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opinion of me, Mr. Arkright."

If anything could 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 mat. 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. make due allowance, either for her im-"It is my candid opinion, I am very sorry to say."

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

very much flattered. But if you mean tran r your affections to her, or some other lady, the better I shall be suited." Susan.'

"Yes, I do mean what I say," replied 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 tarned

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 Leing 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, petu-"It would be no great loss, if lantly. I should."

"You wouldn't care, I suppose, if he should enlist, as Bert, Laura Dean's bethrothed, 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, on the familiar objects around her.

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 | with her? people, and not sit there so cool and calm, and say such disagreeable things. I wish he wasn't so perfect himself, or

to be always in the wrong." drawn together by a strong bond of breathless with haste and excitement. mutual sympathy and affection, and they both possessed many excellent qualities, yet scarcely a week passed is going to start in the morning, and without some such scene as the above, the Ashland band will be here, and the though Susan had never allowed her- firemen are coming out! And only self to speak such bitter words before, think! Wyllis Burt isn't going, after and never had John parted from her in

such an ungracious manner. Truth compels us to acknowledge | But Susan was gone. With a face

that Susan was the one at fault. Tooften betrayed her into language which ill-tempered! I'm she afterwards deeply regretted. The much obliged to only daughter among a host of sons, you for your good an amount of petting was lavished upon her by both parents and brothers, that would have completely spoiled a less kind and ingenuous disposition, have made Susan 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 i'v 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 pulsive temperament, so different from his own, or her youth, for she was six years younger than himself. Neither were his admonitions always well-"Miss Agnes Ward is what you can timed, and though kindly meant, they be, when you choose-a very amiable 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 "T as somebody else ought to feel it would never end. At last, weary with combating the troubled, self-reme, let me tell you that the sooner you proachful thoughts, that she could not altogether silence, she threw down her work, and sinking back upon the wide, "You don't mean what you say, easy lounge upon which she was sitting, fell asleep.

Her dreams took the coloring of her the young lady, her cheeks growing thoughts. She thought she was upon



JOHN ARKRIGHT HAS TAKEN HIS

PLACE. 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

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 up-

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

She went out upon the plazza 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

As these questions passed through her mind, she heard the outside gate open, and turned her eyes eagerly didn't expect me to be. One don't like toward the path that led to it. But it was only her little brother Arthur. The hearts of John and Susan were He came running up the walk, nearly

"O, Susan," he exclaimed, as soon as he observed her, "the seventh regiment all. John Arkright has taken his place,

from which every vestige of color had gether with a warm, loving heart, she fled, she reached her own room. So he had a quick, impulsive temper, which 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,

rapidly along the nearly deserted est affection, often planting in its streets, until she came to the pleasant indifference, if not positive averages 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, falter-"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 counte-"What has happened, Susan?" he in-

quired, in a tone of concern.

"O, John!" exclaimed Susan, 'as til the older one h though you did not know, and that it Not even when the worst thing that could happen Not that I mean to reproach you, for I know it is all my fault!

"It may seem unmaidenly in me to come here unasked," she continued, er's room is her ca 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 roguish 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 footish 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 new cycling and how did you hear that I was going away?"

Susan told him. 'And did it never occur to you that 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, smilling.

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

"O, John, I am so glad. It seems as

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

"It is because I was beginning to doubt, not my love for you, but yours for me. Because I was beginning to distrust my ability to make you as happy as I should wish my wife to be. Do you understand why, Susan?"

"I understand, John. And I will try never to give you rease a to entertain The Tartars take a man by the ear any such fears again."

John kissed the sweet lips that spoke them these gentle words.

"Dear Susan," he said, "you have such a kind, loving heart, and such as his friend's.

In noble Roman houses a slave was sure you will succeed; and as for so, kept to read to the family while at their meals. I feel that I never fully understeed you until now, and will, God helpland. The Laplanders rub their noses me, be more patient with you the painst the nose of him whom they have been." And they both kept set would honor.

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!"

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#### SAYINGS OF SAGES.

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ED M. MOBLEY, Clerk Dist. court Coke Co. T

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

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costs of this suit on the following Coke county-Greeting:

Lot No. 2 in Block No 66

lowing described property, to-wit: then and there before said court newspaper published in the nearest Lots No. 6, 10 and 12 in Block 50 on the said first day of the next District to said 51st Judicial District, term thereof, this writ, with your for four consecutive weeks, previous to endorsement thereon, showing the return day bereet. Uunknown Owir how you have executed the same

> Given under my band and seal of said court, at office in Robert Lee, this the 9th day of October A. D. 1896.

SEAL

ED M. MOBLEY, Clerk Dist. court Coke Co., Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded, that To the Speriff or any Constable be an ewspaper published therein, but and for costs of this suit on the followif not, then in any newspaper publish- ing described property, to wit: You are hereby commanded, ed in the 51st Judicial District; but it Lot No. 14 in Block No. 13 in the town lication of this citation in some said Judicial District, then in a news- Plaintiff's lien on said property, and in any newspaper published in the the return day hereof, Unknown Own- there before said court, on the said first

30th day of Septmber A. D., 1896, in a a newspaper published therein, but if trict court of Coke county for the suit numbered on the Docket of said Court 137A, wherein The State of Tex: 8 in the 51st Judicial District: but if there regular term thereof, to be holden is Plaintiff, and Unknown Owner is Defendant.

