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ZIG-ZAG LINNEY TALKS

SAYS IF FUSION CONTINUES NORTH CAROLINA IS SAFELY REPUBLICAN.

TO PENSION EX-CONFEDERATES

Tom Settle Says He Has Twenty Thousand Constituents who want an Office--Is Tom Bluffing to Trade for Some Small Job?--Thinks Reed Is Sure to Carry the North Carolina Delegation--A Republican Caucus will Probably be held Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(Special.) Hon. R. Z. Linney, of Taylorsville, arrived in Washington yesterday. He has secured quarters at Metropolitan Hotel, and will remain here for the opening of Congress. Mr. Linney was in his room at the hotel all this morning with Mr. Fortune, who is a candidate for door-keeper of the House. Mr. Linney says that he and the entire Republican delegation from North Carolina will support Mr. Fortune, and thinks he has good chances of election. In case Mr. Fortune is not elected Mr. Linney says he is for the other Southern candidate, Mr. Tipton, of Tennessee.

"The people of Western North Carolina have an abundant harvest, especially of corn, but money is scarce," says Mr. Linney. "Nine tenths of the people are for silver and believe that this is the means for increasing the currency, but they are not for free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. They are for silver, because it is an American product. They believe in utilizing American products and nothing more. They are with the Republican platform in regard to the money question." Mr. Linney will not move his family to Washington. Mr. Fortune assumed a don't-care-to-talk attitude and was very uncommunicative.

Mr. Linney said Congressman Pearson would be in Washington to-night, and a Republican caucus will probably be held Saturday night. Mr. Linney classes himself as a Republican. He says he thinks the Republican and Populist coalition will hold together, and adds, talking to a Post reporter:

"Then, again, the Populists in our section are about as earnest believers in the cause of protection as are the Republicans. I will admit that we are not so thoroughly united on the silver issue, but on that question there is a difference of sentiment even within party lines. The greatest argument in favor of a continued Republican-Populist alliance is to keep the Democrats from again getting control of the election machinery and to prevent them from carrying out plans of disfranchisement, such as they have adopted in Mississippi, in order to perpetuate themselves in power. We are not going to risk the enactment of such a system if we can help it. If the fusion is kept up, as I believe it will be, North Carolina is about as certain to give its electoral vote to the Republicans next year as Pennsylvania."

The Salvation Army is moving on, and is getting on in the world. One of the members of the new congress is Cyrus A. Sulloway, of New Hampshire, who has been a Democrat, a Greenbacker, and is now a Republican. In his youth he was noted as a county fair fighter and wrestler, but he gave that up to practice law. Then he joined the Salvation Army, married a Salvation lassie who had the rank of Captain. He is full of himself; will give if he cannot make himself heard, and it is altogether probable that he will make one or more speeches to the gallery and then go into innocuous seclusion.

Congressman Otey, of Lynchburg, will introduce his much-talked-of bill to help the confederate soldiers as soon as Congress meets. The bill proposes that assistance be given to disabled ex-confederate soldiers out of the restoration of property seized and carried off or consumed by the armies of the United States during the prosecution of the war, and for which no returns have been made.

The bill is one that the war for the preservation of the Union resulted in the destruction of millions of dollars worth of property, and the impoverishment of the Southern people, and among these people were left and still remain many men who were disabled and rendered dependent; and whereas the forces of the United States captured from the people of the Confederate States, non-combatants and others, abandoned property, which was sold, and covered into the treasury of the United States, amounting to \$27,000,000, and, if interest were allowed, probably reaching \$50,000,000, it is proposed that at least this \$27,000,000 should be utilized for the relief of the disabled and dependent Confederate veterans.

To this end the enacting clause of the bill declares that there should be appropriated from the treasury of the United States, out of any money not appropriated, a sum not to exceed 5 per centum per annum on \$27,000,000, which has been covered into the treasury as the proceeds of sales and profits of what is known as captured and abandoned property, to be applied for the benefit of the disabled and dependent ex-confederate soldiers in proportion as each State of the late Confederate States may appropriate and expend for the same purpose.

