THE LEADER.

Published Weekly by J. W. Graves.

LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Rev. B. R. Wagner and wife left officers were approved except that of to neglect the training of the young hundred years, never will and nev-Tuesday for Greer county. Their Surveyor, and the Surveyor-elect, in everything except the learning er can be a live town without a live post office is E! Dorado, O. T.

fail to come in and get our prices C. P. Benson, tendered his resignathan the mere cultivation of the of the town. Without home particularly than the mere cultivation of the of the town. than any house in town, and have tion which was laid on the table mind, and the education that fails tronage it cannot live and thrive.

S. B. STREET & Co.

last, Saturday that weighed 554 lbs, net. It was a whopper.

Buy your Lumber and Portland Saturday at noon. Cement from H. N. FROST, the

hands with old friends.

When at Mineral Wells stop at

E. T. Kirtley and Magruder Parsons, of Sorghum Flat, Stephens county, gave THE LEADER office a pleasant call last Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Wallace has accepted a position in Gorrissen's store.

Marriage license was issued on Nov. 30 to Jim Reynolds and Miss Minnie Proffitt

community, called on THE LEADER He leaves a wife and six + mail chillast week and made us glad a dol-

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New goods coming in every day. .S. B. STREET & Co.

If you want to sell, buy or trade anything, or if you have lost any. thing, it will pay you to advertise

When you are in Mineral Wells buy your groceries of Cogdell Bros. and save money

The people of Young county have had a "bog killing" time during the past week.

day morning with his family, returning to his new charge.

Don't be fooled by false adver. were closed. tisements, but trade with us and get honest values.

S. B. STREER & Co., Cheapest House in Town

due us on subscription very badly, day on the river prenicing. When you read this notice do not lay this paper aside forgetting the amount because it is small. It takes money to run a paper, and we shall wants the following second hand have to collect every thing possible.

We will sell you more goods than any house in town for the same amount of money.

S. B. STREET & Co., Chespest House in Town.

been seen on the streets of Graham, thake them to him. Some people said he was an Irishman, while others thought he was a foreign nobleman in disguise, course of Hood's Sarsap rilla. But the mystery was solved vester day when it was announced that S. R. Jeffery had shaved off bis

S. B. STREET & Co., Cheapest House in Town.

A Missouri exchange says that apples may be kept two years by such a manner as to exclude -air. The newspaper must, however, be fruit to decay.

We advertise just what we have and always have what we advertise. 8. B. STREET & Co., Cheapest House in Town.

S. R. Crawford, R. F. Arnoldand John Taylor have gone to Seymour this week.

Cas Beckham has moved to the country and will try farming next year. He is located on Huffstettle.

morning a stiff northand we had real hog er for several days. is cold weather as we last winter. Some rd winter, but THE er prophet says we ry mild winter. We ot prove to be a false

of the Salem commued to Spring Creek.

Commissioners' Court.

The Commissioners' Court met last Friday. The new Commissioners were all present but Ardis who Subscription \$1.00 a Year. Saturday morning. They got down good, or both."

E. T. Higgins, was given till the of facts, definitions, etc.

are in safe hands.

Bill Crump Killed,

W. G. Crump, formerly a well know and highly respected citizen of this county, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by W. D. Bruner, near El Reno, Oka , Oct. 31, while turkey hunting.

for the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas. He had a comfortable Alex. Stringer of Randall's Store home twelve miles west of El Reno. dren. He has many warm friends in this county who regret to hear of

Cut Prices.

reduced prices for the next thirty

you for your trouble.

Yours for Bargains, SHUMAKER BROS.

Thanksgiving Day was appropri

spent the day numing; Capt. Gay upon their respect and decency. and D. A. Ford each killed a seer. We are needing the small amounts charge of Prot. Fowler, spent the

Books Wanted.

C. G. King, at the new drug store, school books:

Physical Geography, Swinton's Word Book, Lockwood's Composition, Robinson'r Elementary Algesmith's Latin, Werner's Primer Or any other books used in the During the past few days a very Graham Public school, If you have

> Don't dally with rheomatism. Purify your blood and cure it at ones by taking a

Masonic Lecture.

to miss any of his lectures.

one on which the subscription is tell us about it, but keep it still, a man of very small stature, about deficit of \$17,003 paid in full or the dampness result. and cuss the paper when it comes ing from the due will cause the because it does not contain every-

Fish Nets.

cheaper than can be obtained elsewhere. Work goaranteed. Address, P. P. PRATT, Eliasville, Texas.

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MOST PERFECT MADE. pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free

40 Years the Standard.

REVERENCE.

BY J. N. JOHNSTON.

"By reverence we mean a proarrived and was sworn in on found regard for what is great or abreast with the times when pub. Tire without boring new holes in the Rim.

When you come to town don't plete his bond. The old Surveyor, umns that education includes more the push, progress and aspiration and deterred till the next term of to develope the whole man -mind, Then again, while it is dependent for those in authority. Take out cases it will return your help many the irreverence and flippant non- fold .- Ex. . sense in our illustrated journals and give the subject a serious

> thought and all the wit disappears. slow to imitate their fathers. They often speak of their father as "the week. old man," the school teacher as the Mr. Crump was cattle inspector "old boss," and even worse names hogs Monday. to lady teachers. It does not stop sacred name, mother, as the "old Geo. McNew and family have woman." Many other disrespect- gone to Bowie for a weeks visit. stooped by reason of their years or again.

In order to reduce our stock of This irreverance extends to the Jacksboro Dry Goods we have decided to offer mutilation of private property. The T. H. Wann returned home Satevery thing in our line at greatly boys in the home are permitted to urday from Moore county, 'where prop their feet upon 'a chair, or he has been for the past six months. We have a large stock of shoes place them upon the fireboard, or Finis Powel left to-day for Kannever before offered in Graham. floor to the disgust of every decent ranch. Get our prices; it will certainly pay person. The teachers permit them W. W. Farmer went to Graham to prop their feet upon the stool, or to day after a load of corn,

the presence of the girls. Rev. M. L. Moody returned from ately observed in Graham. Rev. the derks, which cost \$5 each or ing, and J. T. Slade against J R Haskell Tuesday and left Wednes. W. H. Wycough preached a good more, have been cut to pieces by Petit. In the first gase julgment sermon at the Presbyterian church; the boys' Billy Barlow. Not only was rendered against Harming. all the business houses in town was the property damaged, and the Slade against Petit was thrown out Quite a number of our citizens, public suffered an encroachment warrant was insufficient. Joe Akin

> A number of school children, in tude of mind or speech toward God ty, represented Petit. man seem to be very unpopular. does not speak well for the future, Monday morning for Ranger to en-Let the efforts of all teachers be ter his ministernal work. directed towards this matter. Revreove, for the good and the great, ley, were in town trading Tuesday. Steel's Philosophy, Maury's not irreverence, should prevail.

South Bend.

brs, Milne's Arithmetic, Maury's a man hanged at Palo Pinto last Bert Eichleberger and W. W. Elementry Geography, Arrow Friday Well, the following gen- Neeley passed through Farmer tothemen of this place went down to day on their way to Bowie after two see that the execution was properly hade of lumber. During the past few days a very Graham Public school. If you have suspicious looking character has any books you are through with, Clay, and West Parker, and G. A. ment comes off second Sunon, Gray. The execution took place night in this month. Don't forget privately (in jail), but the specta- to come, tors, of which there were only a few | Farmer will have a Christcould see the criminal while on the mas wee, two weddings, two entergallows and after he was dead. Altainments, and several big dinners. Rev. H. R. Coleman, the great so hear the noise of the batchet Masonic Lecturer and traveler, will when the rope was cut, the fall of We have the best stock of goods ject of Masonry and his travels in the trap door, and the fall of the in town and will beat all competi- the Holy Land, on Tuesday and executed. (The criminal was in Wednesday nights, Jan. 5th at d deed a case, hardened, While Uch, 1897, and to the Masons ex- standing on the scaffold, and while clusively Thursday night, Jan. 7th. the sheriff was placing the rope ing about a special session of conand his lecures will be interesting around his neck, he cursed horribly, gress soon after McKinley sinaugu. spectators. He never gave down, If you know a local item don't nor never denied his guilt. He was fell off \$30,000 this year, leaving a 23 years of age. He had a little Made to order on short notice to see him while in prison nor at at an item that is contrary to their and died cursing. His name was were to cultivate and practice !

The "crew" that went from here each other better and enjoy was told several times along the more. road that they were hanging the wrong man-that we were those who ought to be hanged.

The crowd started Wednesday evening by hack, but on its return was cut off by the river, having started back by a nearer route, and was detained till Monday morning just in time for the "Prof." to begin school.

GEE A. GEE.

O. E. FINLAY, Co. J.

Here's Our SentIment.

No newspaper, no matter how ably edited or how enterprisingly conducted, can long keep afloat and lished in a dead town. It takes a

to work like old hands at the busi- There seems to be a tendency on live town to make a live newspa ness. The bonds of all the county the part of most teachers at present per. There never was in the past newspaper. The newspaper is denext meeting of the Court to com | We have often said in these col- pendent on the town. It reflects

the Court. The question of fixing soul and body-is not the educa- on the town, the town can not get ex-officio salaries was also deferred tion for our boys and girls. It is along without it. There is no aux-J. W. Horner brought in a hog fill the February term. Some bus the duty of all public school teach- illiary so valuable to a growing iness of minor importance was tran- ers, and also the need of this age town as an out-spoken, public spirsacted and the Court adjourned on that the reverence of children should ited paper, wisely and well managbe cultivated and trained. Ours is ed. Nor is that all; the business The new Court will be a good a new country, and in the rush and man who does not advertise in it, leading Lumber Dealer of Mineral one we think. They manifest a hum of temporal affairs we seem to and the enterprising citizen who disposition to thoroughly investi- forget that there is anything to be does not subscribe for it and talk J. J. McCarson of Jacksboro, was gate all matters coming before them treated with reverence and respect. up for it, stands in its light and is in Graham last Saturday shaking and they are all studying the law The cartoons portraying in shame- a stumbling block in the way of the governing the duties of Commis- ful style the political ideas of par- town's progress. Help the press sioners. We think the people may ties and great men is a shame and of your town and in nine bundred he Mineral Wells Wagon Yardt rest assured the the county affairs a menace to public life, and respect and ninety nine out a thousand

Facts From Farmer.

