

FOREIGN NOTES.

A German Gunboat Runs Down and Sinks a Passenger Steamer With All on Board.

Lord Randolph Churchill Ordered to Cancel All His Engagements on Account of Mental Strain.

A Defaulting Banker Kidnapped. WINNEBEG, Sept. 10.—It is understood here that Reiner, who was kidnapped, is a Vermont banker, who escaped and was in hiding here. Great indignation exists at the disclosure of the fact that he was picked up on the streets, a pistol placed to his head, and he was forced into a carriage and driven to Crookston, Minn., in a close carriage, making one hundred and ten miles the first day.

A GUN-BOAT SUNK. LONDON, Sept. 10.—A Copenhagen dispatch states the British steamer Auckland collided with and sank the German gun-boat Blitz. The fate of her crew is not known.

TIIDING IT OVER. DUBLIN, Sept. 10.—The Bank of Ireland has received another £5,000,000 from the Bank of England to enable it to meet any extra demands that may be made upon it.

KILLED IN A DUEL. VIENNA, Sept. 10.—A dispatch from Pesth says that Count Paul Festetics has killed M. Pechy, the son of the president of the Hungarian delegation, in a duel. It was at first reported that M. Pechy had died of illness.

AN ARCHBISHOP PROTESTS. DUBLIN, Sept. 10.—Archbishop Walsh, speaking at Castle Knock to-day, protested against depriving Catholic children of state aid in their education.

STRICTLY PRIVATE. BERLIN, Sept. 10.—A number of French officers who were trying to witness the maneuvers of the German Guards were compelled to retire.

IS WAR EXPECTED? BERLIN, Sept. 10.—The Military Gazette announces that Prince Henry of Battenburg has resigned from the army.

The Perry Status. NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 10.—The statue of Commodore Perry was unveiled this afternoon with imposing ceremonies.

HONORS TO GRANT. LIMA, Sept. 10.—Official intelligence having been received by the government from their minister in Washington of the death of Gen. Grant, flags over government offices were placed at half-mast, yesterday.

Col. Barrowes, special commissioner for the New Orleans exposition left yesterday for Valparaiso.

DEKALB. Special to the Gazette. DEKALB, TEX., Sept. 10.—The two first bales of new cotton came in yesterday and sold for 9 and 7 1/2 cents. The shipments from this point this season will probably reach 4000 bales.

WEATHERFORD. Special to the Gazette. WEATHERFORD, TEX., Sept. 10.—Late last night Lydia Blythe was convicted by the jury of the theft of hogs and fined three hundred dollars and thirty days in the county jail.

The case of the State against E. M. Belford was passed over to-day until tomorrow, on account of the absence of Capt. Henry Warren, the most important witness for the state.

Mr. A. L. Holecomb, agent for the Poultry Jail Building and Manufacturing company, is in town and will commence the work of putting in the new cages in the jail.

CLEBURNE. Special to the Gazette. CLEBURNE, TEX., Sept. 10.—Mr. W. E. Lucey, of the Santa Fe railroad and Miss Sianida Day, a charming young lady of our town, were united in marriage this morning.

The Farmers' Alliance assembled here to-day to dispose of their cotton. There were fifteen bales brought in. These were bought by Ben Freiberg at 8 1/2 cents per pound.

About a dozen wagons and teams from Granbury are here awaiting for the iron which is to be used in the construction of the new Hood county jail.

Yancy DeJarnette, one of our Cleburne boys, who has been living in Henderson for several months, is here on a visit.

TERRELL. Special to the Gazette. TERRELL, TEX., Sept. 10.—Joseph A. Rushing, cashier of the Callahan County bank, came in this morning and will remain with his old neighbors for several days.

Either my bad handwriting or the carelessness of a type founder have with my special yesterday. The Mrs. "Lyon" should have been Mrs. Ligon, who is one of the most efficient and successful teachers in the primary department, and the members of the W. C. T. U. are doubtless amazed at the idea of finding "trade organizations" in their body instead of local organizations.

Last night a battle was fought at Pipe's schoolhouse on the county site question. Kaufman was represented by R. F. Slaughter and J. S. Wood. Terrell was championed by Capt. Ben. Terrell of Forney and B. F. Word. If the success

of every appointment is as complete as this one, Terrell will come out right side up.

Cotton-yards are beginning to present a lively appearance.

GAINESVILLE.

