

AN EDITOR CHALLENGED.

A Railroad Manager and a Newspaper Proprietor at Oats. AUGUSTA, GA., June 29.—Major J. W. Green is general manager of the Georgia railroad. Colonel James Barrett is a thriving farmer living here, lately a candidate for the state Legislature, and recently part owner of both paper mills. Right Davis is owner of the Globe and Lance, newspaper, printed here. Colonel Barrett, at times writes for the paper and is considered the editor. On Sunday last the Globe and Lance published a terrible attack on Major Green, signed by Davis and editorially endorsed by the Globe and Lance. Green was made to appear as conniving with a disreputable woman in an attempt to blackmail Davis, and was called a black-hearted scoundrel. Manager Green yesterday demanded retraction, which being refused, he demanded personal satisfaction. Barrett disclaimed the responsibility for the article or editorial endorsement, and refused to resort to the field of honor, whereupon, in public print yesterday afternoon, Green denounced him as a poltroon and villain, and one who insulted but refused to give satisfaction, as one gentleman would give another. The high standing of Green and Barrett given a sensational turn to the matter. They are both of Augusta's first and best families and both rank high in the public estimation. Everybody is talking the matter over. Developments are anxiously awaited.

GREENVILLE.

An Important Murder Trial to Come Up at Kaufman—Scholastic Census. GREENVILLE, TEX., June 29.—The case of the State of Texas vs. H. B. Shamburger, for murder, from this county, now pending in the Kaufman District court, was called for trial there yesterday. Some forty or more witnesses were in attendance from Hunt county. The case was postponed until Wednesday, when it will be tried. The Gazette's readers will recollect this case as one creating a great sensation upon its occurrence in this county in 1885. Shamburger is charged with the murder of a young lady by the name of Miss Anna Smith, in this county, a few miles south of Greenville, on the 2d day of July, 1885, while both were returning from a party about 6 o'clock a. m. The venue of the case was changed from this county to Kaufman county at the July term of last year. The young lady's body was found on the roadside covered with brush. The defendant claims she committed suicide. He had been an attentive admirer of hers. The case naturally excites great interest in Hunt county, where the parties were well known. The District court of this county convened on Monday next. A very large docket of civil cases has accumulated, numbering 100 or more, and among these are some important land cases. The official census of the scholastic population of the city of Greenville foots up 747, of which 150 are colored.

RAN OVER A COW.

Mishap to the International South Bound Passenger Near McNeil. AUSTIN, TEX., June 29.—Considerable excitement arose in the city to-night over a rumor that the International south bound passenger due here at 5:15 p. m. had met with a disaster at McNeil, ten miles north of here. A locomotive and two tenders were sent to the scene, but no trace of the train was to be seen. It was reported that there was nobody hurt except the fireman, and he only slightly in the hand. The accident happened a mile and a half south of McNeil. The engine ran over a cow, and it and the tender were thrown from the track. The fireman, David Rutledge, jumped and fell against a wire fence, his hand being badly lacerated. A temporary track was built around the engine to allow the passage of detained trains.

Captain Blair at Denton.

DENTON, TEX., June 29, 1887. To the Editor of the Gazette. Captain T. A. Blair of Waco made a grand speech in behalf (not defense) of the prohibition amendment at the court-house to-day to a good audience. Captain Blair strikes from the shoulder and arraigned the liquor traffic in strong terms, but in language most fastidious and in terms without offense to any except possibly, the saloon keeper. At the close the ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union presented the speaker with a nice bouquet of flowers. The anti-prohibition committee wanted (?) a joint discussion, but when Captain Blair agreed to divine time, their speakers were present, refused to come to time. Prohibition is on a boom in Denton county, notwithstanding the Hon. R. Q. Mills and Barney Gibbs spoke to our people on the 25th. The pros wanted a division of time on that occasion but were refused. Dr. B. H. Carroll will address the people of Denton county, at Denton, on July 2d, at 2 p. m. Fort Worth will get a good delegation from Denton county on the 30th. SPECTATOR.

Midlothian Postoffice Wrangle.

