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THE FORT WORTH GAZETTE.

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We have given you exceptional good values this season in men's shirts and our sales in this department have shown a decided increase.

To introduce a new line of men's night shirts for two days you can take choice of our $1.00 grade for 73c. These goods were bought direct from the manufacturer; the styles and shape are perfect; all silk used in trimming warranted fast colors. After Monday night you will pay us $1.00 for these shirts.

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FORT WORTH VS. DALLAS
TO DAY AT
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Game Called at 4:00 p. m.
FREE LIST SUSPENDED.
All the Star Players will be out.

$125,000,000,
$125,000,000.
$125,000,000.

These are large figures, but not large than the amount of cash that Texas will receive between September 1 and January 1, next, for its exported crop. This is one of the many reasons that will make the people everywhere read with keen interest the

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Fort Worth, Texas.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS.

Second Judicial District, Fort Worth, Sept. 13, 1895.

Motions submitted:
Hyde Jennings vs. William Willer et al. for rehearing.
Hyde Jennings vs. William Willer et al. for rehearing.
Hyde Jennings et al. vs. William Willer et al., for rehearing.
C. R. Lee vs. James Ryan, for rehearing, passed till September 20.
Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company et al. vs. George H. McFadden & Bro., for rehearing.
Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company et al. vs. George H. McFadden & Bro., for rehearing.
Alamo Fire Insurance Company vs. A. H. Brooks and A. A. Jackson, to submit on suggestion of delay.
R. Maskowitz vs. McConnell & Co., to certiorari.
Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. J. L. Blankenbecker, to correct record.
Frank Borchers vs. John Galvin, to dismiss appeal.

COTTON AT KOSSE.

It is Coming in Rapidly—Weather Very Hot.

Kosse, Texas, Sept. 12. (Special)—Cotton is coming in very rapidly, and if this hot weather continues the crop will all be marketed in the next thirty days. It is thought that the cotton crop in this section is at least one-third short. The thermometer reached 105 degrees today.

Greenwall's Opera House.
GRAND OPENING
TUESDAY, SEPT. 17
Mr. J. K. EMMET
"OUR FRITZ."
In His Latest Success,
FRITZ IN A MADHOUSE.
Seats Now on Sale.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.
Rogers & Grant's Comedians in the Rollicking, Musical Farce Comedy,
THE DAZZLER.
Never Comedians, Pretty Girls and Graceful Dancers.
Everything new this year.
Seats Now on Sale.

CLOSED

G. A. R. Encampment Ended.

SEVENTY THOUSAND ATTENDED AN OLD KENTUCKY BARBECUE.

MRS. CLARK OUSTED

Cum Ins. Star and Line History

THE RELIEF CORPS AND LADIES ARE STILL IN SESSION.

National Association of Ex-Prisoners and Daughters of Veterans Elect Their Officers.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13.—So far as the veterans are concerned, the twenty-ninth annual encampment closed tonight with as many attractions as on any other night of the week.

The ladies will continue in session tomorrow. Today there were over 70,000 present at the old Kentucky barbecue, and tonight the camp fires were largely attended with the principal events at Music hall, Phoenix hall garden and National park. Among the speakers were Gen. Gordon, Buckner, J. W. Burke, Cassius M. Clay, Senator Burrows, Cols. W. D. Wiskersham, Samuel McKee, H. C. Russell, John H. Leathers and others.

The week of unprecedented hospitality and good will in connection with the twenty-ninth annual encampment of the G. A. R. closes with sadness. Even the burning sun became shrouded with dark clouds today. While the funerals of the five victims of Wednesday's explosion were in progress, fully 100 were suffering from injuries sustained at the collapse of the grand stand during the display of fire works last night.

Those from a distance who were injured were for the most part guests of Louisville people, and the victims of Wednesday's explosion were all members of the Louisville Legion, made up of the sons of leading citizens. The hospitals are full of patients suffering from the heat and injuries received at the accident last night. At the hospitals all are doing well. So far as can be learned from fifty or more homes where the injured are being cared for, they are all doing well today except Mrs. Hirshfield, who had her feet mashed and hip dislocated, and may not recover.

