AT THE STATE CAPITAL

M'DONALD AGAIN ELECTED AS MAYOR.

He Has an Estimated Majority Over Both His Competitors of Fifteen Hundred—Entire Administration Elected.

Austin, Texas, December 4.—The election passed off quietly, but the town is wild with excitement tonight, as evidenced by the crowded streets, bonfires, fireworks and noise. Congress avenue is ablaze at this hour, 9 o'clock, with pyrotechnics.

McDonald is elected by 1500 approximately over both the other candidates. Burke's vote is 700 approximately. Caldwell's vote is 200 approximately. The administration ticket is elected all over the city.

Charlie Anderson was elected in the Second and Pete Lawless in the Ninth ward. Both wards were hotly contested.

According to statements from the departments the comptroller received $18,150 and the treasurer $15,000, which goes to the account of general revenue.

Judge Stayton, speaking for the supreme court, decided today that in the case of Charles E. Pickle vs. John D. McCall, comptroller, on application for mandamus, that same should be granted and that Pickle should be paid his salary, as fixed by statute. Pickle was a stenographer for the court of civil appeals for the Third district, and Governor Hogg had vetoed, after the adjournment of the last legislature, that part of the appropriation bill allowing his salary.

Rev. Carlisle returned from Houston today.

Chief Bookkeeper Wiggins accompanied by his wife, went to Houston yesterday to attend the Grand Lodge.

Mr. Tillson Mayfield of Sherman, lately appointed office assistant in the attorney general's office, arrived today and was installed in his new position.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.

Engineer, Fireman and Brakeman Blown to Atoms.

Eastland, Texas, December 4.—As a westbound freight train on the Texas and Pacific road at 12:20 o'clock today reached a point about two miles east of Eastland city the boiler exploded, causing the most terrific wreck ever known on the road. The train was in charge of Conductor Depoyster and was drawn by engine No. 250.

Engineer Charlie Elliott, Fireman Beavers and Head Brakeman Frank Spence are dead. The bodies are litterly torn to pieces. Engineer Elliott was picked up about one hundred yards northwest from the wreck and Beavers and Spence about 250 yards southeast of the wreck. Strange to say no one else was hurt. The engine, boiler, tender and several boxcars were knocked into fragments. One of the driver wheels was thrown 125 yards from the track and huge pieces of the boiler and other parts of the machinery from 100 to 300 yards away. The boiler was blown about forty yards away. One of the boxcars was loaded with jacks and jennets. This car was litterly demolished, but the reporter only saw one dead animal.

There were but three men—the engineer, fireman and brakeman—on the front end of the train and they all are dead and no one is left to give any information as to what caused the explosion. The citizens of Eastland turned out in full force to render assistance, but they were not needed. The wounded are dead and the living are unhurt.

The daily passenger trains met at the wreck and transferred their passengers and baggage, and the one returned to the East and the other to the West to carry the blackened and torn bodies of the dead to their homes and loved ones and to spread the sad and sorrowful news to the world.

HIGHER COURT DECISIONS.

Supreme Court.

Supreme Court—John W. Stayton, chief justice; R. R. Gaines and T. J. Brown, associates; C. S. Morse, clerk. Court located at Austin.)

Austin, Texas, December 4.—The supreme court entered the following orders today:

Charles E. Pickle vs. John D. McCall, comptroller, for mandamus to compel the issuance of warrants for salary due as stenographer for the court of civil appeals for the Third district, which application was vetoed by the governor; judgment for plaintiff as prayed for.

Watkins vs. Watson, from Grayson; certified question answered.

Blackwell vs. Blackwell, from Rusk; reversed and remanded.

International and Great Northern Railway company vs. Welch, from Anderson; certified question answered.

Johnson vs. Rose, from Bexar; writ of error granted.

Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company vs. Gill, from Tarrant; submitted.

State National Bank of El Paso vs. Fink, from El Paso; set for December 11.

Dorn vs. Houston and Texas Central Railway company, from Second district; set for December 8.

Texas and Pacific Railway company vs. Gay, from Tarrant; set for December 11.

Gilbert vs. Richardson, from Second district; set for December 11.

Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company vs. Mott, from Third district; set for December 11.

Carey-Lombard Lumber company vs. First National Bank of Ballinger, from Third district; set for December 11.

Noell vs. Dunman from Angelina; motion to withdraw original transcript submitted.

FIRE RECORD.

In St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., December 4.—Tonight a fire, starting in the notion department of the Powers' Dry Goods company, caused a total loss, amounting to nearly $200,000. Fully insured.

Pine Farm House.

Tyler, Texas, December 4.—The house and furnishings of J. W. Farren, east of Tyler, were totally destroyed by fire. The residence was one of the best farm houses in Smith county. No insurance. The family were at church.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Catherine Cahill.

