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GOOD STORY

BY SOME EMINENT AUTHOR.

"BOBS UP SERENELY."

Peter B. Sweeney, He of the Times of Tweed,

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the West Gulf States: Fair weather, northwest to south-east winds, becoming variable, nearly stationary.

DOMESTIC.—Miners resume work—Jerish conference—Smooth scalpers—Pierola goes to Peru—Chopping in the Postoffice Department—Relief for the Indians—Postal Telegraph case—Train collision—Pete Sweeney home again—Officer's suicide—Teemer and Laidley to row—Nanticoke appeals for aid—Explosion of a tin—Murdered for money—Ex-President Pierola, the exile, landed in New York yesterday, on his way back to Peru.

FOREIGN.—Visit of a special correspondent to M. Pasteur's laboratory in Paris—Mexico reports a volcanic eruption—Caceres is canvassing for President of Peru—The Queen Regent of Spain qualified yesterday—Home Rule agitation is unabated in the United Kingdom.

RAILROADS.—After an item—Cotton at the stations—Peru—Those parallel roads—The New Jersey contest—Work of the committee—General Notes.

THE CITY.—Indian Agent Hall on his wards; he believes them to be susceptible of sublimation and civilization—The Mexican revolutions; Diaz figuring as a revolutionist to lay the conspiracy of Gonzales—City Court—Real estate transfers—Suit over a dog—An annual meeting of the Knights of Labor.

NEW YORK SPECIAL DAILY REPORT.—Houston and Texas Central Queries—An Administration Feather—Cotton and Wool.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Houston and Texas Central bondholders are asking what it means, that the company advertises to buy bonds for the sinking fund, when it don't pay interest, and with no prospect of doing so, according to the published earnings. It is thought there may be a scheme, sub rosa, to force bondholders to receive a lower rate of interest.

THE WILLIS ADAMS CASE.—A Continuance Granted and the Prisoner in the Sheriff's Custody.

Kauffman, Dec. 30.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon counsel for Willis Adams presented an application for continuance. It set out that on account of the absence of James Samson, Joe Key, Dr. Thurston, Essie Clark, Wm. Johnson, R. H. Holliday, W. H. Crozier, Thomas Clower, Frank Storr, who all are alleged to be material witnesses, the defendant should not go to trial.

M. PASTEUR'S PHILANTHROPY

PRaises FROM PUPIL AND PATIENT.

A Special Correspondent Visits His Laboratory. Henry Bergh Criticised—French People's Estimate of Their Benefactor.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A special correspondent yesterday visited M. Pasteur's laboratory in Paris. M. Pasteur was too busy to do more than extend a cordial greeting to the reporter and refer him to his chief assistant, Dr. Graneher, for information in regard to the details of the treatment of rabies.

Henry Bergh, championing the cause of the New York dogs and describing Pasteur as "an obscure druggist smarting under his obscurity and seeking notoriety."

"Is it possible such ignorance concerning M. Pasteur exists in America?" I assured the offended gentleman that while the American people might esteem Mr. Bergh for certain humanitarian ideas, they would hardly regard him as a safe guide in scientific matters. This assurance somewhat appeased the doctor's indignation.

"I suspected as much," he replied. "But still we, who have long known M. Pasteur as one of the benefactors of the race and as one of the leading scientists of the age, are surprised to find that many people hear of him now for the first time. I suppose it is because he has turned his attention to a subject which appeals strongly to the popular imagination. Comparatively few persons are afflicted by hydrophobia, yet in proving that even limited danger can be averted (so unequal are the rewards of fame), Pasteur seems to have a wider reputation than by all the previous and far more important applications of the profound principle elucidated by him."

ELEVEN YEARS AGO our government awarded M. Pasteur the solemn thanks of the French people for his distinguished services to mankind.

THE CHOLERA CHECK.—"Do you remember the success with which Dr. Ferron treated the cholera patients during the terrible epidemic in Spain?" continued M. Graneher. "Ferron openly ascribed to Pasteur the origination of the idea of inoculation, which he was putting into practice. I could go on for an hour, but I have already said enough to explain why we, his disciples, regard the treatment for hydrophobia as one of his least achievements."

GERMANY.—BISMARCK DON'T FEEL WELL. BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Prince Bismarck is suffering from a renewal of the severe neuralgia pains with which he was attacked after he received an injury by the stumbling of his horse while he was riding. He still attends to the duties of the chancellor, but he transacts his business while lying on a sofa.

FRANCE.—MISS BERNHARDT REVIVES A PLAY. PARIS, Dec. 30.—Sarah Bernhardt revived the play Marion De Lorme at the Porte St. Martin Theater to-night. A large and fashionable audience was present, including M. Lockroy and the grandchildren of the late Victor Hugo. The revival was only a moderate success.

THE QUEEN REGENT QUALIFIES. MADRID, Dec. 30.—The ceremony of administering the oath to Queen Christina as Queen Regent of Spain, to reign during the minority of the infant Queen, was performed yesterday.

HOME RULE.

EARL COWPER'S OPINIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Earl Cowper, Lord Lieutenant for Ireland from 1880 to 1882 under the Gladstone administration, writes to the Times on the question of home rule as follows: "Home rule for our sake is undesired. Any one making careful perusal of the Irish papers during my term of office would find they neither reveal nor mention home rule. The question then solely involved was that of rents. Messrs. Butt and Shaw both failed to attach the Irish to their cause, and Parnell has had the same experience, except through an appeal to the Queen's courts, which must be bigger than ever. Home rule," concludes the Earl, "must interfere with imperial interests."

TREVELLYN, TALL TALK. The Right Hon. Geo. O. H. Trevellyn, who was Chief Secretary for Ireland in Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet, made a speech to-night at Stratford-on-Avon, in which he fiercely denounced the proposed scheme of Irish home rule. He said there was no half way halting place between entire separation and absolute imperial control. Unless it was intended to keep the care of law and order in the hands of the central government, it would be better to repeal the union as once and have done with it.

CANADA.—BITTERNESS AGAINST A BISHOP. MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—The mandament of Monsiegnor Fabre, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, which was read in all the churches in the diocese on Sunday, has caused widespread indignation among a majority of the clergy and their flocks. The reference by the bishop to the Riel agitators in their attempt to raise a revolution against the authority of the State and the political use made of the Church in the celebration of masses for the dead rebel, has stung the French Canadians to the very quick, and many of the bishop's most intimate friends seem to think he has made a mistake, and unless he withdraws or at least modifies some of his statements he may expect a serious defection from among his clergy. It is known that many of the priests refused to read that part of the mandament directly referring to the Riel question, and when called on to explain their motives replied that they would sooner resign and leave the diocese than conform to the requirements of the mandament. The bishop seems to realize that he has gone too far, and has intimated semi-officially that he will explain himself more fully next Sunday.

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. AN ENGLISH VICTORY REPORTED. LONDON, Dec. 30.—Gen. Stephenson, commander in chief of the British forces in Egypt, in a dispatch to the War Office, dated at Kosdeh and sent via Alexandria, announces the capture of Ginniss, a town on the Nile a few miles above Kosdeh, held by El Mahdi's followers. In the dispatch, Gen. Stephenson states that the place was occupied by the British after three hours' hard fighting, in which the rebels lost heavily. "The enemy," says the dispatch, "was wholly routed and retreated in great disorder. Our cavalry pursued, captured two of their guns and twenty banners. We lost one officer and twenty of our men were wounded. The Egyptian allies lost six killed and thirteen wounded."

MEXICO.—ERUPTION OF A VOLCANO. Special to the News. CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston, Dec. 30.—Great excitement prevails in the State of Colima owing to the eruption of the volcano of Colima, which a few days ago gave out loud reports, followed soon by eruptions of lava, which flowed over the sides of the mountain, covering them completely. At last accounts the people of Colima were much alarmed, as lava continued to flow down the sides of the mountain. A white cloud overhangs the mouth of the crater, against which are reflected the flames darting up from the interior of the volcano.

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ENGLAND.—MR. FOSTER'S HEALTH. LONDON, Dec. 30.—Right Hon. W. E. Foster's condition is much improved to-day. He has rallied from the weak and critical state in which the late relapse left him. Physicians say he passed a quiet and restful night.

SCOTLAND.—HEAVY SNOWSTORM. GLASGOW, Dec. 30.—An unusually heavy snowstorm prevails throughout Scotland. Snow to the depth of several feet has already fallen in some places. Roads are almost impassable and railroad traffic has been temporarily suspended.

R. I. GARRETT SHOT TO PIECES

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Deputy Sheriff Davis' Assassin Opens Fire on a Pursuing Posse, Shoots One Man and is Himself Mortally Wounded.

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A NEW MOVEMENT FOR MIDLAND. Citizens Subsidize a Syndicate to Establish a Trail to the Capitol Lands. Special to the News. MIDLAND, Dec. 30.—The News correspondent has secured the "Midland and Capitol Syndicate Ranch Trail" agreement, which is as follows: F. H. Jones & Co., of Chicago, have submitted to the business men of Midland the following PROPOSITION: If the business men of Midland will pay us \$800, the estimated cost of opening a trail from Midland to the Capitol Syndicate Ranch, we will go on and ship our machinery and men to your town, open a trail, establish water stations, mills and pumps, on the route at such points as we find necessary.

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STATE SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

DRIFT CAUGHT IN THE NEWS DRAG NET.

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

Special to The News.

Kyle. KYLE, Dec. 20.—Mr. W. F. Utterback, one of Kyle's best citizens, after a lingering spell of consumption, breathed his last at 11 o'clock last night. The remains will be deposited in the cemetery to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

John Ware, who shot a German named Gras, near San Marcos a few days ago, came on yesterday and gave himself up to the officers and his bond was fixed at \$5000, which he easily gave.

Liza Myers, of Caldwell, had a trial before Judge Sledge yesterday on the charge of horse stealing and was dismissed, the evidence against him not being sufficient to commit him.

Hog killing has been the go for the past two or three days. Farmers are getting ready for next year's crops.

Denton. DENTON, Dec. 30.—The City Council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of cattle upon the public streets.

Mr. Alton Rogers, of Collin County, and Miss Bettie Lane, of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's father yesterday. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony.

The County Farmers' Alliance will meet in this city Friday, Jan. 1. Mr. John McNeil was married to-night to Miss Ruth Hole, one of the most beautiful young ladies in the city, at the Christian Church, Elder Rial officiating.

Bowie, Dec. 30.—Several of the "bloys" took on too much red eye on Christmas eve and undertook to shoot up the town. They answered to the city for their fun to-day.

Bowie coal is now being shipped to Fort Worth. Montague is to have a brilliant ball next Friday night.

