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 District Attorney, W. W. Deall.

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 No Pastor.
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SENATOR COLQUITT of Georgia

died at Washington on last Monday. It is stated that W. C. Walsh will again be a candidate for commissioner of the general land office. He went out of office with Governor Ireland.

THE Coxy and Frye armies of tramps are making slow progress in their march on Washington, and it looks very much as if they will dwindle into insignificance long before they reach the capitol.

On the second trial of I. G. Randall in Dallas county, for the murder of Ed Randall, a verdict was returned last Saturday finding him guilty of murder in the second degree and assessing his punishment at twenty years confinement in the penitentiary.

In the New York criminal court on last Monday sixteen election officers who belonged to the Tamany clique in Brooklyn, N. Y., pleaded guilty to indictments for conspiracy and misconduct as election officers, and A. J. Scott a constable, was convicted of perjury in the McKane election case.

It is estimated by a writer, who draws his figures from official sources, that the highest point ever reached by the national debt was in 1865, when it amounted to \$2,382,000,000, and that since that time up to July 1892, we have paid interest to the amount of \$2,250,000,000. He illustrates the enormity of this sum by stating that it is equal to the value of all the cotton produced from 1878 to 1892.

The Pollard-Breckenridge case is a stretch in the nostrils of the nation. Mr. Breckenridge has not only succeeded in disgracing himself and bringing reproach upon an otherwise bright and honored name, to say nothing of the woman whose life he probably has wrecked, but holding the high position with which he has been honored, his conduct reflects in some measure on his state and the nation. A fitting sequel to this phase of the affair would be a petition from his constituents for his resignation as their representative in the nation's councils.

The late cold snap is reported to have done much damage to crops all over the country. In the northern, eastern and middle portions of Texas as a large per cent. of the fruit and tender garden vegetables were killed and reports from some sections say that corn was so badly damaged that farmers will have to plant it over again, oats were also damaged. In this locality owing to the dry atmosphere and dry surface soil the damage was much lighter. The freeze was very severe in the northern states and the fruit crop is thought to be destroyed. Much damage and considerable loss was also suffered in live stock.

We believe that Congressman Bailey, or whatever member of congress, succeeds in divorcing congressmen and senators from spoils politics by means of legislation to be enacted by Congress, will merit and receive the profound gratitude of the great majority of the people of this country. The mention of the fact that Mr. Bailey contemplated introducing a bill looking to that end has already elicited the commendation of a number of leading newspapers as well as many persons who understand and appreciate the demoralizing influence on the public business of the present practice of congressmen in using their influence, and being influenced, in their efforts to secure federal appointments for their constituents.

The evil is far greater than most people imagine it to be. It not only takes much of the time that should be given to legislation, (the only legitimate business of a congressman in Washington) making the services and work of members less efficient and thorough, but it is a well known fact that many members' votes are influenced on important questions, both by the chief executive and by agreements with other members, making it nothing less than bribery—none the less corrupt because the consideration is votes or influence instead of money.

The reform should go still further

TAX SALE.

I, W. B. Anthony, Sheriff and Tax Collector in and for Haskell county, State of Texas, do hereby notify all persons, that by virtue of the Tax Rolls of said Haskell county for the year, A. D. 1893, and in accordance and by virtue of authority vested in me by law for the collection of taxes, have this day levied upon each and every one of the tracts, town lots and parcels of land described in this list herein given; to-wit:

Non-Resident Roll for 1893.

NAME OF OWNER.	Acres.	Cent. No.	Surf. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE.	TOWN.	State & Taxes.	Costs.	Total.
W E Kendall	157	161	50	Geo Harris		29.70	34.20	
T E Barnwell	715	63	57	Arthur Sladon		27.61	32.11	
do	364	63	58	do		49.69	55.19	
John Norris	408	69		L. W. Poughly		47.30	51.80	
Harrel Cummings	99		72	Coryell Co School Id		7.10	11.60	
do	2	136	140	Peter Allen, lot 4	Haskell	1.61	6.11	
B C Evans Co	168		358	B F Howell		11.95	16.45	
E L Mulkey	515			6 Geo M Peak		17.20	21.70	
John A Green	377	2983-3084		Isham Smith		23.36	26.86	
do	424	1969		B F Wood		13.04	16.54	
do	327	1997		E McGray		13.76	18.26	
do	35	308-83		Wm Braden		12.74	17.24	
Folts & Baty	353	2797-2898	119	A Richey		41.52	54.18	257.54
do	313	2075-2174	133	S. McFarren		35.52		
Hrs of Hall	156	2864-2965		66 Richard Hall		8.22		
Watson & McLang	326		416	19 S A Miles		17.25	21.75	
G R Freeman	103		403	H. R. Craig		7.20	11.38	
D H Hawkins	313	2073-2174		Sarah McFerrin		8.93	13.43	
Wm Mycum	347		71	Red River co S L D		5.60	10.10	
W E McCarty	99			72 Coryell co School Id		7.09	11.59	
Jones & Wilkinson	137			Ira Fisher		4.52	9.02	
Ed G Steck	357	1074	35	Ezra Read		8.60	13.10	
Chism & Donley	385	16-413	60	Hiram Tidwell		18.62	23.12	
John P King	2	136	140	Peter Allen lot 12	Haskell	3.13	7.63	
J E Guinn	632	835	10	R Hollingsworth		3.16	9.66	
E Eppstein & Co	608			W R Standefer		1.32	5.82	
J A Smith	164	116		L Howerton		2.58	6.08	
J E Smith	351	605	109	Isidro Ramos	B & R Add	3.23	7.23	
B T Mastison	457	24-67		Joseph H Bond		3.87	8.37	
Wm Mullican	2	136	140	Peter Allen lot 2, 3, 4	Haskell	4.30	8.80	
Sam H Hoskins	385	16-413	60	Hiram Tidwell		10.79	15.29	
do	351	605	109	Isidro Ramos lot 16	Hoskin's ad	2.58	6.08	
do	351	605	105	do lot 16	do	2.58	6.00	
P Curd	530	834	8	A W Terrell		17.20	21.70	
Fred Sterzing	308	31	125	Benj Lanier		4.91	9.41	
G H Woodward	415	141	21	J W Woodward		13.76	18.26	
Mrs M J Jones	137	3	11	Ira Fisher		2.15	6.65	
R S Grosbeck	407	87	53	James Wilcocks		13.22	17.72	
R M Thomson	599	208	D	T Ighehart		17.20	21.70	
T J Easterwood	506	761	20	J A Nabors	80 E 1/2 N W Q	2.58	7.08	

Resident Roll for 1893.

A M Edge	750			A M Edge		5.67	10.17
R E Edge	19	135	169	R J Battle		6.28	10.78
CP Killough	92	701	110	H O Campbell		109.30	173.80
J O Marsey	787	18		J O Marsey		15.30	19.80
E M Posey	2	136	140	Peter Allen lot 12	bl 2	6.59	11.09
D H Ray	759	2468	4	L S Long		6.88	11.38
C R Rains	435	22	3	W Ahrenbeck & Bro		13.41	17.91
do	433	21		do			
J D Roberts	294	1501-1599	67	Charles Erwin		23.24	27.74
S W Scott	4	892	30	John W Allen		5.72	10.22
A N Seaton	376	35	75	P L Smith		12.40	16.90
T C Suggs	2	136	140	Peter Allen lot 129	lot 1	4.76	9.26
J A Tucker	351	605	109	Isidro Ramos "	19 "384 B & R Add	10.13	14.63

than is now proposed and take from the president a large portion of his appointive power. It now carries too much influence and power to safely repose in the hands of any president or political party.

State Democratic Convention.

Chairman Baker has issued his call for the state democratic convention to convene at Dallas at 11 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, August 14th, 1894, for the purpose of making democratic nominations to fill the state offices. The question of abolishing or continuing the two-thirds rule will also come before the convention.

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NOTICE IMPORTANT!

FEB'Y TERM '94.
 "Be it remembered that on this the 20 day of February, A. D. 1894, the commissioners court of Coryell county hereby authorizes and empowers county attorney J. H. Arnold to immediately notify all parties who own Coryell county school lands, which are situated in Haskell county, Texas, and who are now due the interest on said land notes to said Coryell county, that unless said interest is paid at once that suit will be instituted at once to foreclose the vendor's lien which stands against the said land above mentioned."

The above order explains itself. All parties take notice that it will be executed to the letter.
 3-10 4t Arnold & West

BALD HEADS!

What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch? Is it dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald.

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If your druggist cannot supply you send direct to us, and we will forward promptly, on receipt of price. Grover, \$1.00 per bottle; 1/2 for \$0.50. Soap, 50c per jar; 2 for \$1.00.

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Unrendered Roll for 1893.

OWNER.	Acres.	Cent. No.	Surf. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE.	TOWN.	State & Taxes.	Costs.	Total.
UNKNOWN	2	136	140	Peter Allen	5 & 6 Blk 6	Haskell	4.30	8.80
do	2	136	140	do	7	do	1.13	6.65
do	2	136	140	do	35 & 14	do	1.90	6.88
do	2	136	140	do	1	do	1.26	13.40
do	2	136	140	do	1	do	26.88	31.38
do	2	136	140	do	1	do	2.58	7.08
do	2	136	140	do	1/2 of 7 & 8	do	1.08	5.58
do	2	136	140	do	5 & 6	do	3.23	7.73
do	2	136	140	do	1 & 2	do	3.23	7.73
do	2	136	140	do	2 & 3	do	2.87	7.37
do	2	136	140	do	out lot 79	do	2.15	6.65
do	2	136	140	do	out lot 79	do	1.61	6.11
do	2	136	140	do	79	B Gass add	.89	5.39
do	2	136	140	do	out lot 129			9.09
do	11	150	51	Thos G Box				
do	90	19-95		John Carman	523		14.08	18.50
do	99			72 Coryell Co School land	330 subdiv no 8		22.21	30.70
do	153	34-645		G. H. & H. R. R. Co	107		2.88	7.38
do	244	28-281	243	H. & T. C. R. R. Co	640		17.20	21.70
do	245	28-277	241	do	640		17.20	11.70
do	256	28-197	137	do	17.6		4.88	9.38
do	261	18-193	231	do	487		10.47	14.97
do	263	28-193	235	do	531		17.12	21.62
do	280	28-1995	207	do	154		6.07	11.47
do	281	28-2076	239	do	274		8.83	13.33
do	282	28-2043	237	do	323		10.42	14.92
do	285	28-2043	233	do	266		8.18	13.08
do	286	28-2047	227	do	640		20.64	25.14
do	310	46		Nancy Lee	640		14.80	19.30
do	332	1354	9	O B Moore	320		8.60	13.10
do	335	18-131		M P Norton	269		5.78	10.28
do	331	605	109	Isidro Ramos 5 & 6 B 12	B & R Add		2.15	6.65
do	351	605	109	do out lot 119	do		5.38	9.88
do	351	605	109	do out lot 23	do		2.15	6.65
do	351	605	109	do out lot 32	do		5.38	9.88
do	368	145		James Scott	70		7.52	12.02
do	407	87		James Wilcocks	246		6.61	7.11
do	412	361-460		Wm Walker	2419		77.96	82.46
do	430	12-166		C Winters	960		26.64	31.14
do	432	209		John Earley	213		5.92	10.42
do	440	28-141		W Co R R Co	464		12.47	16.97
do	539			P A Barker	640		17.20	21.70
do	585	357		W B P Ganes	320		10.32	14.82
do	736	45		L C Irick	8		2.22	4.72
do	749	87		Day L & Cattle Co	88		2.80	6.30
do	760			D Moynihan	160			

J. E. POOLE, Ed. and Prop. WASKETA TEXAS. CADETS at West Point and Annapolis have been forbidden to indulge in football.

A SALOON-KEEPER at Butte City took dice for a mine worth \$35,000 and won it. Still there are people with the effrontery to assert that it is honest toll that counts.

ENGLISH sparrows have become such an intolerable nuisance in Maryland that a crusade of extermination has begun in a novel way. Great numbers of the birds roost in barns and outbuildings.

