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Yesterday's Local Weather,

U. S. Signal Service-J. P. Nic	ks. C	hiser
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Cotton Region Bulletin.

Weather bureau service cotton region bulletin for twenty-four hours, ending at 6 p. m. yesterday, showing the maximum mnerature, the minimum temperature and rainfall by inches and hundredths:

STATIONS.	Tem.	Min. Tem.	Rain- fall.
Galveston	76	69	.04
· Abilene	76	58	
Belton Brenham	83	58	
Corsicana	80	54	
Columbia	80 82	58	
Cuero	84	54	
Dallas	89 74	46 58	*****
Hearne	74	58	
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Consolidated Cotton Region Bulletin. The following is the cotton region bulle-tin for the twenty-four hours ending at 6

NAME OF DISTRICT.	No. St'ns Rptg	Av. Max. Tem.	Av. Tem.	Ra'f inch 196th
Atlanta	11	70	40	
Augusta	11	20	36	
Charleston		72	50	
Jalveston	19	80	54	
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Memphis		74	42	
Mobile	6	74 76	40	
Montgomery		72 72 73 74 78	46	
New Orleans		80	48	
Savannah	12	74	41 41	
Vielsburg	4	78	50	
Wilmington	10	66	35	
Means		73.8	43.9	-

Weather Bulletin.

pecial to the Gazette. GALVESTON, TEX., Oct. 30 .- The area of ich pressure over the northeastern portion f the United States is moving slowly to the content States is moving slowly to the southeast, and the highest pressure re-ported to-night is from the south Atlantic states. The storm area over North Dakota last night is moving eastward and is over the upper lakes with its center apparently to the north of Duluth to-night, and a neck of comparatively low ressure extends southwesterly to El Paso
ith a secondary storm center over
kiahoma Territory. The area of high
ressure moving in over the central and
orthern portions of the Rocky mountain
lateau extended eastward over the central
advention. Rocky mountain d northern Rocky mountain slope. Clear cather prevails throughout the county ex-pt that it is cloudy at Cairo and snow-g at Bismarck. The movement of the ing at Bismarck. The movement of the cyclonic area castward to the lukes has been accompanied by a slight rise in temperature over the eastern portions of the country, and the movement of the area of high pressure from the Rocky Mountain plateau castward has been accompanied by a decided fall in temperature over the central and northern portions of the Hocky Mountain slope, the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. Over Dakota and Eastern Montana the fall has exceeded 20 deg. Over the slope and in Texas, the changes in temperature have been slight. The temperature to-night is over the normal for this season of the year over the or this season of the year over the ake region, throughout the Central valley od over Texas and Oklahoma Territory, is slightly deficient along the Middle and South Atlantic coast and the eastern and central portions of the Gulf coast,

FORECAST, MIDNIGHT,
Local forecast for Texas east of the 100th noridian for twenty-four hours ending mid-ight October 31: Fair weather, stationary

TARRANT COUNTY voted in favor of the adoption of the constitutional amendment authorizing the levying of a road tax. Tarrant county will be given a chance, next Tuesday, to say if she meant what she said by that vote.

THE defaulting treasurer af Arkansas, now on trial, pleads his service to the Confederate cause as an extenuation for his crime. If that is to be admitted as a good plea, there are several hundred thousand veterans all over the South who are justified in stealing all the public money they can get their hands on.

THE enthusiasm of the political contestants in Ireland finds vent in street riots between the contending partisans. Broken heads and disfigured faces are marks of honor, as showing that the man who bears these marks has been in the heat of the fight. There is no principle at stake in the contest, for both parties are for Ireland and homerule. It is simply an outburst of personal feeling between the Parnellites and the McCarthyltes-a feeling that is the survival of the antagonisms made by Parnell's downfall. Such is the legacy of the late Irish leader to his country-a legacy of strife and

FROM the Atlantic stations of the United States navy to Valparaiso is a long journey, and the Chilians act as if the American men-of-war could never finding out how they have erred. There are a few warships in the Pacific that may be spared from their stations in case of need, that could soon reach the Chilian coast, and thirty-five or forty days will give time for a steamer, making twelve miles an hour, to go from New York, doubling Cape Horn, to Valparaiso. The Chilians cannot afford to count on the safety of distance to protect them against chastisement for the murder of United

States sailors.

vorite.

