

The Baird Weekly Star.

"'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE 'GIT-UP-AND-GO' THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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T. E. POWELL.

Chauncey M. Depew has given to the newspaper reporter a neat name. It is, "Historian of the hour."

Financial reports announce that sugar is feverish. It ought to be. It has been a cold day for people who have to buy it now for a good while.

Matthew Marshall, the able financial writer of The New York Sun, says: "Skill and honest hard work is the only means of really making money."

That was a bad break made by a certain society of ladies who addressed a petition to "Mrs. President Harrison." The proper designation for our chief executive officer and his wife is—"The President of the United States and Mrs. Harrison." The petition should have been addressed simply to Mrs. Harrison.

There seems to be one man who has not a friend in the world. It is Burke, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Dr. Cronin. Friends and relatives of the other prisoners crowded around them to offer such comfort as they might. To Burke alone came nobody, nor did a soul visit him in prison after sentence was passed. Even for a convicted murderer this seems hard.

Emm Pasha's right name is plain Edward Schutzer. He was an honest German who put on no airs before he went to Egypt, embraced Mohammedanism, became Emm Pasha, and they say took also Moslem wives according to the custom of other followers of the prophet. He is of Hebrew extraction. In going back to Orientalism, perhaps he has only yielded to an inherited strain of blood.

The man who has overdrawn his salary is not usually in luck, but those congressmen who did so are certainly the fortunate ones this time. The careful ones who allowed their pay to remain in the treasury till the opening of congress are the ones that got left. Less horse racing and more horse resping will probably be had in the duties of the office of the sergeant-at-arms of the house hereafter.

Death of Doctors.

A young woman died recently in Brooklyn who was a believer in the faith cure. She refused to take the medicine the doctor left, saying the lord was her physician. She had quick consumption and died in a few weeks. The health commissioner declined to grant a burial certificate until the coroner investigated the case.

Numerous instances are on record of this kind, in which the patient preferred to trust to the Lord rather than the doctors, and so came to his grave from consumption, diphtheria or typhoid fever. In several of these cases the friends of the deceased have been arrested and punished by law for credulity to children, neglect of duty, or some charge of that kind. Evidently the plain inference in a popular mind was that if the doctor had treated the doctors instead of the Lord, the world will be alive and well, and the world in general on this subject will be in a sounder health.

Now, on the face of it, if a full grown person in his right mind prefers to die rather than take doctors' stuff, why should he not be allowed to depart in peace? Is it not a free country? There is always the chance, and that not a small one, that he would have died anyhow, especially if he had consumption, diphtheria or typhoid fever.

Particularly is it not rather rough on the souls of relatives that they should be held liable for manslaughter on account of their deceased kinsman's faith in the Lord?

Glorious Progress.

Certainly the boom is on in the south. Among the colossal fortunes to be reaped by enterprise and industry in this country in the coming quarter century probably half will be in the southern states.

The nine years since 1880 form the period of the south's greatest prosperity. Mining, manufactures and varied agriculture are the basis of an industrial progress which far exceeds that of either north or west in the same time. The south now largely manufactures her own cotton into cloth, and thus keeps the money at home. The south used to pay out large sums of money annually for iron. Instead of that, she now has iron to sell. Even her early fruit and vegetable trade now amounts to \$30,000,000 a year. Between north and south there seems to be almost a complete reversal of the currents of trade.

In 1880 the south had 220 national banks. She now has 473. In 1879 her live stock was worth \$391,400,000. Today its value is \$569,160,000. Deposits in the national banks increased 39 per cent. in the north from 1880 to 1889; in the south, 119 per cent. In that section 14,000 new manufacturing enterprises have been founded in the past four years.

Since 1880 southern railroads have increased nearly 24,000 miles. On new and old railway lines more than \$800,000,000 have been spent. In the same time her property valuation has increased \$3,000,000,000.

Let us give a few more of these fascinating figures. In 1880 something over 6,000,000 tons of coal were taken from southern mines; in 1889, more than 19,000,000. In 1880 the south made 237,301 tons of pig iron. In 1889 the amount will be not less than 1,600,000 tons. The number of cotton mills shows a gain of over 200 per cent. of cottonseed oil mills, over 500 per cent.

Six new Atlantic racers are in process of construction in the shipyards of Great Britain, France and Germany.

Queen Victoria has evidently found her mission. It is that of a breeder of fat cattle. Her shorthorns are huge huge hunks of tallow, and take the prize wherever they are shown, because no judge would dare to refuse it to her majesty. This her fellow farmers do not like, for they say it destroys their chances. But all the same her majesty takes the premium and pockets the money like a little man.

In a hotly contested will case not long since it was put in evidence and accepted that an old lady was of unsound mind because she told the same stories over again repeatedly. There is a frightful suggestion in this. Are all people who tell the same stories over again fit subjects for the lunatic asylum? If so, then heaven have mercy on us! It is generally understood, however, that when a person is caught repeating the same story twice or more, it is a sure sign that he is getting old.

Agricultural products in the twelve southern states amount this year to \$946,824,500. It is a gain of 54.7 per cent since 1880. This represents a still greater gain than appears, for prices this year range lower than they did in 1880. When to this agricultural improvement we add the progress in mineral development made by the south since 1880, the sum total shows a gain or unprecedented even in America. To both these must still be added the vast development of southern manufactures as well.

The vigor of brain of Mr. Gladstone has been accounted for by the fact that at Hawarden he chops down trees bare-headed. Both the fogs and the winds of Great Britain kiss his brow and sport at will with his gray hair. He is not bald headed, he does not have headache, he seldom takes cold. He refuses to bend up his head and throat like a North Pole Equinox, therefore he is in perfect health, and has no colds or catarrhs. In this respect he is wiser than most young men of his generation. He retains his mental powers in full vigor, and the Grand Old Man is 90 years old the 26th of this month.

Whittier.

John Greenleaf Whittier was 82 years old Dec. 17. He is our oldest living literary man of distinction, except George Bancroft, who was born in 1800. His 84 year finds the beloved Quaker poet in good health for so old a man, but feeble and somewhat deaf. His eyesight is slowly failing him, too, but he is still straight as an arrow. He is now engaged on what will almost certainly be his last long poem. It deals with the discovery of America by Columbus. If ever finished it will be the only that celebrates the opening of our World's fair in 1882. But he works slowly. He has finished no more than half a dozen stanzas, and even only work half an hour at a time.