After such appropriation shall have been made, payment of the money is to be regulated according to a statement which is to be made to the Treasurer of the United States by the Governor of each or any of the late Confederate States, setting forth that a

certain amount has been appropriated and expended from the treasury of said State, the year next preceding, for soldiers' homes and their support, artificial limbs, and the maintenance and support of disabled and dependent ex-Confederate soldiers or their widows, accompanied with a sworn statement of the proper disbursing officer, giving the names of those to whom aid has been furnished and the amount to each, and the amount expended on soldiers' homes and their support. Upon this basis the Treasurer shall pay to such Governor the amount shown to have been so expended by the said State or States, and these payments shall go on from year to year so long as any such disabled and dependent Southern soldiers shall survive, or any money of the appropriation shall remain.

"I have twenty thousand constituents who want office under the organization of the next house, and each will hold me responsible for the failure of the Republicans to recognize the south." Thus spoke Tom Settle when going the rounds of the Headquarters to see if there was a chance for a Southerner to get an office in the reorganization of the House. State Senator Fortune found out the South wasn't in it and returned home after staying here a day or two.

He refused to listen to the arguments which proclaim Ben Russell, of Missouri, as a Southern man. The Southeast repudiates the old border states, and moreover, as Tom Settle says:

"Russell may get an office if his state goes through, but then there may be a new shuffle and a new slate formed without any southern man on it. Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina deserve recognition, but they will get nothing. How can we hope to get Georgia and Mississippi for the grand old party, when their Confederate allies get nothing?"

"I am for Mr. Reed," said Mr. Settle, speaking of the Presidential race, "and I believe that my State will send a solid Reed delegation to the next National Convention. Governor McKinley has many friends in my State, but not enough to prevent the election of Reed delegates."

Hon. J. Sterling Morton "has broken loose again", as a gentleman said yesterday. Here is his latest: "Why should President Cleveland be opposed to a third term any more than a bank president. This is not stating that President Cleveland is a candidate for a third term, for as to that, no one knows but himself."

"The talk of a third term has been confined only to newspapers, and there is no one who can say he ever heard Mr. Cleveland give an expression on the subject. I am not in a position to state whether Mr. Cleveland will be a candidate or not. There is one thing I can say, however, the management of the government is a business, as is the management of a bank.

"In a bank, the business is entirely confined to the management of the finances of many people. If a bank president has proven himself competent and faithful, he is re-elected, not only once or twice, but dozens of times. The business of a government is that of managing and preserving the interests of the people of a nation, and maintaining life, liberty and property, and if a bank president is elected many times, why should it not be so with the President of the United States?"

The following postmasters were appointed to-day in North Carolina: Earle, D. F. Bridges, vice Mike Austell, dead; Holsclaw, W. L. Pennell, vice M. Pennell, resigned; Tobacoville, J. A. Long, vice J. J. Reed, resigned; Valdese, Ippolyte Salvigot, vice J. A. Bollinger, resigned.

Mr. J. J. Martin, of Tarboro, son of Ex-Congressman Martin has accepted a position here in the Southern Railroad office.

Mr. H. A. Gudger, of the Department of Justice, who has been in Indian Territory examining Indian deprecation claims, arrived in Washington this morning.

Gen. W. R. Cox returned to Washington this morning.

A Leper Found in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A leper, in whom the disease was well advanced, was found in the street to-day. He was taken to the offices of the health board and examined by Dr. C. F. Benedict, of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases. Dr. Benedict ordered the man sent to the reception hospital. The man said he was Fito Delbo, and that he came here several months ago. Lately he has been living in the tenement, 32 Cherry street.

Another Railroad Sold at Auction.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Nov. 25.—The Mobile and Girard railroad was sold at public auction in Girard, Ala., to-day to Julian T. Davies, of New York for \$1,000,000. The sales was made under a decree for foreclosure. It is stated that Mr. Davies purchased the road for himself. The line is 130 miles long and extends from Columbus to Seabright, Ala.

Killed by a Kentucky Mob.

PADUCAH, Ky., Nov. 25.—A negro tramp was caught trying to wreck a train near Calvert City and pursued into the woods, where he was overtaken and riddled with bullets and then hanged to a tree. The locality is surrounded by a wilderness. The name of the victim is unknown.

A Failure at Danville.

DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 25.—I. Roman, clothier, assigned here this afternoon. Liabilities, \$8,000. The assets, consisting of the stock of goods, will pay about forty cents on the dollar.

KILLED BY A SHERIFF

A DESPERATE CONVICT BITES THE DUST IN WAYNE COUNTY.

A SUNDAY MORNING TRAGEDY

Sheriff Scott Shoots Jesse Bunn in Self-defense--Bunn's Son Assisted Him in Escaping From Jail and He Repeatedly Defied the Officers of the Law--When Shot He was Riding Along the Road With His Wife--The Sheriff Fully Exonerated.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—At the September term of Wayne County Superior Court Jesse W. Bunn, a notorious white man, widely known and feared throughout the county, was convicted of a criminal offense of an incestuous nature, and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment in the county jail. He was accordingly duly imprisoned in the jail. Soon afterwards his son, Joe Bunn, visited him in the jail and surreptitiously conveyed to him a file, and within a few days thereafter, and when only about ten days of his sentence had been served, Bunn filed his way out and made good his escape at night, carrying another prisoner with him. Sheriff Scott made several attempts to surround Bunn with a posse, but without effect.

But as the days rolled on Bunn grew bolder, and finally the sheriff saw that any attempt to surround him with a posse would result in the death of some of his men, and rather than jeopardize their lives he determined to cope with him alone. And when this conviction was formed in his mind, brave man that he is, he went forth Saturday night alone in his buggy to the Bunn neighborhood, and with the dawn of Sunday morning he began reconnoitering the approaches to Bunn's home.

He spent all the morning driving the roads in the vicinity, and about 12 o'clock he learned that his man had recently passed a certain locality, and giving rein to his horse he came into the public road and discovered Bunn some distance ahead of him and followed by his son Joe and wife in a cart. The sheriff drove rapidly forward and passed Joe Bunn, thus sandwiching himself between father and son, and bore down upon Jesse, but the latter, turning, looked back and saw the sheriff and immediately dropped his reins and grabbed his gun. Sheriff Scott called to him to surrender, but his only reply was a persistent effort to get his gun levelled on the latter, who, from his buggy, calmly watched the gun of Bunn as it came on and on round to a deadly aim, and then the sheriff fired, but not an instant too soon.

Bunn returned the fire, and then dropping his gun grabbed his pistol, but fell back dead before he could use it, the pistol falling from his hand in the road; some 30 or 40 feet from where the gun fell. Bunn's feet in falling got caught in the springs of the road cart and his body hung dangling head downward.

The sheriff got out of his buggy and running forward caught Bunn's mule and immediately said, "Mrs. Bunn did I hit you?"

She replied, "No I am not hit."

"Thank God for that," said the brave sheriff, and handing her the reins he extracted Bunn's body and rolled it over to the roadside.

By this time Joe Bunn and his wife had come up and Sheriff Scott walking up to him and shaking his finger gravely in his face said to him, "Joe Bunn there lies your father dead. I killed him. I had it to do, and you are responsible for his death. If you had not carried him that file and aided him in breaking jail he would not now be lying dead here before you."

It was a tragic scene terrible in its fearful reality and appalling truth and Joe Bunn sank down under it and wept bitterly.

The news spread rapidly throughout the neighborhood and the quiet, rural Sunday was changed into a day of public gathering. In the meantime Sheriff Scott, having appointed guards over the body and Bunn's weapons, came on to Goldsboro and gave himself over to the coroner, Dr. Thos. Hill, reporting what had occurred. Dr. Hill immediately summoned a jury of inquest and proceeded to the scene where the jury were impaneled and the body of Bunn examined. It was found that but one ball struck him, a .38-calibre, in the vicinity of the kidneys. A number of loaded shells and cartridges were found in Bunn's pockets. The examination of witnesses was then begun and was concluded in this city at noon to-day, when the following verdict was rendered:

"We, the jury after hearing the evidence, agree to bring in the following verdict: That Jesse W. Bunn, an escaped convict from the county jail, came to his death from a pistol shot inflicted by Sheriff B. F. Scott, of Wayne county, while attempting to arrest the said Jesse W. Bunn and while Bunn was resisting arrest, and that it was in the proper execution of his office in upholding the law of the land and his necessary self-defense.

