

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

VOL 10.

SONORA, SUTTON CO., TEXAS

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1900.

NO. 280.

OUR SPRING - 1900 - MILLINERY

STOCK IS IN AND GOING.

ALSO THE CELEBRATED "STAR SHOE"

ROBERTS, JOHNSON & RAND, GENERAL MANAGERS

"STAR SHOE" HAS NO SUPERIOR.

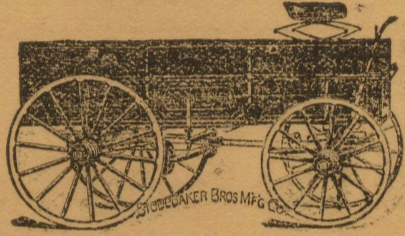
In Gents Furnishing Goods Our Stock is Complete.

Ladies Dress Goods, Laces, Notions, Etc.

CAREFULLY SELECTED, WE LOOK FOR ANY DAY.

ONE CAR LOAD OF

THE OLD STUDEBAKER



RELIABLE WAGONS

NOW ON HAND

HAGERLUND BROS. & CO.

Pretoria Almost Impregnable.

The most important place in South Africa at present is Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal, where Oom Paul has made the most elaborate preparations to withstand a siege and where the Boers may be relied upon to make a most stubborn resistance. The place is defended by nature and art as few other towns in the world, and has been described by some military writers as being impregnable. On three sides of Pretoria the mountain ranges rise to elevations of 1,000 and 2,000 feet above the streets of the city, which itself is 4,500 feet above sea level, but 1,100 feet lower than the site of Johannesburg, to the south. On the fourth side the, south and facing the approach from Johannesburg—the range flattens away to a vast level plateau, treeless, desolate, exposed at every point to the sweep of any guns that may command it. The town is 1,080 miles from Cape Town, 50 from Johannesburg. On the map it seems as easy of approach as a prairie village in Nebraska. But the topographer fails to present the lofty, barren hills that face the southern plateau, the precipitous bank of the Tlokoeng river, the narrow gorges—so few in number—the innumerable "spoin" or lookout-kojies that seem literally to leap from the bosom of the plain and suddenly, silently oppose access to the capital city. The civil engineers who laid out the railway from Johannesburg to Pretoria found such problems of grade and maintain resistance offered them that the road finally was forced to enter the city on a line resembling the curves and twists of a great box constrictor.

You look up to the mountain fronts as your train struggles to find its way into Pretoria, and wherever the eye rests there appears to be the lines of a fort a redoubt, the front of masked batteries or the domes of boom proof rifle and cannon pits. To the north, east, west and south these enfold the city. They command the few—very few—narrow entrances to Pretoria. They watch like great dogs the dusty, sun-dotted yard over which any English troops coming from the south must pass. They look at the one roll-

road to Johannesburg and the one to Lourenco Marques. Their location has been with purpose. Capt. Schiel, now an English prisoner, constructed the one at Dapsort from plans obtained in Berlin. He brought special assistants from Berlin to aid him in the work. Amsterdam engineers built others of the defenses. After them came French engineers, and then those of Italy, so that the completed structures represent the genius of four nations. There are seven of these forts and in external appearance they look alike. They have masonry faces, with earthwork, which covers their fronts to a great depth. In this they conform with plans and suggestions to be found in M. Bloch's much studied work, "The Future of War." Pile upon pile of sand bags are stacked up wherever shells from the enemy might strike. There are many hidden recesses, secret passages, complete telephone connections—not only with each other, but with the government buildings in Pretoria. Searchlights are mounted in each structure so as to command the surrounding country at night. The magazines are underground, and are reported to be mined. Reports have it, also, that the rear approaches are mined and that the electrical construction is such that considerable portions of an enemy's army might be blown into eternity before surrender came. For food, in the event of siege, enormous quantities of maize have been accumulated enough, it is said, to feed the army and the population of Pretoria for five years. The supply of ammunition is calculated to be sufficient for two years. How many guns are mounted or will be it is difficult to estimate. The total artillery force of the Boers at present is estimated at 450 guns by the English.

The guns originally placed in the forts were 15 centimeter Creusets, but their number is not definitely known. M. Bloch has estimated that it will require but 500 men to each of these forts, each force supplied with ten modern guns, to keep the English at bay forever. Right or wrong, he maintains that occupying a besieging position, devoid of sustenance, the English will be in greater danger of starvation than the

Boers, and that convey supplies cannot be brought in with such rapidity and success as to make the siege successful.

The fountains, or water supply, of Pretoria is within the radius of forts. The westernmost fort is on the range of hills behind Pretoria, and lies at a distance of 31,000 feet from the city's center. There is a powerful redoubt to the southwest on the range of hills through which the transport road to Johannesburg passes. This complete, with various earth batteries, the circle of the larger works defending the Boer capital. Behind the great redoubt mentioned are the principal magazines, one excavated out of the solid rock, with a bombproof roof, and the other built into the kloof, also bombproof. Communication between the redoubt and the last-mentioned magazine is by means of a covered way. Roads connect all these forts with the capital, and they have pipes laid for water, as well as electric lights for the searchlights.

An English view of what can be done with the Pretoria fortifications is found in the following direction of the liege train in route from England during the last forty-six years. The last occasion was when sixty five heavy guns and mortars were sent from Woolwich for the siege of Sebastopol, where, with fifty ship guns, they took part in the bombardment of that city in connection with the French siege train. The train now on its way out from England comprises thirty howitzers, fourteen of 8 inches caliber, eight of 5 inches and eight of 4 inches. It is calculated that the investment of Pretoria will require 42,000 British troops, leaving the remainder of the army to guard the fortifications, occupy certain strategic points and operate against that part of the Boer army not required for the defense of Pretoria. This part of the Boer army is expected to fall back into the north Zoutpansberg mountains which the Boers are reported to intend to make their strong hold, and where they expect to carry on the war against England indefinitely.

Times are so hard that many men are cutting their mustaches off so that they can smoke their cigars shorter.

Will the Turk... (N. Y. Sun... attempt to... interest in... the O. d... the New to... therein Euro... ways fail... Washington... a sub-stan... sum in hard... Sublime Port... to revolution... modern diplo... and to... a higher... imation than... of this... Argain... stock... in... but the most universal... is that the crisis will prove... absolutely without result. This... attitude of European... and peoples is per... the best reason and incen... for the American G. v... ment to bring to book this out... law among the nations, and to... succeed where the whole world... expects failure. Europe, and... England especially, would like... to discover a means of holding... the Sultan to his plain agreement... just now, for his flagrant repudiation... of his pledged word in raising... the customs to 11 per cent, ad... valorem has exasperated all coun... tries. Great Britain, whose Turk... ish trade is half of the whole... suffers most, but nobody as yet... has discovered a means to prevent... the Sultan from violating his own... convention in this regard.

