

## EVENTS ABROAD.

Colon Line Steamer, Nevada, Into Queenstown With Her Cargo on Fire.

Mr. Sullivan, M. P., the Noted Leader, is Dead—News From the Nile.

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## A STEAMER ON FIRE.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 17.—The Colon Line Steamer, Nevada, Capt. Brenner, New York October 7, for Liverpool arrived off here at 8:45 this morning. Reports of fire aboard. Great excitement prevails among her passengers. Instead of proceeding to Liverpool the Nevada has entered this harbor. Her cargo has been on fire since Wednesday.

Passengers from the Nevada have been returned to the steamer. It is supposed that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion of the cargo.

2 P. M. Nevada's passengers are safe. Effort is being made to extinguish the flames.

Nevada, on entering the harbor, ten feet of water in her hold. The fire broke out in the cargo hold, but the agents of the ship declined the proffered aid. No passengers have yet been rescued.

DETAILS OF THE DISASTER. On Wednesday it was discovered that a portion of the cargo was on fire and the captain and officers went to the deck to see what was burning.

Water was at once thrown on the burning cargo and the fire was under control after some time. Many passengers assisted. A fire pump did good service.

Wednesday the captain and officers, crew and passengers were working steadily. They were of exhaustion on their arrival at Queenstown, where fresh men were shipped to relieve the crew. The fire under control, still smoldering in the cargo hold.

The Nevada arrived at Queenstown on Wednesday. Before the Nevada listed heavily and the boat's side was filled with water. The fire broke out again on Wednesday night. Some of the officers of the crew were injured in the head and hands in attempting to extinguish the fire. One officer was killed.

AN IRISH LEADER DEAD. DUBLIN, Oct. 17.—Alexander M. Sullivan, the well-known Irish leader, died at Dublin today.

Mr. Sullivan, M. P., was born in 1826. He began his career as a journalist and in 1850 he was elected to the Dublin corporation. He was a member of the House of Commons from 1865 to 1875.

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FRANCE AND CHINA. PARIS, Oct. 17.—Five French soldiers were killed in the fighting at Yunnan.

The Chinese are fortifying their positions and refuse to surrender their arms. The natives in Southern China are harassing the Chinese who are asking for reinforcements.

IN TONGKIN. HANOI, Oct. 17.—The Chinese army was completely defeated, leaving their weapons and wounded on the field and an immense quantity of loot.

The weather is cooler, which is favorable for military operations.

CHOLERA. AT NAPLES AND GENOA. NAPLES, Oct. 17.—During the past four hours there were sixty-six cases of cholera and twenty-seven deaths; seven fresh cases and deaths at Genoa.

EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS. CAIRO, Oct. 17.—It is believed that the rebel leader, who has been in the hands of the English, has lost their crushing him for the present the weather and the crops are favorable.

FATAL SHIP ON THE NILE. CAIRO, Oct. 17.—A special messenger returned from Wady Garra that the steamer which ran ashore some days ago had a quantity of cargo which belonged to Greek consuls. There were consuls and natives on board. The steamer was carried by the party and was captured by the party.

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was present at Khartoum during the whole siege. He says Gen. Gordon captured a quantity of guns and rifles of the rebels. He says that the road from Khartoum to Senhar is free of rebels.

Kashimel Pasha has undertaken to occupy Berber with a force which Gen. Gordon was getting in readiness at the time Khartoum fell. El Mahdi came to Shatt, six days' journey from Khartoum, but on hearing of the insurrection at Gel el Deir he was forced to turn back. Before starting, he summoned the tribesmen and villagers to accompany him, but very few obeyed. They remain loyal to the khedive. El Mahdi had left Mahomed-Abdel Kader at El Obid with 5000 troops, the Bansaara tribesmen reinforced by 1000 Egyptians, made an attack on El Obid and captured a number of slaves and cattle. The attacking party were so much encouraged by their success that they threatened to renew the assault.

CABLE NOTES. England has signified to Germany her acceptance of the principles on which the African conference is to take place but has not yet formally accepted the invitation to be present at the conference.

Minister Foster sails for America shortly with the new Spanish West India treaty, which has been signed by the Spanish minister of foreign affairs. Minister Foster will return to Madrid to negotiate as to the terms which Spain has already accepted.

Three of the brigands who attacked the Turkish mail car from Bagdad Monday night have been captured by the troops. The others will soon be captured. Part of the money has been recovered and the other portion is also expected to be secured.

Prime Minister Tisa in his speech yesterday before the Hungarian chamber of deputies said that no written treaty had been concluded between the three emperors at Skerivice, but that their conference was a guarantee of the continuance of friendly relations between the three empires.

Public opinion in the Argentine Republic continues to be occupied on the violent rupture between the government and the papal nuncio, whose credentials were returned.