Corpus Christi, Texas, December 4.—Mrs. Catherine Cahill, wife of Judge C. Cahill, died today after a lingering illness and will be buried tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Cahill was born in county Kerry, Ireland, 65 years ago, but came to Texas when quite young and was a pioneer in this section. Her husband and daughter, Miss Johanna Cahill, survive her.

A Stranger's Sad End.

Laredo, Texas, December 4.—A cripple about thirty years old giving his name as Sam Johnson of Omaha, arrived in this city some days ago and registered at the Willson house. He was very quiet, had but little to say and made no acquaintances. Sunday morning he went to bed but did not get up for breakfast. In the afternoon Mr. Basevi, proprietor of the hotel, became alarmed and on the evening entrance was made through the transom, where it was found Johnson was dead. An inquest was held and the verdict was death from natural causes. Not a scrap of paper or anything by which deceased could be identified could be found about his person. In his pockets were found 75 cents in silver. Some parties expressed the opinion that he committed suicide, but so far as could be learned no evidence to substantiate the supposition could be found.

BEAUMONT BUDGET.

Murderer White Gets Ninety-Nine Years—The Havana Trip.

Beaumont, Texas, December 4.—District Attorney Nicks made the closing argument in the murder trial of Jim White today forenoon. Judge West delivered his charge and at 11 o'clock the jury retired to deliberate on a verdict. At 3 o'clock this afternoon an agreement was reached, and after the jurymen filed into the room and handed Clerk Blanchette the papers in the case, the conclusion arrived at was found to be "Guilty of murder in the first degree and punishment fixed at ninety-nine years in the penitentiary."

In referring yesterday to the return of Messrs. W. A. Fletcher and John N. Gilbert from Havana, the Morgenthaler made the first named gentleman president of the "Texas Loan and Lumber company," whereas the typos should have made the reading "Texas Trust and Lumber company." It is barely possible that this end of the line made the error, but this end of the line is willing to put up the price of a mug or so that the machine is to blame. The trip of Messrs. Fletcher and Gilbert to the Spanish possession across the gulf, while quite pleasant in the matter of journeying and sight-seeing, did not result in the establishment of lumber trade relations of any magnitude. It can be said, however, that with a betterment of trade conditions in Cuba, heavy demands for the long leaf pine of Southeast Texas may confidently be expected.

A man named Nicklebery, while hitching a mule to a street car today had part of one finger torn off by getting it caught in a mule chain. Dr. Fred Sutton attended to the injury.

In the district court today Mr. A. C. Bullitt of the law firm of Perryman, Gillespie & Bullitt, Houston, is here sitting as special judge in the suit of Cave Johnson et al. vs. Wm. Irvine et al., an action to pass to try title to four and one-half acres in the west end of the corporation. The case will probably consume all of tomorrow.

Clarence Clubb came to town this morning from Taylor's bayou and, presenting himself before Justice Broussard, gave a bond of $300 for his appearance on Tuesday of next week to answer any charge that might be made against him in connection with an affray at Taylor's bayou on Friday evening, wherein Joseph Finetta sustained several knife wounds.

Captain L. A. Polk, assistant surveyor of Harris county, is in Jefferson county from Houston running levels over rice lands in the western portion of the county.

W. M. Rice, one of the prominent lumbermen of Southeast Texas, is in the city from Hyatt.

W. H. Aldridge is in the city from Rockland.

Tom Doucette of Houston has been spending the day here. He returns home tonight.

BUSINESS MATTERS.

List of Preferences.

Athens, Texas, December 4.—The doors of Tuker & Kendrick, dry goods merchants, are closed this morning. An assignment was filed Saturday evening with W. G. Titworth, as trustee. The preferred creditors are as follows: First, W. G. Titworth, $900; second, W. G. Titworth, $96, store rent; third, T. C. Brown & Co., fourth, Ambrose Tray, $150; fifth, M. E. Richardson, $250; sixth, Huddlestack, Forlander & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, $200; seventh, Peter Shoe company, St. Louis, $42; eighth, Ullman, Lewis & Co., Galveston, $418.

A Hallettsville Grocery.

Hallettsville, Texas, December 4.—J. B. Friedman, dealer in groceries and liquors, today filed a deed of trust with A. W. Eberhardt, president of the Lavaca County National bank, as trustee. He prefers creditors to amount of $500. Although Friedman has been doing a good business, the failure created no surprise. Trustee is to sell at retail till the first Tuesday in January, 1894, and then sell remainder of stock in bulk.

Green B. Raum, Jr.

Peoria, Ark., December 4.—Green B. Raum, Jr., son of the ex-commissioner of pensions, engaged in the grocery and hardware business, has failed. He has been catering to the Osage Indians and as the Indians only receive money quarterly, he found the load too heavy. A large amount of money is said to be involved in the failure.

