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MARSHALL, TEXAS

The moanest man in Chicago robbed his dead roommate and sold the corpse to a medical student.

Jones, the public executioner of Victoria, Australia, was so gallant as to get an end to his life lately rather than end that of Mrs. Knorr, who is under sentence of death for wholesale infanticide.

After years of controversy money subscribed in this country for relief of distress in Ireland is about to be released by the bankers in Paris, with whom it was deposited, to escape confiscation by the "government."

The terrible mortality which characterizes attacks of pneumonia in New York has called forth the information that among the Catskill woodchoppers pneumonia rarely prevails and the opinion of a New Yorker who has been on an investigating tour that the cause of the New York mortality may be found in overheated houses and stores and vehicles and consequent bad ventilation.

GERMANY is no better pleased with the equivocal position of the Gauehr ruler of Sax-Coburg-Gotha than England is. Von Caprivi explained to the reichstag that the double allegiance of the duke need cause no anxiety.

The musical prodigy "Blind Tom," who is known all over the United States, still lives concealed somewhere in New York city. He was kept in slavery after the amendment which abolished slavery went into effect.

It is full time that the United States government adopted a rational and comprehensive forestry system. The policy of reserving forest lands from settlement or private ownership has at last secured a firm place in the laws.

The statement that the point of actually killing people has been reached in the Brazilian rebellion leads to the hope that the difficulty will be speedily adjusted. They are not accustomed to that sort of thing in South America.

The latest advocate of Bacon's authorship of Shakespeare avers that Bacon wrote also the works of Marlowe, Green, Peele, Spenser and others. If Bacon began this task on the day he was born he did it all in sixty-one years.

From the rapid increase in the number of periodicals having the largest circulation in the United States, it appears probable that there will soon be one such publication for each of the "oldest Masons" in the country.

EDITOR ASTOR still insists that Premier Gladstone will resign and the old man keeps right on as though he hadn't heard anything of it. This is rough on the editor, but it is not clear what he is going to do about it.

SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE TARIFF.

The Wilson Bill Will Be Reverted by Restoring the Duty on Raw Materials. Senator Richard Coke to Retire at the End of His Term.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Democratic members of the finance committee continued their work on the Wilson bill, but had not, at the close of the sitting, made such progress as to justify the chairman in calling a meeting of the full committee for today.

Private Bills Passed. WASHINGTON, March 5.—At the opening of the session Saturday Mr. Everett, Democrat, of Massachusetts, rising to a question of privilege, cited some amusement by correcting a statement in the congressional record.

Juggling on Tariff. WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Democratic majority of the senate committee on finance gave the entire day yesterday to senators who advocated changes in the Wilson bill as amended by the subcommittee on tariff.

Wanted to Fight. WASHINGTON, March 5.—The house yesterday entered upon the consideration of appropriation bills. The tariff bill, carrying something over \$2,000,000, was passed in twenty-five minutes, and then the pension appropriation bill was taken up.

Nicaraguan Canal. WASHINGTON, March 5.—A resolution calling for a complete congressional investigation of the affairs of the Nicaraguan Canal Commercial company and looking to government control of the canal has been introduced in the senate by Representative Geary of California.

Hearing a Contest. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The contest over the congressional seat of the eighth Tennessee district was considered by the house committee on elections yesterday.

Waste Investigation. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Representative Taylor, Democrat, of Indiana yesterday introduced a resolution in the house reciting that there is reason to believe "that certain officials and employees of the medical division of the pension bureau have been making false reports of evidence in pension cases to their superiors in office, in order to secure unjust decisions in cases," and calling for an investigation.

Coke to Retire. WASHINGTON, March 5.—While Senator Coke has so far made no public declaration as to his intentions in regard to the race for the senate to succeed himself, it is generally understood here that he is desirous of retiring from the senate when his present term expires and moreover that he will retire.

Two Hours' Session. WASHINGTON, March 1.—The senate held a two-hour session yesterday, the whole of which was given to a speech by Senator Fry in opposition to President Cleveland's Hawaiian policy. After a short executive session the senate adjourned.

Public Debt. WASHINGTON, March 2.—The public debt statement issued at the treasury department yesterday shows an increase in the public debt during February of \$40,064,215.

Silver Bill Passed. WASHINGTON, March 2.—Yesterday

morning in the house, after a little routine business was disposed of, the regular order was demanded. The regular order was the vote on the adoption of the special order to limit debate on the seigniorage bill to two hours, on which the quorum had failed last night, and the clerk called the roll. Exactly a quorum voted and the special order was adopted—166 to 12. The long struggle was over and a vote upon Mr. Bland's bill was assured. Immediately upon the announcement of the vote the speaker declared that in accordance with the provisions of the order adopted the bill would be open for debate and amendment for two hours. Mr. Bland was recognized and offered a substitute for the original bill. The first section of the substitute is identical with the first section of the original bill, except that the coinage is to proceed as fast as possible instead of "practicable."

Wanted to Buy Bullion. WASHINGTON, March 1.—Secretary Carlisle yesterday received from J. T. Caprie, 136 Liberty street, New York, a letter in which he makes a proposition to purchase from the government on behalf of himself and his associates from 50,000,000 to 75,000,000 ounces of silver bullion now in the treasury at 65 cents per ounce, providing that congress shall enact a law levying a duty of 12 1/2 cents per ounce on all silver coined or uncoined that shall be exported from the United States within the next five years. The letter-head is as follows: "The British and American Financial and Industrial Investment Syndicate." And under it is typewritten these words: "A tariff for revenue only, one sure means toward the accomplishment of the object." The treasury officials decline to express any opinion as to this letter.

Blown to Atoms. GIBBSTOWN, N. J., March 3.—A terrific explosion occurred in the waste-separating building of the Repauno Chemical company here yesterday morning. The force of the shock was so great that it was felt in towns fifteen miles away. Fortunately there was only one man in the building at the time the explosion occurred. Levi Levens, one of the workmen, was blown to atoms.

Did Not Report. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—There is the utmost confusion on all sides as to the action of the senate finance committee, the subcommittee of that committee and the senatorial Democratic caucus which met to discuss the tariff work of said subcommittee. In the first place it was given out by members of the finance committee that the subcommittee would report to that committee yesterday. Then it was said that the caucus had been abandoned or deferred till the finance committee received a report from the subcommittee. Now it is given out that the subcommittee made no report to the general committee, and moreover the caucus met, adjourned, met again and adjourned and are to meet again.

Not Money. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—When the senate met yesterday morning a letter from the secretary of the treasury to the attorney general as to whether silver certificates were "lawful money," and the reply of the attorney general, giving a negative opinion, was read.

Gladstone Resigns. LONDON, March 5.—Mr. Bayard, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Bayard were among the guests who dined with the queen at Windsor castle yesterday evening. In his conversation with the queen Mr. Gladstone explained fully to her majesty the reasons for his retirement. The queen expressed regret that the country should lose his services and offered him a peerage. Mr. Gladstone recommended that Lord Roseberry be appointed as his successor. A telegram was later sent to Lord Roseberry, who is at Epsom, summoning him to Windsor for 3 o'clock today. It is understood that he will accept the peerage, and that there will be only two other changes in the cabinet.

The "News" Not for Sale. The owner and editor of the Miami, Missouri, News, requests the publication of quite a different statement than appeared in these columns a few weeks ago, and we willingly give space to the following editorial from that paper: "Sometimes ago, owing to continued ill health and the discouraging information from our physician that we must either go to a warmer climate on this mundane sphere or be hastened to one in which delinquent subscribers abound, we offered The News for sale, and would then have sold it at a sacrifice. January 1st we began using Dr. Amick's treatment for Bronchitis, prepared by the Amick Chemical Co., of Cincinnati, and we were today, so we can observe, entirely free from our bronchial trouble—in fact we have had but little trouble since the first week. Our many newspaper friends who have so kindly advertised our business for sale will be obliged by saying The News is not now on the market, as its owner, thanks to Dr. Amick's treatment, will be able to remain in God's country a while longer. For the benefit of those who are suffering from Asthma, Bronchitis or Consumption, we will say we thoroughly believe they can be cured. The treatment is not a patent medicine put up to sell to Tom, Dick or Harry, but it is a scientific treatment discovered after years of study by Drs. W. R. and M. L. Amick, two of Cincinnati's leading physicians, and both for many years professors in the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery. Anybody can obtain sufficient of the medicines to show they can be cured, through their family doctor free of charge, but the free medicines are sent only through physicians."

SENSATION IN COURT.

A YOUNG LADY SPRINGS AT A NEGRO MAN

From the Witness Stand and Struck Him With a Hatchet, and is Fined for Contempt and the Brute Gave Twelve Years for Attempted Outrage.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 5.—A sensational story of outrage and the attempt of the victim to wreak vengeance upon her assailant has just come to light from Drew county. Several weeks ago Miss Annie Shipman was assaulted by a negro who attempted to outrage her. The negro was arrested and owing to the brave conduct of the sheriff he escaped lynching. His first trial resulted in a hung jury. He was again placed on trial last Wednesday. Miss Shipman was called to the stand to identify the prisoner. As she did so she quickly jerked a hatchet from within the folds of her dress and with the words: "That's the rascal," she sprang upon the prisoner like an enraged lioness, hitting him on the head with the weapon. Miss Shipman was fined for contempt of court. The negro was given twelve years imprisonment.

Boat and Crew Lost. RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 16, via Montevideo, March 5.—The reports of the loss of the rebel transport Venus have been confirmed, but the details of the loss of the vessel are as yet meager. In Friday morning the armed rebel transports Jupiter, Marte and Venus, which were lying at Porto Madama, took up positions off Porto Madama and opened a bombardment against the government batteries. The guns in the batteries responded quickly and quite a lively fire was returned. An explosion was heard, and as soon as the smoke cleared away a little it was seen that the explosion had occurred on the Venus. The vessel had been torn in half and almost immediately afterwards the stern half of the wreck went to the bottom. She was commanded by Capt. Vasconcelos. He, with three officers and twenty-nine men, made up the complement of the vessel. Every soul on board was lost.

A Chinese Maiden. DENVER, Colo., March 1.—J. B. Lyon, Justice of the peace Blackhawk, Colo., has appealed to the police of Denver to prevent the sale of Lillie Ling Sou, the first Chinese girl born in Colorado, by her father to a wealthy Chinese merchant in this city, who already has two wives, but wants the girl, who is 15 years old, as a third. Lillie, who is popular in Blackhawk, sent a Chinaman to Justice Lyon with a message asking him to save her. Secretary Thompson of the humane society, is investigating the case.

Whitesupremacy. BRANTLEY, Ala., March 2.—Wednesday night a band of whitesupremacy took Wesley Thomas and his wife, an aged negro couple, from their bed whipped them so severely that their lives are despaired of. The band also presumably posted a notice in the negro church while services were in progress commanding all blacks to leave Pike county by March 10, under penalty of lynching. Excitement among the blacks is intense, and the better whigs fear they cannot prevent reprisals by the negroes.

