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Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blind, Cement and Plaster, Our stock .s all new and w) keep everything under cover.

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Farmers, Stockmen and Wool Growers.

Will find this The shortest and quickest route For all kinds of produce To t e principal cities of the Gulf Coast And of the North and East. Rates Low. Service prompt and efficent. Correspondence Invited.

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Kerrville, The shipping point for Sutton, Schieicher, Crockett, Kimble and Menard Counties, Is but 70 miles from San Antonio, And enjoys equal rates With San Antonio, on L've Stock and Wool, to Galveston. St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Etc.

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## MOON RESTAURAN

IS THE PLACE FOR THE PEOPLE FROM Devil's River.

J.1S. C. LANDON, Proprietor,

SAN ANGELO.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

Sonora, Texas, - Ostober 17, 1891.

Dr. H. Guernsey Jones, PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN & SURGEON.

SONORA - - TEXAS.

Country calls promptly Answered. Office at Residence.

DR. C. R. MATTHIS, PHYSICIAN and SURGEON, Office at Cusenbary's Drug Store

Sonora, Texas. Notes from the San Angelo

Enterprise, on the Concho

Valley Fair.

great deal of time and money has able. been spent in making their display of pain ed 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. Eistland & Son have a show diamonds, watches, etc. Here that these lines be established can be seen some of the elegant silver prizes off red as premiums by the Concho valley fair.

his list of heavy goods with a line Forsythe, of the United States

sisting of four coil springs attached battle some time ago. Dr. Bache,

young merino ewes for good fat shipping ewes or serve the purpose of helping the poses to retaliate upon his military young wethers. Apply to wheel on the up-stroke and pre-friend, and will marry Col. For-TRADE, DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS. wheel on the down. The sythe's daughter, who is also about use of it gives a great deal of extra twenty years old. power to the mill and prevents the wearing out of the boxes. Mr. ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION. by all windmill men,

TEXAS. day and was placed in its allotted

county is in the swim this year. won all the prizes and premiums haler, always one. In this refor merino sheep.

pliments.

In the roping contest, J. B.

came off Wednesday. Much exfeeling had been engendered since harm.-Medical R cord. 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 fol lowing is the official report:

One half mile dash for two year olds for a purse of \$500. Charlie Wilson, Mesquite stables -Belle P., Sterrett & Co. -

Time 51 25.

Belle P., was given the pole. The start was made with Belle P. a length in the lead. Charlie Wil-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 do their best work.

Mayer & Hegerlund. Rend 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.

Paradise is increasing so rapidly that the present business houses are unable to supply the demand.

For all purpose sheep, for constitution, size, form and fleece, it would do well to see T. T. Thoma-Bolger & League have one of son & Bro's., 2 and 3 year old the largest displays in the hall. A acclimated rams. Prices reason-

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 becomcase of their solid silver goods, office and sign the petition asking

The interesting announcement J L. Carlisle has supplemented is made in Philadelphia that Col. of brass goods and light wares army, who served on Gen. Philip connected with the well business. Sheridan's staff, and who is aged The growth of that business in about sixty years, is to wed the west Texas can be readi'y seen in daughter of Dr. Bache, one of the old and wealthy families of this Col. W. L. Back has a patented city. The lady in question is clevice on exhibition which is used about twenty years of age. Col. in connection with windmills, con- Forsythe was in the Pine Ridge 1000 first class to pound to the tower name 1 is who is about sixty years old, pro-

It is not the cigarette smoked J. L. Carliele will handle the in the ordinary fashion that does patent which should be examined barm-it is in the inhalation of smoke. This introduces quickly J. W. Hunter, of Menardville, and delightfully a narcotic poison arrived Sunday triumphantly bear- into the system and awakens in ing the banner won by the Menard the habitue a sensation as delightcounty exhibit at the Pecan valley ful as that produced by opium. BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR. fair. The banner is a beauty and The seriousness of the cigarette to Menard county can well be proud inhalation lies not alone in the fact that it involves a steady absorption of poison, but in the utter L. A. Nesbitt, can make ends mee. space at the exhibit hall. Menard hopelessness of the habit and the when she charges only \$1 a day. entire inability of the indulger to R. O. Smith of South Concho give it up. Once a eigarette in spect it resembles with painfu-E A. McCarthy, San Angelo, similarity the opium habit, to walked off with the premiums for which it has many points of reagricu'tural and mechanical im- semblance. One may stop the use of the pipe or cigar, or the use of tea or beer or whisky, but the Allen threw, caught and tied in morphine and tobacco inhalation June, 1891, in the county of Sution, Windmill. Office SONORA, Texas. 4434, winning the contest. This habits, if well established, are is remakably quick time consider-practically incurable. Tobacco of W. J. & D. B. Fields, near sond that said ing the rope had to be untied from smake contains aqueous vapor, county seat of said county, and that sai the saddle after the start is made. carbon soot, nicotine, traces of are fugitives from justice. The long looked for and anxi- certain organic acids and of pro The long looked for and anxiously awaited two year old race ducts of the aniline series, such as Now, therefore, I.J. S. Hogg. Governor of Texas, do. by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and pyroline. It is the nicotine, howcit ment, and possibly a little ever, which probably does the for the arrest and delivery of the said

the country they live in. If it and conviction thereafter. 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 By the Governor: J. S. HOGG, Governor of Texas. It is by the mercy of an all wise Providence that we are permitted to live anywhere. We are the au hors 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 son took the po'e in six jumps, study of the causes of our past half a length in the lead, keeping failures and thereby benefit by 300 yards from the Court this position to the finish, winning them in future operations. Never under a pull by open daylight. throw up your hands at failure, try House, with abundance of again and never let up until success crowns your banner.

\$800 will tuy a six room residence centrally lo- week, and \$2 a month. cated, by applying to the DEVIL's RIVER NEWS within two weeks.

# BOLGER & LEAGUE.

STOVES and HARDWARE, Queensware, China & Glassware.

San Angelo, Texas.

We have for sale at our Ranch (13 miles north of Fort McKavett.) The trade of the Stockman's 250 Head of Imported and Texas raised Merino Bucks, and

Come to Sonora if you want busi- 30 Head of Shropshire-Merinos.

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

> Kennedy & Roberts. Fort McKavett, Texas.

## CHARLES SCHRENER, WOOL

Commission Merchant, Banker

General Merchandise.

Headquarters for Ranch Supplies. KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

## Alexander Brothers,

Grain, Flour, Hay, Etc. First-class Livery, Feed and Wagon Yard in Connection. SONORA. - TEXAS.

Cheap Water.

The president of the Citizens water works company, F. M. bargain. Apply to E. A. McCarthy, the Wyatt, says his company is now windmill man, San Angelo, Texas. 25. prepared to furnish water at the tollowing monthly rates: Families \$1.50; business houses \$1.00; and stock 10 cents a head.

The Nesbitt House, on the north side of court house square is one of the nicest place-in San Angelo for yourself and family to stop at while in that city

> PROCLAMATION BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas. \$150.00 Reward.

To all to Whom these Presents shall WHEREAS, It has been made known to

laws of this State, hereby offer a reward of one hundred and fifty do lars each

ton county, inside the jail doo of said county. This reward is payable on condition of arrest and return of said fugi-Men should never talk down tives within six months from this day, IN I ESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto

signed my name, and caused the seal of State to be Affixed, at the City of Austinthis 24 day of June.

GEO. W. SMITH, Secretary of State.

