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SUSAN RAY'S LESSON.



ELF-WILLED and ill-tempered! I'm much obliged to you for your good opinion of me, Mr. Arkright."

If anything could have made Susan Ray's pretty face positively ugly, it would have been the look and tone

which accompanied these words. The small red lips had a most unbecoming pout, the deep violet eyes an angry and scornful flash, while the delicately pencilled brows were drawn so closely together, that their arches almost met.

The individual addressed, to all appearance, took this outburst very coolly, though inwardly very much annoyed. "You need feel under no particular obligations to me," he said, quietly, without raising his eyes from the book, whose leaves he was turning with no very definite idea of their meaning.

"It is my candid opinion, I am very sorry to say."

"Indeed! Miss Agnes Ward is not ill-tempered in the least, I suppose?"

"Miss Agnes Ward is what you can be, when you choose—a very amiable young lady."

"Why don't you ask her to marry you? I should think you would, she is such a paragon of perfection!"

"Because I don't love her, and I do love somebody else."

"It is as somebody else ought to feel very much flattered. But if you mean me, let me tell you that the sooner you transfer your affections to her, or some other lady, the better I shall be suited."

"You don't mean what you say, Susan."

"Yes, I do mean what I say," replied the young lady, her cheeks growing very red. "And what is more, I am convinced we are not suited to each other, and that it is best that we part."

Mr. Arkright arose. He had turned slightly pale, and there was a grave look in his eyes, and a quiet expression of the lips, full of significance in one habitually so calm and self-controlled. He deliberately buttoned up his coat and drew on his gloves. Then taking up his hat, he said:

"You will be sorry for what you have said, bye-and-bye," and left the house.

Frank Ray, Susan's brother, had been sitting upon the piazza, during this conversation, and the windows leaning open, had heard enough to understand its import, and if he had not, Mr. Arkright's grave, absent look, as he passed him, would have given him an inkling of the truth.

Entering the hall, he pushed open the door of the room where his sister was sitting, in an as thoroughly uncomfortable a state of mind as one could possibly conceive.

"You'll lose John, if you are not careful, Sue," he said, after looking at her a moment without speaking.

"I wish you wouldn't meddle with my affairs, Frank," retorted Susan, petulantly. "It would be no great loss, if I should."

"You wouldn't care, I suppose, if he should enlist, as Bert, Laura Dean's betrothed, has?"

The memory of Laura's pale, sad face rose up before her, and she looked a little startled.

"Enlist? He has no thought of enlisting. All his brothers are in the army, and he wouldn't be likely to leave his mother all alone. Besides, the quota is made up."

"I know that, but now that they are on the point of starting, two or three of them would be glad to get a substitute. Wyllis Burt would, I know, for he told me so."

Frank turned carelessly away as he said this, but his words had aroused an unpleasant train of thought in Susan's mind, which she strove vainly to dispel.

"Nonsense!" she said to herself. "Frank is trying to tease me. He knows better. I wish I hadn't said what I did, but John is so provoking. If he would only get angry like other people, and not sit there so cool and calm, and say such disagreeable things. I wish he wasn't so perfect himself, or didn't expect me to be. One don't like to be always in the wrong."

The hearts of John and Susan were drawn together by a strong bond of mutual sympathy and affection, and they both possessed many excellent qualities, yet scarcely a week passed without some such scene as the above, though Susan had never allowed herself to speak such bitter words before, and never had John parted from her in such an ungracious manner.

Truth compels us to acknowledge

that Susan was the one at fault. Together with a warm, loving heart, she had a quick, impulsive temper, which often betrayed her into language which she afterwards deeply regretted. The only daughter among a host of sons, an amount of petting was lavished upon her by both parents and brothers, that would have completely spoiled a less kind and ingenuous disposition, and possessing unusual personal beauty, when she reached the age of womanhood, she drew around her a circle of admirers, who would have fain persuaded her that her very faults were virtues.

Yet she showed her inherent good sense, by passing them all by for honest John Arkright, who, though he took her to his generous heart, as a most dear and precious gift, loving her as only such strong natures can love, not only saw that she had failings, but would have felt that he "was false to the trust reposed in him, had he not done his best to make her conscious of them also.

Yet if Susan was most to blame, it is also true that John did not always make due allowance, either for her impulsive temperament, so different from his own, or her youth, for she was six years younger than himself. Neither were his admonitions always well-timed, and though kindly meant, they sounded harshly to the ears accustomed to the language of affectionate approval.

"He said I should be sorry; I wonder what he meant?" was Susan's inward inquiry, many times during the long afternoon, which seemed as though it would never end. At last, weary with combating the troubled, self-reproachful thoughts, that she could not altogether silence, she threw down her work, and sinking back upon the wide, easy lounge upon which she was sitting, fell asleep.

Her dreams took the coloring of her thoughts. She thought she was upon

a vast, extended plain, red with blood, and covered with heaps of the slain. The fierce clash of arms and the shock of battle had given place to the groans of the wounded and the dying. With trembling steps she moved here and there, seeking, yet dreading to find the form that had not been absent one moment from her thoughts during all these terrible hours of suspense. At last she found him, with stiffened limbs, pale lip and ashy cheek, his blue, sightless eyes turned up to the murky heavens.

"The forehead of her upright one, and just.

Tired by the hoof of battle to the dust." The sharp cry of agony with which she threw herself upon the dead body of her lover aroused her. She raised up her head, and looked bewildered upon the familiar objects around her.

"Thank God, it was only a dream," she said, with a sigh of relief.

She went out upon the piazza to get rid of the heaviness and lassitude that oppressed her. The sun was down, but the clouds upon the western horizon were tinged with crimson and gold. John had promised to walk out with her in the cool of the evening. Had he forgotten it? Or was he still angry with her?

As these questions passed through her mind, she heard the outside gate open, and turned her eyes eagerly toward the path that led to it. But it was only her little brother Arthur. He came running up the walk, nearly breathless with haste and excitement.

"O, Susan," he exclaimed, as soon as he observed her, "the seventh regiment is going to start in the morning, and the Ashland band will be here, and the firemen are coming out! And only think! Wyllis Burt isn't going, after all. John Arkright has taken his place, and—"

But Susan was gone. With a face

from which every vestige of color had fled, she reached her own room. So he was going, she said to herself, and she was the cause of it. If he had decided that it was his duty to go, it would not have seemed half so terrible.

She thought of the strength and nobility of his nature, the tenderness of his heart. Never had he seemed so dear to her. Never had she realized how much, or in how many ways she should miss him. She recalled her dream, and felt that it was a prophecy, that she had seen him upon the field of battle, as he would lay ere long.

"And he was going without bidding her good-bye. She could not have it so. She must see him!"

As she said this she arose, and tying on her hat, and covering her light muslin dress with a large, dark mantle, stole out of the house. She passed rapidly along the nearly deserted streets, until she came to the pleasant little cottage where John lived with his widowed mother. She had never been inside of it, but had often looked at it admiringly, as it stood embowered in fruit and shade trees, rose-bushes and clustering vines, and never before without thinking that sometime it was to be her home as well as his.

