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Divinely blighted, withering to the root, Leaves room for heavenly love? What land is

Where earthly mists obscure not Truth's but there was no instance during the

Or souls in limbo pent? What land is that Cancels disease, reclothes the leper's bones— If spiritual things may thus in types be shad-

As though with infant's flesh; takes from our

Her probatory state is past forever.
They that fought bravely from their labors

them-the all blessed vision is not

It will be theirs! That thirst for God unsated

Wonderful Discoveries.

the farmer was milking.

remarkable thing." "I want 'o know!" said the farmer,

the surge of milk in his full pail ceasing for an instant. "In the cornbin "Yes, sir, a remarkable thing.

There isn't an ear of corn in your bin that has an odd number of rows of kernels on it." "Sho!" answered the farmer. "You

don't tell me!" The pour of milk started in again, louder than ever. "It's a fact."

"Waal, now't you mention it, I can tell you a remarkable fact. You may take the exact number of married people in every state in the Union and compare 'em, and there won't be an odd number in that lot of statis-SAN ANGELO, - TEXAS, ties.

"Ha!" said the professor contemptuously, "there's nothing very remarkable about that. Married people usually come in pairs, don't they?" "Dew tell!" said the farmer. "And so do rows of kernels on ears of corn. Guess you wa'n't fetched up on a AND NOTARY PUBLIC. farm, professor."-Youth's Compan-

Street Car Letter Boxes.

boxes as the cars are traversing the gade in the presence of an enemy re- of this and adjoining counties. rival of the car at or near the central Jackson himself. Yet the grotesque instruments legally drawn. postoffice on each trip. If a person story has been often repeated by stops the car especially for the purpress and pulpit.—Century Magazine. pose of mailing a letter, a penny is Texas. collected by the conductor and deposited in the farebox. This doubles advantage of an immediate special and great men is energy, which regreatly expedited by the scheme.-London Globe.

He Worked the Aurora Borcalis.

George Bartlett Prescott was one of the pioneers of the science of electricity in America. He \*egan the study of electricity in 1846, when he was 16. With Edison, he owned all the patents in the quadruplex system Texas. both in this country and in Great Britain. He introduced the duplex system in 1876 and the quadruplex two years later. Prescott made certain that the aurora borealis was an Boston office on one occasion he dis-I have a one section horse connected the batteries and operated pasture, situated about the wires with the atmospheric electricity.—Philadelphia Times.

> Against It. Singleton-I believe in the higher

water and grass. Charges education of women, don't you?

Benedict—Not much! Why, even now my wife's got so confoundedly smart that I can't make her believe poker chips are lozenges or that the billiard chalk on my sleeves comes off the whitewashed wall in the office.—Boston Traveller.

> A Philadelphia laborer, admiringly to comrade as a stylishly dressed woman sailed by with shoulders apparently five feet broad, "I say, Jimmy, there's a pair of shoulders

Those who suppose that the people of all China use the same language are badly mistaken. There are as Stage leaves Sonora and San many different dialects spoken in the Flowery Kingdom as there are in all Europe. at 7 a. m. The trip being made

It is not always a mark of frankness to possess an open countenance. Express parcels carried at a low An alligator is a deceitful creature and yet it presents an open counte-

Don't go around looking for a flaw in your neighbor's eye, but keep R. E. HARRIS & BRO, Agent your own specks well dusted and watch the corners on your own side of the street.

There is nothing more calculated to take the conceit out of a fellow than seeing a crayon portrait of himself by an amateur artist.

An irate editor in speaking of a rival says, "A piece of charcoal would Come to Sunday School to mor- make a white mark on his conscience!

Couldn't Stand the Gait. This good story was told by Comrade T. B. Catherwood in the course of an address delivered before the Confederate Veterans' association at Savannah:

"It had been supposed that southern troops lacked staying qualities, war when the Confederate private soldier yielded to panic, save one, on a noted field, which need not be particularized.

"Flying in wild disorder along the road, several Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia regiments became badly mixed up. The stampede was gener Its downward leaning, girds it as with wings of heavenward aspiration? Tis not earth!

Before cirth's sons have reached that halrivalry as to which should get away the quickest. An Alabama officer, mounted on a particularly swift charger, was well on toward the head And bathe in healing wells. The songs of of the fugitive host, but every now and then he would rein up his horse, wheel around in the road, wave his sword aloft and cry out:

"Men of Georgia! Men of Alabama! Halt, I say! Will no one stand by me?

utes, but always made the fastes? The professor, who had for a long kind of time between halts. At time been pawing over the corn in length, when he was making one of the farmer's corubin for some pur- those frantic appeals, 'Will no one pose only known to himself, at last stand by me? a voice from the flying came up excitedly to the place where men on foot shouted back to him:

'Yes, darn you, we'd all try to "Mr. Grassey," said he, "I've dis- stand by you if you wouldn't strike covered a remarkable thing-a very such an all fired gait!"-Blue and Gray.

> Stories About Stonewall Jackson. A letter writer from Rio Grando said of General Taylor after the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca, "We call him old Rough and Ready." No one in the army had ever heard it before, but it struck the popular fancy, it won him tens of thousands of votes for the presidency, and it has gone down to history.

In like manner a letter writer from the field of the first Manassas gave Jackson the eognomen of Stonewall and told a pretty story about General Bee pointing to him and saying, "There stands Jackson like a stone wall." Not only was the tale a sheer fabrication, but the name was the least suited to Jackson, who was ever in motion, swooping like an eagle on his prey. But the name spread like wildfire and has reached the utter-

most limits of the globe. The story of how Jackson told the Yankee gunner at Port Republic to point the other way is very romantic, but is also false. So the pretty incident of his standing sentinel for his weary brigade is touching, but is Letter boxes are attached to the monstrously absurd and reflects but

It has been said that the main difthe cost of sending the letter, but the ference between insignificant men delivery is secured, and letters ar mark being interpreted means: If you've anything to do, do it, and if you haven't anything to do, find something. This is not intended to apply to labor, as conventionally expressed, but means simply the general quality inherent in the individual which makes action necessary to comfort. And it should find expression in the child before the time great body of workers makes the individual a unit in the great question of labor versus capital, of which so much is written.

In childhood, while the mother is electrical display, and while in the still the motive power of the forces Prescriptions carefully Compounded that go to build character, this quality, or the lack of it, begins to show, and then is when the mother can do much toward making her boy either an insignificant man or a great one. -Jenness Miller Monthly.

> An Italian's English. The following is a copy of a cirfirm from a correspondent in Italy

cular received by a Dundee shipping As a specimen of a foreigner's English it is of some interest:

Dear Sir-In consequence of the enormous misfortune of the demise of his own father, Mr. — prior of the firm, —, the undersigned, who has been, since long ago, an attorney of the same house, and especially, from late years, energetically co-operated his own father in the disengagement of the affairs connected with the firm itself, came to the deter-

-Dundee (Scotland) Telegraph.

