CREW OF THE DAME.

CAPT. GORDON OF THE TEVIOTDALE RESCUED THEM FROM A PERILOUS POSITION.

OCEAN BELLE UNDER WAY.

Passengers by Mallory Line—Pensacola Arrived—Hydrographic Bureau Report.

The following extract from a letter written by John Ramsay Gordon, captain of the steamship Teviotdale, which cleared from Galveston for Bremen in October, gives the experience of the captain on the trip out from Galveston:

"My ship is chartered by the Atlantic transport company for six months, with option of twelve, to run between Philadelphia, Baltimore and London, so I am sorry to say there is not much chance of visiting Galveston in the near future. I had a very long passage home from Galveston, meeting with nothing but stormy weather and head winds. In the gulf stream, before we reached Norfolk, Va., I came in for my share of the hurricane that prevailed on the 9th, 10th and 11th of October, and after it passed over saw something of the damage that had been done on the coast. On the morning of the 12th I rescued the crew (ten men) of the waterlogged schooner Frank O. Dame of Philadelphia. She had encountered the full force of the gale and couldn't stand it—opened out and filled, was swept fore and aft, and when I fell in with her she was floating level with the water, with the sea breaking over her and the crew huddled on top of what remained of the cabin house. All provisions were gone, and the only water they had left was in a bottle in the captain's 'grip,' so you may be sure they were not sorry to see my steamer approaching them."

Arrivals and Departures.

Port of Galveston, Dec. 8.

ARRIVED.

Ss Pensacola, Simmons, towing barge Regulator, Pensacola.

CLEARED.

Ss Concho, Risk, New York, via Key West.

Ss Fernmoor (Br.), Davies, Hamburg, via Newport News.

SAILED.

Ss Glanton (Br.), Leisk, Hamburg.

Imports and Exports.

EXPORTS—COASTWISE.

New York—By ss Concho: 3750 bales cotton, 500 packages wool, 270 packages general merchandise.

Key West—By ss Concho: 156 packages merchandise.

EXPORTS—FOREIGN.

Hamburg—By ss Fernmoor: 600 bales cotton, 321,523 pounds, $24,120; 8,162 sacks cottonseed meal, 3,531,430 pounds, $39,400; 21 walnut logs, 88,500 pounds, $550; 95,671 24-50 bushels corn, 5,620,000 pounds, $32,520.

Vessels in Port.

STEAMSHIPS.

Anthony Radcliffe (Br.), Roberts	pier 12
Architect (Br.), Whidborne	pier 15
Blenheim (Br.), Trattles	pier 15
Concho, Risk	pier 24
Darien (Br.), Wrake	pier 14
Drumfell (Br.), Chubb	pier 32
Drummond (Br.), Mills	pier 14
Ethelgonda (Br.), Goding	pier 17
Fernmoor (Br.), Davies	pier 20
Framfield (Br.), Jones	pier 29
Heathfield (Br.), Mackenzie	pier 13
H. M. Pollock (Br.), McDowell	pier 27
Inchmona (Br.), Ashby	pier 13
John Bright (Br.), Chase	pier 18
Joseph John (Br.), Blacklin	pier 29
Maritime (Br.), Davies	pier 12
Mayfield (Br.), Fargher	pier 15
Norge (Nor.), Paulsen	pier 20
Pensacola, Simmons	pier 34
Powderham (Br.), Prout	roads
Zanzibar (Br.), Robinson	pier 33

Vessels Destined for Galveston.

STEAMSHIPS.