The nature of the demand set out in published in the nearest District tosaid 9th day of November A. D. 1896 Said petition being an action to recover dence is unknown, to be and appear a suit numbered on the docket of for Costs of this suit, on the following before the Honorable District Court of said court 151, wherein The state described property, to wit: 738 acres of Coke county for the 51st Judicial Dist- of Texas is Plaintiff, and Unknown Nand in Coke county, Texas, Originally Granted to Jose M. M. Y. Perez Alstract No. 596, and to foreclose Plai out in said petition being an acti-

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 endorsemert thereon, showing how you have executed 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

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper pubert Lee this the 9th day of Octob- 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 To the Sheriff or are any Con- published in the nearest District to said stable of Coke county-Greeting: 51st Judicial District, for tour consecu-You are hereby commanded, tive weeks, previous to the return day

said court, on the 3rd day of O of the next term thereof, this Writ in any newspaper published in day hereof. Unknown Owner of the Defendant the sum of 15c, being your endorsement thereon, the 51st judicial district; but if whose residence is unknown, to the amount due Plaintiff for taxes, itthere be no newspaper published be and appear before the honora- terest and costs for the year 1895 and in said judicial district, then in a able district court of Coke coun- for the costs of this suit on the follow-

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[SEAL] Court, at office in Robert Lee ED M. MOBLEY,

Clerk District Court Coke Co. Texas.

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication tion to recover of the defendant the town of Robert Lee and to of this citation in some news paper published in the county of Coke if the sum of 45c, being the amou- foreclose plaintiff's lien on said there be a newspaper published there-Herein fail not, but have you ed in said Judicial District, then in a er, 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 holder 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 asuit numbered on the Dock etof said court 138r, wherein The State of Texas is plaintiff, and Unknown Owner is

Defendant. The nature of the demand set out in You summon, by making Publication said petition being an action to recovof this citation in some newspaper being the amount due plaintiff for taxer of the Defendant the sum of 15 cts, published in the county of Coke if there os, interestand cost for the year 1895

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## ROBERTLEE LIVERY STABLE

I have now assumed control of the ED GOOD Livery Stable. I will keep good Teams, good Buggies and Harneass for my patrons and will treat you right when put up at my Stable. Free Wagon Yard in connection. Respectfully,

## R. P. Perry.

## Wagon and Feed Yard. San Angel, Texas.

All Kinds of Feed. The Best Water, The Best Stalls. A Good Brick Camp House. The Best Attention to Customers. The best Accommodations For The Least Money. We Appreciate Your

Trade. East of Nimitz Hotel.

## W. RDED.

DEALERIN

Dry Goods, Groceries And GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Better Bargains for the Cash than any other house in town.

# J.T. Hamilton

Successor to Hamilton, & Patteson Robert Lee, Texas,

## Polk Livery Stable

I have bought the POLK LIVERY STABLE and every

## Buggy, Hack and Harness is new and first class, with the very best TEAMS. In connection

with the Stable I run the only Wagon Yard. Coke county patronage is most respectfully solicited.

## J. R. SIMPSON.

SWEETWATER

I have a select line of Millinery Goods now opened up in the Davis Hotle building. I am now ready to wait on any and all who may want anything in that line, also careful attention paid to

Dress Making. MRS. M. B. INGRAM,

ROBERT LEE.

niture, a full line of Cooking and Heating Stoves, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Bed Room Suits, Marble and Wood tops.

Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald,
Opposite L. Schwartz & Co's., San Angel,

My goods have now arrived. I have in stock a full line of

## HAROWARE, . QUEENSWARE, , STOVES, NAGONS AND BUGGIES.

COFFINS AND UNDERTAKERS GOODS. All Kinds Of Tin Work Done To Order. We most Respectfully solicit your continued patronage. BURROUGHS & CO.

South West Corner Of Square.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RATES FOR ANNOUCNMENS FOR OFFICE,

The RUSTLER will charge the following prices for announceing candidates for office. Announcement Fees Always In Advance.

All District Officers.....\$7.50 County Officers......5.00 

will be charged balf the amount of announcement fee to have their names appear on tickets.

the office of County Judge of Coke described property, to wit: county, and if elected will serve Lot No. 3 in Plock No. 37 the people to the best of my abili-

Respectfully. S. J. CHAPMAN.

## For Tax Assessor.

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

We are authorized to announce C. W. McCutchen a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor at the ensueing 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 Col- lication of this cita lector of Coke county, subject to newspaper publish the action of the Democratic party. ty of Coke if there

We are authorized to announce then in any news L. B. Murray as a candidate for in the 51st judicu re-election to the office of Sher- there be no news iff and Tax Collector of Coke in said judicial dia county, subject to the action of newspaper publis the People's 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 People's said court ! Party a candidate for the office of of Texas is County Treasurer of Coke county.

### For County Attroney.

We are authorized to announce tion to re W. C. Merchant a candidate for the sum the office of County Attorney of due plain Coke county, subject to the ac- costs for tion of the Peoples Party.

## Justice Of Pearce Pre. No. 1,

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

## For Constable Pre. No. 1.

We are authorized to announce on the J. H. Turner a candidate for the term office of Constable of Pre. No. I. how

DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND GRAIN.

Alway keep in stock a full line of Groceries and Grain, When in need of anything

in my line give me a call, will treat you right, Fre Wagon Yard in connection

The State of Texas:

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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 the visit of the office of County Judge of Coke the visit of the amount due plaintiff for taxes of the nature of the demand set of the people of Coke the visit of the defendant the sum of 15c, be plaintiff and Unknown Owner is of the defendant. In the office of County Judge of Coke the visit of the suit on the following the plaintiff of the people of Coke the visit of the defendant the sum of 15c, be plaintiff and Unknown Owner is of the defendant. In the office of County Judge of Coke the visit of the suit on the following the poper of the defendant the sum of 15c, be plaintiff and Unknown Owner is defendant. The nature of the demand set of the nature of the nature of the demand set of the nature of the natu

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ED M. MOBLEY. clerk Dist. Court coke co. Texas.