I have a one section horse pasture, situated about water and grass. Charges 10 cents a day; 50 cents a

STEVE MURPHY,

Will Bring Plenty of Water. 8 horse power stationary engine, and

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 prown pony 14 hands high 17 or left shoulder, 99 on left \$5 a head reward for their

B. F. McDonald, Juno.

Sheep branded + . M or C, belong to 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. 34 CAHS, SOWELL.

### DENTIST.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey, wishes to inform the public that he will return about the lst of September, and reside permanently.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Reynolds & Cusenbary, druggists, Sonora, Texas, has this day been disolved by munal consent, H. C. Reynolds selling his interest to W n enbary, who assumes all the liabili-ies of the old firm All who are indebted to said firm will

please settle at once.
H. C. REYNOLDS. Sept. 17th 1891.

### SONORA & SAN ANGELO

Stage and Express Line, J. R. HOLMAN, Pro.

Single Trip \$5 Round Trip \$8.

Stage leaves Sonora and San Angelo every day, except Sunday, at 7 a. m. The trip being made in one day.

Express parcels carried at a low rate and satisfaction guaranteed. W. H. CUSENBARY.

Agent, Sonora. R. E. HARRIS & BRO, Agent

San Angelo.

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SONORA, TEXAS.

San Angele Standard.

fell out of a tree a few days ago The girl I used to know, dear heart, so long and sustained a severe jar and and sustained a severe jar and ago.
Was a charming girt, and very, very sweet;
The color of her eyes was the blue of summer Will sat on the limb and sawed But my dream of paradise, It was fleet. chute drop coming down, his friends in Angelo have been unfriends in Angelo have been unfr able to determine.

T. W. Palmer returned from his Sweeping vanity and pride All away. horse drive to the Panhandle The girl I used to know, she's where heavenly Thursday. He reports horses in that happy land beyond the moon and sun. And where I hope to go, leaving earthly scenes cause all the farmers that have When at last life's fleeting show sold their wheat have spent the money, and those that are holding their crop have no cash. Wheat is selling at 60 cents a bushel. Hawaii is a nevelty for the dwellers on I remember Hiram Johnson an his boy Again and again he returned to this Large numbers of Norman borses the islands In the old days men rode Dick that run off to Californy? An have been sold in that section at on horseback ahead of the lava flow to don't I recognize you? Yes, I guess I and saying at last that he thought if \$ 00 a span and the farmers pre- et the settiers know there had been an do, an ef you don't git right out a byer the prettiest of all her gifts, while Miss fer them to range stock. There equption, but hereafter it will be neces tarnal quick I'll call the perlice, I will. Everett gazed at him curiously is no grass in the country after "Central." E. E. Richards, who built dianapolis five times fer nothin an ner table he described to her this vase, Abilene is passed, and he had to the volcano telephone line and who is don't take the papers jest fer the crop and said he hoped she would get Miss

No sales of wool have been made phone company in the kingdom, says in San Antonio and it is selling as telephone system in the world. You want to. I only thought"rapidly as it arrives in San Angelo can get any number you want as soon Thought I'd like to cash a check, or at figures ranging in price from 17 as you ask for it and can hear perfectly to 201-2 cents. Angelo is the a very great distance. There is a good Whar's yer pardner? An't it pretty what can I do? I can't wool market of Texas and the system in 1710, 100; and the day of the system in 1710, 100; and the whole length of the island and go of the will work the will be system in 1710, 100; and the day of the will be will be system in 1710, 100; and the day of the will be whole length of the island and go of the will be will

Reilly cattle and horses this week, people in any part of the United States on, and if you do get buncoed, why that I was ever in. If a man wants to don't say it wasn't your own fault," estate for \$30,000. It is estimated ting out of his seat to look at the clock stairs to the company's offices. that there are over 10,000 head of he rings up the operator and finds out. The agriculturist winked the other cattle on the ranch, of which 2,000 If a ship makes port on either side of eye in admiration of his own shrewd the island all the planters are notified ness, and calling a cabman, said are steers of different ages. Mr. at once so that they can go to the dock "Young man, you take me to the Kath will move his stock to his if they desire. fine pasture on Lipan, which has Hawaii could not well get along vestment company is, ain't it? They been unoccupied all summer and the volcano runs along the road about \$1 a week put in, an begosh I'm goin now contains excellent pasturage. half the distance and then cuts through ter buy some shares. Ther better'n The trade is considered an excel-the woods to the top. A forest, deep county bonds."-Chicago Times. lent one for both parties .- Stan- and almost impenetrable, block of the dard.

men, are in the city this week.

G. F. Ling of Jano, has had wool clean and healthy. Rain is now the wood most favored. can almost claim an average of inches wide, and the plate is 1 14 inches roll and found"-3.1.2 pounds of wool.

works and woolen goods manufacthe wool, and consequently trade, Apgelo is the second wool market twelve dollars. - New York Sun. a the United States; why can't Del Rio be made the third?

Ozona will remain the count seat of Crockett County. Judg Jones says that Judge Davidson i not compelled to order an electic unless he is so petitioned, and uose "There, ma'am," said he, "I the York street gate, is an unpretentious even if he should order it now, can safely recommend that. It's the test of the houses at the navy yard, then, Mrs. Norton's nose, and hartists the rest of the houses at the navy yard. the almost certainty is that Ozona do buy a lot of 'em. It's very populand not much for looks on the outside. will be chosen, so many people lar." -San Francisco Argonaut. having moved into the place recently.

from Del Rio to Juno, Ozona and singular service -that as often as the meals are a la carte. Sonors? Who will get up the king should be pleased to cross the sea the said Solomon or his heirs should be for apartments in the building, and a necessary petition to have this obliged to go with him to hold his maj jolly time they have of it there. The rout established? Think how it esty's head—if he should be seasick. late Lieutenant Paul, who was William will benefit the trade of Del Rio. It appears by the record in the tower Waldorf Astor's brother in law, fived at. How about it, merchant?

Rumors are affoat of suspicious Edward t.-London Tit-Bits. looking characters, thought to be train robbers, lurking around in the hills and canyons between Del Rio and Langtry and in the vicini- other table give his order? ly of Juno, but nothing definite can be learned. It is reported that Joe Sitter telegraphed for flicers to come up and arrest some suspects. The officials refuse to make a statement, and they say him another steak and bring me his." late of the Reading, has covered 2.847, they don't want to talk toreporters for fear of putting the robbers on

their guard. nesday with E R. Jackson and his horseshoe the other day partner, Allwell, from the northastern part of Crockett County, \$5,000 vase in his library. They were charged with concealing smuggled property. Mr. Allwell came clear on his own recognizance. Mr. Jackson is held in five hundred dollar bond, and will be examined to day. The affair is tended an academy. The old York shire school, where he learned his let creating quite a sensation, as Mr. ters, was ruled by a certain "Old Wil Jackson is a very prominent and ie," who searched for learning among wealthy cit z n of Crockett country his boys as people did on the project they can buy their country his boys as people did on the project they can buy their country his boys as people did on the project they can buy their country his boys as people did on the project they can buy their country his boys as people did on the project they can buy their country his boys as people did on the project they can buy their country his boys as people did on the project they can buy their country his boys as people did on the project they can buy their country his boys as people did on the project they can buy their country his boys as people did on the project they can buy their country his boys as people did on the project they can be used to be a constant to the country his boys as people did on the project they can be used to be wealthy cit z n of Crockett county his boys as people did on the prairies they can buy their supplies as rosaries are also turned from the shell. and his friends scout the idea of for water-with a hazel rod. - Cor. New cheap as any place in West Texas. Chambers Journal. his guilt .- Del Rio Record. York Times.