Some very wet weather has prevailed here recently, but it has cleared off and is cold now. The public school is to open again next Monday morning. A large attendance is anticipated.

Weatherford. WEATHERFORD, Dec. 30.—Mr. R. B. Milliken and wife gave a social dance at their residence, on the south side of town, to the young people last evening. Quite a number of young people were present and expressed themselves as having a delightful time. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Prof. George W. Roach, of Abilene, is in town visiting relatives. Col. Isaac N. Hill, of Chicago, is in town looking after some landed interests. An election will take place in the northern part of our county this week on the stock law.

Denison. DENISON, Dec. 30.—To-day a negro, whose name could not be learned, stole a pair of odd boots that were put out in front of Buford's shoe shop for a sample. On his route he lifted an overcoat from a clothing store. Still not satisfied, he crossed the street and stole a chinchilla coat from another clothing store. The letter article was found in his possession when arrested, but the others have not yet been recovered.

Palatine. PALATINE, Dec. 30.—In the case of Wm. Henderson, charged with the murder of Laura Creer, the verdict of the jury was "not guilty." Five remaining indictments, charging B. B. Hastings with embezzling money from Martin Hinzie, were dismissed this morning by the State for want of sufficient testimony to convict. Defendant goes to the penitentiary for two years on the first indictment, and has received the sentence of the court.

Marshall. MARSHALL, Dec. 30.—Cotton is coming in freely, and this market is paying prices equal to any interior town. The daily and weekly receipts for the compress are very heavy and increasing weekly. These receipts do not include the cotton sold in this market, which is afterwards bought by Eastern buyers and is also compressed for shipment.

Brownville. BROWNVILLE, Dec. 30.—The steamer Harris sailed for Galveston to-day, after having been detained two days by the bad condition of Brazos bar.

Waco Warelings. No news has been received of Major Kellogg's movements since he left Ringold yesterday with two companies of soldiers to capture Mexican marauders near Roma.

Mount Pleasant. MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 30.—T. R. Smith and Frank Bradley had a hearing before Justice of the Peace Berry F. Johnson to-day, for the Cyprus Creek shooting affair, which happened the night before Christmas. Bradley was dismissed. Smith's bond was put at \$400.

Cleburne. CLEBURNE, Dec. 30.—In the District Court the civil docket has again been taken up. The suit of Hight vs. Ws. was decided in favor of defendant.

Wichita Falls. WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 30.—The furniture of the new courthouse has arrived and is now being placed in position, which completes the temple of justice, and the next term of court is to be held therein.

Decatur. DECATUR, Dec. 30.—Col. Lang went West this morning to be absent some days. In newspaper circles there is strong talk of a consolidation between the two principal papers. Decatur has four papers.

Dallas' Gain. DALLAS, Dec. 30.—The Hon. Seth Shepherd, with his family, will leave to-morrow night for Dallas, which city they will make their future home, and where Col. Shepherd will pursue the practice of law. During his term of residence in Galveston Col. Shepherd has made a list of friends, who regret his change of residence and congratulate Dallas upon the acquisition of such a valued citizen.

A Captain Restored. BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Capt. E. S. Wright, who was in command of the steamer City of Columbus when that vessel was lost, with 101

lives, of Gay Head, Jan. 18, 1884, and who was found technically guilty of neglect of duty, has now been informed by the local inspectors that if he shall secure the position of master of a passenger steamer they will issue him a special license for that particular vessel. The shipping firms of Halifax and Charlottetown have conspired Messrs. Nickerson to assign him to their route, where he was popular.

EL PASO.

A Proposed Sanitarium—A Successful Evangelist—After the Hostile Indians. Special to The News. EL PASO, Dec. 30.—There is a movement on foot to erect a large sanitarium here for the accommodation of winter tourists. The move will involve the construction of a large hotel and a number of cottages. The enterprise was suggested by the managers of the great excursion parties which stopped here. They state that El Paso has better climate advantages than the California cities which accommodate thousands during the winter.

Gen. Lorenzo Garcia, of the Mexican army, is in the city awaiting orders from the government to proceed to the State of Sonora to suppress the warlike Indians of that State who have been on the warpath for several months. Gen. Garcia admits that several bands of Mexican troops sent against the hostiles have been whipped and says that he will command three thousand troops to suppress them.

Dixon Williams, the Tennessee evangelist, is creating a furor in religious circles. He began preaching in the Methodist Church last Sunday, and attacked in the boldest terms the wickedness of the city. His first sermon, to men only, met with great success and was attended by many who had spent years on the frontier without entering churches. To-day holy hands sang on the National theater building, which has been hired for his accommodation while here, and which has long been the headquarters of free and easy life. The audiences are cosmopolitan, and but few have professed religion. It is claimed, however, that Williams will make greater advances than any former evangelist who tackled the city. He will be here several weeks.

A PROBABLE GLEW. Arrest of a Mexican on Suspicion of Connection With the Austin Murders. Special to The News. AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—About dark this evening a Mexican, Eustacio Martinez, about 40 years old, and having no family, was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the late bloody outrages. Two barrels of suspicious plunder were taken from his secluded habitation near the river. The plunder embraces a sixshooter and half dozen rife and two pistols, including an ice pick, such as Dr. Swaininger tested and probably used in the Ramsey murder. It is believed, too, that Mr. Hancock was pierced in the ear with one. Among the articles found in Martinez' room are a lot of clothing, some of which is bloody; a prayer book with the name on it of Ella E. Rayer, a white handkerchief with the initials "J. K." worked in silk, and another marked "A." in red.

A roll of thirty-two silver dollars, with round dots of paper between each coin, was taken from his pockets. He seems to be looney, claiming to be moved by a spirit which controls him. He says that he was two years in jail in Brownsville, Tex., for assaulting women, and is believed to be a man who some time ago attempted to outrage a German woman, and was arrested and carried off to a knife from her assailant. Some of the articles, most of which were probably stolen, may furnish a clue to connect him with some of the Austin tragedies. Some of the instruments have marks, apparently of old blood stains, on them.

WILLS POINT. Sad Accident to a Young Man Who Was Kicked Mule. Special to The News. WILLS POINT, Dec. 30.—News has just reached here of a serious and probably fatal accident at Canton yesterday evening late, Mr. Peyton Hayden being the unfortunate victim. Mr. Hayden has been in the employ of Mr. G. W. Tull, a merchant of Canton, for some time as salesman, and yesterday afternoon he went to the country, accompanied by a son of Mr. Tull, to assist him in bridging in some stock belonging to Mr. Tull. On their return a mule which they had in charge refused to cross a bridge which lay on their route, and in his efforts to force the mule across, Mr. Hayden became entangled in a rope which jerked at the mule, and he was jerked down, kicked in the head and his skull seriously fractured. His recovery is considered doubtful. Mr. Hayden is a son of Mr. A. C. Hayden, an old citizen of this county, who lives about six miles south of Wills Point.

County Court convenes in this county on Monday, Jan. 4. Business has been unusually good in Wills Point for the last two or three weeks, some cotton coming in each day, although the larger proportion of the cotton crop has been marketed.

WACO WARELINGS. Electric Light Plant—Salaries of City Officers Fixed—New Gas Works. Special to The News. WACO, Dec. 30.—Superintendent Anderson, of the Jenney Electric Company, has leased a site on Seventh street between Mary and Franklin. The plant, including wires and poles, is in transit from Indianapolis. They will have the system in operation by the 1st of February. The City Council at its meeting to-night fixed the salaries and perquisites of officers as follows: Mayor, \$500 per annum; City Attorney, Marshal, Treasurer, Assessor and Collector, perquisites; Street Commissioner, \$1000 per annum; Engineer, Secretary and Sexton, perquisites; Superintendent of Public Schools, \$1350 per annum; principals white schools \$75 and assistants \$50 per month; principals colored schools \$30 and assistants \$20 per month; engineer fire department \$75 per month; policemen \$50 per month and perquisites for arrests; scavenger \$45 per month.

Ordinance was introduced and referred granting Thomas Howard and associates, of St. Louis, the privilege to establish and maintain gasworks in the city. The ordinance provides that gas shall be furnished to North America Gas works for \$5.50 per 1000 feet, and to the city at the rate of \$2.50 per month for each street lamp.

SPORTING NOTES. TEMPER SIGN. PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—Oarsman John Teemer has signed an agreement with Reginald Laidley, of Sydney, Australia, to make a visit to that country, and during the coming spring row two races with Beach. Teemer is promised a very cordial reception in Australia.

Shooting at Weimar. Special to The News. WEIMAR, Dec. 30.—Tuesday evening last some excitement was caused by the shooting of A. Schrieber by a Mr. Roth, who was clerking for him. Schrieber was shot through the right shoulder, and it is thought he will recover. Roth was arrested, but waived examination and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance.

SIGNIFICANT SILVER STRAW.

THAT BOND CALL—HOW INTERPRETED.

The Administration Prepared to Stand Pat. Marshall Postoffice and Other Topics—National Capital Gosip.

Special to The News. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The bond call for \$10,000,000 made by the Secretary of the Treasury yesterday, is the first under the new administration, no similar one having been made since October, 1884. It has been understood that the policy of the administration has been averse to taking up the bonds at a rapid rate pending the settlement of the silver question, but now that the coinage laws are so slight it may be that the government has decided to go ahead cancelling the debt as usual. It is said at the Treasury Department that the call is rendered desirable at this time by the high price of exchange, the danger of gold shipments, the requirements of the sinking fund and the demands of trade.

TEXAS TOPICS. Second Lieut. L. E. Sebree, of the signal corps, has been relieved from duty in the office of the chief signal officer and ordered to proceed to San Antonio and report for duty as signal officer of the department of Texas.

L. Melins, of Texas, was to-day promoted from a \$400 to a \$1800 clerkship in the Post-office Department.

It is said on very good authority that the Marshall postoffice matter will be settled shortly after Congress reconvenes, by the appointment of Mr. Jennings. It seems that the objections entertained by the President have been overcome by the persistent efforts of Congressman Jones and others in behalf of Mr. Jennings.

Hon. W. H. Crain leaves to-night for New York to spend a day or two.

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS. THE BALTIMORE POSTOFFICE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The report of the Postoffice Department officials who recently investigated the condition of the affairs of the Baltimore postoffice recommends the establishment of seven branch money order offices in that city and forty additional street letter boxes. These recommendations have been approved by the Postmaster General. The other recommendations, respecting additional room for the postoffice and increased expenditures for clerk life, the Postmaster General still has under advisement. The Commissioners in their report pay a high compliment to the zeal and energy of Postmaster Veazy.

