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ATTACK ON CHRISTIANS CHARGED TO TURKS

PUNISHMENT FOLLOWS INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE.

MASSACRES IN VILLAGES

Sultan Continues to Bring Reinforcements for Army from Asia Minor.

Constantinople.—Letters of a late received from Gallipoli report terrible excesses by the Turkish troops in that district. The telegraph lines have been cut beyond Gallipoli, the military authorities held the Christian villages responsible for the work and ordered a detachment of troops to punish the residents.

The troops burned the houses, held many of the villagers for ransom, massacred those who refused to pay, assaulted women and carried on wholesale pillage. The villages of Malgara, Keshen, Karadjali, Aloall, Grabunar and Examill were practically destroyed.

Turkish reinforcements from Asia Minor continue to arrive at Gallipoli. The authorities at Janina report that eighteen battalions, comprising the remnants of the Monastir army, have reached there with artillery and ammunition, thus strengthening the Turkish position at that important Albanian town.

ASSESSED VALUES OF TEXAS.

Difference in Tax Rates Account for Reduced Tax Income.

Austin, Texas.—The Controller has completed a summary of the assessed values of the state by items. The number of horses and mules increased in number and decreased in valuation over \$5,000,000. The classification of "vehicles" includes automobiles as well as horse drawn. That item increased by nearly 10,000 in number, but only \$489,181 in value.

Based on a taxable valuation of \$2,532,710,050 the controller estimates that taxes will be derived as follows: State ad valorem tax \$2,531,935, decrease as compared with last year \$612,573; State school tax \$4,221,172, increase \$29,323; school poll tax \$678,158, increase \$1,431; total state taxes \$7,770,982, decrease as compared to last year's estimate \$579,142. The difference in the tax rates account for the reduced tax income.

The railroad mileage is given as 798 less than last year. This is due to omissions from the Assessors' rolls, as the railroad mileage has increased in Texas.

Acres 161,381,871, increase 136,569, valuation \$1,077,061,879, increase \$10,013,673. Town and city lots \$573,136,602, increase \$17,930,710.

301,788 VOTES CAST IN TEXAS.

George D. Armistead, Democratic Candidate at Large, Receives 219,489.

Austin, Texas.—The State Canvassing Board has completed the work of canvassing the returns for presidential electors in the November election. The total vote was 301,788. The total vote of each party, taking the vote of the highest elector of each, was as follows: Democratic 219,489, Republican 28,530, Progressive 26,698, Socialist 24,896, Prohibition 1,698, Socialist Labor 430.

George D. Armistead of San Antonio, Democrat elector at large, received the highest vote, 219,489; Felix J. McCord, Democrat elector at large, was second with 219,334.

The electors will meet at the State capitol on January 13 for the purpose of preparing an official report of the result of the election and to select a special messenger to take the report to the seat of government at Washington.

Returns from 242 organized counties, being all the counties in the state save Moore and Zapata. These give Wilson 221,532; Taft 26,670; Roosevelt 26,745; Debs 25,749; Chaffin 1,739; Reimers 442.

Wood County Dry by 600.

Mineola, Texas.—Complete returns from all but one small box in the prohibition election in Wood county give a majority of 612 for prohibition. Mineola gave a majority of 122 for prohibition. With one exception, this is the first time the Mineola box was ever carried for prohibition. The county went against prohibition in the recent State-wide election. The weather has been the and a full vote was polled. The election was quiet.

Wilson too Busy to Visit Panama.

Washington.—President-Elect Wilson has declined to accept President Taft's offer to place at his disposal one of the navy's big-battle-ships to make a trip to the Panama canal zone. It is understood that Mr. Wilson, while expressing appreciation of the president's thoughtfulness, wrote that with the New Jersey legislature about to meet, his duties as governor would make it impossible for him to leave the country.

TEXAS NEWS GATHERED EVERYWHERE

The Majestic theatre circuit is to construct a theater building in Wichita Falls that will have a seating capacity of 1,000.

Two oil mills, representing an expenditure of \$175,000 have been completed and are now in operation at Sulphur Springs.

At an election held at Roxton the people voted in favor of incorporation for municipal purposes. The vote was 69 to 50.

Building permits for November, the first month during which the ordinance was in force, at Wichita Falls, ran over \$150,000.

The proposed issuance of \$100,000 for the erection and equipment of a new high school building at Denison carried by a vote of 420 for and 30 against.

A bond issue for \$600,000 for the purpose of erecting a new court house in Schleicher county, will be submitted to the voters of this county at an election to be held on January 11, 1913.

The contractors report that they will have the new \$10,000 High School buildings at Clyde completed and ready for occupancy by January.

A contract has been signed by fifty business men of Dalhart with the management of a large Chautauqua company, whereby Dalhart will get a five-day Chautauqua next July.

The plant of the Hubbard Glass Company will be moved from Tyro, Kan., to Sand Springs, a suburb of Tulsa, Okla. The plant will employ 150 men when in operation, and will manufacture lamp chimneys and lantern globes.

Plans and specifications for a \$100,000 addition to the Paris postoffice have been received in that city. The contract is to be let January 8. Congress appropriated the necessary funds some time ago.

The war department has sent a consignment of rifles and ammunition to the American consuls at Hermosillo and Durango, Mexico, in response to representation that American life and property were in great danger of revolutionists and Yaqui Indians. The rifles will be distributed among the mining camps.