Renewing Old Acquaintance. By the way, you remember Miss nance when in the very act of taking Krellinger, whom so many of the oys went wild over, don't you?" 'Yes, and I used to think that she was a girl that deserved a good hus-

> 'Well, I married her." "You? You astonish me!"-Chica-

Different Circumstances. "So you married a telephone girl on account of her sweet voice, eh? Are her tones as duicet as ever?" "Er-well-they might be if they were at the end of 2,000 or 3,000 feet

of wire, as in the old days."-Indian-

apolis Journal.

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of advertising is almost certain to justice is meeted out to the mur- came to the postoffice with a large be suspension of business.

Saturday night's storm did considerable damage on the line of the line of the Texas & Pacific.

Coxey's armies are hunting work and praying at the same time that they may not find any.

Five lives were lost in the St. Charles hotel fire at New Orleans, on Saturday night April 28. This was at one time the finest hotel in amount to \$400,000.

Coxey is in Washington with orderly conduct on Tuesday, May 1.

the producer

is from three to five miles an hour. good a thing to miss. The proso the world's greatest river is in spect now is more favorable. The defendant was cashier of the Coke

hand writing of the defendant containing two money orders for \$100

I exchanged our interest in the 18 the ocean.

probably allow his name to be jut apparent supply of sheep available slips. One of the remittance sheets the position of Commissioner of ate and there is no good reason Adams written by myself and, by the General Land Office. The why prices should not improve, oversight, the other one was not DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS has only one If there is money in it for the ex. signed. At a former trial I was vote and that will be cast for A J. porters there ought to be for the asked to tell of all the persons in-Baker in the county convention. | dressed mutton men.--Chicago | terested in this conspiracy. Don't

The leaders in the race for Governor of Texas are: John D. Mc-Call, W. S. T. Lanham, C. A. Culberson, J. H. Cochran. The estimates, the sea loses 1,000,000 state democratic convention will tons of water daily by evaporation. any of the conspirators in this be held at Dallas in Ausust and it is about time the people of the have received in a single assign-Devil's River Country were figur- ment 32,000 dead humming birds, ing on which man they want.

Brownwood has been placed on Alaska that there is no known the purported robbery, and before, Valley Country. The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS wishes J. C. Rose- by the Japanese are the morning borough, editor and proprietor glory, spricot, cherry, wistaria, much prosperity.

Why a newspaper is like a pretty of many types; its form must be foot square. made up; it is chased though inclined to be giddy, it enjoys a good press, the more rapid the better; it has a weakness for gossip, talks a good deal; can stand lots of praise and is arful proud of a new dress. in the method of making round It cannot be kept in a good humor shot. without cash. Please pay up.

C. L. Riker, the Chicago man who wanted to purchase the entire issue of \$50,000,000 in bonds of Secretary Carlisle, has purchased all the green houses on the World's will fair grounds and is working up a corner on cacti. When he gets through with his purchases in Chicago he should begin opera- F tions in West Texas where the THIS MAN HAS NOT PAID stock of cacti is still large. The thousands of acres of land in Val Verde county which Gov. Hogg recovered from the Southern Pacific may yet be valuable.

A Daslardly Deed.

San Angelo Standard.

of Coon and Lee last Saturday on something over two years. He out bail .- Enterprise.

too great and values have receded bank. almost as much as they advanced. The guif stream is the world's It has been demonstrated in the greatest river. Its narrowest point sheep market more than once that ments before because I was only is in the straits of Florida, and it is easier to fall down stairs than asked about the parties who were there it is thirty-nine miles wide to climb up, but everybody thought conspiring to defraud the governand 2000 feet deep. Its current that the recent high price was too ment and defendant was not then flood has subsided and most deal- County bank by business I had ers think that the market is about with him in the bank, and in the A. J. Baker of San Augelo, will to take a turn for the better. The manner of his signing the deposit before the Democrats of Texas for for the next thirty days is moder- was shown to be signed by H. L.

> It is so hot in the neighborhood nected with the conspiracy. of the Dead sea that, according to

Drover's Journal.

One London dealer is said to 30,000 aquatic birds and 800,000 pairs of wings.

The Pecan Valley News of It is said of the fur seal of subjecta. A week or two after our exchange list this week. The animal on land or water which can I or any one else was arrested for

The eight flowers most prized been paid except one or two.

perfect it must be the embodiment feet high, built of glass bricks one the law required. Harris said he witness.

A Bristol plumber upset a pot of molton lead on a roof, and when to recover it found a handful of tiny lead spheres. This resulted



his subscription to the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

D. L. Buchanan's Turn.

Ever since the burning of the D. L. Buchanan, cashier of the Concho House, rumor has been late Coke county bank and brother rife regarding the origin of the fire to our old friend (?) W. F. Buchand the officers suspecting that all anan, had a preliminary examinawas not right, have been at work tion in San Angelo on Tuesday, ferreting out the motive and cause before Commissioner Dubois. Dan of the fire. Their efforts were Buchanan is charged with concrowned with success last Satur- spiracy to defraud the government day when A. H. Lee, the lessee of in connection with his brother W May 5, 1894. the hotel, confessed to Sheriff F. Buchanan, Charles Roe, J. M Shield and Uy Ogden that he had Harris and John D. Walling: J set fire to the house, having been M. Harris who turned states eviinduced to do so by an offer of \$50 dence testified as follows: After John Allison, of Sonora, made from the proprietor, A, A. Coons. giving information that the readers the Standard a pleasant call Tues. Lee and Coons were promptly ar- of the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS are day. Mr. Allison is a successful rested and each placed under a already familiar with: The restock raiser. He says the only \$1000 bond by the county judge to mittance sheet was supposed to trouble about the Stockman's Para- appear before the Justice Court on show the date, number, series and dise is that the DEVIL'S RIVER Saturday, April 18th. Feeling size of the bilts that should have News blows too much.—San An- about the matter is very strong in been sent off for the money orders the city, and if Lee's story can be issued. The money for the money corroborated, the severest penalty orders should have been sent in a The State democratic convention of the law is too mild a punish registered package to Waco. The will be held in Dallas on August ment for both principal and acces remittance sheet was not witnesssory in this dreadful crime. Every ed by any one. I wrote all the citizen of the country is directly money orders. Defendant on the The step that follows suspension interested in seeing that stern evenings of October 3rd and 4th derers of Ollie Berry. A move- bundle of letters and stated to me ment is on foot among the citizens that he was sending off the money to raise a fund to assist in the orders. Defendant then knew that prosecution of the case, and should the thirty money orders were not the evidence at the examining trial paid for. Defendant told me that warrant, both prisoners, it is ex- W. F. Buchanan had told him, depected, will be put under a bond fendant, all about his intentions corresponding to the enormity of to rob the government cut of \$3000 the crime of arson and murder. by having thirty money orders issued without paying for them. LATER-At the examining trial ... I have known the defendant