Citizens' Bank.

Minot, N. D., December 4.—The Citizens bank has gone into voluntary liquidation. The bank was mainly owned by George H. Lewis of New York.

Citizens' National Bank.

Grand Island, Neb., December 4.—The Citizens' National bank closed doors this morning.

Dr. Meyer on Trial.

New York, December 4.—After months of waiting Dr. Henry F. Meyer, the alleged poisoner and murderer, was placed on trial for his life late morning, together with his wife, whom the prosecution claim was a guilty party to her husband's crimes. Long before the hour for the opening court the halls leading to the court room were densely crowded.

Instantly Killed.

Somerset, Ky., December 4.—Wyatt Norfleet shot and instantly killed Hoover Fry in the western part of the county late Saturday evening. Norfleet and Fry were drinking together and reports conflict as to the cause.

Delfino Electrocuted.

Sing Sing, N. Y., December 4.—At 11:50 a. m. John Delfino, the Italian barber, was successfully electrocuted in the State prison here for the murder of Caroline Genzel in Brooklyn eleven months ago.

The Torrey Bankruptcy Bill.

St. Louis, Mo., December 4.—The Merchants' Exchange today adopted resolutions favoring the passage of the Torrey bankruptcy law and the repeal of the interstate commerce law.

Prendergast's Trial Postponed.

Chicago, December 4.—The trial of Prendergast, the slayer of Mayor Harrison which was set for today, has been postponed until Wednesday.

A Double Tragedy.

Chicago, December 4.—John Dunlap killed his wife today and then himself.

Today's Weather.

Washington, December 4.—For Eastern Texas: Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

LA GRIPPE AGAIN.

The reappearance of the "grip" calls to mind the experience of Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. He was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during the prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attack. He says: "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and with considerable success, I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first, but for the use of this remedy." It should be borne in mind that

ALL THE WORLD

loves a lover, and all smokers like Old Dominion Cigarettes. Photo in every package.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

TEXAS METHODIST CONFERENCE ADJOURNED.

List of Appointments Announced by the Bishops for the Coming Year. The Reports Showing Amounts Collected and Expended.

Navasota, Texas, December 4.—Last night the Methodist church was filled with an interested congregation, who assembled to hear the memorial services in honor of the ministers who had been called to the higher conference during the year. The services were opened by Rev. J. R. Campbell, after which the bishop addressed the conference in a few words on the propriety of making a separate service of this commemoration of the dead. The committee on memoirs was called upon to make a report, and read the memoirs of Rev. James M. Turner and Rev. Althue Missell, both of whom died during 1893. Rev. J. M. Wesson and Rev. O. T. Hotchkiss spoke of the virtues, the long service and the Christian consecration of Rev. J. M. Turner, and Revs. Sears, Wesson, Seth Ward and Bishop Hendrix testified to the beautiful devotion of Rev. Mizell. Both memoirs were adopted, after which the sacrament was administered, and the conference adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock this morning.

The morning service was opened by Rev. A. E. Goodwin, followed by the reading of the minutes. The bishop certified that he had conferred the ordination of deacons on the class of candidates named in yesterday's report, and that he had conferred the ordination of elders on the class named in the same report. Rev. G. C. Rankin was appointed in the place of C. Shapard on the Preachers' Aid board.

A motion was made to reconsider that portion of the report of the board of education referring to the appropriations for the Southwestern university and Chappell Hill Female college, and to make the appropriation for the university $1200 and for the college $500. The question called out some warm discussion, and a substitute was offered that the whole matter be referred to Chappell Hill Female board, and two-thirds to the university. Both the substitute and the amendment were lost, and the question was left as originally settled. The report of the board of education was adopted.

The committee on the Epworth league brought in a report showing the growth and importance of the league, its work in charities, its social features, its work in amusing, entertaining and educating the young, and commended it to the conference. Report adopted.

The committee on books and periodicals approved the election of Rev. J. E. Campbell as editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, commended the improvement in that paper, and gave it a cordial recommendation to the conference. Satisfactory reports were also given concerning the editorial work of Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, the Epworth Methodist, the feasibility of establishing a German Methodist paper, the publishing house at Nashville, the Nashville Advocate and the Sunday School literature.

Rev. E. Campbell spoke in behalf of the Texas Christian Advocate and presented some of the difficulties of that paper and its great need of active support from the conferences, and his humorous comments kept the conference laughing from its beginning to the close. Dr. I. G. John also spoke on behalf of the paper with which he was so long identified.

The report of the colportage board was presented, and Rev. I. Z. T. Morris spoke on the subject of his work. Report adopted.

The joint board of finance reported the following collections for conference claimants: Huntsville district, $1153.63; Austin district, $814.10; Chappell Hill district, $812.50; Brenham district, $664.35; Huntsville district, $524.05.

