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#### A Familiar Domestie Dialogue.

That's only bood ffo'n second littlesi toe "And that?"

"And this?"

"Dirt." had blue and black and brown you get ahead of him a me day?" bruises all over him. She bathed

angelie pensiveness. "Mamma."

"Yes." "Will you give me a pencil and discovered for the first time-" paper?"

"What do you want them for?" ed, anxiousty. This was the leading question. 'do you speli Omaba?" She told him

"How do you spell policeman?" Read the Devil's River News. She told him that, too.

"How do you spell Ora Green

He was answered. "Can you spell Tomin mio?"

She could, and did.

.. Gee whaz! Suggery bat.

Criss-cross, caraway ration

v. Jav save God mede 'itle dirle down and when you build a new Did he," it righteous grain, "'pf aumps and steen your Mary has

"If' was an iron house wifouth any windows, could he?" "Yes. New go to sleep."

Piped the little maid: "Do God make cows?" "Y-s. Now hush!"

"How does he make cows, man This the mother was deliberating

when J:m spoke. "Cows!" scornfully, "cows! Goo don't make cows, God makes calves and they grow into cows!

"Yes. Do shut your eyes, both

Fifteen minutes passed. Surely she was safe. Surely she might essly and snexded to the door.

"How-does-he-make-thecalves?"-Chicago Tribune.

#### Reporturial Economy.

Baltimore Herald.

As he turned over in bed and mumbled an unintelligible reply to her repeated calls and shakes, she exclaimed:

"James! James! That man in the top flat is in the cellar again!" "Can't help it," he returned

ever since the occupants of the three flats decided to use the same cellar and make a pool on the coal, kindling and all that sort of

"I know it," he mushled as he

hook him and went on.

"He takes all the kindling that split up and the best cold meat in stock 10 cents a head

"Well, you made the arrangement," he said.

She shook him so hard that his liets cracked, and said: Yes, I aid, but I though I had

a husband who would get up as "Jus" where I slud of the barn, early as any one to look out for his interests. It seems I was mis taken. The man in the top fla He is 4 years old. Its mother gets down there first and we have was getting him ready for had. He to take what's left Why don't

"Maria," he said, as he finally him and put on his right gown. sat up in bed, "it's no use trying. He said his prayers. Then he He has what a sporting man migh clambered into the char opposite call a lead pipe cunch on us all her. His expression was one of I tried to get shead of him on three distinct occasions. I got up one morai g before 4 o'clock to get the best of him, a d then, Maris, I

"What, James, what?" she ask-

"He's a newspaper man and He evaded it. "How," he asked, stays up all night. We have no chance, Maria Let me sleep "

The Local Paper.

The city papers are right if you want them, but it is the local paper that advertises your business, your schools, your churches, and your numerous societies, and sympa-He was silent. He propped his thises with your afflictions and pink chin in his pink palm and rejoices in your prosperity. In thought the matter over. Finally short it is your local paper that prints the following story, which he drew a long breath and straight. mentions the thousand and one we think is very good.

items in which you are interested "I thought if I had a piece of during the year, and which you legs, both arms and both ears, was paper an' a pencil and I knowed do not find in the city papers. It scated in a wheeling chair on a how to spell every word I would is the home paper that records street corner soliciting alms, when write o Omaha for a policeman to your birth, publishes your marri- a Confederate veteran came along come and 'rest Ore Green, an' sge and chronicles your death. To on crutches with one leg gone. E mu Green an' Tommy Barjamin the great journals-the forty page The Southerner stopped, pulled for frowin' stores at me an' sayin' compendiums of the happenings out a five dollar bill and handed Governor of the State of Texas, of the world-you are not even a it to the Federal. The latter look. cipher. To get the least notice ed bis benefactor over carefuly The patient mother insisted on from them you must seed \$100. and then offered it back, saying: To all to Whom these Presents shall an adjournment When he was in 000, comq. it as a remous murder Take back your money You are bed and his shall start in her cot or have he f a set a wave. But a cripple yourself, I get a pension me that on or about the 16th day of June, 1891, in the county of Sutton.

"O," cried the weigirl excited you go; when your house burns the mease s; and how much your Evidency the latter possibe inche Pete weighs on arrival. And fact was more galle g than that I even you require the whole street Now and hoth sidewalk to get home our the lodge, it shows both eyes.

and "mum's the word" Yes, "Can be see in here?" queried take the big papers if you are in-"It 'twus an area house, could with your own biography, take our home paper -B eville Stan-

#### COUNTY OF FICERS.

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#### WEDDING BELLS.

At he residence of Bishop Neraz San A tonio, on Wednesday, Nov. 18 hat 9 a.m., William B. Sander- If you know where there are any in the son and Mis Maggie E. Adams above brands communicate with J. I. were married, Rev. Father Smith Huffman, San Angelo, or at the ranch.

Only Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Sarah Adams, mother and sister of the bride, and Messrs Robert Sander-son and W A Gubrie being pre-The ceremony was very private. sent The bride looked exceed. L. A. Nesbitt, can make ends meet ngly handsome in a navy blue when she charges only \$1 a day. 22 travelling dress, and the bridegroom with his magnificent physique, resplendant in full dress, made a picture of manliness and strength that is not often seen The ceremony over, the newly wedded pair took the Mexican National for a honey moon trip to Take National for a honey moon trip to National for the City of Mexico, and a tour Tyler. through our neighboring Republic On their return in a few weeks Mr. and Mrs. Sanders on expect to build Christoval Store and Post on their ranch on Devil's River, where the Standard hopes happiness, peace and contentment will

dorses the sentiment of the Stan- he has moved his general merdard and extends its best wishes

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vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby offer a reward Will you tell me what prompts out of dirt, an' den he'pit on dem one; when your Jahnote has the von to give such a large amount? of one hundred and fifty dollars each 'Yes; to be hones with you, you are the firs d —d Yankee I ever ton county, inside the jail door of sale county. This reward is payable on con saw ir mm-d up exactly to suit my

#### One Dollar Weekly

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dition of arrest and return of said fugi-tives within six months from this day, and conviction thereafter.

IN I ESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herete

for the arrest and delivery of the said

signed my name, and caused the seal of State to be affixed, at the City of Austinthis 24 day of June, A. D. 1891.

The Governor: J. S. HOGG. By the Governor: J. S. House, Governor of Texas. GEO. W. SMITH, Secretary of State.

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#### HOW ABOUT THE WHEAT?

A GREAT QUESTION IN WHICH THE WORLD IS NOW INTERESTED.