IF THE Fort Worth GAZETTE is onto the recent operations of the Videttes in Texas will it please open up and tell what there is in it? An anxious public thinks there is something on, but don't know exactly what it is. Tell us what you know about that 'same old seven and six."—[Bonham Fa-

The Videttes being an oath-bound seret organization, with grips, passwords and a secret cipher, and THE GAZETTE not being a member of the order, it is not "onto" them so as to tell what is going on. All that we can say is that a meeting of the leaders of this order was held in Fort Worth last week, and that the participants in the meeting (which was called by the secret cipher code) were the leaders of the sub-treasury Alliance, and these are the men who headed the "darklantern" movement in this county three years ago. THE GAZETTE published a full expose of the Videttes at that time, which broke the backbone of dark-lanternism in this county. THE GAZETTE does not know, but it is a safe enough guess, that the meeting of the Videttes last week was an effort to revive that

order and use it to accomplish what it failed of doing it 1888.

IS HE A DEMOCRAT?

Itself being an apologist for Mr. Cole, and likely, therefore, to put the best face upon his conduct, the Dallas Times-Herald's account of the incident of his resignation from the executive committee cannot be complained of as falling short of justice to him. We quote from that paper:

Mr. Cole said he did not ask any compro-mise. If there were those who thought he was out of his place as member of the com-mittee, they knew their duty. If the sub-treasury was anti-Democratic he was no

If the sub-treasury was anti-Democratic, Mr. Cole was no Democrat. That is his own statement with regard to himself. The only question to be considered in this matter, then, is whether the sub-treasury scheme of Macune is or is not a Democratic prin-

The only official declaration made by the Democratic party in Texas, touching the sub-treasury, has condemned it. The party has nowhere approved it. The platform adopted in the San Antonio convention is the only rule of guidance the party followers in Texas have to go by. If the official utterance of the party counts for anything, therefore, the sub-treasury scheme is anti-Democratic, and Mr. Cole is, by his own declaration of his principles, no Democrat, and is not the right sort of a man to be on a Democratic executive committee.

It is for the writing of a letter upholding the action of the Dallas Democrats in releasing this anti-Democrat that Mr. Finley, the chairmen of the state Democratic executive committee, has been denounced by some men who lay violent claim to belong to that party. The true Democrats of the state will stand by Chairman Finley, and give the doughfaces to understand that if they prefer to stay with the Madune crowd and shout for the subtreasury, they can do so-but they can't do that and take part in Democratic conventions.

THE ALLIANCE TAKES A STEP,

THE GAZETTE publishes to-day the official call for the meeting of Alliance representatives at Corsicana for the purpose of taking definite action in the reorganization of that order in Texas. The call is signed by more than a hundred officials and members of the Alliance, representing all parts of the state. It will be noticed that most of the names of the men who signed the famous Austin manifesto and of those who attended the July-convention in Fort Worth are not signed to this call. The omission of these names does not indicate that the signers of the manifesto and the participants in the Fort Worth convention are not in active sympathy with this movement. The charge having been made that these men were politicians, they have generally been left out of the list of the orime movers in this affair, to set aside even the shadow of a suspicion that there is any political plot behind it. The declared purpose of the meeting is "to reclaim the order from the secret political organizations which have restore it to its original principles. It is further promised that "this meeting will strictly obey the 'Declaration of Intentions' of the order and the purposes for which it was founded. There shall be no religious, political or partisan test-no political 'demands' made, nor will it favor or oppose the princi-

ples of any social, religious or political party." The reorganized Farmers' Alliance should be a great power for the good of the farmers of Texas, and of the nation as well, for the new movement will spread to other states. Learning from the misfortunes that have virtually wrecked the original Farmers' Alliance, they will be able to avoid the dangers of dabbling in politics, and make of the new organization a purely social beneficial organization for promoting the welfare of the agricultural communities. There is plenty of work of this kind to be done, and if the Corsicana meeting shall be governed by make it, but they will not be long in the wisdom of experience it will start a movement that will go on to a wonderfully successful accomplishment.

Fort Worth's Strong Hold.

Midland Gazette. Artesian wells are giving Fort Worth factories of every kind and adding to her population immensely. Her standard is measured by her water supply, and she is considered to be the best watered city in the state. Wake up, Midland, and follow

NEWS AND NOTES.

