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...ANS AND MORRELL,

...TED BANDITS OF CALI...NIA, SURRENDERED.

...Paid to Go to Their House to ...the Children, but He Was ...Made Prisoner—Later the Bandits Changed Their Minds.

...ociated Press.

...ia, Cal., Feb. 19.—A strong cor... ...men to-day surrounded ...house with half the town popu... ...a respectful distance. Sheriff ...a young man named Beasto to ...and get Evans' children out ... When he knocked at the ...was pulled inside, and is there...

...party from the city is being ...and there is no doubt that the ...will be captured. Officers ...are expected here by a spe...

...Evans and Morrell have sur... ...to the officers. Evans and Mor... ...behind the bars in the coun... ...having surrendered to Sheriff ... Negotiations between the officers ...bandits was carried by letters ...Evans' young boy. Evans ...this morning. He looks very ...needed a bath. Morrell looked ...as though appreciating his con...

...OGG WILL PAY HIS FINE

...Guilty, but Thinks Nacog... ...County Exempt From the Law.

...Dispatch.

...Tex., Feb. 19.—Gov. Hogg, ...hunting expedition in Na... ...county, shot and killed a deer ...of the Texas game law, ...attorney has now notified the ...that he will file suit against ...violation with the provisions of ...Gov. Hogg says he will pay ...if he is proven guilty, but he ...Nacogdoches to be a county ex... ...by the game law.

...RIDIAN COURT NOTES.

...Dispatch.

...dian, Tex., Feb. 19.—In the ...court of Bosque county Frank ...of Fort Worth, whose trial was ...ed, was acquitted. ...Smith, for theft of horse, ...five years. ...Johnson, on a charge of forgery, ...a sentence of two years, and ...a young man raised at Lander... ...and for several years spent ...Vernon, Miss., on a charge of ...the stores of Tom Dunlop of ...received a sentence of five ...

...Fuqua of Houston, tried sev... ...ago for perjury in the Peter... ...case, was acquitted after a ...and most determined contest ...A. C. Allen of Houston and ...Attorney Dillard.

...DALLAS POLITICS.

...Dispatch.

...Tex., Feb. 19. — Hon. Sam ...of San Antonio. Today D. O. ...of the city Democratic executive ...received a pointed letter from ...in which he stated that he ...the committee together when ...advisable, and also recom... ...he deemed advisable. This ...for the committee, and it ...today without transacting any ...

...ANTED IN MISSISSIPPI.

...Dispatch.

...Tex., Feb. 19.—About two ...Sheriff Tom Bell received in... ...for William Kirkpatrick was ...at Aberdeen, Miss., for murder. ...Bell learned that he was in the ...of Itasca, this county. He ...instruction to Deputies William ...and Sydes Rice at Itasca to ...arrest as charged above. They ...him to Hillsboro this morning.

...YAN'S CASE CONTINUED.

...Dispatch.

...Tex., Feb. 19.—The case of ...Will Ryan, indicted for ...the killing of J. A. McMahon, ...to the next term by Judge Char... ...county at... ...and it is not likely that he will be ...as McMahon was a bad man.

...THE WOOD CASE.

...Tex., Feb. 19. — There was ...stirring in the Wood case ...the Federal court, as Judge ...R. Rector consumed the greater ...day in calling the civil ...

...CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

...Dispatch.

...Tex., Feb. 19.—Ed Roose ...and jailed here this morning ...with passing a forged check ...

...VANDERBILT DORMITORY.

...New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19.—Chan... ...and Cornelius Vanderbilt ...from New York today on a special ...and made a tour of inspection of the new five-hundred-thousand-dollar Vanderbilt dormitory which is in process of construction on the Yale campus. After spending about two hours about the place in consultation with the contractors and expressing satisfaction with the progress of the work, they left for home.

MURDERED BY MEXICANS.

A Young Man Murdered While Living Alone Near Roswell.

Special Dispatch.

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 19.—Today the body of C. S. Vansickle, a young man who has been living all alone on a ranch in the northern end of this county, was brought to Roswell by John W. Shaw and W. S. Urton, prominent cowmen of the Upper Pecos. The man was murdered last Monday night by Mexicans. Two shots were fired into the head, one of which tore out his left eye. The body was rol[illegible] in a blanket and buried in a hay st[illegible] where it was found by Mr. Shaw. [illegible] Three Mexicans charge[illegible]er are now in jail here. They [illegible] when arrested [illegible] in [illegible] they will be given a [illegible] trial.