The American crisis and the customs dispute seem to afford much amusement to the Turkish Embassy in London. In this respect Turkey's representatives here probably reflect their royal master, who is bappiest when circumventing foreign diplomacy. The Turkish emissaries here put their tongues in their cheeks and talk solemnly about the elaborate inquiries and investigations necessary concerning the American claim, to accomplish which four years is quite inadequate.

It is not for a moment believed that American action will proceed beyond a severance of diplomatic relations, which is a matter of complete indifference to Turkey. The Embassy officials say that methods which might have proved effective with Spain will not work with Turkey, and that the Sultan will not furnish material for American party politics, for that is how the Turks pretend to regard the American threat.

A permanent officer of high rank in the British Foreign Office, whose name would carry weight on both sides of the Atlantic were it permissible to publish it, said:

"Judging by all the facts within our knowledge, we do not believe that Secretary Hay has sent an ultimatum to the Prote. Your Foreign Minister is an able and cautious man who would not make threats unless he were prepared to make them good by acts, and of course the American seizure of Symrna is entirely out of the question. Judging by the contents of the American newspapers, your people do not seem to be aware that the Sultan has accented to be the best. He is triple-armed in the knowledge that every European power mortally dreads raising the eastern question in an acute form; that each suspects the motives of all the others, and that all understand and respect the great military power of Turkey, which would render a war, even to Russia, long and costly.

"Why should the Sultan fear far-off America more than the powerful States at his door, all of whom have in turn threatened him, only to recoil at the last moment from the logical sequel? Upon this very question of Armenia Lord Salisbury repeatedly and publicly warned the Sultan of the consequences of his contumacy. His warnings were unheeded—almost contemptuously unheeded—and what could we do? As Salisbury subsequently admitted, also publicly, England could not send her warships to Armenia. Do you Americans think you can do any better or gain any more than we have done and gained? I

am quite sure that Secretary Hay cherishes no illusion in this respect. He must be patient, as we have to be."

This is the policy of helpless inaction which all Europe has unpinely followed for many years. If American can teach Europe something better she will be hailed as a pioneer in statecraft.

Resources of Texas.

In a recent article on the resources of Texas, Agricultural Commissioner Johnson says: "In response to yours of the large estate addressed to the governor of the state, I beg to say that in a short article justice cannot be done the state, on account of its magnitude and immense resources. Texas covers an area of 175,000 square miles, with a climate of about 70 degrees mean temperature, and the rainfall will average about thirty-five inches per annum.

"The soil is rich and adapted to a most all kinds of products; the northern portion of grains of all kinds, the extreme south to rice, sugar and cotton extending to the middle and even to the northern border. The west is most especially adapted to stockraising of all kinds, which is now probably the most profitable industry in the state.

"Well improved lands are worth from \$25 to \$50 per acre, owing to location; unimproved lands of the same character are worth from \$5 to \$15 per acre when held by private parties, but can be purchased on the most reasonable terms as to time, when a small cash payment is made.

Public lands, of which there are 25,000,000 or 40,000,000 acres, can be had at \$1 to \$1.50 per acre, upon a credit of forty years, by paying one-fortieth of the amount in cash, with 3 per cent interest on deferred payments.

"Homesteads, when once secured, are sacred, and cannot be taken for debt, and under the law cannot be mortgaged at all, and cannot even be sold except by the consent of the wife.

"The public school system is probably equal to any in the world, and more highly endowed than any state in the Union.

"Health is good in all parts of the state. Fruits of all kinds prosper, and this industry is now assuming large proportions, and is made profitable on account of the facilities for marketing. The state has more miles of railroad than any State in the Union except two, Pennsylvania and Illinois, and with deep water at Galveston we are in touch with all the world, both by rail and water.

"We have here 165,000,000 acres of land, with less than 20,000,000 in cultivation, and we have about 3,000,000 population. You can readily see the immense possibilities ahead for the state, when we now have only about one-eighth of the land in cultivation, and yet, we are the largest cotton-producing state in the Union by more than double, for there is no state that produces one-half the number of bales of cotton than Texas does.

"We are by far the largest cattle producing state, and in sheep and hogs we are not far behind.

"Some of these statements may seem extravagant to one who knows nothing of Texas. But to those who doubt, let them examine the map of the state and read the statistics of receipts of products at the various ports.

"In the last few years Galveston has become the first of all cotton ports, and is rapidly forging ahead of the second wheat exporting port of the country.

"On the whole, Texas must soon take the place in the sisterhood of states, and become the 'Empire State,' especially as an agricultural commonwealth.

"We not only have room, but we have a warm welcome for all honest, intelligent home-seekers to settle in our midst, and I do not think a man who has industry and intelligence can make a mistake by making his home in Texas.

CHAS. SCHREINER.

WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANT,

BANKER AND DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Headquarters for Ranch Supplies

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

Bank Saloon

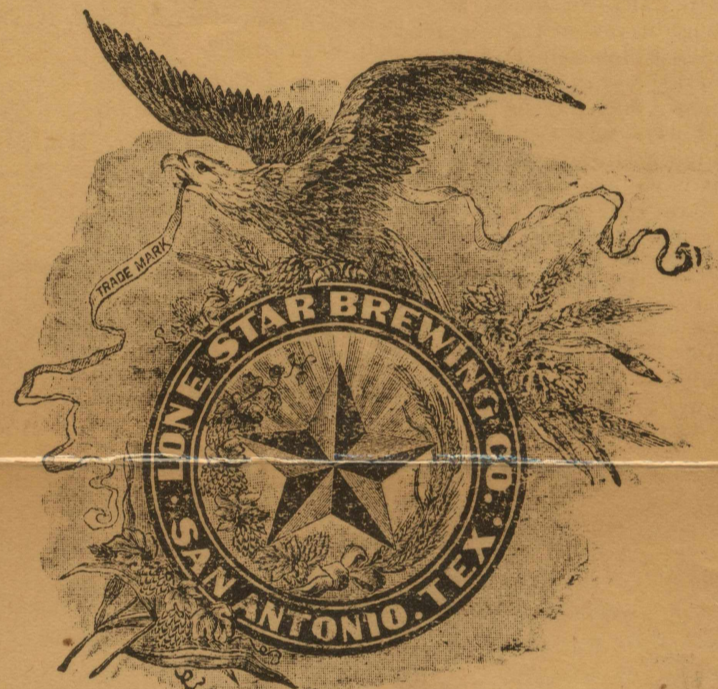
M. O'MEARA, PROP.

The BEST Whiskeys, Brancies, Wines, and Cigars.

ECHO SPRINGS, (Ky.) Windsor, Canadian Club

and other reliable whiskeys.

The Most Popular Resort in Town.



BREWERS OF THE CELEBRATED

Cabinet, Pilsener, Erlanger and Standard Beer.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AT THE

BANK SALOON.

SONORA & SAN ANGELO

MAIL, EXPRESS & PASSENGER LINE.

TOM & WILL SAVELL, PROPRIETORS.

Single trip \$4. Round trip \$6.50.