THERE comes an echo of the football discussion from far Peru. An American now at Lima sends home a literal translation of a Lima newspaper's account of the last great football game in New York.

SINCE the prince of Wales has appeared at a swell ball in a swallow-tail coat made of wine-colored cloth and lined with yellow silk the day of doom of the conventional black coat may be said to have been appointed.

LEAVING sentiment out of the question, Jenkin Lloyd Jones' denunciation of "mourning by the yard" is justified from a practical standpoint. The living are robbed on the foolish plea of showing respect to the dead.

A YOUNG man at Hazelton, Pa., who tried an experiment with a mouse and a young woman's social club has given to the world an astounding reversal of the familiar error that all women, like all elephants, are afraid of mice.

A CRUSADE against the expensive funeral is now in progress in New York. Governor Flower inaugurated this crusade last year when he vetoed the embalmers' bill with its coffin tax attachment.

AT last comes the cheering news from Brazil that there has been a battle. The fear that the rebellion would last until both sides had died of old age, and possibly be handed down to posterity and be served up by correspondents yet unborn had begun to haunt the public mind.

THE daughter of an Italian countess, an American by adoption, was divorced from her Scotch husband by an Idaho judge lately. Truly the Great West is cosmopolitan in divorces as in everything else.

FROM Spokane comes the report of the indictment of "hitherto prominent citizens." If the gentlemen think that the new situation will tend to lessen their prominence they have not devoted much time to analysis of human nature.

MR. CORRETT is "not guilty." Of course not. All he did was to take part in a public fight, knock his antagonist down two or three times and otherwise comport himself like an orderly, peaceable, law-loving citizen.

ADMIRAL BENHAM TO HAVE A PLACE IN HISTORY.

Cool, Courageous and a Gentleman. Every Inch of Him—His Name Has Been Written in Glory by the Force of that Gunshot.



THE NEWS FROM Brazil comes upon the country like the flush of spring after a stern, black winter. As an American naval officer, ready to protect his flag, ready with a word and a blow, the blow swift upon the word, a courteous, conservative gentleman who looks well into whatever he does, Admiral Benham has written his name on the list of naval heroes.

While reading this news from Brazil I recall Gen. Grant's saying that he thought Benham an ideal officer, and that he did not believe there was a clearer head and at the same time a kinder heart in the service.

ADMIRAL BENHAM, THE HERO OF RIO DE JANEIRO. Intercourse and in the closest intimacy, and it is within my personal knowledge that no one was more esteemed by the ex-President than the gallant gentleman who has added new glories to the American flag in Rio Janeiro.

ADMIRAL BENHAM, THE HERO OF RIO DE JANEIRO. The illustrious Nelson could not, as I have read, speak a sentence without the disgrace of an oath. And these types of the naval hero as drawn by Cooper and Marryat are grosser characters to whom authority meant arrogance and injustice, and who spent their time between the punch bowl and the boatswain's cat.

ADMIRAL BENHAM, THE HERO OF RIO DE JANEIRO. Admiral Benham, as I know him, has unique qualities. He is pre-eminently courteous, with supreme common sense. I will not call him a sailor of the old school, because from what I read of these departed heroes, either in history or fiction, they lacked many qualities which modern taste exacts from a gentleman.

ADMIRAL BENHAM, THE HERO OF RIO DE JANEIRO. Admiral Benham has a talent for silence; rather reticent than otherwise; modest, with flashes of pleasantry; never in a hurry nor at a loss as to what should be done; firm, determined, and like most of the really brave men I have known, ruling without ostentation or exhibition of temper. He had fathomed the profound thought that temper is either a weakness of intellect or a disease of the nerves. To outward showing the mildest of men, carrying nothing for the rattle and noise of power, indifferent to trifles; ready to overlook, forget or forgive venial shortcomings, but like steel when an essential thing came before him.

ADMIRAL BENHAM, THE HERO OF RIO DE JANEIRO. The idea of an ancient tropical continent at the south pole uniting South America, Madagascar and Australia is arousing considerable interest and discussion in scientific circles.

ADMIRAL BENHAM, THE HERO OF RIO DE JANEIRO. The Philadelphia board of health has refused to declare consumption to be a contagious disease.

THE CRIME FOR WHICH JOHN HART WILL PAY THE DEATH PENALTY.

THE CRIME FOR WHICH JOHN HART WILL PAY THE DEATH PENALTY. The crime for which John Hart, the Rockford, Ill., murderer, is soon to hang, was the murder of his two sisters, Mary and Nellie, on the afternoon of Sept. 3 last. His act was undoubtedly the result of trouble in the family over the division of the estate left by John Hart, the father of the defendant, who committed suicide two years ago, leaving much valuable property.

THE CRIME FOR WHICH JOHN HART WILL PAY THE DEATH PENALTY. The quantity of silage fed to thirty to forty pounds a day. At noon my cattle get a very small feed of cut carrots or mangels, and my fatter cows get a small quantity of bright, early-cured, long hay put in their mangers. They get all the salt they need, all the water they want twice a day, and each cow is well carried and brushed over every day.

THE CRIME FOR WHICH JOHN HART WILL PAY THE DEATH PENALTY. Some people say that this large butter yield wears a cow out. Well, it has not worn "Massena" out, for she is hale and hearty, as bright as a dollar, and due to calve in April, when seventeen years old.

THE CRIME FOR WHICH JOHN HART WILL PAY THE DEATH PENALTY. A thrifty animal full of robust health is more capable of resisting the poison of contagious diseases successfully than an unthrifty animal.

THE CRIME FOR WHICH JOHN HART WILL PAY THE DEATH PENALTY. To beat the white of eggs stiff with ease they should be cold, with a very small pinch of salt added.

THE CRIME FOR WHICH JOHN HART WILL PAY THE DEATH PENALTY. Make molasses starch with a weak soap-suds made of white soap instead of with clear water, and you will have no difficulty with its sticking.

THE CRIME FOR WHICH JOHN HART WILL PAY THE DEATH PENALTY. It is strange that so few guineas are kept on the farm. They are pretty fowls, peculiarly interesting in their habits, indefatigable foragers, and really excellent for table use, as the fowl, though somewhat dark in color, when properly cooked, delicious, having a flavor much resembling that of wild game.

THE CRIME FOR WHICH JOHN HART WILL PAY THE DEATH PENALTY. Flannels and blankets may be soaked in a pail of water containing one tablespoonful of ammonia and a little soda-Rub as little as possible and they will be white and clean and will not shrink.

A SUCCESSFUL WOMAN TELLS HOW SHE DOES IT—GIVES FOLKS—KEEPING HEALTHY—CLEANING A SICK ROOM—FARM NOTES AND HOME HINTS.

A SUCCESSFUL WOMAN TELLS HOW SHE DOES IT—GIVES FOLKS—KEEPING HEALTHY—CLEANING A SICK ROOM—FARM NOTES AND HOME HINTS. Mrs. E. M. Jones, Brockville, Ont., is a very successful dairy woman. In a paper read before the Quebec farmer's congress, she says: We must increase our products and increase our profits too. And one great way of making more profit is to follow the teachings of all great dairy schools and colleges. They continually tell us to "lessen the cost of production. How is this to be done? By starting our cows? Far from it. But by keeping a better class of cows, feeding and caring for them better, and using more skill and care in making our butter. We thus increase our output, and at the same time we lessen the cost of production.

A SUCCESSFUL WOMAN TELLS HOW SHE DOES IT—GIVES FOLKS—KEEPING HEALTHY—CLEANING A SICK ROOM—FARM NOTES AND HOME HINTS. A sick room that needs cleaning can be made fresh and sweet without sweeping and without dust by wiping everything in it with a cloth wrung out of warm water in which there are a few drops of ammonia. The rugs and draperies, though these should not be any in the room, the doctors tell us, may be put upon the line for a thorough airing and wiped in the same way.

A SUCCESSFUL WOMAN TELLS HOW SHE DOES IT—GIVES FOLKS—KEEPING HEALTHY—CLEANING A SICK ROOM—FARM NOTES AND HOME HINTS. There are many farmers who stand in their own light by not getting some revenue each year from their woodland. To the experienced forester it is easy to see that many trees that have got to their best are left to cumber the ground until they decay and fall, instead of being cut out and leave their room to be occupied by young, vigorous growth.

A SUCCESSFUL WOMAN TELLS HOW SHE DOES IT—GIVES FOLKS—KEEPING HEALTHY—CLEANING A SICK ROOM—FARM NOTES AND HOME HINTS. It requires skill to market small fruit properly. It pays well to grade poultry before sending to market as it does to grade any other article offered for sale.

A SUCCESSFUL WOMAN TELLS HOW SHE DOES IT—GIVES FOLKS—KEEPING HEALTHY—CLEANING A SICK ROOM—FARM NOTES AND HOME HINTS. Every farmer should raise at least all the fruit his family can consume, and the man who does not is not as good a provider for his family as he might or ought to be.

A SUCCESSFUL WOMAN TELLS HOW SHE DOES IT—GIVES FOLKS—KEEPING HEALTHY—CLEANING A SICK ROOM—FARM NOTES AND HOME HINTS. Alfalfa, says Glanings, is one of the most wonderful home plants in the world, and bee-keepers in the vicinity of this plant have had more uniform success than elsewhere.

A SUCCESSFUL WOMAN TELLS HOW SHE DOES IT—GIVES FOLKS—KEEPING HEALTHY—CLEANING A SICK ROOM—FARM NOTES AND HOME HINTS. To beat the white of eggs stiff with ease they should be cold, with a very small pinch of salt added.

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A DEVICE WHICH LIMITS THE DANGER OF ELECTRIC AND CABLE STREET RAILWAYS—A USEFUL TOOL HOLDER—AN INEXPENSIVE GENERATOR. A Tool Holder with a Variety of Tools. This holder is arranged to carry a number of tools, such as screwdrivers, awls, small chisels, etc. each of which may be readily projected from the handle in position for use, as shown in Fig. 1. The tools are supported by a central cylinder having a split lower end and outer annular flanges with registering slots, each tool being guided

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A DEVICE WHICH LIMITS THE DANGER OF ELECTRIC AND CABLE STREET RAILWAYS—A USEFUL TOOL HOLDER—AN INEXPENSIVE GENERATOR. A Wakaful Child. Auntie—Does your new doll close its eyes?

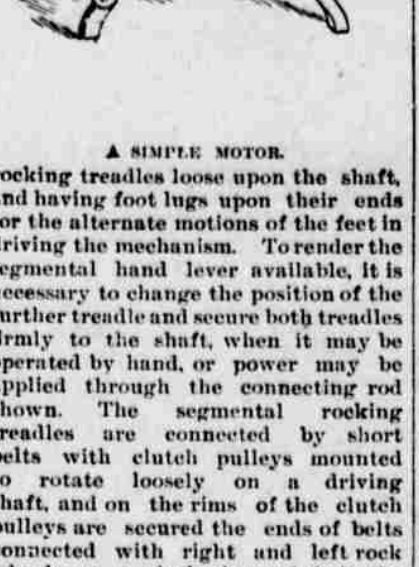
A DEVICE WHICH LIMITS THE DANGER OF ELECTRIC AND CABLE STREET RAILWAYS—A USEFUL TOOL HOLDER—AN INEXPENSIVE GENERATOR. Little Ethel—Yes'm, but she is the most wakaful child I ever saw. She doesn't shut her eyes when I lay her down, as she ought to. The only way to make her go to sleep is to stand her on her head and shake her.

A DEVICE WHICH LIMITS THE DANGER OF ELECTRIC AND CABLE STREET RAILWAYS—A USEFUL TOOL HOLDER—AN INEXPENSIVE GENERATOR. A Warning. Little Johnny—Oh, mamma, folks say Tommy Dodd's back is broke. Mamma—Horror! How did it happen?

A DEVICE WHICH LIMITS THE DANGER OF ELECTRIC AND CABLE STREET RAILWAYS—A USEFUL TOOL HOLDER—AN INEXPENSIVE GENERATOR. Little Johnny—I didn't hear, but Tommy told me only last week that his mamma was just as fond of spank'n' as you are.