Name—Flag—Master.	Sailed.
Acacia (Br.), Thomas	Cardiff 11-17
Adra (Br.), Cox	Penarth 11-28
Alaska (Br.)	Barry 11-10
Arthur Head (Br.)	Calcutta
Ashmore (Belg.)	Liverpool 11-18
Avonmore (Br.), Duncanson	Liverpool 11-16
Axminster (Br.)	Boston, Eng. 11-27
Britannic (Br.)	St. Michael 11-23
Capella (Br.), Lang	Liverpool 11-25
Castle Eden (Br.), Hill	Sierra Leone 11- 5
City of Worcester (Br.), Fortune	at Fecamp 11-19
Comal, Evans	New York 12- 2
Cromwell (Br.), Woodruff	Sunderland 12- 2
Daniel (Br.), Chaler	Liverpool 11- 7
Edenmore (Br.), Fair	Shields 11-20
Fenmore (Br.)	Swansea 11-25
Fennock (Br.)	Swansea 11-25
Freshfield (Br.), Fleming	Penarth 11-19
Fulwell (Br.), Baines	Swansea 11-21
Glasgow (Br.)	Cardiff 11-20
Halle (Ger.), Raetz	Bremen 11-20
Idar (Br.), Jennings	at Bremen 11-18
Kendal Castle (Br.), Lewis	Manchester 11-19
Knutsford (Br.), Tullock	Cardiff, via Vera Cruz 11- 5
Laurel Branch (Br.), Ritson	at Port Natal 10-21
Leona, Wilder	New York 12- 5
Lobelia (Br.)	Penarth 12- 2
Pensacola, Simmons	Pensacola 12- 5
Rita (Span.), Geniga	Liverpool 10-31
Shawmut, towing barge Atlas	Baltimore 11-24
Strathclyde (Br.)	at Calcutta 11-11
Strathmore (Br.), Cunningham	Delagoa bay 8-12
Thos. Wayman (Br.), Christensen	Barry 11-27
Thorntondale (Br.)	Barry 11-13
Tolosa (Br.)	at Buenos Ayres 10-13
Tropic (Br.)	Barry 11-25
Turkistan (Br.)	Barry 11-21
Urd (Nor.), Hansen	Barry 11-24
Whitby (Br.), Cardiff, via Rio Janeiro	9-23
Whitfield (Br.)	Las Palmas 12- 1

BARKS.

Blenda (Swed.), Trapp	at Algoa Bay 10-19
Jennie Sweeney, Hudson	Philadelphia 11-13

SCHOONERS.

James E. Bayles, Darling	New York 12- 3
Nelson Bartlett, Willey	
Senator Sullivan, Clark	New Bedford
	via Newport News 11-29

RANGE.

Ocean Belle, in tow	Charleston 12- 5

Cotton on Shipboard Not Cleared.

Liverpool.	Bales.
Ss Architect, Wm. Parr & Co	3,071
Ss Freshfield, J. Moller & Co	1,879
Ss Anthony Radcliffe, J. Moller & Co	4,108
Ss Glasgow, Fowler & McVitie	2,400
Ss Framfield, Fowler & McVitie	5,021
Ss Rita, J. Moller & Co	155
Ss Maritime, J. Moller & Co	1,800
Ss Heathfield, D. Ripley	5,650
Ss Cromwell, Cullford, Clark & Co	300
Vessels of non-member	16,121
For Manchester.	
Ss Joseph John, Fowler & McVitie	1,890
For Havre.	
Ss Kendal Castle, Fowler & McVitie	1,957
Vessel of non-member	4,950
For Bremen.	
Ss Fulwell, Cullford, Clark & Co	150
Ss Acacia, J. Moller & Co	2,750
Ss John Bright, Wm. Parr & Co	5,052
Ss Adra, Fowler & McVitie	1,900
For Hamburg.	
Ss Bleinheim, Fowler & McVitie	1,068
For Rotterdam.	
Ss Fernmoor, J. Moller & Co	635
Continent.	
Vessel of non-member	537
For New York.	
Mallory line, J. N. Sawyer & Co	317
Total on shipboard	57,301

Mallory Line Passengers.

The Mallory line steamship Concho, Captain Risk, cleared yesterday and will sail this morning with the following cabin passengers for New York: Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Davison and child, Mr. and Mrs. H. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. James Fahan. There are also the following passengers for Key West: Mr. Jeff B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGuire.

The Comal, Captain Evans, is due to-day, with the following cabin passengers: J. Wolfenstein, wife and two children; Miss C. Wolfenstein, P. O. Pierce, Galveston.

Maritime Mishaps.

The steamer Manilton (Br.), Dickens, from Cardiff for Halifax, which put into Barry November 2 in distress, has sustained extensive damage. Part of her cargo will have to be discharged. Temporary repairs are proposed to enable the vessel to proceed to a repairing port for complete discharge and further survey.

The steamer Glendower (Br.), Honeyman, from New York for Hamburg (before reported damaged) was spoken December 1 in latitude 51, longitude 22, with a hole in her bow above water, having struck an unknown object. She was proceeding to the nearest point.

The steamer Lake Ontario (Br.), from Montreal for Liverpool, which put into Queenstown December 2 with cargo shifted, proceeded to her destination.

