

"AS YOU LIKE IT."
A SMALL AUDIENCE WITNESSES THE GREAT
SHAKESPEAREAN

STATE NEWS.

Miss Adelaide Moore appeared at the

"As-a-hou last night as Rosalind in 'As You Like It,' and the performance was witnessed by a small audience. She did not appear to as good advantage as she did the evening previous in the character of Lady Teazle, and the play moved heavily from beginning to end.

Shakespeare was in a sportive mood when he created the airy, volatile Rosalind, and she is one of the quaintest productions of his genius. The character is one that scarcely finds a parallel in the history of literature, and may be ranked as one of the greatest portraiture of the great author. Rosalind is not of the heroic mold of women, but she reflects some of the stronger characteristics of her sex, blind devotion, coquetry, mischievousness, wit, and all the light vanities and arts of femininity sparkle in her composition with diamond brilliancy. She is a perfect model of the female sex, stripped of its lower and higher vices and virtues, and a more pleasing picture has never been seen behind the footlights than this girl-boy. The character presents so many phases of human nature that it can indeed be viewed "As You Like It."

Miss Moore undoubtedly has histrionic talent, but she has a defect in her voice which approximates a lisp and causes her periods to be reached in a way that soon becomes disagreeable. The last few words in her sentences are often jumbled and inaudible. Her acting is artless and unaffected, but her articulation could be much improved by a thorough training.

The support was fair; Mr. George Norton, as Jacques, being the great redeeming feature of it, while the others

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Col. Thomas W. Harris and Edwin Gholson of Holly Springs, Miss., two able lawyers, have lately come to our city to locate and practice their profession. Col. Harris was an officer of the rank mentioned in Gen. Forrest's famous command, and carries an empty sleeve in remembrance of it. The colonel was astonished yesterday to meet an old comrade here, one who was also an officer in Forrest's command, and one who, twenty-three years ago, was as dashing and brave a soldier as Southern chivalry produced. This was Maj. T. B. Sheridan, well known in our city as an old-time journalist who was in 1876 and 1877 connected with the Standard in this city. The meeting was in some respects a sad one and the major's eyes filled with tears as he grasped the hand of Col. Harris, who had shared the toils, privation and glories of several campaigns, but the gentlemen were glad

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OVER THE BLUFF
AND THE CITY OF FORT WORTH WILL
HAVE A DAMAGE SUIT ON HAND.

Some time ago City Attorney Capps urged upon the city council the necessity of putting the road leading down the bluff from the head of Houston street in good repair. He warned them that should any damage ensue from the wretched condition of the road, the city would be liable. Yesterday about 1 o'clock an accident occurred on this very road, which will doubtless make City Attorney Capps' words come true. For weeks past a portion of the rip-rapping which was washed down by hard rains has been left as nature placed it. The road on a line with this break is just wide enough for one wagon to pass, not six inches to spare either.

a load of holiday goods the doctor had purchased. On the wagon were goods to the value of at least \$400. There were

candies from Tin Capera & Bro., boys rode Anderson, fancy vases and other articles liable to damage. When the team reached the place mentioned above, a heavy strap broke, the horse nearly fell, the crest of the bluff was forced from his feet, over the bluff he went, pulling the other horse with him. Whistles, whangs and goods were quickly loosed. Fletcher, by a quick jump, saved himself. Fortunately there was a sand of shelf formed by the stones which had been washed down, and this shelf stopped the career of the horses on their way to the river, so they were not killed, but seriously bruised. But the candy—ask the small boy who was on hand about that candy. Chocolate, caramels, jelly beans, lemon, sassafras, peppermint stick, taffy, French confections were mingled as they never were before with here and there a sprinkling of glass

from the pulverized vases. The little one's hearts would have bled to have seen the way those toys were managed, in short it was a total wreck. Mr. Fletcher is a poor man and cannot afford to lose the worth of his horses. Dr. Whalen is a sensible man and law-abiding citizen. He says that roads should be made half-way safe and will not be disposed to suffer the loss sustained by damage to his goods. Better mend that road.

Your liver needs a tonic this low weather. Nothing equals Tobin's Hepatozone. Ask your druggist for it.

STATE NEWS.

and Happenings of the Day—
Occurrences for Week
or Week.

From Over the State Reported
Specially for the Gazette by its
Own Correspondents.

Obituary at El Paso.
to the Gazette.

TEX., Dec. 5.—The funeral of
of Dr. Pozum, whose death occurred
yesterday, was largely attended by
friends and relatives to-day.

Coleman.
to the Gazette.

TEX., Dec. 5.—Contracts are
let for the construction of
buildings, and the work adds a city
to the town.

organization of a First National

At Him: Practice at a Target.
to the cassette.

Tex., Dec. 3.—Mr. Medous, of this precinct, while arresting a man to-day charged with a murder, fired several pistol shots at the business part of town. They damaged the negro, but one of them passed through the Missouri

and clerk's head.

Engaged With Outrageous Assault.
to the Gazette.
DE, TEX., Dec. 3.—Cruse Baqueran
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by Sheriff Barlow charged with
tempt to outrage a twelve-year-old
of his wife. He had threatened
his wife and adopt the little girl in
DE. He was committed to jail by
Patterson to await the action of
and jury in default of a \$200 bail.