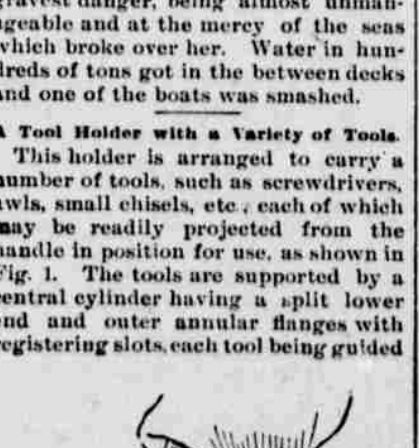
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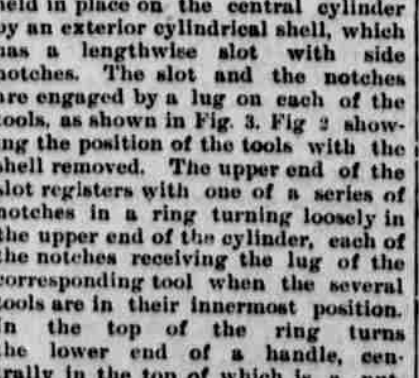


AS AN IMPROVED MOTOR. A SIMPLE MOTOR. rooking treadles loose upon the shaft, and having foot lugs upon their ends for the alternate motions of the feet in driving the mechanism. To render the segmental hand lever available, it is necessary to change the position of the further treadle and secure both treadles firmly to the shaft, when it may be operated by hand, or power may be applied through the connecting rod shown. The segmental rooking treadles are connected by short belts with clutch pulleys mounted to rotate loosely on a driving shaft, and on the rims of the clutch pulleys are secured the ends of belts connected with right and left rock wheels on a shaft journaled in the frame, the right rock wheel being connected with the right clutch and the left rocker, or the inverted one being connected with the left clutch. As the rock wheels are both keyed to the rock shaft, when the right one moves forward the inverted one moves backward. The clutch employed is a sort of ball or roller device, the rollers clutching the outer rim of the clutch wheels as they are drawn forward, by entering a wedge-shaped opening between the rim and a center piece keyed to the shaft, and when reversing rolling back against the shoulder in the center piece. It is believed that this motor would be an excellent one for electrical purposes, the power being so evenly divided that a light might be produced without a flicker.—Scientific American.

AS AN IMPROVED MOTOR. HOW IT OPERATES. The track is a cushioned one, and not likely to cause any undue shock or injury.



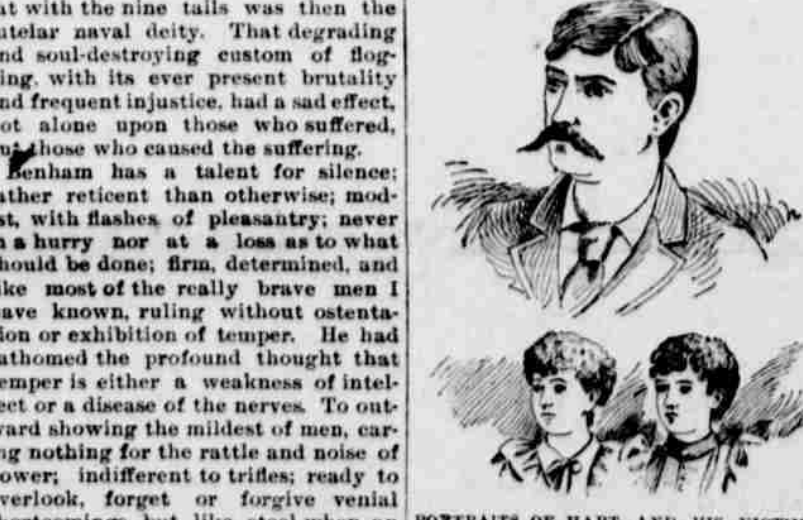
AS AN IMPROVED MOTOR. Artificial Sunlight. In a dark room with alternating currents of 800,000 voltage, Nikola Tesla, by means of atmospheric vibrations, caused a faint glow of light to appear. Explaining the phenomenon, he said: "If I can increase the atmospheric vibrations, say 1,000,000 or ten thousand millions, I can produce sunlight in this room. Of course, I can increase the vibrations by increasing the voltage. I can make the voltage 8,000,000 as easily as 800,000; but I am not ready to handle 8,000,000 volts of electricity. Currents of such strength would kill everybody in the room. I expect, however, to learn how to control a large current of alternating current. When I have increased the atmospheric vibrations perhaps a thousand times, the phenomenon will be no longer electricity. It will be light. I am satisfied that sunlight can be made from electricity without doing harm to anybody, and I expect to discover how it is done. It is a grand idea, and whether the voice through which it came be hushed and still or yet resound in the proclamations of new truths, the idea itself will be carried to fruition, and the world will be wiser, whatever may be the issue."



AS AN IMPROVED MOTOR. A Cool Holder. In two of these slots, and the tool being held in place on the central cylinder by an exterior cylindrical shell, which has a lengthwise slot with side notches, are engaged by a lug on each of the tools, as shown in Fig. 2, showing the position of the tools with the shell removed. The upper end of the slot registers with one of a series of notches in a ring turning loosely in the upper end of the cylinder, each of the notches receiving the lug of the corresponding tool when the several tools are in their innermost position. In the top of the ring turns the lower end of a handle, centrally in the top of which is a nut, in which screws the threaded end of a bolt, the ring engaging and turning with the bolt, and there being on the lower end of the bolt a conical head fitting a correspondingly shaped recess in the split lower end of the inner cylinder. By the turning of the ring the tools are moved around in the shell, whereby any desired tool may be brought into position to be projected from the handle, the lug of the tool then registering with the vertical slot in the shell, when the tool may be



ADMIRAL BENHAM, THE HERO OF RIO DE JANEIRO.



ARTHUR H. FROST AND HIS VICTIMS.

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A SHADOW ON THE WALL.

A valiant youth was Tommy Street. As brave as any knight of old...

BLIND JUSTICE.

BY HELEN B. MATHERS.

CHAPTER I.—CONTINUED.

Let us picture her then watching his unavailing struggles and agonies till the opiate deadened the effects of the poison...

brought her there, could do no less than engage one of the most brilliant advocates in the world to defend her...

He began by contemptuously dismissing as hyperbole, and wild imagination, his learned friend's sketch of what went on in the kitchen of Smugglers' Hole...

LABOR IN THE FIELD.

GERMAN PEASANT WOMEN AND THEIR WORK.

The Great Hungers They Are Trained to Carry—Survival of Unimproved Customs in a Civilized Country—Saving the Poor Horse.

This is a question that the average German will not recognize as a question at all. Having seen their mothers and grandmothers tread down the road to town with loads which they themselves could scarcely budge off the ground...

It is a strange sensation to an American to travel along the roads in rural Germany to look across the fields and up the mountain sides and see women worked with less humanity than a gentle-hearted driver would show toward his horse...

NAPOLEON WAS IN SING SING.

Locked Up by a Keeper While on a Visit of Inspection in 1837.

It is not generally known to the world at large, says the New York Times, that Emperor Napoleon III. of France, was once behind the bars in Sing Sing prison...

Then all followed the warden down the stairs and across the keyroom and the narrow passages to the galleries, where the cells were and are to this day. He paused at the second cell on the right-hand tier of the main galleries and unlocked and opened the door.

PRESIDENTIAL PARDONS.

Examples of Clemency Denied—Limitations of the Function.

The most frequent forms of crime of which pardons are asked are counterfeiting and stealing from the mails, says a Washington letter to the Boston Transcript. Appeals in such cases, however, usually fail.

There are now about 1,500 individuals, sentenced for violations of the laws of the United States, scattered about in forty odd penitentiaries in various parts of the country. The government sadly needs more prisons.

KNOWN OF ALL OBSERVERS.

Bride and Groom Unable to Say Why They Attracted Attention.

One stormy day recently a handsome carriage came dashing down Fifth avenue, New York, with a yard of white ribbon flying at the poles, says a correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The members of the Paris municipal council have little difficulty in meeting any deficit in their budgets. They are threatened with one now, and consequently have resolved to put a fresh tax on funerals.

MIXED MATTERS.

At Milwaukee you can drop a dime in the slot and use a telephone.

The four output of the Duluth mills in 1893 was 1,607,616 barrels. Brooklyn pays \$2,000,000 annually for the education of 100,000 children in her public schools, or \$20 for each child.

A train which runs at the rate of eighty-five miles requires a mile in which to stop, when going at full speed. Medical mendic off more rapidly than other professional men. Between the ages of 45 and 65 two doctors die to one clergyman.

It is proposed to tax the salaries of New York school teachers one percent to form a fund to pension women teachers after twenty-five years of service and men teachers after thirty years of service. No pension is to be less than \$500.

CHARACTERISTICS.

To be photographed while you doze in a corner of your pew at church is one of the latest terrors.

The kodak has made its way into the pulpit. An Irish clergyman, the other Sunday, during services, took a snap shot of his congregation.

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ALL IS HARMONY NOW.

THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The Address of the Turner Hall Committee—Resolutions on Harmony—The Convention to Meet August 14, and Dallas the Place.

DALLAS, TEX., March 21.—As was previously announced, the Baker committee met yesterday in the city hall, with eighteen members present, and after several addresses by Dallas citizens favoring this city as the place for holding the state Democratic convention, the hall was cleared of all spectators. When the vote was taken by the committee Dallas was fixed as the place to hold the state convention by a vote of 11 to 7. After some further discussion, the committee fixed Tuesday, August 14, as the date for the convention to meet. Resolutions of thanks for courtesies extended the committee were passed, and the committee adjourned to meet in Dallas August 13, 1894.

The Turner Hall committee met as per agreement, and issued the following address, and dissolved. To the Democrats of Texas who organized at Turner hall in 1892: Your state executive committee takes this method of informing you officially of a settlement of all factional differences in the Democratic party of Texas and a harmonious reunion of the party upon a basis honorable alike to all Democrats.

This glorious consummation having been attained, followed as it has been by the immediate reunion of all Democrats in fraternal harmony, our mission as members of your state executive committee has ended and we return to you the high trust committed by you to our hands with a profound acknowledgment of the distinguished honor conferred upon us, and an earnest hope that our labors will receive your calm and patriotic approval.

We append hereto a copy of the terms of settlement entered into with the Democratic state executive committee of which Hon. Walter S. Baker is chairman, which committee under the terms of settlement is vested with sole executive power in the party until the meeting of our next state convention, an official call for which will appear today. We adjure you, fellow Democrats, if you would preserve the true and glorious principles of our party to ourselves and our prosperity, that you respond with alacrity to the party call and attend your primaries, for there the voice of the people can be expressed and the tenets of party faith and action receive their first impetus direct from the hands of the people themselves.

The party troubles through which we have passed should admonish us to increased vigilance in guarding the sacred fires of Democracy, while extending to every Democrat his inalienable right of criticism and discussion in advance of official party expression. The basis of representation in the primaries as adopted, if enforced, will exclude the enemies of Democracy from its councils and give to party action absolute authenticity and the action of Chairman Baker and his committee will demonstrate their patriotic devotion to the interests of Democracy and the perpetuation of that generous harmony to the establishment of which they have so ably contributed.

A. L. MATLOCK, Chairman. C. C. BURKE, G. S. SHAW, E. S. CONNOR, B. M. BURBAY, R. R. NEELAND, JOHN DEWITT, J. O. PILEK, BERT MOORE, W. A. KINCAID, H. BRADIAN, JONATHAN LANE, GEO. MILLON, W. W. WALTON, C. H. NEMITT, M. L. MCGOFFIN, C. W. TRAVIS, C. P. WHITE, G. S. VANCE, B. B. PADDOCK, R. M. COLLINS, W. L. POUNDREY, J. L. GARWOOD, NORMAN G. KUTHELL, W. D. HERRY, C. J. GARRISON, D. A. NUNN, BARRY MILLER, J. O. NICHOLSON, T. M. DAILY, W. FORT SMITH, D. C. GOODINGS.

