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DANGER LIGHTS.

Congressman Oates Warns Southern Democrats.

BEWARE OF THE THIRD PARTY.

The Pet Schemes of Macune, et al., Should be Denounced in Democratic Primaries.

Postmaster Witwer of Dallas Tells the Washington People How Dear to the Hearts of Texas Republicans is Harrison.

The Third Party.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Notwithstanding the statement of ex-Representative Perkins of Kansas that the third party is disintegrating in his state the bugaboo is big enough to create a considerable scare in the South. Reports from Georgia of an enthusiastic meeting addressed by Simpson, Weaver, Polk and others, are not relished by Democratic politicians here any more than Republicans are rejoiced to hear of the inroads made by the Alliance in Kansas, Nebraska and other Western states. Congressman Oates of Alabama sounds the warning to the Democrats of the South. He has his eyes open and appreciates the extent to which this new craze may be carried. "The situation as I view it," he said, referring particularly to the South is a serious one, and fraught with danger. The third party movement can no longer be ignored. The Alliance is trying to

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of the Southern states lock, stock and barrel. It is bent on putting out a ticket in the presidential contest. Unless the Democratic party comes boldly to the front and declares its hostility to the pet doctrines of the Alliance, the sub-treasury scheme, government ownership of transportation lines and government loans on land securities, we are in imminent danger of ruin as a party. Resolutions condemning these pernicious ideas should be introduced in every Democratic primary and convention. Why, such fallacies and Utopian plans so inimical to the form of government have never been advocated—not even by the Republican party. No compromise can be made with the advocates of such a vicious platform, and a square-out fight has got to come. I am friendly to, and have the greatest respect for, our farming brethren, but they have been deluded by such tricksters as Macune, Simpson et al., with their specious arguments and demagogical heresies. I say again, if the Southern Democracy isn't wide-awake and aggressive, disaster will come upon it."

Witwer on Harrison.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Postmaster Witwer of Dallas in conversation to-day said: President Harrison is very strong with the Republicans of Texas. They regard him as one of the best chief magistrates the country has ever had, and will support him loyally for renomination. His appointees in other states have admitted that we tried to give him the grandest reception ever accorded a president on his state tour, and, judging from his expression of pleasure, I think our efforts must have succeeded.

WHISKY SEIZED.

A Dozen Prominent St. Louis Firms Involved—Charges of Brand Changing.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 17.—United States revenue officers sent direct from Washington have been on a still hunt here for some time. As a result they have made an extensive seizure of whisky belonging to the Nelson distilling company, A. Scharff, John Borderheir and several other well-known liquor houses, and before to-morrow night, when the raid will cease, a dozen or more prominent firms will have become involved. The grounds upon which the seizures are being made, as reported from the office of the revenue collector, are the changing and defacing of government brands and marks upon barrels of whisky sold by dealers, and discrepancy in the proof of whisky after its proof had been stamped and certified by the government. Liquor dealers state the seizures have been made on pure technical grounds, and that no fraud or attempted fraud can be shown. The matter will be carried to the courts in November, a test case against the government being brought by John Borderheir.

AN ELECTRIC CLOUD.

Terrible Destruction by Lightning in Nebraska—Loss of Life and Property.

Special to the Gazette.

NEBRASKA CITY, NEB., July 17.—During a horrible thunder storm one of the most peculiar freaks of lightning ever heard of in this part of the country occurred at the farm of Joseph Hodge, nine miles northwest of here. It had been cloudy all day, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the clouds massed together and in them was seen a most wonderful electrical display, which was accompanied by no thunder whatever. The air was perfectly calm and the silence was oppressive. Suddenly there was seen a huge lead-colored cloud which was observed to boil up in the mass and separated itself from the clouds, rolling along, bounding and rebounding like a huge rubber ball as it approached the place where the awe-stricken spectators stood. It would descend to the earth and vivid flashes of lightning would dart down until it appeared to be relieved, and then the huge mass would rise high in the air only to again descend and repeat the operation. The people at Hodge's house stood out in the yard, away from the trees and buildings. The cloud appeared to hover for an instant over the place and then disappeared, and flash after flash was emitted, striking the house and literally demolishing it. The building was crushed to pieces and then the timbers were set on fire and speedily consumed with all the contents. A son of Mr. Hodge and James Wilson, a hired hand, were instantly killed and Mrs. Hodge was so badly shocked that she is completely paralyzed from the hips down. Hodge was uninjured. A dog and two horses were also killed.

