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TO EMOTIONAL.

Looking at the Subject in a Woman's Way.

At a meeting of the Georgia Federation of Woman's Clubs, Mrs. E. T. Brown read a paper on "women in Politics." She said in part: "You tell us that women are not fitted for dealing with the problems of government, being too visionary and too much controlled by sentiment. 'Now it is very true of women that they are largely controlled by sentiment, and, as a matter of fact, men are largely controlled by sentiment also, in spite of their protesting blushes. Was it logic that swept like a wave over this country and sent our army to protect the Cubans when their suffering grew to intense to be endured even in the hearing? Is it shrewd business calculation that sends thousands of dollars out of this country to feed a starving and hopeless people during the ever-recurring famines in unhappy India? Was it hard, common sense, that sent thousands of American soldiers into, what looked like, the death trap of China in the almost baseless hope of rescuing a few hundred American citizens? Do not men like Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Lee, live in the hearts of American men, not alone for what they did, but still more for what they dreamed of? The man who is not controlled by sentiment, betrays his friend; sells his vote; is a traitor to his country or wrecks himself, body and soul, with immoralities; for nothing but sentiment prevents any of these things. The sense of honor is pure sentiment. There is no tangible reason in it. The sentiment of loyalty is the only thing that makes truth and honesty desirable, or a vote a non-saleable commodity. "Government would be a poor affair without sentiment, and is not likely to be seriously damaged by a slightly increased supply."

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FARM AND FLOCK.

Peach season is about over. There are a few peaches yet. Hay continues in good demand. California grapes come into Texas. Pecans are many in some sections. Fruit growers of Johnson county will organize.

Cabbages are in demand at fair prices.

Arkansas apple crop this year is an immense one.

Alvarado wants the new agricultural experiment station.

W. A. Jackson sold his four sections in Sherman county.

Cotton picking is practically over in the Indian Territory.

Black tongue has attacked cattle in Bourbon county, Kansas.

Rush county, Kansas, raised 4,000,000 bushels of wheat this season.

This year's coffee crop is estimated from 13,000,000 to 14,000,000 bags.

Ranch conditions in Victoria county are said to be better now than for ten years.

Fifty-two head of cattle died at Little Rock from the effects of eating Jimson weed.

D. C. Caldwell shipped from Rhome, Wise county, a lot of Berkshire hogs to Texarkana.

A firm of Richmond, Kan., shipped six head of pure-bred Poland-China hogs to Russia.

Over 1000 birds have been entered at the Kansas City Fancy Poultry Club show, Dec. 6, 7 and 8.

It is estimated by some growers that 1,100,000 boxes will cover this season's orange crop in Florida.

At Sloan, San Saba county, P. C. Sloan sold to H. H. Nowlin 193 head of hogs at 3 1/2 cents per pound.

The Matador Land and Cattle company shipped forty carloads of fat cattle to the northern markets recently.

Over 700 bushels of Irish potatoes from seven and one-half acres were gathered by a man at Tecumseh, Kan.

H. L. Golding of Guadalupe county, New Mexico, is the first sheepman of that territory to shear his sheep by electricity.

Six potatoes, weighing collectively nine pounds, the largest over two pounds, were exhibited by a farmer at Tipton, Ind.

In Sutton county J. M. Shannon of Crockett county bought of M. and B. Aldwell a small bunch of 1s, 2s and 3s at \$14, \$18 and \$21.

Lucas & King of Taylor sold to W. H. Jennings of San Antonio 2500 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers at Sugden, I. T., at \$25. They have 2500 left.

Hart & Gross of Mineral Wells shipped eighteen cars of cattle to Honey Grove, where they will be fed for market. There were in all 526 head.

One of the features of the International fair at San Antonio that attracted favorable comment from thousands of visitors was the splendid exhibit of cattle. The animals were fat and carefully kept clean.

A trainload of wheat was shipped from the 101 ranch, near Bliss, Ok., to Texas dealers to be used for seed this fall in the sections where the green bug used up the crop. The wheat is said to have graded No. 1.

J. S. Allen of Denison has some June apples that are the second crop this season. They are good size for second crop fruit, being well ripened and of excellent flavor. The first crop, which came in June, were also splendid specimens.

The nurseries at Athens contracted to sell all of their stock on Elberta peach trees before the 1st of August last, one dealer having contracted to furnish one man 20,000 trees, the same to be delivered during January next.

Clay county, Illinois, claims to have the largest acreage of apple trees of any county of any state in the United States. The statistics credit the county with 40,000 acres of apple orchards, with a total of 2,000,000 trees.

John Martin, a farmer and stockman of Young county, while at McKinney a few days ago, said farmers in his section are mowing and stacking their cotton stalks, which they will feed to their cattle during the coming winter, claiming they are fine feed.

FLEEING FUGITIVE.

Man at Nashville Proves that an Ice Wagon is Not Slow

BY MAKING HIS ESCAPE IN ONE.

The Party Sought to Pass a Bill that Was Stamped With Name of a Montana Bank that Lost Money.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 28.—A desperate man fought his way clear of two city detectives here Sunday, and after a thrilling chase made good his escape. About 10:30 Sunday morning a raw-boned man about five feet ten inches high, with florid complexion, offered the bill in payment of a small purchase made in a store house on the public square. Difficulty in making the change caused the salesman to closely notice the bill, which proved to be on a Montana bank. The police were quietly notified, the clerk meanwhile delaying the matter of change.

Detectives Dwer and Dickens were soon on hand, and, approaching the man, demanded his name.

"Ferguson," was the reply, and after another question or two Detective Dwer informed the man that he was under arrest. Quick as a flash Ferguson had a revolver in each hand and started for the door. A hand to hand fight ensued, both officers grappling with the stranger, who proved more than a match for them. Using his pistols as clubs he fought his way to the door and fled down the street.

A passing ice wagon caught his attention and the three negro occupants were soon out of his way. Then, at a fire engine clip, the wagon was headed across the Cumberland river bridge into East Nashville, a fusillade of shots following it.

Out Woodland street went the flying team, but a sudden turn into First street brought it to grief. One of the horses fell and broke his leg, but the fugitive was not to be delayed. Running across First street he held up an old negro man who was driving by in a buggy and the flight was continued.

Out into the commons he sped. Once the buggy was overturned, but was quickly righted. Finally the tired horse was abandoned, and after a dive into Shelby park on foot, the supposed bandit secured another horse hitched at a point near the park. Then after a sensational ride the horse was left and the flight continued on foot. Further out pursuers found two of their bloodhounds shot to death, a short distance apart, and after that all trace of the man was lost.

CONVICTED AGAIN.

For the Second Time Caleb Powers Receives Life Sentence.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 28.—Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers was Saturday again convicted as accessory before the fact to the murder of Gov. Wm. Goebel in January, 1900, and the second time sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The present term expired Saturday night. Arguments were limited so that the case went to the jury at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and a verdict of guilty soon followed. Motion for new trial was overruled.

Powers sat pale and motionless when the verdict was announced by Foreman B. S. Calvert and his old schoolmate. Opposite Powers, on the other side of the courtroom, with the attorneys, sat Arthur Goebel, brother of the late Gov. Goebel, his eyes fixed on the prisoner. The attorneys of Powers shook his hands, expressing aloud their renewed belief in his innocence. Women crowded around Powers, embracing and kissing him, and tears were shed.

Single Statehood.