We had a fine rain last week, It is said that children are not plenty of stock water once more. Some cold weather for the past

W M. Peery has moved to the here. Girls and boys often use that Steen place 4 miles north of town.

ful names are applied to ministers. J. J. O'Harrow of Enon, Tarrant and old men whose bodies are county is visiting this community

L. A. Wann has quit school at

sit in a very unsightly manner in The Justice court was quite lively here Saturday. Two cases on In some schools in Young county docket. J. T State against Harmboys' character lowered, but the because the proof of the distress of Graham, represented Slade and Nor is this all; the reverent atti. O. B. Swink of Antelop, Jack coun-

Rev. J. J. Harris preached his This tendency of the public mind farewell sermon here Sunday; left

Henry Sunnett and wife of Mark-S. M Wann went over to Ante-

lope Monday on business, . Mrs. Aynesworth is on the sick Mr Editor: You know there was list but is improving at this writing

There is a way girl at the residence of Alma Mirun.

Prominent republicans are talk " o P to ar " out o cherta and ration. March 4, to pass & tariff bill.

The receipts of the Dallas Fair

money, about \$600, which he will- Am'exchange says: "The newsed to the deputy sheriff, instead of paper that pleases everybody has his mother or brothers, who are not yet been published." It is so, living, but none of whom had been People are quick to take offense BOOTS & SHOES, his death. He and the sheriff were views, and too easily forget any at enmity, he having told the sher- tavors shown by their home paper. iff on the morning previous to his There is a certain amount of condeath in the evening that if he could sideration and charity due everyget a chance to cut his d-m throat body, and the publisher of a local he would be ready to die. He curs newspaper should not be exempt. ed the judge when he pronounced He is a human, and has feelings his sentence, he cursed everything like other people. If everybod virtues, people would underst

Teachers' Institute.

Teachers of Young county will lease remember that the 2nd Institute will be at South Bend on Saturday, Dec. 5th, 18vd. Let every teacher make an effort to be present, especially those who are O. E. FINLAY, Co. Judge.

Who is R. L. HENEGAR?

He is the new Blacksmith who will set your Buggy

Will point your plows so they will not need repointing. Have just received a Car of the Will build you a Top for your Carriage or Spring Wagon. Will shoe your horses in the best style of the art Will do you first class work in either wood or iron,

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J. C. STEWART

Has moved to the Bower building, next door to Short's Mr. N. Gegg killed some nice Meat Market, and has a nice assortment of

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A. T. GAY, Sec. YOUNG COUNTY LODGE NO YOUNG COUNTY LODGE N of or before the full moon of ea A. R. McDonald, W. M. J. W. AKIN, Sec.

Belknap Lodge No. 650 F. & A. M., meets on the first Satuday ght in each month. W. B. POPE, W. M. M. N. HARDY, Sec'ty. 1. O. O. F. ADELPHI LODGE No. 261, I. O. O. F neets on second and fourth Saturday nigh n each month in Knights of Pythias Ball. S. A. Killion, W. L. Graves. N. G. Rec. Sec.

K OF H I WIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knight Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday J R, HARRIS, Reporter.

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Wholsesale and Retall Dealer in

When bank robbers try to escape on cycles they generally get tired.

If men and women were not imitaive animals there would be no fash-

It is not so much the size of his place as the way he fills it that reflects credit The evidence seems to show that Mrs. Castle is another victim of un-conscious assimilation.

As an abstract proposition each man

es are that the eight or ten yards a will be used in some other part

> hth daughter arrived care chior chronicling ed: "Everything aping our way."

Roatch of Kalamazoo wait for the election so he cut roat. The only explanation in the telegram is that "he broodpeople make us very tired.

garding outgoing mails.

archist who tried to kill H. C. Frick stars, the smaller of them minims, the larger of them sustained notes.

There will be as many classes in state's prison for twenty-seven years. The meteors marked the staccato pasrick himself will sign the petition. Can this be really true?

Beware of ginger cordial. An emi-49 years old and mother of numerous feet harmony. grown-up children, was obliged to face dial taken at a druggist's for a pass- mind exceptional. ing indisposition was the cause of the Domestic life out of tune: only here whole trouble. Incidentally this story is recommended to married men who

night and his wife never A got a the social scale who are struggling to says an exchange, and all. He is get up, and putting those who are up dies he will get a free "An old little No wonder the old pianoforte of society if, as sometimes on earth a tune is fashpaving is done much annoyed because paving is made about him."

is all out of tune, when hypocrise and lying, and subterfuge, and double-dealing, and sycophancy, and charlatanism s is made about him."

The is a curious item. A man livk just outside Atlanta has grown and stamping the pedals. plants averaging from seven to four-teen feet high and producing to the plant (without greater exhaustion to will be accepted.

show an upward tendency, not quite so march of doom, are allegro of perdimarked as the gain of 1895, but suf- tion.

down-east orator was putting on aire and stringed instruments that ever mortal, to hear, and, while some faint-

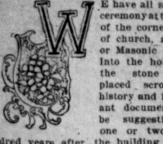
telegraph operator. Then he is the cord. eader of the Yoncalla band.

The author of a western Kansas story which recently appeared in Hargasine, makes a rail fence figminority in it, and the newsovs there are giving him the
leader has a complete instrute laugh

Skates made of gold are popular in heaven there will be heard one voice
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sweeter and mightler than any human or angelic voice, a voice once full of the Mediterranean, Skates set with pearls and precious under or less valuable addition to her then start the tune, and all the other heaven there will be heard one voice per's Magazine, makes a rail fence fig-

"CHANT TO THE STARS," SUN-DAY'S SUBJECT.

Stars Sang Together"-Book of Job, Chap. 38. Verses 6 and 7.



ceremony at the lay-

thinks he is the only individual on hammer that smote the square piece of Oh, for his Almighty Spirit to attune occupancy, and which is as yet untenearth that knows how to treat a woman property.

granite into sanctity. We remember granite into sanctity. We remember us, to chord our will with his will, to granite into sanctity. We remember us, to chord our will with his will, to granite into sanctity. We remember us, to chord our will with his will, to granite into sanctity. We remember us, to chord our will with his will, to granite into sanctity. We remember us, to chord our will with his will, to granite into sanctity. We remember us, to chord our will with his will, to granite into sanctity. We remember us, to chord our will with his will, to granite into sanctity. We remember us, to chord our will with his will, to granite into sanctity. We remember us, to chord our will with his will, to granite into sanctity. We remember us, to chord our will with his will, to granite into sanctity. We remember us, to chord our will with his will, to granite into sanctity. We remember us, to chord our will with his will, to granite into sanctity. We remember us, to chord our will with his will, to granite into sanctity. We remember us, to chord our will with his will, to granite into sanctity. We remember us, to chord our will with his will, to granite into sanctity. We remember us, to chord our will with his will, to granite into sanctity. We remember us, to chord our will with his will, to granite into sanctity. We remember us, to chord our will with his will, to granite into sanctity. We remember us, to chord our will with his will, to granite into sanctity. We remember us, to chord our will with his will not a some contains the sanctity will be the sanctity with the sanctity will be an expectation of the swiften and the sanctity will be the sanctity will be the sanctity with the sanctity will be the sanctity with the sanctity will be The balloon sleeve is to go, but the remember also the music as the choir pure, and self-sacrificing, and heaven- spacious public buildings and private been rehearsing the special programme,

stone laving. In my text the poet of Uz calls us to foundation of this great temple of a the Fairbanks Weighing Scale Manuover politics." Don't brood over mythiag, least of all politics. Some people make us very tired.

The corner-stone was a block of light and the trowel was of celestial crystal. All about and on the embankments of clouds stood the angelic labor and capital, the operatives of the sea level, the air is always so damp over politics."

The fairbanks Weighing Scale Manufactory, of Vermont. Six hundred hands, and they have never had a strike. Complete harmony between labor and capital, the operatives of the sea level, the air is always so damp new scheme for forwarding letters choristers unrolling their librettos of scores of years in their beautiful homes the sea level, the air is always so damp from Cuba to this country has been overture, and other worlds clapped near by the mansions of the manudevised by a New York postage stamp shining cymbals while the ceremony facturers, whose invention and Chrislealer. He has stamps sent him from went on, and God the architect, by tian behavior made the great enter-Cuba and letters are concealed in the stroke of light, wrappings which protect the stamps.

Several important letters have recent
world, with mountains for pillars, and cold the architect, by prise: So, all the world over, labor and capital will be brought into euphony. You may have heard what is called the dangerous, for the single street which been received in New York by this sky for frescoed ceiling, and flowering "Anvil Chorus," composed by Verdi, twists and winds for miles is probably neans which otherwise would never fields for a floor, and sunrise and mid- a tune played by hammers, great and the roughest in the world, there being have escaped the strict censorship re- night aurora for upholstery. "Who small, now with mighty streke, and but few level stretches of more than morning stars sang together?"

