

SAN ANTONIO.

Further Details of the Troubles on the Mexican Border.

The Wasson Pardon Confirmed—An Important Land Claim.

Special to the Gazette. San Antonio, Tex., February 12.—The troubles at Eagle Pass indicate a deep lead plot to assassinate, and may involve several persons prominently connected. An effort has been made to obtain a habeas corpus hearing for Bond, but it is not known what the result will be. Two prominent citizens of Kinney county, it is said, will put up \$20,000 to obtain the release of Leaky, against whom the main charge rests. He undoubtedly shot Manuel Rodriguez, and A. G. Roberts and Wm. Cooper are under arrest as accessories.

Roberts is now under guard, suffering from too much whisky. There were two juries inquest in the case, the verdict of one of which was not recognized for the alleged reason that there were friends of the murderer on the jury, and that Roberts, afterwards arrested as an accessory, was summoned on the jury.

A negro named Willis Yates said that he saw two men standing at the saloon door, one of them a tall man with an overcoat on, and the other a short square man with a short coat.

He also said the tall man did the shooting. This led to putting together a chain of circumstances which laid the killing at the door of Tom Leaky and Roberts, and the second inquest was ordered by Judge F. C. Dell, which was done to enable the state to avail itself of the testimony of Justice Terry, who, at the second inquest, was put upon the stand and testified in effect that upon the morning of the murder he was in Ware's saloon, and that Leaky came in, called Roberts out for a moment and then the two returned. After taking a drink together Leaky stepped into the club room of the saloon in company with Wm. Cooper, the barkeeper, who soon returned and took up a double-barrel breech-loading shotgun and put it at the end of the bar at the door of the club room, where Leaky was standing, that Roberts also went into the club room, and the steps of the two, as he supposed them to be, were heard on the walk outside of the saloon, the saloon being under cover of a thick tent. A few minutes later, Terry heard a shot in the direction of the place where the man was killed, and shortly after heard steps along the walls of the tent, and when one entered the club room by the back door and immediately go out and retrace their steps and come in at the front door. The two men who came in were Leaky and Roberts. The verdict of the jury held Leaky, Roberts and Cooper responsible for the killing. Cooper and Roberts will be allowed bail in \$3,000 each.

Manuel Rodriguez was a prominent Mexican citizen of Zaragoza, Mexico, and he had only been recently married. Both Leaky and Roberts are gamblers, and Cooper a bar-tender. The Mexican officials are highly indignant, and the consul at Piedras Negras says his people are horrified to know that Mexican citizens can be murdered with impunity by American citizens, and that there seems to be no stern law in America to bring the murderers to punishment. In Mexico they generally shoot the murderer the next day after he is caught.

The release of Trumble seems to have thrown both borders into chaos, and much trouble is expected. Governor Ireland is greatly censured for not remonstrating with Secretary of War Taft against Trumble's release, when his crime as the American leader in the Mexican National train robbery was known.

Capt. Oglesby has a strong force to back him at Eagle Pass, and will do all in his power to prove that some American officers will do their duty. Heavy rains, with frequent lightning and thunder, fell over the West in all directions heard from last night, and water is generally abundant.

News has reached the city of the death at Norfolk, Va., of Mrs. General Trevino, oldest daughter of the late General O'Connell and wife of general Trevino of the Mexican army.

Frank and James Dignowity have located and obtained patents from the state, on actual measurement, of the Sunset railway depot and round-house at De Rio, by a distance of about a mile and a half between the location held by the railroad and as measured by the Dignowity brothers. The Sunset authorities purchased from the International railway company. The Sunset company have about \$90,000 worth of iron on hand, which they have sold many lots and were putting up water works, from which they have been enjoined.

The reported pardoning of Major Wasson is considered a fact on the grounds of good conduct, and he will be let loose and given his chances. The feeling here is that Wasson has suffered enough during the months of his confinement. Stock has gone up in price to-day on account of the heavy general rains last night. Yearlings are in great demand, as are also cowboys, and the supply is unequal to the demand.

JEFFERSON.

A Saw Mill Attacked—The Owner Arrested for Forgery Committed Ten Years Ago.