Moonstones actually figure among dress trimmings.

Saturn's ring has disappeared for the first time in fifteen years. It takes a million pounds of ink every year to print Uncle Sam's paper money and revenue stamps.

Smoke is finding its champions in Engprevent its diffusion in the atmosphere. It is claimed that the carbon in the smoke is a powerful deodorizer and, as such, is a blessing rather than a nuisance.

The remains of about a hundred elephants have been found at Mont-Dall, in Brittany, where they are gathered on a surface of about 1900 square meters. All the bones are broken, and it is thought that the animals must have been eaten by prehistoric The astronomer royal for Scotland states

that when the moon is half full its bril-liancy is not nearly one-half as great as when it is quite full. He attributes the brightness of the full moon to the bright streaks which are then seen over the lunar surface, starting from the craters. He supposes these to be convex or concave, and largely invisible under cross lights, and brilliantly illuminated when the sun shines full upon them.

It was the dream of a toper that brought about the discovery of the shot-tower process of making shot. Before then sheets of lead were rolled thin, punched out into little cubes, and these in turn were rolled in a barrel until they became spheroidal. The dreamer's name was Watts, and after

spending an evening with boon companions at an ale-house he fell into a heavy sleep. In a vision he saw it begin to rain shot, and, taking refuge in a church tower, he amused himself by looking down at the glittering lend rain drops as they fell into the most below. The idea that molten lead so dropped into water would become round occurred to him. The next day he tried it and the thing was done.

ABOUT SOME PEOPLE.

Sampson McCann, an Irishman, breaks silver dollars between his fingers, and chains capable of sustaining 6000 pounds.

Eugene Sandow, a German, only weighs 202 pounds, but is credited with having put up a three hundred and twelve pound dumb-bell with one hand.

John C. Flood's palace on Nob Hill, San Francisco, erected at a cost of \$3,500,000, stands empty and silent. Only an old gardener inhabits the mansion. The public is eyer admitted to see the furniture and Paris was recently astounded by the feats

Paris was recently astounded by the least of Apollon, a twenty-five-year-old Frenchman, who weighs 250 pounds, and who can lift three horses, hold 100 pounds out at arm's length and play catch with a 160-pound weight. Ex-Mayor Campbell of Youngstown, Ohio, though blind since he was five years

study of it, studied law, and graduated from the Harvard law school, and successfully edited a paper in Ohio for eight years. It may not be generally known, says Har-per's Bazaar, that Mrs. Amelia E. Barr's first essay in authorship was made after the death, at Galveston in 1866, of her husband and three sons. They were all swept off by vellow fever, and it was as an aid in sup porting her three daughters that Mrs. Barr

old, became musician enough to teach the

The Duchess of Marlborough has introduced, among other improvements at Blen-heim, an American elevator. Her town residence in London is also supplied with one, the car of which is a beautiful structure decorated in white and gold. The duchess operates it herself. Lady Ashburton has also an American elevator in her London nouse which she runs herself.

On the civil pension list of Great Britain may be found: "Heirs and descendants of William Penn, £4000 per annum." This pension was granted in George III.'s time "in consideration of his meritorious serv-ices, and of the losses which his family sustained in consequence of the American war." A Col. Stewart is the heir and descendant who now draws the pension.

Irving Montgomery, an American, breaks strong chains and straps with his hands and by chest expansion with remarkable case. His exhibition partner, Cyclops, is a giant who thinks nothing of running about with three big men and a 150-pound dumbbell or of breaking a heavy iron inches. bell, or of breaking a heavy iron ring by the contraction of his bleeps.

SOME CURRENT COMMENT.

The Herald is putting its money on Gov ernor Boies. The press of the South don't seem to consider it, but the lowan is winning a great victory.—[Atlanta Herald.