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noted in history for a combination grain markets which probably likely to ever occur again. There have been very large crops in one

country at the same time with failure in other countries, but never a year when so large an area in America yielded so great a general average, and very few years of sach general failure in Europe. Nevertheless, the evidences multiply daily that the results so confidently pre dicted cannot all be realized, and that within the last ten or fifteen years new factors have come in to render all old time calculations of no effect.

ure in Europe and the amount of the wheat is being harvested somewhere al that immense development of the per American surplus, and then go on to most continuously from February to ceptive powers, which give him the consider the new elements in the calculation. And first let it be noted that the extension of wheat culture has been so rapid since 1870 that the fluctuations in price common before that time can it will be in March. never again be expected. Only once in reach \$16 per barrel (gold) in New York, and that was in 1797, when a limited with blight, unusual cold and almost universal war in Europe.

eign war has ever since been closely succeeded by panic at tolerably regular periods, the sequences being as follows: Waterloo, campaign 1815-panic of 1819-22; Crimean war, 1854-6-panic of 1857: Austria-Prussian war, 1866—semipanic or "depression" of 1867; Franco-German war, 1870-great panic of 1873. In 1817 flour reached \$14 per barrel, and in 1847 it once reached \$10 in London | the United States. error to attribute this to the Irish famine,



UNCLE SAM THE WHEAT KING. reality it was much higher in the latter years than in the first named, for the \$11.75 of 1864 was in coin but half as much. The point I wish to enforce, however, is that the fluctuations are all the time growing less, and of late very rapidly, the cause of which will presently appear. When the Dutch patroons on the Hudson framed those famous long leases which led to the riots of 1844, etc., the payment was to be in sound wheat or its equivalent on Jan. 1, and the records of the Van Rensselaer family show that only five times in the sixty-one years did wheat reach \$2 per bushel, while the average for the whole lease was \$1.38. So it appears that even then wheat was, for long periods, the steadiest of all prodnets, and it is all the time growing

In the year 1855 the price of breadstuffs of all kinds averaged higher the world over than in any other year of this century except 1817, but in 1856 there was a general decline. Then the grain buyers of Europe made an exhaustive study of the subject, and arrived at these conclusions: "The world consumes nearly the same quantity of grain year by year of all kinds; the normal cost averages very near fifty cents a bushel, and no possible combination of capitalists or speculators can raise or lower the selling price except for very short periods or in very limited areas. Nobody is big enough to corner the

world. It is obvious that the world is commercially much bigger than then and the consumption of grain much greater, but the production has increased still faster, and it is this which has in effect forced an increased consumption. This make a big book. year for the first time since 1870 consumption has almost overtaken production; but has it quite? Let us see. The largest crop of wheat ever produced in the United States hitherto was (1884) 512,763,500 bushels and the same year witnessed the sheepman's meeting. Sam signed move to the trading center but body was shipped to New York largest crop of corn down to that time. viz., 1.795,528,432 bushels, but the latter was exceeded in 1888. A conservative estimate of this year's wheat puts it at

600,000,000 bushels and it is all saved. Now, what is Europe's deficit-how stole a saddle off his porch. much must she have? Ah! here is where the "bulls and bears" distract us with

United States as low as 150,000,000 bush BELIEVES IN HEREDITY els; a great "bull" operator is positive it will reach 300,000,000 bushels. Both tent themselves with declaring in general terms that Europe wants all the corn and wheat we can spare at good prices. The last year of general foreign leficit was 1881, when wheat in New York ranged from \$1.14 to \$1.56. In 1873 it ranged from \$1.55 to \$2.25, and in 1867 from \$2.30 to \$3.40. Note the dethis year than in either of those years, it would at first view seem that the price factor come in to prevent it? There has.

just what he had to depend on—a de had been sent by his willowed mother fined belt in the north temperate zone. in order that he might be educated for the chief surplus countries being the the ministry. His hair was a reddish America Has Produced an Enormous The harvest was completed in Septem- ness. An old daguerreotype taken soon Crop and There Is a Shortage in Eu- ber, and the world knew to a bushel just after that time shows how much he has how much wheat it must make last till the next July. That condition has ful features the student of physiognomy passed forever. England chafed at her will at oace see signs of the character exploited the world for new grain fields. destined to be The result is that the south temperate zone and even the tropics yield an enormous surplus. The harvest mouth in one country is the sowing month in anincidents in the other, and vice versa. Grain is pouring



THE MEN WHO SELL WHEAT. Let us note briefly the extent of fail- into England every month of the year.

the century ending with 1870 did flour ing. The first and merely experimental fearless, with an ardent curiosity to export from India was some 300,000 know and perfect memory to retain. bushels. It ran up rapidly to 30,000,000. Even in childhood he mastered the whole yield in the New World was coincident and some claim it will this year reach of the four Gospels, "not even except-It is worth noting that in the next is in progress and watch the harvesting everybody begat everybody else. year came the first financial panic of week after week as he goes leisurely note in the United States, and that for northward till it ends on the great liever in heredity, and contends that a mate business. northern plateau in September, by which strong and virile ancestry is necessary time the harvest of another grainshas to produce a man of ability. He further Australia the wheat range is from 25 to upon the conditions under which one's 37 degs. south latitude, the sowing and parents and forefathers lived. It was harvesting varying in like degree, and the struggle of the Puritans amid utterthe best conditions of the middle belt of ter of their Revolutionary descendants.

year ending Dec. 31, 1891? The Finan- fight the mother country. Then, too, he it may be received from him by She grabbed her baby and fled into but as Ireland's total population was but 8,000,000 the mistake is evident.

In the "greenback era" flour in New once rose to \$11.75 and in was again at \$11.70. In 1877 it was once \$8, and in 1882 \$8.75, and in and Africa the same: that of Asia (India and Africa the same: that of As of the exporting countries are 390,000, sessed very largely these qualities which 000 bushels. Add the greater deficit of I have ascribed to the intermingling of

differ again, but it is considerable." tuted for wheat and rye; the point aimed they lived in that state of mental and few years that the yield of wheat, tak- dwelt in an atmosphere of continual together, may be almost exactly the tion escaping either an incursion of savpopulation increases, and so wheat may Does not history show that such condibe as stable in value as gold.



MEN WHO DON'T LIKE WHEAT BREAD. A queer story comes from Russia to then between eighty and ninety. the effect that the expulsion of the Jews has prevented the full harvesting of the table with her," says Butler, "except crops. The Jew loaned money to the myself, and I usually perched on the arm farmer early in the season on the secur- of her chair." The youthful Benjamin ity of the crop and the latter paid the became her especial favorite, and she money for harvesting: this year the Jew used to instruct him in her doctrines and comes the report that because Russia does not export rye the German soldiers are "compelled to eat wheat bread" and "personal aristocracy" She was very are greatly disgusted. It sounds queer to an American; but what one people doesn't know about another people would doesn't know about another people would make a big book.

J. H. BEADLE.

Sam McCaleb from Dr. Taylor's Gwynn mail, and attended the to rent a house. He wants to him in his last moments. The the agreement.

Tuesday night some sneak thief will always rent.

It has been a little windy and their alleged facts. A leader on the somewhat dusty this week, may be "bear" side puts the demand on the you had observed the fact!