Edward Hoar, a musician of Springfield, O., is in a serious condition. His left leg was crushed.

While the ladies of the G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps as well as the National encampment proper, continued their sessions today, there was a special attraction for those who are not delegates in either of these three assemblages. At Wilder park the entire day was devoted to the most mammoth "old Kentucky barbecue" that was ever spread.

The National Association of ex-Prisoners of War elected today: President, George W. Grant of Minnesota; vice president, Charles F. Sheriff of Pennsylvania; chaplain, John S. Ferguson of Iowa; secretary and treasurer, S. W. Long of New Jersey; executive, J. M. Long of New Jersey, J. C. Seely of Minnesota and Anson Biles of Michigan.

The Daughters of Veterans elected the following national officers: Mrs. Ellen N. Walker, Massachusetts, president; Mrs. Alice Ingraham of Illinois, senior vice president; Mary Brown of Spokane, Wash., junior vice president; Miss Lizzie Kimball of Fitchburg, Mass., secretary; Ida J. Allen, Massachusetts, treasurer; Miss Anna Reddingr, Nebraska, chaplain.

The Woman's Relief Corps did nothing, owing to the injunction against the national officers restraining them from unseating Mrs. Ada Clark of Cantoty, one of the past commanders of the department of Ohio, who had been court martialed and suspended and was reinstated at Washington three years ago.

At 3 o'clock today Judge Edwards refused to make the Clark injunction permanent. On the restraining order being dissolved, Mrs. Clark was ousted and the Relief Corps proceeded with business, electing the following national officers: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Turner of Massachusetts; senior vice president, Mrs. Mary Infinkirk of Kentucky; junior vice president, Mrs. Steimler of Missouri.

Resolutions were adopted at the national camp of the Grand Army declaring it the sense of the body that all veterans should be favored by civil service boards; that such boards should not discriminate against these heroes of the rebellion on account of their age; favored the placing of flags upon every public school building, and the introduction of military drill in the school curriculum; asking congress to make an annual appropriation to defray the expenses of conducting memorial day services in national cemeteries; favored the establishment of a military post at Vicksburg, Miss., and for the erection of a soldiers' home at Camp Supply, O. T.; appointing a committee to arrange for the erection of a monument at Washington to commemorate the loyal women who served as nurses or in other ways aided the soldiers of the Union during the rebellion; recommending that congress should pass a law equalizing the war widows, so that all shall receive at least $12 a month.

Independence hall will be the permanent depository of all the books, records and relics of the Grand Army.

Dr. James Whiting of Janesville, Ill., was elected surgeon by acclamation. Rev. Thomas Cluff of Utah was chosen chaplain in chief.

The report of the committee on pensions was similar to that of last year, and was unanimously adopted.

The roll was called for states for the naming of the council of administration, and the councillor chosen for Texas was E. L. Whitman.

After the installation of officers, the encampment adjourned, to meet in St. Paul next year.

WACO FAILURE.

Williamson Drug Company Files a Deed of Trust.

Waco, Texas, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—At 3:25 o'clock this afternoon Dr. W. A. Williamson, doing business under the name of the Williamson Drug Company, at the corner of Fourth and Austin streets, filed a deed of trust to Gen. Felix H. Robertson, trustee, who immediately took up the business.

After providing for the payment of all the expenses of administering the trust, the instrument provides that the trustee pay the creditors enumerated in classes A, B, and C, respectively, the total liabilities in these three classes being $16,748.12.

BODY COMING HOME.

J. H. Henderson's Remains Will Be Buried Near Atlanta.

Atlanta, Tex., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The corpse of J. H. Henderson of Austin will arrive here from New York to be interred in his father's cemetery in the western part of this county. Mr. Henderson went to New York to have a surgical operation performed, from the effects of which he died. He was a native of Cass county, a brilliant lawyer, a devoted son and a good citizen.

ELGIN IMPROVEMENTS.

New Stock of Hardware—Brick Building Going Up.

Elgin, Tex., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Messrs. Culp & Reamer have opened a nice stock of hardware in their new brick, which was finished last week.

Mr. E. Reamer is having erected a brick 26x80 feet where his frame building stood.