Tickets for sale at J. McCleary's Sonora, and at Harris' Drug Store, Angelo. Stage leaves Sonora and San Angelo every day, Sundays excepted, at 7 o'clock a. m. The trip being made in one day. All business entrusted to our care will receive personal attention. Comfortable Hacks. Low rates on Express parcels.

ALAMO IRON WORKS,

San Antonio, Texas.

WELL DRILLING and PUMPING

Machinery and Supplies.

THE RED FRONT

LIVERY - STABLE,

HUNT & SPARKS, Props.

FIRST CLASS.

FEED FOR SALE

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS, \$2 A YEAR

W. J. Work, sold 1000 mutton to Jim Hamilton at 1 p.

James Hamilton bought from Mark Fry 1000 head of muttons, wool off, at \$3.75 per head.

O. H. Wood sold the remaining 600 head of his sheep to his son M. L. Wood.

Jud Swearington received from R. A. Williamson this week a high grade Red Poll yearling bull.

J. T. Cooper bought for Campbell & Adams 1200 muttons, wool on, from McKerrow of Kinney county at \$3 per head.

Stanley Green the big hearted stockman of Edwards county was in Sonora Saturday on land business and looking for range for about 1000 steers.

Cudge Parker returned from a trip down on Dry Devil's River and reports that Campbell & Cooper bought 1300 mutton from Tippet Bros, Del Rio, at 1 p.

H. McKenzie sold the 1500 mutton to Sawyer of Fort Terrett, to G. S. Long of San Angelo, at a good profit.

O. H. Wood of Sonora sold to W. L. Booth of Kansas City, 2000 muttons, show at \$2.75 and \$3 per head. They will be snipped from Del Rio.

Charlie Blandon of the Beaver Lake country sold 1375 head of muttons wool off for \$2.50 per head to P. G. Hill this week. Caruthers & Allison the commission men made the trade.

G. S. Long one of the old time, palmy day mutton buyers was in Sonora this week. G. S. cut out 1500 muttons from the E. E. Sawyer flock last week at \$2.75 and \$3 per head, wool off.

W. J. Fields received from Travis county this week 65 head of fine cattle. In the bunch were one thoroughbred Red Poll worth \$225; nine full blood Durham from 12 to 23 months old; three Hereford yearling bulls; 12 full blood registered Jersey cows; and 40 head of high grade cows. Ten of the Jersey cows are for sale and eight Durham bulls.

Our old friend Bill Wark says that after starting out to buy a string of sheep to ship, he found that there were too many fresh buyers in the Devil's River country, and he sold out the few he had bought as he supposed high. He hopes the men who are paying the price now ruling will come out all right.

Jas McLymont Interviews.

One of the prominent visitors in the city yesterday was James McLymont of Del Rio, who has the largest sheep interests of any wool grower in Texas and probably of any in the United States. Mr. McLymont was a guest at the Menger. While here he was seen at that hotel by a reporter for The Express, to whom he said in answer to a request for his views in regard to the wool market and shipment of mutton to market. "I am not inclined to find very much fault with the wool market. I am here now to sell some of my spring clip, and hope to do so before leaving in the morning. White prices are not quite as high as we sheep people have been led to expect them, we think that it is better for us to get fairly good prices right along than to have them fluctuate and get too low just at the time that we have quite a quantity of wool on hand."

Speaking of the market for muttons, Mr. McLymont said: "I have already shipped 40,000 head to market and have distributed them among the principal wool markets of the United States—Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and St. Joe. Unless there is an unfavorable turn in the markets, I expect to ship about 33,000 head more. I am making arrangements while I am here to ship out a train load this week to St. Louis and St. Joe. The sheep going to market are in fairly good condition, but are not quite so fat as they would have been with less rain. Too much rain has made the grass too soft. Sheep do not need too rich and rank grass to fatten them, and do better when the grass has been watered by occasional showers rather than too heavily soaked with frequent and copious rains."

When asked how the clip of wool this spring would compare with that of last spring, Mr. McLymont said: "Wool shipped this spring is in fine shape. The shortage will not be as great as expected, and considerably less than usual. Most of the sheep of this section have been sheared, and those who are still shearing their sheep are likely to complete their shearing by May 10. Very little wool has yet been marketed and the wool market has been a little off, which accounts for sales thus far not having been very heavy."

Mr. McLymont will leave for the West this morning to resume his shipping.—San Antonio Express.

Dave Culberson is Demised.

Dallas, Tex., May 6.—(2:15 a. m.) (Special)—A message was received here at late hour tonight that ex-Congressman David B. Culberson had died at his home at Jefferson. He has been sick for some time.

The Hon. David B. Culberson was born in Troupe county, Ga., September 29, 1830, and is therefore 70 years of age. He was educated in all the elements of a classical course at Brownwood and La Grange, La., and manifesting a decided talent for law chose that as his profession, studied and was admitted to the practice of the courts in his native State. As preceptor he had the honor and benefit of the counsel and the vast store of learning of Chief Justice Chilton of the Supreme Court of Alabama, who turned him loose a finished barrister. Mr. Culberson removed to Texas in 1856 and soon made himself felt in the political affairs of his adopted State. Three years after locating he was chosen to represent his country in the Legislature, where he took a prominent part in active measures, and was at once accorded position as a leading man, being selected for important committee work, though quite young in years and politics. Mr. Culberson's rise in political life has been somewhat extraordinary and was secured by his force of character and indomitable perseverance, and was for a long time a conspicuous figure in national politics.

The advent of the war checked for a while his ambitions and upward course in law and politics, and fired by that patriotic zeal and love of country which enthused all true Southern men in those trying days, he enlisted in the Confederate army as a private soldier. He served faithfully, performing with cheerfulness and zeal all the hard duties incumbent on a man in the ranks and soon became distinguished and conspicuous for his bravery in battle and soldierly qualities generally; hence his promotion was a matter of course. In the commanding position of the colonel of the Eighteenth Texas Infantry, a gallant band of true men, he was more in his element and capable of more efficient service to the cause than could have been possible as a simple unit in the great army of men. He was commissioned by the War Department as commander of this regiment, and as such became known as one of the best disciplinarians and tacticians in that branch of the service. In 1864 Col. Culberson was honored with a position on the staff of the Governor and commander-in-chief of Texas, being assigned to duty as adjutant-general with rank of colonel. That same year, 1864 he was elected to the Legislature again and served until the close of the war, when he was nominated for Congress. He was elected to the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Congresses, and was re-elected as a Democratic member to the Forty-ninth, receiving this time the unanimous vote of the people, 23,165, there being no opposition. He was subsequently successively returned to the Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Congresses, and served as a member of the national legislature until 1896, when he retired from active politics. He was appointed by President McKinley on the commission to codify the laws of the United States. His salary as such commissioner was \$5000 per annum.—San Antonio Express.

Report of the Condition of the San Angelo National Bank, AT SAN ANGELO, In the State of Texas, as at the close of business, April 26th, 1900.