"(Signed.) Robt. Hicks, L. B. Bass, Jno. H. Hill, J. F. Norman, Jno. T. Ginn, J. W. Lamb, jury.

"Certified to by the coroner." The entire law-loving public of the county endorse Sheriff Scott's action, admire his bravery and applaud his heroic purpose to do his duty or die. In the hands of such a sheriff Wayne county need have no further fear of lawless men.

TERRIBLE TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

A Brooklyn Pugilist Kills his two Children and Suicides.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Herman Hattenhaft, physical instructor, killed his two children and himself in Brooklyn yesterday. He lived in Greene avenue with his wife and two children, the latter very young.

Hattenhaft went out in the town, taking the children with him. When he had not returned at midnight his wife started out to look for the three. The doors of the gymnasium where Hattenhaft was employed were found locked and were battered in by the police. They found father and children lying dead. The two children had been shot and killed by their father who then shot himself.

The bodies were cold and the presumption is that the triple tragedy occurred during the afternoon. Hattenhaft had been despondent for some time, probably because of business troubles.

Twelve years ago he was a pugilist and was well-known in Brooklyn as an athlete. He was at one time the instructor in the Brooklyn Athletic Club.

The bodies of the two children were found in a closet used for vapor baths, where the little ones had been playing while living, probably having been first made insensible with chloroform. Into the box a tube connecting with the gas pipe was inserted. The children had died of asphyxiation. The wife and mother is so prostrated with the grief that it is feared that she cannot recover. Mrs. Hattenhaft said that there had been no domestic difficulty between herself and her husband and that she thought he must have become temporarily deranged over business troubles, of which she had heard him speak on several occasions. So far as she knew, however, he had never threatened to take his life, or to do bodily harm to any member of the family.

Hattenhaft, although an ex-pugilist, bore a good name.

NEW YORK DAY CELEBRATED.

One of the Most Brilliant Occasions Since the Exposition Opened.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 25.—Although the morning opened in gloom, the clouds soon lifted, and before noon New York Day had recorded itself as one of the most brilliant of the many elaborate occasions that have been celebrated in Atlanta since the Cotton States and International Exposition opened.

The formalities began with the Governor's Horse Guard, of Atlanta; the Gate City Guards, of Atlanta; and a squadron of New York troops at the Arson Hotel to escort Mayor Strong and President Seth Low, the orator of the day, to the Exposition grounds. The pageant, as it moved out Peachtree street between lines of admiring Atlantians, was a brilliant one and evoked enthusiastic cheers along the route.

Inside the grounds several thousand people were assembled to welcome the cavalcade, which moved from the main entrance to the New York building, where the exercises of the day occurred. In the Empire State building the ceremonies were opened with prayer by Dr. H. Porter Morton, captain of the squadron.

Brief welcome speeches were then made by Mayor Strong, of Atlanta, and President Collier, of Atlanta, and after which Mayor Strong, of New York, spoke. President Seth Low, of Columbia College, delivered the oration of the day.

THE ARMOUR COMPANY FINED.

A Driver Killed by his Team Backing Off a Bridge.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The Armour Packing Company was to-day fined fifty dollars and costs in Justice Deaver's court for selling oleomargarine without placing on the buckets labels giving the ingredients of the articles.

At Marshall a team driven by John Massey backed off an embankment at a bridge, fell twenty-five feet and Massey was instantly killed.

The jury at Madison returned a verdict acquitting Baxter Shelton, who was indicted for killing Boss Stanton.

GOING INTO POLITICS AGAIN.

Col. Breckenridge Will Make the Race for Congress.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 25.—Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Lexington, it is now understood, will make the race for Congress in the Seventh district next year. It is said that he has told his friends that he will make the race and that he expects to win. During the late campaign Col. Breckenridge stumped the district for the Democratic State ticket and everywhere drew immense crowds.

The Constitutional Convention.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 25.—The only business of importance in the constitutional convention's session to-day was the killing of the two county schemes, one to be known as Seabrook, formed from a portion of Charleston county and the other Rock Hill from York, Lancaster and Chester. A proposition to levy a tax of one mill to get counties out of debt, so as to run on a cash basis, was defeated, as was also one to reorganize the State, instead of the counties, to pay the expenses of the criminal courts.

