr. R. A. Barrett, who superintended the construction of this furnace for Mr. E. C. Darley, whom the State contracted with to build it, is now the manager. The furnace now is making thirty tons of pig iron per day. Two years ago Comer & Farris, then contractors at the penitentiary, employed Mr. John Veatch, of Birmingham, Ala., as manager of this furnace. After an unsuccessful attempt to operate it, and after giving various and sundry reasons for his failure to operate the same, he finally claimed that the most important part of it, the bosh, was not properly constructed and could never be made a success. At his suggestion Messrs. Comer & Farris allowed him to make an entire change in

the shape of the bosh, after which he continued as their manager and operated the furnace several months, making thirteen or fourteen tons of pig iron per day. About three months ago the Penitentiary Board employed Mr. R. A. Barrett as manager, and at his suggestion put the bosh of the furnace back to its original shape, all of which has been done under Mr. Barrett's management. The above has been the gratifying result. All the castings to be used in the capitol building will be done at the Rusk penitentiary, and the 1000 tons of pig iron required for them will soon be made. The capitol building, when completed, will not only show Texas granite limestone, but Texas iron also.

Col. T. J. Gore, superintendent of the State penitentiary, is entitled to great credit for his untiring efforts under many adverse circumstances in bringing about the complete success of the furnace and in procuring for the State the contract for all capitol castings.

CORSICANA CULLINGS. Called on for Identity—Odd Fellow and Matrimonial Matters—General Local Notes. Special to The News.

CORSICANA, Dec. 23.—E. R. Brassart of this city has just returned from Cleburne, where he went to identify one T. C. Hill, alias George Taylor, who has been traveling over the State at the expense of odd fellowship. He was here at Hill, but became Taylor on reaching Cleburne. The I. O. O. F. elected last night the following officers for the ensuing term: W. F. Shook, N. G.; J. W. Crawford, V. G.; D. C. Pelton, secretary; R. P. Goodman, treasurer; M. Cummins, representative to the Grand Lodge; J. L. Autry, alternate. Navarro Encampment No. 44: F. S. Kerr, C. P.; W. F. Shook, S. W.; D. C. Pelton, scribe; R. P. Goodman, treasurer; S. R. Coffey, J. W.

The officers and members of Knights of Honor Lodge No. 962 for the ensuing term are: F. R. Brassart, dictator, E. R. Freeman, vice-dictator, John Warren, assistant dictator, S. G. Mullins, reporter, M. Cummins, financial reporter, D. C. Pelton, treasurer, A. Davis, chaplain, M. A. Townsend, guide, F. J. Barrett, guardian, W. J. Kerr, sentinel, A. Davis, W. J. Kerr, and M. Cummins, trustees, M. A. Townsend, representative to Grand Lodge, M. Cummins, alternate. Messrs. Frank Kerr, Walter Caldwell, James McKay, Joe Maggard and J. R. Lumsford are attending an assisting in an exhibition at Dawson to-night. The District Court adjourned until Monday next. Corsicana rolling mills are now erecting a cooper shop in connection with their mills, in which they are to manufacture their own barrels.

The matrimonially inclined to-day, as shown by the county records are: L. R. Meyers and Miss Annie E. Lockhart, L. R. Blair and Miss Laura Dillman, J. C. Stinson and Miss Emma Hayes, Robert Walker and Miss Margaret Caldwell, H. Brooks and Miss L. A. Tully, Simon McKissick and Miss Elizabeth Brown, D. Sims and Miss Maggie Wadkins, J. J. McClellan and Miss Lila Kerr. Preparations are being made for Christmas entertainments in all the churches on the eve of the 24th. J. W. Mitten, whose horse fell on him yesterday, is reported as doing very well. The city is visited to-day by the following business and neighborhood clerks: L. Russell and D. H. Sughorn, of Sherman; W. F. Walker, Houston; E. E. Craig and J. Y. Riesman, Dallas; T. L. Daniels and G. W. Waters, of Kerens; W. G. Cain, Tyler; E. P. McClain, Hubbard.

SHERMAN LOCAL. Estimate of Population—Decrease in Taxation. Matrimonial—Court Items. Special to The News.