Triple Killing. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 2.—Early yesterday morning two negro burglars, Mose Baker and William Thompson, upon being discovered by Mrs. John Baker who was up with sick child, killed both her and the child with an axe at Franklin Park, west of this city. Mr. Baker then sprang from bed and shot one negro dead and fatally wounded the second with an axe. Baker was reported to have a large sum of money in the house. When the first burglar was killed, the second sprang at Baker and cut his nose off. John Baker is a well known and a well-to-do farmer and a strong and robust man.

Seven Men Entombed. ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 2.—While several quarries were at work yesterday morning in the slate quarry of Owen T. Williams & Sons at Williams town, Lehigh county, the top caved in, burying Joseph Reamey, Sam Kreitz, Griffith O. Pritchard, Wm. R. Jones and three Hungarians. Jones was dug out alive, but he is fatally hurt. The rescuing party can speak with certainty that the others were probably killed. A large number of quarrymen are pushing the work of rescue.

Family Feud. CANTON, Miss., March 2.—Charley Brown shot and killed J. W. McIntyre Wednesday evening, eight miles from this place. Mrs. McIntyre had sued for divorce. The row with McIntyre began with him and one of his sons. McIntyre began to shoot, firing at his son and then at his wife, who was Brown's sister, and when Brown fired at several times at McIntyre. Brown then drew his pistol, firing four times with fatal results. Both men were prominent citizens.

Indian Shooting. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 1.—A fatal shooting affray took place at Moscow early yesterday morning. Jack Barlow, postmaster at that place, shot George Mounts, a prominent farmer, three times in the breast with a .38-caliber revolver. The latter was using a club and was the aggressor. Mounts is dying. Barlow is in custody. An old grudge was the cause.

Experimenters' Bad Fate. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 29.—While Dr. A. A. Hatcher, an inventor, was experimenting in his laboratory at the Clyde, O., last night, an explosion occurred which partially wrecked the house and mutilated the doctor horribly. Both eyes were blown out, one leg broken and other injuries inflicted which will cause his death.

Minister Killed. HOLLY SPRING, Miss., March 2.—News has been received here of the murder of the Rev. Stephen A. Wells, a Baptist minister, by Wm. Gurley. The trouble between the two men commenced more than a year ago and was renewed when Gurley, who was expelled from the church by its members, was seen with an axe. Wells leaves a large family.

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ROCKDALE, Miss., 5.—A horrible accident occurred in the International and Great Northern railway yards Saturday morning about 11 o'clock. As the south bound freight, No. 65, was pulling out of the yards bound for Taylor, an unknown man fell under the train and was instantly killed. The freight pulled in here about 10:10 a. m., and on board were a number of tramps bound south. After the switching was performed they all endeavored to mount the train as it was pulling out, when one of them attempted to jump between two cars, his clothing being caught, he was thrown beneath the moving train, the wheels first passing over his head, severing it from his body, mashing it in a horrible manner and scattering his brains along the track for a distance of twenty feet, cutting off one leg and badly mauling a hand. He was about 35 or 40 years of age, was dressed, white shirt, cuffs, pair of gold cuff buttons and wore boots, and an astrachan fur trimmed overcoat. No clew could be found as to his name or residence. A party who was tramping with him stated that he did not know his name, but that they had been in Malvern, Ark., about one week ago. He stated that the man was well educated and had stated to him that he had \$150, but he did not know as to the truth of it. Only 75 cents and confederate bills were found upon him. An inquest is now being held.

In Close Quarters. BONHAM, Feb. 28.—Monday night James Commander discovered that the city jail was burning inside. He gave an alarm and called Night Watchmen Finney and Jackson. They unlocked the door and dragged out the three occupants, who had been placed there on a charge of drunkenness. They were almost suffocated and the clothes of K. T. Parker, one of the prisoners, were on fire and both his legs were burned up to his knees. The watchmen securing water and soon succeeded in quenching the flames. All the straw and a number of blankets were consumed. Parker was taken to a wagon yard for treatment, saddled his horse and left. It is supposed, for his home, which is eighteen miles north of here. It is not known how badly he is burned. The night watchmen think his injuries are severe. They offered to go for a physician for him.

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body of a man who upon being brought to light was recognized as that of Siprano Sanchez, a well known Mexican of that locality, who disappeared a few weeks ago, eloping with a young woman. The girl is also missing. The body of the dead man had a rope around it, one end being securely tied about his wrists and lower limbs. A hatchet found in one of the coat pockets was covered with blood. On examining the body three wounds were found on the forehead, crown and back of the head, each wound appearing as if inflicted with a hatchet or some similar instrument. The skull was cracked in each place where the wounds had been inflicted.

A Baby Is Cremated. BONHAM, Tex., March 3.—Thursday morning on the old Van Kirk farm, twelve miles north of here, a house occupied by J. F. Brocton caught fire and a little boy 18 months old, was burned to death. The father was off at a distance clearing land and the mother stepped across to a neighbor's, leaving her two children in the house. One was a girl 3 years old and the other the baby boy. While absent the house took fire. It is thought the lamp was knocked off the table and that it broke and the oil ran into the fireplace and was ignited. A neighbor passing by saw the smoke and hastened to the scene. He found the little girl running frantically around the house. She would have gone back into the flames but the neighbor caught her soon the mother arrived. She was asked where her baby boy was, and she said in the wildest distress that she left him at home in bed. By this time neighbors had gathered and all attacked the burning building, but the flames had gained too great headway to save the infant. After the heat had subsided the neighbors found the charred remains of the little baby boy lying at the door. He had evidently tried to get out.

Invalid Cremated. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 27.—The large sanitarium of Dr. J. M. Peobles in the West End suburbs was burned at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and one of the patients, Mrs. H. L. Thompson, of Bell county, burned to death. The fire broke out in the sanitarium, presumed from rats gnawing matches. With a high wind blowing the structure was soon destroyed. The alarm was quickly given and out of the twenty patients all escaped but Mrs. Thompson. Some of them escaped by jumping from the second story window or rushing through the building in their night clothes. Mrs. Thompson occupied a second story room and being a paralytic could not escape and her remains, burned beyond resemblance, were afterwards discovered in the debris. Mrs. Duval, who was attending Mrs. Thompson, jumped from the second story window and broke her wrist. The husband of the deceased lady is in the city and will accompany the remains to Bell county for burial. She leaves two sons to mourn her loss.

An Up-and-Down Crew. GALVESTON, Tex., March 1.—A party was jailed yesterday evening for breaking locks of mail boxes and rifling their contents. A bent spike was found on him which he said he used to open boxes, and he said he could open them quicker than a carrier could with a key. He told the chief-of-police that he had robbed a box in Houston, where the officers caught him and he was kept in jail two months and then brought to Galveston to answer before the United States grand jury, and that he was released from Galveston jail on Thursday last. He added that he had removed a mail box from its fastenings to a post in Wichita, Kan., turned the box upside down and let the contents slip out; that he had served eleven months for petty larceny in Little Rock, and had also done something in Waco, but concerning this he thought he better keep mum. He stated he was 26 years old and had left his home in Falls county thirteen years ago.

Tried to Wreck a Train. OAK CLIFF, Tex., March 1.—For some time miscreants have been damaging the property of the Oak Cliff Railroad company, and there has been one deliberate attempt to wreck a train. The attempted wrecking occurred about ten days ago. Somebody threw a switch at Van Buren station, and there and to make certain that the train was derailed an obstruction was placed on the track. The engine went through the switch and delayed things for an hour or more. The switch had been deliberately turned so as to throw the engine. On another occasion two gauge cocks were pulled from an engine. On another the brake chains were cut so as to render the passenger train unmanageable. There is no clew to the identity of the perpetrators.

Death of Mrs. Lipschitz. WACO, Tex., March 2.—Mrs. Rachel Lipschitz died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from injuries received at the hands of the murderer who slew her husband one night in last January. She made no dying declaration. Lawyers informed a reporter that at the death of her husband the estate passed, under Texas law, to the wife, and therefore her heirs will succeed her in the property rights unless there shall prove to exist a will or transfer in some form favoring a son of Lippe Lipschitz by his first wife, who resides in Russia. S. Grodzinsky, Mrs. Lipschitz's brother-in-law, is temporarily in charge of the property.

Cosmetics Shooting. CORNICANA, Tex., March 3.—Green Jamison, colored, was the target yesterday for two pistol shots fired by a negro woman. He was not hurt. Green was arrested and fined for disturbing the peace.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

INTERESTING CULLINGS FROM THE DAILY PRESS.

A Corp and Complete Review of Heavy Round-Up Carefully Selected and Hand-Selected from Every Portion of the Empire State.

A negro ex-convict stole a mule on L. W. Carr's place, near Hearne, a few days ago. He had been out of the penitentiary only a short time when he stole some goods in order to get back. The grand jury failing to return a bill of indictment, he took the mule as above stated.

At Farmersville, Collin county, one morning recently, G. W. Addison was awakened by his house being on fire. He jumped out of bed and proceeded to get the family out of the house, but the flames had gotten under such headway that he failed to wake one boy 6 years old and a girl 11 years old, and in spite of his best efforts they, together with the house and its entire contents burned.

Quite awhile ago a shotgun valued at \$180 belonging to Mr. W. J. Alden, was stolen from his office at the Oriental hotel, at Dallas. It has been returned to him by a party who found it in the woods a short distance from the brewery. Mr. Alden's name was engraved on the gun, and it is thought that the thief, fearing that it might be the means of leading to his detection, threw it away.

An examination of the bench below Velasco near the location selected by the government for the \$50,000 ninety-five foot high iron lighthouse, shows that the groves and rows of salt cedars planted there two years ago have caused drifting sands to raise the beach from eighteen to thirty inches. Ten or fifteen thousand more cedars will be planted.

At Meridian, Bosque county, after being out fifteen minutes the jury in the case of Frank Fossett, charged with killing Charlie Alexander, colored, returned a verdict of not guilty. The evidence developed the fact that the negro insulted the wife Mr. Fossett the latter part of last December, when he was killed.

Charles Piper of Lewisville, Denton county, has in his possession a copy of the New York Herald bearing date of April 16, 1865, which contains a complete report of the assassination of President Lincoln. It also contains the New Orleans market reports, quoting low middling at 42 cents per pound.

The grocery store of George Skinner, together with the postoffice was burned at White Rock, Hunt county, a few nights ago. The loss on the building and stock was about \$1500, with \$1200 insurance. About \$200 worth of stamps and postoffice material was destroyed.

At Weatherford the contract has been let for the erection of the tabernacle to be used for the Sam Jones revival meeting to be held there beginning on the 15th of April. The different committees are at work and are meeting with success.

Cashier Dorland of the defunct First National bank of Llanco has been arrested on a charge of making false returns of the condition of the bank to the comptroller of the currency. Dorland was indicted by the federal grand jury at Austin.

Recently the Temple Black Lumber plant factory plant, stock of plows, tools, machinery, buildings, etc., were sold at public outcry to the highest bidder, George E. Wilcox buying the same at \$4800. The plant was valued at about \$20,000.

A negro convict, discharged recently from one of the camps near Hearne, had just completed a twenty years' term. He wanted to serve out one-half of a fellow convict's sentence of seven years because he liked the fellow, he said.