B. F. Butler is now a wrinkled old man crease in the range of Auctuations. Now, of seventy-three, and few who have the European deficit being far greater looked upon him or seen his pictureand who has not?-can imagine him ever | breifly stated be reasons for the a slender youth of eighteen, weighing should rise accordingly; but has any new less than 100 pounds. Yet this was But ler when he graduated from Waterville dependence on the United States and istics that have since marked the lawyer



BUTLER AT THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE. and soldier. Over his eyes is prominent November, and corn, rice, rye, oats breadth of comprehension and facility barley and millet from August till June, for mastering detail that have always so that the "world's visible supply" in distinguished him. His combativeness, September is no longer a proof of what just back of the crown of his head, is also remarkably developed. He was a Some of the figures are quite surpris- youth of keen vision, fiery, inquisitive. in the south while the February harvest of the first chapter of Matthew, where

begun in some sections of the south. In believes that ability depends largely Those whose fathers had fought in the

and that of North America 66,000,000 Butler, "which it is believed is well esbushels more. Not deficit for the world, tablished, that the first born inberits the 78,000,000 bushels. The net require- highest qualities of the capabilities of ments for the importing countries are the father and mother. The colonists of 468,000,000 bushels and the net surpluses | New Hampshire (his birthplace) posrye and deduct the possible but as yet distinct races. They were surrounded unknown increase for corn and the final in their everyday life with conditions of net deficit is-well, the 'bulls and bears' | the strongest excitement, because of the incursion of savage foes. Every faculty So far The Financial Times, but in the of mind was on the alert, and every face of its figures wheat declined. It is function and sinew of the body was not here presumed that any one can tell | called into constant and intense endeavor what the real demand will be, or how to support life and defend themselves. power. far other articles of fool can be substi- their wives and their children. Thus at is to show why fluctuations in the physical excitement which I have price of wheat are steadily growing claimed causes the transmission of the less, why they must continue to grow best faculties of the parents in the fullless, and how it may come to pass in a est development of their offspring. They ing all the zones and divisions of zones | warfare for almost 200 years, no genera- Song same year by year, increasing only as ages at their doors or a general war. tions have in all times made braver. stronger and more capable founders of

> His grandfather, Zephaniah Butler, fought with Wolfe on the plains of Quebec and in the Revolution, and his old Recitation .... powder horn, bearing date of 1758, now hangs in Butler's library. General Butfer's father, Captain John Butler, was a captain of dragoons in the war of 1812. Captain Butler's wife was Charlotte Ellison, descended on her father's side from those sturdy Scotch Presbyterians who early colonized New Hampshire, while her mother was a Cilley, a noble example of a family of natural aristocrats. Gen eral Butler strongly resembled his mother. She was left a widow when Benja fits the frece, in which respect it min, her youngest, was a little child, and differs for other preparations. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexanshe fought the battle of life with the All who have not used it and reder Macnabb; Rev R. C. Anderson marked her distinguished son. A few years later young Butler was adopted by his Grandmother Ellison, a stern and invincible old lady, of whom Butler draws an interesting picture. She was

"No one was allowed to sit down at the proud of her own family, the Cilleys. and never wearied in talking of it.

ranch was in Saturday with the spent Wednesday in town, trying all he met. His mother was with boot full does not fancy living under salive- for interment in Greenwood. Lon Reynolds reports that on oak tree. Build more houses, they

days in town last week.

again and reports business fair.

Sheepmer's Meeting .-

Last Saturday, in accordance elected secretary

the chairman the secretary particulars, as near as we can issuance of he call, and a very lengthy and spirited discussion named Fransisco Ynopasa came to thoroughly craced.

Signd,

C. F. ADAMS.

again this month to further per-

neighbors and all work for the mutual interests, Attend the meet ings, sign the agreement, and help He said his pa and ma were both thers while you do a good thing or yourselves.

Come out of your thell and rub ome of the rust off your soul. Gel acquainted with your fellow sheepmen and pull together, for unity is strength and co-operation is New Lea

Programme, of the Mental Aid ever was found later hid in a thic-Society to meet at the residence ket. The corpse was brught to of R. W. Callahan, Friday high town and is to be burried at 11

Robeatl.
Review of Oliver Twist. S. G. Tayloc Selection. Miss Bess/ Baugh.
Review of "At The Mercy of 'iberius', Less Tayloc Selectreading. Miss Lacy Adams Song. And ence Song. And ence Song. And ence Song. And ence Song. beleest reiding ... Miss Olle Cusenbar, cers to bring the dastardly per-

The proprietors of the Cooper all who knew him. Sheep Di desire, at this season of the year, to remind sheepmen that theirdip does no injury what. ever to the fibre of the wool, but on the otler hand positively beneof woolshould give it a trial. The improvd condition and increased marketvalue of the clip will be plainl visible at next shearing.

men who have ever visited the amid a shower of congratulations could not advance the money, and so, in many districts, more than half the grain his first and only really valuable lessons in political economy, and what she comes the report that because Russia toward the stower of congratulations mixed with rice and old shoes. The Standard throws a slipper comes the report that because Russia toward the standard throws a slipper comes the report that because Russia toward the standard throws a slipper comes the report that because Russia toward the standard throws a slipper comes the report that because Russia toward the standard throws a slipper comes the report that because Russia toward the standard throws a slipper comes the report that because Russia toward the standard throws a slipper comes the report that because Russia toward the standard throws a slipper comes the report that because Russia toward the standard throws a slipper comes the report that the residence of Mr. J. H. Meara, on Monday, the 30th after Mr. and Mrs. Grinneil and phrases of "political democracy" and ulomo, in the 26th year of his age. wishes them a long and prosper-"personal aristocracy." She was very Mr. Huntington was a guest at Dr. ous life filled with happiness. The J. B. Taylor's ranch in this county lists of presents was an exceeding-EDGAR YATES. for a number of months, and his ly long one Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker vature, made him popular with DEVIL's RIVER NEWS throws a

> Wm. Schupbach spent several more prominent as a thriving go- vertise in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS a-head town and the trading center which is read by the most success-Photographer Hoyt is with us of the Stockman's Paradise. Now ful ranchmen in Texas.

A Mexican Killed.

Thursday night about 12 o'clock it will reach 300,000,000 bushels. Both include all kinds of grain. Others con- GENERAL BUTLER THINKS TRYING with the call for a meeting of Asa Robinson came in town for TIMES PRODUCE STRONG MEN. sheetmen to ac. upon the drifter the officers with the information question quite a number of our that a Mexican had been killed at The Children of Those Who Fought the flock masters gathered in Sonora. the Lost Lake, or Birtrong ranch. of the Revolution-The General's Early to the chair and Doc Fowler was immediately got ready and went out. They returned Friday after-The published all was read by noon and verified the report. The

learn, are about as follows.