The ship Premier (Nor.), Wahl, at Greenock from Sabine Pass, had heavy weather November 4 and 5, during which she lost boats, part of her bulwarks and damaged deck fittings.

The ship Servia (Br.), Cann, from London, which arrived at Rio de Janeiro prior to November 27, had her cargo damaged during the voyage.

The reinsurance on overdue barks Seladon (Nor.), from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Honolulu, was effected at 80 guineas, and on the Meteor (Ger.), at 70 guineas premium.

The bark Actuacon (Nor.), Ellassen, from Manchester and Liverpool for Charlottetown, P. E. I., has put back to Queenstown leaky.

The bark Leviathan (Nor.), Andersen, from Savannah October 30, for Garston, has put into St. Michael's with rudder damaged.

The Hydrographic Bureau.

The annual report of the United States naval hydrographic office for the past fiscal year shows that the set of general ocean charts is complete, that the set of general coast charts of the western hemisphere is practically complete, that four-fifths of the special coast charts and harbor and special charts of the western hemisphere, outside of the polar regions, are available for issue; and that the work has been extended into the eastern hemisphere, where the general coast charts of China and Japan are practically complete and where work is in progress in reference to the general coast charts of southern and eastern Africa. This is a valuable and enterprising record, but with an increased appropriation very much more could no doubt be accomplished.

The Ocean Belle.

The barge Ocean Belle, in tow of a tug, sailed from Charleston for Galveston last Saturday. The barge left Baltimore October 28, with coal to Fowler & McVitie, and on November 7 put in at Charleston in distress. Doubts as to her being able to continue the voyage were entertained for a time, but it seems she has been made seaworthy and proceeded.

Sabine Pass.

Sabine Pass., Dec. 7.—The following named vessels have entered this port during the last two days: The steamer Washington from New Orleans; barks Edna, Neptune, Adama, Vision, Prince Leopold and Katherine Lougard and schooner Hitchcock.

Movements of Ocean Vessels.

New York, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Steamship Bovic, from Liverpool.

Browhead, Dec. 8.—10.50 p. m.—Passed: Steamship Teutonic, from New York for Queenstown and Liverpool.

KILLED BY AN OFFICER.

Sam Morgan Shot and Killed by Officer John T. Arnold.

Cameron, Milam Co., Tex., Dec. 8.—John T. Arnold, night watchman, shot and killed Sam Morgan, about 3 o'clock this morning, in front of Dickinson's livery stable. The deceased had drawn his pistol on a negro employe at the stable, who called for Arnold. On approaching, Arnold told deceased to surrender if he had a pistol on himself. Two shots were immediately fired. The ball from Arnold's pistol entered deceased's body about two inches above and to the right of the left nipple, and came out under the right arm pit. Morgan asked Arnold not to shoot again, saying: "You have killed me," and ran out into the street and fell dead. A 41-caliber Colt's pistol, with one empty chamber, was found near him.

Morgan lived near Buckholts, in this county, and was about 23 years old.

Justice English held an inquest on the body this morning, and Arnold submitted his case on testimony introduced at the inquest, and was placed under $500 bond.

Morgan's father lives near San Antonio, and was wired early this morning.

Hathaway Finally Discharged.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 8.—The habeas corpus proceedings in which E. T. Hathaway was the relator, came up in the circuit court of the United States to-day, and the sheriff's amended return was read, in which he disclaimed unlawful detention of the relator, Hathaway, and showed that the relator was not in his custody, but was free to go where he pleased, Judge Scott having dismissed the prosecution and ordered the discharge of Hathaway and the final dismissal of the indictment, as far as it related to the defendant. The attorneys for Relator Hathaway stated that they felt compelled to acquiesce in the action of the state court. The law points raised, Judge Clark said, would not be argued, under the circumstances. There was some criticism of the method of arresting the proceedings in the federal court, and after hearing the answer of the sheriff, Judge Swayne ordered the discharge of Relator Hathaway, and directed the costs in the United States court incurred in the habeas corpus proceedings to be taxed against the state. After hearing the remarks of counsel, Judge Swayne directed that Relator Hathaway be discharged.

Bloodletting at Luling.

Luling, Tex., Dec. 8.—Shortly after noon to-day two young men, one of whom was Mike Robbins, got into an altercation over some indebtedness, and Robbins received a deep knife wound under the right shoulder blade, penetrating the hollow. He lives some fifteen miles southeast of here, but was taken to the house of a relative in town to get necessary attention and treatment. His condition is reported to be serious. He was placed under the customary bond. The other party lives a few miles west of town, but has not yet been located by the officers.

