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BONAPARTE'S ALARM.

He Feared De Was to Be Arrested at the House of Talleyrand.

A sufficient military force having been made ready, it was determined at a secret meeting of the Bonapartists, held on 15 Brumaire (Nov. 7) that the blow should be struck three days later. To that end the ancients A Solid Car Of Eachwere to meet, according to the programme, on the morning of 17 Brumaire, and summon both assemblies to hold a session on 18 Brumaire at St. Cloud. Under a provision of the constitution whenever an amendment to that document was to be considered the two bodies were to sit outside the walls of Paris. This move would naturally excite considerable suspicion among the uninitiated, COOK STOVES. and although there might be no dis- \$5.50 AND UP. order there would certainly be much heated discussion in the streets. Still greater was the danger which lay in the temper of the troops. Enthusiastic for what they felt to be still the republic, every appearance of offering violence to any and all avowed republicans like those who sat among the 500 must be avoided. The solution of this latter problem was really the key to the whole combination. Success would depend entirely on the momentary instinct of plain, honest republican soldiers taken unawares.

Minor troubles there were also. Sieves, sensitive under the evident determination of Bonaparte to use him only so long as he was necessary, became restive, and it required the nicest balancing of interests to keep him temporarily in the traces. It was a time of terrible anxiety to the conspirators. Talleyrand never forgot a seene which took place at his house in the Rue Taitebut a few nights entecedent to the crisis. He and Bonaparte were still deep in conversation about 1 in the morning when they heard the rumbling of carriage wheels and the ring of cavalry hoofs in the street. Suddenly both ceased. They had paused at the door. Bonaparte turned pale and Talleyrand also as they paused and listened, fully convinced that both were to be arrested. The latter blew out the candles and hurried through a passageway to gain a view of the street. After some delay he discovered that the carriage of a gambling house keeper, returning under police escert from the Palais Royal with his spoils, had broken down. His fears relieved, he returned to joke with Bonaparte about the scare.

Before the appointed day, howover, everything which master schemers could foresee was carefully adjusted and in equilibrium. The apparent resurrection of Jacobin was actually the last appearance of its ghost, for the directory, shorn of all prestige, was divided and shaky. The army, republican to the core, was weary with its inefficiency and and royalist, despaired of a restoration, and sick of war were for the moment in a humor to accept any strong government. The majority of the administration, the nation and the army were therefore in readiness, while the numerous malcontents in each were at least temporarily silenced. Every little hidden wire of private interest was in hand, and plans were ripe to coerce those who could not be cajoled. - Professor W. M. Sloane's "Life of Napoleon" in Century.

Whittier's Birthplace.

In the town of Haverbill, Mass., near the Merrimae river, not far from Salisbury beach and in a house built by his great-great-grand-Will practice in the District and tions before him the family had been other courts of this and adjoining connected with the Society of Friends, and all his life long Whit- year. tier retained the Quaker simplicity early to do the cheres of the household and also to aid his father in the work of the farm. Boot and Shoe Maker.

woods, and "a small brock, noisy are contemplating going from enough as it foamed, rippled and home to school that some of the bes laughed down its rocky falls" by the garden side and then wound its doing its duty at two or three saw rates and that it will be hard for and grist mills" (the clash of which you to find a place where you would be heard in still days across could spend a term more profitabthe great river and was borne along able Sonora. to the great sca. Thus in early boyhood Whittier had a chance to got friendly and familiar with brooks and woods and rocky hills and all the other features of the New England landscape. He helped to care for the oxen and the horses, and he came to know the wilder animals FIT GUARANTEED. PRICES REASONAELE. which also lived on the farm .- Professor Brander Matthews in St. Nich-

Prececious.

The Dallas or Galveston Weekly News and The Devil's River News willbesent to your addressone year make and using them when least ex- Sonora merchants. pected. A mother was surprised the other day to have her young son rehim for some trifling misconduct Read the ads in the DEVIL's "Well, mamma, you must put up RIVEP NEWS and save a years sub- with me. You know I'm just at the

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The people of Sutton, Edwards, are holding down the chairs in the Val Verde. Kimble, Schleicher, Menard and Crockett counties, will get the boys when you want a save money by trading in Sonora. clean shave or a smooth hair cut. Read the ads of Sonoras merchants J. M. Babb, junior member of in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,

Ranchmen of the Devil's River dise firm of W. M. Babb & Bro., country should come to Sonora for Marengo, Menard county, was in supplies. Sonora always has town this week and was a pleasant caller at the News office. The buyers for good cattle or sheep.

postoffice at his town has been More trade is coming to Sonora discontinued, but will shortly be every day. Prices and printers continued under another name it ink do the work,

32 gear for the DEWIL'S push their business for all it is RIVER NEWS

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O. T. Word wants trappers.

R. J. Turner from Dr. J. B. Taylors ranch was in Sonora Thursday.

Mayer & Adler, of San Antonio, cord. was in Sonora this week.

Don's be humbugged! Like other skin Breeches is branded on the Buttons and the Trade Mark (Buck and pleased that they tell their neigh-Dogs) on the ticket.

Hagerlund Bros, have Buckeki Jeans in all sizes.