The terms of agreement between the Baker and Matlock committees, referred to in the foregoing is as follows: Terms of Agreement. Whereas, a serious division exists among Democrats in Texas and it is to the interest of the party and of good government that such division should be adjusted and the party reunited upon the basis of fraternal union, involving no sacrifice of principle on the part of any Democrat nor the imposition of any terms calculated to bring humiliation, therefore, be it Resolved, That we most heartily favor a reunion of the party, and while this committee does not assume to frame or dictate a platform, yet for the purpose of reunion we recommend and submit as a basis of adjustment and settlement of all differences honorably:

1. We reiterate our endorsement of the national platform adopted at Chicago in 1892 as a true expression of Democratic faith, and stand as a unit ready to second the exertions of our Democratic president and congress in the execution of the demands of said platform.

2. We condemn the platform and principles of the Republicans and Populists, or People's party, as essentially inimical to Democracy and destructive to free government. Adopted. (One may—Colquit.

3. We propose that all primaries and conventions to be held in 1894 be composed and constituted on the basis of the vote for the Democratic presidential electors in 1892, and no person who was then of age and did not so vote, unless prevented by sickness, absence or other good cause, and no person who will not pledge himself to abide by the action of the state convention so assembled shall be allowed to participate in the primaries.

4. Resolved, that in order to unify the machinery of the party in this state it is agreed that in all counties in which there may exist two Democratic county or precinct committees that committee which was created by the regular Democratic county convention shall constitute the only recognized county and precinct Democratic committee, and all appointments of county chairmen made by either state executive committee be and the same are hereby revoked.

TABERNALE PULPIT.

FALMAGE PRRACHES ON THE RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.

An Answer to the Charge that Christianity is on the Decline—Measuring Infidelity—Christianity is Civilization.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 18.—In the Tabernacle to-day, Rev. Dr. Talmage preached a most eloquent and characteristically vigorous sermon in refutation of the oft-renewed assertion of the enemies of religion that Christianity is retrograding and the Bible losing its hold upon the hearts and consciences of men. The subject of the discourse as announced was: "From Conquest to Conquest," the text being taken from Amos 9: 11: "Behold the days come, saith the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper."

Picture of a tropical clime with a season so prosperous that the harvest reaches clear over to the planting time and the swarthy husbandman swinging the sickle in the field grain almost feeds the breath of the horses on his shoulders, the horses hitched to the plow preparing for a new crop. "Behold the days come, saith the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper." When is that? That is now. That is this day when hardly have you done reaping one harvest before the plowman is getting ready for another.

I know that many declare that Christianity has collapsed, that the Bible is an obsolete book, that the Christian church is on the retreat. I will here and now show that the opposite of that is true. An Arab guide was leading a French infidel across a desert, and ever and anon the Arab guide would get down in the sand and pray to the Lord. It disgusted the French infidel, and after while as the Arab got up from one of his prayers the infidel said: "How do you know there is any God? The Arab guide said: "How do I know that a man and a camel passed along our tent last night? I know it by the footprints in the sand. And you want to know how I know whether there is any God. Look at that sunset. Is that the footstep of a man? And by the same process you and I have come to understand that this book is the footstep of a God."

But now let us see whether the Bible is a last year's almanac. Let us see whether the church of God is in a Bull Run retreat, muskets, canteens and haversacks strewn all the way. The great English historian, Sharon Turner, a man of vast learning and of great accuracy, not a clergyman, but an attorney, as well as a historian, gives this overwhelming statistic in regard to Christianity in the world: In the first century, 30,000,000 Christians; in the second century, 2,000,000 Christians; in the third century, 3,000,000 Christians; in the fourth century, 10,000,000 Christians; in the fifth century, 15,000,000 Christians; in the sixth century, 20,000,000 Christians; in the seventh century, 24,000,000 Christians; in the eighth century, 30,000,000 Christians; in the ninth century, 40,000,000 Christians; in the tenth century, 50,000,000 Christians; in the eleventh century, 70,000,000 Christians; in the twelfth century, 80,000,000 Christians; in the thirteenth century, 95,000,000 Christians; in the fourteenth century, 100,000,000 Christians; in the fifteenth century, 125,000,000 Christians; in the sixteenth century, 155,000,000 Christians; in the seventeenth century, 200,000,000 Christians; in the eighteenth century, 300,000,000 Christians; in the nineteenth century, 400,000,000 Christians; in the twentieth century, 500,000,000 Christians.

The ladybird, to which many generations of children have addressed the familiar rhyming admonition, is a most valuable insect destroyer and has the freedom of wild conducted greenhouses. It is the special enemy of the little green aphid that destroys tender plants, and the ladybird is always seen upon rose bushes in summer time, because the aphid especially attacks the rose. Every such insectivorous insect as the ladybird is welcomed by those who struggle with the ever-increasing swarm of creatures that attacks vegetation.

New Passenger Locomotive. S. W. Johnson, locomotive superintendent of the Midland railway of England, has lately designed a new passenger locomotive which has some peculiar features. The engine has a single pair of driving wheels 90 inches in diameter, and has a four-wheel truck in front and a single pair of carrying wheels under the boiler. The cylinders, which are inside the frames, are 19 by 26 inches and are inclined upward toward the driving axle. Piston valves are employed and they are set beneath the cylinders.

Rained Forty Days. The rain that produced the flood fell for forty days and forty nights, and after it ceased it was forty days before Noah opened the ark. Moses was forty days on the mountain fasting and the spies spent forty days investigating matters in Canaan before making their report. Elijah fasted forty days in the wilderness, and Jonah gave the people of Nineveh forty days in which to repent. The forty days' fast of Jesus is known to all readers of the New Testament.

As Irish Elk. The remains of an immense deer were discovered recently near Ponta Haver, E. in a swamp known as Moore's cypress swamp. It is said to resemble the well-known prehistoric Irish elk, and is the only specimen of that kind ever found in this country. The antlers, which are in a perfect state of preservation, measure 8 feet and 11 inches from tip to tip.

Not the Man. A murderer in Alabama fled the scene of his crime. Soon after, a man of the same name and appearance, including a peculiar scar, was positively identified as the murderer, found guilty and sentenced to death. Before the fatal day ample evidence was furnished proving that he was at work in Tennessee at the time of the murder.

A New Fuel. The Buenos Ayres Great Southern railroad has made some successful trials of petroleum as a fuel for its locomotives. The intention is to substitute petroleum for coal on this line in order to avoid the danger of setting fire to the pampas by sparks.

The Largest Iron Bridge. A Cleveland firm is preparing plans for an iron draw bridge for the New York Central Railroad company which when completed, they claim, will be the largest iron draw bridge in this country. It is to span the Harlem river.

SLAIN BY THE SWORD.

WILD BEASTS HUNTED WITH THE WEAPON.

Wonderful Skill Displayed by the Moors And Arabs—A Blow on the Head Slew of the Elephant That Does the Work—Double-Edged.

A French officer, who visited the neighborhood of Mevilla during the recent campaign, holds that the natives of Morocco are the direct descendants of the ancient Mauritians—the same war-loving Moors who followed Tarik to Spain and Hannibal across the Alps—and witnessed a feat of swordsmanship that helped him to comprehend how the ancestors of such matadors could vanquish the best-trained armies of antiquity.

On one of their forays in the uplands the Spanish scouts came across an Arab horseman who ignored their challenge and continued his gallop in a northeasterly direction, though heavily incumbered with the spoils of a hunting trip. Two of the Spanish dragoons started in pursuit, but their carbine balls missed, and when they had almost reached the fugitive he suddenly turned, and with a back-handed stroke, knocked one of his would-be captors out of the saddle. He then continued his flight, after dropping a bag full of boar meat, as a hard-pressed fisherman would throw a tub to the whales, and actually escaped to the bushes, still brandishing his sword as a warning to the unbelievers.

Those swords are about four feet long, with a double razor edge, though heavy enough to break the backbone of a buffalo at a single stroke, and in the hands of a bold rider are really as formidable weapons as the best. If not the very best, modern rifles. For a long series of centuries the sword and the scimitar held their own against the battle axes of the Crusaders, and Baker Pasha, the British Nimrod, confesses that after witnessing the exploits of the Abyssinian aggressors he felt like throwing his guns away and getting a good horse and an Arabian hunting sword.

Sir Samuel Baker first met these saber champions on his trip to the upper tributaries to the Blue Nile. "On the Abyssinian border," he says, "I had an audience of a party of hunters whom I had long wished to meet. Before my arrival at Soffi I had heard of a particular tribe of Arabs that inhabited the country of Cassala between that town and the Baso country; these were the Hamrans, renowned as the most extraordinary hunters, who attacked and killed all sorts of wild animals, from the antelope to the elephant, with no other weapon than the sword. The lion and the rhinoceros fall alike before the sabers of these indefatigable riders, to whom, as an old elephant hunter, I wished to make my salaam, and humbly confess my inferiority."

The Beni Hamri had the finest horses that white Pasha had ever seen outside of England, and their saddles, bridles, blankets and hunting bags were all superior to those of the Northern Bedouins, but their entire armature consisted of a sword and a small shield of rhinoceros hide. They considered it sheer extravagance to waste a para on gunpowder, and Baker then continues to describe the tactics of their attack on larger game. Hunters who cannot afford the luxury of a horse start off, with a bag of dried dates, and follow a herd of elephants for weeks to catch an old tusker napping. In warm weather the ponderous old bulls often indulge in a siesta, and doze leaning against a tree or even stretched upon the ground, where a rock or a stump gives them the needed assistance for regaining their legs.

"Should they discover the animal asleep," says Baker, "some of the hunters will creep stealthily towards its head, and with one blow sever the trunk, in which case the elephant would start upon his feet, while the hunters escape in the confusion of the moment. The wound would cause a hemorrhage sufficient to insure the death of the mutilated brute within about one hour. On the other hand, should the animal be awake upon their arrival, it would be impossible to approach the trunk. In such case they would creep up from behind and give a tremendous cut at the back sinev of the hind leg, about a foot above the heel. Such a blow will disable an elephant at once, and enable the hunter to clinch his victim by another cut."

But as soon as the sale of ivory has noted the hunter a handful of plasters he buys a horse for the higher branches of his art. Three or four aggressors scour the country till they come across fresh elephant tracks, and as soon as they overtake the herd single out an old bull and cut him down in fifteen minutes from the beginning of the race. The owner of the fittest horse deliberately rides across the path of the old tusker and invites an attack by throwing a handful of sand at his head or flouting a rod shawl. The flying rider then dodges left and right, and in trying to follow the sudden changes of direction the pursuing elephant frequently stops short and glares about in a puzzled way.

That gives the confederate of the zigzag rider the desired chance. The moment the raging bull slackens his speed they swoop down on him like hawks, or, under cover of brushwood, even leap to the ground, and seizing their swords with both hands, deliver a blow at the heel sinev. The wounded elephant at once charges his new aggressor, but at the first step the injured foot gives way and the big brute stands stock still, wisely declining to waste his strength in a useless effort and contenting himself with watching for an opportunity to get one of his enemies within reach of his trunk. Those enemies, however, are now master of the situation. Frantically and fro with speck-like agility they soon contrive to divert the attention of the wounded colonnatus for a moment, and the next second he breaks down helpless, with another foot slashed to the bone.

He—I don't like the man. He called me an ass once. What do you think of that? He who says his politeness does not compare with his knowledge of natural history.—Truth.

ONLY A TRAMP.

BLACK WALNUT.

Virginia Producing a Limited Quantity of This Valuable Timber.

