

ANNEXATION

Regarded as a Political Move Inaugurated by the Republican Party.

The Dominion Cabinet Ministers Denounce the Butterworth Resolution—Many Prominent Men Favor It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—An Ottawa special says, regarding Congressman Butterworth's annexation resolution, the text of which was published here, Mr. Howell, minister of customs, last night said: It was the greatest act ever propounded by a man who had any pretensions to being a statesman in the first place, said Mr. Howell, the people of Canada don't want annexation with the United States, a forcible illustration of which we have had in the recent Dominion elections which were run on either commercial union or unrestricted reciprocity lines, one remove only from annexation which in reality it implies. Do you suppose the Dominion government dare propose a commission as suggested by Mr. Butterworth for consideration of the question? Any member of the cabinet who ventured to make such a proposition ought to be drummed out of the country. The annexation sentiment has no existence in Canada save among a few hoodlums who are endeavoring to gain notoriety through advocating a movement no one of any responsibility joins in. Sir Hector Langevin and Hon. John Costigan, minister of marine and fisheries, were equally pronounced in denouncing Congressman Butterworth whose action they characterized as "cheek."

At the clubs and about the leading hotels the Butterworth resolution has been the topic of conversation and outside the cabinet there are many prominent political men who do not hesitate to say there is a growing sentiment in favor of political alliance with the United States. A leading political light said Canada had wearied of being the subservient follower of the dictate of Downing street and wanted to make her own treaties, which she could not do as long as she remained a dependency of Great Britain.

ERASTUS WIMAN INTERVIEWED. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Evening Post contains the following: The Canada annexation resolutions, introduced in congress by Benjamin Butterworth of Ohio, have greatly moved the Canadians, both in the United States and across the St. Lawrence. Erastus Wiman said today to a reporter who asked him what he thought of Mr. Butterworth's scheme. "I am knocked between the eyes. I never saw such a fatal mistake. I cannot conceive how Butterworth came to do it. The idea I have is that there never was so contented a people as the Canadians." Mr. Wiman then took up a copy of the address he delivered Wednesday night at West New Brighton, S. I., and read an extract from it beginning thus: "So pronounced is the sentiment in Canada against annexation that to-morrow it would be utterly impossible to elect a constable to office, much less a member of parliament, who openly advocated the measure." With that for his text Mr. Wiman continued: I am very much disturbed at Mr. Butterworth's move. He says there are two parties to every bargain. In this case there happens to be three, viz., the United States, Canada and England. If two out of three of these parties are unwilling to trade, the trade is impossible. There has not been the slightest sign on the part of these two of political union. Until there is such a sign, it is submitted that an invitation given and rejected would do more harm than good. The effect of this proposal for political union at the present time in congress will be to make a very difficult task for the Liberal party in Canada to secure closer commercial relations. Indeed, it will be almost a hopeless attempt, if congress should by the passage of these resolutions persist in this effort. It will take fifty years to achieve a political union by approaching it in this way. A commercial union on the other hand is certain in five years as far as trade and commerce are concerned. The fact is, concluded Mr. Wiman, "this is a political move only inaugurated by Mr. Butterworth, acting for the Republican party. Why, I have had private information that the Democrats were contemplating just such a movement, and I guess Mr. Butterworth out maneuvered them, that's all."

TOBACCO, CAN. Dec. 14.—Commenting on the Butterworth resolution, the Empire, the leading government organ, calls it an insulting overture, and says the leaders of the Canadian opposition have by their conduct and words of sympathy, invited this insult to their country. Globe, opposition, says: One thing can be said for Mr. Butterworth's curious proposal. Its adoption by congress would probably lead to a thorough exposition and understanding of the Canadian opposition to the project of political union with the United States. We have no doubt the judgment of Canada in the matter would be such as to cure our neighbors of the delusion that has long kept them from trying to make the best possible of the political separation of the two countries.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE. AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 14.—The state board of managers of the Farmers' Alliance and County Alliance met here today and unanimously passed a resolution complimenting Commissioner Foster's agricultural department; also asking Attorney-General Hogg's opinion as to the power of counties to issue bonds for building turnpikes and other roads.

Governor Ross to-day appointed Professor Alex McFarland of the State University to represent the state at the Paris exposition.

Relief of the Haymarket Riot. CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 14.—A bomb was found in Haymarket square this afternoon, on the scene of the tragedy which cost several policemen their lives and ended with the execution of four anarchists who were convicted of complicity in throwing the bomb which killed the officers. The missile was unearthed by workmen engaged in digging for the foundation of the police monument to be erected by the city.