SHERMAN, Dec. 23.—Matters have, generally speaking, been very dull in Sherman to-day. The rites of matrimony were celebrated between Dr. H. C. Morrow and Mrs. Frances Harris at the residence of Norman Potter, East Sherman, this afternoon. Rev. Denroach, of St. Stephen's, officiating. Only a very few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. A number of appropriate presents were bestowed by friends in this and other cities. In the Police Court this morning both Martin and Comner, the participants in the little fracas in the public square last evening, were fined \$5 and costs.

The case of the State vs. Burrell Bond, charged with robbery, has been in progress in the Criminal Court all day. Pierce, the prosecuting witness, claims that Bond was positively one of the parties who robbed him in the gambling hall on the north side of the square. The defense introduced several witnesses, whose testimony tended to show that Pierce lost his money gambling. There has been no verdict returned. It is probable that the case of the State vs. Pete Yarborough, charged with arson, will be called early in the morning. This is a case wherein Yarborough is charged with having set fire to the cotton gin of Henry Sanders some time since.

H. W. Spaulding, of Grinnell, Iowa, is in the city prospecting for a suitable location for a branch factory. After looking over Texas, Kansas and Arkansas, he has determined on locating here and it is probable that a large carriage factory will be added to Sherman's manufacturing interests before spring.

Calculations based on the assessor's rolls shows Sherman and contingent suburbs to have a population of 11,212. The city proper probably has a population of 10,000. The Texas assessment this year is \$465,700 less than last year, notwithstanding the fact that the value of taxable real estate has increased over \$200,000. The total Texas assessment for general purposes is \$33,835 22. This does not include special water tax.

MIDLAND. A proposal from the Capital Syndicate to the Town Lot Company here, offering to bore a line of wells from this place to their lands in the Panhandle, distant 150 miles, provided that the Town Lot Company would lay out the trail, has just been accepted. The syndicate proposes to make Midland their headquarters, and will locate wells every twenty to twenty-five miles along the route. The contract for these wells, and for several thousand more, has been let to a firm in Chicago, who are now en route with an outfit of diamond-pointed drills and all the latest appliances for prosecuting the work. The people feel jubilant over their prospects.

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If you intend buying a Christmas Present for a Gentleman, visit our Furnishing Goods Department. We have Gents' Silk and Cassimere Mufflers from \$1.50 to \$5; Gents' Fine Silk Umbrellas and Walking Canes; Gents' Gloves in Wool and Fur from 75c to \$3.50; Gents' Fine Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs from 25c to \$1.25. The latest productions in Fine Neckwear, Broek and Fancy Silks and Brocade Velvets from 25c to \$1.50.

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1000 All-wool Suits at \$5 and \$6.50; worth \$8.50 to \$10. 2500 All-wool Suits at \$7.50 and \$8.50; worth \$12.50 to \$15. 3000 All-wool Suits at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15; worth \$18.50 to \$25.

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and had gone, it was made known to plaintiff that said Martha Abington was a common prostitute, and well known as such in half the towns in Eastern Texas, and that she had hitherto boasted the cognomen of "Arkansaw Matt." The Ladies Aid Society will reopen their bazaar on Christmas Eve with a Christmas tree. Refreshments of all kinds will be found there, and the gentlemen who favor them with a call will have the undivided attention of Tyler's charming belles and dames, who will do the handsome thing by them. Judge Duncan and wife leave for Gainesville to-day, where they go to spend the Christmas holidays. Walter Conally left for Atlanta, Ga., on the 22d. The Texas and St. Louis pay car arrived on the 21st, and for the first time in more than two years, paid their employees up to date. The men were happy, and some of them manifested it by engaging in pugilistic exercises.

The South as Borrowers. To The News. SAN ANGELO, Tom Green County, Tex., Dec. 21.—In your issue of the 18th inst. you call attention to the statement of a New York journal saying that the South and Southwestern States are large borrowers of Northern capital, and the leading men begin to appreciate the effect of the continued coinage of a depreciated coin. Lenders will not put out money with the fear of receiving silver in payment. And you remark that "the recommendation to discontinue silver coinage is an empirical solution of the difficulty, and may make the case worse." How so? For whom will the "case be made worse?" Not for the lender, surely, since the intelligence of the capitalist and the enforcement of gold contracts by every court in the Union, so far as I am advised, amply protect him in all monetary transactions. Look at the facts: There is an instinctive appreciation of the truth that financial trouble is ahead, and care is taken that whoever may be "left," the lender shall not suffer. You know that silver deposits are not received by a number of New York banks if they are subject to repayment in gold. In nearly every bank note the stipulation is for a gold payment, the text being "gold coin of the present weight and true-ness." In the course of business I have been asked if the decision of Texas uphold a gold contract, at what time is desired to insert the gold clause in all loans for Eastern parties. It is a fact that the great body of loans contemplate a gold repayment, and the lender is wisely protecting himself by a stipulation which returns him gold, not silver, when his debt is repaid. The only contingency which can operate to make the capitalist withdraw his money is the possibility of suit for the enforcement of his contract. But the debtor—how fares it with the debtor who is called upon to discharge a note in gold when the difference between that coin and silver is struck?

