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Bargains can only be found at a place that buys at bargain rates. Nothing but bargains come to the Misfit Clothing Parlors, so that whatever you buy from us you can depend upon getting at bargain rates.

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$15 Very pretty Cheviot Suits, worth $20.
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We have more styles of Overcoats than any other clothing establishment in Memphis can show. We have them in long, serviceable mackintoshes and at very low prices; and we also have extra dressy ones, with silk and satin linings and trimmings.

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TIMELY TALK

By the Rev. Dr. Mahon—He Thinks Agriculture, Rather than Manufacturing, Should Receive the Attention of the Southern People, Who Should Become Rich, Moral and Prosperous.

The Central Methodist Church on Union street was well filled yesterday when the Rev. Dr. R. H. Mahon delivered a Thanksgiving sermon which was listened to with the deepest attention and followed with the keenest interest. Dr. Mahon took his text from the tenth Proverb, v. 4. "He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand, but the hand of the diligent maketh rich." Alluding in feeling terms to the death of Vice-President Hendricks, a sorrow to mingle with the joys of the day, the pastor went on to speak of the reasons why the people of the South especially had reason to be thankful. A country is prosperous, he said, as advantages are afforded to the greatest number. The necessity for every man having a home of his own was impressed upon his audience. There is no real prosperity where the mass of the people are merely tenants at will, and live from hand to mouth. To thrive a country must live in the hearts of its citizens. No citizen will love that place or situation in life where he is scarcely above the point of starvation. Having no sympathy with communists, he yet believed every man to be entitled to the fruits of his honest labor, and capitalists should not oppress them by withholding reasonable compensation. One of the two lines of industry which men pursue is the productive, the other the mechanical. From the field, the orchard and the fold come those necessities which sustain life, and the demand for such products forms the basis of support. The question for the people of the South to consider is which of these great lives shall they follow, and Dr. Mahon believed the solution easy. We are to remain an agricultural people. Our wealth must come from an attentive cultivation of our soil. Nature affords us every advantage in industrious people can ask. A people having a good soil and climate must be rich. The climate of the South is the most favorable under the sun for field and cattle. The greatest variety of crops can be produced and with less labor than anywhere else on the globe. Under the present system of transportation these crops can be turned into markets elsewhere far in advance of those industrious people who live in the northern climes, rich pastures, abundant and pure water make it easy in the South to raise fine stock, and it is proverbial that it fattens upon what people have never eaten. The children of such a country, free from the closeness of vice-smitten cities, are not stifled into pale and weak men and women as those are who live in the great manufacturing countries. They are free from the contamination which comes of crowded tenements, profanity, drunkenness and lewdness. Ten hours a day during six days in the week, and through every week in the year and every year of a lifetime, is the result of factory life, but the man who cultivates the soil or looks after the herd is singularly exempt from such extreme servitude. But resources undeveloped are of no advantage. National prosperity depends upon the use we make of our resources. He asks, in answer to recent strictures, "I have appointed no Republican to any office, nor have I been asked for any office by any Republican" with this exception: Dr. W. S. Miller, a one-legged Federal soldier, came to me soon after I took charge of the office and stated that he had been in the service of the Confederacy for several years, and asked how long he could depend on retaining his position, and I told him that as long as he continued to discharge the duties of his office satisfactorily I would not ask for his dismissal. I am trying to run my office in the interest of the government in accordance with the law as construed from time to time by Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the Hon. James S. Miller, and as long as he expresses no disapproval I will give no thought to what others say."

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SOCIETY.

Debut of Miss Gale Last Night.

One of the most delightful events of the season was the debut last night of Miss Gale, daughter of Mr. Tom Gale, the well-known and highly respected merchant and the very pleasing entertainment given by the Edelweiss Mountain Choir, which numbers among its members the well-known Jaquarine, who has been much praised for her singing and yodling. She is a grand specimen of the ideal Amazon, and has considerable reputation as a broadsword fencer.

The Day Generally Observed Throughout the Country.

NEW YORK, November 26.—Advices to the Associated Press from New England, the Middle, Atlantic and Southern States, indicate a very pleasing observance of Thanksgiving day by a suspension of business. In most of the churches in which religious services were held reference was made to the death of Vice President. In this city flags everywhere floated at half-mast. The day was observed as usual, with a football game, this time between the Yale and Wesleyan College teams, the former winning by a score of 61 to 0, by races at Brighton Beach, etc., and by bands of small boys parading the streets in masquerade costumes.