A resolution was offered requesting the pastors to begin making their missionary collections at once and to send them in quarterly. Resolution adopted.

The missionary committee presented their report, showing the following collections: Foreign, $4356.05; domestic, $2971.40; special, $2231.40; total, $9559.15.

A report from the secretary of the church extension board gave the following assessments: Brenham district, $430; Chappell Hill district, $430; Houston district, $430; Huntsville district, $295; Austin district, $300; Calvert district, $225; total, $1850. The report also recommended that Rev. G. C. Rankin be elected treasurer of the Woman's Foreign and Home Mission society. Report adopted.

Bishop Hendrix in this connection paid a glowing tribute to woman's co-operation in the church work and urged upon the conference the establishment of their parsonage societies in every charge in the conference.

Mrs. Fred C. Allen presented her report of the work done by these societies, and was followed by Mrs. S. S. Parks, secretary of the parent board in Galveston, in a brief but touching address on the work of the training school in Laredo. Report adopted.

The treasurer of the church extension board reported $1446.15 collected on assessments and $709.15 applied to churches. Report adopted.

The statistical secretary reported: Number of preachers, 107; number of members, 19,825; infants baptized, 820; adults baptized, 1405; number of churches, 160; value of churches, $240,945; number of parsonages, 62; value of parsonages, $30,365; number of Sunday schools, 175; number of officers and teachers, 1310; number of scholars, 10,461.

The question being asked, "Who are superannuates?" the names of W. K. Turner, J. H. Davidson, J. W. Whipple, C. H. Thomas, Wesley Smith, W. G. Nelms, F. A. McShan, T. W. Blake, J. M. Wesson, E. S. Smith and William Shapard were read.

The joint board of finance offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the thanks of the conference be tendered to the officers of the First National bank of Navasota for their courtesy and liberality in handling the funds of the board, and providing drafts and exchange free of any charge whatever, thereby saving the superannuates, widows and orphans from the expenditure of a single cent in transmitting their money.

Respectfully submitted.

M. D. Cole, Chairman.
W. W. Addison, Treasurer.

The afternoon session was opened by Rev. H. M. Searcy.

The committee on Bible cause presented a report stating that sixty-two charges had reported nothing, and only nineteen had reported anything. The committee recommended a resolution that the members of the conference each prepare and preach a special sermon on the subject. Report adopted.

A report was presented by the committee on Payne and Lane institutes. Report adopted.

Report of the committee on temperance presented and adopted.

A report from the preachers and board, recommending that Dr. A. E. Goodwin be appointed president of the board in place of Dr. Shapard, resigned.

Dr. I. G. John requested that the publishers of the minutes make a conference directory part of that organ.

A resolution of thanks to the various railroads for their courtesies was adopted.

Board of missions presented a report, stating the amounts collected and recommending increased assessments.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

That we hereby express our thanks to the good people of Navasota for the hospitable entertainment given to the conference.

That we also thank our brethren, the pastors of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches, and their congregations for their courtesies to the latter's Sunday services.

That we thank the Houston Daily Post for the full and correct reports of our conference proceedings given in its columns by Mrs. Bishop, its faithful and efficient correspondent.

G. C. Rankin,
E. W. Solomon.

The business of the conference being concluded, the bishop with a brief preliminary address, full of tenderness and encouragement, read the appointments for the ensuing year, which were as follows:

Houston District—E. W. Solomon, P. E., Houston; Rhoads, G. C. Rankin; Tabernacle, J. L. Green; Washington Street, A. J. Wheeler; McKee Street, C. A. Rogers; City Mission, D. H. Hotchkiss.

Galveston District—St. John, J. L. Massey; St. James, E. D. Mouzon; West End, E. L. Shuttles; Bolivar, Jno. C. Stewart; Richmond, G. H. Collins; Cedar Bayou, to be supplied; Alvin and Sandy Point, J. E. Graves; Wharton (Supply), Jno. S. Sullivan; Columbia and Brazoria, I. M. Boyce; Matagorda, J. W. Morris; Eagle Lake, W. R. Campbell; Patterson, J. W. Holt; Wharton and Hungerford, R. K. P. Dickson; Dickinson, J. W. Cullen.

Austin District—J. B. Sears, P. E.; Austin, Tenth street, G. W. Briggs; Austin, Twenty-fourth street, S. W. Thomas; Austin, First street, S. W. Holt; Merrilltown circuit, Jno. A. Thompson; Manchaca circuit, B. G. Hewatt; Manor station, Jas. A. Kilgore; Eighth station, H. M. Hayne; Webberville circuit, to be supplied; McDade circuit, J. L. Yeats; Bastrop station, H. M. Sears; Winchester circuit, Wm. Harmon; LaGrange station, W. Wimberly; Columbus station, J. W. Horn; Weimar and Osage, S. H. Morgan; Flatonia station, W. W. Horner.