The News may or may not acknowledge that the Bland dollar is unequal to the gold dollar, but it is nevertheless a truth. The silver dollar has a purchasing capacity equal to the gold dollar at present, owing to the fact that every bank note in circulation is forced by law to circulate at par the inferior will drive out the superior and remain the only currency. Gold will obey this rule and fly to fields in which it can secure a premium. Premium silver "will be the czar of our commerce" (your own expression), and the only money in America. "We to a people," says the elder Pitt, "when rulers change their money? We to the luckless debtor, who is confronted by a gold note, when the gold wherewith to pay can not be had. There will be suits, costs, attorneys' fees (in Texas at least), and to induce "piled up upon him" ad infinitum. He will then have to pay 130 cents on the dollar, for gold he can not get. It is, as it usually happens, the "forgotten man," the debtor, for whom the "case" will be made worse, and all this through the ignorance of Mr. Bland and his Democratic coadjutors, who know as much about finance as a healthy man of the mysteries of death.

Mr. T. W. Galloway, attorney-at-law here, says: An old Spanish-Mexican miner said in our office that he was in search of a hidden silver mine that he worked in when a boy and when this county belonged to Mexico and that he believes it to be in the mountains one mile east of the city, as it was near the old county line of Nacogdoches County and about fifty or sixty miles west of the State line of Louisiana. Coming as this information may yet lead to some results. These mountains are undoubtedly full of iron ore, and there seems to be every probability that they may contain large deposits of silver; and it is possible that he believes it to be in the hands of men seeking the precious metals. Mr. Galloway states further that his informant said that there was a hole cut in an immense post oak tree and several large bars of solid silver placed in there for safe keeping.

Mr. Galloway seems to believe that there is truth in the old man's story. Some of the older residents of this county can remember hearing vague stories of buried wealth in some part of this county often in the past, but nothing could be gathered that would justify the institution of a vigorous search. There are innumerable large mounds of dirt and rocks to be found in many places, and some parties once dug into some of them and found guns, flint rocks, spears, blunt knives and other things, and many of the best citizens believe that there are buried millions somewhere in Upshur County.

Col. Charles Holbrook, of Dallas, is at the Tillam House to-day. He is threatened with a relapse of dengue.

TYLER. A Suit for Exemplary Damages—Social and Personal. Special to The News.

TYLER, Dec. 23.—A peculiar suit was filed to-day in the County Court, in which Martha E. McGeahey sues L. H. Davis for \$1000 exemplary damages. Petitioner sets forth in substance the following complaint: That she is a widow lady with a family consisting of two grown daughters, and that she keeps for a livelihood a first-class private boarding house in Lindale, Smith County, and that defendant, about the 1st day of October, carried to her house a woman, whom he represented to be his sister, and introduced her as "Martha Abington." That this woman was admitted to board and was introduced to the family, guests and boarders, and was received, as it were, into the bosom of her family. That when said woman had thus lived in her family for twenty-three days



Great Offer THIS WEEK. 500 CHILDREN'S SUITS 500 that were \$6, \$7 and \$8, go for \$4 per suit this week; all ages. 250 BOY'S SUITS 250 (long pants) that sold for \$8, \$9, \$10 and \$12, go for \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8. Given Away One of our "Indian Chief" Guns or School Bags with every Boys' Suit or Overcoat SOLD THIS WEEK. E. M. KAHN & CO. Clothiers for the Little Ones, Corner Elm and Lamar Sts.

WACO'S LOCAL NEWS. Happy Denouement of the Elopement—He Opened the Wrong Letter. Special to The News.