A Man and His Team Killed by Lightning. Special to the Gazette. GAINESVILLE, TEX., Sept. 10.—A heavy rain and wind storm visited this section yesterday.

H. McLaughlin, residing about seven miles out of this city, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. His team of mules was also killed by the same stroke.

Mr. Enderly, a neighbor, who was riding on the same seat at the time, miraculously escaped with slight injuries. Yesterday morning B. F. Malone of Pear Mountain springs, Cook county, offered a bale of cotton on the public square. This is said to be really the first genuine Cooke county bale which came within the provisions of the premium that was offered by our business men. Last Friday morning J. M. Sitzer and John Campbell sold in this city a bale of cotton which they represented was raised in Cooke county and complied with the conditions of the offer of the premium claiming that Mr. Sitzer's farm was in Cooke county and that Mr. Campbell raised the cotton. Upon these representations the premium was paid. It is positively charged that the statement of those parties was false and that they are citizens of Denton county and hauled their cotton to Bloomfield, and had it ginned for this market.

PALO PINTO. Correspondence of the Gazette. PALO PINTO, TEX., Sept. 9.—The weather is nice and cool. The ground is in good shape for plowing, and only for district court, crop gathering, etc., our farmers would be turning their ground for wheat sowing.

District court moves quietly and smoothly, as you know we have strictly local option. The non-jury docket was taken up yesterday, and the following cases acted on: Fields, Thayer & Co., vs. Aaron Sullivan; continued by consent. Wm. C. Baird vs. Stinsen Bros., two cases; continued by plaintiffs. E. J. Gurley, et al. vs. John McGee; dismissed at defendant's cost. Wm. C. Baine, vs. Brazos Cattle company; continued by plaintiff. Elliott & Roe, vs. Wm. Bowles and wife; plaintiffs have leave to file first original petition conditioned on affidavit of defendant.

The civil jury docket was taken up Wednesday at 8 o'clock a. m., and the following is the work done to noon, Wednesday: P. L. Marsalis & Co., vs. J. T. Luckaby et al.; continued by plaintiff with leave to file second amended original petition. W. R. Gordon, vs. LeGirre & Co., et al.; continued on affidavit of plaintiff. Walter Browne, executor of Spencer F. Browne deceased, vs. Texas & Pacific Railroad company; motion for removal to the federal court sustained and an order for removal to Grayham was granted.

R. M. Gano & Son vs. Palo Pinto county; continued by consent. J. W. Nebbett vs. D. M. Crosland; continued by plaintiff.

The following are the attorneys attending court from a distance: Col. Bidwell, Col. Nicholson, Judge I. N. Roach, George McCall and Jasper N. Haney, of the Weatherford bar, George Miller, district attorney.

PARIS. Special to the Gazette. PARIS, TEX., Sept. 10.—Rev. J. H. Skinner and bride returned home yesterday, after an extended visit to Kentucky.

The Good Templars' lodge will meet in the future on Thursday night instead of Saturday night.

Cotton-picking is not progressing very fast, owing to the unsettled condition of the weather.

A number of young people stormed the castle of our Postmaster Craig last night, and had a good time, notwithstanding the rain. Mr. Craig now owns one of the most imposing houses in the city, with a view of the surrounding country that cannot be surpassed.

In the county court yesterday, the following cases were decided: Balmwater, Boogher & Co., vs. J. L. Garrett, judgment by default for \$480.68. Phil P. Cook vs. Eugene Horse et al, judgment by default \$359.78. Tennent, Walker & Co. vs. J. L. Garrett, judgment by default, \$434.11. Raw Valley Paint and Oil Co. vs. Rush & Bro., judgment by default for \$432.38. A number of other cases were disposed of.

Justice Ryan was called this morning to investigate the death of a new born babe belonging to a colored woman, Manda Calloway. The facts show that yesterday the woman gave birth to the child near to a hayrick, close to a field of cotton in which she was picking; after giving birth to the child she made a hole in the ground and buried the child alive and returned to her cotton picking. Soon after her actions were noticed as being somewhat strange and she was questioned and confessed to what had occurred and to what she had done with the child. An examination was at once made and the child unearched and found alive and in no wise injured by its premature burial. The woman and child were then removed from the field to a house near by. After some time had passed the child was said to be dead and the inquest held showed that the head of the child had been crushed with some blunt instrument and this time effectually put out of existence, by which it is not positively known. The child was evidently of white parentage and parties well known are under suspicion of having brought about the child's death. A thorough investigation will be held and the guilty ones brought to justice.