Chappell Hill District—E. H. Harman, presiding elder; Chappell Hill station, C. H. Brooks; Brenham station, G. E. Clotfelter; Giddings, W. M. Brook; Caldwell station, A. E. Blackwood; Lyons, R. T. Blackburn; Cameron station, G. A. Lucas; Cameron circuit, supply, C. K. True; Davilla, H. B. Hart; Maysfield, W. W. Kelly; Milano, S. P. Brown; Rockdale station, J. W. McMahan; Pleasant Hill, E. M. Meyers; Lexington, J. F. Skinner; Sealy, R. T. Woolsey; Bellville, J. C. Moore; German mission, to be supplied.

Calvert District—F. L. Allen, P. E.; Calvert Station, T. S. Hotchkiss; Marlin Station, A. E. Goodwyn; Redmond and Bearan, I. B. Cochran; Kosse, J. C. Mickle; Hearne and Wheelock, T. S. Williford; Franklin, G. H. Phair; Una, C. E. Simpson; Hall Prairie, I. B. Gordon; Jewett and Buffalo, A. J. Emerson; Centerville, F. O. Favre; Rodgers Prairie, A. M. Eubanks; Fairfield, W. F. Brenham; Personville, Mis. J. O. Jordon; Durango, J. Callaway; Rosebud, T. H. Cain.

Huntsville District—W. Wooten, P. E.; Huntsville station, Seth Ward; Prairie Plains, G. Fairchild; Zion, Hubert Willis; Navasota station, C. M. Keith; Anderson, H. G. Williams; Madisonville, J. M. Adams; Bryan station, C. R. Lamar; Willis station, R. G. Philpott; Montgomery, W. Davis; Conroe, Mr. Mercer; Old Springs, W. P. McDonald; Plantersville and Courtney, R. W. Adams; Hempstead station, G. C. Stovall; Hockley, M. F. Daniel; Millican, W. C. Bracewell; Dodge, C. M. Thompson; Shepherd Mission, E. E. Langford; Missionary secretary, I. G. John.

At the close of the announcements, J. P. Childers asked for and was granted a location, and it was announced that Rev. J. M. Nickels was transferred to the Southwest Missouri conference. Rev. A. C. Benson to the North Texas conference. The conference closed with the benediction by the bishop.

It would be difficult to imagine a happier set of men than the members of this conference seemed to be. Handshakings and congratulations were the order of the day, and there was not the slightest sign on the face of any one of them.

This evening the plitting began, and by tomorrow morning most of them will be gone. The conference is over.

Brenham Conference.

Brenham, Texas, December 4.—The Twenty-eighth session of the Texas annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which has been in session here since the 30th, adjourned this morning, when Bishop Fitzgerald left for Denison.

Following is the list of appointments:

Houston District—Wm. Brantly, presiding elder; Beaumont, Oliver I. Jones; Columbia, Wm. Brooks; Galveston, St. Paul church, Grank Gary; Tabernacle, Peter Morgan.

Harrisburg District—W. S. Curtis, Houston; Boynton, Gabriel Todd; Mount Vernon, R. S. McMillian; St. James, Timms Felder; Sloan street, Jesse Jones; Trinity, V. M. Cole; Liberty, Wesley Fletcher; Oranse, A. C. Culbreth; Oyster Creek, E. D. Blacknell; Richmond, W. B. Pullam; Richmond circuit, Alfred Britten; Rowesville, G. W. Norriss; Wallaceville, Louis Hamm.

Huntsville District—F. Parker, presiding elder; Cold Springs circuit, S. H. Grant; Colmesneil and Woodville, G. S. Helm; Corrigan, L. J. Hogan; Crockett, G. J. Izzard; Dodge, R. J. Campbell; Huntsville circuit, Frank Gilmore; Livingston, E. Michenux; Lovelady, E. Holliday; Montgomery and Conroe, S. M. Bolden; Newton, Henry Gillespie; Prairie Blaina, T. Scott; Springs, Henry Dixon; Town Bluff, P. A. Desmuke; Trinity, to be supplied; Willis, M. Q. A. Fuller.

Marshall District—Wade Hamilton, presiding elder; Pittsburg, T. Young; Coffeeville, J. L. Owens; Dangerfield, Green White; Hawkins, J. W. Holland; Jefferson, A. Alexander, Jefferson circuit, T. Ward; Kildare, G. M. Stilwell; Lodi, T. Moore; Marshall—Ebenezer, A. Taylor; Mallalieu, J. W. Moore; Wiley chapel, Dr. J. B. Scott; Marshal circuit, J. P. Calvin, Minola, J. E. Bryant; Pleasant Grove, W. E. Hutcherson; Queen City, ——— Moore; Rodessa, Jake Rowan; Williams, Tyler and Troupe, H. W. Booker; Hughs Springs, A. J. Davis.

