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STATE SPECIALS.

A Well-Known Citizen of Henrietta Convicted of Appropriating a Hog to His Use.

Conductor Speers Seriously Stabbed on the International by an Irate Passenger.

Work Progressing on the Kansas & Gulf Short Line, Between Rusk and Jacksonville.

The Citizens of Galveston Complaining of Insufficient Wharf Facilities.

A Negro is Arrested at Waco for the Attempted Poison of His Wife.

Additional Evidence is Taken in the Flipper Court-Martial Trial.

Other Interesting State News.

Fort Davis.

Special to the Herald.

Fort Davis, November 12.—Lieutenant T. Wilhelm, adjutant of the first infantry, was called by the government in the Flipper trial, who testified: "I know Flipper; saw Colonel Shafter counting commissary funds with Flipper July 20; Colonel Shafter called attention to fourteen hundred and forty dollars and forty-three cents check as a very large check for an officer. Flipper said, 'Yes, I have a lot of small checks which could not be audited, and I did not wish to send them to the chief commissary, so I sent to the San Antonio national bank for deposit and drew a personal check against them, I identified this particular check: I saw Shafter and Flipper in Shafter's office, August 10th, conversing relative to the dispatch from the chief commissary stating that the July statement received showed a large amount of funds in transit not received; Flipper said he had put a large amount in checks late on the 9th of July and was anxious to forward them; that he wrote a letter and transmitted it to the chief commissary and deposited them all in the postoffice in a sealed envelope late at night; he did this work at his quarters and kept no copy; as a commissary officer he was locked up; the indorsed checks to the chief commissary, if not received were lost in the mail; Flipper was ordered to turn over the funds to Edmunds the same evening, August 11, as his successor; he did not go to the office before meeting Edmunds in his quarters; on August 13 Flipper was notified by Shafter that his quarters were to be searched and that Wilhelm and Edmunds were to do it; they would apologize for doing an injustice. Wilhelm and Edmunds accompanied Flipper to his quarters and thoroughly searched the same; Flipper said he had no objection to the same being made; they found a number of statements for May and July; a statement for August 6th was found in his trunk among his clothing afterwards claimed by the servant; Flipper's and his servant's clothing were promiscuously mixed in the wardrobe, also toilet articles; they found a number of official papers scattered around the room in such an unsatisfactory condition that Flipper was put under arrest and taken to the guard house; they took possession of all the valuables and found a personal check for commissions on Flipper's person and a note written by Flipper to the chief commissary, which was found to be untrue; the San Antonio bank had not been notified of the receipt of the same; the checks found on the servant girl were given to Wilhelm for safe keeping, and afterwards given to Edmunds as commissary except the fourteen hundred and forty dollar check Edmunds transmitted to the chief commissary. Adjourned.

Tyler.

Special to the Herald. TYLER, November 12.—The contest over the university count is still the subject of much discussion, and it is understood that eminent counsel are preparing to bring the matter before the courts. A negro last night, living in the country, between this point and Troupe, set bell, and seriously stabbed a conductor on the International, in the abdomen. The sheriff of Rusk county arrived this morning with the negro in charge and lodged him in jail. For the first time in many days the sun put in an appearance this morning, and again the city presents a business-like appearance. Hon. J. G. Gooch, state senator from Anderson, is in the city. The court of appeals disposed of the following cases this morning: W. H. Kennedy vs. the state, from Delta; affirmed. J. P. and C. W. Boyd vs. the state, from Robertson; reversed and remanded. P. H. Lockhart, from Cass county; Eli Teal vs. the state, from Van Zandt; dismissed. The following cases were decided to-day by the supreme court: Ida Baker vs. M. W. Baker; reversed and remanded. H. Marshall vs. J. T. Crawford; affirmed. E. Holland vs. Houston & Texas Central railway company; affirmed. J. P. Fowler vs. J. N. Stagner et al; reversed and remanded. Mrs. M. P. Gambrett vs. William Steele; affirmed. Lizzie Campbell vs. Houston & Texas Central railway company; affirmed.