MIDLOTHIAN, TEX., June 29.—Quite a wrangle is being had just now over the postoffice at this place. W. A. Hancock, the present postmaster, has sent up his resignation and the contestants for the office are C. H. Barker and Frank Horsford, with indications favorable to the former. It has just been found out that a petition with ten names was sent several days ago to Joe Abbott, Congressman elect, asking him to recommend Horsford for the place. When this was found out word was sent Abbott to withhold his recommendation until an expression of the people could be had. A petition is now out and receiving numerous signatures asking C. H. Barker's appointment. It is not known who Postmaster Hancock favors. It is very dry, and a good rain would do much good, insuring a better corn crop, although we will make a fair crop without it.

Boom for Anderson County.

PALESTINE, TEX., June 29.—The Palestine Mining and Petroleum Company received their charter with George A. Wright, H. C. Swanson, T. T. Gammage, G. G. Burkett, P. W. Ezell and associates as incorporators. The capital stock is rapidly being taken and in addi-

tion to the lands owned by the company and individual members they are leasing a large amount of lands in this and adjoining counties. The county will in the next sixty days have machinery in place and proceed to develop the minerals of the section. First class geologists pronounce it as a fact beyond doubt that excellent coal, iron, petroleum and natural gas are present in this county. A vigorous boom for Anderson county is setting in, and the capitalists and land owners are encouraging it.

Broke His Spinal Column.

AMHERST, TEX., June 29.—James McConnell died this morning at 1 o'clock. McConnell had been on a prolonged spree and went to his room late Monday night in a drunken stupor. He fell through the second-story window onto the roof of an adjacent one-story building, and rolling to the edge fell into the very narrow space between the two buildings, doubling up into a cramped position and breaking his spinal column. His moans brought the night watchman to the spot, and he was taken out in an unconscious state. McConnell was a saddle by occupation, a native of Pennsylvania, and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Harvard's Commencement Day.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., June 29.—To-day is Harvard's commencement day. A small number of persons were in attendance. Acting President Smith distributed the diplomas and announced the degrees. According to the custom inaugurated at the anniversary, the degrees were awarded in English and the departure was applauded. The class graduates 230 out of 251 members, the largest number on record. Of these there are scientific school, 3; law school, 26; medical school, 88; dentistry school, 11; veterinary school, 10; theological school, 4.

Egleston Declined a General Partner.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 29.—The creditors of C. J. Kershaw & Co. secured an order from the court to-day making Charles B. Egleston general partner, and thereby making him responsible for the debts which it is said approximate \$1,000,000. The next step of the attorneys for the creditors was to secure their interests by tying up the property involved. An order was issued by Judge Garrett restraining Mr. Egleston from disposing of his real estate pending the settlement of the question at issue.

Fort Smith.

FORT SMITH, ARK., June 29.—A writ was issued from the United States court to-day for the arrest of George Smith, a white man who, on Sunday last, murdered a girl named Martha Shaw in the vicinity of Childress, Cherokee nation. No particulars can be obtained.

Belton.

BELTON, TEX., June 29.—The cases of the State vs. R. McChinn for murder and Ed Jackson for assault with intent to kill, were called for trial this morning and both continued by the state.

Weatherford Notes.

WEATHERFORD, TEX., June 29.—Mr. Henry Miller, who has been manager at this place for the Singer Sewing Machine Company for seven years, has tendered his resignation to the company, recommending as his successor Mr. E. J. Mumford, well known in this county. Mr. Miller has connected himself with the firm of William Cameron & Co. at this place.

Rain in Duval County.

SAN DIEGO, TEX., June 27.—The long and severe drought through which this section has passed has at last ended, and though the rains came too late entirely to save the crops, and particularly the corn crop in this county, yet it has done a great deal of good on the range, livening up the grass and filling the tanks and waterholes, so that the cattle, horses and sheep will not suffer—at least not for some time to come.

ON 'CHANGE.

Spot Cotton Unchanged, Futures from One to Eleven Points Higher. Money Market Easy.

Wheat Opened Weak, Gathered Strength and Closed at an Advance—Live Stock Transactions brisk.

Daily Review.

GAZETTE OFFICE, FORT WORTH, TEX., June 29, 1887. Trade was on an immense boom in retail lines to-day and heavy with wholesalers.

The Fort Worth Markets.