Whittier's price to his countrymen will be \$100,000 a year, if he lives to finish it. He has always been interested in public affairs, and has held political offices to the extent of being a member of the school board of Amesbury, Mass., his home. He is delighted with the Australian ballot system recently adopted in Massachusetts. He never fails to vote.

Whittier is a bachelor. The only sweetheart he ever had died in early girlhood. It was the child who spoiled him down and went away with him in the class, as mentioned in his poem. He says of himself: "I am a poet to the dome, Providence, and I am a man to the world." He who has been longer and on the whole, happier than I have seen to expect, although far different from what I dreamed of in my youth.

Remarkable Surgery.

To a New York hospital was brought lately a little lad of 6 years, suffering from epilepsy. A hurt to his head a year or two before was believed to be the cause. He was put into one of the wards, his faithful nurse with him, and carefully watched. For some time he remained. Every convulsion was noted. It was set down in a book how the attacks seized him, which way he threw up his arms, which way he tossed his head, which part of his body stiffened and became helpless under the paroxysms.

The surgeon in attendance decided, from a study of these notes, that the injury to the child's head had caused a lesion in a certain part of the brain, and that was the source of the epilepsy. He located to his own satisfaction the spot where the brain lesion existed.

On a given day an operation was performed. The boy was rendered insensible by ether. Then a piece of his skull was delicately and skillfully cut over the place where the doctor had located the lesion. The piece of skull was deposited in a vessel of warm, sterilized water while the operation was in progress.

It was a moment of intense interest when the brain was uncovered to view, and there, exactly where the surgeon had located it, was the wound he had expected. The injured part was removed by the surgeon's knife, the circular piece of skull quickly and skillfully sewn up again, the head bound up and the little patient allowed to come to life.

To prove that the surgeon was right in his diagnosis as to the cause of the epilepsy, the convulsions ceased after the injured brain was removed, and the child was recovering rapidly at last account.

The republic of Brazil is not yet firm. Its legs seem shaky.

The new south could ill afford to lose Henry W. Grady.

Portugal had guns equal to her gall there would be war between her and England.

In the three weeks' session before Christmas, President Harrison sent to the senate 1,429 messages. They were mostly about postmasters.

New Orleans has done in 1889 the largest business for many years. Her manufactures are greater than ever before, and her receipts of cotton have been proportionately large.

Christmas, 1889, will be remembered as a day when ladies in some parts of the north used parasols to shade them from the sun rays while walking. In Jersey it was so warm that the mosquitoes which had been left over tuned up their pipes again.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has in The North American Review a paper on "The Art of Giving." He tells benevolent people how they can spend their money to do most good. If, now, Mr. Carnegie will write another article telling people how to get something to give, he will confer a great favor on nine out of every ten of his fellow men.

The only champion pugilist recently appeared in a new role. He was godfather at the christening of Mrs. Barnitt's baby in Brooklyn. John L. made one of his famous speeches on the occasion, one of his most successful ones. He said: "I don't know much about the subject, ladies and gentlemen, but if all babies are as pretty as this one, I wouldn't mind having a dozen of them."

Sherman on the South.

There was a pathos, as well as a touch of wide sympathy, in the speech of Gen. Sherman at the banquet of the New England society. It was not long, but full of good will to all. He said:

At every meeting I attend I miss more and more of those noble faces which used to greet me here at this hospitable board. I remember Henry W. Grady very well. I remember with what enthusiasm he was received, and I in common with Mr. Depew and you all, deplore his untimely death. He probably did not go as far as many of us would have him go, but he was among a people whom he understood well, and he would only venture as far as he could accomplish. I am pensive. I hope and trust that there are young men in the south who will take up the burden where he left off and carry it until all our country shall be uniform in habits, manners and customs. I take it for granted the law will vindicate itself in due time, and all they have to do now all we have to do is to be welcome and welcome them when they come among us until time shall bring about the remedy. Young men, this is your task. I believe you will perform it.

The Russian Influenza.

Half a million people are down with the grips in Europe. It has a particular spite at kings and emperors, but does not slight common people as it passes by. In Paris a school was closed on account of it the last of December, and new hospital accommodations had to be provided in the city. In some cases it has produced complications of laryngitis and pneumonia that have resulted in death.

It is spreading more or less rapidly throughout the United States.

But do not on that account be alarmed when your eyes begin to run water and the bony parts around your eye sockets and the root of your nose begin to feel sore and bruised. When you read sensational reports of suffering and death from this epidemic, believe a fifth of them, no more. If you sneeze, don't go to bed and send for a doctor. Go about your vocations as usual. And if the epidemic really comes into your neighborhood, don't be scared. Keep your head on. Remember that golden saying of Grant, at a time when he was believed to be in danger of assassination: "The surest way to avoid danger is not to be afraid of it."

Eligibility of a Juror.

Juror John Culver, who does not believe in hanging, and stood out in his opinion till the sentence of the Cronin prisoners was commuted from hanging to imprisonment for life, is having a rough time of it. His own life has been threatened, he has been called scoundrel, villain, miscreant, and even his family have been dragged before the public. Newspapers have taken it for granted that he was bribed and have attacked him with savage abuse. One pious correspondent writes anonymously: "I pray to God that you may find your deserved place in the catch basin, and I would love to see you there, head downward."

In return Culver writes: "I think that jury trials have become the veriest farce if it is true that a man must suit his verdict to the demands of newspapers or public opinion."

The question here brought up is an important one. Nobody has any right to assume that Culver was bribed to stand out against the hanging of the three prisoners until he has been proved guilty in a court of law. Then the severest judgment that law, newspapers and public opinion can mete out to him would be proper. Give the devil his due, both before and after it has been found that he is the devil. But the point of law is one of profound interest. It is this: In a state where either hanging or imprisonment for life may be the penalty for murder, at the discretion of the court, can a man who has conscientious scruples against the death penalty be scripturally eligible as a juror?

ONE DOLLAR.

We have decided to put the subscription price of The Star at \$1.50, payable at the end of the year, or \$1 if paid in advance. This rule will be strictly enforced hereafter.