Busch and Party.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 8.—Adolphus Busch, Tony Faust and party of famous brewers came over from Dallas this afternoon and will spend the night here preparatory to leaving for Waco and the south in the morning. Superintendent A. Judges of the Pullman palace car company met the party at Dallas to-day and escorted them to this city. The distinguished visitors spent the remainder of the afternoon looking over the city, and while here were the recipients of much attention from the leading citizens.

Tired of This World.

Ennis, Tex., Dec. 8.—A letter was picked up near this city to-day written with a pencil on a piece of brown wrapping paper, in which the writer declared his disgust with this world of trouble and his intention of putting himself out of the way. He left instructions that his dead body might be found in Slate Rock ford, on Trinity river. He signed his full name. A party has gone to the place to find if the poor fellow carried out his plans.

Preparing the Tram.

Colmesneil, Tex., Dec. 7.—The quarry train at Rockland is being repaired, including the rebuilding of several small bridges in lieu of those destroyed by forest fires last summer. It will be about the last of the week before the road will be in shape for use. By that time the quarries will be in full blast and rock will be shipped at the rate of about ten cars daily.

Bastrop News.

Bastrop, Tex., Dec. 7.—County court convened in regular session this morning.

Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, of this city, occupied his pulpit for the first time yesterday.

The weather is unsettled after a week of severe cold and several white frosts.

SOCIETY OF PATRIOTS

ORGANIZATION OF A TEXAS SOCIETY OF SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

Hon. Ira H. Evans of Austin Chosen President—Number of Galveston Men Elected Officers.

A number of gentlemen from over the state gathered at the Tremont hotel yesterday and organized a Texas society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Among those who came here for this purpose were Hon. Ira H. Evans of Austin, Mr. Cheney R. Prouty of Eagle Pass, Mr. Philip Lindsley of Dallas, Lieutenant Colonel J. W. French and Major H. S. Kilburne of Fort Clark, Mr. Asa U. Grant of Weatherford and Mr. Robert G. West of Austin.

Galvestonians who were in attendance were Major Sam M. Penland, Mr. H. B. McGavock, Mr. Charles C. Allen, Mr. Roland P. Allen, Mr. George T. Allen, Mr. George T. Morgan, Major C. W. Preston, Mr. Lawrence V. Elder and Mr. Edward C. Pirkin.

The meeting was presided over by Hon. Ira H. Evans, who is a prominent citizen of Austin, being president of the New York and Texas land company and vice president of the Austin Rapid Transit railway company. Mr. Evans explained the objects of the society as follows:

"The objects are purely patriotic and social. In no respect are they partisan, political or commercial. The members are united by an attractive bond of patriotic and fraternal sentiment. The purpose is, primarily, to unite and promote fellowship among the descendants and perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services and sacrifices during the war of the American revolution, achieved the independence of the American people. In addition, the society aims to inspire among the members and the community at large a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage research in relation to the revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of patriots of the revolution, and documents, relics and landmarks connected with that historic period; to mark the scenes of the revolution by appropriate memorials; and to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war. The society also aims to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the injunctions of Washington in his memorable farewell address to the American people.

"Any man is eligible to membership who, being of the age of 21 years or over, and a citizen of good repute, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor, who, while at all times unfailing in his loyalty, rendered actual service in the cause of American independence, either in the armed forces of the revolution, the minute men or the militia, or in civil office, or as a member of a committee of safety or test association, or as an active and recognized patriot.

"The society is the outgrowth of the public celebrations which took place in every part of the United States, beginning in 1876, of the 100th anniversaries of prominent events of the American revolution. The first state society was proposed at a meeting held in San Francisco, Cal., in October, 1875, and was actually organized there July 4, 1876. A large number of societies were formed in subsequent years. The national society was organized by representatives of the various state societies, at a meeting held in New York city, April 30, 1889, the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of Washington, as first president of the United States, and during the great public celebration of that event. The meeting was held in the identical 'long room' in Fraunce's tavern, yet in existence, in which Washington bade farewell to his officers at the close of the revolution.

"There are now twenty-nine state societies with an aggregate membership of 3800.

