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All kinds of Dental work neatly and
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Announcements.

For District Judge
H R JONES
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P D SANDERS

For Attorney 39th Judicial District
OSCAR MARTIN
CULLEN C HIGGINS
Of Scurry County.

For county Treasurer
R D C STEPHENS
A G JONES

For County Judge
H S WILSON

For County and District Clerk
J M JOHNSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
BERT BROCKMAN

For Tax Assessor
G H COBB
J C BOHANNAN
J F VERNON
J S FOX
JOHN E ROBERTSON
J H HICKS
R H MCKEE

For State Representative
S R CRAWFORD

For Public Weigher
W T JONES

—That baking powder and blue-
ing scheme at Carney's is immense.
You get your money's worth of blue
in, or baking powder and a piece of
handsome decorated china besides.

What Thin Folks Need.
Is a greater power of digesting and
assimilating food. For them Dr.
King's New Life Pills work wonders.
They tone and regulate the digestive
organs, gently expel all poisons from
the system, enrich the blood, im-
prove appetite, make healthy flesh.
Only 25c at J. B. Baker's.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

After due consideration I have an-
nounced as a candidate for the office
of District attorney for the 39th Dis-
trict, subject to the action of the
Democracy.

My claim is the record I have made
as county attorney. Since I have
been county attorney of Haskell
county I have by suit collected over
\$6000 taxes for the county and state;
my record for convictions in criminal
cases will compare favorably with
that of other county attorneys.

Out of the trial of 49 cases in the
justice court since the last election,
I secured 43 convictions and out of
48 cases in the county court I have
secured 28 convictions. Of the total
cases, viz; 97, two were acquitted,
seventy convicted and 25 were dis-
missed for the want of sufficient evi-
dence to convict, thus it is seen that
I lost only two cases in which there
seemed to be sufficient evidence to
warrant me in prosecuting.

I will promise if elected to do my
best to discharge the duties of the
office impartially. This is an impor-
tant office and, unless filled by com-
petent attorneys, it is impossible to
protect the lives and property of the
citizens. In fact there is no other
office except that of District Judge
that deals more closely with the
rights of the citizens.

Thousands of dollars in witness
and jury fees are annually squandered
by careless judicial officers. I
promise, if elected, to be ready for
trial when a case is called, if possi-
ble—and to do nothing to increase
the expenses of court unnecessarily.

Respectfully,
OSCAR MARTIN.

In the above Mr. Martin presents
an exceptionally fine record, which
is borne out by the records of Has-
kell county.
Mr. Martin has been a citizen of
Haskell for the past 17 years, where
he has established the character of
an honorable man and progressive
citizen. He is earnest and conscientious
in his work as a lawyer and, we
believe, if elected will make the best
district attorney the district has had
for some time.

Women and Jewels

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that
is the order of a woman's preferences.
Jewels form a magnet of mighty pow-
er to the average woman. Even that
greatest of all jewels, health, is often
ruined in the strenuous efforts to
make or save the money to purchase
them. If a woman will risk her health
to get a coveted gem, then let her
fortify herself against the insidious
consequences of coughs, colds and
bronchial affections by the regular
use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup.
It will promptly arrest consumption in
its early stages and heal the affected
lungs and bronchial tubes and drive
the dread disease from the system.
It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain
cure for coughs, colds and all bron-
chial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G.
Green's reliable remedies at Baker's
drug store. Get Green's Special Al-
manac.

—The Haskell public school will
close the week after next, which will
be the end of a nine months term.
There will be a graduating class
of nine pupils who have completed
the full public school course. The
occasion will be marked by appro-
priate exercises.

Holds Up A Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign,"
writes Champ Clark, Missouri's bril-
liant congressman, "from overwork,
nervous tension, loss of sleep and
constant speaking I had about utter-
ly collapsed. It seemed that all the
organs in my body were out of order,
but three bottles of Electric Bitters
made me all right. It's the best all-
around medicine ever sold over a
druggist's counter." Over worked,
run-down men and weak, sickly wo-
men gain splendid health and vital-
ity from Electric Bitters. Try them.
Only 50c. Guaranteed by J. B. Baker.

—We are in receipt of an engrav-
ed invitation to attend the celebra-
tion of the hundredth anniversary of
the Salem Female Academy, May
22, 1902, at Winston-Salem, N. C.,
but owing to the distance and cir-
cumstances we shall have to deny
ourselves the pleasure.

—The Free Press is authorized to
place the name of Mr. Cullen C.
Higgins, a lawyer of Snyder, Scurry
county, before the voters of Haskell
county as a candidate for the nomi-
nation for the office of district attor-
ney for the 39th judicial district at
the democratic primary to be held on
the fourth Saturday in May for the
nomination of state and district of-
ficers. We are not personally ac-
quainted with Mr. Higgins but have
heard him favorably spoken of as a
young man of good character and
fair ability as a lawyer. We under-
stand that it is his intention to visit
our county prior to the primary and
give our people some opportunity to
form an estimate of him. The office
which he seeks is one of considerable
importance in the application and
enforcement of our criminal laws and
the people owe it to themselves to
make a careful investigation of the
character and ability of the candi-
dates and endeavor to select the
best man for the place.

Reveals A Great Secret.

It is often asked how such start-
ling cures, that puzzle the best phy-
sicians, are effected by Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption.
Here's the secret. It cuts out the
phlegm and germ-infected mucus,
and lets the life-giving oxygen en-
rich and vitalize the blood. It heals
the inflamed, cough-worn throat and
lungs. Hard colds and stubborn
coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New
Discovery, the most infallible remedy
for all throat and lung diseases.
Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial
bottles free at J. B. Baker's.

Recent revelations as to the con-
duct of the war against the Filipinos
by our soldiers constitute a very
black page in the history of this coun-
try. Not since Herod's infamous
massacre of the infants throughout
Judaea does history record the slaugh-
ter of men women and children by a
civilized people until a general gave
the order in the Philippines to slay
everybody above ten years of age
and to burn and destroy until the
country was made a howling wilder-
ness. And the order was carried out
in at least one province. The name
of Gen. Jacob H. Smith who gave the
order they must go down in infamy
making a bloody blotch of murder on
the pages of history.

This is perhaps the extreme of
tyranny that has been reached there,
but there are a multitude of lesser
oppressions that are making the Phi-
lipinos hate the name of American as
the devil hates holy water. Surely
we are occupying a fine position in
the eyes of the world for a people
who have boasted of being the cham-
pions of universal liberty. The peo-
ple, if there is yet any heaven left in
them, should rise and smite the forces
of imperialism at the first oppor-
tunity offered them at the ballot box.

Stand Like a Stone Wall.

Between your children and the
torments of itching and burning ec-
zema, scaldhead or other skin dis-
eases.—How? why, by using Buck-
len's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest
healer. Quick cure for ulcers,
fever sores, salt rheum, cuts, burns or
bruises. Infallible for piles. 25c at
J. B. Baker's drug store.

—Mr. Lee Bivins—perhaps we
should say Dr. Bivins—came in Fri-
day from Louisville, Ky., where he
has been attending the medical col-
lege of the University of Louisville.
Lee had a severe tussle with sick-
ness while away, being attacked in
succession by smallpox, measles and
pneumonia. He is somewhat atten-
uated in body, but West Texas air
and sunshine is rapidly giving him
color and strength.

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a
lingering cough or cold. We all know
what a "summer cold" is. It's the
hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs
on" through the entire season. Take
it in hand right now. A few doses of
One Minute Cough Cure will set you
right. Sure cure for coughs, colds,
croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat
and lung troubles. Absolutely safe.
Acts at once. Children like it. "One
Minute Cough Cure is the best cough
medicine I ever used," says J. H.
Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never
found anything else that acted so
safely and quickly." Terrell's drug
store.

NEW GOODS Spring Goods Up-To-Date Goods...

We have just returned from the Hub of the Mercantile world (the City of Chicago) where we bought the Handsomest line of

Dry Goods and Notions, Gents' Furnishings and Clothing

ever shown in any city West of Fort Worth. We came to Haskell when in its infancy and have watched its steady growth and, growing with it, have made the wants and tastes of its people our special study, hence, with this long experience, we think we know how to please you. One of the important things we have learned is that the Haskell trade don't want any shoddy, second rate stuff, and with this fact in mind, we bought our goods so as to give our trade the

Very Best Styles and Values Obtainable for the Money.

We did not make our large purchases with a view to the continuance of the present out-look, but we will meet the existing conditions and mark our goods to suit the times and feelings of the trade.

We wish to say to the ladies that our Dress Goods and Notions are the handsomest ever brought to Haskell, and are guaranteed strictly up-to-date in style.

And we can say to the gentlemen that we have a very Complete Line of Gents' Furnishings and Clothing, consisting of all that is necessary to clothe and adorn you from head to feet. We can fit Men, Women and Children in Shoes of all grades.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. This season will be in charge of Miss Zella H. Murry, an accomplished milliner, who visited Chicago with us and spent three weeks in one of the greatest millinery emporiums of that city studying the latest styles and making selections for our trade.

Miss Murry comes to us highly recommended and we feel that she will give entire satisfaction to our customers. We invite you to call early and make her acquaintance, talk over the styles and place your orders for spring hats.

In conclusion we say to all, visit our store, inspect our goods, compare prices—we fear no competition.

RESPECTFULLY,

F. G. Alexander & Co.

TERRELL'S DRUG STORE,

Southwest Corner Public Square

Haskell, Texas.

Handles only the Purest and Best drugs. Carries a nice line of—

Jewelry, Notions and Sundries; Stationery, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, Etc.

To Safeguard Primaries.

Penalty for illegal voting—Follow-
ing are extracts from the statute fix-
ing the penalty for fraudulent voting
at the primaries:

Article 192a, Penal Code. Any
person voting at any primary elec-
tion, called and held by authority of
any political party for the purpose of
nominating candidates of such polit-
ical party for any public office, who
is not qualified to vote in the elec-
tion precinct where he offers to vote,
at the next election, or who shall
vote more than once at the same or
different precincts or poll on the
same day, or different days in the
same primary election, shall be
deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and
upon conviction therefor shall be
punished by a fine not exceeding
\$500, or by imprisonment in the
county jail not exceeding sixty days,
or by both such fine and imprison-
ment.

Article 192b. Every person who
shall knowingly procure an illegal
vote to be cast at any such primary
election, shall be deemed guilty of a
misdemeanor, and upon conviction
therefor shall be punished by a fine
not exceeding \$500, or by imprison-
ment not exceeding sixty days, or by
both such fine and imprisonment.

Article 192f. If any person shall
bribe, or offer to bribe, any voter for
the purpose of influencing his vote
at any primary election called and
held by authority of any political
party for the purpose of nominating
candidates for such political party,
or any public office, upon conviction
thereof, he shall be punished by a
fine not exceeding \$500.

—Sweet pickles in kegs, very nice
and cheap at Williams' store.

Like a Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease the doc-
tors called dyspepsia took such hold
of me that I could scarcely go,"
writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known
attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took
quantities of pepsin and other medi-
cines but nothing helped me. As a
drowning man grabs at a straw I
grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improve-
ment at once and after a few bottles
am sound and well." Kodol is the
only preparation which exactly re-
produces the natural digestive juices
and consequently is the only one
which digests any good food and
cures any form of stomach trouble.
Terrell's drug store.

Dangerous If Neglected.

Burns, cuts and other wounds of-
ten fail to heal properly if neglected
and become troublesome sores. De-
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents
such consequences. Even where
delay has aggravated the injury De-
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a
cure. "I had a running sore on my
leg thirty years," says H. C. Hartly,
Yankeeetown, Ind. "After using many
remedies, I tried DeWitt's Witch
Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed
the sore." Cures all skin diseases.
Piles yield to it at once. Beware of
counterfeits. Terrell's drug store.

—Phone No. 2 when you want bran,
chops, corn or hay.
—See those trunks, all sizes, at
prices to suit your pocket book at T.
G. Carney's.

Won't Follow Advice After Pay- ing For It.

In a recent article a prominent
physician says, "It is next to impos-
sible for the physician to get his pa-
tients to carry out any prescribed
course of hygiene or diet to the small-
est extent; he has but one resort left,
namely, the drug treatment." When
medicines are used for chronic con-
stitution, the most mild and gentle
obtainable, such as Chamberlain's
Stomach & Liver Tablets, should be
employed. Their use is not followed
by constipation as they leave the
bowels in a natural and healthy con-
dition. For sale by J. B. Baker.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
J. A. Couch on Monday night, and
John has been looking like a great
big smile ever since, except when the
boys at the store caught him out be-
hind the house saying papa, papa,
into an empty barrel, then he looked
like a lobster.