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THE TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1890.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

"God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform." Again the grim messenger of death has invaded the home of our friend and companion William McManis, and claims for its victim his second and only daughter, Nettie. Surely his cup of sorrow is well-nigh full. It is written "Whom he loveth he chasteneth" surely God loveth our companion well. We know that any words of ours towards the amelioration of his sorrow were futile indeed, yet we beg him to remember that his joy is our joy, his grief is our grief, his sorrow is our sorrow, and that he is one of us; therefore be it

Resolved, by Baird Chapter 182, in regular meeting assembled, that we do deeply sympathize with him and his noble wife in this their last sad affliction, and commend them to God, the giver of all good and perfect gifts for solace and comfort in this last bereavement and sorrow; and like Job of old, may they look to God and say "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." And be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and that a copy be furnished the BAIRD WEEKLY STAR with a request that the same be published.

Fraternally submitted, S. T. FRASER, Secretary.

Adopted unanimously by the Chapter at regular meeting Saturday, January 18, 1890. F. S. GAGE, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS BY THE BETHEL S. S. The following resolutions of respect and sympathy were read and passed by Bethel Sunday School in reference to the death of Miss Nettie McManis. Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst Miss Nettie McManis, one whom we had all learned to love as a sister and a co-laborer with us in the Sunday school; yet we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things for the best, knowing it was ordained in his all-wise providence; and

Whereas, in the devotion of our dear departed friend and associate we shall constantly see a life worthy of imitation, and recognizing that death must come to all; yet we grieve not as those who have no hope, but looking up through the glass of faith we catch a glimpse of sunlit shores beyond the river, the land where the weary find rest; and we can say of our absent loved one, in full assurance of hope, "She has gone to rest" therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of our dear friend and co-worker we recognize the hand of Him who ruleth all things, and as a worthy tribute to her memory, we will so strive to live and emulate her many virtues that we may bring honor to her name and a blessing to those with whom we associate.

Resolved, that Bethel Sunday school feel a deep sense of bereavement and loss in the removal of our dear friend and co-worker from time to eternity; and that this school tender their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved parents and kinfolk commending

them to the loving care of our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well.

Resolved, that these resolutions be published in THE BAIRD STAR and a copy be furnished the family of our departed sister.

W. H. PARVIN, L. GOULD, F. R. LANE, Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Whereas, Miss Nettie McManis, one of our former teachers, has entered the home of eternal rest; and we, the teachers and pupils of Baird public school, desire to give an expression to her appreciation of her superior merits as a teacher and grief at her loss.

Resolved, that a curtain of sadness has spread its mantle o'er us, and that it is with a feeling of sadness that we as a school, have said: "Farewell, Miss Nettie." Not only do the lovers of education lose one of their most diligent and competent instructors but a star has gone down that threw its happy lustre o'er us all.

Resolved, that it is with the greatest pride that we can point to her as an example of purity and virtue.

Resolved, that we assure the family of our deceased teacher that while their hearts are bruised and broken ours go out to them in deepest sympathy, and while the vacant chair casts a gloom over their household a teacher's chair has been made vacant, too.

Resolved, that while we may think strange that one so full of usefulness and promising hope should be called home in the prime of life, and while we feel that no words that we can utter can fill the empty void which makes the parent's hearts so sad, yet we commend them to Him who wept at Lazarus' grave and pray that they may have that which will enable them to say, "I was dumb I opened not my mouth because Thou didst it."

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased and also a copy be sent to the BAIRD STAR for publication.

F. E. HAYNES, MISS ARMEDA TAYLOR, MISS SABBIE O'HARA, MISS INEZ RESIDING, MISS KETTIE PAGE, MISS ALICE JOHNSON, VET RICK, Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following amounts were paid on subscription to THE STAR for the week ending January 22: Wiley Lambert \$1.00, J. E. Barton for A. M. Barton 1.00, M. R. Hailey for G. M. Gray 50, R. M. Hailey for J. W. Hailey 50, J. A. Hyser 1.00, Dr. R. G. Powell for J. W. Powell 1.00, Dr. R. G. Powell for J. W. Powell 1.00, S. H. Gilliland 2.50, First National Bank 1.00, W. H. Parvin 1.00, W. H. Parvin for F. D. Nagle 2.00, Sadie Perry 1.00, Thum Warren 1.00, J. W. Merrick 1.00, J. B. Short 50.

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One of Watterson's Stories.

To point an argument the Courier-Journal revives a speech made by Abram Jasper to the colored picnic at Shantytown, in the late Virginia campaign. Feller Freeman, says he, you all know me. I are Abram Jasper, a republican from way back. When there have been any work to do, I has done it. When there has been any votin' to do, I has voted early and often. When there has been any fightin' to do, I has been in the thick of it. I are above proof, old line, and tax paid. And I has seed many changes, too. I has seed the republicans up, I has seen the democrats up. But I is yit to see the nigger up. Tother night I had a dream. I dreamt that I died and went to heaven. When I got to de pearly gates, ole Salt Peter, he says: "Who's dar?" says he? "Abram Jasper," says I. "Is you mounted or is you afoot says he. "I is a foot," says I. "Well, you can't git in here says he. "Nobody's 'lowed in here 'cept them as come mounted," says he. "Dat's hard on me," says I, "arter comin' all dis distance." But he ncher says nothin' mo', and so I starts back, an' about half way down de hill who does I meet but General Willom Mahone. "Whar is you gwine, general?" says I. "I is gwine to heaven," says he. "Why, gen'l," say I, "tan't no use. I's just been up dar an' nobody's 'lowed to get in 'cept dey come mounted, an' you's afoot." "Is dat so?" says he. "Yes, it is," says I. "Well, de gen'l sorter scratched his head, an' arter awhile he says, says he: "Abram, I tell you what lets do. You is a likely lad. Suppose you git down on all fours an' I'll mount and ride you in, an' dat way we kin both git in."

"Gen'l," says I, "do you think you could work it?" "I know I kin," says he. "So down I gits on all fours, and de gen'l gits astraddle, an' we rambles up de hill agin an' prances up to de gate, and ole Salt Peter says, "Who's dar?" "Gen'l William Mahone of Virginey," says he. "Is you mounted or is you afoot?" says Peter. "I is mounted," says de gen'l. "All right," says Peter, "all right," says he: "jest hitch your boss outside, gen'l and come right in."