She mounted the steps, and rang the bell. Mrs. Arkright came to the door. Susan almost dreaded to look into her face, feeling that she might justly reproach her with being the cause of the loss she was about to sustain, the support and championship of her only child. But to her relief her countenance wore the same kind and placid look that was its prevailing expression, though she seemed somewhat surprised at her unexpected appearance.

"Is John in?" inquired Susan, falteringly.

"Yes. He complained of a headache, and has been at home nearly all the afternoon. Come into the parlor, and I'll speak to him."

Susan rose to her feet as she heard the sound of that step along the hall, and a moment later the door opened and John entered. The cold, stern look faded from his lip and brow as he looked upon her pale, agitated countenance.

"What has happened, Susan?" he inquired, in a tone of concern.

"O, John!" exclaimed Susan, "as though you did not know, and that it was the worst thing that could happen! Not that I mean to reproach you, for I know it is all my fault!"

"It may seem unmanly in me to come here unasked," she continued, raising her head from his shoulder; "but I felt as if I could not let you go away without telling you how sorry, how very sorry I am for what I said to you this morning. That wherever you go you will take my heart with you. That if you are killed, I shall not care to live!"

Here her head again dropped upon his shoulder. The expression upon John's countenance as he looked upon the weeping girl was singularly conflicting; the eyes had a world of love and sympathy in them, while a half-pleased, half-roughish smile lingered around the mouth.

"So you really love me a little?" he said, making a vain effort to lift her forehead from his shoulder, so he could look into her eyes.

"I love you very much, John. I never knew how much until now," she replied, still keeping her face hid from him.

"And you don't want me to propose to Miss Ward?"

"O, John, please don't allude to these foolish words," said Susan, in such a tone of distress, that John was instantly sobered.

"Well, I won't again," he said, in a very different tone. "But, Susan, when and how did you hear that I was going away?"

Susan told him.

"And did it never occur to you that I have a cousin with that name?" Susan started, her eyes flashing with surprise and joy.

"Is it your cousin who is going?" she exclaimed.

"It isn't I," said John, smiling.

"O, John, I am so glad. It seems as if I was never half so happy before!"

"I, too, am very happy, Susan. Shall I tell you why this mistake has made me happy?" said John, looking down earnestly into the eyes that were lifted to his.

Susan guessed something of his meaning, for the lashes, still wet with tears, drooped, until they rested upon the flushed cheeks.

"I understand, John. And I will try never to give you reason to entertain any such fears again."

John kissed the sweet lips that spoke these gentle words.

"Dear Susan," he said, "you have such a kind, loving heart, and such an earnest desire to do right, that I am sure you will succeed; and as for me, I feel that I never fully understood you until now, and will, God helping me, be more patient with you than I have been." And they both kept silent.

Dear reader, a word in your ear. All lovers' quarrels do not terminate so happily. If you have won the love of a true and faithful heart, try it as far as possible. As the constant dropping of water will wear the hardest stone, so will frequent altercations, though followed by reconciliation, weaken the strongest affection, often planting in its stead indifference, if not positive aversion.

SEASIDE SOCIAL CUSTOMS

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But this degree of intimacy is not warrent called for. No new hotel must ever call on an old one until the older one has been visited.

Not even when the new one has progressed so far that it is able to offer joint entertainments, or calls be infringed. The boarder's room is her castle, and no amount of outdoor intimacy or acquaintance is to be admitted.

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And yet the utmost courtesy may exist among beach owners, and the house intimacy of social customs. As for the acquaintance between young women, it is governed by the conventionalities. Young women become acquainted with one another by some common friend.

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ETIQUETTE OF NATIONS.

The Tartars take a man by the ear to invite him to eat or drink with them.

When meeting a friend, the Chinaman shakes his own hand instead of his friend's.

In noble Roman houses a slave was kept to read to the family while at their meals.

The Laplanders rub their noses against the nose of him whom they would honor.

In many parts of Java the bride undergoes subjection by washing the feet of the groom.

Down to the present century a part of the marriage ceremony in Hungary consisted in the groom giving the bride a kick to remind her of her subjection.

The Maldivian islanders always eat in the most private room in the house and carefully close the doors and darken the windows, that they may be unobserved.

The nobles of Spain claim the right of appearing in the presence of the king with their hats on, to show that they are not so much subject to him as other Spaniards are.

Orthodox Turks shave the head, with the exception of a tuft on the crown, which is left to insure a tight grip to the angel of the resurrection when he comes to pull them out of the grave on the day of judgment.

In salutation the Americans say, "How do you do?" The French demand "How do you carry yourself?" the Germans, "How do you find yourself?" the Russians, "How is your nose?" the Chinese, "Have you eaten rice to-day?"

QUEER FOLKS FOR A FACT.

It is officially announced that Boston has a population of 560,000.

A Mr. Fischer has set up near Belford, N. J., a factory for making horses into sausages for European consumption.

The mayor of Shepherdstown, West Virginia, recently fined himself for letting his cow run at large, a violation of the town's ordinance.

A restaurant keeper of Doylestown, Pa., who keeps plenty of live frogs, regularly visits the ground underneath the electric lights at night and catches bugs to feed them.

An example of the mutation of fortune occurred several days ago when the supervisors of Sonoma, Cal., made a special order placing Jonquin Carrillo on the poor list at \$10 a month. He was once one of the richest men in California.

William McKenzie of Farloch Mountain, N. B., is the oldest person in the Maritime provinces. He is now 108 years old, and was married and had children when the battle of Waterloo was fought. He is in good health, reads without the aid of glasses, and recently walked ten miles to attend a circus.

A man living on Fishing creek, Wetzel county, West Virginia, has been deaf for five years. The other day he went to a physician for examination, when a wad of cotton completely coated over was found in each ear. The cotton wads were put in five years ago to stop earache and had been forgotten.

SAYINGS OF SAGES.

If there is good in us it will be sure to inspire good in others.

The man who worships a golden calf is burning incense to himself.

The strongest man in the world is the one who can best control himself.

Leisure is a very pleasant garment, but is a very bad one for constant wear.

It is better to do the idliest thing in the world than to sit idle for half an hour.

We ought to be contented with what we have, but never with what we are.

Say nothing, do nothing, which a good mother would not approve, and you are on the certain road to happiness.

Three Medical Books.

Either of the following medical books will be sent free for a short time by the Pe-r-u-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, O.:

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All candidates not announcing will be charged half the amount of announcement fee to have their names appear on tickets.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce Mace Davis as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke County at the ensuing election.

To The Voters Of Coke County.

In deference to the wishes of the people of Coke county, through private solicitations, letters, petitions and the nomination of my party (the People's Party) I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke county, and if elected will serve the people to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,

S. J. CHAPMAN.

For Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce H. E. Johnston as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County, subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

We are authorized to announce C. W. McCutchen a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor at the ensuing November election.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce Mr. I. J. Good as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce L. B. Murray as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

District And County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Barnett a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County.

For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Gardner Sr. a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Coke County.

We are authorized to announce C. L. Hughes, nominee Peoples Party a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Coke county.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce W. C. Merchant a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Coke county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

Justice Of Peace Pre. No. 1.

We are authorized to announce W. L. Clawson a candidate for Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1.

For Constable Pre. No. 1.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Turner a candidate for the office of Constable of Pre. No. 1.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Coke if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 51st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 51st Judicial District, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, Un-

known Owner whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke county for the 51st Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the court house of said town of Robert Lee on the 9th day of November A. D. 1896, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1896, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court 145 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff and Unknown Owner is defendant.