The free sugar clause in the McKinley bill, which gives the Republicans so muci pleasure, simply carries out the Democrati heory of free raw materials. - [Brooklyn If the Alliance falls off at he same rate

the coming year as it has the past twelve months, it will require a college professor to figure out its innuence on the presidential election.- Kansas City Times. The McKinley managers in Ohio, having need of a little money, drew on the manu-facturers of Pittsburg, Pa., last week, and realized \$23,900 in a single haul. The heav-

iest subscriber is Carnegie, who puts up About the same time iron works which Carnegie is interested cut wages 10 per cent.—[Kansas City Star. That some provision like the Swiss Reerendum will yet be ingrafted into the con stitution of the United States is not at all improbable. At any rate, the scheme is a very interesting subject of study in view of

ome of the irresponsible legislation that

ngress has at times heaped upon the peo-

What difference does it make to the prostituted and disgraced it," and to duced whether the act be called a "cut in wages" or a "readjustment of wages? Carnegie's employes at the Edgar Ti son steel works have just suffered a 10 per cent "readjustment;" so have the 600 cmployes of Col. Conger, a member of the Re-publican national committee. Where does the McKinley tariff come in in these instances!-[Chicago Mail.

> The Farmers' Alliance 'in Kentucky has opened a store in Louisville and taken op-tions on thirty-five others throughout the state, with the avowed intention of revolutionizing the farm supply business. The economic importance of this enterprise is not to be lightly estimated. The rock of failure for such movements heretofore has usually been wasteful management and the neglect of the close economics that are en-forced by competition. If the Alliance can steer clear of these obstacles, its venture may attain business success. At all events the experiment will be instructive and worth watching.—[Philadelphia Record.

Wisdom in Small Doses. Brenham Banner.

Whenever the farmers of the South shall raise their own food support, and make cotton their surplus crop, the agricultural interests of the South will prosper as never

Omaha Siftings.

It will not pay Southern farmers to raise less cotton unless they raise more of other things to make up for this. Farmers must have money, but if they raise plenty of corn, wheat, oats, hay, horses, mules, hogs, cattle, sheep, chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese, and also plenty of vegetables, and a sufficient quantity of fruit for home use, they could get along with much less money. Cotton will do for a money crop or a surplus crop, but it should not be allowed to crowd out everything else.

Titus Times. A fat hog and a full corn-crib will make a happy and contented people.

Special to the Gazette. New York, Oct. 80.—Galveston — J. Kaufman, Hoffman, Dallas—T. L. Marsalis, Park Avenue.

JAIL DELIVERY.

Three Prisoners in the Wise County Jail Get Out-One Recaptured. special to the Gazette.

Special to the Gazette.

Decature, Wise County, Tex., Oct. 30.—
John McDonald, George McMillan and Pete
Patsy, three of the prisoners in the county
jail, this evening about 4 o'clock broke the
cage of the jail, picked a hole in the outer
stone wall and made good their escape to
the timber. They were followed
by the officers and Pete Patsy
was re-captured. The officers have George
McMillan surrounded in a thicket. McMillan is under sentence for theft of horses lan is under sentence for theft of horses and burglary, and was awaiting an appeal of his case. McDaniel and Patsy are and burgiary, and was awaiting an appear of his case. McDaniel and Patsy are charged with the same offense. There were five other prisoners in the fail who made no effort to escape, among whom were Mur-ray Tipton and J. R. Robinson, under sent-ences of five and two years. es of five and two: years.

Chartered at Austin. Special to the Gazette.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 30.—The Texas iron rolling mill amended its charter to authorize the change of its place of business to Tyler. A permit to do business in the state was granted to the realty company of Maine, capital \$1,500,000.

The comptroller registered \$15,000 city of Rockport schoolhouke bonds.

DUN'S REPORT.

Greater Improvement of Trade at the West.

DECIDEDLY BETTER SOUTH.

Seasonable Goods in Strong Demand. Money Markets Generally Well Supplied. Collections Improving Almost Everywhere - Business Failures.

New York, Oct. 30 .- R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly review of trade says: The improve-ment in trade is greater than before at the West, considerable at the South and is clearly perceived over the East. Yet dis couragement in some branches of industry is not less, but more apparent than before, evidently because calculations have been made on a more rapid and greater increase in business than has been realized. Premature expansion in some forms of production and of trade has in-vited the usual corrective, and a disposition exists which is so general that it might easily be misinterpreted. The iron industry shows most change. The extreme anxiety to seli pig-iron and the financial weakness in unexpected quarters, produce the present depression which is in curious contrast with the abounding confidence which prevails in regard to the future. Bar mills find a lack of large orders, plate mills have furnished material at low prices and struct-

ural iron is irregular and very low.

