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HUBBARD TRIUMPHS.

Our Own Silver-Tongued Orator at Omaha.

HE CAPTURES THE CONGRESS.

Limited to Thirty Minutes, He Speaks an Hour and a Quarter Before Time is Noted.

The Congress Congratulates Velasco and Texas on the Deep Water at the Brazos Mouth in Spite of Galveston and Aransas Pass—A Great Day.

Hubbard's Great Speech.

Special to the Gazette.

OMAHA, NEB., Oct. 21.—Governor Hubbard of Texas to-day delivered the leading speech of the congress. He literally captured the congress of the Western states now in session in this city. His discussion of deep water harbors on the Gulf coast of Texas and their relation to the trans-Mississippi was the happiest and most credible of all his efforts in behalf of Texas at the different conventions which have considered this subject. He argued the convention that at Galveston deep water was surely coming, and that Galveston already over seventeen feet, which he said was "next in order," and the Aransas Pass. It was a great day for Texas and deep water.

Upon the opposition from Galveston and Aransas the congress on Governor Hubbard's motion congratulated Texas and the enterprising Brazos river company upon the achievement of seventeen and one-half feet of water on the bar at the mouth of the Brazos river.

No speech yet made at the convention has aroused such interest and excited as much comment and commendation as that delivered by Governor Hubbard. Speaking at a rate of thirty minutes, he had spoken an hour and a quarter before the president of the congress or any member of the committee took any note of time.

Resolutions Adopted.

OMAHA, NEB., Oct. 21.—The debate on the free coinage of silver in the Trans-Mississippi congress was deferred until some time to-morrow, and ex-Governor Hubbard of Texas addressed the delegates on a deep water harbor on the gulf.

Mr. Crawback of Arkansas, chairman of the committee on resolutions, stated that after working until midnight his committee had completed its labors and was ready to report. A lengthy discussion arose as to the manner of disposing of the resolutions. It was finally decided to read them at length and then adopt them section by section. This consumed some time, and the following were adopted:

Whereas the interest of mining centres and lands to the wealth of this country yearly $100,000,000 annually of gold and silver alone, products whose scarcity means a depression of the values of farms, homes and all real property of the country, as much as wheat, cotton and corn produced by the toil of millions, and whose abundance means increased comfort and prosperity to the great masses of our people;

Whereas, there are millions of acres of gold and silver bearing mineral lands of the West on which there are lots of mining properties, both patented and unpatented, within the limits of grants to the Pacific railroads and which are in imminent danger of becoming the property of these railroad companies; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that this body earnestly asks of our government such legislation as will protect and foster our mining interests and forever prevent our mines and mineral lands, bearing gold, silver and copper or lead, from becoming the property of these corporations under their grants; that this body asks of the delegation in this convention for the territories of Arizona, Utah, New Mexico and the states of California, Nevada, Colorado, Wyoming, Oregon, Idaho, South Dakota and Montana, which have a common interest in this subject, to authorize the president to select a committee of seven members, who shall form a committee for the purpose of securing such united and efficient action as will save these mines and mineral lands to the people.

Resolved, that our naturalization laws shall be more stringent, and that the United States courts only should exercise the power of naturalization.

Resolved, that as the necessities of the trans-Mississippi states demand an ocean port on the northwest coast of the gulf of Mexico and the commission of engineers appointed under the authority of congress has reported that Galveston is the only point at which such deep water adequate national purposes can be secured and in accordance with this report congress has authorized the secretary of war to contract for the building of such a harbor at Galveston, we would respectfully urge on the honorable secretary of war the completion of the jetties on a safer construction as speedily as possible, that the Western trunk lines of railroads be requested to extend their railway facilities to Galveston as rapidly as the completion of the jetties proceeds;

Resolved, that it is the sense of this congress that immigration laws be so amended that only immigrants who both desire and are fitted for American citizenship shall be permitted to land on our shores, and that these laws should be more stringent.

On the silver question there were three reports, all of which were laid over for further discussion.

This afternoon the members of the congress were driven about the city for a couple of hours and then returned to work.

Mr. Gresham of Texas took up the discussion of the deep water problem, and said that when a deep water harbor should be established on the gulf a profitable trade would be established and much would be accomplished toward building up an American merchant marine. He spoke of the progress made in the work on Galveston harbor and expressed the belief that in a year there would be twenty feet of water there.

A resolution was adopted urging congress to provide for the further improvement of Galveston harbor, and also a resolution congratulating the people of Velasco on having seventeen and one-half feet of water in their harbor.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

Governor Hubbard's Idea.

The Omaha Bee says: Ex-Governor R. B. Hubbard was the central figure in a group of gentlemen at the Paxton last night. He will assist in representing the great Lone Star state in the commercial congress.

