

CONGRESSIONAL.

Grants on the Subject of the Railroad Companies.

Introduced in the House to Penlon... of Gen. Hancock-Hello... Basket.

XLIX CONGRESS.

THE SENATE. SENATE, Feb. 15.—The following... of the senate by the secretary... of the receipt of the senate... of the 5th inst., in words as...

ADDITIONAL STATE NEWS.

Pendletonville.

PENDELTONVILLE, TEX., Feb. 15.—The wheat crop in this vicinity was badly damaged by the recent cold weather...

Willing to Serve the City.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Feb. 15.—Judging from the numerous caucusses now being held, quite an interest is being manifested in our approaching municipal election...

The Haggard Rabble Couldn't Enter.

SALTILLO, MEX., Feb. 15.—The newly elected or appointed governor of this state, Garsca Galan, was inaugurated today with all the noise, glitter and glare of the state...

Owned to Poisoning Him.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Feb. 15.—Sarah Johnson, the negress, a regular Lucretia Borgia, before she left for the penitentiary confessed the crime of poisoning her step-father, Alfred Owens, and told the details of the crime, which do not differ from the facts elicited at the inquest...

Thought to Have Drowned Herself.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Feb. 15.—Mary Irvin, a servant girl at the residence of Maj Gordon, has been mysteriously missing since last Saturday morning, and her friends are greatly alarmed. It is known that her life has been made very unhappy by family affairs, and she more than once threatened to end her life by suicide...

Mexican Pastimes.

LAREDO, TEX., Feb. 15.—Late last night a courier arrived from the Garsca ranch with the information that Domingo Flores had shot and killed Desiderio Monclavis. After committing the deed the murderer left for Mexico. There were three women at the ranch, visitors of Flores, who swore before the coroner's jury that he shot Monclavis for making indecent proposals to the youngest of the three.

Hard On the Officers.

RIO GRANDE CITY, TEX., Feb. 15.—A most daring burglary was committed here early this morning under the very nose of a watchman. Thieves entered Ivert's hotel and despoiled several rooms of valuables without disturbing the guests. The robbers stole two trunks and took them into the middle of the street and rifled them of wearing apparel and jewelry. They escaped undetected with their booty.

Deep Water for Aransas.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., Feb. 15.—Mr. W. H. Caruthers, editor of the "Caller," left this morning at the solicitation of citizens for Washington to represent and advocate the interest of deep water at Aransas Pass. He went fully prepared with all the necessary data and statistics regarding it. He is particularly fitted for the mission from the fact that he was on the government survey when Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi bays were surveyed. He will work to secure a larger appropriation than was had the last time, and prove the efficacy of government work at Aransas Pass.

It Was Cold-Blooded Murder.

PALESTINE, TEX., Feb. 15.—So far all search for Sam Garrett, who murdered Newberry in Beaver valley on Saturday last, has been without results. Facts show that the murder was deliberately planned the night before. The murderer packed his satchel the night previous and went to his victim's house for the purpose of doing the deed there, but he failed to notice Newberry out of his house. Garrett concealed his gun in a wagon, and next morning when Newberry started for the stable the murderer preceded him, and when he appeared presented the gun and as the victim threw up his hands emptied the contents into his throat, severing the neck almost from the shoulders. The victim stood about two minutes and dropped down dead. The murderer then went to his brother's house, told what he

had done and walked off in the woods. No effort was made to arrest him by the people of the neighborhood.

Taken to Huntsville.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Feb. 15.—The following prisoners confined in Bexar county jail were yesterday conveyed by Capt. McCullough, the penitentiary contractor, to Huntsville: Wm. Martin, theft, two years; H. A. Childs, burglary, two years; Valentine Hernandez, horse-theft, five years; Albert Sologon, burglary, five years; Alfred Cox, theft, two years; John Quinn, burglary, two years; Money Graham, theft, two years; Leandro Garcia, assault with intent to kill, two years; J. Maximo, horse-theft, two years; Dony Martin, theft, two years; Sarah Johnson, murder, for life; Louis Lechling, theft of horse, five years; Jos. Berline, embezzlement, two years; Due Fitzpatrick, forgery, two years; J. C. Shaffer, theft, two years.

Died.

Old man High Price departed this life February 1, 1886, and was succeeded by Mr. Low Price at the Fort Worth Grocer Co.'s.

PARIS.

Back From Washington—Gets a Reward of 300 Acres of Land.