NEW VACANCIES. The Postmaster General to-day requested the resignation of W. B. Cudry, who has for many years filled the position of chief of the free delivery bureau in the Post-office Department. Edwin B. George, of Massachusetts, chief of the stamp division in the office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, has resigned.

INDIAN BELIEF. The President has approved the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior that a portion of the money appropriated for the relief of the Indians be used to relieve the immediate and pressing needs of the Soudap Indians, in northern Arizona. These Indians are not suffering at present, but they will need help before the winter is over.

ABOUT THE AMETHYST. Wright, Brown & Co., of San Francisco, owners of the bark Amethyst, have written a letter which was received to-day by Secretary Manning, in which they state that when last seen, on Oct. 12, the Amethyst was off Cape Lisburne. The owners think she has drifted down through Behring's Strait and is now among the Seal Islands, several hundred miles south of Cape Lisburne. This is mere conjecture on their part, and the immediate and pressing needs of the Soudap Indians, in northern Arizona, are more important than the fate of the Amethyst.

COMPARATIVE VALUE OF SILVER COINS. Dr. James P. Kimball, the director of the mint, has estimated the value of the standard coins of the various nations of the world to be proclaimed by the Secretary of the Treasury on Jan. 1, 1886. The value of the gold coins in circulation is fixed by comparing the amount of pure gold in such coins with the amount in the gold dollars of the United States. In countries having the double standard the gold coins are given the same valuation as gold coins of the same unit. The valuation of silver coins of countries of the silver standard is fixed at the value of the pure silver in such coins taken at the current market price of silver in the London market for the last three months of the year. The mean price of silver for the last three months compares with its price for the corresponding period in 1884, declined from \$1.95-100 to \$1.35-100 per fine ounce—a reduction of over 6 cents. This gives a reduced valuation to the following coins under the present market: Jan. 1, 1885, namely: Florins of Austria from 0.38-3 to 0.37-1; the dollar of Bolivia from 75-100 to 75-100; pezo of Ecuador from 75-100 to 75-100; rupee of India from 37-5 to 37-5; yen of Japan from 89-100 to 89-100; the dollar of Mexico from 84-100 to 84-100; sol of Peru from 75-100 to 75-100; rouble of Russia from 65-100 to 69-100; ruble of France from 71-100 to 71-100; peso of the United States of Columbia from 75-100 to 75-100.

CAPITAL CULLINGS. Valentine P. Snyder, of New York, was to-day appointed Deputy Comptroller of the Currency vice Langworthy, resigned. Mr. Snyder came here last March as private secretary to Secretary Manning, and since that time has held various positions in the Treasury Department.

From present indications it seems probable that the debt statement to be issued Jan. 1 will show a slight increase in the public debt. The Collector of Customs of the port of Georgetown D. C., has been directed by Secretary Manning to admit free of duty all models which are to be used in connection with the proposed statue to Robert E. Lee.

In view of the questions arising as to the shaping and negotiation of a new fisheries treaty with Great Britain affecting colonial fisheries in North America, collectors of Customs have been directed to question masters of fishing vessels on the subject of fisheries and to forward information to the Secretary of the Treasury in order that statistics upon the question may be collected. Blanks have been furnished for this purpose.

The First National Bank of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was authorized to commence business with a capital of \$100,000.

Almost an Annual Affair. NEWBERYPORT, Mass., Dec. 30.—The safe in the Newport postoffice was blown open last night and \$800 in stamps and some money stolen. This is the sixth time the safe has been burglarized in eight years.

A Growing Business. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—After several weeks of active preparation for the event the operating and general departments of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company have been safely transferred back to their

old quarters at 63 Broadway. The building, which was ruined by fire on the 4th of July, has been rebuilt with special adaptation to the requirements of the telegraph business and the operating room of the Baltimore and Ohio show in their new quarters a number of business transactions the third largest on the continent. Though the company has been established in New York but two years the growth of the company's business can be estimated by the significant fact that the space now required for its accommodation is double what was necessary before the fire.

THE GOODWIN TRIAL.

Testimony of the Prisoner's Relatives—Afflicting Scenes in Court.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 30.—In the Goodwin trial to-day the wife of the prisoner resumed her testimony. Last year when they were down East her husband nearly every night said that he heard a noise of people moving about in the house. The witness heard nothing and when they got a light and searched and nobody was found. After they returned to Lawrence the same continued. Witness refused to identify two letters said to have been written by her husband. On being pressed by the government to say whether her husband had uneasy spells on more than one occasion she burst into tears and was excused from testifying further.

Col. Melvin Beale testified that during the war the prisoner was sick in camp at Annapolis, was a mere skeleton, unable to sit up. Witness brought him home. He was childish in his desires and lacked judgment to execute his own plans. His mental action and resembled in condition the fifty-five others in the hospital.

Albert Blood, teamster, had heard prisoner accuse Swan of taking valuable property from his team of horses in the West, preventing prisoner from entering work. Prisoner was much depressed; said Swan was once his best friend but went back on him.

Austenslow, for whom the prisoner had worked in the harness business, testified as to the details of Goodwin's bargain with Swan for the use of his patents. He failed to execute his bargain. He had been broken into and his traveling bag, containing his contract with the new company, and also valuable drawings, had been stolen, and he thought that Swan was the cause of the robbery.

At one time when he was at work in the shop at Lawrence he complained of the way he had been treated, and said he had a mind to go down to Boston Harbor and jump overboard. This was before he went West. Witness here broke down and sobbed as he rehearsed Goodwin's trouble. He corroborated previous witnesses in regard to the fact that Goodwin had in getting employment in the West and how discouraged he was.

Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Ulmer were both affected to tears while the witness was telling his story. Goodwin was for the first time visibly affected.

Witness continued: "Goodwin returned to Danvers Aug. 19. I saw that he was very much downhearted. His wife was sick. I tried to encourage him and advise him not to give up. He said he had not eaten anything for two days and had not slept for a week. The day of the shooting I heard his voice before I saw him. Uncle J. have shot at Swan, and here is the pistol." He then went out and spoke to Frank and Porter and bade them good bye, and went to the station and gave himself up. I did not see him again until in this courtroom."

Sylvester G. Goodwin testified that Harvey Goodwin, father to the prisoner, was a cousin to witness' father. The latter, at one time, was partially insane for three years.

Cross-examined—He said that he never knew of another Goodwin being insane, and that his father never tried to kill any one but himself.

THE STATE CAPITAL. Reward Offered for the Austin Murders. Echols Being Held—Other Notes. Special to The News. AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—Gov. Ireland issued a proclamation to-day offering rewards of \$300 each for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Phillips.

The Comptroller deposited \$53,000 in the State Treasury yesterday, the greater portion of which was for general revenue fund. J. Q. Echols, the man arrested seven miles up the river, at Mrs. Lee's place, on suspicion of being connected with the recent murder, is being held for examination, which will take place as soon as witnesses from the country arrive. He tells a pretty straight story as to his whereabouts for the past week.

The committee appointed by the City Council to take counsel in the election contest cases of Wells vs. Brush and McAnally vs. Deress, filed their report to-day and will submit their report to the City Council next Monday night.

BUSINESS TROUBLES. CLOSED BY ATTACHEMENT. Special to The News. PALESTINE, Dec. 30.—Sheriff Davis this morning took possession of the stock of dry goods belonging to A. Kaiser, under five attachments, as follows: G. A. Wright, \$2675 19; R. Waters & Sons, \$143 10; Leon and H. Blum, \$247 60; E. Kaufman, \$1200; Kaufman & Runge, \$1485 32.

A ROBUST JUDGMENT. BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The auditors in the case of the trustees of the estate of Clapp & Ballou against the Boston and Albany Railroad, have found for the plaintiff judgment in the sum of \$107,143 83. This was a liability arising out of the purchase of the former management of the road to use the South Boston Plats as its freight terminal and the filling of the flats. The property was afterwards conveyed to the New York and New England Railroad.

Advances Agitated. PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—Miners and coal drivers of Connelville region are agitating for an advance of 15 per cent in wages. They will hold a convention on Friday and will probably make a formal demand. The operators say they will import foreigners to take the workmen's place if a strike is inaugurated. The employers of the Edgar E. Thomson steel works at Braddock yesterday offered an advance of 10 per cent for 1886 over the present year's prices. The men are not satisfied with the offer, as they had been expecting a return to the eight hour day, and the fact that the advance was only 10 per cent, and the prices of 1884, which were about 25 per cent in advance of this year's rates. A strike is not expected. The works employ about 2000 men.

A Patriot's Crime. BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Last evening Patrolman William B. Kendall, of Station 4, and a liquor dealer named Ellis, called at the house of Patrolman George Patterson, of Division 10, on Sterling street, and insultingly asked to see the boys. Mr. Patterson indignantly called them mislaid, Patterson, who was off duty, storked the door and the boys were beaten and kicked. Kendall was suspended and arrested.

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A BIG BANQUET AT BOSTON

TO SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

A Swell Affair and a Pleasant Occasion—Remarks by Distinguished Guests on Current Topics.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The Merchants' Club banquet, the evening Congressional delegates at the Hotel Vendome at 5 o'clock. The grand banquet hall was beautifully decorated. Covers were laid for 304 guests. On the left side of the president was a portrait of the Hon. E. B. Madsen, first president of the Merchants' Club. On the president's right was a portrait of Mr. Abbott Lawrence, loaned for the occasion by Mrs. Roach, daughter of Mr. Lawrence. These portraits were draped with American flags and the walls of the room were draped with festoons of bunting. The chandeliers were decorated with holly. The tables were sixteen large banks, composed of Catherine Bonnett, Marchal Neil and American Beauty roses, relieved by hyacinths, violets, maiden hair and ferns. Between the banks were small tables of holly, and the table cover was dressed with strings and panics and ferns, while a boutonniere was placed beside each gentleman's plate.

After the menu, President Wood, of the Merchants' Club, addressed the gathering and introduced Gov. Robinson, who spoke for the State Mayor O'Brien, who responded for the city, and Collector Saltstall, as the representative of the administration. Addresses were then made by Senators Edmunds, Farris, Allard, Eys, Hoar and Dawes, and Congressman Tucker, Butterworth of Ohio, Findlay of Maryland, and Long, Collins, Kanney, Lovering, Hayden, Allen, Ely and Rice, of Massachusetts. These gentlemen, with the exception of Mr. Ely, and the table cover was dressed with strings and panics and ferns, while a boutonniere was placed beside each gentleman's plate.

Collector Saltstall expressed the hope that the president's message might be speedily passed, that silver coinage might be suspended and a fair, reasonable tariff be adopted.

Senator Allison strongly favored a national bankruptcy law and said that although his remaining constituents were in the majority, so far as tariff is concerned, in favor of taking care of the American laborer rather than the foreign laborer; also the manufacturer of our country rather than the interests of a foreign country. He argued the silver question at length, rather inclining to the gold standard.