Leon County Shooting Affray.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

JEWETT, LEON COUNTY, TEX., July 16.—There was a shooting scrape to-day about three miles west of town, between Mr. J. T. Russell and Horace Fletcher. It seems there has been some trouble between them since last summer. Mr. Russell says Mr. Fletcher stole watermelons from him, and when Mr. Russell told him so he got mad and talked about Russell's folks, and Russell not liking it and seeing Fletcher passing his farm yesterday asked him what he had against him and his folks, whereupon Fletcher got down and commenced to unstrap his gun from his saddle, when Russell called his boys to his assistance, and Fletcher left and went home. This morning Russell started to town with a load of melons, and saw Fletcher cross the road ahead of him, going in the direction of one of his neighbor's to borrow a gun, as he had no borrowed one. Russell came on down the road, and says Fletcher overtook him soon after and told him to look out, that he (Fletcher) was going to kill him. Russell says Fletcher had his gun and got down from his mule, and Russell called to his boy, who was driving the wagon, to bring his gun, and says before the boy could get the gun out that Fletcher fired at him, but missed. The boy, seeing his father in danger, fired at Fletcher, but missed, and Fletcher shot again and the boy also fired the other barrel of his gun and shot Fletcher, putting twenty-seven shot in him and ten or twelve in his mule. The doctor has returned from Fletcher's, and says he is shot pretty badly, but may pull through, as the shot were small and all but one in his legs. One struck him in the side and ranged downward, and the doctor says may do some harm.

A Harmless Grasshopper.

ARRIBA, COL., July 17.—My observations have confirmed the previous opinion that the grasshoppers now infesting portions of Eastern Colorado will not invade Kansas. It is not the destructive Rocky mountain locust, which devoured Kansas in 1874 and 1875, but a native species of plain, long-winged locust. This species is now devouring the forage grasses of this vicinity, but leaves entirely unharmed the numerous cornfields in the infected area. One or two good rains will repair the damage done to the range.

THE WEST SUPERIOR STORM.

Additioaal Particulars of the Terrible Disaster of Thursday—Other Buildings Than the Hotel Leveled.

DULUTH, MINN., July 17.—Last night's storm at West Superior was even worse than the late reports of yesterday stated. In all five men were killed by the falling of the new hotel there. About twenty-five men had gathered in the building to seek refuge from the rain when it collapsed, falling level with the earth. Several are injured, one of whom will die to-day, and a half dozen more are badly burnt. Assistant Chief Kellogg of the fire department had a leg broken. So thick was debris it was three hours before the last body was reached. The new store building of William Mosher, on Ohio avenue, was blown down. Greer Bros., who were in the building, barely escaped with their lives. Another building on the corner of Susquehana and Eighteenth streets was blown down, and two buildings on Lackawanna street. At west Duluth several small buildings were unroofed.

BLAZE AT KENNEDALE.

A Residence and Contents Consumed—Evidently the Work of an Incendiary.

Special to the Gazette.

KENNEDALE, TARRANT COUNTY, TEX., July 17.—Last night about 11 o'clock the residence of Mr. J. M. Rogers of this place was discovered to be on fire. There was no one at home, Mr. Rogers and family having gone to Lancaster, Tex., on a visit a day or two ago. The fire had gained such headway when discovered that it was impossible to save anything. The house and contents were a total loss, which is about $1500. It has not been ascertained whether there is any insurance on the property or not. The fire, no doubt, was the work of an incendiary, as it started in one of the front rooms, and the doors and windows all being closed, was not discovered until the building was nearly gutted and the flames burst through the roof. A short distance from the house, in a clump of bushes, a horse had been hitched, and tracks of a man were found leading from the house to the horse. There are parties now trailing the horse.

THE MAD-STONE.

It Adheres Half a Day to the Wound of a Sherman Citizen.

Special to the Gazette.

SHERMAN, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEX., July 19.—Wes Clement of this city has just returned from the Van Alstyne mad-stone, where he went for a dog bite which he received while walking the streets of Ardmore last Saturday. The stone adhered half a day, and his life was no doubt saved by the timely application of the mad-stone.

The county commissioners have bought road graders, and will shortly have at work on the county roads four squads, three men with each, thirty-eight mules, tents and all necessary implements.

THE POPE TRIAL.

To go to the Jury To-Day, After Eight Day's Duration.

Special to the Gazette.

BELLVILLE, TEX., July 17.—The Pope case began last Friday. The jury was not completed until late Saturday. Monday morning the examination of witnesses began and continued until Thursday evening, and yesterday morning the argument was opened by Hon. W. Thompson for the state, followed by Mr. M. Kennon for the defense, and in the afternoon by Capt. R. Phelps for the state and J. P. Bell for defense. It is understood the case will close to morrow (Saturday) with Senator Jonathan Lane for the defense, and Capt. J. C. Hutchison for the state, when it will be submitted by the court to the jury.

BIG TALK.

The Imprisoned Chief of the Navajo Indians Threatens War.