Death of William C. Thompson.

KELFORD, N. C., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—William C. Thompson, youngest son of Hon. Lewis Thompson died here yesterday, he was a man of large heart, quiet demeanor and beloved by all.

THE TURKISH TROUBLE

EFFORTS ARE AT LAST BEING MADE TO SUPPRESS DISORDERS.

BUT ALL DANGER IS NOT PASSED

The Governor of Hadjin Recalled Because of His Threats to Burn the Property of the Armenians--Minister Terrell's Conduct Praised by the American Colony--The Question of Allowing the Powers Extra Guardships in the Bosphorus.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 24, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 25.—From what can be learned here it would seem that the situation in Anatolia appears to be much more tranquil than for some time past and there is no doubt that efforts are being made to maintain order in the districts where disturbances are threatened and to suppress disorders where outbreaks have occurred.

All danger is not passed, however, even in Anatolia. The governor of Hadjin, who had threatened to burn the convent there and to set fire to the barley fields in the vicinity has, owing to the strong representations made to the Porte on the subject by Mr. Terrell, been recalled and his conduct will be inquired into.

The members of the American colony as well as the other foreign residents of this city and vicinity join in praising the energetic and effective action of Mr. Terrell under very trying circumstances. There seems to be no reason for doubting that his representations to the Porte have been the means of saving American lives and protecting American property.

The question now being discussed between the Porte and the representatives of the powers is that of adding four extra guardships to the little fleets in the Bosphorus, Great Britain, Italy, France and Russia, demanding permission to pass through the Dardanelles with an extra guardboat to be attached to their respective embassies. Although the demands were made over a week ago, on the ground that the foreign population of Constantinople needed this additional protection, the Sultan still holds out in his refusal to grant the required permission.

From the highest authority the Associated Press is enabled to give the view of the case taken by the Turkish government. It is as follows:

While admitting that the powers possess the treaty right to have two guardships in the Bosphorus, the Porte considers that the proposed increase of the number of foreign war vessels there, under the present condition of things in the Turkish empire, might excite the Mussulmans and produce an effect far from the one desired by the powers.

In addition, the Porte points out that, in view of the measures taken to preserve order here, an increase in the number of guardships attached to the embassies is not required. The absence of news from Zeitoun, which the Armenians are still said to be holding in strong force, and the failure of several days to furnish any information regarding the concentration of Turkish troops at Marash for the advance on Zeitoun, is causing some uneasiness.

Besides, no news is obtainable concerning the rising of the Druses against Turkish rule, one of the most serious features of the whole situation.

The financial situation continues to hamper the government in its efforts to restore order in Asiatic Turkey, and there does not seem to be any prospect of real relief in any direction.

American Missionaries Safe.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The latest despatches to the State Department from United States Minister Terrell states that he is now officially assured of the protection of the three ladies at Hadjin; that the provinces have been quiet for the last three days, and that the outlook is better. He adds that the telegrams from Aintab and Marsovan report that the missionaries are safe and protected and that he is able to report that all our hundred and seventy-two missionaries in Turkey are now protected.

The Porte, he adds, gives assurances that tranquility will soon be restored.

CALLS TERRELL A TRAITOR.

Minister to Turkey Accused of Joining the Mohammedans.

JEFFERSON, City, Mo., Nov. 25.—Rev. J. T. M. Johnston, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of this city who has just returned from a three months' tour in Turkey and the Holy Land, last night in a sermon on the Armenian troubles made the sensational statement that American Minister Terrell ought to be hanged.

He declares that the minister to Turkey has joined the Mohammedan church and is aiding in the persecution and killing of Christians instead of protecting them; that the situation is far worse than has been reported to the papers and that Terrell prevents true reports from being sent out, sending out false reports himself.

Rev. Johnston and his entire party of thirty-four members have signed a petition to President Cleveland begging him to remove Terrell.

Gover's Thanksgiving Turkey.

WESTERLY, R. I., Nov. 25.—Horace Vose, of this place, whose custom it is to send a turkey to the President of the United States before Thanksgiving, this morning shipped one weighing thirty-four pounds to President Cleveland.