the charge of incendiarism they was during this time cashier of were dismissed, but immediately the Coke County bank and was they had collected all the orders. arrested on the charge of murder. such cashier on October 3, 4, and the world. The loss will probably They were remanded to juil with: 5, 1893. No one was in the postoffice on the morning of October 5th, 1893, when I was making up It was just a year ago that Wes- the mail. A day or two after the about 500 followers. He tried to tern sheep reached the top price purported robbery I had a talk speak from the steps of the Capi for the year. There were 150 head with this defendant in regard to tol but was prevented by the of N braskas which averaged 145 the matter and as to what he officers. His lieutenants Browne lbs and brought \$6.45. Now the would tell the officers in case they and Jones were arrested for dis- highest price is about \$4 45 or \$2 came to Robert Lee, and defendant per hundred lower, yet considering was speaking in regard to his being the disparity in the relative prices a witness to the remittance sheet The report has reached Boston of wool now and then, the differ- in case at ything should come up and the eastern markets that the ence in the price of mutton is not and that he would tell the officers Texas spring clip is of very poor as great as it seems. If receipts that he saw me count the money staple and that the shrinkage 1- could have been regulated in pro- and put it in a registered package heavy. Such unjust reports as per ratio to the demand the prices on the morning of October 5, 1893. this is what gives the buyer the of a few weeks ago might still be W. F. Buchanan was supposed to dant told him he had seen Harris re-embark in the lumber business advantage and plays havor with obtained, but the temptation was be president of the Coke County count the \$3,100 and put it in an I went to Galveston and organized

Cross-examined; I have never made these stateknow now that I can answer why

Recross-examined. I never made complaint against matter. I was never before asked the question above answered in regard to this defendant. I did not make the complaint against this defendant. Am not here now as a willing witness; am under a

Signed: J. M. HARRIS.

did not know that the law required Defendant told me that he could fore your honor today to be sen- proportion of fine wools imported a witness, but he told me that W. identify the bills sent off, because tenced to a term in the peniten- to this country are wools which wealth, no matter what political money in a registered package, saw them counted. I told him The facts of Langdon's and climatic conditions, and that they puses. anan, who told me that he saw the fourteen \$50 bills, and he said that here, any business man in Houston this be true they should also be ed by Dr, Harris and saw it put in saw counted, and that he could me, W.T. Carter, will corroborate. leave but a small proportion of exthe registered package envelope swear positively that these bills It may not seem as strange to ported wools which compete at the and properly addressed, but that were sent off.

books so showed it.

paid this amount of money in the didn't know anything about the more on account of my family than the money orders to W. F. Buch- mixed up in it, or be a witness in that my affairs have terminated anan. I also asked Harris who the case. could have known of this amount Upon the trial of Buchanan, Roe not a good one, that I went on a My last bulletin gave forecasts of of money being paid in. Harris and Walling, I had a subposna for spree on the 1st of January and the storm wave to cross the consaid he had no idea who could defendant as a witness for defend- sobered up in a Mexican prison tinent from April 28th to May 2nd, have known and described how he ants, and failed to find him. His the last of February. That you and from May 3rd to 7th. The had sat at the table and made out relatives told me that he had gone will pardon me for writing so much next will reach the Pacific coast the remittance sheet.

Harris I then went up to the bank Paso, Texas, for the trial. I was and found defendant and W. F. at the trial and defendant was not Buchanan in the bank. I asked there. them if they had heard that the Other unimportant evidence was mail had been robbed. They both also introduced. said they had not. This was about The defendant, D. L. Buchanan, five or six o'clock in the evening. was bound over in the sum of Defendant and Buchanan both ex- \$3,000 to await the action of the pressed surprise at the robbery. I Federal grand jury at El Paso, then asked them if they had any which meets again Outober 1, 1894. dea who could have known of their having carried that amount down to the postoffice and they both said that they had no idea. I then asked W. F. Buchanan to go Carter, who pleaded guilty to down to the posteffice with me and swindling the City national bank under such circumstances. Shortly was assessed at five years, will go afterward the defendant also came from here to El Paso to be tried down and in the course of our con- again on a similar charge, handed versation said that W.F. Buchanan Judge Scott this paper; had bought those orders and that to such matters. After the ar- is not my intention to make any rest of Harris, Buchanan, Roe and excuse, nor is this document offer-Walling, defendant told me that ed in extenuation of my conduct,

Cross-examined: The remittance sheet showed we had no witness. During my conversation in March, 1894, with this defendant in regard to the suspicious circumstances surrounding the defendants, Buchanan, Roe, and Walling, I had no reference to this state agent of the penitentiaries. defendant. I never examined the W. G. Parish was financial agent. bank books. I met John D. Wal- My duties were to put the products ing on the road on October 5th, 1893, when he told me he had been Mr. Parish and I became warm

H. L. ADAMS.

B. F. Montgomery, sheriff of tunate death in the Dallas jail. Coke county, testified that defen- I resigned my agency in 1887 to envelope and addressed it to Waco a company to buy a large saw and and put it in the mail bag. That plaining mill that was for sale in he did not see the mail bag put in Houston, together with eighteen the hands of the driver.

Angelo National bank, testified to self W. G. Halsey, M. Lasker and ing. I was utterly discouraged. And now my having received a letter in the R. B. Hawley. We bought the story draws to a close. I began the use of each, to be paid at the postoffice lots for Hawley and Lasker's inand placed to the credit of the terest in the machinery, which Coke County bank. They were Halsey and myself moved to Polk collected and so credited. This county, Texas, and built a large