Loans and discounts secured	\$334,196.76
Overdrafts, secured	5,418.69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Stocks, securities, Banking-house fixtures	51.75
Due from National Banks (not Reserve)	8,387.36
Due from State Banks	32,268.57
Bankers	6,147.96
Due from approved agents	164,889.63
Checks and other items	730.53
Fractional paper, notes, nickels and cents	405.00
LAWYER MONEY PAID IN BANK, VIZ:	81.85
Special deposits	23,542.80
Other deposits	1,123,500.00
Redemption fund	127.00
TOTAL	\$602,668.50
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	60,585.53
National Bank notes outstanding	22,500.00
Due to National Banks	2,140.51
Due to State Banks and Bankers	4,592.11
Individual deposits subject to check	37,850.35
TOTAL	\$602,668.50

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TOM GREEN, SS. I, A. A. DeBerry, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. A. DeBerry, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1900.

J. I. Malone, Notary Public, in and for Tom Green County, Texas. [SEAL.]

Correct-Attest: M. L. METZ, C. W. HOBBS, J. W. KNAPP, Directors.

Announcements.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office specified.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

S. E. Taylor as a candidate for election to the office of District Attorney of this the 5th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Treasurer.

John R. Word as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For County Judge.

J. F. Cannaday as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Sam Merck as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

District and County Clerk.

T. C. Cahill as a candidate for election to the office of District and County Clerk of Sutton county.

For Tax Assessor.

E. C. Saunders as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For County Attorney.

Randolph Robertson as a candidate to the office of County Attorney of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For Surveyor.

John McNeil as a candidate for election to the office of County Surveyor of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received up till May 20, for the new bank building for further particulars.

WELINGTON CLUB WHISKEY

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

The Wool Trade.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow of the wool trade:

Boston, Mass., May 7th.—The wool market is dull and in buyers' favor, and but very few manufacturers have been seen in the market during the past week. Manufacturers, in fact, are not ready to buy, and will not be hurried. They will not purchase a pound of wool beyond current necessities, with so many uncertainties in the situation, including the possibility of the London sales opening at another decline; the uncertainty as to the character of the demand for light weights; the conditions of the retail clothing trade, and the attitude of the clothiers regarding cancellations.

The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 1,416,000 pounds domestic and 155,000 foreign, making a total of 1,571,000, against a total of 2,256,000 for the previous week and a total of 6,790,000 for the corresponding week last year. The sales since Jan 1 amount to 53,630,900 pounds, against 73,695,200 pounds for the corresponding time last year.

DR. T. J. DODSON Practising Physician. Office at Lewenthal's Drug Store. Residence East Concho Avenue. Sonora, Texas.

S. C. TAYLOR, Attorney-at-Law, SONORA, TEX. Will practice in all the State Courts

W. A. ANDERSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. SONORA, TEXAS. Will practice in all courts.

JOHN STAR SHOE Gold dwelling house of 7 rooms, halls, and galleries, about one acre of as good ground as can be found in Sonora. Will rent this property cheap, to a good tenant; or will sell cheap, for cash. Will trade for cattle or sheep. Apply to Dock Simmons, or CARUTHERS & ALLISON, Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers. Notice is hereby given that all parties cutting or hauling wood from land controlled by the undersigned will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Particular attention will be given to the lands in the neighborhood of the O. H. Wood ranches and the Buckley divide. C. T. Turney, Sonora, Texas, Dec. 15th, 1898.

For Sale or Trade. The property in West Sonora known as the Birtron place, is for sale or trade for cattle. Apply to Mike O'Meara. Sonora, Texas, Jan. 6.

Wanted to Pasture. I have good range for 2,000 head of sheep; will take them at reasonable rates; plenty of water, two good wells. Dock Simmons, Sonora, Texas.

WELINGTON CLUB 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

Double surrey for Carrizo Springs Mineral Water for sale at the Bank Saloon.

WHAT IS SAN ANTONIO PROUD OF?

PEARL BEER

San Antonio Brewing Ass'n.

A TRUE HOME INDUSTRY

HANDLED IN SONORA BY THE RANCH and MAJOR'S SALOONS. ALL the stock owned by SAN ANTONIO citizens. The LARGEST brewery in the South. Last year's output 150,000 Kegs More than any other brewery south of St. Louis.

Geo. S. Allison, Agent, Sonora, Tex.

MILLS' ICE CREAM PARLOR CONFECTIONERY, COLD DRINKS, FRUITS AND ICE FOR SALE. McDonald's Store Building, Sonora, Texas

Caruthers & Allison. Live Stock & Real Estate Commission. Will furnish you with Description, Prices, Terms, Etc., of all kinds of LIVE STOCK, RANCHES AND TOWN PROPERTY. Write them what you want and receive a large list to select from. Office 3 doors south of Decker Hotel, SONORA, TEXAS.

M. B. ATKINSON, Anderson and Chisholm Brownwood Marble Works. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. PRICES AND TERMS REASONABLE.

The Sonora BAKERY, W. JACK OWENS, PRO. BREAD, CAKES, PIES, BUTTER, EGGS, ETC. SONORA, TEXAS.

RANCH SALOON, A. J. SWEARINCEN, Prop. FINEST LIQUORS AND CIGARS IN TOWN AND SAN PEARL BEER ALWAYS ON HAND. The Most Popular Resort in West Texas.

W. K. SHIPMAN, PROPRIETOR OF THE San Angelo Marble Works. Offers to Discount anything sold in his line, by other agents, 20 per cent, for the next 60 days. Now is the time to buy Tombstones, Tablets, Etc. His stock is New and Everything Guaranteed to be First-class. See him or his men before placing your order.

HUNT & SPARKS, Livery, Feed and Sale Stable. EVERYTHING BRAND NEW. COURTEOUS HOSTLERS. FINE HORSES. BOARDING HORSES A SPECIALTY.

Double surrey for Carrizo Springs Mineral Water for sale at the Bank Saloon.

Lost or Stolen. From Locklin & Moss ranch about Oct, one sorrel horse white spot in face, hind foot white, brand (cross V), also one sorrel horse white spot in face, flax mane and tail, branded WH on left hip and other brands on left shoulder. Reasonable reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery. W. L. LOCKLIN, at the Locklin & Moss ranch.

A Keen Clear Brain. Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by E. S. Briant Druggist.

Pomp James is dead. Pomp James breathed his last at the home of his sister, Mrs. Shannon, in Marfa Monday night. He was afflicted with dropsy and his death had been expected the past two or three weeks, and the poor fellow had suffered much.

A Woman's Awful Peril. "There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" where the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by E. S. Briant Druggist.

Geo. P. Lanier, after a long absence, arrived in town on the 2nd of Alpine. He was not accompanied by his famous expansion pug dog—Bill McKinley. He says Bill is suffering from an acute attack of hernia and therefore unable to make us a visit. Mr. Lanier is at present drilling a well for Judge Van Sickle near Alpine.—Pecos County Pickings.