H. Tully has the largest and most complete stock of watches, diamonds and art goods ever shown in Texas.

A Total Wreck. PORTLAND, OREGON, Dec. 14.—Latest reports from the stranded Galathea is that she will be a total wreck. All efforts to save the vessel have proved futile.

Counterfeiters Captured. SHARON, PA., Dec. 14.—United States detectives who have been following a

gang of counterfeiters for some time past finally located several of them this week in Perry township, a wild part of Mercer county, and after a desperate struggle captured three of the ringleaders in a woodshed attached to the residence of one of the gang. The men were engaged in making spurious coin when found, and offered great resistance. The three men gave their names as Riegelman, Thompson and Martin.

Nearly half a bushel of small coin, the dies and all apparatus used, were found and confiscated. The prisoners, after having their wounds dressed at Greenville, were taken to Titusville. The arrest is regarded as an important one, as the gang has been in existence a long time.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Cotton Burned. SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE. TEMPLE, TEX., Dec. 14.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in the Alliance Cotton yard at this place in which there were 550 bales of cotton belonging to Nunnally & Chattin and Hode & Veit. About twenty bales were destroyed, fourteen of which belonged to Nunnally & Chattin, the balance to Hode & Veit and all of which was covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SPORTING.

Kilrain Accepts the Challenge. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Kilrain has accepted the challenge of John L. Sullivan to fight to a finish for \$10,000 a side. An unknown friend will cover Sullivan's money to-morrow. The fight is to come off within six months or not at all. Kilrain and Mitchell start for Chicago to-morrow.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

A Division of Sentiment Manifested in Regard to the Knights of Labor Organization. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 14.—The first work before the American Federation of Labor this morning was the reception of the report of the committee of boycott and labor. The committee recommended several boycotts. The convention then endorsed the use of union labels. The report of the committee on constitution was taken up and considered seriously. During the debate some serious reflections were cast upon the Knights of Labor, and the assertion was made that the order was rapidly deteriorating. Mr. Lake, representing the International Typographical Union, defended the Knights, and claimed there was no foundation for the statement that the order was dwindling away.

A REALISTIC PERFORMANCE.

Actors in a Border Drama Engage in a Lively Fracas—The Result. CLEVELAND, OHIO, Dec. 14.—During the presentation of a border drama at Sandusky to-night by a traveling company three Indians engaged in a quarrel in the dressing room. John Engerer, stage manager, interfered. He was struck with a tomahawk and shot at, and he fired in turn. Engerer was forced to retreat and his wife grabbed his pistol, discharging a blank cartridge in the face of an Indian who fired at her three times, inflicting slight wounds. By this time the audience had begun to stampede, and four policemen carried three redskins to the city prison, where they were locked up. Their names are Charles Williams, James Deer and John Deer.

A CRY FOR VENGEANCE.

Mrs. Parsons Harangues a Crowd of Anarchists at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mrs. A. R. Parsons, wife of the anarchist hanged in Chicago, delivered an address to about 700 people to-night. Mr. Hasseman, member of the German reichstag, preceded her with a few remarks. Mrs. Parsons dwelt at length on the hanging of the anarchists, and said that as innocent blood had been shed then innocent blood must be shed in vengeance.

San Saba After a Road.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE. AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 14.—A committee of citizens of San Saba arrived in Austin to-day and called on the Board of Trade for the purpose of taking steps to get the Austin and North Western Railway to extend from Burnet to San Saba, fifty miles. The San Saba men say they can raise \$20,000 bonus, and the Board of Trade think Austin can raise \$25,000 more. The committee will call on the management of the road to-morrow to see what can be done.

The Red River and Sabine Railway Company, capital \$300,000, filed a charter to-day to build sixteen miles from Nacogdoches to San Augustine.

Hunters in a Bad Fix.

NONFOLK, CONN., Dec. 14.—Three unknown men have been upon Conkoc Island to-day without food or shelter. They went to the island yesterday to shoot ducks, and their boat got adrift. Efforts have been made to rescue them, but it has been found impossible to reach the island on account of the heavy gale. The island is three miles from mainland.

Respected at the Last Moment.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Times says Lyman Puslee, who was reported in to-day's dispatches as having been judicially shot for murder in the Choctaw nation, was not executed, a dispatch having been received from the governor of the Choctaw nation at the last moment.

THE FORT WORTH GAZETTE.

At Rush. SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE. RUSK, TEX., Dec. 14.—THE GAZETTE is universally complimented on the splendid new dress and general make up.