That the Texas Power and Light Company, of which J. F. Strickland of Dallas is the president, intends to erect a mammoth power and light plant just north of Denison in the immediate future and enter that field for the sale of light, power and heat, is evidenced by two facts. The first is the sale of fifty-eight acres of land on Red River, just north of Denison, to J. F. Strickland and his associates. The second is the asking of a franchise for lighting, heating and power within the city limits of Denison. This franchise was filed with the Denison city council.

During the last week the Texas Land and Development company of Plainview, as agent for the Pearson interests has paid \$800,000 for land contracted for last summer. Two hundred thousand dollars was paid out at the time of purchase, and the checking out will continue until the \$1,500,000 for the 60,000 acres in the Plainview country has been entirely paid for. All of this land is being developed into irrigated farms as rapidly as possible.

The trustees of the Dublin independent school district has selected an architect to prepare plans for a new school building to cost \$48,000.

Machinery for a twenty-four-barrel flour mill has been ordered by citizens of Petersburg, Hale county, and will be installed as soon as it arrives. Petersburg is also to have a peanut factory, the first on the Plains. Machinery for same has already been ordered, and arrangements are being made with the farmers of Hale county to plant a large crop of peanuts next spring.

March Brothers, wool commission dealers at San Angelo sold 100,000 pounds of fall wool to Boston dealers at prices ranging from 11 1/2c to 14c. They also sold to the same firm 10,000 pounds of mohair at prices ranging from 28c to 31c.

At the regular meeting of the board of trustees of Simmons College at Abilene the plans as submitted were approved and accepted for the \$40,000 administration building. There will be a basement and two stories, with a chapel with a seating capacity of 1,100.

Citizens of Tom Green and Coke counties last week met on the county boundary line and celebrated the completion of a graded road which had been made at considerable expense.

The Austro-American steamer Lucia sailed Monday from Galveston for Barcelona, Venice and Trieste, carrying what is said to be the largest cargo of cotton ever taken out of Galveston to these ports. The cargo consists of about 21,000 bales of cotton and sixty standards of lumber. The value of the cargo runs over \$1,000,000.

A WEEK'S WORLD NEWS

ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE CONDENSED FOR QUICK READING.

STATE, NATIONAL, FOREIGN

Affairs Given Here in Tabloid Form for Busy Readers in City and Country.

Four sailors were drowned and three were saved when the three-master schooner, Ethyl B. Sumner, was driven ashore in a storm near the breakwater at Waterside, N. B. All the men were residents of this province. The vessel.

Col. H. G. Cratow of Dayton, Ohio, of the Third Infantry, Ohio National Guard, has been chosen commissioner general for the international rifle matches to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, next September, in connection with the centennial celebration of Commodore Perry's victory over the British on Lake Erie.

Leander P. Mitchell, for fourteen years assistant controller of the United States treasury, died suddenly of heart trouble at his home in Washington recently. Mr. Mitchell was born in Henry county, Indiana, February 5, 1849.

A unique feature of the launching of the new Hudson river liner Washington Irving, which took place at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J., was the appearance of fifty red-headed girls who took part in the christening party. The girl students at the Washington Irving high school and had been invited to the function by E. E. Olcott, president of the steamship line, whose wife christened the vessel. It was her suggestion that led to the invitation of the red-headed girls, because she believes they bring good luck to any venture.

A case of gangrene was cured in a New York hospital recently, saving a man's only leg in which the poison was of a serious nature, and which had caused the loss of his other limb. The operation was accomplished by the switching of the blood from the arteries to the veins. This compelled the complete stoppage of blood circulation, but was pronounced a success and without injury to the patient.

Meeting held on an early morning fog that obscured the signals, Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe special-bound passenger train and a south-bound Santa Fe freight train, crashed together, eight miles south of Sealy. Fireman Lewis M. Sawyer of Galveston was painfully cut and bruised, and a negro passenger slightly injured. The damage to equipment is estimated at between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

After sixteen years, a record of service in the cabinet, secretary of agriculture Wilson has submitted to President Taft the last annual report he will make as head of the United States department of agriculture. The report is more than a review of the past year's work; it contains a summary of the agricultural advance of the country during the venerable secretary's term of public service. "The record of sixteen years has been written," he says. "It begins with a yearly farm production of \$4,000,000,000 and ends with \$9,532,000,000.

The controller of the Currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of all National banks in the United States at the close of business Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Another disastrous cotton fire broke out in the Katy west yards in Greenville Friday and as the result there is a damage of between \$40,000 and \$50,000 in cotton and three box cars and four flat cars were burned, amounting to about \$50,000, roughly estimated. This was the second fire of like nature in 24 hours. The loss in the first fire was about \$45,000.

The state treasurer has completed his statement of funds in the treasury at the close of the quarter ending Nov. 30. There was a total of \$897,006 in cash and \$19,539,715 in bonds. During the quarter a total of \$1,731,391 was disbursed out of the several funds. The statement shows general revenue to have \$1,791 in cash, though it is operated on a deficiency basis. There is outstanding a total of \$450,000 in unpaid warrants issued against the general revenue fund. They are called in as fast as the money accumulates.

The machinery and building of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad shops with two new locomotives burned at Muskogee, Okla., causing a loss of \$25,000. Insurance was carried to the amount of \$20,000.

James Bell, aged 17 years, was run over and killed by the T. & P. motor car in Dallas Monday. He attempted to cross the street and jumped on the behind some freight cars and the motor car was backing up. The body was badly mangled, death being instantaneous.