The police at Riga, Russia, have discovered a quantity of subversive proclamations in the Russian language on board the steamer Kelo, from Hull. The ship's carpenter, who absconded, is supposed to be responsible for them.

The chief of police of St. Petersburg has ordered the proprietors of all hotels, restaurants and similar places, to remove the portraits of the czar from these public rooms on the grounds that disrespect is shown them by the public.

A passenger to Lima from Arica reports that Don Cesar Carayero has gone to Bolivia, leaving Gacera in the dual character of general-in-chief of the army and provisional president. Much alarm is felt at Trujillo over the excited state of the troops. Over four hundred soldiers were killed and wounded in the three days' fight which resulted in the capture of Trujillo.

BOWIE. Four Barrels of Stolen Whisky Recovered.

BOWIE, TEX., Oct. 17.—Four barrels of whisky, recovered as part of the lot of twelve barrels stolen here some ten days ago, were found a few nights since in the streets of Newport, Clay county, having been hurriedly left there the preceding night by some person who wisely adopted this method of getting rid of his burden. Officers are close on the trail of the perpetrators of this wholesale theft.

Receipts of cotton for the present week so far have averaged about seventy-five bales per day. The market quotations are 8 1/2 to 9 cents, the latter price being paid yesterday for several bales. The receipts to date foot up nearly five hundred bales.

Mr. Sinclair, who lately moved here from Dallas, is inaugurating an attractive novelty in Bowie in the shape of a "dime store." He has a wonderful variety of articles, making a most attractive display.

Dr. A. Y. Bettes, one of our druggists, late of Brownwood, is putting up a handsome two-story residence on Wise street. It combines elegance with convenience and when completed will be an ornament to our little city.

Interesting religious service began a few days since by Rev. E. W. H. of Denison, are being continued through the week.

DENTON. Programme for To-Day's Hunt.

DENTON, TEX., Oct. 17.—To-morrow the Nimrod of this community will divide into two companies and engage in an all-day hunt. The companies are composed as follows:

No. 1—J. B. Schmitt, captain; A. H. Clarke, W. J. Austin, Dr. C. Lipcomb, Dr. W. R. Matlock, Dr. J. M. Inge, C. M. Greenlee, F. J. Gates, T. H. Kirkwood, M. Fulton.

No. 2—Dr. J. R. Edwards, captain; H. H. Dawson, W. B. Gregg, C. F. Witherspoon, Robert Swift, W. B. Henry, P. C. White, C. R. Buddy, H. M. Spalding, E. F. Comery.

Quail count one.

Prairie chickens five.

Turkeys ten.

Ducks fifty.

The shooting will begin at sunrise and the game will be delivered at the gun club rooms at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp.

The judges are W. H. Cleveland and J. A. Carroll; referee, M. S. Stout; scorer, D. A. Robinson.

After the count an oyster supper will be served at the Bon Ton restaurant at the expense of the losing company. The members of either company are allowed to select their own grounds for shooting.

A game supper will be served Monday night at the Gun Club rooms, which will be prepared by the wives and lady friends of members of the Nimrod club.

School Land for Sale.

A square of 17,000 acres of mesquite grass land in Dawson county, Texas, watered by Sulphur fork of Colorado river. This tract is offered far below its value. GEO. B. LOVING & CO., Fort Worth, Tex.

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DALLAS. A House and Stable Burned—Death of a Canadian Who Spent \$20,000 for His Health.

Petition for Divorce—Another Cotton Gin Accident—Arrests—Other Town Notes.

DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 17.—At noon a fire broke out in some hay in the rear of Mrs. M. Cline's house, corner of Carondelet and Houston streets, and communicated to the house and to the stable on the left, destroying both structures before the engines could get to work. The house was occupied by Mrs. Cline and her married son, Mr. Wm. McDonald. Nearly everything in the house was saved. The house was a loss of \$400 or \$500, and was not insured. The stable was a double one, owned partly by Judge James Bentley and partly by Mr. McDonald, and was worth about \$150. A lot of provender was destroyed in the stable.

Mr. J. H. Charles died at Dr. Murray's hospital last night of consumption. Mr. Charles was a Canadian, in which country he lived until a few years ago, when he came South for his health. He spent \$20,000 in trying to cure himself and died penniless. He was a Mason, and a citizen and business man of high standing in Canada. As long as he could walk he tried to make a living by work, and his last enterprise was vending pictures about the streets. The day before he died he ceased to get up, but was too feeble.