Governor Hubbard is one of the best known men in the South. He was minister to Japan during Cleveland's administration. He is a man of great personal force, and is an orator of more than ordinary ability. The ex-governor tips the beam at 279 pounds, and appears to be a man of great mental and physical vigor.

"The question of deep water harbors interests the people of Texas," said Governor Hubbard last night to a Bee reporter, "and it interests all these Western and central states. What we all need is more rapid and less expensive transportation for produce to the open sea.

"The matter of reclaiming our Western arid lands is another subject in which we are interested, but a very large section of our state heretofore supposed to be a barren desert, is being reclaimed by means of artesian wells. In the region of Waco, Dallas and Forth Worth there are some of the most wonderful artesian wells in America.

"Some of them throw up hot water, but not enough to cook an egg. Other wells produce the clearest, purest water that ever gurgled from the bosom of the earth.

"A great deal of land of the 'Llano Estacado' that was supposed to be utterly worthless becomes as rich as the valley of the Nile when water is let in upon it. It is rich in mineral salts and all it needed was water to make it fertile."

WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT.

Mr. W. M. Fishback of Fort Smith, Ark., who was the president of the first commercial congress held at Galveston, is here.

"Our people are deeply interested in the deep water question," said Mr. Fishback last night, "and we are also interested in the opening of the Indian reservations and in the free coinage of silver."

Mr. Norris L. Gage of San Francisco is a delegate present from the Pacific coast. He said last night that the fact that this meeting came so soon after the Denver meeting might keep some delegates away. The Pacific coast has never been represented in the congress before.

Mr. Alva Adams of Pueblo was one of the first delegates to arrive.

"There are enough topics on the programme," said Mr. Adams, "to keep us talking for three weeks. We never shall be able to dispose of that list of topics at this session. We Coloradoans are interested in a number of the topics to be discussed, but the questions of silver coinage and irrigation are of course the most interesting to us."

Mr. Lee Burroughs of Houston, Tex., is another delegate already on the ground.

"Just jot it down," said Mr. Burroughs, "that I represent the best town in Texas."

Mr. S. M. Thompson of Duluth is at the Millard. He will take part in the proceedings.

LOUISIANA REPUBLICANS.

They Will Make an Effort to Capture the State While the Democrats are Fighting Among Themselves.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 21.—A conference of the Republican leaders was held here yesterday and to-day to determine upon the course the party would take. The leaders think there will be a split in the Democratic convention and a bolt from it on the lottery issue. They believe it will afford the Republicans an opportunity to step in and possibly secure a victory. The only thing lacking was organization, and a committee of twenty-one was appointed to travel through the state and organize the party and unite the Republicans for one grand effort. The committee will start to work at once. It was resolved to take no position on the lottery question until the Democratic state convention acts, when the Republican party will probably take the opposite side and hope to get some of the ballots.

AFTER TRAIN ROBBERS.

Officers Still in Pursuit with the Expectation of Encountering Desperate Resistance.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Oct. 21.—Private telegrams announce that the officers are still in pursuit of the train robbers, and it is believed that they are located between the railroad track and the great bend of the Rio Grande. Officers are now scouring that territory with the hope of catching the outlaws, and are prepared for the desperate resistance it is supposed the men will make to escape.

BURNED TO DEATH.

An Idiot Rushes Into a Burning House at Honey Grove.

Special to the Gazette.

HONEY GROVE, FANNIN COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 21.—The residence of Mrs. Mulliken was to-day destroyed by fire. The fire probably originated from a defective flue. No insurance. Mrs. Mulliken kept the paupers of this locality, and one of the inmates, an idiot named Joe Davis, while the fire was at its worst ran into the flames and was burned to death.

Albany's Candidate for Court of Appeals Judge.

Special to the Gazette.

ALBANY, SHACKELFORD COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 21.—The following petition was unanimously signed by the bar of Albany to-day:

We, the undersigned, constituting the bar of Albany, Tex., hereby accord to our able district judge, T. H. Connor, our unanimous support for the office of judge of the civil court of appeals for the section in which the legislature may place our county. In recommending Judge Connor we regret his loss as district judge; but, appreciative of his sterling qualities and abilities as a judge and jurist, it is a source of indescribable pleasure to accord him our undivided support. [Signed] THEODORE MACKAY, J. R. WRENN, J. A. KING, JAMES A. FOSTER, EDGAR RYE.

Houston's Free Delivery Threatened.

Special to the Gazette.

HOUSTON, TEX., Oct. 21.—Postoffice Inspector Norton is here, and is reported to have recommended to the postal department the inexpediency of longer continuing the free-delivery system in this city, because of the absence of the names of streets and numbers upon the houses. He contends that efficient service cannot be rendered under the present condition, and yet Houston is a city of 50,000.

