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der conditions of the bill for reorganizing the colonial army.

THE TONGKIN COMMITTEE. PARIS, Oct. 23.—Prime Minister Ferry, Capt. Fournier, who negotiated the part of France in the Tien Tsin treaty, and Gen. Millos, lately commander of the French forces in Tonquin, have been invited to confer with the Tonquin committee of the chamber of deputies.

THE CHINESE LOSS. LONDON, Oct. 23.—The attack in which the French confederates have lost 100 killed, took place September 15. The Chinese say that they lost only four men and captured many Frenchmen.

CHOLERA. IN FRANCE. PARIS, Oct. 23.—The report of the existence of cholera cases at Yvetot in the department of Seine-Inférieure is confirmed. It was brought there by a sailor from Certe. Precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

IN SPAIN. MADRID, Oct. 23.—Two deaths in this city are suspected to have been caused by Asiatic cholera.

AT NAPLES AND GENOA. ROME, Oct. 23.—During the last twenty-four hours there were sixteen fresh cases of cholera at Naples and one death. At Genoa there were no new cases reported.

STRAILING THE RELIEF FUND. MARSEILLES, Oct. 23.—Doumas, a member of the municipal government, has fled with 17,000 francs which were intended for distribution among the cholera sufferers. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

CABLE NOTES. MALON, the Belgian prime minister, has resigned.

Eight persons have been burned to death in a fire in Westphalia, Germany.

The Courier du Soir of Paris says that the establishment of public gaming houses is seriously contemplated in Paris.

The king of Portugal yesterday gave audience to Mr. Richmond, the new American minister, who presented his credentials.

The Dublin Mail regards the removal of Trevelyan as an evidence of the conclusion of another "Kilmainham treaty" between Gladstone and Parnell.

The authorities of the university of Charkoff, in Russia, announce that no more scholarships will be offered until the ferment among the students has subsided.

The rumor of cordial relations between England and Germany on the annexation of New Guinea and other islands of the Pacific is officially denied. England's annexation of New Guinea surprised the Berlin government.

An anti-slavery jubilee meeting was held at Manchester yesterday. Henry M. Stanley assured the English people who believed that slavery had been abolished that so-called free laborers were captured slaves.

He said that the great cause of existing slavery was the action of the Portuguese government, and that a strong expression of public opinion on the subject would do much to abolish the evil.

The Egyptian minister of finance has prepared a budget for the coming year in which he shows that it is impossible to reduce the expenses of the civil administration. Nubar Pasha, the Egyptian prime minister, has informed Lord Northbrook that a reduction of the taxation 1,200,000 pounds yearly would assist in promoting the prosperity of the country, but he insists that the reduction be postponed until 1890. He also supports the reports of the minister of finance.

THE TRIAL. Death of Joe Orfice—Verdict of the Jury—The Trial.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE. TERRELL, TEX., Oct. 23.—This morning at 5 o'clock Joe Orfice, who was shot yesterday by W. L. Boren, breathed his last. Another complaint was filed against Boren charging him with murder. A jury of inquest was impaneled by Justice T. L. Franks, and the following verdict returned:

We, the jury, find that the deceased, Joe Orfice, came to his death by a pistol shot wound from a pistol held in the hands of W. L. Boren.

About four o'clock while the justice office was crowded with eager parties awaiting the commencement of the examining trial, a furor of excitement was precipitated by some one hurrying to a window. In a moment every window and available opening was full of heads watching to get a glimpse of an escaped prisoner. To their surprise the source of the excitement was nothing more nor less than a pony trying to run away with an ice wagon. The prisoner has manifested no disposition to try to avoid a trial.

Hon. T. E. Boren, county judge of Palo Verde county, arrived on the 1:30 train and will attend the trial of his brother. The examining trial is set for to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The state will be represented by Nestor Morrow, county attorney, and the defense by Hon. J. O. Terrell of this place and Manion & Adams of Kaufman. Much interest is being manifested in the case and the fact that such an unfortunate affair has occurred in our midst is a source of universal regret.

Esgan Clemens, a prominent greaser of this city, is languishing beneath a severe attack of typhoid fever. Many warm friends are waiting and watching, as with bated breath, for omens of a change which they realize must come soon, one way or the other.

A Star-Route Controversy. WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The postmaster-general has referred one of the star-route controversies to the court of claims for settlement. Wm. Griffith, a large mail-contractor of Arkansas, demands pay for two quarters, amounting to \$24,000. The department contends that the contractor has already been overpaid, for there was a fraudulent expenditure of upwards of \$50,000. The issues are much the same as those involved in the star-route cases and the whole matter will now be passed on by the court of claims under the provisions of the Revised Statutes.

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AUSTIN.

The Board of Education Will Make No Further Purchases of County Bonds for the Permanent School Fund.

How a County Judge Dodges His Fine—Death of a Young Hebrew From Morphine—Capital Gullings.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 23.—It develops that the board of education has decided to make no further purchase of county bonds for the permanent school fund, save what are already contracted for, at least for the present. This may or may not have some significance, but it is safe to say that the next legislative session will be called upon to deal with this question.

A singular case is reported to the attorney-general by the county attorney of Rains county. The county judge was fined in the justice court some months since for misdemeanor, and instead of liquidating the fine he hired himself out to himself as a county convict, and as the judge approved his own bond now he defaults in payment for his own services and the bond proves worthless. The attorney-general advises that the bond was a nullity and that the judge should be jailed for fine unless it is paid.

The assessment roll of Brown county shows an increase of \$500,000, and of Milam \$250,000.

The annual report of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway shows gross earnings of \$1,572,454. The report was returned on account of the omission of the amount of lands sold by the company.

