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#### FROM THE SAN JUAN.

He is dead,  
Poor Hunk's trouble  
We have eched him on the mountain,  
On the rugged, stern, sweet mountain,  
All his life had been a battle,  
One continuous round of battles.

"Twas his wish," saith Winamaka,  
"To be buried on the mountain  
Far above the friendly shadows  
Of the pines. Let no flowers  
Blow above his grave, but let him  
Hear the roaring of the lion,  
Hear the winds wail in the cañon,  
Let the lightning leap about him  
And the thunder roar and rumble  
In the crags where he is sleeping.

"Manitou, he was my brother,  
Was my wild and wayward brother?"  
Prayed the gentle Winamaka.

"I have tried to be good Injin,  
And I pray he may be pardoned,  
And that I may some day see him  
In the Hezgan made of peace,  
Where sweet milk runs in the river  
And tobacco crosses like cañons  
By the springs of freshwater,  
Where the cowboys cannot enter,  
Hooten paper talk has told me  
So, Amen."

"Amen," we answered,  
Like his life, his death was tragic,  
Haunted, hunted by the white man,  
He believed him persecuted;  
That the cowboy and the soldier  
Were the enemies of his peace.

And the gentle Winamaka,  
When the skyman's eagle flew,  
Rejoiced it was the end of heaven  
That removed his wicked brother.  
I begin to like the old man,  
He is better than he's painted.

—Cy Warman in New York Sun.

#### A Longshoreman's Trick.

A boss longshoreman, whose gang is never idle if there is anything to do along the docks, explained thus the secret of his popularity with the captains of grain carriers, particularly the canalboat men.

"I know," he said, "how to unload a cargo so that it will overrun instead of falling short. Take a canalboat freighted with wheat, for instance. The grain is in bulk, and when it is unshipped the consignee or purchaser has some one present to keep tally. The first bushel out is weighed. Then the next hundred goes by measure and are heavy or short bushels according to weight of the first bushel.

"Then there is a new weighing and a new standard, hundred by hundred, until the boat is emptied. Well, bulk grain is always heaviest at the center of a pile. So, when the clerk calls out 'Weigh,' I weigh him a heavy bushel. Then I take the measured bushels from the sides. Consequently the cargoes I unload overrun, the captains are pleased, the consignees can't understand it, and I and my men are busy all the time." —New York Herald.

#### One on Nicholas.

An old Philadelphian tells this anecdote of Nicholas Biddle when president of the United States bank:

"There was an old negro hanger on about the bank named Harry. One day in a social mood Biddle said to the darky:

"Well, what is your name, my old friend?"

"Harry, sir—old Harry, sir," said the other, touching his shabby hat.

"Why, that's the name that they give to the devil, is it not?"

"Yes, sir," said the colored gentleman, "sometimes old Harry and sometimes old Nick." —Philadelphia Call.

#### Identifying Him.

Senator Voorhees, Colonel Tom Nelson and Bowditch, the well known Cherokee chief, were trying to locate themselves in a jerky street car, which Bowditch only succeeded in doing after being first thrown headlong over one lady and then violently back on another.

"Why, Bowditch," said the quiet senator, "I thought you were a Cherokee, but it seems that you're really a pawnee." "No," said the dignified Nelson, "he's a laplander." —Washington Post.

#### Only 110 Degrees Below Zero.

Very satisfactory results are reported by those appointed to conduct experiments with H. Caillette's apparatus for producing low temperatures. The machine is too complicated to admit of a description here, but from the fact that a temperature as low as 90 degrees below zero was produced with it in nine minutes and even 20 degrees lower than that in 15 minutes one can easily surmise its usefulness. —St. Louis Republic.

The Chinese alligator, which has long been supposed to be extinct, has been rediscovered and specimens of it sent to the Royal Zoological gardens at London. Marco Polo in describing the specimen says that its gall was a specific for the cure of hydrophobia.

One department of the Salvation Army is the shipping department, which welcomes strangers to foreign shores and through its inquiry department is often the means of restoring long lost friends to their families.

The number of fires in New York for the year 1893 was 4,125, estimates Fire and Water, an increase of more than 100 over the preceding year. The estimated loss is placed at \$5,300,000.