shall testified as follows: I went company. to Robert Lee on October 15th, to | However, before we were ready investigate the robbery and learn- for operation our funds became ed that defendant, D.L. Buchanan. exhausted and I went to Dallas was a witness to the sending off of and borrowed \$28,000 of J. H the money alleged to have been Bemis & Co. through Y. M. Lang-I know the defendant was conrobbed, that he saw the money don, the secretary of the firm of sent in the mail. On October 16, Bemis & Co. bank and saw defendant. He told I was afraid that the railway com- something in that direction as long me that he went to the postoffice mission would have a bad effect as the Democratic Senators were on the morning of Oct. 5, 1893, to on the lumber interests, and have not united in support of the tariff mail the money orders that had ing enough lumber on hand to pay bill, but their hopes have been been bought; that this was the the \$28,000 to Bemis, I concluded much dampened by the comproreason he was at the posteffice and to sell my interest, which I did to mise which has been virtually arthat he saw Dr. Harris count the Y. M. Langdon and W. G. Parish, ranged by the Democrats. Senator money, \$3,100, put it into a re- Halsey retaining his interest in Voorhees has written a letter on mittance envelope, and then in a the business, which they run for the free wool question to a friend registered envelope and then ad- some time under the old name of in which he says; News is neatly gotten up and will take higher physical rank, or which the crime, the defendant told me Waco, Texas, seal it up and put it with indifferent success, then very few carpet wools are producinto the mail sack. I asked him changed to the Leggett lumber ed in this country and that they if he took the money in his hands company and went into the hands aggregate about three-fourths of and counted it, and he said he did of a receiver. H. L. Adams, postmaster at not, but that he saw Harris count Halsey died very suddenly, true, then as to carpet wools there peony, iris, lotus and chrysanthe- Robert Lee at the time of the sup- it. He said he was behind the Langdon was murdered in Dallas, could be no disadvantage and posed robbery testified that when counter and did not see Harris put W. G. Parish was arrested for must be a certain advantage to A glass factory in Liverpool has he began to investigate the case he the mail sack in the hands of the causing the murder of Y. M. Lange carpet manufacturers of the coungirl is explained in the following glass floors, glass shingles on the asked Harris why he had not a mail driver. He said he did not don and committed suicide in jail, try and the consumers of their language by an exchange: To be roof, and a glass smoke stack 105 witness to the remittance sheet as a and I, the last one of the four so goods in free wool. Second, I am publican financial policy.

F. Buchanan saw him put up the they were all large bills, and he tiary.

he did not see it placed in the mail After the arrest of W. F. Buch- firm believer in free agency, in "It is also manifest to me that bags and locked. Sometime in anan, Roe and Walling, I had an reviewing the past the exit, so to the failure of our wool growers to March 1894, I had a conversation other conversation with defendant. speak, of the four actors in this realise a profit on wool is almost with this defendant and remarked I then asked him if he would go to drama, all within the last twelve entirely due to overproduction, to him that the evidence looked El Paso and swear to the state- months, it encourages the belief both in this country and in other very strong against the defendants, ments he had made to me on the that there is a divinity that shapes wool-growing countries of the without bias. W. F. Buchanan Charles Roe and morning of Oct. 16th, 1893. He our ends; at any rate you will world. I have no doubt that in Walling, and that I believed that said he would not, that the fact of agree with me that the hewing has the year following the passage of under the above offer a copy of the they had never paid money into the business was he was not in the been fearfully rough and the marks a free wool tariff bill the price of paper will be sent free until Jan. the postoffice and that they had postoffice on the morning of Oct. of the ax is indelible. collected the amount from the 5th, before the mail left, and did Six years ago I could and did less the great overproduction in order.

bank for the money orders and the all, did not know whether any \$1000. the evening of October 5, 1893, who ed the money orders, and that he that might otherwise have arisen, prove my assertion." postoffice and he said he had sold business and did not want to be my own, for whose sake I regret

After this conversation with and his father were going to El writer. C. L BROOME.

A Strange Incident.

Waco, Texas, April 26.-G. H. I would see what my duties were of Waco, and whose punishment

Hon. S. R. Scott, judge of the W. F. Buchanan always attended fifty-fourth district. Dear sir-It but a statement of a rather strange coincident.

I came to Texas in 1868 from the state of Georgia and have been in the lumber business nearly all the time since that date. In the year 1886 I sold my milling interests and accepted a situation as on the market and buy material. friends, which relation was as close as ever at the time of his unfor-

lots that it was located on. For J. M. Hagelstein of the San this purpose I associated with my- and my mind was so confused that I could letter was dated October 4th, 1893. and modern mill. The firm was C. L. Broome, deputy U.S. mar- called the Polk County lumber

closely connected, will appear be- further advised that the largest

After I saw W. F. Buchanan I that the remittance showed two Parish's deaths I presume you are are essential to the manufacturers then went to defendant D.L.Buch- \$500 bills, fourteen \$100 bill and familiar with. The other, as stated in production of fine fabrics. If money for the money orders count- these were the size of the bills he or the witness in the case against admitted free of duty. This would administration. others as to me, yet while I am a present time with domestic wools.

government. Defendant then ad- not see any money counted or sent borrow \$20,000 or \$30,000, and my various other countries should con- Send for sample copy. mitted to me that there were some off. I asked him if he knew how pay-roll for years was larger than tinue to increase. It is manifestly points in their case that looked much W. F. Buchanan paid for the any individual than I know of in absurd to suppose that the 11 cents

the money was paid out of the did not know anything about it at probably I could not give bond for many years been of service to the

as they have. My only excuse is to Alexandria, Texas, and that he to say so little is the hope of the about May 8th, cross the Western G. H. CARTER.

### Believe in Hood's Inherited Scrofula Cure

Read the Statement of Popular Teacher



Mr. Geo. A. Zirkle

The statements in the testimonial below are amiliar facts to the immediate friends of Mr. Geo. A. Zirkle, school teacher, of Mt. Horeb, Tenn., very well known throughout the where he was born and has always lived. Read it. "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sirs:—I believe in Hood's Sarsaparilla. I will tell you why. I have suffered from inherited scrofula from child hood. When 37 years of age, my eyes became strangely affected. close my eyes, I could not open them; but on ny eye. This condition continued about two

all over my body and limbs. I had to have my It was dreadful. It continued a month and was side of my neck, as large as a small egg. I at time the tumor changed its place to the imm diate front of my neck, suppurated and was fol "Finally, three years ago, another large tu

I Could Scarcely Walk

has steadily grown less apparent. more than I ever did in my life, and am

In the Best of Health, considering my constitution. Bo you wonder that I believe in Hood's Sarsaparilla? I can de so less than recommend it everywhere and ever way." GEO. A. ZIRKLE, Mt. Horeb, Tenn. Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation. billousness, jaundice, sick headache, indige

Duty on Woot Improbable.

Washington, D. C., April 27 .-The advocates of the duty on wool 1893, I went to the Coke County After Governor Hogg was elected were hopeful of accomplishing

> all the wools imported. If this be cannot be produced here, owing to came it assumes for selfish pur-

domestic wool would advance un- 1, 1895.

very suspicious, but that he knew postoface money orders, he said he this or adjoining counties. Today duty on wool has at any time for grower, and the prices which have money was paid for them at all. My object in denying my iden- ruled within the last year as low I first inquired of Dr. Harris on That all he knew was that he mail- tity was to avoid any notoriety as 1 1 2 cents a pound in the grease

Foster's Weather.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 28th. mountains by the close of the 9th the great Central valleys from the 10th to 12th, and the Eastern States about the 13th.

Electric storms will be more numerous, accompaning this disturbance, than usual, especially in and west of the great Central valleys, and the warm wave preceding will go to extreme heat. This storm should be earefully watched is it will probably develop very considerable force.

Warm waves will cross the Western mountains about the 8th, the great Central valleys about the 10th, and the Eastern States about the 12th.