SUICIDE [illegible]NTIFIED.

Special Dispatch.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 19.—Henry Pattershagen, who was found dead in Galveston last night, was a resident of this city up to three months ago, but left here about that date. He was a carpenter and had a family.

TWO BANKS ROBBED.

By Associated Press.

Creston, Iowa, Feb. 19.—The Afton bank and the Citizen's bank at Afton were cracked by burglars last night. The robbers secured entrance by blowing off the back door by glycerine powder, but made no impression on the chilled steel burglar proof safe, where the money was kept. The only plunder secured was a thousand dollars in postage stamps, taken from the Afton bank. One hundred and fifty dollars' worth of stamps were recovered, where they had been dropped by the burglars at the west end of the switch yards. The Afton bank was damaged so that the door cannot be opened.

SUSPECTS NOT IDENTIFIED.

Special Dispatch.

Abilene, Tex., Feb. 19.—Charley L. Bellstead and Billy or Virgil Bell, the two suspects, who were arrested in Colorado City last night by Sheriff Cunningham of this county, and who were supposed to be the parties wanted in Jones county for horse theft, were not identified by the sheriff of the county, but they are being held here for other offenses. Bellstead is supposed to be the party wanted in the Creek nation for shooting the Riley boys, and also in Fort Smith for another offense. Virgil Bell is being held on a telegram from Sherman, Texas, by the sheriff of that county.

PARRISH MUST HANG.

THE NEGRO WAS AS GAY AND DEBONNAIR AS EVER.

When He Heard the Verdict—He Rather Seemed to Like It.

It Will be Appealed.

Special Dispatch.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 19.—The murderer of Young M. Langdon will expiate his crime on the gallows.

A little after 3 o'clock this afternoon the jury filed into Judge Clint's courtroom and announced that they had agreed upon a verdict.

The prisoner was sent for and the courtroom was crowded. Clerk Stewart then read the verdict:

"We, the jury, find the prisoner guilty of murder in the first degree, and assess the death penalty as punishment for the crime."

This may not have been the exact language, but it covers the case. The negro did not flinch. He was as gay and debonnair as ever, and smoked a cigar as he was led from the courthouse, guarded on either side by a deputy sheriff. His attorneys will take the case to the court of criminal appeals, and make the usual fight to save the neck of the condemned man. The verdict meets with hearty approval in this city, where nearly every citizen believes that John Parrish assassinated Young M. Langdon. It is also regarded as a sweeping vindication of the officers of the city and county who unraveled the case and brought the perpetrator of the terrible crime to justice.

DROPPED THE U. P. REPORT.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—The Louisville Anzeiger has signed a ninety year contract with the Associated Press and abandoned the United Press. The Anzeiger is one of the oldest and most influential German papers in the South, and was the last and only connection left of the United Press in the city of Louisville.

M. E. STONE, General Manager.

A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Special Dispatch.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 19.—Valentine Kieffer, a wealthy business man of this city, whose mysterious disappearance some days ago has just come to light, left with the $10,000 in cash. His wife stated this morning she had frequently urged her husband to place the money in a bank, but he refused to do so. Mrs. Kieffer also says a woman accompanied Kieffer and their two small children. Friends of Kieffer say the woman, who was a well known dressmaker, went in the capacity of a governess for the children. The police are endeavoring to locate Kieffer, but have not, thus far, obtained the slightest clue.

THE BLIZZARD IN SWISHER.

Special Dispatch.

Tulia, Tex., Feb. 19.—We had a severe gale on the 11th and blinding drifts of snow. Thermometer down to zero. The weather moderated slightly on the 12th, followed by the heaviest snow of the winter on the 13th. Cattle drifted badly. Considerable loss among poor cattle brought in during fall from the lower counties. Little or no loss among acclimated cattle.

BURGLARS CAUGHT.

Special Dispatch.

Sherman, Tex., Feb. 19.—Last night a negro, named Grace, was caught in the act of robbing a house and was arrested by an officer. Several other burglaries were attempted during the night.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY AT HOUSTON.