Whooping Cough

A woman who has had experience
with this disease, tells how to pre-
vent any dangerous consequences
from it. She says: Our three chil-
dren took whooping cough last sum-
mer, our baby boy being only three
months old, and owing to our giving
them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,
they lost none of their plumpness
and came out in much better health
than other children whose parents
did not use this remedy. Our oldest
little girl would call lustily for cough
syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pink-
ey Hall, Springville, Ala. This Rem-
edy is for sale by J. B. Baker.

The Old Stager's Family Medicines

Tested by Twenty Years Use,
Guaranteed to Cure.

I hereby guarantee every bottle of the Old
Stager Remedies to give perfect satisfaction.
If not relieved or cured after giving any of
these medicines a fair trial according to direc-
tions call on the dealer of whom you purchased
it and he will promptly refund your money.
They are sold to him under that agreement by
me.

Following is a brief description of
the "Old Stager Remedies." If af-
fected with any of the maladies men-
tioned, try a bottle of the medicine
recommended for it—no cure no pay!
That is enough said and there is no
need for me to go into the lengthy
description of diseases and symptoms
usually found in patent medicine
advertisements, further than to tell
what each remedy is good for.

Old Stager's La Gripp Specific. This
medicine has no equal for La Gripp,
Colds, Neuralgia, Headache and
Fever.

Old Stager's Liniment. The best
liniment on earth for man or beast
for Swelling, Bruises, Cuts and Sores
of any kind.

Old Stager's Cough Medicine. This
is the most reliable cough medicine
on the market. Gives prompt relief
and permanent cure when its use is
persisted in. Give it a trial.

Old Stager's Catarrh Medicine. This
is better than all the nostrums and
patent medicines advertised for Cat-
arrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the
Head. Gives quick relief.

Old Stager's Fistula Cure. No case
has ever been reported in which this
preparation failed to cure Fistula.
On the other hand many old and bad
cases have been cured by it. It is
easy to apply.

EMOLLINE. This is one of the world's
best and most elegant applications
for chapped hands, face or lips. Re-
moves roughness of the skin and
makes it soft and smooth.

**McLemore's Guaranteed Prairie
Dog Poison.** This preparation is too
well known in Western Texas, where
the prairie dog pest abounds to re-
quire comment here. If you have
dogs to kill don't fail to get it, be-
cause it's the best.

I want a reliable dealer to handle
these remedies in every town, address
A. P. McLemore,
Manufacturer,
Haskell, Texas.

The following dealers are selling these
medicines:
W. H. Wyman & Co. (Baker Store) Haskell
Chapman Bros. Mary
Cousins & Howard. Munday

The Presidents of two railroad com-
panies with other officials, visited
Haskell this week and had confer-
ences with our railroad committee.
The committee is still maintaining an
attitude of eloquent silence and we
have no reliable information to pub-
lish. However, when railroad presi-
dents take the trouble to drive out to
an interior town and hold long con-
ferences with a committee of citizens
who are working to secure a railroad
to the town it begins to look a little
railroadish, don't it?

—Mr. R. E. Martin, and old citi-
zen of this place and brother to our
townsman, Oscar Martin, Esq., was
here this week looking after some
business matters.

A RELIABLE HOME GASH MARKET FOR

Sorghum, Millet and General Roughness.

We shall feed cattle this Fall and Winter at our Cotton Seed Oil Mill
now being built on Sec. 13, Jones county, one mile from Stamford, Texas,
and are willing to experiment in the purchase of Sorghum, Hay, Millet
and other roughness instead of raising it our selves on a large scale.

We want to ascertain if we can use purchased roughness to advantage
and at the same time create a reliable home market for Sorghum, Millet,
etc., and with that in view will be prepared to buy about one thousand
to fifteen hundred tons this year, all told. The Sorghum should be one crop
late cutting.

To make our experiments successful we must have a good standard
in all varieties of roughness. If it can be used successfully we believe
that such co-operation with the farmers in this section will be to their ben-
efit as well as our own and will result in the establishment of a STEADY,
RELIABLE, CASH, HOME MARKET for crops which have little or no market
in ordinary seasons.

We refer to Sorghum and Millet because they are the surest crops,
but will be willing to encourage a market for general roughness.

The recent rains offer an excellent prospect for this mutual experiment.

SWENSON BROTHERS,
STAMFORD, JONES CO., TEXAS.

Owners Stamford Oil Mill and S M S Brand Cattle.

STEAMBOAT BURNS

The City of Pittsburg Totally Destroyed by Fire.

FULLY SIXTY PERSONS PERISH.

Scenes on the Ill-Fated Vessel, Which Was en Route From Cincinnati to Memphis, Were Harrowing.

Calro, Ill., April 21.—The side-wheel steamer City of Pittsburg, en route from Cincinnati to Memphis, was burned to the water's edge early Sunday morning at Turner's Landing, near Olmstead, Ill., eleven miles from Mound City, Ill., and twenty-four miles from this city. About sixty lives were lost.

Most of the passengers were still in bed when Second Clerk Oliver Phillips gave the alarm. The engineers at once started all the pumping engines, while the crew brought all the hose into play. Amid the streams of water on all sides, the flames on the lower deck and dense clouds of smoke, the passengers rushed from their staterooms and a frightful panic ensued. The appeals of the officers and crew could not appease the terror-stricken crowds that interfered with those throwing water on the flames as well as those working with the lifeboats. Few could assist life preservers or do anything else for themselves.

The smoke was stifling. Great clouds floated through the blazing steamer, choking the passengers and adding to the terror. Children cried pitifully, begging that they be saved. They knew, as well as their elders, that death confronted them, and when to their mothers as though they alone could save them.

The burning steamer was quickly headed to the bank, but passengers had to jump off the stern, and in trying to swim ashore through the swift current many were drowned. Many also perished in the flames.

REUNION CROWDS.

People From Far and Near Through the Streets of Dallas.

Dallas, Tex.: Saturday's trains brought a number of reunion visitors, but on Sunday they literally poured in. Every incoming train consisted of a number of extra coaches, and few vacant seats were seen. Gray uniforms and various kinds of badges were much in evidence, and the streets had throngs upon them. Buildings are profusely decorated with Confederate United States and Texas flags, interspersed with portraits of southern generals, while every available spot has a lunch stand. Never in the history of Dallas has she presented a more gala appearance than now.

Chief of Police Winfrey has increased the police force by nearly 100, some of them detectives of considerable experience.

The courts have adjourned for the week, and the public schools will have no sessions.

The largest attendance ever known in the history of Camp Sterling Place, United Confederate Veterans, assembled Sunday afternoon. Gray uniforms were numerous. A special program was carried out, including a memorial address on the late Gen. Wade Hampton by Gen. S. M. Gano.

Nearly every conceivable kind of show is giving exhibitions.

The various brigades and state organizations have headquarters all over the city, and hundreds of former war comrades are enabled by these means to meet and talk over the bloody days of 1861-65.

Over 100 tents are pitched at Camp Sidney Johnson, and it looks like a camp ground. In fact, the fair grounds have the appearance of a mighty military gathering.

Terrible Earthquake Casualties. Guatemala's three earthquakes of Friday night reduced to ruins Quetzaltenango, the second city of importance in Guatemala, having 25,000 inhabitants, and completely destroyed the town of Amatitlan. Both of these towns were capitals of departments of the same name.

It is reported that 500 persons were killed in Quetzaltenango, but the rumor lacks confirmation. Amatitlan is completely destroyed.

Paper Mill.

Lake Charles, La.: The Board of Trade has made an agreement with a big paper company in Chicago by which a paper mill will be built in Lake Charles for the manufacture of paper from rice straw. The Board of Trade has agreed to furnish a ten-acre site on the river front, free artesian water supply and 10,000 tons of rice straw annually for five years. The company will build a \$200,000 plant, employing 75 to 100 hands.

DALLAS' FIRE DISASTER.

A Trio of Fires Sunday Morning Results in Losses Aggregating \$400,000.

Dallas, Tex.: At an early hour Sunday morning Dallas was visited by three fires, two of them involving considerable property loss. About twenty buildings were destroyed, with a property loss approximating \$400,000.

At 3:25 o'clock the large printing establishment of the Dorsey Printing company was discovered on fire, and within forty-five minutes was in ashes. The loss sustained is \$50,000.

While the Dorsey fire was in progress four cottages on Crutchfield street were reduced to ashes.

During the destruction of these cottages another fire broke out in a cottage on Lamar street, near Ross avenue, and before the flames were under control two blocks of buildings were swept clear, and the fire had eaten its way partly into the third and fourth. Starting in the cottage of George Smart, the flames consumed it and spread to the lumber yard of Griffith & Co., on the north side and S. Werthamer's bottling works on the south. There they spread to Keating's storage house on Ross avenue, and from there to the old calaboose. From the calaboose the fire spread to John Conroy's wagon factory and followed the street line back to Lamar. A two-story brick and several frame residences there were wiped out. The fire was fought bravely, but was handicapped by a poor water supply. It was late in the day before the conflagration was completely conquered.

The burned district at the last fire is bounded by Ross avenue, Jefferson, Lamar and Collins streets.

Fire Chief Magee was prostrated. Capt. T. A. Myers was stunned by a blow on his head and Fireman Will Spencer was badly bruised. The Griffith company had a large amount of lumber on hand.

DONE IN DIXIE.

Matters of Interest Happening in Some Southern States.

Business portion of Barton, Ala., burned.

William McCarthy killed his wife at Lexington, Ky.

Columbus, Ga., to have a magnificent Masonic temple.

Next Biennial Convention will be held at Pensacola, Fla.

Louis Bohlen, a letter carrier, dropped dead at Natchez, Miss.

The grand commandery of Arkansas Knights Templars met at Little Rock.

The second annual North and South golf tournament was held at Pinehurst, N. C.

Insurance men are deadlocked with the Vicksburg, Miss., fire department. The chief resigned.

Philip Hanks, a 14-year-old school boy of Louisville, Ky., was arrested on a counterfeiting charge.

Fred Cook's Haveland went a mile at Louisville, Ky., with a peckey boy on his back with ease in 1:47 1/2.

Moses Williams, an alleged counterfeiter, jumped from a train near Iron City, Ala., and was fatally hurt.

In a general fight on Boone mountain, Kentucky, John Elkins, Jr., was killed and several wounded.

At Tusculum, Ala., the University of Alabama Baseball club defeated the team of the University of Mississippi 29 to 9.

Philip G. Hixson, a member of Wilber's former Confederate brigade and a prominent business man of Greenville, Miss., is dead.

Abraham May, 60 years old, was shot and killed at Kingston, Tenn., by his wife, aged 35 years. They had been married four months.

Capt. S. J. Whitehead, a capitalist of Savannah, Ga., died at New York. He was 71 years old and served in the Confederate army.

The twelfth annual convention of the Arkansas Bankers' association was held at Little Rock. The attendance was the largest in the history of the organization.

The monument erected to the memory of the late Gen. Polk by Maj. Gideon Morris and wife is on the spot where the "Fighting Bishop" was struck by the deadly Federal shell on June 14, 1864. It is twenty miles from Atlanta.

Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Scoville, assistant pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, died at Philadelphia, Ark., of a complication of diseases. He was a son-in-law of the late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

Thirty men and 130 horses of the Seventh cavalry arrived at Mobile from Cuba on the steamer Corcaja. The second contingent, 190 men and 400 horses, arrived shortly after. The first went to Chickamauga Park, Ga., and the other was sent to various western posts.

Diets of Hydrophobia. Bryan, Tex.: George Jenkins of this city, who was taken to Atlanta, Ga., Thursday night for treatment for hydrophobia, died at that city Sunday. He was bitten by his pet dog recently. He was 28 years of age and a native of England, but had lived in Bryan nearly twenty years. He was a leading architect and builder of this section of the state, and such buildings as the new Ursuline convent of this city.

TEXANETTES.

Ozona is to have a bank. Lockhart's ice factory is gone. Athens will have another bank. Everybody is reported employed at Ozona.

Fred Chituma, who was wounded at Paris, died.

Furniture warehouse of Band W. Johnson at Cleburne burned.

Evangelist S. M. Martin of St. Louis is holding a meeting at Paris.

In a special school tax election at Rice the proposition carried by 139 to 15.

Jeff Canable of Dallas was mortally wounded at Waco. An arrest was made.

The third lodge of the Modern Order of Pretorians has been organized at Dallas.