Wool is somewhat easier. The dress goods market is active and works well employed, though, at narrow margins of profit. Cotton mills have increasing business in fancies, but trade in staples is falling off and buyers urge that lower prices are justified by the decline in raw cotton. are justified by the decline in raw cotton. Yet Southern demand is better and trade on the whole is fairly good. Re-ports form other cities are decidedly more encouraging than usual, though at the East improvement is not rapid. At St. Louis seasonable goods are in strong iemand and distribution is greater than a year ago. At Kansas City a steady and healthful activity is noted, and trade is encouraging at Louisville, fairly good at Memphis and Nashville. with cotton receipts very heavy at Galves-ton, New Orleans, Charleston and Savanmah. At most Southern points general trade improves, but at Charleston money is still tight. Speculation in breadstuffs has advanced prices this week, partly on account of reported prohibition of wheat exports from Russia. Receipts at the West have been 5.844,000 bushels in four days against exports of 1,305,000 bushels, and yet prices rose 2 cents. Without any excuse specula-tive manipulation has hoisted corn 5 cents, but pork products are a shade lower and cotton declines 1-16 with continuing heavy receipts. Oil has fallen %, but coffee is a shade stronger and sugar unchanged. No fears are entertained of monetary pressure. Throughout the East and West and almost all Southern points the mean results is well supplied for his the money market is well supplied for le-gitimate business and rates tend lower, while collections improve to some extent lmost everywhere, but especially at prin-

ipal Western points. Business failures occurring throughout the country during the past seven days number 255 as compared with a total of 249 last week and for the corresponding week of last year the figures were 218.

IN THE B. I. T.

CHOCTAW INDIAN KILLED BY A PANTHER ... SUICIDE.

A Twelve-Year-Old Girl's Neck Broken \$20,000 Donated for a Catholic School for Girls in the City of Guthrie.

Katy Yard Switchman Run Over. Special to the Gazette.

Muscogne, I. T., Oct. 30 .- Joseph Carr, a yard switchman of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas yards, was run over to-day by an engine and badly crippled. His lower limbs were amputated. His recovery is doubtfur.

Met at Guthrie-Wedded, Correspondence of the Gazette. GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 29.-William Green

up of Paris, Tex., arrived here yesterday and met Miss Frances Willis, a well-known society young lady of Arkansas City, Kan They at once repaired to the probate judge's office and in a few moments were made man and wife. A Handsome Gift. Special to the Gazette.

GUTHAIR, O. T., Oct. 30.—Mother Paul of Creston, Iowa, has donated \$20,000 to creet a Catholic school for girls in this city, and work was commenced to-day on an elegant four-story building.

Stabbed Himself to the Heart. Special to the Gazette. GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 30.—Thomas J. King, formerly of Frankfort, Tenn., was walking to Tecumseh yesterday when he stopped and borrowed a pocket-knife of a negro. Saying he was tired of life, he plunged the knife into his heart and died

in a few moments. Her Neck Broken.

Special to the Gazette. TAHLEQUAR, I. T., Oct. 30 .- News of a de plorable accident, resulting in the death of the pretty twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. T. H. Begley, who resides some twenty miles east of here in the Going Snake district, reaches us this morning. Maud was around where her father was making mo-lasses. In some manner her head was caught between the lever of the cane mill and a wagon, and her neck broken. She was a bright girl and quite a favorite with those who knew her, and the sad affair has cast a gloom over the entire community.

Killed by a Panther.

Special to the Gazette. Paris, Tex., Oct. 30.—Wednesday night after supper a Choctaw Indian working at a mill three miles west of Clayton, on the Frisco line, left the mill to go to the sta-tion. Not returning to the mill, search was made for him yesterday, and on the road between the mill and the station his body was found. It was lying under a stooping oak which overhung the road One arm had been torn from the body. The throat was mangled and the flesh was torn from one side of the body. The ground gave evidence of a hard struggle and forterings how and that the body. The ground gave evidence of a hard struggle, and foot-prints showed that the man had been killed by a panther which had sprung on him from the tree. The long drouth has driven many wild animals from the mountains into the larger streams, and bears and panthers are reported as numerous along the Kiomita and ver

Boarding-House Burned-Failure.