John Allison left on a visit to Jentral Texas this week.

All wool Eiderdown at 50c per yard, at Mayer Bros. & Co. 62

vas in Sonora Friday. Fort Worth Beer is handled by Morris & Allison

A. J. Swearingon the cattleman vas in town Friday.

The cheapest place.-The Pioncer orng Store. San Angelo. John F. Hall was in Sonora

"Our Favorite" is the best cigar. Bros. & Co. Cusenbary & Briant. Allisons ranch this wack.

Look at your neighbors lambs

J. J. Allsup representing Littles lip, was in town this week.

All styles ladies felt sailors and walking hats, at Mayer Bros. &

Ansil Bean the sheepman was in Senora this week.

If you want something real good to chew get Paul Brown's natural leaf at Hagerlund Bros.

Mrs. John Erskine and children moved over from Cz na this week Texas. and John feels at home again.

Ask for the celebrated Nemo

Prof. J. Allen and Mr. Frazer f Lampasas, were in Senora this week. Mr. Allen is a piano tuner.

Do you drink beer? If you do call for "Premium Pale" it's the

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams were day. ous to please and will give satis- in from their ranch in Edwards county this week. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rudi-

Miss Emma Eason will leave Monday for Sonora and from there of Fredericksburg, were in Sonora she will go to Horton Allen's this week. ranch where she will assume the Nat Salzbacher, representing | duties as teacher. -- Sherwood Re-

> Conclusive evidence that Sonora you cannot find a better line to is a satisfactory trading point is select from in any city. given by the way ranchmen who have tried other markets do their trading in Sonora and are so well bors their experiences.

Cusenbary & Briant.

Monthly hop at Court house Friday Oct. 11th.

School shoes, a full stock

Pat James was in town Thurs-

D. B. Cusenbary the sheepman Ask for Brown & Co's tobaccos and take no other.

Irve Ellis, the cattleman was in Sonora Wednesday.

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

J.M G.Baugh the sheepman was in town this week.

All the latest novelty dress trimmings just received at Mayer

Wm. and Nat Guest left on a OWN merit. Ed. Taliaferro was in from G S. business trip to Ballinger this week.

50 different styles of ladies and and you will buy Thomason's childrens cloaks and capes just charges, 58 received at Mayer Bros. & Co. R. W. Prosser the cattle and

> sheepman of Pecan Springs was in Sonora Monday. Try Brown's Indian Maid chew-

62 ing tobacco, it will more than please you. Hagerlund Bros have Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. C.

Roberts, on Friday Sept. 27th,

Goto SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose aloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for ine Imported Brandies, imported Clarets, California Orange wine, fine liquers and cigars. ors and cigars.

Robert Duncan, the Val Verde patent corset, at Mayer Bros. & county sheepman, was in town Monday from Thos. Bond's ranch.

Queer business at Allen's, Sells piano or organ and takes care of it five years. Works all right The Music Dealer, San Angelo

N. G. King the Val Verde county sheepman was in Sonora Tues-What takes the eyes of the

ladies is the beautiful line of trimmed hats just received at Mayer Bros. & Co. August Cameron and C.F. Priess

If you want a handsome dress with all trimmings to match, you can get it at Mayer Bros. & Co.

Edwin Martin left to take charge of the public school in precinct No. 4, Saturday. The school

when you can get an all wool suit of clothes for \$6.50 at Mayer Bros. & Co. Nothing ever before shown A grand dance was given by Myrtle Davis, Daisy Palmer, Rob in Sonora to equal this.

York Miller and Wiley Anderson were held up in Kerrville one night last week and relieved of one half plug of tobacco.

cludes the entire list from the in a few days. nobbiest new hats ever shown in

man was in for ranch supplies perienced. Saturday and had to remain in town a couple of days on account from Ballinger was in Sonora Adams. of the rain.

Woodmen of the World.

J. F. Hamlin, of Santa Anna, bit coming out of his mouth he organizing deputy for the Wood-started down the street in a run

At present, we have 18 young men of the World, on Monday taking the other horse with him. ladies and men over scholastic night last instituted at this place Bob Martin was at his house on age in attendance. the Devil's River Camp of that main street when the runaway R. C. Dawson; Clerk, J. M. Bell; of Dr. Dickinson did not rope them good. Physician, H. G. Colson; Escort, but circled them around the two E. R. Silliman: Watchman, S. H. mile post and the team still running children! Stokes; Sentry, Geo. H McDonald; was brought back to town and Board of Managers: L. N. Halbert, stopped on the street. Dr. Dick-S. H. Stokes, Wm. Schupbach. inson was covered with mud and

sold to Col. North, the "Nitrate at full speed. The horses having King," a mile of sea front of Os- gone four miles were not hard to tend, the sum paid being \$1,500, stop. Nothing was broken and 000. It is said that Colonel North Dr. Dickinson left immediately intends to found there an interna- for McKavett. tional sporting club, which will C. C. French the well-known be the center of horse racing, glove stock shipper has accepted the with a theater, gambling rooms, Fort Worth and Denver railroad. is the finest article public gardens, etc. The tract purchased is just beyond the kings purchased is just beyond the kings We authorize our advertised dripavilion. Ostend already shares gists to sell Dr. King's New Discovery with Monte Carlo the reputation of being the fastest place in all Europe. During the pest year it has been visited by some of the tria most notorious gamblers and members of the deni monde in Europe. King's New Discovery could be relied but under the new auspices it upon. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at W.fl. Cusenbary & Co's. Drug store. Large bottle 50c. and (ff rts.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