Special to the Gazette. Jefferson, February 12.—John French and son, who own a saw mill near Avenger, about twelve miles from here, were attached this morning by their creditors for \$15,000. Liabilities not known. Excitement was caused about an hour afterward by the report being current that John French, the senior partner of the firm, had been arrested by an Illinois detective, who had a requisition from the governor of that state for the arrest of John French, alias John Dutch, for forgery of \$20,000 on some parties in that state some ten years ago. The report was confirmed by the detective bringing him here from Avenger this evening and placing him in jail. The detective deferred being interviewed or talking on the subject in any way to your reporter until to-morrow. This man French, alias Dutch, came here in 1881, giving his name as John French, and had plenty of money. He made a great many friends, and went to building him a large saw mill immediately. He married in 1881, and has lived ever since.

Nothing of any importance transpired in the United States court to-day. Quite a heavy wind passed over our city this morning about daylight, blowing down several small houses, uprooting trees and scattering fences. The rain has not ceased yet. The river is rising four inches an hour now, and shows by the government gauge seventeen feet above low-water mark.

WACO.

A Heavy Rain Storm—General Ross' Candidacy for Governor.

Special to the Gazette. Waco, February 12.—At four o'clock this morning a heavy rain and wind storm passed over the southwestern portion of the city, doing considerable damage to small houses, but fortunately not injuring any person in life or limb. Rev. O. C. Biant's residence was blown over. He and his wife and two children were excitedly unhurt. The music room at Waco university was lifted off its foundations and deposited neatly on the ground, with no piano untuned. Dr. Calfee's cottage residence on Fourth street was blown down. The roof of the handsome Baptist church is badly wrecked. E. A. Nation and family were driven out of their residence, which had roof, doors and windows beaten in. In the southern suburbs numbers of small residences are more or less damaged. Several barns were blown down and the wrecked fences are numerous. The gale lasted about a half hour and was accompanied with driving rain and lightning. The weather, which has been warm for ten days, has changed to-day to raw and cold, with flakes of falling snow this afternoon.

There is increased talk here of Gen. L. S. Ross' candidacy for governor. It is known that he has been giving the matter serious consideration, but has given no indication as to what he intends doing.

The Examiner this morning is full of the water-works dispute and hauls the mayor over the coals, rather siding with the water company, at least as to some phases of the dispute.

The south-bound Missouri Pacific was six hours late to-day, and those who usually get the GAZETTE at 9 a. m. were disappointed.

LAREDO.

The International Gun-Shot—Minor Local and Personal Points.

Special to the Gazette. Laredo, February 12.—The recent shooting of a boy on the American side of the river by a party living in Mexico, brings out general comment upon the recent treaty. The Mexican authorities claim to have no jurisdiction, and the American side could only act for the wounded boy, while the Mexican authorities made the necessary arrests more from a sense of duty to a fellow-man than according to existing treaties. The Mexican authorities deserve great credit for their prompt and wise action.

The engineers on the Mexican National railroad are still on duty, but have petitioned the railroad officials to intercede for the liberation of the imprisoned engineer, which the authorities agree to do and avoid any delay or annoyance from that source.

J. N. Painter, train-master of the International & Great Northern railroad, is registered at the Commercial Hotel. L. E. Ennis of China is in the city stopping at the Wilson house.

A large force of Mexicans have arrived from Monterey to work in the Hunt coal mines.

Court is in session. The police court docket shows our town to be quiet.

Pneumonia is reported among the children here.

ALVARADO.

Fort Worth and the Convention—Bridal Bells—Local and Personal.

Special to the Gazette. Alvarado, February 12.—This community is deeply interested in Fort Worth securing the meeting of the state Democratic convention. The Fort has contributed her full quota to the general prosperity of North Texas, and is justly entitled to this honor.

Mr. W. C. Moore of this city and Miss Belle Chapman of Ovilla, Ellis county, were united in marriage at the bride's residence yesterday. Rev. D. G. Malley officiating. Mr. Moore is one of Alvarado's popular young men. May his pathway be strewn with flowers and pleasures added "Moore" and "Moore" as he journeys through life.

Mr. Sam Posey, head salesman in the hardware house of Messrs. Brown & Beaver, is lying quite low at the Sparks house with pneumonia.

Business is entirely suspended to-day. The country people are noticeably absent from the streets. The heavy rains of the past week, and especially of last night, have rendered the roads leading into the city almost impassable, but a cold norther is now blowing with indications of the weather breaking up.

Elder H. C. Renfro will lecture at the opera hall next Sabbath.

WICHITA FALLS.

The New Bridge—Extension of the Contract—Snow and Sleet.