Navasota District—W. H. Loggain, presiding elder; Anderson, H. R. Smith; Alsin Farm, to be supplied; Brenham, W. L. Dumont; Brenham circuit, Wm. Josey; Bryan, W. H. Fortson; Bryan circuit, H. C. Watson; Bellville, O. L. Bonner; Caldwell and Lyons, S. E. Ewing; Courtney, Mason Reddicks; Hempstead, Tenola Edward; Hempstead circuit, D. W. Gill; Independence, Loggins; Milligan, C. Thiors; Navasota, Edward Lee; Navasota circuit, Wm. McKenzie; Waller, R. N. Thompson; San Felipe and Sealey, P. H. Jackson; Yarbrough, J. F. Cogien.

Paris District—C. E. Monegare, presiding elder; Paris, Thos. Cole; Clarksville, A. Williams; Clarksville circuit, E. D. Hubbard; Free Hope, P. L. Jackson; DeKalb, M. Little John; Texarkana, Jno. H. Reed; Bonham, G. W. Baber; Honey Grove, Jos. Epperson; Brockston, Paul Brunt; Gibson, Jno. Jackson; Chicota, Thos. Schelnalt; Glory, to be supplied; Woolf City, L. Woodward; Greenville, to be supplied; Blossom, to be supplied.

Palestine District: Wm. Wesley, presiding elder; Buffalo, Henj. Fisher; Centerville, M. Wilson; East Calvert, J. Jordan; East Mexia, L. H. Barnett; Fairfield, J. S. Fergurson; Hearne, T. S. McMorris; Jacksonville, Jno. H. Anderson; Leona, J. A. Steward; Madisonville, D. Atkins; Palestine, W. W. Brown; San Augustine, C. Dawson; Stewart's Mill, C. W. Love.

The session has been a pleasant and profitable one. Evangelist S. A. Keene, D. D., preached the closing sermon last night to a large audience.

A Double Tragedy.

Kerrville, Texas, December 4.—A short time ago Levi Watson hearing that Bob Saner had made insulting proposals to his (Watson's) wife, gave him notice to leave the county or he would kill him. Saner left. Watson discovered that he had returned home, this morning went to old man Saner's house, three miles above Kerrville.

Just at sunrise Mrs. Saner opened the door. Watson told her he wanted Bob. She shut the door in his face and barred it. Finding he could not get in he commenced shooting through the door. Meanwhile Bob got his Winchester through a knot-hole in the wall and fired at Watson, shooting him through the abdomen and making him step off the gallery.

About this time Bob's father jumped out of bed and ran across the gallery to the door. It being barred he could not open it, and Watson turned and shot him through the lower part of the body. Tom Saner died this evening and Watson will not survive.

CROUP HAS LOST ITS TERRORS

That dread monster, "croup," has lost its terrors for us since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It never fails to give speedy relief in the most severe cases, and we always keep a bottle in the house, and recommend its use to our friends whose little ones are so liable to be attacked with croup during the winter months. John H. Cullom, editor of the News, Garland, Texas. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

HOW IT IS REGARDED.

Continued from First Page.

(dem.): The message is strictly a business document, but not unnecessarily long for the multitude of topics demanding attention. The discussion of foreign relations possesses the merit of brevity. He makes the Wilson bill an administration measure. All democrats should meet on the middle ground of the Wilson bill and stand together for it.

Kansas City, Mo., December 4.—The Star (ind.) says: The message is such a document as his friends and supporters expected, and, it may be added, it is also such as his enemies and opposers feared. Not a sentence is susceptible of a double construction. What the president means he says.

The Journal (rep.): "There are only three things the public looked for in the message with interest. They were the tariff, Hawaii and silver. As to silver and Hawaii nothing definite is stated, yet in regard to the latter we are to infer that the queen will be restored. On the whole, the message is a disappointment and betrays a consciousness of weakness."

The Times (dem.): "The message is a perfect index of the character of the man. It is terse, vigorous, clear, positive and comprehensive and breathes a spirit of confidence in the people and in the strength and greatness, unity and manifestly glorious destiny of this republic, and will inspire careful, wise and adequate legislation."

London, December 4.—The Morning Post will say: "Cleveland's abstention from party rhetoric at the expense of his opponents is all the more creditable, as his opportunities for the employment of scathing invectives were exceptional."

The Daily Graphic says: "Cleveland is to be congratulated upon his firmness and consistency."

The Times will say: "The message exhibits clear and well seasoned views of policy in addition to much force of character."