Just received an elegant assortment of hanging and stand lamps. H. Meyer. Just received an elegant line of Rogers & Tuttle silverware. H. Meyer. Ladies' hats from 75 cents up; come and see them before you buy. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

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"I am no candidate just now for any office." So said State Treasurer Lubbock. It is understood that he is on record not to try for the treasuryship again. Has he, then, his eye on the governorship—or was the "just now" merely a slip of the tongue?—Austin Statesman.

The time has come in the history of Texas when moss-back-ism must take a back seat. Our state is susceptible of a higher degree of public and private development than it has ever attained. We need better roads, bridges and public buildings in all parts of the state. We need more railroads and manufactories and all efforts should be put forth to encourage such enterprises.—Comanche Exponent.

The farmers did not band together for the benefit of political boomers or "kid gloved" farmers who do valiant work if they are provided for.—Southern Mercury.

Nor for benefit of the rough-handed rogue, or the oily-tongued brother who uses the "band" which he abuses as a stepping-stone to preferment.—Weatherford Constitution.

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J. M. Moore the present secretary of state, will be a candidate for attorney-general before the convention this summer. No man is more popular in our section of the country than Mr. Moore is, and it is our opinion that he can safely count on a unanimous vote from the west.—Coleman Voice.

This promises to be one of the liveliest campaigns Texas has had for years, both in state and local affairs. We don't care so Hogg is governor. Culberson attorney-general, we secure deep water on the Gulf coast, a railroad commission and a good road law.—Texas Mesquiter.

Congressman Martin of Texas, it is said, blew out the gas on his first visit to Washington city, but he was too smart to let Silcott get away with his salary.—Corsicana Democrat.

Squeers—What sort of thread do you bookbinders use in binding books? Bookbinder—The thread of a narrative, of course.—Lawrence American

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Just received one car of salt. S. L. Ogle. A nice line of new hats for men, boys, and children. Foy & Richardson.

Kelley, Goodfellow & Co's shop-made shoes at Moon & Crowder's. It is an established fact that Ph. Schwartz & Bro. are the leaders not only in goods, but prices. That they sell cheaper than any other house in the town. Always remember that they don't pay no debts, no rent, and therefore they get the benefit.



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Bayland Orphan Home Lands on the Market.

All the lands owned by the Bayland Orphan Home in Callahan, Shackelford and Stephens counties are now on the market for sale. Submit offers to us, we reserving the right to reject all offers.

WEBB & HILL, Agents B. O. H. Albany, Texas.

Stockholders Notice.

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Baird is called to meet at the banking house in Baird Monday, the 24th day of February, 1890, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may come before it.

W. C. POWELL, Cashier and Secretary. Baird, Tex., January 17, 1890.

Notice of Dissolution.

To Whom It May Concern:—I have this day dissolved partnership with the firm of Carlock & Greathouse.

JOHN C. GREATHOUSE, Baird, Tex., January 16, 1890.

Saddlery.

In order to keep my present force of workmen at work during the winter months at my factory I am still making big reductions in all saddlery and harness goods. Parties wishing to buy largely would do well to call on me before buying. N. Porter, 25 Pine street, Abilene, Texas.

Money to Loan.

We are now prepared to loan money in sums to suit on country property. We take up and extend vendors lien notes. We have unequalled facilities for doing business promptly. Lowest rates. It will pay you to call on or write us.

HARBELL & WILLIAMS, 45th Abilene, Tex.

Agents Wanted.

Agents wanted in every county. Big inducements to good men to introduce our work. For terms address (enclosing stamp) Texas Portrait Co., Dallas, Texas.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church wish to announce that they will take patching, darning and fancy work of all kinds. Anything left with Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. R. F. Dunn or Miss Sallie Gould, will be promptly attended to.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, President.

Ladies

READ THIS UNPARALLELED OFFER. To any lady sending us the names of twenty other ladies with their address, we will make a handsome present worth several dollars. Address (enclosing four cents for postage) Texas Portrait Co., Dallas, Tex. 2-3m

Don't Read This.

We want a good live agent and correspondent for THE STAR at each post-office in the county. We want to double our subscription list this year and to those who will act as agents for us we will pay a larger commission than any country paper in western Texas. Write us for terms at once. Only one agent appointed at each postoffice.

Family Bibles.

Anyone wishing to get Family Bibles, religious books, periodicals or Christian literature of any kind, can get the same by applying to R. F. Dunn, Pastor Methodist Church, Baird.

Our Clubbing List For 1890.

The Star and Dallas News, \$2.00
The Star and Ft. Worth Gazette 1.80
The Star and Houston Post, 1.80
The Star and Detroit Free Press 1.65
The Star and Courier-Journal, 2.00
The Star and National Democrat, 1.80
The Star and Texas Farm and Ranch, 1.55

Cash invariably in advance. Any of our subscribers who have paid in advance for this year can have any of the above papers by paying additional amount as per above rates. Address The Star, Box 93, Baird, Tex.

Agents Notice.—Any of our agents are authorized to receive subscriptions at the above rates, but no commissions will be allowed on any paper clubbed with The Star, though regular commission will be allowed on The Star when subscriptions are received in connection with any of the above papers same as for The Star alone. Agents receiving subscriptions on any of the above papers must remit full amount for such paper and The Star less commission. As we have to pay for all papers in advance we positively will not send off subscriptions unless accompanied by cash.

OUR CUBAN LETTER.

Crossing The Gulf—Storm at Sea—A Boy Finds a Watery Grave.

Havana, the Queen City of the Antilles—A Quaint Old City—The Havense Customs, Religion—Beautiful Women, Etc.

OFF FOR BRAZIL AND AFRICA.

HAVANY, Cuba, Dec. 20.—"And from within a thrilling voice replies thou art in Havanya." My trip from New Orleans to Florida by rail was uneventful, but on the Gulf of Mexico our good ship encountered a terrible storm, when about seventy-five miles off Cape St. Blas and bearing Cape St. George, where, in a response to a question from one of our frightened sea voyagers, the captain of our ship said that we were then in three hundred feet of water. The commencing of the storm was grand and most peculiar up to this time; the day was bright and clear and the sky as beautiful as if the Madonna had just passed, and this was the trailing of her radiant robe; but presto, change, at the horizon a few woolly clouds are pulling apart, and as they sail away they fade out like ships at sea, and then in the twinkling of an eye the sky was as black as crepus; the storm in all its fury descended, and waters which but a moment since were as innocent and smiling as a child making its first attempt to walk, now foaming and frenzied and fierce as a mad man in his struggle; then there was an anarchy of all the elements, terrible winds, huge mountains of waters and the heavy vapor born of these; then great immense hills of waves that had not been a moment in forming, the passengers on board throbbing with a suppressed excitement, the ship groaning under the great stress of its terrific battle with the warring elements, the whole sea quaking with paroxysms of mountains of waves, founts of waters, in which the lesser waves are swallowed up, while other giant cliffs of waves are dashing around as sparrows. At this time the wind reached a velocity of over eighty miles an hour, our ship going at full speed, but became unmanageable and fell off into the trough of the sea, lying broadside on to it.