### Patronize

Our

### Advertisers.

It is reported that Will Talbott THE GIRL I USED TO KNOW.

the balloon go up and tried a para- The girl I used to know, dear heart, I loved

-Moses Gage Shirley in Yankee Blade.

sary only to turn the crank and call up I know yer didos. I an't been in In drive literally on mesquite beans | the superintendent of the largest tele | reports. You git now, quick.'

system in Hilo, too, and the lines run near time fer him ter show up?"

way, but men with axes literally cut through it. - New York Telegram.

Wooden Collection Plates Are Popular. B F. McDonald of the extreme | Collection plates have for a long him to engage his services in tying the cultivated trees. We know that the northeastern part of the county, time been in general use. One of the matrimonial knot, and hinted that he ancient Greeks cultivated it, but as the was here to serve on the jury, but older styles of plates was of brass, was saving a roll of five dollar gold root of the word is the same in all, even nickel plated. Plates of this kind were pieces with which to fee the doctor. sold at from five dollars to seven dollars "An evening or two later," said the tle doubt of it being Joe Sitter, Ben Bendile and James A. Taylor, all June stock- plates are made of wood and of various bonored me with a call. He was ac the before the dawn of bonored me with a call. He was ac the before the dawn of bonored me with a call. He was ac the before the dawn of bonored me with a call.

deep. A plush mat is laid in the center Bev Greenwood wonders why A plate of the same size, having a text

such an enterprise and then all selected. A receiving basin of wood, kissing his bride.

A Popular Nose.

They Heid the King's Head. Why can't we have a mail route to Solomon Attefeld to be held by this officers at fifty cents a head. The other

"What did he order?" "Beefsteak and fixin's, sah."

"How much did he fee you?" "Quarter, salı."

"Yes, sah." - Good News. Luck.

Merritt-Yes. He nailed it over that Brown Did it bring him good luck?

vase. Harper's Bazar. Robert Collyer's Schoolmaster. Mr. Collyer regrets that he never at NOTHING GREEN ABOUT HIM.

Tricks of the City Bunco Man. like Uncle Sam's, straight out from the Attorney ...... L. N. Halbert. point of his chin; his linen duster was Surveyor ..... J. McNicol, attend the state fair several years ago. Inspector ..... T. B. Adams 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 world of business 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 um brella and a third had him pinioned by the ample folds of his duster. Just then a well dressed man who had been

He recovered his grip, umbrella and you must send Miss Everett a present grinned a sardonic, rural, spasmodie grin, and as he gripped his belongings and backed off remarked sarcastically:

"That's none of your darned busi ness. You'd like ter know whar I come Mebbe you know somebody down in our town an use to play on my farm A telephone up the volcano on I right? An't my name Smith an don't own card wit Att.

"But I assure you, sir, you are mis for his gift to her Honolula has the most wonderful taken. I don't know you and don't

to the houses of many of the largest am in the employ of this railway, and red with merriment and mortification Seaton Keith bought the Dennis planters. The people of Hawaii use just thought I might save you some Reilly half interest in the Lee & the telephone much more than do the trouble with those cabmen. Now go from the executors of the Reilly know what time it is, instead of get and the irate young man retired up

> building; that's whar the Universal In without her telephones. The line to advertise to pay \$100 in six months on

> > His Fee a Clothespin

Dominie Johnson, whom old Brook lynites will recollect, was "taken in" once. A wouldbe Benedict wrote to

kinds of metals. The wooden plates companied by one of the pretriest little Remains of what must commonly used in city and country, ceremony, and he insisted upon my plenty of local rains to keep his Usually they are of oak or walnut; oak kissing the bride. He made an officious dwellers of Switzerland had their cab display of a long thin roll well wrapped ins long before it was safe for human fell on his ranch when it missed A plain plate of quartered oak may in tinfoil, and as I bowed him out he beings to found towns and villages on all other points. He thinks he can almost claim an average of

"A clothespin surrounded with ten Del Rio can't have a wool scouring carved upon the rim, costs five dol penny nails! A month or two after wards and machine the second machine the ward he wrote to me from St. Louis Ledger. Various texts are used. "God loveth saying that he had charged me the tory. Everything is favorable to a cheerful giver is the one most often wedding fee I was to have received for

into which the collection plates may be There is a halter awaiting that tached to the people who once owned that the region numbers comparatively emptied, is 15 inches in diameter and 2 knave," concluded the clergyman him, and with whom he still lives. He few surnames, so that at various times from an immense area of country inches deep, and the ring is 2.14 inches warmly, and I never read of a hang declares that he may be free, but that it has been necessary to resort to odd but very englent devices to distinguish would pour into Del Rio, whereas wide. Carved with an appropriate text ing that I do not wonder if he isn't the nothing can shake his belief that, in but very ancient devices to distinguish it now goes to other places. San and with a plush mat, a basin costs victim traveling to glory under an some way, he does belong to his be between men bearing the same name. alias."-New York World.

The beautiful Mrs. Norton one day Few people in Brooklyn are aware went to buy some plaster casts for her that there is an excellent club in opera niece to use as models in drawing. The tion at the navy yard. It is called the when she and her little bondman were "of Thomas," or "of John," as the proprietor of the shop displayed a large Officers' club, and only officers of the collection of hands, arms and ears, and army and navy are eligible for member can safely recommend that. It's the brick building, painted yellow, like all The interior, however, is exceedingly comfortable and homelike. There is a King John gave several lands in Kent excellent dinner is served there to the

that this same office of head holding the club white he was stationed at the in the world as did its homespun cousin. was actually performed in the reign of navy yard, and made himself very pop the potato. To be sure, it was carried ular there. - Brooklyn Eagle.

Men Who Have Traveled.

Experienced Traveler (at railway In the matter of mere distance cov sleeping car superintendent at Indian as in his quaint way, as early as 1629, apolis, has kept a record of his jour neyings since 1863, and the total is 2. "Well, here's half a dollar, Cook 338,246 miles. Conductor S. G. Boone, ductor has ridden something over 1,597, 700 miles. Even these figures would Brown—Old Cobwigger is remarka probably be far surpassed by the records Deputy Farley returned Wed. bly superstitious for a man of his in of some of the old captains of the ocean telligence. I saw him pick up an old steamships. New York Sun.

> Always locate in a progressive Merritt-It fell down and broke the community and grow up with the

> > Ranchmen for 50 miles around, ment. Small articles, as baskets,

COUNTY OFFICERS.

A Rural Traveler Who Was Up to the Judge ...... L. J. Dunagan. Clerk. He was an elderly man, probably Sheriff & Tax Collector .. P.M. eConnell.

A bank in Sonora could do a

Gis Wedding Gift. Gifts are too often made as a duty. not as the expression of any genuine a fashionable city wedding. Young Mr. Jerome Vernon had been invited watching the occurrence approached, to be usher at the marriage of Mr. Bell and waving the cabmen aside said, and Miss Evereit As soon as the invitation came his mother said, "Now

> "You pick me out something for her, will you, mamma?" said young Mr.

His mother did so that very morning. She ordered a rare vase sent to from, too, wouldn't ye? An ef my Miss Everett, and put her son's card in

When he met his mother at the din Everett something as handsome as that

Mrs. Vernon, and the laughter that followed Jerome's exclamation and expla-

"What can I do? I can't do anvthing I can't tell her I didn't know it was my present!" said Jerome, his face let Miss Everett think 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

Antiquity of the Apple.