On behalf of the Longview Motor and Good Roads club, the county commissioners' court and the Longview chamber of commerce, an invitation will be extended to the county judges of several East Texas counties to meet at Longview December 10 to hold a good roads convention.

The board of municipal commissioners of Dallas gave its approval to a petition submitted by the Dallas Automatic Telephone company to increase its capital stock \$200,000 and to issue additional bonds to the extent of \$250,000.

The Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company will begin at once to rebuild the entire exchange at Canadian, at a cost of \$10,000.

The heaviest snow of the season prevailed at Amarillo Friday and a portion of the night and all over that section of the state.

Bonds issued by Cameron county drainage districts Nos. 2 and 3, amounting to \$129,820 for district No. 3, has been sold.

The supreme court at Washington advanced for hearing on Jan. 6 the case against Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, charging violation of the white slave act.

A workman at the Armour & Company's plant at North Fort Worth was killed in the beef department. He had gone to the loft to start a motor, alone, and later was found dead, crushed by the fly wheel. The man was named Polansky, aged 25 years, unmarried.

According to a dispatch received at the Insular Bureau from the governor general of the Philippines the typhoon which swept Viharsay-Nov. 25 practically destroyed three-fourths of the town of Tacloban, capital of Leyte. The dispatch said that the typhoon was the most destructive in the islands' history.

President Taft definitely set at rest the reports, the latest of which comes from London in a cable, that the Administration intends to make some kind of agreement with Russia looking to keeping in force the trade relations between this country and Russia. In a letter to Dr. Simon Wolf of Washington, President Taft makes it clear that he intends to leave the whole question to the Wilson administration.

The interstate commerce commission has suspended until May 30, 1913, the proposed increase in minimum weights on corn between St. Louis and Kansas City to Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana points.

Engineers' reports have been completed, which are very favorable to the proposed dam to be built on the Colorado river for the storing of flood water to be distributed for irrigation purposes through this section. Engineer N. G. Simpson estimates that a cost of \$785,406.05 all expenses of this project may be covered. It is estimated that 9,400 acres will be necessary for the reservoir and dam site; the main canal is to be forty miles long, with thirty miles of main laterals. The main canal will be sixty feet wide and about eight feet deep. It is estimated that, conservatively, there will be a run-off of 640,000 acre feet, or enough to irrigate 300,000 acres of land. An acre-foot of water is the amount of water necessary to cover an acre of land to a depth of twelve inches.

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The ONLOOKER

WILBUR D. NESBIT

MT.



(The minor planet discovered by Herr Palisa, of Vienna, is four or five miles in diameter, requires two and one-half years to circle the sun, and is called MT of 1911.)

MT. To thee
I'm distant in general key,
Although we cannot see
Thy tiny form, MT.
In fact, we
Thought that thy space must be
Empty, MT.

But science writes "N. B."
With pardonable glee
And says that he or she
Who seeks for thee
Will see
Thou hast been rolling free
Both A. D.
And B. C.

Thou art the Q. E. D.—
O, planetary flea!
Thou'rt far too deep for me;
Thy seeming is as dry
And 'x plus y plus z'
And logarithms, too.
And diagram the blue
And find such stars as thee
D. H. or F. O. B.,
MT.

Abbreviated orb
Whom depths of space absorb,
Where thou art going to
Thou hastest P. D. Q.
Thy telescopic glow
Discloses H. O.
No doubt, but thou'rt so high
Thy seeming is as dry
And small as our R. L.
MT.
Of thee
We may but only guess;
It seems to me,
MT.
That thou must be
Creator's one P. S.

The Paw Paw.
The paw paw is now ripening on its native heath. The paw paw is a humble member of the banana family. Externally it lays no claims to beauty. It looks like a disconsolate rubber ball. A few good frosts and a sharp freeze give it a very brunette complexion.

Inside it holds a gooody supply of pulp which is intermingled with large seeds. Expert paw paw eaters can devour the fruit without biting the seeds, but the tyro soon becomes discouraged and throws the paw paw away with a harsh remark.

Some authorities claim that a taste for paw paw must be acquired, just as it is for green olives.

We have heard people who will eat pickled beets and fried cucumbers and grilled egg plant and other utterly useless things malign the paw paw.

The paw paw is an honest fruit. It and the persimmon require a sharp freeze before being tempting. But it does not, like the cantaloupe, present a hypocritically luring exterior and induce you to part with all the way from a quarter to a half dollar for an interior which serves only to fill you with strange oaths and bitter recriminations.

A Fable.
There was once a proud, fat turkey that looked down upon all the rest of the turkeys and was greatly disliked because of its arrogance and conceit.

And when Thanksgiving time came around, the owner of the turkeys came among them, ax in hand.

Whereupon all the others that were jealous of the proud, fat turkey said at last it would get what was coming to it.

But the proud, fat turkey only strutted and gobbled with more arrogance than ever. And its owner said: "I guess I'll not kill that one. I'll send it to the turkey show and take a ribbon."

Which he did.
This teaches us that conceit sometimes helps, if there is any excuse for it.

Folled.
The fierce mosquito on her
Was humped up like a
For her complexion
You see, it was easy

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Not Used to "High Life."
An old farmer was in London visiting his son, who had got on in the world, and who kept a large house, servants, etc.

When the two sat down to dinner the first night a manservant waited upon them, and was most assiduous in his attentions to the old farmer. After watching his antics for a bit the guest exclaimed:

"What the mischief are ye dancin' about like that for? Can ye not draw in yer chair and sit down? I'm sure there's enough here for the three of us."—London Mail.