### S. J. Chapman.

Will speak at Valley View shed on the 20th, at night. it if Mule Creek 21st, at night, Bronte 22nd, at night, Ft. Chadbourne 23rd, at

utive Hayrick 24th, at night, Sanco Zoth, at night, Silver 27th, at night, Edith, 28th, at night, Robert Lee 29th at 1 o'clock

### A Good Move.

At a meeting of the voters etition of precinct no. 6 at Sanco. rd day on Saturday Oct. 3 1896, the ket of following resolutions was un-State animously adopted, by both populists and democrats: and set Whereas it has become necan ac essary under the present poleamount itical conditions to arrive at erestand a perfect understanding in rehe follow gard to the absorbing issues of the day that is now agitatk No. 19 ing the people, viz: Free bert Lee coinage of silver at the ratio lien on of 16 to 1. Be it resolved ral relief. by the voters of Sanco prehave you cinct that a meeting be callaid court, ed by the chairmen or executhe next tive committees of the Demowith your cratic and Populist parties of the same. Coke county at an early date and seal for the purpose of co-operatoffice in ing on the election of a congressional candidate of this. the 12th congressional dise Co., Texas. trict. Each party to hold its own session and devise they best means of co-operation.

T. J. Goss, Secretar Democratic Club.

The Texas State Fair las Exposition promises fall than ever in its hi new and important ing been added to It opened toda

the 25th.

### AN ACADEMY BURNED.

FOUR DOYS PERISH IN THE FLAMES.

Sponcer Academy Was the Official School of the Chectaw Nation-Everything is a Total Loss-It is Thought to be the Work of Incendiary.

Antlers, I. T., Oct. 5,-At 11 o'clock Saturday night Spencer academy, located ten miles west of Antlers, burned to ashes, together with all the furniture, and four Choctaw boys were burned up in the flames. Their names are: John Smith, age 19, of Toboxy county. He went to Spencer the day it burned. Daniel James, age 10, of Altoka county; Thomas Kuniotubbie, age 16, of Jacksford county; Wilman Wilson, age 14, of Blue county.

Those injured are: Alfred Bryant, of Blue county, bruised and burned in head and inhaled flames; Harris Figh er, of Red River county, sprained for Colton Bacon, of Wade county, sprained: Edward Clark, of county, jawbone broken; Sam Sp of Kiamitia county, burned in face head, back, shoulders, feet and hand His condition is critical.

The origin of the fire is suppose be incendiary, as no one was occu ing the room in which the fire b out, and there had been no fire this season. Superintendent J. B. ter, who is in charge of the sch heard the flames popping, and w he got up the stairway was on He ran on the outside and woke the boys and barely saved his family and the seamstress. The threw their beds out of the winder and jumped to the ground on them.

One of the boys who was bur was a cripple, and the other th were in rooms where there were windows. It is said their moans groans were heart-sickening in the treme. Yesterday when a reporter ited the ruins what Saturday five strong healthy boys were noth but charred bones and ashes.

The fire is still too hot to get bones for burial. There were very large two-story buildings, wh had been newly furnished with f carpets and furniture. The building and furniture was valued at \$20.0 and are a total loss. Other losses . heavy.

The academy was built by the Ch taw nation, and 102 boys were th Saturday night when it burned. erything is a total loss, as the nat did not carry any insurance. Su intendent Jeter does not know-w er the nation is going to rebuild, as financially embarrassed, and behind with the school Over \$2,000 worth of groceries w burned together with the house. T beds was all that the boys saved cept what they had on their backs

#### Strike Nearly Over.

Montreal, Oct. 5 .- The Canadian I eific telegraphers' strike can not la o be much longer, according to the official of the road. They claim that on thr divisions, the Quebec and Ontario, at from the Soo to Sudbery, everythin is working in first-class shape, and the 3 other divisions matters are approac 189 ing a normal condition. Freight is no being moved in good shape. Squa of special constables have gone north from this city and Toronto to the North bay and Sudbury districts. where they are usually needed when there is a strike in progress. They strongly sympathize with the strikers and they even go so far as to abuse the new operators. Several have been practically driven from their positions, and it is to protect them that the police have been sent out. A special sit on dispatch from Cartier, Ont., last night stated that a fight was expected at in Blo Warren, and a special train was being sent there with police.

Tyann Still a Prisoner Boulogne Sur Mer, Oct. 5.-A report d ge cabled here from New York, that P. J. P. Tynan had been released from prison here, which was conveyed to New York in a private telegram, is denied by the prison officials. They state that Tynan is still in prison, and that the local authorities have received no orders to release him.

The prison where Tynan is confined is being closely guarded. It is believed that Tynan is being kept as sort of hostage during the czar's visit, and that he will be extradited to Lonton, should any untoward event hap-

ion. Oct. 5.-A dispatch from P. Tynan will be submitted to the council, which will not me Oct. 14. In the event of exon to England being refused rill be put aboard a steame United States under a decre

> gison, trustee of Monroe ee, is missing. His (rom \$7,000 to \$8,000.

A Fatal Wreck.

Osage City, Kan., Oct. 5 .-- A frightful railway wreck, attended by serious loss of life and made more terrible by IT WILL THROW OPEN ITS CATES the self-murder of one of the terrified passengers, occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday morning on the Santa Fe road two miles north of this station.

Seven dead bodies have been recovered from the wreck, and it is feared other victims are buried beneath the debris. The wrecked train was the east-bound passenger, No. 2, the same that had such a thrilling experience

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those injured are: Mrs. Emwell, an editor on the Telecut; James Coleman, tramp, lerks were seri-

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#### TEXAS STATE FAIR

OCTOBER 10.