Emma Goldman is out with a peti- The fact is that the whole universe has got to come to-anvil chorus, yard- at the bottom of which roars one of the tion signed by some Pennsylvania so- was a complete cadence, an unbroken stick chorus, shuttle chorus, trowel sts and anarchists for the purpose dithyramb, a musical portfolio. The chorus, crowbar chorus, pickaxe, the great Rio de Francisco. securing a pardon for Alexander great sheet of immensity had been chorus, gold-mine chorus, rail-track, rkman, the young New York an- spread out, and written on it were the chorus, locomotive chorus. It can be The press reports intimate that Mr. cages, the whole heavens a gamut with clety as now, but the classes will not be all sounds, intonations, modulations, regulated by birth, nor wealth, nor acthe space between the worlds a musical wind among trees a treble clef. That good, or most excellent. So, also, comnently respectable New York woman, wind among trees a treble clef. That will be attuned, and there their own rooms, they have to hold lean member named Scroggin. There rays has over-developed the organ for of their intentions was aroused, how-

The human intellect out of tune: the police justice the other day on a judgment wrongly served or the harge of intoxication, and investigation, and investigation in the least of the bears of the bear of the bears of the bears of the bears of the bears of the bear of the bears of the bears of the bears of the bears of the bear of harge of intexication, and investiga- memory leaky or the will weak or the tion showed that a drink of ginger cor-

or beans, me babies never cry,ngs Spirit of caste keeping those down in way. and revenge, have for six thousand years been banging away at the keys

three acres of "leafless" cotton, the harmonies. Nations in discord withthe soil, it is claimed) more than five this country, where our skies are full times as much cotton as the ordinary of robins and doves and morning larks, and Old Hundred! How they would plant. Yesterday he was visited by a we have our national symbol the fierce committee from the southern part of and filthy eagle, as cruel a bird as can Georgia offering him \$18,000 for all his be found in all the ornithological cataplants and seed, for the purpose of de- logues. In Great Britain, where they which on earth we mingled! I have stroying them. Naturally he did not have lambs and fallow deer, their symaccept the offer, which savors of the bol is the merciless lion. In Russia. middle ages. He has sent an offer of where from between her frozen north forty bushels of the seed to the New and blooming south all kindly beasts Orleans exchange for \$20,000, which dwell, they chose the growling bear; and in the world's heraldry a favorite figure is the dragon, the fabled winged Constable Quigley of Paterson, N. J. serpent, ferocious and dreadful. And After our dreadful civil war was over, has a contract on his hands of which so fond is the world of contention that he would like to be rid. Washburn's we climb out through the heavens and circus stranded in that city, and some of the people who had money coming to them from the show attached Lady Blenheim, a hippopotamus belonging Blenheim, a hippopotamus belonging of the scorpion, a creature which is of the scorpion, a creature which is of the scorpion, a creature which is the scorpion of the scorpion, a creature which is the scorpion of the scorpion, a creature which is the scorpion of the sco to the menagerie department. Quig-ley served the attachment and took charge of the coy young lady, but since charge of the coy young lady, but since he has discovered that she eats eight bales of hay daily, and also has to be tinent and bridging the seas.

milked. Moreover, she dis kes strang- Tartini, the great musical composer, ers and has nearly done up the good dreamed one night that he made a con-Quigley several times. The bold con- tract with Satan, the latter to be ever stable is now endeavoring to get rid of in the composer's service. But one the heavy-weight dame, thus display- night he hauded to Satan a violin, on ing a lack of gallantry truly d plor- which Diabolus played such sweet music that the composer was awakened by the emotion, and tried to reproduce A statement issued by the agricul- the sounds, and therefrom was written tural department shows that the total Tartini's most famous piece, "The commerce of the United States, includ- Devil's Sonata," a dream ingenious, ing imports and exports, for the ten but faulty, for all melody descends years ended June 30 last was \$16,013,- from heaven, and only discords ascend 205,388, cr a yearly average of more from hell. All hatreds, feuds, controthan \$1,600,000,000. Compared with the versies, backbitings, and revenges are annual average of this ten-year period the devil's sonata, are diabolic fugue, the statement says the figures for 1896 are demoniac phantasy, are grand in the enchantment, and sometimes the

ficient to warrant the hope that unless | But the worst of all discord is moral some new distributing factor arises the discord. If society and the world are all the batons were in full wave, and commercial depression of 1894-95 is a painfully discordant to imperfect man all the orchestra in full triumph, and People try to define what sin is. It mers were in full clang, and all the Sarah Bernhardt enthusiastically seems to me that sin is getting out of towers of the city rolled in their mapatronizes the popular Spanish sport of harmony with God, a disagreement jestic sweetness, and the whole build- girl happy, and nothing pleases me so mie, a little in advance, was peering bull fighting. It is announced from with his holiness, with his purity, with ing quaked with the boom of thirty San Sebastian that having been pres- his love, with his commands, our will cannon. Parepa Rosa, with a voice ent at a bull fight she was so enchant. clashing with his will, the finite dash. that will never again be equalled on the tark and clashing with his will, the finite dash. ent at a bull fight she was so enchanted with the toreador Brindola, who
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left to themselves the survival of the tarts and cakes, toys and plays killed five toros, that she presented against the pulssant, the created proclaims that time shall be no longer, him with a valuable pin ornamented against the Creator. If a thousand mu-

make the place wild with shrieking O Lord, our God, quickly usher in

In older the choristers had a tunment rightly attuned, and he sounds tears, but now full triumph, the voice since 1870.

and the curtain hoists, and the baton gether. Stone Thereof. When the Maching taps, and audiences are raptured with Schumann's "Paradise and the Peri,"

> 'Magnificat" in D. Now, our world can never be attuned of church, asylum, ordained the only instrument, and it

iron anvil. That is what the world portion of it lies along a deep chasm,

cident, but by the scale of virtue and interval, trembling of stellar light a benevolence, and people will be as-

is recommended to married men who compatibility of temper through the sometimes come home in a more or less edivorce courts, or a filial outbreak the sample by which you pure asset the pile of papers wherein the proper strictly accurate. For instance, the shown by the total loss of enormous passages for her majesty's hearing mother of an interesting family was development of their eyes and the about a father's will through the surabout a father's will through the surand sugar will not be sanded, and milk have already been marked. The mo-George du Maurier's last portrait of or husband-poisoning through the sanded, and adulteration ment the reading is over the maid of the reading is over the ma himself pictured a man faintly resemcriminal courts, but thousands of famof food will be a State prison of and prepare for a
Aye, all things shall be attuned. Elecdrive with her royal mistress. After A kitten was distinguished as her until it is marvelous.—London Speciator, bling the author of Trilby and providiles with June ontaine and January tions in England and the United States luncheon is the only real time the avisitor suggested that him would be luncheon is the only real time the more appropriate, whereupon it was

> ioned out of many tunes, or it is one tune with the variations, so some of the songs of the redeemed may have playing through them the songs of free till 6 at any rate. earth; and how thrilling, as coming through the great anthem of the saved accompanied by harpers with their harps, and trumpeters with their trumpets, if we should hear some of the strains of Antioch, and Mount Pis gah, and Coronation, and Lenox, and bring to mind the praying circles, and communion days and the Christmas earth we are to bid farewell to all these grand old Gospel hymns, which melted and raptured our souls for so many years. Now, if sin is discord, and righteousness is harmony, let us get out of the one and enter the other in the summer of 1869,, a great national peace jubilee was held in Boston. instruments. Twelve thousand trained voices. The masterpieces of all ages rendered, hour after hour, and is one very easily made. Sometimes baeus," Sphor's "Last Judgment," Beethoven's "Mount of Olives," Hadyn's "Creation," "Mendelssohn's "Elijah," Meyerbeer's "Coronation March," rolling on and up in surges that billowed against the heavens. The mighty dadences within were accompanied on the outside by the ringing of bells of who are we that we should judge their number was large and that some the custome of the rings of the rings of their number was large and that some the city and cannon on the commons, a brother or a sister? We must be self-denial was due.
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> discharged by electricity, in exact time careful not to repeat Thomas error, or Not all the tribe was allowed in the discharged by electricity, in exact time careful not to repeat Thomas error, or with the music, thundering their awwe may also we almost certainly will house. But there was usually a rush ful bars of a harmony that astounded also—repeat his unbelief. If we do for the sitting-room when the screen hand-mirrors with backs of carved all nations. Sometimes I bowed my not, like Thomas, come back again to door was opened. Three or four prehead and wept. Sometimes I stood up the place where Jesus meets His dis- ferred their master's armchair. If floral designs in gold. could not endure it, especially when the honor of Christ and His church all the voices were in Iuli chorus, and that he shall dishonor both by avoidwhat must they be to a perfect God! a hundred anvils under mighty ham-

rose above all other sounds in her ren-

and grating and rasping sounds, they the whole world's peace jubilee, and all a king who did not love reading. man of much versatility. He is a fur- could not make such a pandemonium islands of the sea join the five contidealer and undertaker. He as that which rages in a sinful soul nents, and all the voices and all the makes harness and has a shoe shop.

He deals in books and stationery, sells

when God listens to the play of its musical instruments of all nations combine, and all the organs that ever combine, and all the organs that ever cyclists in Parls fare hardly. Last Mrs. Cumso-Jack, dear, what do our and meat and produce, and he is cord, lifelong discord, maddening disa grand march of joy, and all the bells maliciously running down a barrister, introduced into the stomach by means that tolled for burial ring for resurrec- M. Laya, when riding his bicycle on the of the cathode ray?" Mr. Cumsotion, and all the cannon that ever hurl- Pont de Neuilly, was sent to prison for Well, I think that would be the ideal ing fork with two prongs, and they ed death across the nations sound two years and ordered to pay a fine of light luncheon. Town Topics. would strike it on the back of pew or forth eternal victory, and over all the \$400 besides. music rack, and put it to the ear, and acclaim of earth and minstresy of

TALMAGE'S SERMON, that, and all the other performers tune of Christ, saying, "I am Alpha end the keys of their instruments to make Omega, the beginning and the end, the them correspond, and draw the bow first and last." Then, at the laying of over the string and listen, and sound it the top-stone of the world's history, over again, until all the keys are the same voices shall be heard as when, COLLECTION OF NAMES THAT screwed to concert pitch, and the dis-cords melt into one great symptony, stone, "the morning stars sang to-

A CITY TO MOVE.