About a week ago a Mexican As late as 1870 the grain operator knew college, a Baptist institution whither he followed in which the "chronic the ranch accompanied by a womdrifter" receved a most thorough an he claimed as his wife. He berating. Ferybody was hard was in search of work and was United States, Russia and Hungary brown and his complexion fair to palliddrifters were ad where to draw man with a wife. He went to see changed since then. Yet in these youth the line, was it "bone of contented Mr. Saunders but failed to find tion" and nevewas a bone more him as he was away from home. The Mexican then returned to Finally the ecretary moved Birtrong's ranch and got permisthat a committee of three be ap- sion to wait there until Mr. Saunpointed by the air to settle who ders returned. A rew days since were drifters as what should be he wanted to get a horse from the done with them. The mo ion was carried after coniderable discussion, and D. R. Chbary, W. O. Edwards at . Or. Adams, were fused to let him have one. The appointed, and atr a considerable seemed to anger the Mexican. The absence, returned ith the follow- foreman was a very intelligent, ing agreement, wich after some well behaved young Mexican argument pro. and on was finally named Frank—, who had a wife adopted and signetby all present.
We, the committee, agree that about 6 years of age, the other a all sheepmen comig from beyond mere baby. On Thursday the the north line of Siton, Crockett, Mexican hitched a pony and a and Kimble countie shall be class- little mule, which it appears were ed as drifters, an shall not be his own property, to his wagon allowed water eitler for stock or and came to town. He loaded himself liberally with whiskey. D. 3. CUSENBARY, and late in the evening returned W. O. EDWARDS, to the ranch, getting there about night. Frank, the foreman, helped It was explained that only men him out of the wagon and tried to iving north of this line and drift- lead him into the house but the ing for the winter were meant, and Mexican pulled out his pistol and not those who might live in Sut- fired it off in the air a time or two ton county and deired to move Frank remonstrated with him for sheep from above this line to their this, telling him he was liable to 45,000,000. The traveler may there start ing," says he, "the first eighteen verses ranch. The action was simply hurt someone. Thereupon the against the drifter and not mean Mexican turned his pistol on Frank General Butler himself is a strong be- to hurt those following the legit and shot him in the right side the bullet entering the body behind The meeting broke up soon after and a little above the nipple kill this but will be called together ing him instantly. The bullet lodged behind left shoulder blade fect this scheme of self projection Francisco then turned his pistor the Argentine Republic reproduces in lynew conditions of life that developed and to discuss other measures, such on Frank's wife, who was quite inverse order (January for July, etc.) the iron resistance and splendid charac- as systematically fighting fire, etc. near and fired at her, but the bul The agreement is in the hands let only went through her clothes. and \$8.75 in New York It is the popular | And what can the effect be for the French and Indian wars were born to of the secretary and duplicates of the flame setting her dress on fire murdered man's little boy fled up the road and met Musica coming

killed, so he and Musica went together to the camp of Peter Robinson's cow outfit, about a mile distant. There they told their tale and the boys immediately went to the house where the found the dead man but could ge no trace of the murderer or the murdered man's wife. She howo'clock today. The murderer made his escape, riding a little brown Miss day Callahan

Mark Baugh

Detrator of this uncalled for crime to have been well thought of by

WEDDING BELLS.

On Wednesday morning at 8:45 at the residence of the bride's parents, east of the city, Wm. I. quire todip, with a good growth officiating. It was a very quite wedding, only immediate relatives and a few friends being present. The bride was exquisite in purple velvet trimmed with point lace.

\* \* \* The breakfast N. W. Huntington, one of the over the happy pair left for their mostpleasant and popular young ranch 60 miles south of the city

gentlemanly bearing and kind A slipper is too small and the

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Opposite the court house is the best place in San Angelo to put up at when in that city. C. W. (S1) Ogden, gives the business his personal attention and you may depend upon him giving your horses good feed and sheller.

ESTATE OF ISAAC MIERS

On the 9th day of November 189n on the 9th day of November 183n was granted Letters of Administry of (with will annexed), in the estebt-Isaac Miers, deceased. Persons dired ed to the said estate, will be rereby to settle at once. And notice leaims against the said estate, to prent them within the time prescribed law.

My residence and post great address is Sonora, Sutton County exas.

This 13th day of November, 1891.

VICTORI MIERS,

Administratrix, will annexed.

57-4f.

Will Trade for Sheep.

A comfatable sour-roomed residence and loved X 200 rect.
Approvationce to
S. H. Stokes, Sor fa.

### S LAPOWSKIZBRO, with us a couple of days this week. days in town this week

Are selling for Cash the finest stock Hudspeth, sheepmen, took in the great success. General Merchandise ever seen in meeting Saturday and spent a few O Ruffini, the courthouse archi- The indications are that Tom has They sell dry goods days in town. West Texas. and clothing at half their former will give an idea of what they are:

Apples, 2lb cans, per dozen Apples, 31b cans, per dozen Pie Peaches, 21b cans, per dozen 1.10 Pie Peaches, 3.b cans, per dozen Clipper Pears, 2'b cans, per doz. Bartlett Pears, 3 b cans, per dez. Sugar Corn. 21b cans, per dozen Marrowfat Peas, 2 b cans.per doz. 1.10 String Beans, 2.b cans per dozen Tomatoes, 21b cans. per dozen Tomatoes, 31b cans, per dozen Patent Flour per 100 lbs Half-Patent Flour per 100 lbs Best Family Flour per 100 ibs White Corn Meal, per sack, Choice Rio Coffee 5 1 2 lbs for

1.30 Cut loaf sugar 14 pounds for 1.00

Smoked Bacon, per pound. 9 cents Dry Salt Bacon, per pound 8 1-2 cts Fairbank's Lard, 10lb buckets. White Navy Beans 20lbs for Butter Beans Evaporated Apples, 10 lbs for New crop sliced Apples, 12 lbs for 1.00

Brown Sugar, 25lbs for \$1. Liverpool Salt, per sack \$1.25 Respectfully.

# SAN ANGELO.

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,

PUBLISHED WEEKLY, Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE. Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora, as second-class matter.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor

Sonora, Texas. - December 5, 1891. best in the state.—San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prior of Schleicher county, were in town N. G. King is building a nice Sunday. Mr. Prior reports some residence on his sheep ranch on of his horses missing, see his ad. Devil's River and will move his in this issue.

R. E. Harris & Bro., San Angelo, is dard the place to buy Christmas goods.

and spent Monday among his old \$2.10 a head. friends here. Tom says his town is destined to be a great place in the near future.

Go to R. F. Harris & Bro., for Christ-

go to the Post Office, so if you fail They were in the wreck on the oysters and fish, Bismark (equal ding presents, Christmas and New on right she or. to get yours ask for it, and if you Santa Fe near Lumpasas Monday, to Kalamazoo) celery, radishes, Years gifts. The near Lumpasas Monday, to Kalamazoo) don't get it then come over and but were not injured.

Who cut your hair, Charlie?

The banks have been sending cards all over the country notifying their customers that in future I. N. Brooks, informs the DE coffee, lard, bacon, potatoes, salt, queite stock carried, has caused hands high, one branced on left thigh; the other no overdrafts will be allowed. It VIL's RIVER NEWS that D. C. Sims tobaccos, canned goods, rope, etc., the entire trade of the Cocho and CC on left thigh. I will pay \$5 a b strikes us that this is a two sided the well driller, got out the 7 foot in car load lots, which are sold at Devil's River Country, togo to M. reward for their return. Addre W. J. FIELDS question and that we do not have drill dropped in the Carraway & a low price for cash. to overdraw on these gentlemen Brooks well about two years ago. unlers we feel so inclined. There The drill was 230 feet from the top Taylor & Co., have done only a ware. The stock is now larger is plenty of capital in this section and Mr. Sims deserves much is almost certain to result in the well will be drilled deeper. This is not mere wind.