"The Sons of the American Revolution have adopted a button, in which the colors are blue and white, which may be worn on all occasions. The society has also adopted a badge of great beauty, modeled, in compliment to America's French allies in the revolution, somewhat after that of the Legion of Honor of France. Congress has authorized members of the society in the army and navy to wear the badge on ceremonial occasions."

The following nine reasons were advanced as to why people eligible to membership should join the society:

1. The society encourages a revival of public interest in the men, incidents and measures of the American revolution, now often forgotten in the pressure of modern life.

2. It encourages the spirit of disinterested service for the whole country, by preserving from oblivion the public services of a member's own ancestors.

3. By celebrating the important events of the American revolution, it recalls to memory the objects of that struggle and the principles for which our forefathers fought, as embodied in the declaration of independence, the constitution of the United States and Washington's farewell address.

4. To the youth of the families of members it teaches lessons drawn from the heroism and self-sacrifice of their own ancestors, which can not fail to make them better citizens.

5. It preserves family traditions and records, priceless in value to general history.

6. In the original thirteen states, it leads to the marking of battlefields, routes of march and historic sites, by monuments and tablets, and to the preservation of historic buildings from destruction.

7. In each of the newer states it not only promotes the celebration of anniversaries of the revolution, but also secures a yearly celebration of the anniversary of the admission of the state into the union.

8. It encourages the diffusion among our fellow citizens of foreign birth of a better understanding of the principles of free government and a greater love for their adopted country.

9. It brings together in friendly relationship the men of the north, the south, the east and the west.

Officers were elected yesterday as follows:

President, Hon. Ira H. Evans of Austin.

Vice president, C. W. Preston of Galveston.

Second vice president, Lieutenant Colonel J. W. French of Fort Clark.

Secretary, R. P. Allen of Galveston.

Treasurer, George D. Morgan of Galveston.

Historian, S. M. Penland of Galveston.

Board of managers, Philip Lindsley of Dallas, R. G. West of Austin, H. B. McGavock and C. C. Allen of Galveston.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

AUSTIN—HUTCHES.

Rev. Henry Austin Joined in Wedlock to Miss Virginia Stowe Hutches.

Last evening at 6 o'clock Rev. Henry Austin, jr., and Miss Virginia Stowe Hutches were married at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. W. N. Scott, pastor of that church. The ceremony was witnessed by several hundred friends who filled the large audience room. The altar was beautified by palms and tall ferns, and presented a rich and tasty appearance.

Mr. J. Singer presided at the organ, and, upon the appearance of the wedding party, played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin." During the ceremony "O Promise Me" from "Robin Hood" was softly played, and the party marched out to the most popular of all wedding music, Mendelssohn's wedding march from "Midsummer Night's Dream."

The groom and his best man, his brother, Mr. Hebert Austin, entered from the north vestibule simultaneously with the groomsmen, Mr. W. R. Hutches, brother of the bride, and Mr. Oswald Flint, cousin of the bride, who entered from the south vestibule. At the same moment the six ushers started down the center aisle from the entrance, three abreast, followed by the two bridesmaids, Miss Inez Beebe and Miss Mamie Gearing of Houston. Following the bridesmaids came the maid of honor, Miss Stowe, walking alone. The bride, leaning upon the arm of her brother, Mr. R. F. Hutches, jr., was preceded by two cute little flower girls. The bride was gowned in white duchesse satin, en traine, wearing a veil and orange blossoms.

A reception followed at the residence of the bride's parents, 3125 avenue O, to which very few were invited.

Rev. and Mrs. Austin left on an evening train for San Angelo to visit a sister of the groom for about ten days. Upon their return they will be at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tuller, 2326 avenue N.

Rev. Austin is the pastor of the Broadway memorial Presbyterian church, and a man of most excellent parts. He is thoroughly liked with his calling and his friends have set a very high mark for him. The bride is well known in Galveston. She is a cultured and refined young woman, fit companion for such a husband as she has chosen.

E. C. SIMMONS AND PARTY

Return to St. Louis After Four Days at Lake Surprise.

Mr. E. C. Simmons president of the Simmons hardware company of St. Louis, Mr. I. W. Morton, vice president of the same company, Mr. W. Delafield and Mr. W. L. Huse, prominent business men of the Missouri metropolis, who have been hunting at Lake Surprise, returned to St. Louis yesterday afternoon.

