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ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—M. DeGiers, Russian foreign minister, and Sir B. D. Morier, British ambassador, had a friendly talk to-day in relation to Persia.

SUKKIM, Dec. 12.—The rebels retain the heavy musketry fire. Their commander, Osman Naib, has been wounded in the neck by the explosion of a shell. The shells fired at the rebels are doing heavy damage.

MORTON MAKING A VISIT.

The Vice-President Elect Reaches Indianapolis Preparations Making for His Entertainment.

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At 6:30 the carriage drew up in front of the Harrison residence. Secretary Halford alighted and assisted Mr. and Mrs. Morton out, leading the way up the path toward the front door.

GREENVILLE.

Boy Struck by a Switch Engine—Progress of the Waterworks—Court Notes.

GREENVILLE, TEX., Dec. 12.—Will Simpson, a colored boy eleven years old, while walking over the trestle of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road just below the roundhouse last night, was struck by the switch engine and had one of his arms broken, besides sustaining bruises of his body.

A large force of from 150 to 200 men is at work on different parts of the waterworks construction. The brick buildings for the engines, offices, etc., are going up rapidly.

District Judge Terhune has arranged with Judge Heard of Sherman to hold part of the approaching term of our district court in order to dispose of cases in which Judge Terhune is disqualified by reason of having been of counsel.

THE "Q" ENGINEERS.

The Recent Strikers are Seeking Employment on the Road.

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THE BIG MEETING.

Proceedings of the Southern Immigration Convention.

Full Representation of All States and Territories Interested in the Movement. Speeches and Resolutions—Officers.

Special to the Gazette. MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 12.—The most important convention in many respects that has assembled in the South for many years commenced here to-day.

The meeting is a Southern inter-state immigration convention, and is the result of suggestions emanating from the governors and commissioners of immigration of nearly every one of the Southern states. At this great gathering there are representatives present of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and the territories of New Mexico and Arizona.

Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Seay and Mayor W. S. Reese of Alabama.

The convention is moving along finely, and much good will result. About 600 delegates are present.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 12.—The Southern inter-state immigration convention met in the city hall this morning with about 200 delegates present, representing all Southern states and New Mexico and California.

The vote of each state in the electoral college was adopted as the basis of the vote of the convention.

W. H. S. Burgoyne of North Carolina submitted resolutions proposing that in 1891 and 1892 the Southern states join together and hold a Southern exposition in either New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Kansas City or St. Paul.

E. C. Drew of Louisiana offered an amendment that the exposition be arranged in the shape of an immense train of cars to be run from city to city through the North.

The resolutions and amendments went to the committee on resolutions.

Mr. Nelson of New Mexico offered a resolution to appoint a committee consisting of one delegate from each state on railroad rates, excursion facilities and immigrant transportation.

John Temple Graves of Georgia moved to amend by creating two committees, one from the state east of the Mississippi river and one from those west of the river.

Finally, Mr. Nelson's resolution and Mr. Graves' amendment went to the committee on resolutions, and the convention adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow, when they will meet in the hall of the house of representatives.

A BIGAMIST CONVICTED.

The Peculiar Circumstances That Lead to the Detection of a Criminal at Fort Smith.

Special to the Gazette. FORT SMITH, ARK., Dec. 12.—John Taylor was convicted in the federal court to-night on a charge of bigamy, and committed to jail, having been on bond since about the 1st of last September.

Dr. John M. McDougal was tried here for attempted wife murder. The prosecuting witnesses were John Taylor and Mrs. McDougal.

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for adultery. He gave bond which he forfeited, and took refuge in the Indian country, when he fell in with the McDougall family, with the results here related. His Missouri wife was present at the trial just closed.

Failure at Whitesboro. Whitesboro, Tex., Dec. 11.—W. F. Davis, furniture dealer, made an assignment to J. C. McCutchen this morning.

AUSTIN. The Geological Resources of Texas—The Governor After the McLennan County White Caps.

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The governor to-day wrote a pointed letter to the county attorney of McLennan county, directing him to hunt up and prosecute the perpetrators of the White Cap outrage.

State Superintendent of Education Cooper said he favored the qualification, viewing it from an educational standpoint, because it would indirectly compel education and make it more general.

Almer Taylor of the Chicago syndicate returned from the Texas coast to-day, whither he had been to investigate the mouth of the Brazos and its possibility for a deep water port.

Heavy Damages. Granted Against a Chicago Street Railway Company—A Case of Negligence.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 12.—One of the heaviest verdicts ever given against a street car company in an accident for damages was returned this afternoon in the case of Crank Wilcox against the Chicago City Railway Company.

Waco. WACO, TEX., Dec. 12.—The new county officers were sworn in to-day and filed satisfactory bonds.

The United States circuit court tried to-day the case of George B. Campbell vs. John T. Hardie, action to remove cloud from title.

A. S. Latrop of Dallas was appointed by Judge Parlee as special master in the case of Hankrick vs. Hankrick.

Ellen Brown, the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. Andrew Brown, was severely kicked on the forehead by a horse this afternoon while out driving with her mother.

Troupe.

TROUPE, TEX., Dec. 11.—Last Friday night in the southern suburbs of the city, Jim Cummings, a negro from St. Louis, Mo., used his pocketknife upon Luke Elvans, the colored porter at the Hanna.

E. O. Jones, who was seriously stabbed by D. C. Sharpe, is now convalescing. New residences and beautiful cottages are being erected in every part of the city.

To Be Called To-Day. HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 12.—The celebrated murder case against Jack McDade and Dick Springfield will be called in the criminal district court to-morrow.

A Queer Accident. LANCASTER, PA., Dec. 12.—Eber Durham of Sallsburgville, Chester county, started a fire in a hollow tree near Leaman place last night and went to sleep.

Rabbi Levy Acquitted. NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 12.—Rabbi A. R. Levy of Chicago was arrested in that city some time ago and brought back to New Orleans, charged with having obtained certain mortgage notes by fraud.

Senator from South Carolina. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 12.—The legislature to-day in joint assembly formally re-elected M. C. Butler as United States senator by a practically unanimous vote.

Marine Intelligence. GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 12.—Arrived, steamship Alamo from New York.

DAYTON'S BUILDING PLAN

It's a Popular Way of Saving in the West—The Shareholders Run

A Savings Bank of Their Own and do a Regular Daily Business—Figures from Their Report.

In writing to thank the Star for the building and loan association news it furnishes, "P. H. McB." asks some information about what is known as the Dayton plan.

What is called the Dayton plan of building associations was first introduced fifteen years ago by the organization of the Mutual Home and Savings Association of Dayton, Ohio.

In many of the thriving cities of the West the Dayton plan is particularly popular, but there are many new features introduced in it that would not be practicable in the rural associations of the East.

No attention is paid to the account of a depositor; he can pay regularly or irregularly, or pay ahead; and if a member fails to make a deposit for six months he is not subject to any fines, and yet he would get a dividend on the amount he has on deposit.

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