Three Others May Yet Become Victims.

A WOMAN THE CAUSE OF IT.

She Married the Killer, Left Him

And Made Her Home With the Man Who Was Killed—An Old Woman and a Child Very Seriously Wounded—Talk of Lynching.

Special Dispatch.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 19.—Three killed and three badly wounded is the sequel to a feud, which had its origin in Fort Bend county and its sequel in Houston.

The Grand Central depot was crowded tonight awaiting the incoming Southern Pacific and outgoing Central and International trains. The delightful springlike weather was an incentive to the crowd to stroll out doors. Suddenly a pistol shot rang out and all was confusion. Young Jim Mitchell of Richmond, Texas, a central figure in the Jaybird-Woodpecker political feud, which terminated in so much bloodshed, stands forth tonight as one of the principals responsible for tonight's awful butchery. Milton Sparks and D. L. Sutton, constable of Eagle Lake, were in the city as attached witnesses in a murder case. Mrs. Sparks accompanied her husband. They were all on the platform. It appears that Young Mitchell had married a woman from Eagle Lake, who after living with him for two months deserted her husband and went back to Eagle Lake, making her home with York. This engendered bad blood and last fall they quarreled.

Tonight Mitchell, who was waiting for his father and brother from Richmond, espied York, and he opened fire, which was as promptly returned. York falling after firing a second shot. Mitchell kept up his murderous fusilade until he had fired six shots. The result was that in addition to York being killed, Milton Sparks was shot to death and Dan Gleason, an omnibus driver, also lies dead. Mrs. Sparks, wife of the murdered man, was badly wounded, as was also a child she carried. A Mrs. McDowell, an aged lady, received one of the death dealing bullets and her chances of recovery are slim. Mitchell was locked up in the city prison and there was considerable talk of lynching.

It has just developed that another Sparks, brother of the dead man, is mortally wounded.

Mrs. McDowell's wounds are not thought to be serious.

A reporter saw Mitchell in jail. His statement in substance is:

"I shot Sutton for interference in my family affairs, and I hope to hell I have killed him. We had a previous difficulty and he sent me word that he would kill me. I was here to meet my brother. I was an attached witness, and I believe I was attached simply to get me here to kill me, as I was notified that Sutton and a crowd of six or eight had formed a plot to kill me. I had no grievance against the Sparkses. I shot to kill Sutton and Sutton to kill me. When I saw him he had his hand on his pistol, and I said to him 'we will just settle our trouble right here.'

"We then went to shooting. His shots passed over my head. Those killed back of me, Sutton killed. I killed those near him. I am glad that I killed him, as he interfered in my family affairs."

It is pretty evident that Sutton killed Gleason, while Mitchell killed Sutton, Milton Sparks and the baby, mortally wounded Sparks' brother and shot Mrs. McDowell. The inquest has not yet been held.

Mitchell's father and friends are anxious to have him transferred from the calaboose to the county jail to avert a lynching, which is hardly probable, although advocated by a few hotheads, among them an official.

CLUBS DON'T PAY A TAX.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 19.—Circuit Judge Valliant to-day gave a judgment for the defendant in the case of the state, by Nicholas M. Bell, excise commissioner, against the St. Louis club. This is a suit which put to test the right of the excise commissioner to exact a liquor tax from clubs. No opinion accompanied the decision.

AN ASSIGNMENT.

Special Dispatch.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 19.—J. N. Floyd of Garland, a leading merchant, made a general assignment this afternoon for the benefit of all his creditors. J. P. Watson was named as assignee. Mr. Floyd's liabilities are $8,500; his assets are fully $14,888, and he will pay dollar for dollar.

INDIAN COUNCIL.

THE FIVE TRIBES MEET TO CONSIDER DAWES' PROPOSITION.

They Are Unanimously Opposed to the Plan—Forceful Speeches Made Yesterday—Two More Days of the Session.

Special Dispatch.

Checotah, I. T., Feb. 19.—Today there convened in Checotah the most important meeting ever held in the Indian Territory. It is the international council of the five tribes of Indians, which has convened to entertain the proposition of the Dawes' commission for allotment of land and one common territorial government. It is a meeting of the giant intellects of the Indian Territory. It is a gathering of superior Indian statesmen to consider the greatest issue that has presented itself to them. There is unanimous opposition to a change in the ranks of the delegates and that unanimity extends to the people in the council.