Vinitia, I. T., Oct. 28.—The city of Vinitia held a well attended mass-meeting to ascertain the opinion of the people on the question of making a single state out of the two territories. Much interest was shown, and it developed that the single state idea is strong. Maj. Milton R. Breckinridge and Col. T. N. Nodles made speeches favoring the single statehood idea. Speeches were made by prominent citizens from different sections of the country.

THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Matters of Major and Minor Importance (Just Come to Pass.

Strike of cigar makers at Tampa, Fla., has ended.

Norman Stanley of Black Rock, Ark., found a \$1000 pearl.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Annie Major was burned to death at Beverly, Ky.

Three agents of the department of geology are making a map of the country around Jackson, Miss.

At Covington, Ky., George Hall shot and killed Casper Guggle. Mrs. Hall was with Guggle at the time.

An effort is being made to straighten up the affairs of the defunct Eufaula National bank at Eufaula, Ala.

A young man named Joe Galvin shot and killed Capt. Willis Harris, a prominent citizen, at Columbus, Miss.

Capt. Henry Hawkins, a prominent citizen of Cowan, Tenn., suicided by shooting himself through the head.

The Arkansas grand lodge of Odd Fellows met at Fort Smith with several hundred delegates in attendance.

The Virginia constitutional convention reversed its former action and adopted the free speech clause in the bill of rights.

The annual conference of the Tennessee Methodist Episcopal church, south, was held at Pulaski, Bishop Fitzgerald presiding.

Mark Hawkins, a prominent merchant of Parkdale, Ark., who was shot by an unknown party, died. He was a nephew of ex-Gov. Jones.

The Presbyterian synod of Tennessee was held at Bristol, about 300 delegates attending. Rev. W. H. Neal of Memphis was chosen moderator.

At the Memphis driving park Little Boy, paced by Carrie Nation, broke his own world's record of 2:02 for a mile to a wagon, pacing the distance in 2:01 3/4.

The Arkansas Christian Endeavor convention for 1901 was held at Little Rock with a large attendance. Report of secretary showed a flourishing condition of affairs.

Owing to the scarcity of negro labor, Maj. Richardson, a prominent Mississippi cotton planter, will have his crop picked by a number of Choctaw Indians living in that state.

Enoch Fuqua and Miss Lulu Hubbs, living near Paducah, Ky., eloped to Metropolis, Ill., crossing the Ohio river in a skiff, and were married in the boat by Judge Liggett.

Capt. J. B. Hinds, superintendent of mails at Manila and a former consul in the Argentine republic, died at Manila. His home was at Decatur, Ala., and there he will be buried.

Miss Jeanette Morey of Charleston, S. C., who was employed as stenographer in a bank at Winchester, Tenn., was found dead in her room. She is supposed to have taken chloroform to relieve toothache.

Katherine Hadley, married one year, suicided by swallowing carbolic acid at the residence of her mother at New Orleans because her husband, it is alleged, ordered Mrs. Hadley's mother to move from his home, which she did.

The annual report of the Alabama railroad commission shows a total mileage for the year ending June 30 of 4154.44 miles of main track and 845.53 miles of sidings. New mileage is 151. Total gross earnings were \$21,773,220; operating expenses, \$16,076,838.08.

A man calling himself Witherspoon stopped at the house of Burton Brown in a lonely part of Marlboro county, South Carolina. During the night he fatally cut Brown's throat and crushed Mrs. Brown's skull with an axe. Robbing the house, Witherspoon departed. He rode a bicycle.

Policeman Kills a Boy.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 28.—An unknown white boy about 15 years of age, was shot and instantly killed by Policeman James Richardson. The officer claims the boy and two companions were attempting to burglarize a store. Richardson is under arrest, charged with manslaughter.

Important Decision.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 28.—The court of common pleas in Florence county, this state, decided that a marriage contracted in this state between a white man and a negro woman in 1867 was invalid, and that children born of such marriage do not inherit from a state left to lawfully grandchildren of testatrix. It was shown that in 1865 the legislature passed an act prohibiting the intermarriage of white and colored persons, and reiterated it in the act of 1866.

EIGHTEEN PERISH.

That Number of Persons Known to Have Lost Their Lives

IN A FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The Thrilling Scenes Attending the Horrible Holocaust Made the Spectators Turn Sick at the Sights.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 26.—Eighteen known dead and property loss amounting to upward of \$500,000 is the awful result of a fire which occurred Friday in the business section of the city. Fully a score of injured were treated at various hospitals. Police and firemen are delving into the ruins in search of bodies supposed to have been buried beneath the debris, as it is feared that others besides the known dead may have lost their lives in the ames.

The buildings destroyed were the eight-story structures, 1219 and 1221 Market street, occupied by Hunt, Wilkinson & Co., upholsterers and furniture dealers, and a three-story building occupied by small merchant men.

Men and women died a lingering, agonizing death in the presence of thousands of spectators who were unable to lift a hand to their assistance. The Wilkinson-Hunt building faced on Commerce street, a small thoroughfare. At the fire escapes at this end of the building two and three women were slowly roasted to death, while the horror-stricken throng on the street below turned sick at the sight. In front, on Market street, a woman, driven to desperation, leaped from a window on the top floor and was dashed to death on the pavement. Firemen claim to have seen men and women, unable to reach the windows or fire escapes, burned to death in the interior of the building.

SEVEN THOUSAND BALES.

That Much Cotton Consumed by Fire at Mount Pleasant.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., Oct. 26.—The Mount Pleasant compress and cotton platform were destroyed by fire Thursday night. The compress platform and that of the local public weigher join, and nearly all the cotton on both platforms was burned. It is estimated that there were about 7000 bales destroyed and the total loss will reach in the neighborhood of \$350,000. The compress was the property of the Texas Consolidated Compress and Manufacturing company, with headquarters at Corsicana, and its loss is estimated at \$40,000.

A good deal of the cotton burned on the public weigher's platform was owned by farmers, who had stored it awaiting higher prices, and most of this was without insurance. The local merchants lost heavily, as they had sold but little cotton this season, but their losses were practically covered by insurance.

Describes the Battle.

Washington, Oct. 26.—"If they could have shot as well as we did, they would have gotten us." As he uttered this sentence Admiral Schley was in the midst of a description of the battle of Santiago. He had described the Brooklyn and the Spanish ships as being sheets of flame, with the Oregon hastening to the Brooklyn's assistance, as the latter vessel fought four of the enemy's ships. It was the critical and most exciting moment of the battle.

Greater Attraction, Probably.

Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 26.—Chairman Jas. K. Jones of the Democratic executive committee and ex-Gov. Clarke, who are making a joint canvass for the United States senate in Arkansas, were to speak at this place Friday, but upon their arrival concluded to cancel their engagement owing to the presence here of Pawnee Bill's Wild West show. The gentlemen will return and fill their engagement some time between now and Christmas.

Man of Much Weight.

Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 26.—J. Daniel Reinhard, probably the heaviest man in Pennsylvania, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Bath, near here, aged 70 years. Mr. Reinhard weighed 423 pounds last Saturday. He was a stone cutter, and for half a century was director of the Northampton County Choir association and organist of the Bath Union church. He was father of seventeen children. Eleven of them are living.

SLAYER OF SHOEMAKER

Taken From Jail at Quitman and Swung on the Public Square.

