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THE BOODLERS

Trial of O'Neil, the Boodle Alderman -- The Testimony of

Miss Fox.

A Bank Official Gets Away with Thirty Thousand Dollars,

and the Result.

NEW YORK, January 29.—The trial of ex-Aiderman O'Neil (loculier) was continued to-day. A large crewd of expectant speciators flied the roem, awaiting startling developments that had been promised. One was in the shape of a Miss Lou Fox, who lived at the residence of Mrs. McLaughlip, whose testimony is very interesting. She was one of the witnesses for the defense, and proved a good one. Her testimony, as brought out by O'Neil's counsel, was the most important of any yet introduced. She said she resided at Mrs. McLaughlin's residence from October, 1888, to June, 1884. Her testimony was a complete denial of all that katie Me z and ex-Alerman Waite said as to the meeting of the combination at Mrs. McLaughlin's house. She said they had never met there, because she had waited on the family continuously and without interruption. She was asked how it was that she opened the door, and repited: "Mrs. McLaughlin saked me te, as the servant was too stapid." Witness further said: "The girl only remained two weeks after I came." "Did you know McLaughlin was an aider-

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Yes, of course I did?" On reply to questions as to whether she had seen Walte in the house she said she had not.
"Then, if he stated he attended a meeting of aldermen at the house, he fied?"
"Indeed, he did."
"Shalls, and "Shalls, and "Shalls, and "Then, and "Then,

Similar questions were asked as to other wit-nesses and the lady made the same reply. She stated there were neetings of the Tammany gen-eral committee at the house.

"Why did you not testify on the McQnade trial?" Witness did not answer, On cross-examination by Col. Fellows, the latter

"You knew that McQuade was being tried. Why did you allow him to be tried, convicted and im-prisoned without giving information?" Objected to by counsel by defense, but the court ould have testified," witnessed answered, "I

"I would have testined, withdressed allowed to the Inad been sent fer, but no one came for me. In explanation she stated she had conversed with Mrs. McLaughlin about McQuade, but did not think what she knew was of importance. Wit ness answered several question sacked her.

Mrs McLaughlin was asked to take the stand.

She said Lucinda Fox was her cousin, and he

She said:
"My husband did not answer the bell. He was in a feeble condition. We had frequent visitors. I alsays saw them."
Mr. Mitchell said:

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"tand up. Mr. O'Neil."
Then, turning to witness:
"Did you ever see that many"
"I remember seeing him but once He came
with Alderman Clary, and I think it was in July,

"S84."
"Did you spend your evenings at home?"
"Almost slways my husband was sick and I remained in the house."
"Could a meeting of thirteen gentleman have taken place in your parlor in May or June, 1884, without your knowledge?"
"That would be impossible. There was no such meeting."

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'Friends called almost every evening."
Mr. Nicol cross-examined witness: He did not u coed in changing her evidence.
Mrs. acLaughtin declared she had never seen ex-Alderman Waite at her house, and he had never been there. This was in contradiction of Alderman Waite, who said when he was a member of the railroad committee of the house of aldermen he met with other members at McLaughlin's frequently Mrs. McLaughlin said the first time she ever saw Waite he was having his boots blacked on the corwith other memoers at actuaghms requestly
Mrs. McLaughlin said the first time she ever saw
Waite he was having his boots blacked on the corner of Sixth avenue and Thirtythird street, a few weeks ago.
When he was pointed out to her, she remembered
Steiner, Sullivan, Cassidy and others in the Tammany general committee of 1884, of which her husband was chairman. She said these gentlemen
were at her house frequently in that year.
As Mrs. McLaughlin was leaving the stand, Mr.
Mitchell said:
"You have committed no crime and want no immunity from the district attorney, do you?"
Mrs. McLaughlin said:
"That lady shook her head. Richard J. Sullivan, secretary of the Tammany committee, of
which McLaughlin was chairman and clerk of the
supreme court, testified he was at McLaughlin's
house every evening from January 1, 1884, until
McLaughlin went to Saratoga in July that year.
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None of the 'Boodlers' were there on any of those evenings. Miss Fox invariably opened the door Sullivan was questioned closely regarding his knowledge of the traits of McQuade.

Jus ice Barrett asked him sharply why he did not come forward and tell his story? Sullivan replied he did not wish to get mixed up

sullivan replied he did not wish to get mixed up with the affair.