Austin.

Special to the Herald. AUSTIN, November 12.—Unless the interest that has accrued on the sale of the university bonds be regarded as constituting the available university fund, to be used for building purposes and general support of this institution, there will be only about \$40,000 subject to use by the board of regents after payment of the present appropriation out of that fund made by the last legislature for the support of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, and Prairie View normal school. This appears in the recent review of the university, and in the report made by the comptroller. The capital commissioners on the estimates of the materials, report the cost of the proposed new capital at \$1,462,510. Mr. Meyers, the architect, places the margin of the contractor at \$284,500, making a probable cost of \$1,747,012. The Gonzales tap railroad, a branch of the Sunset route, will file a charter on Monday. Argument was concluded to-day in the case of General Steele vs. the state for unpaid salary, and the case was taken under advisement.

Houston.

Special to the Herald. HOUSTON, November 12.—Passenger Conductor Speers, of the International road, was seriously stabbed by a passenger on the train coming south from Longview today. The passenger, on being asked for his fare, drew a knife and sent it against the hip so hard it broke the blade. Dr. Stewart dressed the wound and pronounced it serious. The passenger left the train at Overton. The inquest held on George Fulton, found on the railroad to-day, resulted in a verdict of excessive drink. The deceased was from New Orleans, where he leaves a wife and two children. The wife of the suidied Frenchman, found hung last night, was Antonio Conboille, from Lyons, France. The board of trustees of the public schools, continued investigating the late scandal all day. It adjourned to Monday. We have six dramatic performances and two balls next week.

Galveston.

Special to the Herald. GALVESTON, November 12.—Much complaint is heard here of insufficient wharf facilities to meet the increasing business of this port. Vessels are compelled to await the unloading of those occupying berths at the wharf in order to complete the unloading of their cargoes, while railroad material is piled up on almost every wharf in the city, thus proving an obstruction to the loading of vessels awaiting cargoes. The wharf company is severely criticised for their inactivity in supplying wharf accommodations for the vessels in port. Real estate transfers for the week are \$100,900. The Charlotte Thompson troupe close one of the most successful engagements of the season to-night. Albert C. Mays, of New Orleans, is at the Tremont.

Bryan.

Special to the Herald. BRYAN, November 12.—The Colored Baptist State Convention convened at Bryan, November 9th. Forty churches were represented. The meeting was one of harmony. Some of the important business was the purchase of property in Hearne, Texas, and the purchase of seventeen college bonds in Bishop college at Marshall. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Wm. Massey, of Waco, president; A. Stewart, of Houston, and W. A. Wallen, of Navasota, vice-presidents; J. J. Evans, of Navasota, recording secretary. The following members were appointed to attend the semi-annual meeting of the American Baptist Home Mission society to meet in New York in May, 1882: President W. M. Massey, Rev. I. S. Campbell, Rev. A. R. Griggs, Rev. H. Stewart and Prof. J. H. Washington.

McKavitt.

Special to the Herald. MCKAVITT, November 12.—Advices from Junction City, Kimball county, says that the district court has adjourned until May. In the case of the state of Texas vs. W. S. Franks, a cattle man of Kimball county, charged with perjury, a verdict of guilty was entered and a sentence of five years. A motion for a new trial on an appeal will state of Texas vs. Thomas McAarty, charged with killing William Walkins, a soldier of the 10th cavalry. In January last it was continued. This is the case which occasioned great excitement and caused a riot at Fort Concho at the time of its occurrence. It will be tried in Kimball county on a change of venue.

Jacksonville.

Special to the Herald. JACKSONVILLE, November 12.—Work on the Kansas & Gulf Short Line railroad, between this place and Rusk, is being pushed forward with vim and will be completed by January. Messrs. S. Spall and John H. Hutchinson have arrived in our city and will establish a newspaper here. There is not at present any paper in our county. Jacksonville is the principal shipping point for a large scope of country, and cotton is being brought in and sold and shipped quite lively. It has been raining off and on for two days. The weather is cool and pleasant. Business in all branches is at high tide.

