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SONORA, TEXAS, - October 17, 1891.

Dr. H. Guernsey Jones, PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN & SURGEON. SONORA - TEXAS. Country calls promptly Answered. Office at Residence.

DR. C. R. MATTHEWS, PHYSICIAN and SURGEON. Office at Cusenbary's Drug Store Sonora, Texas.

Notes from the San Angelo Enterprise, on the Concho Valley Fair.

Bolger & League have one of the largest displays in the hall. A great deal of time and money has been spent in making their display of painted and plain china. It is safe to say no other firm in the west could produce such an infinite variety.

F. G. Allen has several pianos to show, also a large selection of sheet music.

M. Eastland & Son have a show case of their solid silver goods, diamonds, watches, etc. Here can be seen some of the elegant silver prizes offered as premiums by the Concho valley fair.

J. L. Carlisle has supplemented his list of heavy goods with a line of brass goods and light wares connected with the well business. The growth of that business in west Texas can be readily seen in this display.

Col. W. L. Back has a patented device on exhibition which is used in connection with windmills, consisting of four coil springs attached to the tower proper, which serve the purpose of helping the wheel on the up-stroke and preventing the jar on the down. The use of it gives a great deal of extra power to the mill and prevents the wearing out of the boxes. Mr. J. L. Carlisle will handle the patent which should be examined by all windmill men.

J. W. Hunter, of Menardville, arrived Sunday triumphantly bearing the banner won by the Menard county exhibit at the Pecan valley fair. The banner is a beauty and Menard county can well be proud of it. The exhibit arrived Tuesday and was placed in its allotted space at the exhibit hall. Menard county is in the swim this year.

R. O. Smith of South Concho won all the prizes and premiums for merino sheep.

E. A. McCarthy, San Angelo, walked off with the premiums for agricultural and mechanical implements.

In the roping contest, J. B. Allen threw, caught and tied in 44 3/4, winning the contest. This is remarkably quick time considering the rope had to be untied from the saddle after the start is made.

The long looked for and anxiously awaited two year old race came off Wednesday. Much excitement, and possibly a little feeling had been engendered since the race was matched, and several thousand dollars bet on the result outside the pools. The time was not entirely satisfactory, even allowing for the rather heavy track, as both Charlie Wilson and Belle P. can do much better. The following is the official report:

One half mile dash for two year olds for a purse of \$500.

Charlie Wilson, Mesquite stables - 1 Belle P., Sterrett & Co. - 2 Time 51 2/5.

Belle P., was given the pole. The start was made with Belle P. a length in the lead. Charlie Wilson took the pole in six jumps, half a length in the lead, keeping this position to the finish, winning under a pull by open daylight. Belle P.'s rider dropped his whip at the quarter stretch. The race was a disappointment to those who had hoped to see both horses to their best work.

Read the Devil's River News.

Men philosophise with you in your distress, but it is the women who console.

When a man gets in a towering passion there is no corresponding elevation in popular esteem.

Were a young man to write down a list of his duties, health should be among the first items in the catalogue.

A wise man ought to hope for the best, be prepared for the worst, and bear with equanimity whatever happens.

The trade of the Stockman's Paradise is increasing so rapidly that the present business houses are unable to supply the demand. Come to Sonora if you want business.

For all purpose sheep, for constitution, size, form and fleece, it would do well to see T. T. Thomson & Bro's., 2 and 3 year old acclimated rams. Prices reasonable. 46-tf

The urgent necessity of mail facilities between Sonora, Gwynn, Emerald and Ozona; and Sonora, Rock Springs and Kerrville; and Sonora, Juno, Comstock and Del Rio; and Sonora, McKavett and Junction City, is every day becoming more apparent. Call at this office and sign the petition asking that these lines be established

The interesting announcement is made in Philadelphia that Col. Forsythe, of the United States army, who served on Gen. Philip Sheridan's staff, and who is aged about sixty years, is to wed the daughter of Dr. Bache, one of the old and wealthy families of this city. The lady in question is about twenty years of age. Col. Forsythe was in the Pine Ridge battle some time ago. Dr. Bache, who is about sixty years old, proposes to retaliate upon his military friend, and will marry Col. Forsythe's daughter, who is also about twenty years old.

It is not the cigarette smoked in the ordinary fashion that does harm—it is in the inhalation of smoke. This introduces quickly and delightfully a narcotic poison into the system and awakens in the habitue a sensation as delightful as that produced by opium.

The seriousness of the cigarette to inhalation lies not alone in the fact that it involves a steady absorption of poison, but in the utter hopelessness of the habit and the entire inability of the indulger to give it up. Once a cigarette inhaler, always one. In this respect it resembles with painful similarity the opium habit, to which it has many points of resemblance. One may stop the use of the pipe or cigar, or the use of tea or beer or whisky, but the morphine and tobacco inhalation habits, if well established, are practically incurable. Tobacco smoke contains aqueous vapor, carbon soot, nicotine, traces of certain organic acids and of products of the aniline series, such as pyroline. It is the nicotine, however, which probably does the harm.—Medical Record.

Men should never talk down the country they live in. If it don't suit you move out quietly, and when you move back, which is only a question of time, you will feel more comfortable. Don't blame Providence for everything. It is by the mercy of an all wise Providence that we are permitted to live anywhere. We are the authors of most of our failures in the every day pursuits of life, and are too prone to blame Providence for everything that don't come up just right. Let us profit by a study of the causes of our past failures and thereby benefit by them in future operations. Never throw up your hands at failure, try again and never let up until success crowns your banner.

