GOV. IRELAND'S POSITION

ON THE CUTTING AFFAIR PLAINLY STATED BY HIMSELF.

He Favors Peace, but Not at the Expense of the Country's Honor.

NEW YORK, August 13.—The *Herald* has the following dispatch from Gov. Ireland, of Texas:

AUSTIN, TEX., August 12, 1886.

To the Editor of the Herald:

You ask my views of the Cutting case. Cutting has never applied to me. It may be conceded, if necessary, that Cutting has been legally convicted under Mexican law, but the people and Government of the United States can never submit to such a rule of law. Every editor and every other person who writes or prints matter in the United States obnoxious to the views of Mexican courts can at any time when found in Mexico be arrested and punished, as Cutting has been. The person of Cutting is not involved. Surely our government has not made an idle demand. No one wants war, and I trust no one wants peace at the expense of national honor and the right of an American citizen. The only way to avoid war is to be ready for it, and show a willingness to accept it if it must be. Outrages have gone far enough and have been numerous.

JOHN IRELAND, Governor of Texas.

The Feeling at Washington.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—It is stated at the State Department that there are no fresh developments in the Cutting case, and that the attitude of this government has not changed in any respect. This case is the fruit of the natural friction of antagonism between the systems of government of two peoples who differ radically in character and customs. The position we have taken is based upon the assumption that all the material facts and the legal features of the case are as they have been set forth in the correspondence and reports already made public; but in a matter involving possible warfare, it is held to be incumbent upon us to make sure that there is nothing of importance beyond the official information already in hand, and to this end the best efforts of the department are turned. The foundation once firmly laid, the decision will have to be made whether the differences found to exist shall be reconciled through the further efforts of diplomacy or by war; but in no event will this government assent to the doctrine that an American citizen can be arrested, tried and punished abroad for an offense committed within our own domain.

What Consul Navarro Says.

NEW YORK, August 11.—Consul General Navarro, the Mexican representative in this city, regards the war talk as nonsensical, and admits that his country would be easy prey for the United States. "It is a matter for discussion and arbitration," he said, "and it does not seem probable that the two governments are going to act like a couple of school boys and come to blows over such a fellow as Cutting. There are many aspects of the case which admit of free discussion, and the Governor of Chihuahua no doubt believes that his position is the right one. Although Cutting printed his libel on American soil, he circulated it in Mexico, and thereupon became amenable to Mexican laws. Again, there is a clause in the code of Chihuahua making any one who commits a crime against a Mexican citizen amenable to Mexican laws, and, if I am not mistaken, there is a similar clause in the Texas code. The reports of great excitement in the towns along the border are undoubtedly fabrications. I am in daily communication with people in all parts of Mexico, and they insist that the matter has aroused only a local interest.

"I had to laugh upon reading a dispatch alleged to have emanated from Gov. Macey[illegible], ordering that, in case an attempt should be made to rescue Cutting, his head be cut off and presented to the rescuing party. I know the Governor personally, and am positive that he could not have been a party to any such order. He is an intelligent well educated, and conservative gentleman, well known to many Americans who have traveled in Mexico, and much admired by them. Cutting is receiving the best possible treatment. He is not confined in the jail proper, but occupies a room in the jailer's house and enjoys other privileges not extended to ordinary prisoners. I am positive that President Diaz and the Minister of Foreign Affairs are anxious to adjust the matter amicably, and feel sure that an understanding will be reached that will be satisfactory in every way. It is a great injustice to Mexicans to state that Americans are constantly persecuted and annoyed when on Mexican soil. A respectable, law-abiding citizen is just as free from annoyance in Mexico as I am in this country. It is the criminal element that brings trouble on itself, and Mexico is blamed for enforcing its laws against."

HUMBOLDT, TENN.

Enthusiasm Over Bob Taylor's Nomination—The Legislative Candidates.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE APPEAL.]

HUMBOLDT, TENN., August 13.—Bob Taylor's nomination aroused great enthusiasm among the Democrats of Gibson county, whose representatives in the State Convention were instructed and voted solidly for him throughout the entire session. There is no mistaking the fact that Bob Taylor is the candidate of the masses, who will rally to his support with an enthusiasm not witnessed in Tennessee for years past.