Henrietta.

Special to the Herald. HENRIETTA, November 12.—There is some complaint that worms are destroying the young wheat, but it is generally looking well, more being sown this season than ever before in this county. County court adjourned yesterday. A well-known citizen was convicted of appropriating a hog and given one hour in jail, with a fine of \$1. He appealed. F. M. Kilpatrick, a mail contractor between this place and Seymour, charged with an adultery, was acquitted. There is a strong belief that the Fort Worth and Denver railroad will come to Henrietta, and the citizens are working vigorously to that end.

Waco.

Special to the Herald. WACO, November 12.—Austin George, a negro, was arrested and lodged in jail to-day charged with attempting to poison Ellen George, his wife. George's wife left him about two years ago, for bad treatment. For the past six months she had been employed by Mr. W. D. Jackson, as kitchen servant. George was seen in Mr. Jackson's yard about ten o'clock last night, and this morning a large amount of strychnine was found in a coffee-pot in the kitchen. But for the care of the servant, whose suspicions have been aroused for some time, the whole family would have been poisoned.

The Coming Tariff Convention.

CHICAGO, November 12.—Arrangements for the National Tariff Convention, to be held in Chicago on November 15, have been perfected. The attendance will be large, strong delegations having been reported from North and South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Kentucky and Missouri, and all of the northern states will be represented. The headquarters of the executive committee will be at the Grand Pacific hotel, where the delegates will report.

In Distress.

LONDON, November 12.—The bark Flora, from Pensacola, has arrived at Dover leaking, with portions of her bulwarks washed away during the heavy weather on the Atlantic. She reports having passed on October 20th, the bark H. A. Parr, from Liverpool for New York, dismasted, but the water was too rough to render assistance.

Shocking Disaster.

TROV, November 12.—This evening a ferry boat containing nineteen persons was swamped by the swells of three propellers, while crossing the river from this city to Port Schugler. Seven are known to be drowned and three others are missing.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

The Virginia Funded Bonds in Consequence of the Late Elections, Have Fallen in Value.

The Committee of the National Planter's Association Hold a Meeting in Vicksburg.

The Celebrated Professor Bain is Elected Rector of the Aberdeen University.

Patti Consents to Give a Concert Wednesday for the Michigan Sufferers.

The Commissary and Inspector-General Makes His Annual Report.

A Heavy Snow-Storm Occurs in New Mexico and Colorado.

Other Domestic and Foreign News.

Commissary General's Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 12.—The annual report of the commissary general of subsistence and inspector general of the army has been submitted to the secretary of war. The commissary general says the resources and expenditures of subsistence for the department for the past year and the balance remaining unexpended on June 30, 1881, are set forth by the commissary general and various statistics connected with the monetary transactions of the department are also given by him. Attention is directed to the clause in the appropriation laws requiring the ten per centum to be charged the officers and enlisted men, in excess of the original cost-price, to cover all subsistence stores sold them, and legislation is recommended by which sales will hereafter be made to officers and enlisted men at cost prices. The issues of subsistence by the department to Indians during the past year are tabulated in the report, and legislation is suggested which will not leave the subsistence bureau of the war department subject to contribution for the maintenance of the Indians, when even the appropriations for the Indian bureau become for any reason exhausted. The outcome of the discussion of the sufficiency of rations by the officers, who have given great attention to the subject, seems to indicate a sufficiency at present of rations. On the whole a reorganization and increase of the force of the civil employes in the office of the commissary general is recommended, and the services of the enlisted men in a clerical capacity are recommended to be dispensed with. He reports the discipline of the troops and the constantly improving. The troops are well armed, clothed and equipped. Great improvements have been made during the past year in building and renovating barracks in the west and south. The amount of work done by the troops, not only in nature, such as building, driving teams, &c., is considerable, and causes much dissatisfaction and many desertions, and he recommends the employment of private citizens for this purpose. Recent events, he says, demonstrate forcibly the importance of having a strong force at or near all Indian agencies. The wild Indians, the inspector-general concludes, have great respect for force. It is suggested that the troops in the Indian country be collected in larger garrisons. The orders now in force preventing the sale of liquor on reservations where military posts are located, has not worked satisfactorily, as many grog shops are now located just outside the reservations and the soldiers go there and drink to much greater excess than if they purchased of the post trader. He recommends a modification of the existing law so that soldiers may be employed as servants by the officers, the officer to pay the soldier for such service, and the soldier's army pay to revert to the government.