or Rossini's "Stabat Mater," or Bach's The Inhabitants of Ouro-Preto Grow Tired of Its Discomforts. The greatest exodus that the world by an imperfect instrument. Even a has ever seen since the children of Isof the corner-stone Cremona would not dos Heaven has rael departed out of the land of Egypt -nearly 4,500 years ago-will soon or Masonic temple. is made out of the wood of the cross, take place in Brazil. All the inhabi-Into the hollow of and the voices that accompany it are tants of a city of over 20,000 populathe stone were imported voices, cantatrices of the placed scrolls of first Christmas night, when heaven and richest states of that country, will, history and important documents, to be suggestive if, one or two hundred years after, the building should be destroyed by fire or torn down. We remember the silver trowel or iron harmony with the eternal Christ. wielding the trowel or hammer. We bring us into unison with all that is touches to the miles of streets and the stood on the scattered stones and tim- ly! The strings our nature are all palaces. The city which is on the point ber of the building about to be con- broken and twisted, and the bow is of being thus abandoned to the wild structed. The leaves of the note-books so slack it cannot evoke anything beasts which swarm in the forests fluttered in the wind, and were turned mellifluous. The instrument made for about it is Ouro-Preto, the capital of over with a great rustling, and we re- heaven to play on has been roughly the mining state of Minas-Geraes, in member how the bass, baritone, tenor, twanged and struck by influences the southeastern part of Brazil. It was contralto, and soprana voices com- worldly and demoniac. O master hand mingled. They had for many days of Christ, restore this split, and frac- the gold seekers. Ouro-Preto has been tured, and despoiled, and unstrung na- unique among cities for several reathat it might be worthy of the corner- ture, until first it shall wall out for our sons; one being that it has but a sinsin and then thrill with Divine pardon! gle street, and that several miles in The whole world must also be at- length. The town is built along a nara grander ceremony—the laying of the tuned by the same power. I was in row gorge in the mountains, known laid the corner-stone thereof, when the now with heavy stroke, beating a great a dozen yards in its whole length. A

Earn Their Salaries. The maids of honor to the Queer. earn every penny of the \$1,500 a year | colored coat and his vanity; Pop and | useless. The cod, in fact, are blind. they receive. While on duty they can Pooser, whose playful spirits extended quaver, the thunder a bass clef, the signed to their places as good, or very hardly call a single minute their owa. to old age. There was dear old Kitty-change is the extraordinary rapidity After breakfast, which they take to dillo, a great pet in the family, and a with which increased supply of light will be twelve in every dozen, and six- themselves in readiness to obey the was Salina. Duffy. Princess and Signib. its use. It has taken place, not by teen ounces in every pound, and ap- Queen's summons, which comes the Skippy Jim was a notorious runner. slow degrees from individual to inbe as sound as those on the top, and sell-silk goods will not be cotton, and sell-silk goods will not be cotton.

tail and hoofs of some ling else som Heaven is to have a new song, an en-

> An Apple for Willie. Willie had a pretty aunt, Many years ago, Funny things she did for him, He has told me so.

Once from out-of paper she Cut a W. On an apple pasted it, Knowing what 'twould do,

Very green the apple was Hanging on a tree. Auntie knew that in the fall It would crimson be.

Where the sun shone on its cheek, There the color came, All around the letter which Stood for Willie's name.

When the paper was removed, Then, pray what was seen? Why a perfect W Of a lovely green. -Rebecca Cronston.

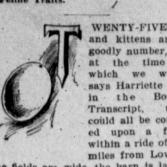
Staying Away from Church. The habit of absenting one's self from the Sunday services of the church

ing them. Macauley's Love for Books. boy, and trombone, and all the wind for a mortal, quite enough for an im-

> Paris Divers Must Be Careful. Cabmen and truckmen who run down

IS UNIQUE AND APPROPRIATE.

Happy Family with a Pleasant' Home-But the Mistress Thinks She Has You Many Tabbies for One Household-



pleasant spot. Two or three original cats were the enough and game enough for 'em all time for the cows to offer up their evening oblation, a long train of cats and kittens followed, like an eastern caravan, in the wake of the milk pail.

As soon as a kitten arrived at the period of walking steadily upon all fours and looking out upon the world with wide-open eyes, it was watched, for all the family were interested, until some trait was developed that might suggest a name, and a peculiarity, of distinctive quality was claimed to ap-

There was Signor, lofty and high-

stepping; Nancy, more common in her

tastes; Poppins and Pewee, who never gained her normal growth; Giblins, people more than the right price be- After a brief good morning, the Rebecca were fond of lapping water with which such changes take place tomcat answered to the name of Susan. the abyes, may have been as rapid as

> life, and she never really liked to go free from danger. outside the barn. For years her dinner of meat was regularly carried out. The others took their solid rations in the shed. Wild Grey inherited from some roving anceston a terror of all human beings and was never even stroked by a friendly hand. Tame Grey, on the other hand, never seemed really contented unless she was safe in the kitchen and children were her de light. Tidy was a neat little creature, careful to keep her white paws and facspotlessly clean. She became blind and Sadje, another favorite, took charge of her helplessness, brought her mice and kept by her side at milking time. If Tidy started off by herself up the lane Sadie was on the watch and sure to

whole family during a rain-storm, but succeeded in snatching one from a relative and bringing it up as her own, In vain the mistress of the farm pro tested against being overrun with such numbers. "I will not have so many day after day—Handel's "Judas Macca- it is occasioned by sickness; very often drowned." Still the colony grew and some small excuse, some grudge flourished. The pan of soup was daily against a member, some resentment at mixed, and to see the flock hurrying in a fellow member's fault, is the occa- from the four quarters of the farm at sion. Jesus will be there, even if an the sound of the dinner bell was worth unworthy member is present. Jesus a ticket to the circus. It was surprismay be present, especially to meet and ing how respectful they were to each forgive that unworthy member; and other's rights, as if they realized that

follow. Miriam, a tiger cat, lost her

ciples, how can we expect to meet Him? they gained possession he never or-

ascended the long hill leading to the dressers wear combs and hairpins of house, to see upon the piazza Jimmy tortolse shell. Blue and Jimmy Black, Salina, Richard, Abigail and Jeremiah, all watch-I am always glad to make my little ing for the home-coming, while Himmuch as to see that she likes books, with bright eyes around a post. Here for when she is as old as I am she will was an excellent opportunity for the they once sought the brass buttons of Macauley, the famous English writer. order. As a fact, the weak-eyed and thickly covered with the gaudy badges, dering of our national air, "The Star If any one would make me the greatest the lame were always present. The and trumpet, and violoncello, the haut- Spangled Banner." It was too much king that ever lived, with palaces and stock will gradually die out and prob- bon are similarly decorated.

hind legs" when it was clear the animal "rared."

The mistress of this home cheerfully can of chenille testify to the prevalence of a Scotch furore. There are even a king. I would rather be a poor mon I do get rid of all these cats I'll have a long to the rack, and of a Scotch furore. There are even a king. I would rather be a poor mon I do get rid of all these cats I'll have a long to the rack, and of the rack a king. I would rather be a poor mon I do get rid of all these cats I'll have plaid-bordered handkerchiefs to be in a gatter with plenty of books, the a new set altogether and not more found in the shops, and candles with than six, or possibly eight, shall be the wax conningly molded in the tolkept alive."

A Dyspeptie's Dream.

stones have also been in fashion.

FACTS ABOUT RATTLERS.

A Snake Where Huckleberries Grow-Deer as Snake Fighters.

"Wherever you find huckleberries." sald a native of the Moosie Mountain region, of this county, "you will find rattlesnakes and trout, and no malaria. Rattlesnakes are more plentiful in the huckleberry woods of Wayne county than they have been for years, and they get more numerous every WENTY-FIVE cats One reason for this is that deer have and kittens are a got scarcer, in fact, are virtually excould all be count- and stamping them beneath their feet. onds. ed upon a farm Hogs are also death on rattlesnakes, ner of that county are huckleberries to no insect could escape it. be fould, the northeast corner, on a A naturalist tells of an exciting chase foundation of this settlement. The high, barren mountain, known as of each new brood: "There's room locality in the county where a rattlearound here." So the tribe grew and abound by the thousand. People go snake can be found, and there they flourished until at night, when it was from fifty miles around to that big huckleberry patch every season to pick berries, and it is estimated that they kill a rattlesnake to every bushel of berries they pick, and they pick hundreds of bushels. This hill is on Susquehanna waters. The Allegheny river rises only a mile or so distant, and flows clear across the county, but no rattlesnakes are found anywhere along that stream or its tributaries in the county. On all the Susquehanna river tributaries, however, rattlesnakes are numerous."-New York Sun.

When Cod Become Blind. Several large cod are kept in one fond of turkey, known to sulk away of the tanks of the Amsterdam aquarand eat nothing unless a portion was jum, necessarily near the surface, and saved for her; two little brothers, so therefore exposed to a strong light intimate that they were called Jimmy from above. Now, the cod, though not Blue and Jimmy Black; Dexter and a "deep sea" fish, is not a surface Motley 'Ann; a stray Maltese, who swimmer and lives at depths where the seemed to have been unadvisedly left sunlight must be very much modified the roadside. He came mewing to by passage through the water. It mountain torrents, which help to make | the door on a dark night, was taken in | lives in what to us would be semiend called Dopted, but on account of darkness. Every one of these cod exhis amiability the name was changed posed to the strong light is suffering to Doddy Dear. There were Richard from an extraordinary hypertrophy of mother and son, and assigned them w and Thomas; Tony, so distinguished the eye. The whole organ has become to a large double room, without a susbecause she was disposed to stray off by herself and attend strictly to her own game; Sandy Dandy, for his light-colored coat and his vanity; Pop and Process whose plants; Pop and colored coat and his vanity; Pop and colored coat and own game; Sandy Dandy, for his light- had become over-equipped and then The most interesting feature in this

A Novel Magnesium Light. Magnesium powder is placed between drive with the Queen later in the after- Grey were brought to light in a singu- two thin impenetrable sheets of paper noon. They must stay in their apart- lar fashion. One night, while the farm- which are coated with paste. They are ments in case they should be sent for, er was milking-a stormy night, too- then stuck together. After drying, a so that a stroll in the grounds alone is it literally began to rain cats. One sheet of paper Impregnated with poout of the question, till after 4 o'clock, soft bunch hit him on the head, an- tassium chlorate is placed on each side when, if the Queen has departed on a other came very near lodging in the of the package. For an elvelope a drive without them, they know they are pail, while a third glanced off from the wider sheet of paper is pasted about cow's back. The owner picked up all the packet, so that the whole forms a three, ascended to the scaffold and thick leaf of paper, which can be cut found the wild-eyed mother peering with a scissors into strips. To produce down from an opening in the boards the light one of the strips is held in a through which her children had tongs and ignited, when it burns with lipped. Barney Grey, the youngest of a brilliant magnesium light. The magould never be coaxed into nesium paper prepared in this way is the house during the whole term of her claimed to be durable and entirely

"Made Believe," Mrs. Chaffle Johnnie, I have discovered that you have taken more cake than I gave you. Johnnie-Yes, ma; I made believe that there was another little boy spending the day with me!-Texas Sifter.