The Famous Military Band of Mexico Will be in Attendance to Give Concerts Daily-There Will be Horse and Rabbit Reces-Low Railroad Lates.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 5.-In just five more days the great Texas State Fair will throw open its gates to welcome with bandits in New Mexico Frida; the public, which will be Saturday, October 10th. A grand concert will The wreck was caused by the exploon of the boiler of the locomotive. mous Military Band of Mexico City The engineer should have stopped for every day during the fair. On the Deity Himself. Unfortunately for the water, but being behind time he en morning the gates are thrown open eavored to run to the next tank. The to the public every department will ngineer and fireman both met death be complete and the risitors who at- man being suspected of baabism is rethe wreck. The train had proceed- tend the first day will see as much as but two miles beyond this place those who come on the last day. It when the two terrific explosions were is predicted that the races will be though he knows full well that the reeard, one following close on the fine and make turf history of interest to the world. There are about 300 Imprisonment, torture, death itself fail The locomotive was completely shat; head of horses already here, and 150 to shake the steadfast believers in the red. The express, baggage and pas- more will be on hand. The Purses enger coaches came crashing upon aggregate \$30,000. The rabbit races wrecked engine and the coaches will be a new attraction which will at were ahead were piled in one be enjoyed by all. Wire netting has ap on the wreck. The coaches in been affixed to the fencing around the rear were all derailed, but the pas- running track to hold the hares in gers riding in the cars escaped se- bounds. The Indian ball games will attract much attention, because of ecution and entreated to curse the baab he wreck was marked by scenes their novelty. In Midway will be he wildest confusion among the found the streets of Cairo, Arabs, ified passengers. The nerves of Arab horses, oriental drills, donkey were at a high pitch as a result riding, and a long row of varied attheir experience with the road tractions. The famous "Passion Play" ts in New Mexico, and when the and a realistic presentation of "The instantly reappear on this earth and came the first impression of Siege of the Alamo," will be note-

ked again by robbers. One pas- The following is the assignment of r, Wm, Beckler, of Los Angeles, special days, to which others may be en route to Chicago, seemed to added: Oct. 10-Opening and Chilhis reason. When the erash dren's day; Oct. 14-Live Stock Ashe drew a pistol from his pocket sociation day; Oct. 15-Shriners' dayn the presence of a car full of Woman's Rights day; Oct. 16-Patried passengers took his own life. otic day; Oct. 17-Press day; Oct. 19-Colored Peoples' day; Oct. 23-Educang to the excitement and confu- tional day. Low rates to the fair d and remove the dead bodies and also by their eastern connections. lawn. Seven bodies were finally Reports to the fair management indicate that the attendance will exceed Beckler, Los Angeles, Cal.; En- all records. The crops are gathered, Strunp, Topeka; Fireman Har- in the main, and farmers are coming

#### A Fearful Deed.

Ben Frnklin, Tex., Oct. 5 .- Reports have just reached here that Mr. D. Knowles, an old citizen, and his married tolorado Springs, hands and daughter were assaulted at their resi-Wilford Burrs, tramp, legs dence, about seven miles south from

From parties who visited the scene it is learned that some children who were sleeping in an adjoining room were awakened by the noise made by the demons, and the children made les west of Marquette, noise enough to scare off the scoundrels. One of the children states that he saw two men leave the house, but he does not know whether they were

white or black men. Mr. Knowles died vesterday and his daughter may recover. If robbery was the object the wretches failed in their purpose, as Mr. Knowles' money was found in the pockets of his pants. which were taken from under his head as he lay weltering in his blood. About \$180 was found.

No clew, except a rather peculiar whisky flask, containing about a spoonnear one corner of the house.

#### Causing Excitement.

Waxahachie, Tex., Oct. 5.-A good deal of excitement has been created in Yen says he is the neighborhood of Avalon and Ray hat he has seen of late by the unexpected robbery of people. He has bair. Young ladies asleep in their praging reports chambers have arisen in the morning hants whom he to find that some thief in the night had entered and cut their tresses off nigh unto an inch of the head. The people of the Nash community have offered \$100 reward for the man who cut the ers should ensays that the to get hair to make watch chains.

#### Serious Accident.

Terrell, Tex., Oct. 5 .- Saturday evening W. A. Wimberly attempted to ride a spirited horse to his house, a distance of five miles, without saddle or bridle. As soon as he reached the edge of town the horse started to run. After he had gone about three hundred yards Wimberly jumped off, falling on his head and right shoulder. He plowed up the ground with his face for a distance of well known ten feet and was considerably bruised out of debt he counts it a step cut of

PERSIAN SOCIALISTS.

Imprisonment, Torture and Death Itself Do Not Appall the Bashi.

As to the real tenets of the baabis opinions differ, says the Fortnightly Review. They are socialists and undoubtedly adopt the system of community of property, while the orthodox Persians persistently assert that they practice polyandry, and the strange ceremonies of the Cheragh Karmush observed among the Yezeedis, or devil worshipers of Karrind, a district near Kermanshah; be this as it may, it is quite certain that each Baabi looks upon himself as an incarnation of God and reverences the baab, i. e., Sayud Mahommed Ali, as the prophet of God and the veritable incarnation of the secretaries of the baab, there is a very simple means of recognizing them. A quested to curse the baab; if he be a baabi he invariably refuses to do this, fusal will assuredly cost him his life. mission of the baab.

The writer saw a baabi led to prison in 1880; the man was a priest (mollah) who had been denounced by his wife He was an old man and, though he was imprisoned and severely bastinadoed and offered life if he would curse the baab, yet he refused. When led to exhe replied:

"Curses on you, your prince (the ziles-sultan, then governor of Ispahan), your king and all oppressors. I welcome death and long for it, for I shall enjoy the delights of paradise."

When he ceased speaking the executioner advanced and slew him.

### A PRETTY STORY.

What a Little Girl Said at Lunch With the Queen.

