

AMERICANS ARE SAFE

TEN BRITISHERS ARE KILLED BY THE CHINESE.

Liquidation of unpaid bounty claims for sugar produced prior to August 28, 1894, is being rapidly pushed forward in the northern revenue bureau...

WASHINGTON, August 5.—The state department yesterday received late intelligence of the killing of the missionaries in Ku Cheng, China.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—The weather bureau in its report of crop conditions for the week ending July 29 says: Drouth continues in western Michigan in the northern part of the state...

A Treaty With France.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—The state department has been notified by Ambassador Eustis of the action taken by the French chamber of deputies looking to the arrangement of a treaty between the United States and France...

German Regulations.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—Secretary Merton has received through the state department a document from the United States embassy in Berlin...

Port Royal Dry Dock.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—The new navy dry dock at Port Royal, S. C., will be ready for use on the 15th inst.

To Succeed Marshall Stone.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—One of the first messages of the attorney general is a candidate to succeed Attorney Marshall Stone of the Southern district of the Indian territory is that of W. E. Brown...

CUT OFF HER HAIR

WHILE MISS ALICE WALLER WAS ASLEEP AT HER HOME.

The Postmaster of Waxahachie Arrested By Postmaster Inspectors Hamilton and Bell and Placed in the Dallas County Jail—No Statement to Make.

Kaufman, Tex., August 5.—At the residence of Mr. Waller, living five or six miles southwest of Kaufman, last Friday night some unknown person, while Miss Alice, Mr. Waller's daughter, went to the window with a pair of shears cut the hair from her head...

Postmaster's Arrest.

DALLAS, Tex., August 6.—Early yesterday morning Postmaster W. D. Neely of Waxahachie, who was brought to Dallas Saturday night under arrest of Post Office inspectors F. M. Hamilton and Homer Baker...

Will Offer a Reward.

MARLIN, Tex., August 6.—Pursuant to an order of Judge J. M. Cook of the court house Saturday to take action in offering a reward for the arrest and conviction of those who participated in the dynamic tragedy at Marlin, Texas...

Accidentally Shot.

HOUSTON, Tex., August 6.—Harry Silverberg, an employe of H. Caplan, who conducts a second hand store at Milam street and Prairie avenue, accidentally shot himself through the left hand yesterday morning while exchanging a 38-caliber bullet pistol...

A Convict's Escape.

LIVINGSTON, Tex., August 2.—Some convicts escaped from the penitentiary farm on Trinity river a few days since, and the sheriff of this county, having been notified that they were coming this way...

A Stranger's Death.

GREENVILLE, Tex., August 3.—The other night a man, apparently under the influence of liquor, got a room at the Kingsley hotel. About 11 o'clock the proprietor saw the man lying on the bed breathing heavily and sent for a doctor...

Squirrels With Hydrophobia.

PALESTINE, Tex., August 3.—Farmers living in the Trinity river bottom near here report that a number of squirrels have lately been killed that show every evidence of having hydrophobia and it is feared the malady will spread among the cattle which range the affected district...

Five Negro Colonists.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The surgeon general of the army has received a telegram from United States Surgeon Tenyck, detailed to look after the sick negro colonists returning to the United States from Mexico, dated Eagle Pass, stating that nearly 200 of the colonists arrived there on the 28th...

Killed Himself by Accident.

Bay City, Tex., August 3.—This community was shocked on Monday by the intelligence that J. H. Mayfield had accidentally shot and killed himself with a pistol between Bay City and Cadey. He was playing with the pistol when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering his heart and death instantly following...

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Gossip on Various Subjects Taken from the Daily Press.

Hon. Hector D. Lane of Athens, Ala., president of the American Cotton Growers' Protective association, expressed himself as well pleased with the result of the movement inaugurated by that association last season...

Old Chinese Societies.

HOUSTON, Tex., August 1.—At his home on Preston avenue about 6:45 Frank S. Hostenstein put a pistol to his own head and blew his brains out in a few minutes was a corpse.

Lucius Henderson, Living on Cotton.

At San Antonio a Mexican woman named Rosa Villagas, aged 61, was struck by the Aransas Pass and Kerrville train the other morning. Her head was badly bruised and consciousness was lost. She died on Sunday.