POURING OIL ON THE WATERS. Without notice there would rise up before the ship huge walls of waters, and as a final resort, the captain ordered the oil bags to be poured over the bow and sides, and they also ran oil through the waste pipes, and this alone saved us, as it broke the crest of the monster waves and the ship was then rescued from the trough of the sea. We lost no one in the storm, but further on one of the saloon boys slipped and fell from the fore of the ship into the sea and was lost, and as we stood on deck in breathless surprise looking at the last sad fruitless efforts of the drowning boy to grasp the life preserver which had been thrown to him. We saw the cruel and rapacious waters part for the last time to receive its dead; and looking down into the fathomless abyss of waters one could not repress thoughts of all the mighty army of the dead which the sea holds in its keeping, but the waves returned but a hollow roar of mockery. And there we had to leave this bright young boy in the bosom of the sea, with a sea-weed for his pillow, for his bed a watery grave. Fate, noble boy, say not good night, but in some brighter land hid me good morning.

In Jacksonville, Fla., we saw them making most extensive preparations for "Mardi Gras," the observance of which, festival dates back 378 years, when in 1512 the clergy and officers of Lord Pery's chapel, performed a play before his lordship, upon shrove Tuesday at night.

HAVANA, THE HAVENSE AND THE HAVENSE GIRLS.

In classical learning we are taught in Grecian mythology that the ancients worshipped a god called Memnon, and that every morning from the summit of its statue, the rising sun awakened strains of music; then surely the firing of the sunrise from Morro Castle, as a signal that ships which have been during the previous night anchored off port, may then enter port, as it reverberates along the cliffs and crags of Havana port, certainly awakening strains of music from its summit, and from over those same great high cliffs the rising sun was just lifting the shadows of the night

in appearance, habits and manner, I was much struck with the Havense, clean face, broad hats, great politeness, the ever-present cigar and cigarette, universal laziness, olive complexion, fine teeth, liquid eyes, a sort of ogling by men and of course a responsive flirtation by women, directly told the story of languorous life in the far south. In form and feature the Havense women are delicate and classical, and you catch glimpses on street and balcony of señoritas with face and form divine.

"Yea, Venus, Pallas, Diana and the Graces, compared with her, would all have lost their places."

But the taller, lithier, more willowy, oriental and romantic types are oftener seen among the really handsomer peasantry and the lowly classes and it's a fine sight, especially on a starry night, when they are all on the plaza, to see and note these pretty women; neither can we resist saying with old Plato, who always reasoned well.

"Thou gazest on the stars, Would I might be, old star of mine, The sky with myriad eyes To gaze on thee."

The peasantry after all furnish the most interesting study. They are the kindest people on earth, and among the 250,000 of them in Havana, no human being could suffer an insult or fear any known danger. From the naked child playing in the gutter or the sparkling fountains to the beggars who swarm every plaza, inn or church door, to the most abandoned lout sunning himself upon the quays, or the wine shop entrances there is naught but kindness in act, word or look. And this look in the face of the lowly is worth a word. Make an inquiry, offer trifling alms, request a service, bestow greeting, and every one of them in Havana will lift a face of such radiant and sunny good nature, beaming with a smile of such sweetness that the stranger's whole heart, if he has one, grows and glows with genuine content and gratitude. In this is one of the liveliest pleasures in visiting this ancient and truly quaint city. And see these pretty Havense girls, great dancing eyes, with lips of carmine red, ever parting from dazzling white teeth, their tongues ceaseless in musical and measured staccato, their supple forms in irrepressible movement from the boundless life within them. Their short skirts disclose limbs which out- rival the Venus of Cos in delicate symmetry, their bodies vainly hide busts of most marvelous roundness, with full arching neck barred above, as even Tuscan cannot match, and their whole contour is a marvelous study in nature's only perfect Mobile bronze.

THE HAVENSE DANCE.

No nation can possibly excel in the dance in ease and grace of motion the Havense. Their dance, which, like all other oriental dances, is not a dance at all according to American ideas, consists of a slow, gliding motion, the slender arms and dainty little brown hands of the performers playing the part usually assigned to the lower limbs of a dancer. They writhe, they wave, they flutter, their slender fingers catch up and unfold the ends of the long, floating scarf; and ever and anon, and in pure innocence, their draperies are lifted nearly to that part of the limb, where, we are told, our grandmothers wore the old-fashioned *bonnet* *qui* *ne* *peut* *pas* *être* *suspendu*. Their supple waists curve backward and twine and twist till they seem in danger of dislocation. The dance is really charming, owing chiefly to the beauty, grace and winking looks of the dancers. Then *ou* *recevois*, Havana girls, with you it has been but hail! and farewell! a sound which makes us linger, yet, farewell.

THE ARCHITECTURE OF HAVANA.

The architecture of Havana consists of two-story stone houses, with much of the Doric in pillar, entablature and roof, and with endless whitewash, variegated with green, pink and blue. You will come upon many rare old arches and traces of the Byzantine order are often found in churches and public edifices. Shops are windowless, signs are almost unknown, emblems or devices indicating the character of wares are sometimes found within. Wine shops are everywhere open, but there is no drunkenness anywhere. The streets are both wide, narrow and pleasant, and full of

hanging balconies, and as in all cities of Spain, Portugal, and Italy, the hilling and retracing of the women of the better classes give boundless zest and frequency to coquetry, flirtation and intrigue between the sexes.

THE MARKETS IN HAVANA.

But the wonderful in attire will be seen on market days when the peasantry are out en masse on the public streets and plazas and down at the high-walled market place you will see them all, and here is an interesting spot in itself. Underneath luxuriant trees, with their wares, goods and merchandise, are the peasantry farmers, and with their wives and pretty daughters; and here are the stands of luscious fruits, and scattered in scores of groups about the overhanging fruit trees are the women with butter, eggs, etc. If you could hear their tongues you would think you had come upon a concourse of hooded friars engaged in some nimble and outlandish diversion. The sight I have never seen equalled except in the truly cosmopolitan markets of far off San Francisco.