PARIS, TEX., Feb. 15.—Capt. H. W. Lightfoot returned from Washington, D. C., yesterday morning, but he hasn't very much to report. He says the federal court business is pending and that Paris stands a very good show to get it. The extension bill of the 'Frisco road has been reported to a sub-committee of the house, which will report very favorably on the extension of the road.

The four men charged with the killing of old man Crowder last December, who were arrested near Cooper late Saturday evening by Sheriff Acker of Delta county and brought here last night and jailed, to secure a reward of 300 acres of land given by the Crowder family for their capture, were taken back to Cooper this morning and will have their examination in court, which convenes two weeks from to-day. The sheriff of Delta county gets the reward for their capture. He says it cost him a great deal of time, money and sleep, but that he considers that he is well paid in apprehending them.

Yesterday, Sunday, being a spring-like day, the churches were all largely attended; but last night it blew up cold and today the square is full of wood-haulers. Fraud Hill of the Texas Express here returned from Boham yesterday evening. A. J. Bradley of the Fort Worth Rubber Stamp works is stopping at the Lamar house.

Rev. Charles Manton secures a good crowd every Sunday night to hear him preach on the land and labor question, which is a very interesting subject to the people. Hopes are about all blasted that the Santa Fe will ever come to Paris.

BAIRD.

A Successful Entertainment—The Railroad Boys Win the Game.

BAIRD, TEX., Feb. 15.—The entertainment given at the opera-house by the young people for the purpose of raising funds to buy an organ for the new Episcopal church was a decided success, both financially and socially. The net proceeds of the affair are between \$45 and \$50, besides all in attendance had a very pleasant time, there being a large assortment of valentines in the hall for sale, quite a number of which were written. They were all readily redeemed by owners, paying the price set on them by Mrs. A. B. Barrill, who had charge of that department. Several very interesting tableaux were furnished by the company, and a beautiful solo, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," sung by Miss Fannie Joy. Last, but by no means least, of the play came the farce, "Poor Pillooddy," which was rendered by Mrs. F. B. Carille, Prof. C. E. Smith, Miss Laura Foy, Miss Bettie Richardson and Miss Sam Foy. All the young people acting in the play did great credit to themselves by acting parts so well owing to their having so short a time for preparation.

The base-ball game played here last evening between the Baird nine and the Texas & Pacific boys for the championship, resulted in favor of the Texas & Pacific boys, the score being 58 to 26 by the Baird boys withdrawing before the game was ended. Mr. R. C. Hays acted as umpire to the satisfaction of all. The Texas & Pacific nine say they have the game to play anything west of the Fort M. Harris, chief surveyor of the Texas & Pacific railroad, returned here last night with his party from a trip on the Pecos river.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Phillips Demanded Bail—Railroad Chartered—Old Spanish Land Grants.

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 15.—Justice Von Rosenberg rendered his decision in the case of James Phillips, Jr., charged with wife-murder. It was jail without bail. It is understood that the habeas corpus proceedings will be had to-morrow. Adjutant-General King is still absent and Attorney-General Templeton returned from Dallas to-day. Gov. Ireland appointed A. W. Mills and Marcellus Kleburg of Galveston special judges to try the case of M. Lee and S. W. Millers vs. the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company in the supreme court. Judges Robertson and Willie Beck disqualify.

A charter was filed to-day of the Dallas and Greenville Railway company; capital stock \$800,000. It runs through the counties of Dallas, Rockwall and Hunt; incorporators, H. M. Hoxie, D. S. H. Smith, L. Smith, William Kerrigan and E. G. Meriam of St. Louis, M. A. Baker and F. A. Rice of Houston, G. J. Gooch and N. W. Hunter of Palestine. Commissioner of general land office today addressed an important letter to Gov. Ireland calling attention to the condition of some old Spanish land grants, the titles of which are not on file in the land office. The commissioner recommends that where there is a controversy the state be made a party to the suits to determine the proper ownership, with a view to having the grants revert to the state, or at least a portion of them.

The cheapest tinware in the city at Botz's, 406 Houston.

Mackerel in kils, 75, 85 and 95 cents per kil, at the Fort Worth Grocer Co.'s.

Kind reader glance at you... map and see the vast territory within a 200 mile radius of Fort Worth, and think of the thousands of well-to-do people living along these lines of railway, past whose doors mail, express and freight trains hourly dash, and ask yourself if there is any doubt about

TAYLOR & BARR Having the outlet for an enormous quantity of goods. Then ask yourself another question: Am I paying tribute to the dry rot-credit system when for the difference between credit and cash prices I can order or go to market and select in person from an immense stock of fresh, seasonable and fashionable goods, handled only to meet the wants of spot cash trade.