Harris & Bro. San Angelo. The Citizens water works com- good thing.

hour or two Wednesday.

R. W. Callahan returned from

Wednesday.

F M Drate of Orona was

bail in the sum of \$1000 with nine

his sheep in fine condition.

W. B. Rountree to have a well Geo is going to do with it. drilled on his ranch.

Taylor and Clint Johnson are the purchased from Talafaire & Sons, raising grocer, returned from a for the local drifters.

visit to friends, Tuesday. Our young friend Raymond Cal- Sonora last Saturday on masonic

lahand is with us once more. The Rev. Oliver Wilson, will Jeff Rountree, the expert driller For \$500 easy terms

hold Episcopal services in the came in Wednesday night, and school house on Tuesday, Dec. 15. says he is punching holes in the W. A. Stewart the windmin it All are welcome.

tor rode the masonic goat Saturday hole and was in for grabs to fish Llano. night and stuck him like a little them out again. min to boot.

People are kicking about the was in town Wednesday. hard times, but just the same we'll J. H. Karum took in the town a bet our newest pair of pants against day or two this week. He is just a years subscription that times getting over a very severe case of better in the stockman's paradise the mumps. than in any other portion of the state. How does that strike you?

#### Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that the State breathes the free air. and county taxes for 1891 are due the first of October and delinquent the J. P. McConnell,

Tax-Collector. Sonora, Tex., Nov. 27th 1891.

Davidson & Silliman, the land gents, will attend to the taxes of

\$1.10 Standard Cranulated Sugar Bill.

16 lbs Dried Grapes, Dried Raisins, 12 lbs 1.00 Dried Peaches 8 lbs Arbuckle's Coffee, per pound 22 1-2cts Dried Apricots, Sibs

He Will Come to Sonora.

The Standard has it on good

authority that Col. D. P. Gay, the

leading spirit of Ballinger, is now

making preparations to eventually

move from that enterprising town.

Highly Appreciated.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS as a

stockman's paper is one of the

De Swift, the horse man was Fred Koenig, spent a couple of Mr. T. P. Eastland of the firm of

J. B. Hudspeth, of Swift & The sheepman's meeting was a Angelo, has contracted with J. W. tect came in Wednesday.

Mr. Talafairo, proprietor of an sane. little bunch of porkers and had quarters. Mexican small Bayo Bean 25 lbs for 1.00 little trouble disposing of them at 1.00 a good price.

> The only and original D. B. have had whole heaps of fun. Cusenbary came in from the ranch 1.00 Ben made quite a speech in the trom the main draw was in the in that county lately and has com-1.00 Saturday and returned Monday. 1.00 sheepman's meeting.

Angelo, spent Tuesday in town on business for his firm. Frank says Sonora is all right, but the matter with the road overseers.

Wm. Guest, the sheep and cat- Martha E. Turner, the thirteen in the jewelry business. there is no half-way business in six jurors on Wednesday and after court. a careful trial was adjudged in-

extensive hog ranch on Llano, ac- Dr. Ramsey, the popular dentist says that P. H. Wentworth, will companied by two of his sons, was is with us and says that as soon give the cattlemen, who are water-Uncanvassed Fresh Hams, per lb 13} c. in the trading center several days as he can arrange his business he ing at the water holes on North Uncanvassed Breakfast Bacon " 11 c. this week. He brought up a rice means to make Sonora his head Llano, notice to remove their cat-

> This has been a red letter week | See W. J. Fields lost horse ad. with the court house boys. They in another column.

> F. C. Whipple, the sheepman in Tom Green county, has been trading center Wednesday.

Chris Meinecke in company with railroad lands. Frank Allen, of Gwin, Allen & Herman Alberthal, will start a Fine assortment of California and Co., hardware merchants of San blacksmith shop in the rival city years o'd, in any quantity. Drop a of Ozon Success to you bays

Geo Alison bought a nice bun getting here is the worst of it, the of hogs from Talafairo & Sons this Send your orders to J. W road is so rocky. What is the week. Geo. is a trader and don't SUSEN, The Tinner, San you forget to remember it.

The Holidays.

Angelo, Texas.

small family. Good wages and a comfortable home to the proper person. Apply at this office.

M. Eastland & Son, Jewelers, San

Webb, for the erection of a handsome residence in East San Angelo.

been as successful in love as he is

W. J. Fields, the young cattle-

man was in Sonora Tuesday. He

tle before he puts up the fences.

The agent for the railroad lands

pelled the ranchmen to lease the

OLD TAYLOR WHISKEY Jno. H. Fitzpatrick, San Angelo.

\$30 REWARD

and plated ware on exhibition in For all or \$5 per head, for informat

A. B. Priour,

tention, skilled workmannip, and Lost from P. H. Wentworth's past Eastland & Son, for damonds, 60-4t

NOTICE.

notice to all parties indel ed to us, to come forwa and make satisfactory s tlements on all past d T D Newell, the mutten buyer accounts. Very Respectfully,

Lost, on or about October 7th, f Dunagan & Armstrong's ranch, head of stock sheep, branded stra black bar about 5 or 6 inches long land agent, has finished his new large black horse shoe. The above ward will be paid for information for recovery of any part of them.

To Whom it May Conce

All persons knowing themselves debied to the firm of Hurst & Connereby take notice that said acc & Hurst for collection, by authori considerably the hear sist by the confized. Please come and settle accounts at once and save trouble

JOHN L. PINNEY, Menardville, Tex

for imformation as to the INGTON,

For Lease, Sale or Exchange See notice to tax rayous in this W.N.G.R.R.Co., N. E. corner Sutton sections-alternate-in block b, unty, 4 cents an acre rent.

READ THE AD OF

# and clothing at half their former the man from below town took in the meeting Saturday and signed the meeting Saturday and signed the agreement tor the whole firm. Wm. Guest, the sheep and catter the man from below town took in the meeting Saturday and signed the agreement tor the whole firm. Wm. Guest, the sheep and catter the man from below town took in the meeting Saturday and signed the agreement tor the whole firm. Wm. Guest, the sheep and catter the man from below town took in the meeting Saturday and signed the agreement tor the whole firm. Angelo Monday, to attend district there is no helf-way pusiness in the jewelry business. Capt. Jim Farr, one of Sonora's prominent attorneys, left for San Angelo Monday, to attend district there is no helf-way pusiness in the jewelry business.

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In This Paper.

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Notice is hereby given that the jury appointed by the Commissioner's Court of OUNTY OF SUTTON. Susten county to lay out and survey roads in said county and to ssess the damages incidental to the opening of the same, that they he said jury will meet the owners of the following described lands Monday the 14th day of December, 1891, in the office of John McNicol. County Surveyor of Sutton County, at Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, for the purpose of assessing said damages:

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Send this paper to your Friends

J. M. Brotherton.

Jurers of Damages.