J. W. Black of Boboe's mill was cutting logs recently near Timpan, Shelby county, when he was caught by a falling tree and crushed into the ground. Dr. Hiller, who is attending him, has but little hope of his recovery.

Una Mills, the 3-year-old daughter of Hon. Seth P. Mills, representative in the legislature from McLennan county, died a few days since from the effects of burns received accidentally while playing near the fireplace.

The excitement at Corsicana a few days ago about a gold find has blown over. A section had been dug in a cypress swamp with \$14 in silver in it, which gave rise to the story that 222 \$20 gold pieces had been found.

Farmers are busily engaged plowing and planting at Ross Hill, Harris county. The late frozes killed all early garden vegetables, but these have been replanted, and are now up and growing finely.

Melville Wilkerson of Belton a resident of Texas for the past forty years, is dead. Mr. Wilkerson served in the Texas war for independence in 1836 and in the war between Texas and Mexico in 1845.

Hillard One, who recently moved to Navasota from Allen Farm, was shot one morning recently by unknown parties. His dead body was found in his back yard. He leaves a wife and four children.

A 100-mile bicycle race from Dallas to Van Alstyne, Grayson county, and return was made a few days ago. It was won by J. B. Cave, who made the trip in 12 hours and 41 minutes.

Abe Samuels and C. Jordt of the auction firm of Samuels & Jordt of San Antonio, are under arrest, charged with arson. Their stock was badly damaged by fire on December 17.

Charles Worston shot Hattie Dean recently at Galveston. Worston was arrested and locked up. The woman is in the hospital severely wounded, but not necessarily fatally.

Frank Jakubik, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jakubik of Yoakum, threw a piece of tin at his baby sister, which penetrated the eye, destroying the sight.

A motion for rehearing in the J. D. May case has been overruled by the court of criminal appeals. May will therefore suffer the extreme penalty for accidentally killing the fireman while attempting to hold up an Arkansas Pass train in DeWitt county.

On Washington's birthday at Wharton the ladies of the Cemetery association celebrated the day at night by a unique entertainment. A George Washington tree and hat, a fish pond and an oyster supper were among the attractions of the evening.

Fifty thousand dollars' worth of improvements will be added to the waterworks plant at Tyler, which will give employment to more than 100 men until midsummer.

A sugar mill, which will cost when complete \$110,000, will be built on the Rowe & Stratton plantations in Brazoria county, recently purchased by a St. Louis syndicate.

The secretary of state is receiving from \$100 to \$500 per day in the way of franchise taxes and estimates that the annual revenue from that source will reach \$30,000.

Recently at Leggett, in a difficulty, between Joe Campbell and Wash Burrows, both colored, the latter had one ear bitten off and his nose badly bitten by Campbell.

"May William J. Gray and Blanche McVeigh be happy throughout life's pathway," is the wish of a Cleburne paper expressed regarding a recent marriage there.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Dallas will petition the city council to abolish a certain gambling resort where boys are taught gambling.

Washington county redeemed \$8000 court house bonds recently, and the school fund, through the comptroller, purchased \$37,000 of Gillard court bonds.

The city council of Mineral Wells is issuing bonds to the value of \$10,000 for the purpose of putting in waterworks and making street improvements.

At San Antonio, Miss Lizzie Lytle, 16 years of age, was recently badly burned by an explosion of gasoline, while cleaning a piece of silk with the fluid.

At Malakoff, Henderson county, farmers are well advanced in preparation for crops. There will be 50 per cent increase in cultivation over last year.

At Gainesville a few days ago a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hunter had his mouth terribly burned by swallowing concentrated lye. He will recover.

Congressman Bell of Texas, violating every pledge and promise to his people, made a vigorous speech against the Iland seigniorage bill.

It snowed nearly all day at Dallas a few days since. Several parties rigged up sleighs and took a ride, using cows bells.

Mrs. M. B. Blanton of Gainesville recently overturned a can of concentrated lye upon her face and eyes and was painfully burned.

An effort is being made by the business men of San Marcos to have the Katy extended into town. The depot is now a mile out.

A. Metcalf, an old citizen of Quinlan, who was bitten several weeks ago by a rattlesnake, is dead. His suffering was great.

The proprietor of a Houston restaurant served free coffee to seventy-seven penniless men one morning a few days since.

Steel rails are to be laid from Phelps on the International and Great Northern railroad to Huntsville, a distance of eight miles.

Washington's birthday was observed at Bryan, La Grange, Bastrop, Uvalde, San Antonio, Brenham, Cuero and Gonzales.

The big military celebration, to be held on the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto April 21, is talked of at Houston.

Burglars plundered the residence of Eliza Smith, near Red Rock, Bastrop county, recently, securing \$835 in money.

The Salem Baptist church at Cook's Point, Burleson county, erected in 1875, has been destroyed by fire.

The members of the mining camp at Thurber, Erath county, will organize a home insurance company.

The reunion of Tom Green's old brigade at Weimar, Colorado county, recently was well attended.

Greenville folks expect to be saying "hello" over their own telephone system inside of forty days.

The Alvin Fruit and produce company has opened an establishment at Alvin, Brazoria county.

Palestine has just paid off \$100,000 of school house bonds and \$400 of street improvement bonds.

Rockwall county farmers are waiting for the ground to dry so as to begin sowing oats.

Eighteen cars of beef cattle were shipped from Cameron to Chicago a few days ago.

San Antonio will have an incandescent electric light plant which will cost \$63,000.

Thirty-eight candidates have announced so far for office in Hunt county.

So far \$26,000 has been subscribed to the deep water fund of Corpus Christi.

KILLED BY THE WOLVES.

THE TERRIBLE STORY OF A DESERTED CABIN.

The Death of a Brave Man in a Desperate Fight—What an Explorer in the Great Northwest Found—An Awful Fate.

An experienced hunter and explorer, named C. C. Emmons has been in the North for the past six months, making explorations along the Canadian boundary. His lips are sealed so far as information about his trip, which relates to the country through which he has made explorations, is concerned.

But he had a story to tell, and it was of a tragedy enacted in those far-off, dim forests. The tale runs thus: "The country was very wild, and I thought often of the fact that if I should meet with an accident, my disappearance would be as complete a mystery as if I should suddenly be transported to the planet Jupiter, for I would never be discovered. It was my sad pleasure to find, however, the bleached skeleton of some unfortunate fellow who had preceded me to the heart of this wilderness, and who met with death in its most terrible form.

"But I will not anticipate. I was following one of the small streams tributary to the Rainy river, when I suddenly came upon a half-completed log cabin situated in an opening in the timber. I saw at a glance that it was deserted, and now my interest and curiosity were aroused by this unexpected evidence of former explorations in this neighborhood. The cabin was built of hewn logs of a small size and was filled with mud mixed with gravel.

I should judge the cabin had been deserted early last fall and deserted soon after, or, in fact, before it had been fully completed. I lifted the hatch and the door opened readily. It was a typical settler's home. There was a rude stove place and a frying-pan. A table stood in the center of the room, and upon it were a tin plate and a knife and fork. A compass hung upon a nail and a packer's outfit reposed in one corner. The pack was neatly made, and upon one side of it were printed, with some attempts at art, the initials "O. A. M."

"I was thus particularly about details, for beyond the initials upon the pack I found nothing to establish the identity of this man whom I shortly after ascertained met his death in as desperate a battle for his life as ever a man had. I went outside the cabin after my investigation of the interior, fully satisfied that something was out of the ordinary, and before I had the initials "O. A. M." I was very particular about details, for beyond the initials upon the pack I found nothing to establish the identity of this man whom I shortly after ascertained met his death in as desperate a battle for his life as ever a man had.

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CROWN TO VAST PROPORTIONS.

Advertising Began 350 Years Ago by a Man Who Lost a Horse.

It is now 250 years since the first advertisement was published by an English journal. The pioneer in making known his want to the world had lost a horse. He offered a "guiney" reward, and his steed was returned. Thereafter, advertising grew apace, until now it has reached enormous proportions.

Like all other great movements, many ludicrous and amazing incidents have dotted its progress to prominence, and a fine field awaits the author and a fine field awaits the announcements of the daily and weekly press during the last two and a half centuries.

The Boston Globe prints a few of the oddities from time to time given to the public through the medium of the types:

"A converted burglar will break the doors of the liquor store in Boston particularly good, but as good as the most of the whiskey sold in this establishment."

"A husband will take pay in lessons on the guitar and board on washing days."

"Should sorrow over the loss of its dark-hair shadow film."

"Go buy the hat of Dow."

"You'll find it just the thing."

"Not to pile up the acorn of eloquence, we are great in the words of the poet, and it will find the effect so rejuvenating that all eyes will be drawn to the dew from the roses of beauty that bloom in perennial fragrance in the midst of the most sterile soil."

"Auctioneer of the loudest kind. Intervener with vainglorious ostentation."

"I would like to see every man in a uniform who can so arrange the paper as to allow every man's ad to head the column."

"Under the big display advertisement of a rival an economical merchant once secured the publication of these words: 'Me too. James Jones.'"

"The London Standard some time ago criticized a new poet, strongly, saying, among other things: 'And this extraordinary production Mr. X most modestly conceives to be equal to Goethe.'"

"The poet's publisher turned the tables by inserting among the favorable comments on the book printed in his newspaper advertisements the following: 'Extraordinary production X is equal to Goethe.'—London Standard."

"The above are a few of the novel and amusing features developed by the Anglo-Saxon race in 250 years of advertising. The backbone and mainstay of the practice is, of course, the newspaper. Often the merchant who doesn't advertise has to close his doors and advertise his effects over to his creditors. Such an experience is a rarity for the man who combines the knowledge of what to put in a newspaper and the knowledge of how to make people aware that he has for sale the things they want. Judicious liberality is the best economy in trade, and honest wares, honestly advertised and honestly sold, bring the dealer confidence, financial competence and personal content."

Harvard's Motto.

Old John, the orangeman, that historical personage who presides over the affections of Harvard men, was showing strangers through the yard at Harvard. On every hand they saw the college seal, bearing this motto: 'Christo et Ecclesie.'"

"Not being an speaking terms with Cleo, Cleo, and the other, and this did nothing but to arouse their curiosity. Finally they asked John, 'I say,' said one of the visitors, 'I see those words everywhere. (Can you tell me what they mean?' John looked carefully at the Latin inscription, bit his pipe a little harder, and then replied, gravely: 'Oh don't just know, but (I think it means 'To be wild'."

Small Game in Maryland.

In spite of the fact that the eastern shore of Maryland has been inhabited by a race of keen sportsmen for two and a half centuries, small game is still abundant in the remote parts of the region. Large tidal rivers unknown to northern sportsmen abound in ducks, rabbits are plentiful in most of the southern counties and there are quail in the great woodlands that still cover many thousands of acres. There are many squirrels in the pine wood of the southeastern counties and the variety of water fowl, especially on the Atlantic side, is remarkable.

BITS OF DRIFT.

Students at Yale represent twenty-seven states and six foreign countries. The largest theater in the world is the Chicago opera house, which covers three acres.

