

STATE SPECIALS.

Report of the State Officers at Austin-The University.

A Theological Student of Corsicana Sentenced for Horse Stealing.

Highway Robbery near Dallas-Female College in Illinois Burned.

Sam Scott, Colored, Executed in Paris for Murder.

The Fiestas Continue at Laredo-Crazy on Religion.

News from Abilene, Palestine, Longview, Denison and Other Points.

DENISON.

Denison, January 5.—The report that Fred Hughes a book and stationery dealer had made an assignment proved to be true.

ABILENE.

Abilene, January 5.—The report tonight is that the postoffice inspector and bondsmen have taken charge of the postoffice effects here.

SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio, Bexar county, January 5.—The Rev. Stanislaus Wyczesnowski, pastor of the Polish church here, died last night.

PALESTINE.

Palestine, January 5.—Mr. Haynes, superintendent of the motive power and machinery of the Gould system, was here all day examining into the International shops.

CORSICANA.

Corsicana, Navarro county, January 5.—Lieutenant-Governor Martin left last night for Austin, and Representative Stout leaves Monday.

LONGVIEW.

Longview, Gregg county, January 5.—Mr. Jonah Sawyer, foreman of an extra gang on the Texas and Pacific Railway, was arrested for the shooting of Jimmie Barclay on December 29.

PARIS.

Paris, January 5.—The largest crowd seen in Paris for a long time assembled here today to witness the execution of Sam Scott for the murder of Joe Spear, which occurred some years ago.

WACO.

Waco, McLennan county, January 5.—A novel case was argued before the county court today.

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Waco, McLennan county, January 5.—The president-to-day nominated Gustave Howard of Illinois, to be secretary of the legation of the United States to Japan.

LAREDO.

Laredo, Webb county, January 5.—The fiestas are still booming.

bull fight this evening drew a large crowd; no one was hurt, but as usual, one horse was gored to death by the bull and the tarros was unable to help him.

DALLAS.

Dallas, January 5.—A gentleman from Greenville says yesterday two highwaymen stopped several Hunt county farmers, and robbed them of the proceeds of their sale of cotton.

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An Epitome of the Day's Incidents All Over the World.

WACO.

Special to the Gazette. Waco, McLennan county, January 4.—This morning E. C. Overby, for several years mail clerk in the Ecaminer office attempted suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

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GREENBACK ALLIES.

Detroit, January 5.—The Democratic and Greenback members of the legislature held a caucus this forenoon and agreed to act together on all questions of party policy.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

Washington, January 5.—The ways and means committee are to-day at work on the free list tariff commission.

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

Washington, D. C., January 5.—General Comstock was before the Mississippi River Committee today.

ACQUITTED.

Kansas City, January 5.—After a preliminary examination Addie Ayres was today acquitted of the charge of the murder of Jacob Blittz.

GOLD AND SILVER.

Washington, January 5.—The director of the mint reports a gain in metallic circulation by coinage and metal during the past six months of about \$24,000,000 in United States gold coin.

HEARING GRANTED.

Washington, January 4.—Some persons whose land entries in the Yankton land district were recently declared fraudulent, have asked for a hearing before the final forfeiture.

THE RIVER FUND.

Washington, January 5.—In response to a house resolution calling for information as to the probable amount of appropriations available for the improvement of rivers and harbors which will be on hand at the close of the current fiscal year.

LAND WANTED.

Washington, D. C., January 5.—Mr. B. F. Campbell, representing a syndicate of Chicago capitalists, is negotiating with the secretary of the interior for the lease of a tract of land thirty miles square in the Indian Territory.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Washington, D. C., January 5.—The president-to-day nominated Gustave Howard of Illinois, to be secretary of the legation of the United States to Japan.

Ball at Decatur.

On Thursday evening next there will be a grand ball at Decatur, given under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Yesterday's Proceedings of the National Legislature.

Active Discussion of the Presidential Succession Bill.

Senate.

Washington, January 5.—Mr. Van Wyck, in presenting petitions for the passage of the bill to give increased pensions to one-armed and one-legged soldiers, said the committee on pensions would probably reach a conclusion on the subject at the meeting on Tuesday next and would report immediately thereafter.

Mr. Ingalls presented a petition for the admission of Dakota as a state, and said in his opinion the opposition to such admission was wholly partisan and malignant.