Thanksgiving at the White House.

WASHINGTON, November 26.—Thanksgiving day was observed here in the usual way. The departments and public offices of the District were not open for business, but nearly all the heads of departments, chiefs of bureaus and their assistants spent the day at work on the annual reports. The President and Miss Cleveland attended the union Thanksgiving service at the Central Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Joseph Kelly of the Fourth Presbyterian Church preached the sermon, and feelingly referred to the death of the Vice-President.

PERSONALS.

E. S. BAKER of Chicago, Ill., is at Gaston's.

J. N. HALE of Atlanta, Ga., is at Gaston's.

REUBEN T. VANCE left the city last night for a brief visit to Louisville.

J. R. HAY and Alfred Clark of New York are stopping at Gaston's.

RUDOLPH FINK and family of New York are residing at the New Gayoso Hotel.

WM. W. O. POLLOCK, Banker, of Greenville, Miss., is a guest at the New Gayoso Hotel.

C. S. EGGLESTON, mother and sister of Forrest City, Ark., are registered at the New Gayoso Hotel.

Miss ADDIE DAVIS and Mrs. Dr. Bland of Louisville, Ky., are visiting the family of Mr. C. E. Tucker, No. 412 Orleans street.

ART RECEPTION at Miss Oakey's studio, Clara Conway Institute, to-day and Saturday. All who are interested are cordially invited.

COL. H. A. MONTGOMERY has our thanks for a copy of the Irish *Times*, the leading Dublin daily, and one of the best conducted and absolut written papers of the three kingdoms.

THE Happy Band Missionary Society of the Hernando Street Method st Episcopal Church will give an entertainment at the church to-night, exercises beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

THE Misses Alcorn, daughters of Gov. Alcorn, are in the city and stopping at the Peabody Hotel. They were present last night at the debut of Miss Gale, and were, as they always are, centers of attraction.

S. MONGERVILLE, of Cincinnati, S. J. Hutcheson of Louisville, W. B. VanKirk of St. Louis, J. H. McConathy of New York, Fred Whelden of Boston, W. M. Bowles of Tennessee are stopping at the New Gayoso Hotel.

THE Rev. David Walk of New Orleans, who was formerly pastor of the Christian Church, this city, has been here for a few days visiting his former parishioners, all of whom gave him hearty greeting. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gale last night and assisted at the debut of their daughter.

An exquisite piece of work was the menu of the Peabody Hotel yesterday. Live turkeys seemed to adorn the outside, while the inside contained all the good things obtainable in the markets of the country. Such a Thanksgiving bill of fare was never before placed on the tables for 300 happy guests. Tracy, of course, feels proud of his beautiful work of art, as were the guests, who carried off all the cards.

THE marriage ceremony of the Catholic faith was impressively celebrated at St. Peter's late yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. M. Gavin, senior member of the firm of M. Gavin & Co., and a director of the Mercantile Bank, and Mrs. Mary A. Cannavan, the Rev. Father Dinahan officiating. The high finance at standing of the bridegroom and the prominence of the bride in real estate possessions inspired the occasion with more than ordinary interest, and a very large congregation of the friends and acquaintances of both parties were present. After the ceremony the happy couple were detained several minutes by their immediate friends, who extended congratulations. The bridal party then repaired to the home of Mr. Gavin, at 454 Vance street, where the occasion was properly celebrated and the remainder of the evening devoted to receiving visits from friends.

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A CORRECTION.

The Correspondence Between Converse & Co. and Dr. Robt. L. Breck was Published in The Appeal by Request of the Latter, and not by Dr. Boggs, Daniel and Martin.

To the Editors of the Appeal:

In your paper of November 22d we find the following correspondence between the Louisville *Christian Observer* and the Rev. Dr. Robert L. Breck, a distinguished Presbyterian minister, formerly of Kentucky, but now of California:

What Robert L. Breck Has to Say About It.

To the Editors of the Appeal:

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL., November 12.—The accompanying copy of correspondence is for the writer in your column in the controversy in which it relates. It is just to him to know what I have written, and is for his use in any way it can serve him, only in case any question is made about my position in the matter. Respectfully.

ROBERT L. BRECK.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN CONVERSE & CO. AND ROBERT L. BRECK.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 3, 1885.

To the Rev. R. L. Breck, D.D.:

DEAR BROTHER—Copies of the Memphis APPEAL have recently been sent to us, containing assertions that will doubtless surprise you as much as ourselves. They are in these words:

"That the *Christian Observer* has been declared regardless of truth by every paper in our church," and

"That the *Observer's* reputation for veracity is generally and unquestionably bad, and has been for many years."

