

It helps the advertising of a newspaper if the editorial and the news columns of the paper are read. Does anybody skip any considerable portion of any one of the editorial or news columns of The Times?

The TIMES' circulation last week was—**223,516**—
THE LARGEST IN THE CITY.

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ONE OF A GANG

Colman's Arrest Will Be Followed by That of Others.

STOLE \$100,000 IN A YEAR

Searching Investigation of the Postoffice Here.

THEFTS DURING MANY YEARS

The officials of the Post Office Department were busy all day yesterday investigating the "periodical stamp" robbery made public through the arrest in New York yesterday of Hamilton F. Colman, a clerk in the General Land Office of this city, as told in the Evening Times. They are reticent, however, so reticent that it is portentous. They would not even state the character of the stamps that were taken.

SLASON DICTATED HIS WILL

Calmly He Heard the Doctor Tell Him He Must Die.

He Exhibited the Greatest Concern for His Aunt to Whom He Left All His Property.

There was a particularly pathetic scene at the Emergency Hospital yesterday morning when Dr. H. Rose, of that institution, leaning against the operating table wrote upon a scrap of paper the last will and testament of William T. Slason, the young man who died yesterday afternoon, as a result of the burns which he received while attempting to save the life of his uncle, Charles B. Tilden, at No. 314 Delaware avenue.

UNFAVORABLE DEVELOPMENTS FOR THE AMERICAN HORSEMAN IN BERLIN.

ROBERT KNEEBS' TRIAL.

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HANNA'S FRIENDS GIVE IT UP

They Admit He Will Not Be Appointed Senator.

A Battle Royal Will Be Fought This Winter Between the Chairman and Governor Bushnell.

OVEREXHAUSTION OF THE PARLIAMENT.

John Redmond Says the Irish Parliament Must Tackle It.

PROFESSOR DANIEL DYING.

KNORR AND WINTERSTEEN HELD.

They Attempted to Blow Up Hon. Levi E. Waller's Residence.

A Dearly Family Feud.

Not the Man Wanted.

Shot His Baby Brother.

WATER FOR TOWN AND RAILROAD.

CAMBRIDGE JAIL DELIVERY.

Three Prisoners Escaped, But One Voluntarily Came Back.

Cambridge, Md., Feb. 3.—Dave Warfield, Charles Lammore and George Brown escaped from the Cambridge jail yesterday evening by breaking a bar in the rear of the first corridor.

TURKISH CHARITY.

Minister Ferrell Announces Relief for Harpoot.

The State Department has received the following cablegram from Minister Terrell at Constantinople:

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SOUTHERNS STAND BY GARY

They Want Him in the Cabinet Or No One.

A STRONG COMBINE AT WORK

Judge Goff Holds the Key to the Situation—He May Yet Decide to Accept a Portfolio—Kentuckians Pressing the Claim of St. John Boyle.

Canon, Feb. 3.—The powerful Southern combination, headed by Senator Wellington, of Maryland, has come to the front again with the determination to have their candidate, Gary, allotted one of the few Cabinet places still remaining to be filled or know the reason why.

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SUFFERING IN LOUISIANA.

Congressman Bowler Says 100,000 People Are Destitute.

New York, Feb. 3.—Congressman Bowler of Louisiana is pleading here in an interview with a representative of the United Associated Presses today he declared there were fully one hundred thousand people destitute in his State, the result of a drought which afflicted his native land a year ago. This, he said, he said, withered everything in the lilly portion of the State. The State would, he said, do all it could to prevent the people from suffering.

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UTAH'S DEADLOCK BROKEN

Ex-Congressman Rawlins Elected to the United States Senate.

WHY THATCHER WAS BEATEN

The Leaders of the Mormon Church Waged a Bitter Warfare Against Him—The Legislatures of South Dakota and Oregon Unable to Reach an Agreement.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 3.—Ex-Congressman Joseph L. Rawlins was elected United States Senator this afternoon by the legislature, receiving 32 votes, the minimum number necessary to elect. Thatcher, the next leading candidate, received 29 votes and 2 votes were scattered. The breaking of the deadlock came suddenly and was the result of an arrangement between the supporters of Judge Henderson, who, seeing they could not elect their candidate, flipped almost unanimously.

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THE JUDGES EXONERATED.

The General Assembly of Georgia Disposed of Sensational Charges.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 3.—The general assembly of Georgia met today to consider the report of the special committee appointed at the recent session to investigate charges against Judge J. L. Sweet, of the Brunswick circuit, and Judge Seaborn Reese. The latter was charged with drunkenness, and the committee, in the interim between sessions, submitted a report vindicating both. The report was adopted.

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GALVESTON GREETED BRYAN

Thousands of People Cheered the Late Democratic Candidate.

BACK FROM A DUCKING TRIP

The Silver Orator Was Very Successful in the Marshes, Bagging a Large Quantity of Game—Compelled to Make a Speech to His Texas Admirers.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 3.—The steam launch *Phenix*, with the Hon. William J. Bryan, ex-Sec. of State, and other members of the duck hunting party, returned to the city today. The party killed about 125 ducks and several brant and geese. Mr. Bryan carried off the hon. man's daughter of ducks, but the ex-Governor beat him in a killing game.

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