At Sweetwater. CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GAZETTE. SWEETWATER, TEX., Dec. 13.—Everybody here expresses themselves as delighted with the improvements in the make-up and appearance of THE GAZETTE in her new clothes. To say that the daily GAZETTE is the prime favorite here is drawing it mildly. No other paper will satisfy nine-tenths of the patrons of the daily press in West Texas. "May you climb to yet greater heights in your successful career in Texas daily journalism" is Sweetwater's toast to the superb GAZETTE.

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WACO.

A Farmer and Merchant Robbed of Their Watches, Money and Breeches.

A Fistfight in Court—Conflicting Statements in Regard to Owen's Fire—A Careful Investigation Under Way.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE. WACO, TEX., Dec. 14.—Yesterday Mr. N. B. Douglass, a farmer, and Mr. Ward Huing, a merchant, both of Waco, came to Waco on business. Mr. Douglass had three bales of cotton which he sold. At night they went to the Mitchell house and took lodging. They were shown into a room with two beds, one of which they were to occupy and the other had been taken by a young man who when they entered was sitting by the table reading. They went to sleep and left him reading. In order to prevent any one from robbing them they placed their pants, which contained their money and valuables under their pillows. Mr. Huing awoke at 4 o'clock and found that the young man was gone, having never disturbed his own bed, but had taken the pants of himself and Douglass from under their heads and gone through the pockets. Mr. Douglass lost \$25 and a check drawn on the Waco State Bank by Thompson Bros. payable to bearer for \$148.25. Huing lost a valuable gold watch and chain. The robber is described to have been a young man about twenty-five years old, medium height and weight, wearing a wine colored sack coat.

In the district court to-day John Harris claims George Simmons was convicted of the theft of a watch and given two years in the penitentiary. During the trial of the case a very laughable episode occurred. Acting County Attorney T. A. Blair in making his speech to the jury indulged in some uncompromising criticisms at the expense of the personal appearance of R. H. Williams, the counsel for the defense, whereupon Williams arose and snorted Captain Blair on the cheek. The two attorneys fought several rounds before the officers could reach them. The jury became greatly interested in the scrimmage, and when Sheriff Ford rushed to divide them one jurymen jumped up excitedly and yelled: "Let them fight, let them fight!"

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THE FACTORY BOOM.

A Chicago Man to Locate in Fort Worth—The Collar and Bagging Factory. It looks as if Fort Worth was on the eve of a factory boom. The manufacturing enterprises started here in a small way have proved successful, and those who have surveyed the field taking into consideration the unrivaled distributing facilities, the fine water supply, the proximity to coal, iron and timber, have come to the conclusion that Fort Worth will do to tie to in a manufacturing way. Some time ago a gentleman came from Kansas City with machinery, and has established an excelsior factory to work up cottonwood into the material out of which mattresses and other articles are made. A week ago I. Gerlinger of Chicago came to Fort Waco and looked around. He is a man of business and soon mastered the situation. He runs four factories in Chicago and decided he would build another one here. He planted \$75,000 case in a lot, on which he will build a three-story 50x90 feet store, bank, office and saloon fixture manufactory. He has returned to Chicago and when he returns he will bring with him two extensive builders with capital who will erect one and two story houses which will be sold on monthly payments.

The Spanish Moss Manufacturing Company have secured a representative east to purchase machinery for a moss collar and jute bagging factory, and have begun work on a building 50x200 feet, two stories, for the factory. This is but a beginning. No one should fail to call at H. Tully's and get prices on watches and diamonds before purchasing.

PERSONAL.

H. A. Dygert of Boston is at the Ellis. B. G. Bidwell of Weatherford is at the Mansfield. R. McConnell of Fort Scott is a guest at the Pickwick.

W. F. Adams of New York was at the Pickwick yesterday. H. D. Sides of Dayton, Ohio, was in Fort Worth yesterday.

Captain S. B. Burnett leaves this morning for his ranch. Will E. Cannady of Nashville, Tenn., was in the city yesterday.

Alderman John L. Ward has returned from a trip to Erath county. Don B. Adams and William Hefron are back from a trip to Chicago.

Thomas Traummel of Sweetwater is among the Mansion arrivals. G. M. Forman of Mankato, Minn., is in the city learning of its prospects.

George M. Coburn and wife of Boston are in the city, stopping at the Ellis. E. E. Stannard, a prominent citizen of St. Louis, was in Fort Worth yesterday.

J. B. Baylor of Washington, D. C., was in Fort Worth yesterday, stopping at the Ellis.

Miss Nell Niles, a popular belle of Cleburne, is in the city visiting Mrs. A. N. Dawson.