Special to the Gazette. JEFFERSON, MARION COUNTY, TEX. Oct. 20.—The boarding-house of Mrs. Lizzie O'Hara, situated near the depot, burned today. A part of the furniture was saved. Insured for \$2000 in the New York under-M. Dreeben, a retail merchant in the West End, was closed yesterday by several attachments run by various parties. Assets and liabilities unknown.

Lumber for Texas' World's Fair Building. Special to the Gazette

Dallas, Tax., Oct. 30 .- The Texas lumbermen's association met here to-day. Ten per cent of the membership were present. Two hundred and eighty thousand feet of lumber were pledged by those present and donated to the World's fair association, to be used in the construction of the Texas building at Chicago. A committee was appointed to solicit further subscriptions, and 8,000,000 feet, it is thought, will be secured. Carl T. Drake of Austin is chairman of the

Guardian Appointed for Judge John Hancock.

Special to the Gazette. Austin, Tex., Oct. 30.—Owing to the failing condition of his mind the county court to-day appointed E. B. Hancock guardian of his father, Judge John Han-cock, recently brought home from a water-ing place in Minnesota, where he had spent the summer. The judge's mind is hope-lessly impaired, it seems. The amount of the bond is \$400,000, with Frank Hamilton, Maj. J. J. T. Breckenridge and A. P. Wool-dridge as securities.

A LITTLE MESCAL.

IT COSTS TWO CITIZENS OF LA-REDO THEIR LIVES.

They Try to Arrest a Smuggler-He Stabs Them to Death and Escapes-His Penalty Would Have Been Light.

Special to the Gazette. LAREDO, WERR COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 30. One of the most atrocious double murders which ever blackened the annals of this county was committed this morning about

4 o'clock.
Yesterday evening United States Deputy
Marshal George Wise was notified by a
party named Francisco Talazar that Francisco Flores, a noted smuggler, would come
up town from the eastern part toward the river with smuggled goods. The marshal notified a friend. The two laid in wait for the smuggler near the schoolhouse plaza, stationing themselves there about 3 o'clock. About 4 o'clock the man whom they wanted came down a street near Marshal Wise and was halted. He stoward and hald down his hys. halted. He stopped and laid down his bun-dle. The officer stepped up to see what he had, when Flores stabbed him in the pit of the stomach. Wise stggered back and fired two shots at his murderer, when his friend, named C. Garcin, ran up. Wise called out that he was killed and called upon Garcia to catch his murderer. Garcia, who was not an officer, ran after Flores and caught him, when he also recrived his death wound from the deadiv knife, being stabbed about an inch below the left nipple and falling dead in his

tracks. He never spoke.

The pistol shots attracted the attention of people living in the neighborhood, and they ran out to find one dead man and inother mortally wounded and a fleeing shadow in the distance. Wise was con-veyed to his residence where a stricken wife and two children now watch over the body of a kind and affectionate husban and father. Garcia was carried to the resi-dence of his family where his his family where dende of his family where his wife and three children now bow their heads beneath the chastening rod. Marshal Wise lived until this morning about 8 o'clock. He lived to tell the story of his murder and all the circumstances connected therewith.

The heads the new bild down contrined. The bundle the man laid down contained

about ten gallons of mescal. Flores is known here as a smuggler, and is a naturalknown here as a smurgler, and is a naturalized citizen of the United States. If he can be apprehended in Mexico, a demand will be made for his extradition. Were he here to-night no court of justice would ever pass upon his guilt or innocence. His body would surely dangle from a telephone, a telegraph or an electric light pole before morning. Wise was known as a conscientious, hardworking officer and had many friends in this community. He gave up his life, and an intimate friend of his, well known in the community, only in friendship aiding him, also lost his life while endeavoring to enforce Uncle Sam's laws prohibiting the free force Uncle Sam's laws prohibiting the free entry of mescal into this country from Mexico. Ten gallons of that seductive liquor, worth prohabity of tive liquor, worth probably \$15, cost two good men their lives, while if the smuggler had been caught, he would not have been punished with more than thirty days in jail. Officers here think that if the anthorities in Mexico can catch him they will turn him over to the authorities of the state of

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Of the Methodist Episcopal South in Ses sion at San Marcos-Visiting Min

isters - Only One Trial. Special to the Gazette.

