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## HAGERLUND BROTHERS,

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### WASHINGTON'S PARENTS.

His Father a Maker of Pig Iron and His Mother a Second Wife.

George Washington was born in Westmoreland county, Va., on Feb. 22, 1732, according to the generally accepted style of reckoning time which has prevailed since 1752, or, according to the old style, on Feb. 11, 1731-32. His mother, Mary Ball, was the second wife of his father, Augustine Washington, concerning both of whom a great deal of false history has been written, while much that might have been truthfully said of Augustine Washington has been left unsaid by Marshall, Sparks, Irving and other biographers of George Washington.

Augustine Washington has been represented as a man of almost royal blood, as the aristocratic descendant of a titled English family. Be this as it may, Augustine Washington at the time he married Mary Ball was engaged in making pig iron at Accokeek furnace in Stafford county, Va., about 15 miles from Fredericksburg, and he was so engaged when his son George was born, although he was then residing at Wakefield, in Westmoreland county. Accokeek furnace had been built by the Principo company, composed of English capitalists, as early as 1726 on land owned by Augustine Washington covering about 1,600 acres and containing iron ore, Augustine Washington, who was known as Captain Washington, becoming the owner of one-sixth of the furnace property in consideration of the transfer of his land to the company. The Principo company had other iron enterprises in Maryland.

Captain Washington visited England in 1729 and 1730, chiefly in relation to the management of Accokeek furnace. Returning to Virginia in May, 1730, he wrote to his English partners on the 10th day of July that on his arrival he found to his great grief that his wife was dead. There is an autograph letter in the custody of the Maryland Historical society written at London on Oct. 2, 1730 by John Wightwick, one of the English stockholders in the Principo company, and addressed to John England, the company's general agent in Maryland and Virginia, which preserves the above facts, and which also severely criticises Captain Washington for neglecting in his letter of July 10 to inform his English associates whether or not he would stick to a certain bargain he had made with them concerning the management of the furnace.

We have been unable to discover whether Captain Washington kept his bargain to manage Accokeek furnace or not, but in Colonel William Byrd's "Progress of the Mines," written in 1732, he mentions "England's iron mines, called so from the chief manager of them, though the land belongs to Mr. Washington." Two miles distant from the mines was the furnace.

Colonel Byrd says: "Mr. Washington raises the ore and carts it thither for 20 shillings the ton of iron that it yields. Besides Mr. Washington and Mr. England there are several other persons in England concerned in these works." Augustine Washington retained his interest in the Principo company to the time of his death in 1733, and this interest he bequeathed to his son Lawrence.

In 1731 Augustine Washington married for his second wife Mary Ball, a daughter of Joseph Ball, who resided in Lancaster county, Va., where Mary Ball was born. Captain Washington did not marry Mary Ball in England, as Benson J. Lossing and numerous other inaccurate writers have stated, but after his visit to that country, during which, as has been shown, his first wife died.—Iron and Steel Bulletin.

**Cider in Etymology and Hygiene.**

Mr. Labouchere has been advising people to drink cider, or "cyder," apparently under the impression that it is impossible to get drunk on it, which proves that Mr. Labouchere does not know his Norman. It is not an easy job, we admit, but it is one not infrequently accomplished by Norman peasants. And now Sir George Birdwood makes an almost piteous appeal to us to spell the beverage with a "y." He traced the history of the word from the Hebrew shekar through Greek and Latin down to the French cirde. Then came in some old ancestors who brought the "y" as dowry. And Phillips, the poet, "forever fixed the correct English form for all makers and drinkers of the beverage and for all literary men as cyder." Who are we to gainsay Phillips, the poet? So in deference to Phillips and to please Sir George Birdwood we will spell it "cyder," but we won't promise to drink it, not even to gratify Mr. Labouchere.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Heredity.

Binks—Speaking of heredity, do you remember Forrester, who bought some wild land and turned it into a farm?

Winks—Yes. He was the inventor of a very effective stamp mill.

Binks—Just so. Well, his son is a very successful dentist.—Oakland (Cal.) Times.

### HOW CABLES ARE SENT.

The Two Systems of Submarine and Overland Telegraphy Are Very Different.