Then you sat by the officers of the court and heard testimony given against McQuade which you knew you could contradict, and was eilent?

Justice Barrett's face wore a disagreeable, ugly look as he turned in his chair from Sullivan.

W. J. Cowley, who lodged in the hall bed room of the rear part, or at McLaughlin's, in 1883, was called and said he gave up his room to McLaughlin's nurse after the operation of February, 1884. After the curse left, Miss Fox slept in that room. Cowley slept in the basement. He had never seen O'Neil at McLaughlin's house, but had seen Fulgraff several times.

BANK FAILURE.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong and Off With \$30,000.

JERSEY CITY, January 29—The Germania Savings bank, 140 Newark avenue, closed its doors this morning. C. M. Schroeder, secretary and treasurer, is missing and it is believed he has gone to Canada. There is a deficit of \$30,000 in the cash account. Application will be made for a receiver. Vice-president Louis A. Lienan says that securities are intact.

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Upon the door was the following notice:
"This bank is closed pending application to the chancellor for instructions," and signed "Louis A. Lineau, second vice-president." The trustees met last night, and found the books all written up and securities intact, but there was not a cent of cash. The balance of the \$200,000, the trustees claim, that assets are sufficient to pay all claims, 75 per cent. now and the remainder after a sufficient time to enable the bank to dispose of the real estate held by it. The bank's books are locked up, and it is impossible to obtain details.

*chroeder fled after seeing he could not conceal his crime. He is a well known German and general favorite. He has a wife and two children, and is known to have lost money in speculation.

The police have learned that Treasurer Schroeder was at home at 7 o'clock this morning, his house is being searched. Four trustees of the bank were on his bonds for \$50,000. State Senator W. K. Edwards, counsel for the bank, received instructions from Chancellor Rungan this morning. The trustees are ordered to settle the bank's affairs by disposing of all its available securities. No receiver will be appointed for the present at least. Edwards stated the depositors would not lose over 20 per cent. at the most, and that all will probably be paid in full evenentually. Schroeder left a six month note upon himself for \$0,000, dated January 31, to President Lineau's erder.

THE STRIKE.

Thirty Thousand Men Now Out, Including Railroad Men.

New York, January 19.—The strike goes hopelessly on, causing an immense amount of inconvenience to these against whom it is directed nd no little suffering to the strikers. Its managers are now threatening to stop the running of trains on elevated railroads. Trackmen were yesterday ordered to load coal and the men without exception refused to go. Should the coal order be renewed it is said that the trackmen will strike and their example will be followed by all the other employes.

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The extention of the strike to the railroad freight

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The extention of the strike to the railroad freight handlers on the several railroads having dock facilities on city water front brought the number of strikers now out up to nearly 30,000.

The probability is that before the day is over the railroad employes will cease work. The men on the 'ew York City & Northern allroad pier, on East river, claim to have had a grievance against the company, though this is denied by the company. The men, through sympathy with the coal shovelers and steamship longshoremen, went out yesterday. The railroad men on the Hartford dock, East river, will be the next to go out, and it is rumored that to day the men on the Pennsylvania and other railroad docks will go out.

The gr-atest difficulty is moving freight on the docks along North river, where the most of the ocean steamships are berthed. All ontgoing vessels have been detained for want of coal.

The Cunard company expect to be able to sail the Gallia to-day. James E. Quinn, of the executive board of the Longshoremen's union, was ar-

rested for conspiring to injure the business of the Old Dominion Steamship company. The action is brought in the United States circuit cents to re-cover \$2°,000 damages. He was released on \$5,000

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Although the places of many strikers have been filled with green hands there is considerable difficulty in moving freight. The Mallory line refused to take any more freight to-day, and will not receive any more until the freight on hand has been shipped. Some old hands returned to work. Thirty new men were put at work leading. The steamer will sail to day on time.

The Carondelet sailed yesterday with a full cargo and plenty of coal New hands are at work on the Woodline steamer. San Marcos, which will sail to day if she can be loaded in time. Mr. Ward said the men had struck for an advance of 10 cents, and have been given that advance. He expected to have the yessel ready to sail on time. He could not say that the savance would be perseanent. At the pier of the Clyde line the same difficulty in moving freight occurred. In North river more difficulty occurred. Loag lines of empty tracks stood in front of every pier where the men had been put to work. In many cases truckmen helped to load their own trucks.