At 9 o'clock all the lowly are in their closed houses, the shops are still and silence reigns supreme, and there falls upon the strangers' ear no sound save that of some lone lover, as beneath his lady's balcony he sings to the accompaniment of his damp, dark guitar.

Havana looks lovely at night, the great tall cliffs of the port look down on the great city bright in its gayety, and its verdure, where the streams happily flow on in their ceaseless and merry rills on to the mighty ocean, hardly as if there were no such ill as pain, or anguish or sorrow; the moon now shines brightly and nature is radiant in her happiest mood, but in the hearts of these humble and lowly peasantry, these bread-winners, I am convinced, a sorrow lies as heavy as the gloom of an Egyptian night. I know that in my own native land far away, our own kith and kin during these glad Christmas times, are gathering for our great Christian festival, the typical mistletoe. Would that the poor and lowly of these semi-blighted West Indies folk could share with us our native mistletoe; but alas for them, I fear only the crepe. There are many lady missionaries in the West Indies and all doing, of course, noble, disinterested work. Women are always in the very vanguard of great and wonderful enterprises, and the English-speaking country that could produce a Grace Darling, a Florence Nightingale, an Alice Ayres, has cause to be proud of its heroines. Of course there are those who trim their gay-looking bonnets with dead birds and have no thought of the silenced singers, for these there can be but a mere animal or butterfly existence. It would be well for all women, especially for the last described class, the butterfly class, to read Mr. John Ruskin's work on "Seasame and Lillies," where he calls urgently upon women to live up to their name of lady—"bread giver."

THE WEST INDIES COURTS.

A description of justice in the courts of the West Indies can best be summarily disposed of, that is, when there is any prosecution at all for any offense, by relating an historical occurrence. Delphidius, public prosecutor to the Roman Emperor, Julian, said on one occasion to the emperor, "who will ever be found guilty if it be enough to deny?" And the good humane, just emperor's reply, "who will ever be found innocent if it be enough to affirm?" So it is clearly to be inferred that justice resulting from trials in West Indies courts is "more honored in the breach than in the observance."

RELIGION IN THE WEST INDIES.

With the natives of the West Indies the Scriptures, or the Bible, is simply on a level with the Koran and Vedas. Christ, was they say, a religious genius only, and is classed with Moses and Mohammed, with Confucius and Buddha. He lived and died and his remains yet sleep under the Syrian skies. No false religion dies until men are educated out of it, and that process is the slowest of all earthly processes. The Crusaders stormed against Mohammed's followers. They died by the scores on both sides, on the one side watching the cross and snuffing while they died, and on the other watching the death wounds as a pas-

port to the eternal benighted feast and so with a kind of ecstasy both went to the beyond. And after many swinging centuries have come and gone the adherents of both these faiths are counted by millions. Then reading, and rightly, in that fierce light that beats upon history, it would not be wonderful if some time in the womb of the future, that struggle should be renewed; and on the same basis that the "true religion" may be established both will cut throats with as much enthusiasm as ever did the men under the great Saladin or Richard, the lion hearted. In the first battle that was fought in history the same idea prevailed, and as they began the stormy assault they chanted hymns to the sun, which they thought Deity. Still further back, in the realms of poetry, the pre-historic story of the siege of Troy there was not only a perpetual calling upon the gods, but those same gods are described as taking part in the battles. The race that fought them had quite as subtle intellects as our own, and this is attested by the story of their deeds, both in wars and in peace. All bright minds for three thousand years have read and reread that story, and all the sounding measures of poetry were composed in the state by telling of that war.

CUBAN ANNEXATION.

The excitement in Cuba in regard to Senator Call's annexation resolution has not subsided but is increasing. Spain believes that the United States is aiming at acquisition of rich Cuba, and it makes the galled jade wince. In Cuba Mr. Call's motion has taken hold and the annexation party is rapidly growing. The Hidalgoes declare the island is not for sale, to all of which we reply *non recusat*. Cuban commercial interest lie with the United States. All the disaffected elements need only be united under a strong hand to make the annexation sentiment of the island tell, then Cuba would fall as naturally to the United States as a ripe apple attracted by gravitation to the ground. One of the strongest arguments of the intelligent annexationist is that their fair island may yet be saved from the remorseless grasp of the ignorant negro inhabitants, as witness the fate of Hayti and San Domingo, to which Vortex of utter ruin Cuba is rapidly tending. My route will be from the West Indies to Rio Janeiro in Brazil, from thence to several points on the coast in the dark continent, and thence back to South America either via Rio Janeiro or Buenos Ayres in the Argentine republic, to various other points, to the Central American states, expecting to complete the whole big tour in about four or four and a half months from the time of starting.

ALDEN A. BELL.

John Babb was in town Tuesday.

Than Warren was in town Tuesday.

J. F. Claggett was in town Sunday.

J. A. Hyer was in town last week.

Cough, sneeze, whoop—a la grippe.

H. Windham, of Tecumseh, was in town last week.

Uncle Bill Babb was up from his ranch Tuesday.

Attention is called to Webb & Hill's ad. in this issue.

Grant Bowlin and wife have both been on the sick list lately.

Ke Godwin came in from the Indian Territory last Monday.

Mrs. Rumble of Lynton Georgia, is visiting her sister Mrs. A. E. Dudley.

Bob Kimsey came home last night from Fort Worth. He is very sick with the grip.

Garden seed cheaper than anybody. J. L. Lea & Co.

J. T. Loveless of Clyde had his name enrolled on our subscription list this week.

Hamilton & Brown shoes. Powell.

Mrs. Fuller, who was on a visit to Brown Seay's family, died this morning of pneumonia.

The largest line of clothing and cheapest ever seen in Baird. Powell.

Uncle Bob Furgeson, of Hill county, was in town this week.

T. E. Powell has the prettiest line of table oil cloth in Baird. Ask one of his clerks to show them to you the first time you call at his store.

A war of words took place on Market street Tuesday. The men didn't get together, however.

Our sugar and molasses are from 5 to 10 per cent cheaper than any other house in town. S. L. Ogle.