These gentlemen arrived in Galveston last Friday and were at once taken to Lake Surprise by Mr. Frank Moody, who looked after their welfare while they were the guests of his father and himself.

They were not over-successful in shooting, but bagged enough ducks to pay them for their trip, besides getting four days of outdoor weather and sunshine—when the sun did shine.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Moody took the gentlemen over the city in his carriage and they expressed themselves as being vastly pleased both with the business and residence portions. They were surprised to find such a solid looking and prosperous city so far from St. Louis.

Lake Surprise is quite a Mecca for northern sportsmen. Mr. Hoyt of the big Chicago grocery house has been at the lake for a week and will remain for some time yet.

Mr. William Nichols, president of the Commercial bank of St. Louis, arrived yesterday morning in a special Missouri, Kansas and Texas car, and will remain there until Friday.

Next week a crowd of Philadelphia sportsmen are expected, who will remain a week or so.

George Gould, the young railway magnate, had anticipated coming here with a party of New York friends, but the probability is that business will prevent. Lake Surprise is becoming famous all over the country as a hunting ground.

Marriage License.

Rev. Henry Austin, jr., and Virginia Stowe Hutches.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Devil's Auction."

At the Grand opera house Friday night and Saturday matinee, 1 p. m., December 11 and 12, Yale's "Devil's Auction" will be presented.

"The word 'spectacle,' or 'spectacular,' is now being much abused theatrically," says Chas. H. Yale, proprietor and manager of the "Forever Devil's Auction" and "Twelve Temptations," "as it was a few years ago. The much worn title 'burlesque' or 'extravaganza' was prefixed to every cross-road limb troupe that could get enough ready cash together to assail the towns closest to their starting point. A few years ago the country was surfeited with a number of small (generally) variety troupes, whose programme consisted of the usual female first part, cheap silk and broad after piece. By common consent it seems the title of burlesque was affixed to these entertainments, though why it was called burlesque no one seems to know. After a few seasons the word burlesque was quietly dropped and the same performance became an extravaganza, though the use of the word extravaganza is in this case equally as mystifying as the use of the title burlesque on the other. It seems, however, that another change was needed; so now the same identical performance has become, for loss of a better title, a spectacular. That the appropriators of this title are absolutely ignorant of its meaning can be easily proven by a glance at their performance, which is absolutely devoid of one detail that would give it the right to use such a title, and simply misleads a liberal public. For without a spectacular effect of any kind, with a few dingy costumes and the inevitable 'March of the Amazons,' they boldly advertise the latest spectacle. Therefore, between spectacular limb troupes, spectacular comic operas, and living pictures and spectacular melo-drama, the real producer of spectacle, who invests a small fortune in one production has got to assert himself and to the point."

FIRE RECORD.

Cottage at Denison.

Denison, Tex., Dec. 8.—Last night a cottage occupied by Engineer J. T. Watkins burned. Some household goods were saved. They were valued at $1200, of which $500 was destroyed. Mr. Watkins had $500 insurance in the Lancashire, London and Globe. The house belonged to parties in Kansas.

Residence at Stephenville.

Stephenville, Tex., Dec. 8.—The residence of John W. Gray of this place was burned at daylight this morning. Loss on building, about $1000; fully insured. Loss on contents about $1000, nearly covered by insurance. The fire originated in the kitchen.

SHERIFFS' DEPARTMENT.

(No matter accepted for this column that does not bear the signature of a member of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.)

(The attention of sheriffs and others entitled to the use of this department of The News is called to the fact that no notice or communication calling for the arrest of a person or persons by name or description will be published unless such notice or communication states that the party whose name is signed to the same holds a warrant for arrest against such person or persons for the offense with which they may be charged. No exception in any instance will be made to this rule.—The News.)

Dallas County.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 8.—Who wants a mouse-colored or light bay mare mule, about 15½ hands high, 4 or 5 years old, no brands, shows collar marks on one shoulder. For information address C. H. Curley, Garland, Tex., or Ben E. Cabell, sheriff Dallas county.

Strayed or stolen from four miles north of Grand Prairie on December 5: Dark bay horse, about 15 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, branded Spanish brand on left shoulder and left thigh, foretop cut off shod all round, cork soles in front, plated shoes behind, scars from wire cut on pastern joints of both fore feet and one hind foot, had on leather halter. Address information to D. A. Bell, Grand Prairie, Tex., or Ben Cabell, sheriff.