A Factory is Being Built near Omen.

The recent session of the County Commissioners at Hillsboro was well attended. Hillshire was selected as the next place of meeting.

A Good Flow of Water was Struck in the Artesian Well at Leocaster.

At El Paso a firm is tanning 300 sides of leather a week with castlign.

Work on the Courthouse at Bay City, Matagorda County.

Grayson county comes forward with an ear of corn measuring sixteen inches long.

On August 19 Henrietta will vote on the proposition of abolishing the corporation.

Beaumont, Tex., August 2.—Yesterday afternoon as Gus Landry, a machinist working at the sawmill on the Trinity river, was at work...

Mysterious Assault.

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Called Out and Shot.

DAINSBURY, Tex., August 3.—Seven men called Jim Mason, a negro, and his wife out Thursday night and shot Jim dead, but his wife escaped, ran into the house and got in bed with her two children.

FOLDING BICYCLES.

DOUBLE UP SO AS TO OCCUPY HALF SPACE.

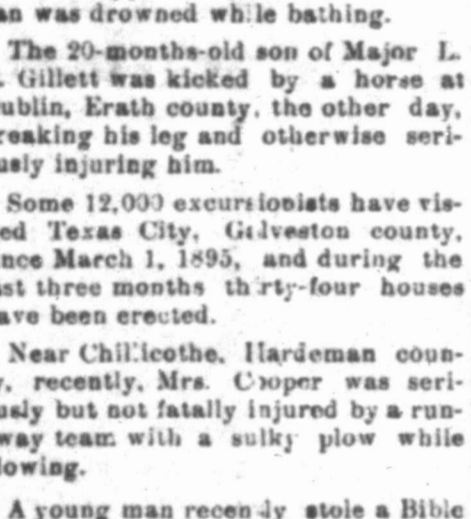
Easier to Carry or Store It—Flat-tire Proof—Lighter Weight—Folding Bicycles Will Welcome It, Too, for It Can Be Hung Up on a Peg in the Wall.

ICYCLE INVENTORS come thick and fast. American inventive genius has concentrated upon the wheel. Every week some inventor comes forward with some new device designed to make cycling easier or safer or faster or to make a wheel lighter.

A CANOE PARADE.

Charming Festival Given by Summer Visitors at Bar Harbor.

Turning from Lenox and its environs to the far northeasterly end of our Atlantic coast-line, we find on the rocky shores of Mount Desert new and elaborate examples of the rural festival, writes Mrs. Burton Harrison.



THE BICYCLE THAT FOLDS UP.

transportation. Doubtless, also, the prospector who has had an experience in leading the bicycle of a prisoner to the station-house will appreciate the merits of a machine that can be folded up and carried under the arm...

Elephants are Completely Disabled by One Blow from the Arab's Two-handed Sword.

Elephants are completely disabled by one blow from the Arab's two-handed sword, which almost severs the hind leg, hitting deep into the haunch.

THEATER TICKETS.

A Boston Barber Gives One Away with Each Shave. "I see sometimes in the papers," said a theatrical man the other day, "about a theater in a Michigan town that only charges 5 cents for a seat in any part of the house."

Escaped Woman (1900)—I want a divorce.

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Little Son—Mamma, there's a tramp coming in the gate.

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Life in the Suburbs.

Life in the Suburbs. Alaskan Host—Will you have strawberries, mum? Fair Tourist—Dear me, strawberries in Alaska! Yes, indeed, I will. But what is that you are purring on them! It doesn't look like cream. Alaskan Host—It's blubber, mum.

Tussling Tenderness.

"Like mistress, like maid," is a saying probably of older date than...

STORY OF STEVENSON.

PERSONAL MEMORIES OF GREAT ROMANCIER.

A Number of His Literary Schemes That Came to Nothing—An American Friend Who Was Lost—A Life of Wellington.

IN THE current number of the Century Mr. Edmund Gosse gives his "Personal Memories of Robert Louis Stevenson," whom he knew familiarly for many years.