Suicide at Houston.

Special to the Gazette.

HOUSTON, TEX., Oct. 21.—At a late hour this afternoon the coroner was summoned to hold an inquest over the remains of W. E. Archer, a carpenter, who committed suicide by jumping into the bayou. There was nothing on his person beyond a little loose change. He leaves a wife and a family of grown children.

$5000 Gin Fire.

Special to the Gazette.

MANOR, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 21.—The gin mill belonging to Ira P. Johnson, about three miles from Manor, was consumed by fire last night. The entire mill and thirty bales of cotton were burned. The loss is estimated at about $5000.

Found Hanging in His Barn.

Special to the Gazette.

WACO, TEX., Oct. 21.—L. Mayer, a farmer living at Mooreville, near here, was found hanging in his barn. It is no dubt suicide. He had been missing since yesterday.

Child Burned to Death.

Special to the Gazette.

BEEVILLE, BEE COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 21.—A child of Alney Robertson, five years old, was burned to death on its father's ranch twenty miles from town last Sunday.

Appealed to the Supreme Court.

Special to the Gazette.

GRAHAM, YOUNG COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 21.—In the Federal court in the habeas corpus case of Morris in the Greer county case Judge McCormick refused the release but committed the prisoner to the custody of the marshal, pending appeal to the United States supreme court.

Lampasas in Port.

Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON, TEX., Oct. 21.—Arrived: Steamship Lampasas, from New York, with general merchandise.

WORLD BEATERS.

Yesterday the Most Memorable in Race Annals.

FOR THE PRESENT CENTURY.

Sunol Easily Beats the Record Made by the Famous Maud S.

Bell Bird, Arion and Palo Alto also Beat the World's Best Records—Direct Wins From Hal Pointer and Tennesseans are Broken-Hearted.

Smashing Records.

STOCKTON, CAL., Oct. 21.—Two more world records were broken at Stockton track to-day. A Palo Alto yearling, Bell Bird, driven by Marvin, went against her record of 2:34¾ and made the mile in 2:36¼. Her quarters were: :37½, 1:14, 1:51, 2:26¼.

The filly did not make a skip in the mile. Marvin then drove Arion, by Electioneer, against his record of 2:15¾, and made the mile without a skip, finishing strong in 2:14½. The quarters were :34¼, 1:07, 1:41¼, 2:14½. At the conclusion of Arion's trial the timers all agreed as to the time, and veteran horsemen said the record would never be beaten.

Orrin Hiscock said he never saw such a game finish. He added: "That is the horse that will make two-minute work, if any horse ever does."

Palo Alto came out lame but warmed up well, and went against his record of 2:12¼. He made the mile in 2:11¼, thus lowering his record. His quarters were :33¼, 1:05¼, 1:39¼, 2:11¼.

Some of the watches made it 2:11, and two of the timers were only a shade over 2:11, so it was called 2:11¼.

Direct's Great Work.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 21.—Thousands of broken Tennessee hearts and thousands of empty pocketbooks were carried away from Cumberland park this evening. Hal Pointer, their pride, the horse that carried all their money, had suffered defeat in three straight heats, the matchless California pacer Direct, showing him his heels with comparative ease. The time of the second heat was the best ever made in a race, lowering Pointer's record a half second. Neither of the flying steeds broke in either heat, and moved like clockwork all the way round.

Hal Pointer had the pole in the first heat and held it until the quarter pole was reached, when Direct, who had been on almost even terms with him from the start, made a magnificent spurt and secured the inside of the track. After that it was easy sailing, and Geers pulled up Pointer before reaching the wire.

The second heat saw Direct at the pole and he held it throughout. The best Pointer could do was to stay abreast of him until reaching the half mile post, where Direct gradually drew away, the Tennessean's fine burst of speed in the stretch being of no avail. It was generally believed that the champion could have gone in 2:08 had Pointer pressed him more closely, he running easily in 2:09¼, George Starr driving magnificently.

The last heat was a repetition of the others, Direct leading clearly away.

Time by quarters: First heat, :32¾, 1:05¼, 1:38¾, 2:10.

Second heat, :32¼, 1:04¼, 1:36¾, 2:09¼.

Third heat, :32½, 1:05, 1:38¼, 2:11.

Hal Pointer was a big favorite in the pools, in the first heat selling $100 against $35 for Direct. Even money and six to five was obtainable against Direct at the books. Betting in the second heat was not materially changed from the first, but the third found Direct selling at $100 to $5 for Pointer.

The grand stand, the lawn club house, the betting ring and every available space was filled with crowding, jostling humanity.

Direct the Winner.

CUMBERLAND PARK, NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 21.—First heat, Direct won, Hal Pointer second. Time, 2:10. Direct won the second heat. Time, 2:09¾.