Mineola, Tex., Oct. 26.—The sequel to the assassination of Bud Shoemaker is short. Friday night at 9 o'clock an armed body of men, numbering perhaps 500, surrounded the jail at Quitman. A select squad, wearing masks, called on the sheriff for the prisoner, Gaines Gordon. The demand, of course, was ignored. Then the jail keys were demanded, and that, too, was refused. Sheriff Apel, who had just arrived home from San Antonio sick, and his physician with him, in a feeble, though determined, voice told his visitors that the best of his life had been sacrificed in hunting down criminals and getting them inside his jail, and that he was willing to give up what little was left in their defense, but he was promptly overpowered and disarmed by the men who had gained an entrance into his room under the guise of friendship. Those on the outside then proceeded with sledgehammers and heavy iron bars to force an entrance to the stairway leading up to the corridor and cells above. An entrance to the cells was similarly forced and the doomed man was seized and carried below in a quiet and orderly manner, followed by the crowd. The leaders proceeded with their victim just across the street to the court house yard. The negro's hands and feet were tied without a word.

Some one in the meantime was rapidly ascending the waterworks tower with a rope, which was thrown over a beam at the top of the structure, both ends reaching the ground. One end of the rope was promptly adjusted around the negro's neck by the masked men, who, without a moment's delay, proceeded to draw him up.

As he quickly rose above their heads the vast crowd caught its first view of the murderer, and a deafening shout went up. The body was then slowly drawn higher and higher till the dying man's head was quite near the top of the tower.

The large watertank and the old oak trees shut out the moonlight so that it was impossible to get a good view or to recognize the victim's features.

Some one with a lantern hurried up the ladder and tied the lantern to the creature's body near the right shoulder, thus throwing a good light on the face, and presenting a grawesome scene. It looked as if the dead man was holding the lantern for the accommodation of the spectators.

During the day the negro had made a full confession to John H. Jones, the man who had saved his life the night before. He acknowledged his guilt without reservation and said he was willing to pay the penalty.

DUE TO DRINK.

King Ascribes His Fate to the Immoderate Use of Intoxicants.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 26.—Friday Will King, a negro, aged 22, was hanged on a scaffold in the jail yard. In nine minutes after the drop fell five physicians pronounced him dead and he was lowered into his coffin and taken to the residence of his mother on South Seventh street.

On the scaffold he spoke ten minutes, repeating practically what he had said in front of the jail, to the effect that he was in a frenzy at the time of his crime in consequence of immoderate use of intoxicants.

Poison in the Milk.

Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 26.—A white man was jailed Thursday night on a charge of assault to murder. The specific charge is that he tried to poison A. J. Wilde, who runs a small store a few miles in the country, the object being robbery. Wilde came very nearly dying from the effects of the drug, which was administered in a glass of milk, but at last accounts was improving and it is thought will recover.

Eugene Wall Shot to Death.

San Augustine, Tex., Aug. 26.—Eugene Wall was killed Friday evening about 4 o'clock, about six miles east of this town, not far from his father's residence on the public road. It is not known who committed the crime and the particulars can not be obtained so far. He was shot through the body with a Winchester or pistol and killed, only one shot being fired. Wall was the youngest of seven brothers. He was acquitted of the alleged murder of Ben Brooks.

SCHLEY ON STAND.

The Admiral Testifies Before the Board of Inquiry.

WAS LISTENED TO CAREFULLY.

A Great Many of the Spectators Shock Hands With the Marylander After Adjournment for the Day.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Admiral Schley Thursday took the stand in his own behalf at the court of inquiry which is investigating his conduct as commander-in-chief of the Flying Squadron during the Santiago campaign. He was summoned a few minutes after court convened at 2 o'clock for the afternoon session, and when the court adjourned at 4 o'clock he apparently had only gotten well under way in his testimony.

Capt. Charles E. Clark of the Oregon had just concluded his statement, when Mr. Raynor, rising from his seat, said: "I should like to have Rear Admiral Schley called."

The admiral accordingly was asked to take the stand.

Mr. Raynor introduced the testimony of his distinguished witness by saying: "Will you give the court your name and rank?"

"Winfield Scott Schley, rear admiral, U. S. N., retired, at present on service in this court of inquiry."

The admiral then in answer to a question from his counsel proceeded to give a careful and detailed narrative of all the events of the campaign up to the battle of Santiago. He had not reached the stage of his testimony where he will tell of the battle when the court adjourned for the day. The audience which listened to his recital was by far the largest which has yet gathered in the gunners' workshop where the court sits.

Only once was there a stir in the room which indicated any feeling on the part of the listeners. That was when the admiral, detaching his conversation with Admiral Sampson in the cabin of the New York at Key West, told how he had assured the commander-in-chief of fealty to him. When the court adjourned for the day many of the spectators pressed forward and shook the admiral's hand.

HOGG'S TIMEPIECE.

The ex-Governor's Watch Found on Man Arrested at Philadelphia.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The Cuban arrested in Philadelphia on the charge of various hotel thefts was the man who "touched" Waldorf-Hogg for a fine watch at the Waldorf-Hogg Sunday night last. The watch was discovered on the person of the fellow when he was arrested. Gov. Hogg was very much grieved at the loss of the watch for he prized it highly. It was the watch given him by the Volunteer Guard of Texas at the encampment in Austin seven years ago when the governor made his celebrated "Livers and Lights" speech, prophesying that the time would come when all the metropolitan sky-scrapers would be frescoed with the viscera of millionaires.

Will Farrell.

Vinita, I. T., Oct. 25.—The United States commission to the Five Civilized Tribes has made an appointment for the enrollment of the full-blood Cherokees at Tahlequah from Monday, Nov. 4, to Wednesday, Dec. 4, inclusive. The full-bloods will all apply for enrollment now, as they have reached an agreement with the commission which is satisfactory with them, and therefore they will not delay the work of the commission in the Cherokee nation by being obstinate and refusing to submit for enrollment.

Fell Dead.

Woodville, I. T., Oct. 25.—A shooting affray occurred in the store of E. J. Reed & Co. in which D. E. Ayers was shot twice, once just under the heart and the second time on the left side of the abdomen. After being shot Ayers walked out of the back door of the store and fell dead between two buildings.

Robert Hume, a farmer and stockman, who lives about half way between Woodville and Helen, went to Helen and surrendered.

BLEW OUT DRILL.

Lighted Column of Gas Went High Up Into the Air.

Lawton, Ok., Oct. 25.—One of the greatest natural gas wells that has ever been discovered in the United States was struck about three miles north-east of Lawton at 3 p. m. Thursday. When down about 265 feet in a stone formation, a great whistling and roaring were heard, and with a loud report it blew the drill and casing about 200 feet in the air. Mud and oil followed for twenty minutes, until the well was thoroughly cleaned out.

One man was badly injured by the drill falling on his shoulders. The escaping gas so filled the air that men had to stand back from the well 300 feet or be overcome. The gas issued from the well like heat radiating from a furnace. After great difficulty a rigging was devised to inclose the well. When tested it showed a 300-pound pressure. Late in the evening an eighteen-inch was inserted in the tank which inclosed the well and put in an upright position to a height of fifty feet and a match was lighted at the end. Instantly a flame burst forth to a height of 125 feet, which can be seen for thirty miles around. Great excitement prevails and thousands of people are out at the well.

The well is owned by the First National bank of Lawton and was drilled by P. McDaniel. Mr. McDaniel was drilling for oil when he struck the tremendous gas pressure. He is an old oil and gas man from the Pittsburg region, and he says he never saw as strong a gas pressure in all his experience. He has been confident that both gas and oil would be found in this neighborhood. All the well drilling machines in this part of the country are on the move to the gas region. Hundreds of wells will be started and the belt thoroughly developed.