The grip has struck Baird full in the face, and it is hard to find anyone without the grip or a bad cold.

Overshoes cheap at Powell's. John King brother of our townsman T. W. King arrived Monday on a visit to his brother.

Don't forget that S. L. Ogle has the only genuine Euphonium in the market.

To J. M. A.: THE STAR will exchange with the Lightning Bug Dispatch with pleasure.

The Giesecke hand-made boots. Every pair warranted. T. E. Powell.

M. M. Terry stepped into the office last Thursday to see how THE STAR looked running by steam.

Seed potatoes and onion sets cheap at Lea's.

A. G. Webb returned last Saturday from an extended trip to Georgia where he has been with horses.

"Rhea" fine shoes for ladies; guaranteed the best for \$3.25. For sale by Foy & Richardson.

Addison Teeple came in last Sunday from Waco where he has been attending school at Baylor University.

Sewing machine oil; best made, at Moon & Crowder's.

Plant your advertisements in THE STAR early this spring if you wish to reap a good harvest of trade this fall.

Jeans! Jeans!! Jeans!!! Powell.

C. Estes our county treasurer seemed disappointed when he learned that THE STAR engine did not have a whistle.

If you want cheap goods go to Powell's.

Than Warren's familiar phiz was seen in town last Saturday. Than left an order for 52 copies of THE STAR.

Don't forget to call and settle your last year's account. I must have my old books balanced. S. L. Ogle.

S. L. Robertson and his entire family are suffering with the grip. Mr. Robertson himself is able to be up and about again.

I sell cheaper than anybody's cost. Call and see. T. E. Powell.

Sam Driskill returned to his home last week. He has a severe case of the grip and at last accounts was quite sick.

The Anchor patent is the best flour ever brought to Baird. S. L. Ogle.

Jas. Walker and family of Hill county are in town on a prospecting tour. Mr. Walker is a nephew of Mrs. C. Estes of our town.

Ribbons in endless variety. Powell.

Miss Sadie O'Hara, who has been teaching in the public school for some time, left Monday for her home in Colorado City.

Call and examine our hard in bulk. S. L. Ogle.

The rates of charges for tuition are same as were for pupils in the same grades of studies who were not within the scholastic ages during the public free school term just closed, precisely.

Largest and best line of hats at Powell's.

S. H. Gilliland, who has been visiting relatives in town for some time went up to Abilene Tuesday and will return from there to Trickham via Tecumseh.

Largest and best selected stock of groceries in town. S. L. Ogle.

John King who formerly lived in this county, but who has been in the Indian Territory for two or three years, is moving back to his old place in the Hubbard Timbers.

All wool cashmere 46 inch wide, 65 cents, worth \$1. Powell.

Dr. E. L. Clark read the ultimatum in last week's STAR and concluded to come back to Baird. He arrived home Monday. Glad to know you are with us again R. L.

Call and see the T. E. Powell \$2 ladies' shoes; guaranteed to beat any man's \$2.50 shoe.

Candidates are sprouting on different places throughout the county for the various county offices. Our terms for announcements will be the same as last year.

Winter has just begun, but all our winter goods must be sold out regardless of cost, to make room for our spring stock. We have a fine lot of Christmas goods left over which we will close out at less than cost. Ph. Schwartz & Bys.

R. Phillips the druggist says he had a case of grip. If a man with a house full of drugs cannot keep off the Russian invader, what will a fellow do who is not able to buy a bottle of paragonic.

Gents' fine kangaroo shoes at T. E. Powell's.

Our steam engine was started last week, and predictions are freely made that the editor and the entire STAR outfit will get blown up. We are so used to being blown up that we have no fear of a little steam.

Low prices always gets there. T. E. Powell.

A cold wave struck the town Sunday night and Monday was about the coldest day we have had this winter. The wind shifted around to the east Tuesday night and a light, drizzling rain fell during the night.

Newmarkets and wraps of all kinds very cheap at Powell's.

NEW GROCERY.—Jeff Dean and N. L. McLauray will open a stock of groceries next week in the old Powell building, south of the post office. Look out for their ad. in next week's STAR.

A big line of flannels cheap at T. E. Powell's.

I. M. Kinsey returned last Friday from a trip down through Comanche and Eastland counties in the interest of the D. M. Osborne Machine Co. He says he has sold twenty-nine buggies in the last three weeks, says he isn't doing much in the machine line just now but will be with the boys when the flowers bloom again.

Largest lot of sugar and molasses ever brought to this market. Call and examine quality and get prices before you buy. S. L. Ogle.

Baird school will continue for two or three months, with the following rates of tuition: Under, first and second grades, \$1.50; third and fourth grades, \$2; fifth and sixth grades, \$2.50; seventh and eighth grades, \$3. At the close the elocution class will contest for a gold medal, followed by a grand wand drill.

Ten per cent lower than any one's cost. POWELL.

Our Tecumseh, Caddo Peak and Deep Creek correspondence were all unavoidably left out this week. Bad colds, la grippe or something has knocked THE STAR outfit out this week. One or two other articles were also left out, but we have done the best we could. All the left-over articles will appear next week.

SETTLE UP.—We earnestly request all who are indebted to us to come in and settle up. Respectfully, J. L. LEA & Co.

A son of Mr. Weisen shot at a wolf one day last week. It was never ascertained how far he missed the wolf, but miss it he did, and shot into Eli Gilliland's house. As this was the second time an accident of this kind had happened, Eli had young Weisen arrested and brought before Squire E. K. Kane. It appearing that it was accidental the defendant was discharged. It is hoped that this will be a warning to other shootists.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. J. E. Hempstead, dentist, will be in Baird January 6, to remain during county court. 41f

TO MY PATRONS AND FRIENDS.—Being unavoidably called away by business for a short time I have left my business with Dr. S. T. Fraser, who will attend to all calls and transact other business for me during my absence. D. J. WILSON, Baird, Tex., January 1, 1890.

MILLIKEN'S BEND.

The following extract is taken from a letter received from Mr. William McKain, proprietor of the Madison House, Tallulah, Madison Parish, La.: "While I was merchandising at Milliken's Bend, in this parish, during the year '87 and '88, I sold large quantities of Swift's Specific (S.S.S.), and during that time everyone that used the medicine was loud in its praise. Among those who were benefited by S.S.S. was a man—since dead—who had cancer in its most malignant form. He had spent a small fortune in trying to effect a cure, but without success. After the knife had been used, there was a cancerous taint left in his blood, the wound never healing. I finally persuaded him to try S.S.S. and it alone eradicated the cancer, and he recovered perfect health. For that time till his death, which was several years, a symptom of the disease never returned."

