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SAW THE SHERIFF.

A Louisiana is the Authority for This Statement,

WICH HE TOLD AT SHREVEPORT

Prost, the Party Asserts, Came to Him and Requested that He be Furnished With Employment.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 25 .- A special from Shreveport, La., says:

The man who met and recognized a man in this city, Monday as Sheriff Frost of Chambers county, Texas, is J. N. Hagan, superintendent of construction on the Shreveport and Red River Valley railroad. A statement made by Mr. Hagan, which is as follows, was in the Times:

city as I know my own name. "Monday afternoon about

in the affirmative and he asked me for a position. I asked him if he had had any experience in the rail- the country during the winter. road business, especially in the construction department. He stated that he had not and I informed him that it would be impossible to use a man in the carpenter department. He introduced himself as Randall and, leaving me, went down to the new trestle and sat down. I was sure I had seen the man before and that his name was Frost. So certain was I of the name being Frost that I went toward the trestle to see him. I noticed him sitting there downcast. He glanced up and, notic-

Keep Undesirables Out. Washington, Nov. 25 .- Strong efforts have been made by the treasury department to prevent andesirable emigrants from entering this country. Some weeks ago a representative of the department went to Montreal, Canada, where he met the representative of the different shipping companies. He arranged with them to have a United States surgeon examine all passengers before they had left the boat. He made the further agreement that all passengers who were deemed undesirable should not

be allowed to land, but should be returned to the country from which they sailed. This arrangement has worked very satisfactorily. The emigrants now coming into this country are of the better class. They can either read or write the English language and have money. This arrangement insures to the northwest and middle western states a class of citizens who at some future date will

"I am as positive that I saw John become a credit to the country. The L. Frost Monday afternoon in this United States inspection station is at Quebec in the summer months,

but when the St. Lawrence becomes o'clock a man accosted me and asked frozen over during the winter, the if my name was Hagan. I replied station is moved to St. Johns or Halifax. This will prevent any undesirable emigrant from entering

Is Now Popular.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 25 .- In its Paris correspondence a few days ago, a Texas paper published a dispatch to the effect that Judge J. C. Hunt of this city might participate in the distribution of an estate of \$5,000,000 back in England, known as the Phipot estate. Since then his mail has been flooded with letters from Arkansas, Missouri and other states, besides scores of points in Texas. All of the writers claim that ing to the addresses of welcome of when they were children they heard the presidents of the Paris and Maring me coming, got up and met me their grandfathers and grandmoth- seilles committees Mr. Kruger spoke



President Kruger Was Warmly Received at that City

BY THOUSANDS OF ENTHUSIASTS

In a Speech at a flotel Oom Paul Declares the Boers of the South African Republics Will Not Surrender.

Marseilles, Nov. 24.-Paul Kruger, former president of the South African Republics, landed here a 10:45 a. m. Thursday. Mr. Kruger cannot but be elated at the warmth of his reception by the people of Marseilles. He may be said to have been borne on an irresistible wave of enthusiasm from the landing stage to his hotel. The broad streets and boulevards through which the route lay presented a perfect sea of human cline the nomination even if it were beings, all gathered there prompted by the unanimous desire to welcome the aged Boer statesman. From the moment the white, twelve-oared barge left the side of the Gelderland with Mr. Kruger, who appeared to be in good health, sitting in her stern, surrounded by the Boer representatives, including Dr. Leyds and Messrs. Fischer and Wessels, a storm of cheers broke and never ceased until Mr. Kruger entered his hotel. Replying to the storm of acclama tions from the solid block of thous ands of enthusiastic people, Mr. Kruger said the warm reception given

him would do much to soothe the wounds in his heart. The Boers, he added, would never sacrifice their freedom. They will rather be exterminated to the last man. Reply

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 24 .- Before leaving for Washington Senator Jones said in part: "The election was a great surprise to all Democrats. All were so confident of success that the sweeping Republican victory came as a severe

Opposes Reorganization.

shock. Even on the evening of the election reassuring telegrams came from leaders that New York was safe for Bryan, and from the leaders in other pivotal states that Democracy was sure to win. It was these forecasts which buoyed us up to the last moment and made the actual result.

more startling. But Mr. Bryan is a great man, one of the greatest in America today, and his influence will be felt for many years to come in American politics. He is a giant in intellect and simply indefatigable in the prosecution of a campaign. A to whether he will be a candidate for the presidency in the near future remains to be seen, but it is not probable that he will. It is more reason able to presume that he would de

offered to him. "Reorganization? Oh, that is al nonsense. There is nothing in it and it will blow over in thirty days. It is precipitated by those who deserted the party and gave aid and comfort to the party, and does not represent the strength or the spirit of genuine Democracy. What they would do is to adopt all the policies of the Republican party and be Democrats only in name. But, granting that there is cause or strength for socalled reorganization, who has the power within the party to do it? Not the disgruntled disorganizers who have raised the issue. If there is to be a reorganization of the national committee or platform it cannot be done for four years or until the next national convention. No one else can reorganize the party."

Was Far Greater Than Was First Thought.

STORM'S SEVERITY

COLUMBIA SUFFERED TERRIBLY.

Other Places in Tennessee and Some Sections in Mississippi Victims of the Wrath of the Winds.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 23 .- Tennessee was swept early Tuesday night by the most destructive storm ever known in the state. More than fifty people were killed and a hundred more injured, while the damage to houses, timber and other property will reach large figures.

The storm entered the state from northern Mississippi and swept across Dependence has neccessarly been the state in a northeasterly direction. Great damage is reported from the counties bordering on Mississippi, and further on Columbia, in Maury county, is the heaviest sufferer. Lavergne, Nolensville and Gallatin also felt the wind's fury, the storm finally losing its force against the Cumberland mountain range.

Columbia's casualties number forty-five dead and twenty-five wounded.

yards wide and was through the northwestern suburbs of the town. In its path everything is completely wrecked. Not even the iron stone fence of the arsenal grounds is standing. The houses of Capt. Aydelotte, the Farrells and other large residences were demolished. With the exception of those four

houses the storm's path was through a section of the town populated chiefly by negroes and the poorer classes, and the houses were mere

Damage Great. Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 23.-Advices from the storm-swept section of Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennesat see indicate that the loss of life and damage to property are far greater than at first reported. In west Tennessee and north Mis-

sissippi the death list will probably exceed twenty-five. Two persons are known to have perished in Arkansas. The property damage is enormous, and cannot be intelligently estimated at present.

The difficulties in the way of socuring information from the devastated sections are almost insurmountable. The places affected are remote and isolated, and at best they are not well equipped with means of communication, and the storm, which carried devastation across the country, at the same time swept away wires, so that telephones and telegraphs were alike put out of service.

placed in railroad men and travelers coming from the affected parts.

In Mississippi the greatest loss of life and damage to property occurred near Tuncia, Lula and Hernando. A report by carrier from point thirteen miles from Tunica says that the tornado's devastation was so great that it will take weeks to calculate and repair it. In Tunica the school house, church and a number of build-

ings were totally demolished. More The path of the storm is about 350 than fifty negroes are missing, and it is feared that several of them have perished. Cotton is reported bodly damaged.

At Hernando'a white man was killed and a negro fatally injured by flying debris. Numerous saw mills, several residences and hundreds of negro cabins were blown away.

At Arkabutla ten persons were killed outright aud twenty injured.

Worst in Years.

Helena, Ark., Nov. 23.-The and storm that swept through the section Tuesday and Tuesday night was the worst in years. From information received the storm came from the southwest, crossed the tracks of the Arkansas Midland railroad, forty miles west of here, at Whitleys, where fences, timber and cabins were blown away, but no lives were lost in that neighborhood. At Blackton, on the Pine City branch of the Arkansas Midland railroad, a young woman of the name of Robertson was killed while trying to escape from a wrecked buildng, and at Moro, in Lee county, the infant child of Prof. Richard Blount was killed by flying timbers, the home of Prof. Blount being blown

before I reached the trestle. When we met he again introduced himself. I met you before up at the shed." We spoke a short time and finally I said : "Why man, your name is not Randall; it is Frost, and you are from Wallisville, Tex."

"When I made this statement he turned pale and placed his hand on his hip pocket and at the same time he hurled an oath at me. I then left him and returned to my work. I knew him at Wallisville."

Work of Indians.

Ensenada, Cal., Nov. 25 .- Report has reached here of the killing of three men near Jaurez by Pacachoe Indians. The report states that one Acuna, who had a store at Jaurez, was robbed of cattle by Indians. held. With the assistance of a neighbor named Sotellia and a rurale he gave chase. Subsequently a party taking cattle through to the olorado river discovered the three men dead. Mounted police were sent from Ensenada.

trusts.

Action of Synod.

Tehuacana, Tex., Nov. 25 .- (To Dallas News.)-Citizens of Tehua cana are asking why you did not re port the last day's proceedings of the synod at Sherman. You gave notice that Tehuacana goes down and failed to mention a compromise measure that was passed regarding the school here on the last day. It Thus far the enrollment of the Chewas decided to maintain a school rokees has been a complete success. here, with the permanent endowment, some \$15,000, and all of the \$45,000 raised this year by E. G. McLean, if the donors of the same so desire. About \$8,000 of this was raised at this place.

J. J. VANNOY.

The battleship Kentucky has started for Symrna.

M. Valfrey, editor of the Paris Figaro, is dead.

ers speak about property coming to them back in the old country that at the same time, saying: "I believe they could get if they had the money to pay a lawyer or to defray the expense of going to see after it. Many of the writers address him in endearing terms and are confident of being able to prove up heirship.

Application Refused.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 25.-Gov. Roosevelt has denied the application for the removal from office of Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck of New York City on the grounds that while he was undoubtedly a stockholder in the American Ice company, there has been no proof that he wilfully violated the law forbidding a public official to be a stockholder in a corporation having dealings with his municipality, and should not be

Was Released.