An amusing story of ingenious childhood is told by a former maid-of-honor in the service of Queen Victoria. A little niece of hers visited her one day ttle could be done to rescue the will be given on all Texas railroads at court. The queen caught sight of the child, and, pleased with her innocent prattle, asked the lady-in-waiting to have the little visitor come to luncheon some day at the palace. The child was taken on an appointed day to the royal table. While quite unconscious of the honor conferred upon her, she was quiet and well-behaved, and not inclined to talk unnecessarily. During the luncheon chicken was served. The child ate her portion with keen relish. and was careful in the use of knife and fork. Suddenly she stared at the queen with eyes like round towers. this place, Saturday night, and proba- Then pointing her small finger in the badly bruised. None of the bly fatally injured by unknown persons. direction of her majesty, she exclaimed Reports are meager, but enough is with a tone of reproof: "O, piggie! learned to be sure that Mr. Knowles piggie!" The queen had taken one of the chicken bones quite delicately in by some one or more persons, and were her fingers, but he carefully trained very seriously injured on the head of child, who had been warned in the are burning two miles each with an ax, or some blunt instru- nursery that this was a breach of proty, along the line of the ment. Robbery is suspected as the ob- priety in young people, could not reject of the assassins. It was known frain from repeating an expression that on a brisk south wind that Mr. Knowles frequently kept she had often heard her governess use. Every one at the table was startled, but the queen at once led in the laughter, enjoying quite keenly the joke at her own expense.-Youth's Companion.

> Bicycles Take the Place of Dogs. Eastern dealers in dogs say that the demand for their stock has increased rapidly. They declare that the woman who formerly fondled poodles and terriers for amusement now devotes herself to her bicycle so enthusiastically that she has no leisure for dogs. The demand for large dogs has almost ceased, because the men who used to take them on their walks now ride a wheel and don't want to be bothered with dogs. Several men who ride regularly on the boulevard are followed by dogs, but this hasn't become a fad. A man who owns a kennel offered to make me a present of a St. Bernard ful of whisky, was found outside and pup the other day. This fact of itself bears out the plaint of the dog dealers, for the breed he asked me to choose from used to be quoted high here and

#### The Voters of This Country.

Exact information as to the number of married and single men in this country is not easily obtainable, but according to the statistics of the last census there were in the United States 12.690. 152 families, living in 11,483,318 dwellings. The number of families thus corresponds very closely with the vote mair from the head of Mrs. Bennett, at the last presidential election. Of several nights since. A Mexican was course, the families comprise single as seen in the neighborhood several days well as married men, and some statisbefore the robbery took place, and it is tician has calculated that the former thought that he did the robbing in order are about one-fourth the number of the latter.

Squoze \$23 Worth.

"The evidence shows that he sot up with her night after night, and they squoze hands and talked soft, and I think she ought to have about \$23 damages," was the charge of a Kansas judge to a jury in a breach-of-promise

For every dollar an honest man pays

THE CANERA'S EYE.

n Discovers Secrets Which Are Hidden From Ordinary Sight. It is well known that the photo-

graphic camera is keener in distin-

guishing things than the human eye. The case is well known of the photographer who took a picture of a woman who appeared to be in good health, and whose skin seemed perfeetly normal to the eyes of those that met her. But in the photographic negative there were a lot of spots or freckles upon her face which the photographer could not occount for; they were not due to any thing in the process of taking the picture, and they did not appear to be in the sitter's face, but in twenty-four hours the woman came down with the small-pox, and it turned out that the camera had detected the spots in the skin, which no eye could as yet per-Well the case which ceive. the Listener refers to is one in which so to speak, the camera has detected a kind of moral spotting on a human face. A person whose parents on both sides had been very bad is various ways and who, under the laws of heredity. was thoroughly; entitled to be bad, too. was, on the contrary, very exemplary and thoroughly well-behaved. Furthermore this person was handsome and noble of feature and gentle and winning in facial expression. All who saw the face were at once prepossessed by it. But whenever this person was photographed something cruel and criminal was sure to be expressed in the picture. If one had been an expert in criminal neurology, if there is any such science, he might have said when asked to give an opinion of the character of the subject from the photograph: 'This person is a forger or embezzler on a large scale, with a strong tendency towards counterfeiting and a perceptible leaning in the direction of homicide." All the vice of the person's ancestors seemed to be revealed in the photograph.

Perhaps this supernatural sensitiveness of the chemically-prepared plate accounts for the fact that photography can almost always be depended upon to bring out the worst that there is in one. Of course, there is something vicious in everyboly's ancestry. since everybody's ancestry takes in the entire population of a great country if you go back far enough. The viciousness that there is in you is latent in your disposition, owing to favoring circumstances and influences. but it is not latent in the chemicallyprepared plate, which has no moral side to make allowances with, it spies out the traces of the stifled hankerings, and perceives otherwise invisible evidences of completely suppressed besetting sins; and these it candidly reports to the photographic print We say that the photograph is truthful, but it isn't. If it reports a person a liar and a murderer who is nothing of the kind but who has some ordinarily unperceived lines which are there because some of his ancestors were bad, it is a false thing.

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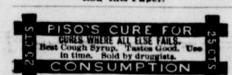
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Some of the night robes I have seen in private parlors at 11 o'clock in the morning were so sweetly pretty that I have suspected they were put on for the immediate occasion. One of white Swiss over pale blue silk was as delicate as a piazza gown. The 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 ook dingy and clouded. There is nothing so good to clean paint or 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 after-

ward 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 Nutshell.

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

His Funny Little Way. Clara-He has such a funny little way of kissing me on the back of my

Maude-Well, you know, he can't and

your face from there.

Lemon grass, known only in C 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 perpetua! spring

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#### LOCAL CHIPS.

More rain and cold weather this week.

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A protracted meeting begins at Hayrick to-night.

John Benson was down from the 12th at night, Edith last Saturday.

Robert Lee now has n 4 Qt. Coffee Pot 15 cents at 1. Foy, Sweetwater.

2 Qt. Coffee Pots 10cat J. M. Foy Sweetwater.

Tol Cawley was in from hismach in the southern part of the canty Monday.

Some sickness in the untry this week.

Tom Hennessoy has bight a county right to a paent churning machine.

Dr Latkam, report Scarborough, of Sane quite sick this week.

Arkansaw Smith is Stuff on Groceries.

See Arkansaw Smith you buy your Groceries.

The election is near Everybody talks "hard but Arkansaw Smith-he cash.