S. H. Robertson sold his stock of drugs to Messrs. Bennett Bros. of Taylor. They took possession Wednesday.

KEY SPURTS AGAIN.

ALDREDGE ONLY A FEW BEHIND AND OTHERS CLOSE.

Only One More Day Remains o The Gazette Contest for a Polytechnic Scholarship.

Chas. M. Kee, DeLeon	14,154
Don Aldridge, Weatherford	12,897
Raymond Ratliff, Coleman	10,227
Sebe J. Thomas, Wichita Falls	10,038
George R. Davis, Bastrop	7012
M. P. Lee, Pittsburg	6925
John T. Risien, Dublin	6175
Curry Smith, Dundee	5545
Owen Montgomery, Quanah	5500
Ed Brown, Commerce	4512
Herry Boyd, Waxahachie	2708
Louis Raney, Stephenville	2555
Lina B. Lancaster, Granbury	2057
Curtice McCammant, Phantom Hill	2029
Eugene Roberts, Decatur	1868
Harry D. Griffith, Fairview	1458
Russell H. Jacobs, Vernon	1403
Pat Phillips, Hillsboro	1394
Wilson Straley, Comanche	1246
Edgar L. Beallie, Stephenville	1246
Alex. H. Britain, Seymour	1061
E. B. Lewis, Jr., Vernon	853
John Golding, Alvarado	786
Elbert Collins, Grandview	705
Frank Camp, Navasota	745
Eddie Morris, Linden	540
Erastus Traylor, Corsicana	495
Eugene P. Fowler, Thornton	278
Winston Pettus, Longview	327
R. Richard Wall, Grapevine	180
Roswell Harrison, Rhome	140
George Price, Grapevine	120
Edgar Veasy, Waco	111
Herbert Clark, Dallas	50
Henry Doss, Colorado City	2

To Voters.

To accommodate voters who live at such a distance that coupons clipped today cannot be voted in the ordinary way, the Gazette will count votes deposited with express companies, addressed to the Gazette, and receipted for by them, upon notification by wire from the express agent of such deposit. The express agent should count the votes, specify the number of them in his receipt and wire the number and beneficiary to the Gazette in time for the message to reach our office before 9 o'clock p. m.

From President Lloyd.

Forth Worth, Tex., Sept. 13.

Editor Gazette:

To the boy standing second at the close of the contest in the ballot for the Gazette's scholarship at the Polytechnic college, we will award a tuition scholarship for the current year.

W. F. LLOYD,
President Polytechnic College.

STABBED IN THE NECK

JOE JUMPER HUNTED TROUBLE AND FOUND IT.

He Was Stopped From Thrashing a Boy and Got It in the Neck.

Marlin, Tex., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Joe Jumper was stabbed in the neck yesterday by one Kendricks at Dott postoffice, about 12 miles west of here. It seems Jumper was fighting with a boy and Kendricks pulled him off and a fight followed between them. Kendricks is in jail here, and it is not known how badly he is hurt. All parties are white.

Deputy Marshal Canterbury was admitted to bail in the sum of $500 in habeas corpus case, for killing Harvey Dean last Saturday.

WALKED IN HIS SLEEP.

Falls Down an Elevator Shaft and Is Killed.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—James McCue, while walking in his sleep, fell through an elevator shaft at Blemendorf station and was killed by the fall.

REJOICING

That's What The Gazette's Friends Did

LAST NIGHT WHEN ITS DOORS WERE THROWN OPEN.

12,000 SUBSCRIBERS

TO THE DAILY GAZETTE WAS THE OCCASION OF THE OPEN DOORS.

Refreshments Were Served and Speeches Were Made by Well-Known People.

The friends of the Gazette came last night in great numbers. They began to come early and the stream of visitors was unbroken till past 10 o'clock. They were from every quarter of the city of Fort Worth, and from many outside towns. They were all welcome, and every one had a word of cheer for the paper whose success they came to celebrate. The ministers and the teachers and the lawyers and the doctors and the neighbor newspaper men were all on hand and added to the enjoyment of the evening. Through the courtesy of the gentlemen occupying a part of the second story of the building every room in the house from pavement to roof was thrown open and lighted. And all this floor space was in demand, as there were more visitors than the Gazette in its most sanguine moments had hoped to have the honor of welcoming.