\$800 will buy a six room residence centrally located, by applying to the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS within two weeks.

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We have for sale at our Ranch (13 miles north of Fort McKavett.)

250 Head of Imported and Texas raised Merino Bucks, and

30 Head of Shropshire-Merinos.

Parties Purchasing now, can have the Bucks pastured until breeding time.

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Cheap Water.

The president of the Citizens water works company, F. M. Wyatt, says his company is now prepared to furnish water at the following monthly rates: Families \$1.50; business houses \$1.00; and stock 10 cents a head.

Will Bring Plenty of Water.

8 horse power stationary engine, and 6 horse portable wool or coal engine, also 4 horse oil engine, for sale at a bargain. Apply to E. A. McCarthy, the windmill man, San Angelo, Texas, 25.

Lost Horses.

Lost from the Schleicher divide about 15th of April, one black horse fifteen hands high, branded 13 on jaw, on left shoulder, also one brown pony 14 hands high branded 17 on left shoulder, 99 on left thigh. \$5 a head reward for their return to B. F. McDonald, Juno.

Sheep branded + M or C, belong to the Huffman ranch, Devil's River. If you know where there are any in the above brands communicate with J. I. Huffman, San Angelo, or at the ranch.

\$50.00 Reward.

Lost from Sonora on the 24th of May, 300 dry sheep, branded round top A. CAHS, SOWELL, Sonora.

DENTIST.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey, wishes to inform the public that he will return about the 1st of September, and reside permanently. 41-tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Reynolds & Cusenbary, druggists, Sonora, Texas, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. H. C. Reynolds selling his interest to W. H. Cusenbary, who assumes all the liabilities of the old firm.

All who are indebted to said firm will please settle at once. H. C. REYNOLDS, W. H. CUSENBARY, Sept. 17th 1891. 49-tf

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San Angelo Standard.
It is reported that Will Talbot fell out of a tree a few days ago and sustained a severe jaw and several slight bruises. Whether Will sat on the limb and sawed it off, or went up the tree to see the balloon go up and tried a parachute drop coming down, his friends in Angelo have been unable to determine.

T. W. Palmer returned from his horse drive to the Panhandle Thursday. He reports horses slow sale there at this date, because all the farmers that have sold their wheat have spent the money, and there that are holding their crop have no cash. Wheat is selling at 60 cents a bushel. Large numbers of Norman horses have been sold in that section at \$90 a span and the farmers prefer them to range stock. There is no grass in the country after Abilene is passed, and he had to drive literally on mesquite beans.

No sales of wool have been made in San Antonio and it is selling as rapidly as it arrives in San Angelo at figures ranging in price from 17 to 20-2 cents. Angelo is the wool market of Texas and the South.

Seaton Keith bought the Dennis Reilly half interest in the Lee & Reilly cattle and horses this week, from the executors of the Reilly estate for \$30,000. It is estimated that there are over 10,000 head of cattle on the ranch, of which 2,000 are steers of different ages. Mr. Keith will move his stock to his fine pasture on Lipan, which has been unoccupied all summer and now contains excellent pasturage. The trade is considered an excellent one for both parties.—Standard.

Del Rio Record:
B. F. McDonald of the extreme northeastern part of the county, was here to serve on the jury, but was excused.

Joe Sitter, Ben Bendile and James A. Taylor, all Juno stockmen, are in the city this week.

G. F. Ling of Juno, has had plenty of local rains to keep his wool clean and healthy. Rain fell on his ranch when it missed all other points. He thinks he can almost claim an average of 3.2 pounds of wool.

Bev Greenwood wonders why Del Rio can't have a wool scouring works and woolen goods manufactory. Everything is favorable to such an enterprise and then all the wool, and consequently trade, from an immense area of country would pour into Del Rio, whereas it now goes to other places. San Angelo is the second wool market in the United States; why can't Del Rio be made the third?

Ozona will remain the county seat of Crockett County. Judge Jones says that Judge Davidson is not compelled to order an election unless he is so petitioned, and even if he should order it now, the almost certainty is that Ozona will be chosen, so many people having moved into the place recently.

Why can't we have a rail route from Del Rio to Juno, Ozona and Sonora? Who will get up the necessary petition to have this route established? Think how it will benefit the trade of Del Rio. How about it, merchant?

Rumors are afloat of suspicious looking characters, thought to be train robbers, lurking around in the hills and canyons between Del Rio and Langtry and in the vicinity of Juno, but nothing definite can be learned. It is reported that Joe Sitter telegraphed for officers to come up and arrest some suspects. The officials refuse to make a statement, and they say they don't want to talk to reporters for fear of putting the robbers on their guard.

Deputy Farley returned Wednesday with E. R. Jackson and his partner, Allwell, from the northeastern part of Crockett County. They were charged with concealing smuggled property. Mr. Allwell came clear on his own recognition. Mr. Jackson is held in five hundred dollar bond, and will be examined to-day. The affair is creating quite a sensation, as Mr. Jackson is a very prominent and wealthy citizen of Crockett county and his friends sent the idea of his guilt.—Del Rio Record.

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Our
Advertisers.