The manner in which messages are sent and received over the transatlantic cables between this country and Europe is very different from that in which telegrams are transmitted.

The two systems of submarine and overland telegraphy, although but two departments of the one science and in many ways closely connected, are yet entirely different ones from the other.

The apparatus, the methods of signaling and even the telegraphic characters that form the alphabet are altogether dissimilar, and the most expert land line operator would be as much at a loss in an attempt to send a message over the cable as would a locomotive engineer.

Instead of the loud clatter and din and the incessant clicking of brass sounders so familiar to every one as the distinctive characteristic of a telegraph office, there is in the cable office absolute silence so far as the manipulation of the instruments is concerned.

Instead of the message being rattled off by the tongue of a brass sounder or into the ear of the operator they are silently written by a slender, mysterious finger on a ribbon of white paper, which passes quickly before his eyes. The paper ribbon, which is about half an inch wide, is unwound from a roll and drawn by noiseless clockwork over a shutoff desk in front of the operator.

A delicate glass tube no thicker than an ordinary needle and crooked like a bent forefinger, which is suspended between the poles of a large upright magnet, moves nervously to the right and left on the ribbon being drawn beneath it and traces in a thin line of blue ink characters that look something like the markings on a barometer chart or the quotation board of a stockbroker.

If the comparatively clumsy instruments used for land telegraphy were used on the Atlantic cables, scarcely one word a minute could be transmitted, while with the recorder a speed of from 15 to 25 words a minute is regularly maintained.

The mirror, which is still used on some cables, is the most delicate and perfect telegraphic instrument ever invented. It is simply a small needle suspended in a magnetic coil delicate and fragile as a feather caught in a spider's web.

The needle is a piece of watch spring three eighths of an inch long suspended by a short thread of cocoon silk and having a small piece of silvered glass affixed to it with shellac. The whole thing weighs but 1 1/2 grains.

The instrument is placed in a dark room, and a ray of light from a lamp is focused through a lens on the mirror and reflected back onto a graduated scale. The currents of electricity sent through the cable enter the magnetic coil and cause the needle to be deflected from side to side, the motions being made to form telegraphic characters.

These minute vibrations are read off by an operator, who calls out each word as he receives it to a copyist, usually in an adjoining room.—New York Dispatch.

### Catching the Chairman.

Very frequently it occurs that an overconfident director of a railway company will make a point when traveling on his line of railway of laying nice little traps for the lowly employees and afterward soundly rating those who fall into them.

The other day one of these individuals arrived at a wayside station in a trap. The porter carried his portmanteau and rug onto the platform, and when the train arrived put them into a first class carriage. Before getting in the gentleman handed the man a 2 shilling piece. The man touched his cap and said:

"Thank'ee, sir."

Then the great director frowned. "Do you know that by accepting that fee you are rendering yourself liable to instant dismissal? Weren't you told on entering this company's service that under no circumstances were you permitted to receive gratuities from the general public?"

The poor man quailed and shuffled nervously, for he saw that he had been caught. He had never met this pompous person before, but he guessed that he had some connection with the company. So, brightening up, he said: "That's right enough, sir. But you ain't one of the general public. You're the chairman of the company." He kept the 2 shillings.—London Tit-Bits.

### A Motto by Francis Joseph.

A German author who is collecting autographs for an album for girls and has valuable contributions by the Emperor William I and Fred. crick has obtained the following motto from the Emperor Francis Joseph, who is not known to have given such autographs before. It is written in a clear, bold hand and runs thus: "I have your duties so much and your responsibilities so great that I cannot do anything but give you my autograph."—London Tit-Bits.

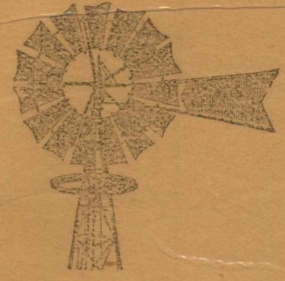
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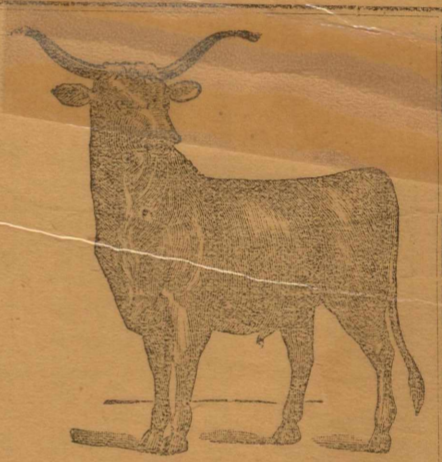
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Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora as second-class matter.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS, June 15, 1895.