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New York, January 29.—Suit also been brought, not only against Quinn, but also against J J. McKenna, L. B. Puinam, Patrick McGee, and Thomas McGrath, who, with Quinn, constituted the executive beard of the Longshoreman's association. Council for Quinn said none of the accused would run away and as soon as bail could be procured for them they would be delivered to the marshal. Council said the char e was brought for the purpose of intimidating and compatible for the purpose of intimidating and compelling the members of the executive board to fice from

SULIVAN.

The Great Pugilist Knocked Out by a

The Great Pugilist Knocked Out by a Surgeon.

New York, January 29.—John L. Sullivan, pugilist accompanied by his brother Mike, arrived here last evening to get the best surgical or inion as to his broken arm. They went to the office of Dr. Sayre, who, after an examination of toe injured member, said that it had been set with the paim downward instead of the reverse, and while the nighter conversed with his friends, the doctor by a farrive clame observed Sullivan's pre-occupation and placing his left hand on Sullivan's forearm and left upon the wrist he gave the arm a sudden wrench, which broke the bines a second time.

Sullivan bound from his reclining position with acharp cry of pain, and sank back in the cushions in a dead fainting speil. Salts and other reviving applications soon brought him back to consciousness, and he found his left hand iging paim wowards as Dr. Sayre says it should be. But the figher was knocked out and became further wearied by fruitless itchings. He was straightened out after a while and his arm was bound in felt wadding and finally set in plaster of Paris. Dr. Sayre says it will be all right in a few weeks and will be as strong as ever. During his after chat Sullivan stated that his arm was broken by a left hand upper cut, not by a round arm blow.

ROUGH ON RATS.

idence was the exact counterpart of that given A Cleveland Woman Appears in the Miss Fox.

Poisoning Act. Poisoning Act.

CLEVELAND, January 29.—When Mrs. Cabelsk murdered her three children and then committed suicide the newspapers published long accounts of the crime. A Bohemian sheet here published a graphic discription of the premises and a long interview with surviving children. Frank Roth, Bohemian, living at No. 10 Amos street, read a part of it to his wife and two children. He is a well to do mechanic and lived happily. His wife listened to the account of the Cabelsk murder and then bade her husband read it. He went over it a third time and then she took the paper to the neighbors and had it read twice more. Thursday she sent her mother for yeast, and took a heavy dose of Rough on Rais and forced a dose of the poison down the throat of her babe. When her old mother returned she alarmed the neighborhood. The doctors were called, but they came too late. The woman died in great signly and her babe expired soon after. The doctors kept the affair to themselves, and the police did not learn of it until to-day. Poisoning Act.

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Local Items-Another Discovery of Coal -- Llano News. Special Telegram to the Statesman

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BURNET, January 29.—Prof. Hall will open up his singing class in this city again Monday night with a concert at the Baptist church.

Mr. J. A. hannon starts to Austin to-day as a representative of the Granite Rifles, in response to a letter sent by Maj Roberts for a meeting of representatives in that city from each company comprising the Second regiment.

J. D. Hicks, son-in-law of Mr. Mays, and one of Burnet country most resucced citizens, living

of Burnet county's most respected cifizens, living on Morgan creek, in this county, died yester-day. The liabilities of J. N. Hallford, at Wolf's Cros-

sing, in this county, whose failure was reported in yesterday's Statesman, were \$7,868.53, and his assets \$6,295.45.

MORE COAL.

We were shown yesterday by W. H. Blackburn, udge of this judicial district, some samples of coal We were shown yesteray, young of this judicial district, some samples of coal which he had taken from land on his ranca, some two filles coutheast of this city. It is of the bituminous variety, and burns splendidly, he having thoroughly tested it time and again at his residence in this city. He does not know what the thickness of the vein is, but from the surface indications, it would appear to be about two feet in tickness. He will on next Monday put in a blast on the land to determine the extent of the vein. Should the coal be found to be in paying quantities there it will be worked at once, and its close proximity to the rail-

worked at once, and its close proximity to the rail-road, faciliating the handling of it, will assure big money in some man's pocket. SHERIFF'S SALE.