THE GIRL I USED TO KNOW.
The girl I used to know, dear heart, so long ago,
Was a charming girl, and very, very sweet,
The color of her eyes was the blue of summer skies,
But my dream of paradise,
It was fleet.
The girl I used to know, dear heart, I loved her so,
When she died, I grieved for many and many a day,
For her sympathy was wide, and her love seemed like a tide,
Sweeping vanity and pride
All away.
The girl I used to know, she's where heavenly breezes blow,
In that happy land beyond the moon and sun,
And where I hope to go, leaving earthly scenes below.
When at last life's fleeting show
Here is done,
—Misses Gage Shipley in Yankee Blade.

Telephones to Hawaii.
A telephone up the volcano on Hawaii is a novelty for the dwellers on the islands. In the old days men rode on horseback ahead of the lava flow to set the settlers know there had been an eruption, but hereafter it will be necessary only to turn the crank and call up "Central." E. E. Richards, who built the volcano telephone line and who is the superintendent of the largest telephone company in the kingdom, says Honolulu has the most wonderful telephone system in the world. You can get any number you want as soon as you ask for it and can hear perfectly a very great distance. There is a good system in Hilo, too, and the lines run the whole length of the island and go to the houses of many of the largest planters. The people of Hawaii use the telephone much more than do the people in any part of the United States that I was ever in. If a man wants to know what time it is, instead of getting out of his seat to look at the clock he rings up the operator and finds out. If a ship makes port on either side of the island all the planters are notified at once so that they can go to the dock if they desire.
Hawaii could not well get along without her telephones. The line to the volcano runs along the road about half the distance and then cuts through the woods to the top. A forest, deep and almost impenetrable, blocks the way, but men with axes literally cut through it.—New York Telegram.

Wooden Collection Plates Are Popular.
Collection plates have for a long time been in general use. One of the older styles of plates was of brass, nickel plated. Plates of this kind were sold for five dollars to seven dollars each. At the present time collection plates are made of wood and of various kinds of metals. The wooden plates are the more popular, and they are commonly used in city and country. Usually they are of oak or walnut, oak is now the wood most favored.
A plain plate of quartered oak may be bought for three dollars. It is 11 1/2 inches in diameter. Its flat rim is 1 3/4 inches wide, and the plate is 1 1/4 inches deep. A plush mat is laid in the center. A plate of the same size, having a text carved upon the rim, costs five dollars.
Various texts are used. "God loveth a cheerful giver" is the one most often selected. A receiving basin of wood, into which the collection plates may be emptied, is 15 inches in diameter and 2 inches deep, and the rim is 2 1/4 inches wide. Carved with an appropriate text and with a plush mat, a basin costs twelve dollars.—New York Sun.

A Popular Nose.
The beautiful Mrs. Norton one day went to buy some plaster casts for her niece to use as models in drawing. The proprietor of the shop displayed a large collection of hands, arms and ears, and finally held up a very symmetrical nose. "There, ma'am," said he, "I can safely recommend that. It's the Hon. Mrs. Norton's nose, and harlots do buy a lot of 'em. It's very popular."—San Francisco Argonaut.

They Held the King's Head.
King John gave several lands in Kent to Solomon Attefold to be held by this singular service—that as often as the king should be pleased to cross the sea the said Solomon or his heirs should be obliged to go with him to hold his majesty's head—if he should be searick.
It appears by the record in the tower that this same office of head holding was actually performed in the reign of Edward I.—London Tit-Bits.

Knew the ropes.
Experienced Traveler (at railway restaurant). When did that man at the other table give his order?
Waiter: "Bout ten minutes ago, sah."
"What did he order?"
"Beefsteak and fish, sah."
"How much did he fee you?"
"Quarter, sah."
"Well, here's half a dollar. Cook him another steak and bring me his."
"Yes, sah."—Good News.

Luck.
Brown—Old Cobwigger is remarkably superstitious for a man of his intelligence. I saw him pick up an old horseshoe the other day.
Morritt: Yes. He nailed it over that \$3,000 vase in his library.
Brown: Did it bring him good luck?
Morritt: It fell down and broke the vase.—Harper's Bazar.

Robert Collyer's Schoolmaster.
Mr. Collyer regrets that he never attended an academy. The old York shire school, where he learned his letters, was ruled by a certain "Old Willie," who searched for leavening among his boys as people did on the prairies for water—with a buzzard.—Cor. New York Times.

NOTHING GREEN ABOUT HIM.
A Rural Traveler Who Was Up to the Tricks of the City Bunco Man.
He was an elderly man, probably fifty. His whiskers grew in a little tuft like Uncle Sam's, straight out from the point of his chin; his linen duster was evidently the same he had purchased to attend the state fair several years ago. He came out of the front end of the depot, gazed around in a bewildered fashion, up and down and across the street, and half a dozen cabmen rushed for him headlong.
"Cab, sir? Cab, sir? This way?"
"Any part of the city, sir, nice cab?"
"Take you to a good hotel, sir, for a quarter?"
One had his grip, the other the umbrella and a third had him plinked by the ample folds of his duster. Just then a well dressed man who had been watching the occurrence approached, and waving the cabman aside said, "Where do you want to go, sir?"
He recovered his grip, umbrella and breath first, glanced up at the man, grinned a sardonic, rural, spasmodic grin, and as he gripped his belongings and backed off remarked sarcastically, "That's none of your damned business. You'd like to know what I come from, too, wouldn't you? An' if my folks is all well, an' how the crops are? Mebbe you know somebody down in our town an' use to play on my farm when yer was a boy. Speak out, an' I'll fight? An' my name's Smith, an' I remember Hiram Johnson an' his Dick that run off to California? An' don't I recognize you? Yes, I guess I do, an' if you don't git right out a' your tamed quick I'll call the police. I will, I know yer didos. I ain't been in La diapolis five times fer nothin' an' don't take the papers just fer the crop reports. You git now, quick."
"But I assure you, sir, you are mistaken. I don't know you and don't want to. I only thought—"
"Thought I'd like to cash a check, or play a lottery, or buy good goods, eh? What's yer partner? An' it's pretty near time fer him to show up?"
"I tell you, sir, you are mistaken. I am in the employ of this railway, and just thought I might save you some trouble with those cabmen. Now go on, an' if you do get humored, why don't say it wasn't your own fault," and the irate young man retired up stairs to the company's office.
The agriculturist winked the other eye in admiration of his own shrewdness, and calling a cabman, said, "Young man, you take me to the building; that's what the Universal Investment company is, ain't it? They advertise to pay \$100 in six months on \$1 a week put in, an' besides, I'm going to buy some shares. Their letter's empty bonds."—Chicago Times.