A Warner or a Pullman car costs about \$15,000, and yet there are men who, when they have paid \$2 for a seat in one act as if they owned it all. —Somerville Journal.

Australia is the only country in the world in which no native pipes have been found.

#### THE MANUFACTURE OF GLASS.

Known as Early as the Annals of the Teutonic Race Extend.

Our forefathers were acquainted with glass at the date of their arrival in Britain. Many examples of extreme beauty have been found in Norway and Denmark, the finest of which, however, bear Greek or Roman inscriptions, showing that they were plundered—for it is unlikely that traders would carry such fragile goods so far. It must be suspected that all the very grand specimens dug up in Scandinavia are foreign, though many of them have no classic character. Such are not found in Britain, nor in north Germany, which is further evidence. But besides these we find several classes of cup, not only distinct from classic models, but strangely identical among themselves, whether unearthed in England, Germany, France or Scandinavia.

These represent the native style, and the identity is very interesting. Some of their peculiarities survive among us to this day. As our jug is represented in very early MS. exactly the same in shape as that familiar to ourselves, so we trace various forms of the tumbler—both unknown to Greeks and Romans.

This characteristic ornament has been discovered only once, we believe, in Scandinavia. But the reverse form—with indentations to hold the finger and thumb—is common to all. So is the funnel shaped cup, which could not be made to stand upright under any conditions. So is the cup fluted below, bound with lines about the brim.

Pleasing enough are many of the forms—some look quite modern, even to the style of decoration. They have been found in tombs which showed no trace of iron among the remains discovered there. It is, in fact, certain that the manufacture of glass was known as early as the memorials of the Teutonic race extend.—London Pottery Gazette.

#### Why They All Sighed.

"If there is one thing more than another," said the pretty matron with the first gray streaks showing in her hair, "which recalls to you the fact that you are getting old, it is to chaperon a crowd of young folks. It actually makes me blue every time I do it! It isn't because they forget their politeness, because they are matchless in the courtesy they show me, but because I feel so terribly 'out of it' all.

"When these college boys lean over my chair, I forget that I am not my own daughter and am flattered into thinking they are really interested in me, but when I look up smilingly to answer their remark I find them wistfully eyeing Marie or else frowning because some other fellow has appropriated Grace, and I feel like boxing their ears. When you begin to feel that a younger set is showing you aside, and that no power on earth can lead you anything to overcome their attractions, then is the time to adopt social reform clubs and charities and sewing societies and give the whirl of the world the go by."

And her audience sighed. They had all been there. —Detroit News.

#### Content.

It is not commonly known that the difference between the two well known varieties of cement, the Rosendale and the Portland, lies in the fact that the first named is a natural product and the latter an artificial. The former is made by burning a shaly limestone in kilns and grinding the clinker produced with burr stones to a very fine powder, which, when mixed with water, soon sets and forms an artificial stone nearly as hard as the original rock. Portland cement, on the other hand, is made by combining chalk or some other form of limestone free from magnesia with silicious clay, these materials being intimately mixed and made into bricks, which are burned in kilns with coke fuels at a very intense heat. The resulting clinker is ground in the same manner as natural cement and is much stronger and sets quicker than the other. —New York Sun.

#### The Three Smallest Horses.

In 1848 what was believed to be the smallest specimen of the equine race in the known world was "Queen Mab," a pampered pet at the London Zoological gardens. Mab was brought to this country when 12 years old, but only lived three months after her arrival in New York. One account says that she was only 10 inches high, another that she was 25 inches—both measurements probably correct, but taken at different times.

A few years ago the Baroness Burdett-Coutts owned a Shetland pony only 14 inches high and 18 inches in length.

But the smallest horse brute in existence belongs to the shah of Persia. It is 12 inches high and wears gold shoes worth \$29 each. —St. Louis Republic.

#### Miles of Pneumatic Tubes.

The most extensive pneumatic tube system in the world probably is that which extends from the headquarters of one of the great press news agencies in this city to nearly all of the daily newspaper offices and is to be used exclusively for sending messages to and from said offices. About 17 miles of brass tubes 3 inches in diameter were used.—Chicago L. Engr.