The Best of the Ticket. WORCESTER, MASS., Sept. 10.—Charles B. Knight of Worcester was unanimously nominated for lieutenant-governor. The balance of the state ticket was made up as follows: Secretary of state, Geo. Kempton of Sharon; treasurer, Charles B. Travers of Natick; attorney-general, Samuel J. Marion of Malden; Auditor, Wm. Sherman of Lowell.

The most popular cigarettes at the popular price are Opers Pulls.

New lot of family carriages at Keller's.

WEATHERFORD.

Hon. Henry Furman and Ben Ayres Address the People Upon the Subject of Prohibition.

Circus Day in the Country—A Fisticuff Brought to an Abrupt Termination by the Marshal.

Special to the Gazette. WEATHERFORD, TEX., Sept. 10.—A large audience of ladies and gentlemen assembled to-night at the opera-house about 8 o'clock to hear Mr. Henry Furman of Fort Worth speak on prohibition, but Hon. I. N. Roach, before introducing the first speaker, announced that by common consent both parties were to discuss the subject at issue. Mr. Furman then spoke for an hour to the appreciative audience who he soon captured with his eloquence.

He convinced with his sound reasoning and completely carried them away with his soul-stirring appeals. Hon. Ben Ayres, also Fort Worth, was then introduced by Mr. Roach, but Mr. Ayres explained to the audience that not being prepared to make a speech he could not do his subject justice, he being anti-prohibition.

Hon. S. W. T. Lanham was then called for by the crowd but he refused to take the stand. He explained his position as a temperance man in an able, but liberal manner, and was loudly cheered. A stranger was then called, whose name we did not learn, but the crowd left not learning which side of the question he advocated. While the question is looked on with great interest and both sides are doing all they can in an honorable way, no estimate can be given as to the result of the election which is to be held here Saturday next.

People have been rolling in from every direction ever since about noon to-day and a large crowd is looked for to take in the circus to-morrow. Some little disturbance was created on the square about eleven o'clock to-night by one of the young bloods of the city and one of the same stripe from the country, but our worthy marshal, Bratton, came upon the scene in time to prevent a combat between the boys.

QUEEN CITY. Correspondence of the Gazette. QUEEN CITY, TEX., Sept. 9.—Prof. Robert Bonham of Brady, McCulloch county, this state, and Miss Lula, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of our townsman, J. U. Felker, were married at the residence of the bride's father yesterday morning.

Texarkana gave Mitchell, the Independent, a small majority. Sulphur Fork township gave McRea, Democrat, over 200 majority. From this we guess that McRea carried Mitchell's home county by a small majority and will be the next congressman.

KYLE. Special to the Gazette. KYLE, TEX., Sept. 10.—A tremendous rain storm, accompanied by terrific lightning and thunder, passed over the city last night. It is reported that a number of cattle around town were killed by the lightning.

On account of a washout on the New Orleans Pacific, the south bound mail train, due here at eight o'clock this evening did not arrive until nine to-night.

Major Nance was considered much worse this evening, and his family and friends now look for the worst.

BONHAM. Special to the Gazette. BONHAM, TEX., Sept. 10.—The continued rains are eliciting complaints from farmers on account of delaying the cotton picking.

The most of yesterday was occupied by district court in selecting the jury for the trial of Ed Dodd, for the murder of James Hethcock at Dodd City, August, 1883. Late in the afternoon the jury was completed and several witnesses were examined. The county attorney is assisted by J. C. Hodges of Paris in the prosecution and Col. R. H. Taylor and Col. J. Q. Chenoweth are the counsel for the defense. The testimony was closed about 11:30 o'clock a. m. to-day. A large number of witnesses have been examined.

There were about 12 bales of cotton sold yesterday, the price being from 8 to 9 cents.

Sickness is abating considerably since the weather moderated.

Col. Chenoweth expects to leave for Washington to-morrow.

About one hundred witnesses are here awaiting the trial of the case of the State vs. John Parker, for murdering John Webb, in December, 1883, in this county.

HENRIETTA. Special to the Gazette. HENRIETTA, TEX., Sept. 10.—Two men was arrested here yesterday by Sheriff Wright's men for stealing a ferry boat from the crossing of Concho creek, Indian Territory, belonging to Henry Loop, proprietor of the stage line running from Henrietta to Fort Sill. When discovered they were five miles below the mouth of the creek in Red river. Two of them came to Henrietta on business, and expected to meet the boat at Gainesville by rail, and all glide down to Denison, but the other two are hourly expected here to join their comrades in durance vile.