The southwestern portion of Sutton county will celebrate the 4th of July at the old Huffman ranch.

Richard Olney was sworn in as Secretary of State on Tuesday at Washington. He succeeds the late W. Q. Gresham.

Advertise Sonora by sending a copy of the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS to some friend or acquaintance at your old home.

The stock holders of the proposed Sonora National bank are requested to meet in Sonora on next Tuesday night.

A. A. DeBerry, Cashier.

San Angelo, Texas, June 12, 1895  
EDITOR DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS:

Dear Sir:—We take pleasure in informing you of the following changes in the officers of our bank. Mr. M. B. Pulliam has been elected to fill the position of vice-president, in place of Mr. Joseph C. Raas, resigned; Mr. J. W. Knapp, to fill the vacancy in the Board of Directors and Mr. A. A. DeBerry to fill the position of cashier.

M. E. MERTZ,  
President of San Angelo National Bank.

The acceptance of the position of cashier of San Angelo National bank by Maj. A. A. DeBerry of Sonora was received as a surprise by the people of Sonora. Maj. DeBerry is a man of sterling worth and business ability, and what is Sonora's loss is undoubtedly San Angelo's gain. The management of the San Angelo National bank could not have made a better selection.

W. G. Bartlett has discovered that Silvestris Wagneri, the forage plant that has become so popular in Germany, and was introduced to the notice of ranchmen of this section several months ago, by Louis Goethel, is none other than the fatal loco weed that has been so destructive to stock in this section. It is claimed that all the noxious elements have been eliminated from the plant by cultivation and nothing but its valuable ones remain. It is true its value as a forage plant in this section must be considerable, as every ranchman knows how wonderfully green it is when everything else is dead.—San Angelo Standard.

Waiter! Beefsteak, Ham and Eggs for One.

"God gave us meat, but the devil sent us cooks," is a trite saying. From bad cooking, fast eating and overeating, comes a whole train of diseases—Indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, catarrh of the stomach, headache, dizziness, and the like. God also gave us a brainy man, who compounded the "Golden Medical Discovery," a corrective of all the ills resulting from overeating and bad blood. Dr. Price of Buffalo, has furnished in the "Discovery," a great desideratum in America, where everybody are in such a hurry to make money, they have no time to eat, and scarcely any time to live. It invigorates the system, cleanses the blood and tones up the system.

Dedicate diseases of either sex, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. Book of particulars 10 cents in stamps, mailed sealed in plain envelope. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St. Buffalo, N. Y.

Ed Monteith a business man from Fort Stockton, was in Sonora this week renewing old acquaintances.

G. W. Whitehead and son Will, were in Sonora Friday buying supplies for their ranch in Val Verde county.

We are informed that Mr. Fritz Kessler a prominent young man and Miss Ludie Stirman of this place will be united in wedlock at the Stirman hotel Wednesday evening June 12.—Ozona Courier.

# Clearance Sale!

In order to cut down our immense stock of

**Dry Goods, Mens and Childrens Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods**

and make room for new goods we have decided to sell our entire lines of summer goods at greatly reduced prices.

We herewith give you a few prices:

Mens all wool suits,	old price 8 50	now \$6 50
Mens all wool suits,	" 11 50	now 9 50
Mens black and blue Diagonals	" 12 50	now 10
Mens black Imported Diagonals	" 18	now 14

All other suits marked down in proportion in plain figures.

Childrens suits	old price 1 75	now \$1 25
Mens silk front shirts	old price 1 75 and 2	now 1 50
Ladies Duck suitings	old price 12 1-2c	now 10c
All wool nuns veillings	" 18c	now 14c
Arnold French Challies	" 6 1-4c	now 5c
Cashmere sateens	" 20c	now 15c
Figured cotton challies	25 yards for	\$1 00

**OUR GROCERY STOCK IS Complete and Prices Defy COMPETITION.**

## Mayer Bros. & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Sonora, - - Texas.

### The Sonora Debating Club.

A good audience attended the first public debate of the S. M. D. A & J Society at the court house last Tuesday night, and spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

The speakers were thoroughly familiar with their subject and their arguments were forceable and conclusive.