The county candidates for Legislative honors spoke here last night. Gibson county is entitled to two seats in the lower house and one in the Senate chamber, and it is the purpose of the Democracy to place men there who will not reflect its wishes in legislation, but also honor upon the county and themselves. The candidates are, for the lower house, the Hon. Wallace W. Wade and the Hon. H. C. Burnett, both of whom have previously served one term, J. T. Curus, B. O. Carlton, R. A. Overall and J. W. Thomas; for the Senate, S. B. Williamson, Dr. J. C. Drane and Josiah Penn. They all stand squarely upon the platform of the State Democracy.

Three brick store houses are being erected on Main street.

The crop prospect is very flattering throughout this section. Cotton is above the average, while corn is scarcely under it. W.

The Squire-Flynn Affair.

NEW YORK, August 13.—District Attorney Martine, Judge Cowing, Assistant District Attorneys Nicoll and Fitzgerald and Foreman of the Grand Jury Knevals had a consultation today. It is said that it was with regard to finding more indictments in connection with the Squire-Flynn affair. The grand jury were to have been discharged today but that plan has been altered and they will continue in session next week.

The Mayor said after the hearing in the Squire-Flynn case that he could not name any special time at which his decision would be forwarded to Gov. Hill. It might never be forwarded. He had been offered and had refused a bet of $1000 that he would be out of office before the Commissioner of Public Works. The offer to bet was made by Col. Bob Ingersoll.

SHE IS FULLY CIVILIZED.

An Indian Maiden Tells an Editor a Novel Way to Get Land.

St. Paul *Pioneer Press:* While on his recent visit to Detroit lake, William Penn Nixon, accompanied by his wife, visited White Earth Indian Agency. One morning he was chatting with Agent Sheehan, who was dilating upon the rapid progress made by the aborigines, when an Indian girl dashed up to the door upon a pretty pony, dismounted, and, taking the train of her riding habit on her arm, walked into the agency, presented a certificate from a surveyor in regard to fees paid, and said she wished a patent for her land. "Here," said Agent Sheehan, "is a good illustration of just what we were talking about." The Indian girl, though a full blood, made an attractive picture in her bright riding habit, and the editor spoke up, saying: "By the way, how can I secure some land here?" "Where do you live?" asked the red girl. "In Chicago," replied the philosopher of the daily press. "Oh, then, you'll have to marry me in order to obtain land here on the reservation," piquantly spoke up the maid. "But I am already married; here is my wife." "Yes, but she is old. I am young. I hear you can easily get a divorce in Chicago. Come here, marry me, and you can have land." Her entreaties were so earnest and arguments so strong that the editor was compelled to use his utmost strategy in order to prevent completing the "treaty" with the Indian maid.

Remarkable Surgical Operation.

BOSTON, MASS., August 13.—On Thursday a remarkable surgical operation was performed at the Massachusetts General Hospital by Dr. Maurice H. Richardson, of this city. About a year ago John McCarthy swallowed a set of artificial teeth. The passage of food to the stomach was almost wholly prevented. The patient grew emaciated and weak, and it became evident that unless relief was had he must soon die. Dr. Richardson made a transverse cut in the left side of the abdomen through which the man's stomach was drawn out and then cut open, when by the insertion of his arm to the elbow. Dr. Richardson was able to reach and remove the teeth. The internal opening was then closed with fine silk, and the stomach replaced, the external cut being also closed with stitches. The whole operation was completed in forty-five minutes. The patient is doing well, and his complete recovery is now considered little less than certain.

To Prevent Premature Burials.

NEW YORK, August 13.—A corporation has been organized in Brooklyn to prevent premature burials. It is proposed to construct a large receptacle where bodies may be deposited until the fact of death has been demonstrated beyond dispute. Medical aid will be at hand in the event of resuscitation.

Preparing for the Great Race.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 13.—The Galatea and Mayflower are busy clearing masts and putting everything in order for the great race, and are preparing to leave. The Galatea leaves tomorrow, the Mayflower Monday. Lieut. and Mrs Henn are receiving many social courtesies. The fund for the Newport Yacht Club is still growing. The subscription now amounts to $1,500. Cornelius Vanderbilt gave $100 this afternoon.