Dr Toliver was call first of the week to young Mr. Phillips, Divide south west o twelve or fifteen miles

Grand pa Sparks came do Edith Monday, to attend tistmeeting, th at was not atthattime. He paid this short call.

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

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Mrs. J. Turver and chil ren returned home from L no county Wednesday.

Hear Slayden speak on the 13 A fine daughter was born

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Averit histories for less money than last Saturday.

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

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#### 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.

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> s Hattie Mayfield, of Golde, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. on's returned home with Barron Thursday. She To God be all the glory. end school here.

Sturman was in town the he week.

Jameson, of the Silver was seen on the streets this week.

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ton season is now open mb prices are realized for the it the p ke your money to A. D. rocery Store and get dayelse in San Angelo.

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sible to believe that f Texas will repudithe P principle by voting ectors.

#### Robert Lee.

We commenced our meeting at Robert Lee on Sunday night of the third Sunday in September and closed the next Friday-right 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. Greoms, a Local preacher of Decker Mission were with me most of the time during the meetng, and did some good faithful work, preaching and laboring almost incessantly, day and night. God bless those three faithful bret-

Results. The town was stirred from center to circumference. The business houses closed for the eleven o'clock services, and our con gregations 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 hous-

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

There were about fifty conversion, and thirty two accessions to our church, and ten infants baptis-

Backsliders were reclaimed and the church greatly revived. We came very near doubling

#### Maverick News.

Maverick, Texas,

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

Everybody enj yed 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 mark et 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 An- ROBERT LEE, -:::-

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.

## 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.

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our membership during the meeting. tle town so stirred.

and fashions.

Robert Lee is coming to the front Saturday. The row grew out

Praise the Lord, I am happy. EUGENE T. BATES.

#### Died.

On last Thursday night Mr. George Gunderman, a poor, old and afflicted man, who had been almost an invaled for a number of years, died at the residence of Mr LEADER. 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

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

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

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

George Kornegay, well I never saw a lit- known in Ballinger, shot and killed one J. P. Whitaker at Our new church is going up and Rising Star, Brown county, of a newspaper coutroversy, 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

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#### Coke County Church Directory.

Robert Loo Mission, M. E. Church South; services as follows: Bronte, 8. m. Rock Springs. 11 th. In. 1 6. m. Robert Lee. Sanco. 1th " 1. a. m. Eugene T. Bates P. C.

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The State of Texas; of Coke county -- Greeting:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

in any newspaper published in the known Owner whose residence, Owner is defendant. 51st judicial district; but if there is unknown to be er, whose reidence is unknown, to on the 9th day of November A. D the next regular term thereof, to suit numered on the Docket of be holden at the court house of said court 155, wherein the state general relief.

Lee, on the 9th day of November Owner is defendant. A. D. 1896 then and there to ans. The nature of the demand set wer a petition filed in said court, out in said petition being an ac-A. tion to recover of the defendant D. 1896 in a suit numbered on the the sum of 39 cents being the a docket of said court 154, wherein | mount due Plaintif for Taxas, Intthe state of Texas is palintiff, and erest and costs for the year 1895, and for costs of suit, on the follow-

ing described property, to-wit: The nature of the demand set Block No. X in the town out in said petiton being an action to recover of the defendant the Plaintiff's lien on said property. The State Of Texas. of Robert Lee, and to foreclose and Plaintiff father prays for cost due plaintiff for Taxes, Interest and general relief. and cost for the year 1895 and for

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said court,

then and there before said court, tober A. D. 1896.

Ed. M. Mobley,

The State of Texas:

of said court, at office it Robert Coke county-Greeting:

rict to said 51st Judicial District, for and Unknown Owner is defendant. in any newspaper published in the 51st judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said be no newspaper published in said for costs of this suit on the following term thereof, to be holden at the described property, to-wit: judicial district, then a newspaper term thereof, to be holden at the er whose residence is unknown, day of September A. D. 1896, in a suit to be and appear before the hon- numbered on the Docket of said court and there before said court, on the orable district court of Coke 138, wherein The State of Texas is said first day of next term thereof, this county for the 51st judicial dis- Plaintiff, and Unkrown Owner is De- writ, with your endorsement thereon,

triet, at the next regular term fendant. thereof, to be holden at the court | The nature of the demand set out in house of said county, in the town said petition being an action to recov-November A. D. 1896 then and being the amount due plaintiff for 1896. there to answer a petition filed in taxes, interest and costs for the year said court, on the 3rd day of Oc. 1894 and for costs of this suit on the tober A. D. 1896 in a suit num- following described property, to wit: bered on the docket of said court \$30 acres of land in Coke county' Tex-153, wherein the state of Texas is as, Abstract No. 657, Cert. No. 34-53. plaintiff and Unknwn Owner is de- Originally Granted to H & T C Ry Co and to foreclose Plaintiff's lien on said The nature of the demand set property, and further prays for cost

ont in said petition being an action and general relief.

same. Lot No. 5 in Block No. 73 in the Given under my hand and seal of court eral news matter, illustrated artitown of Robert Lee and to fore- [SEAL] at office in Robert Lee, this the cles, etc. close Plaintiff's lien on said proper. 2nd day of October A. D. 1896,

ED M. MOPLEY.

The State Of Teras. To the Sheriff or any Constable of cash.