FEARLESS FEMALE.

A Woman Fifty Years Old Goes Over Niagara Rapids in a Barrel.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Annie Edson Taylor, 50 years of age, went over the Niagara Falls on the Canadian side Thursday afternoon and survived a feat never before accomplished and never attempted, except in the deliberate commission of suicide. She made the trip in a barrel.

Not only did she survive, but escaped without a broken bone, her only apparent injury being a scalp wound half an inch long, a slight concussion of the brain, some shock to her nervous system and bruises about the body. She was conscious when taken out of the barrel. The doctors say that, though she was somewhat hysterical, her condition is not at all serious, and that she will probably be out of bed in a few days.

Her Motive.

Bay City, Mich., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Anna E. Taylor of this city, who went over Niagara Falls in a barrel Thursday, before leaving said that she desired to attract the attention of museum and theatrical managers in order to secure money to provide a home for herself. She said she was the owner of a ranch in Texas, left by a relative, which was heavily mortgaged. She claimed that she could receive advances of salary sufficient to meet the obligations.

Successful Meeting.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 25.—Territorial W. C. T. U. convention closed a successful meeting and adjourned to meet at Perry next year. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Dorothy J. Cleveland of Anadarko, president; Mrs. Della Jenkins of Guthrie, vice president; Mrs. Rachal S. Woodrow of Pond Creek, recording secretary; Mrs. Abbie Hillerman of Stillwater, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mae French of Perkins, treasurer.

Successor of Smizer.

South McAlester, I. T., Oct. 25.—B. S. Smizer has been succeeded on the Choctaw Townsite commission by T. W. Hunter. The appointment was made by Gov. G. W. Dukes Thursday. This ends a unique case, in which the interior department and the Choctaw nation have been involved for some time. Ex-Commissioner Smizer has been appointed twice, resigned twice and relieved once. In fact, he has been quite prominent.

George F. Sensabaugh, who died in the Philippines, was buried at Brownwood.

BELTON'S COTTON MILL.

Thousands of People Were Present at the Opening Saturday.

Belton, Tex., Oct. 28.—Saturday was a great day in the history of this town. Several days ago the directors of the cotton mill company announced that it would be a day for public inspection of the mill, whereby the people would be given a chance to see a cotton mill in full operation. At an early hour people from all parts of this and adjoining counties began to arrive, until at 10 o'clock an immense crowd was present.

Judge George W. Tyler delivered a short address.

At the conclusion of his remarks Judge Tyler introduced Congressman Lanham as the orator of the day. Congressman Lanham confined his remarks to industrial progress and the material development of the state, incidentally referring to the dining of Booker T. Washington by President Roosevelt, and his remarks were liberally applauded. He paid a tribute to the late President McKinley and his wife, private and public, and its influence felt throughout Christendom. His remarks upon capital and labor were well received.

The entire afternoon was spent in passing through the mill, many of whom for first time saw a cotton mill in full operation.

DENTON'S REMAINS.

The Body of the Pioneer Will be Interred Finally Nov. 21.

Denton, Tex., Oct. 28.—The old settlers' committee returned from Bolivar, bringing with them the remains of Col. John B. Denton, the pioneer and Indian fighter, for whom the county and city were named. The services of reinterment, it was decided, will take place here on Nov. 21, when the bones will be buried with honor by the old settlers in the southeast corner of the court house yard. It is probable, too, that a fitting tribute to his memory will be erected in the shape of a monument, although nothing has as yet been decided upon. All the living descendants of Col. Denton will receive personal invitations to be present at the ceremonies so far as the committee are able to secure their names and addresses.

Lottery Lists Captured.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 28.—Walter Hudnall, special agent of the treasury department, early Sunday morning seized in the office of a local printing concern twelve stereotyped plates and a half ton of printed lottery lists. Hudnall has been watching the business of distributing Mexican lottery lists from San Antonio for some time and finally discovered that the plates were sent by special messenger from the City of Mexico. This messenger necessarily had to smuggle the plates across the border. Hudnall said that he gained entrance to the printing shop by strategy and found three presses going full speed and several hundred thousand lists already printed. These and the plates were confiscated, but no arrests were made at the time.

The Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette says: "Walter Baker & Co., of Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., have given years of study to the skillful preparation of cocoa and chocolate, and have devised machinery and systems peculiar to their methods of treatment, whereby the purity, palatability, and highest nutrient characteristics are retained. Their preparations are known the world over and have received the highest endorsements from the medical practitioner, the nurse, and the intelligent housekeeper and caterer."

Mrs. Greenwall Dead.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Lee Greenwall, wife of Phil W. Greenwall, manager of the Fort Worth opera house, died Sunday from stomach trouble, from which she had been a sufferer for many years. Her death will be mourned, not only by her family and intimate friends, but by many of the poor in Fort Worth, whom she had befriended many times. Much of her time was spent in charitable work.

President Roosevelt was 43 years old Sunday.

An English paper asserts King Edward has cancer.

Duke and Duchess of York have sailed for England.

LONE STAR LINES.

Lockhart will have an ice factory.

George Farley was stabbed fatally at Lufkin.

Miss Annie Gosling was badly burned at Cleburne.

An effort will be made to get oil near Fort Stockton.

Southern Pacific railway officials inspected the terminals at San Antonio.

Contracts for the Frisco's terminals at Fort Worth have been let.

Mrs. William Martin, who settled near Van Alstyne in 1850, is dead.

The new Mallory line steamship Denver arrived last week at Galveston.

Dec. 2 seven rural mail delivery routes begin operations out of Farmersville.

Mrs. John L. Croom, who had resided in the state since 1846, died at Wharton.

A lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has been organized at Greenville.

Francisco Soldanie was caught between gravel cars at Uvalde and crushed to death.

The 3-year-old child of William Derrick fell into a fireplace at Merit and burned to death.

The electric light plant of Wichita Falls was sold to W. L. Berger of Genesee, Ill., for \$8,500.

Nacogdoches is a candidate for the W N U—TWO AHRD HR HR HR state experiment station.

An elephant belonging to Gentry Bros. show took sick and died at Belton. It was valued at \$5,000.

Two hundred thousand shares of Anglo-American oil stock were sold at Beaumont one day last week.

At a church supper on Walnut creek, Bastrop county, Marshall Haywood was seriously wounded in a difficulty.

J. D. Parks of Denton is bringing 500 immigrants from northern and eastern states into Denton and other counties near by.

The Ellis County Singing convention held a three days' session at Crisp, five miles north of Ennis. The largest day's attendance was over 2000.

Lee Bradshaw, a merchant of Gladewater, was run over by a freight train there and killed. He had been to Longview and attempted upon arriving at Gladewater to get off the moving train, falling under a car and being mangled.

The cottonseed oil mill at Groesbeck, with a large amount of seed, was destroyed by fire. The loss is put at \$25,000.

Two negro women, who threw bricks at each other at first, finally closed in. One was seriously stabbed near the heart.

A middle aged couple from the east end of Lamar county were married at Paris. The bride is totally blind and the groom can see out of but one eye.

At Denison Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Plumer celebrated their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary. The husband is 84 years old and the wife four years his junior.

State Senator Yett of Marble Falls says he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress from the San Antonio district. Congressman Slayden is the present incumbent.