Mr. Findlay in an eloquent speech said that Baltimore stood with Boston in opposition to silver coinage. In favor of better laws and education, ship canals, coast defenses, a re-stored navy and the re-establishment of an industrial and agricultural reserve.

Senator Davis took no decided ground on any of the topics discussed, but dwelt upon the great sections of the country, and diametrical opposite views on each one of them, and said: "The question is to bring out of our geographical, historical, sentimental differences, if you please, the hostile arrayed against each other, a current balance of patriotic judgment which will present itself to the people, he receives some solution that is consonant with the safety and honor and prosperity of the United States."

Senator Edmunds spoke at length on the necessity of a national bankruptcy law.

Honoring Judge Daly. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A meeting of the principal members of the bar was held in the chamber of the Court of Common Pleas this afternoon to take action on the retirement of Chief Justice Charles P. Daly from the Court of Common Pleas, of which he has been a prominent jurist for more than forty-one years. The chair was occupied by ex-President Chester A. Arthur. Highly enthusiastic speeches were made, and a resolution expressing high respect for the private character and commendation of the judicial career of the retiring Justice was adopted unanimously.

The resolution was adopted with the following preamble: "The Court of Common Pleas had the honor to elect Chief Justice Charles P. Daly to the Court of Common Pleas, and the duty which he had been stained and broken by time and use, had been restored and gold plates, bearing appropriate inscriptions, were placed on each end of the hammer. Judge Daly was very much affected, and spoke a few sentences of thanks. His term of office to which he was re-elected in 1870 for fourteen years expires to-morrow.

This evening a complimentary dinner was given to Judge Daly by his brother Judges at Delmonico's. The dinner was attended by a large number of prominent lawyers, and one or two toasts were given.

A Quiet Little Banquet. BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—A quiet little banquet was given to-night at the Carrolton Hotel in honor of Mr. Hamilton Dixon, of Philadelphia. The host was J. Frank Sipple. Among those present were Messrs. Wm. M. Singery, of the Philadelphia Record; Col. A. Louis, now ex-superintendent of the Philadelphia mint; District Attorney George S. Graham, of Philadelphia; H. Kirby, of Rockport, N. Y., and Erasmus Wiman, of Staten Island.

Old Man Kemper's Murder. CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—A reward of \$500 has been offered by Herman Lackman, the wealthy brewer, for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of old man Kemper. All efforts to find Henry Floyd, who somewhat tallies with the description given by the witness, are fruitless. Detectives are scouring the city for him, and all the negro dives and rendezvous in the West End have been searched. Several arrests have been made, but all proved to be the wrong man and were released. It appears now that Kemper was placed only \$20 under the scales, and the fact of \$29 having been found there this morning shows that the \$30 was not on the body of the man by Kemper and placed with the \$20 last night. Thus the murderer got only \$37 for his terrible crime.

The murdered man's family consists of a wife and five children. One of his daughters, Mrs. Mary Stinson, resides in Deer Creek, Mo. Ann, Catherine B. Dayton, O. Misses Lizzie and Maggie and John Kemper made their home with the old folks, and assisted their father in the management of the grocery.

A Victory for the Selectmen. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 30.—Just prior to the last Presidential election, Geo. H. Perry, a student at the Yale Theological Seminary, was refused permission to qualify as a voter of this City and State because it was not proven he intended to become a resident of the State; and further, that because he received aid from his parents, residents of Manhattan, Ks. Perry brought suit to prove that the selectmen were wrong and the case was argued at the December term of Supreme court, this city, ex-Gov. Ingersoll appearing for the selectmen and Judge Lynch for Perry. The decision, which was filed to-day, advises that the complaint was founded. The reasons were given by Justice Carpenter. This is looked upon as a victory for the selectmen, and will probably go on to a precedent, when the city is admitting students as electors is again brought up.

Tabb, the Tobacco Tester. CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Charles Tabb, of Mason City, Kentucky, was elected inspector of tobacco to-day by the Warehouse Men's Association, which was organized by the seceding members from the Leaf Association. The officers are: Henry E. Robinson, president; Lewis Ellis, secretary; C. E. Tabb, of Cincinnati, and Chas. E. Tabb, of Mason City, inspectors.

His Friends Are Pleased. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 30.—News of the election of Chas. E. Tabb, of Mason City, Kentucky, as inspector of tobacco at Cincinnati to-day by the Cincinnati Warehousemen's Association gives universal satisfaction throughout this section, where Mr. Tabb is highly regarded on account of his admirable business and social qualities.

North Dakota Sentiment. Jamestown Gazette. South Dakota already has had the question of her admission to statehood formally brought before the Senate of the United

States. That this bill will pass the Senate

there is scarcely a doubt, but that it will be successful before the House is a matter of serious doubt. The work of the House will be directed toward forcing Dakota as a whole into the Union of States, unless the Democratic members of that body have more sense than they have heretofore shown. But we believe that the sentiment in favor of division in Dakota is so strong that rather than go into statehood as a whole the people would infinitely prefer to remain a Territory for years to come, and in the very force of her own greatness she can demand and receive her just dues at the hands of the government. No one outside the Territory can comprehend the depth and breadth of this feeling throughout North Dakota and South Dakota, and it is the hope of all that if the Senate fails in securing the concurrence of the House in passing the bill making South Dakota a State that the Senate will refuse to become a party to the Democratic scheme of admission as a whole.

CONFERENCE OF JEWISH RABBIS.

Proceedings and Resolutions Adopted—The Vote on Important Questions. Special to The News. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—The second day's session of the Conference of Southern Rabbis began at 10 o'clock this morning.

After considering the suggestions made in the president's message, the committee to whom the message was referred reported favorably by resolution as follows: First, for the securing of uniformity in text and prayer books; second, for the formulating of drafts for rituals of marriage, confirmation and burial; third, for the appointment of a committee to study the course of normal instruction for Sunday schools; fourth, recommendation that each rabbi form in his congregation a branch of the universal Jewish Alliance; fifth, that the Anniversary of the death of Moses Mendelssohn be commemorated on the 8th of January by a sermon in every synagogue within the jurisdiction of the conference.

These resolutions were unanimously adopted without discussion. The sixth resolution reported by the committee was relating to the recent conference of Jewish rabbis at Pittsburg and was in line with President Guttmann's suggestion. It was as follows:

Resolved, That this conference has subjected the principles enunciated by the Pittsburg conference to an anxious and rigorous examination. The duty was imposed upon it by the true and impressive prevailing among the people as to the true meaning of those principles.

Our duty we declare that we find in them nothing antagonistic to the spirit of progressive Judaism, and that we infer from the inference made by Jewish teachers from the oldest principles of Judaism. Yet we individually and collectively reserve to ourselves the right to dissent from any practical deductions that may be drawn from them.

This resolution was voted on and adopted by a unanimous vote. The resolution followed an overwhelming sentiment in its favor and it was adopted with only one dissenting vote, that of Rabbi Sarnoff of Memphis.

The Shreveport congregation entered a protest against the action taken at Pittsburg which was not presented until after the vote on the resolution was taken.

The seventh resolution, which declared in favor of the continued observance of the day as the Jewish Sabbath, was adopted with only two dissenting votes.

After the transaction of some routine business, the reading of essays and the selection of Atlanta as the next place of meeting, the conference adjourned.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—At the conference of Southern rabbis to-day reports were adopted relative to text books, rituals and Sabbath schools. The A. F. M. and the Hebrew College were endorsed and each rabbi requested to deliver a sermon Jan. 8 on the life and works of Moses Mendelssohn. The following was presented to the conference:

"This conference has subjected the principles enunciated by the Pittsburg conference to an anxious and rigorous examination. The duty was imposed on it by many false opinions prevailing among the people as to the true meaning of those principles, and we therefore deem it our duty to declare that we find in them nothing antagonistic to the spirit of progress of Judaism, and regard them as inferences made by Jewish teachers from the oldest principles of Judaism. Yet we individually and collectively reserve to ourselves the right to dissent from any deductions that may be drawn from them."

The resolution was separated; the declaration of principles adopted unanimously, and the clause relating to the inference adopted with one dissenting voice.

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

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

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

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as for a gold dollar. Suppose this goes on all round, who will care except the European bondholders? There will be no loss in buying provisions, if the goldmen's own authorities are right.

PROHIBITION AND MIXED POLITICS.

The injunction at Atlanta and other facts bring out the national prohibitionist newspaper, The Voice, in a statement of the difficulties attending anything short of prohibition by congressional enactment.

It will be found impossible to prevent, in anything like a satisfactory degree, the importation of liquor from adjoining States. This is a fundamental defect in the local option plan and in the State plan.

The Voice finds municipal officers a stumbling block. They soon tire of enforcing the law. The prohibitionists of Georgia will need to elect officers, from Governor down to Constable, who believe in the law.

Again, it asserts that the Northern liquor dealers, appealed to by their Southern brethren, have notified the national Democratic leaders that such Democrats as Colquitt and others in Georgia must be compelled to withdraw their favor from prohibition; and that they have served notice that they will hold the party nationally responsible if the prohibitory laws are enforced in Georgia.

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The Macon (Ga.) Telegraph gives a recipe for treating dangerous idiots. It says: "Anybody who handles a pistol in public, not in self defense, ought then and there to be considered an outlaw, and the bystander who might disable such person should not be held to legal accountability."

Some years since the writer witnessed a practical illustration of this. A fellow in a crowd of revolvers was revolving the cylinder of a loaded pistol just purchased to the delight of a circle of country bumpkins.

The Brownwood Bulletin suggests the name of Dr. Vandell, of Tom Green County, as a proper man to represent that county in the next Legislature.

Speaking of the late rise in foreign exchange (close on to the gold shipping point), the New York Commercial and Financial Chronicle says:

This result was due, not to any contraction in the supply of loanable funds which the engagements thus far made for shipment have produced, but to a fear that these gold exports might be continued, and to such an extent as finally not only to trench on bank reserves, but also to disturb our currency basis.

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The tender-hearted Governor who interferences to prevent the execution of the law in case of condemned murderers, receives no sympathy or commendation from the press. Newspaper men know too well how hard it is to secure such convictions, especially when the culprit has friends or political influence.

Next to the tariff and the free coinage of silver the most exciting question in Washington is whether or not wives of Cabinet officers take precedence in social matters of the wives of Senators. After the holiday recess Congress should take up this important question and settle it once for all.

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OPEN RANGE—FREE GRASS. PLAIN TALK BY A PRACTICAL CATTLEMAN.

The Leasing System a Delusion—Real Ownership of Land the Correct Principle. Some Good Suggestions.