His Fee a Clothespin.
Dominic Johnson, whom old Brooklynites will recollect, was "taken in" once. A would-be Benedict wrote to him to engage his services, applying the matrimonial knot, and hinted that he was saving a roll of five dollar gold pieces with which to fee the doctor.
"An evening or two later," said the alchemist, "in talking the same man honored me with a call. He was accompanied by one of the prettiest little women I ever saw. I performed the ceremony, and he insisted upon my kissing the bride. He made an ostentatious display of a long thin roll well wrapped in tin foil, and as I bowed him out he slid it slyly into my side pocket. When I returned to my library I examined the roll and found—"
"What?"
"A clothespin surrounded with ten penny nails! A month or two after ward he wrote to me from St. Louis saying that he had charged me the wedding fee I was to have received for kissing his bride."
"There is a halter awaiting that knave," concluded the clergyman warmly, "and I never read of a hung man, that I do not wonder if he isn't in the victim traveling to glory under an alias."—New York World.

A Navy Officers' Club.
Few people in Brooklyn are aware that there is an excellent club in operation at the navy yard. It is called the Officers' club, and only officers of the army and navy are eligible for membership. The clubhouse is situated near the York street gate, is an unpretentious brick building, painted yellow, like all the rest of the houses at the navy yard, and not much for looks on the outside. The interior, however, is exceedingly comfortable and homelike. There is a restaurant attached to the club, and an excellent dinner is served there to the officers at fifty cents a head. The other meals are a la carte.
A number of naval men have bachelor apartments in the building, and a jolly time they have of it there. The late Lieutenant Paul, who was William Waldorf Astor's brother-in-law, lived in the club when he was stationed at the navy yard, and made himself very popular there.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Men Who Have Traveled.
In the matter of mere distance covered the records of the world's famous travelers do not make much of a show beside those of some railroad men. An old railroad man named Layton, now a sleeping car superintendent at Indianapolis, has kept a record of his four journeys since 1863, and the total is 2,385,246 miles. Conductor S. G. Boone, late of the Reading, has covered 2,847,900 miles, and another Reading conductor has ridden something over 1,587,700 miles. Even these figures would probably be far surpassed by the records of some of the old captains of the ocean steamships.—New York Sun.

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Ranchmen for 50 miles around, do their trading in Sonora where they can buy their supplies as cheap as any place in West Texas.

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Treasurer.....W. H. Sowell.
Attorney.....L. N. Halbert.
Surveyor.....J. McNeel.
Assessor.....W. R. Rudiehl.
Inspector.....T. B. Adams.

The Wedding Gift.
Gifts are too often made as a duty, not as the expression of any genuine feeling of regard. An amusing example of this happened on the occasion of a fashionable city wedding. Young Mr. Jerome Vernon had been invited to be usher at the marriage of Mr. Bell and Miss Everett. As soon as the invitation came his mother said, "Now you must send Miss Everett a present at once and go to call on her."
"You pick me out something for her, will you, mamma?" said young Mr. Vernon.
His mother did so that very morning. She ordered a rare vase sent to Miss Everett, and put her son's card in it. When he called at 5 o'clock he was shown the gift already sent to Miss Everett, and directly began especially admiring it, but not observing his own card was in it.
Again and again he returned to this vase, praising its color and outlines, and saying at last that he thought it the prettiest of all her gifts, while Miss Everett gazed at him curiously.
When he met his mother at the dinner table he described to her this vase, and said he hoped she would get Miss Everett something as handsome as that for his gift to her.
"Why I sent her that!" exclaimed Mrs. Vernon, and the laughter that followed Jerome's exclamation and explanation was lively for an hour.
"What can I do? I can't do anything. I can't tell her I didn't know it was my present!" said Jerome, his face red with mortification and mortification.
There was nothing to be done but to tell Miss Everett that one of her ushers either a great joker or a stupid boaster, and Jerome Vernon has always hoped that she took his praise as a piece of modest, airy chaff intended to prevent her from expressing her gratitude.—Youth's Companion.

Antiquity of the Apple.
Even the 2,000 kinds of apples now recognized make a thrilling list compared to the apples of the past. No one knows where the apple was originally indigenous. It is common with garden authors to write that "by the skill of the pomologist the delicious apple has been developed from the wild crab." It is just as likely, from American experience, that the wild crab of the Old World is the degenerate escape from cultivated trees. We know that the ancient Greeks cultivated it, but as the root of the word is the same in all, even the most barbaric tongues, there is little doubt of its being cultivated long before the dawn of modern civilization.