Serious Fire at Cleveland, O

CLEVELAND, O., August 13.—At 12:30 o'clock to-day a tank at Doan's oil works, on Kingsbury run, caught fire and exploded with considerable force. At this time nine steamers are working at the fire, which, it is thought, is under full control.

Later.—The fire at Doan's oil works is under control. Three tanks exploded and the stillhouse and boiler rooms are in ashes. It is estimated the loss will reach $35,000.

SAVED BY AN ACCIDENT.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN IN PENNSYLVANIA.

A Terrible Disaster Narrowly Averted—The Gilder Case—Sad Suicide—A Minister's Downfall.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., August 13.—An attempt was made last night to wreck the passenger train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, due here a little after midnight. The attempt was made at a point three miles from this city. The switch had been turned, and a terrible disaster would have followed had the passenger train reached it before a freight train, which, coming ahead of the passenger train, was thrown off the track and several cars of coal were completely wrecked. The engine turned upside down. The engineer and fireman escaped almost miraculously. Passengers had to be transferred at the scene of the wreck.

A Sad Suicide.

LEWISTON, ME., August 13.—Alsada, the beautiful and highly accomplished daughter of Levi P. Ware, of this city, committed suicide last Wednesday by drowning in the Androscoggin river. The act was caused by her lover's desertion.

The Gilder Case.

NEW YORK, August 13.—The grand jury today dismissed the case of Col. Wm. H. Gilder, the Arctic explorer, who was charged by Dolly Adams with taking a $1000 bond from her. She asked leave to withdraw the complaint and signed a document saying that she did not believe the defendant intended to defraud her of the bond.

A Gentlemanly Burglar.

DETROIT, MICH., August 13.—Today Frank Harris, a Cleveland gentleman of leisure, entered a Cass avenue residence, seeking wealth. He was captured after a chase, and during the evening the property found on him was identified by half a dozen citizens who had suffered from burglarious visits. There have been numerous robberies here recently, and he has evidently been doing most of it himself.

An Erring Wife.

WACO, TEX., August 11.—One of the most singular affairs ever occurring in any county came up here today. It seems that the mother of John Scott, of Wilberger county, lives at Gatesville, Coryelle county, and being on a visit to him her son learned that a man named Martin was paying attention to the old lady, whose age is 65. He set a watch upon the movements of the pair, and found yesterday that they had left for Waco. Today he came in post haste and made a break for the County Clerk's office to stop the issuance of the marriage certificate. He got no information of the movement of his ancient parent, but he got something which was more astonishing. It seems that Scott and his wife, Mary Scott, don't get along well, having lived separate for some time—he in Wilberger and she in Gatesville. It seems Mr. Scott had applied at the last term of Coryelle District Court for divorce, but the application has been denied. It further seems the fair lady had a lover, named M. H. Hill, and while searching the records for the ancient mother's name Scott found the name of his wife and that of Hill figuring as expectant bride and groom, having taken out license to marry. Upon application to the clerk Mr. Scott found his wife had sworn as a widow. The sorrowing husband and son at once forsook the trail of his mother, and at once proceeded to take steps to secure the custody of his children, whom his unworthy wife had made off with. Altogether, Mr. Scott's cup is overflowing with gall, and the lines are not coming to him in pleasant places. He says he will not prosecute his erring wife, although she is answerable under both the charges of bigamy and perjury. He will be contented with the babies, and leave the grand jury to deal with the unworthy woman in this case. All the parties have hitherto been regarded as respectable people.

