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News Notes.

Texarkana's street railway is the latest enterprise in that growing city.

The Cuban sugar crop of 1885-86, it is thought, will be the largest ever raised on that island.

There has been discovered near Cleveland a silver mine which is supposed to be a rich vein extending some distance.

An auxiliary union of the W. C. T. U. has been organized at Okolona, by Mrs. A. C. Baird, vice-president for Hemstead county.

A proposal has been made in the French Chamber of Deputies to grant a pension of 1,000 francs to widows of men who died in Tonquin.

Plantation owners in Pulaski county expect to lose less money this year on account of the non-payment of rents than they have since their system of renting lands has been in vogue.

The Baltimore & Ohio Express Company has succeeded in perfecting arrangements for a through line from New York to New Orleans. The company will begin on December 1, running on their new line.

Collector Thos. H. Simms has received the following endorsement from the internal revenue department at Washington: "Your office was found, on its recent examination by Revenue Agent Jaeger, in a very satisfactory condition, the conduct of the business being such as to reflect credit upon the service."

The Adams Express Company officials have sent a confidential circular to banks, merchants, and brokers throughout the country, giving a description of the bonds and notes stolen from their express car on the 'Frisco road some time ago, as well as of two men who are supposed to have perpetrated the robbery. It is thought in this way the robbers may be apprehended. A suitable reward will be given to any one who will furnish the company with information that will lead to the arrest of the robbers, or location of the stolen property.

About Women.

Baroness Burdette-Coutts is to accompany her husband on his tour to this country next spring.

Miss Youngblood, of Columbus, Miss., has been elected to the chair of modern languages at Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Virginia.

Mrs. Cleveland's aunt, Mrs. Cadman, has returned to her home in Michigan, but has left her little daughter at the White House for a longer visit.

Clever women, according to M. Ludovic Halevy, the French playwright, are never wanting on the French stage. It is the other sex that wants talent.

Miss Emily Sartain has been chosen by unanimous vote principal of the Philadelphia School of Design. She is the daughter of John Sartain, the famous steel engraver.

Mrs. Richards, of Llanover, Wales, who appeared in Welsh costume, won the first prize of ten pounds in the competition on the Welsh triple-stringed harp at the Royal Welsh Eisteddfod, recently held at Caerwys in Flintshire.

Theresa Kelley, now superintendent of a book-bindery in Cleveland, O., during the war entered the hospitals as a nurse. Her services were so valuable that she was sent to the front and received a commission as Orderly Sergeant from the Fifth Ohio Infantry. There is no record of any similar honor accorded to a woman during the war.

Mrs. John Bigelow, of New York, has been sending to the Queen of England a volume of American poems on her Majesty's accession, coronation and marriage. At the dates these events took place the poems were published in American newspapers and magazines, and Mrs. Bigelow has devoted much time to the collection of them. The Queen sent her a graceful acknowledgment.

Miss Clara Barton has been made a life-member by the Fourth National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, with all the privileges of the association, an honor bestowed on no oth-

er woman. As a testimonial of their esteem and a passport to all corps in the United States, they ordered a badge prepared by a committee consisting of Mrs. E. Florence Baker, Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, and Mrs. Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne. The badge, which has been presented, is the regulation badge of a Post National officer of the W. R. C., except that it is of gold. It is the Maltese cross suspended from a bar pin, bearing the name "Clara Barton." The red Geneva cross, which drops over the ribbon, is set with a diamond solitaire. The badge is of purest California gold, and was made in San Francisco. This is a well deserved recognition of Miss Barton's rare services to humanity, and especially to the American soldier.

Through the courtesy of a Mississippi lady we have received the following cutting from the *Memphis Appeal*. "The women are steadily gaining their rights under the Constitution. Bit by bit they are tearing away the veil that has so long obscured the vision of even some fair-minded men, where they were concerned, and in a few years they are destined to stand in every State the equals of men before the law and eligible to all professions and all offices. Just now they are eligible as school officers in California, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Dakota, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, and Washington Territories; we think also in Oregon and Montana. In Michigan, women are eligible as school inspectors, in Connecticut as school visitors, and in New Jersey as school trustees. In Wisconsin women are eligible to all school offices except that of State Superintendent. In Iowa women are eligible to all school offices and one member of the State Board of examiners must be a woman. Here in Shelby county, a woman worthily fills the office of Superintendent of Schools, and we hope that the Legislature that is to meet next January will make a law enabling women to vote for and to be eligible for School Trustee, or Visitor anywhere in the State."