Even the 2,000 kinds of apples now recognized make a trifling list compared to the apples of the past. No one knows where the apple was originally the pomologist the delicious apple has It is just as likely, from American ex

woods and wilds of Northern Europe. -Thomas Mechan in Philadelphia

Just the Same. An old negro who describes himself she looks exactly as she did years ago, other by the addition "of William," children together.

One day he was looking on at a being finally held up a very symmetrical ship. The clubhouse is situated near dance, and declared proudly to one of John. the younger numbers of the family:

that when she was young." 'Do you remember how she looked at a ball?" some one asked.

she wus jes' beautiful.' "Well, isn't she beautiful now?" yo' mar looks? She looks jes' lak she vice or recklessness. A man bearing always did." - New Orleans Picayune.

The Tomato Not Very Old.

of as being entable then, and was cultivated only for its ornamental appear restaurant) - When did that man at the other table give his order?

In the matter of the world's famous poses. Both there and on the Continent it was known as the love apple. Waiter Bout ten minutes ago, sah. beside those of some railroad men. An the name which it still bears in France old railroad man named Layton, now a and Italy. Old John Parkinson tells 'In hot countries, where they natural

ly growe, they are much eaten of the and thirst of their hot stomaches." 900 miles, and another Reading con Yet it is only within fifty years that they have come into general use, -Bos | well known as to have become well ton Transcript. The Useful Cocoanut Shell. The cocoanut shell, after being dried mother know you are out?" "Yes, she and scraped, forms the Indian bookah, does," was the instant retort, "and by which is used by all classes for smoking tobacco. In Malaysia, the shell, under the name of parut, is used for chir headed the poll by a large majority.—dren's games. It is taken between the San Francisco Argonaut. country. Come to Senora and two feet and sent as far backward as Sutton county, the cream of the possible by a twist of the foot. The cocoanut shell also furnishes drinking goblets, which carved exteriorly and

mounted in silver are a great orna-

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### DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

AND SEND IT TO YOUR FRIENDS.

Traced by Han

"Once upon a time," said a micro 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 flayed alive, his skin being subse quently nailed to the church door for the purpose of affording an example to evil doers and to give an agreeable ob ject of contemplation to the good peo ple who flocked to the sacred edifice or 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. folks is all well, an how the crops are? it. When he called at 5 o'clock he was save for small fragments which still peep out from under the edges of the broad headed nails by which it was

"Such, at all events, has been the tradition in Yorkshire, and it happened a lew years ago that an inquisitive per son sent a scrap of leather to an emi nent 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 ore, he stated that the person who had owned them was of fair complexion. This was very interesting, insmuch as after the lapse of ten cen turies it was proved possible, not only to distinguish human hair from that of any other animal, but actually to de ermine the race of the man to which it belonged, the Danes being light baired."-Washington Star.

Men with a Thirst for Blood. At the slaughter houses in the eastcm part of the city there is a set of men who call regularly of mornings for their glass of warm blood. At first it s liable to make them sick, and the taste must be acquired for it. So the abit grows until it cannot be thrown 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 liv ng in the eastern part of the city who only place where this could be conven

warm blood on hand and they never unnided by man, spread it all over the refuse to satiate the thirst of their visit ors, some of whom have become such topers that they can drink two pints at a time. -- Louisville Conrier-Journal

The eastern shore of Maryland has as "mos' er hundred," is devotedly at been so little disturbed by immigration loved mistress. Though she has mar | The commonest device is the patro ried and brought up children of her nymic, by which of two men bearing own, she is stif "Miss Carrie" in his exactly the same Christian and family eyes, and one of his pet theories is that name one is distinguished from the

case may be, the meaning of the phrase

"son of William, Thomas or Another device once commonly emadjective to indicate some physical pe culiarity, as "long" to indicate a tall man, "black" to indicate a dark man. "Oh, yes, honey," he said, "Miss or "red" to indicate a ruddy man. Oc restaurant attached to the club, and an Carrie looked jes' as pretty as a rose; casionally the distinguishing word is uncomplimentary. "Devil" is not an unusual prefix to the Christian or sur 'Go long, honey, can' yo' see how name of a man having a reputation for one of the best known names in Mary land carried to his grave this prefix.-Chicago Heraid

> Lord Carmarthen's Ready Wit. One of Lord Carmarthen's future constituents once asked the youthful candidate his opinion upon some ab struse question of which he knew noth "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 marthen, 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 se nigh historical-at a crowded meeting just before his election he was inter rupted by the question: "Does your Tuesday night she will know I'm in.' His prophecy proved correct and he

The Acme of Isolation. He-Such a fearful dream as I had atterly 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 staw. -Pittsburg Bulle-

## SEARCY BAKER.

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## Rough and Dressed Lumber,

Shingles, Moulding, Brackets, Scrolls, Banisters, Doors Sash, Blinds. scropist, "a bold robber from Denmark The following are the reduced prices for Lumber at my yard in San Angelo. Come and see us

> Rough or Sized Lumber. all sizes, from a 1x3 to a 4x4 up to 24 feet.\$20.00 dressed on one side ... Cypress siding
> First-class Flooring, D & M 1x4 to 1x6. Lumber Dressed, four sides. Siding and Ceiling, ½ inch... Prime Shingles 5 and 6 inch

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Sonora.

Cleveland named the baby Ruth

Llano was in town Tuesday.

to the work on the court house.

the fair a success financially.

Mexicans dropped in.

bly a private high school.

ship and will embark in the sheep-

The cheapest place .-- The Pioneer

The work of excavating for the

mile distant, which places the

start next week to commence the

with him several of the masons

now engaged on the Schreiner edi-

fice-Kerrville News

For \$750 easy terms
Apply to DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

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Angelo Thursday.

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### OUR LITTLE BOW.

week of the second year of the Angelo Fair Saturday. publication of the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

periences we noted the usual joys and vicisitudes of editorial life in

While we have created no great sensation in litterary circles, nor introduced any new or startling ed any great innovation in the Chas Nichols, the boss carpenter newspaper business, we have still of the court house, returned from We did not plant our intellectual in the fair. Latteries here expecting to take we expect to grow rich in a year, and gives ms 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, prices. Manual at the lowest in town, and says he is going to but we give you at all times, the very best we had in the shop, and give them the advantage of a first-class public school and possi.

Dr. J. F. Riggs, over the positive. San Angelo, is a fine surgeon dentist of 20 years experience, and guarantees his work to be first-class. When in need to the surgeon dentist of 20 years experience, and guarantees his work to be first-class. our level best to dish up the local

advertently trod upon an over grave at the lowest prices. . 1-ft sensitive corn, but such little

We have done our best to pro- healthful place as Sonora. mote the welfare of our country continue to exert ourselves in be- that way. half 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 gentiemen have formed a partnerand heelless socks, and if the many friends we have made will business in the Stockman's Paracontinue to back us with their liberal patronage we mean to live Rountree for \$850 cash. This ranch higher and dress better in the

We have tried to be freehanded chasers made at least \$500 on the your Furniture. and liberal and have burned the investment. Who says it doesn't midnight oil, worried our little pay to read advertisements. stock of brains, wasted our strength and thined our precious hair over Drug Store, San Angelo. the manufacture of editorial taffy and we have tried to be impartial in its distribution, but if any of foundation of the Edwards county pology for the local mention he is a shortage of 25 per cent in the mediate settlement, as I need the money our subscribers has not received court house was commenced last received last week. It was the wool clip of the territories and in to his share he will confer a favor by week, so one of the contractors, handsome Billie Saunders we had New Mexico and Arizona the shortnotifying us and we will immedi- Ben Davey, informs us. . He has reference to and as the shoe may ately administer a double dose.