Members of the Eighth cavalry, Terry's Texas Rangers, to the number of thirty-six held their thirty-second annual reunion at San Antonio. Four comrades died during the past year. Daughters of the Confederacy tendered them a reception. Congressman Lanham spoke.

George Faught of the firm of Johnston Bros. & Faught, one of the largest railroad contracting firms in the southwest, died at his home in Litchfield, Ill. Mr. Faught was well known in railroad circles all over Texas.

G. W. Swinney, 45 years old, began to death near Tyler. His nose bled and so continued for three days. Physicians were unable to check the flow. He leaves a widow and several children.

Fort Worth, according to the latest directory, has 30,930 inhabitants, against 29,294 eighteen months ago. There are in that city over 1700 business concerns and professional institutions and the freight handled the past year was over 2,000,000 tons.

J. M. Bryant, a negro preacher, was arrested at Okmulgee, I. T., by Sheriff Durbin of Denton county and taken to Denton. Bryant is under indictment for having, it is alleged, married at Sherman, while a previous and a live wife is in Louisiana.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Japan has a political crisis.

Lipton has sailed for home.

In conversation with Superintendent Ecuador's new cabinet has been formed.

Pan-American exposition closes November 2.

Colombian rebels lost heavily in a battle near Panama.

Pontiac, Ill., is to have a \$40,000 public steam heating plant.

Admiral Rodgers arrived at Cabalog, Samar island, on Thursday.

The New England building at Pan-American exposition burned.

The new sanitary sewerage system of Delaware, O., will cost \$69,000.

A promising flow of oil has been struck near Colorado Springs, Colo.

Commander Seth M. Ackley of the navy has been placed on the retired list.

The transport Sheridan arrived at Nagasaki, Japan, in a disabled condition.

Riley Fox, 18 years old, and Miss Maude Brown, 15, married at Harrisburg, Ills.

The late ex-Gov. Pillsbury of Minnesota left no will. His estate is valued at \$5,000,000.

An increase of 2 1/2 cents on domestic and 1 cent on export business has gone into effect.

Lieut. Gov. Northcott of Illinois announced that he has resigned as head consul of the Modern Woodmen.

Steamer Leonard was disabled by an explosion off the coast of Dover, England, and eighty persons injured.

Fire damaged the French Lick Springs hotel at the Indiana watering place of that name \$10,000 worth.

Several hogs that were bitten by a dog at Sarepta, N. Y., were taken with hydrophobia and promptly dispatched.

The death of Charles F. Smalley, a well known manufacturer of agricultural machinery at Manitowoc, Wis., is announced.

Gen. Walter S. Payne, for a number of years commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans, died at Chicago from the effects of an operation.

The four-story leather goods factory, of Keating, Smith & Shoemaker at Chicago burned. While working on the fire five firemen were badly hurt.

The carriage builders held their annual convention at Cincinnati with about 600 delegates present. The industry was reported in a flourishing condition.

Joseph Gillig, who recently died at Tiffin, O., was 95 years old, had been twice married and was the father of nineteen children, thirteen of which number survive him.

Augusta de Forest, the well known actress, who played leading roles with Alexander Savin, John McCullough and Edwin Booth, died at her home in the city of New York.

In the case of James H. Edwards against the city of Richmond, Ind., in which plaintiff sought to recover wages as a laborer by the scale fixed by state law, 20 cents per hour, Judge Fox held that the statute was valid.

William Hogan, a window glass worker of Hartford City, Ind., while on a spree went home, and in the presence of his family cut open his bowels with a razor and pitched his entrails on the floor. He died almost instantly.

Nine years ago the 10-year-old daughter of Peter Bell disappeared. He lived in a small Ohio town. After spending all he possessed in search of her, the father found her with a band of gypsies near Carthage, Ind.

Richard Gorman, residing at Ibox, Colo., who, it is alleged, has made it a practice to whip his wife twice a week, was taken by some of the people of that place to a trestle. He was tied to it, and whipped.

Just after alighting from a street car at his home, Christian Wohl, one of the wealthiest citizens of Milwaukee, and well known all over the northwest, dropped dead. Mr. Wohl was 72 years of age.

The president of Brazil dubbed his congratulations to M. Santos Dumont, his young countryman, who successfully made a balloon voyage around the famous Eiffel tower of Paris some days ago, calling the trip "your extraordinary triumph, which glorifies you."

The girls of the Missouri University, at Columbia, introduced an innovation in the Terpsichorean line. The upper class of the gymnasium gave a dance a few nights ago and not one young man did they invite to the festive occasion.

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From Bronte.

The public free school will begin next Monday.

Tom Conner is driving his cattle to Scurry county.

477 bales of cotton have been gined at the Bronte gin up to date.

The honest reliable D. E. Scott was in Bronte one day last week.

Mr. Culp of Sterling county returned last week to get his cattle.

Mr. Measles of Ark., is visiting Mrs. Allen and his motherless babe.

Mr. Lovelace, of Travis county, is in Bronte looking at the A. J. Pettit ranch.

E. G. Walton proprietor of the new hotel in Bronte has a laundry basket.

G. W. Beeman is doing a rushing business and giving general satisfaction.

Joe Scott went to Miles last Monday after lumber to finish the E. G. Walton hotel.

J. H. Giltbreath Bess & Co., have hauled out from Miles, 12,000 feet of lumber for the E. G. Walton hotel at Bronte.

Mit O'Daniel is gathering his cattle and will start them on the trail to Borden county, where he has purchased a ranch.

Garland Odum of Fort Chadbourne passed through Bronte this week enroute to his Pecos county ranch with 1039 head of cattle.

We learn that there is being a subscription taken up for the building of a Christian church at this place. Having secured \$180.

Mr. Alex Ubanks was in town Saturday exhibiting a large sea gull that was captured by being seen in one wing by his 12 year old son, Isaac.

The young people enjoyed a musical entertainment last Saturday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor. All report having had a nice time.

Married at the residence of the brides parents on last Wednesday evening, Mr. Arthur Holman and Miss Jesse Conner. We wish them a long happy and prosperous life.

Miss Nellie Butler, the accomplished daughter of Dr. Butler of Ballinger, is in Bronte now having secured a class in music. All parties desiring a musical education will do well to patronize her.

G. C. Fletcher and son James were in Bronte last Monday on business, and shaking hands with their many friends. Mr. Fletcher and son having been citizens of this community for twelve years. Their many friends wish them much success in their new home.

A serious, though not fatal, wreck occurred on the streets of Bronte, at 4:10 p. m. to-day wrecking the express and delivery wagon of Crayton & Robbins Bros.

It happened as Bob Cumbie was making a delivery of goods sold by them. The first delivery was made in haste and everything worked all O. K., on his return from the second delivery of goods the little brown pony was going at full speed and became unmanageable and ran into a buggy of school children, then Ira Key

jumped on board thinking he might help manage the little brown, but resulting in a general wreck. Ira Key and master Tery Stark assisted in carrying in the wrecked vehicle, Bob being able to carry in one wheel.

HOBO.

From Chadbourn.

Ed. RUSTLER—Our portion of Coke is moving on nicely nothing of any importance happening. We have had several nice showers, but no damage from hail as Rannels county has had.

The Robinson boys are gathering their cattle to move out on the Plains.

Bro. Sullivan filled his regular appointment at Rock Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Miss. Med Howell, from Bosque county is visiting her uncles, the Sumrall boys, and Mrs. Morris.

Mr. Alsop's little girl was bitten by a rattle snake, supposed to be. She suffered terribly, but is able to be up again.