Numbered with clocks given to please are some in opalescent onex Punch cups in all sorts of odd shapes have appeared in Venetian and Bohemian glass. ----

GEMS AND BRIC-A-BRAC.

Gold safety pins, large and small, have found their way into luxurlously equipped nurseries. Very dainty are the glass finger bowls in varying shades of color and

apparently overlaid with lace. There are button hooks and shoehorns of gold, for women who aspire & to tollet articles in expensive form. Sword paper cutters of pierced silver and tortoise shell are attractive articles for the tidy desk and library

Vases, fern dishes and table center pieces of ruby glass, with gilt ornamentation, are attractive features in

Very handsome are brushes and

Small gold combs, set with diamonds At least let no one be so jealous for dered them out, but took another seat. and other gems, are still in demand for It was a rare sight, one day, as we evening wear. On the street good

FADS IN SWELLDOM

plaid ribbons and even plaid bats woyors of the Camerons or Campbells are also seen. The "sewing bee" has been revived

in a somewhat modernized form in the "dol'ay luncheon." All the guests at one of these functions are provided with a square of stamped linen and the silks to embroider it, and are et to work. After an hour's stitching the hostess collects the work, a committee Skates made of gold are popular in judges its merits, prizes are awarded. linen chest.

SPEED OF INSECTS.

A Common House Fly Travels & Mile in Thirty-Three Seconds. It is the popular belief that the flight of birds is much swifter than that of the insects, but a number of naturalists who have been making a study of the matter think that such is not the

not very rapid in its flight, but its up the river except to use the falls as wings make 800 beats a second and a kind of ladder, and they have been send it through the air twenty-five feet seen while making the ascent. By thic under ordinary circumstances in that. I do not meant abrupt falls, but ins space of time. When the insect is kind of falls generally seen on western goodly number, but tinct in Wayne county, although in the alarmed, however, it has been found rivers. The Great Falls of the Potoat the time of bordering counties of Pike and Monroe that it can increase its rate of speed mac are an illustration. Though there which we write, they are still abundant. Deer are born to over 150 feet per second. If it could is an artificial fish-way there, milsays Harriette Rea enemies of rattlesnakes, and kill hunin the Boston dreds of them every year where there in a straight line it would cover that upper Potomac during their spawning Transcript, they are any to kill, visiting their haunts distance in exactly thirty-three sec- season before the fishway was con-

It is not an uncommon thing when within a ride of six and if there were wild hogs in our traveling by rail in the summer time miles from Lowell. woods they would soon clean out the to see a bee or a wasp keeping up with Mr. Boozely, I hear you have signed the The fields are wide, the barn is large, snakes. Strong proof that rattle- the train and trying to get in at one pledge? Boozely-Yes; I haven't touchthe mice are plenty and the birds and snakes are always found where huckle- of the windows. A swallow is considsquirrels, in spite of such a picket berries are plentiful is to be found in guard, are well content to abide in this potter county. Par in only one core

farmer, a very kind-hearted man, said Huckleberry Hill. That is the only dragon fly, which is among the swiftest of insects. The insect flew with incredible speed and wheeled and dodged with such ease that the swallow, despite its utmost efforts, completely failed to overtake and capture it .-From Science.

Not of worldly goods, but of all earthly comort, is the poor wretch tormented by malaria. In advance by Hostetter's Stomach Ritters, its only sure preventive and remedy. Dyspopsia, billiousness, constipation, rheumatism, nervousness and kidney complaints are also among the bodily afflictions which this beneficent medicine overcomes with certainty. Use it systematically. When a sick man calls for tobacco,

as being cross.

candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c The Little Boy's Bride. Philadelphia special: There is consternation in the Davis and Kirkpat-

rick families, of Wilmington, Del., consequent upon the discovery of the mar- if a clean one could be found. riage of Charles H. Davis and Mrs. Ann Kirkpatrick. The groom is only 17 years of age, while the bride is a wellpreserved woman of 60.

After the ceremony the couple went to the Merritt house and spent the night. The clerk took them to be for each other. The boy frequently visited Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who always welcomed him cordially. No suspicion ever, until it was too late.

A THOUGHT

THAT KILLED A MAN!

HE thought that he could trifle down in health, felt tired and worn out, complained of dizziness, biliousness, backaches and headaches. His liver and kidneys were out of order He thought to get well by dosing himself with cheap remedies. And then came the ending. He fell a victim to Bright's disease! he ought to have invosted in a safe, reliable remedy went for a tombstoné.

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THERE IS NOTHING ELSE THAT CAN TAKE ITS PLACE

observed an investigator of the subject. "There are hundreds of well-authenticated instances of this on the

Fish Can Climb Waterfalls

"Fish can and do manage to pass up

stream over falls fifty feet in height."

Columbia river, in Oregon, where salmon, which is a salt-water fish, is found above the falls in the fresh. water. A common house fly, for example, is There is no other way for them to get

Providing for the Future. Pastor (benevolently)-So, my dear Boozely-Oh, yes; I've already paid for he saw between a swallow and a coffin. Pastor (astonished)—Your dragon fly, which is among the swiftest my pledge six longer I'd need one .-Washington Times.

Diplomacy.

"Who made your bleycle suit?" "I made it myself." "Yes, I thought so, but I wanted to be sure. How nice it is!"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure pre-A man is hopelessly dull when he doesn't know when he is being made

When a sick man calls for tobacco, Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and he is getting better; it is as sure a sign bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. We wonder what fool started the no-

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret tion that 'possums are good to eat.

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Mr. Percival Houghton was standing near the door in the Paultons' draw-

Houghton was not a very popular member of his set on account of a perilous faculty he had of avoiding all social functions. He was to be found at the Paultons' today-well, if the matter were probed to the bottom, principally because he was an old refusal at the peril of a serious breach me. Are you willing we should be

"You remind me very much," said Mrs. Paulton, "of a statue I once saw of Achilles, Isthink it was. Why this heroic abstractedness?"

mbarrassment when she put an end and said: to it prettily, sparing him the additional confusion of an explanation. "Come, let us descend to things not less poetical. I have a pleasant some explanation, doesn't it?" surprise in store for you." "Indeed!"

-Miss Alice Coates."

question and left them together. "I'm heartily glad to see you again, Miss Coates," said Houghton, a tride

"You may call me Alice, as you did with whom Mrs. Paulton had left him, said so." and then mischievously, "though I'm quite grown up now, you see." Dear me, yes; quite grown up. Do bas had time to think ft over collect-

remember our chats; when we edly. I'll go and ask her." seed to poke fun at the courtly dames ow I mother's 'at homes?' I have ine do that for you."

"I'll give you just t Acent abroad, and I have gone out of Anciety entirely-become a kind of

"How fortunate you are! But then you never really cared for society, did lican national committee, isn't a story. The tuber may be affected, but the

ideas unchanged, Alice?" "Well, in a way. I still think, as you

his affections slightly." "That's very true."

"Now, don't you think yourself that the conventional wooing is a very lamentable sacrifice of time?"

"If the woman in me decides-no; non sense lines, perhaps ves."

have not changed a jot, Alice, since others and then Mr. Hanna whispered: is different. your hair has been turned up and you have donned the harness of social slav ery. But to continue our subject! I honestly think this business of love and marriage might be expedited, for instance; in the commercial way. A man comes into my office with a propesition that is almost as important to me as a marriage, for it affects my life's affairs very radically. He wants



WILL YOU MARRY ME TOMOR-

ROW?" might say, 'Here, let us expedite matters; let us get this preliminary business of love-making over immediately. and come to the point without further ado-' Of course, it should be some one with whom one is rather well acquainted-as, for instance, you and

"Mr. Houghton!" "There, there, you see, heresy will crop out even in an old adherent! Let the continue. I take out my watch this way and say, 'It is just 10 o'clock now, Alice. I love you very dearly! Will. you marry me tomorrow?"

"How charmingly ridiculous!" "That's right. So it is, perhaps, risiculous, and I shall have to turn in pgain on my poor old lonely soul-no one understands."

lieve your peculiar theories carry you

"Then you deserve never to get a

sess for her. Why, lovemaking to the public auction. est part of a woman's life!" "Ah, well! I had expected to find in

I shall never marry!" Alice, of course, might have turned

wanted to do-so. "Well, supposing, Mr. Houghton,"

in spite of her.

it betraving it.

understand?" Then, taking out his watch, "It is now fifteen minutes to 10. Where's

your father?"

watch back into his generally neglected. Let it be was trembling, and the smiles had died was trembling, and the smiles had died was trembling, and the smiles had died our of her face. Said she: "O, Percy! globe as a whole.

The averages vary according to local-winter protection, and there is no work after into the animals.