All of the five tribes were represented, except the Seminoles. The Osage and Ponca delegations were admitted to the council with deliberative privileges.

After organization the day was taken up in listening to speeches from Senator Dawes and Mr. Kidd of the commission. Senator Dawes spoke most convincingly for about an hour. He urges the Indian cannot stand here, if the people will not come to an agreement with the commission the treaties will surely be repealed and a change made, in which the Indians will have but small voice.

He was more emphatic and convincing than has yet been any of the remarks of the commission.

Mr. Kidd's speech was given in devising a plan of change, which is in conformity to the already published plan.

The talks had a telling effect, and all agree that the commission is sincere and telling the truth, yet they are slow to take the new idea.

After the speeches Gen. Porter of the Creeks announced that this council is not authorized to treat with the commission, and whatever conclusions the council may come to would be individual conclusions.

The council adjourned to meet in the morning. The session will last two more days.

CUT OFF HIS HEAD.

CHICAGO CABLE CAR KILLS A STRANGER.

Trouble is Expected About the Laborers Working on the New Stock Exchange.

Press Report.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—The big new stock exchange building at Washington and LaSalle streets was surrounded this morning by the union striking carpenters and police.

Nonunion men are working.

Trouble is feared [illegible].

A unknown man had his head cut off by a cable train on LaSalle street this morning.

SPORTING.

EL PASO WANTS THE BIG MILL.

Special Dispatch.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 19.—The fight between Dave Flaherty of Portland, and Billy Smith of Australia, which took place yesterday, has so worked up the sporting men that an effort is being made to bring the Jackson-Corbett fight to this town. Several prominent business men have subscribed liberally and $10,000 was raised in a few minutes. It is very plain that no place can offer the inducements in the way of immunity from legal interference and beautiful weather than can be offered by this town.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Feb. 19.—Weather fair; track very heavy.

First race—Five-eighths of a mile—Beverly, won; Hattie Cast, second; Bolster, third. Time, 1:06 1-2.

Second race—One mile—Henry Owsley won; Hedge Rose, second; Primrose third. Time, 1:51 1-4.

Third race—Five and a half furlongs—Red John, won; Ozra, second; Ike S., third. Time, 1:13 3-4.

Fourth race—Six and a half furlongs—Bob Neely, won; Bosser, second; Rey Del Mar, third. Time, 1:27 1-2.

Fifth race—Fifteen-sixteenths of a mile—Mary B., won; Tippecanoe, second; Jim Henry, third. Time, 1:44 1-4.

L. A. W. MEETING.

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 19.—The National assembly League of American Wheelmen met at the Galt House at 10:30 o'clock this morning. There were ninety-five representatives present and eighty-three proxies, making a total of 178 out of 184 in the assembly.

Vice President Sheridan called the meeting to order. Chief President Burdette came in later and took the chair. There was a conflict in the delegation from Michigan, which caused some delay. A. H. Seddons and T. T. Holmes, claimed to represent the Michigan division but failed to present their credentials. A. M. Griffin claimed the election of Holmes and Seddons was irregular, and that they had no right to sit. The matter was referred to the committee on rights and privileges, and after investigating the case, it reported in favor of seating Holmes and Seddons. Report was adopted by large majority.

The fight for the next annual meeting is between Denver and Asbury Park. The two divisions have established headquarters and are making a vigorous fight.

The reports of different officers, including the president, secretary and treasurer were read and unanimously accepted. The report of Chairman Raymond of the racing board was read. It dealt exhaustively with records and the amateur question. Chairman Raymond's report stated that only records which had been secured in the usual way were recognized. The report recommended that two classes of amateurs be established, one to consist of amateur pure and simple, and the other to consist of manufacturer amateurs. The majority of delegates have been approached on the question of this recommendation and have expressed themselves in favor of its adoption.

SENATOR WHITE NAMED.

Nominated for Associate Justice.

IT IS CONFIRMED IN HASTE.

Bland is Still Unable to Get Quorum.