A Clergyman's Downfall.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., August 11.—An investigating committee of nine influential Methodist Episcopal clergymen met here in secret yesterday to consider the case of the Rev. John Walton, of St. Paul, against whom grave charges had been brought by the civil and by the church authorities. The main charge against Walton was that of having committed a rape upon Hattie Webster, a 12 year old girl, at Wadena, March 18, 1885. It was alleged by the prosecution that on the night named Mr. Walton had been called home from a conference which he was attending by the sickness of his wife. The room where she slept was small and contained two beds, about six feet apart. In one of the beds were the two children of Mr. Walton, aged respectively 9 and 7, and also the girl Hattie Webster. The girl afterward reported to certain parties that Walton had committed an assault upon her during the night when the children and Mrs. Walton were asleep. Walton was afterward brought up before a church committee, but he was acquitted on the grounds of insufficient evidence. The matter had in the meantime created an immense sensation in the neighborhood and created something of a stir in the church, but the facts did not get into the papers. Walton was soon after indicted by the grand jury, was tried and found guilty. In this trial Walton made a strong denial of all the allegations. He held that the matter was a conspiracy gotten up to ruin him by saloon men and others of the same stamp, whom he had opposed in temperance work. A new trial was granted. In the meantime the conference met, but could not take action, as the case was not yet decided in the civil courts. The reverend gentleman was called before the Investigating Committee to once more account for himself. As to the charge of rape, the evidence was not satisfactory or complete, and it was decided to send up to Wadena county for the fall court records, embodying the true reasons of the court for granting the new trial. It was also charged against him that last fall he had altered a Manitoba half fare pass, thus committing forgery. To this charge Mr. Walton pleaded guilty. Mr. Walton's confession of this dereliction did not in this instance save him. The committee voted to suspend him.

Died of Her Wounds.

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 13.—Flora Murray, who was stabbed in the abdomen Wednesday night by George Mann, a notorious hoodlum, died this morning at the City Hospital. The weapon penetrated the woman's stomach and touched the backbone, and the nervous shock produced by this contact was the immediate cause of her death.

A Novel Case.

Augusta, (Ga.) *News:* A rather novel case has just been tried at Edgefield, S. C. It shows that eloping with South Carolina maidens is a dangerous sort of business. Arthur M. Warren was a young man aged 23, and was employed on the farm of a man named Holly, who had a beautiful daughter named Lizzie, aged 15. The young people fell in love, and one Sunday morning the farm hand and the pretty girl eloped. The were overtaken, and the daughter was carried home and the unsuccessful Lochinvar was carried to jail on a charge of abduction. The worst of it is the poor fellow was convicted last week, and the penalty is two years in the penitentiary or a heavy fine. Warren protest that he loved the girl and was resolved to marry her.

LIBRARIAN SPOFFORD.

A Very Busy Man Who Knows a Great Deal and Wastes No Time.

Ottawa *Free Press* Washington letter: Mr. Ainsworth Spofford, the Librarian of Congress, is a book maker as well as a book lender. He is a dark faced man with a frame made of wire and filled with activity. Between 50 and 60 years of age, he does more work than any young man of 25 in Washington, and he never wastes an idle moment. He understands how to make other men work for him, and he can dictate as smoothly as he writes. He has a brusque way of talking and a rather rough voice, but he is business from the start, and he allows no one, from messenger to Senator, to consume his valuable time foolishly. He is always ready, however, to give information, and that little dark head of his seems to have packed away in its cells the whole contents of the Congressional library. Tell him what you want to know of a subject. He will put his finger on an electric bell, give a word to one of his assistants, and in a moment you have before you the very material you want. Mr. Spofford owns a very pleasant home on Massachusetts avenue, in the most fashionable part of Washington. It is a wide, red brick, and is worth, I should say, at least $15,000. He rides to this every evening in the red Herdic. He always carries a green bag with him, out of which he pulls a book as soon as he enters and reads all the way to and from the Capitol. Mr. Spofford's workshop, however, is in the Congressional library. His little alcove behind the librarian's desk is always filled with books and papers, arranged in the most systematic order, and Mr. Spofford generally has an assistant by his side, whom he is using as a machine to carry on the labor upon which his mind is engaged.

☞ The copartnership heretofore existing between C. H. BRACKETT and ROBERT LOCKWOOD is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. H. Brackett retires from the firm and Robert Lockwood assumes all the liabilities and collects the indebtedness due the firm.

[Signed] C. H. BRACKETT. ROBERT LOCKWOOD.