Oliver Woods, colored, was arrested at Paris charged with the murder of Fred Chituma.

The barn of Mrs. B. M. Clark near Rowan was struck by lightning and destroyed.

The Texas Square Rate Ginneret association will hold its next meeting at Houston May 5.

Gov. Sayles has appointed Charles O. Hall as commissioner of lands for Texas at Baltimore.

Five freight cars of a double-header Santa Fe train were wrecked, four miles west of Lometa.

Ed H. Harrell Lumber company of Houston, capital stock \$200,000, has sold its charter at Austin.

D. D. Bryan, city editor of the Houston Post, has been appointed by Mayor Holt city secretary of the Bryan city.

If Bryan will give \$1000 annually for the maintenance of a public library Mr. Carnegie will erect a 10,000 building.

The controller has registered \$11,000 of Wheeler county refunding bonds and \$1996 of Delta county jail refunding bonds.

Mrs. L. L. Robertson, wife of Dr. J. W. Robertson, aged 82 years, died at Houston. She was a resident of that city since 1849.

In a difficulty between two negroes at Bonham Simon Persons was seriously stabbed. Henry Murphy, colored, was placed in jail.

Willis Kyle, colored, was shot to death at Henry Thomas' store, ten miles below Eagle Lake. Another negro named Woodward was arrested.

A man, who, it is alleged, was in the act of setting fire to a lumber yard at Brenham, was placed under arrest by an officer who hurried him off to jail.

Len Howell, an employe of the Cotton Belt railway at Big Sandy, was shot and instantly killed, two miles north of Big Sandy. Walter Finch surrendered.

Will Anderson, 45 years old, attempted to cross the Brazos river near Waco while it was swollen. He was in a buggy. The vehicle was swept down the stream and Mr. Anderson met his death in the raging waters.

Controller of the Currency Ridgely has designated the National Exchange bank of Dallas as a reserve bank for the city of Dallas. In order to have a national reserve bank a city must have 50,000 inhabitants.

The State Laidtymen's association held its semi-annual meeting at Fort Worth. Future meetings will be held annually. A committee was appointed to confer with express companies relative to securing lower rates.

Assistant Attorney General Johnson has approved an issue of \$48,000 Colorado county courthouse refunding bonds and also \$14,000 bridge refunding bonds that have been issued by the same county.

Helen, the 10-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cook, was fatally burned at San Angelo. Her clothes ignited from some coals of fire in the yard. The child's mother was in attendance on a sick neighbor near by.

Near Ladonia Will Page, a young man, was returning home in a wagon in going down a steep hill the wagon was overturned and Page thrown out. The wheels passed over his neck breaking it and death resulted instantly.

At Sash, north of Bonham, on Red river Mack Johnson was shot and killed during a difficulty at the home of C. H. Preston. The latter surrendered to the officers and waived examining trial. He gave bond in \$2000. Preston claims self-defense.

The commissioners' court of Hunt county has ordered a local option election for that county to be held May 3. At the last election of the kind held in Hunt county, in 1897, prohibition was defeated by a majority of 185.

Frank A. Farley, one of the wealthiest farmers of Lavaca county, residing six miles north of Hallettsville, was drowned when nearly home while trying to cross a little branch when and been suddenly swollen by a heavy rain.

Hon. J. W. Bailey has written the committee of arrangements for the reunion of the Denton County Old Settlers' association accepting an invitation to address the reunion of 1902 which is to be held at Sanger.

LADY MURDERED.

She Met Her Death From Wounds Inflicted With a Hatchet.

Carpus Christ, Tex., April 22.—Brutally murdered in her own home in the presence of her 7-months-old infant, is the awful fate that befell Mrs. James Hatch, Jr., Monday morning about 9 o'clock. James Hatch, Jr., is one of Newton county's best known and most popular farmers, and resides about one mile west of the city limits. His house faces the public road, on which scores of wagons and hundreds of people pass daily.

Monday morning Mr. Hatch left his home about 7 o'clock for a distant part of the field to gather beans, leaving his wife and baby at the house. About half past nine John Pryor, an uncle of Mr. Hatch, left his work in the field to go to the house for a drink of water. He rapped at the back door, but it was not opened. Hearing the baby crying, Mr. Pryor went to the front door, entered and found Mrs. Hatch lying on the floor dead with great gaping wounds in her head made by a hatchet. Her baby was in the crib near by crying piteously for its mother. Mr. Pryor at once gave the alarm, and the husband and numbers of neighbors soon arrived. The body of the unfortunate woman was lying in the extreme south room with the hands folded over the right of the head where all the wounds were inflicted. Great pools of blood covered the floor, and an overturned chair showed signs of a fierce struggle. A blood-stained hatchet was found in a thicket of woods about 100 feet from the house. There was a great gap in the hatchet which corresponds with the shape of one of the wounds in the poor woman's head. Freshly made tracks were also discovered near where the hatchet was found. These were followed a distance and found to fit the shoes of a Mexican, who was promptly arrested. Another Mexican has also been jailed, and there are several under surveillance.

Mrs. Hatch was the daughter of W. H. Lindley, a prominent resident of Ingleside. She was only about 18 years of age, and had been married about two years. The motive for the horrible crime is supposed to have been robbery.

Blind Veteran. Dallas, Tex.: Among prominent arrivals was Gen. A. R. Johnson of Burnett county, Texas. Gen. Johnson is totally blind, his sight having been destroyed by receiving a wound in the face while campaigning in Southern Kentucky, not far from Hopkinsville in the fall of 1864.

Gen. Johnson was for a time in command of the Second brigade of Morgan's command, but afterward was at the head of the department of Western Tennessee and Kentucky, which place he occupied at the time his eyes were destroyed, nearly forty years ago. After this serious wound, he lay at the point of death for some time, but rallied and recovered. Upon gaining strength he started to return to Texas, but was captured by the Federals and taken prisoner to Fort Warren in Boston harbor, where he was confined until the close of the war.

Judge Russell granted an injunction restraining the Cotton Belt from removing offices from Tyler to Texarkana.

Fort Worth is doing a great deal of building.

May saw. Washington: The United States supreme court granted leave to the state of Virginia to file an original bill for an injunction against the Great Northern Railroad, Northern Pacific railroad and the Northern Securities company in accordance with the petition of that state recently filed in the court.

The opinion was rendered by Chief Justice Fuller, who stated that the case had always exercised the utmost care in its proceedings in original cases and that the present decision to grant leave to file was intended to be entirely without prejudice to either party at interest.

There are slight changes in cotton seed products.

An advance in cotton prevailed at Liverpool Monday.

It will require some time to shape final rivers and harbors bill.

Hundreds Passed Through. Fort Worth, Tex.: Fully 5,000 people passed through Fort Worth Monday en route to the reunion at Gallegos. The traffic is larger than the different roads into the city anticipated. The passenger stations have been literally packed and jammed during the day. The Rock Island landed several thousand from the Indian Territory, Oklahoma and states north, as well as large crowds from off the Jacksboro branch. The Denver brought in about 1,000.

Stranger Shot. Fort Worth, Tex.: A man about 25 years of age, weighing about 200 pounds, a stranger in the city, was shot in the right arm in a place between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets Monday by City Detective S. S. Potts. A bullet passed through the man's coat and another bullet from City Detective Potts's pistol went wild.

Detective Potts says that the man was assaulting him at a time when he was making an effort to arrest him.

BEAUTIFUL NIECE OF THE LATE JAMES G. BLAINE MARRIED AT WASHINGTON.



Miss May Gillespie Blaine, daughter of the late Robert Blaine and a niece of the late James G. Blaine, was married to Mr. Charles Eppa Lipscomb of Virginia at St. Peter's church in Washington in the presence of a large party of friends. Among the guests were Mr. James G. Blaine, who came over from New York to be present; Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale, who hurried back from Cuba for the same purpose; and Gen. Coppinger and his two children.

Story of Cecil Rhodes.

The late Cecil Rhodes not only was a bachelor, but fought very shy of the fair sex. There is a story which is told of him in this connection. While on a visit to London several years ago he dined at the home of a very wealthy lady of title. Later, when he was discussing the affair with his secretary, the latter asked, "And whom did you take to dinner?" "Oh, I don't know. Some Lady Somebody," was the reply. "But what did you call her?" "Didn't call her anything—never spoke to her," replied Rhodes.

Vacation Time.

When Timothy Dwight resigned the presidency of Yale university he said, among other things: "I lay down my office, not because I am old. Seventy is not old, but it is the end of the summer time and vacation time has come."

MILLIONAIRE LEADER OF THE REVOLTING SOCIALIST PARTY IN BELGIUM.



M. Van Dervelde, the leader of the Socialist party in Belgium, who was under arrest for a time during the recent rioting in Brussels, although an advocate of the partition of wealth, is a millionaire. He is a lawyer in Brussels, is a doctor of laws, and is professor in the school for higher studies. He is 36 years old and has been in Parliament for a number of years, being for several seasons the youngest member. He is one of the most active men in the Chamber, taking part energetically in all discussions, and the king's heretic critic. His arrest was due to mistaken identity, and after his release he addressed the mobs and asked them to desist from violence.

Women in South American Politics.

Women of all classes in South America take a keen interest in politics. Whether you listen to the talk of ladies in the parlor or market women on the street, you will find them well informed about public affairs. The mother hates worse than the father to have a son go away to war. The women of Chili and the Argentine had much to do with preventing the threatened breaking out of war three years ago; and some authorities believe that woman suffrage would help greatly to check the frequent wars and revolutions in South America.

Why He Was Pleased.

In the gang of laborers hired to do the work of tearing down the church at Fifteenth and Chestnut streets was an Irishman who seemed to take great pleasure in his work. When asked to explain why he was so much pleased he smiled, placed his hand to his mouth and whispered: "This is the best job I ever had. Just think of me knocking down an old Protestant church, and getting paid to do it!"—Philadelphia Times.

The Standard of Islam.

The standard of Islam is a green flag or banner, about two feet square, of the finest silk embroidered with an inscription similar to those seen in all the Mohammedan churches, declaring that there is no god but Allah and that Mohammed is his prophet. This standard is said to have been carried by Mohammed himself and has ever since been the most significant and sacred object of the Moslem world. If the aultan should appear in the mosque of St. Sofia bearing that banner every Moslem in the universe would be required to offer his allegiance and take up the sword for a holy war.—Correspondence Chicago Record-Herald.

Merchandise Carried by Ships. The world's ships carry 180,000,000 tons of merchandise a year, and of this one-quarter, by weight, is coal, and one-tenth wheat.

Cost of Target Practice. The quarterly target practice of the North Atlantic naval squadron cost \$178,000 for ammunition.

WHY HE DID NOT SUE

GOOD STORY TOLD OF ENTICING FLORIDA MERCHANT.

Plate Glass Window Something of a Mystery to Indian Chief, but Not for Long—Cause for Laughter About Equally Divided.

When Henry M. Flagler, "the wizard of the East Coast," began operations that turned a palmetto and "scrub oak" tangle into a tropical fairland, and gave to the world its greatest and most delightful winter resort, Palm Beach, there were many small investors who followed him there.

One of them was C. O. Livingston of Jacksonville, Fla., who had built a brick block near Flagler's investments in St. Augustine, and had remarked that he would follow him "slam" to Cape Sable and around on the gulf if Flagler should keep on going.

Mr. Livingston had an ambition to have the first plate-glass front in the Everglades. So when his brick block in West Palm Beach was nearing completion he made a special trip down and personally superintended the placing of the polished plates in the frames. They were of large size and reached nearly to the level of the sidewalk. He was standing outside with his chest in the air, swelled with gratified ambition, admiring the crystal sheets, when along came Tiger-Tail, big chief of the once powerful but now fast disappearing Seminoles.

When his foot treads his native heath Tiger-Tail seems to hide his noble form with any of the habiliments affected by his civilized brethren, but he has a white shirt hung up in his wigwam, which was given him by a commercial drummer in the early '70s and which he was wont to don when he made his monthly pilgrimages to Palm Beach for "fire water," "fire powder," and lead. He was thus attired when he walked up to Mr. Livingston and exchanged "How's."

This was a good opportunity for the proud builder to impress the savage red man with the march of civilization, so he pointed out the building to Tiger-Tail, calling his particular attention to the plate glass front.

Tiger-Tail looked at the polished surfaces, but his unpracticed eye could see nothing except openings in the front windows.