Remains of what must have been very fine specimens of apples are found in the mud under spots where the lake dwellers of Switzerland had their cabins long before it was safe for human beings to found towns and villages on land. That it traveled with the white man from his early Asiatic home is much more likely than that it came, moulded by man, spread it all over the woods and wilds of Northern Europe.—Thomas Meelan in Philadelphia Ledger.

Just the Same.
An old negro who describes himself as "mas' or hundred," is devotedly attached to the people who once owned him, and with whom he still lives. He declares that he may be free, but that nothing can shake his belief that, in some way, he does belong to his beloved mistress. Though she has married and brought up children of her own, she is still "Miss Carrie" in his eyes, and one of his pet theories is that she looks exactly as she did years ago, when she and her little bondman were children together.
One day he was looking on at a dance, and declared proudly to one of the corner members of the family.
"Miss Carrie could dance better than that when she was young."
"Do you remember how she looked at a ball?" some one asked.
"Oh, yes, honey," he said, "Miss Carrie looked jes' as pretty as a rose, she was jes' beautiful."
"Well, isn't she beautiful now?"
"Go long, honey, can yo' see how yo' mar looks? She looks jes' lak she always did."—New Orleans Picayune.

The Tomato Not Very Old.
The tomato, as we call it, early came in the world as did his homespun cousin, the potato. To be sure, it was carried to England in 1596, but never thought of as being eatable then, and was cultivated only for its ornamental appearance and possibly for medicinal purposes. Both there and on the Continent it was known as the love apple, the name which it still bears in France and Italy. Old John Parkinson tells us in his quaint way, as early as 1629, "In hot countries, where they naturally grow, they are much eaten of the people to cool and quench the heat and thirst of their hot stomachs." Yet it is only within fifty years that they have come into general use.—Boston Transcript.

The Escutcheon Shell.
The escutcheon shell, after being dried and soaked, forms the Indian hookah, which is used by all classes for smoking tobacco. In Malaysia, the shell, under the name of parut, is used for children's games. It is taken between the two feet and sent as far backward as possible by a twist of the foot. The escutcheon shell also furnishes drinking goblets, which carved exteriorly and mounted in silver are a great ornament. Small articles, as baskets, ladles, spoons and other such domestic articles, are made of it. Beads for rosaries are also turned from the shell. Chambers Journal.

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Traced by Hair.
"Once upon a time," said a microscopist, "a bold robber from Denmark made sacrilegious entrance into a church in Yorkshire, England, and got away with some of the holy vessels. He was caught and was condemned to be hanged alive, his skin being subsequently nailed to the church door for the purpose of affording an example to evil doers and to give an agreeable object of contemplation to the good people who looked to the sacred edifice for worship on Sundays. That was about a thousand years ago, and after awhile the human hide was torn off by bits, all traces of it being removed, save for small fragments which still peep out from under the edges of the broad braided nails by which it was stretched.
"Such, at all events, has been the tradition in Yorkshire, and it happened a few years ago that an inquisitive person sent a scrap of leather to an eminent expert in microscopy, giving no account of it, but merely requesting to know what kind of skin it was. The professor brought his microscope to bear upon it, and presently found some hairs scattered over the surface, which, after carefully examining, he declared to be human hairs, such as grow on the naked parts of the body. Further more, he stated that the person who had owned them was of fair complexion. This was very interesting, inasmuch as after the lapse of ten centuries it was proved possible, not only to distinguish human hair from that of any other animal, but actually to determine the race of the man to which it belonged, the Danes being light haired."—Washington Star.

Men with a Thirst for Blood.
At the slaughter houses in the eastern part of the city there is a set of men who call regularly on mornings for their glass of warm blood. At first it is liable to make them sick, and the taste must be acquired for it. So the habit grows until it cannot be thrown off. Ordinarily a person is not likely to begin the habit, the slaughter house people say, without some reason, and in this respect it is something like the opium habit, for its use is begun as a stimulant. There is a young man living in the eastern part of the city who is a striking example of this. He is a consumptive, and some one recommended warm blood for him. The only place where this could be conveniently gotten was at the slaughter houses, and he at once made them a visit. The first day he only drank a few sips, but the next day he continued the quaffing of the blood, and he is said to have a thirst for it just the same as some men have for other beverages. There are scores of such persons who indulge in the bloody drink, and if placed together they would form a regular little colony. The slaughterers have plenty of the warm blood on hand and they never refuse to satisfy the thirst of their visitors, some of whom have become such tops that they can drink two pints at a time.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Surnames in Maryland.
The eastern shore of Maryland has been so little disturbed by immigration that the region numbers comparatively few surnames, so that at various times it has been necessary to resort to odd but very ancient devices to distinguish between men bearing the same name. The commonest device is the patronymic, by which of two men bearing exactly the same Christian and family name one is distinguished from the other by the addition "of William," "of Thomas," or "of John," as the case may be, the meaning of the phrase being "son of William, Thomas or John."
Another device once commonly employed was to couple with the name an adjective to indicate some physical peculiarity, as "long" to indicate a tall man, "black" to indicate a dark man, or "red" to indicate a ruddy man. Occasionally the distinguishing word is uncomplimentary. "Devil" is not an unusual prefix to the Christian or surname of a man having a reputation for vice or recklessness. A man bearing one of the best known names in Maryland carried to his grave this prefix.—Chicago Herald.