The next regular meeting of the society will occur on Tuesday June the 25th at the court house and will commence promptly at half past eight o'clock. A Mexican string band will be in Sonora at that time and will furnish music for the occasion.

The following is the programme of the evening's entertainment:  
Overture.....Verdi.....Orchestra  
March—High School Cadets.....  
Sons.....  
Recitation.....Miss Ruby Halbert  
Waltz—Sonora.....Orchestra  
Debate—Question: "Resolved that women should have the right to vote."  
Affirmative speakers: Sam H. Stokes, principal, Steve Murphy, John McNichol, and J. O. Roundtree.

Negative speakers, S. D. Foote, principal, Max Mayer, A. W. McDonald, and J. M. Cusenbary.  
Medley.....Harris.....Orchestra  
Essay.....Miss Moira Roundtree  
God Night.....Orchestra

Keg beer 5 cents a glass, at Morris & Allison's.

Ragsdale will have a few frames of latest designs with him for sale.

If you don't see what you want, when you come to Sonora, just ask for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grinnell of Schleicher county, passed through Sonora this morning on their way to Kerrville and San Antonio.

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### Raymond T. Callahan.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we this week chronicle the death of Raymond T. Callahan in his 22nd year. For a number of years the deceased has been a great sufferer from a complication of diseases and on Wednesday June the 12th, in the afternoon, in a fit of temporary insanity, he placed a Winchester rifle to his forehead and blew his brains out. Raymond Callahan had been living for some time on his place north of Sonora and during the absence of the family with whom he was living the tragedy occurred. The sad intelligence was conveyed to his parents south of Sonora and their grief was terrible. The body was at once removed to their home. The funeral which took place on Thursday was largely attended. In the absence of Rev. W. G. Cooke, Judge J. M. Bell officiated at the grave. The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS extends its heart-felt sympathy to the parents and relatives of the deceased.

### A Card of Thanks.

In behalf of myself and family we desire to express our sincere appreciation to our many kind friends, who have so kindly given us their assistance and sympathy in our recent misfortune.

R. W. CALLAHAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grinnell of Schleicher county, passed through Sonora this morning on their way to Kerrville and San Antonio.

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### Races for July Fifth.

Everybody come and bring your horses. Nothing barred out. Free to all.

First race.—1 1/4 mile dash, free to all, purse \$30.00, second horse save entrance money.

Second race.—300 yards, for cow ponies, purse \$20.00, second save entrance money.

Entrance fee 10 per cent of purse three horses to start in all purse races, or race declared off.

It is agreed that different horses run in all races, no one horse to enter in all races.

Entries close at noon on July 5th.

Several match races on hand, everybody come and spend a good solid day's fun on the 4th and take in the races on 5th. Good ball game worth seeing.

Ragsdale has twenty-five years experience in his line, he uses the finest apparatus made, is a member of the photographic association of South America and is up to date photographer. He will be in Sonora in a few days.

### A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykenan Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to quell that is chained for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at W. H. Cusenbary & Co's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

### Stock News.

If you want steer or she cattle come to Sonora.

Will Talbott bought 40 one and two year old steers from Jim Alford at \$10 and \$13.

Glass Sharp bought 1100 stock sheep from J. Walker & Son, last week, terms private.

Chas Schreiner of Kerrville sold James Winn's clip for 8 cents a pound.

D. Q. Adams sold to T. P. Gillespie, 635 head of stock sheep at \$1.00 per head.

D. Q. Adams bought from G. S. Allison his stock of hogs for \$800. Range delivery.

J. C. Barksdale sold about 85 head of steers to A. A. DeBerry and Al Haley last week.

R. F. Halbert sold 1900 stock sheep to H. H. Sheard at \$1.25 for grown sheep and 75 cents for lambs.

G. W. Whitehead & Sons will have for sale this fall 300 head of steers, 4s and up. Feeders will do well to make a note of this.