"Black walnut is worth twice as much nowadays," said Mr. Nichols, "as it was ten years ago. The supply is practically exhausted. Ten years ago there was a big quantity in sight in Southern Indiana—great trees, eighty feet to the first limb, and from three to five feet in diameter. But all that is gone, and Missouri has the only supply of any considerable amount, and that is molting away fast. These logs of mine come from the woodland on top of the Katoctin range. They are none of them what would be called first-class. A few years ago nobody would think of buying them. That, indeed, is why they are in my hands today. Thousands of just such logs have been cut and used for fire wood by Virginia farmers, and every little while I hear nowadays of some old backwoods mossback who has burned up a fifty-dollar log in his two-dollar cook stove. That is a thing to make you swear, but those old fellows can't read or write and see few outsiders, so they do just as they did fifty years ago.

"I found the other day a black walnut plank four feet wide nailed up in a Virginia barn, where it had been for twenty years, waiting until its owner could get the \$3 or \$4 necessary to pay for getting it made up in a good kitchen table. That plank, just as it is, is worth more money enough to buy the old man a couple of cherry tables. I tell you it is hard to find four-foot black walnut logs in my neighborhood now. Six years ago I was traveling in the South-western part of West Virginia, where I saw some very fine timber land. I asked the people I met what land was worth around there.

"Oh," they said, "if you go back always it can be bought for fifty cents an acre."

"I was through that way last summer, and that same land, which I luckily did not buy, was stripped of its heavy timber, and they were grubbing out numerous black walnut stumps, which they told me were worth anywhere from \$50 to \$100 for the splendid sound burr veneering to be cut from them.

"These little logs that we ship from the Katoctin will seldom square over fourteen inches, but they are sound and make a good quality of lumber. I pay about twelve cents a square foot in the log, the owner grubbing the tree out by the roots, according to my directions. If a tree will cut into a log fourteen feet long it does well. The farmers are glad to get rid of them, for the black walnut is not much of a shade tree. Nothing will grow under it on account of the peculiar acid-like quality of the tree, and there is hardly a tree that grows that sends its roots and limbs further laterally, so that it bespells a good deal of land. If a farmer can, by expending \$5 worth of labor, take out a tree that will bring him \$12 to \$15, and leave him soil enough to bring in \$6 or \$8 hereafter in crops, why, he is making a good thing of it. I get on an average \$169 per 1,000 feet for the black walnut I take to market.

"There is a good many between buying and selling, but the quantity to be had is so limited that it is not a safe or very profitable business to be engaged in. It would not pay me, or anyone, to put my whole time into it.

"And let me tell you this: If you want to leave your children and grandchildren a fortune, buy some worthless mountain land and plant black walnuts. You can get thousands of acres for \$1 an acre in some parts of Virginia and West Virginia, and the walnuts are not so hard to get almost endless quantities every fall anywhere within forty or fifty miles of Washington. The tree really grows rapidly, notwithstanding its strong acid character and peculiarly dark, firm grain. If you choose to cut a tree fifteen years old you could make money planting for that length of time. It's a good crop to try."

An Old Colonial Horror. At Freehold, N. J., a negro was once executed, in a manner that would have made the torturers of the middle ages blush with envy. An old document in the clerk's office at that place tells the tale: "An execution by fire was ordered. The prisoner was to be burnt at the place from whence thou comest, and from thence to the place of execution, where thy right hand shall be cut off and burned before thy eyes. Then thou shalt be hanged by the neck all thou art, dead, dead; then thy body shall be cut down and burned to ashes in fire kindled for that purpose, and may the Lord have mercy on thy soul."

The First Literary Journal. The first purely literary journal was the Journal des Savans, which made its first appearance in 1669. It was issued by Denis de Sallio, a counselor in the parliament of Paris, and to escape responsibility he printed it in the name of his footman. It had a great success, and was not only limited in most European countries, but was translated and reprinted in several languages. It attained only three volumes, the authors of the day objected to criticism and secured its suppression.

I Might Work. Briggs—I think I have evolved a scheme for stopping the tipping nuisance that will prove a success, if I can only get others to follow it. Briggs—Tell it, quick. Briggs—Oh, it is simple enough. Whenever I give the waiter a tip I explain to the cashier that he has left me short, and ask him to stand me off for the meal.

Hunting Its Hidden Meaning. Timid Young Author—Havon't you read my poem too hastily? I am sure, sir, it has some good features about it that you would see on a more careful reading. Editor, with a sudden suspicion—You are not trying to work off an astrologic on us, are you, miss?

Not a Matter of Pride. "You ought to be a very proud of your wife, she is a brilliant talker." "You're right there." "Why, I could listen to her all night." "I often do."

GRAINS OF GOLD.

FLASHES OF FOLLY.

To-morrow is the fool's seed time. To-day is the time to do. It is a risky thing to get mad and stay that way until after sunset. Many people fail to accomplish anything because they try to do too much. When the character of any one is discussed, silence in the good-natured is censure.

The extreme sense of perfection in some men is the greatest obstacle to their success. You may be moral without being religious, but you cannot be religious without being moral. There is a Swiss proverb which says that "it takes a good many shovelfuls of earth to cover the truth."

Many people who pray for "a deeper word of grace," do not want it to come deep enough to reach the pocket. No man has come to true greatness who has not felt in some degree that his life belongs to his race, and that what God gives him he gives him for mankind.

Economy is the parent of integrity, and of liberty, and of ease, and the sister of temperance, of cheerfulness and of health. Profuseness is a cruel and crafty demon that generally involves her followers in dependence and debts.

Flashes of Folly. "You say he is a bad egg. How did you find it out?" "He showed it me the moment he was broke."

Flashes—Is Sappy such a fool as he looks? "Wicked—On the contrary, he knows more than either of us. He knows he is a man of eminent intelligence."

"Where's the best place for quail in these parts?" asked the stranger who was on a hunting tour. And the man whom he had been regarding as a simple, guileless rustic responded briefly: "Toast."

Citizen—Do I understand you to say that you belong to the host of unemployed? Tramp—No, sir, I'm busy all the time. Citizen—What do you do? Tramp—Hustle for victuals and clothes. Oh me a dime.

A Frenchman left his horse at a livery and built stable in London recently with the following written instructions: "I don't speak the English language, but I'll trust you to take care of my horse, and rub him in. If he's dry, drink him and eat a quart of oats.

Wife—Don't eat much breakfast, dear. I'm afraid of the cook. I don't think she's quite right. Husband—Great Caesar! Not crazy? "Yes, she's been here two weeks and she is as respectful and willing to do anything I say as she was the first day."

"What do you think of this socialistic idea that people should receive pay in proportion to the effort they put forth?" "It's utterly impracticable. Why, under such a rule, that girl next door who is trying to be a soprano singer would be entitled to about \$1,000 a day."

"What did Congressman Binkley think of that interview with him that we printed yesterday?" asked the city editor. "He wouldn't say anything about it," replied the newsgatherer. "Well, he can't question its accuracy, can he?" "I don't know. He hasn't heard yet what his constituents say about it."

A few days ago a man was pulled for beating unmercifully a poor old parody of a horse. When before the magistrate he struck out like this: "I've been in this country forty-five years, and this is the first time I ever met a magistrate." "Well, the introduction will cost you just \$10," added his honor.

SEIGNIORAGE AGAIN.

THE BILL ON PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S DESK.

It is believed that it intends to veto it, but so one...

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The letters and telegrams which for the past week have been pouring in upon the president in regard to his action on the seigniorage bill are enough to fill the white house mail bag, and are, if anything, increasing in numbers.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The delegates from the different territories are getting rather uneasy about the probabilities of getting them into the Union at this session of congress.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Senator Call of the senate committee on appropriations, yesterday reported the fortification appropriation bill to the senate as amended.

Going Back to Africa. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 22.—Three thousand representative negroes from every part of Alabama were in attendance here yesterday upon the state convention of negroes recently called by Rev. A. J. Warner and others to consider the question of emigration to Africa.

Bananas Free Listed. WASHINGTON, March 26.—It has occurred that Congressmen Gresham and Clark, the latter representing the Mobile, Ala., district, were the gentlemen who had bananas put on the free list.

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THEY WANT W. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE RETIRED.

Woman's Rescue League of Boston Passes Resolutions Condemning Him—The Hull Kitchen Murderers of New York Believed to be in Court.

BOSTON, Mass., March 26.—At the meeting of the Women's Rescue League resolutions were adopted condemnatory of Congressman Breckinridge, and in the somewhat lengthy preamble, the members take occasion to emphatically denounce the congressman and brand him as a menace to society and public morals.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Ye than, a Chinaman, was arraigned at Jefferson market court Saturday morning. He was hurried into court, hurried before Justice Ryan and hurried out without a single chance having been given for anyone to talk to the celestial.

DENVER, Col., March 24.—For the first time in the history of the courts of Colorado the question of religious differences has been raised. In the case of Tim Drew and James Burns, charged with robbery, Attorney Tom Ward, for the defense, challenged a juror because he was a member of the A. P. A.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 21.—Michael Keegan, the well known railroad contractor and turfman, is dying of cancer of the stomach at St. Joseph's infirmary. Monday a surgical operation was performed which will delay the end for a while.

ABEVILLE, Ala., March 20.—Little Dick Vant, the 10-year-old son of James Vant, colored, asked a 12-year-old brother for a piece of biscuit which he was eating, and, being refused, drew a pistol and shot him in the head, inflicting wounds from which he died yesterday.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., March 24.—Prof. Hartshorn, who was on trial for assisting in the performance of a criminal operation, withdrew his plea of insanity and pleaded guilty. He is still under indictment for murder, Miss Alda Robinson, the victim, is now in an insane asylum.

OWENSBRO, Ky., March 24.—A tornado struck the Squire McDonald neighborhood, smashed a large stock barn, a tobacco barn and three stables on McDonald's place. Valuable stock was killed, implements were destroyed and the tobacco crop was ruined.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 21.—At 10:30 o'clock Monday night Officers Hart and Vernon discovered a colored burglar trying to effect an entrance into the residence of J. M. Caldwell, at the corner of Second and St. Catherine streets. Attempting to escape he was shot through the heart and instantly killed.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 26.—A large body of ice was driven off here Saturday night, carrying with it a party of forty or fifty men who were killing seals. It is feared that they have perished. Two dead bodies have been brought ashore and steamers were yesterday searching for the remainder of the party.

KILLED AND ROBBED

IS THE CRUEL FATE OF PAYMASTER T. H. DUNN.

He Was Going from Liano to Bessemer to Pay Off, and Was Waylaid and Murdered for Money—Arrested Charged With Counterfeiting.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 26.—News has reached this city of the murder of Thomas H. Dunn of Bessemer, of the Bessemer Iron mines at Bessemer, six miles east of Liano, on the Austin and Northwestern railroad.

WACO, Tex., March 25.—The young man who was shot Wednesday night in front of the grocery store of H. Stolte gives his name as Fred Powers and his age as 16. He has sixty-seven wounds in his legs from bird shot from a double barrel shot gun.

ALVORD, Tex., March 22.—J. B. Beard, whose safe was blown open and robbed of \$300 in cash and \$2000 in notes a few nights since, received a letter yesterday morning mailed at some point in Kansas, of which the following is a copy.

ALVORD, Tex., March 21.—Yesterday at noon Pink Kaylor shot himself at the residence of Mrs. Shaw with a pistol in the region of the heart three weeks ago he married Miss Julia Shaw, and at the time was not very well.

COLORADO, Tex., March 26.—Deputy United States Marshal Geo. Mayor arrested Wm. Carson, who lives eight miles east of here, charged with counterfeiting silver dollars.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 22.—Several citizens of the neighborhood notorious for the recent article of McCoy and who are here as witnesses gave the following particulars of the breaking out again of the old trouble.

LONDON, March 23.—When the adjourned hearing of the suit of Mrs. Holland against Sir Francis Cook, the husband of Tennie Clavin, was resumed Tuesday before Justice Hawkins in the queen's bench division of the high court of justice, Mr. Williams, counsel for the plaintiff, announced that he must withdraw from the case, and accordingly judgment was entered with costs for the defendant.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 23.—The two famous bloodhounds, "Mac" and "Leaper," that captured the Oliphant train robbers, were attached yesterday as the property of Dr. J. L. McCorkle, a tailor's bill. The doctor is in the city, trying to dispose of the animals.