A Dull Day in the Senate—Treasury Cash—Changes Announced in Texas Banks—Texas Matters at the National Capital.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator White of Louisiana has been nominated for associate justice of the supreme court. Senator White is nominated to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Justice Samuel S. Blatchford of New York. The president nominated Senator White after the senate refused to confirm Hornblower and Peckham.

The selection of a justice from Louisiana is a great surprise, though it was admitted immediately after Peckham's nomination had been rejected that the President considered himself free to go outside of New York in making an appointment. Some surprise was manifested that the president went so far from New York, and comments were made to the effect that he had no doubt taken the associate justiceship out of New York politics.

Senator White was not at the capitol and was no doubt aware of the honor about to be bestowed upon him, although it was a surprise to every other man in the senate.

It is the usual custom in the senate when a senator is nominated, to confirm him without waiting to refer the nomination to a committee. This action is never taken except when a sitting or ex-senator is named. A single objection to a confirmation without reference would carry the nomination over.

At 3:50 o'clock the senate went into executive session on motion of Mr. Caffery of Louisiana with a view to the confirmation of Senator White at once. A motion to confirm the nomination as associate justice was made by Senator Pugh of Alabama, who made a speech eulogizing the nominee and was followed by Senators Hoar, Teller, Hill and Caffery, all, except the latter, members of the judiciary committee. Senator Hill said that while he regretted that the president had in his wisdom seen fit to go outside of New York for a man for the office he was pleased that the choice had been made so wisely.

The injunction of secrecy was removed from the confirmation of Mr. White, and the fact made known officially.

The new justice, it is supposed, will receive his commission and be ready to take his seat on the bench when the supreme court reassembles, the first Monday in March after its February recess.

THE SENATE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The chief event in the senate today occurred in executive session, and was the precipitude with which the senate confirmed the supreme court nomination of the president, without even referring it to a committee.

It was fully in accordance with traditional courtesy of the senate that a member of the body, when nominated for a high public trust should be confirmed without reference to committee, but still, when contrasted with the stubborn and prolonged contests that have successively taken place over the Hornblower and Peckham nominations, the prompt confirmation of Senator White to the supreme bench came as a refreshing surprise to the public.

The haste of the senators to show courtesy to a colleague would not even permit Senator Daniel of Virginia to finish his speech on the Hawaiian resolution.

Senator Caffery of Louisiana, colleague of Senator White, appeared in the chamber from the lunch room and was apprised of the nomination of his colleague to be justice of the supreme court without waiting for intimation on the part of Senator Caffery. Senator Daniel, after an interchange of glances with fellow-senators, announced that he would conclude his speech at a later time, and Senator Caffery moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The doors were at once closed, but representatives of the press on the outside needed no confidential message from the interior to apprise them that the proceedings were in marked contrast to the scenes which attended the last two supreme court nominations.

The open session of the senate was unusually devoid of interest. Senator Hale presented a resolution to investigate certain printing contracts, but the matter did not even create a discussion in the senate. Although the resolution was adopted.

Senator Daniel opened his argument in support of the administration in the Hawaiian matter and will conclude tomorrow.

When the senate met today Senator Sherman, who has been ill several days, was again in his seat.

A memorial from the citizens of Maine protesting against putting lumber on the free list, was presented by Senator Hale who requested that it be printed as a senate document.

Senator McPherson protested, saying that if every petition on the tariff subject should be printed, the printing office would be kept busy for the next three months. He thought the finance committee could obtain all the information desired by merely reading the petition.

After Senator Hale intimated he would read the petition, thereby to secure its printing in the Record, if necessary, Senator McPherson withdrew his objection.

The resolution was presented by Senator Call, calling for information from the president regarding the claims against United States under the treaty of 1819 with Spain. He took occasion to warn the claimants from signing the blank power of attorney, which are being sent out by speculative attorneys. The resolution went over.

Senator Hale presented a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the committee on printing to examine into all the facts and circumstances connected with the claim of the National Lithograph company of Washington, for the publication of the Patent Office Gazette. This resolution was incited by a publication suggesting irregularities in letting the contract.

The house bill fixing the limit of indebtedness of Salt Lake City, Utah, was taken up and passed.

The Hawaiian resolution was then called up, and Senator Daniel took the floor in support of the resolution. Senator Daniel reviewed the events attending the revolution of January 14, 1893, to show Stevens, who only that day returned to Honolulu, was a potent factor in it. Referring to the efforts of the provisional government to have accorded it a deference and respect due to a great government, Senator Daniel said the Harrison administration had treated it as "a warrant to be put in the calaboose, as [illegible]."