There is a petition before the commissioners' court asking that an election be called to vote on prohibition. The petition was prepared for last session, but failed to be acted on because it was not presented in time.

One Maxey died in jail yesterday from typhoid fever. He was under a charge of burglary and refused to give any information concerning himself, saying he did not want his family to find him out.

Damages Awarded. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 10.—A suit was decided to-day in the supreme court involving points of interest to the general public. In January, 1883, Jas. Holmes, late of Charleston and now of Baltimore,

was ejected from the only first-class passenger car of a train on the Carolina Central railway and forced to ride for some hours in a car filled with tobacco smoke. He claimed damages in the sum of \$5000 and a jury awarded him \$475.

WAR AT THE ZOO.

A Desperate Fight Between the Baboon and the Ocelot—A Wolf's Hatred.

About two months ago a female gray wolf in the Zoological Garden gave birth to a litter of five curious little creatures, which proved to be a cross between the mother's kind and a Scotch shepherd dog. The newcomers were the pets of Head-keeper Byrne, who watched their growth with anxiety, and carefully noted their peculiarities. The queer little nondescripts thrived famously, and before long had outstripped their dam, and before long surmounting the trials of puppyhood. But the she wolf did not take kindly to her progeny. The young ones resembled their sire in shape and actions, and their mother in color. They had whiskered muzzles like Scotch collies, and they developed the awkward romping proclivities of half-grown puppies. The mother's antipathy grew with their growth, and her behavior changed from moroseness to active hatred. She drove them away from her and set her sharp fangs into their flesh whenever they came near her. One night recently there was a terrific howling in the wolves' quarters. The keeper on that night ran to the den and by the moon's light saw the mother wolf rapidly devouring one of her puppies. A pole was used to drive the wolf away and it was then found that another of the puppies had been so injured by her cruel fangs as to necessitate killing it with chloroform. A net like those used by dog-catchers was procured, and the wolf was caught and transferred to a strong box in a pen. This prompt action saved the lives of the other three puppies. The old wolf was supposed to be gentle in disposition. She allows her keeper to stroke her back and muzzle, and will romp like a dog. It appears to be wolf nature to form a dislike to some individual confined in the same cage. While Head-keeper Byrne was watching the wolves a fortnight ago the pack set upon a fine wolf and tore him limb from limb in a twinkling, because he had succeeded in capturing the lion's share of the meat served at that meal. By the time the keepers had stepped the melée not a vestige of the victim remained. The young puppies are now doing well and are already one-third larger than full-blooded wolves, but as they grow older the vicious nature of their mother's race begins to make itself visible.

The ocelot is a spotted gentleman who is very proud of his glossy coat and seldom allows himself a moment's rest during the day. He is a miniature leopard, and when at home in Africa makes things lively for sheep and antelope. In the next city to the ocelot a vicious-looking Amibis baboon is kept. Standing on all fours the baboon and ocelot are about of a height. On Friday night last the ocelot thought he would like a lunch of baboon meat. The keeper had neglected to fasten a piece of wood over a narrow space where a bar had been broken near the top of the cage. With a clear spring the ocelot leaped through the hole and landed upon the back of the baboon, who screamed in fright but quickly turned a summersault and dislodged his adversary. The ocelot thought such proceedings contrary to the rules, and while he was claiming a foul the baboon planted his heavy paw on the cat's back and began raking his ribs with his sharp claws. Night Watchman Feehey seized a sharp bar and tried to part the combatants, but unsuccessfully. The noise of the conflict set all the beasts to howling, and even Feehey's back hair began to rise. He remembered the gate at the back of the baboon cage, and swung it open. The ocelot saw his opportunity and went through the gate like a flash, leaving a large patch of his hide in the baboon's claws. It then became necessary to recapture the vanquished ocelot, which was done with the dog-net in the same manner as had been done with the wolf. It is a very sick ocelot. His back is weak, and his cloak looks as if some one had tried to clip him with a nicked horse clipper. He keeps away from the baboon's partition, and the monkey delights in gluing his wicked little eyes to a knot-hole, through which he may gloat over the fallen champion.