The nature of the demand set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant the sum of 15c, being the amount due plaintiff for taxes interest and costs for the year 1895 and for costs of this suit on the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. 2 in Block No. 37 in the town of Robert Lee and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Robert Lee, [SEAL] the 5th day of October A. D. 1896.

Ed M. Morley
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Lot No. 12 in Block No. 35 in the town of Robert Lee, and to foreclose plaintiff's lien on said property, and plaintiff further prays for cost and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Robert Lee, this the 1st day of October A. D. 1896.

Ed M. Morley.
Clerk Dist. Court Coke Co. Texas.

S. J. Chapman.

Will speak at Valley View on the 20th, at night,

Mule Creek 21st, at night,
Bronte 22nd, at night,
Ft. Chadbourn 23rd, at night,

Hayrick 24th, at night,
Sanco 26th, at night,
Silver 27th, at night,
Edith, 28th, at night,
Robert Lee 29th at 1 o'clock p. m.

A Good Move.

At a meeting of the voters of precinct no. 6 at Sanco, on Saturday Oct. 3 1896, the following resolutions was unanimously adopted, by both populists and democrats:

Whereas it has become necessary under the present political conditions to arrive at a perfect understanding in regard to the absorbing issues of the day that is now agitating the people, viz: Free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Be it resolved by the voters of Sanco precinct that a meeting be called by the chairmen or executive committees of the Democratic and Populist parties of Coke county at an early date for the purpose of co-operating on the election of a congressional candidate of this, the 12th congressional district. Each party to hold its own session and devise the best means of co-operation.

T. J. Goss, Secretary
Democratic Club.

The Texas State Fair at Dallas Exposition promises to be the fall than ever in its history. This new and important feature has been added to the long list. It opened today and closes on the 25th.



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If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, regain lost manhood, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take **No-To-Bac**, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy **No-To-Bac** from your druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

It is part of good breeding, that man should be polite even to himself.



Get Rid of It!

It is a sign that you have **Kidney Disease; Kidney Disease, if not checked, leads to Bright's Disease,**

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Because the Kidneys break down and pass away with the urine.

Heed the Danger Signal

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Warranted Safe Cure

Large bottle or new style smaller one at your druggist's

SCENTED LINGERIE.

And Robes de Nuit That Are Made for Wear by Day.

Just a few drops of toilet water sprinkled on lingerie before being folded away gives a delightful, lasting odor, that is exactly like the perfume of violets. The skirts are the most elaborate affairs that one can imagine, and the French women have the most fetching way of holding up their dresses with both hands, while they trip along from their vicinias to the shop door, so that the elaborate petticoat is always in evidence. The newest one I have seen was a circular skirt of eleven gores. They were cut like the gores in an umbrella, six of solid lilac taffeta silk, alternating with five of white silk, with a delicate design of violets almost covering the white background. The bottom of the skirt was trimmed with a ruffle of the lilac silk, and over it a very full ruffle of real lace. I was treated to a glimpse of these in a house party, where I saw a number of wealthy girls merrily dressing for dinner. The elaborate garters that graced the "white window" deserve a description. Over the elastic was frilled cameo ribbon in delicate colors, edged with a very full frill of real lace three inches wide. At the side was a bow of ribbon of the lace and a beautiful oblong buckle of brilliants. I notice a very pretty feature of the night robes. They are built to look pretty by day. A ribbon belt of any soft color, a deep collar and needlework fit a white night gown for a dressing robe. In its double mission it is worn for breakfast in one's room, or for informal calls in one's private parlor. Many women like to favor their beauty for an hour each morning and loll in negligee as long as possible.

Some of the night robes I have seen in private parlors at 11 o'clock in the morning were so sweetly pretty that I have suspected they were put on for the immediate occasion. One of white Swiss over pale blue silk was as delicate as a piazza gown. The neck was a mass of white lace, shirred with ribbons. The skirt hung full, with the blue gleaming underneath.—Philadelphia Times.

SEASHORE FURNITURE.

How to Keep It Looking Well Despite the Awful Dampness.

Furniture at the seashore is apt to look dingy and clouded. There is nothing so good to clean and varnish with as the ordinary kerosene which is used for lamps. It is so volatile that it has none of the greasy stickiness of ordinary oil, and the pungent odor which so many object to disappears in a couple of hours, serving in the mean time as an admirable disinfectant and insect destroyer. A table that is stained and shabby may be made to look as good as new by first cleaning it thoroughly with kerosene, then giving it a coat of hard oil finish, and afterward, when perfectly dry, applying the prepared wax with a rag. Let it stand several hours and then polish hard, first with a flannel cloth, and afterward with an old silk handkerchief.

Floors may be easily varnished and waxed by a delicate woman in this way: Take a very low chair or stool (so low that a brush held in the hand can easily reach the floor without stooping), and by moving the chair along, the entire surface of the floor can be easily covered, first with the varnish, and afterward, when dry, with the wax. Where a heavy weighted floor brush is not available, the old French way may be substituted, i. e., wrapping up the feet in flannel and shuffling over the floor or skating on a brush. It is funny to see a servant who has been trained to wax floors in this way in Europe at his work, performing a sort of shuffling dance over the floor, with his feet looking like pudding bags, and his eyes fixed on vacancy, as he solemnly dances to and fro, quite unconscious of the laughable spectacle he presents.

All in a Nutsell.

One thing there has never been any means of carrying with any comfort, and which is almost indispensable to the young woman who exposes her precious nose to the midsummer sun, is the bit of powder and tiny puff with which to cover up the too ruddy glow induced by direct or reflected rays. These articles have been inclosed in a silver nutshell about the size and shape of an English walnut, which can be hung on the chatelaine. It contains besides the powder puff which half fills the shell, a smelling salts bottle with places for five or six pins around the sides of it, and a tiny mirror which forms the partition between the two parts, and which also has a place for "his photograph" on the other side of it. It may, therefore, be used to take the place of the separate smelling salts bottle and mirror besides its own use as a powder box, and by combining three articles in one help solve the problem of what to wear on one's chatelaine.

His Foney Little Way.

Clara—He has such a funny little way of kissing me on the back of my neck.
Maude—Well, you know, he can't see your face from there.

Lemon grass, known only in Ceylon grows to a height of six or seven feet and ignites spontaneously. At first a single curl of smoke or bright tongue of flame will be noticed. Soon, however, as the water runs down the stalks and mingles with the oil and acids contained in the pith of the curious herb, fierce fires burst into view here, there and every place, soon covering the whole mountain in a sheet of flame.

Horsehair is less used now than formerly for the padding of military coats. Probably one cause for its abolition is the troublesome wound that it makes when a bullet passes through the stuffing before entering the flesh, for the hard, stiff hair is driven in before the bullet and sets up a constant irritation there. Several such instances occurred in the civil war, where soldiers were shot by marksmen perched in trees.

Curiously tenacious of life is that beautiful plant commonly called the ivy geranium. Branches cut off and kept partly immersed in water live on for months, not only with small loss of vitality in the larger leaves, but even with some development of leaf buds, and possibly some growth of new wood. This occurs, too, without any sign of root development in the immersed ends. The clippings are peculiarly fitted for in-door decoration in winter, as the green of the ivy geranium is so fresh as to suggest a perpetual spring.