They came in response to this invitation, printed on the first page of yesterday's Gazette:

"The Fort Worth Gazette requests the honor of your presence at an informal reception to its friends, at its office, Fort Worth, Tex., this evening, September 13th, 8 to 10 p. m., in honor of the passing of the 12,000 mark by the circulation of the Daily Gazette."

On arriving, the visitors were received at one of the two main entrances and immediately conducted through either the business office or the reportorial rooms to the press room. Here great interest was manifested in the movement and work of the monster perfecting press that so rapidly devoured mile after mile of paper in the making of the mammoth edition of the Weekly Gazette, of which more than forty thousand copies were printed. Many were the questions asked by those who had before no idea of how a great daily newspaper was printed.

From here the visitors streamed through the mailing room where the large force of clerks were making up the bundles for this morning's mail and express cars. Then they went up stairs to the composing room. Here was lost their wonder at the work of the press. This room is really crowded with the machines and the first who came into the place that seemed so wonderful could scarce be got away fast enough for the next to witness the magic performances of the wonderful linotypes, of which half a dozen were at work on today's paper. The life-like motions of the "long arm" that so deliberately, yet so rapidly and so accurately takes up and distributes the "funny little forked pieces of brass" was a source of unending amusement to all, without regard to age, sex, or previous habitation.

Of course, as there was nothing particularly picturesque or romantic in the attitude of half a dozen men sweating over desks littered with torn paper that had been cut by careless hand, the hundreds of visitors gave no heed to the work that was being quietly done by the reporters and night editor.

But so, from the composing room the visitors were "called from labor"—labor of other people, of course, "to refreshments." The refreshments were on the third floor and consisted of light confections, neatly but unostentatiously served. And here the rooms were filled in every part with gaily chattering guests, some of whom had for the first time met, but all of whom seemed to catch the spirit of the occasion and contribute to the general enjoyment. After the ices had been served Mr. E. G. Senter, managing editor, and who has been many years connected with the paper, arose and said:

"We are certainly very grateful for so large and so choice a presence tonight.

"We threw open our house in this altogether informal way in order that any of our friends who were willing to face the extreme heat to come and rejoice with us in our prosperity. We take pride in whatever we do, and that is always, we think, something for Fort Worth. In Fort Worth's prosperity we rejoice, and whatever we achieve is for Fort Worth's glory."

Then after a few more words, Mr. Senter said:

"There are in Fort Worth three powers working together for the good of that great public of which we hear so much: The press, the pulpit and the school. As the representative of the pulpit I shall call upon Rev. Dr. Cassell, rector of the Episcopal church."

Mr. Cassil arose very cheerfully in response to this call, and said in substance:

"Those people do not want a speech from me. I don't want to talk. We all came to glory in the success of the Gazette in passing the 12,000 mark, and I do not propose to interfere with the pleasure of the evening by trying to make a speech."

Rev. Dr. Morrison was next called upon, and he spoke briefly but wisely of the position and responsibilities of the press. He said that he had known Fort Worth longer and better than any town in Texas, and he rejoiced with Fort Worth in having the greatest daily paper in Texas. "May you grow in strength and goodness and wisdom as you grow in prosperity," he said in conclusion.

Then came Mrs. Olive B. Lee, editor of the Period, Dallas, in response to Mr. Senter's earnest request. She spoke but briefly her hearty congratulations on the prosperity of her neighbor, declaring that "we depend much on the dailies, and I shall watch with great interest the continued success of the Gazette."

Mr. Garnet, representative of the Rumford Falls Paper company of St. Louis, was introduced with the promise that he would tell how the raw paper was made. This he did in such a clear and succinct manner that every person present can this morning tell how the pine tree from Maine is taken into the mill and comes out a big roll of paper, just such as the Gazette uses.

Mr. Senter then introduced Rev. Dr. Fisher, president of Fort Worth university, who entertained his readers with a rarely sensible and wholesome talk. He impressed the thought that the editor of a great daily has great responsibilities, in that he makes a daily visit to so many thousands of homes, and his power for good or evil is thus so great.