Coke, county-Greeting: dorsement thereon, showing how you Summon, by making publication rediculously low price. Given under my hand and seal of this citation in some newspaper SEAL of said court, at office in published in the County or Coke, if once. Robert Lee, this the 10t day of Octhere be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 51st Judicial District; but if there be no newsprper published in said Judicial district, then in a To the Sheriff or any Constable district to said 51st Judicial district, prepared to meet the demands of You are hereby commanded, to the return day hereof, Unknown that you Summon, by making pub Owner whose residence is nuknown, lication of this citation in some to be and appear before the Honorable rates by the week or month. Call newspaper published in the county district court of Coke county for the there, try him once and you will ci Coke if there be a newspaper bist judicial district, at the next regu- go again.

published therein, but if not, then lar term thereof, to be holden at the in any newspaper published in the court house of said county, in the 51st judicial district; but if there town of Robert Lee on the 9th day of You are hereby commanded, be no newspaper published in said November A. D. 1896 then and there that you summon, by making pub. judicial district then in a newspa- to answer a petition filed in said court, lication of this citation in some per published in the nearest dis on the 3rd day of October A. D. newspaper published in the coun. trict to said 51st judicial district, 1896, in a suit numbered on the dockty of Coke if there be a newspaper for four consecutive weeks, prev- et of said court 142, wherein the state published therein, but if not, then lous to the return day hereof, Un- of Texas is plaintiff, and Unkown

The nature of the demand set out be no newspaper published in said and appear before the Honora. in said petition being an action to rejudicial district, then in a newspa ble District court Coke county for cover of defendant the sum of 30c, per published in nearest district to the 51st judicial district, at the being the amount due plaintiff for said 51st judicial district, for four next regular term thereof, to be Taxes, Interest and Costs for the year consecutive weeks, previous to holden at the court house of said 1895 and for cost of this suit on the return day hereof, Unknown Own- county, in the town of Robert Lee, following described property, to-wit: be and appear before the honora- 1896 then and there to answer a pe. town of Robert Lee and to foreble district court of Coke county tition filed in said court on the 3rd close Plaintiff's lein on said property, for the 51st judicial district, at day of October A D. 1896, in a and Plaintiff further prays for cost and

said county, in the town of Robert of Texas is Plaintiff, and Unknown and there before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, 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.

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

To The sheriff or any constable of coke county-Greeting:

You Are Hereby commanded, that scribed property, to-wit: Lots No. on the said first day of the next you summon, by making publication 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 36 in the term thereof, this writ, with your of this citation in some newspaper pubtown of Robt Lee and te foreclose endorsement thereon, showing lished in the county of coke if there be plaintiff's lien on said property, how you have executed the same. a newspaper published therein, but if Given under my hand and seal not, then in any newspaper published of said court, at office in Robert in the 51st Judicial Districe; but it there Herein Fail Not' but have you [seal] Lee, this the 10t day of Oct- be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to term thereof, this writ with your Clerk Dist. court coke cc., Texas. said 51st Judicial District, for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, Unknown Owner whose To the Sheriffor any Constable of residence is anknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District court of You are hereby commanded, That coke county for the 51st Judicial Disyon summon, by publication of this triet, at the next regular term thereof, citation in some newspaper published to be holden at the court house of said Clerk dist. court Coke Co., Texas. in the county of Coke if there be a county; in the town of Robert Lee on newspaper published therein, but if the 9th day of November A. D. 1896, not, then in any newspaper publish- then and there to answer a retition ed in the 51st Judicial District; but if filed in said court, on the 3rd day of there be no newspaper published in October A. D. 1896, in a suit numsaid Judicial District, then in a news- bered on the docket of said court 143 paper published in the nearest Dist- wherein The state of Texas is Plaintiff,

four consecutive weeks, previous to The nature of the demand set out in the return day hereof, Unknon owner | the petition being an action to recover whose residence is unknown, to be of defendant he sum of 15c, being in any newspaper published in the and appear before the Honorable D's- the amount due Plaintiff for Taxes, In-

consecutive weeks, previous to the November then and there to answer lien on said property, and Plaintiff and Clean Beds." return day hereof, Unknown Own- a petition filed in said court, on 30th further prays for cost and general repetifully solicited

Herein Fail Not, but have you the? showing how you have executed the

GIVEN under my hand and seal of (seal) of said court, at office in Robert of Robert Lee on the 9th day of er of the Defendant the sum of \$7.51, Lee this the 5th day of October A. D.

Ed M. Mobley. clerk District court coke county,

GOCD NEWSPAPERS AT A VERY LOW PRICE.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS to recover of the defendant the Herein fail not, but have then and (Galveston or Dallas) is published san of 15cts, being the amount there before said court, on the said | Tuesdays and Fridays. Each isdue plaintiff for Taxes. Interest first day of the next term thereof, this sue consists of eight pages. There Costs for the year 1895 and for Writ, with your endorsement thereon, are special departments for the costs of suit on the follwing de showing how you have executed the farmers, the ladies and the boys and girls, besides a world of gen-

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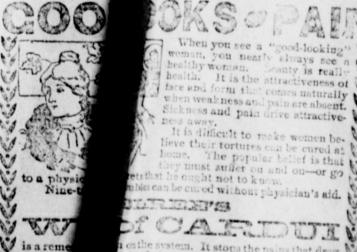
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DO give us a trial. When in

COLORAI TEXAS.

The understaned published in the nearest district to court house of said county, in the Lot No. 9 in Block No. 28 in the town Ranchman's Hotel to March Bros. Store, said 51st judicial district, for four town of Robert Lee on the 9th day of of Robert Lee and to foreclose Plaintiff Free Wagon Yard Course. My Motto is: "Good Ments tunranteed. Your patronage is res-Very Respectfully. GEORGE T. KIRKLAND.

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#### 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 Bobber 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

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

When the robbers jumped of the enhis fireman to uncouple the engin and express car from the train. Douty United States Marshal Loomis, whowas returning from the west, took in the situation and fired at the first man, alling Cole Young. The robben ten commenced, and shot a lantern bm the hand of a brakeman. Rum are that several others were shot ut this is not yet confirmed.

Rio Purcio is only a watering with a telegraph office, in charge offe pump man. The robbers, after cu the engine and express car fr train, ran to the bridge, seven dred yards away. The pump man ported having heard an explosi believes the robbers have burne excursion car. Engineer Rottaken off the engine and guarde robber.