London, December 4.—The Standard will say: Cleveland stood like a rock. No words could be clearer and no attitude sounder from an American standpoint. The president and cabinet have chosen the battle-field well. The remarkable sureness, in our opinion, they will carry the new tariff measure with less difficulty than they did the repeal of the silver purchasing clause.

The Daily News tomorrow will say: The message is well worthy of the National crisis in which it is delivered. Inference from the facts and figures, whether intended or not, is that the true policy is to cultivate closer relations with us. It seems generally agreed that the new tariff proposals will not largely affect our trade with the United States.

The Telegraph will say: The portion of the message which displays President Cleveland at his best, is his reference to Hawaii. Such frank and honest admission of a mistake and declaration of his intention to reverse it, reflects the highest possible credit upon the president and indirectly upon the Nation also.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 4.—The Evening Telegraph says: The message will be read by the American people with mingled feelings of surprise, disappointment, vexation and uncertainty.

The Evening Bulletin says: The message is disappointing in its failure to deal explicitly or closely with important questions.

St. Louis, December 4.—The Republic will say: The message can not be called dictatorial. The only points on which the president is emphatic about, what he thinks congress should do, are economy in appropriations and vigorous dealing with tariff reform.

The Globe-Democrat will say: It is on the whole a clear, well-written, business-like document and except on Hawaiian and tariff questions, will prove fairly satisfactory to the country. The views on the financial question are wise.

Denver, Colo., December 4.—The Rocky Mountain News will say: Cut from Cleveland's message the financial part of it and it must be regarded as a straight forward, practical state paper. His reference to the silver question accords with his known views in favor of a single gold standard, while his suggestion as to the issue of bonds is a logical sequence of those views.

Denver, Colo., December 4.—The Evening Times says: Weighed in the balance of the interests of the people, the president is found wanting. The present financial laws appear to suit him except a little more should be done for Wall street and single standard. He swallows the Wilson bill regardless of the Nonpartisan platform. There are wise suggestions in the message, but in matters the nearest interests of the people Cleveland favors the few rather than the masses.

New Orleans, La., December 4.—The Times-Democrat will say: It would have been better, if dropping hundreds of petty details the message contains, the president had confined himself to the Hawaiian question, tariff, finance and other important matters. We are glad the president is not to be frightened from his position on the pension question by the clamor of the pension robbers. His approval of the tariff bill does not promise well for sugar.

Augusta, Ga., December 4.—The Appeal-Avalanche says: A careful study of the message, we think, must convince the reader that Cleveland is guided by the wise caution becoming in a leader whose party is setting out to change the order of things long established. Those who expected something radical and sensational from him will be disappointed. He stands as a pilot with hand upon the helm and eyes upon the stars and his chart, seeking the course of safe and easy progress, but with no doubt as to the haven.

Louisville, Ky., December 4.—The Commercial will say: The message expresses Cleveland's views, with very little regard for the opinions or susceptibilities of others, or for the conventionalities of public life. What he says about the tariff shows he is still a student of maxims other than markets.

Gresham Will Not Talk.

Washington, December 4.—Mr. Gresham declined to say anything this morning in regard to the report that the revenue cutter Corwin was to carry a message on behalf of the State department from San Francisco to Honolulu. There is reason to suppose, however, that it is very substantially correct.

Capitol Briefs.

A postoffice has been established at Polk, in Caldwell county.

Gresham and Abbott are the only absentees in the Texas delegation.

Dr. T. H. Keyser of Flatonia was today appointed a pension medical examiner.

Pensions were granted to Edward McBain of Fort Worth and Marshall Callaghan of Sherman.

Dr. McCune, editor of the National Economist here, states to a Post correspondent that he will speak at Cameron on December 16 for the populists.

Efforts to obtain expressions from Texas members today on the subject of the president's message were unavailing, the prevailing excuse being a failure to have yet read the document carefully.

WEATHER INFORMATION.

An area of high pressure overlies the west Gulf and a ridge with barometer above 30.3 inches runs northwest to the lower lakes, while there is a low pressure area off the coast of the Atlantic States and another over the upper Mississippi valley. The temperature has risen generally, except over the Atlantic States, where there has been a fall. The rise has been decided over the greater portion of the country west of the Mississippi river. The weather is generally clear.

Local Forecasts.

Local forecast for Texas for twenty-four hours ending at 8 midnight December 5: North Texas, Central Texas, East Texas, Southwest Texas, Coast District: Fair; warmer.

THE RING.

Will Go Into Training At Once.

New York, December 4.—Charley Mitchell said today that he would go into active training for his prospective contest with Corbett within a week. He expects to do a little preliminary work at a friend's house on the outskirts of Philadelphia, but has made up his mind to do most of his conditioning within close proximity of the battle in Florida. R. C. Pate, the St. Louis turf man, who owns the race track in the City of Mexico, has instructed Richard K. Fox to notify Corbett and Mitchell that, in the event of their battle being stopped in Florida, he would offer a purse of $20,000 for a fight between them at his race track.