Speaking of the landing of troops under the plea that they were to protect American life and property, Senator Daniel said that neither was threatened at the time, but the excuse was to put "in cold storage to be taken out when needed." The facts were that the queen surrendered the crown only after assurance that an appeal would be taken to Washington, and this assurance, too, had been given by representatives of revolutionists.

At 3:05 p. m. the senate went into executive session.

Upon reopening the doors the conference on the Oklahoma railroad bill was agreed to and Messrs. Berry, Blackburn and Pettigrew, of South Dakota, were appointed conferees on the part of the senate.

Then the senate adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The struggle to secure a quorum to order the previous question on Bland's motion to close the debate of the silver seigniorage bill was resumed today. Immediately after the reading of the journal Mr. De Armond of Missouri came forward with a new device for preventing filibustering in the shape of an amendment to the rules, which he asked to have referred to the committee on rules. It was referred.

Mr. Marsh, Republican, of Illinois, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of his bill, authorizing the construction of a wing canal, and power station in Des Moines Rapids of the Mississippi in Hancock county, Ill. There was no objection and the bill passed.

A rule request of Mr. Bingham (Republican) of Pennsylvania, March 3 at 1 o'clock was made a special order for paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative O'Neill of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Martin, chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, reported back Mr. Tarsney's resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for certain information regarding some suspended pension cases, with favorable recommendations, and it was passed.

Mr. Bland then moved to go into committee of the whole on the seigniorage bill. Pending that he moved that all general debate be concluded, and on that motion demanded the previous question. The ayes and nays were called for, Mr. Tracy and other repeating their former tactics, sat silent in their seats. The vote resulted two short of a quorum. On motion of Mr. Bland a call of the house was made. The result of the call was 241 to 2. Mr. Bland offered a resolution revoking all leaves of absence, except on account of sickness, and instructed the sergeant at arms to arrest absentees and bring them to the bar of the house, the order to continue until executed. Mr. Bland demanded the previous question, and pending that Mr. Tracey moved that the house adjourn.

On a rising vote it was lost, whereupon the yeas and nays were demanded. Mr. Tracey's motion was lost.

Mr. Tracey, pursuing the filibustering program, moved that when it adjourn today it be to meet Wednesday. The point of order was raised that pending the proceeding under call, a motion to fix a time for adjournment was not in order. After some debate the chair sustained the point of order. The Republicans and Democrat opponents of the bill then refused to vote on the demand for the previous question, and Mr. Bland's resolution to arrest absentees resulted 123 to 3. Mr. Reed made the point of no quorum, but Chairman Dockery ruled a quorum was not necessary. The motion then recurred on the adoption of the resolution, which resulted 116 to 0.

Mr Reed again made the point of no quorum, and in the midst of some excitement, explained that in his opinion it required a quorum to pass the resolution, whose execution lasted beyond adjournment today. After an exchange of shots between Mr. Reed and Mr. Hatch the chair overruled the point of order and declared the resolution carried. Thereupon Mr. Bland moved to adjourn and upon the announcement of adjournment, the clerk read from the desk a call for a Democratic caucus. The announcement was greeted with Republican cheers.

TREASURY CASH.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The available cash balance in the treasury today is $138,211,840.

National bank notes for redemption $333,301.

Government receipts internal revenue, $702,487.

Customs, $602,087.

Miscellaneous, $74,364.

LOMBARD DISMISSED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 19.—James Lombard, surveyor of customs at St. Joe, Mo., having refused to resign, is dismissed.

NEWS FROM BRAZIL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The navy department received a telegram from Admiral Benham this afternoon, saying the dynamite cruiser Nictheroy had arrived off the harbor of Rio de Janeiro, and that it was currently reported that other ships of the Peixoto fleet would arrive off Rio on the 22d of this month, coming from Bahia. This news would indicate that the long expected Brazilian naval engagement is soon likely to take place.

RUTH'S SISTER CHRISTENED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The youngest child of the president was christened Esther Cleveland yesterday afternoon in the Blue Room of the executive mansion. Only the members of the family and a few intimate friends were present.