WACO, Dec. 23.—Fourteen of the seventeen delinquents before the Recorder were railroaders. The pay-car was here yesterday. Fred Ford, colored, is in jail. He is wanted by the United States authorities for opening a registered letter at Cleburne and taking \$10 in currency therefrom. The accused says he opened the letter through mistake and returned it immediately after ascertaining that it was not intended for him. He says that the letter contained no money. The eloping couple, J. W. Parton and Miss A. M. Young, who were arrested last night on a telegram from Cleburne, were married to-day. The attending circumstances are romantic. The arrest was made, not at the instance of the father, but of the brother of the young lady. The old gentleman was away from home on business in Southern Texas. As the disconsolate pair were crossing the suspension bridge they met the old gentleman, who, having failed to read the newspapers, was as much surprised as the couple to meet them. The situation being explained, the old gentleman was so tickled over the predicament that he burst into an eye-sweating laugh. When he rounded sufficiently to talk and walk he took the delighted pair to the clerk's office, authorized the issuance of the license and added his blessings.

THE STATE CAPITAL. The Tragedy in the Black Elephant Saloon. Special to The News. AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Tom Hamilton, the colored boy who was shot last night, died at an early hour this morning. The jury of inquest rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death from the effects of a pistol shot wound inflicted by Wilson Liggin, colored. The trouble which led to the shooting originated over a game of pool. The implicated parties had been playing in the Black Elephant saloon. Chartered to-day: Figue Publishing Company of San Antonio, capital \$10,000. Gents Silk Embroidered Slippers \$1 25, Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm street. Gents Silk Embroidered Slippers \$2, Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm street.

Countryman (in Harlem cigar store)—"Gimme a good cigar." Proprietor—"About vat price, my friend; two for five?" Countryman—"No, two for five." Proprietor—"Do you want a Madagascar filler and a Skaneateles wrapper, or choost a blain imported?" Countryman—"Plain imported is good 'nough fur me."—New York Sun. Gents Silk Plush Embroidered Slippers \$3, Lewis Bros. & Co., 736 Elm street. \$3.50 will get a genuine hand turned ladies' cur kid button shoe at Leon Kahn's. \$3.35 will buy a genuine hand-sewed men's calf shoe, in bal. gaiter and button, at Leon Kahn's.

Another \$10 Prize Given to nearest guesser of winning number of Cook Store at our Grand Drawing on January 4, 1886. All guesses must come through the mail. B. O. WELER & Co., the Hard Cash Grocers, corner Elm and Harwood.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

OFFICE OF ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR, Dallas, Tex., Dec. 19, 1885. All property owners or their agents having any personal property or real estate subject to municipal taxation, are required to render the same at this office between Jan. 1st and Feb. 6th, 1886. All parties owning such property, or having it under control, shall render a list of the same, together with its cash value, and shall be required to make affidavit to the truth and correctness of the same. Anyone failing herein shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. All merchants in the city are required within the same time to furnish to the Assessor and Collector, at his office, a statement, verified by affidavit, of the amount of all goods, merchandise and wares owned or kept on hand for sale, by them on Jan. 1. Any merchant failing to comply with this requirement shall be liable as above provided. J. C. BOGEL, Assessor and Collector.

WANTED.

500 TIE-MAKERS AND 200 TEAMS For ties 6x8, 8 feet long, in the very best of fresh, upland post oak. I am paying 16 cents for making. Can swing employ a large number of men as scorers and sawyers at \$1.50 per day, and first-class tie-makers at \$3 per day. Board and lodging \$4 per week. They day the days after inspection. Teams will find steady work at either Emory or Bolton Switch. Job begun on Jan. 1, 1886, and will last a long time. For work apply to either of the places mentioned below. E. P. COWEN, Contractor. Apply in person to J. H. Galt, Emory, M. K. and T.; Jonas Baum, Mineola, Tex.; W. H. Hall, Bolton, Texas and Pacific.

Notice to Water Consumers.

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 22, 1885. Consumers are notified that the City and County of the Water Department, at the City Hall, and pay their water rents without delay; otherwise the water will be shut off on the 1st of January at 12 o'clock p. m. WATER COMMITTEE. [Established in Dallas in 1874].

FRANCIS FENDRICH, Cigars and Tobacco.