To-day a lot of new monkeys will arrive at the Zoo and be turned in with the old ones when a general fight will take place to determine who is master. Two African lizards have arrived at the garden. They are young ones, about twelve inches long, and when fully grown will be over four feet in length. They are in the snake den where they fraternize with the reptiles, and appear to thrive.

HANDLEY. Special to the Gazette. HANDLEY, TEX., Sept. 10.—The election for local option passed off very quietly here. Only sixty-six votes were cast, thirty-five for prohibition and thirty-one against.

TAYLOR. Correspondence of the Gazette. TAYLOR, TEX., Sept. 10.—We had a glorious rain last night and this morning; the grass will be greatly benefited by it. Receipts of cotton still continue; prices yesterday were lower, 8 40 to 8 50 being the quotations for good middling.

The convict gang employed on the Missouri Pacific laying gravel are now making headquarters at Graeger, situated eleven miles from here. Good work is being done, and Capt. C. M. Turner appears to handle the men with considerable judgment.

J. J. Rearden has charge of the work and depositing of the gravel, and is making a splendid road.

Quarantine Against the Dominion. BOSTON, Sept. 10.—The board of health has ordered quarantine against all vessels from Canada and Newfoundland.

Prospect of a Disruption. ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 10.—The Transcontinental association held another session this afternoon. A resolution was adopted by a majority of the votes directing General Agent Canon to make a settlement of the account, whereupon the commissioner of the Central Pacific notified the association that his company would refuse to pay the drafts upon it by the general agent. The association is still in session, with a prospect of a general disengagement and general disruption of the association.

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MARLIN. Special to the Gazette. MARLIN, TEX., Sept. 10.—Perry Stroud was arrested to-day by Constable Martin of Reagan and brought to Marlin this evening and lodged in jail, charged with perjury in the case of the State vs. Wash Washington, who was recently tried and convicted in this county of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death. Capt. W. J. Nicholson, who has been on an extended trip through Western Texas prospecting for the purpose of purchasing a stock ranch, returned this morning. M. G. Guinness, charged with horse theft, was bound over to-day to await the action of the grand jury. M. F. Ross was committed to jail on the charge of bribery until the next term of the district court.

A Democratic Congressman. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Sept. 10.—Official and unofficial returns from the Third district give McRae, Democrat, for congress about 500 majority, double the majority given the Democratic candidate last November. Important Cattle Case. WICHITA, KAN., Sept. 10.—In the United States district court to-day J. R. Blocker, M. C. Campbell, Bennett & West Bros., J. M. Rings, M. S. Pugsby, S. C. Webber, Williams & Brown, N. Dowling, G. L. Vaughan, C. Hiders, H. W. Crosswell, M. Corrigan, J. W. Driscoll and Davis were indicted by the grand jury on the charge of driving Texas cattle, infected with Texas fever, into the Indian Territory, and through the improved cattle herds of the northern part of the Territory. They will be tried at the next term of the United States district court. These are the parties who were ordered to be allowed to pass through by Secretary Lamar, in violation, as is charged, of the animal industry law of the United States. This is a case of national importance, inasmuch as it will affect the grazing interest of Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Illinois.

PREVENTIVE. Of Typho-Malarial Fever and Rheumatism at Last. By the firm of Hughes Brothers, manufacturing chemists of Dallas, Texas, a terprising firm have for the last been engaged in the manufacturing of powders, wines, elixirs, pills, etc., which they have for the last years been engaged in the practice of medicine and chemistry, and also have in their laboratory, Calhoun, who has for many years been a teacher of chemistry; also Warrick, a graduate of the University of Philadelphia, and other chemists in manufacturing articles already mentioned, necessary to combat external and internal diseases, whether venous, cholera, which have ever stood in the way of the discovery of the cause of fever, and which completely obviates the same. This agent is the extract of the tree indigenous to the state of California, carrying their experiments to the fact that they have ascertained that this extract acts completely controlling the malarial fermentation of blood, and which is the cause of fever, and rheumatism. This agent, when combined with the extract of a lemon, thereby rendering it a cactus as well as delightful and palatable beverage. It is not only a most effective preventive of typho-malarial fever, but also a most effective preventive of rheumatism. Dr. Hughes' Typho-malarial and Rheumatism, is a most effective preventive of typho-malarial fever, and is a most effective preventive of rheumatism. It is a most effective preventive of typho-malarial fever, and is a most effective preventive of rheumatism. It is a most effective preventive of typho-malarial fever, and is a most effective preventive of rheumatism.

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