Tortured A Witness. Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave the evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at E. S. Briant Drug Store.

Final Statement of Estate. THE STATE OF TEXAS, SUTTON COUNTY. TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF GUS A. BATTE, DECEASED: You are hereby notified that P. BURST, executor of the Last Will and Testament of the Estate of Gus A. Batte, late of said county, deceased, has presented his final account of said estate to the Court for settlement thereof. Which is now on file in my office and that you are required to be and appear at the next regular session of the County Court of said county to be commenced for Civil purposes at the Court house thereof in Sonora on the Third Monday in May and then and there contest the same if you wish so to do.

Witness:—J. B. HILL, Clerk of the County Court of said county, and the seal of said court hereon impressed, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1900. J. B. HILL, Clerk of the County Court, Sutton Co., Texas.

Wm. Crownshield Edicott, Secretary of war under President Cleveland's first administration, died at his residence in Boston on May 6th of pneumonia, aged 73 years.

Established 1883.
J. B. TAYLOR & CO.
Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.
Oldest, Largest and Most Reliable
Grocery House in the West.

Ed Wall was in from the ranch this week for supplies.

Mrs. John Hagerlund left for Austin, last Friday on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Max Mayer of Fort Worth, is visiting Mrs. Abe Mayer on the T half circle ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mod Cowser were in from the Keton ranch Saturday on their way home to Juno.

Mrs. J. B. Huff and family returned from Brady this week accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Shore and family.

Chili, Chili for ten cents a dish at Kirkland's Restaurant.

Mrs. Tom Savell of San Angelo, arrived this week on a visit to Mrs. C. G. Lovelace.

W. L. Jones of Kimble county was in Sonora last Saturday on land business.

Col Frost the photographer left for "the only town in the state" except Sherwood that's Juno Thursday.

Kirkland's Chili is very fine 10 cents a dish at the Restaurant.

"Bob Gatlin the sheepman who recently bought the Robson Branch on Buffalo Draw, of the Llano, was in Sonora Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Clark who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brooks for a few months, left for her home in Bronte, this week.

Albert Owens and John Marti two prominent stockmen from Owensville were in Sonora several days this week on land business.

Diamond patent, the best flour to be had at C. M. DEERE'S

S. G. Taylor the Sonora lawyer and land agent made a successful business trip to Brownwood this week. He returned Tuesday.

S. G. Taylor the lawyer is having 50 acres of rich valley land put in cultivation on his place south of town. The field is as pretty a any you ever saw.

The lease-land shark is what you must look out for now. See that your leases are recorded in the county and that the leases are paid up.

WANTED: Position as teacher companion or house keeper, country preferred. Address A. A. M., Ft. McKavett, Texas.

W. H. Fountain, a surveyor of Lampasas and W. E. Bennet and Jos. Ha is of San Saba, were in Sonora this week prospecting for land locations.

W. L. Alwell the stockman and cashier of the First National Bank, of Sonora left for his home in Denton, Thursday. Lee will return to Sonora in about a month's time with his family.

O. H. Wood who has been a good and substantial citizen of the Sonora county for many years has closed out his live stock interest and going to join his family in Amity, Oregon. The News hopes to hear of O. H. doing well always.

12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25 cent Figured Lawns,

Dimities and Organdies for 10, 12 1/2 and 15 cents at Hagerlund Bros. & Co's.

Capt. John McNicol is a candidate for re-election to the office of Surveyor of Sutton county Mr. McNicol has filled this important office with satisfaction for many years and requests your support at ensuing election.

The celebrated **STAR SHOES** at Hagerlund Bros. & Co's.

E. S. BRIANT,
PROPRIETOR OF THE
SONORA DRUG STORE,
SOLICITS YOUR TRADE
NEW STOCK OF DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES.
STORE IN ALLISON BUILDING.
PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED BY OTIS MITCHELL.
I KNOW YOUR WANTS AND WANT YOUR TRADE.

Cheap Pumping Power.

Geo. Hagerstein, of the firm of C. & G. Hagerstein Co., of San Angelo, has been in Sonora several days this week erecting and starting the Perry McConnell and T. D. Nawell, "Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engines." The McConnell engine has been completed and running for a day and a half when we went to press and to say that it runs smoothly and perfectly is putting it into the least complimentary terms possible. It was put on the 24 inch stroke (the longest the cylinder would take) and pumped just 39 gallons of water in 10 minutes. More water than Perry had ever seen coming out of a well pipe. In fact he was soon forced to change and increase his lead pipe from tank to carry off the water. This engine can be boiled up and started in less than five minutes and will only need re-oiling ever six to ten hours and LITTLE OR NO intermediate attention. Are furnished with any length or number of strokes; Steel Sampson post and steel walking beam. They are sold by the C & G Hagerstein Co either stationary or portable. The latter style can be readily drawn with two ordinary horses from one well to another and promptly attached to pump rod by convenient coupling and put to work in a few minutes. The total expense of running a 4 horse power is less than \$1 per day of 10 hours. In other words it is cheapest power (excepting windmills) and to "man up a tree" the best and surest power, excepting none. It is the water getter and no mistake for this country.

P. G. Hill the mutton speculator was in Sonora Monday and bought the Perry McConnell residence on Main street, for \$700.

De Swift the stockman was in from the ranch Wednesday for supplies.

Fine Chili for ten cents a plate at Kirkland's Restaurant.

Will Haley of Llanon, Kimble county is in Sonora on a visit to his father Al Haley.

Frank Sparks and Geo Willcox made a business and pleasure trip to San Angelo, this week.

STAR SHOES— * * * All Kinds, Styles and Sizes at Hagerlund Bros. & Co's.

John Bryden was in from the T half circle ranch Wednesday, for some supplies.

Get the daily market report at R. S. Caruthers & Co's.

Hugh Robson was in from the Robson Bros ranch for a few days this week on a social visit.

If you want to buy stock, ranch or town property, see Caruthers & Allison's list for sale at a bargain. A. A. M. he well known stockman was in from the ranch several days this week for medical treatment.

Kirkland's Restaurant will pay 30 cents for large frying chickens or good fat hens.

Gus Wheat son of Ira L. Wheat the well known stockman of Edwards county arrived in Sonora Tuesday and left for the ranch Wednesday. Gus has been attending the Medical college at Galveston.

12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25 cent Figured Lawns, Dimities and Organdies for 10, 12 1/2, and 15 cents at Hagerlund Bros. & Co's.

Episcopal Bishop J. S. Johnson of San Antonio, expects to make Sonora his annual visit June 19.

The News is indebted to Judge A. A. Williamson commissioner of precinct No 4, for favors extended.

Kirkland's Restaurant will pay 30 cents for large frying chickens or good fat hens.

The News is please to acknowledge receipt of a complimentary ticket, to the spring race meet of the Kerrville Park, association at Kerrville on May 11 and 12. Hot Chili for ten cents a dish at Kirkland's Restaurant.