He walked up close, and thinking to get a closer view, he stepped through the window inside. His Roman nose came in contact with the glass, which surprised him very much. He rubbed his nose, gave a grunt and looked hard at the window, and still, not seeing any reason why he could not step inside, made a second essay. He bumped his nose harder this time, which caused Mr. Livingston to laugh long and loud.

Now the Indian is essentially a man of action and without emotions. Without the least sign of anger visible in his face, Tiger-Tail backed away to the edge of the sidewalk, picked up a scuffling and went for that plate-glass front—the first in the Everglades—and before the owner could protest there wasn't a piece left big enough for a paper weight.

Mr. Livingston stormed and cursed but the big chief, adjusting his shirt, and explaining the whole matter by uttering the single word "Huh!" continued his search for more mysteries to unravel.

In telling this experience while on a visit to Boston, says the New York Mail and Express, one of Mr. Livingston's friends asked him why he did not sue the Indian.

"What," he exclaimed, "sue Tiger-Tail? Sue a man who ain't got nothing but a shirt? What would I get? The shirt?"

DEATH CAME WITH THE SONG'S END

As the Welsh Choir Won a Triumph Its Leader Died.

It is not often that a musical festival closes so pathetically as did an Elstedford at Colwyn Bay, Wales.

Welsh choirs were competing melodiously, as usual, and when the time came for his choir to make its effort, Henry Hughes, a quarryman, mounted a chair to lead it. In a few moments he tottered and fell. Ready arms carried him into an anteroom, and the choir, led by E. T. Davies, a clerk, sang on, continuing their melody amid a round of admiring cheers.

No other choir excelled the company of songsters whom Hughes had vainly attempted to lead, for they won the prize, and the sounding cheers broke out again.

It was these cheers of triumph that rang in the ears of the falling conductor as he lay in the anteroom, for he was dying. Every effort was made to save him, but in vain, and the least sad accompaniment of this pathetic incident was the fact that the dying conductor's own son and daughter were singers in the victorious choir.

A gloom spread over the great audience as the sad news spread, and the Elstedford when the end was reached closed with deep sorrow.

New Piece of Music.

General Horace Porter once asked Li Hung Chang for his photograph for his daughter. The Chinese statesman kindly complied with his request, and getting his paint pot and pencil, drew queer looking figures up and down the portrait. Handing it then to the general, he explained that the left-hand column contained a list of his titles, while the right-hand side bore a list of the posts he had filled. When he reached home Porter gave the photograph to his little girl, saying: "Here's what you wanted. If you can't read it, probably you can play it on the piano."

Less Irish Emigration.

The emigration statistics of Ireland for the year 1901, details of which have been just presented to the British Parliament, show that the number of emigrants who left Irish ports during the twelve months was 28,970, or nine per thousand of the estimated population of the country in the middle of the year, being a decrease of 7,227 upon the total for 1900.

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Mrs. ANNA B. FLEEHARTY, recent Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women here. Her husband, when living, was first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln, Neb.

"I suffered for several years with headache brought on by nervous prostration. I was also afflicted with insomnia. I would get up in the morning more weary than when I retired and I used to dread the approach of night. Peruna came into my home as a welcome guest, and within three short months I was like another woman. I have now enjoyed perfect health for over a year, and those who have suffered as I did will know how happy I am.—Mrs. E. L. Brown.

"One of my neighbors advised me to try Peruna. A bottle was immediately secured and a great change took place in my daughter's as well as in my own health. Our appetites improved very greatly, our digestion seemed much helped, and restful sleep soon improved us, so that we seemed like new women.

"I would not be without Peruna for ten times its cost." Mrs. Anna B. Fleeharty.

Used to be called female diseases by the medical profession is now called pelvic catarrh. It has been found by experience that catarrhal diseases of the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female disease.

Dr. Hartman was among the first of America's great physicians to make this discovery. For forty years he has been treating disease of the female system, and long ago he reached the conclusion that a woman entirely free from catarrhal affection of these organs would not be subject to female disease. He therefore began using Peruna for these cases and found it so admirably adapted to their permanent cure that he has since become the most famous remedy for female diseases ever known. Everywhere the women are using it and praising it. Peruna is not a palliative remedy; it cures by removing the cause of female disease.

Dr. Hartman has probably cured more women of female ailments than any other living physician. He makes these cures simply by using and recommending Peruna. Mrs. E. L. Brown, 229 Elliott street, Memphis, Tenn., writes:

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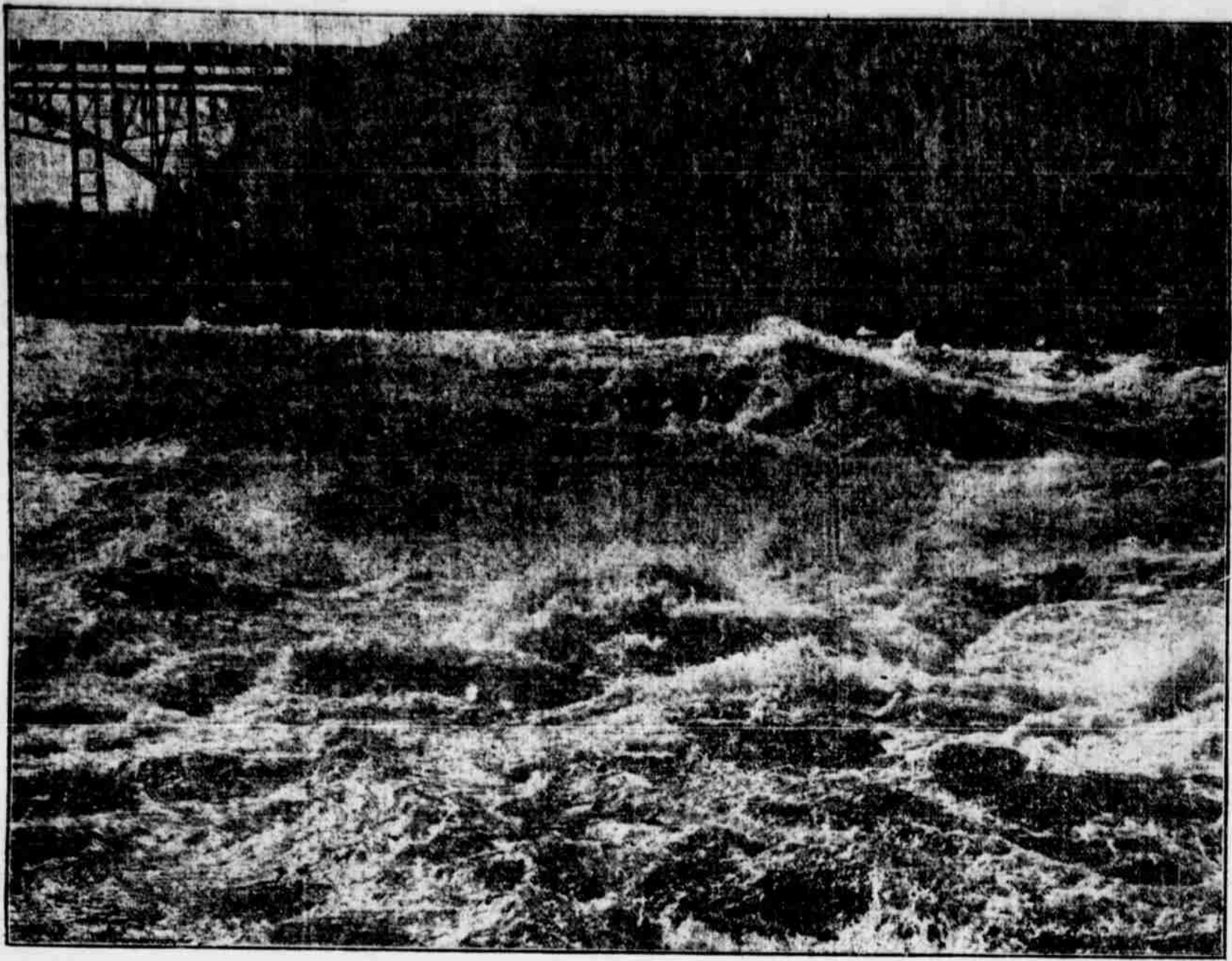
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Great Whirlpool Rapids; From Suspension Bridge



The famous Whirlpool Rapids of Niagara Falls, viewed from the Suspension Bridge, form a sight to linger long in the memory. A seething mass of swirling, twisting water, flecked with heavy foam, and spray thrown high in the air, the scene is fascinating in its wild beauty. The splendid picture above is from a photograph in the extensive collection of Mr. Eugene G. Hall, of Chicago.

POORHOUSE WITH A HISTORY

Wayne county's first poorhouse was located on the Leib farm, out the Gratiot road. It was opened in the fall of 1832. The building was a long, low wooden structure, designed after the idea of similar institutions in other states, says the Detroit Free Press. J. F. Cooley, the first keeper, was appointed Jan. 5, 1833. During the cholera plague of 1834 many children that had been bereft of their parents by the dread disease were housed there. Rev. Martin Kundig, a Roman Catholic priest, was in charge in those trying times. Though the charitable venture gave full scope to the noble priest's ideas of Christian benevolence, still it was fraught with financial disaster to himself, for in 1838, while obliged to care for 200 inmates, he received not a dollar of current money from the county, and his personal property was finally seized and sold at auction to satisfy his creditors.

The county authorities, aware of the unsuitable location of the county house, decided to purchase a large farm some distance from the city. A desirable place was found in Nankin township, at a point on the Chicago road, sixteen miles from Detroit, known as the Torbet farm. Samuel Torbet, the owner, had built in the late twenties a county hospital on the farm known as the Black Horse Tavern. He conducted the "wayside inn" for several years and made considerable money, but his speculative turn of mind caused him to invest in a newly established bank. The security of currency and the unreliability of the "wild cat" medium of exchange rendered the bank a disastrous enterprise, and Torbet was forced to sell his farm. He gave a deed to the county commissioners of 160 acres for the sum of \$200 on February 22, 1839, and on the 26th of the same month gave another deed for 320 acres adjoining for \$300. Thus the original cost of the county farm was only \$500. The Black Horse Tavern consisted of two log buildings joined together by a hallway, after the old style of such structures. The Detroit & Ypsilanti four-horse stage stopped at the tavern on its daily trips, to water the horses and allow the passengers a short rest. Many interesting tales were told by the early settlers of the glorious times experienced in that old tavern in their youthful days, when whisky was fifteen cents a gallon, and a free-for-all fight was an hourly occurrence; when the red man still hunted and trapped along the Rouge, and

the farmer at will stored his larder with venison or bear.

On April 11, 1839, the inmates then in the county house on Gratiot road were removed to the tavern, which had been overhauled by the superintendents and fitted up with wards, and the first county house on the site of the present fine buildings was thus made out of the famous Black Horse Tavern. It filled all the wants of an almshouse until 1845.

Hon. Bradshaw Hodgkinson, who is living in quiet retirement at the days of the Black Horse Tavern, "Squire" Hodgkinson was born in England during the declining days of Napoleon's greatness. In 1817 he first set foot on the land of the Stars and Stripes, after a voyage of seven weeks. After a fruitless attempt to secure employment in New York he decided to tempt fortune in the west,

and arrived in Detroit in October of the same year. He proceeded at once to Ypsilanti by stage, and stopped at the Black Horse Tavern for a short rest. After working on the Michigan Central until its completion to Ypsilanti he took up farming and continued in that occupation up to the time of his retirement. The "squire" was a member of the state legislature in 1863, and in the following year was appointed superintendent of the poor. This office he held continuously for nine years. He was clerk in the county treasurer's office for four years under George H. Stellwagen. In 1882 he was appointed clerk of the county house and served in that capacity for eleven years.