Sunol Lowers the Record.

STOCKTON, CAL., Oct. 21.—Sunol beat the World's record on the Stockton track, making a mile in 2:08¼, beating Maud S.'s time half a second. It was a fast mile from the start, and was finished strong. After warming her up in three miles jogging and rubbing down, Mr. Marvin came to go against the record. At the first attempt he nodded for the word and she ran away alone, the runner waiting at the half for her. She went the first quarter in 31¾, the half in 1:04 flat, the three-quarters in 1:37 and came home strong and scored in 2:08¼. There were six timers and every watch was the same. The crowd went wild when the time was made known.

Dallas Races.

Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 21.—To-day's races were witnessed by a very large crowd of people, and those who expected to see good events were not disappointed. The tracks are governed by a man who will allow no foolishness and every jockey on the course has to "come to taw." A number of fines have already been booked against riders and drivers, and they are all finding out that honest races alone will be allowed. It is safe to say that the horses win purely on their merits, and this fact is very gratifying to the spectators.

First race, trotting, 2:40 class, purse $500.

Auburn H	6	5	5
Lady Lightfoot	1	1	1
Claytonian Chief	4	4	6
Henry Leman	5	d	0
Ben H	3	3	2
Jim Durm	2	2	3
Hat Sprague	7	6	4

Time, 2:28, 2:27¼, 2:31½.

Second race, trotting, 2:27 class, purse $600.

Oliver	4	3	4
Ocean	1	6	5
Jockey	d		
Mambrino Belle	5	4	2
Bee, r. m., Lewis & Huffaker, Helena, Mont.	2	2	3
Birdie Sprague	3	1	1

Time, 2:27, 2:24, 2:27½, 2:26.

Third race, running, two-year-olds, selling, seven furlongs, purse $400. Lottie Mills won, Glencoe second, Little Baltic third. Time, 1:32.

Fourth race, running, all ages, one mile and three-sixteenths, railroad stake, Sympathetic Last won, Bonnie Byrd second, Mary Sue third. Time, 2:09.

Garfield Park Races.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 21.—First race, three-fourths of a mile, Resolve won, Major Nolan second, Red Fox third. Time, 1:17.

Second race, one mile and fifty yards, Folsom won, Churchill Clark second, Bob L. third. Time, 1:48¼.

Third race, one mile and one-sixteenth, Duke of Milpitae won, Innocence second, Martin Russell third. Time, 1:48¾.

Fourth race, three-fourths or a mile, Little Billy won, Gulerda second, Falero third. Time, 1:15.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile, Renounce won, Videtta second, Lord Lonsdale third. Time, 1:15½.

Sixth race, one and one-eighth miles, Bob Thomas won, Long Shot second, Aristocrat third. Time, 2:05.

Fitzsimmons After Mitchell.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Oct. 21.—Bob Fitzsimmons, champion middle-weight pugilist, said to-day that the California athletic club would give a purse of $5000 for a ten-round contest between young Mitchell and himself. Fitzsimmons said he would back himself to any amount to stop Mitchell within ten rounds at any weight the latter might desire.

Lexington Races.

LEXINGTON, KY., Oct. 21.—First race, five-sixteenths of a mile, for maiden two-year-olds, Clini won, Donald second, Altavo third. Time, :58.

Second race, one mile, Ed Shelby won, Mean Enough second, Bad Thomas third. Time, 1:46¼.

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles, Mariette won, Long Sen. second, Virgin third. Time, 1:54.

Fourth race, one and one-eighth miles, Annie won, Donnell second, Dr. Nave third. Time, 1:58½.

Fifth race, five furlongs, Clentine won, Parol E. second, Strathmeath third. Time, 1:03½.

Declared a Draw.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The ten-round boxing match between Bill Dunn, the champion heavy weight of New Jersey, and Jim Glynn of Brooklyn, was stopped by the police last night in the third round. The referee declared the fight a draw.

Heavyweight Dead.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 21.—Pat Killen, a noted heavyweight pugilist, died to-night at 8:45 o'clock. The cause of death, as stated by his physicians, is erysipelas. Killen a fortnight ago defeated Bob Ferguson in a sanguinary ring encounter near this city, but, though securing the victory, he has not been a well man since.

Live Pigeon Shoot.

Special to the Gazette.

HEMPSTEAD, WALLER COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 21.—At the live pigeon shoot to-day, thirty yards rise, John Ellis of St. Joe won, defeating Ed Brown of Burton for a purse of $500. Ellis killed eighty-eight birds and Brown eighty-two.

'Frisco Sports.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Oct. 21.—Jack Dempsey and young Mitchell, the well-known pugilists, have signed a contract with H. H. Williams of Pittsburg to make a sparring tour of the East, and will leave for Pittsburg in about two weeks. In regard to the Fitzsimmons challenge young Mitchell said he would be willing on his return to meet the latter in a ten-round go.