But one of the best known of all the speakers, and one whose remarks were one of most heart-interest to the Gazette, was Mr. George B. Loving, the man who christened the Gazette. He declared that he was afraid of the ladies present, but let the readers of his remarks, as herein reported, judge whether or not that fear was fatal to his speaking powers:

"It is always in order to rejoice at the success and prosperity of our neighbors and fellow-men," said Mr. Loving, "but when the success of our friends as in this instance also means the prosperity of our city, we naturally feel doubly happy.

"The present management of the Gazette is to be congratulated on having obtained a bona fide circulation of 12,000 copies daily, a larger circulation than it or any other daily newspaper published in Texas has ever before obtained. This is a remarkable showing, and while it is proper that we should celebrate this event in a becoming manner, and while all Fort Worth is ready to rejoice with us and extend congratulations to Mr. Williams and his associates on the unprecedented success they have made and are making of the Gazette, yet I may, at the risk of appearing egotistical, truthfully say that there are none who rejoice more heartily and more sincerely at the rapid strides being made by our great morning daily than those of us who watched over and gave our time and money to the venture in its infancy.

"It is a well established fact among newspaper men that it is a physical impossibility to successfully publish an eight column paper in a six column town. This fact in a measure explains the many difficulties and financial embarrassments experienced by the Gazette in its early days.

"When I begun the publication of the Gazette something over thirteen years ago, Fort Worth had a population of not to exceed 3000, while she can now boast of over 30,000. She then had only two railroads, while now the snort of the iron horse can be heard from four times as many separate and distinct lines. Fort Worth was then, comparatively speaking, a small town, a frontier village, but be it said to the honor of her business men and to the memory of those of them who have passed away that they were noble, big-hearted, wide awake, enthusiastic workers for Fort Worth. They were united and worked harmoniously for anything which promised to benefit our young city, and to their liberality is the Gazette mainly indebted for its existence.

"The Gazette, like many other great institutions, has had its ups and downs, with a great many more "downs" than "ups," and while it may, judging from a financial standpoint, at times have been badly managed, yet it cannot be denied that it has always worked unselfishly and steadfastly for Fort Worth. It may have at times gotten a little "off" politically, yet its honesty upon all questions has never been doubted, and its loyalty to our city and its willingness to do battle for its interests has made it dear to every lover of Fort Worth.

"The Gazette has done, and is still doing, a great work for Fort Worth and all Texas, and while my connection with the paper resulted rather disastrously in a financial way, yet it has always been a great satisfaction to me to know that I am instrumental in establishing an institution that has perhaps done more than any other in changing our former little Panthersville into a full-fledged city that is destined soon to become the metropolis of all Texas.

"It is safe to estimate that each copy of the Gazette is read on an average by five different people, thus giving it 60,000 daily readers. With this immense circulation it will be in position to do better work than ever before, but it must be remembered that it takes money and plenty of it to publish great morning dailies. Mr. Williams cannot pay the printers with taffy, neither can you support the paper with mere words of encouragement. To enable the owners of the Gazette to maintain its high standard and continue this good work the business men of Fort Worth must stand by it, not only in subscribing for and reading it, but by giving it a liberal advertising patronage, and thus provide it with the necessary sinews of war. I again congratulate the State Printing company on the wonderful success it is making."

In bidding the guests of the evening good night, Mr. Senter said that he felt that before leaving, the friends of the Gazette should know something of his feelings toward the men who are now at work on the paper. "I ought to acknowledge to you our indebtedness to them," he said. "It is due these men that you should know something of their work. They toil in a manner that means nothing less than absolute immolation of self, so far as the enjoyment of social pleasures are concerned. I feel a great personal pride in the devotedness of our men. If the flag of the United States were raised it is expected that a large proportion of the citizens of this country would rally to it. But I know that if the banner of the Gazette were raised and a call made for help, every man connected with her life would rally to that banner and stand by it to the death. Such is the character of the men who make this paper."

Then, in a few words, the guests were bidden good night, and the house was left in its ordinary working clothes, and all was going on as it goes every night. But there was left a spirit of cheerfulness and even greater fidelity for the immediance shown by the people of Fort Worth.

