

DONE UP.

Soldier From Fort McIntosh Forges His Comrade's Name and Leaves for Mexico.

City Editor of the Laredo Times Passes a Hundred Pounds of Malted Type Metal for Silver.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 16.—Please put Laredo's counters up two points.

Yesterday morning a soldier from Fort McIntosh, James Sheridan, deposited \$50 in the Milano National bank. In the afternoon his room-mate, Charles Davis, forged a check for the amount, then deposited \$10 of it to his credit, and afterwards drew \$20 on the strength of the deposit.

On cross examination he said that his men all acted as deputy marshals, receiving pay from Marshal Wright. The witness received money from W. S. Capellen of the Lincoln club to pay the expenses of these men.

Abraham expects to close their testimony to-morrow.

Home Seekers Pouring in—Work to Begin at Once on the Denver Extension.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Jan. 16.—Many new home hunters are turning their way to us now. Land in small tracts has been sold to some Germans this week and quite a colony of Germans is being made five miles south of town.

It is understood here that twenty miles of the construction on the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad has been let and that the men and outfit will be here to-morrow.

There is quite a demand for Vernon town lots, and that town is having quite a boom, and in June, at which time the railroad is to be there, it will be the terminus of Fort Worth's greatest outlet.

Notes from Overton. Overton, Tex., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Florence Wheeler, wife of L. M. Wheeler, died yesterday of consumption. She was buried yesterday.

Notes from Lampasas. Lampasas, Tex., Jan. 16.—Messrs. Snyder, Phillips, Murray and Sherman, officials of the Santa Fe railway, spent last night in our city.

STATE AFFAIRS.

The Texas Legislature Counts the Votes for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

Wm. M. Everts Looked Upon as the Successor of Senator Lapham—A Muddle in the Illinois House.

THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE. Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 16.—The two houses met in joint session to-day to count the vote for governor and lieutenant-governor, which stood:

FOR GOVERNOR. Jones, 21,224; Norton, 21,447. FOR LIEUTENANT GOV. HONOR. Gibbs, 22,245; Haynes, 22,247.

There were 1201 scattering votes for governor, 808 scattering votes for lieutenant-governor. A number of votes for W. H. Jones and C. W. Jones were included in the former.

THE HOUSE. In the house to-day Mr. Haynes introduced a bill to establish a reformatory institute for youthful convicts.

Mr. Underwood introduced a bill to make drunkenness a cause for divorce. Mr. Taylor moved to reconsider the resolution allowing each member twenty copies of the daily newspapers and the whole matter was postponed until to-morrow.

Speaker Foster has announced the position of his committees, of which the following are the most important chairmanships:

Chairman of judiciary No. 1, Mr. McKinney of Walker county. Chairman of judiciary No. 2, Mr. Taylor of Hill county.

Chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments, Mr. Taylor of Red River county.

Chairman of the committee on international improvement, Mr. Armistead of Marion county.

ORIGINS & TEXAS RAILROADS

met to-day to consult in regard to opening connection between Southern and Central Kansas and New Orleans over the roads mentioned, but up to a late hour to-night the result of the conference could not be ascertained.

It is believed, however, that no definite action was taken and that another meeting will be held in the near future.

HANGINGS.

A DOUBLE MURDERER GONE.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Jan. 16.—Wm. Felix Henry, colored, was executed here to-day for the murder of Henry Ross and Henry Dupugh, both colored. Ross and Dupugh were single men. They were found murdered in their houses at Rocky Fork, about six miles from Alton, in March, 1883.

The crime was traced to Henry, who was arrested, convicted and afterwards confessed the deed. During the last few days the doomed man had appeared to find great consolation in religion and was attended almost constantly by the clergyman.

A BARE FRIEND LYNCHED. VICKSBURG, MISS., Jan. 16.—Tuesday last a colored man named Dan Carnahan, at a place about five miles from this city, outraged, choked and beat a young lady. Yesterday Carnahan was captured by the citizens and promptly hanged.

A PACIFIC COAST LAUNCHING.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALA., Jan. 16.—Wright Leroy was hanged to-day at 12:30. On Aug. 13, 1883, he decoyed Nicholas Skerrett, an aged capitalist, whom he had personally known for a long time, into one of Skerrett's empty houses on the plea that he wanted to rent. While inside he told Skerrett that he would kill him unless he gave him a check for a large sum of money. Skerrett refused.

BOHNING EVARTS FOR SENATOR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A petition to the New York legislature asking the election of W. M. Everts to succeed Senator Lapham in the United States senate has been circulated in the Produce exchange and received over four hundred signatures, including every officer of that institution.

THE ILLINOIS SPEAKERSHIP.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 16.—Upon the assembling of the house this morning Mr. Haynes, who was elected temporary speaker and afterwards made himself permanent speaker, said that he had a constitutional duty to perform, and in the performance of it said that he would instruct the door-keeper to notify the senate that the house was regularly organized and would proceed at 10 o'clock this forenoon to canvass the returns of the state officers.