William O'Connor, the Canadian oarsman, left here for the East to-night to supervise the building of some new racing boats. Before leaving he offered to meet Henry Patterson of this city, whom he once defeated, in a race over a three-mile course either at Alameda, Cal., or Pullman, Ill., for $1000 a side any time within six months. O'Connor expects to get a match with Stansbury on the latter's arrival here from Australia.

THE RAIN-MAKERS.

NEW YORK POST ON THE TEXAS EXPERIMENTS.

The Editor Ought to Come and Bathe in the Artificial Lakes Formed by the Deluge at Camp Edwards.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Evening Post editorially says: The more fully the history of the government rain-making expedition to Texas develops itself the more ridiculous does it become. Now that the inner facts have leaked out, our readers can draw instruction, reproof or amusement from the spectacle as they choose. The project of sending a special expedition all the way to Texas to go through the ordinary Fourth of July celebration for the sole purpose of bringing down rain upon the parched fields of that state looks theatrical enough in itself, taken in connection with the fact that a few hours' examination by a competent person would have shown that the great battles had been without influence on the weather, vague surmises to the contrary notwithstanding. It becomes ludicrous to have asked a mathematical expert to calculate for us the probable weight and force of an aerial current such as the explosion of a few balloons was expected to start or guide. He says in substance that the weight of the air is such as to press upon every square inch with a force of about fourteen pounds. This makes a weight of a little less than a ton to every square foot, and about 25,000,000 tons to every square mile. Multiplying by the area of a Texas we find that the aerial current over Texas weighs more that five millions of millions of tons. The effect of the jump of one vigorous flea upon a thousand-ton steamship running at a speed of twenty knots would be vastly greater than that of the explosion of a ten-foot balloon upon this current. All this may seem very funny, but it has more than one serious side. The unsophisticated farmers of Texas cannot imagine that the government of the United States would spend thousands of dollars in sending a party 2000 miles away to indulge in as silly a performance as human ingenuity could devise, and they are contributing freely of their hard earned money to supplement the work of the government. What will they think when they find out "the true inwardness" of affairs? If our government can be conceived as having a soul, should it not be ashamed of allowing such deception to be practiced upon its citizens? The least it should in honor do is to appropriate a fund for the reimbursement of the farmers.

TRAIN ROBBERS CAPTURED.

Four of the Southern Pacific Highwaymen Taken Last Friday—One Prefers Suicide to Surrendering.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Oct. 21.—D. Ludlow, Pacific express agent in this city, received a dispatch to-night from the agent at Langtry stating that the capture of four of the Southern Pacific train robbers took place at the "7D" ranch on Live Oak creek about one hundred miles north of Langtry last Friday evening. The capture was made by Capt. Jones and posse. None of the robbers offered any resistance, except John Flint, who, after a running fight of several miles, committed suicide in preference to surrender. The names of the other three robbers are Jim Langstein, Jack Wellington and a man whose name is not known. The robbers had about $1800 when captured.

Rain-Making a Failure.

Special to the Gazette.

HOUSTON, TEX., Oct. 21.—One of the ranchmen who put up his money to induce the rain-makers to experiment in Southwest Texas says that the result was a failure. After three days and nights of continual bombardment only a small shower of a few moments duration fell, which was followed by a cold norther and a clear sky. The test was made on the explosive theory with dynamite, common and combustible balloons.

Shot Through the Heart.

Special to the Gazette.

HALLETTSVILLE, LAVACA COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 21.—At a Bohemian dance in the upper end of this county, two young men became enamored of the same fair damsel and quarreled. The result was that Frank Nickell was shot through the heart. The murderer is in jail.

GRADY'S STATUE.

Atlanta Filled With People to See it Unveiled.

DAVID B. HILL THE ORATOR.

A Characteristic Letter of Regret from Henry Watterson of the Courier-Journal.

Imposing Procession of Military and Civic Organizations—A Little Daughter of the Lamented Grady Withdraws the Veiling.

Grady's Statue.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 21.—The ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Grady monument attracted an immense crowd of strangers to the city to-day. The city wore her holiday attire and business was to a large extent suspended. The weather was clear and cool. One of the principal features of the unveiling ceremonies was a procession which formed on Mitchell and Washington streets and moved in the following order: Mounted police, Mexican band and Fourth battalion Georgia volunteer infantry, police battalion, Atlanta artillery, without guns; Moreland Park cadets, Adolph Brandt division Knights of Pythias, Atlanta division Knights of Pythias, boys' high school, girls' high school, Fourth artillery band, Confederate veterans, O. M. Mitchell Post, G. A. R., railroad league, representatives of the press and newspaper men, newsboys, governors, horseguards, Governor Northen and staff, mayor and general council, carriages containing Governor David B. Hill, the distinguished guest, and the family of Mr. Grady and the Grady monument committee, fire department. When the procession reached a point opposite the Grady statue the Grady Cadets left the column and took position around the statue as a guard of honor.