This morning Mrs. Rodley Barnhart filed a petition with the clerk of the district court for a divorce from her husband, G. Barnhart, on the ground of ill-treatment. They have been married two years. Mrs. Rodley is 52 years old, and has been married four times in her life. She didn't know how many times her husband had been married, and didn't know whether he knew or not. He is 63 years of age. In addition to a writing of divorce, Mrs. Barnhart wants half of their common property, and will probably get out an injunction restraining him from disposing of it pending the suit.

According to a gentleman who keeps posted in regard to the weather, it has been 117 days since Dallas had a rain that did any good. The protracted drought has killed, among other things, all the fruit trees planted last winter and spring.

Police Officer Schlengerer was attracted by the loud cries of some one on the dark side of Main street last night to be turned loose, and approaching the spot whence the cries came, he found two young fellows tugging away at an infuriated old man, trying to go east with him. On seeing the officers the young fellows let go the old man and ran. The officer pursued and succeeded in overhauling one of the fugitives, who gave his name as Bill Baker. He and the old man, whose name is Forester, were taken to the station-house, where the former was registered as a suspicious person and the latter as a drunk and down. Forester says he lives in Erath county. He came to Dallas in his wagon and stopped at the Central wagon-yard, from which place Baker and his comrade, who escaped, took him, and he thinks with the intention of robbing him, but he missed nothing from his clothes. Forester was fined \$3 for drunkenness, and Baker was held as a suspect.

The last game of base ball for the present season will be played between Dallas and Fort Worth, at the fair grounds in this city, Sunday afternoon. It will be witnessed by a large crowd from each city.

Mr. L. H. Boon, traveling salesman for Messrs. R. V. Tompkins & Co., while putting a cotton gin in operation at Rockdale yesterday, had his right hand caught in the machinery and so badly torn that amputation had to be performed at the wrist.

The United States Reports in the law library of the late Judge H. Barksdale were refilled yesterday. Mr. J. S. Daugherty was the lucky man. They brought \$300.

A Small Sheep or Goat Ranch. Three sections of land in Nolan county, on headwater of Valley creek, good spring water, plenty of timber for domestic purposes. The five or six sections adjoining can be used for free grazing. A good ranch for sheep or Angora goats. Will be sold at a bargain. GEO. B. LOVING & CO.

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### SHERMAN.

Marriage of Dr. S. C. Lankford and Miss Susan P. Jones, One of Pilot Point's Belles.

A List of the Wedding Gifts—Some Additional Trotters for the Approaching Races.

SHERMAN, TEX., Oct. 17.—Your correspondent was one of a happy party of Sherman citizens which had the honor to be present last evening at the residence of V. H. Montgomery, five miles west of the city, to witness the marriage of Dr. S. C. Lankford to Miss Susan P. Jones, both of Pilot Point. The bride is a niece of Mr. Montgomery, and has for several years enjoyed the distinction of being one of the most popular belles in her neighborhood, and the fortunate young gentleman who has drawn such a treasure in the lottery of life by securing her hand in marriage is a popular young physician in a neighboring town. Several friends of the family from Pilot Point were present at the nuptials, and with those from the neighborhood and the Sherman folks made up one of the most agreeable gatherings imaginable. At the appointed hour Rev. B. F. Bone of Whitesboro took his position in the parlor amid the expectant guests and soon the commanding form of the bridegroom with the beautiful lady resting on his strong arm came before him, and were "made of twain one flesh" in a very brief and impressive ceremony. After the usual kissing and congratulations were over, we were invited to the supper table, where Mrs. Montgomery, with her well-known skill in preparing the good things of life, had spread a generous feast that would have tempted the palate of an anchorite. Every substantial comfort known to a provident household, together with all the modern or ancient luxuries that could be procured, were there to tempt the taste of the epicure or invite the hungry to eat, drink and be merry, and many an earnest toast was drunk in sparkling wine to the long life and happiness of the young people, in whose honor they had assembled.

Among the bridal presents were a very rich gift China chamber set, a gift from Mrs. V. H. Montgomery; a beautiful Bradshaw vase from Mrs. T. J. Pankey of Sherman; a card case from Miss Fay Richards of Sherman; a silver casket from Mrs. and Mr. B. F. Bone; silver pickle-caster from Mrs. and Mr. Barnard of Bonham; silver butter stand from Mrs. and Mr. Sid Ansel of Sherman; set of silver table cutlery from Mrs. and Mr. A. H. Montgomery of Pilot Point; silver cake stand from J. M. Thompson; silver spoon holder, Mrs. and Mr. Joe Link of Sherman; an elegant silver water set from the bridegroom, Mr. V. H. Montgomery, the host, gave his nieces a fine short-horn cow but this well-timed and appropriate present was not submitted to our inspection. A happier assembly or a more sumptuous feast has not been ours to enjoy. The newly wedded

pair returned to their future home in Pilot Point to day, and assume the responsibilities of a united life in good earnest, without the preliminary folly of an extended wedding tour.