TO THE CHADRON, TEX., DEC. 28.—Much has been said in regard to the use and abuse of our land system.

The State wants to lease or sell her lands, for the simple business reason that she thinks that it will pay to do so. The stockmen refuse to buy or lease because it will not pay them, with the grade of stock that they now own and the system of handling stock now in vogue, to pay anything for the use of land.

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the land when it is idle, which it will be some of the time under the lease system, the State will not receive any benefit. What the State wants is property to tax, not to hold. Enforce the laws. If any one fences land belonging to the State, break down the fence and punish the party that had it put up. Make it a heavy fine for herding stock on the land of another.

We will good laws, and then we want to enforce them. It is useless to try to compel men to buy or lease land, but they can and should be prevented from appropriating the public domain to private use. If the law in regard to fencing and herding is faithfully executed all troubles will soon cease. Men will soon learn that the commons is too common to depend on, and in order to control some of it they will buy it and put a fence around it, blow a part of it, build a house on it, and move out of the old ten on the leased land into the house on the bought land; then, when they have leisure, they will dig a well, put out some fruit trees and make many little improvements that they would not make on leased land.

Nearly all as soon as they buy land commence to make a home, and what Western Texas needs most is "home-makers"—men who trade homes. When these two concurrent forces have developed the inevitable result, an editor usually steps forward and says: "See what we have done—and we did it with our big bazoo." When Johnny was at Chadron, Texas, he heard E. Wood, Judge Webb, Daingerfield, Byrne, Pillsbury, Dr. Miller, Sam Roberts, John B. Jones and Simon Jones, John Hemphill, A. S. Lipscomb, Albert Sidney Johnston and E. B. Baylor.

The Paris Balance Wheel sings halloo to the town, not tunc, of Glory. It says, "The M. P. and N. W. Railroad has decided to build the road to Winsboro via Glory," and sees a coming boom with prophetic vision.

The Balance Wheel says, "Morrison is king! Carlisle is a daisy," and gives similar little niches in the temple of fame to Randall.

The Clarksville Standard reviews some of the recollections of its editor of things at Austin, twenty-five years ago, when he was a young man in that city.

As we lay in bed yesterday morning thinking of the joyful era, there crept into our mind a remembrance of our last Christmas in Austin. The Texas State House, the pleasantest place we have ever known, and there came to us in form and personnel the genial men and women of that era—the agreeable gatherings at the old Capitol, when the Hall of Representatives served as a ballroom, and also at private residences.

Of all those the only survivors now are Jas. B. Shaw, Jas. Raymond, Simon Jones, and it may be Sam Roberts. The Standard continues:

But we shall not see again such men as Mirabeau B. Lamar with his old style courtesy of manner, tinged by his Huguenot extraction, nor such men as Houston, with his grand, assumed dignity, and his with his pleasant, unassuming geniality; Judge Webb, with his courtly politeness; Judge Baylor, with his plain spoken amiability; Pinckney Henderson, John Hemphill, Albert Sidney Johnston, E. B. Baylor, Archer; homely but eloquent Cornelius Van Ness, quiet William G. Cooke, dashing, handsome and diplomatic Casneau; plain, quiet and unpretentious Jack Hays; substantial and forcible Isaacson, eloquent William E. Jones, William H. Jack and Robert Potter. Such another aggregation of strong men, free from any selfish maneuvering for place, each appreciating the caliber of the others, of our rising west, and moving leisurely forward in the paths presenting themselves, can scarcely come together again under any combination of circumstances that we can think of.

The Meridian Blade says: We have a far-reaching, keen-edged and stem-winding Commissioner's Court. They can come nearer getting blood out of a turnip than any set of men known to this time and connected with this generation. Think of it! They have come to the aid of the collector of this county Sam R. Curry's "poll tax." Coodledodger! Coodledodger! why didn't thou dissent? Carry the News to both the Galveston and Dallas editions.

The News makes "a note on it." A court that can Curry such a horse as that in that way is a wonder. Few people pay the poll tax and scarcely any of those it is intended to reach, such as have nothing to tax but their heads. The only way to collect it is to make the payment a condition of the right to vote, but this would be unconstitutional at present.

The church and the theater are near neighbors, in fact meet under the same roof, in Decatur. The Messenger says: Rev. W. L. Lawrence, Presbyterian minister, preaches at the opera-house on the first and third Sundays of every month; also at night of same days.

Evangelist Williams is now trying to drive the arch enemy out of El Paso, where the old serpent has a chosen den. The Times says: Dixon C. Williams, the evangelist, is one of the wonderful men of the age. He is not a minister, as many suppose, but a layman all at home with love for the work of evangelizing. Before he began his present work, ten months ago, he was a successful business man; and it is easy to see now, so it is said, that his business training has much to do with his success as an evangelist.

The El Paso Times calls Mexico the land of quien sabe, who knows. This is the Mexican translation of the shrug with which the Frenchman answers all knotty and impertinent questions. Mexico is also the land of to-morrow and by-and-by—where everything is going to be done, where nothing is done at once. In Texas the phrase is "I'm going to." Never do to-day what can be put off until to-morrow saves a great deal of work.

RAILROAD RUMBLER'S REVIEW

THE FRESH TRAIL OF THE IRON HORSE.

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

There was a gentleman connected with the Texas and St. Louis Road in the city yesterday. This fact was sufficient to put the Rumbler on his feet at the early hour of 10 in the morning and to instill in him sufficient enterprise to hunt up the visitor till 11 o'clock last night. Then the chase ended and the Rumbler sank sighing into his chair with what might be called a very small "modicum" of information. The name of the official is not given, because he was never caught, and nothing can be charged to his account. He was heard of at the hotel. He had gone from there. Then he was at the M. P. office, but he had gone from there. It was ascertained at the latter place that he would go out on the south-bound Central at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The Rumbler was on hand, went through the sleeping car, through the first-class and second-class coaches, but he could not be found. Afterward it was ascertained that he would not leave till 5 o'clock this morning, as he had concluded to remain over to the opera. Hard as is the nature of the Rumbler, he would not drag a man from his seat at the Opera-house, for which he had paid a big price, and thus the chapter ended.

Three valuable hours were consumed and not even the glimpse of his coat tail seen as he flitted from one place to the other. But in "hounding" him down many trails were obtained. One man told the Rumbler that the official had stated that the work of putting his road in thorough repair had commenced. He is reported to have said to another that the old iron rails were being removed and fine rails substituted. Another credit him with the statement that the arrangement to build from Mount Pleasant to Dallas had been agreed upon, and the work would be pushed to the extent of the trains running in the month of January next July. Another he is credited with saying that nothing had been determined upon without the provision of capital, and the capital was on hand. These are statements such as the Rumbler, under base ball rules, are barred, but under the newspaper rules go for whatever they are worth.

COTTON ON HAND.

The following is the stock of cotton on hand along the Missouri Pacific system: Dallas 2300 bales, Denton 600 bales, Denison 337 bales, Pilot Point 203 bales, Greenville 1930, Mineral Wells 226, Wills Point 425, McKinney 1750, Sherman 1550, Terrell 1650; total 13,815 bales.

WORK OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The executive committee appointed by the citizens to take in hand matters connected with railroad matters met yesterday for the purpose of going actively to work. The committee appointed as trustees for such subscription as should be raised for the extension of the Santa Fe W. H. Flippen, Alex. Sanger and Jules E. Schneider. A committee to solicit subscriptions was selected. It is composed of C. F. Carter, G. H. Plowman, Frank Field and Charles Bolanz. The committee will go to work at once, and it is believed the people of Dallas will respond most freely and generously. On their generosity, or rather on their enterprise and push, depends the question whether or not the Santa Fe Road is extended from Dallas. Mr. Gresham, who speaks authoritatively for the road, tells the Rumbler if the demands of the road are complied with the road will be built.

THAT OLD REMOR.

"Rumors have prevailed here to-day that a line is being projected to parallel the Texas and Pacific Rio Grande division." The news yesterday morning contained this dispatch from New York, and it may be full of meaning. Huntington has often threatened to do this and it may be another threat or a report started to pull down Rio. The T. & P. does not run further than Sierra Blanca, a distance of about one hundred miles of El Paso. From that point to El Paso the Texas and Pacific uses the Southern Pacific line. The Rio Grande division begins at Big Springs and ends at Sierra Blanca, a distance of about 256 miles. If the parallel line were run, it would be across the most thinly settled part of the State, and the movement would not be understood unless it were ultimately to catch the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe running now to Lampasas and pointing toward Big Springs or to continue the parallel to Cisco to connect with Huntington's Houston and Texas Central. All this is guess work, and the report is probably intended alone for the ear of Wall Street.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Lemaster, the superintendent of the Pullman Car Company in Texas, arrived in the city yesterday, having in charge the Emma Abbott troupe.

Mr. H. P. Hughes, of the Missouri Pacific, is at the Windsor.

Capt. A. Faulkner, general passenger agent of the Texas and St. Louis Central Railroad, came up to his farm, near Garrett, in Ellis County, yesterday. He is looking after his fences and the preparation of his farm for the next year's crop.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Texas Pacific Depot at Sherman is being overhauled and other improvements made looking to the comfort of the traveling public.

The public is still in doubt as to the object of the Missouri Pacific and Texas Pacific in purchasing eleven acres of land at Denton. There is one thing certain, and that is that they did not purchase it for speculation.

THE MARSHALL INJUNCTION SUITS.

MARSHALL, Dec. 30.—The citizens executive committee had a full meeting yesterday evening and decided to prosecute the injunction suit of the city of Marshall against the Texas and Pacific Railway Company. A sub-committee on finance was appointed, consisting of W. M. Robertson, F. J. Whitley and T. A. Elgin, to solicit subscriptions and collect money to defray the expenses of the executive committee already incurred, and to employ attorneys and meet the expenses of the suit in the courts. It is not thought that the fact of the road being placed in the hands of receivers will effect the injunction case, which was previously instituted.

THE SCALPERS ARE SLICK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The war declared by the passenger agents of the railroad companies against ticket scalpers was carried into effect to-day by the refusal of the companies to sell tickets to independent dealers. The scalpers claim that the refusal was illegal, the railroads being common carriers and bound to sell tickets to all scalpers. They say it is not worth while, however, to go into court to compel the enforcement of the law, as all of the scalpers have the means of getting all the tickets they need.

ANOTHER NARROW GAUGE SUE.

CINCINNATI and St. Louis Narrow Gauge Railroad was sold here to-day to representatives of the bondholders for \$1,601,000. This purchase is understood to have been forced upon the bondholders in order that they might protect their own interests. The property will doubtless be sold to other capitalists before long.