On the first Tuesday in March, Sheriff Wolf will sell 10 6 acres out of the George Byerly survey, 17 miles north of Burnet, to satisfy judgment in favor of officers of the district court of Travis county, for \$72.97, levied on as the property of Mrs. E. M. Espy; also one-half interest in 574 acres of the George Byerly survey, to satisfy a judgment of D. H. Slayton for \$164.40, levied on as the property of M. Martin; also lot 12 in the Logan-Vondiner addition to the town of Burnet, and iot in block 7, of the Peter Kerr portion of the town, levied on as the property of Martin, to satisfy a judgment in favor of the officers of the district court of Travis county, for \$57.99.

FROM LLANO COUNTS. From a gentleman just from Llano we learn the following items: The grand jury was in session nearly three weeks, and returned 53 bill—41 misdemeanors and 12 felonies. Of the felonies 7 were for theft, one for assault to murder and four for perjury. The citizens of Llano are humping themselves to secure the extension of the A. & N. W. railroad. That a weekly newspaper will soon be started in that city. Mrs. McDonald living in that city is still very low. Water for stock purposes is very scarce.

very scarce. PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. W. G. Keyser and R. H. 'oseley, prominent stock men of Loyal Valley, are in this city, and can be found at the Burnet hotel.

W. H. Mahey, a knight of the grip, is rostling around in this city, and is autographed at the Bur-

COURT OF APPEALS.

List of Cases Decided at Galveston yesterday.

special Telegram to the Statesman. GALVESTON, January 29.—The following cases Sylvester Garza vs. Francisco Lopez et al., from

Sylvester county.

A Thoisan vs. Nicholas Tierra, from Webb.
Gulf, Colorado & Santa & vs. W. B. Spann,
from Washington.
C. P. Smith vs. Wallis, Landes & Co., from Washington. A. S. W. White vs. Smaltz, Monroe & Co., from

Washington.
Ben Kirby ve. the State, from Jones.
George W. Horlwell vs. the State, from Grayson.

The case of John H Hatch vs. Allen & Schwab, from Victoria, was reversed and remanded.

In the case of Archer Allen vs. the State, from Kendall, motion to dismiss appeal was granted on account of escape of plaintiff.

Motions for rehearing were overruled in the following cases:

Iowing cases:
Burke & Black et al. vs. Latimore & Freeland, from Lamar. U. L. Vicon vs. Harbut, Blanks & Co., from Caldwell. The Stockmen.

Chicago, January 29.—Twenty-three commission firms at the stock yards here have refused to join the national and local livestock exchanges, and are about to start a rival exchange. They have decided to issue a circular to stockmen calling attention to the action of the national exchange in increasing prices of commission, boycotting outsiders, asking railroads to revoke passes, and calling in solicitors.

Balloting in Indiana.

Indianapolis, January 29.—Legislature met in joint convention at noon and took one ballot. There were a large number of pairs, and but seventy members were present. A ballot resulted: Turple, 34; Allen, 3. The republicans refrained The Colored Strikers.

FORT MOUND, V. January 24.—A large party of colored men, armed with sticks and stones raided the pier at Newport News at 1 o'clock this me ning, and drove off the mea loading Old Dominion steamers.

Senator Beck Succeeds in Having the Railroad Attorney Bill

Taken Up.

Lanham Obtains \$10,000 for Seeds for the Drouth Sufferers

in Texas.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, January 29.—The house cable ra'l-road bill was referred to the committee on the District of Colombia, The senate oil for the protection of the morals of minors in the District of Columbia, reported from the district committee, was placed on the calendar. calendar.

Senate bill to amend the law establishing Yel-

lowstone park, which was under discussion yes-

lowstone park, which was under discussion yesterday, was taken up.

Mr. Van Wyck inquired whether the bill proposed to alter the dimensions of the park.

Mr. Manderson replied that the limits were extended on the east and on the west, but were diminished by two miles on the north.

Mr. Van Wyck intinated that the object of changing the northern limit was to allow a railroad to pass through these two miles, and that would be dangerous to the park.

Mr. Manderson explained the proposition as being one to change and define more clearly the limits of the park. It had nothing whatever to de with the building of the railroad.

The bill was discussed till 2 o clock, when the presiding officer presented unfinished business, it being the railroad attorney bill.

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Mr. Yest moved the bill be postponed till Mon-

day.

The motion was agreed to. Yeas, 24; nays, 2
Mr. Beck - I understand the senate, by this vete, has displaced the railroad attorney bill altogether, so that it new stands at the foot of the special order. Am I right in that?