Peace on Earth.

This is once more enjoyed by the rheumatic also enough to counteract their progressive malady with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. No testimony is stronger than that which indicates it as a source of relief in this complaint. It is also eminently effective as a treatment for kidney trouble, dyspepsia, debility, liver complaint and constipation. Use it with persistence for the above.

The great secret of success is for a man to be ready when opportunity comes.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families—and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal circulation without debilitating the system which it acts. It is therefore important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

In the enjoyment of good health, as the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If you are afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physician, but if in need of a laxative, you should have the best, and with the informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

For trading and locating Gold or Silver the best or hidden treasures, M. D. POWELL, Box 137, Washington, Conn.

The highest quality for other tobacco. Just as good as any other. Even a smoker knows the difference.

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You will find the "inside" of each tin, bag, and two containers, each four ounces of Bull Durham. Buy a tin of this celebrated tobacco and read the "inside" which gives a list of valuable facts and how to use them.

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Battle Ax PLUG

A little bit of pension goes a long way if you chew "Battle Ax." The biggest piece of really high-grade tobacco ever sold for 5 cents; almost twice as large as the other fellow's inferior brand.

LOCAL CHIPS.

More rain and cold weather this week.

Ladies come and see the New Millinery goods at Mrs. Ingram's.

A protracted meeting begins at Hayrick to-night.

John Benson was down from Edith last Saturday.

Robert Lee now has no saloon.

4 Qt. Coffee Pot 15 cents at J. M. Foy, Sweetwater.

2 Qt. Coffee Pots 10c at J. M. Foy Sweetwater.

Tol Cawley was in from his ranch in the southern part of the county Monday.

Some sickness in the country this week.

Tom Hennessey has bought a county right to a patent churning machine.

Dr Latham, reported Scarborough, of Sane, the quite sick this week.

Arkansaw Smith is the staff on Groceries.

See Arkansaw Smith when you buy your Groceries.

The election is near.

Everybody talks "hard" but Arkansaw Smith—hard cash.

Dr Toliver was called first of the week to young Mr. Phillips.

Divide south west of twelve or fifteen miles.

Grandpa Sparks came to Edith Monday, to attend a meeting, that was not at that time. He paid this short call.

Six bars of Swiss Laundry for 25 cents at J. D. Collier Edith.

Owing to a lack of we postpone, until next the publication of an lent communication from Chadbourne.

J. D. Collier, sells black people 3 pounds of candy cents and charges everybody a quarter of a dollar.

Broncho Tom complains that the RUSTLER makes say Bryan and S-well in a recent communication when it should have Bryan club.

Any brand of roasted fee, twenty cents per pound at J. D. Collier & Co., Ed Texas

Mrs. J. Turner and children returned home from Ll no county Wednesday.

Hear Slayden speak on the 13.

A fine daughter was born Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Averitt last Saturday.

W. C. Benson, of of Edith he a bale of cotton ginned here th week.

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A full stock of Fresh Groceries always on hand and sold at lowest possible prices for cash at the Grocery Store of A. D. White. San Angelo.

Those hats at Mrs. Ingram's are so pretty and the price is as attractive as the hats.

A. D. Renshaw

Will speak at Bronte on the 12th at night, Saneo, 13th at night, Robert Lee, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Pictures!

I will begin work at Robert Lee October the 12th. All who want good pictures call at once as I will remain but a short time. Cabinet photos \$3 per dozen.

Yours to please, MISS L. E. WALK.

The following parties spent the first of the week in Ballinger as the patients of Dr. Marbery: J. D. Davis, J. L. Barron and J. J. Fry's little son, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Frye accompanied them.

A windmill at Caldwell's Free Wagon Yard, San Angelo. Lots and stalls in good condition. Feed, water and wood in abundance. Your patronage solicited.

D. E. COCREHAM, Mgr.

San Angelo is to have a grand barbecue and democratic rally on next Thursday the 15th. Hon. J. H. Reagan and J. L. Slayden will be there and make speeches. All are invited and guaranteed plenty to eat and a royal good time.

Price Of Tinware At J. M. Foy's,

1 qt. Coffee Pot	15c
1 qt. Coffee Pot	10c
1 qt. Cup	10c
1 qt. "	10c
1 qt. plates	10c
1 qt. covered bucket	30
1 qt. "	25c
1 qt. water bucket	25c
1 qt. gal. deep, well	1.25c
1 qt. stew pan	15c
1 qt. dairy "	12 1-2c
1 qt. stoves	15c
1 qt. everything else price in proportion.	

Hattie Mayfield, of Gold, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barron returned home with Barron Thursday. She end school here.

Sturman was in town the week.

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Robert Lee.

We commenced our meeting at Robert Lee on Sunday night of the third Sunday in September and closed the next Friday-night week Bro. Chas. E. Brown, of Brownwood was with me six or seven days, and did some fine preaching for us.

Bro. Boyles, of Decker Mission, and Bro. Grooms, a Local preacher of Decker Mission were with me most of the time during the meeting, and did some good faithful work, preaching and laboring almost incessantly, day and night. God bless those three faithful brethren.

Results. The town was stirred from center to circumference. The business houses closed for the eleven o'clock services, and our congregations were large, and interesting to the last.

Some of the hardest cases were reached.

Religion was the topic on the streets, and in the business houses.

Some of the old members of the church shouted for the first time in life.

There were about fifty conversion, and thirty two accessions to our church, and ten infants baptized.

Backsliders were reclaimed and the church greatly revived.

We came very near doubting

Maverick News.

Maverick, Texas,

Mr Editor: If you will allow me I will write a few items from our neighborhood.

Everybody enjoyed the nice rain. The farmers have gone to work with bright prospect for the future.

Mr. L. J. Good shipped several cars of cattle to market the first of the week. He is on his way to the nation.

Mr. Y. T. Crouch and family, started to McCulloch county to day to make that their future home.

Ben Pate came back from the nation last week.

Miss Mary Read, is visiting friends and relatives at Ft. Chadbourne this week.

Mr. J. N. Boynton and family, of Hamilton, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. H. Bedford, passed through the neighborhood Friday on his way to San Angelo.

Mrs. M. A. Smith has moved back to Runnels after quite a stay with her mother, Mrs. Glasier.

Mr. A. J. Moore, made a flying trip to Ballinger Wednesday.

Respectfully, Lilac.

Do You Want Your Stock?

I will gather and deliver stock-horses to you for \$2 per head and work-horses at \$5 per head.

All who want their stock gathered can give their brands and I will take care of them while in my possession. Call on or Address me at Robert Lee, Texas.

Respectfully, Ben Scott.

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The Coke county people are invited, when in Ballinger to stop at the Pearce Hotel, only \$1.00 per day to them. All trains met by porter. Free feed yard to patrons. H. D. PEARCE, Proprietor.

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 Ed M. MOBLEY - Clerk.
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COMMISSIONERS.

- M. H. DAVIS - Pre. No. 1.
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 A. C. GARDNER, - " " 3.
 J. H. CAMPBELL, - " " 4.

COURTS.