G. P. Hill the sheepman was in Sonora Friday.

A Woodmen of the World lodge was organized in Sonora last Sat-

urday with a membership of 10. The house formerly used as a house is in R. T. Baker's pasture. gambling hall at the back of the Why not get a dike on yourself Maud S. Saloon was moved this veek to the lot next to R. D

Halbert's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haley at the Hill, Oran Schupbach, Sidney ranch Friday night. The attendande was large and all had a good

blacksmith shop moved from the Bros. & Co., and the collection in- tel is on the road and will be here son, Dona Allison, Lena Stephen-

Sonora, to most perfect fitting shoe from a trip to San Argelo Friday Hollie Davis, Minnie Palmer, Q Sharp, the freighter came in and reported the road, across the Cal Miller, May Wyatt, Annie Coleman Whitfield the sheep- divide heavier than he ever ex- Dunagan, Birta Taylor, Curtis

King Leopold of Belgium has water having crossed the river

Guaranteed Cure.

Roll of Honor.

For the month ending Sept. 27.] First Grade.

Jennie Sharp, Lillie Bradford, Henry Huffman, Floyd Turney, Dan Putman, Henry Russell.

Second Grade. Julia Fulcher, Ralph Schupbach, Wille Williams, James Alexander

Third Grade: Stephenson, Melvin Valentine.

Fourth Grade. Joe Hill, Emmet Bell, Clara F. M. Wyatt is having his Sharp, George Mier, Hogle Hall.

Fifth Grade. New fall and winter wear for corner to the old place near Mrs. Giles Hill, Ben Hill, Minnie ladies just received by Mayer Carsons. The lumber for his ho- Bean, Millie Simmons, Lou Thoma-

son.

Seventh Grade. Robert Dickinson, the dentist Mark Baugh, Lula Causey, Annie

Thursday driving a spoiled horse, The enrollment to date is 190, when about to leave town the which is 12 per cent greater than horse in starting jumped and the the enrollment for first month last

Miss Mary Hudspeth will begin order, which the following is the went by and jumping on his horse work next week as supernumesary official roster; Consul Command- he went after them. Mr. Martin The work done has been satiser, J. O. Rountree, Advertiser overtook the runaway below the factory for first month and the at-Lieutenant, W. R. Rudicil; Banker. Lovelace place and at the request tendance has been exceedingly

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

Representative Smith of this district voted against the prize fight.

district was the only senator who county sheared 97 pounds of wool. voted for the prize fight.

fight will probably be fought in raised in Texas. the Indian Territory.

Professor Pasteur, the celebated carly. French bacteriologist, died of paralysis at his country residence 26 head of mares from C. G. Burnear Paris last Saturday.

senate 55 minutes to pass the anti mares to East Texas. prize fight bill.

Major Gen. Nelson A. Miles to \$15. in fifty years. Gen. Miles is the times. Chiergo last year.

It is to be deplored that the 632 legislature of the banner democrato leave the law relative to prize rado Spokesman. fighting in such an unsatisfactory Drumm & Collyns bought of pense of a special session. Gov. Sterling News. Culberson, however, has done the only thing left for him to do to protect the fair name of Texas from the slanderous attacks of the world had the prize fight been of mixed sheep from W. S. Walde for \$1.50 per head, wool off.— Concho Herald.

emergency clause attached was buying Hornless Merino Rams. passed today by both senate and From San Angele Standard. house, going through the former Sidney Bremner strived Saturby 27 to 1 and the latter bp 107 to day with 3000 muttons that he 5. The bill was amended in a bought in Bosque, Comanche, few technical points by the house Hamilton and Lampasas counties. and will go back to the senate for Jackson & Richardson sold for of the session.

An Old Rhyme Reset.

"Affliction sore long time she bore Physicians were in vain."
At 'ast one day, a friend did say,
"You'd soon be well again"

if you would take, as I did, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for that is the cure for all the peculiar ailments of women. It is a safe, simple and sure remedy. It ban good condition. Apply to A. W. ishes those distressing maladies Mills, Sonora, Tex. that make woman's life a burden, F. J. Godair of the live stock up to expectations. uterine disorders, inflammations ing & Co., was in Fort Worth Buffalo, N. Y.

covered treatment. For pamphlet testimonials and referencess, address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y.

the murder of Eugene Chase at many cattlemen are buying at other restrictions generally pro-Twin Mountain farm, was granted figures that preclude the possibili- vided in such orders. Mexican bail in the sum of \$5,000 on habe- ty of a profit on their investment. cattle have been urually admitted tures. Deficiencies will occur 40,000 lbs., and Rebt. Thomson as corpus trial before District More than that, those who bought in November and Secretary Mor- generally north and west of the 20,000 lbs. This wool will be man-Judge Timmins. -San Angelo feeders with so little regard for ton's action in advancing the date Ohio River and west of the Missis ufactured into cloth in Mexico. The

prevailing market prices, will, I this year to October is said to be Eight to eight and a half cents am afraid, be 'nipped,' Still there due to his purpose to defe a pound for Maverick county wood seed the castle if some seed beef combine in its efforts to ly averages of rainfall are expect. The demand for sheep is strong. It is property for sheep or improved by averages of rainfall are expect. should mean ten to twelve cents for Devil's River wool.