We are here for business not

C. C. & I. L. Hammonds were erection of the building, taking

in Sonora Thursday, trading.

J. M. Bourland and Tip Allen of Junction City, were in Sonora Six room residence Sunday. They had been trailing On Concho Auenue Lot 100x200 feet on the murder case.

C. W. Jester of Corsicana was in Sonora this week. Mr. Jester \$16 to \$200. is president of the Corsicana National bank and a member of The state was unable to make outside of the state. the firm of Hammonds, Jester & out a case against Dominic O'Mal-Co., of Sutton County.

Dr.J.H. Coleman of West Nueces Orleans. was in Sonora this week trying to rent a house. The Doctor intends lo. moving his family to Sonora for case whisky. school purposes. He will have Don't forget to attend the ice the option of sending his children cream festival in aid of the Baptist

Read the Devil's River News.

H. Knausenberger a girl.

Oct 9th, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Oct 14th, Mr and Mrs Charles yard.

Sowell a gir

Oct 15 ... Mr and Mrs Chris

When in Angelo call around at W.

our streets on Tuesday. Beadsteads at J. J. Rackley for \$2.50

J. H. Wood from the head of the Don't forget that school opens in Sopora on Monday. A full at-Jeff Minnis returned from San tendance should be had from the

Elder D S. Babb has gone to Del M. B. Palmer has two houses packed full of Furniture, Coffins and Undertakers goods, and three more carloads N. N. Staggs returned from San comming.

There is talk of a private school Oscar Ruffini, the architect, of in Sonora for scholars over twelve San Angelo is in Sonora attending years of age, if a suitable building can be had.

This is No. 1, Vol. 2, or the first contractor returned from the San by Willie Windrow, San Angelo. 7.

Judge Jim Farr an able attorney of Granbury, Hunt county, arrived E. Davenport and Frank Murchison were down from the in Sonora Saturday, and will hang Looking back over the year's ex- Point Pleasant ranch Wednesday. out his shingle and practice his profession in the trading center. Those who attended the San Mr Farr has his office for the pre-Angelo Fair from Sonora report sent with Judge Dunagan good races, a first-class exhibit and

Davidson & Silliman are prepared to write up your Fire Insurance.

Highest cash price paid for hides urs, pelts and sneep skins, at Gus J. H. Kellum, the well driller, 8 head of the Cusenbary lucks. method of publication, nor product Battes feed, wagon and livery yard. 52 came in Friday and reports the completion of W. I. Babb's well in bought from Doc Fowler head of Val Verde county. John says he the Cusenbary bucks. done fairly well in a modest way. San Angelo Saturday having taken made a ten strike this time, getting plenty of water at a depth of 151 feet. But he looks melancholy M. B. Palmer, buys furniture in car the country by storm, neither did loads from Eastern factories for cash, and forlorn, so we fear his latest and gives his customers the benefit of girl has proven unkind.

> Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose W. B. Rountree and F. M. Wyatt saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for got out the pipe from Tom Moss's in Imported Charles, imported Clarwell that Frank Large and his ors and cigars.

> > Ben Blaylock of Frio county was open a saloon at Juno.

Bring your children to Sonora a dentist call and see him.

Last Saturday evening the body ger last night and went on to the nmissioners court or the twelve miles east of Sonora was ranch this morning. He reports (about the size of a silver dollar), black health officers should see that the brought to town by Judge Duna- wool selling in Ballinger at from red or green. Will pay 30 cents a head town is kept in a soultery would gen and placed in Wilson's care to the red or green. offer no appologies and shall en- town is kept in a sanitary condigan and placed in Wilson's car- 13 to 18 cents devor to keep on the even tenor of our way in the future as in the not to be surposed that disease son and Underwood the son and mutton buyer has a large lot of cannot take hold even in such a son-in-law of W M Wilson and mutton enroute for the Paradise, Sherriff Corder, arrived from June-Call on Charlie Zenker, at the Favo- tion City and identified the body. and town and believe our efforts have been appreciated, so we will continue to exert ourselves in be-Adams on a charge of murder, and Charles Dickens, is in the sheep deputy sheriff Spears and T B business and a member of the New RANCH-13284 acres solid W. Mollenhauer foreman for D Birtrong left on Wednesday for South Wales parliament. C. Ogden of Menard county, and August Hedden of Milam county,

were in Sonora Tuesday. These was confined in jail Deputy Sheriff Spears returned have decided that animals must range on divide-suitable for all kinds dise. They this week purchased to give the prisoner to Spears, walk, fox trot or slow pace. stating that they had a charge of was advertised for sale in the sequently refused to give him up.

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS and the pur-

metropolis last Saturday

I scream! at Mrs Stewart's from 50 to 100.

not fit friend Sandherr's foot we age will run up 33 1-3 per cent erally, and all goods will be marked opened a splendid quarry half a retract

Schott, the junior of the firm, will at the Baptist festival to-night

Can be bought for

\$225 cash.

M. B. Palmer is the furniture man of San Angelo, and don't you forget it. J. J. Rackley, has bed room suits from

they make on business originating cause of the downpour.

Sonora, Oct. 15th, 1891

Irish leader is dead.

Dr. Jones reports the following An ice cream festival at Mrs births: Sept 29 h. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart's to-night for the Baptist

> Full supply of corn, oats, grain, hay and feed of all kinds, always on hand and for sale at the lowest cash price, at Gus Batts, wagon, livery and feed

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

H. Windrow's ice cream parlor for fine fresh candies, fruits and table delicacies.

E. T. Brown, the stay-at-home close prices, member of the firm of Brown & Easy terms. Wood was in Sonora Thursday. Wood was in Sonora Thursday. Peter Robinson, the well-known dighest cash price paid for butter cow and sheep man was seen on which was seen on which well-known and eggs at the Exchange Restaurant.

OLD TAYLOR WHISKEY

Fitzpatrick and Lyell

San Angelc.

Stock News.

A. B. Prior was in Sonota Saturday and bought from Do Fowler

Peter Robinson, bought of A. J Winkler his entire stock of sheep Mr. R. means to winter them on For Lease, Sale or Exchange

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

Doc Fowler sold this week the balance of the Cusenbary bucks to M. B. Atkinson 14; to Geo. H. Mc-Donald 6; to E. C. Saunders 13. T. T. Thomason the fine sheep

raiser was in town Monday accompanied by his family. Mr. sheep. J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, has his three-story building packed full of wilson of Hamilton county, has bucks during the past week.

Wilson of Hamilton county, has bucks during the past week.

Where the lowest prices of furniture from the cradle fo the been the talk of the town all week.