☞ In retiring from the firm, I cordially bespeak for my successor the liberal patronage heretofore extended the late firm. [Signed] C. H. BRACKETT.

CHANCERY SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE.

No. 4641, R. D.—Chancery Court of Shelby county—Caroline Blanz et al. vs. Maria Bain et al.; and No. 5613, R. D.—John Logue, Adm'r, etc., vs. Caroline Blanz et al.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree for sale entered in the above cause on the 29th day of July, 1886, M. B. 54, page 164, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Clerk and Master's office, courthouse of Shelby county, Memphis, Tenn., on

Saturday, August 28, 1886,

within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Taxing District of Shelby county, Tennessee, to-wit: The one-fourth undivided interest of Joseph Bain in and to the following lots, viz: One lot of land being part of lot 15, block 38 beginning at a point 40 feet north of the northwest corner of Linden and Causey streets; thence north with Causey street 40 feet to a stake; thence west parallel with Linden street 138 feet to Bob Price's line; thence south parallel with Causey street 40 feet to a stake; thence east parallel with Linden street 138 feet to the beginning. For title to which reference is made to deed recorded in book 30, page 612, of Register's office. Also, one lot lying on the south side of Pontotoc street, between Causey and Hernando streets, and known as part of lot 4, block 43, fronting 36 feet on the south side of Pontotoc street and running back or south between two parallel lines 134 feet. For title of which reference is made to deed recorded in Register's office in book 84, page 363. And also one other lot, which begins at a stake on the south side of Linden street 54 feet east of Causey street; thence east with Linden street 50 feet; thence south at right angles with Linden street 145 feet; thence west parallel with Linden street 50 feet; thence north 145 feet to the beginning. For title of which reference is had to deed recorded in Register's office book 34, page 378. Sold subject to the right of dowry of defendant, Maria Bain, as assigned her in the third lot above set out.

Terms of Sale—One half (½) cash; balance in six months; note with good security for deferred payment required; lien retained to secure same, and equity of redemption barred. This August 3, 1886.

S. I. McDOWELL, Clerk and Master.
By H. F. Walsh, Deputy C. and M.
James Gallagher, Gantt & Patterson and Poston & Poston, Solicitors.

CHANCERY SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE

No. 5432., R. D.—Chancery Court of Shelby county—State of Tennessee vs. J. E. Bigelow et al.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree for sale entered in the above cause on the 4th day of January, 1886, M. B. 51, page 1, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Clerk and Master's office, courthouse of Shelby county, Memphis, Tennessee, on

Saturday, August 21, 1886,

within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county, Tennessee, to-wit:

Lot 14, block 28, fronting 50 feet on the north side of Broadway, northeast corner of alley east of Sixth street.

Lot 20, block 29, fronting 45 feet on the east side of Sixth street, 90 feet north of Alabama street, 10th ward, by a depth of 137½ feet. Sold as property of E. F. Cooney and H. E. Andrews.

Lot 28, block 11, fronting 25 feet on the south side of Broadway street, southeast corner of alley east of Second street, 10th ward, by a depth of 170 feet.

Lot 29, block 11, fronting 25 feet on the south side of Broadway street (adjoining lot 28), by a depth of 170 feet.

Lot 9, J. M. Tate's subdivision, fronting 53 feet on the west side of Wilkerson street, northwest corner of Georgia street, by a depth of 155 feet. Sold as property of Jane Crawford Davis.

Lot 25, Polk's subdivision, 50 feet front on the south side of Georgia street, 50 feet west of McKinley street, by a depth of 170 feet.

Lots 50 and 51, block 1, A. Wright's subdivision, fronting 60 feet on the south side of Georgia street, 90 feet west of Wright's avenue, by 157½ feet deep.

Terms of Sale—On a credit of six months; note with security, bearing interest, required; lien retained; redemption barred. This July 20, 1886.