If you burn out to-night how much insurance money will be due you tomorrow? If you are not protected call before night on D. MCCLAHRY, SON, Baird.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1890.

Well Developed Children.

Dr. W. G. Anderson, of the Brooklyn Normal College for Physical Training, has published a book called a "Guide to Systematic Instruction in Physical Training." If the reports made by some teachers on the physical development of their pupils recently can be judged from, there is need of such a book.

In a room of fifty pupils, not more than five are free from physical defects, on the average. Many have one shoulder higher than the other, from habit of standing on one foot. Many have one side developed better than the other, and these will be crooked. Round shoulders, drooping head and flat chest are among the most common deformities. It is not uncommon to find the hips thrown too far forward, and the legs and arms shaped like spindles or pipe stems; there are also many bow legs.

An occasional boy is found who is a specimen of perfect physical development, but a girl almost never. The finest types of children physically to be found in the schools are those of foreign birth. The best formed and healthiest are the Germans and Bohemians, the next best the Irish. From the west and south of Ireland, where the young ones run outdoors the year around, barefoot and hatless, living on the coarsest of food, come, according to our authority, the most exquisitely beautiful children. The palest, scrawniest, worst shaped young ones are our own American city children, especially our little girls, who are sacrificed to that fatally misunderstood word, "fashion."

The point Dr. Anderson makes is that systematic physical training, such as ought to be in every school, will correct the defects named. It has done so where it has been faithfully tried.

Idaho Wants In.

Idaho and Wyoming will be the next two states admitted to the Union, most likely. They are knocking. If they do not get in this congress, it will not be their fault. Already their delegates have begun the car checking process with the president and members of congress.

The delegates are full of vim and information about their respective territories. From the Idaho delegate, Mr. Du Bois, we learn that this territory contains now 135,000 inhabitants. Of the 100,000,000 acres of land in Idaho, 18,000,000 are good for agriculture. There are 10,000,000 acres of forest and 20,000,000 acres of grazing and mineral lands.

This year the agricultural population has increased 12,000. Young as Idaho is, the journalist is there. He is as faithful as the circuit preacher in following up pioneer populations. Delegate Du Bois informed President Harrison that every county in Idaho supported at least two newspapers and most of them three. When one recalls the amenities of pioneer journalism this is indeed heroic of Idaho.

This year over \$17,000,000 of gold and silver were taken out of the ground in the territory, and since 1852 the output has been nearly \$158,000,000.

An electrical expert in Dusseldorf has succeeded in transmitting pictures by electricity. The sun's rays are allowed to fall upon a sensitized plate, prepared after the usual manner of photographic plates, with one exception. The plate itself is composed of the ends of a bundle of fine wires, smoothly fitted together and insulated. At the moment the sunlight falls on this plate of wires an electrical current is passed through them. The wires conduct the image that is formed to a similar plate at their other end. There seems to be in this discovery magnificent possibilities for the illustrated daily newspapers.

The experimenters at the Kansas agricultural station say that crops can be raised on arid lands without irrigation. The plan is first to plow deeply, pulverizing the soil to a considerable depth. This loose earth is supposed to hold the rainfall. After the seed is planted the whole top of the ground above is covered with matted straw. This lets through such rain as does fall, and prevents evaporation of moisture.

Plans have been published for no less a work than a bridge across the English channel from Calais to Dover. If ever completed, it will be thirty miles long. A tunnel under the channel was proposed long ago, and would have been built, only that the common people of England object to it, on the ground that France could easily invade the island in case of war.

A French chemist, Professor De Millefleur, has discovered a process for solidifying kerosene. It makes it into bricks which can be cut "th a knife, and yet can be handled easily. They burn slowly, yet perfectly. A fuel of the future.

Packers of porcelain and other fragile freight in Europe have found that the best material to prevent leakage is such cases as are wood, so called wood split into fine, hairlike shaving. Soft woods are used for the purpose.

The next great African enterprise will be the building of a railroad from Zanzibar for interior to the Victoria Nyanza. It will open an immense trade to the merchants of Europe.

You can now travel from New York to Yokohama, by way of San Francisco, in two weeks and a half.

It took the court at Chicago until the tenth week of its session to complete the jury in the Cronin murder case.

The New York Sun says of Hon. John Sherman that, in the course of a long public life, "the senator from Ohio has never been known to go off at half cock."

Capt. Zalinski is satisfied that his pneumatic dynamite torpedo gun will throw, every two minutes, a 200 pound shot which will travel a mile. This gun is part of the armament of the cruiser Vesuvius.

Even the heathen tribes of Africa progress. The sultan of Zanzibar has given to the British consul in his dominions a written pledge that all children born in his country after Jan. 1 shall be free.

Chauncey M. Depew has been telling the newspapers what he would do if he were a woman. One thing is, that he would "strain every nerve, first and last," to get an education. He would do this because the area of self support to a woman enlarges in proportion to the education she has.

It is a fact that the English holders of Confederate bonds have never given up the hope that they will sooner or later, through the help of providence, perhaps, get something for them. The bondholders offer now to supply the south with all the money it needs to develop mines and manufactures, if the south will contract to pay 1 per cent. on the bonds. Meantime it is said several cart loads of the Confederate bonds have been worked off on travelers going to the southwest. They thrust great rolls of them and of worthless state bank bills into their pockets, to fool the thoroughgoing man when he bids them through his hands on a train. Their real money is meantime carefully concealed elsewhere.

The San Francisco Chronicle feels hurt that the welcome California habitually extends to strangers should be set down only to the shrewd eye to business developed by the western man. California is fond of company on general principles, says The Chronicle, and lavishes her wealth of fruits and wines upon visitors because she likes to. Well, well, who doubts it? There is a large, generous hospitality throughout the whole west, by no means least among those who are not unwilling to do a tenderfoot if good opportunity offers.

The champion money spender of this generation is probably Eugene Benzon, a young Englishman. He ran through with \$1,250,000 in less than two years. It is fortunate for the rest of the world that rich men's sons are so often spendthrifts. If it were not so, in two or three generations all the money in the world would be accumulated in the hands of a few families.

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