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J. A. Caldwell dealer in wool, hides, furs, grain, hay, etc., San Angelo, has opened a first-class free wagon yard in the rear of his warehouse. Good water and sheds. He solicits the patronage of the Devil's River Country. 101-1f.

Over 150 witnesses from Menard county have to attend court at Mason this term.

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

Prof. Million arrived in Sonora last night and will begin the lessons in vocal music Monday night.

Go to SAM BUNKLES' Moss Rosaloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for the imported Brandy, imported Claret, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars. 17-1f

D. K. McMullen, the sheepman was in Sonora Friday.

F. V. Hagaman, the Edwards county sheepman was in Sonora Friday trading.

Call on Zenker & Briers at the Favorite Saloon, when in San Angelo, take a glass of their cool beer and you will continue to call every time you chance that way. 38-1f

Friday night, March 9th 1894 at R. H. Wyatt's ranch 6 miles below Sonora.

Peter Jager, San Angelo, manufacturer and dealer in marble slabs, tombstones, monuments, and all kinds of marble works, solicits your trade. 82

Read Foster's forecasts and prepare for the worst.

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Henry Ransom of Ballinger is in the Sonora country again looking after his sheep interests.

Something is wrong this court sure. Fatty Hill is not attached as a witness.

Improved horse powers and pumping jacks and large cypress cisterns for sale at half price.

09-12t Inquire at

DR. J. B. TAYLOR'S ranch.

### LOST.

About January 1st, from C. G. Lovelace's ranch below Sonora, one chestnut sorrel horse about 15 hands high, branded TUB on left shoulder. I will pay \$2.50 for his return to C. F. MILLER or to this office. 74-4t.

### HORSES FOR SALE.

Or will trade for sheep 49 head of well graded mares, also the Shire stallion, Dudley. Dudley is a heavy horse raising, 6 years old, of fine action, a good worker, and of a gentle tractable temper.

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### NOTICE.

Are you a sufferer from that hunting fever which drives that hunt-hungry man driving mad men driving mad dogs and men driving mad dogs mad? If you are, you will be glad to know that the latest and best remedy for this disease is now on hand. It is called "D. M. FERRY'S" and is sold by all druggists. It is a sure cure for all cases of this disease. It is a sure cure for all cases of this disease. It is a sure cure for all cases of this disease.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT RATES.

Positively in Advance.

District offices..... \$15.00  
County offices..... 10.00  
Precinct offices (precinct No. 1)..... 5.00  
County Commissioners..... 2.50

The announcement rates published will be the same the week before the election as they are now.

Delays are dangerous. Let the people know you are out for office and want their vote through the columns of your county paper.

All those that announce will not be charged for having their names printed on general ticket. Candidates not announcing will be charged one-half the announcement fee to have their names appear on tickets.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is authorized to announce:

**For District & County Clerk.**  
W. B. Silliman as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of Sutton county.

"Get in the road" if you are out for office.

Don't put off 'till next week what can be done this. Announce now.

The patrons and subscribers to the Sonora school are requested to pay amounts due by them for 1st month which ends March 9, 1894, by that time or before to either of the school trustees.

J. M. Bell, A. A. DeBerry, J. W. Hagerlund, Trustees.

C. F. Adams, Jess Mayfield, W. A. Holland, John Allison and H. J. Kreed left for Mason yesterday as witnesses in the cattle cases transferred from Menard county.

G. W. Farmer left for Junction City Friday. From there he goes to Mason county to attend court.

The work done by G. B. Duke the blacksmith while in Sonora, has given satisfaction. He solicits a share of your trade at his new shop.

### WOODFORD (1881) WHISKEY

is the finest article that has ever sailed over the San Angelo bars. No headache guaranteed. For sale only at the Corner Saloon. San Angelo.

The best usually costs the most. Not so with "THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES." They cost no more than others, yet they are absolutely the best Jeans Pants in the world. Every pair warranted.

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The professor asked the pupils at school Thursday if they wanted a holiday Friday and they replied no that they would prefer to have a holiday on April the 21st. They found out after school was dismissed that April 21st came on Saturday and consequently were out of humor Friday.