One of the Gazette's friends who could not be present was Mrs. Winfield Scott, but she failed not to remember the paper. She sent, "With compliments and best wishes to the

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SHOCKED.

Goldbug Element of City of Dallas

BELIEVE ROGER Q. HAS LAUNCHED ON A STORMY SEA.

SEVERE CRITICISM.

SAY HE SHOULD DECLARE HIMSELF IN FAVOR OF GOLD WITHOUT A STRING.

Two Pilgrims Embellished With Huge Revolvers are Run in by the Dallas Police.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Col. John P. Elliott, editor of the Times-Herald, is a gold standard advocate of the most ultra sort. He is a mild-mannered, intelligent and affable gentleman, with a most deplorable attack of the gold rabies. Senator Roger Q. Mills' letter has given the colonel a shock. He believes that Mills should have boldly proclaimed himself a staunch defender of honest money, regardless of whatever action the assembled Democracy of Texas may take next year. Col. Elliott believes that Senator Mills has thrown away the golden opportunity of a lifetime and missed going down in history by the side of Edmund Burke and Grover Cleveland. Why the two names are linked together is a mystery. Edmund Burke's voice was ever lifted up in defence of the rights of the masses. He was not a special pleader for the classes, and was as unlike Grover Cleveland in many important particulars as honey is unlike vinegar. Col. Elliott, in common with men who believe that gold is the standard of value, is not pleased with the recent proclamation under the caption, "Where I Am At," furnished the reading public by the Gazette and other high-class newspapers of the land.

Two strangers, giving their names as D. Taber and M. Roose, were run in by the police last night. They carried as ornaments elegant and improved 45-caliber revolvers.

A. P. Wozencraft, the city attorney, today filed additional suits against delinquent tax-payers. Upwards of $350,000 in back taxes are due the city, and the officials are determined to force payment. As a matter of course, those who pay their taxes promptly indorse the legal proceedings recently instituted by the attorney of the city.

George Lewis, the negro shot by Al Pryor yesterday, is alive but sinking fast. The small intestines were perforated by the bullet, and death is inevitable. Prior has gone to other fields. Harry Miller, the young painter who fell from a scaffold yesterday and broke his neck, is alive and may pull through. Like the Denison conductor, he may pull through.

Mrs. Ida Jones has filed suit against the Rapid Transit railway company, claiming $5000 damages for personal injuries.

There has been a great deal of balderdash written about the treatment of the Fort Worth ball players yesterday, and it is flatly denied that any discourtesy was shown Capt. Ward. No rocks were thrown, and not a player was intimidated. To the casual observer it would appear that Col. John E. Ward and Col. Ted Sullivan are doing a great deal of grand stand work in order to induce large attendance at the series of games. This morning Col. Sullivan wired Col. Ward that he would not go to Fort Worth with his players unless guaranteed police protection. Col. Ward in response guaranteed absolute protection to the visitors if it required the united efforts of the police, deputy sheriffs and Lloyd Rifles. If these bold warriors, Cols. Ward and Sullivan, want a first class riot on short notice, just let them play one game at Texarkana, where warriors are numerous and guns are worn, not as ornaments. Their windy proclamations are making timid people very tired.

The officers of the Florida Athletic club report the sale of seats very lively, all things considered. A telegram from Loch Arbor, N. J., announces that James J. Corbett will resume training tomorrow.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY

RESULTS FROM THE KILLING OF JOHN M'AFEE.

Clayton, Who Threatened Wilke's Life, Is Found Dead—More Bloodshed Feared.

Beebe, Ark., Sept. 13.—Yesterday's tragedy near McRae was followed this morning by another killing. Tom Wilkes was in a wagon yesterday with some men and women returning from a baptising. John McAfee and a young man named Clayton were walking along the road together. When the wagon passed them Clayton assaulted Wilkes, when the latter drew a revolver and fired, the ball missing Clayton and striking McAfee in the abdomen, killing him instantly.

This morning Clayton went to McRae postoffice with a shotgun and proclaimed that he would kill Wilkes on first sight. This afternoon Clayton's dead body was found in the public road near McRae. There is much excitement and more bloodshed is expected.