District Court convenes 1st, Monday in April and November.
 County Court convenes 3d, Monday May, August, November and February.
 Commissioners Court convenes 2nd Monday in February, May August November.

Coke County Church Directory.

Robert Lee Mission, M. E. Church South; services as follows:
 Bronte, 1st Sunday, 11 a. m.
 Rock Springs, 2d Sunday, 11 a. m.
 Hayrick, 3d Sunday, 11 a. m.
 Robert Lee, 4th Sunday, 11 a. m.
 Saneo, 5th Sunday, 11 a. m.
 Eugene T. Bates, P. C.

Methodist Protestant Church; services as follows: Robert Lee 4th Sunday; Saneo, 1st Sunday; Silver, 2nd Sunday; Live Oak, on Oak creek, 1st Sunday; Rock Springs 3rd Sunday. Each appointment begins Saturday night before.

A. M. JAY, Pastor. Baptist Church; 1st Sunday
 G. C. Berryman, Pastor. Christian Church 2nd Sunday No Pastor.

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IT IS A GENERAL OPINION

That trade is dozing these day—taking a rest and waiting on cold weather. May-be-so in some places—but not here; no napping, no sleepy-heads in this house. We have a masterly way of doing things—a fearless way of buying, and a reckless way of selling when business is dull; that is what makes trade for us. Come and get our prices—Highest price paid and see the newest styles for cotton. and fashions. Yours Respectfully,

L. SCHWARTZ & CO. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

our membership during the meeting. I never saw a little town so stirred.

Our new church is going up and Robert Lee is coming to the front To God be all the glory. Praise the Lord, I am happy. EUGENE T. BATES.

Died.

On last Thursday night Mr. George Gauderman, a poor, old and afflicted man, who had been almost an invaled for a number of years, died at the residence of Mr. Henry Williams, three miles east of town, after an illness of two or three weeks. He was a good man and was given the kindest and best attention during his last days and was also given a Christian burial. Only kind memories follow him.

J. D. Collier, of Edith, gave this office an order for job work this week.

On last Thursday night Pastor G. C. Berryman and Rev. - Mathews, of Brownwood, began a protracted meeting here. Brother Cumbe was with them last night.

And although the weather has been unfavorable so far, there is a good interest manifested. Brother Mathews is an able preacher and all are cordially invited to attend, services at night and at eleven o'clock in the morning.

George Kornegay, well known in Ballinger, shot and killed one J. P. Whitaker at Rising Star, Brown county, Saturday. The row grew out of a newspaper controversy, both principals, being newspaper correspondents for Brownwood papers- Whitaker for the Bulletin and Kornegay for the Banner. Three shots was fired by Kornegay every one taking effect. Whitaker died Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock. -BANNER LEADER.

Hardly

a day passes but what some one says: "Sorry I did not make your acquaintance sooner." You may say the same unless you call, get our prices, see my stock of JEWELRY and bring in your broken Jewelry, the clock that stopped or the watch that needs a mainspring, for repairs.

W. E. Heald,

IS THE FELLOW, AT P. O. BUILDING SAN ANGELO.

J. D. Collier defies competition—inspect his stock and get his prices.

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Coke county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded,
that you summon, by making pub-
lication of this citation in some
newspaper published in the county
of Coke if there be a newspaper
published therein, but if not, then
in any newspaper published in the
51st judicial district; but if there
be no newspaper published in said
judicial district, then in a newspa-
per published in nearest district to
said 51st judicial district, for four
consecutive weeks, previous to
return day hereof, Unknown Own-
er, whose residence is unknown, to
be and appear before the honora-
ble district court of Coke county
for the 51st judicial district, at
the next regular term thereof, to
be holden at the court house of
said county, in the town of Robert
Lee, on the 9th day of November
A. D. 1896 then and there to an-
swer a petition filed in said court,
on the 3rd day of October A.
D. 1896 in a suit numbered on the
docket of said court 154, wherein
the state of Texas is plaintiff, and
Unknown Owner is defendant.

The nature of the demand set
out in said petition being an action
to recover of the defendant the
sum of 70cts, being the amount
due plaintiff for Taxes, Interest
and cost for the year 1895 and for
cost of suit on the following de-
scribed property, to-wit: Lots No.
1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 36 in the
town of Robt Lee and to foreclose
plaintiff's lien on said property,
and plaintiff further prays for cost
and general relief.

Herein Fail Not' but have you
then and there before said court,
on the said first day of the next
term thereof, this writ with your
endorsement thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal
of said court, at office in Robert
[seal] Lee, this the 10th day of Octo-
ber A. D. 1896.

Ed. M. Mobley,
Clerk dist. court Coke Co., Texas.

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published in the nearest district to
said 51st judicial district, for four
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house of said county, in the town
of Robert Lee on the 9th day of
November A. D. 1896 then and
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said court, on the 3rd day of Oc-
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bered on the docket of said court
153, wherein the state of Texas is
plaintiff and Unknown Owner is de-
fendant.

The nature of the demand set
out in said petition being an action
to recover of the defendant the
sum of 15cts, being the amount
due plaintiff for Taxes, Interest
Costs for the year 1895 and for
costs of suit on the following de-
scribed property to-wit:
Lot No. 5 in Block No. 73 in the
town of Robert Lee and to fore-
close Plaintiff's lien on said prop-
erty, and Plaintiff further prays for
cost and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you
then and there before said court,
on said first day of the next term
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you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal
[SEAL] of said court, at office in
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the 51st judicial district, at the
next regular term thereof, to be
holden at the court house of said
county, in the town of Robert Lee,
on the 9th day of November A. D.
1896 then and there to answer a pe-
tition filed in said court on the 3rd
day of October A. D. 1896, in a
suit numbered on the Docket of
said court 155, wherein the state
of Texas is Plaintiff, and Unknown
Owner is defendant.

The nature of the demand set
out in said petition being an action
to recover of the defendant the
sum of 39 cents being the a-
mount due Plaintiff for Taxes, In-
terest and costs for the year 1895,
and for costs of suit, on the follow-
ing described property, to-wit:
Block No. X in the town
of Robert Lee, and to foreclose
Plaintiff's lien on said property,
and Plaintiff further prays for cost
and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you
then and there before said court,
on the said first day of the next
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Given under my hand and seal
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said Judicial District, then in a news-
paper published in the nearest Dis-
trict to said 51st Judicial District, for
four consecutive weeks, previous to
the return day hereof, Unknown owner
whose residence is unknown, to be
and appear before the Honorable Dis-
trict court of Coke county for the 51st
Judicial District, at the next regular
term thereof, to be holden at the
court house of said county, in the
town of Robert Lee on the 9th day
of November then and there to an-
swer a petition filed in said court, on
30th day of September A. D. 1896, in a
suit numbered on the Docket of said
court 138, wherein The State of Texas
is Plaintiff, and Unknown Owner is De-
fendant.

The nature of the demand set out
in said petition being an action to re-
cover of the Defendant the sum of \$7.51,
being the amount due plaintiff for
taxes, interest and costs for the year
1894 and for costs of this suit on the
following described property, to-wit:
330 acres of land in Coke county, Tex-
as, Abstract No. 657, Cert. No. 34-63,
Originally Granted to H & T C Ry Co
and to foreclose Plaintiff's lien on said
property, and further prays for cost
and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have then and
there before said court, on the said
first day of the next term thereof, this
Writ, with your endorsement thereon,
showing how you have executed the
same.