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

Further Storm Reports

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 3.-Fu authentic advices from Cedar Ke last night show the almost tot struction of the town and the thirty-nine lives. This is belie include the complete roll of the At Shell Mound, a great pleasure near the place, a party of five three women and three children camping out. Some survivors, their way home after the storm. the eleven dead bodies strewn

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 Beatty building and the negro church crushed like shells. The loss is estimated at \$250.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 3.-The ports that have been sent out concering the loss of life at Cedar Keys a grossly exaggerated. It is so far pos tively known that twenty persons have been drowned in that vicinity. In add tion to this, it is feared that the crew of numerous aponging vessels were los 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.

Ruturning 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 uled by new men. The message also men on the Ontario and on the main

have already

the com-

Insurgents Win a Victory

Orleans, La., Oct. 3 .- A Key West special says: Advices received here from Havana state that Antonic Maceo in his recent attack on the trocha inflicted terrible losses on the Spanlards, 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 insurgents' attack. It was half an hour during that time the troops huddled to- of the state is \$500,000. gether, an easy mark for the bullets of the Cubans. It was during this period Savannah says: of panic that so many of the Spanish troops were killed.

Spaniards and striking them down by found. scores. The wounds made by the dynahimself was wounded. After Gen. Ara- trains can not reach the island. las succeeded in rallying his men he Mr. Joseph Thompson's cottage on the insurgents.

a: several hundred stands of arms.

Demurrer Overruled. Boston, Mass., Oct. 3 .- Judge Dunar, in the superior court, has overruled he demurrer of the defendants in the ase of Charles W. Norton of this city s. William A. Neville, W. H. Martin eretion is brought to recover \$750,000 mages for breach of an alleged conet made by the defendants, who are ads for trial upon its merits.

To Meet the Archbishop.

or. Rooker, of the papal legation, one to New York to meet Arch-Martinelli, who is to arrive on mpania, now due.

ill report soon as practicable in agton to Cardinal Satolli, whom reeds as the pope's representathe United States. It is reported e new apostolic delegate carries m the appointment of a succeshe late Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo, es of Rev. Dr. Quigley, of Bufd Rt. Rev. John M. Sarley, of rk, being mentioned.

Kitled by a Train.

a, Ia., Oct. 3.-The special Superintendent Levy of the n, with a number of officials was overturned in a wreck yesterday morning. None of the teals were badly hurt. Harry Mon , flagman, was killed. The reques caused by a passenger rain wing from the side track into

Aeronaut Hurt.

Pakkan., Oct. 3.—George B. Anallas Snyder, attempted to hair arachute drop of about 3,000 Ben the parachute opened the to Anderson's wrist broke, at to the ground. His ribs on the were broken, as well as his the The force of his fall made hold the ground fourteen inches

he Refinery Purchase. Mia, Pa., Oct. 3.-The purthe new big sugar refinery N. J., is said to be J. B. ver dialveston, the owner of a

that a New Orleans perate the refinery and run independently of

at New Iberia, La. It is

Oct. 3.-Mrs. Rosalie Richmond, Va., has verdict for \$17,500 the North Chicago ompany in the cirng the world's fair n was injured while ard a car. She sued

reserve in the treaso was \$123,785,561.

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 Bologne and troops, who were pasic-stricken by the others hurt. Fatalities occurred at many other places in the state. The before even a semblance of order could estimated damage to the turpentine be restored to the Spanish column, and lumber camps in the central part

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 2.-A special from

The worst of the tornado news from this city has been told. The number The insurgents had several dynamite of deaths reported up to this time is guns, and these were used with terrible as stated Wednesday, twelve, and effect, the shells bursting among the there will probably be no other bodies

The city has recovered entirely from mite shells were frightful, in many in- the blow and business is now going stances men being literally blown to on without interruption. News from pieces. It is said that many Spanish of- Tybee island is not encouraging. Tyficers were killed and that Gen. Aralas bee railroad is badly damaged and

made a retreat, and the Spaniards fell Tybee was about the only one of the back four miles or more, leaving the dwellings that was wholly demolishtrocha near that place in the hands of ed. The wind cut a wide swath along the railroad track, destroying almost Antonio Maceo did not pursue the everything near it. Trees and grass Spaniards, but held possession of Arte- were blown up by the ton and scatmisa until morning, when he retreated tered all over the track. It is said to his stronghold. Before the insur- that it is almost wholly buried under gents retreated they demolished the sec- the debris and it will take some time tion of the trocha near Artemisa, blow- to clear it. The work of clearing ing up the fortifications with dynamite. away the debris of the Tybee road They captured six pieces of artillery has already begun and a new depot and many thousands of cartridges and 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 and John Ballad, of San Francisco. The in Savannah and section will be \$1,-000,000.

Staunton, Va., Oct. 2.-The flood here was caused by much the same owners of 100,000 shares, the full conditions, but of course on a smaller pital stock of the Rawhide Gold Min- scale, as those that resulted in the 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. came down in torrents and soon changed Lewis creek, which runs shington, Oct. 3 .- Mgr. Sbaretti through Staunton, into a mill race. The creek, after !t onters well into the city, flows down through a large arched sewer under Central avenue plan, which was well prepared. 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 twostory 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 animale

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 Jarge amount of local money, subscribed by French dry goods merchants, has gone into the concern, which is doing 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 Touloca, 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 semicentennial 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 moent 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

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 experiences 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

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 REMARK-ABLE 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 hav-

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

ing been detailed to see Mr. Farris,

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 could-n't walk for weeks at a time. I suf-

fered constantly and was never entirefree 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 ac-cording to directions, the severe at-tack of rheumatism I was then suffer-ing 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 hu-manity to sufferers from rheumatism to let them know how they can be

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 contracted 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

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 accordboxes. I began taking them accord-ing 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. 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 nervous-ness, and a number of other disorders, and all had derived great benefit from

Dr. G. W. Ellis and Messrs. S. E. Dudley & Son the other druggists of Utica gave substantially the same tes-timony 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

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 rever sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company. Schenectady, N. Y.

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