F. Mayer & Sons bought from S. J. Palmer of Sonora, his entire stocks of cattle and horses, and ranch for \$10,000.

The item in last week's issue should have read that I. W. Ellis bought Wm. Bevans' interest in the half circle J3 cattle. Mr. Ellis is now owner of the brand.

Information can be obtained at this office by paying for this notice of two saddle horses. One bay horse 13 1-2 hands, branded RUM on left thigh. One gray branded T on shoulder and B on thigh.

J. R. Hamilton bought from Chas Schreiner 1800 head of sheep at \$1.50 and \$1.75, 1800 from John Bundy at \$1.50 \$1.75 and \$2.00; 500 from John Reilly at \$2.00; 400 from John Keating at \$2.00 and 300 from Dan Parker at \$1.50 and \$2.00. R. S. Campbell bought from Sam Henry 690 head at \$1.50 and \$2.00. All the above are to be shipped from Kerrville.—Rock Springs Rustler.

Judge C. W. Standart has sold 25,000 pounds of his wool at 8 cents on the ranch. This is much more than any other wool grower has received.—Del Rio Record.

From the San Angelo Standard:  
G. W. Hodge, of Kimble county, sold to G. W. Snyder 150 cows at \$11.50 and \$16.50.

C. W. Brooks, of San Augustine, sold to O. T. Word, of Sonora, 100 yearling heifers at \$6.00 and 100 2 year olds at \$8 delivered at San 15th July.

Fayette Tankersley, manager and proprietor of the 7D ranch, is in the city. Mr. Tankersley recently bought from J. W. Henderson, 155 steers 4's and up, at private terms, but it is generally understood that Mr. Henderson received \$27.50 for his steers. Mr. Tankersley also bought from the Hereford Cattle Co., 74 4's and up at \$25, 14 cows at \$15; from Shannon & Westbrook, 500 4's and up at \$25; from W. P. Hoover, 134 3's and up at \$18 and 17 cows at \$14. The above were all raised in Crockett county, and 14 carloads were shipped yesterday from San Angelo to Chicago. Mr. Tankersley sold 50 7D bull calves to J. W. Henderson, fall delivery, at \$20.00.—San Angelo Standard.

### FOR SALE.

One of the best fitted up ranches in Sutton county with stock of thoroughbred and grade cattle. For particulars apply to O. T. WORD, 36 Sonora, Texas.

### Information Wanted.

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S X S on left side, with S on right shoulder.

S on one or both shoulders, with various other brands.

O X M on left side, and X on left hip, (occasionally right side.)

B U R L on left side, (occasionally right side.)

W 9 on left side, and W on left shoulder.

W 9 on left, or right, hip, and other brands.

C T C on right side. W. M. L. BLACK, 43, Fort McKavett.

# WOOL!

All parties wishing to take advantage on their fall wools will do well to call and see us.

We are prepared to make Liberal Cash advances on consignments and give you choice of markets, send your wool wherever you may select.

## MAYER BROS. & CO.,

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The marriage of Miss Maud March and Mr. George Hagerlind, took place Wednesday night at the Presbyterian church, San Angelo, Rev. Mr. Storey officiating. The bride is the attractive sister of Dr. March. The groom is the junior partner of the well-known hardware firm of Chris & Geo. Hagerlind. The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS extends best wishes.

Ice cold beer 5 cents a glass at the Maud S. saloon.

Before you make arrangements for the next seasons supplies. Get figures and terms from the Sonora merchants.

The people of Sutton, Edwards, Val Verde, Kimble, Schleicher, Menard and Crockett counties, will save money by trading in Sonora. Read the ads of Sonora's merchants in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Birtrong, returned from a trip to San Angelo Friday.

J. T. Wilson of Mason county, brought a load of fruit to Sonora last week and sold out for \$100.

The commissioners court of Sutton county put valuations as follows: Cattle \$9; sheep \$1.25; land \$1.75.

Wm. I. Babb returned from Coleman county with his stock horses Friday. He will range them at the Parson Babb ranch which he purchased recently.