The names of several ministers of our church are given in the APPEAL in support of these statements, and among them is your name. We are confident that the use of your name is utterly unauthorized, that you never entertained such an opinion or used such an expression about us, that you never wrote or said anything which can be fairly construed to countenance this charge, and that you have no sympathy with its spirit. We have no doubt of your respect and esteem. But when our reputation is thus assailed and your name is cited in support of the slander, we like to be able to say to the APPEAL in unmistakable language, that you repudiate any such position as this.

A line from you will be appreciated. Fraternally yours, CONVERSE & CO.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL., November 12, 1885.

Converse & Co., Louisville, Ky.:

DEAR SIRS—I have yours of the 3d instant, containing extracts from the Memphis APPEAL, namely: "That the *Christian Observer* has been declared regardless of truth by every paper in our church," and "that the *Observer's* reputation for veracity is generally and unquestionably bad, and has been for many years," in support of which statements you name my name, with the names of other ministers, is given, and asking that I, "in unmistakable language," "repudiate any such position as this."

I have no knowledge of the article, or articles, in the APPEAL beyond what you have written. The item attributed to you by the writer is clearly a question of fact, to be settled from the *Observer*. I can say now only that I have suffered much injustice in other columns, and shall expect more if this answer is not agreeable to you. Respectfully,

ROBERT L. BRECK.

An impression prevails to the effect that the above correspondence came to the APPEAL through us. We ask the privilege of saying, therefore, that we never noticed any whatever of the writing of these letters, or of their publication, until they were sent to us in the APPEAL by others. The correspondence is valuable as exhibiting (1) the underhand method which the *Observer* is pursuing in order to induce men to testify in behalf of its character, and (2) the superlatively limited success with which it is meeting. Our thanks are hereby tendered to Dr. Breck, who evidently understood fully the character of his correspondent and refused to be misled by the false statement that any unauthorized use had been made of his name.

R. DANIEL,
R. B. BOGGS,
JAMES L. MARTIN.

A QUESTION OF LAW

That Has Not Been Decided by the Court.

To the Editors of the Appeal:

In an account of a mandamus case wherein a judgment was given in the submitted demand against the school fund, sought to have the same paid by the county trustee, it is stated that the county trustee declined to pay the demand on account of its informality, and "that the Court sustained him." Being present when this matter was pending before the Circuit Court, and being in the manner as the view presented by your reporter is quite novel. The counsel for Anderson urged the Court to hear and decide the very question which the county trustee was informal or not. The Court declined to hear or decide the question and certainly gave no decision at all in the case, but limited the counsel for Anderson to hear the case. He gave certain reasons for this refusal; what they were is not necessary now to state. But these reasons did not reach, or pretend to reach the question presented. How this is sustaining the trustee in his refusal to pay is not perceived. The question as to the rightfulness of the refusal of the trustee to pay is a ill open and undetermined.

T. W. BROWN.

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500 Beautiful Agnora Wool Bed Blankets in eleven and twelve-quarter, greatly reduced.

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B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

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(FRIDAY),

IS OUR REMNANT DAY.

The plan adopted by us to set apart one day in each week during the season to dispose of remnants has met with great success.

The remnants are the legitimate outcome of our great DRESS GOODS business. Hundreds of pieces of Dress Goods are sold weekly; each piece unavoidably makes a remnant. They do not grow better by keeping, hence the idea of clearing them out once a week while new and fresh. This is a two-fold advantage both to us and our patrons. It enables us to clear our stock, and insures to the customer the benefit of purchasing fresh, new goods suitable for almost any purpose. In legislation especially compact for children's dresses, and many nice house dresses and wrappers for themselves

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Solid Silverware at Mulford's.

Go to the Rink Friday night. Admission 25 cents.

Buy your stoves, grates, fenders, at Gabay's.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Turkeys will roost high in this neighborhood hereafter.

—The Criminal Court was not in session yesterday, but will be grinding to-day.

—Some shivering thief stole a fine overcoat from Mr. E. Lowenstein yesterday.

—The Fire boys enjoyed their dinner in peace yesterday. There were no alarms.

—Register McCallum descorated Thanksgiving day by roling over his dusty old records and copying deeds.

—The residence of Paul Thompson, No. 299 Manassas street, was robbed of a lot of silverware night before last.