Rome Shields of San Angelo, has resigned the office of Sheriff and tax collector of Tom Green county and will engage in the hardware business at Santa Anna. Empty barrels and kegs for sale at C. M. Deere's.

Rev. E. E. Tucker the young Episcopal minister who has had charge of the Sonora mission for some months, preached his farewell sermon in Sonora Sunday night. Mr. Tucker leaves for Yoakum, where he will be the resident clergyman.

Census Enumerator.

Basil M. Halbert of Sonora has been appointed census enumerator for Sutton county. The county comprises one enumerating district and is No. 70 of the 5th District of Texas. The work of taking a correct census is difficult and of great value and importance to the people and country. Supervisor Willis G. Robinson of San Antonio, will be in Mr. Halbert a careful and correct assistant.

IT MAY INTEREST YOU

To know that our trade has been constantly increasing since we began business last June

THE REASON IS PLAIN

It is because we study the interests of our customers as well as our own.

It is because we, at all times, endeavor to give you the very best values for the money, not always the most goods, but

ALWAYS THE BEST QUALITY

Our assortment of mens furnishing goods, mens and ladies shoes, spring dress goods and trimmings is still intact.

Our stock of groceries is always complete.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Died at the T. J. Moss ranch in Edwards county, on Thursday May 10th, 1900, Robert Hoffman, in his 20th year. Buried in the cemetery here.

Dr. Huston G. Coleson died at his home in Sonora Sunday night, of consumption after a lingering illness. Dr. Coleson was born in Bell county Ky. (where his mother still resides) 32 years ago. He began the practice of medicine at Middleboro, Ky., but his health failed and he came to Sonora in 1893 and was successful and actively engaged in the practice of his profession up to last year. He was a member in good standing of the Der-Ora Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Sonora, Tex. and was for several years medical examiner for the Devil's River camp Woodmen of the World. Personally he was a fine man and his friends were numerous. Deceased leaves a widow and several small children to mourn his loss. The body was embalmed by Jas. S. Miles of San Angelo and shipped to Middleboro, Ky., where interment will be had in the family burying ground. The News sympathizes with the widow and children of deceased as well as the aged mother who was feeble to be with her son in his last moment.

A W Mills was in from Eldorado this week on business.

Shoes that Wear at Hagerlund Bros. & Co's.

H Sharp the sheepman left on Friday back to Lampasas to attend court.

Fine Chili ten cents a dish at Kirkland's Restaurant.

Dr. Sessun the dentist was attending court at Rock Springs this week.

If you want cheap groceries for cash go to J. M. McCLEARY.

Henry Decker, Lon Reynolds, and Nath Davis were attending court at Rock Springs this week.

"Star Shoes are Better" at Hagerlund Bros. & Co's.

Jess and Lewis Mayfield the stockmen were in from their Lost Lake ranch Tuesday on a business visit.

When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K. 72-1f

Wm. Adams the stockman was in from the Adams & Swift ranch Friday, for supplies and took Mrs. Rudicel out with him.

Mrs. M. O. Menra and son Clifton left on Wednesday for San Antonio on a visit to friends.

If you suffer from dyspepsia or indigestion, try Carrizo Springs Mineral Water. For sale at the Bank Saloon.

A P Belcher the stockman was in from his ranch on Llano Friday on business.

Mrs. Erskine came in from the T half circle ranch Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. Geo. S. Allison.

Wedding Blossoms the best 10c cigar in town at J. Lewenthal's

W. L. Booth of the sheep commission firm of Knollin & Booth of Kansas City, was in Sonora Monday buying mutton.

R. S. HOLLAND,
 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
NEW YORK LIFE
 Will issue you a Policy that is absolutely Non-forfeitable and Non-contestable.
 Also Representing the
 LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE, and the
 ETNA FIRE INSURANCE CO'S.
 Sonora, Texas.

THE SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK,
SAN ANGELO, TEX.

Capital - \$100,000
 Surplus and Profits - \$75,000
 Offers to Depositors all the Accommodations which their Balance, Business and Responsibility Justify.
 M. L. MERTZ, President. C. W. HOBBS, Vice-President.
 A. A. DeBerry, Cashier.

LION COFFEE
 Used in Millions of Homes
 Try it once and you will never drink any other
 A Luxury within the reach of all
 Premium List in every Package
 You can get all LION COFFEE in its package, must be sealed in one-pound package, in a Lion's head only wrapper.
 WOODSON SPICE COMPANY, TOLEDO, OHIO

Holland-woodward.

A large concourse of friends and acquaintances were assembled at the Methodist Episcopal Church Wednesday at 12 o'clock to witness the marriage of Miss Daisy D. ane Woodward to Mr. Robert S. Holland, of Sonora. The occasion was a happy realization of Cupid's triumph, when two young hearts are blended into one and two lives united forever and aye.

The spacious church was alive with roses and the fragrance was divine. Birdie Gann played the impressive wedding march, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chadwell were the attendants, and Messrs. J. E. Brown and James W. Woodward were ushers. The marriage ceremony was very pretty and impressive, and as Rev. W. C. Hilburn read the sacred rites, the well wishes of a host of friends went out to the contracting parties.

Mr. Holland has secured a companion of rare grace and beauty; she possesses a gentle and lovable disposition that endears her to everyone and she will make their life one sweet song. Mr. Holland is a young man who moves in the best society and enjoys the highest esteem and confidence of his fellow citizens; he is gentlemanly and courteous in address and will be an honor and blessing to the sweet young lady whom he has chosen as a life companion and guiding spirit and influence through his future life.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland left on the night train for their western home in Sonora, Texas. The Democrat, along with other friends of Mrs. M. A. Woodward and family, extends best wishes to the bride and groom.—Coleman Democrat.

Following is a list of presents: FROM SONORA FRIENDS: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson, cow and calf; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer, cow and calf; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewenthal, silver fruit stand; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Callahan, dozen linen napkins; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yaws and son, set of silver knives and forks; Miss Myrtle

set of silver table spoons; Clau Stites, cracker jar; Frank and Alex. McGonagill, linen towel; Miss Sophie Vander Stucken, set of fancy collar buckle; Marcella Blake, pillow cases; Tom and Will Savell, stage far; Basil Hubert, pig.

FROM COLEMAN:

Miss Birdie Gann, Battenberg piece; Mr. and Mrs. Squire Boone, hem stitched sheets; J. E. Brown, berry spoon; Mrs. J. E. Stephens and Mrs. J. G. Pope, orange blossoms; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Litt, sofa pillow; Miss Kate Woodward, Pastel picture; Miss Tama Jesson, Smyrna rug; Mrs. Will Stevens, drawn work pillow cases; Miss Wadge Stevens, hand painted cake plate; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chadwell, silver teapot; Mrs. W. O. and Miss Ruby Gann, linen towel; Judge and Mrs. J. O. Woodward, silver knives and forks; Miss Alleen White, center piece; Miss Genevieve White, china match stand; Mrs. M. G. G. oyster shell; Miss Myrtle Woodward, Battenberg center piece; Misses Vivian and Ione White, set of berry bowls; Miss I. T. Woodward, pin tray; Walter Woodward, parlor lamp; Mrs. J. W. Murray, flower; Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Miss Baker, salt and pepper shaker, silver butter knife and linen towel; Mesdames W. E. R. F. and E. M. Brown, parlor lamp; Mrs. M. A. Woodward, feather bed and pillows; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. White, Damask table cloth; Farris Stevens, toothpick holder.