The fashionable cat at the national game in London this year was blue and long-haired.

American capitalists have begun the operation of a line of steamers on the Orinoco river, Venezuela.

A neatly printed swinging sign over a Philadelphia road reads: "Repairing Klinsner and Ding Neatly Done."

The favorite course of study among the Yale students this year is the constitutional history of the United States.

On a French tombstone is the inscription: "Sainted to the memory of Mille — died April 2, in her 31st year. She never looked her age."

The little hills near Waterloo, where Napoleon planned the historic battle, has been offered for sale by the Belgian architect who has long been the owner of it. It was here, too, that the emperor held his last council of war.

The bank of France has put in circulation notes printed on ramie paper. The notes are of the same form as the old-fashioned ones, but the new paper lighter and at the same time firmer than the old, and renders a clearer impression, rendering counterfeiting more difficult.

There is church seating capacity in this country for 43,000,000 people. There are 111,036 ministers; this would give to each minister a congregation of 367. Everybody in this country could go to church morning or evening, and one-third of the population could go both times without a single person being forced to stand.

Rocco Howard of San Diego, Cal., has presented to the Smithsonian institution a white king eagle from Ecuador, where it was captured in the Andes, and is the first one of its species ever brought to this country. It is a magnificent looking bird, and, although only six months old, weighs nearly fifty pounds and is about three feet six inches in height.

Every great literary work has been followed by a host of imitations. After the publication of the "Faerie Queen" the press was deluged with fairy stories, as after "Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress" hundreds of similar works appeared.

DO NOT SHOOT AT THEM.

A CRIPPLE-NOSSED MAN TALKS OF TRAIN ROBBERS.

If a Train is Attacked by a Large Squad of Bandits the Opportunity for Mistakes Becomes Altogether too Great for Comfort.

Naturally enough the subject of discussion drifted into train robberies, and each one of us had our say as to what ought to be done in general and what we would do in particular, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Have you all got through?" finally inquired the man with the crippled nose, who had been a silent listener for the past twenty minutes.

"The seven of you are talking through the tops of your hats! I don't vouch for that you have got the pluck of the average man, but let me tell you there's a much show for a passenger playing hero during a train robbery. What you think you will do beforehand and what you do when the time comes are two different things."

"I presume every one of you has read of the doings of the Dalton gang? They were not the originators of train robbery, but they came in a close second, I believe. When I found myself on a certain Western line in the jurisdiction of that gang, I laid out a program of action in case the train was held up. I was armed with a trusty six-shooter. I had a lower berth near the front door. I made up my mind that if I could get out on the platform before any one got into the car I would drive the gang off. That wasn't so quixotic as might be thought at first sight.

"Several instances have occurred since then to prove that train robbers are ready to get on as soon as other bullets begin to fly. As a matter of fact, I had no idea the train would be stopped, but I got all ready just the same. I only removed my coat and shoes when I went to bed. Every berth had an occupant and there were at least ten women in the car."

"At half-past 12 o'clock that night I got the red signal from a flag station. I was sound asleep, but the whistle woke me up, and just then I heard the car conductor wondering aloud to himself why they should flag the train, which was behind the time and running like a streak of greased lightning. Before the train came to a standstill I was out of my berth and had my shoes on and was at the front door. Only two men were in sight as we stopped, but ten seconds later seven or eight more rushed out from the depot and began yelling and firing and jumping aboard the various coaches. Things couldn't have turned out better for me. I opened the door, revolver in hand, just as one of the robbers mounted the steps. He wasn't three feet from me when I fired, and as he fell off the steps I leaped over his body with a yell and opened fire on everything in sight."

"The man I fell on just then was doing heroic work when a bullet struck my nose. Who do you suppose fired it? Why, the conductor of the sleeping car, of course! Excited by my shouts for the passengers to rally he raised a window and shot me in the nose. I started to fall, but hadn't reached the ground yet when a cowboy in the day coach ahead decided that he ought to take a hand, and his first bullet hit me in the leg. I fired my last shot as I was falling, and for your special benefit I will state that it lodged in the shoulder of a lady from St. Louis who was covering in her berth in the last sleeper."

"After a lapse of about fifteen minutes I returned to this cold world in general and to the soil of Missouri in particular, to find the robbers gone and the train stopped. It was a very bad case. Some of my men were leaving me there to die, but others said it would be better to carry me to St. Louis and have me sent to state prison for a long term of years."

"In the first place, I missed the robber who was coming up the coach steps. I believe the bullet tore some cotton-battling out of his shoulder, but that didn't matter. The fellow was no better than a man who could not do better than to get a distance of only three or four feet was too dangerous to be at large. In the next place, two of the robbers had the conductor and were leading him along to the express car. I supposed the trio belonged to the gang, and of course my bullet hit the conductor in the leg instead of killing either of the robbers. In the third place, I had shot the lady from St. Louis, and it happened that her husband was a peppery old cuss who constantly hankered for blood."

"But that was a brave thing, to go out to fight a gang of robbers."

"Beg your pardon, sir, but it was simply an act of damphoolism! No man with brains in his head would have done such a thing. You see, to make the whole matter worse for me, they didn't intend to rob the passengers at all, they were after the express. The messenger had about \$30,000 in his care, and being a fussy chap he slipped all but about \$700 into a safe hiding place when the riot began. He swore that he had no more, and the gang would have taken that and gone but for my idiotic action. They got mad at my shooting and went through every coach and every passenger on that train, and thus everybody who was robbed had a case against me."

The President's Rights in Congress.

The president of the United States has no personal rights in the house of representatives, says the Washington Post. He can send it messages, but it is not obliged to extend any courtesies in the way of quarters on the floor. No doubt he would be courteously treated if he should come, but he never has come during the regular legislative sessions and probably never will. But in the senate it is different. The relations between the president and the upper chamber are close and confidential.

It passes upon his nominations



GIVE ME THE BABY.

Give me the baby to hold, my dear— To hold and kiss, and to love and kiss, Ah, he will come to me, never far—

Travelling yield him to my caresses, Mother, you say, "What a bother to me!"

To fill up my soul with such happiness, As the love of a baby that had he to be—

Give me the baby to hold, my dear— Give me the baby to hold, my dear—

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Custody Went Before This Fall. The unexpected happened not long ago during one of the country-house visits of the duke and duchess of York. A servant maid in her anxiety to peep through the dining-room window at the royal pair, lost her balance, and came head foremost through the window...

nothing on his stomach, and was slowly starving to death. The nurse found a distracted mother and a pined and moaning baby. His flesh was blue, and there was a settled look of anguish on his face. The nurse picked him up from the silk and lace of his costly crib, and found just what she expected. Dress and skirts of linen fine as gossamer, and about as warm: shirts and socks like lace; flannel skirts of the regulation number, but so fine and thin as to give little warmth. "Is this the way you have dressed your baby from the first?" asked the nurse. "Oh, yes, I've always had the best of everything for him," answered the mother...

How Women Voted. The last election which took place in New Zealand contained a novel feature which will make it memorable. For the first time every woman over the age of 21 years was permitted to vote...

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The people say in Dimpledell— They've known her from a baby— There's a good girl, they believe—as As little Dimpledell—

Travelling yield him to my caresses, Mother, you say, "What a bother to me!"

To fill up my soul with such happiness, As the love of a baby that had he to be—

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no, but hear of it if you will. Will that father make a path to shine after him? Will that mother make a path to shine after her? You will be walking along these streets, or along that country road, 200 years from now in the character of your descendants. They will be affected by your courage or your cowardice, your purity or your depravity, your holiness or your sin. You will make the path to shine after you or blacken after you, but I can not look upon that luminosity that follows ships without realizing how fond the Lord is of life. That fire of the deep is life, myriads of creatures all a-swim, and a-play, and a-crawl in parks of marine beauty laid out and patterned, and roseated, and blossomed by omnipotence. What is the use of those creatures called by the naturalists "crustaceans" and "coopeps," not more than one out of hundreds of billions of which are ever seen by human eye? God created them for the same reason that he creates flowers in places where no human foot ever makes them tremble, and no human nostril ever inhales their redolence, and no human eye ever sees their charm. In the botanical world they prove that God loves flowers, as in the marine world the phosphorescence proves that he loves life, and he lives life in brilliancy of gladness, life in exuberance.

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CURIOS OF THE CALENDAR. Some Interesting and Odd Facts About the Year 1900. The year 1900 will not be a leap year simply because being a hundredth year, although it is divisible by four, it is not divisible by 400 without a remainder. This, says the Boston Home Journal, is not the real reason, but the result of it: the real reason being the establishment of the Gregorian rule, made in 1582. The nineteenth century will not end until midnight of Monday, December 31, 1900, although the old quarrel will probably again be renewed as to what constitutes a century and when it winds up, and thousands will insist on a premature burial of the old century at midnight of December, 31, 1899. But as a century means 100 years, and as the first century could not end until a full 100 years had passed, nor the second till 200 years had passed, etc., it is not logically clear why the nineteenth century should be curtailed and broken off before we have the full 1,900 years.

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The Real "Faunterly." He has been considered such an ideal little person—Gedric Errol, Lord Faunterly—and he was so real after all, writes Mr. E. J. Hodson in "How Faunterly Really Occurred," in the Ladies' Home Journal. Perhaps it is worth while explaining that he was only a simple, natural thing—a child, whose great charm was that he was the innocent friend of the whole world. I have reason to believe that an impression exists that the passage of sixty years has produced no effect whatever on the great original. But he has still waving golden hair and wavy black velvet doublets and broad collars of lace. This is an error. He is 16. He plays football and tennis and battles sternly with Greek. He is anxious not to "funk" in geometry, and his hair is exceedingly short and brown. He has a fine sense of humor, and his relatives consider it rather a good joke to present him to intimates, as he appears before them, looking particularly cheerful and robust. "This is—'Little Lord Faunterly.'" A Doubtful Dainty. In the dingy restaurants frequented by the lower orders of Rome, Florence and Naples, a dish composed of the harmless wood serpent's flesh is regarded as something of a dainty. Parisians of the inferior classes are also great eaters of fried snakes, but unwillingly so, for the reptiles are palmed off on them as eels. The snakes are caught in the wilder part of the Vincennes wood and brought up to a special market near the Place de la Republique. It is probable, however, that even if the members of the poorer classes were occasionally indulged in fried or stewed eels, they would be the fraud practiced against their expense they would evince no loathing nor even lack of appetite, seeing that they are ready to devour not only horse flesh, but meat of mule, donkey and dog any day in the week. His First Party. Leon had gone to his first party. "Now children," said the hostess with more hospitality than wisdom, as she led them to the table, "I want you to eat as much as you can." The little girl that Leon had escorted to the table grew tired of waiting for him. "Come, Leon," she said, "let's go." "I can't," replied Leon, looking at his well-filled plate, "I ain't had full yet."