S. I. McDOWELL, Clerk and Master.
By B. F. Coleman, Deputy C. and M.
F. H. & C. W. Heiskell, Solicitors.

CHANCERY SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE

No. 355, R.—Chancery Court of Shelby County—Wm. Morrow vs. P. P. Fraim.—No. 4524, R. D.—H. P. Hobson, administrator, etc., vs. M. C. Fraim et al.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree for sale, entered in the above cause on the 3d day of July, 1886, entered in M. B. 53, pages 516 and 538, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Clerk and Master's office, Court-House of Shelby county, Memphis, Tenn., on

Saturday, August 14, 1886,

within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county, Tennessee, to-wit:

Lot 2, of P. P. Fraim's subdivision of part of C. L. 478, fronting 50 feet on the north side of Jefferson street by a depth of 148½ feet, and bounded on the east by bayou Gayoso. Lot No. 4 of same subdivision, fronting about 110 feet on the north side of alley just north of lot 2, running back about 68 feet, and bounded on the east by said bayou. Also, lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 of P. P. Fraim's subdivision of lots 4 and 5 and part of lot 3 of C. L. 494—all of said lots fronting 50 feet on south side of Monroe street extended, except 19, which has a depth of 104 feet, which lots run back to Mrs. S. W. Campbell's lot, as now inclosed by her fence. Bids on lots 17, 18 and 19 will commence with raised bid of Theo. Read.

Terms of Sale—Ten per cent. of purchase money paid in cash; balance in six and twelve months; interest-bearing notes with security required; lien retained to secure same, and equity of redemption barred. This July 19, 1886.

S. I. McDOWELL, Clerk and Master.
By H. F. Walsh, Deputy C. and M.
Malone & Watson, Taylor & Carroll, F. H. & C. W. Heiskell, Sols.

CHANCERY SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE.

No. 5430, R. D.—Chancery Court of Shelby county—State of Tennessee vs. Johanna Mahoney et al.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree for sale entered in the above cause on the 29th day of January, 1886, M. B. 51, page 159, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Clerk and Master's office, courthouse of Shelby county, Memphis, Tenn., on

Saturday, August 21, 1886,

within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county, Tenn., to-wit:

East half of lot 54, country lot 496, fronting 30 feet on the south side of Madison st, 210 feet west of Orleans street, by a depth of 148¾ feet. Sold as property of Johanna Mahoney and others.

Part of lot 43, block 57, fronting 37 feet on the west side of Orleans street 63 feet north of Linden street by a depth of 33 feet. Sold as property of the Bluff City B. and L. Association.

Lot 5, block 54, fronting 35 feet on the east side of Ruth street 456 feet south of Vance street by a depth of 107¾ feet. Sold as property of Samuel J. Scruggs, Minter Parker and others.

Lot 11, of Jones subdivision of lots 32 and 33 Dunn's tract, fronting 30 feet on the north side of Spring street 150 feet east of Brown street by a depth on the west line of 220 feet and on the east line of 193 feet. Sld aso property of Josephine and John Kelly.

Part of block 34, Dunn's subdivision, fronting 40 feet on the east side of Manassas street 118 feet north of DuBose avenue by a depth of 66 feet. Sold as property of Robt. Tally and others.

Part block 5, Dunn's subdivision, fronting 35 feet on the west side of Walnut street 256 feet south of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad and running back 150 feet in depth. Sold as property of Joseph Williams.

Part of country lot 493, beginning on the south side of Pigeonroost road or Charleston avenue 40 feet from the northeast corner of lot 5 Hardaway's subdivision S 32° W 92 feet to Court street; thence S 80° E 50 feet; thence N 32° E 54 feet to the Pigeonroost road, north 29° W 50 feet to the beginning. Sold as the property of H. O'Neil.

Part of lot 454, country lot 513, fronting 118 feet on the west side of Jones avenue northwest corner of a 22-feet alley north of Bradford street, 8th ward, by a depth of 203 feet. Sold as the property of Michael Fitzgibbon.

Part of lot 6, Winchester division, fronting 25 feet on the south side of Bass avenue 280 feet west of Dunlap street, 8th ward, by a depth of 210 feet. Sold as the property of W. F. Beasley.

Terms of Sale—On a credit of six months; note bearing interest, with security, required; lien retained; redemption barred. This July 20, 1886.

S. I. McDOWELL, Clerk and Master.
By B. F. Coleman, Deputy C. and M.
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