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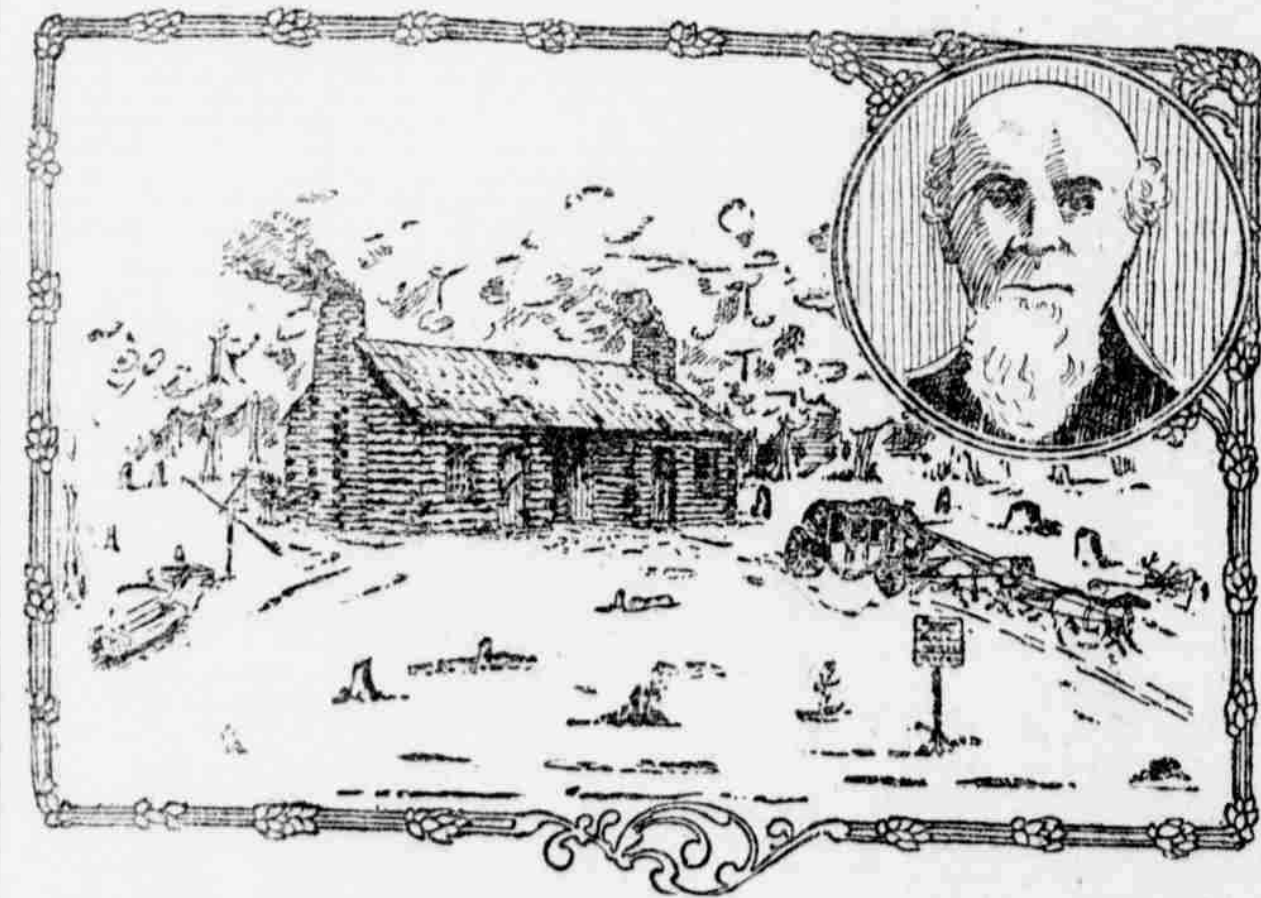
One morning Judge McCarthy of the city court showed unusual irritation at repeated interruptions. At length

he exclaimed: "Gentlemen, I ask your favor again and again for less noise. At the same time I must say that unless you grant the amenity I shall evoke the power of the strong arm of the law as exhibited by the court officer." The judge's eyes twinkled at his own last words and his honor laughed best. "Counsel," continued the court, seriously, "should save all confusion of conversation by consulting together before they meet." And then the lawyers laughed last.—New York Times.

Their Ultimate Destination

Archbishop Hughes of New York, once preached a sermon on "Purgatory," at which some ministers took offense, saying he had consigned them to a place in which they had no belief.

"Well, if they don't like Purgatory," answered his Grace, "they may go further and far worse."



The Black Horse Tavern, formerly Wayne County's Poorhouse, and Bradshaw Hodgkinson, one of the early Superintendents.

STRANGE WARNING.

Dr. Savage Tells How an Englishman Twice Escaped Death.

"An English girl was engaged to be married to a young American who had been a student abroad. They had met at Heidelberg. He died suddenly after returning to this country. She came over here shortly afterward to visit his mother.

"While in New York she went to a medium. There was no appointment beforehand, and there was no way by which the psychic could know who she was. Taking her turn, she sat down by the medium, who went into a trance and began to speak. Immediately the girl's lover claimed to be present. He told her a number of things which only they two had ever known. He recalled circumstances connected with their acquaintance abroad.

"Now, it so happened that this young lady's father was an English officer in the war in South Africa. Among other things the young man told was this: He said: 'I am glad

that I have been able to save your father's life once or twice during the past summer.'

"Now comes the strange coincidence, if coincidence only it be. The father writes home from South Africa, being entirely ignorant of all that had taken place here, and relates what seems to him a somewhat remarkable fact. He tells how he was sitting in his tent one day, when there came upon him suddenly an unaccountable impression that he was in danger. It was as though some one were trying to make him feel this and induce him to move. So strong was the feeling that he got up and went over to the other side of the tent. He had hardly done this before a shell struck the chair where he had been sitting. Had he remained there he would have been instantly killed.

"Of course it is not asserted that this is anything more than a coincidence, but the suggestion is made that coincidences of this sort have been so very frequent as to make one wonder as to whether there is not some deeper meaning in it all."—Ainslee's.

GROWTH OF THE TOWN OF LAWTON

New City Directory Needed Every Month to Keep Up the Pace.

The biggest boom town on earth has sprung into existence at Lawton, on the Kansas frontier. It is positively the only town on earth in which it is necessary to issue a new directory every month in order to keep pace with the growth of the populace, says the Philadelphia North American.

Some months ago Lawton was not to be found on any map of the state. Its present site was a rolling prairie, which no one valued at more than the current price for unimproved and uncultivated waste land. To-day prices for lots within the town limits are so high that no one but a man of means can think of purchasing property there.

The last monthly city directory of this phenomenal place gave the population as 7,000, which is certainly a remarkable growth for a town that had not been heard of half a year ago. There are 342 stores of various kinds, 17 lumber yards, 416 real estate men,

188 lawyers, 33 doctors, 15 hotels, 46 saloons, 27 gambling houses, 9 churches, 4 schoolhouses, 6 dance halls and 1 theater. This showing would do credit to some of the long established towns of the East. Nearly every lot in the town site of 320 acres contains a building, and there is talk of petitioning the government to throw in part of the military reservation at the north of the town to relieve the great pressure for land.

Only one thing worries the Lawtonites. They have no site for a graveyard. So far they have no need one, but have managed to accommodate the few people who have died with graves in a temporary burial ground.

Steel Rails in South Wales.

An offer for the establishment of works on the Parramatta River for the manufacture of steel rails from New South Wales ore is being considered by the government. The industry would, it is understood, employ 4,000 hands. The requirements of the government are estimated at 20,000 tons annually.

Wealth No Comfort

Miner Finally Secures an Immense Fortune, but Is Unable to Enjoy It.

With his hand practically clinching ten millions of dollars, for which he gave up all the joys of life, for which he became a recluse in a spot in the northwest, where, even with the society of men and the comfort of modern appliances, living a little more than tolerable at times, Frank Eaton says calmly: "I'll go right on as I have been doing."

This means that one of the richest owners of iron mines will continue to live in a log hut that isn't worth pulling apart for firewood; that he will tolerate no man's intrusion upon his solitude, and that he will suffer the pains and pangs of age and infirmity as he has during the long years that he fought for the possession of the millions that are his.

By a decision of the highest tribunal in the land Frank Eaton has at last become the acknowledged owner of the famous "section 30," which may consider the richest, which all agree has been the most extensively litigated, piece of iron property in the world.

For ages and ages it has lain there with its concrete inexhaustible wealth, and yet its discovery and exploitation is but a matter of yesterday.

Then Alfred and Leonidas Merritt while hunting one day chanced to observe the peculiar character of the earth scratched out by their dog from a woodchuck's hole. They investigated and found it to be from ore.

Among the seekers after fortune who flocked to the scene was Frank W. Eaton, a mine prospector and timber explorer, who knew the northwest like a book and was then in the prime of life.

He had in his pocket a power of attorney from Aurelia Moreau, a Sioux squaw, to locate for her land to the amount of 320 acres, which was her due under the scrip issued to her and to all other members of the Sioux nation by the United States government as a return for the vacation of the Sioux reservation in Minnesota.

It did not take Eaton long to decide where he should set up his claim. Close to the shores of Vermilion lake was a stretch of land 320 acres in extent which it needed no very discern-

ing eye to determine was rich in ore.

He was often a question of actual starvation with Hyde in those days. Sometimes for weeks at a time his traps would fall to snare any game the fish would refuse to bite, he was prevented by storms and blizzards from going forth to seek food. His story of that time, as given in the legal record of the case, is one of almost incredible deprivation and hardship. Once he had nothing to eat for six days save one small piece of moldy bacon. Often he was reduced to a diet of roots and bark.

Eaton had no money and no influence. The best he could offer to a



DISCOVERING TRACES OF IRON ORE

pruned down to the most meager limits.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF RUSSIA.

Distribution of Different Beliefs in the Immense Empire.

Some further figures have been published of results obtained at Russia's first census of four years ago. They relate to the subject, especially interesting at the present time, of the distribution of religious beliefs in the empire.

Taking the sum total as 125,500,000—that is, excluding Finland—something under 70 per cent are entered as of the orthodox faith, nearly 10 per cent are Roman Catholics and 12 per cent are Jews. Mohammedans count nearly 10 per cent of the total. Protestants number nearly a per cent and various recognized Christian sects make up the sum.

Considering that under the heading of orthodox are entered the schismatics of the state church who left the fold in the days of the Patriarch Nikon, and were unable to rejoin, as they desired, a few years ago, because of the finding of incorruptible remains at Chernigov did not inspire them with the belief they hoped for, and that enormous numbers of all kinds of sectaries undoubtedly entered themselves as orthodox in order to escape unpleasant consequences the figures are a revelation as to the state of the Greek church at the present day.

Making allowances for all these considerations, it is not too much to say that in all probability not much over one-half the total population of the empire of Russia belongs to the Russian Greek church.

How Jocko Carried Off the Jam.

A sweet little story concerning a pet monkey and a pot of jam is vouched for by a Johns Hopkins University man.

It was in the country and all on a summer's day the family monkey was seen scudding homeward literally drenched in raspberry jam. He was pursued by an irate neighbor with uplifted broom, but once safe on the home plate he swung himself lightly into the nearest tree and peacefully listened to her tale of wron.

It seems the neighbor had some hours before been making jam, a great bowl of which sat cooling on a table beneath the trees. This the monkey spied, but had scarcely started liberally helping himself to it when he was discovered. With loud outcry and the broom the lady started toward him, when the mischievous beast, knowing his minutes were numbered, hastily overturned the bowl on the table. Then rolling himself joyously in it several times from head to heels he scampered beyond her reach. During the recital of her woe and in fact for the remainder of the day, the monkey sat scooping the sweetmeat from his body and licking his paws with glee.—Baltimore Sun.

Deserved Better Treatment.

A piece of furniture of great historic interest has been turned to unworthy uses. The old table of the House of Commons was rescued from the great fire which destroyed, in 1834, the chapel of St. Stephen's. It has been for the last seventy years reverentially preserved, and is now located in the members' tea room of the House of Commons. It has lately been converted every afternoon into a tea table, and is decked with a white tablecloth on which are placed a hot-water urn and a tray containing tea cups. It is the table from different sides of which Pitt and Fox thundered, and on which Burke placed his notes when he pleaded for conciliation with America and denounced the excesses of the French revolution.

Kansas Cow Story.

Near Coffeyville, Kas., a straw stack heavily laden with snow fell over on a cow that was feeding from it. The farmer who owned the cow thought she had been killed and so he made no effort to dig her out. But twenty-two days later he detected a movement in the stack and forked the straw away with the result of finding the cow very much alive with a new born calf by her side. On getting her liberty the cow ran howling to the creek for water, but she was lassoed before she got there and was then given warm water in very small quantities. In a few days she was as well as ever.

Rockefeller's Reginald.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., began to earn money when he was six years old. His father offered him a fee of one cent for every fence post in need of repairs that he boy could find on the big country place near Cleveland, O. The first day's work netted him thirteen cents.

Rub the Inner casing of windows

that shove up and down hard with a little hard soap; treat bureau drawers the same way.

WONDERFUL GROWTH OF OKLAHOMA

In That Territory the Rich Soil Is Attracting Thousands of Settlers. That portion of the west comprised in Oklahoma and Indian Territory is the center of interest for the ever-present emigration movement that marks American civilization. The states to the north and south have been drained of their surplus population for a decade to build up these virgin lands, but the process is not complete. The land offices of Oklahoma, outside of the newly opened reservations, have done during the last summer, the largest business in years.