Winter protection, and there is no work after from the protection, and there is no work after from the protection, and there is no work after from the protection, and there is no work after from the protection, and there is no work after from the protection, and there is no work after from the protection, and there is no work after from the protection, and there is no work after from the protection, and there is no work after from the protection and there is no work after from the protection and there is no work after from the protection and there is no work after from the protection and there is no work after from the protection and there is no work after from the protection and there is no work after from the protection and there is no work after from the protection and there is no work after from the protection and there is no work after from the protection and there is no work after from the protection and there is no work after from the protection and there is no work after from the protection and there is no work after from the protection and the protection and there is no work after from the protection and the protection and

-I mean Mr. Houghton-don't be so FARM AND GARDEN. lish. He will think you are insane He drew the sleeve away gently 'Be careful, Alice," said he. "We are attracting attention. Don't make a

The next moment he was gone, an in a daze of excitement and confusion Alice hurried to the conservatory and dashed in among the palms. When Houghton walked into the li

Paulton smoking and chatting iist "Major Coates, I have just proposed friend of the family, and Jack Paulton had reminded him he must not send a to your daughter, and she has accepted married tomorrow?"

Some one plucked his sleeve. It was Major, and he looked in blank amazement, first upon his interrogator, and then upon Paulton, with a slight questioning aspect in the last glance. Paulton burst out laughing, and the Major Houghton had not yet spoken of his furned again to Houghton helplessly,

to show the discoloration of the potato "Percy, my boy, have you lost your senses?

tion between himself and Alice, as well spores of the fungus which are yet in Yes, Let me fetch you to an old as explaining, incidentally, many of or on the ground, but which succeeding friend just returned from over the sea his views of life which bore directly, rains will wash down in the soil and and some even which had no bearing bring into contact with the tubers, changeable ones, for flowers vary with She conducted him to the damsel in at all, upon the subject at present of where they will do their hateful work. the months, whole tribes of them electvital interest.

wild plans!" before I went abroad," said the girl able!" answered Houghton. "She has and brought in contact with the tubers, this reason, if for no other, we must

Jack," said Houghton.-London Sun.

Told in Confidence. Mark Hanna, chairman of the repub-"No, indeed, nor did you. Are your himself. Another man around the revelopment that it has not yet produced used to say, the world would be better | Hanna was at the republican national develop and make its presence known off if it did not trifle with precious convention at St. Louis last June. in due time. Again, there may be spores time. Yet-and I know you will par- Everybody knew that McKinley was in contact with the surface of the potaion me-I am surprised to find you going to be nominated for the presi- to, but which have not yet sent their single. Is it possible there has been dency, but the important question was germinal threads into its flesh. If the no one charming enough to break who would be the vice-presidential potatoes are put in the cellar while yet through the pessimistic ice of your na- nominee. There were a dozen candi- moist or with moist lumps of earth ad-"No one, indeed. But though I will Brown, Hastings, and others, most of these spores to germinate, and the ponot be so vain as to say it is entirely. whose names are now forgotten. Ev- tato will, in due time, show signs of rot. yet I will be bold enough to say to my erybody believed that whoever the Mc In the third place, an affected tuber old confidente it has been largely due to Kinley strength supported would be may communicate the disease to a the fact that I have not had the time the nomince, and everybody was anx- sound one with which it is in contact. to devote to love-making. And, you lous to know who Mr. Hanna favored It is desirable, therefore, that they be know, it takes a great deal of gadding for the office. A politician in search stored in crates or in shallow bins, so about before a man may even evidence of information met Mr. Hanna on the that they can be more surely kept dry

"McKinley, of course," replied rot, dryness its enemy. Last season

"Oh, pshaw, of course, of course, but not rain enough to carry what spores but if I persevere along strictly com- I want to know about the vice-presi- may have been produced into the "How charming you are! Jove! you The two men drew away from the with the tubers. This season the case

> "Do you want to know the name of "Yes." was the eager reply. "I am sure I don't know, I think ou had better consult a clairvoyant."

Chicago Times-Herald. an answer that same day-immediately, suffering from typhoid fever is the ba- tion. Therefore, solid foods, or foods consubstances, as compared with nutriire to be avoided. The banana, alhough it may be classed as a solid Ocean.

> Chinamen Buying Wives The Chinamen of Australia, when hey take a notion to marry, write to a

tse-Kiang." "But, my dear friend, am I to be- cred in Sydney is \$190, but two Chinese practiced in every locality where the "I am profoundly in earnest. My The importer never sees the women be-Chinese import the women in couples. that I candidly can give no time to love. | sere they arrive and then he generally round to a number of well-to-do Chiwife, if you cannot sacrifice your busi- she is submitted to what may be called grapes consists in laying them down

Dr. Parkhnrst's Views of Theaters. ries, at least a strong sympathizer. ren who believe-no doubt honestly-

-Boston Journal. Those Who Die of Old Age. Only 906 persons in 1,000,000, ac-"I think he is"-and never, until her cording to medical authority, die from dying day, will she enderstand how old age, while 1,200 succumb to gout, these words escaped her with such per- 18,400 to measles, 2,700 to apoplexy. fect inconsequence-"I think he is in 7,000 to erysipelas, 7,520 to consumption, 48,000 to scarlet fever, 25,000 to down without removal of dirt near the whooping cough, 30,000 to typhoid and typhus, and 7,000 to rheumatism watch back into his pecket, made as to the averages very according to localtion, 48,000 to scarlet fever, 25,000 to down without removal of dirt near the The averages vary according to local-

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

tion of the Soll and Yields Thereof -Hortleulture, Viticulture and Flori-



HE correct time to dig potatoes is a matter of considerable concern to the potato grower, and especially if there are symptoms of rot in the crop. .A correspondent the Country Gentleman made inquiry in regard to this

was made: "If the tubers have begun

rot, it is better to dig them at once. If "True," the other answered, drawing the vines are dead or nearly so, the mere substantial than dead heroes, if a chair up to the table, "this requires tubers will not grow any more, and by leaving them in the ground the sound Then he told them of the conversa- ones will be liable to be infected by the If the tops are not yet dead, they will "But Alice?" said the Major. "I only serve to increase the crop of cannot believe she is a party to such spores; which drop from them to the in August and September, or even, like ground and which by the next soaking the chrysanthemum, come to their "O, yes, I know she will be agree- rain will probably be carried down crown in late October weather. So for thus increasing the destructive work. know our flowers well before we at-"Yet I am sure she will have If the tops are not dead, and we could tempt to juggle with them. We must changed her mind by this time. She be sure of no more rain for a few weeks, it would, perhaps, do to leave and not undertake a gradation or a the tubers in the ground, but this is not "No," put in Paulton, rising. "Let a certainty, nor is it desirable. If the which may have chosen June for its tubers are dug and only the sound season and another have elected to "I'll give you just three minutes, ones stored in a cool, dark, dry cellar, blossom in September. In this assemthe surface having first been dried, blage of friends, where we wish to get they will not be likely to rot. Some- the most beautiful result of friendlitimes, however, the rot continues to develop after the tubers are stored. This careful thought about our invitations, is brought about in two or three ways. and try to pair the habits and preferteller. So he doesn't tell this story on fungus is in such an early stage of depublican headquarters tells it on the a sufficient d'scoloration to be noticed. chairman, however. It was when Mr. The rot in such cases will be likely to dates, Henry Clay Evans, Lippett, hering to them, the dampness will cause eve of the second day of the nomina- and more easily examined and any affected ones that may appear be quickly "Who will be nominated?" he asked. taken out. Moisture is the friend of

Are Wheat Varieties Degenerating. The general failure of the wheat crop William C. Ussery, M. D., of St. for some years past, judging from let- it will fall to pieces in the summer I which I could keep up with it." ouls, says that the best food for those ters received at the experiment sta- found utterly false, for this one was While there is undoubtedly a standing in good condition. I shall f possible. True, I take, say, half an | nana. In this disease, he explains, the great difference in the vigor of differhour or an hour to turn the matter over lining membrane of the small intes- ent varieties of wheat and their adap- being the best and cheapest for the in my mind and view it in every light. | times becomes intensely inflamed, and tation to various soils and climates, the farmer." As a rule, in that length of time I have engorged. Eventually it begins slough- tests made at the experiment station come to a satisfactory conclusion. Now, ing away in spots, leaving well-defined encourage the belief that a variety if I could find a woman to whom I ulcers. At these places the intestinal adapted to the soil and conditions of a I have shipped a large number of walls become dangerously thin. A given locality will tend to improve, fowls to breeders and farmers in all it found no trouble in laughing at solid food, if taken into the stomach, rather than degenerate, if proper care the western and southern states and is likely to produce perforation of the be exercised in selecting seed from never had but one injured, says Colntestines and dire results will follow, year to year. To illustrate: the two man's Rural World. For one Plyvarieties of wheat which head the list | mouth Rock cock I make the coop 16 Therefore, solid foods, or foods con-taining a large amount of innutricious at the Ohio station in a ten-year test, taining a large amount of innutricious at the Ohio station in a ten-year test, thigh; for two or three hens, 16 inches readiness the girl's mother called her ubstances, as compared with nutriyield per acre, and Penquite's Velvet
lous substances, are dangerous and
Chaff, which has given the heaviest
or two hens, same width and length,
"Now, Mary Jane, I want to g average weight per bashel, are both but 20 inches high. The bottom is varieties which originated or were first tight, one-half inch stuff with one strip food, containing, as it coes, 95 per cent. distributed from southwestern Culo, giross each end and one across the intrition, does not possess sufficient- afteen to thirty years ago. These a- middle underneath. Sides, ends and waste to irritate these sore spots. rieties are not proof against all unfav- tops are made of plastering laths placed Nearly the whole amount taken into orable conditions, and every season one-half inch apart. No cloth, pastehe stomach is absorbed, and gives the they are excelled in yield by some othatient more strength than can be ob- er sorts, but no one sort has yet been I ever failed to land safe and sound tained from other food.-Chicago Inter able to overtop either of them in the at its destination was placed in a coop points mentioned in the average of a lined with cloth and open only at top. long continued test.