G. B. Duke the blacksmith, wheelwright, horse shoer, etc., who has been in partnership with F. M. Wyatt for about six months, has opened a new shop on Concho Avenue and will be pleased to do your work.

The name of W. B. Silliman will be found in the announcement column this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of district and county clerk. Mr. Silliman has, we believe filled the office with satisfaction to the voters of Sutton county.

G. L. Miller sewing machine repairer of San Angelo, will be in Sonora on or about March 12th and will remain about one month. Those needing his services will do well to see him while here. 77-3

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away

is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-bac, the wonderful, harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't runs no physical or financial risk in buying "No-to-bac." Sold by all druggists. Book at drug stores or by mail free. Address: the Sterling Remedy Company, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

### To the Sheepmen:

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Congressman Wilson is reported as very much improved and now out of danger.

Officer E. L. French shot and killed J. H. McLean at Pottsboro, Grason county on Monday.

Richard Croker and party of New York have been in Texas this week. Boss Croker and Gov. Hogg had an interview at Austin.

Erastus Wimen, of New York, the great leader of annexation with Canada has been arrested for forgery. R. G. Dan & Co. are the prosecutors.

The motion for a new trial in the Prendergast murder case at Chicago was overruled and the sentence read. March 23rd is the day set for his execution.

John Walling, of Robert Lee, who was arrested some months ago for conspiring to rob the U. S. Mail, has been released on a bond of \$10,000.

A member of the Dalton gang is dying at the gang's cave near Stillwater, Oklahoma, of blood poison from a wound received last fall. He is well guarded by his friends.

M. L. Woods, ex-cashier of the defunct First National bank of Brady, was arraigned in the United States District Court at Austin on Monday on a charge of misappropriating the bank's funds and admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000, which he gave.

J. D. May, who killed Frank Martin, the Aransas Pass fireman, near Brackenridge last July and was found guilty of murder in the first degree, attempted to commit suicide in the San Antonio jail Monday morning. He tried the morphine route but was not successful.

Thomas McNeil, a student from Pittsburg and Mrs. Jackson, a colored cook were killed by inhaling chlorine in the banquet room of the freshman of the Cornell college at Ithaca, N. Y., on Feb. 21st. As yet no clue as to the party who is guilty of this dastardly piece of business.

### Governor Hogg Make Bond.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Feb. 27.—The appearance bond of Governor Hogg in the deer killing case has been filed in the county court. The amount of the bond \$200 and the sureties are J. W. Spring and W. H. Owen. It is approved by E. E. White, sheriff of Travis county, February 21, 1894.

### Well-Known Sheepman Dead.

Del Rio, Tex., Feb., 26.—News was received here this morning of the killing of John Otte, foreman of D. Hart's ranch, on the Pecos, and one of the best-known men in West Texas. He was killed by a Simon Galvin, foreman for Wilkins Bros. The rangers started from Langtry after the murderer about 8 o'clock this morning. Sheriff Jones left here for Wilkins' ranch about noon. More trouble is feared.

### THE STRONG POINT

about the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla is that they are permanent. They start from the solid foundation—Pure Blood.

### Stock News.

Four hundred thousand sheep have been fed in Nebraska this season.

A. W. Mills of Sutton county sold to G. W. Farmer 150 head of stock cattle at \$7 a head.

The early lamb crop this year is 20 per cent below that of former years in the Devil's River Country.

It has been early demonstrated this season that sotel without green feed will not raise lambs.

Chas. Schauer, the mutton buyer is reported as having been down the river wanting to buy mutton and offering very fair prices.

The cold weather of the past few weeks did not hurt any native stock in the Sonora country. We make this statement because of the reports from other parts of this western range country.

Reports from west of the Pecos are to the effect that sheep have not done well in that country. The loss has been considerable and the mutton will have to come from the Sonora country for the early market.

J. M. Piper was offered \$2.50 a head for 1000 head of the Piper, Mollenbauer & Hedden muttons and \$2.00 a head for the balance of the flock by a well-known sheep buyer of Edwards county. Mr. Piper refused the offer.

J. M. Bennett recently purchased 1000 stock cattle from Knoff Bros., of Jackson county, at \$6 per head. Jas. Powers also bought all of J. M. Grissom's stock of cattle at \$6 per head.—San Angelo Enterprise.