Muskogee, I. T., Nov. 25 .- Jim Williams, who was arrested a short time ago and brought to this place right after charged with killing his 14-year-old step-daughter, an Indian girl, near Choska, I. T., has been re-C. R. Flint in a speech at Mont- leased by United States Commisclaire, N. Y., says the election re- sioner Sanson of this place, there besult was an indorsement of the ing no evidence showing that Williams did the killing.

A Success.

Muskogee, I. T., Nov. 25 .- The Cherokee enrolling party of the Dawes commission has left here for Tahlequah, I .T., where it will con tinue the enrolling of citizens of the Cherokee nation until Dec. 15, after which date the party will return to Muskogee and prepare for the enrollment of the Cherokee freedmen, which will begin early next spring.

Cotton-Bale Casualty.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 25 .- A fatal accident occurred on board the English ship Matinea, Capt. Kehoe master, lying at Pier No. 10. James Fallen, a sailor, 20 years of age, was struck by a cotton bale, the force of the blow knocking him overboard. He was fished out in an unconscious condition by the ship's crew

and taken to a hospital, where bo died shortly after.

in Dutch in a low voice, accompanying his words with energetic movements of his hat, which he held in right hand. After thanking the committees for the warmth of the reception accorded him and expressing gratitude for the sympathy he had received from the French government he spoke of the war as terrible and barbarously conducted by the ires will be struck off immediately. British. He said:

"I have fought with savages, but the present war is even worse. We will never surrender. We are determined to fight to the last extremity, and if the republics of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State lose their deem them in merchandise or money. independence it will be because they have lost every man, woman and child."

Composer Sullivan Dead.

London, Nov. 24.-Sir Arthur S Sullivan, the musical composer, is dead. His death was very sudden. abouts exceeds anything seen in many While he was laughing and talking in his house he fell down and died in few minutes. Sir Arthur had been ailing since he returned from Switz erland, in the middle of September. He caught a chill there and his chest and lungs became affected. He took to his bed a fortnight ago, but was sitting up in bed just before expiring. Sir Arthur Sullivan wrote the musical numbers of "Pinafore," "The Migado" and several other operas, and also composed that celebrated song, "The Lost Chord."

Escaped Convict.

Rawlins, Wyo., Nov. 24.-Sheriff R. P. Kirk of Ballinger, Tex., has identified the remains of the outlaw shot by Deputy Sheriff Meldrum, at Dixon, Wednesday, as Noah Wilkerson, under life sentence in Texas as accessory to murder.

Sheriff Kirk promises to spring a sensation upon his return to Coleman, Tex., where Wilkerson was confined. The rifle and revolver of Wilkerson he recognized as having been the property of certain persons in Texas who, it is believed, aided the convict to escape.

Gen. Joe Wheeler was the guest Fe rallway yielded to the telegraof Grand Army men at Boston.

Referendum Dollars.

new coins will bear the name of a

Victor groceryman who agrees to re-

Game Abundant.

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 24.

Hunters from the southern part of

the county, in the neighborhood of

that the number of wild ducks there-

Impossible to Estimate.

kinds of game is plentiful.

tured thirty Filipinos.

phers' demands.

Vice President Barr of the Santa

hovels. It is estimated that 150 Victor, Colo., Nov. 24.-Joseph

them were totally destroyed and a larger number damaged. The suffer-Lesher, who recently made and issued ing of these people, rendered home-100 silver sovenirs, which he called less and bereft of all their goods, is "referendum dollars," soys he has pitiable. assurances from United States dis-The number of houses destroyed trict attorney that his coinage scheme is not illegal and he has ordered

in the Nolensville neighborhood is sixteen. There were two fatalities. new die, from which 10,000 souven-The baby of Jim Christian, colored, reported lost, was found 300 yards The silver will cost him \$6500 and from the house, lying near a branch, the making \$1500, he will sell the uninjured. One of the family dogs coins for \$12,500 and redeem them was lying by its side. on demand for the same amount. The

At Lavergne, sixteen miles south of here on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Lous road, the velocity of the wind was marvelous, and from reports lasted only about twenty seconds. In this short time about thirty-five dwellings were turned into kindling wood. The loss of life is small, compared with the miraculous the bayous and rice fields, report escapes made.

Robbed an Express Car.

years. They are actually swarming Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 23.the country. A hunter was in the North-bound passenger train No. 76 city a few nights ago with a wagon on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and load, consisting of over 200 which he Southern railway was held up at was offering for sale and which rep-7:25 Wednesday evening near Gif resented a day's shooting. Other ford station, forty miles south of Little Rock, by five masked robbers. A large lot of ties piled on the track and surrounded by a red light caused the engineer to slow up and before Denver, Col., Nov. 24 .- It is imthe train had come to a stop the possible for the railroads to estimate the amount of damage the railroads bandits were at work with dynamite. suffered from the wind for 100 miles The door of the express car was along the base of the mountains blown open and Express Messenger Wednesday and that night. The Davey of St. Louis was seriously inwires were blown down, seriously de. jured in the jaw by flying timbers. laying traffic. Many freight care on Four vain attempts were made to sidings were blown from the track. blow open the through safe. Their fields in the northwestern part of the Capt. William Meredith of Illinois the robbers left with only the blown off the three-story building of The express car was literally blown to pieces.

Disturbances still prevail in Man- kinds of property.

nore cardinals

Baron Farnham died in London on the 20th

Opening Delayed.

down.

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Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 23 .---Delegate Flynn has made a state. ment that it will be impossible to open the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations to settlement by spring unless congress takes early action. He believes it may be necessarv to secure an appropriation of \$75,000 to re-survey the entire reservation, as the old surveys are inaccurrate. Other complications delaying the work is the existence of over three hundred cases of smallpox among the Indians on the reservations. The disease is rapidly spread-

Storm in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Nov. 23.-Much damage is reported to have been done by Wednesday's storm, by the blowing down of derricks in the oil supply of dynamite being exhausted state. At Findlay the steel roof was contents of the way safe, amounting Byron Caples. At Mohicanville, to about \$300. No attempt was near Ashland, the new German Remade to rob any of the passengers. formed church was blown down, the structure being totally wrecked. Numerous other towns in Northern

New York state's population is 7,268,812 an increase of 21.1 per cent.

day of penit-Wednesday was a ence in Prussia

capitalist, is dead.

has been appointed chief of the en-

graving and printing bureau. ----Andrew D. Crawford, a Chicago

A company of colored troops capchuria.

It is said America is to have three

Ohio report great damage to all

ing.

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SUBSCRIPTION #1 a Year. THURSDAY, NOV. 29, 1900:

BUSINESS NOTICE.

County, Texas, November Term, With this issue Mr. L. D. A. D. 1900 We, the undersigned, Commis-Grantham becomes owner of one. half interest in THE COMING sioners of Searry County, Texas, WEST and in future the business and H. B. Patterson County will be conducted under the firm Judge of said Scurry County, con name of Pool & Grantham.

me of Pool & Grantham. Mr. Grantham is too well Court of said County, and each known to need an introduction by one of ns. and do hereby certify.

Affidavit Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's

Quarterly Report.

and Final Report of Joseph Antrey County Treasurer of Sentry

County, Texas, and the affidavits

of the Commissioners of said

Commis-loners' Court Searry

In the Matter of the Quarterly

us, having for quite a while en- upon our oaths, that on this, the joyed a very liberal patronage 12th day of November A D. 1900, from our citzens while conducting at a regular term of our said Court The Big Cash Store and having we have compared and examined resided in this city for the past 12 the quarterly report of Josephus Antrey Trasurer of Scurry Conn-

County.

years. A new and well selected job out- ty, Texas. for the quarter begining fit has just been purchased and on the 1st day of August A. D. will be put in this week and next 1900 and ending on the 12 h day week THE COMING WEST will ap- of November A. D 1900 and, pear in a "bran new dress." Other upon finding same correct, have improvements will be added as the caused an order to be entered business demands, and our people upon the minutes of the Commismay rest assured that we will al sioners Court of Scurry County. ways give them the full worth of stating the approval of said Treatheir money either in a news pa urer's Report by said Court, which per or in job work. During my said order recites seperately the brief term as editor and propritor amount received and paid on of the business men of Suyder have each fund by said County Treas. accorded me a liberal patronage, urer since his hast report to this the subscription list has steadily Court, and during the time cover grown and the business is now in ed by this report, and the balance a prosperous condition. To one remaining in each tund on the and all we offer our sincere thanks said 12.h day of Nov. A. D 1900. and hope for the continuance of and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts a liberal patronage. of the said Treasurer, in accor-Very respectfully,

E. W. POOL.

In connetion with the above I by Article 867. Chapter I, Title desire to state to my old friends XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of and patrons that I am now enthe Twenty Fifth Legislature of gaged in the news paper business, having bought a half interest in Texas at its regular session. And we, and each of us, further THE COMING WEST and will unite certify, upon our oaths, that we my efforts with those of E. W. Pool in giving the public a paper have actually and fully in whose interest and benefit will be spected and counted felt by every reader. amount of money, in each and

Thanking you for past favors assets, in hands of said Treasand soliciting your patronoge urer, belonging to Scurry County I remain, on this day and date, and found

Respectfully, L. D. GRANTHAM.

Grand Jurry Report.