Mr. Vest denied that the opposition was of the character stated, and asserted that it was made by Republicans as well as by Democrats, and based upon unanswerable facts.

Mr. Garland charged that the first objection to the admission of Dakota came from Mr. Hyde of Maine on account of the manner in which the county of Yankton had dealt with its creditors.

Mr. Hale said he had objected to the admission of Dakota on the ground stated by Mr. Garland because the reduction of Yankton county had been sanctioned by the territorial legislature and he thought it neither fair nor just that his action should be characterized as it had been by Mr. Ingalls.

A bill was passed making and appropriation for the survey to a certain practicability of uniting the upper affluents of the Missouri and Columbia rivers by a canal.

Mr. Vest from the committee on territories submitted a report in relation to the Yellow Stone Park, and said he would call it up at an early day.

Mr. Garland advocating the bill said the practical objection to the present hybrid system created by the law of 1852 had been strikingly demonstrated at the time of President Garfield's death, and after the 4th of March next, unless congress should legislate upon the subject, in the meantime life of the president would only be one standing between the United States and an anarchy.

On the other hand the advantages of the system as reported by this bill was, it devolved the duties of the presidency in such cases upon the secretary of state. No inferior man was ever nominated for that office.

Under the existing law the president of the senate would become in a certain contingency acting president. This provision rendered the character of administration very uncertain.

for instance, when the senate met after the death of President Garfield, the senator from Delaware, Mr. Bayard, was chosen president of the senate of the United States, the chief executive office would then be filled by a member of a party decried at the polls but as if by magic Mr. Bayard was deposed and the senator from Illinois, (Mr. Davis) was put in his place, that distinguished senator belonging to no party but, walking in an atmosphere of his own vision above all parties, clerical, ethereal or what-not.

Mr. Morgan moved to amend to provide that officers succeeding to acting president shall hold office until the president's disability is removed, or until the vacancy is otherwise lawfully filled, instead of until the regular term as provided in the bill.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee on judiciary, with instructions to report as soon as may be laid further provide for and regulate the duties of the president of the United States by the president of the senate pro tem and speaker of the house of representatives, respectively.

In case there is a vacancy in both the offices of the president and vice president of the United States and for the administration of the duties of the president of the United States in cases in which there shall be, at the time being, neither president of the senate pro tem nor speaker of the house of representatives.

Mr. Edmunds said this motion presented clearly the alternatives of either, perfecting the system devised by the fathers or departing entirely from that system as proposed in the pending bill.

Mr. Blair offered an amendment providing that cabinet officers named in succession, instead of acting as president in the cases contemplated in the bill, shall so act only until congress can come together and provide a law for filling the presidential chair in case of death, etc.

Mr. Jones of Florida offered an amendment providing that no cabinet officer shall succeed to the acting presidency who would not be eligible for election as president. Without acting on this amendment the senate went into executive session and soon afterwards adjourned.

In discussing the question of the admission of American cattle to Great Britain, the report concludes: "It is vain to hope England will remove the restrictions so long as we fail to show how prestige has been wiped out from our land and nothing short of the absolute and undeniable extinction of this disease in the United States will reopen the British market to our live cattle, and save us prodigally, we might almost say insanely, throwing away."

The report estimates the yearly losses from the lung plague in the United States at from two to three millions, and the prospective loss of \$50,000,000 of capital is represented by the present yearly losses, which, at five per cent, would be from forty to sixty millions, and that represented by prospective losses at the same rate, one billion.

The governing principle in all these recommendations is that the Federal government shall forbid the movement of store cattle out of any infected state, territory or district except after quarantine such as is now imposed on cattle imported from infected foreign countries.

The report recommends that the secretary of the treasury be empowered to order the instant destruction of all cattle, or other animals, which are in quarantine or give evidence of dangerous contagious diseases.

FAMILY TROUBLE.

Chicago, January 4.—The much uncertainty and severing stories about the conditions in the Indian Territory, following letters from prominent in Indian Territory will prove very particularly as to giving into the past as well as the history and status of matters.

Mr. Randall said he was unavoidably absent from the house yesterday. Had he been present he would have voted for the passage of the civil service bill.

Mr. Singleton of Illinois did not hear his name called, but would have voted against the bill.

The house then in committee of the whole took up the District of Columbia appropriation bill. It appropriates \$3,443,847, being \$81,042 less than the estimate. The bill is substantially the same as the present law.