Loss of Power

and vital energy
w loss of flesh or
comes from liver
Discovery
—see the
of strength and
safety dash—
An appeti-
It sets in
of digestion
we organ into
back health

PISO'S REMEDY
Bain Ough Syrup, Tastes (think
in time, sold by Dr.
FOR COUGHS

Despondency Only of the Moment, and Life is Bound to Resume its Cheerfulness.

Of course we have all heard the query, "Is life worth living?" Perhaps we've asked it of ourselves many times, in moments of discouragement, when all things seemed to be working for the darker side, and the sunlight of hope was for the time being obscured by heavy clouds.

Many are the answers—in fact, all humanity from the very beginning has been responding to the great challenge—and we are today the living exponents of the problem.

If my life, your life and the life of our neighbor has been "lived" and holds the power to keep on doing so, then yes, a thousand times, our lives are worth living!

But if, for some or many reasons, these lives have been spent in days of idleness, or worse, the answer is to be found on the face of the undeniable failures which are the outcome of such waste.

People who are in earnest about whatever they are engaged in doing seldom have time to stop and ask such questions; they are too busy making their own and the lives of those with whom they are associated really worth while; to withdraw from life's great army of workers thinkers and "livers"—merely to stand by the roadside and say, "Is it all worth while?"

Some people remind us of "insulated" bodies; they are wholly unresponsive, cut off—as it were—from the influence of anything good, true and beautiful, seemingly surrounded by their own narrowness of mind and smallness of soul.

And they are the ones who ask, "Is life worth living?"—Exchange.

RATTLING ALL RIGHT!



Speedleigh—I've just bought an automobile for \$225. It's a rattling car. Needleigh—Oh! I've heard it.

NOT MANY RATS FOUND.

The offer of the government of Jamaica of 1d for each dead rat delivered at the pumping station in Kingston, is not producing much fruit. In three weeks only 80 rats were delivered at the station, viz: for the week ending 20th July, 15; week ending July 27th, 30; week ending August 3rd, 35. About a score more dead rodents were also sent to the pumping station, but afterwards transferred to the government bacteriologist.

NOTHING TO IT.

"Duke, do you really love me?" "I have loved you ever since I saw your father's commercial rating. But there is an obstacle to our marriage. I hear now that he made his money in trade."

"That is not true. He kept a store in a mining camp, but his money was made on the slot machines."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ITS NATURE.

"I am told the prisoner was in a perfect fever when he discovered the detectives were on his track."

THE REASON.

"Why won't Flite discuss his coming aviation trip with you?" "Don't know, unless it's because it is a soar subject."

THE DISCOVERY.

"Why do the English put the suffragettes in jail?" "Because that is the only way they find they can shut them up."

THE REAL TEST.

"A man cannot always tell who are his real friends." "Yes, he can. They're the ones who lend him money."

SUBJECT UNTO VANITY.

Kitty—So Edith is learning to play the harp. I didn't know she liked that instrument especially. Marie—Oh, she doesn't, but Jack told her she had pretty arms.

THE TIME.

"How long did your honeymoon last?" "Until the first day I asked George for money, I think."

AN AWFUL MISTAKE

Do you know, I wanted to kick myself the other day for going to Angelo, when I could have bought, at Austin's. Hardware, Tin ware, Queens ware, Saddles, Harness, Stock Salt, Staple and Fancy Groceries—in fact anything you want—at prices that is startling all competition.

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LOCALS

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Get tickets for free buggy at Lowe & Durham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauregard Snell, of Hamilton, are visiting friends here.

Drakes For Sale—I have four Indian Runner drakes for sale.—J. A. Cannon.

We learn that our public school will suspend on the 20th for the holidays.

Brown & Pearce sold W. R. Barton a five-passenger Ford automobile last week.

MONEY TO LOAN—On 1 or 2 years time, interest payable semi-annually Apply at this office.

Sam Schooler held the lucky number which won the big box of candy at Butler Drug Company's.

L. J. Davis, State Bank Inspector, was here this week. He is a younger brother of our J. T. Davis.

NEW Cozy Barber Shop is now open on West Side in Sterling City. Now come on and try him. 1t pd

See G. C. Potts about your Xmas suit. "Everybody's Doin' It. Doin' What?" Wearing tailor-made clothes A fit guaranteed. Phone 21.

Irving Cole returned this week from a trip to Lamesa, where he had been with a cow outfit.

P. D. Burns, who has been visiting relatives near Kouhassett, left this morning for his home at Bentonville, Ark.

Commissioners Court held a call session last Wednesday. As usual, quite a number of wolf scalps were in evidence before the court.

See G. C. Potts about your laundry. Remember, it leaves Tuesday morning and returns Thursday night. When coming after your laundry, don't forget to bring the cash. Telephone 21.

Lowe & Durham are giving away a buggy. Get your tickets.

J. C. Rabb, of Robert Lee, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Rabb was once a citizen of Sterling, and has a tender spot in his heart for this place. He reports a 25-bale crop of cotton this year.

L. H. Penny, a competent Watchmaker and Optician, or Optometrist, will be in Sterling December 31, for a week. Come and get your watches and clocks repaired and spectacles repaired. Remember the date.

WHEN you are in town, and want good things to eat, and good, clean Beds, remember that the CENTRAL HOTEL is the place.

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Plenty of money to loan on ranch lands in sums from three thousand dollars to a hundred thousand dollars. If interested write at once as this ad. will not appear again. I am yours truly, G. B. Harness, Colorado, Texas.