Special to the Gazette. Wichita Falls, February 12.—Since the law authorizing counties to issue bonds for the purpose of building bridges has been passed, our commissioners court will pay for the Wichita bridge in bonds instead of warrants, as they reserved the right to do in the original contract.

The first pier of the bridge is completed, and the coffer dam in, and the rock on the ground for the other. On account of bad weather and high water the court will allow Mr. Martin Monahan, the contractor, twenty days additional on the masonry, which was to be finished by March.

The first snow and sleet of the season fell here last night, covering the ground to the depth of about an inch and a half. It gives a beautiful view of the valley and hills around, but it is not enjoyed much by the stockmen.

ATHENS.

A Batch of Minor Local Notes—Court Items.

Special to the Gazette. Athens, February 12.—The commissioners court is making some improvement in and about the court house.

Most of the cases on the criminal docket in the county court, between thirty and forty, were quashed on account of defective transcripts and for other like causes.

We understand there is a change in the well-known firm of Walker & Son, Jack, who has been at the head of the firm so long at Finches, came here, and Will, who has been here so long, goes there.

Rain continues to fall, making business dull.

Distict court convening soon, causes the criminals to be casting horse-eyes. The county and town is growing rapidly, and health is good.

Arrested for Embezzlement. New York, February 12.—George Davidson, chief clerk of the subordinate department of the United States army, stationed at Chicago, in 1879 and 1880, was arrested this morning charged with embezzling \$3,000 during the years named.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Bills Introduced in Congress by the Texas Delegation.

The Fort Worth Postoffice—The Evans Combination Broken.

Special to the Gazette. TEXAS BILLS.

Washington, February 12.—Wellborn introduced a bill to prevent trespassing on the Indian Territory without authority. Trespassers on Indian lands shall, for the first offense, pay not more than \$500 and be imprisoned for not more than one year, and for each subsequent offense be fined not more than \$1,000 nor less than \$700 and imprisoned at hard labor not more than two nor less than one year, and have their wagons and other property seized and delivered to the United States, and be proceeded against, on conviction, one-half will go to the informer, and the balance to the general government. The bill does not affect emigrants passing through the territory.

Also, a bill to prevent the destruction of timber on Indian lands.

Hancock's Bill to confer the title of the heirs of Henry Volcher, deceased, to lands in New Mexico.

Mills—Bill appropriating \$100,000,000 to pay off three per cent. bonds, and requiring the secretary of the treasury to pay the same.

Lanham—Bill to pay Calver Hazelwood of Palo Pinto, Texas, \$2,340 for property destroyed by the Klona and Comanche Indians.

THE FORT WORTH POSTOFFICE. It is thought certain that the name of Charles Evans will not be reported by the committee on postoffices and post roads to the senate. It is known that Gresham ordered it withheld immediately after Mrs. Burchell's arrival. No other name, it is thought, will be sent to the senate, and the combination working against Mrs. Burchell is in high hopes, and expects to leave for Texas the latter part of the week.

THE BROWNVILLE COLLECTOR. Oehlert stated to-day that James O. Luby would positively be appointed collector at Brownville. Solicitor Rayer of the treasury department says he is confident that such corruption exists on the Rio Grande, and that the custom house there in his opinion needs overhauling.

STEWART'S PETITION. Stewart presented a petition from the Houston board of trade asking a continuation of work on the Galveston bay ship channel. Stewart received petitions from numerous counties asking the improvement of Sabine Pass.

THE SANTA FE BILL. Attorney Gresham stated to-day that there were ten bills ahead of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe in the house. He said he thought they would pass the bill through the senate in about ten days or two weeks, and it would get through the house sometime afterwards. He says he fears no opposition from Gould, and he believes the bill will easily pass both houses.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. The Democratic members of the house met this afternoon for the purpose of electing caucus officials. P. S. Cox was chosen chairman, and Messrs. Post, Lamb, Maybury and Beckenridge secretaries. A joint caucus of senators and representatives will be held Wednesday afternoon, 21st inst., to select a congressional campaign committee.

HOUSTON'S MEMORIAL. Senator Coke to-day presented a memorial from the Houston cotton exchange and board of trade asking that Houston be made a port of entry. By Associated Press.

POSTPONED. Washington, February 12.—It has been decided to postpone the commencement of the Virginia investigation of Senator Sherman's subcommittee until Thursday. Subpoenas have been issued for twenty-four witnesses to appear at Washington on that date, and an officer has gone to Danville to serve them.