Also dealer in Merschaum and Briar Pipes and all kinds of Smokers' Articles. Import tobacco for Havana Cigars direct from Cuba and purchases stock in Constantinople and Smyrna. Francis Fendrich Brothers are the oldest cigar manufacturers in the United States with thirty-six years experience we can offer the public finer brands of cigars for less money than are manufactured in New York or elsewhere for the jobbing trade. Attention is invited to our special brands of cigars—The Five Brothers, the Invincibles, the Cubanos, the Flor de Fumans, Big Guns, etc. Give my goods a trial. FRANCIS FENDRICH, 604 Main St. - Dallas, Texas.

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TEXAS TRUNK RAILROAD.

OFFICE OF ADDITOR, DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 4, 1885.—Notice is hereby given that the public notice of the Texas Trunk R.R. Company has been established in rooms 18 and 19 in the Merchants' Exchange Building on Lamar street, Dallas, Tex.

W. H. GLEASON, Secy. Texas Trunk R. R. Co. MEN: YOUNG & OLD. Who Lack Nerve Force or Strength? Perfect Manhood, caused by excesses, can be restored by the use of MEN'S YOUNG & OLD. YOU CAN BE CURED! Our Improved Appliances give the necessary medicine and CUTLE when all else fails. Get our Book "The Type of Men" containing facts and arguments, that ALL should know. By mail—close 6 cts postage. Consultation by mail or office free. AMERICAN GALVANIC CO., 312 N. 6th St., St. Louis Mo. A. McWHIRK, Steam, Gas and Water Fitter, 406 ELM ST., DALLAS, TEX. EXTRAS FOR STEAM ENGINES.

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victor. He had the Republicans with him in his gallant contest for high taxes and against tariff reform in the Forty-eighth Congress, but in the preliminary fight of the present Congress his supporters were only evenly divided between the two parties.

Gladstone, his son, and Lord Roseberry, his chief lieutenant, insist on speaking of the intentions of Mr. Gladstone's party.

the people as to whether or not there is sufficient intelligence or honesty in the Legislature to give the landed interest of the State anything like a satisfactory solution of the question.

BOYCOTTING A POSTMASTER. REPUBLICANS RED HOT AND RESENTFUL. Sad Plight at South Salem, N. Y., Over the Political Beheading of an "Offensive Partisan."

STATE SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

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committee appointed by the District Judge to look over the affairs of the county and check the books of the county officials is still in session.

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 23.—Last night at a meeting of the stockholders of the Gainesville and Chickasaw Bridge Company, the following gentlemen were chosen directors: F. M. Dougherty, C. C. Hemming, J. P. Hall, F. A. Tyler, J. M. Lindsey, C. N. Stevens and W. S. Smith.

DECATUR, Dec. 23.—Mr. Crane, of Decatur, informs The News correspondent that the citizens of that town are moving in the matter of the extension of the Dallas and North-western from Decatur to Decatur.

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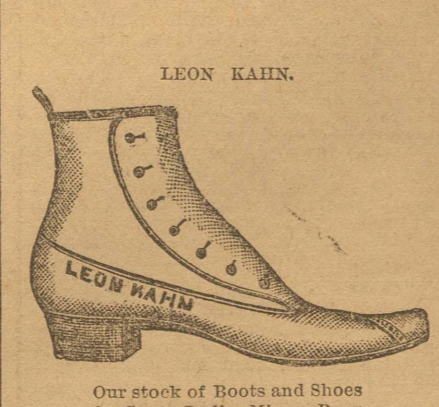
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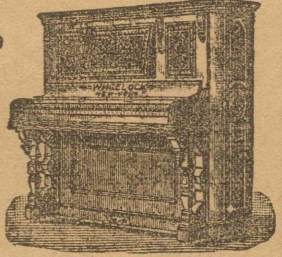
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Receipts at the Merchants' Exchange today ... DALLAS SPOT MARKET. Posted bids at the Merchants' Exchange today.

City National Bank, DALLAS, TEXAS. Cash capital, \$100,000; Surplus, \$7,000.

FINANCIAL. NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Money closed easy at 1 1/2 per cent.

Provisions are in a rut and it appears to be the aim of the crop men to keep their own hands full of money.

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4:15 pm	3:30 am	3:30 pm	10:30 am
5:55 pm	5:30 am	Dallas.	9:00 am
8:50 pm	8:15 am	Dallas.	6:30 am
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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The Morning News.