HOMER, Ga., March 26.—J. F. Willis was killed last week by his daughter, Lillian, and his wife. The news of the tragedy did not leak out for several days until a son, Francis, 11 years old, told it to the neighbors.

CHOWLEY, La., March 23.—During the storm Monday night, which was the worst here for years, the steamer Olive, running between Mermentau, on the Southern pacific, and Grand Cheniere, sank in Lake Arrhur. No lives were lost.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS.

INTERESTING CULLINGS FROM THE DAILY PRESS.

A Crop and Complete Inventory of Beef Round-Tips Carefully Selected and Hand-dressed Readable from Every Portion of the Empire State.

Charles N. Eley, an old resident of Galveston, but of late years residing at Smith's Point, in Chambers county, was recently drowned in Galveston bay while en route to his house on the mail boat plying between Galveston and the Point.

A visitor walked into the city marshal's office at Fort Worth a few days ago and informed the marshal that he had come "what money?"

W. R. Armstrong and Jeff Davis, two prominent gamblers and proprietors of establishments at Waco, recently became involved in a difficulty, which resulted in Armstrong firing four shots at Davis, three of which took effect, one in the back of the neck, one in the right arm and one grazed the right side. All are flesh wounds and not dangerous.

Charley Teague, a 9-year-old white boy, was run over and killed at Anglin a few days since by an electric car. The car was going down a steep incline and another car was coming up on an opposite track.

Some weeks ago Mr. A. C. Wesley of Denton, purchased a Hamiltonian stallion at Paris, Ky., Wyandotte by name, and took him there and placed him on his farm just outside of the corporate limits.

James Foster, an old citizen, died recently at Galveston from the effects of too much laudanum. When discovered he was lying in a rear room adjoining his grocery store, in an unconscious condition, and the following note upon the bureau: "Tired of life. None to blame but me. Seventy-one years, two months and eight days. James Foster, Sr."

At Brownsville recently little Elvira Garcia, aged 8, and her two brothers were seated on the Resaca bank, near the edge of town, when a rifle ball came crashing through the brush, striking the girl in the head and killing her almost instantly.

One of the most important cases disposed of at the late session of the county court of Burleson county was that of a stockman against the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway for killing a fine dog.

Gov. Hogg, Commissioners Foster and Roagan, Treasurer Wortham, Comptroller McCall, Clerk Wiggins, Adjutant Mabey, Secretary of State Smith and Superintendent of Education Carlisle all attended the harmony meeting at Dallas.

George King, a freight conductor on the Southern Pacific railroad, was arrested at San Antonio on the charge of attempting to rape Miss Weidman Thompson, aged 13 years. The girl is the daughter of Mrs. Tenie Thompson, widow of a well-known railroad man.

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W. Webb of Velasco has turned his attention to the bee industry. He now has about eighty stands on his ranch at Oyster creek.

Didio Pacheco and another Mexican at Sanderson's sheep ranch, near Big Springs, Howard county, recently engaged in a fight with knives and Didio was stabbed in the heart.

William P. Wagner, a negro about 19 years old, claims a porter shaved him from the blind baggage on No. 4 at night recently while the train was moving, near Longview.

The wife of conductor Hammond, of the Texas and Pacific railway, died suddenly from heart disease the other evening at Fort Worth.

Frankie Douglas shot and instantly killed Topsy Jones, both colored, at Hillboro recently. No one saw the killing and it is not known whether it was accidental or intentional.

Frank Niger, living on a farm near Auburn, Ellis county, has a natural curiosity, a three-legged calf, one month old, which gets around as well as if the right shoulder and leg had been developed.

A cave has been discovered at Plano, Collin county, that is simply wonderful. It was stated that the cave has yet been found in any cave anywhere.

A man named Wilson in Mesquite county has took iron—Miss Theodora—to the rocks there.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., March 22.—Three mules, the property of F. Z. Goldsborough of Llaneta, were drowned in Groves creek Tuesday on the Ennis and Palmer road.

NAVASOTA, Tex., March 24.—At Prairie Plains a man walked into a house, picked up a pistol and pointed it at a one-eyed woman.

HARRISBURG, Tex., March 23.—Deputy Sheriff McHugh arrested Dick Polk and took him to Abilene, where he stands charged with perjury.



IN THE PORTRAIT GALLERY.

Grandfather looks from the painted wall at grandmother hanging across the hall. In the rippling gleam of her slinky gown...

Nothing that was in the same to-day. Old time fancies are cast away. All our scruples are laid to scorn...

Tabiccloths. The size of the tabiccloth must, of course, be determined in a general way by that of the table. Where an extension is used, there should be one cloth large enough for the table when all of the leaves are in place...

Tabiccloths may be bought either woven and finished complete or by the yard, and not infrequently for general use, the latter is an entirely satisfactory way, while it is decidedly more economical.

The napkin is indispensable at all well-regulated tables, though it was not so very long ago that it was looked upon as a fancy attachment...

True Hospitality. Sometimes when a certain little housekeeper gets discouraged because she cannot give great big dinners like her neighbor, Mrs. Cressus, she consoles herself with the thought that perhaps her simply cooked, delicate viands are as acceptable to the palates of her guests as the more gorgeous repasts to the favored ones seated at her neighbor's board.

When you come to think of it what a tiresome routine it must be to always be obliged to eat state meals. Doesn't it seem probable that the great ones of the earth, such as queens, emperors and princes would be driven to desperation and would hide themselves away innocently to some unknown restaurant or the humble abode of one of their subjects where they could eat plain food in plain fashion.

It isn't always the truest hospitality that prompts to the greatest extravagance. President Arthur once told a young woman he was thoroughly exhausted by the overwhining elegance that everyone thought necessary when he was invited out to dine.

"If only once," said he, "they would give me a cold beef and cabbage, how much more I would appreciate it than the interminable courses, with champagne accompaniment, that they think necessary to serve me with. I receive invitations galore to such functions, but no one ever ventures to ask me to go home with them and take things just as I find them."

This spirit is shared by many; therefore, no hostess need feel badly because she cannot outdo or keep up with her neighbors in the way of expensive entertaining. Give what you have to give in cordial fashion. Serve it daintily and together with pleasant conversation and a beaming welcome. The truest sort of hospitality will be within your reach.

Always Fond of Nursing People. Florence Nightingale, the world-famous nurse, was born in Florence, Italy, in 1823. Her father, William Edward Shore, of England, inherited the estates of his grand-uncle, Peter Nightingale, and in pursuance of his will assumed the name of Nightingale.

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to care for the soldiers of Great Britain who were wounded in the Crimean war. By her rare executive ability and thorough knowledge of what was necessary she made the hospital, which was in the most despicable state, a model in the thoroughness and perfection of its appointments. So immense were her labors that she frequently stood twenty hours in succession giving directions. Notwithstanding this, her pleasant smile and kind words to the sick made her almost idolized by the army. She returned to England September 8, 1856. Her services have secured her the sincerest gratitude of the English people and a world-renowned Queen Victoria sent her a letter of thanks, with a superb jewel. A subscription of \$25,000 was raised to found an institution for the training of nurses under her direction, and the soldiers of the army, by a penny contribution, raised a sum sufficient to erect a statue to her honor, which she refused to allow.

Always Sit Down When You Can. Mother's motto was "Always sit down when you can," writes an old housekeeper. Sit to beat eggs, to mix cake, to peel the vegetables for dinner, and I have seen a mother with a small board in her lap sit tranquilly ironing handkerchiefs with her tired feet on a cricket and near enough to the stove to obviate the necessity of rising for a hot iron. Now there are self-heating irons, so that one may not be troubled changing flats. And when at the end of the day I have said: "It has been a hard day, mother," she has replied: "Yes, but I am not so tired as I expected to be."

Don't you suppose the few moments' rest at every chance was a help in the end? Don't say it won't pay to get a chair for those few moments, for though you may not see it now, it will add to your years and help to keep your strength in the long run.

The Columbine. Our European friends do not take kindly to the suggestion of making the columbine the American national flower. They say that columbines grow as freely in the old world as in America. The same reason might have prevailed against making the rose the national flower of England—surely the rose is not confined as a native plant to the soil of Great Britain. The one thought which has been suggested for the selection of a national flower is the columbine, but that it is exclusively American, but the curious coincidences—the name Columbia—a dove—in connection with the story of the ark finding new land; and Columbus—still the dove—finding America. It is remarkably suggestive, and in spite of the opposition people feel to going deliberately to select a national flower, there really does seem to be more than usual force in the suggestion.—Meehan's Monthly.

Church Dress. In nothing does a woman show the instinct of a lady more than in her church dress. It is both vulgar and disrespectful to go to the house of God in a costume which is pre-eminently worn for show. A quiet color in a refined fabric, simply made, is the only suitable costume. Large hats are decidedly not the thing. A small close bonnet for matrons, and a round hat or toque, or turban for younger women, are the correct styles approved by good taste. Jewelry is in very bad form, and so are very light and showy gloves. It is not that religion should be regarded as a thing of gloomy and sombre character, but because one should subordinate every consideration to that of devotion to divine praise, prayer and service; and a showy costume is out of harmony with the quiet, sacred and engrossing pleasures of the hour.—Jennett Miller's Monthly.

The Rich Should Not Economize. It is a great mistake for people who can at all afford to spend liberally to practice economy in hard times. On one occasion during the second empire, when there was great financial depression, Louis Napoleon commanded his ministers to open their houses and entertain profusely; and the court circles, taking the hint, began such a round of gaiety that trade revived, while the manufacturers, plucking up courage, opened their mills and a crisis was averted. Spending is as much a duty with the rich as saving is with the poor, and it takes both attributes to make a prosperous community.

Rice Meringue. Boil a quarter of a pound of rice in about a pint of new milk until it is sufficiently tender to swell the grain. Let it cool, and then add two ounces and a half of sugar, the grated peel of one lemon, a piece of butter the size of an egg and the beaten yolks of six eggs. Mix all together thoroughly and then pour into a buttered dish. Beat the whites of five eggs to a stiff froth and lay it over the top. Bake it in a slow oven and serve at once.

Brown Caramels. To make delicious ones use more molasses. Take a cupful for two cups of grated chocolate and two cups of sweet cream; mix the molasses and chocolate to a smooth paste with half the cream, and boil half an hour, adding one cup of brown sugar and one of white powdered, a teaspoonful of oil and vanilla essence to taste. Pour the mixture into buttered flat pans, and mark when nearly cold into small squares.

Boiled Oysters. Take the largest oysters and lay them on a folded napkin to absorb the moisture, then dip them into beaten egg and roll in bread crumbs. Place a gridiron over a bright but not fierce fire; lay the oysters carefully on it, and when one side is done turn the other. Serve them on a folded napkin or put a piece of butter on a hot dish, sprinkle a little pepper over it, lay the oysters on, and serve.

A Blind Song Writer. Miss Frances Crosby, author of "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and other widely-sung gospel hymns, is 61 years of age, and has been blind since she was six weeks old. "Mister," said a hungry-looking negro boy to a man sitting on a curbstone eating an apple, "wen you gits from wid dat apple gimme de core?" "Go way, boy; dis gimme ain't gwine to hab no core."

THE FAKIR IN FRANCE.

PARIS THE HOME OF THE HIGH-TONED PARASITE.

Paris is the legitimate abode of the high-toned fakir. The truth of this unreserved statement will come home to any stranger who has lived in Paris a week—especially to the American, who, of all individuals in the world, knows a fake and a fakir when he sees one. Walk the Parisian boulevards, hob-nob with the swarms of guides always on the watch for unwary travelers, ride on omnibuses, and chat with the Sergeants de Ville on their beats, keep your eye open for heads of music conservatories, and for so-called counts and dukes, and you will get an inner view into the methods and arts of systematic and scientific faking that will astonish any one but one who has made the same discovery.

The number of the parasites who live upon Parisian society, each year growing rich, leechlike, upon the difficult earnings of greener people, is enormous. They are of both sexes, of all ranks and conditions, and prey alike upon poor and rich, titled and bourgeois, says a Globe-Democrat correspondent.