Where the lowest prices is the lowest prices of the lowest prices.

which he has bought up about Bal- of linger and Miles Station

Junction City where the prisoner was confined in jail

Saddle Horse Breeders' association

We have for sale 3 leagues of land in solid body, on head draws Dove Creek and South Concho. Good protection in draws for whiter and fine summar.

from Junction City last night. The show five distinct gaits, vis. 1 walk of stock-terms, small cash payment in the show five distinct gaits, vis. 1 walk of stock-terms. Kimble county authorities refused 2 trot, 3 rack, 4 canter, 5 running terest. The wool and manure pay for the keep of a sheep, as many

flockmasters attest, and the lambs Go to J. J. Rackley, San Angelo. for are all profit. What other class To My Friends and the Public Generally our Furniture. of stock will show as large a per one, that in as much as my capital is F. M. Drake of Ozona was in the cent of profits? Every farmer can ness and to prevent making meat of nest political descriptions and bone of another, I have positively concluded, that can and from the

We owe Wm Sandherr an ap. has developed the fact that there stant and all accounts rendered for im-This is the rusult of the boom in A word to the wise is sufficient. rock within easy access, and Mr Get your girl and take a cooler wethers were sold off for carcass. mutton last year when so many

The business lot Dr. J. B. Taylor, on his way to Mand S Saloon look after his cattle interests in John Jones wishes to inform the 30 feet on Main street the Territory, said to the San good people of the South Concho Antonio Stockman: Saw the rain- country, and the travelers on the Apply to Devil's River News. makers at Corpus Christi and says | Sonora and San Angelo road, that that while the conditions were he has moved his general mervery favorable, he thinks that no chandise store and the Christoval What the railway loose on local one who witnessed the results post office to a distance of one and could escape the conviction that one-half miles further south from SONORA business through the Commission, the explosions were the immediate the former location, where he will ed so quickly and so copiously and customers and supply the out a case against Dominic O'Mally, the supposed jury briber in the Hennessy murder brial at New Orleans.

I will close all of the public hydrants ment caused it. Dr. Taylor thinks that he has no doubt the public in the general ment caused it. Dr. Taylor thinks that owing to high price of corn, feeding will not be extens ive north this winter.

Sam Runkles, under Hotel San Angelo, is sole agent for "Old Forester" and customers and supply the wants of the public in the general ment caused it. Dr. Taylor thinks that owing to high price of corn, feeding will not be extens ive north this winter.

A. F. and A. M.

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News comes that the Standard The Sonora merchants complain oil company has obtained absolute to the public or the Select High School.

School.

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

Meets at Wentworth the second Saturdard company has obtained and entire control of the German that since the railroad commission has been in operation, their freight rates have been increased 20 per lies were the creatures for kingly favor; now, neither k favor; now, neit to the place where there is no ice | Charles Stewart Parnell, the emperors can prevent the m.-Fort \$2 a year for the DEVIL'S Worth Gazette.

Schomacker, Gold String. Philadelphia. Established 1838. Boardman & Cray.

Albany, N. Y. Established 1837. Wm. Bourne & Son. Boston. Established 1837 and other leading makes of Pianos."

Clough & Warren, J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, carries the largest stock of Wall Paper, window shades and window glass. 1-tf

Chicago Cottage Organs.

Music and musical merchandise.

Manufactureus dock with direct and Manufacturers dealt with direct and E T. Brown, the stav-at-home close prices given. Write for them.

> F. C. ALLEN, San Angelo, Texas.

> > NOTICE.

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

J. M. TAYLOE.

FOR SALE,

Or Will Trade For Sheep. About 200 head of good stock cattle, 1 good shape for wintering. Apply to 52 Davidson & Silliman.

NOTICE.

Parties owing Searcy Baker on over due accounts will please settle at once.
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SEARCY BAKER.
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24 sections—alternate—in block 5, T. W.N.G.R.R.Co., N. E. corner Sutton county, 4 cents an acre rent.

Will sell for property up this way.

C. R. Mower,

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Will Trade for Sheep.

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

Sheep for Sale. 600 wethers also 1600 first class stock Address,
George Brown,
Fort McKavett.

LOST SHEEP.

C. T. COVINGION.

FOR SALE. One good ranch about 20 miles west of Sonora in Schleicher county, good well of water, windmill and tank. Will

or at this office.

body.

allance on long time at 6 per cent, in-Davidson & Silliman.

Sonora, Texas.

first of November next, my terms shall Investigation in wool statistics as developed the fact that there as developed the fact that there

Christoval Store and Post Office Removed.

W. H. Cusenbary

It follow- be pleased to see his old friends

Decora Lodge, No W. D.

Meets at Wentworth the second Sat-

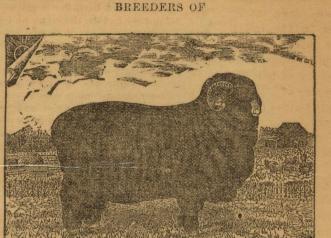
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\$1.50; all business houses Liberal Advances on Consignments.

San Angelo, Texas.

T. T. Thomason.

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Have now at their Ranch, near Sonora, 100 head of Thoroughbred Vermont and Ohio acclimated, and Texas raised Rams for sale, and will have at Sonora, on or about August 15th 225 more of the same grade, all acclimated and in prime condition Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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300 Spanish Merinos

100 Acclimated One-half car of French, and One-half car of Spanish Merino Rams from the celebrated California

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Proprietor.

San Angelo.

T. B. Birtrong.

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MEALS AT ALL HOURS. - - OYSTERS IN SEASON. WM. CRAWFORD, Proprietor, SONORA.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

October 17, 1891.

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e Famous Stonehenge.

was used for. Many eminent scientists satisfaction of the woman. - Pittsburg change. believe it to be the remains of a Druid Post. ish temple, creeted long before the Roman invasion of Britain. -St. Louis

Electricity and Deafness.

tice is rapidly on the increase, and it have distinct merit. An apparatus for the cure of deafness comprises a battery, a belt, an electrode supported electrode and the battery. This pro Niesten in Popular Science Monthly. vides a convenient and efficient mode of receiving the current, which can be applied in currents of finely graduated strength.

A Consistent Litterateur.

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Oncer Fish That Are Said to Serenade How the Regular Citizen Enjoys Himself

After the Season inging shad has been seen and. Once in awhile on a Newport street in lower Delaware bay this year. one meets the winter people—those who It best theen seen in large quantities, do not let their houses in summer nor the appearance of this fly away before the invaders, but barthe these waters is a rare occur ricade themselves in their cozy homes the singing shad as if the British held the town. They the fishermen. They walk out occasionally to get their native and only when air, and as they walk they glance with down and the water grave interest and subdued curiosity at holes, but it availed nothing. The ras During the tall of the same year as in schools, emit- the way godfling about them, who turn

> of an colian harp. for the summer to pass, looking for or rather imitate, ward with quiet joy to the bright fall ody they sing. It months when the restless ocean of sothis "Wee ho, he ciety will subside into safety; when the be made with any have disappeared and the white legged, e shad travel in top booted creatures who have been of a single shad encountered stalking out of stores, d above the rip stanging rigid at gateways and hopping ptain Arnold, wildly up behind gauzy looking women nost truthful of on high earts, shall have given place said the other to quiet looking drivers of steady the singing shad horses, and carriages that can be n his piscatorial mounted from the curbstone without a of course, so stepladder; when shopkeepers shall ven when they do not be crazy and mix up clams and hot We know about street order to Ochre Point.

When Sundays shall be undefiled by orgies, and no more red coats, stumpy When sunny, quiet noons shall succeed cool, bright, busy mornings, and bleasant afternoons of social intercourse him until he was glad to let go. ide swiftly into the respectable New port evening, that doesn't have to end their house to this percolating popula tion, who do not always value the Newthem food and never por lares et penates as they are valued to leave for others what is free to allk or roe shad. It is the soft air and gentle breezes of their f their elms and beeches and the disant roar of the surf, and shutting out e hum and hurry of people and the readful whang and whiz of the hated lectric cars. - Newport Daily News.