The cool wave will cross the Western mountains about the 11th the great Central valleys about the 13 h and the Eastern States about

Grin Like a Cheshire Cat?"

"Well, well! Didn't ever hear of a 'grin like a Cheshire cat?' Why, you see, a man down in Cheshire had a cat which grinned and grinned until there was nothing left of the cat but the grin, just as some scrofulous people, who don't know of Dr. Pierce's Golden could not read after sunset, and when I would Medical Discovery, get a cough, and then cough and cough until here is nothing left of them to rect an monument to but the cough."

The 'Golden Medical Discovery' is the most effective, anti-bilious, anti-dyspeptic, letter gth-giving remedy extant. For weak lungs, ingering coughs, spitting of blood, crofuls, sores, pimples and ulcers, it is a wonderful and efficacious

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The Fort Worth S-mi-Weekly. Guzette Until January 1. 1895, for Only 50 cents.

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For an income tax. For tariff reform. For pension reform.

For a repeal of the state bank For the election of United Staws

senators by popular vote. For an effective railroad commission.

For the right of the major ty of the Democratic party to announce its platform

Against the effort of a national administration elected by Demoeratic votes to perpetuate a Re-

Against the control of national finances by a plutocracy of eastern

Against mugwumprey. Against the maintenance of Republicans in office by a Democratic

Against star chamber politics. The coming campaign will be full of interest to the people of Texas. A United States senator. congressmen, and a state ticket are to be chosen. The Semi-Weekly G zette will give its readers all the news relating to the campaign

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### C. J. NICHOLS, Builder and Contractor

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### FANCY AND FAMILY GROCERIES, Fresh Fruits, Vegetables,

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Country calls promptly Answered.

Physician, Surgeon and Chitchician. Office at Cusenbary & Briant's drug Del Rio Record. store. Residence at the Geo. Dunagar place. All calls promptly answered. Sonora, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENT RATES. Positively in Advance.

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 uthorized to announce:

For District Attorney. Eugene Cartledge, for the office of District Attorney of the 51st., Judicial istrict at the November election.

For District & County Clerk. County Clerk, of Sutton county.

For County Treasurer. W. H. Cusenbary, as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county, at the ensuing No-

For Assessor. A. J. Swearingen, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Sutton county, at the November election.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

November election.

### 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.

Sonora Tuesday.

Call on Zenker & Maiers at the Favo-

was in Sonora Monday trading.

J.A. Caldwell dealer in wool, hides, furs, grain, hay, etc., San Angelo, has \$2 a year for the DEVIL'S 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-tf.

Ed. Wall and Al. Collins were in Sonora Monday trading. Lost on the road between Sonora

and Dr. J. B. Taylor's ranch, on Sunday April 22nd, a small meat saw. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at this office.

The cheapest place .- The Pioneer

School in this incorporated district closed suddenly on Monday April 30th. The country is poorer by \$750 annually which it has been receiving, as interest on school land sales. The purchasers announce their inability to pay for the lands,—Del Rio Record.

The Court Smiled.

In the Robert Lee stage robbery case while a Mr. Reed was giving his testimony in the case for the government he was asked where he was during the night of October 4th, last. His reply was: "I was at church part of the time." He was then asked to state who he saw there and who gave their among them W. F. Buchanan, the Angelo had anything to do with it? have them come to market reguchief defendant in the case. He was then asked, if he gave his BUCKSKIN BREECHES" the crowd the market, sheep in any jack recently from Nat McCartney hand to the preacher, He said-no, and to the question as to why he didn't, he replied, "My parents are not dead yet." The court smile was almost audible, and quite a ripple went through the DR. H. G. COLSON, court room. The deputy marshal celebrated Buckskin Jeans Pants was so full of tickle that he couldn't say "order in court."-

#### Cantt & McNeese Reduced the price of FURNITURE.

A. R. Cauthorn the sheepman, was in Sonora Thursday for sup-

Window glass and ready mixed paint. Gantt & McNeese, San

Fred Koenig the mutton fattener was in Sonora Friday. He has a fine bunch of mutton for sale.

Window shades, and the latest ICE CREAM styles in wall paper. Gantt &

McNeese, San Angelo. Dr. J. B. Taylor, the well-known stockman and land owner, was in

Sonora Thursday.

Mr. McLaurin, a cattleman o Edwards county, was in Sonora

Lost on April 18th, between Sowool twine. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office or with

M. B. ATKINSON,

P. Hurst's new residence is pro-W. B. Silliman as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and quite an improvement to that not quite an improvement to that part | branded

Two Lives Sayed.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors sho on hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida S San Franscisco, suffered from a dieac Co's Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and

John T. Cooper, the mutton buyer and successful sheepman, intends moving his family to So- of Taylor & Franks, was in Sononora and making the trading center ra Thursday trading. his head quarters.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that all hunters, wood haulers and men driving sheep in the Taylor pasture, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. A reward of \$25.00 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any one for theft or killing of cows. logs or horses.

JAS. LAMBERT, 65-6m. Foreman Dr. J. B. Taylor's ranch.

Emma, beloved wife of S. J Palmer, died at the ranch 4 miles Cusenbary & Co's., Drug store. east of Sonora, on Wednesday, May 2, 1894, aged 35 years. The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS sympathises with the sorrowing husband children and relatives. The funeral turer and dealer in marble slabs, tomb-stones, monuments, and all kinds of murble works, solicits your trade. 82. ing and was largely attended. L. F. Avent of Sherwood was in Prof. H. M. Matthis conducted the

service at the grave. The Argand lamp was discoverrite Saloon, when in San Angelo, take ed by Argand, jr. While Argand, a glass of their cool beer and you will grow was studying how to produce continue to call every time you chance that way.

38-tf

a white light, the box clanned the the work was done.

RIVER NEWS.

#### Your Stomach Distresses You result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn,

Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack. RIPANS TABULES



We like the samples you have sent us recently and would be pleased if you fill our order for one inch of rain, once a week until further orders. Will remit promptly each

week on receipt of the rain. Yours hopefully, WEST TEXAS:

Goxey who is raising such a fuss the most money possible, for what hands to the preacher as express- at Washington has named his they want to sell, we have made D. Newell of Sonora, three cars of ing a desire to meet their parents youngest child "Legal Tender." in heaven. He named several. Wonder if Harry or Charlie of San large numbers; and in order to head.

> Three things make "THE best Jeans Pants in the world. Good Material, Careful Work here at Kansas City on a feed in manship and Perfect, Easy Fit.

Every pair warranted. Mayer & Hagerlund sell the

following this week:

Stormy weather do you like? Den't blush so, dear Mike. Started home one Sunday eve, To impart the news to brother Steve. The storm turned the pony aside And, "I am lost!" Mike cried. And while he wandered about "If this trouble I ever get out" He said, I will be like brother An old bachelor, and never court another.