Given under my hand and seal of court
[SEAL] at office in Robert Lee, this the
2nd day of October A. D. 1896,

Ed. M. Mobley,
Clerk Distric. Court Coke Co., Texas.

The State Of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Coke county—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded, That
you Summon, by making publication
of this citation in some newspaper
published in the County of Coke, if
there be a newspaper published there-
in, but if not, then in any newspaper
published in the 51st Judicial District;
but if there be no newspaper published
in said Judicial district, then in a
newspaper published in the nearest
district to said 51st Judicial district,
for four consecutive weeks, previous
to the return day hereof, Unknown
Owner whose residence is unknown,
to be and appear before the Honorable
district court of Coke county for the
51st judicial district, at the next regu-

lar term thereof, to be holden at the
court house of said county, in the
town of Robert Lee on the 9th day of
November A. D. 1896 then and there
to answer a petition filed in said court,
on the 3rd day of October A. D.
1896, in a suit numbered on the dock-
et of said court 142, wherein the state
of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown
Owner is defendant.

The nature of the demand set out
in said petition being an action to re-
cover of defendant the sum of 30c,
being the amount due plaintiff for
Taxes, Interest and Costs for the year
1895 and for cost of this suit on the
following described property, to-wit:
Lots No. 7 and 8 in Block No. 27 in the
town of Robert Lee and to fore-
close plaintiff's lien on said property,
and Plaintiff further prays for cost and
general relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then
and there before said court, on the
said first day of the next term thereof,
this writ, with your endorsement
thereon, showing how you have exe-
cuted the same.

Given under my hand and seal of
[Seal] said court, at office in Robert
Lee this the 5th day of October A. D.
1896.

Ed M. Mobley,
clerk district court coke county Texas.

The State Of Texas.
To the sheriff or any constable of
coke county—Greeting:

You Are Hereby commanded, that
you summon, by making publication
of this citation in some newspaper pub-
lished in the county of coke if there be
a newspaper published therein, but if
not, then in any newspaper published
in the 51st judicial district; but if there
be no newspaper published in said
judicial district, then in a newspaper
published in the nearest district to
said 51st judicial district, for four con-
secutive weeks, previous to the return
day hereof, Unknown Owner whose
residence is unknown, to be and appear
before the honorable district court of
coke county for the 51st judicial dis-
trict, at the next regular term thereof,
to be holden at the court house of said
county; in the town of Robert Lee on
the 9th day of November A. D. 1896,
then and there to answer a petition
filed in said court, on the 3rd day of
October A. D. 1896, in a suit num-
bered on the docket of said court 143,
wherein the state of Texas is plaintiff,
and Unknown Owner is defendant.

The nature of the demand set out in
the petition being an action to recover
of defendant the sum of 15c, being
the amount due plaintiff for Taxes, In-
terest and costs for the year 1896 and
for costs of this suit on the following
described property, to-wit:
Lot No. 9 in Block No. 28 in the town
of Robert Lee and to foreclose Plaintiff's
lien on said property, and plaintiff
further prays for cost and general re-
lief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then
and there before said court, on the
said first day of next term thereof, this
writ, with your endorsement thereon,
showing how you have executed the
same.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of
(seal) of said court, at office in Robert
Lee this the 5th day of October A. D.
1896.

Ed M. Mobley,
clerk District court coke county,
Texas.

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eral news matter, illustrated ar-
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Respectfully, J. A. HAYES & CO. Ballinger, Texas

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Free Wagon Yard and C. Case. My Motto is: "Good Meals
and Clean Beds." Guaranteed. Your patronage is res-
pectfully solicited. Very Respectfully,
GEORGE T. KIRKLAND,
San Angelo, Texas.

COOL BOOKS OF PAIN

When you see a "good-looking"
woman, you nearly always see a
healthy woman. Beauty is really
health. It is the attractiveness of
face and form that comes naturally
when weakness and pain are absent.
Sickness and pain drive attractive-
ness away.
It is difficult to make women be-
lieve their tortures can be cured at
home. The popular belief is that
they must suffer on and on—or go
to a physician who ought not to know.
But the truth is that many ailments
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WINDS OF CARDUI
is a remedy for the system. It stops the pains that drag
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makes them healthy. Price \$1 per bottle.
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BIRN'S POLISH
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the best for over 50 years

A TRAIN ROBBERY.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TRAIN HELD UP IN MEXICO.

As the Train Pulled Out of the Station It Was Halted by Masked Men and the Messenger Commanded to Open the Door. One Robber Killed by a Marshal.

Denver, Col., Oct. 3.—A special from Albuquerque, N. M., says that a message received at 10 p. m. last night stated that the east-bound Atlantic and Pacific passenger train, due at this city at 8:45, was being held up at Rio Purcio bridge, about thirty miles from this city.

As soon as the train pulled out of the station it was halted by several masked men and the express messenger commanded to open the door of his car. A general fusillade of shots kept the passengers terrorized.

When the robbers jumped on the engine and compelled Engineer [name] and his fireman to uncouple the engine and express car from the train. Deputy United States Marshal Loomis, who was returning from the west, took the situation and fired at the first man, killing Cole Young. The robbers then commenced, and shot a lantern from the hand of a brakeman. Rumors are that several others were shot, but this is not yet confirmed.

Rio Purcio is only a watering station, with a telegraph office, in charge of the pump man. The robbers, after getting the engine and express car from a train, ran to the bridge, several hundred yards away. The pump man reported having heard an explosion, and believes the robbers have burned up excursion car. Engineer [name] taken off the engine and guarded by a robber.

The Atlantic and Pacific company send a special train of officers to scene at once.

Further Storm Reports.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 3.—Further authentic advices from Cedar Keys last night show the almost total destruction of the town and the loss of thirty-nine lives. This is believed to include the complete roll of the steamer At Shell Mound, a great pleasure boat near the place, a party of five men and three women and three children camping out. Some survivors, making their way home after the storm, found the eleven dead bodies strewn on the shore, under logs and brush. They were close together, which would indicate that they were simultaneously killed by the tidal wave. Eight other bodies have been found on the beach. Twenty more fishermen are still to be heard from, all of whom are probably dead.

During the hurricane at Cedar Keys the water came up with the wind, and down the principal streets rushed a mad torrent, upon which floated houses, boats and debris of every description. The destruction of property was as follows:

Four miles of the Florida Central and Peninsular railway, most of its trestle work washed away; four cedar mills and an ice factory badly damaged; the custom house and W. T. McCleary's fish house washed out to sea, and the big school building, the Methodist and Christian churches, the Beauty building and the negro church crushed like egg shells. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 3.—The reports that have been sent out concerning the loss of life at Cedar Keys are grossly exaggerated. It is so far positively known that twenty persons have been drowned in that vicinity. In addition to this, it is feared that the crew of numerous sponging vessels were lost during the gale, but as communication with that district is still impossible, any statement of probable numbers would be the merest guesswork. In the interior of Florida the destruction of property was great, but no loss of life is reported.