Mr. Fuller, Republican, moved that the house direct the door-keeper not to convey the communication. Mr. Haynes ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Fuller appealed from the decision of the chair. Mr. West, Democrat, said that a paper signed by Haynes, as speaker, was an illegal document. If Mr. Haynes wanted revolution he went, was in favor of opposing him by resolution. The house should proceed to permanent organization and save the taxes of the people.

Mr. Haynes called Mr. Crafts to the chair and said that if he had done wrong, the penalty was open for him. Mr. Haynes said that Gov. Hamilton threatened to prosecute the legislatures if the house adjourned over till Monday.

THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Jan. 16.—The senate organized this afternoon with Knight, one of the Democratic "Readouts," as president pro tem.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.

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A RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 16.—The representatives of the Southern Kansas, the St. Louis & San Francisco, the Arkansas Valley and the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas railroads met here to-day to consult in regard to opening connection between Southern and Central Kansas and New Orleans over the roads mentioned, but up to a late hour to-night the result of the conference could not be ascertained.

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MEXICANS DISASTROUS WITH THEIR MINISTER.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 16.—The city council has withdrawn its power of attorney, granted last year to Ramon Fernandez, the minister to France empowering him to negotiate a city loan abroad. This resolution has been passed by the council. There is a general desire for the recall of Fernandez, who is not considered worthy to act as the representative of the Mexican government to Paris.

AN OLD-TIME INTRIGUE.

The Baltimore Sun publishes a letter from Cambridge, Mass., which gives an account of the finding of a box of records in the cellar of the Murray mansion, one of the oldest houses in that section of the city. Among them were four volumes in manuscript, containing no more nor less than the correspondence between William Van B. Murray, United States minister to the Netherlands in 1797 on the one side and George Washington and Alexander Hamilton on the other. The letters cover the period from 1797 to 1799 inclusive, and are a revelation of the inner political life of that day.

They begin just after the date of the battle of Marengo, while Napoleon Bonaparte was in the midst of his grand military career as a soldier, and contain many references to the little Corsican who sheik Europe from center to circumference and started the whole civilized world.

It seems that the Marquis de Lafayette considered Napoleon as already master of France, and that the liberty-loving aristocrat would only inhibit his declining years and smother him with the conning dictator. Therefore he wanted to go back to America, become a citizen thereof, and end his days in the land for whose liberties he fought.

Lafayette was next to Washington, the most loved and popular man in America. Between him and Thomas Jefferson, then a candidate for the presidency, there was a warm attachment. This was known, of course, to Washington and Hamilton, who were very much opposed to Jefferson's advancement to the presidency, and they feared that the great influence of the brave and distinguished Frenchman would be thrown in favor of the apostle of Democracy. Of course they

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could not well help joining in the nation's loud acclaim of ratification which followed the announcement of Lafayette's wish and purpose to cross the Atlantic and become an American citizen. But while they were making every demonstration which invited his coming and promised a welcome, as a matter of fact they were most strongly and resolutely opposed to his adopting any such course. To prevent the consummation of such a design they opened and carried on this correspondence with Murray, who also informally represented our country with reference to France. They urged that every obstacle should be interposed to his coming, and every possible expedient be adopted.

This mass of correspondence unearthed in the old Murray mansion is a revelation. No one presumes to doubt that Washington and Hamilton really and sincerely thought that Jefferson's election would be prejudicial to the best interests of the infant nation, but one cannot help criticizing their course and condemning its downright dishonesty. Washington has been considered an absolutely pure in his motives and honest in his political action and frank and straightforward in word and deed. All the historians of the revolution carry this idea, and all the biographers of the Sage of Mt. Vernon inculcate it sedulously. Were they all deceived, or have they been dishonest in their writings? Or is this only another demonstration of the fact that it is impossible for contemporaries with an era to write an impartial history of it?

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107. Building site, 10x100 on Montgomery Hill, fronting on summit avenue. Low price and easy terms.

108. Building site, 10x100 on West Broadway, about 175 feet west of South Main street, convenient to street cars and in the most aristocratic quarter of the city. Improvements consist of lot and fine barn. Price \$2,500.

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110. Residence of B. E. Harris, 100x200 feet corner of West Broadway and Galveston streets. The improvements are as follows: A convenient lot, consisting of cottage, 3 rooms and kitchen, wash house, chicken house, wood and coal sheds, good stairs, etc. Very cheap at \$2,500.

111. A desirable homestead, house of 4 rooms and kitchen, all well finished, also a small building used for an office, water gas and sewer connections. Lot 10x100, fronting on West Broadway, near the corner of Taylor and South Main streets. Price \$2,500.

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Mrs. Smith's Case and what the Rev. Mr. McKimley has to say About It.

TO THE PUBLIC: I have been a fearful sufferer for fifteen years, and of late years with my face has been called "eczema," "tetter," "psoriasis," and "lepra," and the like, and have been told that there was no cure for me, and have been so discouraged that I had almost given up. I have been so badly afflicted some times that there was not a single hair on my head, and I could scarcely see my feet, and I was so weak that I could not walk, and I was so miserable that I could not eat, and I was so weak that I could not sleep, and I was so miserable that I could not live.

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