RAILROADS IN EVERY LAND.

By the completion last month of the rail-

road from Cape Town to the South African diamond mines at Kimberley, steam cars have supplanted the tiresome stages and the great ox wagons of the Dutch and British traders for about 700 miles along the direct route toward the Zambezi. The advent of the locomotive into the very region where Moffatt and Livingstone lived among benighted savages is not only an evidence of the substantial progress of South Africa, but also illustrates the impulse that is now moving civilized nations to penetrate new fields of commerce with railroads.

These enterprises seem to be justified by similar ventures already completed. South Africa's 1502 miles of lines, all owned by Cape Colony, paid all working expenses and maintenance during the first six months of this year, and 3 1/2 per cent to apply on the interest account. The British-Burmah railroads returned 5 per cent dividend last year, and have paid a good interest since the day they were opened. Gen. Strachey, the greatest authority on Indian railroads, estimates that the benefits accruing from the railroads in India amount to over £30,000,000 per annum.—N. Y. Sun.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Toledo Blade.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage was booked to lecture at Ann Arbor on Friday evening of last week on "Is the World Better or Worse?" He came into Toledo from the East, and was unloaded at the Union Depot. He immediately went to the Ann Arbor Depot, but arrived there just in time to find out that he was too late for the train.

This placed the noted divine in a predicament, for he was advertised to lecture and his train was gone. He no doubt began to think the world was worse.

An idea entered his cranium, and he immediately made use of it. He telegraphed to Gov. James M. Ashley, president of the road to hold the train at Alexis, the first station out, until he reached that point in another train. He signed the dispatch "Talmage."

When Gov. Ashley read the dispatch he held the train; the signature was talismanic and DeWitt got to Ann Arbor all right, and probably patted himself on the back for the execution of a personage who would have felt better had he heard Gov. Ashley's exclamation when he learned that the talismanic "Talmage" was the signature of T. DeWitt, instead of A. A. Talmage, minister of the Wash. The Governor's exclamation, however, was one which some ministers might use in connection with the futurity of sinners.

THE NEW JERSEY CONTEXT.

The Philadelphia dispatches say that the plan of the Pennsylvania Company for heading off the Baltimore and Ohio in New Jersey is to have the general railroad law of New Jersey repealed. A bill to that effect has already been drawn. The influence of the Pennsylvania road over the New Jersey Legislature is notorious. With the exception of one from two or three counties, all the members are nominated and elected by the Pennsylvania corporation. If the repeal of the railroad act is introduced promptly at the beginning of this session, and if the officers are all Pennsylvania men, it will be rushed through in double quick time. The moment it is passed no road can lay a rail without a special charter from the Legislature, and the charters of the existing roads under the old act will be null and void. The Pennsylvania feels sure the Baltimore and Ohio could never obtain a charter from the Legislature.

PERSONALS.

W. B. Crouch, of St. Louis, is in the city.

H. P. Hughes, of Houston, is registered at the Grand Windsor.

Miss Lillian Jenkins leaves this evening to visit the family of Capt. C. H. Allyn at Coacans.

Capt. and Mrs. Peale, of Fort Worth, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Col. W. E. Hughes, who is reported ill.

Mr. W. N. Bryant, a popular traveler in the interest of a Dallas manufacturing firm, paid The News a pleasant call yesterday.

Messrs. E. W. Palfrey and S. P. Mendez and Johnnie and Georgia Mendez, paid The News a pleasant visit yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Combs, from the Panhandle, and Mrs. Q. C. Spalding, from Princeton, Ill., paid The News a pleasant call yesterday.

Mr. S. Tod, a leading lawyer of Texarkana, formerly District Attorney for that district, is in the city on business. Mr. Tod is one of the representative young men of the State and a devoted student of the law.

The following parties registered yesterday at the Stock Exchange: B. M. Love, Groesbeck; B. Gutwood, Ennis; C. M. Mann, Colorado City; A. D. Hooper, Dublin; J. P. Higgins, Lampasas; E. P. Davis, Throckmorton; Dr. Chilton, Terrell; C. A. Hull, Okmoko.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. Montgomery, who broke his leg Tuesday afternoon, is doing well.

The Dallas Light Guards having received uniforms, will give a ball Jan. 7, proximo.

The Baptist Church sociable which was announced for Friday evening has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Sidney Gros and Miss Mabel Stoker were married last night in East Dallas, Dr. Templeton officiating.

A female base ball club from Chicago will play against a Dallas picked nine at the Fairgrounds next Saturday.

A line full of clothes, which Mrs. Sargent, of East Dallas, had hung out to dry, were stolen some time Tuesday night by parties unknown.

The News will publish to-morrow morning a list of the ladies who will receive on New Year's day, and would be glad to have names not already furnished sent in early to-day.

The committee appointed yesterday to canvass the city for subscriptions to add another railroad to Dallas will go to work to-day. They expect that every enterprising citizen will put his shoulders to the wheel.

The remains of Mrs. Martha Wright, who died last Monday while visiting her nephew at Fort Worth, were brought over yesterday and interred in the Wright family burying place. Deceased had been a resident of Dallas since 1848, and was 63 years old at the time of her death.

The News acknowledges receipt of an invitation to a New Year's ball to be given at Boggs' Hall, in Plano, on New Year's night. The committee consists of Augustus Lamm, Ed. Reynolds, Neilson Martin, Robert Moreman, and the floor managers are Billie J. Gee, Augustus Lamm and John B. Klepper.

The News has before it a copy of the Litor Dealers' Journal, a Dallas publication which made its first appearance on Christmas day. Its salutatory reads: "The publication of this journal is designed to maintain the constitutional rights of every citizen to engage in and conduct a legitimate enterprise, free from the oppressive influence of fanatical legislation and persecution."

Died of His Wound.

James O'Neill, the railroad laborer who in a drunken brawl in East Dallas Christmas day was struck on the head with a pickax handle by William Saint, a section boss, died yesterday from the effect of the wound. Saint was rearrested and will probably have a hearing to-day.

Hon. R. M. McLane, U. S. Minister to France,

says Red Star Cough Cure is the surest.

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. 50°; 12 m., 54°; 6 p. m., 53°.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure

COD LIVER OIL, WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES. Its Use in Lung Troubles.

Dr. Hiram Cadoretto, of Jacksonville, Fla., writes: "I have the best non-mucous cod liver oil. I prescribe your Emulsion to patients suffering from lung troubles, and they seem to be greatly benefited by its use."

CAPT. HALL ON HIS WARDS.

THE INDIAN AS A USEFUL CITIZEN.

Progress in Agriculture of the Noble Red Man; His Education, Sublimation and Civilization.

Capt. Lee Hall, the Indian agent of the Comanches, Kiowas and Wichitas, arrived in Dallas yesterday for the purpose of assisting in the prosecution of some thieves who have been stealing ponies from the Indians and running them into this State. Capt. Hall, though comparatively a young man, can be said to be a frontiersman, having been on the border for years, and at one time a captain in the Texas Rangers. He is much interested in his charges, and while not disposed to paint the picture of their future in too glowing colors, is satisfied there is more to come out in them than the world at large supposes.

"The troubles that the Indian character has been learned from two sources—from Cooper and the imaginative authors who write the 'Bear-Eyed Dicks' for the youth of the country. The Indians under my charge are neither the good Cooper Indians or the softy-stealing and wild yielding devils of 10 cent literature."

Reporter—What kind of noble red men have you in charge?

Capt. H.—They are what are known as the "wild" Indians; that is the Comanches, Kiowas and the Wichitas. These last, though, embrace the Iron Eyes, Caddos and several other remnants of tribes.

Reporter—As all Indians are put down as bad Indians, which of your charges are the best?

Capt. Hall—One tribe is better in some one thing than another, but I believe there is more to come out in the Comanche than any of them. The Wichitas, that is the original Wichitas, a farther west disposition to rest. The work well and some of them are pretty well fixed on their farms. They are going right ahead. I mean by the original Wichitas, the tribe which originally lived on the Red River, Kiowas and the northwestern part of this State.

Reporter—What makes you think the chances of the Comanche are the best?

Capt. Hall—Because there is more man in him than in any other. He has more of the warpath. The young bucks still paint themselves, and they ever now and then bring out their feathers and scalplocks. But he is brave; he is not a beggar like the Kiowas. He shows his disposition to learn, and when he thinks you are his friend he trusts you. More than this, the women are true to their husbands, a thing that some other tribes cannot boast of. Besides, he is healthily, more cleanly than either of the Kiowas or Wichitas.

Reporter—How does the birth rate compare with the deaths?

Capt. H.—I have held my present place in it about equal. In fact, I can say they are about holding their own. I expect them to increase and believe my expectations will come true.

Reporter—Tell me your reasons for your expectations.

Capt. H.—The Comanche has always roved. From what I have learned from them, it is a wonder the tribe did not die out years ago. They have been in Texas, America ever "ranged" as they did. Why, there is a Comanche on the reservation who a short time ago gave me a short sketch of where he had been. He told me he and nine of his companions were taken from the tribe over fourteen months, and that they crossed high mountains and came to a country where it was always summer season. They were taken to four towns, squaws and children with them. Such traveling, over mountains, in winter and summer, killed off the children and women. They are off the warpath now, I believe they will never go back to it again. They, as I have said, are willing to settle down and farm or raise cattle. The loss of life will not be so great.

Then again when they roved every year was an expense to the Government. They were his slaves and he had them to dress buffalo hides and do the other work. Settled, the women do not have such a hard time of it. I believe they will now be part of the men to take only one wife. The women are pleased at this. The Indian has strong affection for his family. The mothers and fathers love their children. They are now in a better position than ever. The difference between themselves and the whites in this respect. When marriages are limited to one wife for one man, and they are settled, the mother has time to attend to her children. There is no more in this way. The women will always oppose a change from the position they now occupy. They are satisfied. Though Indians, they are women, and were the chief cause of their abandoning their roving life. They, of course, did not like the drudgery and hard work belonging to their old life. And she, as a woman, likes fiery. It may consist of a nicely dressed skin, a calico dress or silk dress. She has to go on often in the old times and on occasions move in a hurry. She could probably have stood the work, fight, danger, etc., but she would not lose her things." Her trunk, as it were, and you know that breaks a woman up. She now has a home and she intends to stay in it. She is becoming more elevated and she is really as good as her white neighbor.

She is getting to believe this latter and was always opposed to being the second or third wife, which is nothing more than the servant for her husband and his other wives. I am speaking now more particularly of the Comanche people. The Kiowas are lazy, begging, trifling lot. The women are not virtuous and they do not have the strong affections of the Comanches.

Reporter—What is being done to bring them up?