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F. A. WILMANS, City Circulator.
 Dallas, Dec. 17, 1885.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Facts Connected with its Progress Which the State Ought to Know.

The reporter of THE NEWS called on Mr. S. D. Reeves, Clerk of the Supreme Court at Tyler, to inquire of the progress made by those courts. He said: I do not know anything about the business in the Appellate Court, but there are some facts connected with the Supreme Court which the State ought to know.

Reporter—What are they?
 Mr. Reeves—Well, the court is now on the eve of adjournment, and yet the business of the district made returnable to this branch, could have been transacted three weeks ago.

Reporter—Is this ascribable to the slowness of the Justices?
 Mr. Reeves—Not at all. The three Justices are active and workers, and at any time can transact all the business of those counties which send their cases here within eight weeks. The truth is that what are called the "poor" counties alone bring their cases here. The wealthy counties, in which there is the greatest litigation, appeal to the branch of the court at Austin.

Reporter—Have you any figures to show this?
 Mr. Reeves—Certainly. There have been eighty-eight new cases filed at this term, of which fifty-seven were those transferred here from Austin for decisions and settlement. In fact only thirty-one cases came up from the counties that are required by law to come to Tyler.

Reporter—What is the effect of this?
 Mr. Reeves—The burden falls on the litigants themselves.

Reporter—In what respect?
 Mr. Reeves—In the costs and time; the cases brought here from Austin, of course are filed and docketed in that court. When the court adjourns at that point and attorneys wish to follow up with their cases at this point, the papers are again filed and docketed in this court. My fees come in at this point, and the litigants anxious to reach the end of their cases have double costs to pay.

Reporter—Is there any other trouble about it?
 Mr. Reeves—I do not know how long it is before a case is reached in its turn on the Austin docket, but I have been informed that it is after years. At the Tyler branch it can be decided in three days after argument.

Reporter—What would you suggest as a remedy?
 Mr. Reeves—The remedy is plain. It is in the equalization of the business of the State, placing wealthy counties and poor counties side by side in the courts, and not allowing the law to stand as at present, where all of North Texas goes to Austin and East Texas goes to Tyler.

Reporter—But would not the transferring of the districts mentioned to Tyler clog that court?
 Mr. Reeves—Not as seriously interfere with the business as the clogged condition at Austin interferes. In fact I believe that the Judges could dispose of the business in the State if this fair equalization were made. Do not misunderstand me, though, as saying that the present number of the Judges could do it for all time to come. I believe the number of the court should be increased, but the suggestions made would materially, if not perfectly, cure the state of affairs existing at present.

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THE RIVER WATER.

A Comparative Analyses of River, Hydrant and Well Water.

There is considerable agitation over the quality of the river water which, under the action of the Council Monday night, the city is to be furnished in the future. Some hold to the belief that much of the organic matter evacuated from Fort Worth into the Trinity is held in suspension for a long distance below Dallas; others contend to the contrary, on the general impression that a few miles flow purifies the water, while still others say that the idea of its pollution at so close a distance is sufficient of itself to unsettle one's nerves and stomach. Believing in this condition of feeling that anything throwing light on the subject would be of public interest, a News reporter yesterday secured from Mr. Parry, city secretary, the following comparative analyses of water from the several sources of supply, made in 1881 by the city chemist.

DALLAS, Texas, March 15, 1881.—Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen: In accordance with the following "Resolved, That the City Health Officer is hereby instructed to investigate as to the effect on public health of pumping the river water into and through the waterworks reservoir and pipes, and report at the next regular meeting."

I have the honor to state that I have complied with the above instructions to the best of my ability, and report that if the river water is obtained at a sufficient distance above the city to avoid the danger of its filth, and then settled and filtered, it would be no disadvantage to public health to pump into the pipes and reservoir of the Waterworks Company.

The river water obtained and treated as above indicated, would, in my opinion, possess an advantage over all spring and well water obtained within the settled part of the city, as it would be free from the danger of becoming contaminated by the water percolating through soil sodden with the impurities of the city.

I submitted to the city chemist for examining three samples of water, numbered respectively 1, 2 and 3; No. 1 being river water, No. 2 hydrant water, and No. 3 well water.