CONFIRMATIONS. John M. Langston, minister resident at London, has been confirmed to that office by the senate. He is also confirmed to the office of minister to Santo Domingo; Henry F. Wild, consul at Concepcion D'Ono, Mexico.

THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE. The house committee on commerce, voting on several propositions designed to test the sense of members upon general questions respecting the advisability of providing by congressional legislation for the regulation of interstate commerce, decided by 14 to 1 that there should be legislation of the same kind, O'Neill of Pennsylvania casting the negative vote. Upon the proposition to deal with the matter by a commission there were nine affirmative and six negative votes, as follows: Yeas—Seymour, Woodward, Barksdale, Calkins, Calkins, O'Neill of Pennsylvania, Wadsworth, Long, Stewart and Peters.

Nays—Reagan, Clardy, Turner of New York, Glascock, Dunn and Boyle.

Upon the proposition to extend such legislation to water ways the vote was: Yeas 2, Boyle and O'Neill; Nays 13.

RELIEF FOR THE OVERFLOWED. The secretary of war is taking active measures looking to the relief of sufferers from the overflow on the Ohio and its tributaries, in accordance with the act appropriating \$300,000 for that purpose, orders were issued to-day for General Amos Bookwith, assistant commissary general stationed at St. Louis, to proceed at once to Cincinnati, where he will have general charge of the distribution of supplies. He will establish his headquarters in Cincinnati, and act directly under orders from the secretary of war. Orders have also been received for the purchase of supplies and the charter of a sufficient number of boats to distribute them where most needed. It has also been arranged that an officer of the army shall accompany each boat and superintend the issue of supplies, under the general plan of relief for sufferers from the overflow of the Mississippi last year. In order to give personal attention to this subject, Secretary Lincoln has assigned his projected trip to Chicago.

THE WHISKY QUESTION. Hon. Walter Evans, commissioner, has addressed a letter to the secretary of the treasury on the question of extending the bonded period of distilled spirits now in bonded warehouses. The letter was invited by Secretary Fisher, who asked his views on the merits of several bills bearing on the subject now before congress. The commissioner takes the ground in favor of giving the relief asked by the whisky men. He thinks if the government is secured against loss, it can afford to extend

time to a debtor in distress. To refuse to do so, he thinks, would be a harsh proceeding, especially if by refusing, the government would in the end lose money by failure on the part of the producer to produce the article which pays the tax. He thinks provision should be made for the payment to the government by a creditor more time is extended of 4 per cent. interest on the amount of taxes due during the time of extension.

SENATE. Washington, February 12.—Bills introduced: By McPherson—To suspend the coinage of standard silver dollars. It provides that coinage shall be suspended until February 1st, 1885, and that trade dollars shall be received in sums of five dollars or less for postage and revenue stamps, and converted into bullion.

Beck—To change the limit of appropriations for public buildings at Pueblo and Del Norte, Colorado.

Voorhees' resolution calling on the attorney-general to explain the delay in advising the postmaster-general as to the interpretation of the law relating to adjustment of postmaster salaries was taken up, and after sharp debate, during which the dilatoriness of attorney-general was severely criticized, it was agreed to.

Voorhees at this point introduced a bill to prohibit assessments for political purposes by government officials and employees. Voorhees said he was prepared to show that assessments were now being made on employees of the government for political purposes. The bill punishes the giver as well as the man who makes the demand. Voorhees asked that the bill be referred to the judiciary committee.

Hawley thought it ought to go to the civil service reform committee. The bill was referred to the judiciary.

Senate bill authorizing the construction of a building for the accommodation of a congressional library was taken up, and after debate passed.

The senate took up the bill for the relief of the State National bank of Louisiana. Pending debate, and after executive session, the senate adjourned.

HOUSE. Washington, February 12.—Potter introduced a bill to extend the bonded debt of the United States at 2 per cent. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

Resolutions were adopted directing the committee on expenditures of the department of justice in making an investigation into the expenditures on account of the prosecution of persons charged with frauds on the government, and especially in the star route mail service, to inquire into the manner in which such prosecutions have been and are being conducted, and into the conduct, efficiency and good faith of all officials or persons in the pay of the government in connection with such prosecutions, and whether the guilty parties have been duly prosecuted.

Bland, rising to a question of privilege, moved that the committee on the coinage and currency be discharged from further consideration on the bill providing for the retirement of the trade dollar, and that the bill be referred to the committee on coinage, weights and measures.