COLD DRINKS MILK SHAKES

THE BEST IN TOWN,

Strayed or Stolen.

CONFECTIONARY, ETC.

shoulder also one bay horse

will pay ou head reward for in-

New Discovery and in two weeks was coursed. He is naturally thankful. It is Do not put off taking a spring mediation from the 10th of April on, grass ion to the office of Sheriff and Tax such results, of which these are samples, come but take flood's Sarsaparilla now. will be good in Kansas. Hoping Collector of Sutton county at the that prove the wonderful efficacy of it will burify your blood, strengthen

> Hood's Pills are hand made, and you, we are, perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c. per Lox.

James Taylor of the cattle firm

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys will remove Pimples, Boils, Sait Rheun and other affections caused by impurbleod.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all ystem and prevent as well as cure all dalaria fevers.—For cure of headache, Constinution and Indigestion try Elec-ric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guarinteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 per bottle at W. H.

C O. Morris a well-to-do cattle and sheepman of Abilene, was in

Sonora this week. Improved horse powers and cisterns for sale at half price.

69-12t Inquire at DR. J. B. TAYLOR'S ranch.

## This firm San Angele.

We are now pre-J. C. Barksdale the cattleman broken neck of a wine bottle over pared to fur nish the dull red flame of the lamp and double deck cars in any quantity on agent and builder, was in Sonora short notice, and Monday. Mac says the reason it will furnish a speci- dont rain in this country is because God sold the Paradise to al train for 10 or Beelzebub. and will see that saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for time Imported Brandies, imported Clarets, California Orange wine, fine liquors and cigars.

17-tf vice enroute to mar- third Friday in this month. ket,

# Agent, G. C & S. F. Ry.

Many Persons are broken Brown's Iron Bitters Rebu

To the Clerk of the Weather: Important to Mutton Raisers. Office of Kansas City Live Stock

Commission Company, Kansas City, April 2, 1894. Dear sir: - As we are giving the sheep and mutton trade particular attention this year and desiring to help sheep owners who want to market sheep this season realize number can be consigued to us of Goldthwaite for \$400. transit rate, with the privelage of have leased the Huffman ranch stopping off on pasture at Strong from B. F. Byrd and will put 5,000 City, Kansas, 145 miles west of Kansas City, which is on the main line of the Santa Fe railroad. At Strong City we have several large Mrs. About Town sends in the pastures where we will receive and pasture sheep for one half cent per head per day, and after the sheep numbers as may be deemed best for it than he did for last falls clip to realize the most money for the at seven cents a pound. owners. The through rate will called the feed in transit rate by shape. the railroad company. We will furnish every accommodation necessary to handle sheep proper-

ly at Strong City; and where the sheep are consigned through to us, we will pay freights, and attend to all details after arriving at Strong City; also attend to the marketing whether at the pasture or on the market here; charging the usual commission, deducting all expenses from net proceeds and rendering a correct account for balance as may be directed by the owner. Our reliable information to effect that nora and South Buckley, a bag of OPPOSITE MAYER & HAGERLUND'S experience of 20 years in the trade 6 1 2 to 7 1-2 cents has been offered leads us to believe that the way for the 3,000,000 pound wool clip we suggested here, considering the of the Navejo Indians of New general condition of the market, is Mexico. This is classed as carpet From A. W. Mills' ranch about the one by which sheep can be wool and usually brings from three April 16th, one gray horse branded marketed best, this year. Our to four cents a pounds less than VA connected thus on left dressed meat houses here can our Devil's River wool. Conseslaughter and use from 2500 to quently we may look for about ten on left thigh. I 3500 sheep per day and they are cents a pound for this spring's paying, and will buy close up to clip.

> ing Kansas City are many large 25th, Henry Stein shipped five and small sheep feeders who buy cars, N Von Rossum four, Hamilton James Morgan, who was senten- regularly on this market. We three, Wilkin's Bros., five and ced to the penitentiary at this have an extensive acquaintance Newell three. Messrs Pratt, Von place five years ago, for ten years, among them and can sell to them Rissum, Will Aaron and Blandin was pardoned on the 7th of last many sheep not fat enough for went with the sheep. Del Rio

that prove the wonderful efficacy of the first prove the wonderful efficacy of the first prove the wonderful efficacy of the will purify your blood, strengthen to hear from you soon, and to know that we can do some business with that we can do some business with

> Yours very truly, KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK COMMIS SION COMPANY.

P. S.-Mr. E. D. Lehan will represent us in your section and This remedy is becoming so well tend making to this market. Please advise him at Sonora, Texas or write us at Kansas City.

> Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away

s the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-bac, the wonderful, harmless Guaranteed to-bacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and gists. Book at drug stores or by mai free. Address the Sterling Remed ompany, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

This week closes the third the amount subscribed, as we are principally that shipments of Tex-

Respectfully, JNO. W. HAGERLUND, A. A. DEBERRY, J. M. BELL.

Malcom McNicol, the wind-mil!

more cars of sheep Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose

THE PAST guarantees the future. at 16 to 17 cents, while fine and

It is reported that there will be

It is not what we say, but what off stock sell at relative values Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Remember HOOD'S CURES Mrs. H. G. Jones returned from

weeks visit to friends in San

J. T. McInteer, was in town Tuesday.

J. T. McInteer, was in town Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. C. Cusenbary & Co.

#### Stock News.

The land of the Malloy cattle company of Concho county is to be

sold to satisfy a \$50,000 mortgage. T. D. Newell of Sonora sold 3 cars of mutton with wool on to J. M. Hamilton of Mexico, Mo., at

John T. Cooper bought from T arrangements to handle sheep in mutton with wool on at \$2 15 a

G. W. Whitehead & Sons, of larly so as not to glut or over Val Verde county bought a fine Stevens & Stanley of Lampasas,

> head of sheep on it. Mutton speculators are missing the opportunity of their lives. There is money in operating in

in the Devil's River Country. The spring clip of wool is so are rested and filled up have them light that at ten cents a pound the shipped on into the market in such grower will not realize any more

C. F. Adams came in from his apply when sheep are stopped off ranch Wednesday. 'He reports at Strong City for one week or ten everything in splendid condition days; over that time \$10.00 per in that neighborhood with lots of car extra will be added; this is fat mutton and cattle in good

C. C. French of Fort Worth, representing the live stock commission house of Evans-Snider-Buel company of Chicago, is in Sonora on cattle business. Mr. French is well-known to the old timers of the McKayett and Sonora country and wintered 5000 head of muttons at Clay water whole, a short disance aboye Sonora, about ten

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS has

farther eastern market prices. In A train of 20 cars sheep went to formation leading to their recovery close proximity to, and surround- Chicago from Comstock on April