Lord Carmarthen's Ready Wit.
One of Lord Carmarthen's future opponents once asked the youthful candidate his opinion upon some abstract question of which he knew nothing. "Let him alone!" cried another derisively; "don't you see he's nothing but a baby?"
"What do you think?" reiterated his inquirer, heedless of the interruption and determined to have an answer. "I think," said Lord Carmarthen, with ready wit, "that it is high time for all babies to be in bed;" and so saying he gathered up his papers and disappeared from the platform.
—Again—and this last anecdote is so well known as to have become well nigh historical—at a crowded meeting just before his election he was interrupted by the question: "Does your mother know you are out?" "Yes, she does," was the instant retort, "and by Tuesday night she will know I'm in." His prophecy proved correct and he headed the poll by a large majority.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Aerie of Isolation.
He—Such a fearful dream as I had last night, dear! I thought I was so utterly and absolutely alone that the dread sense of isolation awoke me.
She—Poor fellow! What and where did you seem to be?
He—I dreamed I was an oyster in a church supper stew.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

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Lumber Dressed, four sides	3.00
Lumber and Ceiling, 3 inch	22.00
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OUR LITTLE BOW.

This is No. 1, Vol. 2, or the first week of the second year of the publication of the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

Looking back over the year's experiences we noted the usual joys and vicissitudes of editorial life in an inland town.

While we have created no great sensation in literary circles, nor introduced any new or startling method of publication, nor produced any great innovation in the newspaper business, we have still done fairly well in a modest way. We did not plant our intellectual batteries here expecting to take the country by storm, neither did we expect to grow rich in a year, hence we are not disappointed that neither one nor the other of these things has come to pass.

Maybe we haven't been quite so funny as Puck, nor so newsy as the Gazette, nor so political as the News, nor so wise as the Express, but we give you at all times, the very best we had in the shop, and we mean to continue business at the same old stand and will do our level best to dish up the local news with neatness and dispatch. Possibly we have, at times, inadvertently trod upon an over-sensitive corn, but such little things will happen even to the best regulated newspapers so we offer no apologies and shall endeavor to keep on the even tenor of our way in the future as in the past.

We have done our best to promote the welfare of our country and town and believe our efforts have been appreciated, so we will continue to exert ourselves in behalf of the land in which we have pitched our lot and with which our fortunes are united.

Our patronage has been sufficient to enable us to pay our little bills and avoid patched trousers and heelless socks, and if the many friends we have made will continue to back us with their liberal patronage we mean to live higher and dress better in the future.

We have tried to be freehanded and liberal and have burned the midnight oil, worried our little stock of brains, wasted our strength and thinned our precious hair over the manufacture of editorial taffy and we have tried to be impartial in its distribution, but if any of our subscribers has not received his share he will confer a favor by notifying us and we will immediately administer a double dose.

We are here for business not pleasure.

C. C. & I. L. Hammonds were in Sonora Thursday, trading.

J. M. Bourland and Tip Allen of Junction City, were in Sonora Sunday. They had been trailing on the murder case.

C. W. Jester of Corsicana was in Sonora this week. Mr. Jester is president of the Corsicana National Bank and a member of the firm of Hammonds, Jester & Co., of Sutton County.

Dr. J. H. Coleman of West Nueces was in Sonora this week trying to rent a house. The Doctor intends moving his family to Sonora for school purposes. He will have the option of sending his children to the public or the Select High School.

Buy the "Old Reliable" cigar, from Reynolds & Cusenbury. It is the best 5 cent cigar in town.

Read the Devil's River News.

Cleveland named the baby Ruth J. H. Wood from the head of the Llano was in town Tuesday.

Jeff Minnis returned from San Angelo Wednesday.

Elder D. S. Babb has gone to Del Rio on business.

N. N. Staggs returned from San Angelo Thursday.

Oscar Ruffini, the architect, of San Angelo is in Sonora attending to the work on the court house.

August Belfanz the court house contractor returned from the San Angelo Fair Saturday.

J. E. Davenport and Frank Murchison were down from the Point Pleasant ranch Wednesday.

Those who attended the San Angelo Fair from Sonora report good races, a first-class exhibit and the fair a success financially.

Highest cash price paid for hides, furs, pelts and sheep skins, at Gas Bates feed, wagon and livery yard. 52

Chas Nichols, the boss carpenter of the court house, returned from San Angelo Saturday having taken in the fair.

M. B. Palmer, buys furniture in car loads from Eastern factories for cash, and gives his customers the benefit of all discounts. 47-48

W. B. Rountree and F. M. Wyatt got out the pipe from Tom Moss's well that Frank Large and his Mexicans dropped in.

J. J. Rackley handles the best sewing machines made. All at the lowest prices. 1-4

Bring your children to Sonora and give them the advantage of a first-class public school and possibly a private high school.

J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, has his three-story building packed full of goods and can furnish you with a piece of furniture from the cradle to the grave at the lowest prices. 1-4

The commissioners court or the health officers should see that the town is kept in a sanitary condition. There is a great deal of sickness all over the state and it is not to be supposed that disease cannot take hold even in such a healthful place as Sonora.

Call on Charlie Zenker, at the Favorite Saloon, when in San Angelo, take a glass of his cool beer and you will continue to call every time you chance that way. 38-41

W. Mollenhauer foreman for D. C. Ogden of Menard county, and August Hedden of Milam county, were in Sonora Tuesday. These gentlemen have formed a partnership and will embark in the sheep-business in the Stockman's Paradise. They this week purchased a ranch on Buffalo from W. B. Rountree for \$850 cash. This ranch was advertised for sale in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS and the purchasers made at least \$500 on the investment. Who says it doesn't pay to read advertisements.