—The obstruction at the corner of Second and Monroe streets has at last been removed and teams can now pass without hindrance.

—A Harvest Home and Fruit Breaking will be held at the Hernando Street Methodist church this evening. The price of admission is but 15 cents.

—The sale of seats for the *Private Secretary* begins to-morrow. The company appears at the Memphis Theater Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

—About the only business done yesterday at the Court-House was the filing of one deed—a quit claim—and of the charter of the Chelsea Lumber Company.

—The Knights of the Red Branch will give an entertainment on the night of December 31st, for the benefit of the Irish Fund, at the Knights of Innisfail Hall.

—The streets were crowded with ladies and children yesterday, attending the various churches during the morning, and the places of amusement in the afternoon.

—The services at the First Methodist Church by members of the Young Men's Christian Association, continue full of interest. To-night Mr. J. R. Pepper will conduct the meeting, to which all are cordially invited.

—In the Circuit Court yesterday Abram Williamson, administrator of Robert Neely, entered suit against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company for $10,000 damages. Neely was killed on that road some time since.

—The chain-gang were not forgotten yesterday. Mrs. Charles Jones donated a liberal amount of money, to which others added small amounts, which Maj. Jewell, the chain-gang officer, invested judiciously, and set up a nice dinner for the poor unfortunates, which helped to make them enjoy their Thanksgiving holiday.

—There will be a slight change of music in the second act of *Crazy Patch* to-night. Miss Kate Castleton will sing her famous "For Goodness Sake Don't Say I Told You." The house promises to be a large one.

—The banquette in front of the Custom-House has become a popular resort for little folks of both sexes to enjoy their roller skates. Several little ones out yesterday afternoon attracted considerable attention by their expertness on wheels.

—Grading, graveling and terracing the Custom-House grounds is progressing favorably, and it will soon become a favorite resort in pleasant weather. The broken retaining wall on the west side presents an unsightly picture from the river.

—Speculations are various as to what the decision of the Insane Asylum Commissioners will be, but the Memphis public is unanimous in the opinion that it would be the greatest outrage to slight Shelby county, and that she is justly entitled to the asylum.

—Report of the Grain Elevator yesterday: Corn received, none; withdrawn, 185 sacks; in store, 10,151 bushels and 1969 sacks. Oats received, none; withdrawn, 455 sacks; in store, 44,856 bushels and 16,077 sacks. Wheat received, none; withdrawn, none; in store, 29,058 bushels.

—Several employes of the postoffice went hunting yesterday and carried with them one dog, five guns and about 500 rounds of ammunition. They also carried food for about twenty-five men. They came back five sadder and wiser men, with one dead yellow-hammer, killed by the dog.

—A son of Mr. Thurston of Kansas City met with a rather severe accident yesterday evening about 9 o'clock while riding on the engine from the depot to the junction. A cow being on the track the engine collided with it. The young man jumped from the engine and sustained injuries that will keep him in bed for some weeks.

—About 8 o'clock last night a row about named John Brown was pointed out to Officers Logan and Wilson by another decker named Emmett Bergis, who accused Brown of having stolen a suit of clothes from him in Arkansas. He was locked up. The proof is conclusive against him, as he had the clothing on his back.

—The Citizens' Railway Company has stopped work on Hernando street, and is using all the force at its command to rush its track from the north end of Second street south over the low ground while the fine weather continues. Stone block pavement cannot be successfully laid when the ground is wet. On Hernando and other dirt streets, four-inch plank, twenty feet long, is to be laid longitudinally between the rails, and will come flush with them.

—The Cotton and Merchants' Exchanges, as well as all the banks and most prominent business houses were closed yesterday, and but little business was transacted outside of the necessaries of life. Cotton receipts were 6172 bales, of which 5416 bales were by rail. Shipments were 5775 bales, of which 1195 bales were by rail. The heaviest receipts were by the Memphis and Little Rock railway, and the largest shipments over the Memphis and Charleston railway. Stock on hand yesterday 93,721 bales. Total receipts of cotton thus far this week 30,804 bales, and since September 1, 256,379 bales. Cotton closed at 9c Wednesday evening, and the market steady.

—A published list of the appointees of Collector Hillman shows that he has but one Republican, Mr. Wm. Miller. The *News* says, in answer to recent strictures, "I have appointed no Republican to any office, nor have I been asked for any office by any Republican with this exception: Dr. W. S. Miller, a one-legged Federal soldier, came to me soon after I took charge of the office and stated that he had been in the service of the Confederacy for several years, and asked how long he could depend on retaining his position, and I told him that as long as he continued to discharge the duties of his office satisfactorily I would not ask for his dismissal. I am trying to run my office in the interest of the government in accordance with the law as construed from time to time by Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the Hon. James S. Miller, and as long as he expresses no disapproval I will give no thought to what others say."