Stock News.

S. H. Huling sold 83 head of ewes at \$1.50 a head and 17 lambs at \$1 to A. B. Hoffman.

T. T. Thomason & Bro's., rams are large, smooth Merinos, and in extra fine shape. Two and three

Mr. Powell faom west of the Pe-SONORA, TEXAS. - October 5, 1895. cos who recently bought Johnson & Jacksons ranch in this county is stocking the range with cattle. He already has 500 head at the ranch.

The six rams S. H. Huling re-Senator Dean representing this covered from Dan Murrah of Mills The growth was a little over four months. These rams are thorough-The Corbett and Fitzsimmon bred Michigan Spanish Merinos,

T. T. Thomason & Bro., will have 400 head of their well-known rams in Sonora on Sept 5th. Come

A.W. Pride and H. Spruce bought bank of Menard county at \$6 a head and 30 head of mares from The extra session of the 24th John R. Strickland of Crockett Texas legislative made a record county at \$10 a head. Messrs for fast work. It only took the Pride & Spruce will ship these

James R. Hamilton and Robert Anderson arrived in Sonora Tues-Dallas will be a heavy looser day with a car load of delaine financially if the prize fight is not merino rams, which are now for allowed, but loss may be lessened sale in Murphy's yard. They sold by large attendance at the fair, to Robert Duncan 6 head, to W. which will be the best ever seen W. Wellmaker 8 head, to P. H. James 3 head, to S. H. Huling 1 head. The prices range from \$10

has been given controll of the Select your rams from T. T. United States Army. He is the Thomason & Bro's., herd now first volunteer to reach the posi- and they will hold them until you tion of Commander of the Army want them. Prices to suit the

officer who suppressed the riots in If you want to buy a nice bunch of hogs address,

A. J. Swearingen, Sonora, Texas.

E L. Leeds sold 100 head of tic state of the Union, should have mixed cattle last week to Scott been so neglectful or ignorant as Green at \$12 50 per head.—Colo-

condition, that it has become ne- John Findlater this week 600 head cessary to put the state to the ex- stock cattle at \$11 per head .-

W. D. Jones bought 300 head of

fought in this state. There is no D. Creswell, the Missouri buck doubt but that the legisleture will man, will be at San Angelo on pass the emergency bill and the Sept 7th, with a car load of his world will know that Texas is in famous Hornless Merino Rams. the front line of progress and civi- Mr. Creswell does not claim that these rams will be the best ever brought to Texas but knows from Austin, Texas, October 2.-The experience that they will give Ward anti-prize fight bill with the good satisfaction to the parties

concurrence-about which there is J. G. Harmon 1000 head of shorn no doubt-and then to the gover- stock sheep at \$150 per head to Lon Tatums sold this week to nor for signature on the third day J. C. Keith, of Crockett county. | Jno. Bond a small bunch of pick-Hamilton & Anderson sold 17 ed cows and calves at \$20 for cows bucks to Dobbins Bros., of Ed- and \$7.59 for calves. wards county, and to A. W. Mills, Scott Dole bought 1200 mutton of Sutton county, 8 head. These the pick from a flock of 1600 at to last part of the month. are pure bred Delaine Merinos. - \$1.75. They will arrive in a few

San Angelo Standard. Sheep For Sale.

two to four year old. They are in

curing all painful irregularities, commission firm of Godair, Hardand ulceration, prolapsus and kin- Monday en route to Roswell, N.M. dred weaknesses. As a nervine where he goes to purchase 10,000 it cures nervous exhaustion, pres- mutton sheep. In an interview tration, debility, relieves mental with a representative of the Dallas anxiety and hypochondria and in- News Mr. Godair said: "I expect duces refreshing sleep." She to get these sheep at \$1.50 per "Fayorite Prescription" is the mediately to Dublin, Texas, and \$15 a bale higher than at this time gether. Dispensary Medical Association, comes out half-way right we shall crop of 9,900,000 bales. do as well as cattle feeders, who Asthma cured, by newly dis- are paying more for cattle here than they command on the big markets. I am of the opinion that Morton authorizing the free admiscattle will take a local rise next sion into the United States of cating held, and prices will necessari immediate slaughter, from and great extremes in these averages ly go up when they are put en after Oct. 22. The importations H. H. Rushing, who is held for the market. I am convinced that will be subject to inspection and States.

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Foster's Weather.