759 Tyler Tap R R Co.....

Sonora, 1exas, November 19th, 1891.

San Angelo, Texas.

J. B. TAYLOR & CO.

The leading grocers of San An- While in San Angelo the DEVIL's family down there shortly .-- Stangelo, occupy two large stores on River News Man stepped into the Bird & Mertz bought from Oiney Chadbourne street, under Hote! post office and was at once attract-Tom Lyles, of Ozona, came over & Lantz 1200 head of wethers at San Angelo, which are filled with ed by the beautiful assorment of family groceries and ranch sup- jeweiry, watches, clocks, silver

Chas. W. Hobbs, the wool com-In the retail department are kept the show eases of Messrs M. East mission merchant of San Angelo, the finest grades of coffee, tea, land & Son, who are well-known leading to recovery. Stolen from has a buyer for 10,000 yearling sugar, flour, meal, hams, bacon to the people of the Devi's River one black pacing pony branded N wethers and 5,000 young ewes.

We hear some complaints of late from subscribers who fail to receive their papers. All papers

We hear some complaints of late from subscribers who fail to receive their papers. All papers tomatoes, turnips and cabbages. house of M. Extrand & ion, was One bay horse branded OTO on H. M. Garrett the sheepman late Oranges, l of Johnson's Run, is putting down grapes, cocoanuts, pine apples, Mr. T. P. Eastland aboutfourteen a new ranch 25 miles west of the raisins, citron, figs, dates, fresh months ago, and by coureous atnuts, candies, etc.

They handle flour, meal, sugar, low prices, together with the ex-bands high, on- branded BURT

Since the first of October, J. B. jewelry, watches, clocks and silvercash trade and their business has than ever before to accommodate to do its own banking and this credit for his skill in taking this increased so steadily that they are the Chrisimas and New Year's movement on the part of the banks piece of iron out of the well. The now compelled to run an extra trade. Orders by mail of in perdelivery wagon and increase their son will receive prompt atention. organization of a bank in Sonora. H. Knausenberger was in for staff of clerks to accommodate the supplies Saturday. He was in too wants of their customers.

Cheap Christmas goods at R. E. much of a hurry to wait for the Their leading brand of flour is and sheepman was in town Friday 632t meeting and, of course, missed a the Magnolia, high patent, which talking trade as usual H reports together with Fleschmann's yeast it very dry about him but says his G. Huber was in town for sup- and the Royal baking powder, flocks are in good condition M. B. Palner, buys furniture in ear plies Tuesday, and the wind blew make it impossible for a failure to loads from Eastern factories for cash, and gives his customers the benefit of Sol Sellers was on the streets ap

A firm that has such an enviable reputation in a city of first-P. Hurst received the lumber for class stores like San Angelo, needs a business trip to Galveston, last finishing up the "Try Us" shop no further recommendation to the people of the Devil's River Coun-A W Mills of Wall's well, was in Geo. Allison received a load of try a share of whose trade J. B town Monday, and contracted with lumber Wednesday. Wonder what Taylor & Co., solicit, guaranteeing fine Imported Brandies, imported Clarfull weights, first-class goods and courteous attention to orders sent R. J. Bean, was in Saturday and by mail or given in person. Blake

On Conche Auenue Lot 100,200 feet

oil region now. He had the mis- ter, left on Monday to x up the Crockett county's sheep inspec. fortune to drop his tools down the ranch of Mayfield ros., on North

rite Saloon, when in San Angelo, take a glass of his cool beer and you will C. T. Covington, of Wentworth,

Mrs J. T. Wilson moved to San

Apply to DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

Angelo this week. The cheapest place .-- The Pioneer

Drug Store, San Angelo. On Saturday, John Denson gave Thos. Bond, the well-known and names to the bond, and once more

Ben McDonald and wife. from sneep and those belonging to his lot of Buggies, Hacks and Caris, ever pear June passed through town neighbors, are in better condition Tuesday on their way back to the this year than last and are almost Sim White is building a large ranch from Angelo. Ben report entirely free from scab.

to parties in town, one and two in people to buy from. work the job, as his boulet is said acc travection Davidson & Silliman are prepared to write up your Fire Insurance

C C Hammonds, the we Il-known stockman, was in the trading cen-

Dr. J. F. Riggs, over the Postoffice San Angelo, is a fine surgeon dentist of 20 years experience, and guar in Production a dentist call and see him.

M. B. Palmer is the furniture man of San Angelo, and don't you forget it.

L. N. Halbert, the lavyer and

residence in the Hibernia addi-

George Allison sold the hogs he

was in town Friday Z D Gafford, the contractor for the court house, was in town this

addition to his meat market.

Sam Runkles, under Hotel San Angelo, is sole agent for "Old Forester" takers goods, and three more carloads are some satisfactory arrangement.

M. B. Palmer has two houses packed due accounts will please settle at once, or make some satisfactory arrangement.

SEARCY BAKER. 46 t-f. D. S. Coleman, San Angelo.

sall on Charlie Zenker, at the Favocontinue to call every time you chance

successful sheepman from the south line of Sutton county, was issue. brought to Texas.

We are compelled to g

Mayer & Hagerlund

\$25.00 REWARD,

FOR TRADE.

expense.

Will trade stock horses for sheep. Any person wishing to me such a trade, Apply to

LOST SHEEP.

J G Boyd, driller and sheepman (about the size of a silver dollar a head red or green. Will pay 30 celereabouts

Will sell for property up this way. C. R. Mower, 42-3m Rockford, Ill.

NOTICE.

MIKE MURPHY Proprietor

Sowers. Texas, - December 5, 1991

#### WILLIAM HAS WHISKERS

THE TRUE REASON WHY THE KAISER TARRIED AT SEA.

He Declined to Go Ashore Until His to the Change in His Appearance-Possibilities Illustrated.

The young emperor of Germany has asserted himself in many ways since he came to the throne. He has dispensed with Bismarck, adopted civil and military policies of



autocracy and countenanced by personal praise toms in dents. He has dared to criticise the connection s the Prince of Wales with the baccarat scandal. has spoken of England's volun-

WITH A MUSTACHE. teers as a lot of alf crilled tradesmen, has professed in difference to Russian designs, and was only estrained by the strongest arguments from pitching into France after the Paris mob insulted his widowed

ird him not on account of any waror declaration of pure he has made a change al apprarance. Some weeks ago, that is soon after leaving England, the katser boarded the imperial yacht,

and for a time was not on view to any save the sailors, his servants and immediate family. All Europe won-

irement and held its breath Was he impetuous ruler concampaign destined to drench the continent

with gore, or was WITH WALES' BEARD. ring from the chronic ailment the attributes to the strain of "dis Chelph blood" in his veins? But fact got to the general ear. That William had hurt his knee by and was temporarily confined to On this superstructure of

One Paris daily outdid all rivals by red kauser's madness - how he had gone a lot of 'em It's very popular."
crazy, ordered the officers of the yacht. The same failure to grasp the situa-



WITH MARKISON'S tive. healthy out for it all day."