Important to Bondholders.

WASHINGTON, November 12.—It has been customary for the United States treasurer, upon the receipt of bonds properly assigned, to run in exchange for other bonds on file with him as security for national bank circulation, to surrender the bonds on file, paying the transfer of the new bonds on the books of the department, during which transfer the bonds are not in his possession. Being recently advised that if such bonds are lost or mislaid in the department he is personally responsible, the treasurer has issued a circular stating that no bonds deposited as security for circulation are public deposits, or shall hereafter be surrendered or allowed to pass from the custody of the office except upon the surrender of the circulating notes, or a deposit of lawful money, or a deposit of other bonds in the name of the treasurer of the United States in trust, or in the case of a deposit of the bank upon the order of the secretary of the treasury.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, November 12.—The stock market opened irregular and unsettled, and soon became weak, prices falling off 1 to 1 1/2 per cent., the latter for Texas & Pacific, which receded to 50, 1/2 decline, but the remainder of the list was, however, more or less a fractional decline. St. Paul, Minnesota & Manitoba was, however, an exception and rose one per cent. At the first board the entire market became firmer and a recovery of 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. ensued. Metropolitan Elevated opened at 100, a decline of 1 per cent. from last night. Chicago North-western, 128 3/8; ditto preferred, 143 1/8; Illinois Central, 134 3/4; Lake Shore & Wisconsin, 123 3/4; New York Central, 139 1/2; Rock Island, 136 1/2; Wash. & St. Louis Pacific, 40; ditto preferred, 80 1/2; Western Union Telegraph, 87 3/8; sub-treasury balance, coin \$80,454,180; currency, \$4,638,828.

Meeting of the National Cotton Planters Association Committee. VICKSBURG, Miss., November 12.—A special meeting of the executive committee of the National Cotton Planters Association, was held here to-day, at which all the grangers and farmers clubs through the cotton states were specially invited and urged to send delegates to great convention of planters and manufacturers at Atlanta on Tuesday, November 6th. The associa-

tion has received assurances that large delegations of cotton and other manufacturers throughout the Union will be present and take part in the convention. The reduction in all railroad fares to one cent per mile insures an immense attendance. It is believed this will be the most important industrial convention ever held in the south and west.

The Irish Rent Question. DUBLIN, November 12.—Among the applications for fixing of judicial rent records, are one hundred and thirty on the estate of Sir George Calhoun, of Cork, and others on the estates of endowed school commissioners and of the Marquis of Ely, in Farnmouth county, and one hundred and seventy on the estate of MacNamara Minaras, where the tenants have long refused to pay rent. The land commissioner has resolved that in all cases where notices have been served before to-day, it will note the application if it sit until midnight. This greatly increases the tenant's facilities.

French Ministry—Earthquakes. LONDON, November 12.—The Times says it is understood that M. Chalmel Lacour, French ambassador at London, will not make a part of the French ministry. General Compen will become the head of the war office, and M. DeFreycinet will resume the post of minister of foreign affairs. It is unsettled whether or not M. Ferry will remain minister of instruction.

A Dispatch from Vienna says there have been curious earthquakes at Chios, and the village is sinking into the earth. The inhabitants have fled.