Go to the Maud S. Saloon the only first-class 10 cent house in West Texas. Lemp's keg beer always on tap. Everything on ice. 43

### Staying in the Lead.

As all other supplies have been reduced in price and Sonora is now able to handle the entire trade of the Devil's River country I have made the following reduction in prices in my lines in order to be in the procession:

Waldorf whiskey, at \$1 50 quart,  
Niagara " at 81 25 "  
Bourbon " at 75 cents "  
Brandy " at 75 cents "  
Sherry wine, at 75 cents "  
Catawba wine, at 75 cents "

Beer 5 cents a glass.  
Whiskey 10 cents a drink.  
All drinks are sold strictly for cash and are ice cold.

Don't forget to make the Maud S. Saloon your headquarters.

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**Next Week.**

**A.A. DeBerry.**

Mrs. J. C. Barksdale was in Sonora this week shopping.

Get our prices before placing your order. Mayer Bros. & Co., A. W. Mills the sheepman was in town this week trading.

Smoke "Our Favorite" for 5c. 21 Cusenbary & Briant.

Babe Barksdale was in Sonora this week.

Fort Worth Beer is handled by Morris & Allison. 35

E. W. Wall the sheepman was in Sonora this week for supplies.

Some nice patterns in oil cloth just received at Hagerlund's.

Sol Mayer is in San Antonio on business.

"Harvest" corn at \$2.40 per case at Mayer Bros. & Co. 43

Fred Koeing returned from Chicago Saturday.

When calling for Beer be sure and call for Fort Worth. 35

O. T. Word returned from Chicago Tuesday.

The cheapest place.—The Pioneer Drug Store. San Angelo. 38 1/2

D. W. Maddox of Menardville was in Sonora Monday.

Three pound Clayton tomatoes at \$2.40 per case at Mayer Bros. & Co. 43

P. Hurst has moved out to his ranch (the old McHugh ranch) for the summer.

Saratoga Flakes, Wafers and other fancy crackers fresh from factory at Hagerlund's. 42

J. M. Brotherton has moved out to the Palmer ranch and taken charge for F. Mayer & Sons.

Just received a fresh supply of canned goods. Mayer Bros. & Co. 43

John Martin and family of Junction City was in Sonora this week visiting their relatives.

Just received a new lot of 15 8 inch plunging rod. A supply always kept in stock at Mayer Bros. & Co. 43

We are sole agents in Sonora for Brown's tobacco: Hagerlund Bros.

J. T. Nicks the sheepman is in Burnet county looking after his interest.

Chew Brown's natural leaf tobacco for sale by Hagerlund Bros. 44

Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams from the Llano were in Sonora this week trading.

Your cigar dealer will give you a briar pipe free. See adv't of Duke's Mixture. 18.

Chas. Dickinson the Ballinger lawyer and Dr. Robt. Dickinger the Ballinger dentist were in Sonora this week.

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

R. T. Baker the North Llano cattleman accompanied by his charming daughter Miss Zidie, was in Sonora this week.

Headquarters for Brown's tobacco's at Hagerlund Bros. 44

Misses Lillie Davis and Minnie Schupbach accompanied by Messrs R. E. and T. Covington spent Sunday at the ranch of N. T. Guest.

M. Kahn, representing S. Hershheim Bros. & Co. of New Orleans and manufacturers of the Favorite cigar sold by Cusenbary & Briant was in Sonora this week.

P. H. James the sheepman was in Sonora trading this week and his name moved a nock on our roll of honor.

John Carragher, ex cashier of the San Angelo National bank was in Sonora this week. Mr. Carragher has many friends in the Sonora country.

Dan Parker the Edwards county sheepman was in Sonora this week buying supplies. Mr. Parker is well pleased with the low prices in Sonora and will come again.

There will be a grand tournament in Sonora on July 4th for a fine saddle manufactured by R. C. Dawson.

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Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician.  
Office at Cusenbary & Briant's drug store. Residence at the Geo. Dunagan place. All calls promptly answered.  
Sonora, Texas.

Smoke "Our Favorite,"  
21 Cusenbary & Briant.

Mr. and Mrs. Irve Ellis were in town Thursday trading.

De Swift the horseman was in from the ranch Tuesday for supplies.

Miss Florence Traweck arrived from Menardville Sunday on a short visit home.

Bill Carr liveryman of Sherwood and agent for Gallup & Frazer saddle was in Sonora Wednesday. Bill was at one time cook for the 6 outfit and is well known around this part of the country.

### Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by W. H. Cusenbary & Co's Drug store

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### Get Ready for Your Picture.

Ragsdale the photographer of San Angelo will be here in a short time. He is coming himself and will be prepared to do as good work as at his home gallery. Business engagements at home will prevent his making a long stay. Please get ready now.

Those owing the late firm of Mayer & Hagerlund are respectfully requested to settle same as soon as possible with Hagerlund Bros. or Mayer Bros. & Co., either of whom are authorized to receipt for same. 39

F. Mayer,  
John W. Hagerlund,  
Sonora, Texas, May 4th, 1895.

Albert Raas of San Francisco Calif. formerly cashier of the San Angelo National bank was in Sonora this week on business. Mr. Raas thinks Sonora's prospects brighter than any town in the West Texas.

M. C. Ragsdale, the San Angelo photographer, and one of the best artists in West Texas, will leave for Sonora as soon as some material which he is expecting arrives. The material was shipped from St. Louis on June 1st, so that he will probably arrive next week.

We wish to thank Thomas Goggan & Bros. of Galveston for a copy of the new and popular song "Loves Pleading" by Thomas M. Bowers which we received this week.

Dr. P. C. Richardson the dentist went to Ozona this week and will probably return to Sonora on Monday when those wishing his services will do well to see him. He will remain only a few days.

Give your wife a rest. She has enough worry without sewing on buttons and mending poorly made pants.

Buy a pair of the BUCKSKIN BREECHES and see the difference. They may wear out after a long time, but won't rip. If they do you get another pair. See?

Hagerlund Bros. have Buckskin Jeans in all sizes. 27.

## NOW that you can get the Galvanized Steel Fairbanks Wind Mill

In 8, 10, 12, and 16 foot sizes  
without delay, and with the OLD  
RELIABLE ECLIPSE in sizes from  
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WE are prepared to fill your orders for steel or wood wheel mills, and the two above named are made by the same concern and are at the head of their class, namely the family of wind mills.

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are among the main features of our business, IN FACT any thing pertaining to water supplies or machinery of all kinds. Please call and see us or write for prices. Yours truly,

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Galveston, Texas.

The fourth of July is near at hand and Sonora will of course celebrate.

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SONORA, TEXAS, June 15 1905.

"THINK OF ME." Think of me, dear When soft skies are beaming Perfect and clear As love's happy dreaming.

The Beginning of Tammany. Tammany was the heir of the spirit of the Sons of Liberty of the Revolutionary war. It was kin in some of its purposes at least to those who were then beginning the revolution in France.

William Mooney, an upholsterer, but like many of the mechanics of that day, keenly interested in politics, suggested that there be brought together in an association those who dreaded the aristocracy, and who suspected that the purpose of Hamilton was to force the government into something like a limited monarchy.

An Ingenious Watch Thief. A rather ingenious theft of which a Parisian watchmaker has been the victim is worth describing in order that English watchmakers may be put on their guard against similar attempts.

Negro Burial Societies. The burial societies are numerous. It is the custom of every colored man and woman to have a ceremonial funeral, and this is got by pooling their interests.

Only an Emperor. William II is not the only German emperor who has dabbled in music. The Emperor Charles VI was congratulated on his skill by the composer Fuchs, who said to him, "What a pity, sire, you are not a conductor!"

Frederick Barbarossa had, according to a contemporary historian, a beard that reached down to his knees. "A story longer than the king's beard" was a proverb of his time.

Russia was the "land of Russ," a Tartar tribe that established a footing in the northern part of Europe soon after the beginning of the Christian era.

The soldiers in the Assirian army wore a sort of brooches reaching down to the knee.

In Corinth about the time of Christ 3000 were brought 2 cents.

Most of the world's population speak 27 different languages.

ODD CONCEITS IN CANES.

Human Bones and Teeth For Handles. Sticks Made of Skins of Animals.

"Some queer articles we made up into canes," said a leading maker of walking sticks to a reporter. "The curious looking knob on that stick is the top of a man's thigh bone. It was left here to be repaired by a customer whose business partner had lost his leg through an accident.