If "Casey Jones" takes the "Beautiful Doll" down by the "Old Mill Stream" to make love "In The Shade of The Old Apple Tree," while "Alexander's Rag Time Band" plays "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland," it is a sign that you should take your "Mysterious Rags" down to G. C. Potts' Tailorshop—"Everybody's Doin' It"—and have them fixed the way they ought to be. Phone 21.

NOTICE TO SHEEPMEN We hereby give you notice that you must not, under any conditions, cross over any of our land with sheep.

We positively forbid it, and will prosecute anyone who do it. Please observe this, and do not ask permission, for it will not be granted. Fisher Bros.

THE SOLUTION.

"Do you believe Shakespeare wrote his own plays?" "What's the odds? If he didn't, he wrote somebody else's."

EMBARRASSING REQUEST.

Guest—Would you give me an infinitesimal portion of wine? Host (dubiously)—I'm afraid we haven't that much in the house.

A HARD ONE.

"Don't you think Jim's profile is somewhat on a prognathous order?" "Well, you know, I did beg him to see a doctor about it."

Obituary

Mr. H. Knight died at his home in Sterling City, November 28, 1912. He was, in every sense of the word, a true christian gentleman.

He was loved and respected by all who knew him. He will be missed in the town and community.

We would say to the grief stricken ones, be faithful and follow in his footsteps, and some sweet day you will meet him again where no partings come.

He will be missed in church and Sunday school, and in the home of his loved ones; but he has gone to that home not made with hands, but eternal and in the heavens.

Dear boys, live as your father lived, and you will not live in vain. A good man has gone; a useful life has closed; a good fight has ended; a glorious home has been gained. Faithful father, devoted husband, true christian, goodbye. Sweet be thy rest; we'll meet again.

A voice you loved is stilled; a place is vacant in your home that can never be filled.

Mrs. C. R. C., S. S. pupil

\$100,000.00 to loan on farms and ranches in Sterling County. See Lewis E. Alexander at Court House.

HOGS FOR SALE

Shoots at 7c per pound, gross. Pigs, 1 to 2 months old, \$3 to \$3.50 Sweet potatoes at 75c per bushel. Write or phone Jas. Daly, Sterling City, Texas.

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, use or haul wood or otherwise trespass on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.

G. W. Allard

TOLSTOI'S LOVED SISTER.

Sister Maria, who died from pneumonia at Schamodino last month, was, before she entered the cloister, Maria Nikolajevna, the sister of Leo Tolstoi. A childhood friend says of her: "She was a sister in fact and the title was not an empty one with her. She was deeply religious and a firm believer in the forms and ceremonies at which her great brother scoffed, but the differences on that score never lessened the real love which existed between them. She visited him every year. That was sister Maria's one duty beyond the walls of the cloister. And when life in his home became a burden and when the poet-philosopher fled from it he went to his sister Maria. To her he confided the secrets of his home life and these lie buried with her now."

OFFICIAL JAPANESE PILOT.

Capt. Arthur Fisher, for twenty years at the head of the Japanese pilots, is a Nantucket man, who has followed the sea from the age of five years, having that early in life begun voyaging with his father, a successful commander of half a century ago. Captain Fisher has many times circled the globe, and has sailed many vessels. His present position is a paying one, though with many cares and heavy responsibilities. During his career as a pilot he has taken hundreds of ships in safety through the treacherous Japanese waters. His home is at Kobe.

CHRISTMAS DOIN'S AT LOWE & DURHAM'S

I have made arrangements to place loans to the amount of \$100,000.00 on lands in Sterling County. If you want to borrow money or sell Vendor's Lein notes see Lewis E. Alexander at Court House.

Will buy first class Vendor's Lein notes in amounts of \$1000.00 and up. Lewis E. Alexander

Lyles Brothers Dealers in Furniture, Undertakers Goods, Farm Implements

J. E. Hinyard Physician & Surgeon OFFICE OVER COULSON'S DRUGSTORE STERLING CITY, TEXAS

OLD GLORY IN FAR INDIA An American Tourist Finds a Unique Souvenir While Traveling in the East.

Among the souvenirs of a trip around the world brought back by a woman whose tour came to an end in Chicago a few days ago is an American flag which the tourist purchased in India. "I saw it," she said, "in a vendor's stock and brought it to show that our flag is not the same everywhere." The souvenir is silk and hand made. It has eight red and seven white stripes and on the blue field are thirteen stars and the American shield. "The strangest point about the thing is this," the woman added when she showed the flag, "the man from whom I bought the flag insisted that it was correct in composition and that the little one which I carried in an envelope in my handbag was the flag as it used to be before the Civil War."

WHERE THE DIFFERENCE LIES.

"A high financier should be something of an economist, should he not?" "I don't think so," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "The object of an economist is to see what he can get along with; that of a high financier is to see what he can get away with."—Washington Star.

NOTICE OF SALE (Real Estate) THE STATE OF TEXAS } County of Sterling }

In the District Court of Uvalde County, Texas.

Parry Humphrey vs J. A. Hicks

Whereas, By virtue of an Order of Sale and Execution, issued of out the District Court of Uvalde County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court, on the 1st day of October A. D. 1912, in favor of the said Parry Humphreys, plaintiff, and against the said J. A. Hicks, defendant, being cause No. 1725, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1912, in obedience to said Order of Sale, levy upon the following described real estate, situated in Sterling county, Texas, as the property of the said J. A. Hicks, defendant, to wit:

An undivided two-thirds (2-3) interest in and to the T. & P. Ry. Co., Survey No. 25, Township 5, Block No. 32, Sterling county, Texas, said tract of land being situated about 16 miles southwest from the town of Sterling City.—And on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, same being the first Tuesday of said month, at the Court House Door of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell, at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title interest and estate of the said J. A. Hicks in and to the above described property.