FLAGSTAFF, A. T., July 17.—The Navajo Indians have held a big pow-wow at Fort Defiance and threaten to forcibly release Chief Bostin, arrested by Sheriff Francis and posse. Bostin says if he is not released to-morrow his warriors will raid Flagstaff and kill every white man. Preparations are being made to guard the town against the Navajoes.

IN THE MILLING DISTRICTS.

Over Production Will Cause Texas Saw Mills to Run on Part Time.

Special to the Gazette.

HOUSTON, TEX., July 17.—Over production in the saw mill industry is having its effect in the great milling section of Texas. From to-day several East Texas mills will shut down entirely and a large number will only run on three-fourths time. Some, of course, will temporarily run full time. All would shut off for at least part time but for the law, which would punish them for forming a trust.

A Ghastly Find.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 17.—Robert DeKuny and wife, on returning to their home in the mountains near Conway, from a picnic, found the dead body of an unknown man riddled with bullets lying on a bed, and in another room the body of a young man, also shot. It is supposed that the men were criminals from the Indian Territory, and were overtaken by pursuers in the house and killed.

Collector Clark Retains His Office.

Special to the Gazette.

EL PASO, TEX., July 17.—General satisfaction is expressed at the telegraphic news of Collector Clark's retention in office. The only ones dissatisfied are the disappointed aspirants and his personal enemies.

The Old Maverick Homestead in Ashes.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., July 17.—At an early hour this morning the old Maverick homestead, on the northwest corner of Alamo plaza, was destroyed by fire. The loss is $6000; insurance about $3000.

NEEDS A NEW HAT.

Pension Commissioner Raum's Head Small for His Ideas.

THE COUNTRY WILL SUFFER.

He Proposes to Dump 350,000 Original Pension Cases Somewhere—A Political Card.

Where Is the Noney?—Indian Bureau to Take Action in Regard to the Dumping of Destitute Intruders on Texas Soil.

Must Do Something to Save the Party.

Special to the Gazette.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 17.—Pension Commissioner Raum, in an interview here to-day, said: Affairs have been going altogether too slowly in the pension department, and I am going to hurry through and dump 350,000 original cases upon the various pension officers over the country before the year is out. There is no sense in letting these cases hang on, and I see no reason why, with a big force of clerks at my command, we should not dispose of these cases at once. Then when they are disposed of I can get rid of a lot of those clerks I have there. Perhaps we can do the work with half the force after we dispose of the other cases.

Gen. Raum is quite enthusiastic over his new scheme, and said he had already given orders in accordance with his plans.

Nobody Knows How.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Pension bureau officials are at a loss to understand what Commissioner Raum means when he says he's going to "dump 350,000 original cases upon the country within the next year." The impression is that the commissioner is talking for the old soldiers' vote, and is beginning to hold out the usual illusions. An official of the department told me to-night he did not see how it is possible to get out such a enormous number within the time specified. He thinks that Raum is referring to the cases that come under the special act of June 27, 1890, the dependent and disability act. If the work of the office were limited to these alone, he says, it would be almost impossible to accomplish the task suggested by the commissioner.

Those Destitute Intruders.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Upon complaints from Texas that the Indian authorities were landing in Texas hundreds of destitute intruders who were refused admittance into Oklahoma, the officers of the Indian bureau will take steps to ascertain if the persons referred to originally came from Texas.

Apprehends a Navajo Outbreak.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A telegram was received at the war department to-day from Gen. McCook at Los Angeles, in which he says the sheriff at Flagstaff, A. T., apprehends an outbreak of the powerful Navajo Indians as a result of the arrest of their chief. The United States marshal reports to Gen McCook that there is no danger. The general has sent an officer to ascertain and report the facts.

This Ought to Settle It.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Senator Hale at whose residence Secretary Blaine is sojourning, said relative to the reports of the secretary's condition, that they were malicious and despicable falsehoods, emanating from Blaine's political enemies.

Capital Cullings.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Estimates made by the postoffice officials place the annual cost of the postal aid bill at about $2,800,000.

The secretary of the treasury has awarded a silver medal to Mabel Wilson, daughter of the keeper of the Mammajuada lighthouse for heroism in saving the life of Thomas Jones in Detroit river, in May, 1890.

Peru has issued a decree that religious feast days shall not hereafter interfere with the loading or unloading of vessels in the harbors of the republic.

The attorney-general says that all employes of foreign exhibitors at the Chicago exhibition who come to put up and operate machinery, are not subject to the contract labor laws of the United States. The same opinion is expressed with regard to clerks, stall-keepers and others coming for the sole purpose of aiding foreign exhibitors.

WANTS HER CHILD.

A Father at Paris, Tex., Took His Three-Year-Old Boy and Skipped Out.

Special to the Gazette.