Returning to Work.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Assistant General Manager Tait has wired to all points that the train dispatchers, who had stopped work, now had two days in which to consider the magnitude of their blunder, and that if they desired to resume the places they had voluntarily given up they must do so before 5 p. m. Friday, or their places would be filled by new men. The message also stated that men on the Ontario and on the main line have already returned to work.

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Insurgents Win a Victory.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 3.—A Key West special says: Advice received here from Havana states that Antonio Maceo in his recent attack on the trocha inflicted terrible losses on the Spaniards, more than 1,000 being killed and wounded. The attack was made at night and was carefully planned. The fighting was general all along the line, but was fiercest near Artemisa, where Antonio Maceo led a picked force of insurgents against the Spanish column, commanded by Gen. Aralas.

The Spaniards were taken completely by surprise. They were roused from sleep to find a hail of insurgent bullets falling upon them. Gen. Aralas and his staff, half clad, rushed from their headquarters and tried to rally the Spanish troops, who were panic-stricken by the insurgents' attack. It was half an hour before even a semblance of order could be restored to the Spanish column, and during that time the troops huddled together, an easy mark for the bullets of the Cubans. It was during this period of panic that so many of the Spanish troops were killed.

The insurgents had several dynamite guns, and these were used with terrible effect, the shells bursting among the Spaniards and striking them down by scores. The wounds made by the dynamite shells were frightful, in many instances men being literally blown to pieces. It is said that many Spanish officers were killed and that Gen. Aralas himself was wounded. After Gen. Aralas succeeded in rallying his men he made a retreat, and the Spaniards fell back four miles or more, leaving the trocha near that place in the hands of the insurgents.

Antonio Maceo did not pursue the Spaniards, but held possession of Artemisa until morning, when he retreated to his stronghold. Before the insurgents retreated they demolished the section of the trocha near Artemisa, blowing up the fortifications with dynamite. They captured six pieces of artillery and many thousands of cartridges and several hundred stands of arms.

Demurrer Overruled.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 3.—Judge Dunbar, in the superior court, has overruled the demurrer of the defendants in the case of Charles W. Norton of this city. William A. Neville, W. H. Martin and John Ballard, of San Francisco. The demurrer is brought to recover \$750,000 damages for breach of an alleged contract made by the defendants, who are the owners of 100,000 shares, the full capital stock of the Rawhide Gold Mining company, through their agent, G. Pinney, to sell the full capital stock of the plaintiff for \$1,500,000, being at the rate of \$15 a share. The case now goes for trial upon its merits.

To Meet the Archbishop.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Mgr. Staretti, Dr. Rooker, of the papal legation, are to go to New York to meet Archbishop Martinelli, who is to arrive on the Campania, now due. The archbishop will report soon as practicable in London to Cardinal Satolli, whom he succeeds as the pope's representative in the United States. It is reported that the new apostolic delegate carries with him the appointment of a successor to the late Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo, and the appointment of Rt. Rev. Dr. Quigley, of Buffalo, as Rt. Rev. John M. Sarley, of New York, being mentioned.

Killed by a Train.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 3.—The special car Superintendent Levy of the Louisiana, with a number of officials on board, was overturned in a wreck at Bayou La Batre yesterday morning. None of the officials were badly hurt. Harry Mooms, flagman, was killed. The wreck was caused by a passenger train running from the side track into the special car.

Aeronaut Hurt.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 3.—George B. Anderson, alias Snyder, attempted to make a parachute drop of about 3,000 feet. When the parachute opened the rope broke and Anderson's wrist broke, and he fell to the ground. His ribs on both sides were broken, as well as his right arm. The force of his fall made holes in the ground fourteen inches deep.

New Refinery Purchase.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 3.—The purchase of the new big sugar refinery at Camden, N. J., is said to be J. B. Lawley of Galveston, the owner of a large refinery at New Iberia, La. It is further stated that the refinery will operate independently of the other refineries.

Who Her Suit.

Oct. 3.—Mrs. Rosalie Richmond, Va., has a verdict for \$17,500 from the North Chicago company in the circling the world's fair case. She was injured while riding in a car. She sued the company. The verdict was \$123,755,561.

DAMAGE WAS GREAT.

AS REPORTS COME IN, SHOWS THAT THE STORM

Was Very Destructive and More Loss of Life Reported—Florida Suffered the Greatest Loss—Staunton, Va., Flooded by Water from a Lake.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 2.—Telegraphic connection with the outside world is slowly being re-established. Reports from various parts of the state tell of widespread destruction. Five people were killed and many injured at Lake City. Three school children were killed at Bologno and others hurt. Fatalities occurred at many other places in the state. The estimated damage to the turpentine and lumber camps in the central part of the state is \$500,000.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 2.—A special from Savannah says: The worst of the tornado news from this city has been told. The number of deaths reported up to this time is as stated Wednesday, twelve, and there will probably be no other bodies found.

The city has recovered entirely from the blow and business is now going on without interruption. News from Tybee island is not encouraging. Tybee railroad is badly damaged and trains can not reach the island.

Mr. Joseph Thompson's cottage on Tybee was about the only one of the dwellings that was wholly demolished. The wind cut a wide swath along the railroad track, destroying almost everything near it. Trees and grass were blown up by the ton and scattered all over the track. It is said that it is almost wholly buried under the debris and it will take some time to clear it. The work of clearing away the debris of the Tybee road has already begun and a new depot will be built at once. The bridge and track will all be put in repair right away and it is expected trains will be running in a few days.

The damage to property on the island is almost \$30,000. The rice crop in Savannah section will be shortened one-third by the storm. The loss in Savannah and section will be \$1,000,000.

Staunton, Va., Oct. 2.—The flood here was caused by much the same conditions, but of course on a smaller scale, as those that resulted in the Johnstown disaster, namely, the bursting of a lake, and by the emptying of the waters into a stream already swollen by the rains. From 10 to 2 a. m. of Tuesday night the rain came down in torrents and soon changed Lewis creek, which runs through Staunton, into a mill race. The creek, after it enters well into the city, flows down through a large arched sewer under Central avenue southward nearly to May street, where it deflects slightly to the right, still pursuing its underground course, turns to the east after it crosses Johnson street, parallel with May street. This creek became a raging torrent.

A lake at the Buckeye stock farm, south of the city, also burst its banks and uniting with others, swept over at least half of Staunton, destroying twenty-five business houses. A two-story frame occupied by a family of colored people was carried 1500 yards and dashed against a railway bridge, killing four of the inmates. The water flooded the electric light plant and gas works, leaving the place in total darkness. Five livery stables and wagon industries were destroyed. Already fifty horses and mules drowned in the flood have been taken out. Some of the horses were blooded animals.

The exact loss in the city can not be estimated now, but will reach at least \$150,000. The contractors generally place the loss at \$150,000.

News from Mexico.

City of Mexico, Oct. 2.—An additional \$5,000,000 new capital of the Bank of London and Mexico has been paid in, making the new capital \$10,000,000. A large amount of local money, subscribed by French dry goods merchants, has gone into the concern, which is doing a greater amount of business than ever before in its history.

The city government has awarded to Siemens & Halske, of Berlin, with a branch house here, a contract for lighting the city by electricity, the present lighting being done by gas and an electric light company which is owned in London, the largest single shareholder being the widow of the late Antony Gibbs, a London banker, whose eldest son has recently been made Lord Aldenham. The old company has the right to continue lighting at the reduced rate made with the German concern, which is lighting the city of Toluca, the capital of the state of Mexico, and has a large business all over the country. Much interest is manifested in this contest between German and English lighting concerns.