The Presiding Officer—The chair is of the opinion that it places the bill on the calendar subject to the resolution.

to the resolution.

Mr. Beck—I desire to give notice that on Monday Mr. Beck-I desire to give notice that on monary next, and every other day that I can do so until a fair vote is taken on that bill. I shall make a motion to take it up. The senate has seen fit to dispace and put it at the bottom. Now (with much emphasis), it shall be voted on.

Mr. Allis n-I hope the gentlemon from Ken-tucky will allow the appropriation bills to convene.

Mr. Beck—I have no doubt this will be antagonized in every form and from every quarter.

On motion of Mr. Vest the consideration of the Yellowstone park bill was resumed by a vote of 34

0 17. Mr. Van Wyck offered an amendment which was Mr. Van Wyck offered an amendment which was adopted, providing that any settler on territery newly added to the park by this bill—shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges now given by the laws of the United States and territories. After further discussion and amendments the bill passed. Yeas, 49; nays, 8.

On motion of Mr. Beck the railroad attorney bill was again taken up so as to be unfinished basiness for Monday.

After a secret session the senate adjourned.

HOUSE On motion of Mr. Lanham the bill passed ap-On motion of Mr. Lannam the only passed appropriating \$18,300 to enable the commissioner of agriculture to make special distribution of seed in the drouth-stricken counties of Texas.

Mr. Steele, of Indiana, attempted to call up the consideration of the bill for reorganization of the army, suggesting that as war had been declared it was an important action and should be taken up on that measure.

consideration of the still for reorganization of the army, suggesting that as war had been declared it was an important action and should be taken up on that measure.

The suggestion raised a laugh, but the house declined to take up the special order and went into committee of the whole on the postoffle appropriation oill. Mr. Blount, of Georgia, in charge of the bill, briefly explained its provisions, stating no new legislation was proposed, and that the suggestion of the department had, in the main, been followed. There was an increase o which he called attention of the department had, in the main, been followed. There was an increase o which he called attention of the committee—an appropriation in behalf of mail depred fions and postoffice inspectors. For this service \$50,000 ever the appropriation last year. This indicates no especial ability on the part of the troupe, but shows the taste and inclination of our people. The presence of the company has resulted in one good, at least. We begin to realize how badly we need a larger and better ball. The erection of an opera house is under discussion, and promises to materialize.

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Another thing we greatly need is a bank. Our local capitalist could easily supply the money, and there is no question but it would be a most profit and there is no ques

ing an anovaries to postmasters of the third and fourth classes for clerk hire, and light and fuel. The bill was reported to the house and passed, and the house again went into a committee on the dis-trict of Columbia appropriation bill. After a brief debate the committee rose, the bill was passed and the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

NOT INSANE. Washington, January 29.—The jury in the Emmons lunacy trial rendered a verdict that Mrs. Emmons is capable of managing her affairs.

A WOMAN ON FIRE.

Burned to Death at a Masquerade Ball in Kansas. St. Louis, January 29.-A special from Welling-

Sr. Louis. January 29.—A special from Wellington, Kansus, says:

While a masquerade ball was in progress at Freeport, a small town a few miles west of here, in Harper county, last night, a paper head dress worn by Miss Cora Buelda, one of the masked, caught fire from a bracket lamp near which she was standing. She immediately pulled the cap from her head and threw it upon the floor, but, while endeavoring to trample it under foot, her dress, which was also trimmed with paper, caught fire, and she was burned to death in the presence of one hundred panic-stricken people. The ladies present attempted to extinguish the flames by tearing off her clothing, keeping the gentlemen at a distance meanwhile, and preventing them from rendering any assistance until it was too late. The young lady was a resident of Ottowa, Ill., and was visiting relatives in Freeport.

Manning to Resign.

New YORK, January 29.—A Washington special to the Tribune says:

"The general impression is that Secretary Manning will resign shortly, to accept the presidency of the Western National bank of New York. He had a long consultation with the president yesterday afternoon, the result of which, it is believed, leaves him free to accept the offer."

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Mr. Manning, when asked as to his meanters, said:

"I am not in a position to deny or affirm these stories. I prefer to say nothing just now."

An intimate friend of the secretary said: "The position of Mr. Manning is just this: The company is not yet organized. No directors have been elected, hence the presidency is not definitely agreed upon. He will not deny though, that he has been approached on the subject. I have a good reason for believing that the offer will be made tomerrow, and that Mr. Manning will accept it."