PARIS, LAMAR COUNTY, TEX., July 17.—Mrs. G. R. Ryan of this city, daughter of ex-Representative Davis of Navarro county, sued out a writ of habeas corpus to-day to recover her eldest child, a boy of three years, from her husband, G. R. Ryan. It seems that they have been living unhappily for some time, and a month or two since finally agreed to separate, and a writ of agreement properly executed by each was made effecting a division of the property and also giving her the custody of the two children, the youngest being a year old. She had sold off her share of the property and purchased a ticket to Corsicana, intending to go to her father. Last night Ryan went to where she was staying, apparently to tell her and the children good-bye, and this morning as she was engaged with her final preparations he picked up the oldest child and ran off with it. The officers pursued Ryan a long way, but he succeeded in getting away. The mother is nearly crazy at the loss of her child.

SAN ANTONIO TIMES.

Closed Down by the Sheriff, but Comes Out on Time.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., July 17.—Yesterday afternoon the sheriff of Bexar county, acting for R. W. Norton, to whom $3000 is owed, swooped down on the Evening Times and closed it up. To-day the paper makes its appearance under the sponsorship of Charles M. Barnes, its managing editor, R. J. Kendall, city editor, and four printers. They announce that snap judgment was taken on them, and that they will get out a good paper if their creditors will give them a half showing.

A BRAKEMAN KILLED.

The Careless Handling of a Pistol in the Hands of a Friend.

Special to the Gazette.

YOAKUM, DEWITT COUNTY, TEX., July 17.—A fatal accident occurred at Yoakum last night. Lou Nelson, a brakeman, and James McCabe, a bartender at the Bank saloon on Front street, had just returned from a dance and gone into the saloon. McCabe took out his six-shooter and was showing the crowd how it worked, when it went off, striking and killing Nelson. McCabe is very much distressed over the affair. The accident happened at 1:40 a. m.

Chartered at Austin Yesterday.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., July 17.—Chartered—The Elkhart Mineral Wells company, purpose, to build hotel and other buildings, capital $50,000; Security Mortgage and Trust company, Dallas, amended charter; the Pioneer Mining company, Llano, Richard Wooley, Jr., of San Antonio, and W. H. Miller, J. A. Swanson, M. M. Hargis and W. S. Darland of Llano, directors, capital $1,000,000; Phelps, Dodge & Palmer company obtained a permit to do business in Texas, chartered in Illinois, capital $400,000, manufacturers of boots, shoes, rubbers, etc.

A $15,000 Knee-Cap.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., July 17.—William Ensle, a cab driver, four months ago fell on the platform of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass depot, broke his knee-cap and crippled himself for life. To-day he sued the company for $15,000 damages, alleging faulty construction of the platform.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Preparations are being made to entertain the officers and crew of the French fleet when they visit Portsmouth, Eng.

Gen. Tom Brown, who for so many years represented the "burnt district" in congress, died at Martinsville, Ind., yesterday.

At Macune, Kan., fire destroyed a millinery store, bank building and postoffice yesterday. Loss, $15,000. Supposed incendiary.

Manager Abraham, cousin of William Abraham, Liberal member of the house of commons, was killed by an explosion of gas in the Slautwit colliery, Wales.

Joseph Leuvenmark broke the world's record for high diving into the lake at Washington park, Kansas City, from a height os eighty-three feet three and three-quarter inches.

All is quiet at the Black Diamond mines at Seattle, Wash., the miners conceding the right of the company to hire and discharge men. Trouble is expected July 23, when the evictions begin.

In the vicinity of Bombay rain has fallen plenteously. This will greatly assist crops. In many other parts of India there has been but scant rain, and it is expected that this will result in famine.

Capt. O'Shea's solicitors deny that Parnell has paid the costs of the divorce suit, $5000. He offered to pay half cash and the balance in a month in May last, but nothing since has been heard of him.

At Plattsmouth, Neb., yesterday a desperate fight took place on account of a site for a school house. Many blows were exchanged between the partisans of either faction, but there were no casualties.

The annual scientific expedition of Princeton college leaves Princeton, N. J., the latter part of this month, consisting of Professor Scott, Geology Professor Magee and seven students. They go to West Montana for fossils.

Representatives from the province of Novgorod, Russia, in a meeting resolved to petition the government to loan the province five and an eighth million dollars to supply seed and bread stuffs to the suffering peasants.

At Boston, Mass., twenty-eight immigrants, mostly Russian Hebrews, were not allowed to land from the steamer Michigan yesterday on the ground that they might become public charges. They will be returned by the Michigan next week.

Two hundred pounds of nitro-glycerine exploded in a wagon driven by S. K. Bagley, a torpedo man, at the Mount Morris oil field in Pennsylvania. Bagley and the horse were blown to pieces, and two buildings were wrecked, the concussion shaking houses in Washington, causing great excitement.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Business Clearly Grows Somewhat More Active.

IMPORTS DECLINE SHARPLY.