WAS MURDERED AND ROBBED.

A Well-Known Citizen of Aurora, Killed and Thrown Among Weeds.

AURORA, N. C., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Principal night at 8 o'clock on one of principal streets here, about forty yards from J. W. Chapin's gate, and the same distance from his own, some one shot down John B. Bonner, killing him. It is supposed, instantly, but he was not found until this morning about sun-up. He was in the habit of going in after the family had retired and he was supposed to be in bed until called this morning. He was shot in the left side, the ball passing through the body. The other shot was in the forehead, making a wound as large as a silver dollar. He was picked up and thrown over the fence in the weeds. He is a man with a host of friends and the shock to the community is great. There is no suspicion on any one yet. Blood-hounds have been sent for and everything will be done to catch the guilty parties.

Tracks were found leading from the body towards the creek. Everything valuable was taken from the body with the exception of a ring.

Mr. Bonner was engaged in the banking and brokerage business and was a vestryman in the Episcopal church. He was worth considerable property and did much for the advancement of his part of the country. He leaves nine children.

Mr. Bonner's wife was a niece of B. F. Montague, of Raleigh.

This is the second murder to occur in that part of the country this year, beside "Judge Lynch" visited there last Christmas. Considerable excitement is aroused and if the guilty ones are apprehended serious consequences may be the result.

AMONG WINSTON'S CHURCHES.

The Methodists raise \$13,000 to Pay off Their Indebtedness.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Winston was honored yesterday by the presence of Bishop W. W. Duncan, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who preached at Centenary church, morning and night, and dedicated Grace church in the afternoon. His sermons were strong, practical and interesting. The morning discourse was along the line of Christian activity. His theme at night was "The Peace of God." His subject at the dedicating service was "Reverence for the House of God."

After the morning sermon at Centenary church an effort was made to raise, by subscription, a certain amount to pay off the indebtedness on Centenary and Grace churches and to build a church in West Winston. In less than an hour nearly \$13,000 was subscribed. The indebtedness on the two churches is \$2,500 and it is proposed to build a \$12,000 or \$15,000 house of worship in West Winston. The amount yet needed will be raised.

The Methodist Protestant Conference adjourned at Greensboro to-night. Rev. L. L. Albright was returned to the Winston church.

The total number of accessions to Winston churches yesterday, as a result of the five meetings, was 120. The pastors of Winston's three Methodist churches will go to conference tomorrow with creditable reports. All of their assessments have been paid in full.

Levi Lester, one of the six negroes who broke out of jail here several days ago, has been caught in Danville. He was brought back to-night.

NEBRASKA FOR MCKINLEY.

Senator Thurston Says the Working People Believe a Him.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. In an interview to-day he said:

"The Republicans of Nebraska are for McKinley for the next Presidential candidate, first, last and all the time. "The strength of the Ohio man in the West comes from the fact that the working people believe in him. They know that under the McKinley law they were getting more pay than they are getting now. Business was, generally speaking, better. They are satisfied that McKinley had something to do with it, and they want to vote for him for President."

"Do you think that the Republicans will be able to organize the United States Senate at the coming session?" the Senator was asked.

"Yes," he replied; "I believe we will be strong enough to assume control. I have been in Washington for a week, and can say that at the opening of the Senate the Republicans will start in and re-organize that body. I believe that all of the Populist members of the Senate will vote with the Republicans this session. That at least is the understanding among the leaders now, and I do not think that anything will turn up to change the programme."

HEAVY SNOW STORM RAGING.

It has Aim to Become a Blizzard in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—Snow is falling hard and at some points traffic will probably be interfered with if the storm continue.

Special from Hayes City, Coffeyville and Independence, Kan., all say the storm has almost reached the dimensions of a blizzard. At Guthrie, Oklahoma, one of the hardest snow storms ever known there is prevailing.

The Storm Very Heavy in Texas.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 25.—A telegram from Sherman, Texas, says a blinding snow storm raged there since 9:30 this morning and increases in force. The temperature is falling and live stock in this section is in bad shape. Heavy losses are expected. It is snowing two hundred miles north of here.