Mr. Wm. Billingslea was taken suddenly ill with something like congestion, but under the efficient care of Dr. Moore he is all right now.

The Misses Robert and Agnes McDonald have gone to Parker county to attend school. The young people are sorry to give them up.

Our town is doing a flourishing business. Our people know how to appreciate a good store and the most of them have patriotism enough to patronize home.

Mr. Jack Couch and C. C. Townsen were ordained deacons in the Baptist church. They are both worthy young men and we predict for them a life of usefulness.

Uncle Charlie Jones is in our neighborhood representing the RUSTLER and San Angelo Press. Mr. Jones is a man of broad information and it is a pleasure to have him with us.

G. G. Odum is moving his cattle to the Pecos country. We notice that the San Angelo Standard says G. G. Odum, of Rannels county had bought a ranch in the Pecos country. Coke county claims G. G. Odum, his ranch and cattle are situated in Coke, at the old fort.

Our school commences next week. We think we will have a fine school. Prof. Davenport and wife, from Richland Springs, are the teachers. With best wishes for the success of the RUSTLER, I am, a

GRANGER.

From Edith

Ed. RUSTLER—Will you allow me space in your newsy corner for a few lines.

A good rain would be greatly appreciated by the people.

Cotton picking is the order of the day amongst our folk.

Mr. W. L. Powers, who has been on the sick list for some time is still not much better, but we hope he will soon recover.

Grandma Cox, who has been very sick is up again.

Mr. Gns Sheppard, Berch Arnett, Charlie and William Millican attended the fair at San Angelo last week and all report a good time.

A singing given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton, Saturday night was enjoyed by a number of young people. Those who were present were: The Misses Freccil Raymar, Lizzie Stanford, Ellen Reed, Annie Good, Kellie Brown, Ettie Roe and others. Well fearing this will find the waste basket, I remain,

DAISY.

From Union.

Ed. RUSTLER—Will you allow a Union man a chat with the RUSTLER family. I am a Union man because I live in the Union neighborhood and I try to be true to my name.

Bro. Huff, a Christian minister is holding a meeting at Union.

The Union school will start about the middle of November. Bro. Sullivan is the principal and Miss Butler assistant. We expect a good school.

Cotton is better than was expected, it will make from one fourth to one bale per acre.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaughn, a fine boy, mother and babe doing nicely, but Mr. Vaughn is not over it yet, but is out of danger.

T. L. Vaughn and family, Foster Mitchell and family and Mr. Nelson and family all left last Monday for Hale county, where they will reside in the future. Several more we learn are to follow.

As Mr. Vaughn passed by his old gin everything seemed sad and as the gin was up with its work and standing still, the whistle broke loose and in its tones there seemed to be sadness, then we could stand and look at the old homestead and everything seemed to be sorrow, even the limbs on the weeping willow in the yard seemed to hang lower. But as we lose him we hope he will be appreciated in Hale county, as in Coke. I must congratulate Mr. Mays and Mr. Scott in securing Mr. Vaughn's farm, it is one of best in the county, and in one of the best neighborhoods in the county.

There is a good deal of land trading going on in this neighborhood.

Uncle Jack Peditt came back from Schleicher county this week and report that he and Tom Peditt bought 7 sections of land in Sletcher county.

Mr. Miller Bird of Sanco passed through last week and made Mr. Stephenson a visit.

Will and Ed Walton will leave our neighborhood soon and to locate in Bronte. Bronte is coming to the front.

Wishing the RUSTLER success, I am, a

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 Bob Hall left this week for Big Springs.
 See J. D. Rawls of San Angelo for Seed Wheat.
 See J. D. Rawls of San Angelo for Bed Mattresses.
 See J. D. Rawls for Seed Wheat, Corn, Oats and Hay.
 Our lumber yard is doing a fine business these days.
 Stop at Posey & Bell's Wagon yard when in Robert Lee.
 Miss Lola McCabe returned this week from a trip east.
 H. H. Pearce is agent for the San Angelo Steam Laundry.
 J. D. Rawls of San Angelo handles all kind of feed stuff.
 For grain and hay call on Posey & Bell the Wagon yard men.
 Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Latham, left on Monday's hack for San Angelo.
 The firm of W. B. Harrison & Co. is receiving new goods daily.
 The Baptist Sunday school had a total attendance of 107, collection \$1.15.
 Tom Hennessey left for New Mexico this week in search of a ranch.
 E. W. Escue will help M. H. O'Daniel with his cattle to Borden county.
 A. P. Daffern left Tuesday for Rockwood, Coleman county on business.
 Fresh meat at the Old Reliable meat market Hooten & Higgins Proprietors.
 Send your laundry to the San Angelo Steam Laundry. H. H. Pearce agent.
 Barbecued meat at the Old Reliable meat market, Hooten & Higgins Proprietor.
 Lea Beeman left Thursday for Sterling City to spend a few days with home folks.
 M. F. Hall has moved to the Patterson & Cross ranch one half mile east of town.
 Boys if you want a nice livery rig try one of Posey & Bell's they keep first-class.
 A good communication from Union was left out this week on account of no name signed.
 J. D. Rawls, the grain man at San Angelo, will buy your pecans and pay the highest price.
 Hon. G. W. Brady and Thos. Hudman, two prominent citizens of Sterling City were here this week.
 Good second hand Sewing Machines from \$5.00 up to \$10. at Crews & McGregor's, Ballinger, Texas.
 S. H. Riley announces that he will preach at the Divide school house Sunday morning and in the evening.
 The RUSTLER job department turned out a nice job of stationery for J. A. Hays & Co. at Bronte this week.
 For the best Pianos and organs made and easy payments, on the installment plan, see Crews & McGregor, at Ballinger.
 Sigman & Co., at Caldwell old stand pays highest prices for Hides and Pelts at all times, also Cotton Seed and Pecans.
 Mrs. Bird, mother of W. Bird at Saeco, left on Wednesday's hack for Ballinger, where she took the train for her home.

If you have any Cotton Seed to sell see Sigman & Co., at Caldwell old stand before selling. Phone 27, San Angelo Texas.

Judge Gid Graham accompanied by L. H. McDorman left Wednesday for Dublin to attend the Methodist Protestant Conference.

Our fine suiting is now arriving in Broad Cloth, Novelties, Satin, all in fine Wools, which can be found in W. B. Harrison Co's new goods.

Sterling City's popular postmaster, Homer W. Schofield, spent Tuesday in town the guest of the families of H. H. Pearce and Tom Durham.

From all appearance it seems that Robert Walker has the Big Springs fever and will likely immigrate in that direction in the near future.

H. C. Dunn, a well to do stock man of Sterling county, passed through here Tuesday with about 42 head of eastern cattle which he was taking to his ranch.

Mr. L. V. Hamilton has opened up a nice line of confectioneries and groceries this week and will treat the people right if they will share their trade with him.

The Johnston boys were here this week gathering their stock, which they will drive to their new ranch in New Mexico, recently purchased by their father H. E. Johnston.

G. A. Beeman, the Photographer, owing to the rush of work will still hold forth at Bronte until November 15, after which he will move to Maverick and stay 10 or 15 days and then to Robert Lee, again.

S. H. Riley has the consent of R. P. Perry to reduce the hack fare from here to San Angelo to \$1.50 for one way or \$2.50 for the round trip. Their ad will appear in the next issue.

Nat Keeling, a prominent stock man of Coleman county was here this week with about 300 head of stock cattle that he and Roland Hudson were driving to the ranch on the Divide, recently purchased by Mr. Hudson.