Strayed or stolen: Sorrel mare, about 6 years old, about 14½ hands high, both hind legs white up to the hock, scar on back of left hind leg, scar in forehead, flax mane and tail, heavy with foal. Address James Alexander, 122 Hill avenue, Dallas, Tex., or Ben E. Cabell, sheriff Dallas county.

Hill County.

Hillsboro, Tex., Dec. 8.—Strayed or stolen, December 6, one bay mare, about 14 hands high, 12 years old, star in forehead, branded on left shoulder, don't remember what; one sorrel mare, 15 hands high, 5 years old, light mane and tail, no brand, two wire marks on right hip, low down, star in forehead, is in good fix and in foal. Address information to E. H. Phelps, or Tom Bell, sheriff of Hill county.

Strayed, from two and one-half miles below Woodbury, sorrel mare, about 15½ hands high, blaze face, branded Y on left shoulder, right front foot cut by wire. Five dollars reward for recovery of said mare. Address J. A. Rodgers, Woodbury, or Tom Bell, sheriff of Hill county.

Ellis County.

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 8.—Strayed or stolen: One pair large black mare mules, knot on one of mule's left shoulder, other has one eye out, white spot in blind eye, 7 and 9 years old, about 16 hands high. Ten dollars reward by R. C. Erwin.

Also stolen from J. H. White: Dark brown horse, medium size, branded on left hip U, other letter so dim can't tell what it is, left eye not good, left foot smaller than other, not shod, 12 years old. Five dollars reward by White. Address J. W. Mcthe, sheriff Ellis county.

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THE ORPHANS' HOME.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT WAS GIVEN FOR ITS BENEFIT LAST NIGHT.

THE LITTLE TOTS TOOK PART

They Were the Most Interested of Auditors and Performers—Some Excellent Music.

The sixteenth anniversary entertainment given for the benefit of the Galveston orphans' home was not as well attended as the cause deserved. True, the hall was comfortably filled, but there was room for a few more without particular discomfort. If, however, it was not a pronounced success in point of numbers, it certainly was from a musical standpoint. In many entertainments of this character it frequently happens that some of the numbers have to be credited to the intention of the performer rather than to the performance itself, but as a whole this could not be said of those rendered last night.

The home was fittingly and prettily decorated for the occasion. The bright faces of the children and their suppressed excitement were not the least part of the pleasing influences of the evening. Just inside the main entrance to the hall was placed an immense palm, and around the gas fixtures and other parts of the room smilax was artistically entwined. Those who went early availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the apartments and departments of the home. The first and last thing forcibly to impress itself upon the visitor was the immaculate cleanliness of the place from basement to garret, a striking proof of what can be accomplished by sixty little hands under intelligent direction.

The entertainment was opened by the children of the home marching upon the platform to the accompaniment of the "Orphans' Home March," played by Miss Wilkens. There were thirty of them in all, and they ranged from little tots of about 3 years old to big girls and boys 13 and 14 years old. As they stood there they presented as healthy a group of youngsters as one could wish to see. They were individual proofs of a generous and efficient management. The children rendered a simple song, the words of which were somewhat hard to catch, but there was considerable "tra-la-la-la" in it, and when the little voices reached that they developed a unanimity and lustiness which left no doubt as to their desire to please. The faces of the smallest ones in the front row had an expression of I-don't-know-what-it-all-means-but-I-want-to-play-too on each of them, so they opened wide their eyes and opened and shut their tiny mouths like the bigger ones did. Laughter and tears are sometimes closely akin, and not a few of those in the audience whose lips smiled felt their vision blurred with unshed tears of pity and tenderness for those motherless infants.

After the children had retired to the rear of the hall, Dr. Cohen offered up an exceedingly eloquent and touching prayer.

Miss Emily Wilkens then played Godard's mazourka in a manner that showed her to be a thorough artist. She was followed by Mr. Walter Hanscom, who sang a bass solo with good expression.

It is always a pleasure to hear Mrs. George Sealy, for her voice is of that sympathetic quality which invariably strikes an answering chord in a musical nature. Because of this fact her rendition of "An Autumn Song," by Kellis, was much appreciated.

Mr. David Lorrimer gave an intelligent conception of the song, "Jack, the Boy," from "The Geisha."