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SOCIETY.

Debut of Miss Gale Last Night.

One of the most delightful events of the season was the debut last night of Miss Gale, daughter of Mr. Tom Gale, the well-known and highly respected merchant and the very pleasing entertainment given by the Edelweiss Mountain Choir, which numbers among its members the well-known Jaquarine, who has been much praised for her singing and yodling. She is a grand specimen of the ideal Amazon, and has considerable reputation as a broadsword fencer.

The Day Generally Observed Throughout the Country.

NEW YORK, November 26.—Advices to the Associated Press from New England, the Middle, Atlantic and Southern States, indicate a very pleasing observance of Thanksgiving day by a suspension of business. In most of the churches in which religious services were held reference was made to the death of Vice President. In this city flags everywhere floated at half-mast. The day was observed as usual, with a football game, this time between the Yale and Wesleyan College teams, the former winning by a score of 61 to 0, by races at Brighton Beach, etc., and by bands of small boys parading the streets in masquerade costumes.

Thanksgiving at the White House.

WASHINGTON, November 26.—Thanksgiving day was observed here in the usual way. The departments and public offices of the District were not open for business, but nearly all the heads of departments, chiefs of bureaus and their assistants spent the day at work on the annual reports. The President and Miss Cleveland attended the union Thanksgiving service at the Central Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Joseph Kelly of the Fourth Presbyterian Church preached the sermon, and feelingly referred to the death of the Vice-President.

PERSONALS.

E. S. BAKER of Chicago, Ill., is at Gaston's.

J. N. HALE of Atlanta, Ga., is at Gaston's.

REUBEN T. VANCE left the city last night for a brief visit to Louisville.

J. R. HAY and Alfred Clark of New York are stopping at Gaston's.

RUDOLPH FINK and family of New York are residing at the New Gayoso Hotel.

WM. W. O. POLLOCK, Banker, of Greenville, Miss., is a guest at the New Gayoso Hotel.

C. S. EGGLESTON, mother and sister of Forrest City, Ark., are registered at the New Gayoso Hotel.

Miss ADDIE DAVIS and Mrs. Dr. Bland of Louisville, Ky., are visiting the family of Mr. C. E. Tucker, No. 412 Orleans street.

ART RECEPTION at Miss Oakey's studio, Clara Conway Institute, to-day and Saturday. All who are interested are cordially invited.

COL. H. A. MONTGOMERY has our thanks for a copy of the Irish *Times*, the leading Dublin daily, and one of the best conducted and absolut written papers of the three kingdoms.

THE Happy Band Missionary Society of the Hernando Street Method st Episcopal Church will give an entertainment at the church to-night, exercises beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

THE Misses Alcorn, daughters of Gov. Alcorn, are in the city and stopping at the Peabody Hotel. They were present last night at the debut of Miss Gale, and were, as they always are, centers of attraction.

S. MONGERVILLE, of Cincinnati, S. J. Hutcheson of Louisville, W. B. VanKirk of St. Louis, J. H. McConathy of New York, Fred Whelden of Boston, W. M. Bowles of Tennessee are stopping at the New Gayoso Hotel.

THE Rev. David Walk of New Orleans, who was formerly pastor of the Christian Church, this city, has been here for a few days visiting his former parishioners, all of whom gave him hearty greeting. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gale last night and assisted at the debut of their daughter.

An exquisite piece of work was the menu of the Peabody Hotel yesterday. Live turkeys seemed to adorn the outside, while the inside contained all the good things obtainable in the markets of the country. Such a Thanksgiving bill of fare was never before placed on the tables for 300 happy guests. Tracy, of course, feels proud of his beautiful work of art, as were the guests, who carried off all the cards.

THE marriage ceremony of the Catholic faith was impressively celebrated at St. Peter's late yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. M. Gavin, senior member of the firm of M. Gavin & Co., and a director of the Mercantile Bank, and Mrs. Mary A. Cannavan, the Rev. Father Dinahan officiating. The high finance at standing of the bridegroom and the prominence of the bride in real estate possessions inspired the occasion with more than ordinary interest, and a very large congregation of the friends and acquaintances of both parties were present. After the ceremony the happy couple were detained several minutes by their immediate friends, who extended congratulations. The bridal party then repaired to the home of Mr. Gavin, at 454 Vance street, where the occasion was properly celebrated and the remainder of the evening devoted to receiving visits from friends.