Dated at Sterling City, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1912. DEE DAVIS, Sheriff, Sterling County, Texas.

ROYAL COCKTAILS.

Nobody credits the Englishman, not even the Englishman himself, with being anything like an adept in the art of "mixing drinks," and there are few so-called American bars in London where an American will risk asking for a so-called cocktail. London hostesses, however, have a perfect craze for inventing new "cups" for hot weather drinking. But those who know say that the best of all is dispensed at Marlborough house and is the sole invention of Queen Alexandra.

It is a delicious concoction made of the juice of crushed peaches and oranges used in equal parts; a few slices of cucumber are added, sugar to the taste, and a faint suspicion of ginger. The mixture is mellowed with marachino before being placed on ice.

King Edward once devised a new "cup," but he never parted with the secret, while King Alfonso has a celebrated concoction, "the nonpareil," to which his visitors are very partial. Connoisseurs aver, however, that no kind of "brew" comes up to that of Queen Alexandra, which they have decided to call "The Elixir of Life."

THOUGHTFUL ROBERT.

Robert was about to have another birthday. In the past, the fun making had always been so hard and prolonged that it left him fatigued at night.

So this year, before he went to bed the night before, when he had said his prayers he began over again. His mother, surprised, asked him:

"Why are you saying your prayers twice, Robert?" "Oh," replied Robert, "tomorrow night I'll be too tired to say 'em at all."—Everybody's Magazine.

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When you want the best Coal, Gasoline and Oils, see T. H. Walton, the Transfer Man, phone 79.

JEFF. D. KYRES, LAWYER AND NOTARY PUBLIC. STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

COAL About the first of October I will have on sale a consignment of first class New Mexico coal. Those wishing to buy coal at a reasonable and living price, will find it to their interest to place their order with me at an early date. —A. A. Gambie.

R. P. BROWN BLACKSMITHING AUTO REPAIRING & SUPPLIES

OXIDINE

To let malaria develop unchecked in your system is not only to "flirt with death," but to place a burden on the joy of living.

You can prevent malaria by regularly taking a dose of OXIDINE. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and keep yourself well.

OXIDINE is sold by all druggists under the strict guarantee that the first bottle does not benefit you, return the empty bottle to the druggist who sold it, and receive THE FULL PURCHASE PRICE.

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Funsten Animal Bait—\$1 Can

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Our Indian Runner Ducks were the Grand

Promising to marry her.



Ella—Dick is a very promising fellow.

Stella—Why don't you sue him for breach of promise?

Made-to-Order Kind.

"My wife is always bringing home so much tooth powder," complained a man the other day to a friend. "It's a waste of money. As for me I just take the bathtub cleanser and scrub my teeth."

The pair were walking down Chestnut street and his companion stopped in amazement. "What! Doesn't it hurt your teeth and gums, too?" he exclaimed almost in horror.

"No," came back the surprising reply. "You see they're the kind you buy at the dentist's."

Model Breakfast

—has charming flavour and wholesome nourishment—

Post Toasties

and Cream.

This delightful food, made of Indian Corn, is really fascinating.

Corn, says Dr. Hutchison, a noted English authority, is one of the ideal foods.

As made into Post Toasties, it is most attractive to the palate.

"The Memory Lingers"

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OLD DUTCH HOUSE

Dwelling in Staten Island Was Built About 1634.

Bought in 1848 for \$3,000 by Father of Present Owner, Who Has Lived in It Ever Since—Never Married; Never Loved a Woman.

New York.—The oldest mansion and colonial house on Staten Island is at Willow Brook, a secluded and picturesque place, a mile from Port Richmond. It is supposed to have been built shortly after the arrival of the first Dutch settlers on Staten Island in 1634.

The old mansion has ten rooms. The walls of field stone, gathered nearby, are two feet thick, keeping out the cold in winter and the heat in summer. The flooring in the bedrooms is two feet wide and two inches thick, and like the rafters in the roof, were hewn with an ax. The other parts of the building that decayed were replaced with modern lumber.

An old Dutch oven, wherein a week's baking for the family was done at one time, is in the same state of neatness and order as when the good Dutch hausfrau left it, in readiness for her next baking day.

There are beautiful rosewood tables, chairs and other pieces of antique and colonial furniture in the mansion that would fill the heart of an antiquarian with joy.

The present owner and occupant, Samuel W. Standing, now seventy-two, has lived in it since he was seven years old. In 1848 the 20 acres of land and the mansion were purchased by his father, Samuel W. Standing, for \$3,000. Part of the mansion is rented to a young couple.

"I was born in Lewpwich, Yorkshire, England, and came to Staten Island with my parents when seven years of age," said Mr. Standing. "I had two sisters. One died young, and the other

is married to my neighbor, Joseph Sykes. I am a steel comb maker by trade, and began work when I was twelve years old in my father's mill, which is now run by me.

"I come from a family of steel comb makers. My father, my grandfather and my great-grandfather were steel comb makers.

"In 1888, my father, then seventy-seven, began to fail in health, and wishing to be buried with his kin in Lewpwich churchyard, he tried to get my mother to return to England with him. She refused and he started alone, but died on shipboard in sight of land. His body was carried ashore, however, and buried in Lewpwich churchyard.