Disesteem goes with ignorance, and

r half the quarrels, private and publive in peace because in mutual confidence and mutual esteem. We should pieces know, therefore we should be able to apportion, as now, in our ignorance, we cannot do. We should be able to hold fast by our faith in good, and yet not condemn those who seem to do evil. This is a difficult thing to do, but not mpossible. The great builders up of faiths and philosophies have not been the exterminators of men. Their dis ciples may have been, but they them selves were not, because their creed rested on the desire to help men to a better life, not on the wish to punish

them for what they were. main. We fail here and there for prejudice, for passion, for ignorance; but the pardon which we seek for our own shortcomings because of our dark ness we ought to be ready to accord to others; and when we are most inclined to condemn, we should do well to think of what we ourselves should feel if the disesteem of the ignorant overpowered us and took the place of

She Meant Business.

A few days ago as one of the evening trains on a nearby short line had neared the end of its run the coat ge is a famous ruin of great sleeve of the conductor, who was passantiquity, situated in ing down the aisle, was grasped by a d a plain near Amesbury in woman who told him that he had for England. At present it is gotten to stop the train three stations after hiring a dumb journeyman he used mass of mosscovered back, where she should have got off, changed his opinion. Nobody would must be closely inspected and where her ticket called for. Sae patronize the journeyman after discov and where her ticket called for. She demanded that the train be backed to the original form the origin ght stones, inclosing two her demand. She insisted and quoted suppose, the whole surrounded by a cir.

Blackstone in support of her rights che and embankment, the wall until the cold sweat stood out on his treen feet high and 1,010 in cir. conductorial brow. He argued, but the average man comes into a shop thought of being taken literally. He When the Englishmen protested that re is much difference of opinion backed the train to the required star pointed if the barber doesn't entertain much less than he says, and he trusts petition was hardly fair, the natives re iquarians as to what the tion, much to the digust of the reginal building, monument or dike mainder of the passengers, but to the expect me to entertain them."-Ex the due deduction. If the reader

Men Who Study for Pleasure.

Most of the discoveries of comets, small-planets, variable stars and star clusters are the fruit of individual re-The extent to which electricity is searches. Were not all those amateur tring used in legitimate medical practastronomers who, in the first ages of history, in Chaldea and Egypt, China many of the new devices for applying and Mexico drew from nature the first explanations of celestial phenomena? From the beginning of historic time down to near our period astronomical on the belt and shaped to rest on the science has advanced only by the labors ear, an opening on one side to receive of philosophers, who pursued it as a the ear and connections between the matter of taste and not officially.-L.

A New Orleans newspaper man says that a squad of Confederate soldiers, who were wearing captured blue over coats, rode up to a house in Tennessee Emma- Such an odd combination during the civil war, and called out to is Captain Bullseye! A writer and a the owner "Well, old man, what are you, reb or Yank?" Old Caution was Edward- Yes, but he is consistent. puzzled by the blue coats and gray nothin, and precious little of that."

WARRING ON WOODCHUCKS.

boy. The mischievons rodents nearly Attorney... ............. N. Halbert destroyed a field of clover, and then be Surveyor ..... J. McNicol. I had a particular interest, as the pro Insp ctor............ T. B. Adams. ceeds of it were expected to defray my expenses a term or two at the village academy. I set traps in vain. The woodchucks were too cunning to touch world of business my bait when they had a field of clover in which to forage. I tried to get a shot at them, but they were too wary for me. Tim, my dog, managed, with my energetic assistance in demolishing the stone wall where they had taken refuge, to catch two of the trespassers

their fat sides I was fully aroused. I succeeded in penning a single wood- walking by his side.

tellows then began feeding in the even , the discovery of Gamble's remains. ing. It seemed as if they kept spies on Next Messerwas confronted by Hind the lookout constantly.

solitary woodchuck helping himself to to the charge he ghost had made, but apt to hear and house grapes and send, a Washington my beans. I seized a stone and threw Hindman hadhim indicted, went inteit, and the woodehuck fell. I ran for | court and swere to the ghostly interward to secure my game. The next view, which, idded to the circumstan moment the little beast, which had tial evidence which had already been been merely stunned rallied and set adduced fixed the guilt indelibly on his sharp teeth in my finger. I choked the public mind, even though he could

I was on the point of closing his ca reer then and there in a summary fash | parts unknown, and is believed to have an mixed drinks. The summer seems lod, when I decided to wait a bit and assumed a nev name. There was great ong to them, but they cannot bring make an experiment. I carried the excitement in Wetzel county at the semselves to the thought of letting chattering, brown coated animal to the time, and every one was asking the house, where I smeared him all over question, If t was not the spirit of with tar and then attached an old Gamble that teld the interview with sleigh bell to his neck by a stout wire. Hindman in the meadow, who was it? by their owners; neither do they care I took him in a wire cage, an angry. disgusted woodchuck, to the bean patch and gave his freedom. The instant he there is a slight differ own beloved city. The place is large was at liberty he began scratching at nough for all, and so they linger lov the bell wire, rolling over and pawing many jests that are still current among gly behind their vine shaded windows the dirt in a vain endeavor to clean us. For instance, a preacher in a nd doors, listening to the whispering himself. Soon he ran off into the bean mosque began the history of Noah with

woodchucks in their travels between One Friday, when the inuezzin rang imperfect sympathy" is responsible th what we do not know, and fight the unlucky creature which I had tar people if they knew about what he in red the previous day.

tened in his own way we should graceful appearance, had attacked him Friday he asked the same question, in a body and literally torn him to

depredations. I never saw a sign of you," and again he stepped down. their work afterward. They deserted a farmer living a few miles away was much annoyed by woodchucks about know." "In that case," the preacher that time, and think it probable that rejoined, "let those of you who know they were the same which had given tell those who don't know." And me trouble earlier in the season. - again there was no sermon. San Fran Youth's Companion.

A Clever Counterfeiter. Becker, at the end of the last cen

ber of counterfeit Greek and Roman all wish to do what is right in the coins. To give the requisite surface of isfied and contented the animal purrs roads of the day. After Becker had supplied so large a number of his coun the respect of those who know.—New there are few of our large collections tin being rolled. Young or baby ele Geographical society Becker's dies. - Athenæum.

Dumb Barbers Not Popular.

A boss barber in Chicago declares against the sides. that it is all bosh about people not she was inexorable, and finally he and takes a chair he is much disap means much always, but he often means such a method of conducting the com

A Quotation That Is False.

The comparison "Blind as a beetle" is a familiar one, and it is as false as it is familiar. This insect, in its rapid flight during the evening, often strikes the faces of those who are walking the flight of the beetle during twilight however, avoids quoting the popular and see." error that the insect is blind. Phil adelphia Ledger

Always locate in a progressivi community and grow up with the country. Come to Sonora and Sutton county, the cream of the

cheap as any place in West Texas. pers

COUNTY OF FICERS.

A Boy's Experience in Trying to Get Rid Judge... L. J. Dunagan .... W. B. Silliman. Clerk ... I had an interesting experience with Sheriff & Tax Collector. P.McConnell.

A bank in Sonora could do a

A Remarkable Manifestation. In the early history of spiritualism the following incidents occurred near Martinsville, Wetzel county, W. Va. . John Gamble was murdered. Among

and shake them to death, but that was the persons last seen with him was a man named Mercer or Messer, who is When I saw my academy tuition known to have owed Gamble a considfalling before the woodchucks' sharp erable sum of money. Messer was ar teeth and adding to the sleekness of rested, but as no proof was found to convict, he was released. This was in stoned up half a dozen woodchuck the spring of the year, in March or April. cals seemed just as numerous and dessome men were returning from a "husk voured clover and beans just as per ling" one of them, a Mr. Hindman, sep sistently as before. They had reached arated from the company, taking a an age and size when holes were of short cut across the meadows for home. small account. In several instances the As-Hindman valked along he became stones were removed. I doubt if I ever conscious of the presence of another

Their time of feeding, I learned, was John Gamble, Thom Ed Messer killed." very early in the morning, and I re The apparition then gave a detailed solved to be in season for them. For account of the time, place and manner four mornings I was in the field watch | of the murder told the place of burial ing for them between 3 and 4 o'clock. and gave othe directions which were I succeeded in shooting one. The wily afterward followed out, resulting in

man who accused him of being the Just at dusk one day I came upon a murderer. Messer would not answer not be held or such ethereal evidence.