Exports From New York Alone Increase Nearly 33 Per Cent.—Money Moving Freely to Buy the Crops. The Iron Trade.

NEW YORK, July 17.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says:

Business clearly grows somewhat more active, though mid-summer dullness is still the rule. At Eastern cities there is noticed more demand for manufactured goods with larger sales of materials. At the West trade is enlivened by the large yield of winter wheat already harvested, and by the very bright outlook for other crops. At the South, however, while crop advices are favorable, no improvement appears in business, which is duller than usual and at some points is pronounced unsatisfactory.

General confidence is strengthened by the financial news from Europe, which indicates that a disturbance of the money market from that quarter need not be feared, and by a change in the foreign trade of this country which points to material reductions of the balances payable abroad in specie.

Imports at New York have sharply declined since July 1, amounting to about $4,100,000 or 18 per cent less than for the same weeks last year. On the other hand exports of domestic products at this point show an increase thus far in this month of $3,324,000 or nearly 33 per cent in comparison with the same weeks last year.

There is a remarkable increase in the production of pig iron almost to the unprecedented figures of last year. This sudden increase in production is not in all respects a favorable symptom. No corresponding improvement in the demand for manufactured products is yet anticipated, and stocks unsold at only part of the furnaces, are now recorded as amounting to about four hundred and eighty thousand tons, showing a very large increase, particularly in coke and iron. Unless the demand rapidly improves, the market must soon weaken so far as to test severely the ability of some of the concerns to continue productions. Already there is perceptible weakness in the market at Philadelphia and some concessions in price are noted for pig iron and for plates, while the market for structural iron is extremely dull.

As usual of late the demand for rails is scant, the market for railroad bonds being still dull and disappointing.

Reports from other cities are generally hopeful in the East and North.

Bank clearings in St. Louis exceed last year's by 7 per cent, and money is moving out to move the crop with freedom, while general trade in all lines is of fair volume.

At Nashville trade is fair but dull.
At Memphis unsatisfactory.
At Little Rock falling off.
At Savannah sluggish.
At New Orleans dull, though a better demand is seen for cotton.
At Jacksonville trade is better.
Crops are in good condition.

A collapse in wheat speculation has come, with a fall of 8c during the past week, but corn is scarce and 3⅛c higher, while oats have declined about 1c.

Pork and hog products are higher.

Coffee has risen a quarter and oil the same.

Cotton is unchanged, and the general course of prices has been downward, as is natural at this season. The fall during the past week has averaged nearly ¾ of 1 per cent.

The money market has generally been in fair condition, and collections fair for the season.

Business failures occurring throughout the country during last week number 274, as compared with a total of 247 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 207.

A LEPER.

A Chinamen with the Dreadful Disease in New York City

WASHING PEOPLE'S CLOTHES.

So Sick He is Hardly Able to Work—His Countrymen Afraid to go Near Him.

The Health Officers Pronounce it a Genuine Case of Leprosy, but Have no Place to Take the Victim. His Tale of Woe.

NEW YORK, July 17.—A Chinese leper has been discovered in an East Side laundry. He is Chin Hop Sing, and when a representative of the health authorities paid him a professional visit he was industriously ironing a shirt. He has been a leper eight months, and seven months of that time he has spent in washing the linen of outsiders. The health officers, after an examination, decided that it was a genuine case of leprosy, but say they cannot take the man in charge because they have no place to take him.

Here is the story of the Chinaman: A year and a half ago when Chin Hop Sing came to this city from San Francisco he was as healthy a Chinaman as any one could wish to see. There were, however, queer rumors about him. It was said that Chin Hop Sing had lived with a leprous friend in San Francisco and that he had helped to support him until the doctors came and took his friend away. His countrymen shunned him. At last he was driven into a miserable room where only

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reside, and where it was said other lepers had hidden. In that place Hop Sing lived until a fund of $200 was raised to take him back to China. His friends wanted to get him out of the way. Chin took the money and promised to go away. He did so, but only as far as Newark, N. J., where he invested in a laundry kept by Ti Chung. Chung was a leper, and in a very bad way. The two formed a partnership. Chung was rapidly growing worse. Hop Sing's malady was just beginning to show itself in blotches which broke out on his back and neck. His partnership did not last long. Some say that Chung got so bad that he could not work, and Hop Sing did not want to do all the work. Chin Hop Sing braved the wrath of the subscribers of the fund and came to New York. His head began to swell. His ears were assuming large proportions and his nose had reached a remarkable size. Besides his eye-lashes had dropped out and he was getting bald. He went to the laundry of his cousin, Chin En, and demanded admittance. His cousin was afraid to send him away, so he let him stop there until morning. When Chin En awoke he saw how Hop Sing looked

HE WAS TERRIFIED.