George B. Calder of New Orleans, of the Crescent News Company, was in Fort Worth yesterday.

W. H. Cannon of Philadelphia, one of the fast friends of the Wesleyan College, was at the Pickwick yesterday.

Charles A. Vincent, advance agent of McCabe & Young's minstrels, made The GAZETTE a pleasant call last night.

W. P. Pattilo of Atlanta, who believed in Fort Worth years ago, and planted his money here, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. L. W. James of Brooklyn, N. Y., has accepted a position with Browning & Nicks, druggists, and will make Fort Worth his home.

Mr. LeGrand White, advance agent of Jim, the Penman Company, which will play here on the 21st and 22d and matinee, was in the city yesterday and called at THE GAZETTE office.

C. W. Hoge, United States commissioner at Wichita Falls, was at the Ellis yesterday having stopped a day on his return home from the Masonic convention at Houston, to take in the sights of the Future Great.

LOCALETES.

Real estate transfers yesterday aggregated \$17,717.

The subject of Dr. Mitchell's sermon to-morrow morning will be, "The Reversal of Human Judgments."

Sunday-school scholars and teachers of St. Andrews church must come to Huffman's hall this morning at 10 o'clock, for a full rehearsal of cantata.

The young men of the city will give the dance and reception of the season on New Year's eve. The entertainment is in the hands of those that know how to make it a success.

Owing to the extreme scarcity of butter, the Fort Worth Grocer Company have bought a large supply of creamery butter, which is pure, fresh and sweet, and will be on your trial order.

One of the aldermen at the waterworks investigating committee said last night it was impossible for the committee to do anything until called together by the chairman, which he said had not been done.

Colonel A. J. Houston of the Fourth Regiment, Texas Volunteer Guard, has resigned his commission, and Adjutant-General King has issued a special order calling for an election to fill the vacancy. What is the matter, boys, with Fort Worth filling it?

The Ladies' Aid Society of Broadway Presbyterian church will hold their usual Christmas tea next week at the old stand in the Barton building, corner of First and Houston streets. Don't buy your Christmas presents until you see their collection.

Huffman's hall was well filled last night to hear Professor Windsor lecture on "Scientific Science." Such a lecture has never been heard in this city before. The professor lectured again to-night to gentlemen only. He kept so busy and has made so many friends he will be compelled to remain in the city several days next week.

The manager of the opera house of Galveston telegraphs Manager Dashwood that "Lights and Shadows" is one of the best specialties melodramas that ever came to Texas. This company will appear at the opera house to-night. One night only. Secure your seats early this morning at Dashwood & Elliott's drug store, 315 Houston street.

Robert McCurt said to a GAZETTE reporter last night: "I want 1000 copies of THE GAZETTE special edition and if Fort Worth does her duty THE GAZETTE will print 100,000 copies on January 1. Let our citizens place the addresses of Fort Worth before a whole country on the first day of the year that will be the most prosperous in the history of this city."

Mrs. J. N. Manuel entertained the young ladies of St. Andrews' Social Guild at her residence on East Belknap with luncheon from 3 to 6 p. m. yesterday. There were present Mesdames Price, Tidball, Moore and Smith, Misses Ida Chase, Lillian Hunt, Carrie Hershey, Tommie Malone, Mollie Price, Anna Smith, Susan Martin, Hattie Nash, May Scoble, Carrie Triplett, Emma Haggart, Josie Burles.

Last night the home of Mr. J. W. Clifton on East Bluff street, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering. A number of the friends of Miss Maud Johnson, sister of Mrs. Clifton, gave her a genuine surprise. Music, vocal and instrumental, was the feature of the evening, and after partaking of refreshments, near the midnight hour, the crowd dispersed, all having spent a most enjoyable time. Among those present were Susan Martin, Hattie Nash, Misses Ella and Nannie Montgomery; Misses Vaughn, Wells, Prosser, Graves, Higby, Spillman; Messrs. Laurence, Templeton, Penderly and Brashear.

William Newton, colored, while riding with Mr. Harton Walker yesterday evening, fell over dead on the corner of Royal avenue and Weatherford street. Mr. Walker put his arm around him and drove to the residence of J. G. Watkins, near at hand, but life was extinct before Newton could be lifted from the buggy. Dr. Irion was called, and pronounced it death from heart disease. Newton had been working for Mr. Watkins, was short, stout, very black, with black mustache. He came here from Dallas, where it is thought he has friends. He had no associates or acquaintances of his own color here. The remains were cared for by Mr. Watkins, and will be interred this morning.

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