SAN MARCOS, HAYES COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 30.—The West Texas conference met here at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Bishop Fitzgerald from California is presiding Rev. Sterling Fisher was elected secretary There were about one hundred and twenty ive preachers present. Dr. J. D. Barbe from Nashville, Dr. J. C. Morris from Louisville and Rev. J. A. Lyons from Knoxville are here visiting the conference on official business. There are many visi

tors here "to see the bishop on a litt The joint board of publication of the Texas Christian met here yesterday and re-elected Rev. James Campbell editor. The conference will unite with all the other con ferences in the Texas Methodist depositor at Fort Worth. This, of course, will ! crease the business of the depository.

The only trial for immorality in the con-erence is Rev. W. E. Rutledge, the pastor at Corpus Christi. He has been suspended for six months, and is now on his final trial. The following is a list of visitors: Dr. J. H. McLean, S. W. Turner, North Texas; R. C. Armstrong, G. S. Wyatt, Northwest Texas; R. S. Thompson, C. F. Smith, East Texas; J. T. Childers, E. S. Smith, F. E. Hammond, W. T. Keith, J. M. Satten, H. M. Hanie, E. H. Harmon, J. Z. T. Morito of the Texas Methodist depository. Dr. J. C. Morris preached a most power-ful sermon last night to a weeked house. ful sermon last night to a packed house

Southern Associated Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 .- A number of lead New York, Oct. 30.—A number of leading newspaper men in business in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia-Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, met to-day in this city at the Astor house, and organized the Southern Associated Press as a business enterprise. A large amount of capital was subscribed. The association is to commence at once to get news throughout the country, and then supply their report to newspapers and news organizations. It will be a strong associa-tion. Another meeting will be held at the Astor house to-morrow to arrange some of the details.

Murder in the First Degree.

Special to the Gazette. ORANGE, ORANGE COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 30.

-The jury in the case of Archie, after being out five hours, returned a verdict late this afternoon finding the prisoner guilty of murder in the first degree, and assessing his punishment at death.

TEMPORARILY LIFELESS.

San Antonio Electrician Receives Greater Shock Than Was Given the Murderers in New York.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Oct. 30.—A remarkable experience fell to Mr. Cushing last night. He is the assistant superintendents night. He is the assistant superintendent of the San Antonio electric power company. It is a concern which manufactures electricity and sends it to every part of the city. The system is the Westinghouse illuminating current. Last night Cushing was testing the power of the current with an ampere measure. It was 1450 volts. By some means he got, into connection and we some means he got into connection and we knocked lifeless. The invisible fluid flowed through his right hand, ran up his som to his body, went down the right side and leg and burned a hole through the sole of his shoe. His fingers, arm and toes I the for are burned. Otherwise he is all rent

to-day. His case is considered remarkable from the fact that the men who were ets-cuted in New York were given not more than 1000 volts, whereas Cushing took 1450 with comparatively slight effect. had three doctors and all the elect perts in the city around his bed to-dis at work to-night. He says that the shock he never lost consciousnes it felt as though he had been tossed in a

FOUND IN A WELL.

A Half-Witted Girl Led Astray and Musdered - Her Brother in-Law Under Arrest.

Special to the Gazette.

Hamilton, Hamilton County, Tex. Oct. 30.—Lou Hill, a half-witted gar twenty years old, living with her bander in-law, G. B. Frazier, seven miles mach of the county to the county of the here, was found in an old well and conscious to-day. An inquest was 'Squire Lloyd. County Attorney Allen conducted the investigation result is that G. B. Frazier is now charged with the murder. The girl ciente. She died a few hours after taken out of the well. She never

Mrs. Lola C. Baxter Dead.

Special to the Gazette. NAVASOTA, GRIMES COUNTY, Tex. Oc. 30.—Mrs. Lola C. Baxter, proprietry of the F. E. Baxter bank of this place, deal of Washington, D. C., yesterday, or a prestration, and will be buried at a Mich., where her late husband, E. i ter, is buried. Mrs. Baxter was addressed at-large from this state to the Word's Columbian exposition at Chicago and was the only lady owner of a bank in this state.

Suffering for Water. Special to the Gazette. BRYAN, BRAZOS COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 30.

Unless rain soon falls serious damage will result. Yesterday morning a fire on Paying a prairie burned James Slaughter's glu and thirty bales of cotton. SPECIAL NOTICES. By order of the commissioners cou will be an election held at the severa precincts in Tarrant county on the 1891, to determine whall

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