TEXAS MATTERS.

Special Dispatch.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Col. Frank Grice, proprietor of the San Antonio Express, is here after attending the Associated Press meeting in Chicago.

Mrs. George E. Pendleton and Miss Pendleton, after spending the season here have returned to Texas.

Postmasters for Texas: Ellinger, A. F. Webber, vice C. W. Ellinger, resigned.

Killeen—G. D. French, vice M. H. Richardson, removed.

Mills—W. S. Jefferson, vice W. C. Jefferson, resigned.

TEXAS BANK CHANGES.

Special Dispatch.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Comptroller Eckles today bulletins the following bank changes in Texas:

National bank of Jefferson, W. T. Atkins vice president, in place of S. A. Spellings; G. A. Rogers cashier in place of W. T. Atkins.

The City National bank of Dallas, J. S. Armstrong president, in place of J. C. O'Connor; J. C. Connor, vice president, in place of J. C. Treavant; E. M. Reardon, second vice president; E. O. Tennison, cashier, in place of E. M. Reardon.

The First National bank of Texarkana, J. D. Dentsman, president, in place of Henry W. Myar. No assistant cashier, in place of T. C. Sheen.

The Citizens National bank of Waco, T. A. Crawford assistant cashier, in place of C. H. Higginson.

The First National bank of Temple, C. B. Hutchinson, assistant cashier.

The First National bank of Coleman, J. C. Morris vice-president, in place of R. H. Overall.

The First National bank of Tyler, O. Loften, vice-president, in place of H. T. Askew.

The City National bank of Wichita Falls, James Enbank vice-president, in place of C. H. Brown.

The Waxahachie national bank of Waxahachie, R. L. Goodloe, assistant cashier.

The City national bank of Paris, H. H. Kirkpatrick, president, in place of Frank Fitzhugh; J. A. Neymer, vice president, in place of H. H. Kirkpatrick.

The Planters and Mechanics national bank of Houston, T. J. Boyles, president, in place of James A. Patton, resigned. R. H. Morris, vice-president, in place of T. J. Boyles; H. Prince, second vice-president.

The First national bank of Childress, A. J. Fires, president, in place of John G. James; no vice-president in place of A. J. Fires.

The Dublin national bank, James M. Reid, president, in place of T. Y. Lewis; G. L. Sims, vice-president, in place of James M. Reid.

He also approved the St. Louis national bank of commerce as reserve agency for the Merchants and Planters national bank of Bryan, and the Continental national bank of St. Louis for the Provident national bank of Waco.

TEXANS LIKE WHITE.

Special Dispatch.

Washington, Feb. 19. — All of the Texas delegation, in conjunction with all of the Southern congressional contingent, are highly delighted today at the nomination of Senator White of Louisiana for associate justice of the supreme court. It is thought that this will be of great value as a political action on the part of the president, and will do much to mend the feeling between him and the South. The president is a good politician and the South will undoubtedly appreciate the honor done her.

Texans are particularly interested in the supreme court just now and have cause to be glad over the acquisition of another Southern man.

Both the railroad commission cases and the Greer county case are pending and will come to trial during this term. The commission case has only been postponed for a full bench and will be heard almost immediately upon the opening of the court for the spring term on the first of next month, and in the Greer case, with its predominant idea of state sovereignty, there cannot be too much Southern sentiment for the Texas side.

SENATE CONFIRMATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations: John R. McAfee, Oklahoma, to be justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma.

MISS POLLARD'S CASE.

By Associated Press.

Danville, Ky., Feb. 19.—Attorneys for both sides in the Pollard-Breckinridge case arrived here at noon to take depositions of witnesses summoned by the defense. Strict secrecy has been observed regarding the development expected, and as the examination is done in private it will be difficult to get particulars before evening. One Dr. Lewis, residing near this city, it is understood, will testify to having been asked to perform a criminal operation upon plaintiff ten years ago.

THE BENNINGTON'S VOYAGE.

By Associated Press.

Gibraltar, Feb. 19.—The United States steamship Bennington, which has been here since February 12, sailed yesterday for Behring sea.

That Mosstown man who named his hen "Marshall" has a neighbor who called his rooster "Robinson" because he crew so.—Philadelphia Record.