During the discussion relative to the appropriation for lighting the District of Columbia Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania charged that the Washington Gas Light Company controlled congress and that the company had a man in their employ in the house who kept them informed of the introduction of measures affecting the gas interest.

Mr. Hiseok said if he (Kelly) made the charge against any member of the house he would bring in a resolution of inquiry.

At 2 o'clock the presidential succession bill came up as unfinished business.

After some discussion, the amendment of Mr. Kelly, making the appropriation of \$22 per lamp was adopted. An amendment was also adopted leaving it to the discretion of the district commissioners to substitute other illuminating material for gas in lighting the district. The bill then passed.

THE COHOES FIRE.

Further Particulars of the Great and Destructive Conflagration.

Cohoes, N. Y., January 5.—The fire originated in the wheel-pit of the rolling mills. Work was suspended last Friday, for repairs, and was to be resumed this morning.

During a severe cold spell last night the wheel was frozen in the pit. The engineer began thawing it out by the usual process when by some accident the oil caught fire and the flames spread with wonderful rapidity.

The fire spread with such rapidity that the firemen did splendid work and successfully diverted the fire from the central portion of the city which includes the great knitting manufactories.

A more rapid fire never was seen. Inside of one hour from the time the oil took fire the entire works were consumed and nothing left but the structures and their chimneys. The flames drove the workmen away so quickly they had no time to think of drawing the furnaces, hence the loss is much greater than it otherwise would have been, as the iron will now cool in them and they will then have to be taken apart.

Total loss on the rolling mill is now estimated at half a million. The insurance is about \$750,000. The flames were driven to the Pilot mill, which was soon enveloped. The sight was grand. One fire ran riot through the oil and combustible matter and communicated with great rapidity.

Within five minutes the immense brick structure was totally enveloped in flames and the firemen utterly helpless to stay their progress. Soon the gasoline tank exploded rending and leveling the walls.

Loss on the Gagery mill \$100,000, insurance \$75,000. Powers & O'Brien's mill occupied a portion of the Pilot mill's building and is involved in general ruin. Loss \$30,000 partially insured.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

New York, January 5.—At a special meeting of the directors of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company to-day, the following directors were elected: J. H. Devereux, Cornelius Vanderbilt, W. H. Vanderbilt, H. M. C. Twombly, W. C. Whitney, W. S. Burke, August Schell, Anderson George McGee, J. H. Wade, Chas. Hickox, James W. Bingham and D. W. Caldwell. J. H. Devereux was elected president of the new board.

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Des Moines, Iowa, January 5.—The stockholders of the Des Moines and Northwestern Railway Company elected as directors: Jay Gould, J. S. Runnells, T. M. Hubbard, J. S. Polk, J. S. Clarkson and C. F. Meek. The road will be pushed to connections with the Northern Pacific and made a broad gauge.

THE DEFAULTING TREASURER.

Memphis, January 5.—Considerable excitement prevails here over the reports from Nashville that State Treasurer Polk is a defaulter in the sum of \$400,000.

BOSQUE COUNTY.

The Circus—Death—Building Improvements.

Correspondence of the Gazette. MORGAN, January 4, 1883. Cooper & Bailey's circus came through our town, yesterday, en route for Meridian, where they showed last night.

Mrs. Rebecca De Coriova, mother of Mrs. J. E. Wintz, proprietress of the City Hotel in this city, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Corton, in Temple, on the 29th of December, 1882, and was buried at the Old De Cordova burial ground, near Kimball, in this county, on New Year's eve.

In this case it may be truly said that as the old year came to an end and ended the life of one of the most respected and true Christians that ever lived.

Mr. A. Hercules, proprietor of the Commercial House, is having a new addition built to his house.

Mr. Alex. Rector is having a new residence erected near the academy building.

All the carpenters have as much work as they can attend to now.

Carter's Liver Bitters for the cure of dyspepsia, liver complaint, and all diseases caused by malarial, are made by the makers of Carter's Little Liver Pills, which guarantee their goodness. Sold at wholesale by L. N. Brunswig, 12 31 d&w 1w.

BOOK BINDERY. BEST IN NORTHWEST TEXAS AT STOCK JOURNAL OFFICE.

History of the Quarrel and the Creek Indians.

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The Indian agent has gone to see what can be done for the Cheate party who probably will stay a few days and this will settle the trouble until the National meets next October.

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