The first half of October will be very stormy, average rainfall will gradually decrease from first to middle and increase from middle promises well for crops; very

From 8th to 16th will be the days and will go to his Pecos period of highest average temperranch. He purchased somewhere atures in the great central valleys. in the Uvalde country and will Further west the high tempera-500 Read of fine large wethers, be driven here - Del Rio Record. tures will occur a little earlier and The London, England, wool further east a little later.

sales were very satisfactory. The The week of greatest extremes demand was active and prices held of temperature will occur from the 13th to 19th, and during this period Talk about the progress of the will occur. the greatest storms of the month

bicycle and the decay of the mule

and his half brother! A herd of

ington ranch the other day by a

Washington, Sept. 27.-An or-

The week following the 15th will be notable for killing frosts 7000 horses was bought on a Wash unusually far southward.

October will be nearly average meat canning company for \$3 a

> west of that line above the usual year old steers, and Texas feeders washed and unwashed. Over 8,normals.

der has been issued by Secretary temperature will occur, particular- year. winter. Some good cattle are bewill occur anywhere in the United Simpson & Co., for importation 400, against a total of 5,044,000 for

Rainfalls of October will be erick county wool. The principal 3,324,950 pounds for the corresnearly the reverse of the tempera-

into Mexico 100,000 lbs., of Mav- the previous week, and a total of

country the precipitation for the

The average weather conditions

of October for the whole country

favorable for fall sown grains and

the maturing of the cotton crop.

Injury to cotton by September dry

medied, but late frests and an in-

increase in rainfall will make a

better cotton crop than conditions

at the close of September seemed

The first half of October will be

From the San Antonio Stockman:

month will be near the normal.

served."-Fort Worth Journal. artificially maintain high prices. ed and in large portions of the Stay with them if you can.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Wood Market.

Boston, Oct. 2.—The American

notrble for dangerous storms which say to morrow: the general tone F. Luckie, County Commissiquer will probably culminate in great! destruction not far from the 16th. abroad. The Boston market has scribed animal to wit: One broam been most active, sales being 3 .- horse, 3 years old unbroke, brand-T. A. Byers, of Presidio county 000,000 pounds in excess of the ed AS on left jaw. in temperature when we put the returned last week from east Tex- previous week. Aside from a S. H. Stokes, County Clerk. temperatures of the whole United as where he purchased a bunch of large sale of foreign wool in New took the advice and is well. head. They will be shipped im- Cotton is now selling in Texas States for the whole month to-Where are the four year old small individual sales. Fine and only remedy for the delicate de- fed on cotton seed meal and hulls. last year. This meang that the Draw a line from Winnipeg steers to come from next year, is medium wools are bid for and rangements and weaknesses of There is a chance for a profitable Southern farmers will get prob- down the Mississippi River to its the question asked almost daily good sales have been made of females, sold be druggists. A investment in this deal. Of course ably \$40,000,000 more for a 6,750,- mouth and the country east of by Texas cattlemen. The fact is combing selections, medium pamphlet free. Address World's there is a risk, but if everything 000 bale crop than for last year's that line will average below and that Texas is very short on three grades, half to quarter blood, are going to have trouble in get- 000,000 pounds of wool have been Some very severe changes in ting their supply of steers next moved in the local market, fully 50 per cent of which was domes-Messrs. Palacio Bros., large commission merchants of C. Porfirio amounted to 4.888,900 pounds Diaz, Mexico, bought last week domestic and 3,427,000 pounds

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from 8 to 8 1-20 per lb American lots in San Angelo. Will trade and you will get just what you this property for sheep or improv- want at J. A. BURNS, DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS office.

Sutton County Estray. Reported as an estray for the Wool and Cotton Reporter will benefit of Sutton county, by W.

of the market has been firmer, Precinct No. 2, on the 17th day of due in a large measure to advance August 1895, the following de-

MOTICE.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor

onora, Texas, - October 5, 1895

'Now, who art thou, my dainty maid?'
'I'm April's sister, sir," she said,
Then smiled so heavenly sweet, was like the apple blow, like violets that grow reups alone would dave the bright gold of her hav,

ed with her fragrant reath. "Thrico welcome, maiden May."

-M. V. G. Williams in Ladies' Hony Journal. Stevenson and the Haunte. House.

occupied the newspapers.

cre both aware of a pale face, a stand.

lank of England Safeguards. gh and complete as human of the city. arty and mechanism can dewater take its place, besides letting eral movement of the atmosphere. every one in the office know of the

Cass-A little of both. When she May, 28; June, 77; July, 63; she generally begins in the clinging vino rele. If that doesn't bring the money, then she changes to the self assertive, and—well, she invariably of 575 buildings set on fire, 370 were ton Transcript.

Blargaret of Denmark. Margaret of Denmark, the "Semir amis of the North," was a large woman, of powerful build and great physical strength. She said that nature had perpetrated agreat mistake prowling about his mansion overin not making her a man. She was fond of manly sports and threw a

knife. They are mentioned as used ter around the house.

It was perhaps ordained by Provishould be of so much importance as to cause, by his refrement or death, any chasm in the world.—Johnson.

Much as worthy frends add to the -Philadelphia Record. happiness and value of life, we must in the main depend on ourselves, and every one is his own best friend or worst enemy.