The follying is the report of the grand jurry, October term: To Hon. P. D. Sanders, Judge

of 39th Judical District of Texas: me, By H. B. Patterson County We the grand jurors of Scurry Judge, and G. G. Williamson Dry Goods

of November A D. 1900 H. B. Patterson County Judge. G. G. Williams Com., Pre't No. 4. Subscribed and sworn to before

the same to be as follows, to wit:

Total cash on hand belonging to

Scurry County in the hands of

Witness our hand this 12th day

said Treasurer. \$2145 75.

dance with said order, as required

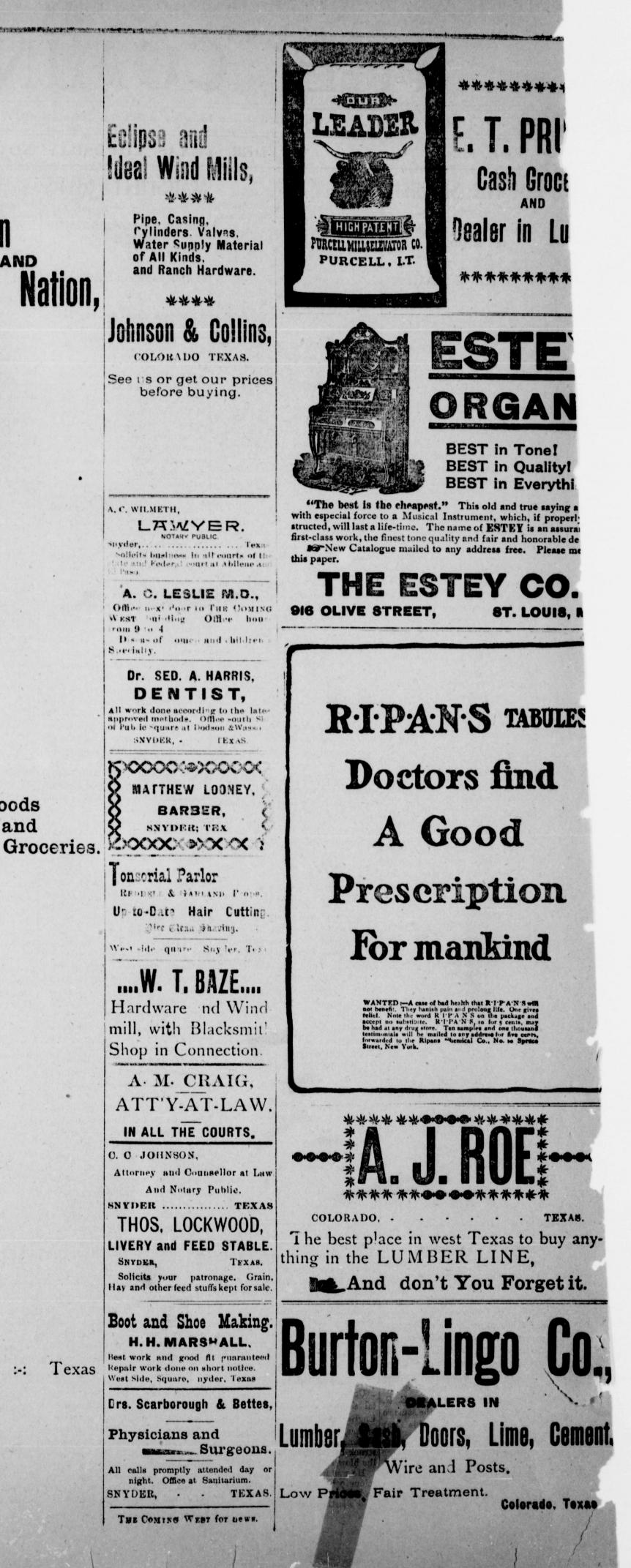
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county most respectfully beg County Commissioner of said leave to file this, our report. We Scurry County, each respectively, find that few felonious ; crimes on this the 12th day of November have been committed since last A. D, 1900.

grand jury, not many misdemean. ore; as to the investigation in reference to roads we find that the laws are a dead letter to a great extent, there are very few sign boards and mile posts and that a number of roads have not been worked this year. Also we find

roads not allowed to by law and be held with the Snyder Church, some roads allowed to be gated begining Friday night before the have not legal gates. Therefore Fifth Sunday in December 1900 we recommend that the commis- PPOGRAM :--sioners court notify the overseers

to fix up these roads and those hight by Bro. J. A. Petty. who own gates on third-class roads to place gates as required visible to the eyes of the world. by law and suggest that the next between the church member and grand jury see that the law is com- the world, and is it possible for plied with in this regard.

We further most urgently re- of the Bible. quest that the county commissioners erect a plank picket wall a. round the county jail at least 12 feet high, we suggest that the members ongage in the ways of fence around the court yard be the world. fixed up and that the public be prohibited from using the fence as hitching posts. We further suggest that the sheriff be instructed to enforce a better sanitary condition around and in the court house. A. J. COOK,

Among the Breakers.

This beautiful melo-drama was presented last Saturday night by the band's dramatic club and was a decided success.

The bouse was crowded, standing room being at a premium, and everyone pronounced it by far the heat play given. Each actor seemed perfectly adapted to their part and played it with a naturalners highly complimentary to themselves.

It will be presented again vext Saturday night and a good wowd is anticipated.

Notice O. E. S.

All members interested in the Opening Song. success of the Eastern Star are Paper, requested to attend a meeting to Song. he held in the Masonic Hall at 3 Election of officers. p. ro. sharp on Saturday, Dec. 5. All members holding dimits are cordially invited to attend. S. S. SCARBOROUGH, W. M.

A. J. Grantham County Clerk, Scurry County [L. 8] Техня

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The Fifth Sunday metting of that a number of persons gating the North Colorado association to

Introductory Sermon Friday

1. Is there a line of demarcation us to live up to the requirements

> J. R Kelley. J. A. Petty.

2. How far can the church C. E. Leslie. R. C. Ducket. 3. Who or what is meant by The Sheep, in Luke 15:4. N. M. Leslie. Will Golden 5. What is the thing or thing-

most needed to give us success in Foreman, the mission work in the North Colorado Association. J. J. F. Lockbart, John Jones. 5. How are we to try the Spirit in 1 John, 4.2

J. C. R. Lockhart. 6. Board meeting Saturday at 4 p. m.

Every church is expected to be presented at this meeting Signed by the Decons and Pastor of Suyder church.

Epworth League.

Snyder, The League was recussitated last Sanday afternoon at the Methodist church and the follow. ing is the program for next Sunday, Dec. 1, at 3.30 p. m.: Call to order by President. A. J. Grantham. Prayer,

Mrs. Hudgins. Talk on League Work, Rev. A. B. Roberts. Closing song, Benediction.

There are lots of men who think they understand women; the women know better.

The Oldest Banknote

Is in the possession of the Bank of England. It is dated December 19, 1699. and is for 555 pounds, but on account of its age same is made very valuable. One of the oldest and most valuable stomach medicines is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For fifty years it has cured dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness or insomnia. It will cure when faithfully taken.

An optimist is one who feels rich when his neighbor falls heir to a fortune.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds. -N. W. SAMUEL, Decan Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

One of the strongest omens of good luck is for a servant while out with a

To have your lace curtains, white skirts, and shirt walsts a dainty snow white, use Russ' Bleaching Blue, the modern bag blue.

Home and happiness should be synonymous terms.

PILES CURED.

By using Smith's Sure Kidney Cure has made a radical cure for me, suffered severely from bleeding piles seventeen years, and although I tried every well recommended remedy, failed to receive any relief other than the most temporary. Finally I commenced the use of your medicine, and a very short course of treatment, with it has cured me.

S. LEHMAN, Memphis, Tenn. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Theaters have wings, but no one the hall." ever saw them fly.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM is the favorite for dressing he hair and renewing its life and color. HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

When a young man goes to court it is usually to press his suit.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THISP

Pen Picture for Women.

" "I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach and have indithe heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hyster-ies; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk, or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's attention daily. An inflamed and ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symp-



Still, It Probably Was a Holdap. A Louisville grocer, who sleeps

over his store, was startled late the other night by a mysterious rapping in the cellar. He knew there were some spirits there, but was incredulous as to others, and he suspected burglary. He telephoned for the police. Their investigation showed a plumber camly at work. It seemed he had been ordered there two days before by the water company, on ap-

plication of the grocer, and he explained that he had been unable to come in the daytime, and finding

all the doors locked had quietly let himself into the cellar through the grating in the sidewalk. Which was the more disgusted, grocer or police, is not told, but it did not cost the policeman any cigars.

Why She Failed.

"Then Miss Newleigh didn't make a success as a speaker?"

"Success? I should say not. She spoilt herself with her very first speech."

"What was the matter?"

"Lack of common sense. She

had a big crowd of women to hear her, but in two minutes she emptied

"How'd she do it?"

"Said she was glad to see so large a gathering of the plain people."

Applicants Must Kiss the Flag.

Judge Ferris of Cincinnati is dissatisfied with the present method of naturalization. He says: "I'm going to make this ceremony more impressive. The mere act of swearing gestion horribly, and palpitation of in these people makes no impression on them. I shall procure an American flag and every male candidate for citizenship will have to kneel and kiss its folds. I want to make it one of the most important acts of their lives. I wan't them to tingle down to their toes when they hear our national airs."

Swiss Don't Like Salvationists.

The Salvation Army is persecuted in Switzerland. Not long ago a Salvation Army "lassie" was impris oned in the castle of Chillon, made famous by Byron. In Neufchatel and Bevaiz cantons the Salvationists have frequently been stoned. In Geneva respectable men and women Francisco. First Sleeper leaves Kanbelonging to this sect have been in ses City, Nov. 3rd.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 145 LUCAS COUNTY, Frank J. Cheney makes onth that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1884 (SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, [SEAL] Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and tets directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O Sold by Druggists, 76c. Hal's Charm Public Public Public. State State State Public Public Public. F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O Sold by Druggists, 76c. Hal's Charm Public Public Public Public Public Public. F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O

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What might have been is sometimes not nearly so sad as what has been.

Each package of PUTNAM FADE-LESS DYE colors more goods than any other dye and colors them better, too. The less some people think the more

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er a secret.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c. No woman ever admitted she laced

too tight. WEEKLY EXCURSION SLEEPERS

Leave Kansas City via the M. K. & T. Ry. every Saturday at 9:05 p. m. for San Antonio, Los Angeles and San leased from the burden of the sin.

New Sleeping Cars For Southern Pacific It may be remembered that several months since, the Southern Pacific-Sunset Route, operating in this State, sold its entire Pullman sleeping car

Oldest Teacher

The oldest school teacher in the world in active service is thought to be Mrs. Sarah Davis, who regularly teaches the pupils of the National school at the village, near Buckingham, England.