Shortly after the procession halted the exercises at the statue began. Governor Charles S. Northen presided. After the rendition of a selection of music by the band, a cord was pulled by Miss Gussie Grady and the veil fell from the statue. The sight of the statue was greeted with manifestations of applause by the assembled multitudes.

Hon. Fulton Colville delivered an address in behalf of the Grady monument.

After more music Hon. Clark Howell introduced Governor David B. Hill of New York, who delivered the oration.

To-night Governor Hill and party were entertained at a banquet by the Young American Democratic club of Atlanta. Governor Hill will leave here for New York to-morrow morning on the Richmond and Danville vestibule.

The monument was designed by Alexander Doyle. The statue is of heroic size. It represents Mr. Grady with uncovered head standing in an easy attitude with the left foot somewhat advanced. The general pose is that of an orator engaged in delivering a speech, the left arm hanging by the side and the right crossing the breast and clasping between the forefinger and thumb the lapel of a full frock coat. On the right and left of the statue are the allegorical figures of memory and history. These figures surmount the great stone pedestal, the polished sides of which bear inscriptions. On one side is this quotation from Mr. Grady's last speech at Boston: "This hour little needs the loyalty that is loyal to one section and holds the other in enduring suspicion and estrangement. Give us a broad and perfect loyalty that loves and trusts Georgia alike with Massachusetts, a loyalty that knows no South, no North, No West, no East, but endears with equal and patriotic love every foot of our soil, every state in our Union."

Letter From Henry Watterson.

Hon. Clark Howell, Etc., Etc., Etc.

I regret that I am forbidden by duties which claim me elsewhere, and are imperative, to accept the invitation with which you have honored me, to be present, and to participate in the ceremonies on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue commemorative of Henry W. Grady. Whilst he lived he was a young colleague of whom I was very proud, and when he died I lamented him as a patriot prematurely snatched from a great and noble work, which he had made his own. If I preceded him in that work, it was but the accident of seniority; for in a single bound he measured the entire distance, achieving, by one brief speech, what I had not been able to compass by fifteen years of constant speaking and writing. From that day, December 21, 1886, to the day of his death, December 23, 1889, he stood upon the signal heights of American manhood and brotherhood, self-poised and peerless. He was a prose poet and an orator of commanding power; of irresistible personality; and his death, which brought so much sorrow to so many hearts that knew and loved him, became a public and national bereavement.

The conveyance of God's message of peace to America was fittingly reserved for the coming of one so young in feeling yet so old in wisdom, so gentle yet so brave, so like a child yet so truly a man. He was sent direct from heaven, bringing with him its light, and the touch of the angels impressed upon the sensibilities of his countrymen, he was taken away, leaving only a blessed memory. It was not for his radiant spirit to be contaminated by long contact with the unclean things and sad realities of this world; and, his mission of "good will to men" accomplished, he was called back to the bosom of his Maker. His appointed work was done. His race was won. His career was complete.

He pleaded, as no other, for the past, the present and the future. He stood, as it were, mid-way between two generations; and was at once a type of the good that had been and a sign of the good that might be. From him the South heard the voice of its best-beloved, speaking for millions who could not speak for themselves. In him the North saw a promise and a hope, which it was unable to see in party leaders, whose utterance was often identified with political interest and contention, and whose motives were, therefore, always distrusted. Even the open-hearted and broad-minded appeals of a Lamar and a Hill came short of the mark and fell outside the breastworks of sectional passion. Grady took up the wondrous tale of valor, travail and despair; and, by the might of his presence and his words, subdued the genius of war, whilst he vitalized its heroes; the legions of Lee lived again, but no longer in martial array; the camps of Stonewall Jackson shone anew, but on fame's eternal camping-ground; and back of all were pictured the living, allied to the dead in glory and in grief, but Christian men and women still, loving their dead and true to them, yet loving their country, and true to it. The spell of prejudice was broken. On both sides the unreconciled listened; and, a passage once made for truth, the North began to realize equally with the South, the need of something more than justice, and to rejoice at a rivalry of generous concession.