Buckner opposed the motion, but it was agreed to by 84 to 44.

Washington, February 12.—A resolution was adopted providing for a select committee to proceed to Hot Springs and make a general examination of all government interests there.

Bills reported: Dowd, from the committee on coinage, weights and measures. For the redimption and coinage of the trade dollar. Referred to the committee of the whole.

Dibrel, from the committee on military affairs—To authorize an extension of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad to a point on the military lands at Fort Monroe. Placed on the house calendar.

Murphy, from the committee on railways and canals—To provide for the construction of the Michigan & Mississippi river canal. Referred to the committee of the whole.

Willis, from the committee on education—To aid and temporarily support the common schools. Printed and re-committed.

Hopkins, from the committee on labor—To establish and maintain a department of labor statistics. Referred to the committee of the whole.

The house went into a committee of the whole, with Converse in the chair, on the naval appropriation bill.

Calkins criticized certain provisions of the bill. He said the appropriation for completing the equipment and outfits of new cruisers was ridiculously small. When the new cruisers were finished, there will be nothing left over from them except some snoot-horned popguns. There are millions of dollars worth of property on the Pacific coast, and the little country Chile could in three weeks destroy every dollar's worth. Chile had five armored vessels, while the United States had not a vessel afloat which could out-run one of them.

It was true the United States was not in the presence of an enemy, but the fact remained that the bill pocketed money not only from Chile, but from almost every country on the face of the globe, because she had no navy by which she could enforce her rights. The committee then rose.

Lacey introduced a bill for the survey of a water route to connect the waters of Lake Michigan and Detroit river. Referred, and adjourned.

DALLAS.

Incidents of the Rain Storm—Damages to City Property.

Special to the Gazette. Dallas, February 12.—The rain which ceased yesterday afternoon, after falling nine days, was resumed about nine o'clock last night, and one of the most terrific storms ever known in this section raged all the hours of the day. It seemed as if the floods of the Ohio valley had been transferred to Texas. The fall of water was enormous, and was accompanied by extreme thunder and lightning. The streets and basements of buildings were completely flooded, and much damage was done to stocks of goods, household effects, etc. The residences of E. T. Good, B. E. Andrews and Samuel Staples were struck by lightning and badly damaged. The inmates were shocked, but not dangerously hurt. The wall paper establishment of J. J. Roberts & Co. was insured, and the stock and building suffered heavily. The weather changed suddenly this morning, and to-day has been one of the coldest of the season, the mud and water freezing immediately. It is felt that great damage has been done to the oat crop. Numerous railroad washouts are reported, and all trains are behind time. Thos. Parks, the steeple who so horribly cut his throat yesterday morning, died at midnight last night.

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FORT SMITH.

The Heaviest Rainfall for Many Years—The River Rising and an Overflow Feared.

Special to the Gazette. Fort Smith, Ark., February 12.—The heaviest rainfall for many years has just visited this place. Over eight inches of rain fell within forty-eight hours. The Arkansas river has risen eleven feet and is rising at the rate of nine inches per hour. The water is three feet above the danger line, and a general overflow is feared. The rain continued over considerable country. The creeks are overflowing and roads have stopped all trains on this division of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway.

By Associated Press. Fort Smith, Ark., February 12.—Heavy rains have swollen all the streams. The Arkansas river has risen eleven feet, and is rising nine inches an hour, being now three feet above the danger line. There is a prospect of higher water than since 1841.

LOVES FURY AND REVENGE.

A Faithless Lover Shot by His Discarded Fiancee, Who Then Kills Herself.

New York, February 12.—This morning at Fifty-ninth street station, Third avenue elevated railroad, an unknown woman, in the presence of the passengers, shot a man who gave his name as Hector Gratton Andrews, in the thigh. Thinking she had killed him, putting the pistol to her temple, she blew her brains out, falling dead on the seat. No explanation of the crime yet.

LATER.—The man shot at the elevated railroad station said he was a journalist connected with the German newspapers, and a teacher in an educational establishment. He admitted knowing the woman who shot him, but refused to give any explanation of her act.