Mrs. Davis is now in her 84th year, and for more than fifty consecutive years she has taught the same school. Her first pupils were the grandfathe's and grandmothers of the children who now daily fill the school room over which the old dame presides. Old as Mrs. Davis is, it is said that

she keeps the best of discipline, the pupils appearing to have an instinctive reverence for her great age and apparently feeble condition. She has never taken out a teacher's certificata and therefore is unable to secure the pension to which her years of service would have otherwise long ago entitled her. Under present conditions she not

only maintains herself, but is the sole support of her husband, who is 85 years old and who is unable to work. It Depends.

At a recent pink tea given by a lady in Salt Lake City, a very dignified young lady and a Utah batteryman happened to be seated at the same table

The conversation lagged for a mo ment, and the young lady said: "Tell me, what is the difference in dress between the women of Manila and those in Honolulu; I understand that the women in Honolulu wear wrappers.'

"That is the difference," replied the young volunteer, "the ladies in Manila don't.' In relating the story the young man

said "She looked dazed for a moment,

then extracting her cambric from some mysterious recess, she guffawed ex-

tensively."

Rather Infurtated.

A bull caused considerable excitament on Parker avenue, near Darby, Pa. Two men were driving a number of steers and one bull down the road and when near Amos Carr's house the your bowels are put right. bull made a charge across the street and striking the house head on near the window went half way through, for a time it was debated whether the bull would have to be killed or the house torn down

The infuriated animal after a time and then scattered the crowd by mak- very truly, ing a charge up the road.

some parts of Wales. A poor person is hired—"a long, lean, ugly, lamentable eater. Bread and beer are passed to the man over the corpse, or laid on it; these he consumes and by the process he is supposed to take on him all the sins of the deceased, and free the person from walking after death. When a sin eater is not employed, glasses of wine and funeral biscuits are given to each bearer across the coffin. The people believe that every drop of wine drunk at a funeral is a sin comsatted by the deceased, but that by drinking the wine the soul of the dead is re

ent of Robert Emmet's elder brother. Thomas Addis Emmet, who was one of the United Irish Directory in 1798, and was punished by the government by confinement in Fort George for three years. Robert Emmet, was but 20 in 1798. His attempt at insurrection in 1803-was the last effort of the Brotherhood of United Irishmen, and his death on the scaffold on September 20. 1803, ninety-seven years ago, was the last tragic act in that movement.

Noted Knight Templar Owes His Health to Peruna

Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in very city in the United States west of Buffalo, N. Y., as a Jeweler's Auc-tioneer. In the city of Chicago as a prominent lodge man, being a member of the K. T.'s and also of the The cut shows Colonel Masons. Moody in the costume of the Oriental Consistory Masons, 32d degree. In a recent letter from 5900 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following:

"For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly. "I have taken all kinds of medi-

cines and have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, but the relief was only temporary, until a little over a year ago l started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years.

" The soreness has left my stomach entirely and I am free from indigestion and dyspepsia and will

say to all who are troubled with catarrh or stomach trouble of any kind, don't put it off and suffer, but begin to take Peruna right away, and keep it up until you

are cured, as you surely will be if you persevere."

"My wife, as many in the southwest can say, was troubled with a bad cough and bronchial trouble, and doctors all over the country gave her up to die, as they could do nothing more for her. She began taking Peruna with the re-There was also difficulty to return and sult that she is better now than she has been in years, and her cough has almost left her entirely. The soreness has left her lungs and she is as well as she ever was in her life, with wriggled himself out of the window thanks, as she says, to Peruna. Yours

T. P. Moody. Catarrh in its various forms is rap-An idly becoming a general curse.

An old custom prevails at funerals in undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has tonishing. We have often published been thoroughly tested during the past a partial list of these names, and the rascal"-to perform the duties of sin forty years. Prominent men have surprise caused by the first publication come to know of its virtues, and are of it to all people, both professional making public utterances on the sub- and non-professional, was amusing ject. To save the country we must And yet we have never enumerated and save the people. To save the people of the diseases which are classed and we must protect them from disease. | catarrh. It must be confessed, how-The disease that is at once the most ever, to see even this partial list drawn prevalent and stubborn of cure is caup in battle array is rather appalling. tarrh

If the reader desires to see this list, together with a short exposition of each one, send for our free cathering If one were to make a list of the different names that have been apbook. Address The Peruna Medicing. plied to catarrh in different locations and organs, the result would be as- Co., Columbus, Ohio

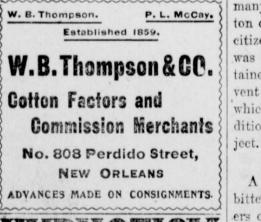




Colonel T. P. Moody, of Chicago, had Catarrh Twenty-five Years and Was Cured by Peruna.

toms, and no woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is absolutely no need of it. The subject of our portrait in this sketch, Mrs. Williams of Englishtown, N.J., has been entirely cured of such illness and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the guiding advice of Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass.

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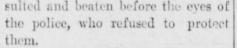


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Mrs. "Jack" Didn't Get Pictures.

Mrs. J. L. Gardner, the Boston Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, has denied the report that she purchased or knew the whereabouts of the Madonna of Botticelli, which belonged to Prince Chigi of Rome, and which foreigner. Italian law forbids the) sale of any work of the old masters to persons living outside of Italy.

Dr. Patton Isn't a Citizen.

Information that will surprise

many persons is that President Patton of Princeton university is not a citizen of the United States. He was born in Bermuda, and has retained his citizenship there to prevent forfeiting a large property which was bequeathed him on condition that he remain a British sub-

Kicked on Bread Labels.

A Washington man complained bitterly to the district commissioners of the pasting of advertising labels on loaves of bread, and wanted them to stop the practice, but the commissioners assured him that the official chemist's opinion was that the use of these labels on bread is in no way detrimental to health.

"Uncle Tom" Brought Him Over."

William Vocke, the Chicago millionaire, was born in Germany. While there his father read him a translation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and this so impressed the lad that as soon as he heard slavery was to be fought he came to this country to lend his aid in ending it.

Mistook Her Sex.

The bloomer bicycle club visits a public swimming bath.

"Excuse me, but this is a ladies' bath," says the attendant.

"We are ladies!" reply the club members in chorus.

"Indeed? Well, them come inbut if a man gets in with you it's your own fault!"

equipment, in which it owned threefourths interest, to the Pullman company, making a new contract, which society woman, popularly known as provided that the Sunset Route should be furnished new sleeping cars, the latest thing from the Pullman shops. The office of the company at Houston has been advised that about the first of December, magnificent, broad, vestibuled, tweve-section, modern drawing- much as a Moorish maze. room, cars will be put into service between Galveston and New Orleans that prince is said to have sold to 3 and between San Antonio and New Orleans; also that the through sleeping car line between New Orleans and the City of Mexico will be supplied with like equipment. This innovation on the part of the Sunset Route is in keeping with the determination expressed, to make the passenger equipment of that line as fine as possible.

Another improvement which will go into effect during December will be the placing of free chair cars on all of the trains of the Sunset Route, these chair cars being just out of the hands of the builder, and representing the latest improvements in chair car building.

Oklahoma Opportunities

Comanche

Is the title of a little book published by the Passenger Department of the Great Rock Island Route, giving detailed description of the Kiowa and Reservation, commonly known as the "Fort Sill Country,"

which is to be opened for settlement in the near future. It also contains the say that no other medicine has the laws under which settlers can obtain world-wide sale that remedy has. For homesteads, together with other valu- | a warm climate like this it is well nigh able information for those who propose to obtain a home in the fertile Indian Territory. Copy of book will be mailed free up

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Fe agents for particulars. W. S. KEENAN. General Pasenger Agent, Galveston,

Texas.

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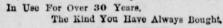
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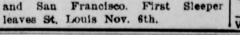
In Every Part of the World the traveler finds Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps and it is safe to indispensable, as it gives tone to the system and speedily dispells Malaria, Torpid Liver, Cramps and Colic. Physicians recommend it in all cases of Kidney and Bladder troubles, Chronic Rheumatism, Dropsy and wherever the internal organs need strengtb

The band of hope is usually an engagement ring.