It is easy now for all of us to join in this. Grant and Lee, and Sherman and Johnston, and Grady, comrades at last in immortality, walk together amid the light of the perfect day; and, in a little while, the rest of us whom the war divided will be immortal, too, and know the truth. The ark of the covenant is restored; the flag of the Union waves on high. Esto Perpetua! It was a politicians' war. It is a people's peace. Let the North and the South alike rejoice and give thanks to God, sure that the final verdict will not be a political or a sectional verdict; because it will be registered in heaven, where all is made right that so puzzles us here. In the meanwhile let him be esteemed the best American who least remembers sectional bitterness; let sectionalism be expunged from the dictionaries; let it be blotted from the geographies—so that the living may do their duty to their country and the dead, and the purpose and the glory of the fathers may be fulfilled.

I thank you, dear sir, for the invitation to be with you, and with the friends of our dead friend, in paying his memory this fitting honor, and again regretting my inability, personally, to be present, where, in that despite, my whole heart shall still attend you, I am, respectfully yours,

HENRY WATTERSON.

Louisville, October 14, 1891.

Alliance Meeting.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Oct. 21.—The interstate Farmers' Alliance, composed of the sub-Alliances in the eastern counties of Kansas and western counties of Missouri, met here to-day in secret session. The Alliance decided to build a grain elevator and a flouring mill at this place.

Dropped Dead at Dinner.

Special to the Gazette.

SEGUIN, GUADALUPE COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 21.—Yesterday J. H. Heinemyer, one of the most prominent farmers of Guadalupe county, dropped dead at his dinner table. The cause was apoplexy. He was born here and left a family well-to-do.

Wanted for Egging Sam Jones.

Special to the Gazette.

HOUSTON, TEX., Oct. 21.—William West, who was under arrest for throwing eggs at Sam Jones, but who was released, has been indicted by the grand jury and has been rearrested. West was brought back from New Orleans.

IN THE B. I. T.

J. H. SLAUGHTER KILLED BY JIM MEEK NEAR ARDMORE.

A Descendant of Sam Houston Shot in a Row at Tahlequah, Said to be Almost Entirely Unprovoked.

Shot His Tenant.

Special to the Gazette.

ARDMORE, I. T., Oct. 21.—J. H. Slaughter was shot and killed by Jim Meek last night at the home of Meek on Rush creek, this Nation. The killing is the result of a quarrel which arose over the division of the season's crop, Slaughter being a tenant on Meek's father's farm. Yesterday the quarrel was renewed, when Slaughter shot into Meek's house at some distance with a Winchester. Young Meek came out, Winchester in hand, and returned the fire.

Seven shots were exchanged by them, the third shot from Meek taking effect in his assailant's right side, bringing him to the ground. Meek came to Ardmore last night and surrendered to the authorities. A hearing will be had to-morrow.

Fatal Shooting at Tahlequah.

Special to the Gazette.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Oct. 20.—In a drunken row in this place yesterday evening a carpenter named Houston was fatally shot by B. W. Foreman, a merchant, both living in this city. Houston is a United States citizen while Foreman is a Cherokee Indian, and was immediately arrested by Deputy United States Marshal R. M. French. The shooting is said to have been almost entirely unprovoked, and indignation runs high. Houston was a lineal decendant of Sam Houston, the Texas patriot, and has numerous friends in the Cherokee country.

Breeze in the Choctaw Council.

Special to the Gazette.

PARIS, TEX., Oct. 21.—A breeze was raised at the Choctaw council, now in session at Tuskahoma, by the passage yesterday of a resolution firing Stanley, Ward and Harris, the delegates appointed under the Smallwood administration to effect the sale of the leased district to the United States. The new delegation appointed at the last session, consisting of McCurtain, Governor Jones and Ainesworth, was continued, with full power to conduct the negotiations.

Ardmore Federal Court Adjourns.

Special to the Gazette.

ARDMORE, I. T., Oct. 21.—The United States circuit court for the Third judicial district adjourned to-day till next March, owing to the serious illness of his honor, Judge James M. Shackleford, who is suffering with cold and fever.

More Indian Lands.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Oct. 21.—Negotiations between the Cherokee commission and the Pawnee, Osage, Otoe and Ponca Indians for the purchase of 2,000,000 acres of land, are progressing favorably. The committee hope to have the land ceded to the government at $1.25 an acre.

Gin Accident—Killing.

Special to the Gazette.

ARDMORE, I. T., Oct. 21.—A. J. Forbe, a mechanic working in Guy Lomay's cotton gin eighteen miles east of Ardmore, had his right arm caught in the gin-saw yesterday and so lacerated that it was necessary to amputate the limb just below the elbow. At last accounts he was resting easy.

A man named Meek killed a man at Paul's Valley last night.

BEST IN THE WORLD.

That's What the Associated Press Has to Say About its News Service. A Statement.