BUTTER—100 lbs per cwt; creamery 20c. COFFEE—Rio, fair; Rio, prime; Golden 20c; Java 20c; Java 20c; Golden 20c. CHEESE—The better grades and Ohio factory 10c; full cream 10c. CABBAGE—New southern crop, \$2.25 per 100 pounds. LIVE STOCK—Prices per dozen: Pigs—standard, \$1.50; peaches, standard, 2 lbs, \$1.80; 3 lbs, \$2.15; seconds, 2 lbs, \$1.35; 3 lbs, \$1.60; tomatoes, standard, 2 lbs, \$1.10; seconds, 2 lbs, \$1.40; green corn \$1.00; 100 lbs, \$1.00; green peas \$1.00; 100 lbs, \$1.00; raspberries \$1.00; oysters, full weight, 1 lb, \$1.00; sardines, American, 50 cases, imported \$1.50; 40 cases, \$1.50; strawberries, 2 lbs, \$1.40; blackberries \$1.15; green grapes \$1.00; Eagle condensed milk \$1.00 per dozen. EGGS—30c per dozen. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Oranges, Imperial, \$1.50 per box; Messina, 30 size, \$4.00; lemons, \$3.75 per box; peaches, one-third box, \$5.00; apples, one-third box, \$5.00; tomatoes, one-third box, \$5.00; potatoes, northern, \$1.00 per bushel; beans, one-third box, \$5.00; navy beans, \$1.00 per bushel; hand-picked in bins, medium bins, \$1.00; Lima beans, \$1.00 per bushel. FLOUR—Best patents, \$2.50 per 100 lbs; half patents, \$2.00; third grade, \$1.50. GRAIN—McCallister coal, car load on track, at yard \$6.00, delivered \$6.75; McCallister ter coal, 2 to 3 tons, at yard \$6.00, delivered \$6.75; McCallister coal 1 ton, at yard \$3.50, delivered \$4.25; McCallister coal, 1/2 ton, at yard \$3.50, delivered \$4.25; McCallister coal, less than 1/2 ton per 100, at yard 45c; Pennsylvania hard coal, 5 tons, at yard \$11.50, delivered \$12.00.

Pennsylvania hard coal, 1 ton, at yard \$12.00, delivered \$12.50; Pennsylvania hard coal, 1/2 ton, at yard \$6.00, delivered \$6.50; Pennsylvania hard coal, 1/4 ton, at yard \$3.00, delivered \$3.50. CORD WOOD, 1 cord, delivered \$4.00; cord wood, 1/2 cord, delivered \$2.00; stove wood, 1/2 cord, delivered \$3.00; stove wood, 1/4 cord, delivered \$1.50.

GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS—Quotations below are on grain from store. In car-load lots corn and oats are 3c per bushel lower than quoted.

Corn—bulk shelled, 57 1/2c; sack shelled, 60c; Oats—Bulk, 35c; 27 1/2c. Beans—Per bushel. Hay—Loose local, \$7.00; Johnson and Hill county, \$11.00; best, \$15.00; 00. Rice—14c per bushel. Alfalfa—14c per pound. Mexican mares, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 hands high, unbroken, \$15.00; 13 1/2 to 14 hands high, unbroken, \$12.00; 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, \$10.00; 15 to 16 hands high, unbroken, \$8.00; 16 to 17 hands high, unbroken, \$6.00; 17 to 18 hands high, unbroken, \$4.00; 18 to 19 hands high, unbroken, \$2.00; 19 to 20 hands high, unbroken, \$1.00; 20 to 21 hands high, unbroken, \$0.50; 21 to 22 hands high, unbroken, \$0.25; 22 to 23 hands high, unbroken, \$0.10; 23 to 24 hands high, unbroken, \$0.05; 24 to 25 hands high, unbroken, \$0.02; 25 to 26 hands high, unbroken, \$0.01; 26 to 27 hands high, unbroken, \$0.005; 27 to 28 hands high, unbroken, \$0.002; 28 to 29 hands high, unbroken, \$0.001; 29 to 30 hands high, unbroken, \$0.0005; 30 to 31 hands high, unbroken, \$0.0002; 31 to 32 hands high, unbroken, \$0.0001; 32 to 33 hands high, unbroken, \$0.00005; 33 to 34 hands high, unbroken, \$0.00002; 34 to 35 hands high, unbroken, \$0.00001; 35 to 36 hands high, unbroken, \$0.000005; 36 to 37 hands high, unbroken, \$0.000002; 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