> Eckert Bros., of this city, traded 1100 head of stock sheep for 50 head of mules, to E. F. Mitchell. of Fort Worth. W. J. Fields this week bought of W. H. Collyns and R. R. Wade 600 cows at \$8.50 per head. They were in turn delivered to Martin & Beeman, who will ship them to the territory. Wm. look after any shipments you in- Fargo, Dakota, was in the city Rea, a large mutton dealer from this week looking for muttons and was disappointed in not being able to buy a few thousand. He left for Sonora after the soto fed sheep of that region. - San Angelo Stan-

> > Texas Wool in England

The Boston Wool Reporter says Our advices from Texas this week report that the English wool dealers are circulating throughout the wool growing districts, circulars soliciting shipments of wool To the Patrons of the School. to London and Manchester direct. Very low rates from Galveston and Peter Jager, San Angelo, manufactook place from the ranch to the pumping jacks and large cypress month of the present term of the New Orleans per cotton steamers school, and the patrons are earn. have been made, lower than ever estly requested to pay in promptly before, and it is for this reason now in arrears with the teachers as wool to England are anticipated. on first and second months sala- Water rates to Boston from Galveston and New Orleans are 78 cents per hundred, while from Galveston to London, Manchester and Liverpool, we are informed. have been reduced to about 23 cents per hundred.

In Ohio 11 cents has been paid for fine unwashed and in Michigan the buyers have started to pay 10 cents for the same grade of wool.

In New York everybody seems willing to concede that the situation has changed for the better.

At St. Louis from 2 to 3 cents more than was expected has been received for some of the scoured receive good ser- a wedding in Sonora about the wools sold. It is reported that the wools sell freely, in fact as soon as they come in. Clear medium

> Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts

#### DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,

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

as seconi-class matter.

MKE MURPHY, Proprietor,

A MODERN LYRIC. If you could only always know When the doorbell rings Just who it is who stands below, Making the doorbell jingle so, Quite frequently you wouldn't go When the doorbell rings.

It isn't sure to be a friend
When the doorbell rings.
It may be "I'mbrellie to mend?"
Or some one with fine shoes to vend,
Whose flow of language has no end,
When the doorbell rings.

te sure I'd never put in rhyme. When the doorbell rings.

But to the door you always go
When the doorbell rings.
You see, you're curious to know
Just who is on the portice.
And so outsiders get a show
When the doorbell rings.
—Somerville Journal.

#### HIS COURTSHIP.

inces and had run the usual course water and arranged the tray for him had gone through the mutiny with a cup of real tea in contradistinction once or twice said you liked this on the third Monday in February determination, not complaining of to the beverage provided by the purshardships, and-it was going to be er, which the irresponsible declared was found that there was too much tellectual and rebellious. hearsay evidence in his criminal Afternoon walks on the decks, talks cases, and as for what he considered at dinner, cards, music, another evenhis happy settlement of old water ing lounge. Oh, golden days indeed! pipe and new window disputes, why, the chief justice told him it was clear that he had a most imperfect kerchief and put scent on it and interest in the chief in the little of the litt acquaintance with the law of casements. However, he had always fancied flowers generally - white saved money, for, except in the so nice to have tastes consulted. The matter of the table, his expenses Red sea was very hot and the pleasfore him, the idea occurred to him she tried to brighten into banjo ma that if he meant to settle at all he ple.

socially below his own, because in and the languor of the east. Seathe small stations the whites had all sickness disperses sentiments, and the been "sahibs," and he was not ac- careworn, horizontal invalids bore customed to any that were not. A little trace of the sylphids of sunny rather good looking man of 30 per- hours. But the bad weather only haps entered. He mentioned, but lasted to Gibraltar, and then the days that he was prepared to enter serv- Portugal, and they passed over deep name was Stevens, and he was last, on it, scarcely curling the smooth as he said, from London. Still he satin surface into a fold. To be puradmitted that it was possible to view suing frivolous amusements in this him as an American, though in his locality, so often the arena of unnearer the mark.

He was no to wait at table, as the of Vesuvius. brush his clothes and shoes and keep the judge, feeling very genial, 19an eye on the luggage. He seemed marked to a Chinese quartermaster just the thing, and then if he had that the season was delightful, not seemed just the thing it was which that functionary replied, perhaps likely he would have been | "Catebee London yesterday." than a refusal. They were to start not good linguists, and it only meant as a small portmanteau. the next day. Stevens would take that England would be reached the his own second class passage, and next morning.

wind sail and opposite a young lady. young lady's good graces to inquire Just the thing, because he was going at least if he might call on her in lous for an old maid and inappropriate for an old woman. Stevens, who was there, said that the next card. Champagne had been exhibited by

ladies had not come on board yet. glided out of the smooth harbor into | in that part of the ship without Mrs. | the smooth ocean and the warm sea air, which in the spring, between ombay and Aden, is so inexpressibly delightful to the home bound traveler. Luncheon was a confused meal. Few had got their own seats and many were absent arranging heir cabins. But when dinner was announced in the later afternoon the old judge (fancy a man of only 53 being called so irreverent a name, but such had been his station appellation) saw a very arch young lady opposite to himself, young, but not childish—say eight and twenty, dressed picturesquely, with a bodice of one col-

pying the Effic seat, neighbored by a showy lady of middle age, who would answer very well for Mrs. Silas P. Christie.

The judge went off at once into SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE. Conversation, for he knew if he hesi-Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora, tated to make acquaintance he should fall into the observant silence his seeluded habits had taught him. His new associates were very respon sive, and the amiable Lempriere felt sure he had got into clover. He Sonora, Texas. - May 5, 1894. knew nothing of Americans beyond what he had read in books, but he told good stories, described advental agility and seemed determined not to let the ball of conversation drop when once in the air. The judge was surprised at himself. There was plenty of time for 10 or 12 margin beyond for paralysis, imbecility and so on, which would afford a field for affectionate nursing.

In the evening the ladies were quite ready to play at cards or backgammon, and Effie had a banjo, but that had to be reserved for deck, and public music, because the young men mere boys, of course—were attract-

When the berth was reached the were asleep—the ship was very Mr. James Lempriere was at Wat- plated the situation. He had found her started with her for a walk, and son's hotel, Bombay. He was going of an American merchant in Bom- man, anxiously expecting the prom home. He had been upward of 20 bay, partner in the well known ised communication. But it did not years in India, there was no denying house of Christie, Moore & Burgess, come, and at last the judge said, Glasscock. that. But then, as he himself said, and Miss Briedenbach was apparent- "You wished to speak to me, I

more favorable that longevity must at Aden the old judge decided that moving to the bulwark leaned over be on the increase. He did not con- he had got on very fairly, considersider his own at all a bad age at ing the rusticity of his up country which to commence a happy English manners. He was a person of some importance when he made his own Mr. Lempriere had been in the tea on the quarter deck in the early civil service in the northwest prove hours and Stevens brought the hot without especial distinction either on the skylight. It was rather the for competence or the lack of it. He thing to get an invitation to join in said-encouraging the ladies. But was a prixture of senna and cockno, that was unnecessary. If those roach wings. Then in the forenocu trying times proved anything, it was the judge would read to the ladiesthe invincible courage of English Longfellow perhaps, out of compliwomen. Before the establishment ment, or his favorite, Byron, for he of the high court our friend had belonged to the period when that nothought himself rather a good dis- bleman was considered the type of friet judge, but after that event it everything which was passionate, in-