The cheapest place.—The Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo. 38-41

The work of excavating for the foundation of the Edwards county court house was commenced last week, so one of the contractors, Ben Davey, informs us. He has opened a splendid quarry half a mile distant, which places the rock within easy access, and Mr. Schott, the junior of the firm, will start next week to commence the erection of the building, taking with him several of the mascos now engaged on the Schreiner edifice.—Kerrville News

Six room residence On Concho Avenue Lot 100x200 feet For \$750 easy terms Apply to Devil's River News.

J. J. Rackley, has bed room suits from \$10 to \$200. 1-4

The state was unable to make out a case against Dominic O'Malley, the supposed jury briber in the Hennessy murder trial at New Orleans.

Sam Runkles, under Hotel San Angelo, is sole agent for "Old Forester" case whisky. 17-18

Don't forget to attend the ice cream festival in aid of the Baptist church, to be given at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Stewart. Come and help the good cause, as it may be the cause of saving you from going to the place where there is no ice cream.

Dr. Jones reports the following births: Sept 29, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knautsenberger a girl.

Oct 9th, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. James a boy

Oct 14th, Mr and Mrs Charles Sowell a girl

Oct 15th, Mr and Mrs Chris Mennecke, a boy

When in Angelo call around at W. H. Windrow's ice cream parlor for fine fresh candies, fruits and table delicacies. 17-18

Peter Robinson, the well-known cow and sheep man was seen on our streets on Tuesday.

Readsteads at J. J. Rackley for \$2.50 Mattresses " " " 2.50 Safes " " " 4.00

Don't forget that school opens in Sonora on Monday. A full attendance should be had from the first day.

M. B. Palmer has two houses packed full of Furniture, Coffins and Undertakers goods, and three more enloads coming. 47-48

There is talk of a private school in Sonora for scholars over twelve years of age, if a suitable building can be had.

Fine fresh candies in fancy boxes, sold by Willie Windrow, San Angelo. 7.

Judge Jim Farr an able attorney of Granbury, Hunt county, arrived in Sonora Saturday, and will hang out his shingle and practice his profession in the trading center. Mr. Farr has his office for the present with Judge Dunagan

Davidson & Silliman are prepared to write you Fire Insurance.

J. H. Kellum, the well driller, came in Friday and reports the completion of W. I. Babb's well in Val Verde county. John says he made a ten strike this time, getting plenty of water at a depth of 151 feet. But he looks melancholy and forlorn, so we fear his latest girl has proven unkind.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine imported Brandy, imported Claret, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars. 17-18

Ben Blaylock of Frio county was in town, and says he is going to open a saloon at Juno.

Dr. J. F. Biggs, over the postoffice, San Angelo, is a fine surgeon dentist of 20 years experience, and guarantees his work to be first-class. When in need of a dentist call and see him. 11-12

The murder of the old man Wilson of Hamilton county, has been the talk of the town all week. Last Saturday evening the body twelve miles east of Sonora was brought to town by Judge Dunagan and placed in Wilson's carpenter shop for identification. Wednesday morning Messrs. Wilson and Underwood the son and son-in-law of W. M. Wilson and Sheriff Corder, arrived from Junction City and identified the body. County Judge Dunagan, issued a warrant for the arrest of T. C. Adams on a charge of murder, and deputy sheriff Spears and T. B. Birtrong left on Wednesday for Junction City where the prisoner was confined in jail.

Deputy Sheriff Spears returned from Junction City last night. The Kimble county authorities refused to give the prisoner to Spears, stating that they had a charge of theft against the prisoner and consequently refused to give him up.

Go to J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, for your Furniture. 1-4

F. M. Drake of Ozona was in the metropolis last Saturday

I scream! at Mrs Stewart's to-night

We owe Wm Sandherr an apology for the local mention he received last week. It was the handsome Billie Saunders we had reference to and as the shoe may not fit friend Sandherr's foot we retract

Get your girl and take a cooler at the Baptist festival to-night

The business lot Next to the Maid's Saloon 30 feet on Main street Can be bought for \$225 cash.

Apply to Devil's River News. M. B. Palmer is the furniture man of San Angelo, and don't you forget it.

What the railway loose on local business through the Commission, they make on business originating outside of the state.

I will close all of the public hydrants Monday morning in order to make the stock and water haulers go to the well for water. All that want to water stock with me will please come to the well Monday morning and give a description of their stock and pay for the same. Sonora, Oct. 15th, 1891 J. M. Tayloe.

The Sonora merchants complain that since the railroad commission has been in operation, their freight rates have been increased 20 per cent.

Charles Stewart Parnell, the Irish leader is dead.

An ice cream festival at Mrs Stewart's to-night for the Baptist church

Full supply of corn, oats, grain, hay and feed of all kinds, always on hand and for sale at the lowest cash price, at Gas Bates, wagon, livery and feed yard. 52

R. J. Bean, the sheepman, was in town Saturday

J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, carries the largest stock of Wall Paper, window shades and window glass. 1-4

E. T. Brown, the stay-at-home member of the firm of Brown & Wood was in Sonora Thursday.

Highest cash price paid for butter and eggs at the Exchange Restaurant. Wm. Crawford, Proprietor. 51

OLD TAYLOR WHISKEY Fitzpatrick and Lyell's, San Angelo.

Stock News.