He would not stay in the place, which he believed was already infected with the fearful disease. He told the leper he would sell out for $50. A bargain was made and Chin En has not been seen since. Chin Hop Ling took possession of the laundry immediately, and went right on with the business. He has been washing clothes there ever since. The little fat Chinaman the folks in the neighborhood have patronized for the past seven months is a leper, and he can hardly do work. For hours at a time he was compelled to rest. He has found it impossible to get any help, for there was not a Chinaman in the city who would work for him. Sometimes he would find a strange Chinaman from San Francisco or New Orleans, who would work for him until they found out what was the matter. The case was reported to the board this morning with the results stated above.

CALLING HER.

The Wife of One of the Victims of the Famous New Orleans Uprising Takes Laudanum.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 17.—Mrs. James Caruso, widow of one of the Italians accused of the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy and lynched by the mob when it broke into the parish prison March 14, attempted to commit suicide to-day by taking laudanum, and has probably succeeded, the cause bring grief over the death of her husband.

Mrs. Caruso was one of the most violently agitated and excited of the women who called at the house of Corte, the Italian consul, on the night of the lynching. According to Corte, she wanted the Italians to rise and have revenge for the action of the mob and threatened the lives of the mayor and Parkerson, the leader of the mob. It was with the greatest difficulty and only by threatening to call in the police that Corte succeeded in quieting her and preventing trouble. Since the lynching of her husband she has been completely prostrated by grief. She was discovered to-day in a semi-comatose condition and asked only for a priest, saying that her husband was calling her and she would join him before night, when it was found that she had swallowed an entire bottle of laudanum. She was at once taken to the hospital, where every remedy was tried. She showed signs of life when an electric battery was applied, but little hope was entertained of restoring her from the stupor in which she has fallen. Her husband, James Caruso, was a fruit vendor and well to do. He was a large and powerful man, and of great influence with the Italians, employing a number of them. He was accused of being one of the lieutenants of the Mafia, but had not been tried when the mob lynched him.

A FIEND CAUGHT.

John Drake in Paris Jail for Criminally Assaulting a Five-Year-Old Girl. How He Was Captured.

Special to the Gazette.

PARIS, TEX., July 17.—John Drake was placed in the county jail last night, on a charge of criminal assault. Sheriff Gunn returned from the locality to-night and gives the particulars, the first obtainable. Mark McMillan, who owns a plantation on Red river, lives in the hills at the little village of Chicota. Yesterday he was absent at his farm. At his home were his wife, three little children, one a girl of eight years and one a girl of five years, also a sick employe and John Drake, who had been hired to work by McMillan. The sick man grew worse in the evening and Mrs. McMillan went to the village to call the physician. While she was away Drake attempted to take the oldest girl out to the stables, and did drag her as far as the lot gate, but she clung so hard to the gate post that he released her and caught the younger girl. Her he carried into a small granary and attempted to criminally assault her. The child's person shows plainly of his attempt, and she herself tells what he did, and the older girl followed and watched him. It is not thought he fully accomplished his purpose. When Mrs. McMillan came home with the doctor Drake was gone and the children told her what had occurred. A crowd at once went in pursuit of Drake and soon came in sight of him, but by slipping into a large corn field he eluded them. They divided up to search for him, and Kennedy McMillan, an uncle of the children, started to town for the sheriff. Before going far he recognized Drake's tracks in the road and about three miles from the city saw Drake ahead of him. A wagon was driving along with two men in it, and leaving his horse McMillan got on the wagon and had the men drive fast and without noticing Drake, as if they meant to pass him. When opposite him they stopped and the men ran ahead while McMillan staid behind him. Drake started towards McMillan, but the latter's Winchester changed his course, and he attempted to jump a ravine and got through a barb-wire fence, but tripped and fell into the gully, and before he could rise the men were upon him. He fought desperately, and it was all they could do to overpower him and tie him on the wagon. Kennedy McMillan could give no particulars last night.

Mason County Killing.

Special to the Gazette.

MASON, MASON COUNTY, TEX., July 17.—News has just reached here of the killing of William Wren, a preacher of this county, by one Ben Gunson, near the house of the latter, who is a very young man living with his mother and sister. Wren had been warned. The tragedy occurred at midnight. Wren's head was mangled beyond recognition. Wren is said to have a wife and six children in Brown county.

Sheriff Baird lodged Henry Bailey in jail last night on a charge of a nameless crime on a girl of fourteen years.

TEXAS SOLDIERS.

Hyde Park Filling Up With Military Companies.

RIGID DISCIPLINE TO-DAY.