FROM SAN ANGELO:

Mrs. S. E. Holland, linen sheets and pillow cases, down quilt and feather pillows, two sofa pillows, two Limoge salad dishes and set of sherbert glasses; Miss Gyp Holland, hand painted celery dish; A. S. Gant, book case; Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Woodward, cake plate; Mrs. Josie Hanson, flower; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomson, rocker; S. E. Taylor, rocker; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heald, set of tea spoons; Miss Cathrina Thomson, flowers; Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Starr, bou bon spoon

FROM OTHER POINTS:

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carter of Comanche, half dozen linen towels; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Henson, of Roswell, N. M., vase; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, silver fruit stand; Mrs. C. J. Nichols, silver spoon tray; Forrest Stewart, sardine fork; Mrs. W. A. Stewart, silver bread tray; Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Dodson, silver pickle stand; Mr. and Mrs. James Hagerlund, set of dining room chairs; Steve and Mike Murphy, clothes hamper; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannaday, Marseille quilt; D. H. Burroughs and Mrs. J. L. Burroughs, linen table cloth and dozen napkins; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hagerlund,

Wedding Blossoms. Bada the best 5c cigar in town at J. Lewenthal's.

J. LEWENTHAL,
CHEMIST and DRUGGIST.
 PERFUMERY, FANCY TOILET ARTICLES, PIPES, CIGARS, WINDOW GLASS, PAINTS, PUTTY, ETC. A CHOICE LINE OF
WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE,
School Books and Stationery.

PLAIN SAMANTHY ANN.

Twice lucky is the poet who may call his sweetheart Rose; His sonnet speak her eyes of blue, His lullaby sing her nose...

HOW A CLAIM IS PAID.

One way of getting money without paying it out. "There are more ways of making money out of a claim than pausing it out."

NAPOLEON AT ST. HELENA.

His Views on the Precautions Taken to Prevent His Escape. One of the extracts from Dr. O'Meara's St. Helena diary in The Century records Napoleon's views on the precautions taken to prevent his escape.

"This is the only sure way. Let him put me to death and all uneasiness on the part of the European powers, Lord Castlereagh himself, and his government will cease. No more expense...

"Where could I go to, allowing that I got out of the island? Every place I could arrive at I would find enemies to seize me. This governor's conduct will soon be known in England and will not procure him any credit there.

A FEMINE FAILING.

Difficulty Many of the Sex Have in Telling Right from Left. "I saw by a paper last week that a colored woman was excluded from testifying in court because she didn't know her right hand from her left and was therefore esteemed ignorant for her evidence to be of any value."

"Then he waited patiently about, like Mary's little lamb, and one day, in the course of human events, an Englishman came along looking for a good thing for some people who had money to spend. He asked Mr. Blank among others, what he had to sell, and the smooth gent told him he didn't know exactly, but he would show him his goods. They looked over several chains that were practically unworked, and then in a casual way Mr. Blank showed the Englishman his receipt for royalty on a chain so and so.

"The Duke and the Dean. The late Preliminary Rogers used to tell how Lord Rosebery joined him in petitioning the Duke of Wellington to open Apsley House on Sunday afternoons, so that the public might see the pictures. The duke and Mr. Rogers met in the park and began to speak about the memorial.

"Among all these signatures," said the duke, "I find only one respectable name, and that is your own."

"Well, but there is Lord Rosebery?" "I don't think much of him," answered the duke; "but, as you assure me it is all right, I will see what can be done."

"It was finally agreed that visitors should be admitted on condition that they wiped their feet on the mats and did not sit down on the sofas.—Westminster Gazette.

"Piecing Bank Notes. I am told at the treasury department that it is not possible for a person to defraud the government by what they call 'piecing'—that is, by clipping off small slices of several bank notes and fitting them together to resemble a complete note. Such offenses have been committed, and the guilty persons have been sent to the penitentiary, but the treasury never redeems the bills, and the loss falls upon the persons who send them in for redemption. There are several ways of committing frauds of this nature, and they are done so skillfully as to escape detection except by experts. There is now a \$500 note on exhibition at the treasury which is made up of 16 slices of other notes.

"An Opera Air in Church. Those of our churchgoing readers who are familiar with Mozart's opera of 'Don Juan' and have even sung it in church— I am conscious of an interruption and a protest at this point, denying the allegation and denying the allegator; but I must insist on the truth of my statement. The tune 'Smyrna' is not sung so much in church as it used to be, but you could find it in plenty of tunebooks 25 years ago. It is a beautiful melody, but not devotional except as it expresses the devotion of the fickle coquette in the opera as she consoles her bruised lover.—Irish Independent.

"A Question of Advantage. Man is distinguished from the beast by the power to speak his thoughts; the beast from the man by the power to keep his thoughts to himself.—Detroit Journal.

"At the beginning of the eighteenth century people were hanged in Great Britain for the illicit manufacture of salt.

Dr. Pierce's FAVORITE Prescription



THE IDEAL BENEFITORY MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG SICK WOMEN WELL.

PUBLIC BENEFACTORS.

The Sonora Cemetery Association has about accomplished the object of its organization. The lands have been paid for and enclosed with a substantial fence or which there is about \$40 still due.

The Association was organized in March 1898, with 14 lady members, a list of whom is here given with the amount of dues at 25 cents per month which they have paid to the Association:

Table listing names and amounts: Mrs. J. L. Burroughs, \$6.50; Mrs. J. G. Taylor, 6.50; Mrs. J. W. Hagerlund, 3.50; Mrs. E. C. Saunders, 2.25; Mrs. Max Mayer, 1.25; Mrs. W. H. Cumberly, 1.25; Mrs. J. W. Keene, .75; Mrs. R. W. Callahan, 6.25; Mrs. J. M. G. Baugh, 6.00; Mrs. J. W. Morris, 5.75; Mrs. M. A. Trowell, 4.25; Mrs. Basil M. Halbert, 3.75; Mrs. James Hagerlund, 6.50; Total, \$59.00.

An incident occurred at the redemption bureau of the treasury which ought to be a warning to wives. A woman in New England placed \$48 in bank bills in the oven of the kitchen stove in order to hide it from her husband. She forgot to take it out, and in the morning he kindled a hot fire and reduced the money to a crisp before his wife remembered where it was. She picked up the ashes, enough to half fill a wingless tin, put them in a little box and sent them down to Washington to be redeemed. The experts, by the use of magnifying glasses, identified the bills for the amount of \$30 and sent her that money, but it cost her \$12 to fool her husband, and she will probably not try it again.—Chicago Record.