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SOUTHERN ROADS.

Improvements to Be Made by the Chesapeake and Ohio Company—Superintendent Frazer Makes a Tour of Inspection—New Line to Be Built in Texas—Spikes and Sparks.

James L. Frazier, Superintendent of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern railroad, arrived in the city last evening with his various roadway assistants. They left Louisville several days ago, and have been making close and full inspection of the entire line with a view of making any improvements found necessary. Mr. Frazier says while the line is in a very favorable condition generally he will add to the twenty miles of steel rail recently laid between Memphis and Ripley fully as much more at once, and this he feels sure will give him for this winter and in future as good a track as goes out of Memphis. Prizes will be given to section foremen showing best track in their respective divisions, which plan serves to reward hard-working, deserving people, benefits the road and gives the traveling public easy riding. This is progress in the right direction.

New Texas Road.

The contract for the construction of the entire line of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad from San Antonio to the Gulf was let out Wednesday to Nelson & Johnson. The road is to be finished by August 15, 1886.

The committee of Fredericksburg citizens who have been at San Antonio to secure an extension of the road to that point leave well satisfied with the results of their efforts. They say the road will soon be built. This is a serious blow at Austin's trade. The apathy of her business men in the matter excites much comment. One of the Fredericksburg committee states that his section's trade was going to Austin, but they would henceforth give her the go by, securing direct waterway communication with New Orleans via San Antonio and Aransas Pass.

What Louisville Expects.

Louisville is encouraged to believe that two splendid passenger stations will be erected within her gates in the near future—one by the Louisville and Nashville Company, and the other by the Huntington lines. The Huntington structure will cost about $1,000,000, including the ground, and the Louisville and Nashville in the neighborhood of half that sum. The Ohio and Mississippi is also counted upon to do something in the way of extending the railway facilities of that city. In fact, it is said President Peabody has already bought the old Louisville road-bed out of New Albany, and will lay track and go into town over the Kentucky and Indiana bridge, which will be completed January 1st. A peculiar fact in connection with the bridges at Louisville is that the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis road, which is largely interested in the old bridge and terminus, cannot hold the property in it own name. An enabling act was put through both houses of the last Kentucky Legislature to allow the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis road to own property in Kentucky, but just as it was ready to go to the Governor from the the lower house a reconsideration was moved, the act was referred back to a committee and the Legislature adjourned. It is supposed the purpose was to transfer under this act the property now held by the bridge company for the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis road to its real owner.—*St. Louis Republican.*

Chesapeake and Ohio.

The Chesapeake and Ohio has long been credited with desiring an outlet to Chicago, and it is now asserted that it will obtain this by running its train into Cincinnati—crossing from Covington for the present by ferry—and there making a close alliance with the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago railway. President Ingalls of the latter company, although the head of the proposed Central Traffic Association, which is intended to prevent rate disturbances among the Eastern lines, apparently proposes to increase the number of lines between Chicago and the East by putting his own road into this alliance, which, of course, he has a perfect right to do. The more through routes to the seaboard, however, the greater will be the difficulty of maintaining rates.

San Antonio and Aransas Pass.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., November 26.—Judge A. O. Cooley, F. Vanderstucken and A. L. Patton, prominent citizens of Fredericksburg, in Gillespie county, are here interviewing the directory of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, with a view to securing a branch to that place, seventy miles distant. The charter of the road contemplates a branch to Fredericksburg and the directory are in favor of granting the request to build at once, provided they can secure a guarantee that first mortgage bonds to the amount of $5000 per mile will be taken by the town and communities along the route. This road, if built, will recover an immense trade formerly enjoyed by San Antonio, but which has for several years past been diverted to other channels. The committee say they prefer speedy communication with San Antonio, but if they cannot get the proper encouragement they will make overtures for the Austin route.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE *Century* will devote an article in its next number to "The 'Lania' of Kate, and the Illustrations of Mr. Will H. Low." Three of the original drawings will be reproduced by wood-engraving in *The Century.*

THE New Orleans *Picayune* says: "Charles Egbert Craddock's Christmas story in *Harper* for December will compare favorably with the best stories of Charles Dickens and Bret Harte. It is a story whose inspiration does not droop through all the care so evidently bestowed upon its merely literary adornment."

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