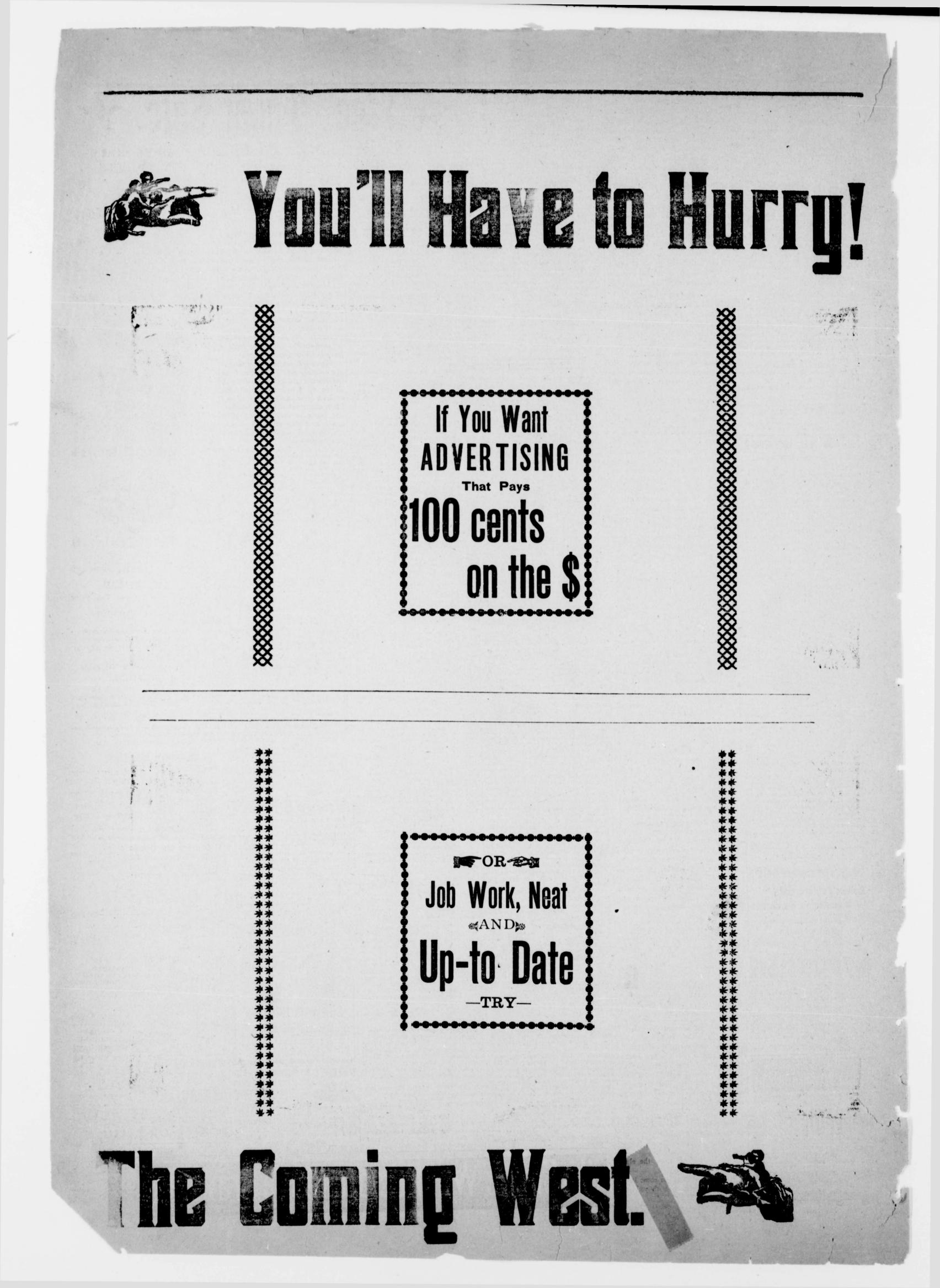
You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free. Write today to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it; 25c.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 29, 1900:

Real Spirit of Christmas Givings.

"Our hearts are usually very much larger at Christmas than our purses," writes Edward Bok of banging in the middle. "Christmas that Remains," in the "The desire to remember every. restaurant man. body that we know. But our means do not generally allow us to do it. So we often pass entirely by at Christmas people to whom a simple 'Merry Christmas,' and nothing more, would mean a word of cheer and light bearted ness. Because we cannot give what we would like we think that we should not give at all. The man in an argument, trath is, whether we choose to ac. knowledge it in so many words or not, that we have grown so comin this country that thousands of horns. us are prove to measure our Christmas presents by the yard stick of intrinsic value, or by same what the recipients will think of them. We seem to have lost sight of the fact that we can always give something, And if we our wellfare. give that something we would Christmas giving A few cheerful the anteater words filled with that expression of strong good will, that is like sweet purfume, have a meaning key' braying. that only a few realize. There is nothing so pleasant in this world as the feeling that one is remem. bered, and this is a few written words will often convey more strongely than a gift. Yet we in varibly put the gift first. Our remembrance must take some form, we think, other than a mere ver that is the artifical within us, not Now draw your own conclusions. the natural. We seem to refuse to believe that it is the simpest things we do that have the grea test influence. It is the simplest Christmas that remains."

deab and managers and and just as liable to get he who peg- along at table. illustration of the power over matter when a wo-

a No. 6 foot into a No. Many a man who eats calves'

brains is putting more intelligence under his vest than under his hat You can't print a newspaper without th' ink; nor can you an

derstand it without think. Women sets all laws of physiol ogy at defiance, with her tongue

When eggs refuse to stand December Ladies' Home Journal poaching it is time to suspect the

> Man is always after his ideal, but has no idea that he will ever reach it.

Nothing counts but work; has sometimes chance counts it out

Many a man has gone crooked through whiskey straights.

You can sever worst an igorau

The contented blacksmith is nearly always striking for wages. Many a man has risen in the mercially and so artifical y minded world by taking the bull by the

> A man who risk nothing accum ulates a bountiful supply of the

> Only a few of the things we want are absolutely necessary to

Man isn't the only animal that really come closer to the spirit of lives off his relations. There is

> The load and senseles talk of man is but the imitation of a don

An old bachelor says that ideas are like whi-kers-women and dudes never wear them.

It is truly wonderful how fasei nating most things are to people that are none of their business.

A man is a foul to be jealous of a good woman, and he is a fool to bal or written expression. And be jealous of a worthless one.

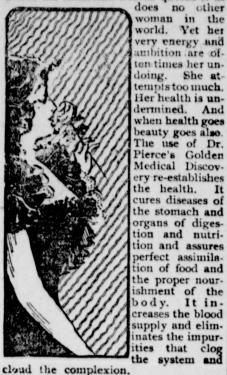
Estray Notice.

The State of Texas) County of Keut | Taken up by Berry Pursley and estrayed before J. W. Williams, J. P. Precinct 1. Kent county Texas the following described 3 head of horses viz:

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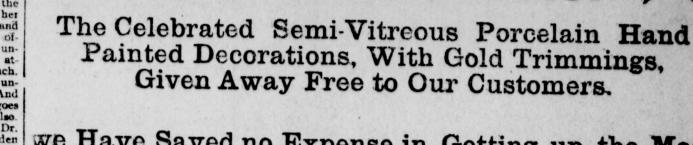
cloud the complexion. Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, of Tanner, Gilmer Co., W. Va., writes: "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Inscovery, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleas-aut Pellets,' cured me when doctors and other medicines failed. For fifteen years I suffered actold misery. I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I could not lie down to sleep, and everything I ate would almost cramp me to death. Was very nervous and could hardly walk across the room. I only weighed ninety pounds when I commenced talking these medicines six years ago: I now weigh one hundred and forty pounds and am having better health than ever before. After being sick so long I have changed to be robust end roys checked. I have taken fifteen Lottles each of 'Prescription,' 'Discovery' and 'Pellets.'''

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A Sarcastic Editor.

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Pointed Paragraphs.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown" dosen't apply to the diplomatic ruler of today, for The man who works at the rolllying is the easiest thing he does.

Attest. Mark Hardin Clerk. County Court Kent County. Given ander my hand and seal

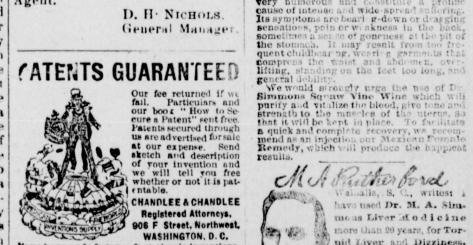
Mark Hardin Clerk County Court Kent County.

A Railway Change.

A circular has been received at this office, dated Nov 1, from the Pecos System as follows. Mr F. P. Morgan, having ten-

D. H. NICHOLS.

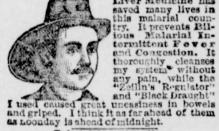
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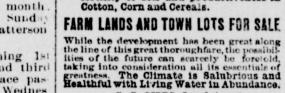
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Kentucky's Coming Event.



MISS JEAN FUQUA, OWENSBORO. GOV. J. C. W. BECKHAM Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, the youngest governor in the United States, will soon marry Miss Jean Fuqua, one of Kentucky's handsomest girls. The wedding will take place at Owensboro, Ky., the home of the bride. The event will be of interest to every section of the south as the governor and his intended bride are known by everyone in that part of the country. The governor is now only 32 and Miss Fuqua is 21. The young couple are the descendants of two of Kentucky's oldest and most prominent families. Gov. Beckham's grandfather on his mother's side was a former chief executive of the Blue Grass state. Miss Fuqua's father is a wealthy tobacco merchant. Miss Fuqua is tall, has a dark complexion and is noted for her love of athlet-

Two More Islands.

A Spanish-American convention has been signed in Washington, by which two small islands, bearing the names of Cagayen and Cibotu, are ceded to the United States by Spain for \$100,-000. These islands lie at the southern and hottest extremity of the archipelago, being the tail end of the Sulu group. Cagayen lies in the passage from the China sea into the Sulu sea, and Cibotu lies between the Sulu and Celebes seas. Both properly belong to the Philippine archipelago and were supposed to be ceded to the United States by the Paris treaty. But the limits of the cession were designated by geographical lines and two little islands were afterward found to lie outside the boundary named in the treaty, though believed, owing to their position being given incorrectly on the maps, to be within them. They were of no use to Spain, but that government had the right to demand an extra compensation before turning them. over to the United States. For this reason the full price of the archipelago in money may now be said to have been \$20,100,000. The mistake of the commissioners has cost the extra amount, but the government has acted wisely in purchasing the stray islands and keeping the archipelago intact.

General Wesley Merritt found the Paris exposition not up to his expectations. He thinks that the principal defect was in organization, a respect in which the French fair was far inferior to that held in this city.

OUR POPULAGION CENGER 1900.

Since 1890 the center of population of | In 1840 the pioneers of the west | tween 1860 and 1870, and the center tholomew county, in the southern cen- north in 1860, and it was near Chilli- Indiana, tral part of the state. On the old pivo- cothe, Ohio. War reduced the popula-

the United States has shifted a little to brought it north, and in 1850 it had moved north near to Cincinnati. In the north and a little to the west. It moved south again. Texas had come another decade it had cleared Cincinis still in the state of Indiana, not far into the union. The growth of the nati in its westward progress, and in from Columbus, the capital of Bar- great west had switched it back to the 1870 it had settled in central southern

The past ten years has carried the tal point arises a monolith monument tion of the south in the decade be- center westward about twenty miles,



erected there May 10, 1891, by a Chicago newspaper.

The center of population is the center of gravity of the population of the country, each individual being assumed to have the same weight. The method of determining that center is as follows: The population of the country is first distributed by "square degrees," as the area included between consecutive parallels and meridians is designated. A point is then assumed tentatively as the center, and the corrections in latitude and longitude to this tentative position are computed. In 1890 the center was assumed to be at the intersection of the parallel of 39 degrees, with the meridian of 86 degrees west of Greenwich. This would have made the center of population of the United States just two miles due north of Seymour, in Jackson county, Ind. From this assumed base the verifications were made and the true center was located.