Paris—whether come the rich of all Europe and America, with no object but to see sights and to spend money, a city with the largest cosmopolitan population of shifting strangers in the world—is the great camping ground of the fakir, and here he generally works harder and displays more ingenuity than in the majority of those who toil twelve hours a day at a regular trade.

In France there is little of the "speculation" seen at the doors of American theaters, where men stand with bunches of tickets waiting to be bought, and offer the best seats in the house at fabulous prices. In Paris, some hours before a popular piece is to be played, a large crowd collects itself at the entrance and form what is called a "tail." This is a long line of people, twisting in and out in serpentine curves, generally between wooden barriers set up temporarily for the purpose. Numbers of these fakirs come early to secure a good place in the "tail" and watch their chance to sell for a good sum. Many make their living in this way by two hours standing in the evening.

In the interior of the theater, after the piece has begun, another class of dress-suited fakirs are busy earning a living in what is known as the claque. This is a system of paid applause, of which every Parisian is perfectly conscious, but which seems, nevertheless, to accomplish its object.

The claque consists of a number of hard-hearted individuals of this fakir family distributed through the audience, pit and galleries, who are there to clap at the appointed time and lead the cheering, just as the ushers do at the American football games.

From those dress-suit fakirs it is only a step to the great class of well-informed fakirs—men and women—who make their livings, and sometimes their fortunes, on the better class of foreigners, who are dazzled by their professions and fall a prey to their glib representations. These high-toned fakirs employ means just as unscrupulous as those who are out for smaller game.

A type of this class is seen in the so-called "voice cultists." The English and American girl with pretensions to musical ability is the prey.

Paris is constantly filled with girls who have sung enough at home to gain, perhaps, a little more than the average amount of amateur praise. It is not their fault if their friends talk of Paris and a nightingale's career.

At intervals of a year or so these self-styled teachers find a paying venture to take a trip to the United States, where with judicious advertising they cast their bait. Their business is to discover young girls with sufficient money and the rudiments of a voice. Then, tinted with well-directed flattery, they paint in glowing colors the advantages of a course lessons in Paris, and hint at triumphant debut and an engagement.

Mothers are always anxious for a brilliant future for their daughters, and seize eagerly at the bait. Sometimes immense sacrifices are undergone by parents to gather sufficient money to enable the daughter to go. Once in the hands of these fakirs the poor girl, who generally lacks the voice to begin with, is put through a useless course of toil and practice, and led on by more promises and false hopes, until her money is gone. Sometimes the course of practice imposed by these teachers makes the voice break down entirely, and the girl goes home all the more despairing and heart-broken because, believing that but for the mistake she might have become a great singer.

STOOD MUCH WEAR.

A Northwestern Miner's Life One of Accident From Childhood Up.

There is a man now working on Toad mountain, British Columbia, who is highly respected by all who know him. His has been a life of accidents. Some of his experiences he related to a reporter for the Nelson tribune as follows: "I was sliding on the crest when a boy and slid over a fence, running a stake into me and making a bad wound. Once, when my mother was making soup, I saw a dipper of what I thought was water and drank three swallows. It proved to be strong lye. My mother melted some tallow and gave it to me, and the doctors said that was all that saved my life. Four times I came near getting drowned, twice breaking through the ice into the river, once falling from a raft into the mill pond, and once I fell out of a boat into the river. I was nearly killed twice by being thrown from horses, fell from a loaded team to the frozen ground and was picked up for dead, and fell out of a wagon and had a leg caught between the spokes of one of the wheels. Once I was driving a covered wagon when the stanchion bolt came out, letting the body down. The rein hook caught me in the forehead, tearing a great gash, and then I struck my head on the axle. Twice I fell twelve feet from a stinging horse on a pile of logs below and started a rib. I stepped on a scythe and cut my foot badly and a cake of ice fell on my foot and burst open one of my toes, cut my ankle very badly with an ax, broke a needle in my heel, which was not removed for two months, and stepped on a tenpenny nail and drove it into my foot making a bad wound from which pieces of the shoe and the nail were removed, and which had to be cut open and the bone scraped. I had a windlass rope break when trussing up a bucket, and it broke out two of my front teeth. I have been blown up once when firing shots and badly burned three times. My hands were caught in the feed roll of a picker. I was badly hurt once with a circular saw and again with a buzz planer; fell on an eighteen-inch belt when it was running, and on the top of a four-foot gear when it was running, twice have fallen down stairs in a mill, the first time hurting my head badly, the second time starting three of my ribs. In the summer of 1890 had a tree fall on me and I have not recovered from the injuries yet."

BITS OF INTELLIGENCE.

Topaz was named from the island of Topazas in the Red sea. Saloon keepers in New York city have added snuff to the free lunch counts.

Klikkittat, a Washington county, has a frontage of 175 miles on the Columbia river. One of the oldest markets in the country is in Alexandria, Va. It was built in 1750.

Envelopes were first made in 1839 and sold for ten cents and twenty-five cents apiece.

The Hessian fly is now for the first time recorded as occurring in Norway and doing damage to barley.

Skins of catfish are being worked up by a man at Old Orchard, Me., into strong and handsome leather.

Since its opening 309,875,203 people have crossed the Brooklyn bridge, an average of 30,000,000 per year.

The apple parer was given to the people in 1863. At the present day one Eastern firm makes 2,500,000 per year.

The expenses of the war department in 1862 were \$394,000,000; in 1863, \$599,000,000; in 1864, \$690,000,000; in 1865, \$1,031,000,000.

The people of Hythe, Kent, England, have been unable to get anyone selected to accept the office of mayor, and have taken steps to compel some one to serve.

According to the latest statistics the United States has 18,812,796 persons of school age, of whom 13,010,136 are enrolled in the schools, and the average attendance is 8,373,364.

STORIES THAT DO TO TELL.

At the book counter in a New York store someone asked, "Have you 'Feathers, Fur and Fins'?" "No," was the reply, "but we have 'Huckleberry Fin.'" At another counter the purchases of an old lady from the country amounted to twenty-three cents. Interestingly, she half proffered a quarter, saying, "Can you change that?" Cardinal Richelieu once listened to an earnest sermon by a shoemaker. The man was simple and unaffected, and apparently not at all dismayed by the presence of the cardinal. "How could you preach to me with so much confidence?" Richelieu asked him in evident surprise, "Monsieur," replied the shoemaker, "I learned my sermon by reciting it to a field of cabbage-heads in the midst of which with red one, and this practice enabled me to preach to you."

DISEASES OF A WATCH.

SOMETHING LIKE THOSE OF HUMAN BEINGS.

A Jeweler Calls His Allments Consumption, Rheumatism and Heart Failure and Explains the Analysis Susceptibility to Electricity. "That's the twenty-third to-day—we're going to have an electric storm," remarked a jeweler as he was handed a watch having a broken mainspring for repair. "How do you make that out?" inquired the customer. "Why, by the number of broken mainsprings, to be sure," was the reply. "There is a regular epidemic to which watches are subject, much as humanity is to small-pox and cholera. It is produced by certain electric conditions of the atmosphere. The mainspring becomes magnetized and more brittle, and a slight shock will break it. Occasionally it will snap with no apparent cause whatever. I have had it happen to watches lying in the showcase or upon the rack there. You know, of course, that such atmospheric conditions frequently disturb telegraph and telephone lines and even prevent communication. That might be expected, as they are operated by electricity, but the effect on watches is singular. Frequently even a severe thunder-storm will produce it, but an auroral display, which seems to be an electrical disturbance, is sure to result in many broken watchsprings, and no better term could be applied to the trouble than epidemic.

"Do you know," he continued, in a discursive tone, "that a watch is similar in many ways to a human being. It has its diseases and decays, its epidemics, old age and finally dissolution. Yes, and each watch has its individuality and special characteristics; and the finer the watch the stronger this personality, if it can be so called, exactly as culture develops and strengthens individual character among mankind. "Now, in this epidemic condition, the watch feels the atmospheric condition as you do before a thunderstorm, only more acutely, as does a gouty or rheumatic person, being specially susceptible to such influence and perhaps having an inherent weakness at one point in the mainspring that snaps, fractures a vital organ, 'heart failure,' it might be termed, the mainspring of the watch is its heart, its driving force. True, we cannot replace the mainspring, which cannot be said for the human heart, but there is no telling how soon surgery will attain that result.

"Then there's the hairspring of a watch, equivalent to its brain; it is affected by proximity to a strong localized electric force—for instance, the generator or dynamo of an electric plant. It becomes magnetized and stops—a sort of paralysis. The so-called 'magnetic' watches, have hairsprings made of a composite metal, tin, zinc and other varieties.

"The lever of a watch is also subject to electric influences, and when polarized, having a forked end, it becomes a regular horse-shoe magnet and first retards, then stops the hairspring—a sort of spinal meningitis, you see.

"The jewels and bearings are its joints and processes and are subject to sprains and dislocations as well as inflammation or too much friction. Any severe shock may result in a sprain or dislocation to these joints; the latter will stop it and probably have immediate attention, while the sprain may remain unnoticed, but will render its movements irregular and eventually cause far greater injury than an actual breaking of the joints.

"At sea on the approach of a storm the ship's chronometers, of 'put to bed,' as it is called, being packed in pillows to prevent injury by sudden jarr from the ship's violent motion. A few minutes' error in the time of making observations might throw a vessel many miles out of its course.

"Then a watch has a kind of rheumatism. The oil with which its joints are lubricated dries and forms a crust, which irritates and cuts the plates and the bearings creating friction or inflammation, and the watch, like a human being, becomes stiff and stiff. "Dirt to a watch, like biliousness to humanity, is its most frequent, disagreeable and least dangerous ailment. It comes from all sorts of things; small fibers from the pocket, fine dust, microscopic matter from many sources work through into the case and collectively disturb, retard and finally prevent motion altogether. The system becomes clogged and a thorough cleaning is the only corrective. In both the latter diseases atmospheric conditions materially influence the patient's condition, dry, dusty weather hastening the development and rendering the attack more acute. Rust or consumption is as deadly to a watch as to humanity, and after it reaches a certain stage, as incurable. Once in this system its effects are never wholly eradicated, and a warm, moist atmosphere may at any time induce a return of the disease.

A Rather Common Occurrence. If a train, moving at the speed of twenty-five miles an hour, was suddenly stopped, the passengers would experience a shock equal to that of falling from a second floor window; at thirty miles an hour they might as well fall from the height of three pairs of stairs; and an express train would, in point of fact, make them fall from a fourth story.

Georgia Negroes. In Georgia the negroes out-marry the whites, some of them marrying two or three times a year. A negro will quit his wife in Atlanta and go up to Marietta and get another one and call for his license and get married and stick until she quits him or he gets tired of her, and then he skips over to Rome or somewhere and tries it again.

Very Defecent. "Mr. Smartley," said the professor in the astronomy class, "how far should we let ourselves be guided by the theories of Copernicus?" "As to that," replied Mr. Smartley, "I should prefer to intrust so important a decision entirely to you, sir."—Chicago Record.

FLOATING MATTER.

Nature's Method of Distributing Seeds Through the Ocean Currents.

In some parts of the world, notably in the Malay archipelago, vast quantities of vegetable matter are always floating about on the sea. Says the Washington Star. On the Molucca islands the trees seem to dispute with the waves of the ocean for the possession of the soil. Not only are their roots immersed in water, but their branching crowns incline in the same direction and are bathed by the tides. Thus the numerous currents of the Molucca sea are charged with seaweeds, intermingled with flowers, fruits, cocoanuts, nuts or other palms and even whole trees. The amount of driftwood thrown upon all shores is enormous. Eskimo along the Arctic coast of Alaska depend upon it wholly for wood supply. Native of the coral islands of the Pacific get all their stores for tools from the roots of drifted trees, in which the stones were found imbedded.