Col. John Swindells, chief clerk of the department of insurance and statistics and an old journalist of this state, is ill with lockjaw and his life is despaired of by his physicians.

This morning at 2 o'clock a young man about twenty-five years old, who registered as Wm. Baehle, New Orleans, died at the Southern hotel from the effects of morphine. He came here Friday and had been acting very strangely. Yesterday morning he was found in his room unconscious, in which state he remained until his death. He was found to be a Hebrew, but his identity is uncertain, as several unposted letters were found upon his person written in the same hand as that on the register and signed Wm. Baehle. One of these was addressed to R. T. Peck, Newark, N. J., and two to E. M. Woodward, Elsdale, N. J., all were dated in July at Red Bank, N. J. Whether his death was caused by suicide or accident cannot be determined, but the coroner's jury adopted the former theory. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery.

Frank Matthews, a veteran newspaper man, will be buried here to-morrow.

Adolph Schutze, the young printer who fell from a pecan tree Sunday, died this evening.

West Texas Not a Sahara. Hill County Visitor.

If all the "true grass" in Texas just at this time could be presented to the view of the people as the grass were to Peter to his vision, there would be a loud guffaw from one end of the state to the other. It would look like a patch of the Sahara desert, and the wonder would be how men can quarrel over such a condition.—(Waco Day.)

The Day no doubt forms its idea of West Texas from the obsolete picture in the geography wherein the "Great American Desert" as it is styled in old books, is strewn with dead horses and men, with buzzards picking out their eyes. Practical demonstration has exploded this idea, however, and if the Day will take the trouble to investigate it will find the Staked Plains of Texas as fertile as McLennan or Hill counties, with an abundance of water from eight to sixty feet above the ground. It will also find good crops growing in Grady county right on top of the plains. It will also find that the rainfall has been greater over there than in this portion of the state this summer. But the Day, like several "journalists" under the impression that West Texas is a great barren waste, and that the inhabitants thereof are entitled to no rights or privileges that the older settled portions of the state should respect. But West Texas is growing, and when the next apportionment of power may change, and then well, revenue is sweet, and "dem chickens may come home to stay all night."

Marine Intelligence. GALVESTON, TEX., Oct. 23.—Arrived: Steamship Blackwatch, from Cardiff; steamship Rio Grande, from New York.

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THE COURTHOUSE ESCAPE.

More of the Affair as Telegraphed from Austin.

GALVESTON NEWS SPECIAL. AUSTIN, Oct. 21.—The agent or detective of New Mexico in the Court-right and McIntyre matter was in consultation to-day with the governor. He was accompanied by McIntyre's lawyer and Capt. Schmidt, of the rangers. He wanted the governor to withdraw the warrant and to retain McIntyre until a requisition for him could be obtained.

The governor said he had no power to withdraw the requisition from New Mexico and would not withdraw his warrant under that requisition until the latter was withdrawn, and he would give no promise to retain McIntyre unless by lawful warrant. He was disposed to hold the rangers free of responsibility for the escape of Court-right, as Richmond, the New Mexico officer, properly had him in custody and the rangers were merely guards and could not have dictated to Richmond whether or not the prisoner should be taken out of the jail to get his meals. The governor says that, considering the state of feeling among the class of men comprising Court-right's friends, and the fact that Richmond had resorted to deception to entrap Court-right and arrest him, it was folly to take his promise that he would not try to escape and to accept the assurance of his friends that they would not attempt a rescue. After being entrapped by deception, Court-right no doubt determined to deceive his captors, if possible.

As to there being any wrong in ordering Capt. Schmidt and his rangers to Fort Worth, as charged by some people, the governor says he apprehended the attempt at a rescue, which was finally carried out, and only regrets the reinforcement was too late.

Richmond stated to the News reporter here that state and county officers and citizens all sympathized with Court-right, and that when he made his dash for liberty, city officers prevented him (Richmond) who was present, from drawing his pistol, and he and the rangers were overpowered by these officers and other friends of the prisoner. He says Court-right will certainly be caught again, whether he remains in Texas or not.

From the application made to the governor to-day in the McIntyre case it is supposed the papers on which he was arrested are faulty and that Richmond fears that he will be released on habeas corpus.

The governor, to-day, telegraphed Gen. King at Fort Worth to ascertain the names of persons engaged in the rescue of Court-right, file sworn complaints against every one of them and have them arrested and tried. He will see if the law can be enforced.

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Cupid's Victims at the Altar. Correspondence of the Gazette.

JEFFERSON, TEX., Oct. 23.—Last night at a few minutes past 8 o'clock, at the M. E. church, the rites of matrimony were pronounced that made Mr. John C. Harrison and Miss Sallie B. Ward man and wife. A thronging and anxious crowd filled the church. When the organ began to peal forth the strains of the wedding march an almost breathless silence pervaded the church. First came the relatives of both contracting parties, then the ushers, Messrs. Charles Remis and Will Ward; then the groomsmen and bridesmaids: Mr. J. R. Crow and Miss Lela Perry, Mr. A. R. Linstate and Miss Cinnie Preston, Mr. E. F. Sherrell and Miss Louise Turbell, followed by the groom and bride, who marched directly to the altar. The music ceased, and in a brief and impressive manner the ceremony was pronounced by Rev. J. A. Ward. The bridal party, accompanied by a few invited guests, then repaired to the residence of Col. W. B. Ward, where a sumptuous repast had been prepared.

The elegant presents were in such profusion that a detailed mention of them would be out of the question. Miss Sallie Ward has long been one of the brilliant lights in our society circle, and her absence will be keenly felt. Perhaps there is no young lady in our midst who has more friends than she. John C. Harrison is one of our most worthy young men. They will make their future home in Fort Worth, and the good wishes of hosts of admiring friends go with them.

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