The movement of the center has been steadily westward. On the accompanying map its unwavering march toward the west, with occasional dips to the south and the north, is shown. In 1790 it was east of Baltimore twenty miles. In ten years it had moved forty miles westward. The annexation of Louisiana' brought it south and west, and in 1820 it was sixteen miles north of Woodstock, Va.

A Ghastly Dispatch.

There is no reason to believe that it will not continue on its course with the sun and shift to the north until it settles near Chicago, there to remain.

Without a Country.

George W. Smalley, the New York correpsondent of the London Times, writes in a sneering vein to that paper upon the American government's attitude toward China. Mr. Smalley is an American by birth, who during a long residence in England developed an affection for English institutions and ideas. He contrived, nevertheless, to make himself so unpopular with Englishmen-who have a way of disliking men who abuse and belittle their own country-that London became uncomfortable as a place of abode. So he came to New York and began publishing his libels on the United States by cable. Ridiculed in his former home and despised in the country of his birth, Smalley is rather to be pitied. He is now a man without a country.

The old home of Stonewall Jackson in Lexington, Va., is now a tenement house, and the dwelling which once sheltered one family comfortably now swarms with a large number of families. The Sunday school in which General Jackson taught the negroes is still flourishing.

Railroad Gramp Nuisance. The importance of the railroad tramp nuisance is indicated by the fact that it is made the subject of the leading article in the "investors' supplement" of the Commercial and Financial Chronicle, an issue of over 180 pages. The estimate of Josiah Flynn that 10,000 tramps steal rides nightly and 10,000 more are loitering around railroad yards is quoted, together with his estimate that each of the 60,000 tramps in the country travels on an average of fifty mils a day, which, for 100 days in the year, means 3,000,000 miles of free transportation annually, which at two cents a mile, would represent paying travel of \$6,-000,000. The free rides are, however, of slight importance compared with the extensive pilfering of freight and personal damage claims arising through accidents to tramps while trespassing. The Commercial and Financial Chronicle advises railroads to adopt the plan of the Pennsylvania road, which employs a regular force of eighty-three men to keep the cars and yards clear of the undesirable class. The success of the plan is shown in that the company pays \$17,000 a year less for its police arrangements than before it adopted it. The adoption of the plan by all important roads would not only be of benefit to them but to

The De Castellanes.





most tramps are what they are partly because of hatred of work and partly because they like to travel. The removing of easy facilities for transportation would reduce the number enormously. The deserving poor may get free transportation at any time.

the country. It is well known that

Japs Miss Hot Baths.

Apart from the trouble the Japanese have with fermenting rice, their staple rations in China, they experience considerable annoyance with their hot baths. Every Japanese soldier, when at home, is accustomed to a hot bath at least once a day. During a campaign like that which is now being conducted in the province of Chili, it is not always easy to prepare hot baths every morning for 30,000 men. The men feel very uncomfortable without their daily tub, but the Jap is brave and uncomplaining, and withal painstaking and ingenious enough to contrive means to compass this little bit of luxury in the field .-- Correspondence Chicago Record.

Governor of Florida.

One representative of the Bryan more noted cousin. family came out o fthe recent election victoriously and the governorship of Florida is the consolation prize that compensates the family for the loss of the presidency. Hon. W. S. Jen-



HON. W. S. JENNINGS.

his residence in Florida. He has been

Count Boni de Castellane and his wife, the former Anna Gould, whose financial affairs are now the topic of table talk for two continents, are here presented as they appear in a new group photograph just taken in Paris. The countess, although a small woman, is almost as tall as her husband. Boni, if a little extravagant, is at least a brave man. This was shown by his encounter with the burly and ferocious editor of the Petite Republique, in which he severely wounded his opponent, who had written an insulting paragraph about him.

lature and was speaker of the Lower | ty cites the scheme of a party of stu-House. He is a man of character and dents of that institution. Two of them ability and his independence of made a trip to Europe last summer as thought and utterance is not unlike his | hands on a cattle boat. Their experi-

Guests Didn't Come.

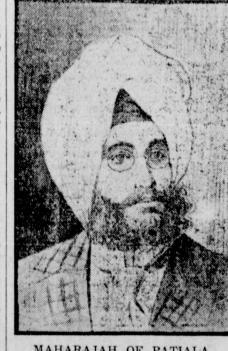
Governor General and Lady Minto of Canada have been the victims of an awkward contretemps. They ordered the A. D. C. in waiting to send out 100 or so invitations. The cards were written and on the afternoon appointed the vice regal host and hostess were ready to receive their guests. The band played, the tea and coffee steamed away in the urns on the refreshment table, but nobody came. By four o'clock something was known to be wrong; then the A. D. C.'s were interrogated and it dawned upon one of them that he had forgotten to send out the cards.

Maharajah of Patiala.

The Maharajah of Patiala, noted as a polo player, a cricketer, a soldier and the chief Sikh prince of India, is dead. He was very popular with the British because of his loyalty to the empire and to the queen. Among the many rajahs of India the dead monarch ranked in the third class and was entitled to a salute of seventeen guns. The two grades of princes above him are entitled to salutes of nineteen and twenty-one guns respectively.

Patiala's last noteworthy act was his request to be allowed to go to nings, who was elected chief executive | South Africa and to evince his loyalty of the Peninsula State, is a native of by personally fighting against the Illinois, born March 24, 1863. He re- Boers. He visited London in 1897 to moved to Florida in 1866. He graduat- attend the jubilee of the queen and ed from the Southern Illinois Univer- at the same time attracted much atsity and the Union Law College in tention by the splendor of his dress Chicago, and has practiced law since and the importance of his retinue. As illustrating the methods young honored with many offices in Brooks- men have of working their way wille, where he resides, sat in the legis- ' through college, one of the Yale facul-

ence, together with the pictures they took, forms the subject for a lecture on that topic, with stereopticon views, which they deliver at little towns about New Haven. A half dozen of their fellows have been formed into a



MAHARAJAH OF PATIALA. banjo club, which plays during the entertainment.

C. Oliver Iselin has yielded to the urgings of New York clubmen and will news of Lieutenant Peary's expedimanage the yacht Columbia in trial tion later than any other, pointing to races against the new defender of the the belief that his summer's work has America's cup. Mr. Iselin had an. been only moderately successful. This nounced his retirement from yachting is shown by the fact that he is problife, but was induced to reconsider his ably wintering at Fort Conger, where determination.

A ghastly dispatch is that from Berlin about the "interesting target pracgrounds, where the experts are testing the capacity of the latest Mauser model. As targets, says the dispatch, "several hundreds of pauper corpses are being used," and it goes on to describe the frightful effect of the bullets upon the bodies. If the correspondent had taken the trouble to inform us how many "hundreds of pauper corpses" constitute the daily supply of Berlin and vicinity, he would have added a little to the veri-similitude of this extraordinary tale. That such an experiment might be made upon one or more dead bodies is conceivable and would be a proper means of ascertaining the actual effect of the bullets. But the "several hundreds' carries the tale into the region of the grotesque. It may be suggested, however, that the German military authorities would not hesitate to carry experiments of this kind to any extent possible. The way in which the German troops in China are described as shooting Mauser bullets into living bodies does not indicate any superfluous tenderness, whether or not a live Chinaman be considered the equivalent of a dead German for experimental purposes.

New York's Divorce Mill.

How divorces can be obtained, "without publicity," has been shown in New York by the arrest of the entire outfit of a well-organized divorce mill. The manager is a lawyer, who undertakes to secure the divorce. He furnishes the lawyer for the opposing side and also the correspondent, or whichever sex is required. He puts in the bill, the other lawyer files the answer, the case goes to a referee and the false witnesses give conclusive testimony of the infidelity of the respondent. The referee reports accordingly and the divorce is granted, without the second party in interest knowing anything about it. The exposure of this divorce mill came about through somebody who identified the fair-corespondent as having occupied the same relation in three several cases. When arrested, she confessed, and the whole gang will probably go to jail. It is a pity that some of their clients might not be included in the haul.

News from Peary.

The arrival of Dr. Kahn, who has been leading a party of scientific explorers in the Arctic regions, brings he would scarcely be if he had at- ompany. President Edison General into effect.

tice" going on at the imperial military many vacant spaces in the north polar Since that day Lady Frederick Cavenmap.

> The shell that killed General Villebois de Mareuil near Boshof has been mounted as a trophy on an ebony base, and is to be presented to Lord Galway and the officers of the Suer-

His surveys, however, had been con- Park, Dublin, by sympathizers with ducted successfully, and will fill up the "force" party in Irish politics. dish has never appeared in public save in black. Her thin, careworn face is known by many women who are engaged in charity work, which is now the widow's chief concern.

Vice Admiral Sir Harry Rawson, the wood Rangers, Imperial Yeomanry, to new British naval commander on the commemorate their first engagement. China station, will proceed to his command on the new battleship Glory, Eighteen years ago Sir Frederick the latest addition to the British fleet.

DEATHS' COINCIDENT.



HENRY VILLARD.

th died on the same day. These two e time. Both were born abroad, coming to this country while still boys, ch to develop. Both were millionaires ted as a newspaper man, railroad rmany, and ran away from home at is career is briefly stated as follows: s. Reported the first Lincoln campaign. War correspondent, the civil war. Foreign correspondent of Amer-

ican newspapers. In 1861 owned New lawyer, leaves \$20,000 to R. H. E. Por-1875 president Oregon Steamship Co to the City of Portsmouth, N. H., for mpany. Receiver of Kansas Pacific the erection of an equestrian statue of Railroad Company. Completed in 18 the general. The bequest became 83 the Northern Pacific Railroad, available on the death of Mrs. Eddy, President Northern Pacific Railroad C who has just died, and will now go

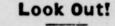
MARCUS DALY.