The Cattle Disease.

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Sphingfield, Ill., January 29.—The answer of the stock committee was delivered to the speaker of the legislature to day in reply to the bill passed by the house last week, requiring information as to plenro pneumonia. The answer affirms that 2,40 more cattle that have been exposed to disease will be quarantined, in addition to the 2,500 already quarantined. This will be followed by an appraisement. Diseased and exposed cattle will be slanghtered.

JUVENILE THIEVES. A Gang of Boy Thugs Broken Up at Bos-

ton.

Boston, January 29.—A gang of juvenile horse thieves, who have been stealing horses and sleighs from this neighborhood, were broken up by the police yesterday. Two of the gang have been arcested and another two have escaped with stolen horses and sleighs. The gang were organized about the first of the month, and since that time have stolen upwards of \$25.5 worth of property. The horses and sleighs stolen were taken to a stable on Windsor street, which the thieves hired for the purpose of keeping stolen property until it was sold. The operations of the gang were so bold that the police supposed the work done by professionals.

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In several cases the lads broke into stables and stole horses and eleighs, but generally they drove off the horse which they found on the streets. The police were informed a few days ago of the boys' action, and, upon making investigation, discovered they were the parties for whom they had been looking.

George D. Pess. 17 pears old, one of the gang, whose brother was recently sent to prison for burglary, was arrested late Thursday evening. He at first denied knowing anything about the horses and sleighs, but after being locked up a short time he make a full confession.

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The officers yesterday morning arrested snother Wils

of the gang named Winstow A. Wilson, aged 16 years. Ed. F. Carl, 2) years old, leader of the gang, and James Sullivan, 14 years, learned in some way of the arrest of their companions and left the city, taking with them the horses and sleighe stolen by the gang. It is supposed they have gone to Canada to dispose of the property.

BLAINE'S NEPHEW.

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He Talks About His Uncle and The Presidency.

New York, January 28.—The Tribune says:

"One of Blaine's nephews, F. L. Stanwood, of Bosten, is at the Fifth Avenue hotel talking about his uncle. He said, among other things it was counted to public opinion that Blaine is not filled with ambition of being president, but if all could hear him talk as I have at times they would know his real condition of mind I was with him last summer for a considerable time, and I recollect his talking over the presidency. He said to me that Jimmy Black's disposition of a presidential race stuck him as the most forcible illustration of its character. Judge Black turned it to a fox hust. Its chief point is to go careening over the ceuntry leaping thefences and ditches, and going pell mell across the fields at head-long pace with this hounds in full cry and the fox ahead of them It is enough to stir a man's blood to fever hoat, but after all, when the thing is finished it is only a fox. Mr. Blaine said to me distinctly that is his own preference he would much rather see a friend placed in the presidential chair and go back to the state department where he considers that he left a great and incompleted work, than to be president himself. Whatever may be the drift of him and the outlook of the future I am confident that he is sincere in that wish."

GEORGETOWN.

Society Events-One Boy Shoots Another -Personal. Special Telegram to the Statesman.

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Grondstown, January 29.—Quite a society event occurred Thursday night, presided over by Mr. and Mrs. John T. Macker, at their reception given in honor of Mies Younger Bailey, of Mississippi. The party was fermed a rainbow party, and certainly for beauty, it excelled, while the fairer ones, gaily dressed, represented well the many hues of the "sign of promise." Miss Bailey, the guest of our city, was superbly dressed in hellotrops satin. She proved herself most capitivating, and among our fair ones she religned the belle and queen. Singing by Misses Bailey, Lavie Mackey and Mrs. M. A. Dean, and recitations by Miss annie M. Powell, our accomplished elocution teacher, and one of her scholars, Miss Cornie Hodges, and a sulendid supper entertained the guesta until past midnight.

A JUVENILE SHOOTING SCRAPE,

A JUVENILE SHOOTING SCHAPE, Master Charles Pellet, a young Frenchman and message boy at the telephone office, insulted a young darkey, young Walter Weathersby, fr. The darkey responded by calling him a liar, and using alse another forcible epithet. Pellet went into his honse and returned with a shotgan and shot him, burning him considerably and scarring him a great deal more, but beyond that nothing. Pellet gave bond and wears his honors gracefully. BUNAWAY.