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Photos, Portraits, and Frames—Parties who wish to have enlargements made from photos or gem pictures, will do themselves and me a favor to see my samples before giving your order to the traveling man.

New Goods are now arriving at W. B. Harrison & Co's.

They will leave soon for Big Springs, their future home. The RUSTLER wishes them all the joys of a wedded life.

Ladies Home Journal subscriptions received by H. H. Pearce.

Miss Ruth Hall, one of Coke's most accomplished young teachers left this week for Crews, Runnels county, where she has secured a school, to begin next Monday. She was accompanied by her father, B. F. H. Hall.

W. B. Harrison & Co will make it to your interest to place your fall and winter bill with them.

L. H. Milton now holds the championship of the world for fast steer tying, recently won by him at Pueblo Colorado. He roped and tied his steer in eleven seconds.

Ladies, you should see those pretty new capes at W. B. Harrison & Co's, they are the latest, made for us this fall.

On last Sunday morning at the early hour of nine, Mr. T. W. Craddock and Miss Daisy Perry were united in holy wedlock at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. McMunish, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Rev. L. A. Clark officiating.

Will Stepp has his arm in a sling from his horse falling on him.

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"Not a bit of it."

"And I needn't lock the doors and shiver when I hear him going on?"

"Not at all."

"Thank heaven that I met you! You don't know how you have relieved my mind. I shall go right back home now, and if he's out in his back yard talking about cold weather I'll even dare to ask him if he's eaten something to give him a pain!"—Brooklyn Citizen.

HOW HE GOT CREDIT FOR A DIME.

A suburban grocer was outwitted the other day by an old darky whom no one would ever suspect of being so shrewd. The negro went to his grocery and called for a dime's worth of molasses. The order was promptly filled by the proprietor of the store, who is seldom caught napping. Handing the old darky the jug the grocer asked for his dime.

"Hit's in de bottom of de jug," was the bland response.

"Well, how am I to get my money?" asked the astonished merchant.

"Yer gits yer money when us eats de 'lases up."

It was credit the darkey was after, and he got it.—Memphis Scimitar.

AN OFFER



Tramp—Got any cold cocoanut, lady?

Mrs. Woola-Woola—No; but if you'll take the rugs down and give them a good shaking and bring them up promptly I'll give you some cocoanut hair.

FOUND HIS MATCH.

Mr. Waffles," said the landlady, "I have a word to say to you." "Make it a dozen, Mrs. Fry," remarked the young man. "Mr. Waffles," said the landlady, "you have been smoking in the parlor." "Yes, Mrs. Fry." "You have smoked in the parlor many times, Mr. Waffles. And you have smoked in your room, and in the library and even in the dining room—and you owe me three weeks' board, Mr. Waffles." "Yes, Mrs. Fry." "Where there is so

much smoke, Mr. Waffles, there must be some fire." So she fired him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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The New Lodger—What's the matter, Johnny? Can't slide down the banister? Why, I could easily do that when I was a boy. Let me show you.



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Johnny—I forgot to tell you, Mr. Smart, dat de reason I couldn't slide down was dat me mudder promised to paste me wit' de broom.—Chicago Daily News.

OLD SI ON ANARCHISTS.

"Dis heah measly man whut shot de president is wun er dem annylists, dey tells me?" said Old Si.

"That's what he says."

"Well, hit's high time dis nashun put up de bars 'ginst dem kin' ob beastes."

"How are you going to tell who is an anarchist and who isn't?"

"By dere names, boss, by dere berry names. Look at dish yer Chozzegoshy man. Ef hit cums purty nigh puttin' yer jaw outer jint jest ter pronounce hiz name, whut yer reckon 'ud happen er yer shud fall ober hit in de dark? Yer min' me, dese yer fokes wid names patch'd up outer scraps o' de alf-bet flung out ob de fakery whar der gibs decent peoples dere entitlements ain't no fit cattle ter tu'n loose in er free country. Now yer heah me talkin'!"—Sam Small in the Atlanta Constitution.

TRICKED.

He—You owe me ten kisses! Pay up!

She—Explain, sir.

He—I won't! You know very well I wagered a dozen gloves against ten kisses and won! I—

She—Oh! but kisses, you know—

He (firmly)—Kisses should be paid just as religiously as any other debt.

She (thoughtfully)—Just the same as a note?

"Yes."

"Or a check?"

"Yes."

"Or—a draft?"

"Certainly!"

"Then, you dear fellow, I'll give you a draft on mamma!"

(He never smiled again.)

Beyond Any Man.

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A Narrow Escape.

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"And he isn't dangerous?"

"Not a bit of it."

"And I needn't lock the doors and shiver when I hear him going on?"

"Not at all."

"Thank heaven that I met you! You don't know how you have relieved my mind. I shall go right back home now, and if he's out in his back yard talking about cold weather I'll even dare to ask him if he's eaten something to give him a pain!"—Brooklyn Citizen.

HOW HE GOT CREDIT FOR A DIME.

A suburban grocer was outwitted the other day by an old darkey whom no one would ever suspect of being so shrewd. The negro went to his grocery and called for a dime's worth of molasses. The order was promptly filled by the proprietor of the store, who is seldom caught napping. Handing the old darkey the jug the grocer asked for his dime.

"Hit's in de bottom of de jug," was the bland response.

"Well, how am I to get my money?" asked the astonished merchant.

"Yer gits yer money when us eats de 'lases up."

It was credit the darkey was after, and he got it.—Memphis Scimitar.

AN OFFER



Tramp—Got any cold cocoanut, lady?

Mrs. Woola-Woola—No; but if you'll take the rugs down and give them a good shaking and bring them up promptly I'll give you some cocoanut hash.

FOUND HIS MATCH.

"Mr. Waffles," said the landlady, "I have a word to say to you." "Make it a dozen, Mrs. Fry," remarked the young man.

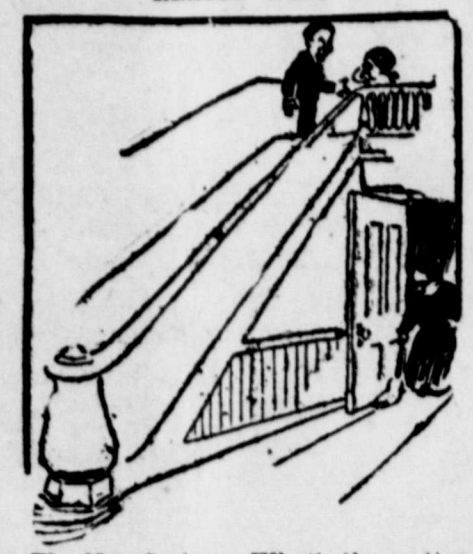
"Mr. Waffles," said the landlady, "you have been smoking in the parlor."

"Yes, Mrs. Fry." "You have smoked in the parlor many times, Mr. Waffles. And you have smoked in your room, and in the library and even in the dining room—and you owe me three weeks' board, Mr. Waffles."

"Yes, Mrs. Fry." "Where there is so

much smoke, Mr. Waffles, there must be some fire." So she fired him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

REASON WHY.



The New Lodger—What's the matter, Johnny? Can't slide down the banister? Why, I could easily do that when I was a boy. Let me show you.



"See, you just grasp the rail so, and then you begin the descent, your speed gradually accelerating until—"



Johnny—I forgot to tell you, Mr. Smart, dat de reason I couldn't slide down was dat me mudder promised to paste me wit' de broom.—Chicago Daily News.