Olive oil saturated with camphor makes an excellent application for inflammatory swellings; alsofor rub. I settled a bill of \$1.75 for your bing rheumatic joints.

In 1544 the winter was so severe in Europe that in Flanders wine was frozen and was cut in blocks and

Patronize Our Advartisors.

PROTECTION FROM LIGHTNING. The Utility of Safety Rods-Some Inter-

Lodge, one of the highest authori-(lightning red) is better than none,

although but few or none of them

are absolute and complete safeguards. Some form of lightning rod is essential to anything like security. Putting aside the question of comparativo cheapness of insurance against lightning and the cost of The day before he stared he spent lightning rods, we can go at once to with my wife and my, a day of the matter as to how much lightormy agitation, an April day of ning rods protect. In order to do

I seem to so him now, pac- There exist all grades of lightning ing the room, a ciarette spinning discharges, from the "steady strain," in his wasted fingrs. To the last or gentle flow, of the electric curwere trying to dissuade him rent, comparable to the flow of wafrom what seem I to us the maddest ter in a river with slow current, to These little streams may be in some enterprises. He was so ill that I the "impulsive rush," or intense not like to leave him, and at disruptive electrical discharges of ht-it was midsummer weather | high momentum, which are compawe walked own into town togeth- rable to an avalanche on a steep We wer by this time, I sup- mountain side or a great flood. ose in a metty hysterical state of Where the discharge is of the former and as we went through character, lightning rods do protect, Berkeley square in mournful discus- but in the latter case even the best sion of the future Louis suddenly constructed conductors lose their oposed that we should visit the so | efficiency just as a safety gate in a called "launted house" which then waterway would prove useless in the rush of waters of a great flood. Phosquare was quiet in the decen- It was such a disruptive discharge of a Sanday evening. We found of lightning which caused the damas they pass up or down the stream Acuses, and one of as boldly age to the Washington monument on the way to or from their spawncked at the door. There was no on June 5, 1885. There are many ing places. The bear of Kadiak is wer and no sound, and we jeered flashes that are of an intensity which the grizzly. It may grow to weigh bon the doorstep, but suddenly we the human body can readily with-

square must have been damp earth or running water, and fish continue to run. European impression independent grounds are preferable

The region of greatest frequency says Mervin O. Todd of Man- of thunderstorms in the United "Its outer doors are so fine- States is in the southeastern portion, he doesn't need to do any swimming ly belanced that a clerk, by press- extending from Georgia to Missis- here. He stands with his hind feet a knob under his desk, can close sippi, where 40 storms occur each on the bank and his fore feet in them instantly, and they cannot be year at the average. In the north-shoal water and locks straight ahead. opened again except by special proc- ern part of the United States not The fish swim past in endless pro-The bullion department is more than 20 occur, and on the New cession and close in to the banks, nightly submerged in several feet of England coast but 10. The summer looking water by the action of machinery, time is the time of greatest frequen- cool places where they like to deand in some of the banks the bullion cy. This occurs in May or June to posit their eggs. The bear looks department is connected with the the west and southwest of the great, ahead intently. I have never stood manager's sleeping apartments, so lakes, but the time is retarded to near enough to a bear that was fishthat an entrance cannot be effected July and August, with progress to- ing to see that he did so, but I have without setting off an alarm near ward the west, south and east of no doubt that he selects out of the this person's head. If a dishonest this region. The general direction many constantly passing a particuofficial during the day or night of approach in the United States is lar fish, one that pleases his fancy. should take even one from a pile of from the west, but in southern Flori- He slaps the salmon out of the water 1,000 sovereigns, the whole pile da they approach from the east, thus and up on the bank and turns and would instantly sink and a pool of following the direction of the general state while it is still alive. She laying freshly gathered flowers in a

About 260 people are killed an-States. Of these casualties usually New York Sun. Bass-And of which variety is only one death occurs in each of your wife, the clinging vine or the January, February, November and December; in March, 3; April, 13 wants a new dress or a new bonnet, gust, 46; September, 15; October, 12. The annual loss by fire due to lightning strokes is estimated at churches and 131 dwellings. - New

A Millionaire's Watchdogs, dogs and has probably a dozen looking the great plant operated by the Debsons at the falls of Schuyl spear and drow a bow as well as any hound and a handsome St. Bernard. The latter has taken possession of car. seems were the earliest table im- the coachhouse and surroundings, plements, with the exception of the while the bleechound prowls as mas-

hina at least 2000 B. C. Speci- Each watches his respective dis mens of spoons of gold, silver and triet during the daytime, and when bronze dating from extreme an- one dog trespasses upon the territory uity have been found in many of the other a bitter struggle, some times accompanied by bloodshed, is sure to occur. But as soon as darkdence to hinder us from tyrannizing ness sets in the two dogs hobnob to over one another that no individual gother in the most friendly manner traveling over the premises at will The cause of the daytime enmity and the after dark friendship can not be accounted for by the owner.

> Time's Whirligig. Mrs. Newera—Henry! Her Husband—Yes, my dear.

Mrs. Newera-Here's another bil of \$1.50 for neckties. That's the third in six months. And last week straw hat. Do you think I'm made of money?--Chicago Tribune.