As each tooth fell out he would come in and have it inserted in the head of his cane. I am just putting the last one in today. This is not a solitary instance either.

"One of the best and most expensive materials from which a stick can be made is rhinoceros horn. A first class rhinoceros horn will measure 30 to 40 inches in length. One horn will make seven or eight sticks.

"Another material which makes a very heavy and tough stick is the skin of the manatee. The skin comes in lengths of about two feet and is dry and shriveled. They say, and I believe it to be true, that if a blow is struck with a manatee stick, hard enough to draw blood, the death of the victim will follow. It is claimed that it is poisonous if any of it gets into the blood.

Snakewood is the most expensive wood used in canes. It is also the strongest and lasts longest. A plain piece of snakewood big enough for a cane is worth \$5 when mounted. The dealer showed a stick made from one of the oak slats used as a temporary footpath over the Brooklyn bridge before it was opened.

Street Democracy. They were two ragged children standing on the curbstone waiting the carriages as they drove up and stopped to let out their occupants.

Homely Voltair. Voltairo was the ugliest man of his age. Emaciated to a skeleton, all the features of his countenance were exaggerated.

Choice of a Vocation. Aunt Rosa—Well, Juanito, what would you like to be when you are grown up?

Longfellow. Longfellow was slow to talk about his own poetry, but from hints given by his biographers it is evident that he considered "Evangeline" as his best and his translation of Dante as second in point of merit.

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"I will have yonder good woman," says one of us, and bang goes his book, full of purity and pathos. There is a yelp, and a Philistine gentleman rolls over, touched profoundly.

The great majority of us, authors, authoresses and authorines, do not know our readers. All of us have an idea, but we feel the chances are against its being correct. One would like to try something of this kind, a sort of agony advertisement opposite the title page.

It is a dream of course, for very few readers care enough for any author to take as much trouble as the walk demands. The unhappy genius would shapely meet a large crowd of curious people—reporters and all the rival geniuses—and not one of them would have a flower.

Literary criticism is overmuch given to ignoring the reader, a fault that needs correction. Books are not written "in the absolute"—they are. And the reader is, or should be, the aim of them all.

The Champion Nest Woman. There is a woman in eastern Maine who couldn't get to a picnic when invited because she couldn't get time. "I have so much work at home," she said, "I can't go anywhere."

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THE ORGAN'S INTRICACIES. Some Interesting Comments on the Various Parts of the Instrument. The keyboard of a modern church organ contains from 53 to 61 keys and is consequently 1 1/2 to 5 octaves in compass.

The lowest octave is sometimes called the "bass octave" or "double C" octave, and the GG is called the "gamut G." The G of the tenor octave is called also "fiddle G," it giving the sound of G on the open string of the violin.

A great organ separation is a contrivance used in organs of pneumatic key and stop action. By the use of two pistons or buttons over the keys a player can "separate" or silence all the great organ from the other manuals and instantly restore the sound again.

A "sallicional," from Latin "sallio," weeping, is the French equivalent for the "dulciana" in English and American church organs. The "voe angelica," or "angel voice," is the softest stop in the organ.

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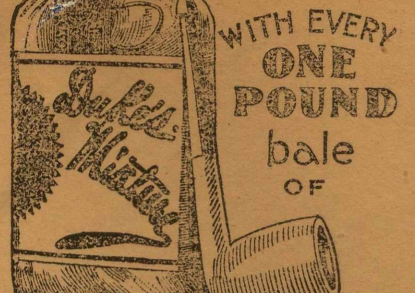
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METHODIST:—Rev. W. G. Cooke, Methodist minister of the Sonora Mission will attend the following regular appointments: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on second and third Sundays at Sonora.

Epworth League has devotional services every Sunday at 3:30 p. m. The Juvenile Aid Society will meet on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. before the second Sunday.

Remember revival services will be held on each 2nd and 4th Sunday evening in each month during this conference year.

COURTS.

District court is held in Sonora on the third Monday in February and September in each year.

County court is held on the 3rd Monday in January, April, July and Oct. of each year.

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Sonora should be in position to handle all the trade of the Devil's River country. A national bank would help mightily.

There is not a business man or live stock trader in the Sonora country but could afford to give from \$25 to \$500 for a telegraph line from San Angelo to Sonora.

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