Chas. Schauer purchased 800 fine fat muttons from Harrell & Wade this week to be delivered right away.

J. M. Shannon bought 50 head of steers from Porter Kimball at \$8 around.—Ozona Courier.

The millions of sheep sent to the shambles by discouraged flockmasters this past fall and winter has cost our farmers not less than \$5,000,000. Mutton has dropped nearly 2 cents per pound, and will remain there until this terrible night-mare is over.—Sheep Breeder.

J. D. Jackson bought of Gillett & Sedberry three cars of cows, which he shipped Sunday. The price paid was \$11 and \$12.

W. J. Hord has purchased the W. S. T. brand of stock cattle of Marvin Powe, about 175 head. The price paid was \$6.50 per head.

C. Schrimpf, the sheep buyer of San Antonio, bought of Mr. Carpenter, of Fort Davis, six carloads of muttons, paying therefor \$2.25 per head.

J. R. Holland sold to John Franklin and Jasper Miller, from Beeville, two car loads of cows and one of steers. The price paid for cows was \$12 and \$18 for steers.—Alpine Avalanche.

On Feb. 21, 1893, receipts of sheep were 19,126 head a record-breaker up to that time. A sheepman then predicted that by May there would be a day when 22,000 would be received and a week when receipts would reach 75,000. Several dealers ridiculed this at that time rash statement, but the prediction was more than verified just the same. Whether last year's big records will be smashed this year is, of course, problematical, but there are many in the trade who think so and back their opinions by pretty good logic. At any rate it is safe to expect anything but good prices in the sheep trade.—Drovers Journal.

**La Grippe.**  
During the prevalence of the Grippe the past season it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all Diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free Trial Bottles at W. H. Cusenbary & Co.'s, Drug Store.

F. H. Wyatt will give a big dance at his ranch next Friday night and invites the whole country to be present.

If asked what is the remedy for the deepest sorrows of the human heart—what a man chiefly looks to in his progress through life as a power that is to sustain him under trials and enable him manfully to confront his afflictions—I must point him to something which, in a well known hymn, is "The old, old story," told of in an old, book, and taught with an old, teaching, which is the greatest gift ever given to kind.—Hon. William E. Stone.

### Hi Young

Angelo Thursday

Yesterday

dence day.

D. C. Ke

Edwards coun

week trading.

Dr. Robert Dickinson

ger is still in the Sonora coun

fixing the peoples masticators.

J. M. Piper of San Angelo was in

Sonora this week. He left for his

sheep camp where he will remain

a few days.

Next week the delinquent tax

list will be published. You had

better settle at once and save

costs.

James Chapman of Ozona and

Wm. Johnson of Paso returned

from Menardville Friday and left

for Ozona the same day.

Will Boynton, of Ozona who

drilled F. M. Wyatt's well in Sonora

a few years ago is a candidate for

assessor of Crockett county.

Ambrose Hammonds of Ozona

was in Sonora Tuesday. He was

in a hurry as usual and we did not

have an opportunity to say

"Howdy."

G. W. Farmer of Kimble county,

at present ranging his herds of

cattle and sheep at Doc Simmon's

Buehloer ranch, was in Sonora

Thursday trading.

The first subscription to the

supplemental school fund is due

on March 9th. It may be paid

on or before that date. See

trustees notice elsewhere.

Maryn Brooks gave a sociable

at the ranch of his parents Mr. and

Mrs. I. N. Brooks, 8 miles north

of Sonora Tuesday night. A very

enjoyable time is reported.

Parents and guardians of over

six and unders who attended the 1893

public school are requested to

settle for same with the trustee.

W. A. Stewart, S. G. Tayloe or T.

F. Thomason.

J. W. Odum, a cattleman of

Crockett county, formerly one of

the original settlers of Wentworth,

Sutton county is a candidate for

sheriff and tax collector of Crockett

county.

E. R. Silliman, who has been at-

tending college at Waco for several

months, is expected home shortly.

Elton is popular with the boys and

we know of several young ladies

who will be pleased to see him

again.

Rev. J. W. Cunningham is sub-

scription agent in Sonora for

"Sights and Scenes from Every

Land." Edited by Gen. Lew