The Companies Not on the Ground To-Day to be Disbanded, Save One. The Fencibles Arrive and Set to Work in Earnest.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., July 17.—The situation to-day in Austin was quite interesting, at least from a military standpoint. Blue coats abounded everywhere and the city began to fill up with visitors. Every train brings a composite collection of volunteers and visitors. The volunteers began coming in last night, and this morning the United States regulars and cavalry are domiciled in their tents on the ground, and all under command of Col. Coppinger. The militia commander is General A. S. Roberts of the city. Gen. Oppenheimer of Houston commands the First and Gen. Stoddard the Second brigade. It is thought that Gen. Stoddard will not be able to serve, and, if not, Col. Houston of Dallas will command instead. As they arrive volunteers march to the camp ground in Hyde park and erect their tents. All day newcomers have been busy selecting their quarters, cleaning up, digging trenches around and erecting tents.

As they are not under strict military rule to-day, many of them came to town and frolicked with the boys and girls. To-morrow, however, they are expected to walk the chalk line.

Adjt.-Gen. Mabry instructed Gens. Roberts and Oppenheimer to inforce military discipline at what ever cost, assuring them that he would back them in whatever they did to maintain discipline. He also stated that the commissions of officers failing to report for duty at the encampment would be revoked.

All companies of the guard (except one) that fail to report to-morrow morning will be disbanded by order. The excepted one is the Brownsville Rifles, excused because they had to march 150 miles to reach a railroad. There is to be no foolishness, and every man is expected to do his duty. Having a good time is not Gen. Mabry's idea of the business of an encampment.

It is probnble the Hillsboro Guards, Llano Guards, Paris Pickets and Seguin Rifles will not appear to-morrow, and will therefore be disbanded.

The Fencibles arrived early this morning and took breakfast at the Avenue hotel, after which they went to the camp and erected their tents. During the afternoon they were hard at work cleaning up and putting the ground in shape around their tents. Capt. Ford recently took a wife, and did not come presumably for that reason. The company is commanded in his stead by First Lieut. K. M. Van Zandt, who kept the boys, or such of them as remained on the ground, hustling. Lieut. Flaherty wore next to nothing, and handling a spade, he looked as though he had just been released from a ducking stool. Hot weather and profuse perspiration reduced him in looks to a frazzle.

The companies arriving last night and to-day are as follows: The Ryan Light Infantry, Eagle Pass and Ballinger companies, Houston and Panhandle cavalry companies, Belknap Rifles of San Antonio, Red River Rifles, Jefferson Light Guards, Houston Light Guards, Fort Worth Fencibles, Garrity Rifles of Corsicana, Rockdale Rifles, Lexington Rifles, Brenham Light Guards and artillery company, Giddings Light Guards, Denison Rifles, Greenville Zouaves and band, Taylor Rifles, Bastrop Rifles and Scally Rifles.

It is impossible to get a roster of the officers, as everything is in commotion, and no reports have been turned in to headquarters. All that are coming will arrive by to-morrow morning.

The weather is very hot, but the boys don't mind it.

IN THE TERRITORY.

The Dalton Brothers Selling Whisky and Defying Arrest—An Ex-Sheriff Taken for By-Gone Crookedness.

An Ex-Sheriff in Limbo.

Special to the Gazette.

ARDMORE, I. T., July 17.—G. H. Montgomery, who for some time past has been living at Lebanon, thirty-five miles south of here, under the alias of George Harris, was arrested this week and passed through here Wednesday in custody of the sheriff of Grayson county, Tex., upon a requisition from the governor of Georgia, charged with the embezzlement of $700 while holding the office of sheriff of Miller county, that state. Quite a snug reward was offered for his capture. Montgomery was working at the blacksmith's trade at Lebanon, and had followed the trade for a time at Washita, from which place he very suddenly disappeared last summer, leaving a large number of creditors to mourn his departure. He deserted his wife and five children in Georgia on coming to the Territory.

The Dalton Brothers.

Special to the Gazette.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., July 17.—The Dalton brothers are reported on the Verdigris river, forty miles above here, boldly selling whisky. They are wanted for train robbery and murder. Deputy Marshal Tyson, with a strong posse, started to-day to effect their capture. A hard fight will no doubt precede arrest.

A $400,000 Failure.

NEW YORK, July 17.—J. H. Bonnell & Co., printers' ink manufacturers, 29 Rose street, have failed. The liabilities will probably exceed $400,000. Most of the creditors are banks.

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REVISING THE LAWS.

This is the Subject the Attorneys are Discussing

IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED.

The Permanent Organization Effected in the Afternoon.

The County and District Attorneys' Association of Texas will be Organized To-Day—Both the Sessions Very Interesting.

The first annual convention of the county and district attorneys of the state of Texas was called to order by District Attorney Gillespie yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with a goodly number of those interested in attendance.

The object of this convention is to discuss necessary revisions of the laws whereby the prosecuting attorney will have his hands strengthened and thus be the better enabled to secure convictions and a more thorough and satisfactory enforcement of the laws.