Leen at small stations and so hal rose, sweetbrier or stephanotis. It was were small, and he had steered clear, ant routine a little broken in upon Ly But now, with England tooming be. Effic was depressed in the daytime very forcibly that he had put off sic in the evening, and the banjocksettling" for a long, long time, and ways brought the foolish young peo-

must brighten up and look about Then, when Egypt was passed, the him. with a distinctly western accent, became quite lovely. They coasted ice for the voyage home. His Discay with nothing but a long swell pinion a cosmopolitan would be tamed and contending elements, seemed like pienicking by the crater

ourser would object, but he would The ship glided past the redoubtatook generally after Mr. Lempriere- ble Ushant like a pleasure boat, and in an ant hill!

settlement would come afterward. Very friendly relations had been of Georgia water, and she asked ma Remember revival services will written letters to The Weekly News The ship was to raise anchor at 11. established again, in the calm noons to present the bill with her comple be held on each 2nd and 4th Sun bear armistakable evidence of great Mr. Lempriere breakfasted betimes and evenings, with the ladies. The ments and thanks. There are nount day evening in each month during benefit and mental improvement to and drove down to Garden Beach to judge was sure Effic felt an interest nally 24 dozen, at a half crown the the premises of the P. & O. com- in him, as he had seen her one day bottle, but by way of discount ve this conference year. speaking to Stevens. He would rath- throw in an extra dozen, which When the judge got on board the er she should have asked any quest makes the amount exactly 300 botsteamship Auckland, the first duty tions from himself, not from his servwas to choose a place at the cuddy ta- ants, but he supposed women were ble, tolerably near the captain, but inquisitive. He really thought he a corner seat, easy to get at, near a was sufficiently established in the in for conversation and pleasantness London. And then, if her friends plate, which card bore the name could be do better? Shipboard im-"Effie Briedenbach," must mean a pressions were considered transient, lady, and Effie would be too frive but there was no reason why they

"Mrs. Silas P. Christie," belonged to the judge, and he felt very happy as the first card. It was a party of two. he lighted a cigar and paced toward He had seen the cards laid, but the the forecastle, thinking over the exdies had not come on board yet.

The ship started as advertised and He was rather surprised to find Effie

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concluded from a few terms of Christie, but then he thought these speech that the ladies hailed from claver western girls can take excelthe States. Effie was very likely— lent care of themselves. As Effie passed she said: "You will walk totures, picked up any topic with men-night, won't you? I have got something to say to you." "Of course 1 will," cried the judge, thinking to Gaughey. join her there, but she hurried away. And turning to the forecastle again | son. he saw Stevens, and that person, years of happy mazied life with a catching his eye, came down to him. He was to leave when the shore was reached, but he had a few instructions-J. M. Carliste. tions to ask about the luggage.

He never touched his hat—the judge could scarcely expect it from a republican—but he was handy and the judge did not so much care for muldic angle because the results of the polite in his own way. What could be judge did not so much care for Liffie have to say? Surely she was not one of those advanced women. She was not going to- But, in truth, if there was going to be any proposing, the old judge felt he would first night, and his two companions much sooner do it himself. However, as it grew dusk, he looked about crowded-the judge calmly contem- for the lady, and when he had found out that Mrs. Christie was the wife they paced up and down, he, fond "men wear so differently." Besides ly traveling under her care, but no he consoled himself with the life in- one knew anything about her. think?" And she replied, "Oh, yes; do come to the side," They were he consoled himself with the life insurance offices. Terms were so much By the time the Auckland arrived near the stern of the vessel, and together.

"You have been very kind to me. Judge Lempriere," the girl said, putting aside her arch manner and speaking seriously, "and I thought perhaps you might like to help me." She brought out from her dress a small bottle, and taking the stopper out offered it to her friend. "You have scent. It is the celebrated Georgia water, said to be made from the and September in each year. choice plants in that state, but, at any rate, very fragrant, and most Monday in January, April, July moderate in price if taken in quan-I am traveling for it, and as and Oct. of each year. you have been attentive I thought you would take a small consignment, you would be benefiting me. Mrs. August and November in each Christie, whose husband is one of our year. directors, proposed speaking, but I like to do it myself."

aback to retain any self possession, month. and in a very stammering voice re very happy to assist her.

"Best thanks," she said, where shall you be in town?" He intended to put up at the Golden Cross, Charing Cross

"Very well. Then I shall meet my asband in London, and I will send "Your husband! Why, I under-

stood you to be Miss Briedenbach!" "Oh, that's my traveling name! regular appointments: Any suggestion of my profession does Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 Mr. Lempriere was not quite at charming, haleyou Indian seas were times Miss Piesse, sometimes Miss p. m. on second and third Sunhis ease with white men in a rank left behind, and with them the leisure Lubin. You are awfully good. Comu days at Sonora. on, now, and I will play the banja First and fourth Sundays at for the last time.

Space forbids more than to ask the Ozona, Crockett county. reader to imagine the situation. Like Bartist: -Rev. J. W. Cunning placing your orders. a dream when one awaketh! Fond, ham, paster. Services held in fluttering judge!

Mr. Lempriere was in his room at the Saturdays and Sundays in each Golden Cross. It was raining hard; month. On Saturday, at 7:30 p. London looked gloomy, the Strand a m., and on Sunday at 11 a. m. and stands pre-eminent as a journalistic vista of umbrellas, the roadway a 7:30 p. m. sea of mud. The returned prodige 1 7:30 p. m. thought England rather a mistake. Third and fourth Sundays at He was very lonely, very much out Ozona, Crockett county. of his element, very left handed-no himself absolutely nobody! One ant day evening at 7:30.

The waiter came in to say that a person wished to speak to him.

in the passage, the door was thrown services every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. tory of America and its discoverer. engaged, for a contract was a much response a little embarrassed the cv- wide open, and Stevens and the wait easier conclusion of the business cellent Lempriere, but the Chinese are er brought in a package about as big

> My wife," said Stevens, bowing, before the second Sunday. is sent me with this consignment

checkbook. "Really," cried the unfortunate gentleman, "I don't know. It is a By F. B. Ewing, president and day. large sum, but if, of course-I mean I don't wish to recede from my word -yet what is to be done with fountains, ponds, tanks of Georgia water. Surely, there is a mistake, is there

None whatever," replied Stevens.

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