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CAMERON COUNTY PRESS. **DIED IN FIRE.** H. H. MULLIN, Editor Published Every Thursday.

Nine Men Lose Their Lives

While Asleep.

IN A HOUSEBOAT.

Only One of the Ten Men on Board the Boat Escaped--A Disaster

on an Alabama River.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 2.-Nine persons whose names are not yet known, occu-

pying a pull boat on Middle river, which runs between the Tensas and Alabama rivers, burned to death Fri-

day in a fire which destroyed the boat

was the only survivor of ten men who lived on the craft. Wheat escaped death by being awake owing to illness. The crackling of burning timbers warning him in time, he jumped into

the river and escaped just as the boat

collapsed. Stewart & Butt, of Mobile, who owned the boat, say there had been no steam on her for three days.

They are at a loss to account for the burning of the vessel.

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They were roasted anve. The boat was used by men who were engaged in getting logs out of narrow places for rafting purposes. It was constructed something similar to a dredge boat and had a structure for sheltering the machinery and an apartment in which the grow lived

The fire had evidently been burning

some time when Wheat was awaken-ed. He says he rushed in and yelled to the others to get out as fast as they

could, as the boat was burning. He does not know whether any of the men

heard him. He leaped from the vesse

into the river and a moment later the vessel collapsed, precipitating the other men into the blazing hull.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS REVOLT.

A Mutiny of Two Regiments of Dra-goons Is Reported—All Cossacks

to be Mobilized.

Lokal Anzeiger from Eydtkuhnen, on the eastern frontier of East Prussia,

says that the Eighth regiment of Rus

sian dragoons in the adjacent town of Welkoweszk, Russian Poland, has

een in a state of mutiny since Thurs.

day, threatening death to the officers unless the pay of the men is raised.

The Lokal Anzeiger also prints

Poland, has mutinied.

swords

dispatch from Warsaw saying that a

regiment of dragoons at Ostroleka,

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—The guards posted at Tsarskoe Selo Thursday night and Friday morning numbered

All kinds of rumors are current, in-luding the assertion that one of the grand dukes is involved in a conspir-

acy against the emperor, but none of

them can be verified. It only seems

certain that no reliance can be placed even on the guard regiments. Arrest-

ed soldiers are seen every day, escort-ed by their comrades with drawn

The emperor has abolished martial law in Poland.

St. Petersburg is swarming with Cossacks, the only troops against whom there is not suspicion of disaf-

It is understood that the whole Cos

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Business Conditions Were Never More

Favorable than at Present.

sack forces of the empire, some 450, 000, will be mobilized.

Berlin, Dec. 2 .- A dispatch to the

the crew lived.

According to Wheat's story the nine men were dumped into a roaring fur-

Sidney Wheat, the negro steward,

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Papers sent cut of the county must be paid for in advance.

Can't Do Without It.

"It seems to me," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that Dr. Goodman lays rather too much stress on the idea that we should divorce ourselves from anthropomorph-It may be all right to preach what ism does in a general way, but the anthropomorphic sentiment is still very dear to a great many people."

"I know it," replied her hostess as she toyed with the diamond-studded paper cutter. "There's a woman lives right on this street that goes to the drug store and gets it on the quiet nearly every day."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Tally Sticks.

An old time way of proving one's right to the payment of money loaned was by tally sticks. A plain stick was used, and when a man loaned a sum a stick was broken and the creditor and debtor each took a part. When the time for payment came the man who had the stick which fitted exactly to the stick held by the creditor re-ceived the money. Two sticks never break exactly in the same shape, so there was never any dispute about who had a right to the money.

Educator's Pun.

Dr. Thwing, president of the West-ern Reserve university, is credited with a clever mot in connection with the recent horse show in New York. In In company with another educator he vis ited the show one evening and his friend remarked that it seemed more of a dress exhibition than one of equine excellence. "In other words," said Dr. Thwing, "it is a clothesline in-stead of a horse rein."

Where the Dentist Erred.

The Centralia dentist was examining a young lady's teeth. When she took the chair she said: "Now, don't hurt me." "All right, little girl," said the dentist. She flew mad in an instant and said: "Don't call me little girl!" "Excuse me," said the dentist, "I would not have called you a little girl if I had looked you in the mouth first."-Kansas City Journal.

Crowded Prisons.

Italian prisons got so full this year that the government had to resort to royal clemency to some of the occu pants, in order to make room for de linquents in order to make room for de-linquents crowded out. A decree was issued last August, and since then 1,536 prisoners have been pardoned and 3,672 have had their sentences reduced.

And That's a Fact.

"Consistency, thou art a jewel," re-marked the young man who was afflicted with the quotation habit. "Possibly," rejoined the practical maid, "but it doesn't separate much

congealed aqua pura when compared with a diamond ring."-Chicago Dai!y News

Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Business conditions certainly war-rant a day of gratitude this year more than ever before. In many industries it was difficult to take time for a holi day without falling further beyond or ders and increasing complaints of im-portunate purchasers. An idea of the volume of trade in November is shown

CONVINCING EVIDENCE

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Will Cure Rheumatism.