The Road to Convalescence. A woman will be in bed all morning and go to a whist party in the afternoon. She will be genuinely sick all day and go like a martyr to a card party at night. The plea that her absence might inconvenience her hostess is considered sufficient excuse. A man with an ache goes to bed and roars. It would be interesting to learn which is the shorter route to recovery.—Acheson Globe.

One Fault. Miss Crochet (after an attack upon the proprietor) said: "You like that?" "Is a song without words?" "Fog—it would be a safely perfect fog for one thing." "Miss Crochet—What do you pray?" "Fog—it if it was all without music."—Boston Transcript.

A Hint. "Did you see that story about the man who got a needle in his arm while trying to kiss a girl?" he asked. "No," she replied, and he added fervently, "but, thank heaven, I never learned to sew!"—Chicago Post.

The Late Dr. Campbell, Paik of Glasgow, eminent as a physician and clinical lecturer, was found of saying that "medicine is no more an exact science than millinery."

Ontario physicians have practiced vaccination for more than 1,000 years.

A Little Bit Too Sensitive. This cold, hard world has few souls so sensitive as a man who killed himself in Paris. His home was in London, and he had given to him \$20,000, to establish a high office of their business in Paris for several days his letters home ceased, and he disappeared from the little circle of friends that he had made. He had chosen his new associates with deliberation. When they missed him, they wrote to his father, supposing that he knew where his son was. The father, however, was ignorant of the young man's whereabouts, and the police were summoned and a search made of his apartments. On the bed in his room was found his dead body, with a note by his side, which said: "I have lost 25,000 francs of the sum that my father lent to me, and as I would not have it believed that I have squandered the money, I am killing myself." This could be learned for several days, when searching the rooms for the sum of 25,000 francs was found in a corner of the bureau drawer, and he had put it and then forgot it.

No Butler For Him. There is a wealthy but very hard-headed citizen of Detroit who has no hesitancy in telling this story on himself: "If there's anything on earth grinds me it is to plunge into the social swim. I'd far rather plunge into an ice-cold bath. One of these here-steeped ponies makes me want to go out and hills in the hayloft, and a standin' collar puts me into a grinch for a week after I've worn it."

The French Workman. The French workman is the creature of the street for the sense of the joy of life and the creature of the home and the workshop for the sense of the hardship and sometimes of the sorrow. Fashioned as he is in this way, two outside forces contend for the possession of him. The question of questions is, "Will he take his guidance from the recognized agencies within the law or from the agencies of revolt?" The state and also, as we have seen, the church offer him all sorts of bribes and bonuses to consent to work in their way. They recognize his trade and self-help societies. They try to get him to the altar as a devotee and to the urn as a voter. But he has heard of Utopias, and he longs to have one more struggle for absolute perfection at short notice, though he may have to lay down his life in the attempt.

Misunderstood Patriotism. Professor Alfred B. Adams of New York was a soldier in the civil war and took part in the Red river campaign under Major General Nathaniel T. Banks. "At one place," he said recently to one of his classes, "we surprised a southern garrison and took many prisoners. They were guarding a mountain of cotton bales which were in account of the southern government. General Banks promptly confiscated the cotton and transferred it to his militia. Each bale was stenciled 'U. S. A.' and over this the northern soldiers with marking brushes wrote in huge characters 'U. S. A.' I was on guard at that time, and one of my prisoners, a handsome, bright-eyed young southern officer, said, 'Yank, what's that writing there?'"

Bath and Fatigue. Professor K. Beerwald says that when the body is fatigued or the brain has been overtaxed by excessive mental work it is very wrong to take a cold bath. Such a bath excites the system, and if we add this to the already excited state of the body the result seems rejuvenating for the moment, but the body cannot be forced to do more work.

Packing For Moving. "If you will only pack things in small boxes," says the woman who knows how to move, "you will have the men who move you in a comparatively benighted state of mind; books, for instance, it is strange, but every woman who has books to move immediately gets the biggest box she can find for them. Books are heaped away, and big boxes are liable to break with their weight, and it is almost impossible to move them. They will fit just as well into small square boxes in which packages of starch or oatmeal have come, and they will pack into the moving van better, and the men can handle great numbers of them with little trouble."—New York Times.

Dangerous Eggs. A young clerk received instructions from the proprietor of a produce house in Front street some days ago to put into a case of eggs a card marked "Guaranteed." The proprietor thought no more about it until after the day, when he was called to the phone by the purchaser. "I don't want those eggs," he said. "What is the matter with them?" asked the proprietor. "They are marked 'Quarantined' and are too suggestive of disease."

A Neighborhood Historist. "Yesterday I met George as I got on the cars and I said, 'Hello, George, how're you getting on?' Then he said, 'I ain't getting on and I'm getting off.'"

Takes on the Color. Hogan: "There is wan thing about a black eye that is deatin'." Grogum: "And what is that?" Hogan: "It turns green before it goes red."—Indianapolis Press.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for twelve months for the low club-price of \$2.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 56 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

PATENTS 50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS &c. MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York

THE DALLAS OR GALVESTON WEEKLY NEWS, HOUSTON WEEKLY POST, SAN ANTONIO WEEKLY EXPRESS, SAN ANTONIO STOCKMAN AND FARMER, LIVE STOCK AND FARM JOURNAL, NEW YORK THIRTEEN-A-WEEK WORLD, LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, ST. LOUIS GLOBE DEMOCRAT, ST. LOUIS REPUBLICAN.

THE NEW YORK WORLD THIRTEEN-A-WEEK EDITION, 18 PAGES A WEEK, 156 PAPERS A YEAR, FOR ONE DOLLAR. PUBLISHED EVERY ALTERNATE DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY. THE THIRTEEN-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD IS FIRST AMONG ALL 'WEEKLY' PAPERS IN SIZE, FREQUENCY OF PUBLICATION, AND THE FRESHNESS, ACCURACY AND VARIETY OF ITS CONTENTS. IT HAS ALL THE MERITS OF A GREAT \$6 DAILY AT THE PRICE OF A DOLLAR WEEKLY.

WE OFFER THIS UNEQUALLED NEWSPAPER AND THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS PAPER TOGETHER ONE YEAR FOR \$2.50. THE REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF THE TWO PAPERS IS \$3. FOR SALE OR TRADE THREE HOUSES IN THE CENTRAL PART OF TOWN CHEAP. APPLY AT THE NEWS OFFICE.

J. F. CANNADAY, Formerly of Coleman, Texas. MAKES BOOTS AND SHOES TO FIT YOUR FEET. With Many Years Experience His STOCKMENS BOOT IS A SPECIALTY Good work in all styles. Shop next to Decker's Hotel, Main St

Devil's River News and Cosmopolitan Both for \$2.60 a Year.