He knew nothing of where the waters were obtained, as the samples submitted were simply numbered.

I append his report herewith. Respectfully,
 J. C. CARTER, M. D. and H. O.

The following is the report:
 J. C. Carter, M. D., Health Officer:

I respectfully report to you my opinion of the samples of water you sent me, based upon the amount of organic matter they contain:

- No. 1. Organic matter in excess, requiring filtration.
- No. 2. Organic matter small.
- No. 3. Organic matter large, but not excessive.
- I deem No. 1 wholesome, No. 2 good, No. 3 doubtful.

It is, however, a well known fact that all of the above waters may become more or less impregnated at times. No. 1 may, in course of months, contain less organic matter than No. 2, if all things are equal, or No. 3 more than No. 1. So to determine the relative healthfulness of the waters, I would require a knowledge of their character, location and surroundings. I would be pleased at any time to make further examination, in order to verify my results.

Respectfully submitted,
 L. MYERS CONNOR, City Chemist.

Hymnial.

At the First Presbyterian Church, at 8:30 last evening, a large assemblage gathered to witness the solemnization of the nuptial rites of Miss Jeannie Snodgrass and Mr. E. B. Bayse. The bridal party arrived at the church promptly at the hour designated and took their places in front of the chancel, when Rev. Dr. Smith, the pastor, pronounced the ceremony which united two loving hearts. The attendants were: Miss Annie Snodgrass and Mr. Ed Snodgrass; Miss Josephine Smith and Mr. Julian. Ushers: Messrs. Sydney Smith and J. E. Aiken. After the ceremony at the church the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. E. L. Snodgrass, where they were joined by a few of the intimate friends of the family, and where they received the best wishes extended.

"I saw two clouds at morning,
 Tinged by the rising sun,
 And with the dawn they floated on
 And mingled into one."

Matrimonial.

Several marriage licenses were issued yesterday, and a few romantic splices were added to the rigging of the matrimonial craft that holds society together on the bosom of life's broad ocean. Don Santiago Agos, a Mexican caballero, appeared before Judge Bower accompanied by Senorita Paulerita Bethures, a full blooded Indian, and they there and then promised to cling together like Isaac and Rebecca. The judge failed to kiss the bride, but he cautioned her against blowing out the gas. Later in the day Mr. H. E. Thompson and Miss J. E. Portwood, hailing from Wise County, appeared before Judge Kendall with a license, and were married before the arrival of the bride's father, who, like a sensible man, made the best of the element, shook hands with the couple and gave them his blessing.

The Wrong Man.

Mr. N. A. Comer, a small merchant doing business at 1181 Elm street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Whittin on suspicion of being Sam alias Bert Yates, who is charged with the murder of John Breen, of Lake Mills, Iowa, Sept. 16, 1884. The detective led Mr. Comer through the street handcuffed, while a large concourse of men and boys were bowed behind by the lawyer of counsel, who had decided that Mr. Comer did not answer the description of Yates, for whose apprehension a large reward has been offered, and it turned him loose. One of the officials goes so far as to say that the resemblance was no closer than that of an African to an Anglo-Saxon.

Charged with Horse Theft.

Warrants were issued from the County Court yesterday for the arrest of William and Andrew Broil, charged with forging the name of Joe White, of Hutchings, to an order for a horse which it is alleged they rode off with. The horse seems to be to name of the serpent was to woman—a terrible tempter.