Rates to the Exposition.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—A general meeting of all the lines in the Western Passenger association was held for the purpose of considering rates and arrangements to the Atlanta exposition. The roads agreed some time ago to make a rate of 70 per cent. of the double local rates, and it was decided today that the rates should be made effective September 15, it being the general opinion that it would be the best thing for the roads to get the rate into the rate sheets before the exposition opened.

IN QUEST OF FUNDS.

Marine Band Will Not Go to Chickamauga.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The Marine band will not be present at the dedication of the Chickamauga military park unless private means is found to supply the money for its expenses, as it has been discovered that there are no funds in either the war or navy departments for the payment of the expenses of the band on the trip. The navy department officials are unwilling that any of the regular appropriations for that department should be diverted to this use, and there is no fund in the war department available except the $20,000 especially appropriated for the park opening. This fund is now so nearly exhausted that it has been decided to use none of it on the marine band.

HELD A SHAM BATTLE.

City of Mexico Indulges in Patriotic Celebration.

City of Mexico, Sept. 13.—Patriotic celebrations began today with a sham battle on the plains east of the castle of Chapultepec terraces, and the hanging gardens, which were filled with invited guests, including a number of American military officers and their families, who were under escort of Col. Greene of the Mexican army. The American officers were presented to President Diaz, who expressed great pleasure that they should be his guests.

The Rowe brothers have been released from prison on bail.

THE 'POSSUM TRA-LA

AND THE TROUBLE CAUSED BY DALLAS COONS IN FORT WORTH.

Who Wanted to Introduce Their New-Fangled Dance Among the Virtuous Colored Folks.

The colored Odd Fellows gave a ball at the colored people's park on the North Side which was a highly successful affair and might have been recherche but for the introduction of the 'Possum TraLa by some ladies from Dallas who were used to indulging in this new fangled dance at the Dallas parks. But the cream of colored society was out last night, and Ed Loving, the special colored officer, didn't want them shocked by the lascivious pleasings of the 'Possum Tra La. "Then," says he, "the fight comes up." He missed his revolver on his way back in the patrol wagon at 1 a. m. But he says he didn't have time to think of his gun. Every time he turned around they were fighting. One of the ladies who was dancing Possum Tra La hit him, and one or two other colored persons and kicked another in the face all at the same time.

The 'Possum Tra La is too strong for Fort Worth, he says, and must be suppressed.

TO PREVENT CHOLERA

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN TO KEEP THE PLAGUE OUT OF AMERICA.

Quarantine Service on the Pacific Coast in Good Condition—Ports of Entry Well Inspected.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Dr. Wyman, surgeon general of the Marine Hospital service, speaking of the cholera in Honolulu said today that the quarantine service on the Pacific coast is in a very good condition. Every port of entry has been inspected by a regular marine hospital officer and a compliance with the treasury regulations assured. The marine hospital service has quarantine establishments at Port Townsend, Washington, San Diego, California and a complete quarantine plant at San Francisco with regular officers of the service in charge. At Gray's Harbor, Wash., there is a sanitary inspector of the marine service and one also at Portland and Astoria, are in charge of state officers who are acting under special instructions issued by the marine hospital service.

At Eureka, Cal., there is a regular sanitary inspector. A special regulation has been issued regarding the disinfection of all baggage from all ports of the Orient, including Hawaii. The United States consul at Yokohama has a physician to assist him in the inspection of vessels.

WILL BE DETAINED.

Chinese Cannot Attend the Atlanta Exposition.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The secretary of the treasury today sent a telegram to the collector of customs at Ogdensburg, N. Y., directing him not to admit any of the 209 Chinese recently landed at Van Couver en route to the Atlanta exposition. There is reason for the belief that this is an attempt to defraud the government and secure the admission of a large number of Chinese who are not actors and seek this method of gaining admission into the United States.

SURRENDERED QUIETLY.

Wilson Davis Arrested for Killing His Son-in-Law.

Wharton, Tex., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Davis of this county has just brought in Wilson Davis, who shot and killed his son in law, Thomas Sweeney, in Brazoria county, several days ago. The prisoner was well armed and could have made a desperate fight, but listened to the wise talk of the posse and surrendered.