First Text of First Sermon In Chicago. The service was in the carpenter shop of Fort Dearborn; the preach er, the Rev. Jeremiah Porter; the An all round wag has placed the toxt, "Herein is my Father glorified following placard over his coal bir: that ye bear much fruit; so shall yo 'Not to be used except in case of be my disciples," John xv, 8; the date, May 19, 1833. Easy Fishing and Good Fish In the Teem

"Most bears catch fish if they have a chance," said Dr. Tarleton H. Bean, formerly isthyologist of the United States fish commission and now superintendent of the New York aquarium, "but they don't all have as easy fishing or as good fish to cat as the bears in Alaska. There the bears catch salmon. In the spawning season the fish are so thick in the streams that the beer has simply to stand on the bank and pick out the fish he wants. The salmon run up the rivers from the ocean. Some great streams they follow for hundreds of miles, seeking the headwaters. It is the common belief ties, has said that any conductor that frem these long journeys the salmon never returns alive. Worn and emaciated, often wounded by

The salmen seek smaller streams as well. On the island of Kadiak, for instance, in the gulf of Alaska, they run in great numbers up the Karluk river, about 20 miles to its source in Karluk lake, which is eight ninclouds and sunshine, for it was this, it is necessary to get an idea of miles long, three or four miles wide ot in Louis to remain long in any the nature of the action of lightning. and so deep that no line yet dropped in it has reached the bottom. The salmon spawn in the lake, in the shallow places along the shore and in the little streams tributary to it. places so shallow as to contain scarcely enough water to float the fish; its back fin and the top of its back may be out of water. The salmon of the Karluk river is the red salmon, the great salmon of commerce. It attains a longth of nearly yard. three feet and a weight of 10 to 12

"Various birds eat many of the smaller salmon, and small fishes of other kinds eat many of the salmon eggs. The bears cat the grown fish 1,000 pounds or more, though that would be one of unusual size. Four ntasm in the dusk, gazing down | Lightning rods should be either of hundred pounds would be much us from a surprising height. copper tape weighing six ounces to nearer the average weight. It is the the caretaker, I suppose, the feet or of iron red or tape weigh- common habit of the bear in Alaska inted upon a flight of steps, but | ing 35 ounces to the foot. The top to catch salmon. Every year when or gripped us at the heart, and of the rod should consist of clusters the salmon season begins, which is d with footsteps as precipitate of points which have been plated to in the summer, the bears go to the schoolboys caught in an prevent corrosion or rust. The streams to fish, and they fish all I think that ghostly face grounding of the rod should be in through the season as long as the

'The country around the Karluk my months. - Personal Mem. to water or gas main pipes. There lake is wooded, the timber being Stevenson," by Edmund is no definite area of protection de- chiefly cottonwood. There are places pending on the height of the rod. on the river where there is tall grass, The risk of a lightning stroke is perhaps six feet in height. It may about five times greater in the coun- be that a grizzly will be seen coming safeguards adopted by the try than in the city. In fact, it is down out of the woods on all fours, England to prevent that in- hardly necessary to place rods on or you may soo one, alarmed at being robbed are about as the ordinary block dwelling houses something while on its way to the river, standing up in the grass, its head appearing above the top of it.

"The bear is a good swimmer, but

Artificial Snow.

condensed and fell as snow. What is captured and filtered. with bright starlight and a strong pet manufacturer, is a lover of fine sented. - Popular Science Monthly.

A Dead Give Away. He was in Chicago.

He had signed his name in the h tel register, "John Smith, N. Y. Then he went out to wait for a

He stood on the near side of the

March. ''--Brooklyn Eagle.

Dante's Beatrice.

is described by one authority as a the hair by the use of honey and Louis Republic.

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All Europe. To speak literally, one of the 'sweetest" places in all Europe is

Grasse, the garden of Provence and, after Paris, the most extensive manlong and toilsome journey, it depos- writer says of it that the air, half is to be seen. No fruit tree that which can be made to yield up its essence is neglected here.

As all the best roses are gathered in the early morning before the sun has touched them, it is only in private gardens that one should look for roses later in the day. Chief among them is the lovely little yellow rose, which flowers in a profusion unimagined by dwellers in the north. It flings one flower laden spray over another until one might bury the arm in clusters of cool roses to the depth of a third of a

Everything flourishes at Grasse. "I shall not stay here," said a young German gardener, who had gone south to study his occupation under new conditions. "There is nothing to learn here. Nature works with you. I shall go to England."

Grasse has for some centuries been celebrated for perfumes, for scented oils and soaps. Many a process has to be gone through before either scaps, perfumes or toilet waters receive a being. Little can be seen of the gathering unless it be that of the orange blossoms, when men and women work their way into the densest part of the closely growing, round topped trees and stay there as if they had been capriciously stuck in by some powerful enemy and left there.

The orange scent produces something like hay fover, except that it is more serious. The pollen also acts as a sort of poison, and, though the odd, broad bonneted figures look as they were so firmly wedged into the trees that nothing could dislodge them, they frequently startle the bystanders by falling fainting to the

When the sacks of flowers reach the manufactory, they are weighed, and their contents are tumbled out on long tables, where they lie in heaps nearly a yard high. The floor, too, is covered, leaving narrow footpaths for the work people. Here at the table the townspeople sit picking off petals and laughing and talking, for they are paid by weight and so are allowed such liberty of behavior.