Heavy Snow Storm in Colorado and New Mexico. ST. LOUIS, November 12.—Advices from Kansas City say that Santa Fe trains have been delayed by a snow storm for nearly thirty-six hours, in western Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico. East of Pueblo there are from six to eight inches of snow, while from La Junta west there are from eighteen to twenty inches. The cuts are full of snow and a strong wind is drifting it badly. This is the heaviest snow storm in New Mexico and Colorado that the Santa Fe ever encountered.

A Fort Abandoned. CLIFTON, STATEN ISLAND, November 12.—Fort Wadsworth was abandoned to-day at noon by General Gibbons' command, including the company of Captain Baron and Company E, Major Misack. The soldiers embarked from the fort dock on a large barge, which was towed to New York city, where they took the steamer Louisiana for the south. Captain Baron and his men go to Mt. Vernon barracks, Alabama, and Major Misack and his company to a tort near Baltimore.

A Store Keeper Murdered. ATLANTA, GA., November 12.—Alec McElwin and wife, colored, came at night to the store of E. Faircloth, near Albany, Georgia, and on Faircloth's refusing the woman credit for goods, they both began abusing and insulting him. This brought on an altercation, in which Faircloth was cut with a knife. He ran into the store and seized an axe helve which the negro locked out of his hands and with it struck him over the head, killing him. The murderer is at large.

A Vessel Foundered. CHICAGO, November 12.—A dispatch to the Evening Journal says the new steamer Brunswick, owned by Captain Bewick, of Detroit, which was built at Wyandotte and valued at \$150,000, foundered last night on Lake Erie, off Dunkirk, New York. The engineer and two cooks were lost. The Brunswick was rated A1 with a star, and was insured for \$75,000. She was commanded by Captain Chamberlain.

Michigan Relief Fund. NEW YORK, November 12.—The subscriptions received toward the Michigan relief funds swell the amount to \$128,711.64. Adeline Patti has consented to give a concert on Wednesday next, the proceeds to go toward the fund. The concert will under the auspices of the mayor's committee on Michigan relief, and invitations have been sent to the president, cabinet, governors of the states, and all prominent men in the Union.

Weekly Associated Bank Statement. NEW YORK, November 12.—The weekly statement of the associated banks show the following changes: Loans, decrease, \$27,000; specie, decrease, \$125,000; legal tenders, decrease, \$358,000; deposits, decrease, \$1,405,000; circulation, increase, \$347,000; reserve, decrease, \$132,100. The banks now hold \$2,972,575 in excess of legal requirements.

To Rise and Explain. MADRID, November 12.—The Spanish government is awaiting explanations from the ambassador at London. When they are received it will send a note to the British government in regard to the North Borneo affair, recording its protest against any interference with Suserain rights ceded to Spain by the sultan of Sooloo.

A Mississippi Cyclone. JACKSON, Miss., November 12.—A cyclone struck the premises of Matt F. Ash, near Madison station, twelve miles north of here, yesterday afternoon, completely demolishing and carrying away all the buildings, and seriously injuring Mrs. Ash, two of her children and four other persons.

Killed by a Canine. WILMINGTON, DEL., November 12.—A two-year old son of John Fox was killed to-day by a bulldog belonging to John Doran. The dog broke its chain, caught the boy by the throat and horribly mangled him, causing almost instant death.

Cotton Mills Burned. BALTIMORE, Md., November 12.—The cotton mills at Franklinsville, Hereford county, Maryland, were burned Thursday. The building was insured for \$20,000 and the stock for \$75,000.

Prof. Bain, Rector of Aberdeen University. LONDON, November 12.—Alexander Bain, LL. D., has been elected lord rector of Aberdeen university. Sir James Fyfe, B. R. S. D. C. L., was the unsuccessful candidate.

Virginia Bonds Falling. LONDON, November 12.—Advices say the Virginia funded bonds have fallen six cents because of the success of the readjuster party at the recent elections.

Obituary. NEW ORLEANS, November 12.—Captain Joseph A. Alkon, a prominent steamboat man and wharf lessee of the city, died this evening.

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