"People can cure themselves of a good many common ailments at a very small cost if they go about it the right way," said Mr. Hoar, recently. "For instance, I have just cured myself of a very pain-lul disease. I might have begun to treat it sooner, that's all the mistake I made in the matter. But I found the root of the difficulty and I picked out the right remedy without the aid of a doctor.

remedy without the aid of a doctor. "It was really all in my blood. I first felt a twinge in my left foot and ankle in the middle of last January, following exposure to cold. I realized I had rheu-matism and I knew that really comes from bad blood. Cold simply develops it. Then my hands and feet were cold and claumy even in hot weather, and numb a great part of the time. I con-cluded that my blood was thin and poor and the circulation sluggish.

numb a great part of the time. I con-cluded that my blood was thin and poor and the circulation sluggish. "After a time my feet and ankles swelled so badly that I could only tie my shoes half way up. My legs swelled terribly and I could walk only a short listance before giving out completely. "When I read of the cures of all kinds of blood diseases, that had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I was con-vinced that they were just the remedy for my case, and so it proved. I could see that they were benefiting me before I had quite used up the first box. The improvement was decidedly marked af-ter I had taken two boxes. Three more boxes restored my hands and feet and legs to natural size and feeling and then I stopped taking medicine and have since been perfectly well." Mr. F. Le Roy Hoar lives at No. 132 Constitution street, Bristol. R. I. Any one can get convincing exidence the

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When Commissioner Garfield went to the Chicago packers and asked per-mission to inspect their books, the condition was made that no information he might obtain therefrom would be used in court proceedings against them.



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Red and Green Rain.

"Colored rain," in the shape of millions of little red, green and yellow in-sects, fell recently at Angers, France. The phenomenon lasted for several hours, and so numerous were the insects that they choked the water pipes in the town and were shoveled up in the streets by the cartload.

Optimistic View

He-The doctor tells me that poor Hyer is dying by inches.

She-Oh, he'll probably live quite a number of years yet.

'Why do you think so?" "He's so awfully tall."-Chicago Daily News.

Not Much Remaining.

Wayside William-It sez in de Week-ly Lookin' Glass dat cutaway coats is all de go now on Fift' avenue.

Tattered Tommy-You're right in de wim, den; yours is most all cut away. -N. Y. Sun.

Ups and Downs. "Why," asked the senior partner, "have you marked this mahogany table down?

"Because," explained the junior member of the firm, "it is scratched up."--Chicago Daily News.

In Society.

somebody is anybody who is cnvied by everybody who is nobody.

nobody is everybody who is ignored by anybody who is somebody .---Town Topics.

Washington Star.

by a daily average of bank exchanges that exceeded last year's figures by 4 per cent., which in turn surpassed all previous monthly records. Christmas trade opens with a volume that prom-Christmas

ises to eclipse all earlier records. Manufacturing plants make most satisfactory returns, despite the high level of prices for saw materials and inadequate transporting facilities. Railway earnings for November were 6.5 per cent. larger than a year ago. Failures this week in the United States are 203, against 245 the corres-punished.

ponding week last year, and in Canada 32, against 29 last year.

Were Killed by Carbonic Acid Gas.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2 .- Thomas Dancry and wife were found dead yester-day and their 15-year-old daughter un-conscious. The latter was revived and will recover. Death was due to carbonic acid gas poisoning.

Police Killed Five Rioters.

Georgetown, Demerara, Dec. 2 .- A strike of wharf laborers which is in progress here assumed a very serious progress here assumed a very serious aspect Friday when the police were compelled to fire on a riotous mob. Five of the rioters were killed. Later in the day the rioters attacked the governor's house.

Mr Garfield gave this pledge, it is stated, and the packers allowed him to study their business in all its details from the inside.

Now, it is announced, the results of his study have been turned over to the government department of justice to be employed in legal prosecution of the packers.

Commissioner Garfield would not have ventured to give the pledge that was demanded by the packers without instructions from Washington. He pledged, not his own word, but the government's. It is not his good faith. but the government's, that is in question now.

The Journal has no concern for the packers, except as they are citizens of Chicago. If it can be proved that they are guilty of engaging in a conspiracy in restraint of trade, they ought to be

But their guilt, if they are guilty, must be fairly proved. They must be given a square deal. Since the government has elevated

its vision to such a height as to over-look the nest of defiant criminal trusts in New Jersey, almost within the shadow of the capitol dome, in order to fasten itself a thousand miles away upon Chicago, the government and the President cannot be too careful to avoid suspicion that they are more anxious to prosecute western offenders than offenders in the east.

Some of the methods already em-ployed in this case have not been par-ticularly distinguished for decency. When the government breaks into a man's house and steals his private pa Not Enough Chopping. "Dar's too much advice," said Uncle Elen. "Dar's too many people dat kir tell you jes' how to sharpen er av an' bot enough choppin' wood". Washington Star. Not Enough Chopping. "Dar's too many people dat kir tell you jes' how to sharpen er av an' bot enough choppin' wood". Washington Star. Not Enough Chopping. "Dar's too many people dat kir tell you jes' how to sharpen er av Washington Star.



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