He undoubtedly is immensely proud of his new acquisition, for he has issued the cook and the housemaid that it has the extreme. an order that no more pictures shall be grown as straight as the line of duty."sold in Germany which show him with Youth's Companion. a mustache only. As a result there is great activity in art circles, and engrave deriving and photogra-phores. lithographers and photogra-phores are hard at work getting out veteran turfman: portraits of their sovereign as he now

soive them by a characterized the kaiser's new growth as "stubby and unbecom-

ing." and the other smote him under the jaw. The critic got thirty days for

assailant went WITH DANA'S BEATD. praise of his overzealous loyalty

was and as he would look wearing the dent Harrison or of Charles A. Dana.

new expression to heir vocabulary. Globe. They now emphasize their conversation with the phrase, "By he beard of the

From far off Cracow comes the report that Professor Kiewicz has discovered a was it? remedy which is a specific in cases of Chappiq-Billiards, 1 believe.—New nora.

#### Patronize

#### Advertisers.

Judge (to the defendant) - You contess, then, that you called the plaintiff a

Judge (to the plaintiff)-Well, what lamages do you want? "I want fifty dollars reparation of character.

'That is rather a big sum for such an offense," remarks the judge The plaintiff (a drover)-But, your nonor, please take into consideration the present high price of cattle, if you please.—Fliegends Blatter.



She (to Mr. Hotspur, who has just pro posed)-Oh. Mr. Hotspur: this is so sud

Mr. H. (recently graduated)-Ther pardon me, but 1--er-1 thought you could stand surprise better than suspense. - Life.

Unrecognized.

Involuntary flattery is sweet to the soul, but its opposite, the obtuseness which fails to recognize our good points is hard indeed to bear. A lady whos portrait was on exhibition in a certain gallery had her own attention called to it by the owner of the place. "Bhas put some of his best work into this madam," said he. "Everybody acknowl edges it to be a fine portrait."

"Does it remind you of any one?" asked she, looking him full in the face. "Why, no! I don't know the original: but she must certainly be a very beautifai woman.

'Then you never saw her?" "Never! Why." as some meaning in her tone and merry face broke upon him.

The beautiful Mrs. Norton one day went to buy some plaster casts for her

proprietor of the shop displayed a large

to navitate the prominent New England family Fifth case to be a slight scroke of paralysis. vessel alone. So consins and relatives by name rather After remaining at the hospit widespread and than blood were talking together, some about an hour he induced the doctor alarming grew times not knowing in the least "who let him leave for home, which he reached the swollen mass was who," and these two women espe- with the aid of kind hearted pedestrians. of rumor that cially had discovered that they had many when the impe- tastes in common, though as yet neither his old stand, walking a little slower rial craft made had found for the other "a local habita than before, and too feeble to push the port the specta- tion and a name.

tors half expected "I want chiefly to see Charlie Pennell's to see a madman wife," said one. "When they were marheld a brisk, ac- sort of mouth, and I've been on the look-

young gentleman "My dear," said the other merrily, but treasures, and the thought of discontinadorned, for the first time in his life, with a little sadness in her eyes. "I are using his daily rounge fills him with with a full beard. Then the secret was Charlie's wife. That Cupid's bow is now out. The kaiser had tarried at sea until before you, but I suppose it has been twanged so many times in saying 'don't to the children, and complaining about sort of hopeless hope that is pathetic in

> Bill Daly's Tough Leg. They tell this story of Bill Daly, the

"Old Bill was training a horse for an underdone anglomaniac, and as the Some weeks mut elapse before pic- horse had bad legs it was necessary to tures of the heared kaiser can reach keep him standing in a tub of hot water America, and whil waiting for them it for an hour in the morning to get the America, and a no harm o indulge in a little inflammation out. The dude came along anticipatory specution. Has the young one day just as Daly had put the horse's monarch given a indyke, a Boulanger forward legs in the hot water, and, pullmonarch s. Whitm twist to his whisk- ing off his gloves, he stuck his fingers

ons to be settled later, 'you will see the later, 'you will see thing. bill Daly sized orrid to do such a pair the validity of the lease.

and said. Young manap very slowly prunes. That water is no are full of

roll and laid it down on the straw, an his regiment to New Orleans and actually Bill Daly put a double eagle on it to siled, but his sup was overtaken by a bold it down and street his waits in hold it down and stuck his artificial lex arationne with orders to return in prepin the tub At the end of five minutes the young man walked away disgusted. and as Daly folded up the bill and refree, with a reprimand that was nostly turned the double eagle to its place in the purse a little colored boy who had The change made in a man's appear- been on the verge of an explosion while ance is well shows by the accompany- the bet was being decided said. For de ing illustrations. It each the upper part Lord's sake, and Daly, why didn't you of the face is identical. But note the bet him more than twenty donars when difference between the emperor as he you knowed you had a dead sure thing? was and as he would look wearing the ""Twan't no dead einch, said Bill

memory. It's gettin so uncertain of late Meanwhile the telegraph informs us years. Sposm I'd forgotten and stuck

That Kissing Game.

Chappie-I saw your daughter an hour

ago playing one of those kissing games. Mrs. De Kash-Sakes alive' What

alive today he would



THE AGED BOOKSELLER. seller, who has his stand on a little last night? wheelbarrow by Franklin's tomb, against the wall of old Christ Church burying called a lecture, but if you are goin ground, on Arch street below Fifth, write to your father about it you ten years he has appeared at the corner is a master hand at letter writing." at 7 o'clock in the morning and remained of books is unpromising and meager- the door op and in I Mr George entered less than forty volumes in all. Several the room. copies of "Poor Richard's Almanac" figure prominently in the little collections," he said "Well, Rollo, I see you tion, which never graws less. Many of are ready to take a lesson, this morning the books are without covers, and those. I am glad that you have already begun that possess bindings are as shabby and to practice. rusty looking as the faded, worn out suit of broadcloth worn by their simple said Jonas wil told then to wait till you

No one thinks of purchasing the books and no one is ever seen to look at them. How the quaint old man is able to secure George, "I am glad I co the necessities of life has always been a mystery to the thousands of busy persons that hourly pass the corner. Day Mr. George read as follows: after day the old man sits gazing at his intiquated stock, silent and uncomplain-

Not long ago a number of newspaper showed me bow to get a dinner for less men became interested in the old man than six tolker. and raised a small purse with which to and I are two wings and something that purchase him a few of the comforts of life. One of them tells the following incident in the life of the venerable book- to a lecture where there were a great



"One day not long since, as he was niece to use as models in drawing The hurrying to get his books into the black-tionate son. nces of talsehood collection of hands, arms and ears, and night, and to get out of the way of a money?" asked Joas "t. all right," als particularly rev- finally held up a very symmetrical nose coming shower, he staggered and fell to rejoined Mr. George, "we'll touch him "There, ma'am," said he, "I can safely the sidewalk, where he laid until raised, for some more just later on."-J. L. Weekly giving a circumstantial account of the Mrs. Norton's nose, and hartists do buy speak, but said he felt numb and cold

on one side and couldn't walk. "The Pennsylvania hospital ambu-

"A day or two after be returned to wheelbarrow which formerly held his skirt of the ballet girl is saturated with clerk bounces me." stock, but which he now spreads upon a a chemi-

or a corpse ried he wrote my brother that she was a beauty, and had a mouth like Cupid's occupation, which seems to have become his very existence. Daily he continues broken chair.' his vigil over his hade laten of discollator a to-ored books. They are his life and his door an

His physical condition is very much enfeebled, but his wan smile contains a

Since his last serious illness a number of local philanthropists have become interested in his history, and they propose that the frugal needs of the "poor old bookseller by Franklin's tomb" shall be looked after in the future.