Marcus Daly and Henry Villard bo Electric Company. Chairman in 1889 of the Northern Pacific directory. men, whose careers had such a simil Daly was a native of Ireland, came t arity, passed away within a few miles o the United States at the age of 13 of each other, and almost at the sam years, settling in California. His first work was at digging potatoes, and for years he earned his living as a day 1 and both won fame and wealth in the aborer. When he died his holdings great Northwest, which they did mu were as follows: Capital represented by him, \$100,000,000. His personal at the time of their death. Villard, no wealth, \$22,000,000. Copper interests, represented, \$75,000,000. First price builder, and financier, was born in Ge paid for his copper mine, \$35,000. Hi s annual wage roll paid, \$8,000,000. an early age, coming to Illinois, whe His horses cost \$1,000,000. His work re his first work was done as a news- s of art cost \$300,000. His private paper reporter and correspondent. H car cost \$40,000. His hotel cost \$200. 000. His personal living cost per an-Reported the Lincoln-Douglas debate num, \$5,000. His annual income was approximately \$2,500,000.

The will of R. H. Eddy, the patent. York Evening Post and Nation. In ter, son of General Porter, and \$30,000



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New York, Nov. 22 .- Contribu tions of New York city school child ren in aid of the Galveston public schools was begun last week. President Miles M. O'Brien of the board of education issued a circular addressed to the principals and teachers requesting them to take up a subscription, and this was done in Manhattan borough and Bronx borough last week. Each pupil was given a small envelope, on the outside of which was printed, "A New York child's gift to the children of Gal veston, to assist in rebuilding and repairing the school houses injured or destroyed by the storm of September 8, 1900." In this envelope he or she placed the amount to be given to the fund, sealed the envelope and handed it in to the teacher of each class. The envelopes from each school were then placed in a box and sent to the school headquarters in each borough. In this way no one but the pupil knew the were distributed in Manhattan and Bronx boroughs on Monday last. The Brooklyn borough schools received their envelopes Monday and in some cases Tuesday.

Tuesday the officials of the school board for Manhattan and the Bronx counting the contents. It was reported that the amount counted up represented the bulk of what was exboroughs. Some members of the school board expect the total contribution from all the schools representing the city of New York to aggregate \$50,000. The individual

Turn Switch the Cause. Longview, Tex., Nov. 22 .- The St. Louis and El Paso Flyer, due at

along with several cars and drove the passenger tank and express car nto the cab, fastening the engineer and the fireman in the steam. Engineer Willcox was hauled out of his cab. while Fireman W. H. Douglass tore three fingers off his hand which was fast in the wreck, to escape from the scalding steam. He is blistered from head to foot. He lives in Marshall and is unmarried. Engineer Wilcox received severe injuries in the groin. He lives in Marshall and has a wife and two children. The postal clerk, Decking, with two assistants, was badly shaken, but no bones were broken. Two Pacific express messengers escaped with slight my business," remarked a pawnbrokswitch engine had narrow escapes, as sport, no matter how small a sport the side tracks were crowded with he may be, always likes to assert cars and but little room was left for himself about election time. He has escape, but they were unhurt. The his own opinions, or at least, he passenger engine drove the smaller humors himself with the belief that engine through box cars and bent it up as if it were a toy.

Cotten Growers.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 22. - The Southern Interstate Cotton Growars' association, which was formed in Macon amount subscribed. The envelopes last May, held its first convention here last Tuesday. President Jordan stated the prime object of the con- Of course, this small trade doesn't vention was to form an interstate bureau for the collection and distribution of statistical information relat-

ing to the cotton business of the south and to offset the overestimating were busy opening the envelopes and of parties whom he believed to be responsible.

Hon. Hoke Smith of Atlanta was to noon exceeded \$15,000 and that the principal speaker of the day. His address partook largely of the hispected from the schools of these two toricle and statisticle and was well received.

Irate Mob.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 22 .- A mob of men and women fought with twenty policemen in an attempt to played a pair of scales on which is

"Patent Inside" Pies.

A man who recently visited a pie factory in Chicago thus describes it : secretary of state and Bob Fitzsim-2:30 Tuesday, arrived an hour late "The day we were there a special mons, the prizefighter. During his and ran into the yard engine, which strict confidence, that real pumpkin triumphal tour after he had downed was working in the east end of the pies and I looked in vain for any Corbett the great gladiator was in yard. The switch was turned and the signs of pumpkin rinds. One of the Washington, and called at the state flyer with her monster engine and the foremen grinned and told me, in department. Fitzsimmons looked cars flashed almost through the litstrict confidence, that real pubpkin sheepish and ill at ease, but Mr. le yard engine and demolished it was never used in pumpkin pies at Sherman evidently tried to make present, except possibly in a few re- him feel at home. "Your recent note and very primitive New Eng- contest was a severe one, I believe, land villages. The substitute was a Mr. Fitzsimmons?" he said. Mr. mixture of sweet potatoes, apples Fitzsimmons uttered a couple of inand cheap flour, flavored with a audible words and grinned. "It chemical extract. I tasted some of seemed to have preity thoroughly the stuff and was satisfied he was aroused the country, the contest, did telling me the truth. Cranberry pie it not?" Mr. Fitzsimmons scrutincontains only enough cranberries to ized the brim of his hat attentively, 'make a showing,' after the manner blushed, grinned and said: "The of the oyster in the church fair stew. The rest is apple jelly, colored red and flavored."

Good for "Your Uncle's" Business.

they are his own. And he likes to back them up with a cash bet. In order to do this he is usually obliged to raise a little money, and this is where the pawnbroker comes in. Just at present we are overrun with these cheap sports, who try to raise sums ranging from 25 cents to \$25. bring us large returns, but it counts in the long run."

May Leave It to the Scales.

Competition is keen in the cheap restaurant business in Philadelphia. Many unusual methods of attracting attention are employed, one of the most startling being a megaphone attached to a phonograph, which announces from the doorway the principal bargains in meals, with the prices. There is a restaurateur there who has hit upon an equally novel scheme. In front of his door is dis-

The Statesman and the Pag.

They tell a story about the late

secretary, and went on with work.

Will Have to Borrow Babies.

Manayunk, Pa., funrishes a freak bet that is unique. Washington Cantrell, agent for the Woman's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is an ardent Bryanite, and Harry Haggerty, a special officer of the Schuykill division of the Pennsylvania railroad, is equally sure of the election of McKinley. of 10 and 12 a. m. of each day."

No Right Reverend Methodists.

the bet.

The Fighting Parson.

There is something about the fighting parson that appeals to the admiration of men who follow secular pursuits. On a recent afternoon, relates a Gotham writer, a gentle shepherd of some New York flock fell afoul of the boss of a gang of Italians at Twenty-eighth street and Broadway, where new and hot asphalt was being laid. No sign said "Stop," and the preacher marched straight across the soft material, leaving foot impressions, which brought down upon his head all the the razor soothingly sliced off his cuticle he felt the insults rankling United States is a fine country, y'r in his soul, and when the pomade, honor," and backed out of the of- hair grease, brilliantine, etc., had fice, responding with short, sharp been applied, shook himself and re-

ducks of the head to the secretary marked: "There's just enough Irish of state's farewell bows. When the left in me to make that fellow eat "The election is a good thing for doors had closed upon the then his words. I'm going to cross that world's champion the wrinkles at the asphalt again." And cross he did bruises and several passengers were er the other day. "Just before an sides of Mr. Sherman's eves con- The boss assailed him with every badly shaken up. Engineer Norton election we are usually busier than tracted into a smile. "A great man familiar expletive, and with clinched and Fireman Finley, who were on the at any other time. You know, every that, Babcock," he said dryly to his firsts the dominie went for the fel low. A crowd gathered to see pretty "scrap," but the preacher' garb put a sudden stop to hostili ties. An influential citizen warned the boss "not to lay a finger on that gentleman of the cloth." The par son appeared to regret the interference and got a cheer as he took the next car uptown.

Well Protected.

The priceless antique Greek orna These are the terms of the wager, as ments recently given by J. Pierpont drawn up by Mr. Cantrell: "I, Morgan to the Metropolitan muse-Washington Cantrell, do hereby um of art in New York are unlikely should only be open to such pupils agree in the event of the defeat of to attract thieves, inasmuch as th William J. Bryan to perambulate a room wherein they are displayed has baby carriage along Main street, but one entrance, and this is fitted Green lane and Terrace street, Man- with an invisible door that shuts auayunk, for a week after the presi- tomatically at the first alarm. The dential election, between the hours room is covered with invisible electric wires connecting with an alarm Now comes the sequel. Mr. Cantrell in General Di Cesnola's office. The has no babies of his own, and is in- wires enter each case, and are under clined to hedge. He doesn't quite each article in the case, so that it relish the idea of wheeling a differ- would be impossible to raise the lid ent baby every day, if he should lose of a case without the alarm ringing. and the automatic door closing,

shutting in the thief.

Difference in Cost of Cablegrams,

The Maria

Colonel J. J. Dunne, of Philadel. phia, is credited with having sent the first bona fide cablegram ever received in this country. This was in 1858. There were other messages preceding it, notably the congratulations of Queen Victoria addressed to President Buchanan, but Colonel Dunne's cablegram was the first paid message. "Two weeks ago, when I was in London," remarked Colonel Dunne to a newspaper man the other day, "I had occasion to send a cable from there to Nevada City. anathemas of the English tongue. There were twenty words and it cost He meekly entered a barber shop me \$6. This recalled to me my earclose by and had a shave. While lier experience. On that occasion my message also consisted of twenty words, and it cost me 20 pounds. Dispatches, if I remember rightly, were limited to that number of words."

Coler's Radical Views.

Controller Coler's speech, at the opening last week of the new auditorium of the \$6,500,000 American museum of natural history, in New York, was devoted largely to emphasizing the fact that 90 per cent of the children of the city leave the schools before they are 15 years old, because their parents can't afford to send them any longer, and at the same time the schools of the higher grades are crowded with the 10 per cent remaining, a large part of whom are not worth the extra education, but get it because their parents can afford it. Mr. Coler thinks the city ought to do more for the vast majority, and that high schools and colleges supported by the city as prove themselves deserving to work their way to the top.