there was little or no rot. There was

ground deep enough to come in contact

Vacmer's Garden in October. matrimonial agent in Hong Kong some- Not a weed should be left in the what as follows: "I want a wife, She berry garden this fall. Destroy noxmust be a maiden under 20 years of jous seed and insect eggs by burning age, and must not have left her father's all weeds, dead brush and vines-thus house. She must also have never read saving much labor another season. Let of no value as a breeder. In a propera book, and her eye lashes must be half the ground be clean and apply a liberal an inch in length. Her teeth must be dressing of fine manure over the entire the farthest corner of the country as s sparkling as the pearls of Ceylon, surface. Having nursed the infant her breath must be like unto the ecents plants into vigorous growth and proof the magnificent odorous groves of tected them from insect enemies and Java, and her attire must be from the disease do not now neglect the most silken weavers of Ka-la-Ching, which important part of successful berry are on the banks of the greatest river growing. As heretofore stated. Winin the world—the overflowing Yang- ter protection is an absolute necessity. for growing small fruits successfully The price of a Chinese woman deliv- in a Northern climate. It should be women only cost \$260; therefore, the temperature reaches zero, or below. Even in localities where plants show most hardy, the vitality is often afnese, and after they have inspected her | tection for blackberries, raspberries and and covering lightly with dirt. If plants have been well mulched in summer with green clover, clean straw, or We commend these remarks of Dr. coarse manure, as they should be, less you, if not a firm believer in my theo- Parkhurst, of New York, to his breth- dirt is required by using this mulching. In laying plants down (the rows That settles it! You are the last straw, that the theater is inevitably a short running north and south), commence at and greased chute to the sulphurous. the north end, remove the dirt from the pit: "The theater I believe in pro- north side of the hill about four inches that population be in a position to supthe conversation into other channels; foundly. As a means of intellectual deep; gather the branches in close form but somehow she did not feel that she stimulus and of moral uplift there is with a wide fork, raising it toward the nothing, with the possible exception of top of the bush and press gently to the the pulpit, that could stand alongside of north, at the same time placing the she began, after a pause, "I should say it as an enginery of personal effect, foot firmly on the base of the hill, and in the rustic fashion, 'I love you also provided only it would maintain itself to the rustic fashion, 'I love you also provided only it would maintain itself to the provided only it would maintain itself to the provided that those articles are designed in its proper character as the drama-Though she tried to say this with tized incarnation of strength. Per- man may use a potato fork instead of dence of the would-be consumers. admirable insipidity, her face flushed sonally, I would like at least once a the foot, inserting same deeply, close week to get out from under the in- to south side of hill, and press over Houghton noticed the blush, and cubus of ordinary obligation and to slowly, bending the bush, in the root, straightway how arrived excited, yield myself up intellectually and emotionally to the domination of dra- bush is then held down with wide fork stances it is also a mistake for the old FGood, said he, "I should say, 'And matic power. I could live with a fresh- until properly covered. The top of suc-If you will excuse me, I shall er life and could write and speak with ceeding hill should rest near the base a m.stake for the boy to think he rarws speak with your father. He is here, I a more recuperated vigor, I am sure." of preceding hill, thus making a contin- as much as his father. The latter may uous covering. This process is an important one, but is easily acquired but he at least has the benefit of a remove the dirt carefully with a fork, and slowly raise the bush. With hardy varieties, and in mild winters, suffi-

fown and covering the tips only.

Grapes, being more flexible, are laid

What one chiefly needs to study in he color effects of our flower gardens WIT AND WISDOM, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

ts gradation, says a writer in Harper's

y small spaces so that one tint may le softly against another, each one

eading up to or melting into solider

and deeper and more compact blossom, leaving fringes of color to mingle and lose themselves in lighter or darker

tints and tones. If this gradual in

masses, and with only one tint to deal

with, it is still more easily possible

with the various colors which are at

the command of the flower-gardener,

who can control a greater variety and

bring within small space flowers and

species from all distances and lands.

One can produce the effect of grada-

tion and intensification of color by

number of tints instead of breadth of

space, just as a painter, within the

small circle of his palette, can arrange

from the upper blue through all the

clear light green spaces which lie be-

tween it and the orange and crimson

parallels of a sunset sky; and certainly

if he can do-this, we can produce with-

in the bounds of a garden wall, in

tints of nature's own manufacture,

something akin to the sweep of color

made by the painter-hand of nature, Cf

course these color effects must be

ing to blossom in June, and perhaps

other tribes in July, and others again

understand their times and seasons.

contrast with flowers, one species of

ness-perfect harmony-we must take

A seed firm in western New York is

sending wagons through the country

advertising seeds, and offering to put

up round or tub silos for farmers, says

Rural New Yorker. One of our readers

describes this silo as follows: The silo

they erect is built of pine about two

inches thick, grooved or matched. On

the ends of the staves, where more

than one length is required for the

height of the silo, a piece of iron is

used, by sawing into the end of each

piece. They use heavy iron hoops and

screws that may be tightened as re-

quired. Coal tar is used in putting it

together, and a metal roof also. A silo

12 feet in diameter and 20 feet in height

is put up for \$72, which seems very

It met with disaster in a warm express

car and arrived looking weary and sad,

and soon after it turned up its toes. I

use iath coops to conform to the new

reduced rate rule of the express com-

panies and to secure good ventilation.

A fowl that can't stand ventilation is

ly constructed coop a fowl will go to

Unsuccessful Spraying .- On the sub-

ject of unsuccessful spraying, the Mis-

souri Experiment Station Bulletin says:

"We sometimes hear of unsuccessful

results from spraying, but these experi-

ments show, while all diseases cannot

be immediately and totally eradicated,

that continued spraying will cause the

fungous diseases mentioned to growless

each year. One intelligent fruit-grower

sent word to the station that he had

carefully sprayed according to direc-

tions, but that there was more scab on his sprayed than on his unsprayed

trees. A careful examination of apples

impure chemicals or too strong a mix-

the greatest interest to Americans.

Leaving the Farm.-It is generally

a mistake for the farmer's boy to leave

the farm, and in quite as many in-

not be the more intelligent of the two,

great deal of experience that the boy

are compelled to drink foul or brackish

has not acquired,-Ex.

safely as to roost.

disease in his fruit.

reasonable. We are investigating this

the infinite gradation which leads

tensification of color is poss

azar. It is to plant our compara

Boy and the Turkey Too Dreadful to Think Of-What Prompted the Variations, Etc., Etc.



HEN Jimson run Why, t'would done you good to hear The way he cussed In ringin' words The papers hed his An' his famblys' every one,

They lowed as William Jimson Was "the distric's fav'rite son." When Jimson run for office Why he run both morn and night; He seized each farmer's horny hand

He whispered into mothers' cars To rivet fathers' votes. He ran both late an' early, On the stump he'd oft orate. How as "rings" were crushin' labor Jes' as sure as any fate But it came along November.

An' he cussed the more, they gay, And the office got away. -Roy Farrell Greene in Truth.

Too Dreadful to Think Of



you've been hanging round here all the morning!

Boy-See here, a man wot wears : belt o' your size can't cut no ice by being sassy. Where'd yer be if I wus to butt yer in the stummick wid all me might an' den run-eh?

What Prompted the Variations "That was a lovely letter you wrote me," she said. "It was so full of sen-

manner of doing business, and shall, "I thought you would like it." loubtless, have more to say about it. As to the value of "tub" silo, reports are largely in its favor. Here is a note from Prof. Clinton of Cornell that is

worth reading: "This price for putting tain conditions." up the silo of the dimensions given can "But that doesn't explain why you be lowered by any farmer. There is spell autumn in one place 'aughtum,' not the slightest necessity for having and in another 'awt'm,' and in another

visited one that has been in use the in Ohio this year has caused many past year, and the emillage kept per- the weather this fall has been so farmers to think that their wheat is feetly. The dimensions of this one are changeable that it doesn't seem like "running out," and the desire to change | 13 feet diameter by 30 feet high. The the same 'autumn' two hours in sucseed is more general than it has been charges made against the tub silo that cession, and that was the only way in

> A Harlem girl was recently married to a young man who was unfortunate enough to be cross-eyed, a fact which annoyed the girl's mother to some ex-

mothers-in-law, and so they were man After the wedding the happy coupl

were making preparations to go on a "Now, Mary Jane, I want to give you little sound advice. In the first a little sound advice. In

place, be the boss. Make Peter understand that he's got to do as you say. Don't take any sass from him, and don't let him run around after other women. And for mercy's sake, Mary Jane, don't have any cross-eyed ba-



That is the difference between him and

from his orchard revealed the fact that they were badly burned (probably by ture), but there was no trace of fungous go out and split the difference.

The Home Butter Market,-After all Reasons for Care. it is the home butter market that is of "You men must really be careful and the best physicians, it continued to ply its wants, means an increase of

more than 2 per cent demand each year. The expansion of the market kill is one less passenger to ride.' to such an extent will probably con-Entitled to His Sympathy.

fellers do in there," said the man who was standing on the ledge and washing the outside of a sixteenth story window, "not for no money. Settin' humped up at a desk all day an' addin' up figgers is too blamed resky an ock-

man or are you a mouse? That's what want to know. Mr. Nagleigh (sotto-voce)-I guess must be a mouse. I have evidently cient protection may be had by laying barnyards is very little regarded. Cows been caught by a cat.

> In a Humorous Way. She-Miss Homely makes herself ridiculous by being frightener, every time there is a thunder storm. He-Why so?

She-Because there has to be attraction, even for lightning.

THE JOKER'S CORNER. WRENCHED HIS BACK

The Trials of the Rural Candidate—The And Hurt Himself Internally.

Rheumatism and Creeping Paralysis Followed, and Mr. Salsbury Suffered for a Long Time-Relief Came at Last in the Use of Pink Pills.

From the Times, Eric, Pa.

On a bright September morning a reporter of the Eric Daily Times drove up to the cozy residence of Luther Salsbury, about three miles from East Springfield, Pa., and one half calle from Sherman Corners. Mr. Salsbury was at home and graciously received the reporter, led him to a cozy sitting room, and begged him to be seated. Mr. Salsbury is 64 years of age, with long, snowy white beard, and steady walk. He was born in Conneaut Township, about nine miles from where he sow resides, and is one of the best known farmers in that section of the country. At the age of 21 he moved to Indiana with his parents.