Western Oklahoma lands that were considered fit only for the herder are being taken for small ranches, and the cattlemen are nervously watching the destruction of their barbed-wire fences by the advent of the man with the plow. Indeed, this is the only portion of western land outside the irrigated areas that can be secured for new settlement. While vast tracts are yet open to homesteading in other parts of the west, they are the refuse, the arid, rough or worthless claims undervalued by the settlers of the last three decades.

Little wonder, then, that the virgin lands of the Indian Territory, capable of producing a bale and a half of cotton, seventy bushels of corn or forty-five bushels of wheat per acre, should be in demand; or that Oklahoma farms, with almost equal fertility, and which are to be subdivided and rearranged to suit the development of the country and the increasing population, should attract both settlers and investors.

Propped to a larger extent than almost any other part of the union by native American stock, says a writer in the Review of Reviews, with the advantages of example in the organization and development of other communities, guided by the knowledge of to-day and following modern business methods, there should be a marvelous future for this region.

NATURE PROVIDES ICE HOUSE.

Food for Birds that is Preserved in the Arctic Regions.

The number of birds that go to the arctic regions to breed is vast beyond conception. They go not by thousands, but by tens and hundreds of thousands, and because nowhere else in the world does nature provide at the same time and in the same place such a lavish prodigality of food.

The vegetation consists of cranberry, cloudberry and crowberry bushes, and these, forced by the perpetual sunshine of the arctic summer, bear enormous crops of fruit. But the crop is not ripe until the middle and end of the arctic summer, and if the fruit-eating birds had to wait until it was ripe they would starve in the meantime, as they arrive on the very day of the melting of the snow.

But each year the snow descends on an immense crop of ripe fruit before the birds have time to gather it. It is thus preserved perfectly fresh and pure, and the melting of the snow discloses the bushes, with the uncooked last year's crop hanging on them or lying ready to be eaten, on the ground.

The frozen meal stretches across the breadth of northern Asia. It never decays and is accessible the moment the snow melts. The same heat which thaws the fruit brings into being the most prolific insect life in the world—the mosquito swarms on the tundra. No European can live there without a veil after the black with the them and the gun barrels are black with the gun and the insects are black with the them.

Thus the insect eating birds have only to open their mouths to fill them with mosquitoes, and thus the presence of swarms of *simuliids*, *rips* and the *wagnalls* in this arctic region, is accounted for.

From One Grain of Corn.

At a time of general scarcity the great Emperor Achar went to visit the tomb of a saint, buried at Corrub, near Delhi.

On his return he alighted at a house on the road to rest himself. While conversing there with his vizier, he perceived at his foot a grain of corn. The monarch, whose mind was constantly occupied with the sufferings of his people, took it up, gave it to his vizier, desired him to sow it and render him an account every year of its produce.

At the end of ten years it had so multiplied that, after making large distributions among the poor, the surplus, sold by order of the emperor, was sufficient to defray the expenses of building a mosque. Achar erected it on the spot where he had found the grain of corn, wishing thus to render thanks to the goodness of the omnipotent and leave to posterity a monument of the fruits of industry and perseverance.—Mirror.

Remarkable Cork Output.

The production of cork in the world, estimated at 1,600 metric tons (a metric ton equals 2,204 pounds avoirdupois), is confined to Portugal, Spain, France, Italy and North Africa (Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco). The area of French forests, including those in North Africa, really producing cork, is more than one-half of the total extent of cork forests. These forests are composed mainly of cork oaks, interspersed with pines and evergreen oaks. The demand for cork increases from day to day, and it is added that France, the United Kingdom, Germany, Russia and the United States absorb 85 per cent of the total production of cork.

Epitaph in Martha's Vineyard.

In a quiet and deserted burying ground on the island of Martha's Vineyard, with not a few stones bearing dates of the seventeenth century, the occasional visitor, if he takes time to decipher them, finds many quaint epitaphs. One of these reads as follows:

Had charming grace and innocence And all that's pleasing to the eye Against grim death been a defence Elizabeth had not gone hence.

There are still a few men who scatter aims and sound their trumpets before them.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Keep the Ridges Covered.

Some of the best farm land in the country has been rendered of no value by being allowed to get into a condition in which the rains can wash the soil away and leave the subsoil on the hillsides ridged and gullied. At the Wisconsin road-up institute C. P. Goodrich related a little farm history that strikingly bears out this assertion. He said that when he was a boy he lived on his father's farm in New York state. The land was worth at the time of his leaving it \$125 per acre. That was about fifty years ago. The soil was productive and the farm a money-maker. The land was rolling. The ridges were kept in grass and gave good pasturage, when they were not cut for hay. There was another farm not far away on which he sometimes worked.

Recently Mr. Goodrich visited the old home farm of his boyhood. He found it in a most dilapidated and run-down condition. The men that had been living on it had devoted it mainly to grain growing year after year. They had kept the ridges plowed up, till they got so bad they could not be plowed. The rains year after year had washed the soil from the ridges and had carried out deep gullies, often not more than two rods apart, and so deep they could be neither plowed over nor filled up. In time the men that owned the farm had abandoned all the ridged part to Canada thistles and other weeds, and even these were stunted in growth. The land is now worth hardly more than \$15 per acre.

Mr. Goodrich visited the farm on which he used to sometimes work. He found it in a high state of fertility and productivity. The owner said that he had been offered \$150 per acre for it, but had refused the offer. He had farmed that land successfully. He had not robbed the soil and then stripped it of its soil and left it to the mercy of the elements. He had kept the ridges covered with a good mantle of verdure. This had held the soil from being washed away when the rains came. Once in a while the soil on the hillsides had been broken for a single year, when it had been put into some crop that would rotate well with grass. Then it had been seeded down to grass again.

Where it is possible for ridges to become gullied they should be kept covered. If they are not suitable for meadow land, they should be put and kept in pasture. If they are not even fit for that they should be allowed to grow up into thickets or even have trees planted on them. The roots will then act as soil binders.

Rotating Crops.

A. C. True says: At the Indiana Station the conclusion has been reached that not only can larger crops be secured, but that the fertility of the soil can be better improved by judicious rotations. A comparison of continuous grain growing with the rotation of grain with grass and clover showed a gain by the latter method of 6 bushels of corn, 7 bushels of oats, and 6 bushels of wheat per acre. The average percentages of gain were for corn 22 per cent, oats 26 per cent, and wheat 41 per cent. In such systems of farming as sugar production in the South and wheat production in the Northwest, a condition has been reached, even upon land originally of great fertility, where a system of rotation must be employed. In Louisiana the growing of a leguminous crop, like the cowpea, has become a necessary part of the sugar planter. The North Dakota Station has taken up the study of a suitable rotation for the wheat farm. Experiments carried on for six years show that continuous wheat culture is unprofitable, while wheat in rotation increases in yield and improves in quality. These crops of wheat and clover gave in four years almost as much wheat and more profitable returns than four crops of wheat in succession. Little was gained in rotating wheat with other cereals, as spring rye, barley, and oats, but wheat after a cultivated crop gave a large percentage of increase than wheat after summer fallowing, millet, timothy and clover, flax, field peas, or peas and millet. The increase in the wheat crop over wheat after wheat was as follows: After cultivated crops, 75 per cent; after fallow, 63 per cent; after millet, 41 per cent; and after timothy and clover, 33 per cent. When a cultivated crop will only pay for the labor of its production it is better than summer fallowing, as the succeeding wheat crop will show.

Points on Sugar Maples.

During the past four years the Vermont experiment station has conducted a series of experiments dealing with the flow and composition of sap in the sugar maple. In spite of the poor seasons a large amount of data has been secured bearing on many points of practical as well as scientific interest. Among the findings are some that throw light on the question, which side of a tree gives the most sap? In the season of 1901 four trees were selected for this work and tapped at the usual height on the north, south, east and west sides. The trees represented as nearly as possible all conditions of exposure. The results expressed in pounds of sugar obtained may be seen from the following table:

	North.	South.	East.	West.
Tree 1.....	0.35	0.78	1.05	1.09
Tree 2.....	0.44	1.46	0.80	0.92
Tree 3.....	0.57	1.05	1.25	0.87
Tree 4.....	2.99	2.34	2.27	2.30
Average.....	1.31	1.65	1.59	1.31

It is thus seen that the difference in favor of the south and east sides of a tree is quite pronounced, amounting to three-tenths of a pound. Similar trials comparing north and south tapping made in 1899 and 1900 also give results that favor the south side. On typical days it seems unquestionably that a south exposure will yield the most sap. On a cloudy day when all sides of a tree receive

equally fast it is more nearly an even thing.

A review of the figures also calls attention to a remarkable difference between trees. Number 4, from which the greatest yield of the richest sap was obtained, was a large vigorous tree standing in the open. As is well known such trees give large amounts of rich sap. This is due to the increased leaf area and full exposure to sunlight. The green leaves in sunlight during the summer season make starch from materials gathered from air and soil. This starch is stored throughout the tree and is the source of sugar in the spring. Sunlight, exposure and leaf area are therefore important factors in maple sugar production. The percentage of sugar in sap from different sides of the same tree is found to vary but slightly.

Pruning Berry Bushes.

John W. Lloyd, in a circular of the Illinois Agricultural College, says: The bush fruits require careful attention to pruning. If the best results are to be secured, the pruning should be a stocky growth of the canes, so that they will hold up their fruit, thins the fruit so that the individual specimens will grow larger, and reduces the size of the top in proportion to the roots, thus insuring a vigorous growth of new wood. The best pruning for blackberries, black raspberries, and the strong growing varieties of red raspberries (such as the Cuthbert) consists of four distinct operations: (1) Nipping off the tips of the growing shoots in summer when they have reached the height of one and a half or two feet, thus causing them to throw out strong laterals; (2) removing superfluous shoots, so that only three to five remain in each hill; (3) cutting back the laterals to from 12 to 20 inches the next spring; (4) removing the old canes after they have produced their crop. The annual pruning of currants and gooseberries may be all accomplished at one operation, which is usually performed early in the spring. It consists in removing such of the old canes as have passed their most useful period, and all of the one-year-old canes except such as are needed to renew the bush where older canes are removed; and of thinning out and shortening back the new wood on the old canes that remain. Currant worms, gooseberry mildew, strawberry leaf-roller, and strawberry blight are the enemies most likely to cause damage to the small fruit plantation. They can be controlled by the timely application of the proper spraying materials, and the practice of other sanitary precautions, such as the burning over of the strawberry bed after harvesting the crop.

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He thought all day, and he thought all night. Till his brain began to swim: He thought all he best his appetite. And his friends all laughed at him. They said he had always been so queer. They weren't surprised at this strange idea.

But one morning, when they came to breakfast. They saw a wonderful sight! He had harnessed a flying-fish to a shell. In the hollow of which he sat: His reins of seaweed, twisted well.

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BOYS AND GIRLS.

Topics That Will Amuse and Instruct Junior Members of the Household.

Fishing Dogs.

We know that cats are fond of fish, and travelers tell us that the zodiac dogs like them well enough to do their own catching. Their owners never feed Eskimo dogs in the summer time, and one of the most interesting sights of that country is to watch them get their own breakfast, says a traveler in the American Boy. They will not go into the icy cold water till they are very hungry, but in the morning they will wade out in the water and stand as still as a stone until a fish comes sailing by. They then jump for him, diving just as a seal would, frequently sinking under the water ten or fifteen feet. These dogs are used for drawing sledges, but they are tremendous hunters. When they see a deer or other game, no matter how many sledges are behind them, off they go like mad. Their owners know they are likely to get beyond control at this time, and each dog is fastened in the harness in such a way that one little pull of a particular string by the driver will set him loose, so when the dogs catch sight of game and start of wildly the driver just pulls the string and off they go.



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Philadelphia during the occupation of the British in the War of the Revolution. Its author is unknown. Its peculiarity consists in the manner in which it may be read in three different ways, viz.:

(1) Let the whole be read in the order in which it is written; (2) then read the lines downwards on the left of each comma in every line; (3) in the same manner on the right of each comma. By the first reading it will be observed that the Revolutionary cause is depreciated, and lauded by the others: "Hark! hark! the trumpet sounds, the din of war alarms. Our seas and solid grounds, both call us to arms; Who for King George doth stand, their honors soon will shine; Their ruin is at hand, who with the Congress join. The acts of Parliament, in them I much delight; I hate their cursed intent, who for the Congress fight. The Tories of the day, they are my daily toast; They soon will sneak away, who independence boast— Who non-resistance hold, they have my hand and heart; May they for slaves be sold, who act a Old Mansfield, North, and Tate, may daily blessings pour; Confusion and dispute, on Congress ever North, that British Lord, may honor still be done, I wish a block of lead, to General Washington."