"I have never married; I never love a woman. There were times when I felt lonely, and thought I might marry if I could meet a good, gentle, kind, home-loving woman. I never met one, and it is too late now. I have this consolation, though; I never made the mistake of marrying a woman without love and then breaking her heart because I was disappointed."

CAVE-INS ADD ZEST TO GOLF

Extra Hazards Break Into Games on Unique Links at Scranton, Pa.

Scranton, Pa.—While playing golf on the links of the Scranton Country club Rev. J. H. Odell and Valentine Elias discovered that the course passed the unique character, that in addition to the regular hazards, new ones are appearing daily. Doctor Odell was preparing for a long drive and approached his ball with a well delivered stroke. The ball ascended and after a long trajectory descended into a mine cave thirty feet in depth. It was a hazard that could not be approached and the game ended.

FALLS SAFELY ON COUCH

Guard's Life Saved in New York by Singular Chance, and Injuries Are Slight.

New York.—By a singular chance a barber's helper had dragged a couch from the shop to the sidewalk just before Thomas Nevil, a guard, fell from a Ninth avenue elevated train as it turned a curve, and Nevil's life was saved. The helper had just finished brushing the couch when Nevil landed on it. His drop broke a leg of the couch, but he himself was only slightly injured.

CHAUFFEUR IN FAINT

Cambridge, N. J.—Overcome by a fainting spell while driving his auto with seven passengers, William Brown of Spring City sought to stop the car. His sudden placing of the emergency brakes caused the car to turn turtle, throwing all into the White Horse turnpike at Waterford, twenty miles from here. Four of the passengers are expected to die and the others were severely injured. Those who it is feared will die are Mrs. Anna Brown, mother of the driver; Miss Anna Brown and Esther Brown, his sisters, and Mrs. Kate Wright.

MOPLAHS OF MALABAR COAST

Hill Tribe of Aborigines Are Fast Dying Out and Only a Few Hundred Left.

London.—This hill tribe of aborigines of the Malabar coast in southern India is very interesting. The men of the tribe wear cotton waist cloths, but the women wear skirts of teak leaves, picked fresh from the jungle daily, as they have an idea that they will die if they wear ordinary clothing. A local magnate once persuaded some of the women to wear cotton clothing, but as some of them happened to die a short time afterwards this only served to strengthen their belief. The tribe is dying out and now only numbers a few hundred.

It must not be supposed, however, as is sometimes assumed, that the Tamils, and indeed all Dravidians, are



Aborigines of Malabar Coast.

a feeble people. Such is far from being the case as the late Dr. A. H. Keane pointed out in Living Races of Mankind (Hutchinson), and it can be shown that under capable leaders they have at all times displayed splendid fighting qualities. Clive's famous sepoy, with whom he laid the foundations of the Anglo-Indian empire, were recruited amongst the Madras peasantry. The famous Hyderabad contingent (Russell Brigade), served with great distinction under Wellesley against Tipoo Sultan in the Marhatta war of 1803; in suppressing the turbulent Pindaris of Berar; during the mutiny, when their valour and fine qualities were officially recognized; and in Burma, where they materially aided in pacifying the country (Major R. G. Burton). Lastly, the Moplah force from Malabar made a brave show at the Rawal Pindi review held by the Prince of Wales in 1905.

These Moplahs of the Malabar coast, continues Dr. Keane, are in many respects a "peculiar people." They appear to be a cross between Arab immigrants and the Tayars and other low castes, and although not numbering more than 600,000 or 700,000 form the most vigorous and energetic section of the Malabar natives. Those engaged in agriculture often resist the exactions of their Tayar landlords with the deliberate sacrifice of their lives.

SEA ROUTE TO SIBERIA

Company Is Formed in England to Establish It—First Ship Encounters Floes.

London.—A company has just been formed here to establish a new sea route between England and the Russian ports on the White sea, with further calls at more remote Siberian stations. The company is called the Anglo-Norwegian company, and is the result of some experiments made by Captain Webster, of the barkentine Nimrod, the vessel which conveyed Sir Ernest Shackleton to the antarctic. The first steamer got through to the Yenisei with a miscellaneous cargo, including materials for the erection of wireless stations on the island of Valgats, as well as at Cape Masare Saale Ugorki-Sbar, and Archangel, toward the coast of which the Russian government has granted \$50,000. Although the vessel encountered dense masses of drift ice, she is now on the return passage to London, and it is believed that when radio-communication is established it will be possible to facilitate trade, as navigators will then be kept well informed about the conditions obtaining in these northern waters.

PLAN LARGEST MAIL TUBE

New York to Have Carriers Which Will Save Time Between Pennsylvania and Grand Central.

New York.—The largest mail tubes in the world are to be installed between the Grand Central and the Pennsylvania Railroad stations here. The tubes will be at least 24 inches in diameter and may reach 30 inches. They will be built to carry mail bags so that the handling of mail will not be necessary.

A commission, appointed by Postmaster General Hitchcock to decide upon the best type of tube, is meeting here.

HEIRS SETTLE BACK TAXES

Bavarian Government Collects on Property Which Was Under-valued by Owner.

Munich.—The Bavarian government has discovered one way of recovering taxes where a man has under appraised his property and income, and that is, after his death, to collect from the heirs. The heirs of the late Herr von Clom, formerly president of the diet, or parliament, have had to pay over \$115,000 back taxes upon the estate.