STILL LATER.—The police have discovered that the young woman was Jennie H. Almy, aged 23, who taught in a kindergarten school. She lived at 111 West Twenty-fifth street. There was a large package of letters in Andrews' room which she had written him, showing that he had promised to marry her and afterwards betrayed her, but whether he had betrayed her or not could not be ascertained. It was evident that Andre knew she was waiting to see him, and he dreaded the meeting for this reason. He reported at the school where he taught that he was sick and remained in his room for the past week. This morning he ventured out for the first time. It was said that Miss Almy's boarding house that she went away every morning early and did not return until a night, and it is supposed she passed in the day watching Andre's house. The police find that the two became acquainted last autumn at 26 East Twenty-second street, where they rapidly wore and he vomited blood continually. He cannot possibly recover. In his ante-mortem statement this afternoon, Andre admitted he was engaged to marry Miss Almy, but broke the promise on discovering that she was a divorced wife. He would not give any particulars. He would not answer any questions in regard to their relations.

HOUSTON.

A Terrific Wind Storm—General Hayne in a Small Way.

Special to the Gazette. Houston, February 12.—At two o'clock this afternoon a terrific wind storm struck the city, unroofing houses, blowing down signs and fences, and committing general havoc. The tin roof over Wright's photographic gallery was rolled up as if so much paper and blown a block away, falling on Main street, and causing two runaways. One pair of horses and wagon dashed frantically down Main street into the bayou, where one of the horses was drowned before rescued. The damage was small in amount, but general.

EL PASO.

Return of Capt. Baylor—Attempt to Assassinate Gov. Teresas.

Special to the Gazette. El Paso, February 12.—Capt. Baylor returned from his trip into the mountains, having captured three wagons stolen from citizens of Love Valley, New Mexico.

The rumor of an attempted assassination of Governor Teresas of Chihuahua from the fact of a drunken employe demanding pay for some work done, and being put off, rushed upon the governor with a knife and attempted to stab him. He was arrested and imprisoned.

LOGAN'S ROOM.

Meridian, Conn., February 12.—The Lincoln club, composed of leading colored men of Connecticut, has endorsed General John A. Logan as the Republican presidential candidate.

GALVESTON.

The Missing San Antonio New Paper.

Galveston, February 12.—The young lady who disappeared recently, was found in the search of him. Col. Hamilton says, in an under mental depression by too close application to his work, he was not in his right mind. He will take him to where he has relatives.

Miss M. A. E. Farnsworth, in this city a week, titled the Texas Silk Culture.

A Blackmailing.

Pittsburg, February 12.—Dr. Geo. H. Marshall, blackmailing Mary actress, was taken up by States court this afternoon. It is alleged, sent letters to person to distribute photographs of her in amount was sent to Miss Andrews, and Miss Andrews, principal witnesses, are in it is thought the doctor quitted.

Gerrymandering.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12.—Senate and house yesterday passed a bill for the purpose of the late for representation. The bill was passed, signed by the president and sent to the governor. It is considered a gerrymandering act, and two other bills, XINth, though called gerrymandering, are not expected to be voted by the Democrats in the election.

Can a Dead Man's Property be Inherited?

In the special term of court yesterday an interesting case of law was raised. In 1876 Howard was injured at a railway crossing, and recovered \$5,000 damages on account of injuries. In 1878 he was set aside in a case, and a new trial ordered. The deceased had a son, unless for some reason he is to be held as if he were dead.

MEMPHIS.

A Deadly Fight With Knives Between Two Darkies.

Special to the Gazette. Memphis, Tenn., February 12.—To-night a terrible conflict took place between two darkies on Causey street, a locality principally inhabited by negroes. Nelson Dwyer invited a negro named Lou Varrod to take a drink with him, when Bill Lucas interfered. This was followed by some foul and ugly language, and as alleged by Dwyer, Lucas drew a knife and commenced cutting Dwyer, who was not slow in getting out his knife, for he dealt his antagonist a number of blows, the blade in one instance entering the heart, causing death. Dwyer is cut in a most horrible manner, and the chances for his recovery are doubtful.

HOT SPRINGS.

Excitement Over the Late Tragedy—A Military Company.

Little Rock, February 12.—The excited condition of the community at Hot Springs, caused by Saturday's tragedy and the parishship of adherents hostile to the gambling factions, has resulted in the quiet formation of a military company composed of lawfully elected citizens. Sixty stands of arms were sent by train this afternoon by Governor Berry, and are now in the company's possession.

CHILDREN UNFETTERED.

Interview with the Secretary of the State. "I am for him," said the secretary of the state, "because he is a man of high character, and his administration will be a success."

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