DIED OF A BROKEN HEART. A Negro's Pathetic Grief Over the Death of his Wife. There recently died in Louisiana an old negro woman named Aunt Harriet Moore, who left to mourn her husband with whom she had lived something over fifty years. Uncle Nuggie seemed brokenhearted over the loss, and it is thought finally had his mind unsettled by his bereavement. At any rate after Aunt Harriet had been dead and buried several days her husband went by night to the cemetery and disinterred the remains and carried them home again. He was met on the road by a man of his own color, who, taking him for a ghost, fled from him. He, however, told what he had seen, and the neighbors went to Uncle Nuggie's cabin and found him engaged in rubbing the feet of the corpse with mustard, and trying to force down the rigid throat hot whisky and water. The old man said he had been warned in a dream that his wife was only in a trance, and that if he would fetch her home and use measures to revive her she would come to life again. His grief when the body was again taken from him was pitiful, and he seemed unable to attend the second burial. But, as the coffin was being lowered into the grave, Uncle Nuggie suddenly appeared, and breaking through the party about the grave, threw himself into the hollow on the casket. He was gotten out with all speed, but he was found to be quite dead though no injury to him was visible, and the verdict given by physicians is that the old man died in the act of casting himself down the hole of a broken heart. So Tender Hearted. She sat down with the floor light of controversy shining in her eyes. "What's the reason you think women should not be allowed to vote?" she aggressively inquired. "I don't object to the single women voting," he answered, "but I think a poor married woman who has a husband to look after has all the trouble on her hands she deserves. That's my only reason." She arose with her face creased in smiles. Well-Cared for by Others. The soldier is the best fed individual of his class in Europe. The British soldier receives for his daily ration 16 ounces of bread, 12 of meat, 2 of rice, 8 of dried vegetables, 15 of potatoes, and once a week he receives 3 ounces of salt, 4 of coffee and 9 of sugar.

Interchangeable Heels for Shoes. An English firm has recently been granted letters patent for an invention whereby the heels of boots and shoes can be easily detached or reversed. The invention consists of steel, or any similar material, shaped as a lift with flange and groove, by the first of which it is fixed in any part of the height of the heel at the option of the maker, while the upper portion of the heel is so constructed as to slide into position so that it is indistinguishable from an ordinary heel; but to secure absolute security a fine screw is inserted from the inside. The advantages claimed for it are that when the top piece becomes slightly worn down the wearer can reverse it to the other boot, and after those have been well worn they can be replaced by a new set at a very small cost.—Shoe and Leather Facts. He Wanted a Watermill. One old colored man excited some considerable amusement as he passed through the market, peering to the right and to the left, and into every corner. Of course he was greeted with many inquiries from the dealers and would be sellers. To all he replied: "No sah, gon' lemme, don't see nuffin! I want'er get. I see got isters an' 'possum an' a big turk, what ester—'What I fool, nigger. I is just'er 'bout ter tell sumfin.' I see got obrything but a watermillin. 'Pears like I ought'er hab dat.' "But, old man, there are no watermillins at this season of the year." "Ain't'er den? 'De 'goin' right back home an' whip dat big old nigger man, who tole me watermillins was sellin' in Jacksonville for twenty-dollar cents a piece."—Florida Times-Union. Submarine Earthquakes. In the very middle of the Atlantic ocean, at about the place where the twenty-fifth meridian from London crosses the equator, there is a spot, far beneath the waves, which is almost continually agitated by submarine earthquake shocks. These are often of such violence as to hurl great columns of water high in air or to make waves that are a standing menace to vessels coming in that vicinity. Oxford's Tiny Bible. A Bible, printed from the type called brilliant, which is the smallest size used in English printing, has been published by the Oxford University Press. The volume contains 1,216 pages, with map and index, less than three ounces. It measures three and a half by two and an eighth inches, and is five-eighths of an inch thick. Two Vegetable Wonders. A root of cassava that measures seven feet in length and a sweet potato twenty inches in circumference are two products from the farm of H. A. Lusk, near St. Andrew's bay, Florida.

FOR SUCH IS FAME.

ONCE SECURED OTHERS ANXIOUS TO STEAL IT.

Even the Name of Barbara Fritchie Is Destined to Divide Honors with Another—Did She Wave the Old Flag as Whittier Claims?



HE CONTRO-versy as to whether Barbara Fritchie did all that she is credited with in Whittier's immortal poem has been started up again. J. R. Markens of Frederick, Md., who was well acquainted with Frau Frit-

chie, writes: "Never was there anything so doggedly followed up and decried as this matter. In fact, so persistently was it pressed that it seemed that her friends and relatives doubted not the episode but her identity. 'There is no proof that she did not wave the flag, and she certainly would have been the last woman in Frederick not to have done so. There are to-day four women living who did wave flags. But their names will never be known, because they would share the same persecution that Mrs. Fritchie endured. On the other hand, one woman claims the honor that belongs to Mrs. Fritchie. She and her friends have for years been clamoring for recognition. Now, no one doubts that Mrs. Quantrell waved a flag, as did others also, but that does not prove that Mrs.



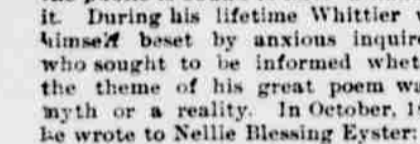
Barbara Fritchie. Nor is it any reason that the honors showered upon Mrs. Fritchie, because of her known bravery and her heresy to the southern cause, were unjust. 'It appears that the great objection arose in the fact that Stonewall Jackson was named in connection with the affair. The southern people idolized, in fact, worshiped him. By some it has been said that Jackson's cohorts did not pass Barbara Fritchie's house. The confederate army did certainly pass by her door, whether they went by way of Patrick or Benz streets. And her name and name will live long after her decriers are forgotten.' 'Mr. Markens has spent a great deal of time collecting facts to substantiate what he has always known to be the truth of this famous episode of the civil war. But wherever there is a controversy on any point in history the public is bound to have a hand in it. During his lifetime Whittier was himself beset by anxious inquirers, who sought to be informed whether the theme of his great poem was a myth or a reality. In October, 1880, he wrote to Nellie Blessing Eyster: 'I had a portrait of the good lady Barbara, from the saintly hand of Dorothea Dix, whose life is spent in works of love and duty, and a cane made by wood from Barbara's cottage, sent me by Dr. Steiner, of the Maryland senate. 'Whether she did all that my poem ascribed to her or not, she was a brave and true woman. I followed the account given me in a private letter and the papers of the time.' 'Beyond the few strangers who have settled in Frederick since the war, and the coterie of folk who believe in the identity of Barbara Fritchie, for the sake of the local history connects, who are in the English and American magazines under the name of 'Fanny de G. Stevenson.' 'How to Make a Will-of-the-Wisp. Of course you know that a real will-o-the-wisp is the effect of hydro-carbon gas generated by decomposing organic matter in a marsh and in a state of combustion. But did you know that you could produce this phenomenon in your homes? Take an open-mouthed glass jar and place some baking soda in the bottom, over which pour a little diluted sulphuric acid, muriatic acid or strong vinegar. The jar will fill with carbonic acid gas. Now lower a lighted candle into the gas until it goes out, leaving the top of the flame still burning upon the surface of the invisible gas. The flame will be fed by the gases coming from the smouldering wick. This will-o'-the-wisp lasts but a short time, but it may be reproduced by raising the candle until the wick relights, then lowering it again. In order to make success of this experiment see that the air of the room is very still.

A Humptnick Whale. A hamptnick whale on his hands which is proving a worse incubance than the traditional elephant, not alone to himself, but to the whole community. The whale became stranded at the mouth of the river an enterprising citizen bought from the fisherman who captured it and made some money by placing it on exhibition. But the whale died and after awhile it became very dry and the owner can't dispose of it. He tried, as a last resort, to burn it and spent his profits on wood and kerosene, but the whale won't burn. The town is pervaded by an extremely noxious fishlike smell, and the citizens are urgent in their demands that the owner of the whale shall remove his property in some expeditious way.

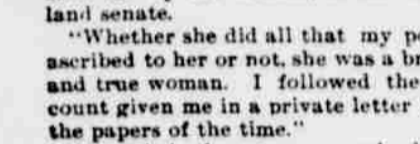
Gold in the East. Annam, a French protectorate in Asia, has a silver coin that weighs as much as fifteen United States dollars. The largest gold coin in circulation is the "loof," which also belongs to the oriental French colony mentioned above. This monster gold disk will weigh as much as 325 American gold dollars and, although weighty and awkwardly large, are considered valuable property. The gold piece which comes next in size to the "loof" is the "obang" of Japan, a coin containing about \$47 worth of pure gold.

Woman Suffrage in England. Woman suffrage in England is slowly, but with wonderful success—on the forward move. Archdeacon Wilson has pronounced in favor of one woman vote for single and married women; and among the chronicles of unpleasant social happenings, too common now in Brighton, London or Manchester, to excite comment, are casual announcements of Mrs. Martindale's at home entertaining her guests agreeably with arguments in support of the woman's suffrage special appeal committee. Addresses were delivered and interesting arguments in favor of the feminine movement. These seem but little drops of water and most unimportant grains of sand, but Lord Rosebery, if ever he is called upon to answer to the United British Women, will find that something more than a good dinner and pleasant talk will be needed to satisfy their demands.—English Ex.

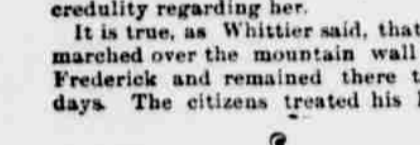
Robert Louis Stevenson's Wife. The wife of Robert Louis Stevenson is described as the most charming of women. She is a brunette with innumerable lines of beauty in the waves of her dark hair and endless possibilities of expression in her large, eyes. 'With a fanciful imagination and a mind rich in observation she is a contributor to an Australian periodical, "she is a blue-stocking who disdains blue-stockingdom." She enters heart and soul into the simple life of her husband in Samoa. It has been said of her that she professes her samoa flower garden to the paths of literature. She is in a great sense a dilettante when she wants money to spend foolishly. There is doubtless a trifle of exaggeration in this. The popularity which she has won is seldom gained without the burning of midnight oil, and many writers would strike many attitudes and give themselves various airs of importance in finishing half the number of stories and sketches which appear in the English and American magazines under the name of "Fanny de G. Stevenson.'



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THE FARM AND HOME.

THE SYMPTOMS OF TUBERCULOSIS IN COWS.

Dangerous Prevalence of the Disease and Measures for Its Eradication—Artichokes for Hogs—Farm Notes and Home Hints.

Tuberculosis in Cows. The most common disease of cows is that known as tuberculosis, more commonly recognized by the popular term, consumption. This common name is given to this disease from the fact that the various vital organs implicated are gradually consumed by a germ that lives at the expense of the tissue, and changes it into a degraded, cheesy, dead matter, which, being gathered into small or larger knots or tubercles, gives reason for the scientific name of the disease—tuberculosis.

It is a common belief that this disease affects only the lungs of an animal or a person. The truth is quite otherwise. It may invade any part of the body; the lungs, or their serous covering, the pleura, by which not only the lungs but the whole cavity of the chest is covered, and which is a frequent seat of disease; the membrane supporting the bowels, (the mesentery), the serous covering of the stomach, the spleen, the liver, the pancreas, the kidneys, the ovaries, sometimes the muscles, and frequently the soft ends of the bones. In female animals the mammary glands, the udder, as it is commonly known—is a frequent seat of the disease.