CLOTHING. At 50c worth \$1.00. LOT 1—Children's Hat Shoes, sizes 4 to 6, actual value \$1.00. LOT 2—Misses' Button Shoes, sizes 1 to 5, a splendid bargain lot. LOT 3—Lad's Kid Button Shoes, sizes 1 to 5. LOT 4—Lad's Kid Button Shoes at \$2.25. We will certainly cost you \$3.50 per pair after March 1.

Lace Curtains. We have added to our stock of Lace Curtains during the past week two remarkably cheap lots. LOT 1—Nottingham Lace Curtains at 60c per pair, worth \$1.00. LOT 2—Nottingham Lace Curtains, both white and ecru, at \$1.00, a splendid lot. Assorted Lace Curtains at 21c, sold all the season at \$3.00. Gilt Trimmed Pole Cornices at 60c, would be cheap at 75c. Special lot of 6 feet window shades with baritone spring fixtures at 50c. Special lot of 6 feet handsomely ornamented window shades, with spring fixtures, at \$1.60.

Shoes. Shoes. We have many times during this sale been compelled to put in much finer goods than those advertised lines when out of sizes, but we are determined to carry out our purpose—that of making the greatest clearing sale ever inaugurated on Texas soil.

By our constant bold advertising and extensive quotations of CASH PRICES, we have endeavored to place before parties living at a distance figures that would enable them to make estimates whether or not we are correct in advertising that money can be saved by coming in person to market, or sending their order. Thousands have made the experiment, and daily we meet them before our counters that live hundreds of miles away, who testify to large saving. We would have those who have never dealt with us to REMEMBER that we fill all orders C. O. D., allowing the privilege of examination, all uncut goods not satisfactory to be returned at our expense. Respectfully,

TAYLOR & BARR.

DALLAS. S. M. FRY. BOOTS AND SHOES, 208 Main St. - Fort Worth. CORRUGATED IRON. Standing-seam First-iron Roofing, Patent Sheet-Iron Weather-boarding, Iron Ceiling, Metalite Shingles, Galvanized Iron Corrugated, in all its branches, manufactured in Fort Worth from the best steel as it comes from the mill, by H. W. HARRY & BRO., 707 Main Street. We also carry in stock 27 Iron, Tin Plate, Solder and Galvanized Iron, which we offer at the lowest market prices. Wholesale agents for the state of Texas for KIECHLE & HARRISON'S CELEBRATED LEADER STOVES. GO TO WM. CAMERON & CO., For All Kinds of Hard Wood, Poplar and Cypress LUMBER, Also House Paints, Roof, Brick and Barn Paints by the Barrel, Fire-Bricks and Clay. All Lumber and Building Material Under Sheds.

States met this morning to consider various matters to be brought to the attention of congress for the betterment of their condition. About 400 delegates in all responded. Thirty-three states and three territories were represented. Among the delegates were twenty-two postmistresses. S. Socratic of Illinois was named as temporary chairman, and after the appointment of a committee on permanent organization the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

TERRELL.

Working for Sabine Pass—Runs for Sheriff—Come to Stay.

TERRELL, TEX., Feb. 15.—H. W. Williams, sheriff of Rockwall county, stopped over yesterday on his return from Shackelford county, where he arrested Tom Harrington, charged with disposing of mortgaged property. W. M. C. McClanahan, editor of the Sabine Pass Times, was in the city to-day working for deep water at the Pass. While Terrell people are not disposed to disparage the interests of Galveston they are in hearty accord with the Sabine Pass move.

Andy Ables, a prominent citizen of Ables' Springs, was in the city yesterday, and announced as a candidate for sheriff. The south wind has been blowing a perfect whirl of wind all day. Many farmers are in the city to-day. Preparation is being rapidly made during this fair weather for the spring crop. The family of Rev. J. H. Wafford arrived on the 4:30 train this evening from Dallas and will make Terrell their future home.

ABILENE.

Mad Dog—Proposed Building—Kniqvaas—A Tall Man—After Witnesses.

ABILENE, TEX., Feb. 14.—Late last Saturday night officers Burch and Halley killed a mad dog which attempted to bite several persons, but fortunately the dog

Waterman Improving.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—Mr. Wat

Postmaster in Convention.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The third and fourth-class postmasters of the United

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