He was followed by Mr. Malevinsky, the orator of the occasion. His address was an eloquent and impressive one. He said in part:

"We have gathered here to-night to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of the orphans' home. Your memory can doubtless carry you back to the time when you have seen this institution grow from an humble and modest beginning into what you now perceive to be an institution founded upon a broad and substantial basis, having for its home the gift of one of the greatest public benefactors that ever lived within our midst."

The speaker then called attention to the various charitable institutions founded by the late Henry Rosenberg, and, returning to the subject of the orphans' home, he continued:

"We who are here to-night perhaps have left a palatial mansion, or perhaps an humble dwelling. My friends, you and I have seen a mother's fond caress; you and I have seen, upon a chilly, wintry night, a mother at the couch of her infant child; we have seen her tenderly, tearfully, prayerfully care for it, and we have seen her heart go out to it in all the fullness of her love; but here these little ones have no mother to smooth the wrinkled couch, no mother to bid a fond goodnight, no mother saying 'God bless my child;' but upon a cold and relentless world they are cast to find whatever sympathy and kindness they can. I would to God I could command words to-night that would touch your hearts so that when you go home to-night and see your own child you will remember that God has not always cast the same flowers in each one's path. I know not what his providence may be; I never have and never will judge of his acts and deeds; but I do know that there are those who, if they list his name, must be taught by other ones than a father or a mother's loving voice."

Mr. Malevinsky concluded in a very eloquent appeal for the sympathy and support of the people of Galveston in behalf of the orphans and their homes.

Following the address Mrs. C. Rodewald Byrne sang "The Moon Spinner," by Meyer Helmund, with splendid effect. Her voice is a full, rich, well cultivated contralto, of excellent quality of tone, and the selection showed it to advantage.

Miss Focke then gave a tarantella as a piano solo. She has a most brilliant touch as well as the other essentials that go to make a thoroughly artistic and pleasing performer.

It is not superlative praise to say that Miss Anna Wilkens has a grand voice. It is of a rich, sympathetic quality, and most excellently controlled. Her rendition of "O Mio Pen" was a delightful piece of work.

Mr. A. J. F. Parker is a recent but decided acquisition to the musical circles of Galveston. He has not been heard in public but once before last night, and that was at a member's concert of the quartette club, of which he is a member. Upon that occasion he made a pronounced hit, and the appreciation of his singing last night was no less spontaneous and sincere. He has a baritone voice of good range, splendid timbre and of great flexibility. He gave as the first number "I'll Sing the Songs of Araby," and in response to an enthusiastic encore, the "Yeoman's Wedding Song."

The programme was concluded with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Rochm.

After the musical part of the entertainment was finished the lady board of managers invited the audience down below to partake of a very appetizing repast provided by the Primrose society.

The ladies who had charge of the affair last night, as well as the institution itself, are as follows:

Mrs. H. A. Landes, president; Mrs. E. Kopperl, vice president; Mrs. Waters S. Davis, treasurer; Miss H. C. Gwin, secretary; Mrs. Mary Fowler, Mrs. M. Marx, Mrs. Mary Crawford, Mrs. L. B. Mills, Mrs. Van Alstyne, Mrs. John Focke, Mrs. Thomas J. Groce, Mrs. Thomas Ballinger, Mrs. W. C. McVitie, Mrs. J. F. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Mrs. George M. Courts, Mrs. J. C. S. Spencer, Mrs. R. B. Hawley, Mrs. L. S. McKinney, Mrs. Leigh Thornton, Mrs. Geo. Seeligson, Mrs. Mary Bernard, Mrs. Branch T. Masterson, Mrs. I. Lovenberg, Mrs. L. Fellman, Mrs. Milton Potter and Mrs. Freiberg.

The honorary members are Mrs. Hallie Ballinger, Mrs. Sarah C. Ball, Mrs. James Sorley and Mrs. M. Rosenberg.

Accidentally Shot.

Hillsboro, Tex., Dec. 8.—Ed Rodgers received a telegram this morning from his son Albert at Markley in Young county, stating that he accidentally shot himself there this morning and was badly hurt. By special permission of the railroad company Mr. Rodgers left here on a special train for Fort Worth, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Rodgers and son and Dr. M. D. Knox, where they took the train for Henrietta, from which place they will go by private conveyance to Markley, about forty miles in the country. Late this evening another dispatch was received from Markley stating that Albert was not hurt fatally and would recover. He was on his way to the Ed Rodgers ranch in Hardeman county with some stock.

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I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that, although they cost nothing to get, they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 170, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.