Platform Gave Way.

Burlington, Ia., Oct. 2.—The semi-centennial exercises yesterday were marred by an accident which happened to the reviewing stand, erected near the union depot, for the convenience of Vice-President Stevenson, Gov. Drake, of Iowa, and his personal staff and some forty other prominent people in reviewing the parade. Just as the head of the parade reached the point, with almost no warning, the entire stand collapsed, throwing its distinguished occupants to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet. The majority of those on the stand were bruised more or less.

Following is a list of the more seriously shaken: Vice-President Stevenson, jarred and shaken, but not otherwise hurt; Gov. Drake, of Iowa, slightly jarred; ex-Gov. Sherman, of Vinton, bruised and shaken by the fall; ex-Gov. Newbold, of Mount Pleasant, Ia., hand sprained; Hon. Lafayette Young, editor of the Des Moines Capital and orator of the day, hurt about the back and shoulders; Rev. D. Fellows, of Fayette, bruised; Auditor of State C. G. McCarthy, of Des Moines, bruised about the head; City Commissioner Jones, of Burlington, ankle sprained; Lieut. Col. James D. Rowan, of Des Moines, ankle sprained; Major W. F. Wyman, of Ottumwa, hurt internally; County Treasurer E. S. Burrows, compound fracture of the leg, and being worst of all injured.

It was about noon when the accident occurred. The parade had passed through the principal streets, and the governor and staff, escorting Vice-President Stevenson, had just left the line of march and entered the stand to review the procession.

The stand had been hastily erected at the last moment for the convenience of Vice-President Stevenson and Gov. Drake and staff and his party of friends and guests. Heavy rains had so softened the soil on which it was constructed that the supports sank, and carried the structure to the ground. Several persons had warned the people not to crowd on to the stand, as they did not consider it safe, and a number had just stepped off when it gave way. Vice-President Stevenson was almost in the center of the stand, and was thrown into a wildly struggling mass of people. Gov. Drake was near him and grasped his arm, and the distinguished gentlemen assisted each other in extricating themselves from the debris. Terrible excitement ensued, and there was danger for a few minutes of a general panic, but a number of cool heads managed to still the fears of those nearby, and the work of rescuing the unfortunates was quickly accomplished.

To Overthrow Nicaragua.

New York, Oct. 2.—A special says there is a plot to overthrow the government of Nicaragua and kill President Zelaya. Some of the most prominent persons are implicated in the plan, which was well prepared.

Since the close of the last rebellion, in which Zelaya was victorious, his enemies and a majority of his former allies, namely, the conservatives, have been plotting to upset the government by force of arms. The barracks and palaces were to be assaulted simultaneously and President Zelaya was to be assassinated. The barracks were to be blown up by dynamite in case the assault failed.

The conspirators, however, were discovered on the eve of its execution and some of the leaders captured. Others escaped and are now in hiding. The principle leaders are former President Cardenas, Gen. Pais Diego and Fernando Chamorro. The latter two are wealthy and prominent members of the conservative party. The conservatives who aided Zelaya to suppress the last rebellion on condition that they would receive part in the government, finding themselves deceived, have turned against the president, and his early downfall is predicted.

Railroad Strike.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 2.—A special from Montreal, Quebec, says: No trains were moving regularly on the Canadian Pacific yesterday morning except between Toronto and this city. There is talk of a compromise being effected between the strikers and the railroad. Rumors of sympathetic strikes of other branches of trainmen's orders are rife. The situation is serious. The road is using every inducement to hire operators to take the places of the strikers, but experience great difficulty in getting competent men. At this season of the year the movement of grain from Manitoba is considerable, and the Canadian Pacific has an unusual volume of freight business.

The government statistics show a continually increasing export in all lines.

At Wilmington, N. C., a Swedish bark was destroyed by fire the other day.

Near Philson, Pa., two tramps were killed in a railroad wreck recently.

It Sounds Like a Miracle.

ONE OF THE BRAVE BOYS IN GRAY RELATES A REMARKABLE STORY.

From Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. C. L. Farris lives at Duke, a post office seven miles from Utica, and at the present time he is an object of considerable curiosity throughout the community, for it was he, who was cured of a chronic case of rheumatism of over thirty years standing.

A Commercial-Appeal reporter having been detailed to see Mr. Farris, drove out to his store at Duke. Mr. Farris, who is postmaster, was busy working up the mail, but as soon as he had finished he acceded very cheerfully to an interview.

Mr. Farris is 62 years of age, but one would never suspect that he carries so many years upon his shoulders, for he is as erect, his step is as springy and his eye as bright as if he were only half that age. He is a perfect picture of hearty old manhood.

"To begin with," said he, "I suppose you want to know how I was cured of rheumatism? Well, it was remarkable. I had almost given up all hope of ever being cured. Why, sometimes I couldn't walk for weeks at a time. I suffered constantly and was never entirely free from it.

"I had tried two specialists in New Orleans, one in Vicksburg, one in Atlanta and two in New York and never gained anything more from them than temporary relief, sometimes not that.

"One day I was reading a newspaper—I forget now which one—and my attention was attracted by an article on Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It stated that they were good for rheumatism and I determined to get some of them and see if there was any virtue in them. I went to Vicksburg two days later and purchased six boxes, and after taking the pills according to directions, the severe attack of rheumatism I was then suffering from vanished, and I have never felt a twinge of it since, and that has been over a year ago.

"Write you a letter for publication? Why, certainly, with pleasure. It will be nothing more than common humanity to sufferers from rheumatism to let them know how they can be cured."

Mr. Farris went to his desk and after writing a few moments handed the reporter the following:

Duke, Hinds Co., Miss., Jan. 2, '96.
This is to certify that I was cured of rheumatism during the war, in 1862, while a member of the Thirty-eighth Mississippi Infantry C. S. A., and up to a year ago I was a constant sufferer from it, sometimes being unable to walk. The first attack confined me to my bed for three months.

"About eighteen months ago I saw an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which stated that they were a sure cure for rheumatism. I decided to get some of them and so the next time I went to Vicksburg I bought six boxes. I began taking them according to directions and by the time I had taken the six boxes, the rheumatism went away and I have never felt a particle of it since.

"I know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are responsible for the cure. It has been over a year since I took the pills and I firmly believe I am permanently cured.

C. L. FARRIS."

Messrs. Terrell Bros., druggists, of Utica, corroborated in every detail the statement and letter of Mr. Farris, and added that since his wonderful cure, their sale for Pink Pills had been something phenomenal and a number of people had used them not only for rheumatism, but for extreme nervousness, and a number of other disorders, and all had derived great benefit from them.

Dr. G. W. Ellis and Messrs. S. E. Dudley & Son the other druggists of Utica gave substantially the same testimony as the Messrs. Terrell, and all spoke very highly of Mr. Farris and his standing in the community. Every one of them said that Mr. Farris' statement would sooner be accepted by the people of Utica and the surrounding country than any one else they knew of.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

A Good Work.

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There are 110,000,000 old copper pennies scattered about in the United States.

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