A Narrow Escape.

Shamokin, Pa.—Wally Buronki, a mule skinner at the Natalie colliery, had a narrow escape when one mule and ten wagons were swallowed by a cave-in caused by underground mine workings. He slid over the head of the mule he was riding and clutching the traces of the animal in front, was pulled out of the chasm as he was being sucked under the ground.



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WANTED TO FINISH THE JOB

Pride in His Work, Not Tender Heart, Was What Induced the Chauffeur to Return.

They were going along the public highway at a leisurely rate of forty miles per hour, when a decrepit hen and rooster started to do the chicken special—cross the road.

The front and hind wheels on the right side struck the poor, old, stiff-jointed rooster amidships, and with one squawk he succumbed.

Immediately the man at the steering wheel started to slow down and to look about for a place to turn. His solicitous wife turned to her seatmate and said:

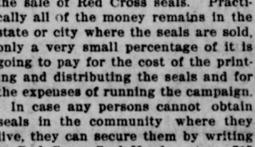
"Isn't that just like his tender heart? He won't be satisfied unless he goes back and settles for that rooster. He just can't bear to feel he has injured anyone or anything."

Then, louder, to her husband, she said: "George, remember that appointment. We haven't any time to go back for anything."

Glancing at the clock near his feet and at the speedometer near by, he sighed and said:

"You're right, Jennie; but I just know if I had turned back I could have killed that old hen just as easy as I did the rooster."—Judge.

STEP FARTHER.



Mr. Rastus—'I've muzzled de dog. An' now I've waitin'.

Mr. Acker—For what?

Mr. Rastus—To see if dey's gwinter go de res' o' de way see to de puttection o' us human bein's. Ef dey'll fix up some way o' muzzlin' er him'll feel o' er mule, de'll sholy stop er hear o' damage.

Push Sale of Red Cross Seals.

The American Red Cross has already printed over \$5,000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals and probably the edition will number 100,000,000 before the end of the campaign. If the anticipation of the anti-tuberculosis workers are realized, no less than \$400,000 will be obtained from the sale of Red Cross seals. Practically all of the money remains in the state or city where the seals are sold, only a very small percentage of it is going to pay for the cost of the printing and distributing the seals and for the expenses of running the campaign.

In case any persons cannot obtain seals in the community where they live, they can secure them by writing to Red Cross Seal Headquarters, 715 Union Trust building, Washington, D. C. Red Cross seals cost one cent each, and every seal sold is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

New Way to Get Money.

There are many ways to get money from people, and in these days when it is often necessary to raise various sums for missionary and other church work, the ministers of the gospel make all sorts of moving appeals. But the preacher who takes the prize in this line of endeavor so far is an old colored man down south.

"We has a collection to take up dis mawnin'," he said; "a collection for a most important cause, an' we needs as much money as we kin git. But, foh de sake of your reputations, whichever of you stole Mr. Jones' turkeys don't put nothin' in de plate."

That was how he got money out of every member of his congregation. —Popular Magazine.

Countryman's Notion.

Farmer (seeing a water cart for the first time)—Dang me, Halbert, if these Linnon chaps ain't smart! Just look what that fellow's fixed up at the back of 'is wagon to keep boys from hangin' on be'ind!—London Sketch.

Plain Facts.

"Men are a lot of four-flushers."

"How now?"

"They tell a girl that all they want is to bask forever in the sunshine of her smile. And after marriage they expect her to cook, mend clothes, keep house and do an endless lot of plain hard work."

Just Shopping.

Tired Clerk (over piled up counter)—Can I show you anything else, madam?

Customer—Yes; the nearest way out.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. F. Fletcher* in Blue Ink Over 30 Years. In Use For over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

One Fisherman's Idea.

First Angler—Look, this fish was almost caught before; see the broken hook in its mouth.

Second Angler—It should have had sense enough to steer clear of hooks after that.

First Angler—Oh, come, you can't expect a fish to exhibit more sense than a human being.

A Just Before the Battle.

"Would you marry him if you were me?"

"I'd marry anyone that asked me, if I were you."

NOT FIT FOR LADIES

Here it is, there can be no argument, and we believe it is the best hair dressing ever made. It is a simple question of getting the hair to stay in place. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 2c and 5c bottles. Adv.

A small boy doesn't find it very amusing to do the things his parents are willing to let him do.



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Whether you smoke Duke's Mixture in pipe or cigarette, it is delightfully satisfying. Everywhere where it is the choice of men who want real, natural tobacco.

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In each 5c sack there are one and a half ounces of choice Virginia and North Carolina tobacco—pure, mild, rich—best sort of granulated tobacco. Enough to make many good, satisfying cigarettes—the kind that makes rolling popular. And with each sack you get a present coupon and a book of cigarette papers free.

Get an Umbrella Free

The coupons can be exchanged for all sorts of valuable presents. The list includes not only smokers' articles—but many desirable presents for women and children—umbrellas, cameras, toilet articles, tennis rackets, catcher's gloves and mask, etc.

During December and January only we will send our illustrated catalogue of presents FREE to any address. Ask for it on a postal, today.

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Write for our book on Fertilizers and how to use them, and learn how to grow two bales of cotton or 100 bushels of corn per acre.

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Take the Old Standard GRIFFIN'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteful form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 5c bottle. Adv.

Just what you need after a hard day's work LIPTON'S TEA

Sustains and cheers

The rich mellow quality of LEWIS' Single Binder 5c cigar gives the highest pleasure in smoking. Adv.

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