All the world now knows through the two books which I have named, what immediately happened. Presently letters began to arrive, and in one from Monterey, written early in October, 1878, he told me of what was probably the nearest approach of death that ever came until the end of fifteen years.

Iowa Convict Labor. The Iowa authorities are in a quandary about what to do with their convicts. The state lets convict labor to chair factories at 50 cents per day per man.

Very Brief. In Japan, whenever a man changes his residence or his occupation, or gets another, he is required to report the fact to the police immediately.

Impure Blood. Manifests itself in aches, pimples, boils and other eruptions which disfigure the face and cause pain and annoyance.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye. Price 25 cents.

COLLINS AGUE CURE. Three or four doses of this grand old remedy when your stomach or bowels are out of order and you feel badly all over will cleanse your system in a most wonderful manner.

FISHBURNE SCHOOL. English, Classical and Military. The school is held in the city of Chicago, Ill.

WHITTIER'S COURAGE.

His Hazardous Life and Popularity in the Cause of Abolition.

Before Whittier was 20 he had made up his mind that it was his duty to do what he could for the relief of the unfortunate negroes who were held in bondage in the South.

THE BALTIC SHIP CANAL. How It Will Make and Unmake European Ports.

Germany does well to make the formal opening of the great Baltic ship canal a ceremonial affair of the first magnitude.

Truth Bravely Told. There are some men who take great interest in church and philanthropic work, who trample under foot the rights of their employes.

Are Protestants. The Chicago barbers are protesting vigorously against the intrusion into their line of business of women barbers.

Are Protestants. A German has invented a chemical torch which ignites when wet. It is to be used on life boats.

One Letter Wrong. A Milwaukee editor wrote "Rev. Dr. Smith on a tour" in the Standard.

Not to Blame. Minister—Ah, my poor, unfortunate brother, you look sad. Have you done anything which you regret having done?

A Slave From Boyhood.

(From the Red Wing, Minn., Republican.)

"I am now twenty-four years old," said Edward Stevenson, of White Rock, Goodhue county, Minn., to a Republican representative.

Argon and Helium. Two discoveries have recently been made by Lord Rayleigh, of England, which prove, to paraphrase Shakespeare, that there are more things on earth than the scientists in their philippic.

Knocked Her Fainting Spell. The other evening an immense crowd jammed in a theater lobby and some women grew hysterical.

Head I Win, Tail You Lose. Sandwich, Mass., offered a bounty of 25 cents for a muskrat's head.

NEWBY MORESELS. It is said that neither Mark Twain nor Edison has any faith in doctors.

A Tobacco Test. Down in the black belt of Virginia a Presbyterian minister received a visit from a colored pastor who wanted counsel and advice.

In the Neck. Mrs. Flynn—Can you tell me where I'll get the Columbus Avenue car, Officer?

His Depressing Thought. He had been silent in thought for some time. At length he heaved a sigh, which moved his friend to inquire what the trouble was.

REINFORCING THE BLOOD.

An Interesting Operation to Restore Exhausted Vitality.

An interesting surgical operation, one which is new to Springfield, was performed about two weeks ago by Dr. W. R. Spivey.

SEE WROTE. This morning, Jack, I got your letter. Foolish boy to waste your script! But as for answer—well, you'd better come and take it from my lips!

A Turkish Bath. Mrs. Dinkal (alarmed in the early morning by the furious barking of the dog in the backyard—Ruffian brigand!)

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Go on, go on. In France a very good grass is made from the fatty material contained in the soapuds.

To Cleanse the System. Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious, or when the blood is impure and sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity.

OUR WIT AND HUMOR.

WEEKLY CRIST OF THE FUNNY GRINDERS.

The Lover's Mistress—A Turkish Bath—Where the Carriage Hit Her—Flot—and Jett—Mistress from Texas hitting.

LAST NIGHT I dared not say to you. The words my tongue oft strove to tell, and yet I am positive you know.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

The boss elephant went mad recently as a religious festival in the great temple at Alvaratirungnari, near the southern point of Hindustan.

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Metal Wheels for your Wagons

ECZEMA FROM CHILDHOOD

AGENTS MAKE \$10 A DAY

Cabled Field and Hog Fence