THE TURF.

Bennings' Track Races.

Bennings, December 4.—Four and a half furlongs—Torchbearer first, Hartford second, Brocade, filly, third. Time, 50 seconds.

Four and a half furlongs—Miracle first, G. W. Cook second, Jim Norvell third. Time, 57 seconds.

Seven furlongs—Miss Bess first, Dillon second, Bonaventure third. Time, 1:31½.

One mile—Pekin first, Ely second, Strathmaid third. Time, 1:48¼.

One mile and a quarter—Bessie Bisland first, W. B. second, Philora third. Time, 2:14.

Five and a half furlongs—Johnnie first, Yucatan second, Rama third. Time, 1:10.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

The Italian Cabinet.

Rome, December 4.—The following is the Italian cabinet as completed: premier and minister of interior, Zanardelli; foreign affairs, General Baratieri; justice, Ingbilleri; posts and telegraphs, Schiona; public works, Fortis; war, General Sanmarseano; marine, Admiral Raccia; agriculture, Concerotti; treasury, Vacchelli; education, Gallo; finance, Boselli.

Nicteroy Anxious to Fight.

St. Thomas, West Indies, December 4.—As this dispatch is sent, the Brazilian cruisers Nictheroy and America are preparing to sail under sealed orders for some port in Brazil. The officers and crews feel full of fight and most anxious for a brush with the enemy.

Boselli Declines.

Rome, December 4.—Boselli has declined the portfolio of finance and M. Zanardelli has telegraphed Quieciardini a member of the chamber of deputies, offering him the post.

Will Visit the Pope.

Munich, December 4.—Father Kneipp, author of the well known water cure, is to visit the pope at the desire of his holiness.

Minister Willis Heard From.

Port Townsend, Wash., December 4.—The barkentine Kleckitate, Captain Cutler, arrived today from Honolulu with advices to November 20. Four days after the Alameda sailed. Minister Willis said in an interview published in a Honolulu paper, that no change in the condition of affairs would be made until he had heard from the United States government. He had found a condition of affairs which had not been anticipated.

Southwestern Traffic Association.

St. Louis, Mo., December 4.—The headquarters of the Southwestern Traffic association will be moved from the Turner building January 1 to new leased quarters in the Union Trust building, now nearing completion. This announcement puts at rest all the rumors of removal to Kansas City or Chicago. St. Louis is the natural home of the association.

The first twenty minutes of a bad attack of cholera morbus, or cramps will fall for quick treatment. "Rierstead's King of all Pain" is best; 25c everywhere.

Hood's Pills

Hood's Vegetable Pills are prepared to meet a legitimate demand for a mild efficient and reliable family physic. They are purely vegetable, containing no calomel, mercury, or mineral substance of any kind. Hood's Pills act upon the stomach, liver, and alimentary canal, and cure Liver Complaint, Constipation, Nausea, Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Distress after Eating, Jaundice. A cold may be broken up and a fever prevented by promptly taking Hood's Pills.

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Are prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price.

Telegraphers in Session.

St. Louis, Mo., December 4.—The annual meeting of the Mutual Protective Board of Telegraphers of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain systems was held here today. The telegraphers have no grievance board and are transacting merely routine business. They will be in session about three days.

They who smoke the soulful weed
A longing have for the best indeed.
After trying all brands, in their opinion,
There is nothing like the Old Dominion.

The Allis Trial.

Little Rock, Ark., December 4.—In the Allis trial today the defendant occupied the stand during the forenoon. He made a sweeping denial of all the testimony advanced against him by the government.

MASONIC BOOKS.

And books of all kinds, also 1894 diaries at Hancock's book store, 1115 Congress avenue.

Many Cases of LaGrippe.

St. Joseph, Mo., December 4.—La grippe is seriously interfering with the work of the factories here. There have been 600 cases the last three days.

No Christmas and New Year's table should be without a bottle of Angostura Bitters, Dr. Siegert's, the renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor. Beware of counterfeits.

the grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial; 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

CURED FOR LIFE.

That is what you want. Many persons who have been receiving medical treatment state that their disease comes right back again as soon as they stop treatment. This is especially true in those delicate diseases peculiar to men and women and are private in their nature. There is no excuse for the doctor who can not cure these cases permanently. If he has had the experience and given the study to these diseases that they deserve he should not fail; if he does, it shows conclusively that he is not competent to handle such cases.

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Cure such diseases permanently and for life. They are true specialists in their line and give only safe and expert treatment.

Specialties: Stricture, Syphilis, hydrocele, diseases