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. 63°; 12 m. 74°; 6 p. m. 72°.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GRAND WINDSOR.—C. E. Epps, Middletown, O.; Wm. H. Clark, Mississippi; M. H. De Wolf, Philadelphia; J. W. Frosh, Meridian; John E. Nichols, Crawford; Giles B. Buck, St. Louis; J. Strother Brown, H. L. Hall, Sherman; Jos. L. Schott, Iowa; E. E. Edgerhoff, St. Louis; D. W. Barnett, Colorado City; J. H. Snyce, San Antonio; A. W. R. Franklin, San Francisco; O. Soudheim, city; J. M. Brownson, Victoria; Chas. C. Baker, Mystic River Company; B. E. Cole, United States Army; M. W. Garner, Houston; H. B. Chapman, Chicago; Walter Cole, New York; J. M. Aston, M. E. Thompson, Ashton; S. D. Burke, city; E. M. Barkley, New York; R. H. Chatham, Bryan; E. Sweeney, city; W. J. Williams, St. Louis; A. E. Jenkins, Springfield, Ill.; E. W. Finley, Tyler; E. L. Brennan, Mrs. M. Marlin, Shreveport, La.; T. O. Ross, Fort Worth; T. H. Ryan, St. Louis; W. Rossan and wife, Chicago; W. B. Newsome, McKinney; E. D. Grice, Sam L. Dale, Galveston; J. M. Dawson and wife, Kansas City; R. C. Kovens, New York; S. J. Keith, F. P. Bilger, city; W. D. McNamea, Chicago; James M. Steere, Dallas; W. J. Caven, Marshall; C. W. Lewis, St. Louis; C. G. Addicks, Lee Stewart, Sherman; A. G. Barnes, Terrell; Geo. B. Robertson, City; D. L. Anderson, Springfield, O.; John F. Dick, Memphis; E. D. Jones, Austin; L. B. Collins, Fort Worth; Brad Branner, Longview; Jno. B. Ludiam, St. Louis; Dr. W. C. Bilcock and wife, Koss; J. A. Farley, Waxahatchie; D. G. Gooch, R. E. Gooch, Louisville; J. S. Thurmond, Big Spring; D. Duncan, Chicago.

ST. GEORGE HOTEL.—G. P. Grass, Mesquite; W. D. Hyder, J. H. Lauderdale, Lewisville; M. H. Andrews, Sherman; H. F. Ponsall and wife, Mrs. L. Powell, Chicago; A. Peterson, Morgan; R. M. McClung, Terrell; F. J. Welbrink, Guide; F. G. Rockwell, Cedar Hill; C. S. Craven, Willis; M. W. Parker, St. Louis; R. Sanders, New Orleans; J. J. Long, Decatur; D. P. Thomas, Galveston; J. D. Crawford and wife, Miss Crawford, Miss Strat, Texas; E. Phillips; Miss Olla Pickens, Waxahatchie; Mrs. J. R. Farror, Miss Lizzie Farror, Master Dall Farror, Ennis; R. Gray, Terrell; E. Watson, St. Louis; S. N. Bannier, Longview; C. B. Walker, Parker County; J. H. Paine, Denton; A. W. Hilliard, Pecos City; J. S. Robinson, Longview; H. S. Yanning, Chicago; G. E. Wassaron, Atlatok; Tow Coulter, J. W. Lombard, Cleburne; H. M. Sims, Colorado; T. Johnson, Ohio; J. T. Horst, McKinney; D. Beuchamp, Fort Worth; W. C. Diggs, Camp Charles; Edgar Diggs, Grandview; R. Emmory, Tees; Harry Miller, Dallas; C. E. Graham, Louisville; J. H. Kindall, Harry Turner, Denton; N. R. Powell, W. D. Oliver, Fort Worth; H. C. Hicks, John Jones, Kemp; J. S. Johnston, Dallas; E. E. Reeves, Waxahatchie; E. S. Daulton, L. M. Craven, Yancy McKellar, P. M. Lewis, Forney; J. W. Riley and son, Cleburne; J. B. Suges, E. W. S. Shands, Forney; R. M. McFarland, Gainesville; C. C. Ritter, Forney; P. Kinnard, S. M. Barber, Longview.

An Honest Man.

Mrs. Sam Klein lost her pocket book containing \$45 yesterday, on an Ervay street car. The driver, SIB Graham, found and returned it. An honest man is the noblest work of God, particularly when the man is a poor street car driver with whom life is a continued struggle for existence. When Joaquin Miller has another fortune to invest, he might find a more unreliable partner than this car driver.

That's Right.

"No, no, much obliged though; but if you will come to the Glen Lea Saloon I will take something." That's right," was the rejoinder, and they went to a place where they were quickly waited upon and got the best.

A Boom in Lumber.

B. E. Andrews, the lumber king of Texas, has sold 250,000 feet of lumber to Contractor L. R. Clark, who is to put up the building for the Keating Implement Machine Company. W. H. Wilson is to be the architect of the new building.

Settled.

After thorough investigation throughout the city the people here have pronounced the assortment of holiday goods for the old, young and middle aged at 628 Elm street the most attractive and more can be procured for the same money than elsewhere. Call early this morning to get the best.

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