Capt. H.—A great deal. There are two government schools with lady-teachers and a superintendent. The first day of every week both boys and girls are detailed for work during the week. The girls are taught to sew, cook and do all manner of light work. The boys are instructed how to work on the farms and in the gardens. Of course they are instructed in the books too. They take kindly to it all, and are getting along very well. We keep them in kid, Morocco, patent leather, alligator, cloth and velvet embroidered, and all other designs you might want. A present of this kind is useful as well as ornamental and will be appreciated more than anything you can get for the amount invested at Leon Kahn's.

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then a beef, which they killed to eat. Would you believe it, that the books of the agency show that within the past three years 700 horses have been stolen from these Indians by thieves from the Chickasaw Nation and white men from Texas. It is hard to convince these wild Indians they have no right to retaliate. They say, "We are not out of the wrong and the white man steals my ponies. Why shall I not steal from him." I tell him that it is wrong, but I can't go much further. If these thieves can be stopped I have great hopes for my charges. They should have pet and gentle ponies from them. I am down here now to see if I can't get some of them punished.

Reporter—Won't the government assist in punishing them?

Capt. Hall—I have written to Washington asking for a couple of men. I think with them I can manage to make it unprofitable for the thieves.

Reporter—You seem to be interested.

Capt. Hall—I am. Since I came to know them, the impositions heaped upon them, their faithfulness to those in whom they have confidence, their simplicity and childish ways, I have liked them like them, and I believe they can be brought to a state of civilization. To this it is necessary that they be protected in their possessions, that bad white men be kept away from them, that the practical industrial education be given them by practical, industrious and honorable men.

Married at Atlanta.

The following wedding notice appeared in the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution of the 27th inst:

Mr. Olin F. Travis, of Dallas, Tex., and Miss Eulalia J. Moncrief, were married Christmas eve night at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. S. J. Moncrief, No. 30 Walker street, in this city. The marriage ceremony was beautifully performed by Rev. H. D. Stratton, the former pastor of the bride. There were no attendants, and only the relatives and a few special friends of the contracting parties were present.

A bountiful supper was much enjoyed by the guests, and afterward the bride found sleep in the arms of the groom. The singing of the bride and of Mrs. Barford and Mrs. O. H. Calhoun. Christmas evening the newly wedded pair were tendered an elegant reception by Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Calhoun, relatives of the groom. The reception was attended by a select party of united friends. The bride is the organist of the Sunday school of the Central Baptist Church, and one of the leading voices in the choir in the congregation. She has been very active and zealous, so that she enjoys in an unusual degree the love of the church and school, and will be sadly missed from her accustomed seat and from all the meetings of the congregation, social as well as devotional. Mr. Travis is a well-known compositor who has been in Dallas for some time, and is engaged in a large business at his new home and earning a handsome salary. He is one of the best representatives of the young members of his craft and his acquaintances entertain the highest hopes for his future. He wishes of hosts of friends will attend Mr. and Mrs. Travis to their Western home.

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. WELLS & Co., the Hard Cash Grocers, corner Elm and Harwood.

Classified Advertisements.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A white servant for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Griffith, McKenny avenue, above Pearl st.

WANTED—A white girl for general housework; must be well recommended; liberal wages. Apply to MRS. CRAWFORD, 411 St. Louis st.

WANTED—If you want work of any kind apply at the Intelligence and Employment office, 602 Main street, Dallas.

WANTED—A woman for housework, good wages, no washing. Call at No. 420 Bryan Street.

WANTED—A barber that shaves well. Address FRED. BEUTH, Plano, Tex.

WANTED—A young lady for office work, at Dallas Steam Laundry, Windsor building.

WANTED—A first class white barber; steady job. Address Chas. Darril, cor. Congress ave. and Pecan sts., Austin, Tex.

WANTED—A white journeyman barber; must pay his own way here; if a good man his fare will be returned to him; a poor one had better stay where he is. Address W. B. Wright, Palestine, Texas.

WANTED—Salesman to sell cigars on commission for a New York factory. Address, with references, L. News office.

An Interesting Investigation.

The water committee last evening suspended the laying of water pipe, pending the investigation of the quality of the eight and six inch mains by the water commissioners. Alderman Spellman, to whom was delegated the business of an incipient investigation, broke some pipe yesterday and reported adversely on its quality and proportions; saying it would be a serious objection and an unevenness in the City. The broken specimens are in the City Hall, open to public inspection. Considerable of the pipe has been laid, and it would seem that this investigation has been made before the article complained of was covered up. This neglect appears to have been in the interest of economy, such as is represented by the saving of a month's salary for an expert. The iron which Alderman Spellman pronounced part slag will be subjected to expert examination. The contract amounts to about \$40,000.

A Millennium Symptom.

Dr. Chapman, the learned rabbi of the Temple Emanuel congregation, preached to a large congregation last Sunday in the Methodist Church at Windsor. The church was crowded with Christians, and at the close of the sermon Dr. Chapman was invited by several prominent citizens to remain over and preach Monday night, which, owing to pressing engagements elsewhere, he could not do. The rabbi in the course of his sermon took the position that "we are the common children of a common father, bound together by a common humanity." Such a thing as a Jewish rabbi preaching to a Gentile congregation is not to be considered as much of a phenomenon as a white cockbird.

Stolen Horses.

R. H. Fuqua telegraphed Sheriff Smith yesterday from Red Oak to be on the lookout for two stolen horses, which he described as follows:

A bay, 6 years old, branded P. C. on hips, star on forehead.

A brown, 5 years old, not branded, scar on shoulder and foot.

No description could be given of the thieves.

Annual State Meeting.

The annual State meeting of the Texas Knights of Labor comes off at Galveston on the 4th of January, 1886. It is expected that upwards of 250 delegates and alternates will be in attendance.

A Runaway.

A horse attached to a Pacific Express wagon ran away on Main street yesterday. The wagon collided with and damaged a flat so that it had to be docked for repairs.

The President of the United States is an agent, not a ruler. He is not to be isolated like another Grand Lama of Tibet. He must listen to the representatives of the people of the several States. It is no business of his to slam the White House door in their faces. No law is constitutional that makes the President unapproachable, save by writing or interfering with the right of appeal or remonstrance or suggestion from any quarter. Senator Hampton's bill, if a law, would be an outrage on democratic-republican government. Let it be killed speedily.—New York Mercury.

There are people whose mission it seems to be to stifle generosity by their ingratitude, and to cause amiability to vote itself an ass for its unappreciated good nature.—Boston Herald.

Our variety of ladies' and gents' slippers, suitable for Christmas presents, can't be surpassed in elegance, design and cheapness in the city. Morocco, patent leather, alligator, cloth and velvet embroidered, and all other designs you might want. A present of this kind is useful as well as ornamental and will be appreciated more than anything you can get for the amount invested at Leon Kahn's.

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COMMERCIAL.

NEWS OFFICE, Wednesday, Dec. 30.—The markets are characterized by the general features usually witnessed at the close of a year.

"The financial storm which has been brewing from July 1, 1881, burst in all its violence on the 14th of May, 1884. Again the popular theory...

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Wheat—Market without transactions. LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET. NOTE.—All sales of stock in this market are made by order, unless otherwise stated.

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11:30 pm 5:05 am	Morgan 9:10 pm 10:15 am
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1:30 pm 7:05 am	Brenham 1:28 pm 1:07 am
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The Morning News.

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New Year Receptions.

The News will feel favored by ladies holding New Year receptions sending for publication their names, by whom assisted and where they will receive.

Suit on a Note.

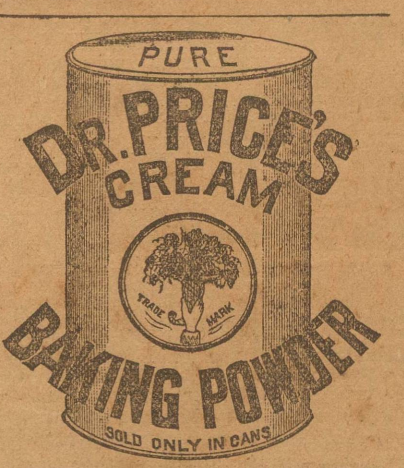
Suit was entered yesterday in the District Court by Lon F. White vs. M. S. Chandler et al. for balance of a note of \$2000, on which payments amounting to \$394 7/8, interest and principal, have been made. The note was given as the balance of the purchase price of 220 acres of land.

City Court.

Charles Thompson, intoxicated, transferred to Justice Kendall's Court.
Mannie McKenzie, keeping a disorderly house, continued.
West, fast driving, \$2.
Ferguson, fast driving, dismissed.
W. Curley, fighting, continued.
W. Curley, fighting, continued.
Leeper, obstructing street, \$3.
Senor Michliena.
Senor Fernando Michliena, the world renowned baritone singer of the Abbott opera groups, paid The News a pleasant visit last night. He is a gentleman of profound literary ability, and a scion of one of the oldest Spanish families in Venezuela, of which country he is a native. He has been singing in the United States for nearly two years, and speaks very favorably of the support, appreciation and sound judgment of American opera-goers, and he thinks that the future of grand opera in this country will be brighter than in Europe. Senor S. P. Mendez gave Senor Michliena a soiree last night at his residence on Canton street.

A Curiosity.

One of the greatest curiosities ever brought to Dallas may be observed in the display window at Mr. L. Reinhardt's store on Elm street. It consists of a revolving tower, the motive power of which is concealed, and comprises a beautiful combination of wheels and pulleys. The tower has a keel bottom, rests on a pool of water, also concealed from view, and is made to revolve by means of a screw propeller, the vertical shaft of which proceeds from the machinery in the cellar. The tower carries a weight of 16 pounds, which may be increased with safety to two tons, a possibility due to the fact that the attraction rests on water. An automatic singing bird furnishes music while the machine revolves.



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Emma Abbott in "Lucia."

Donizetti is the cleverest exponent of the Italian school, a school which subordinates dramatic fitness and its musical expression to such pretty melodies as will charm the ear. The methods of the Italian composers have contributed largely toward popularizing the lyric stage, for its music spoke directly to that sense of enjoyment which requires no effort of the intellect to grasp its delights. The libretto is neglected, and a motif is often elaborated where words and music are in marked antagonism. What greater incongruity than the famous Day of Horror, in Rossini's "Semiramide," where the most brilliant duo pictures a scene full of gloom and grief. "Lucia" has a redeeming feature in the story, and its scenes of passion and blighted love and its grand story of a distracted mind proved a genuine inspiration to the composer, and carried him beyond the well beaten track of his colleagues. "Lucia" is, on this account, a favorite part with the great artists who have sung it. Her voice sufficient to execute its rapid cadences and enough dramatic pathos to give color to its varying emotions. The opera is also replete with the softest melodies and its choruses are models of inspiration.