Gustav Barnhardt started to take a ride yester-day in a gig. His horse took fright and ran away. The horse was badly sprained and the vehicle mashed all to pieces. The boy escaped unhurt. PERSONAL

Ma. W. C. Pfaefile left for Brenham to-day to visit his parents. Mr. M. Liller, representing the life insurance ousiness, is doing up our city.

BASTROP BUSINESS.

Theatrical--- The New Depot--Progress of the Town. pecial Telegram to the Statesman

Mrs. Pheuffer, wife of the late Hen. George Pheuffer, accompanied by Miss Pheuffer, is visit-ing her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Garwood. Mr. Sam Hopping, of Dupre, is in town. Mrs. H. C. Nash. of Elgin, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Col. Higgins.

GALVESTON ITEMS.

Deadlock.

Special Telegram to the Statesman.

Galveston, January 29.—A delegation of business men from Weatherford and Cleburne arrived in the city, yesterday, for the purpose of conferring with the directory of the Culf. Colorado & Santa Fe railway, relative to extending that line from Cleburne to Weatherford, a distance of forty miles The delegation from Weatherford comprises A. R. Andrews, J. T. Harcomb, W. R. Sherman and T. D. Lewis. Cleburne is represented by E. M. Heath and Captain Skerlock. These gentlemen held a long consultation with the chief directors of the road to-day, resulting in an explicit arrangement for the extension of the road to Weatherford within the next six months. The precise terms of the agreement are not made public as yet, but suffice to say the company is guarateed the entire right-of-way and a handsome bonus from each town. The visitors are nighty pleased with the result of their trip, and say they are dead certain that cars will be running into Weatherford over the Santa Fe road by August 1.

The senatorial question seems to absorb a good deal of attention here. Nearly every one who takes any interest in politics has his favorite candidate among the three names, Reagan, Maxey and Ireland. While it is generally admitted that Galveston's solid men are for Maxey, there is no disquising the growing popularity of Mr. Reagan. The Evening Tribune has an interview with Mayor Fulton on the senatorial deadlock, whence the mayor is quoted as saying: "I am a Reagan man throughout and I recard him as the greatest man in Texas." His honor also thinks the interestate commerce bill, crude though it be, as the most important piece of legislation of the past fifty years. Special Telegram to the Statesman.

crude though it be, as the most important piece of legislation of the past fifty years. Representative Gresham arrived home this morn-ing to epend Sunday. He was interviewed to day on the senatorial balloting.

HELD AS A HOSTAGE.

A New Way to Collect Doubtful Indebtedness.

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Helena, Mont., January 29.—Hen. A. J. Seligman, a rick bew York banker, who was held as a hostage by three hundred miners at Gregory mines, twenty-five miles from here, was released last night upon arranging with the miners for the payment of their back wages. When the other members of Seligman's party, Meesrs. E. W. Balch and General Manager Childs were released by the exasperated miners they proceeded to this city, bringing with them a telegram from Seligman to his father in New York, telling the latter that if the company did not pay the men he would answer for the consequences or for the protection of property, or himself. The amount involved was seventy-five thousand dollars.

J. and W. Seligman of New York, are the largest stockholders. They immeniately telegraphed money to Helena, and A. J. Seligman was released at midnight on a message sent to the men by Gov. Hauser, guaranteeing payment of the money.

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As soon as the miners determined upon selving As soon as the inners determined upon setting Seligman, they appointed a committee and detailed guards to close every saloon in the camp, Seligman was treated with the atmost respect and courteey. He was paroled and allowed the freedom of the camp on his word of honor that he would not leave, and that payment would be made,

Topeka, Kan., January 29 — A charter was issued yesterday to the Emporia, Winfield & Fort Scott Railroad company, which will be built from a point in Lyon county, through Lyon, Chase, Greenwood, Butler and Cowley counties to the south line of the state, then through the Indian territory and the state of Arkaneas, to the city of Fort Smith, Arkaneas. The length of the road will be 375 miles, and the capital stock \$5,000,000

In West Virginia. C"ARLESTON, W. Va., January 29.—The legisla-ture in joint assembly to day cast its fifth ballot for United States sanator Vote: Camden, 37; Willey, 32; Burdette (greenbacker), 6; Judge John-son, 4; John Brasnan, 3; A. J. Hammon, 2; Gov. Wilson, H. C. Nuns and L. S. Newman, 1 each.

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