Cattle are more subject to this disease than other animals, writes Henry Stuart in Colman's Rural World. Sheep are next, and the next in order of susceptibility and loss follow after these, but these last mentioned rarely suffer except from infection by swallowing the ejected matter from the patients of hospitals of persons diseased in private houses that has been thrown out where the fowls can pick it up. The use of the milk of tuberculous cows, especially when the udder or ovaries are the seat of the disease, has been the most effective means of communication. And it has been observed with the utmost interest by statisticians and physicians that the deaths of infants by consumption have been greatly increased since the more general adoption of cow's milk for their food.

There are some cows that seem to have a natural predisposition to tuberculous disease. This is due, doubtless, to inherited conditions, by which these peculiar features have been caused, such as the long legs, the narrow chest, the thin, long neck, narrow forehead, and the semi-transparent ears, with a silky softness of the hair and thinness of the skin, all of these denoting weakness of constitution. And with these there is a certain lack of vigor in the color and condition of the coat. Such an animal having any local inflammation set up from whatever cause becomes the easy subject of attack and the ready victim to the best. This natural predisposition may be set in action by various causes that are common to dairies either not well managed or carried on under a method by which the cows are over-stimulated by high feeding to procure increased product. The system gives way under either condition, and the disease attacks the herd in the most insidious manner. Thus the high-bred cows, bred too closely, so that a weak constitution is inherited, as well as the town slop feed herds, in their stalls, in the cow sheds, fall victims to the disease.

The first symptoms of the disease are easily apparent. Indeed, some of the worst cases have occurred in dairies where the owner could scarcely be convinced of the truth of the announcement of the veterinarian, until the post-mortem examination, by which the diseased organs were plainly corroborative of the diagnosis. The animal may be in the highest condition, as in the case of a cow that was suddenly stricken with the disease. The symptoms vary as the seat of the disease may. The cough and the peculiar mawkish odor of the breath, quite different from the healthy respiration, and the disturbed breathing, disclose the fact that the lungs are affected. The profuse diarrhea, with general emaciation, bulging, large, extending to the neck, dryness of the nose, and apparent fever and rapid pulse, indicate that the bowels are the seat of the disorder. When the throat is affected the glands are enlarged, and the dry cough slight, and seldom noticed, except by the watchful attendant, afford the testimony to the fact. The unnatural desire for the company of the male indicates the disease to be in the ovaries, in which case the milk glands usually are involved and the milk is wholly unfit for use. Sometimes the disease appears as swellings of the joints and lameness. But in all cases the advance of the disease is accompanied by the most conspicuous manifestation of approaching death. The eyes lose their brilliancy, and sink in their sockets; the cheeks fall in; the nose is quite dry and pinched in at the nostrils; the breath is hurried, and every inspiration produces heaving of the flanks and distress; the body moves with the action of the lungs, and the carcass becomes thin and hidebound. The hair stands up end, and the skin is scurfy. There is a discharge of whitish matter from the nose, and the breath is fetid. All these symptoms increase in violence, and daily the animal becomes weaker. This is often the case in herds that are still milking freely, as the system fails faster than does this function. But the milk is so thin and blue and watery as to excite suspicion by any one having any special habit of noticing differences of this kind.

There is no use in treatment, as the animal is worthless for any purpose. Its progeny will inherit the disease. Its flesh is not fit for food, the milk is poison, its very breath and discharge from the nostrils will communicate the disease to other animals, and if it could be saved the usefulness of it is quite destroyed for the future. The only thing to be done is to avert the disease by timely precautions. No animal exhibiting any of the predisposing charac-

Artichokes for Hogs. I would like to give my brother farmers a few items of my experience with artichokes. I have grown the white Jerusalem artichoke for three years and would not try to run my farm without them. Last summer when the crops were cut short by the drought and everything drying up, my artichokes were green and thrifty and continued to grow until frost.

Farm Notes. Wrap the butter for sale in parchment paper. Agriculture and horticulture should be taught in the country schools. Guess work and half-way methods will not be found profitable in horticulture.

Home Hints. Lemon juice and salt will remove ordinary iron rust. Don't shut the lids of pots, boilers and saucepans when putting them away. It retains the odors of cookery.

Chased by Dynamite. An Engineer's Race to Avoid Being Blown Up.

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Good for Silence and Secrecy. At a competitive trial of skill between telegraph operators, absurdly called a tournament, which took place last month, one of the most interesting features was a test of the capacity of a receiving machine technically known as the "audion"—a small instrument fitted to the hearing of the operator, giving an exact and reliable, although perfectly distinct to him is wholly inaudible to anyone else. It is high time that the use of a receiving instrument of this character became general in the telegraph service. Under the present condition of affairs it is almost literally true that he who runs may read. Hundreds of telegraph stations in hotels, railroad depots and other equally public places are equipped with noisy sounders, enabling every message that goes over the wire, to be read by any person within hearing who is able to do so. It is a state of affairs that calls loudly for immediate reform.—Engineering Magazine.

Tea in Germany. The beverage of the higher classes in Germany, though more consumed in the North, is rapidly winning favor with the middle classes in the South. Everywhere where tea is grown in popularity and Germany will probably at no distant period become a large consumer of tea.

FADS AND SUPERSTITIONS. An old remedy for nose bleeding is to put a drop of vinegar in the ear. In 1878, by act of parliament, all persons were ordered to be buried in woolen.

Welfare of Mothers. Welsh mothers put a pair of tongs or a knife in the cradle to insure the safety of their children.

Scandinavian Motherly Love. In Scandinavia it is said to rock the empty cradle will insure the coming of other occupants for it.

Lord Randolph Churchill's Choice. Lord Randolph Churchill has a choice private collection of teeth of noted criminals and murderers, to which he is constantly adding.

Among the Bengalis. Shouting the name of the king of birds (garuda) is supposed to drive away snakes. Shouting 'Ram! Ram!' drives ghosts away.

Minister of Paris Police. M. Leprieux, thinks that vanity is a very powerful motive among anarchists, and with the hope of quieting their activity he begs the papers not to publish their portraits.

John Newman, aged fourteen, son of respectable parents in West Washington, Pa., became suddenly ill a week ago and developed symptoms of rabies. He had not been bitten, but said an old woman had said mysterious words over him and that a red-eyed negro had forced something between his teeth. Some people said he had been bewitched.

Tales of Animals. Ostriches live thirty years. A black fox's skin is worth \$1,000. Among birds the swan is the longest lived.

The Emperor Due-Tu of Cochin China protects his treasures by placing them in hollow trunks of trees, which float about a huge tank situated in the center of the royal palace. There are twenty crocodiles in the tank as well. When he wishes to draw upon this bank all the reptiles are killed.

Professor Garner is by no means a pioneer in the investigation of the Simian language. Lady Burton records in her husband's biography that the late Sir Richard had forty monkeys which sat down daily with him at dinner, and that he had quite mastered the elements of their speech. He had made a list of about sixty of their most familiar words, but the paper was lost in a fire.

While a big herd of cattle, being driven from the ranch to market, was passing through the Snohomish valley, Washington, an immense deer, the largest ever seen in those parts, and bounded out of the woods and joined the drove. Partly because of the difficulty of cutting out the animal from the middle of the herd, where it quickly worked its way, and partly through curiosity as to what it would do, the cowboys did not molest it. The deer remained quietly walking with the herd for eight hours, and finally entered into a corral with the cattle at Snohomish, where it was captured.

ROSE OR LATE A FAYT VOR MY MIST ROSE OR LATE A FAYT VOR MY MIST

It is by all odds the best liniment. Mr. Chas. Metzger, 217 Gayer Ave., St. Louis, Mo., is of the same opinion. He says: "Salvation Oil is the best remedy we have ever used in our family. It is the best remedy on earth."

Hypocrite is the devil's admision that virtue is a fact.

A number one cough cure. Mr. Jas. H. Barnett, 248 Cedar St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes thus: "I am using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family and deem it a number one medicine for coughs and colds, and my house shall never be without it."

There are parents who let their children read books about pirates and cut-throats, and wonder why they don't join the church. Happy are they that hear their detractors, and can put them to meaning.

They Said She Would Die. Buf Hood's Sarrapilla Proved Its Merit.

The following statement will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. Wright all over Alabama and Georgia. He was for ten years a locomotive engineer, and a now machinist for the Coosus Manufacturing Co.

"I know the good there is in Hood's Sarrapilla, because it has been proved in the case of my wife. In the summer of 1892, she was taken ill with malarial fever, which the physicians succeeded in breaking up. But then followed a severe illness like dypsis. She seemed to be growing worse every day, and my friends said: 'She Would Surely Die.'

I was induced to have her take Hood's Sarrapilla, which was followed by the best results. She has now taken eight bottles and has used six boxes of Hood's Pills, and is in perfect health, as well and hearty as ever. We think God has sent such a valuable medicine as Hood's Sarrapilla." H. A. WATSON, Piedmont, Ala.

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Scott's Emulsion you detect no fish-oil taste. As it is a help to digestion there is no after effect except good effect. Keep in mind that Scott's Emulsion is the best promoter of flesh and strength known to science.

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Face pale, heart, thy sighs were vain,
No more, nor all thy pleading prayers,
Can bring the joy of vanished years.
Smile, then, and let the world go by,
Unheeded all, and heedless of thy sigh,
For know that half the passing throng
Are sad as thou and some less strong.
If all the garnered trust of years
And holy love and mother's tears
Cannot bring back the priceless boon
Be brave, for thou shalt find it soon.
If justice, truth and right are naught,
And bread of vengeance is naught
In God's own time the light may bring
Some good from every evil thing.
Be brave: the cycling year revolves
With steady stroke, life's problem solves.
If time departs thy heart, its healing power
May bring thee greater good some future hour.
—Bessie Beach.

PERCY AND THE PROPHET.

BY WILMIE COLLINS.

CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED.

For an hour, and more than an hour, no event of any sort occurred. Mr. Bowmore stalked up and down the parlor meditating. At intervals, ideas of flight presented themselves attractively to his mind. At intervals, ideas of the speech that he had prepared for the public meeting on the next day took their place. "If I fly to-night," he wisely observed, "what will become of my speech? I will not fly to-night! Let them put me in prison—the people shall hear me!"

He sat down and crossed his arms wearily. As he looked at his wife, to see what effect he had produced on her, the sound of heavy carriage wheels and the trampling of horses penetrated to the parlor from the garden gate. Mr. Bowmore started to his feet with every appearance of having suddenly altered his mind on the question of flight. Just as he reached the hall Percy's voice was heard at the front door. "Let me in. Instantly! Instantly!"

"Mrs. Bowmore! I have left you for a few days. Pray don't be alarmed about me, and pray don't think ill of me. Everything shall be explained on my return. I am under the most careful protection—and I have a lady for my companion on the journey. I will write again from Paris. Your loving daughter,"

"Charlotte!"