A Freight Train Ditched.
to the Gazette.
R, TEX., Dec. 3.—Freight train No.
th south on the Texas & St. Louis
was ditched on a mile south of
to-day, the engine being turned
five cars leaving the track. The
was badly wrecked and the en
and freight both received serious
DE. As soon as the news was re
at headquarters a special train
at out from Texarkana to their re

Corsicanna's Flour Mill.
to the Gazette.
ICANA, TEX., Dec. 3.—Mr. Walter
mill, lately with the flour house of
standard & Co., of St. Louis, has
acquired all the shares owned by on
in the Texas Mill and Elevator
and has become one of the

ment of the mill. The new machinery will increase the capacity of the mill to 550 barrels daily and will add a new room for the storing and the holding of wheat necessary for their exportation to the Gasette.

Palestine,
TEX., Dec. 8.—Cotton is selling at a lively rate. Considerable dissatisfaction has arisen over the fact that a freight agent refuses to receive the cotton at the platform after 4 o'clock. The policy of the company makes it very profitable for farmers who live at a distance from the city.

Grand jury has found a bill of indictment against the colored school teacher, Anderson, who last summer killed a woman while shooting at her husband, Kicksapoo, in the east edge of the city.

Henderson.
Henderson of the Gazette.
HENDERSON, TEX., Nov. 30.—An incident in colored circles was the address of Prof. Neuzome, principal of Henderson colored schools, and Elder of Marshall, last night, at the Methodist Episcopal church. The man is coming in slowly, but little manifest in trade and business is not very exuberant over the prospect for the season.
Henderson Foundry and Machine are nearing completion, and will be their first heat this week. This is the accession to Henderson and

chanics.

A Green German Was Taken In.
to the Gazette.

AS, TEX., Dec. 3.—Jask McCabe arrested and jailed this morning on charge of swindling a fresh German, A. B. Mandlestann out of a watch and a small sum of money, was represented to the German that a conductor on the Texas & Pa-

d employed him as a switch in station that he could use his

employed him as a switch man, stating that he could get him a switch key at reduced rate out of him, and then by stating he was in the shop for repairs, and at a time piece he was liable to mislead him, borrowed his watch, which he used for a drink in a saloon hard by where he was once employed in the Texas

man of elegant le

Abilene.
to the Gazette.
HENS, TEX., Dec. 3.—Mr. A. M. HENS has purchased through Mr. E. J. Benson the house and lot formerly owned by the old Abilene bank for \$2800. Mr. Hens intends to remove the old building and place a new brick building of which he will move his stock goods.
There are three new brick building going up in the city.
Over 500 car loads of cattle were shipped from Abilene last week.
Mr. Hodges has been conducting a series of meetings at the Cumberlandian church during the week, and has preached some very effective sermons.

A Fatal Bridge Accident.
to the Gazette.
Tex., Dec. 3. — Yesterday
farmers, whose names are un-

while on their way from Red
Hills county, to Henrietta, w
to be ground, were crossing the
county bridge, near Red river sta
when the bridge gave way. On
was on the east end of the bridge
the middle and the other on the
end. The middle man was in

killed. The man on the east end

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SHERMAN.
Declared Not Guilty of the Crime of
Murder, Newton Chance Walks
Forth, a Free Man.

**The Trial of a Leading Citizen for Outrage.
Causes a Crowded Room—Horses
Stolen—Personal.**

Special to the Gazette.

SHERMAN, TEX., Dec. 2.—The jury in the Newton Chance murder trial, after spending last night and until 11 o'clock

to-day, returned a verdict of "not guilty" and the defendant was discharged. It is to be hoped that this is the last prosecution that will ever follow the unhappy and bloody events of the war, and that the mantle of forgetful charity will be thrown over all the memories of those terrible times. The jury in the case was composed of the following citizens: R. H. Daniels, C. W. Elliott, J. W. Bolton,

The state was ably represented by County Attorney C. B. Randall, and the defendant by Capt. J. D. Woods, assisted by Col. S. H. Russell. It is commonly conceded that the management of the case was handled by the state.

Capt. Woods fairly excelled himself in his summing up for the defense and has been much complimented on the result.

The case of W. B. Ross of Denison, charged with outrage on the person of Mrs. J. H. Huber, was taken up, and when the hour to adjourn at noon arrived, the panel was full. At 1:00 o'clock the first and principal witness was put on the

stand and subjected to a rigid examination, both by the counsel for the state and the defendant. Several other witnesses were present, both for the state and the defendant, and it will probably require part of to-morrow to dispose of the case. The defendant is a prominent citizen and member of the Doulton city council, and in this emergency has the deep interest of hundreds centered on the

The colored Methodist Episcopal conference is now in session here, with a good attendance of ministers, and Bishop Beebe presiding.

J. D. Lackey and B. C. Brockett of White Mound each had a valuable horse stolen last night. Lackey's horse is a yellow, with heavy mane and tail, fifteen and a half hands, and fourteen years old. Brockett's is a bay mare, eleven years old, sixteen hands high and braided double II on the left shoulder.

Gov. Throckmorton telegraphed a friend in Sherman this morning that he would be on the noon train on his way to Washington to take his seat in Congress. A delegation of old friends met him at

the train, and report him in good health and spirits, with a prospect for doing his full duty as a representative during the session.

Marine Intelligence.

Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 3.—Arrived: The steamship Colorado, from New York. Cleared: The bark Brinkha, from

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Brown's Iron*

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