Soon after, lowever, Messer left for -St. Louis Republic.

The oriental Joe Miller is parent to

this citation from the Koran: "I have I went out to the field next morning | called Noah." Unluckily he forgot the to see if my experiment had resulted in rest of the verse and repeated the same anything There were no tresh signs of words over again. At last an Arab ex devastation in the beans, and I was claimed, "If Noah will not come call proceeding toward the clover, following somebody else," More careful was an along a little beaten track made by the other preacher, who was sheik as well

their two feeding grounds, when I came out the call for prayer, he mounted the upon the dead and mutilated body of pulpit in the mosque and asked the tended to preach to them. "No," they we to be enlightened about each low woodchucks, enraged at his dis you, "and he stepped down. The next

That was the end of the woodchucks' you know, you do not need me to tell The third Friday, when the same in the premises. I learned, however, that quiry was made, the people said: "Some of us know and some don't

cisco Argonaut.

How Elephants Express Their Feelings. Pleasure is often expressed by ele tury, was the clever engraver of a num | phants in an excruciating squeak far from pleasurable to the auditor. Sat worn age to his productions it was his gently. Fear finds expression often in ingenious method to inclose his speci a remarkable reverberating roar and as a great warrior, yet they pull his tain mens in a box containing a number of sometimes in a shrill squeak. A thor iron filings and then to take the box oughly enraged elephant utters a deep out for a drive or two on the jolting warning sound in the throat, often a

hollow, reverberating, rumbling sound. When suspicious or desirous of giving terfeits as to almost glut the market a slight warning the tip of the trunk is he coolly turned around and confessed, tapped upon the ground, while from of the savages of Mount Sylvia, For and turned an honest penny by pro the trunk is issued a volume of air, mosa, Mr. E. Colborne Baber related ducing sets of his dies, so that now which at times sounds like a sheet of the following incident before the Royal that do not possess specimens of phants express their wants by singular sounds uttered from the throat. An man of war landed on the island, and other sound made by wild elephants is meeting a company of natives armed produced by striking the trunk sharply with matchlocks challenged them to a

That elephants use these and other Affixing a mark to a tree about a wanting to be talked to in the chair. sounds as methods of communication hundred yards distant, the officers made He once thought the other way, but or as language there can be no doubt. what they considered pretty fair prac--St. Paul Dispatch.

Carlyle's Sense of Humor.

him. I know I have customers who to the reader's sense of humor to make plied have it, he comes to greatly relish the Companion. tasks that Carlyle demands of it. E. C. Martin in Scribner's.

Selling Fish.

"Are these mackerel quite fresh?" busy season, and perpetual loneliness abroad, and hence it was erroneously asked a lady of a ragged but pompous in bad weather and most of the winter inferred to be blind. Collins refers to old fishmon ger who came to her door. season. The time when the farmers in his "Ode to Evening." The poet, was the re-ply. "Jess nostrilize them very time when they cannot get away

with a look indicative of pity for her now often walk miles through the rain

London Tit Bits.

People Who Look Like Mummies. Ranchmen for 50 miles around now overrung their land. It is a comi why should not this natural tendency to their trading in Sonora where cal idea, but they call upon us to note be reasonably directed, and all ages their close resemblance to the mum and both sexes enjoy their long winter

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A DOG'S BRAVERY DISPLAYED

A Manifestation of Unsuspected Qualities The existence of a quality in a being is often unsuspected and remains un known, even to the owner, until some sudden emergency brings it forth.

This was strikingly illustrated by stirring little episode which electrified

the Pine hills not long since. Up on these hills lives a Gordon set ter of mature years. This dog is a dos of an exceedingly pacific disposition It cannot be truly said "that he would not hurt a fly," but he draws the him at flies To be sure, he is a terror to cats, but only when they fice before him. If even a kitten turns and taces him he stops in his headlong career sits down, wags his tail and inspects the kitten blandly.

Once the ladies of the family dis covered a rat. They called the dog into the room, then asserted their fem inine instincts by mounting chairs and dog followed that rat around the room snuffing at it and occasionally acceler ating its pace by a poke from his nose until it got away down a hole. So it may be readily seen how harmless and peaceful he is. Every child on the Pine hills has pulled his tail; a harsh word causes that tail to droop deprecat

A short time ago his owner brought home a bulldog weighing forty five pounds. Now a bulldog is organized both mentally and physically, entirely with reference to combat, and a forty five pound bulldog represents a terrible instrument of warfare.

The chain which held this danger ous compound of bone, sinew, brutal ity and jaw was apparently strong, but when the bulldog saw the setter wag ging his tail in greeting he rent asunder his bonds and pinned that setter by the throat.

The neighbors gathered from far and near, with sympathy and suggestion A crowbar was actually used as a pry n the bulldog's mouth, without effect ammonia proved useless, a hose was turned upon him, but his iron jaw held firmly to the setter's throat Finally J. T. WILSON. the victim tore his throat away from that awful grip, leaving the bulldog's mouth filled with setter flesh.

Then what did that setter do; that peaceful dog, who would not harm a rat, who was cowed by a word! Of course he presented a black streak as he disappeared through Allen street en route for his old Lark street home. Did he? Well, no.

upon his hind legs like a hopuponthom us," an expression fanciful but obscure In plain English he developed suddenly into an awful fighter, he attacked that bulldog in a manner terrible to behold A lady fainted at the sight

He destroyed his enemy's internal tion of continuity between the bull dog's fore leg and his body. He tore him till he dropped for dead, and then like the lady spectator, Maida fainted

And the next day he was discovered in the barn, shoving a rat around with his nose and making it squeal for his

He is now regarded by the children children of these children will know many years from now, the story of Maida and the bulldog. - Albany Argus.

Their Way.

Concerning the manners and custom

A party of English officers from a trial of skill in shooting.

tice, without, however, astonishing the natives, who, when it came their turn to fire, disappeared in the jungle like With Carlyle, as with all persons of one man, and crawled, on their bellies werds on strong is half sportful, about three yards from the target

chances not to have a sense of humor, mean by fair, but, anyhow, that is the sad misunderstandings arise; but if he way we shoot Chinamen."-Youth's

> Why the Boys Leave the Farm The answer is self evident-perpetual toil in good weather all through the

"Oh, yes, puffickly so, puffickly so!" have leisure is, in half the country, the from home by reason of their isolation "Nostrilize them? What do you mean and bad roads; yet such is the hunger of the heart that the boys revolt against 'Why, laddy," said the fish purveyor, this unendurable toneliness and even ignorance, "smell'em! smell'em!" - or the snow to spend half a day in sit ting around the stove in the country store Already, in many sections, the young people of both sexes have broker. The Cofts esteem themselves to be through the barriers and established the true descendants of the ancient farmers' clubs and little societies of one Egyptians, has distinguished from the sort or another, and improved roads conquering race of Arabians who have have done much to aid this relief. But they can buy their supplies a mies Constitute F Woolson in Har evenings together John W. Book

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