Mr. Salsbury was always a very healthy man, and never knew what it was to be sick. After

gence he had received) to win no less

than £5,000. It won, and from that day

the fortunate backer bet no more. Not

only did he himself turn his back upon

the turf, but he was ever doing his

best to induce other folk to follow his

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St.

Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife

paid no attention to a small lump which

appeared in her breast, but it soon de-veloped into a cancer of the worst type.

and though little hope remained, she

begun it, and an improvement was no-ticed. The cancer commenced to heal and

when she had taken several bottles it

soon pronounced her incurable. A

celebrated New York

specialist then treat-ed her, but she con-

tinued to grow worse

and when informed that both her aunt

and grandmother had

died from cancer he

gave the case up as

hopeless. Someone then re-

commended S.S.S.

piece of scandal.

example.-Exchange.

"What's - that?"

ertain to run into it."

my mind."

An' shook 'em left an' right. He kissed at least a thousand babes; Sich words as poets quotes

When Jimson run for office

night some years ago, when the races were on, a small knot of folk gathered around a venerable looking gentleman who was with might and main denouncing the wickedness of the betting and pointing out the evils attaching to a "love of sport." This gentleman had a history. He was by no means an ordinary street preacher; he' was a wealthy merchant, and many years previously he had, on that very race course, laid the foundation of his fortune by backing a horse (upon the strength of some extra reliable intelli-

"I never knew before that you favored the phonetic system of spelling." "I don't favor it except under cer-

the staves grooved. The success of the 'ottem.' I don't dee any excuse for I have enough trouble with collec-"There isn't much excuse for it. But

Her Mother's Advice.



you Thanksgiving: Oh, no!

Mrs. Burdock-That man Cale is absolutely worthless. His wife told me did not have a stick of wood on Burdock-And we have two cords.

Mrs. Burdock-Well, you had better

not run over people," said the prest-dent of the surface car line to his mo-holes in her breast. The doctors and he continued: "Every person you

"I wouldn't work as hard as them

disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned. Mrs. Nagleigh (angrily)-Are you a A Real Blood Remedy.

the blood, before you can be rid of them. Local treatment

his aged mother, moved back to their former home. About seven years ago Mrs. Salsbury had the misfortune to fall and break her hip. Luther, who witnessed the fail from the porch, ran to her assistance, and lifting her gently carried her to the house. In some manner he wrenched his back, and hurt himself internally, causing rheumatism to set in. He did not pay any attention to it until about six months afterwards, when he noticed a peculiar feeling between his shoulders, and the shoulder blades became very numb. He went to see a physician and was informed he had what is known as creeping paralysis. He doctored about two years and was pronounced cured.

About a year after he quit doctoring, the same feeling came over him again, and he made up his mind not to see a doctor, but try to cure himself. Mr. Salsbury was always fond of fishing, and while on the way to his favorite pond he noticed a newspaper lying

A man riding a woman's bicycle looks By the side of the chief approaches almost as tough as a man wearing to a certain English race course one woman's dress. More people should rejoice that they

conplaining.

don't get what they deserve instead

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ion that Texas needs a new consti-

aking a huge roar in this broke fand. They want to be rewarded for their patriotism. The Democrats will contest the

election in Kentucky on account of raud. Secretary Richardson claims twelve of the thirteen electors.

ny has reduced the wages of its em- of murger in the first degree and bloyes 15 per cent. And yet Mc- fixing his punishment at death. Kinley was elected.

Waxabachie will try the virtues of the "Curfew law." One tap of the fire bell at 9 o'clock, p. m., will warn all kids under 16 years of age to flee to the protection of home, or do not appear to be included in the ordinance

to Texas. It is given out that Sec- after the result of an appeal of his price paid, and then broke off newhich is limited to three dates.

Eastland Court House Burned,

burned last Sunday at 3:30 A. M. morose, refusing to talk, his tongue publican politicians into court and

and the records and paraprernalia into a cwithin f the Masons and other secret or-

night and his wife never says an exchange, and

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- Wolfe City Sun

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abead of Culberson, but this will not prevent the people of Texas from nadoes and cyclones, in the years amaehing that chain of succession passed, aside from the other varied The regular subscription price of the two all to pieces."

Hurrah for Gov. Grane!-Cle and Almanco, these considerations burne Review.

Who knows but that the republi. Almanae is only 25 cts. a copy. can spellbinder who, in a glorious year, and a copy of the time Almone burst of eloquence, declared "Han- goes as a primium with every year na stands with one hand on McKin- ly subscription. Write to Word ley and the other on the Almighty," and Wo ks Publishing Co. St. Louis meant liferally what he said witho t Mo any intention of being sacreligious, having in mind, of course, the Al-

have found a permanent cure for ca- to a skeleton. The first dose of Germetues arrh in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

writing will no doubt meet with a publication of a free silver weekly emendous welcome and success, at San Angolo at an early date.

The lower house of the next con- ing to light the gas when hearing a langes those implicated to sue for er agency that can be employed grees will have a majority of 47 noise, he looked down and saw two libel. It directly charges that Wal. People go where there is business. In China than any other country in ed to open up the vault. The rob- mates that fully \$200,000 was spent No power is so strong to build up a Neither men nor money could be state politicians.

Burt Found Guilty.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 27 -To-day the jury in the Burt case came in at 11:50 o'clock and returned a ver-The Pullman Palace Car Compa dict, finding the defendant guilty

The prisoner, who was sitting directly in front of the jury at the time, never quivered nor moved a musle of his face. His eyelids even did not quiver. His nerve was

something astonishing: pay a fine of \$5 The kiddnesses dered he was taken back to jail, As soon as the verdict was ren where several newspaper men called to see him and asked him what It now seems certain that Hon, he nad to say about the result. He William Jennings Bryan will come replied he had nothing to say until names of papers bought and the retary A. M. Kennedy of the State case could be had. His serve is gotiations." Some of the papers Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively emogratic executive committee will immsculate, and he seemed as named and some of the republicanfirect Mr. Bryan's Texas tour, cheerful after returning to jail as if politicians described, threatened to ed. Price 25 cents, per box. For sale by no death sentence had been provid. sue the "Homestead" for libel, but

Supposedly on account of a de- has been lunscy, but to-day after lenges the parties concerned to sue. fective store in the office of the the verdict he recognized several The editors of the paper say they County Collector, the magnificent parties and talked with them and court a suit and that if one is court house of Eastland county was while he has heretofore been more brought they will drag a dozen re-The building cost \$65,000 and has been flying since the verdiet prove what they charge Gradually

cords are in fire-proof vaults and are supposed to be uninjured.

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They Are Telling it.

At 12 o'clock last Sunday night A dispacth from Des Moines, Ia., checsing presidential electors Mc-Mr, W. N. Coe, the County Treas- says that "The Homestead," an Kinley would have about half the urer of Dallas county was forced to agricultural paper published at Des majority in the electoral college he Entered at the postoffice at Graham, Texas, big sixshooters and was relieved of tion of 100,000 copies, exposing the come nearer representing the popular second class mail matter. about \$6000 of the county funds. methods of Mark Hanna, chairman ular will and sentiment, for nearly body Mr. Coe and his assistant had of the national republican commit- half the vote of the country was been at work in the office all day, tee, "in purchasing the agricultural cast for Mr. Bryan. getting the office and papers ready papers of the central west, particufor his successor. His assistant larly in the doubtful states, to inhad gone home and Mr. Coe re- fluence the farmers away from sil. overflowing with advertisements of mained to complete the work. Just ver, The article, consisting of 15. business men has more influence in at midnight his lamp went out he 000 words, makes direct charges attracting attention to, and buildsays and he climbed up on the rail- that papers were bought, and chal. ing up a city of town, than any othmen one with a pistol covering him. lace's Farmer, published at Des Capital and labor will locate where wreck. I continued to grow worse and Under penalty of death he was forc. Moines, was purchased, and esti. there is an enterprising community bers took the ready cash in sight to buy other papers in Iowa, Indi. community as a newspaper properand as they decamped through an ana, Nebraska, Illinois, Minnesota, ly patronized .- Dr. Talmage. open window, Mr. Coe grasped his Ohio, and Michigan. 'Although neath the window on the outside. committeeman, and several Iowa idle colonels scattered over the

found by the officers, Mr. Coe was The Homestead says it was itself badly dazed by the pistol shot and invited into the deal and gives the Republican talk about a land-lide could not give a good description of entire transaction away. It tells of is misleading in the face of the facts by James M. Pierce, manager, and in most of the New England states, guised as non-partisan, to be furn- cold ished by writers in the employ of the republican committee, and to to the addresses of doubtful farmers | a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipat gathered by the county committee- tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist er. He was a native of Galesburg, deaf gentleman assumed this must men in the central western states Pierce and Stewart say they understood the whole deal; secured the it closes its long article by printing His principal desense in this trial six charges in bold type and chal-

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the defendant frequently, sat very close to you?" "Yessir," was the reply, with a

bectic flush. ."How close?" "Close enough so's one cheer was

all the sittin' room we needed." "And you say he put his arm around your waist?". "No, I didn't."

"What did you say, then?" "I said he put both arms aroun"

"Then what?" "He hugged me."

"Very hard?" "Yep, he did. So hard that I came purty near holiern' right out.

> "Cause." "That's no excuse. Be explicit lease: because what?" "Cause I was afeered he'd stop. -Chicago Post.

"Why didn't you holler?"

Somewhat Startling.

The following has appeared in a number of journals: A gentleman The pen may be mightier than who was deaf, with a view to in the sword, but any country editor troducing more hymn books into factory work, the pen is not in it notice to read after the sermon with a good pair of scissors .- Sand. The preacher had also a notice to Geo. W. Ferris, the inventor and the sermon arose and announced: builder of the great World's Fair 'All those who have children whom Penn., last Sunday, of typhoid fev- send their names at once.' be the hymn book notice, and acbe obtained from me any day from The question is often asked: when 3 to 4 o'clock-the ordinary little will the legislature meet. The law ones at 25 cents each, and special provides that the Texas legislature ones with red backs at 50 cents."

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