Percy took Mr. Bowmore by the arm and pointed to a carriage and four horses waiting at the garden gate. "Do you come with me, and back me with your authority as her father?" he asked, briefly and sternly. "Or do you leave me to go alone?"

Mr. Bowmore was famous among his admirers for his happy replies. He made one now.

"I am not Brutus," he said. "I am only Bowmore. My daughter begs everything. Fetch my traveling-bag."

While the travelers' bags were being placed in the chaise, Mr. Bowmore was struck by an idea. He produced from his pocket a roll of many papers, thickly covered with writing. On the blank leaf in which they were tied up he wrote, in the largest letters: "Frightful domestic calamity! The president Bowmore obliged to leave England! Welfare of a beloved daughter! His speech will be read at the meeting by President Joskin of the club (Private to Joskin: Have these lines printed, and posted everywhere; and for God's sake, don't drop your voice at the end of sentences.)"

He threw down the pen, and embraced Mrs. Bowmore in the most summary manner. The poor woman was ordered to send the roll of paper to the club, without a word to comfort or sustain her from her husband's lips. Percy spoke to her hopefully and kindly as he kissed her cheek at parting. In another moment lover and father had started on the first stage from Dartford to Dover.

CHAPTER X.

Pursuit and Discovery.

Feeling himself hurried away from all possible pursuit as fast as four horses could carry him, Mr. Bowmore had leisure to criticize Percy's conduct from his own purely selfish point of view.

"If you had listened to my advice," he said, "or if you had only suffered yourself to be persuaded by my daughter, who inherits my unerring instincts, you would have treated that man Berwie like a hypocrite and villain that he is. But no, you trust to your own crude impressions. Having given him your hand after the duel (I would have given him the contents of my pistol!) you hesitated to withdraw it again when that slenderer appeared to your friendship not to be his. Now you see the consequence!"

He had vainly tried to convey under the disadvantage of having Charlotte's influence against him. Throughout the journey Percy did exactly what Berwie had once entreated him to do—he kept Mr. Bowmore at a distance.

At every stage, they inquired after the fugitives. At every stage, they were answered by a more or less intelligible description of Berwie and Charlotte, and the lady who accompanied them. No disguise had been attempted; no person had in any case been bribed to conceal the truth.

When the first tumult of his emotions had in some degree subsided, this strange circumstance associated itself in Percy's mind with the equally unaccountable conduct of Justice Berwie on his arrival at the Manor house. The old gentleman met his visitor in the hall, without expressing, and apparently without feeling any indignation at his son's conduct. It was even useless to appeal to him for information. He only said, "I am not in Arthur's confidence; he is of age, and my daughter is of age—I have no claim to control them. I believe they have taken Miss Bowmore to Paris; and that is all I know about it." He had shown the same dense insensibility in giving his official voucher for the passports. Percy had only to satisfy him on the question of politics, and the document was drawn out as a matter of course. Such had been the father's behavior; and the conduct of the son now exhibited the same shameless composure. To what conclusion did this discovery point?

Over and over again Percy asked himself that question, and over and over again he abandoned the attempt to answer it in despair.

They reached Dover toward two o'clock in the morning. At the pier-head they found a coast-guardman on duty, and more information. In 1817 the communication with France was still by sailing vessels. Arriving long after the departure of the regular packet, Berwie had hired a lugger, and had sailed with the two ladies for Calais, having a fresh breeze in his favor. Percy's angry impulse was to follow him instantly. The next moment he remembered the insurmountable obstacle of the passports. The consul would certainly not grant those essentially necessary documents at two in the morning! The only alternative was to wait for the regular packet, which sailed some hours later, between 8 and 9 o'clock in the forenoon. In this case, they might apply for their passports before their regular office hours, if they explained the circumstances, backed by the authority of the magistrate's letter.

Mr. Bowmore followed Percy to the nearest inn that was open, with sublime indifference to the delays and difficulties of the journey. He ordered refreshments with the air of a man who was performing a melancholy duty to himself in the name of humanity. "When I think of my speech," he said, at supper, "my heart bleeds for the people. In a few hours more they will assemble in their thousands eager to hear me. And what will they see? Joskin in my place! Joskin with a manuscript in his hand! Joskin who drops his voice at the end of his sentences! I will never forgive Charlotte. Walter, another great of handsy-and-water!"

Having succeeded in obtaining their passports, the travelers were troubled by no further difficulties. After an unusually quick passage across the channel they continued their journey by post as far as Amiens and reached that city in time to take their places by the diligence to Paris.

Arriving in Paris on the 3d of April, they encountered another impediment, proceeding on the part of Captain Berwie.

Among the persons assembled in the yard to see the arrival of the diligence was a man with a morsel of paper in his hand, evidently on the lookout for some person whom he expected to discover among the travelers. After consulting his bit of paper, he looked with steady attention at Percy and Mr. Bowmore, and suddenly approached them. "If you wish to see the captain," he said, in broken English, "you will find him at that hotel." He handed a printed card to Percy, and disappeared among the crowd before it was possible to question him.

Even Mr. Bowmore gave way to human weakness, and condescended to feel astonished in the face of such an event as this. "What next?" he exclaimed.

"Wait till we get to the hotel," said Percy.

In half an hour more they had got to the hotel.

Percy pushed aside the waiter, as soon as he saw the door before him, and burst into the room.

Berwie held up his hand for silence. "One minute's hearing isn't much to ask," he said. "Take that cane in the corner, and treat me as you would treat a dog that had bitten you. If I don't make you alter your opinion of me in one minute more by the clock!"

Percy hesitated. Mr. Bowmore seized the opportunity of making himself heard.

"This is all very well, Captain Berwie," he began. "But I, for one, object under any circumstances, to be made the victim of a trick."

"You are the victim of your own obstinate refusal to profit by a plain warning," Berwie rejoined. "At the eleventh hour I entreated you, and I entreated Mr. Linwood, to provide for your own safety—and I spoke in vain."

Berwie's patience gave way once more. "Your minute by the clock is passing; he interposed; and you have said nothing to justify yourself..."

"Very well put!" Mr. Bowmore chimed in. "Come to the point, sir! My daughter's reputation is in question."

"Miss Bowmore's reputation is not in question for a single instant," Berwie answered. "My sister has been the companion of the journey from first to last."

"Journey?" Mr. Bowmore repeated, indignantly. "I want to know, sir, what the journey means? As an outraged father, I ask one plain question. Why did you run away with my daughter?"

Instead of answering the outraged father, Berwie took two slips of paper from his pocket, and handed them to Percy with a smile. "I ran away with the bride," he said coolly, "in the certain knowledge that you and Mr. Bowmore would run after me. If I had not forced you both to follow me out of England on the 1st of April, you would have been made state prisoners on the 2d. Those slips of paper are copies of the warrants which my father's duty compelled him to issue for the arrest of Percy Linwood and Orlando Bowmore. I may divulge the secret now, or I may waste paper here. Don't speak. Percy: the minute isn't quite at an end yet. Answer me one question, and I have done. I vowed I would be worthy of your generosity on the day when you spared my life. Have I kept my word?"

For once there was an Englishman who was not contented to express the noblest emotions that humanity can feel by the commonplace ceremony of shaking hands. Percy's heart overflowed. In an outburst of unutterable gratitude, he threw himself on Berwie's breast. As brothers the two men embraced. As brothers they loved and trusted one another from that day forth.

The door of the room on the right was softly opened from within. A charming face—the dark eyes bright with happy tears, the red lips just opening into a smile—peeped into the room. A low, sweet voice, with an under-note of trembling in it, made this modest protest in the form of an inquiry:

"When you have quite done with him, Percy, perhaps you will have something to say to me?"

After the Doctors.

The Russian government, in order to prevent the abuses caused by physicians' bills, has just published a regulation fixing the fees to be claimed by doctors. The cities are divided into three classes—those with more than 50,000 inhabitants, those having from 5000 to 50,000 inhabitants and those of less than 5000. Three classes are also divided into three classes: The first including capitalists, proprietors, manufacturers, etc.; the second, members of the liberal professions, and the third, the rest of the population. The fees are of three grades: Five rubles for the patients of the first class, three rubles for those of the second and thirty kopeks for people of the third class.

A D. F. M. D. Dances.

Chicago has a deaf-mute club, the Pas-a-Pas, and a few days ago it gave its fourth annual hop. There was a large attendance of mutes from the city and the country about, the conversation was especially animated, though mostly conducted without words, and the dancing was lively. A band was in attendance and the forest must, which the mutes seemed to enjoy, even though they could not hear it. Some could hear enough to keep step to the music, some got the step by watching others whom they supposed to be right, and some were guided by the vibrations of the floor. Witnesses of the affair say that it is wonderful how correct the dancing was.

His Wife Promoted Him.

Leavenworth, Kan., is interestingly discussing the latest developments of which the women's rights movement which it has "in its midst." Mrs. George Blackman has managed to get the position of secretary of the Leavenworth board of police commissioners and virtually rules the whole police force. She is a capable woman, but her husband is a nobody, and has been making a living as guard at the penitentiary. He has given this up, and takes a position as sergeant of police under a commission signed by his wife. She makes a place for him by discharging the incumbent of the office, an old and capable officer, on the ground that he was not a married man and had no family to provide for. Leavenworth doesn't like it.

The Big Pulley.

The giant of the pulley family is now doing service at the Willimantic thread mills, Willimantic Manufacturing company, Connecticut. This monster wheel is twenty-eight feet in diameter and weighs seventy tons. The face of the wheel, which is made of cast iron, is nine feet across. It was cast in twenty-six parts, including the hub. The metal in the spokes alone weighs 36,000 pounds and that in the rim, which is in segments, each segment carrying a spoke, weighs 96,000 pounds. The twenty-six pieces of this gigantic piece of mechanism are fastened together with 180 bolts of varying length and size.

Twenty Female Doctors.

There are now twenty women members of the British Medical Association, all of whom are fully qualified medical practitioners. At the last annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science it was decided that the medical section of the society should be thrown open to feminine membership. This resolution was seconded by Mrs. Garrett Anderson, who was herself a member before 1876.

Sir Benjamin Richardson, in an address on "athletic life," says that abstinence from alcoholic fluid is absolutely necessary. "As long as you are in course of training don't touch the hurtful thing. It will undermine all the qualities on which you depend for success, will injure your precision, your decision, your presence of mind and your endurance."

Life or Death?

It is of vital importance that it should be understood by persons whose kidneys are inactive, that this condition of things is entirely remediable. Bright's disease, diabetes, albuminuria are all diseases of a very obnoxious character in their mature stage, and all save renal treatment. For a great number of years, Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for a cure of any case of Bright's disease, or any other renal disease, if cured by their medicine. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c.

Whalebone from Hair.

A process of forming artificial whalebone from animal hair, consists in subjecting the hair to a solution of bath, then to a bath of acetic acid, and, finally, placing the mass under great pressure, has been invented.