When the rose leaves have passed from their hands, they are shot down through a trapdoor at the other end of the building and thrust into caldrons of boiling lard. There the perfume, the soul of the flower, is caught and imprisoned.

bears take their cubs to the river and feed them there on salmon and glass case, the lid of which is spread glass case, the lid of which is spread with a continuous feed to the contin nually by lightning in the United incidentally teach them to fish."— with a coaring of 12 or thick. This, in the course of 12 or

northwest wind blowing, the whiri- will lose its picturesque beauty birds will take care of themselves ing snow above and the raging fire through being "improved" for the and be healthy, wealthy and happy, James Dobson, the millionaire car- below, a brilliant spectacle was pre- eye of the winter visitor. Queen and the robins and wrens, at least Victoria's recent visit has given it will pay back with interest in floods an impetus, and now it longs for of that melody which is indeed a boulevards and villas such as make "glorious gift of God" to the "poor monplace. - Longman's Magazine.

> Burning Common Water. The very latest thing in the fuel line is made of water, "that useful element which tempers the excess The fly clerk noticed this, and as of solar, artificial and animal heat." he deftly inserted the word "Brook- The above statement may appear to quirod to stop a train in a space of lyn" befere the "N. Y." he whistled be "an improbable parado" but it softly a few bars of "The Liars' Club is a fact nevertheless that a gas is of 60 miles an hour would be suffinew made of pure water, and that | cient to propel the train on a level a that same gas is a splendid fuel. distance of 15 miles. The cost of The principle of the manufacture of each stop is given as \$1.17 for wear sixty days. Take advantage of it would help-mightily. The style of beauty possessed by these water gases is to pass arma on machinery, etc.-Mining and at once. Dante's Beatrice is uncertain. She pura over redhot irons, thus resolve Scientific Press. ing it into the two inflammable subbrunette, by another as a golden stances known as hydrogen and carhaired blond. If she was the latter, bonic oxide gas. As scarce as water the golden hair was artificially col. now is in the United States, we had ored, in accordance with a custom hoped that no new plans of getting then prevalent in Italy of blonding | rid of it would be invented .- St.

An Eclipse to Order.

Dean Church has told a very good story about the eclipse of the sun in Do You Deal In 1864. It appears that at Whatley, the dean's country parish, the eclipse was a failure. Some wag in the neighboring county town sent the common crier round to announce If yes, the that, in consequence of the disappointment, the eclipse would be repeated next day. "I don't know," he bellman took the fee and very solemnly went round the town cry. 70 ADVERTISE. ing the intelligence.

Tradesmen Walt Patiently and Present No

There are many persons who will envy the privilege which royalty enthis year, you'll save a fraction joys of nover being dunned for of it by consulting our big Book for tradesmen's bills. The great Parisian dressmakers in particular make illustrations. Sent anywhere on re- a point of never sending in any acceipt of 15c. for partial postage or count to their royal and imperial express charges. Book free. Write customers unless specially requested to do so. At the same time all sorts of artifices and devices are adopted to remind customers of this exalted rank, without appearing to do so, that money is due and payments desirable.

Some of the scions of royalty are very punctilious and exact about their payments, especially the Princess of Wales, who has from the English crown an independent allowance contact with siones and roots in its ufactory of perfumery in France. A of \$50,000 per annum, supposed to be entirely spent in dress, not so its its spawn and dies in its effort to sea and half mountain air, is scented difficult a matter when it is borne in with the fragrance of roses and mind that throughout the London orange flowers, and whithersoever scason the princess, as the observed one goes not a bare patch of ground of all observers, never appears a second time in the same toilet; that will grow or sweet scented flower | the toilets are changed several times a day, and that many of them, especially those for evening and court wear, cost \$1,000 and \$1,500 each.

Very different from the Princess of Wales is the dowager queen of Portugal, who is peronnially hard up, in spite of the large allowance she receives from the Portuguese and Italian civil lists. Her tradesmen at Paris, whence she gets all her clothes, have to wait years for their money, which they get only when some of those Portuguese loans happen to be floated or when the queen is able to get her brother, King Humbert of Italy, to come to

her rescue and fill her depleted purse. The members of the Russian court are very exact and unquestioning in their payments, and so, too, is Queen Marguerite of Italy, her punctiliousness in this respect being due to her husband, King Humbert, who, still suffering from the disastrous effects of the insane extravagance of his father, Victor Immanuel, is careful to run as few bills as possible and, so far as he can, to pay as he goes.

This immunity from duns does not extend to royal personages whose families have been deprived of their thrones or who are compelled to affix an "ex" to their title. Thus ex-King Milan of Servia is constantly being dunned and sued, while old ex-Queen Isabella of Spain every now and then gets into such a terrible snarl with her Parisian trades men that her daughter-in-law, the queen regent, is compelled to send members of her own household from Madrid to straighten matters out and to assume charge of the old lady's liabilities.

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