These are the men upon whom the people of the state rely for the proper enforcement of all the laws and the effectual eradication of crime of all descriptions, and consequently anything they may do in convention assembled is of interest to the people at large.

The gentlemen in this convention are all young men. They are fired with an ambition to excel in their chosen profession, and each of them carries to the prosecution of a case a thorough determination to see that the laws are fully enforced, and the object for which he was elected to office by the people thoroughly carried out. They are also an intelligent lot of men, and may justly be styled the flower of the Texas bar.

They have felt the need of an annual convention, where they could come together and discuss the knotty legal points occurring in their practice, and by thus consulting and comparing notes prove of mutual aid and benefit to each other. It was this, coupled with the fact that a commission had been appointed to revise the penal code and code of criminal procedure, together with the civil statutes, that brought out this convention, which will result to-day in the formation of a permanent association.

THE CONVENTION.

The Proceedings of the Body Yesterday. The Forenoon Session.

The convention assembled at 11 o'clock, and O. W. Gillespie, county attorney of Tarrant, announced the object of the coming together of the district and county attorneys by reading the following call, which had been circulated for the purposes named in it, and recently published by the press of the state.

To the District and County Attorneys of Texas:

In view of the fact that a commission has recently been appointed in compliance with law to revise the penal code and code of criminal procedure, together with the civil statutes of the state of Texas, and believing the district and county attorneys of Texas to be sufficiently informed as to the penal code and code of criminal procedure, and the decisions construing their provisions, to make valuable suggestions as to any needed changes, amendments and modifications of either of said codes; and further believing that the district and county attorneys of Texas can best give their suggestions in convention assembled, and that a better understanding and enforcement of the penal laws of the state would result from such a convention where said laws and their proper enforcement were freely discussed, and an interchange of ideas freely given: We, the undersigned, feeling confident that we will have the assent and co-operation of each district and county attorney in this state, do hereby call a convention of the district and county attorneys of Texas, to meet in the city of Fort Worth, Tex., for the purposes above explained, on the 17th and 18th days of July, 1891.

O. W. Gillespie, county attorney, Tarrant county; C. V. Myers, county attorney, Johnson county; H. S. Dillard, county attorney, Bosque county; R. C. Milliken, county attorney, Hood county; F. M. Maxwell, county attorney, Ellis county; R. C. McConnell, county attorney, Parker county; T. J. McMurray, county attorney, Wise county.

After the reading of the call Mr. Gillespie made some additional remarks. He said that under the law no changes or amendments could be made to the penal laws of the state, but that revisions to the betterment of those laws and means for the better enforcement of them could undoubtedly be suggested by those who had to do with them every day, and who found in them many shortcomings on account of which it was often impossible to bring to justice those who violated the penal laws of the state in a most flagrant and unwarranted manner. That in calling together this body the spirit of the age was being followed, inasmuch as it was meet and customary for men of the same vocation to convene for the purpose of discussing measures which were calculated to better equip them for the duties of their calling. He urged upon the delegates the necessity of making these meetings of district and county attorneys yearly occurrences and permanent in their nature, and saw no reason why the results reached and the conclusions arrived at by the convention should not command public attention and commend themselves to the best judgment of the law-abiding citizen. That it was the duty of each and every county and district attorney to support rigidly and unequivocally the penal laws of the state, to have the best interests of the state at heart regardless of the promptings of self, and to be diligent and careful of the right of the citizen, an object which the law-makers sometimes seem to lose sight of. Mr. Gillespie closed his remarks by saying that the deliberations of the convention could not fail to have weight with the law-makers of Texas.

At the conclusion of the temporary chairman's remarks he was made temporary chairman by acclamation, and F. M. Maxwell of Ellis county was made temporary secretary. Permanent organization was deferred till after dinner.

A committee on credentials consisting of three members was then appointed. The duty of this committee was to secure the names of all delegates present who were entitled to seats in the convention and to take part in the deliberations of the body. The committee was composed of C. V. Myers of Johnson county; J. D. Bryant of Fort Bend county, and W. O. Hamilton of Comanche county.

On motion of J. C. Meade of Fannin county a committee of five on permanent organization and programme and procedure of the convention was appointed, consisting of A. G. Greenwood of Anderson, J. T. Boule of Upshur, J. C. George of Hamilton, J. T. Bordroff of Denton and W. R. Butler of Donley. A. B. Flogarden of Wood county, J. C Meade of Fannin and O. W. Gillespie of Tarrant were afterward added to this committee.

A motion to appoint a committee on resolutions, to which should be referred all resolutions before reading before the convention, was defeated, some of the members thinking that the appointment of such a committee so empowered would in a measure frustrate the objects of the convention and prevent a free interchange of ideas between the members of the convention.

After the disposition of this motion the committee on credentials announced itself ready to report, and the following district and county attorneys were reported as present and entitled to take part in the proceedings of