A. B. Prior was in Sonora Saturday and bought from Doc Fowler 8 head of the Cusenbury bucks.

Geo. S. Allison on Saturday bought from Doc Fowler 8 head of the Cusenbury bucks.

Peter Robinson, bought of A. J. Winkler his entire stock of sheep Mr. R. means to winter them on the Pecos.

C. W. Jester of Corsicana, sold his interest in two sections of land and cattle to his partners C. C. & L. L. Hammond for \$3,000.

Doc Fowler sold this week the balance of the Cusenbury bucks to M. B. Atkinson 14; to Geo. H. McDonald 6; to E. C. Saunders 13.

T. T. Thomason the fine sheep raiser was in town Monday accompanied by his family. Mr. Thomason reports the sale of 34 bucks during the past week.

Wm Guest came in from Ballinger last night and went on to the ranch this morning. He reports wool selling in Ballinger at from 13 to 18 cents

D. B. Cusenbury, our hustling mutton buyer has a large lot of mutton enroute for the Paradise, which he has bought up about Ballinger and Miles Station

Edward Bulwer Lytton Dickens, youngest son of the great novelist, Charles Dickens, is in the sheep business and a member of the New South Wales parliament.

The directors of the National Saddle Horse Breeders' association have decided that animals must show five distinct gaits, viz. 1 walk 2 trot, 3 rack, 4 canter, 5 running walk, fox trot or slow pace.

The wool and manure pay for the keep of a sheep, as many flockmasters attest, and the lambs are all profit. What other class of stock will show as large a per cent of profits? Every farmer can keep ten sheep and most of them from 50 to 100.

Investigation in wool statistics has developed the fact that there is a shortage of 25 per cent in the wool clip of the territories and in New Mexico and Arizona the shortage will run up 33 1/3 per cent. This is the result of the boom in mutton last year when so many wethers were sold off for carcass.

Dr. J. B. Taylor, on his way to look after his cattle interests in the Territory, said to the San Antonio Stockman: Saw the rain-makers at Corpus Christi and says that while the conditions were very favorable, he thinks that no one who witnessed the results could escape the conviction that the explosions were the immediate cause of the downpour. It followed so quickly and so copiously that he has no doubt the bombardment caused it. Dr. Taylor thinks that owing to high price feeding will not be extensive this winter.

News comes that the Standard oil company has obtained absolute and entire control of the market. Formerly great monopolies were the creatures of kings favor; now, neither kings nor emperors can prevent the Worth Gazette.

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NOTICE.

I have leased the Sonora Water Works, and prices for water from October 4, thereafter will be as follows: Families \$1.50; all business houses \$1.00; stock of families 25 cents, a month; transient stock 5 cents; per barrel 10 cents.

J. M. TAYLOR.

FOR SALE.

Or Will Trade For Sheep. About 200 head of good stock cattle, in good shape for wintering. Apply to Davidson & Silliman. 52

NOTICE.

Parties owing Searcy Baker on over due accounts will please settle at once, or make some satisfactory arrangement. SEARCY BAKER. 46-47. D. S. Coleman, San Angelo.

FOR SALE.

Six room residence, centrally located in the business portion of Sonora. Apply at the Devil's River News office.

\$200 is the price for thirty days, of one of the best business lots on Main street, by applying at the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

For Lease, Sale or Exchange

24 sections—alternate—in block 5, T. W.N.G.R.R. Co., N. E. corner Sutton county, 4 corners an acre each. Will sell for property up this way. C. R. Mowbray. 42-3m Rockford, Ill.

Will Trade for Sheep.

A comfortable four-roomed residence and lot 75 x 200 feet, centrally situated. Apply at once to S. H. Stokes, Sonora. 49

Sheep for Sale.

600 wethers also 1600 first class stock sheep. Address, George Brown, Fort McKavett. 50-51

LOST SHEEP.

108 sheep branded three round dots, (about the size of a silver dollar), black, red or green. Will pay 30 cents a head for information as to their whereabouts. C. T. COVINGTON, SONORA.

FOR SALE.

One good ranch about 20 miles west of Sonora in Schleicher county, good well of water, windmill and tank. Will sell for \$1,250, one half cash, balance in the spring. Apply to F. M. Drake, Ozona, or at this office. 51

RANCH—13284 acres solid body.

We have for sale 3 leagues of land in solid body, on head draws Dove Creek and South Concho. Good protection in draws for winter, and fine summer range on divide—suitable for all kinds of stock—terrace, small cash payment, balance on long time at 6 per cent interest. Apply to or address Davidson & Silliman, Sonora, Texas. 51

A LETTER.

To My Friends and the Public Generally I take this method of stating to every one, that in as much as my capital is too small to do a general credit business and to prevent making meat of one and bone of another, I have positively concluded, that on and from the first of November next, my terms shall be cash with every sale, and in no case will I deviate from this rule. My books will be closed on 31st instant and all accounts rendered for immediate settlement, as I need the money to pay my creditors.

It is my aim to fill my shelves with fresh drugs and druggists supplies generally, and all goods will be marked lowest on cash basis.

A word to the wise is sufficient. 53-2 W. H. Cusenbury.

Christoval Store and Post Office Removed.

John Jones wishes to inform the good people of the South Concho country, and the travelers on the Sonora and San Angelo road, that he has moved his general merchandise store and the Christoval post office to a distance of one and one-half miles further south from the former location, where he will be pleased to see his old friends and customers and supply the wants of the public in the general merchandise line. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. 52

A. F. and A. M.

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300 Spanish Merinos
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