Lincoln's Education. Lincoln was hungry for an education; he yearned for growth, for expansion, and because many volumes were denied him, he appreciated all the more the precious books which he walked many miles to obtain, and which he read before the log fire when all the rest of the household were asleep. There was no large library of books staring him in the face, bidding for attention, and distracting his choice. All the energy of his nature was concentrated on that single "Life of Washington." He threw his whole being into it, and devoured it, as only a soul thirsting for knowledge can—Success.

The Feather Game. A small feather with a very little stem must be produced to play the feather game; also a tablecloth or small sheet. The feather is placed upon this, and the company stands in a circle, holding the sheet. Some one gives the feather a blow, and the object of the game is to prevent it from touching any one. Each one gives the feather a puff whenever it comes near him, and over it goes to the other side again. The excitement produced is very great, and it is always a most amusing spectacle, the onlookers enjoying it almost as much as the players themselves.

The Busy Bee. Great, indeed, is the amount of work which a busy bee will do in a day. Every head of clover consists of about 60 flower tubes, each of which contains a very small quantity of sugar. Bees will often visit a hundred different heads of clover before retiring to the hive and in order to obtain the sugar necessary for a load must, therefore, thrust their tongues into about 6,000 different flowers. A bee will make 20 trips a day when the clover patch is convenient to the hive, and thus will draw the sugar from 120,000 different flowers in the course of a single day's work.

Cat and Mouse. The players stand hand in hand in a circle, the mouse being inside and the cat outside. They dance around, raising their arms and lowering them alternately, which gives the cat a chance to jump in at one side, while the mouse jumps out at the other. The cat is now a prisoner and goes round "mauling," but as the dance continues she soon gets out and chases the mouse, who darts in to save herself. If she gets in by herself, the cat pays a forfeit, but if puss gets in also it is the mouse who has to suffer for it.

Scissors Animals. An amusing game is "scissors animals." Plain white paper, scissors and pencils are the implements and the guests are allowed a few minutes in which to cut out any animal they may choose from the paper, and add eyes, ears and other necessary decorations with the pencil. But one trial is allowed, and there must be no preliminary sketching. The animal must be scissored right out of the paper. Fortunately, however, each one is privileged to write the name of the animal represented.

Queer Names for Girls. It is not uncommon for a Japanese girl to bear the name of a flower. On the other hand, however, many girls in Japan bear the names of some domestic utensil, as frying pan or dust brush. Doubtless this results from the custom common among some people of naming a child from the first object that strikes the eye after the little one has come into the world.

Anarchists in a Colony. A communistic community is about to be established at Midlaren, in Drenthe, by a number of Dutch anarchists from Groningen. To this end property has been purchased consisting of land, with farmhouses, etc., and the experiment will be entered upon as soon as the necessary formalities for the transfer of the property have been completed.

New Conditions in Galicia. As a result of the Polish boycott of German goods Galicia is being overrun by French and American commercial travelers, who are securing many orders. The almost total absence of British trade representatives is much commented upon.

Pictorial Humor



"AN OPEN-FACE WATCH." "Musie is a very desirable accomplishment," said Mehtalabel's mother. "That's right," answered her father. "If a girl likes a man she can play compe opera and make him feel perfectly at home; and if she doesn't she can give him a few samples from a sonata and make him weary."

A Crisis. It happened in a little church on the east side of New York city, where the motive power for the organ comes through the strong arms of an industrious Irishman. At a recent service the choir got into trouble, and while confusion reigned the organ suddenly stopped. The situation was not relieved when a hoarse whisper came from behind the organ and floated out into the auditorium. It said: "Sing like 'under! De bellers is lusted!"—Youth's Companion.

The Golden Rule Applied. Tommy seemed to be engaged with some problem. "Papa," he said, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you"—that's the Golden Rule, isn't it, papa?" "Yes, my son," and it's puffed right to follow the Golden Rule, isn't it, papa?" "Yes, in deed," Tommy rose, went to the cupboard, and returned with a knife and a large apple pie. The latter he placed before his astonished sire with great solemnity. "Eat it, papa," he said.

Ungrateful. "Your constituents have arranged to give you a serenade." "Well," said the member of congress who has grown irritable, "I suppose it's the consistent and proper thing to do. My constituents always seemed to derive a great deal of satisfaction from keeping me awake nights."

The Landlubber's View. "And I told him we called it the foretopgallantsail, but he thought that was a big mistake." "He did?" Then landlubbers has queer notions." "Yes; he said we ought to call it something short, in case we wanted to reef it in a hurry."—Puck.



UNDER CONDITIONS. "Would you marry an artist?" "Yes, if he swore off and got some sort of a position."

Saying Proved Outrage. "Miss Bilgicus laughed at me when I proposed to her," said Willie Washington. "And yet," commented Miss Cayenne, "people say that women have no true sense of humor."

His Troubles. Pinchon Steele—Please, kind lady, won't you help a poor fellow, wa't's jist gittin' round agen a'ter bein' confined to de house for a year? Mrs. Goodsole—Here, poor man, take this quarter, and what was your trouble? Rheumatism? Pinchon Steele—Nem, it wuz a bad attack of kleptomani'a.

A Four Sort of Heaven. Fair Arrival—May I have a crown of the latest style? St. Peter—Fashion never change here. Fair Arrival—Dear me! I have made a mistake, and came to the wrong place. I thought this was heaven.—New York Weekly.

Could Not Tell. "I never pretend," said Col. Stillwell, "that I take alcoholic beverages for medicinal purposes." "The embittering is sometimes indolged in?" "It would not do for me. It would create the impression that I am a chronic invalid."

Could Not Tell. Lady—Are you a good cook? Servant—How sh'd I know? Share O've never remained at wan place long enough to find out.

SAME THING. Fred—Ah! darling, the "Hide-and-Seek Bank" stock has gone away up and we'll get married next week. Carry—Why, sweetheart, I didn't know you owned any of it! Fred—I don't, but your father does.

A Matter of Principle. "Is you all excise to hang up any mitcheloo dis Christmas?" asked Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Deed, I is," answered Miss Miami Brown. "I's got a little too much pride to advertise fo' de ordinary courtesies dat a lady has a right to expect."

Same Old Complaint. Mrs. Noosens—My daughter's becoming more proficient. She plays regular pieces now. You don't notice her playing exercises now as much as she did. Mrs. Naylor—No, but I notice her playing exercises my husband as much as ever it did.

Slept in His Watch. "Papa," said a little boy to his parent, "are not sailors very small men?" "No, my dear," answered the father; "pray, what leads you to suppose they are small?" "Because," replied the young idea, smartly, "I read the other day of a sailor going to sleep in his watch."

His Excuse. "Now that our engagement is off," said the beautiful blonde, "I shall expect you to return my photograph and lock of hair." "I'll return the photo," replied the young man in the case, "but I want you to understand that I'm not advertising myself as a hair restorer."

A Great Scheme. "I have a great scheme," exclaimed the new clerk to the department store manager. "What is it?" asked the manager, listlessly. "Why, to charge admission to our bargain sales," replied the new clerk, enthusiastically.

They Meet as Strangers Now. "My daughter," remarked Mrs. A., "has developed a perfect passion for music." "I wonder," observed Mrs. B., who resides next door, "if it's as strong as the passion your daughter's music develops in my husband?"

The Inevitable Angler. Mrs. Malaprop—My husband's getting ready for the opening of the fishing season. Brownie—Ford of the sport, eh? Mrs. Malaprop—Well, I should say. Why, he's a regular anglo-nautiac!

Pleasanter to the Senses. Yeast—You know they are improving the automobiles every day. Crimsonbeak—Do you suppose they will ever reach that stage when they will use cologne instead of gasoline?

A Commercial Transaction. "Now," said the teacher, "if one yard of cloth costs 85 cents, what would 100 yards cost?" "That would depend," replied the merchant's son, "on whether you paid cash or not."

Just the Reverse. "Of course, when a farmer says his 'cribs are full' it means he's very prosperous." "Not necessarily. It may mean a plenitude of failures."

J. E. POOLE, Publisher.

Art collectors will be glad to learn that of the 25,000 Corota in existence no less than 8,000 are by Corot.

Having added murder to his long series of hold-ups, a Pullman car porter was lynched in Colorado.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., says he began earning money when he was six years old. It must be a case of instinct there.

Another "Life of Napoleon" is announced. Still, it isn't likely that the world knows all about the Little Corporal even yet.

Death does not end the work of Cecil Rhodes as an empire builder. His will proves in how large a measure he was great.

The youthful couple whose wedding took place in the dome of the capitol at Washington evidently had exalted ideas of marriage.

According to William C. Whitney men should quit making money when they are 60. But a good many men haven't begun then.

Emma Eames says great singers cannot afford to worry. Well, they don't. Their managers are the ones who do the worrying.

The annual demand on the part of congressmen for space on the first page of the Congressional Record is a healthy business sign.

Though the postal authorities think of putting the head of Martha Washington on a postage stamp, it is not expected that George will be crowded off.

Germany fears a monopoly in wireless telegraphy. But how could that be possible when every other inventor who meets has an incipient system in his pocket?

From the fact that the late Cecil Rhodes left \$50,000 to a janitor, the deduction is naturally made that the South African millionaire never occupied a flat.

While the revolutionists are at work in Spain the rest of the world would be glad to see them drive Gen. Weyler into one of his own concentration camps.

The well-known physician of Plainfield, N. J., who has been thrown into a serious case of nervous prostration by the death of a pet cat is frontnamed Sarah.

An explorer has found some water in Kansas that is said to bear a close resemblance to that of the Dead Sea. Probably it represents the remains of some prehistoric joint.

"What causes poor spelling" is a topic much discussed nowadays, but what the public wants to know is what corrects the bad habit of putting letters in the wrong places.

A millionaire has just been baptized in the River Jordan. Things have changed since A. D. 33. Only a millionaire can afford to be baptized in the River Jordan nowadays.

A young man who could not understand Browning decided to hunt for the poet in another world. It is hoped he will discover that the mystic versemaker understood himself.

It may be well for us to keep our committees for the reception and entertainment of royalty standing and in practice. The prince of Wales is likely to pay us a visit ere long.

The Texan charged with having nine wives must be a brave man, but it will not be known just how brave he is until it is learned whether he received one mother-in-law with each wife.

Fifteen blind men of Toledo have formed a combine to collect \$100 each from the state of Ohio. They claim they have never seen the color of this money, which was voted by the legislature.

Jerry Simpson, the ex-Kansas statesman, has gone to New Mexico to engage in cattle raising. The politicians of New Mexico are fearful that Jerry will raise something else in the nature of a side line.

In a suit for divorce for non-support in Chicago a wife testified that her husband always carried \$55.00 in his vest pocket. A woman who would neglect such a golden opportunity to support herself when her husband's vest and the back of a chair were in juxtaposition in the dead hour of night oughtn't to complain in court.

As an argument for woman suffrage it may be suggested that if a man were assessed by his wife there is little chance that anything would be overlooked. But, on second thought, most men are successfully assessed by their wives now.

Listening to three hours of discussion on the chemical analysis of the cocktail of commerce routed a W. C. T. U. delegation at Philadelphia. The cocktail acts this way usually, whether it is analyzed or taken in simple faith.

At last the secret is out. France is accused of having tried to establish a republic in Spain during the Franco-Prussian war. The plan was entrusted to aeronauts, and it has been up in the air ever since.

The New York woman who went out making calls and discovered after returning home that she had left her baby somewhere, just where she could not remember, must be the most absent-minded woman in a record. The baby was finally discovered in a barber shop.

Special Trains Carried Hundreds to the Reunion City.

RAILROADS HANDLE HUNDREDS.

Never in the History of the State of Texas Has There Been as Much Passenger Traffic as This Week.

Dallas, Tex., April 22.—From 6:30 until 10:50 o'clock Monday evening traffic in the yards of the Houston and Texas Central and Texas and Pacific was very much congested.

Capt. C. D. Freeman of Woodford county, Kentucky, is attending the reunion. He was a member of Terry's Texas Rangers (Eighth Texas Cavalry) serving until his leg was broken by a shot, whereupon he returned to Texas.