A Lawyer's Memorandum Book. "The Green Bag" says that it oc. curred to the late Hall McAllister shortly before his death that it would be a good idea to purchase a memorandum book in which to jot down the items of his daily expenditure. "I can compare notes from day to day," he said, "find out how much I spend, and so learn to regulate my expenditure here and there." So the book was bought.

subscriptions run from 1 cent up to \$10. One envelope contained a button, while in another was found a medallion bearing the picture of the late Prince Bismarck. Except for these two, so far as they have been opened, all of them contained the proper coin. It will probably be two weeks or more before the returns from the schools are in and counted.

British Vessel Seized.

lynch Harry Evans, a colored man, arrested on a charge of assaulting 7-year-old Freda Guendal. The hundreds of persons who had gathered around the home of the little girl, whose death was feared, were greatly excited when Evans, who had been captured, was brought before his victim for identification. He was finally jailed.

Done by Ducks.

Quantity of Quilts.

\$50,000 Sent.

\$50,000 was mailed Tuesday night

to Governor Jos. D. Sayers, of Texas,

Rhode Island-Illinois.

bureau, is 428,557, as against 345,-

506 in 1890. This is an increase of

The census bureau officially an-

83,050, or 24 per cent.

Washington, Nov. 22.-The popu-

New York, Nov. 22. - A check for

New York, Nov. 22 .- Passengers on board the steamer Advance, which arrived here from Colon, confirm the reports of the seizure of the British steamer Taboga at Colon. The rebels threatened to blockade the port of Buena Ventura and the government vessel had broken down. They seized the Taboga to transfer shocked, but the hungry birds tore land and for seven years in North Methodist bishop is simply invested troops to Buena Ventura. An offer the shocks down and what grain Carolina. Of late years he has been with special functions as a general of \$15,000 was made for the vessel they did not strip from the straw an actor, and has written several superintendent of the church's af- cludes a large gold crown, a heavy prior to the seizure. The governpractically ruined. ment is willing to pay an indemnity.

Bernhardt Arrives.

New York, Nov. 22.-Mme. Sarah ladies of the Woman's Home Mis-Bernhardt and M. Constant Coquelin sion society of the Methodist church and their large company of actors at this place during the past week arrived here Tuesday on L'Aquitaine. have made and shipped to Galveston The vessel had a rough trip, meeting twenty-three quilts and comforts. A heavy seas all the way across. Mme. collection is being taken by the pas-Bernhardt, who looked to be in the tor of the Methodist church for the best of health, said she was glad to revisit this country, as she expects rebuilding of churches in the stormwrite a great deal of her memorirs, swept district. All members of the which she is now preparing. The actsociety have responded liberally. ress denied that Rostand was insane.

A number of high Chinese officials have been degraded.

Florida's population is 528,452, an to be applied to the aid of children increase of 33 per cent. who lost their parents in the September storm. It is the offerings of the

Citizens of Chambers county, Texas, have offered \$600 reward for Sheriff Frost's body.

veston Orphans' bazaar held here, and The czar of Russia's condition has the gift of the friends of the suffers from the disaster. not improved.

Death-Dealing Wind.

LaGrange, Tenn., Nov. 22 .- A tornado struck this town, causing damage and killing three persons. The dead-W. C. Moody and two

negro women.

Injured-Ed ward Smith, Southern railway agent, seriously.

The storm made its appearance shortly after midday aud swept evvthing in its path. Eight houses cent increase. bree churches were destroyed.

the following placard:

WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE AND AFTER. . Try one of our 15c meals . . and see how much you gain. .

The Novelist's Actor Son.

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 22.-In to be put on the stage (for which, be known. The Methodist bishops one night wild ducks consumed or indeed, it was originally planned), have, he says, no right to that predestroyed a twenty-acre field of rice. by a popular American actress, is a fix, and do not want it. Their The field is near Stonewall. About son of Dr. George MacDonald, the church neither applies nor recogdusk ducks began swarming into the well known Scottish novelist. He nizes the title, since its bishops do rice field in great droves, and before was born in 1860, and after taking not belong to an order of the minit was dark the field was entirely his degree at Cambridge was a istry above or even separate from covered. The rice had been cut and schoolmaster, for two years in Eng- the other clergy of the church. A was so badly scattered that it was plays, one of which, "The Eleventh fairs, and is otherwise on the same gold necklace, a gold and silver bri-Hour," was played for a year in the level with his brethren.

English provinces. His first lessons Longview, Tex., Nov. 22 .- The in acting were taken at home.

> Warm Praise for Chamberlain. eph Chamberlain, written by an made wills in which they bequeath American author: "He is the mas- property valued at \$15,000 to Rev. ter of Englishmen of today, the big | Hugh Latimer Burleson, an Episcooperator, the great grasping planner of vast works, and he has the cool- whose father was for many years a ness and nerve of Jay Gould, the missionary at the reservation. The alert brain of James Hill, of the son was educated at Hobart college. Great Northern railroad, with the He has been adopted by the Dancharm and ease and suavity of Wil forths. liam C. Whitney."

To Cut Off "Unearned Increment.

Member Anderson of the Boston school board proposes that when a woman teacher gets married her newspapers of W. R. Hearst and name shall be stricken from the payrepresenting the proceeds of the Galroll. His reason is a plain, blunt one. He alleges that it has been the custom for school teachers to apply for leave of absence just before their marriage, and taking this vacation for their honeymoon, get regular pay lation of the state of Rhode Island, while gone. as officially announced by the census

A Soldler's Talented Daughter.

Carolyn King, the daughter of the novelist, General Charles King, U. S. A., recently finished her course nounces that the population of the at the Sorbonne and then took a state of Illinois is 4,821,556, againet prize offered by the Alliance Fran-3,826,351 in 1890. This is a 26 per cais for an essay on Corneille.

In speaking of clerical titles the other evening a well known Methodist preacher-who was not just ure rather conspicuously in the list feets, came across the book. Interthen preaching-found fault with of the twenty-eight new mayors ested to know how far successful the frequency with which some there. The Duke of Norfolk is the McAllister had been in "regulating newspaper men and other persons, first mayor of Westminster, the his expenditures," they opened the even of his own sect, succumbed to Duke of Bedford of Bloomsbury, book to find this: "To one memothe impression that Methodist Epis- Viceroy Cadogan of Chelsea, the Mar- randum book, 25 cents." copal bishops-that, in fact, all bisquis of Northampton of Finsbury, Ronald MacDonald, whose new hops-were entitled to be called Lord Portman of Paddington, the novel, "The Sword of the King," is "right reverend" and expected so to Duke of Portland of Marylebone, and so on through a large sections of the peerage.

naments which cost him \$200,000 has been given by J. Pierpont Morgan to the Metropolitan museum of was many years making, and in-

Generous Indian Donors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, full date from 350 B. C. blooded Oneida Indians, of the re-Here is a late appreciation of Jos- servation near Appleton, Wis., have entire class at West Point from doing penance for five months. The second class has been punished by pal minister, of Rochester, N. Y being ordered to do constant guard duty. Then the officers discovered that the football team would be a failure without three big members of that class. So the whole class

In Honor of Bishop Walden.

Columbus' Descendants Paupers. A Spanish paper asserts that two descendants of Columbus, Manuel sister, are at present inmates of the Asylum for the Homeless in the city of Cadiz. It is said that document's prove their descent.

Tea Made in the Cup.

Faithful Service Recognized. In some places in the East tea is made in the cup. The proper quantity of leaves is placed in the dresses and a little feast Tuesday gree work is placed over them.

Many Mayors Among Them.

Pierpoint Morgan's Present.

A collection of ancient Greek or-

statuettes and a gold ram. They

Football Saved Them.

play on the team.

The passion for football saved an

After the great lawyer's death his The first families of London fig- executors, while going over his ef-1.2980

> ~ 170Y Victim of a False Report.

Dr. Conan Doyle is a victim of a political roorback. His chances of election to parliament from the central division of Edinburg looked all right until the morning of election day, when he woke up to find the whole district plastered with posters stating in big black letters that Dr. Doyle was not only a Roman Cathoart, New York city. The collection lic, but a Jesuit in disguise; also that he was scheming to undermine the Church of Scotland. There was no time to deny these statements. dal wreath, a gold embossed mask It mattered not that Dr. Doyle was of a young woman, large gold winged no Catholic. The work had been effectively done and he was beaten.

Many Would Go With Baldwin.

Evelyn B. Baldwin, who is organizing another North pole expedition, has had experience, with Lieutenant Peary in 1893-4 and with Walter Wellman in 1898-9. William Ziegler, a New Yorker connected with the Realty Trust company and the Royal Baking Powder company, warrants all the funds, no matter was pardoned that these three might what the cost. Mr. Baldwin is industriously, but with leisure, procuring the best things possible for his endeavor, and he is beset with men who want to go, and even, it is said, with women who want to be cooks, and Maria Columbo, brother and stewards, stenographers or nurses,

Another Preacher-Editor.

The Rev. Judson Titsworth, pasin their possession incontestably for of Plymouth Congregational church, of Milwaukee, edited the Milwaukee Journal a week ago Saturday, and his experience led him Paul Loeser, since 1859 a mem- to the following conclusion: "The ber of the editorial staff of the New paper as it is published today is cup, boiling water poured over them York Staats-Zeitung, has retired nearer what Christ would make it and the cup covered for a short time with a liberal pension from the pa- than the paper edited by Mr. Shelwith the saucer. To prevent the per to which he has given his life- don. I have learned many things leaves from rising to the surface a work, and a silver loving cup was today that I shall always rememperforated bit of silver or silver fili- presented to him with proper ad- ber. It has been a pleasant experience."

tral Tennessee university has changed the name of that institution to Walden university, in recognition of the many years of untiring devotion to the cause of education and elevation of the colored race shown by Bishop John M. Walden of Cincin-

nati.

The board of trustees of the Cen-