The carrying of seeds by ocean currents is one of nature's most interesting methods of distributing plants through the world. Darwin, who devoted much attention to investigating the matter, proved that many kinds of seeds will bear immersion in water for 100 days, or even more, and still retain their vitality, so that when thrown a shore they are ready to sprout. Not a few species, which will sink when green, float if they have chance to dry before falling into the stream which carries them to the ocean. For the very purpose of accomplishing this distribution by water, nature has made the husks of many seeds practically waterproof. Among the familiar objects picked up on the ocean beach are the so-called sea-beans. It is popularly supposed that the plants which bear these beans grow in the water. The beans are found in enormous quantities on the Florida shore and in diminishing numbers northward along the Atlantic coast. They are the seeds of various pod-bearing vines—climbing plants plentiful along the shores of the Caribbean sea. Each pod, resembling an exaggerated pea-pod, contains a number of seeds. The latter, falling when ripe into the water, are carried by the gulf stream around the south end of Florida and up the Atlantic coast. There are three important varieties, one reddish and flat, another more round and gray, and the third much bigger and of a mahogany color.

She Knew It Already. There is an old lady living in a Somersetshire village who makes frantic efforts to keep abreast of the times. Circumscribed, however, in her social sphere and with limited opportunities of development it is difficult and she is compelled sometimes to resort to her imagination, the result being occasionally of a somewhat surprising and amusing description. Vain is the effort to tell her anything she does not already know, or startle her with information. Last winter she went to the church "sociable" and as she entered the room one of the young ladies said, "Good evening, auntie. I am very glad you came; we are going to have a tableau this evening."

"Yes, I know, I know," replied the old lady, "You needn't tell me that. Why, I smelt 'em cooking when I first came in at the door."

Found a Pot of Gold. Two men uprooting peach trees on the farm of Mrs. Richard Diehl near Chestertown, Md., on the eastern shore, unearthed the other day an iron pot containing \$150 in old coin and an open-faced silver watch, doubtless the forgotten treasure of some one who buried it when many persons were hoarding coin during the period of inflated currency.

A Gathering of Nationalities. The register of a country hotel in Maine one day recently contained the names of Mongolians, Russians, Persians, Italians, Turks, Greeks, Canadian French and Germans, each written in the owner's language.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION. Among the recent inventions is a "short-hand typewriter," designed especially for rapid work.

A new idea is to have a bath tub on wheels. The tub can then be filled and wheeled into a bedroom, where the bath can be taken.

The development of gas and gasoline engines in this country has been so great that many believe it is only a question of time when they will supersede steam engines for the generation of the electric current.

A leading Pittsburgh glass company has invented an innovation that, it is claimed, will revolutionize the manufacturing of pressed glassware. The powerful force of compressed air is ingeniously applied to the manipulation of the process, which heretofore have wholly operated by a huge lever, which the operator must pull back and throw his weight upon. The new device is simple in construction and, it is estimated will reduce the cost of producing pressed ware seventy-five per cent.

At Berlin recently an abandoned warehouse was fitted out with fire-resisting material, and, as a test, the building was fired. The Siemens fireproof glass stood the most satisfactory test. It resisted a temperature of 1,300 degrees C. for half an hour or more; bearing all manner of shocks and strains without suffering appreciable damage. As regards fireproof doors, nothing stood better than double oak covered with thin sheet iron, between which and the wood there would be a layer of asbestos cloth.

According to the Electrical Review a new device consists in providing a small socket casing, which is imbedded in the door frame directly adjacent to the latch. Within this casing is a miniature electric lamp of the incandescent form, and projecting slightly from the casing is a push-button, which, being pressed inward, closes the circuit and throws a strong illumination through the glazed opening directly upon the keyhole and its vicinity. The illumination is ample to enable the operator to select the proper key from a bunch and thus avoid annoying delay.

An Unknown Hero. Several ancient graves containing the bones of men of large stature have been discovered in Highland county, Ohio. Carpenters, and other mechanics, who are said to fall from scaffolds and dislocate a limb, will please remember that there is nothing so good for inflammation as Salivation Oil, the greatest cure for sprains and bruises. Sufficiency, to be sufficient, implies superfluity. Any sudden change in the condition of the atmosphere is certain to bring its harvest of coughs and colds. These, if suffered to run on, are likely to terminate in consumption; but they may be readily cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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flour and their prices are as low as
the lowest.
—Ladies Emporium keep on hand
at their dress making parlor the lat-
est French models that will please
the most fastidious. Bridal outfits a
specialty.

—W. W. Fields & Bro. Keep their
stock of Groceries constantly replen-
ished with new, fresh and choice
goods.
—Mr. L. W. Campbell, the founder
of the town of Haskell, now of Waco,
and who is the general attorney for
the Texas Central railway company,
was in attendance on our district
court this week. There is a kindly
feeling here for Mr. Campbell, to
whose enterprise and liberality much
of the early and rapid growth of the
town was due.
—In future we will sell groceries
strictly for cash, but we will make
prices so low that it will pay you to
trade with us. Call and see.
Respectfully,
W. W. Fields & Bro.
—Judge Swan of Marlin, Texas,
who was U. S. consul to Porto Rico
during President Harrison's admin-
istration entertained quite an audi-
ence of ladies and gentlemen at the
court house on Tuesday night in an
interesting talk on the manners, cus-
toms and institutions of the people
of that country. He remarked that
his official duties were so light while
there that he was unable to earn the
salary paid him and that he felt that
he still owed the people of this coun-
try a debt, which, when an opportu-
nity was presented, he was trying to
pay off with gas.
—The Ladies Emporium is now
in the lead with the largest stock of
dress trimmings and fine footwear in
Haskell. They bought them to sell
and the prices will convince you.
—The supper given by the Ladies
of the Christian church on Monday
night must have been a gratifying
success to them. The attendance
was large, every body was in the best
of humor and spirits and the net re-
ceipts, after paying all incidental ex-
penses, were \$71.00.
—On last Wednesday we had the
worst sand storm in the history of
the country. A furious wind, ap-
proaching nearer to a storm than any
the town has experienced for several
years, came down from the north
about 9 o'clock and raged until noon.
It was laden with a cloud of dust and
sand, and was very disagreeable.
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ES" are the best Jeans Pants made.
Every pair warranted.
Ask your dealer to show them to
you.
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Lizzie Owens, Ola Park,
Phrona Park, Josie Sowers,
Alice Devenport, Nick Hudson,
Crume Riddle, Grover Simmons,
Keys Norris, Luther Bennett,
Jim Lindsey, Palma York,
Alvin Couch.
MRS. NEWT. MILLHOLLOW,
Teacher.
A CLOCK FREE.
For every dollar's worth of Grocer-
ies sold for cash, up to April 13th,
we will give a guess at a \$5.00
clock, the successful guesser to have
the clock. Rike & Ellis.
DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
By mutual agreement the firm of
Neathery & Bunkley have this day
discontinued their partnership in the
practice of medicine.
Haskell, Texas, March, 1st, 1894.
A. G. Neathery,
J. F. Bunkley.
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During the prevalence of the
Grippe the past season it was a no-
ticable fact that those who depended
upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not
only had a speedy recovery but,
escaped all the troublesome after ef-
fects of the malady. This remedy
seems to have a peculiar power in
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This fact enables us to make similar prices to our customers, and we
feel assured that an inspection of our goods and prices
WILL MAKE YOU OUR CUSTOMER.
We especially invite the attention of the Ladies to our very choice se-
lection and large variety of the latest things in
LADIES SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS.
We know that they can not fail to find much to please and interest
them in this department, for it has been selected with the greatest care
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—in great variety.—
Our stock of gentlemen's Clothing is the—
LARGEST, - NEATEST - AND - BEST.
ever offered for sale in Haskell. Just call around, gentlemen, and see how
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In the matter of
BOOTS AND SHOES
for ladies, gentlemen and children, our stock is unsurpassed in quality,
quantity, variety and prices.
And if you want a—
—HAT—
—Our stock of all the—
STAPLE - DRY - GOODS
—is full and complete—
In short, we could fill columns talking about our goods without con-
vincing you you as to their quality and cheapness so thoroughly as a per-
sonal inspection of them will do it, so we earnestly invite you all to come
and see for yourselves. Respectfully,
F. G. ALEXANDER & CO.

District Court.
District court convened on Mon-
day, 26th inst., Judge C. P. Wood-
ruff presiding. Dist. Atty W. W.
Beall, Sheriff W. B. Anthony, and
Clerk J. L. Jones in attendance.
The following persons were em-
paneled as the grand jury for the
term, to wit:
W. L. Cason, G. R. Couch,
R. B. Fields, J. H. Hicks,
W. T. McDaniel, D. G. Hisey,
C. F. Hyde, A. G. Jones,
T. A. Mayes, E. F. Springer,
G. W. Tanner, J. S. Williams.
After being charged, G. R. Couch
was appointed foreman and they re-
tired with W. R. Standefer as wait-
ing bailiff. L. S. Long and Jeff
Young were appointed riding bailiffs.
Sheriff Anthony reported the fol-
lowing venire of petit jurors sum-
moned to serve at this term:
G. H. Cobb, T. J. Wilbourn,
J. E. Davis, C. G. Fraley,
W. G. Halsey, L. S. Jones,
R. F. Jordan, T. P. Martin,
Z. M. Marcey, R. B. Miller,
W. T. Percy, J. S. Post,
W. E. Sherrill, W. F. Smith,
D. L. Winter, J. E. Maxwell,
Press Broach, W. F. Rupe,
A. F. Smith, R. M. Smith,
T. A. Wren, J. S. Boon,
J. A. King,
and they were duly organized as the
petit jury for the first week.
Of the thirty-five civil cases on the
docket fourteen had been tried pre-
viously and were pending appeal.
The mandate of the supreme court
has been received in three of

these cases which had been affirmed,
and they were stricken from the
docket, the eleven others were con-
tinued by operation of law awaiting
the action of the supreme court.
Trial and judgment was reached
in only four cases. Of the remaining
seventeen cases, sixteen were con-
tinued for service or on application
of parties and one was passed pend-
ing compromise.
There were eleven criminal cases
pending on the docket. Trials
were had in the following:
State vs. Jno. Waters, charge, theft
of a horse, jury trial, verdict not
guilty.
State vs. Ed. Cameron, charge,
burglary, plea of guilty, punishment
assessed by jury at two years in the
penitentiary. Eight other cases con-
tinued by operation of law, the ac-
cused parties never having been found
or arrested. Several of these cases
are of long standing and the parties
will probably never be apprehended.
In the case of Walter Dobson,
charged with burglary, bond was for-
feited at former term and defendant
still at large.
The grand jury seems to be work-
ing industriously, but up to noon
Friday had not reported any indict-
ments.
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of the whole country to aid the pa-
triotic and benevolent objects of the
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publishing date Reunion is to take
place at Birmingham, Ala., on Wednes-
day and Thursday, April 25th and
26th, 1894, with editorial notice of
organization, or publish this letter.
Also to urge Ex-Confederate soldiers
and sailors everywhere to form them-
selves into local associations, and
send applications to these Head-
quarters for papers to organize in
time to participate in the great Re-
union, and thus unite with their
comrades in carrying out the laud-
ible and philanthropic objects of the
organization.
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tance will demand careful considera-
tion during the Fourth annual con-
vention—such as the best methods
of securing impartial history, and to
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and preservation of her Citizen sol-
dier; the benevolent care through
State aid or otherwise of disabled,
destitute or aged Veterans and the
widows and orphans of our fallen
brothers-in-arms; the care of the
graves of our known and unknown
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Warren, Camps Morton, Chase, Doug-
las, Oakland Cemetery at Chicago,
Johnston's Island, Cairo and at all
other points, to see that they are an-
nually decorated, the headstones pro-
tected, and complete lists of the
names of our dead heroes with the
location of their last resting places
furnished to their friends and rela-
tives through the medium of our
camps, thus rescuing their names
from oblivion and handing them down
in history; the consideration of dif-
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to erect a monument to the memory
of Jefferson Davis, President of the
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er great leaders, soldiers and sailors
of the South; to aid in securing a
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posing the Confederate States for
Mrs. Jefferson Davis; to make such
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Very respectfully,
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