Office of the New York Associated Press, New York, October 21, 1891. To the newspaper press of the United States:

The attention of the New York Associated Press has been called to a circular said to have been distributed by telegraph throughout the country and purporting to have been signed by William Laffin, vice-president and general manager of the National Associated Press, (who is also understood to be the owner of Laffin's news agency) containing some statements that require correction. There has been no severance of amicable relations between the Western Union telegraph company and this association. There was a difference of opinion as to the charges for certain leased wires which led to the suspension of their use for a single night, but that service on conference between the parties was at once restored, and no disastrous result attended the difficulty or followed the settlement. This association has not received any official notice of the intended withdrawal of any of its members. Only after six months notice could any such withdrawal become effective. Should any member withdraw for any reason the change in no way impairs the efficiency of our organization or the value of its service to the public. This association for a long period of years has been faithful to its trust and can assure all who are in any way connected with it that they can depend on it in the future as they have in the past for the best news service to be found in the world.

DAVID M. STONE, President.

Hay Burned.

Special to the Gazette.

WACO, TEX., Oct. 21.—Six bales of hay, stored in the basement of the German Methodist church, were burned at 2 p. m. to-day. There was no damage to the church building. The hay was the property of the pastor of the church, and was fired by children at play.

A STATE OF THINGS.

Judge McCord and Hon. W. S. Herndon Fight.

CANES AND BRICKBATS USED.

The Belligerents Separated Without Doing Each Other Much Damage.

Hon. Horace Chilton and Attorney Charles T. Bonner Exchange Opprobrious Epithets—Famous Tyler on the War Path.

Special to the Gazette.

TYLER, SMITH COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 21.—A street fight occurred this evening between Hon. Felix J. McCord, judge of the Seventh judicial district, and Hon. W. S. Herndon. Canes and brick-bats were used, but the men were separated without doing each other much damage. The altercation was the outcome of personal feelings engendered by the controversy over to the International and Great Northern receivership. It is said that the worst of it is not yet. Yesterday was set for the hearing of the case of the stockholders of the International and Great Northern railway, but it was postponed until to-morrow to await the arrival of Hon. Alex Cochran of St. Louis.

Hon. Horace Chilton, United States senator appointed by Governor Hogg to fill the unexpired term of Judge Reagan, met Charles T. Bonner, an attorney, this evening and informed him that he (Bonner) had sworn a damned lie while testifying before the International and Great Northern investigation committee at Galveston last June. Mr. Bonner said Chilton was another, and after an exchange of compliments they separated and it is supposed that settled it.

Tyler is certainly on the war path.

STARVING IN MEXICO.

The Situation Doesn't Improve Materially. A Corn Speculator Lynched by a Hungry Mob.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Oct. 21.—W. F. Robertson, the contractor for the construction of the Durango extension of the Mexican international, arrived here to-day. He states that the trouble between the men employed on the road and the thousands of half-starved natives, who are seeking work is now all over and that the construction work is progressing rapidly. The destitution among the people of that section of Mexico, he states, is even worse than reported, the dry weather not having yet been broken. There is no bean crop and the natives are compelled to live on the bread plant, the bulk of which was wasted. The government has removed temporarily the duty on corn on account of the famine and large quantities of it are being shipped from the United States. The famished hordes, however, receive but little benefit in prices, as the corn falls in the hands of speculators who have put the price up to $4 a bushel.

A few days ago Jose Baleras, a wealthy land owner living near Torreon, received a big consignment of corn, the price of which he placed at $4 per bushel. When the poor starving cattle herders of the adjacent haciendas learned of his action a mob of them got together, and, proceeding to Baleras' house, took him out and shot him to death. Cattle are in very poor condition and sell for from $5 to $15 per head.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Farmers' Alliance of Florida yesterday indorsed the Ocala platform. President Bowers said every Democrat could indorse the Ocala demands.

The engineers and firemen on the belt road in East St. Louis threaten to strike. Attempts are being made to settle the trouble. The men want higher wages.

In the elections in Chili the Liberals defeated the Clericals, electing thirty senators to the Clerical's two. The chamber of deputies will stand, Liberals sixty-two Clericals thirty-two. The electoral college will elect the president.

At Pittsburg, Pa., the tenth annual convention of the National street railway association is in session. President Watson in his speech favored electric roads above the cable system. He said the horse and mule had been electrocuted.

The American public health association at Kansas City was largely attended yesterday. Papers were read on "Vaccination," "Drainage of the City of Mexico," "Disposal of Waste and Garbage," "Heights and Weights of Children," "Rabies," "American Climates and Their Physical Effects," and "Animal Diseases."

A Fatal Wreck.

PITTSBURG, PA., Oct. 21.—A Post special says: A frightful wreck occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, near St. Johns station, forty miles east of Cumberland, Md., this afternoon. It resulted in the instant killing of two persons and the injuring of four others, three of whom will die.

Dead: James Knuckles, engineer; Rodney Richards, fireman.

Injured: W. H. Lipp