State Senator W. O. Davis returned from Galveston to-day and left for Gainesville on the evening train.

Col J. H. Britton started on an official trip to Dallas and Fort Worth this evening.

The trainer of the trotting horse, Headlight, entered in the Texas circuit, came over with the horse from Paris last night and took up quarters on our course. His horse is a little sore and he fears to start him over the new Paris track.

S. M. Beardsley arrived yesterday with two fine trotters from Memphis. These, too, will make their first races at Sherman.

S. C. Gage, ticket agent at Sherman, returned with his family to-day from an extended visit to Blue Ridge springs, Virginia, and took up his old quarters at the Binkley house.

Nat Gunter, Esq., who has suffered a relapse of typhoid fever, is again convalescent and his friends hope to see him out again in a few days.

The Surgeon-General's Report. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The surgeon-general of the army in his annual report says:

"The total deaths this year among the white troops were 220, or 10 per 1000 men.

"The number of white soldiers discharged for disability was 830.

"The total number of deaths among the colored troops was 22, or 10 per 1000 of the mean strength, which is 1 per 1000 lower than the death rate of the previous year."

He notes the fact that this is not only the lowest rate yet reached among the colored troops since their organization, but that this is the first time the rate has fallen below that for the white troops, the average difference being 1-1/2 per 1000 of the mean strength in favor of the latter class. The medical and surgical history of the war will be ready for issue in about a year.

Gen. Benjamin Alvord Dead. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Gen. Benjamin Alvord, United States army, retired, is dead. He became brigadier-general in 1876 and was retired at his own request, after forty-six years of service. He was breveted twice for gallant conduct during the Mexican war and was breveted brigadier-general during the war of the rebellion.

Benjamin Alvord, A. M., was born in 1831 in Vermont, and was graduated from West Point. He served chiefly at frontier posts from 1854. He was in the Florida war in 1857. He was engaged at Camp Island, Oklahoma, in 1876, and in the war with Mexico in 1876. He was engaged at Palo Alto, National Bridge, Cerro Gordo, Las Animas and Huerfano.

Marine Intelligence. GALVESTON, TEX., Oct. 17.—Arrived: Arras, from Corpus Christi, and sailed for Morgan City; St. Mary, from Indianapolis, and sailed for Indianapolis; steamship Harris, from Morgan City, and sailed for Brownsville; Algiers, from New York.

Sailed: Steamship Ranger, for New Orleans.

### CLARKSVILLE.

In Favor of the B. & O. Telegraph Co. Special to the Gazette.

CLARKSVILLE, TEX., Oct. 17.—The commissioners appointed to assess the damages to the Texas & Pacific Railway company by reason of the construction of the lines of the Baltimore & Ohio-Telegraph company on the railroad's right of way through Red River county, awarded \$10 damages to the railroad and adjudged the cost of the proceedings against them. The construction of the Baltimore & Ohio line is progressing rapidly, about ninety miles of poles having been already put up and the material for the balance of the line is distributed.

VERNON. Hardeman County Organized—The Death List.

Correspondence of the Gazette. VERNON, TEX., Oct. 15.—The commissioners' court was in session to-day. The chief business before the court was the organization of Hardeman county, which was attached to this, Willbarger county for judicial purposes. The question of organization was at one time defeated, but upon reconsideration the proposition was carried. Thus another county has, or soon will be, an independent government in the sisterhood of counties of the great state of Texas. Hardeman is a good county, rich in good agricultural lands, gypsum beds and minerals. It is the largest county in Northwest Texas, containing over eighteen hundred square miles.

The rangers caught two more paria yesterday and placed them in the jail, suspected of horse theft.

The past week has brought great sorrow to our citizens. Three of our fellow-creatures have passed from life unto death. The first that died was little Laurinda Wheeler, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, but two years of age. She passed away on the morning of the 8th.

At 10 o'clock p. m. on the 8th, Mr. D. G. Sullivan, after an illness of two weeks, died of congestion of the lungs and heart disease.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock Mrs. Nannie Davidson, the young wife of Mr. John Davidson, and daughter of W. H. Terry, died of nervous fever. Mrs. Davidson was but eighteen years of age and beloved by all who knew her.

GREENVILLE. Special to the Gazette.

GREENVILLE, TEX., Oct. 17.—The Hunt county prisoners, Mart Hart, for murder; R. T. Ladd, for rape; Bud English and a negro, for horse stealing, after a lengthy sojourn in the McKinney jail, are back in new quarters here. They celebrated their entrance by a song and dance. Judge Sherrill states that there are fewer paupers and prisoners living on the county now than ever before.

The "Little Joker" is the best smoking tobacco.