The return season of the Emma Abbott troupe will hardly prove as remunerative as the first one, though the audience which greeted her last evening was large and fashionable. The artist herself is in better voice, and her costumes were models of elegance. Her voice is eminently adapted to the Donizetti music, which is pitched throughout in the high register. She was particularly happy in the scene, where her voice blends in sweet harmony with the flute. Her execution in that part is admirable, and her voice, with its charming warbling, meanders through the delightful variations of the score with the pretty murmur of a mountain rivulet coursing its path amid fragrant meadows. Miss Abbott was an agreeable disappointment to those who predicted a labored effort from her swaggering entrance in the beginning of the scene. Her acting was well conceived and skillfully executed, the varying emotions of a wandering mind—its ecstatic hallucinations, its depressing realizations—were depicted with a highly artistic consideration. The rendering of the cavatina in the first act was likewise worthy of commendation. Miss Abbott sings the charming lines with a delicacy of expression which was a promising prelude to the balance of the excellent work she did later in the evening. Her duo with Edgardo, the dramatic scene with Henry in the second act, and the tragic ending of the marriage ceremony, developed in her traits which stamped her as an actress of no mean talents. Her scene with Edgardo warmed the tenor into unusual enthusiasm and supplied the latter with much of that dramatic fervor which the part demands. Montegriffo is a pleasing tenor; he sings with nice precision, his voice lacks, however, and he hardly fills the spirited role of the ardent lover. The management had advertised Senor Michelena for the part, but for some inscrutable reason, known only to those who control the artists, he was replaced by the other tenor of the troupe. "Lucia" has only one female part, and that of course, the title role. Messrs. Wm. Fricke and Wm. Broderick, two scientific baritones, with good voices, filled the balance of the cast. Maurice Connell as Arturo was a poor feature. The celebrated sextet, the grandest of concerted compositions was not sufficiently noticed. In fact, the choruses were weak and appeared slighted, the time being too rapid to give them majestic movement.

A matinee will be given this afternoon by the Abbott Company, when Bellini's "Sonnambula" will be sung, with Bellini and Annandale and Michelena in the cast. For the evening performance, Verdi's most popular work, "Il Traviatore," with Edgardo and Montegriffo in the cast, will be sung. Of course Annandale will be the Azucena, and a charming one, too.

Found His Son.

An affecting scene was witnessed yesterday in a shoe store on Elm street, the particulars of which are as follows: Upwards of sixteen years ago D. D. Bell, of St. Joe, Mo., gave his son, D. S. Bell, \$2000 and his blessing and started him West to grow up with the country. Years passed on without a word being received by the parent from his absent progeny, and the old man more and more mourned the absence of his idol as the winter of life lent sorrow to sad reflection. The old gentleman, who recently arrived in Dallas, proceeded yesterday to a shoe store to make a purchase. While so engaged a younger man by about 25 years entered. They knew not each other, but the laws of congeniality seemed to bring them into rapport, and the young man asked the clerk who was the old man with sorrow furrowed on his brow. The next moment they were clasped in one another's arms, young man like school girls. Then came the explanation of the wanderer, which was to the effect that he had lost his fortune, and failing to find another, was restrained by pride against going home writing. He said he had just arrived from Arizona, without a nickel or a friend. The joyful parent's eyes welled tears as he assured his son that there was a light in the window and a fathered calf in the stall waiting his return to the old home at St. Joe, for which they will take their departure to-day.

Rapid Juveniles.

A News reporter was informed yesterday by a police officer that the variety theaters are largely frequented by boys, some of whom are scarcely advanced beyond the age of singing. "Now I lay me down to sleep," The officer added, "It is a shame and a disgrace, and the mothers of the boys should be told all about it." It is also presumed that the boys have no mothers, but the city has fathers whose business it would appear to be to attend to such matters.

Cherokee Charlie.

Cherokee Charlie, after an absence of many years, returned to the city a few days ago, and has since been passing along the line to the poor farm. Cherokee Charlie is a half-bred Indian, and like Champagne Charlie, is given to the ardent, pining for which he left his tribe.

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THE MEXICAN REVOLUTIONS.

DIAZ FORCING A GONZALES CONSPIRACY

In the Interest of Good Order, Peace, Civic Virtue and His Own Father-in-Law, Gen. Rubio.

A News reporter yesterday came across a gentleman who owns large interests in Mexico, from which country he was en route to New York. Like all Americans who have lived for any length of time in Mexico and assimilated themselves with its manners and customs, he spoke very kindly of the Mexican people, saying they were polite, hospitable, true to their relatives and possessed of many charming traits of character. "Of course," he went on to say, "foreigners unable to talk Spanish, judge things by outside appearances, which, I confess, are very shabby; but at heart the Mexican is every station of society a liberal, to a fault, and is naturally the possessor of a broad humanity. This is perhaps best illustrated by the manner in which all orphans are readily adopted, treated as equals in the family of their foster parents, and at the death of the latter bequeathed a child's share of the assets. A like spirit pervades the management of all the institutions in the country. In the schools corporal punishment is not permitted, and on the haciendas, where the large landowner holds about the same control over his subjects as did the Roman master over the slaves, there is no trace of patriarchal management that lightens life's burden."

"Well," the reporter asked, "it is generally understood that their prison discipline is very harsh and arbitrary, and that the Mexicans here are shut up like wild beasts in iron cages, while your countrymen are treated with civility to the profits on their labor. I am a plain matter of fact man, with no desire to criticize your institutions, but I tell you that a comparison of your convict system with that of Mexico is odious on your side. In some of our penitentiaries the convict is allowed a daily compensation, part of which goes to the support of his family, if he has any, and in all the penitentiaries clemency is shown him when there is evidence of reform by permitting the convict to take service in the army."

"Please give me some points on the revolutionary movements which are disturbing the borders of the States," the reporter asked. "I have no positive evidence of their meaning, of course, but everybody understands that the movement is in the interest of President Diaz, supporting the intrigues of ex-President Gonzalez. You, of course, believe that this method of administering the affairs of a nation is horrible; but horrible remedies are just now needed in Mexico to avert the catastrophe likely to befall the country."

Gonzales was only elected President as the choice of President Diaz, who wanted him to carry out his policy of liberalization and active progress. When President Diaz retired from his first term he turned over to Gonzalez a healthy treasury, a strengthened and loyal army and an amount of confidence unknown to Mexican government men before. But Gonzalez during his term of office gave way to the most licentious habits—having a seraglio scattered all over the city. Licentiousness and extravagance may be defined as every day life, and the solid interests of the people were subordinated to his sensuality. Aside from this he used his best efforts to root himself in the affection of the army, supporting the intrigues of ex-President Gonzalez. He would one day need his support to re-establish himself at the capital. When he went out of office President Diaz, who succeeded him, found a depleted treasury and an army that was every day being reduced, most of which have been concealed from view, as the sway and authority of the government has been in too weak a condition to punish the guilty. Gonzalez, who may be defined to have been the chief behind the army. But a guilty conscience needs no accuser, and Gonzalez has for some time been working in the dark for his own restoration to office. That brought to light pending the threatened war between Mexico and Guatemala. Diaz, under pressure of Gonzalez's friends, was forced to put him in command of the army on the southern frontier, but at the moment when an advance was expected to be ordered, peace was suddenly declared and the army fractured into detachments. There is still more cause to think that Gonzalez would have resulted favorably to Mexico. In fact, it promised the extension of Mexico to the Isthmus through the accretion of all the intervening republics. Such a consummation would be equally beneficial to the United States and Mexico, but Diaz learned that Gonzalez had been intriguing with the army of occupation, and he could not afford to let him remain in the City of Mexico at the head of a victorious force.

Since then the followers of Diaz and of Gonzalez—the latter including all the "outs" and other elements of discontent—have crystallized into a party, and the army, which with existing railroad facilities he can concentrate at any vital point, would be only too happy to measure strength with Gonzalez, and so terminate the present anarchy. Gonzalez is not prepared to act, and he has confined his efforts to a conspiracy, the leading feature of which is the consolidation of the Northeastern States in the present. He is a case of Matamoros, which has ever been the initial point for federal revolutions in Mexico, and he thought by bringing the State and local governments of Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon and a few other States under the control of his friends, he could have in readiness for favoring opportunity the sinews and armament of an army. To avert this, the friends of the present administration, in their investigation and with its support, have undertaken the subversion of the Gonzalez State and local governments; and this will explain the local volucranism now in a state of eruption. It will also explain Gonzalez's illness, who feels he is at the mercy of the hunter and thinks it wise to possess himself of Diaz is desirous of being succeeded by his father-in-law, Gen. Rubio. In this he is acting from purely selfish motives—such motives as have always characterized his public acts—only desirous of having a successor on whom he can rely for the extension of his policy, which is to give the country a stable government, restore its credit, develop its resources and change the mode of taxation, so as to force the distribution of the land by taxing it. The latter policy, which furnishes the key to a lasting peace, is exceedingly difficult of accomplishment, but if the President's designs are carried out and he should live, it will be the best thing that could befall the administration of his successor.

Suit Over a Dog.

A suit of more than ordinary interest to sportsmen is pending in Justice Schuhl's Court. The issue grew out of the death of a fine setter dog belonging to Mr. A. L. Patterson, which L. H. Bryan, with killing Mr. Patterson's dog, is charged with residing. Mr. Patterson sues for \$200, and Mr. Bryan, in plea of reconviction, asks for \$100 as compensation for chickens alleged to have been killed by the dog during his deprecatious.

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P. J. Hendricks to Julia Hendricks, lot 1, block 26, city, valuable consideration, 2500 00
W. J. West to E. Harrison, San Jacinto and Myers' survey, 420 00
W. R. Smith and wife to J. C. Bogel, 85, 83, 82, feet, corner San Jacinto and Germania streets, city, 1500 00
Wm. F. Johnson and wife to W. J. Keller, 30x150 feet, corner San Jacinto and Germania streets, city, 400 00
Martina Burton et al to G. W. Louden, lot 45x100 on Olive street; \$1 and 30x150 feet, corner San Jacinto and Germania streets, city, 100 00
W. G. Randall and wife to J. M. Harry, tract land on Dallas Branch in city of Dallas, 800 00
James B. Shindon to J. B. McLeod, lot on Elm street, 50x200 feet, 2500 00
S. S. Jones and wife to S. J. Martin, 112 acres in Dallas County, 700 00
W. J. Lewis to M. A. Lewis, lot in Mesquite town, 100 00
W. G. Gill to G. W. Lancaster, 10 acres on Five Mile Creek, Dallas County, 100 00
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