OLD SI ON ANARCHISTS.

"Dis heah measley man whut shot de president is wun er dem annyknists, dey tells me?" said Old Si.

"That's what he says."

"Well, hit's high time dis nashun put up de bars 'ginst dem 'kin' ob beastes."

"How are you going to tell who is an anarchist and who isn't?"

"By dere names, boss, by dere berry names. Look at dish yer Chozzlegoshy man. Ef hit cums purty nigh puttin' yer jaw outer jint jest ter pronounce hiz name, whut yer reckon 'ud happen ef yer shud fall ober hit in de dark? Yer min' me, dese yer fokes wid names patch'd up outer scraps o' de alfyt-bet flung out ob de fakry whar der gibbs decent peoples dere entitlements ain't no fit cattle ter tu'n loose in er free country. Now yer heah me talkin'!"—Sam Small in the Atlanta Constitution.

TRICKED.

He—You owe me ten kisses! Pay up!

She—Explain, sir.

He—I won 'em! You know very well I wagered a dozen gloves against ten kisses and won! I—

She—Oh! but kisses, you know—

He (firmly)—Kisses should be paid just as religiously as any other debt. She (thoughtfully)—Just the same as a note?

"Yes."

"Or a check?"

"Yes."

"Or—or a draft?"

"Certainly!"

"Then, you dear fellow, I'll give you a draft on mamma!" (He never smiled again.)

Beyond Any Man.

"Are you the man who used to write articles about 'How to Live on Ten Dollars a Week?'" asked the caller of the pale gentleman with the buiging brow.

"I am 'he,'" responded the pale gentleman.

"Well, say, won't you give us one on 'How to Build a Thousand Dollar Cottage for Five Thousand Dollars?'"—Baltimore American.

One drawback to stage realism is its unrealness.

Some men manage to keep from being imposed upon by being disagreeable.

Schools in Porto Rico.

The expense of maintaining schools in Porto Rico is very high if we consider the amount spent for the small number of pupils enrolled. Education, however, is always essential to success. In our country the people are being educated to the fact that there is a sure cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and malaria, fever and ague, and that medicine is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it. Our Private Die Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

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UNDER THE ICE TO THE POLE.

Boat That Can Remain Fifteen Hours Under the Water.

It is learned in Berlin, according to a correspondent of the Toledo Blade, that one of the wealthiest brewers there will furnish funds for the construction and equipment of the new submarine boat designed by Herr Anschutz-Kampe of Munich, for polar exploration. Much interest is felt by a number of persons of prominence in the venture. The submarine boat will be towed to the edge of the ice in northern Spitzbergen. On arriving at the ice pack the direction of the first open water will be taken by compass, when the boat will be submerged and a course struck for the open water. After an hour or so, if the light shows that an opening has been reached, the vertical screw will be stopped and the boat will rise by its own buoyancy. If the opening is wide or a channel leads northward the voyage will be continued on the surface, giving an opportunity for scientific work. Should no gleam of light appear when six hours have elapsed an ascent will be cautiously made to the lower surface of the ice and the voyage continued slowly until by the reading of the manometer it is found that a thin place has been reached. Here attempts will be made by blasting to effect an opening which, however small, will be sufficient to supply air for another fifteen hours. In case of failure there will still be time to return to the last opening, whence the voyage may be prosecuted in a slightly different direction. From our present knowledge of the depths attained by the polar basin, it is believed there will be slight danger to be expected from collisions due to rocks rising toward the surface of the ocean. The boat will be capable of descending to a depth of 160 feet, and of swimming at that distance from the surface, and can remain fifteen hours under water. The vessel is in the form of an ellipsoid of rotation, the major axis being 70 feet and the breadth 20 feet. Its cubical contents will allow sufficient air for five men for fifteen hours, the carbonic acid gas being removed by combination with caustic soda. The boat is kept from rising by vertical screws of five-horse power. A petroleum motor supplies the necessary power.

PUNISHMENT IN JAPAN.

New Criminal Code is Mild in Capital Cases.

To those who do not fully appreciate the revolution in Japanese manners and customs it may well seem strange that the sentence on the murderer of Hoshi Toru, the ex-minister, should be imprisonment for life with hard labor. They might have expected "something with boiling oil in it." Sir Rutherford Alcock, the first British minister to Japan, writing some forty years ago, dwelt upon the severity of the Japanese laws. "The code is probably the bloodiest in the world, for death is the penalty of most offenses. The Japanese seem to proceed on the principle that he who violates one law will violate any other, and that a willful violator is unworthy of life." Under this regime it was considered a special privilege to be allowed to execute oneself and commit hara-kiri, but this was reserved for people of rank. The common people had to be content with the executioner's sword. Under the new criminal code which came into force in 1882, and which is founded on the Code Napoleon, death by hanging is provided as a penalty for certain offenses, but of recent years it has become rarer and may now be considered obsolete. Probably the Japanese, with their traditional contempt for death, regard penal servitude for life as a greater punishment. Formerly no conviction was made except on confession by the prisoner and there was an abundant use of torture. That, of course, was officially abolished many years ago, but it was practiced occasionally at a much later date, and a case is known in which torture was undoubtedly applied by the police at one of the treaty ports in 1891.

Decision in Faith Cure Case.

A Christian Scientist in Missouri who was accustomed to receive compensation for tending the sick, attended a patient alleged to have had diphtheria and failed to report the case to the board of health in accordance with a city ordinance requiring physicians to report all cases of diphtheria. She was tried and convicted of violating the ordinance and appealed her case to the supreme court on the ground that the conviction was opposed to the provision of the constitution guaranteeing religious freedom. The supreme court held that the "constitutional right of religious freedom was in no sense involved in the action" and that the case was improperly appealed to that court. (City of Kansas vs. Baird, 63 S. W. Rep. 495.)

A Narrow Escape.

First Official—Sir, you must place a wider fire escape on your building; the one you have will only hold one person at a time. Property Owner—I know; but it's a narrow escape.—Ohio State Journal.

If some people were to weigh every word they utter it would hurt the scales.

California Literature.

Before you make your western trip you should have copies of "To California and Back" (postage 5 cents), "To California in a Tourist Sleeper" (postage 1 cent), "A Climatic Miracle in California" (postage 1 cent), "Grand Canyon of Arizona" (postage 1 cent), Land Pamphlets for Homeseekers sent free on receipt of postage. Santa Fe—W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston.

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J. I. WESTFALL.

Well, now, that's tough. Does the merchant refuse to sell his goods to a man because he keeps a saloon? Nit. Does the farmer refuse to sell his crop to a man because he is running a gag factory? I reckon not. The space in this great "weekly disturbance" is for sale; it is our stock in trade; the same as the merchant's goods and the farmer's crop. It is the way we get our bread and bacon.

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School Notes.

Public school opened Monday morning with over one hundred pupils present. The work of classifying is easy because so many pupils attended the private term for two months.

The private term closed with oral examinations and a program of songs, recitations and etc., by the Literary Society. Several visitors were present. Judge G. W. Perryman and Prof. C. P. Crowley, each made good talks to the school. Both pupils and teachers were glad to have the visitors present.

We still have room for more pupils and we hope all who enter will do so as soon as they can. All the teachers are earnestly at work to get thoroughly organized and down to work, and the new pupils are falling into line, showing they intend to help have a good school.

NOTICE.

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