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and Manly Vigor, Nervous Debility, Pale Complexion, Organic Weakness and wasting Drains upon the system, resulting in disease and death, are cured by the Impaired Memory, Low Spirits, Nervous Irritability, Tremor, Fear of Impression, Headache, Dizziness, and other symptoms of both body and mind, result from perverted nerve force, and can be cured by the young, through ignorance of their natural composition. To reach the system, and to be effective, the medicine must be taken in a plain but cheap language, free of the nature, symptoms and curability, by the Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, 233 N. Y. (in stamps for postage) mail, in plain envelope, a copy of this useful book. It should be read by every young man, parent and guardian in the family.

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A DREAM OF FAIR WOMEN.

We dreamed of bliss, but never knew The bliss of having Dreams come true, Until, for every girl's sake, The Fairies' gift came down to make The soap, that in our dreams we planned: That colored, well-known brand.

NEEDLES, SHUTTLES, REPAIRS.

W. N. O. DALLAS.

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Maritime Velocipede.

A maritime velocipede is the latest mechanical invention reported from Chile. A citizen of that country, Don Anselmo Santa Maria, has constructed a velocipede destined to run in water in the same manner as it would be used on land. The new velocipede was on exhibition at Valparaiso, and the first experiment was made in the bay of that seaport at the end of December, in the presence of a large number of people. The machine was started from the pier Prat, in the direction of the dikes, and it returned safely to the pier. The stability was sufficient, but it did not develop much speed, and some improvement will have to be made in that regard. The machine is simple; it consists of two tubes, with compartments and cigar-shaped bows. The riders sit on a framework resting on these tubes, with the wheel in the middle.

Child Marriage.

The historical manuscript commission has recently printed the diary of the Earl of Anglessey, a man of "grave character" and high office under Charles II, who writes under May 20, 1672: "This morning about 10 of the clock at Lambeth, the Archbishop of Canterbury married my grandson, John Power, not 8 years old, to Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald, his cousin-german, about 13 year of age. I gave her in the chapel there, and they answered as well as those of greater age. The wedding dinner and supper I gave them, and the rest of the day and till 12 at night was spent in dancing, &c., and they lay in my house. I did duties and commended them to God's blessing."

Died of Starvation.

Thirty-one persons died of actual starvation in London during last year, eight infants and twenty-three adults. Not one of the unfortunate persons had ever applied to the parish authorities for relief, and in only one case had the deceased person been at any time the inmate of a poorhouse or hospital. All were people of unquestioned respectability, who had come upon hard times, and whose pride and horror of accepting public aid overcame the sharpest pangs of hunger. A sample story is in this official record: "James McDonald, age about 90 years; date of inquest Feb. 19. Deceased would not apply to the parish; verdict, starvation."

Cholera Experiment.

In the Institute of Experimental Pathology in Vienna, Professors Hasterlik and Stockmayer, four students and others swallowed a quantity of comma bacilli. They suffered no bad effects beyond headache and nausea. Professor Hasterlik therefore draws the conclusion that the comma bacilli will not cause cholera in the case of strong, healthy subjects.

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A Prince Executed.

There seems to be some hopeful progress in Russia, when blue blood is no longer an excuse for crime, and princes may be executed for murder. Not long ago Prince Rikodiz got drunk and, going to the police station in Tiflis, picked a quarrel with an officer on duty and stabbed him to death. He was tried and condemned to be executed and the sentence was carried out in the market place of the town the other day. The czar was appealed to pardon the culprit, or to commute the sentence on account of his exalted station, but he wisely refused to interfere. The affair has created a great sensation in Russia.

The Throat.—Brown's Bronchial Tonic acts directly on the organs of the voice. They have an extraordinary effect in all disorders of the throat.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Mrs. J. C. Baldwin has returned from the East where she has been purchasing her stock of millinery. —Don't have a dead clock on the mantle but take it to W. H. Parsons the jeweler. —Try some of that fine corned beef at Dickenson Bros'. —Mr. A. F. Smith of the west part of the county paid us a visit this week. —Go to Rike & Ellis and get the worth of your money and a guess at that good clock. —A good article of molasses 50 cts. a gallon at S. L. Robertson's. —Sheriff W. B. Anthony has gone to Brownwood with an attached witness. —For cash or 30 days we will duplicate any cash house's prices. F. G. Alex. & Co. —If your sewing machine needs cleaning or repairing of any kind call on W. H. Parsons'. —Miss Vennie Henderson's mother and sister, from Colorado City, are visiting her. —See the reduction in prices on clothes and dress goods at F. G. Alex. & Co's. They will save you money. —Mr. J. W. Middleton and wife set up housekeeping this week. They occupy the Banks residence. —Navy and Lima beans, 20 lbs for a Dollar at S. L. Robertson's. —Mr. W. R. Standefer was a caller at the Free Press office one day this week. —Boys and youths overcoats at Dodson & Halsey's. —Miss Sallie Dewberry has returned from Rayner, where she has been spending some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bumpass. —Genuine Golden Beauty Seed corn at W. W. Fields & Bro's, a very early and prolific variety. Try it. —Six spoons best thread for 25 cts. at S. L. Robertson's. —Messrs. Marr Bros. have been putting their large flock of sheep through the dipping tank this week. —Have W. H. Parsons to clean and repair your clocks and watches that they may keep time and not be dead property. —Mrs. A. H. Tandy will leave for Fort Worth to-morrow to visit her sister who is sick. —Get you a nice tailor made suit at F. G. Alex. & Co's. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed. —The entertainment by the teachers and pupils at the school house last night was quite interesting, and is spoken of in complimentary terms by those who attended it. —For quality, variety and prices W. W. Fields & Bro. can't be excelled on groceries. —Mr. A. H. Tandy, one of our large stockmen and president of the First National bank, will attend the cattle convention at Fort Worth on the 13th instant. —Everything sold low for cash at S. L. Robertson's. —Miss Rose Lomas has returned from Meridian, where she spent the winter with relatives. Her many friends are pleased to welcome her return. —Big stock of new goods bought for cash at Eastern Factories and Markets. Will arrive about 10th of Feby. at F. G. Alex. & Co's. call and examine goods and prices. —W. W. Fields & Bro. handle peacemaker, Albany and Kansas City flour and their prices are as low as the lowest.

—W. W. Fields & Bro. Keep their stock of Groceries constantly replenished with new, fresh and choice goods. —Mr. Bob Livingood of the southern part of the county dropped in to see us Thursday. He said his neighborhood didn't get much of the Sunday rain. —See our California evaporated fruits. They are out of sight. Dodson & Halsey. —If you have cash to spend go to S. L. Robertson's. —Judge Sanders has been visiting the country schools this week in his capacity as county superintendent of public schools. We have heard it hinted that he is partial in his visits to the schools having young lady teachers. —S. L. Robertson's low prices are getting a move on his goods. —A new lot of best hosiery for men, women and children just received at S. L. Robertson's. —Haskell, and a greater portion of the county, was visited by a heavy rain on last Sunday afternoon. At town there was a pretty lively accompaniment of hail for a few minutes. If the weather remains for a few days longer as warm and pleasant as the past week has been, grass and other vegetation will begin to put out. —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. —Mr. M. H. Gossett has returned from a business trip to Ennis. —Mr. Will Hills wants it distinctly understood that he wears 'em. —Miss Della Carson is visiting the family of Mr. John Gossett. —A letter from Mr. J. S. Riddle to a friend here, states that Haskell is a better country than any he has found since he left here last fall, and he intends to return. —See the ad. of Messrs. Sherrill Bros. & Co. in this issue. They are carrying a very full stock, and propose to be "in it" when it comes to business in the hardware line. —I will thresh sorghum seed on Friday, March 16th, at my farm 6 miles west of town. All who have seed that they want threshed will please have them there at that time. I will have 100 bushels of seed for sale. —Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. P. McLemore. —Special low cash prices on all groceries at S. L. Robertson's. —I am selling everything in Shoes, Boots, Hats, Pants, Shirts and underwear, very low. S. L. Robertson. —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. —Fairview Items. Editor Free Press. As there has been no communication from Fairview for some time I will drop you a few dots from here. The health of the community is very good, except Mr. T. A. Wilton, who is suffering the tortures of lagrippe. Our school is progressing nicely. Some of the farmers have resown their oats, which were killed by the freeze. Politics is beginning to be stirred a little out here. The Third party people will have a meeting at Fairview school house on Friday night, March 16th. Craig of Anson will represent the third party and he proposes to divide time with any representative democrat. NOVEL.



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We learn from an item in the Times that at the February term the commissioners court of Throckmorton county paid \$1199.87 for scalps of 380 wolves, 3330 rabbits, 2553 prairie dogs and 56 wildcats.

GEN. JUDAL A. EARLY died at his home at Lynchburg, Va., on the 2nd inst. He was a well known figure in the late civil war as well as a veteran of the Florida Indian and Mexican wars.

THROUGH his investigation of pension frauds at Norfolk, New Orleans, Chattanooga and in New Mexico and Minnesota Commissioner Lochren of the pension bureau has since Dec. 23rd, caused 28 arrests 81 indictments and 61 convictions of fraudulent pensioners and their abettors.

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WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE has resigned the premiership of England and Lord Roseberry has been entrusted with the portfolio of state.

We are in receipt of a copy of comptroller Jno. D. McCall's report showing the receipts and disbursements and other transactions of the department for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31st 1893.

Now, let Baker and Matlock chip in and hire a good stout Irishman with a club to be at Dallas on the 19th to smite the first disgruntled politician who raises his head, and we shall have peace

The Baylor county commissioners are paying 50 cents per dozen, each, for prairie dogs and jack rabbits and 50 cents each for coyote scalps. In Throckmorton county they are paying \$1 per dozen, each, for dogs and wild cat scalps. The prices paid in Haskell county are, for coyote scalps 50 cents each, jack rabbits \$1 per dozen and for prairie dogs 50 cents per dozen.

La Grippe.

During the prevalence of the Grippe the past season it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery but, escaped all the troublesome after-effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures, not only of cases of la grippe, but in diseases in Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free trial bottles at McLemore's Drug Store.

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THE OHIO CHEMICAL CO. — GENTLEMEN:—It gives me pleasure to speak a word of praise for your Tablets. My son was strongly addicted to the use of liquor, and through a friend, I was led to try your Tablets. He was heavy and constant smoker, but after using your Tablets but three days he quit drinking, and will not touch liquor of any kind. I have written four month before writing you, in order to know the cure was permanent. Yours truly, MRS. ERIEN MORRISON, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	854,629.92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,285.01
Checks and other cash items	2,134.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
U. S. Bonds	2,750.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	12,306.22
Due from National Banks (not reserve Agents)	2,600.57
Due from approved reserve agents	2,134.00
Due to other National Banks	231.41
Notes of other National Banks	20.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and cents	26.15
Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz: Special	1,004.50
Legal tender notes	5,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	562.50
TOTAL	100,024.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	9,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	718.20
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Due to other National Banks	231.41
Individual deposits subject to check	31,079.42
Demand certificates of deposit	765.30
TOTAL	100,024.00

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: J. V. W. Holmes, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. V. W. Holmes, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of March, 1894. H. G. McConnel, Notary Public, Haskell Co., Tex.

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A CLOCK FREE. For every dollar's worth of Groceries 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.

8 FT. \$25
12 FT. \$50
16 FT. \$100

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