One of Them Was Enough. commended to the consideration of youngster he mat on a Michigan Centra American landlords A justice of the train the other day peace declared a lease canceled because the lessee produced before the court a single bedbug, captured in a bed hired or a Wall Willoudike his father's or into the water and pulled them out blis-ers. Do they localize his father's or into the water and pulled them out blis-lessor. The court held, in accordance

min her youngest, was a nitrie change, with its construction of article 1, 110, These are quite the presence of the presence of the presence of two pressums who and ertook to colve them by a solve them by a property of the presence of the pressum of the pressum of the pressum of the presence of the pressum of

General Wichcote, the last English bet you ten dollars that 1 2 hot. I'll officer who fought at Waterloo, is dead, foot in it for five foot in it for five minus, hold my aged ninety-seven. He fagged at Rugby out a for Macready, the actor. After serving "The dude skinned a twenty of on the Peninsula he was ordered with He also was the strangle of the allies. fore the battle of ball at Brussels be-

> Really gilt edged tea keeps sing up. A parcel of "golden tipe" grown of the Mahaketnya estate. Coylon has been sold in London for \$175 a pound.

In advertising you want to reach beard of the Princeof Wales, of Presi- Daly, and twenty is all I'll bet on my possible customers, not to el people. Remember this and that patriotic Germans have added a the wrong leg in the tub?"-St. Paul vertise in the Devil's River News which is read by the most success. ful ranchmen in Texas

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ROLLO IN NEW YORK.

Buy Almost by the He Sees the Sights with Uncle George and Writes Home. The morning after their arrival in New worthy of his pen in York Jonas and Rollo were sitting to-

gether in the sunny front room in the hotel, when Rollo suddenly remembered that he had a letter to write to his father that day, so he opened his trunk and took out his little portfolio, a fresh quire of note paper, a pen and bottle of ink and some envelopes, and placed them all "What are you going to do now. Rollo?" asked Jonas "I am going to write a letter to my

father," replied Rollo. "Don't you think you had better wait for your Uncle George to come and teach j

you how to write?" continued Jonas. "More haste less speed, you know." "I've been to school long enough to know how to write a letter," retorted Rollo, who, like most boys, was fond of ! having his own way Jonas smiled, but I things, that I was awfully good looking said nothing, and Rollo took up his pen and that I was ever so much bets and began to write. Pretty soon he the rest of the girls. - Boston Transcript.

looked up and said to Jonas: "What was the name of that place to Philadelphia It is a queer old book- which Uncle George so kindly took us

Every day rain or shine, for the past better want till your made comes. He at 7 o'clock in the morning and remained But Rollo gaid no beed to Jonas and there until 6 in the evening. His stock went

came, but he wanted to write about that -that or lecture he saw last night.'

"Good grations, Ballot" exclaimed Mr me see what for have written."
Rollo handed his under the letter, and

"My DEAR FATHER- I arrived in New York with Jonas, and Uncle George me us and we went to a nice hotel, where he zzled but of a bottle, and after dinner Jonas took some medicine. Then we went

This was as far as Rollo had written. and when Mr George had read it he id "I am glad that I came in time, Rollo, for it would have grieved your kind father to have received such a letter as this from his only son. He would think that your mind was filled entirely with frivolous things and that you were deriving no real benefit from the many instructive talks we have had. Now ! will show you how to write a letter.' This was the letter that Mr. Holiday received the nextday

MY DEAR FATHER I am having a very nice

stood on a gass ase It was a picture She turned to a clerk behind the ried in reply

counter and asked What do you fell this thing?" ae In fair weather it the weather changes w. torain it becomes violet rate Muses pink."

and the walked to the New York World sked at the sunny sky She the no good The skirt's pink and ly dry chiside." not be card in his hand

ith a puzzied expression from he looked at the as into his face boy has just he clerk con-

A recent decision of a Paris court is mane" said a Deroit gen leman to a

"Six years old," he promptly replied

-Descript Free Press



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Cousin Mary - But do you think you

ne so many things that I know are true that I can't doubt his word, you know Mary - As for example?

Kate- Well, he told me, among other



"Holy smoke! An them eggs worth twenty-five cents a dozen."-Munsey's

Down at the Savannah wharf I noticed from the deck and "with the aid of tion took place at the meeting of two lance was summoned and the old man cian's store on Boadway the other day kept cutting the with the whip An elderly wenan entered an opti- a young man in a delivery wagon who God" attempted young women, at the "reunion" of a taken away, the doctor pronouncing the to make some purhases, and stopped to every minute or two, though there examine a curion looking card which seemed to occasion for it, and I finally "Got to get even haven't P' he que

> "Even with who Why, you see, the boss hims 'That madar' biandly replied the bounces the foreign around; the fore clerk "is a Freich tarometer. The man bounces the check clerk; the check

"Well!" "And as there is nobody under me I've got to bounce this old horse to get even. Whoa! now! Take that and stand over and hold your head up!"-

Pigeons Demoralized by Currents. An amusing incident in pigeon flying is reported from Tours Some 420 pi geons belonging to various societies were conveyed by rail from Tours to La Bon alle, in the department of the Manne-et Loire, where they were released Univ forty of the birds found their way be to Tours, but in such a pitrable phight that they were unable to find their re spective houses. They were caught in different places and restored to their

This circumstance was so unusual that an inquiry was made, and it was liscovered that on the way from Tours to Bonalie the train which carried the pigeons had taken in at a station called Port Boul-t a consignment of black currants, which were placed in the van with the pigeons. The latter had gorged themselves with the fruit to such an extent that only the birds which came out Didn't thing k we was of the feast comparatively sper were gole to take flight on being reeased with the above result. -Paris Cor. Lon

Mrs. Lucia Morgan, an estimable graft of advances ge of Little cently received a en Little Rock, recost ber her life by finding, which nearly one of a pair of carpet slippe into which she had thrust her foot. Mis-Morgan, rising during the night to ad pers which were at her bedside, only to speedily withdraw them on feeling a cold slimy body snugly ensconced in one. This was done so quickly that the snake, also taken by surprise, had no time to bite her, but, disturbed in his nap, crawled out and ran under a piece The old lady, seeing the danger she

had-escaped, gave a piercing shriek and came unconscious remaining so for veral sours in spite of all efforts to reory the nouse was searched for the snake, which was found and killed. It was a young rattlesnake, and was probably harmless, but Mrs. Morgan's nerves

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