As soon as he recovered he joined Old "Rip" Ford in his Texas operations, being captain and commissary in Carling's battalion. Captain Freeman was in the last fight, May 14, 1864, at San Gabriel ranch on the Rio Grande, where 400 Confederates bested 1300 Federals, capturing several hundred and paroling them.

The Louisiana division arrived over the Texas and Pacific night after 9 o'clock Monday morning. They brought with them as guests almost the whole state administration, and some one asked the question who was at the head of affairs during the interim.

Judge Reagan Attends. Dallas, Tex.: Hon. John H. Reagan and wife of Palestine arrived in Dallas Monday night and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaston on Swiss avenue.

The name of Reagan is a familiar one to all those who fought for the Confederacy more than a generation ago. He is the only surviving member of the Confederate States cabinet and has held many positions of trust within the gift of the people of Texas.

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THIRTY-FOUR OF THE MAJORITY

Side of the House Joined the Democrats and Gave Their Support to Amendment of Morris.

Washington, April 19.—The Democrats and the Republican insurgents rode rough shod over the house leaders Friday when the voting began on the Cuban reciprocity bill.

The vote on the motion to overrule the decision of the chair, made by Mr. Sherman of New York, was 171 to 130, thirty-seven Republicans joining with a solid Democratic vote.

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DECLARED GUILTY.

Jury Says Batson Was Murderer of the Earle Family.

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PARADE OF SHRINERS.

Their Journey Over El Paso's Sands Witnessed by Thousands.

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MARY THE MAID OF THE INN... A Story of English Life.

By JOSEPH HATTON.

GEN. SCHOFIELD ON ARMY REFORM

Veteran Soldier Advocates the Formation of a General Staff.



Lieut.-Gen. John M. Schofield, U. S. A., retired, who has appeared before the Senate committee on military af-

CHINESE BOY WINNING HONORS

Fourteen-Year-Old Follower of Confucius in an American School.

One of the brightest boys in the public schools of Trenton, N. J., is William Mark Hong, a 14-year-old Chinese boy who has been advanced to the high school because of his excellent record in preparatory grades.



shortly after the death of his mother. On his 11th birthday he was permitted to enter the Centennial School, where he was put in the first grade, and when examination time rolled around he took the third grade tests and skipped the second grade.

PRESIDENT OF IMMENSE TRUST

E. C. Simmons of St. Louis Selected for Head of Hardware Combination.

E. C. Simmons of St. Louis, who has been selected for the presidency of the \$120,000,000 combination of hardware dealers, just formed, is the founder of the Simmons Hardware Company of St. Louis, one of the largest hardware houses in its line in the world. He was for years the president of the company. Some time ago the older men withdrew from active participation in the affairs of the corporation and organized themselves into an advisory board, electing Wallace Simmons to the presidency to succeed his father. Since then E. C. Simmons



has acted as advisor to the officers of the company, allowing the younger members of the firm to attend to the details of management. Mr. Simmons is about 60 years old.

Honors Were About Even

James McNeil Whistler was once painting a portrait of a distinguished novelist, who was extremely clever, but also extremely ill favored. When the portrait was finished the sitter did not seem satisfied with it.

"You don't seem to like it," Whistler said.

The sitter confessed that he did not, and said in self-justification: "You must admit that it is a bad work of art."

"Yes," Whistler replied, "but you must admit that you are a bad work of nature."

Relics of Dickens Sold. Charles Dickens' office table, chair and looking-glass and another high-backed chair he used in the editor's office of All the Year Round were sold at auction in London lately for \$425. They were given at Dickens' death to his bookkeeper and sold by her to a collector.

Old Woman in London. Among the twenty-four inhabitants of London who are over 100 years old nineteen are women.

RECALLS WASHINGTON'S GREATNESS

Monument Erected on Spot Where He Put Aside a Crown.

Perched upon the brow of a hill, about two miles southeast of Newburg, N. Y., stands a plain, unpretentious marble monument, erected by the Historical Society of Newburg Bay, which marks the site of a building within whose walls occurred one of the most dramatic events of American history.

In 1783, owing to lack of pay, etc., discontent with their lot, distrust of a republican form of government had gained a formidable foothold among the rank and file of the army. Matters had reached such a pass indeed, that a secret meeting was called, urging the army to appeal from the justice to the fears of the government, make demonstrations of power and determination, arouse the fears of the people, and so obtain justice for themselves.

The outcome was a letter addressed to Gen. Washington by Col. Nicola, an officer of the army, which, after a recital of fulsome praise of the commander-in-chief, said, in part: "Owing to the prejudice of the people it might not at first be prudent to assume the title of royalty, but if all things were once adjusted we believe strong argu-



ments might be produced for admitting the title of king." Thus forewarned, Washington issued an order for a meeting of the officers at the Temple, Gen. Gates presided, and amid great solemnity the commander-in-chief arose and read his address, which was a masterly and eloquent plea for faith in the justice of their country, terms those who would overturn the government traitors, and finally emphatically declining to be made a king.

A YOUTHFUL HEIR PRESUMPTIVE

Young Prince Michi Destined to Rule the Flowery Empire.

Only recently has Japan taken its place among the great nations of the earth, and still more recently did it gain the youngest heir presumptive among the leading royal personages of the world. This is because Prince Michi, grandson of the Mikado and destined to rule the "Flowery" Empire one of these days, was born only three-quarters of a year ago.



by the way, is Crown Prince Yoshihito, eldest son of the Mikado, and only 25 years old, unique in being the first heir presumptive of Japan to dress exclusively in European garments. Not a piece of his royal layette is made after the Japanese fashion. Except for the richness of his dress, the Japanese cut of his hair and the strictly Oriental look of his round little face, the baby prince might be mistaken for the child of a well-to-do American family.—New York Press.

Jersey Justice

Jersey justice is making considerable of a name for itself these days. Isaac D. Ward, a Justice of Perth Amboy, has decided that a parent can punish a child with any degree of cruelty, provided he does not leave a mark on the child's body. The child, known eleven ways of giving the death torture without leaving a mark on the body of the victim. There is a wide and useful field for a few Chinese coaches in the scope of Jersey justice.

Ping-Pong in New York

Ping-pong is being introduced in lunch rooms in New York, where pool and billiard tables are an impossibility. Luncheon being over by 2:30, these rooms hitherto having been earning nothing in the later afternoon. With ping-pong the lunch tables are shoved together in threes, or fours, the court is laid out, the net spread, and the game thrown open to the public.

Foreigners in Various Cities

Boston is a shade more foreign than Chicago. It has 35.1 per cent of foreign born, while Chicago has only 34.6 per cent. But New York is more foreign than either. The percentage of foreign born is 37 per cent. These three run a close race for the lead. San Francisco comes in with 31.2 per cent.

Ancient Works on the Nile

The ancient historians say that over one thousand miles of the lower Nile were protected by artificial embankments and other works of engineering skill.



Jose Ives Limantour, secretary of the cabinet of President Diaz, who, it is understood, has been selected by the president as his successor upon his retirement within the next few months, is a leader among the most progressive Mexican statesmen and a member of one of the oldest and wealthiest families. He has traveled much and is a student of finance. He has been a member of the Mexican lower house for many years and speaker several times. In 1892 he was appointed assistant secretary of finance, and since 1893 has been head of the department. The president has the utmost confidence in the ability of Secretary Limantour, and his selection over Gen. Reyes for the presidency is due to the belief that a civil rather than a military man is most needed.

He Wanted to Hear

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who distinguished himself in the Confederate service and is now on the regular army retired list as a brigadier-general, recently went on a visit to West Virginia. While there he met an old comrade in arms whose reception was somewhat frigid. "Well, what's the matter?" said Gen. Lee. "Oh, nothing much," was the noncommittal reply. "There is something wrong," persisted the general. "Out with it! What do you want?" After being strenuously urged, the old comrade said: "Well, I want to die at least half an hour before you do. I want to be in the other world when you arrive, just to hear what Gen. Jubal Early says when he sees you in the blue uniform."

Woman Suffrage Movements

Fourteen nations of the world now have well defined woman suffrage movements or well organized suffrage associations. They held an international suffrage conference in Washington, during the meeting of the National Woman Suffrage Association, February 12-15. Delegates to this conference from England, Canada, Russia, Germany, India, Sweden and Australia were present.

Old-Fashioned Cameo Jewelry

There is a revival of interest in old-fashioned cameo jewelry this year. One of the large manufacturing jewelry houses in New York says that it has done more work altering and restoring old cameo jewelry this winter than it has for twenty years.

AMERICAN SOLDIER HAS BEEN FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MURDERING FILIPINOS.



Major Littleton W. T. Waller of the United States marine corps, who has just been acquitted by a court-martial before which he appeared under charges of torturing and executing without trial natives of the island of Samar, began his career in the navy in June, 1880, when he received a commission as a second lieutenant in the marine corps. He was promoted to a first lieutenant in September, 1885, and to a captain in June, 1896. The department records show that before he won his present rank by distinguished service in Cuba and Tien-Tain he was stationed successively at the marine barracks in Norfolk, aboard the Lancaster, aboard the Newark and aboard the Indiana. Major Waller's defense during his recent trial was based on the contention that his treatment of the Samar natives was always a literal obedience of orders from his superiors or made necessary by extraordinary and perilous exigency.

Not to Be Acquired

Thomas Nelson Page once told this story to illustrate the gift of after-dinner speaking, which gift he said he envied, but did not possess: "An English bishop was traveling in a third-class carriage with an individual who was swearing most tremendously, originally and picturesquely. Finally, the bishop said to him: 'My dear sir, where in the world did you learn to swear in that extraordinary manner?' The latter replied: 'It can't be learned, it is a gift.'"

Would Spread the "Receipt"

Representative Shafroth of Colorado, believes the Congressional Record is good reading for the country. Now every member of the house has twenty-nine copies of that valuable publication daily. Mr. Shafroth wants to make it 150 copies. "That would be none too many," he says. "We say we want to educate our people in government. There is no better way to do it than by reading the records of what congress is doing."

American Railroads Best

While 100 tons is a load for an English freight train, an average load on one of our railroads last year was 540 tons. On two British railroads it costs from forty-eight and a half cents to move a ton of freight one mile, while the cost on a leading New York road is twenty-three and a half cents a mile.

Many Mines in Germany

There are in Germany about 1,500 mines or shafts in operation, which give employment to 49,917 miners, including colliers.

Velocity of a Wind

At the height of one mile the average velocity of the wind is four times as great as at the earth's surface.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

The miller talked the affair over at the Hawk-to-Rover, his inquiries as to what was "up" not having been satisfactorily answered at the Star and Garter.

"I dunno," he said, "as the young gentleman is a waster or nowt better nor he should be. I don't have much faith in strangers as comes by road on fine asses and hangs about pretentious fishermen, when they don't know how to throw a fly or bait a pool; but as the Bible says, they be various of the fisher tribe, and the party about whom I'm alludin' seems to know plenty about other kinds of fishing, to-wit, as the constable says, fishing for a pretty woman. And if he ain't looked Mary Lockwood, I never seed a gal as was 'looked in all my born days.'"

It was something on this strain of thought that the Squire's reflections had traveled as he trotted on his way to Harrogate. He found himself wondering who this young buck would be, this stranger who had cut out Jack Meadows so completely. He remembered the night of his arrival with another fellow, whose looks he thought villainous, whose appearance was that of a rogue, he thought. The younger of the two seemed a frank sort of chap, outspoken, and a decent air and manner; but what was he doing in company with a man whom any jury he being charged with a capital offense, would hang on the evidence of his own face? "We shall doubtless meet again," the Squire had said, when leaving the inn and addressing Parker.

They did meet again, only too soon for the well-being of all concerned.

CHAPTER VIII.

It was a night of storm and tempest. There was a moon nevertheless; but it only appeared at fiftal moments from behind the driving clouds. It would have rained, but the wind was too high.

There was a damp feeling in the air, as if the wind had come across the sea. Squire Bellingham rode merrily through the storm; the noise and bustle of it rejoiced him. The Squire carried about him a large sum of money, but it was well known by everybody that his pistols were heavy, and that he would not scruple to use them if he was attacked. Indeed it was said that the fine old Squire-merchant rather contented than feared attack, though this was not quite correct.

He was content to be allowed to go on his way rejoicing; but he was a man without fear. There were many in the Yorkshire of those days, as there are now. He little thought, as he galloped along towards Kirkstall that his courage and his skill were about to be sorely tried.

Not far on the side of the Abbey heard the high road two horsemen had tethered their steeds under a clump of trees, through which the wind moaned and laughed, now like some hysterical demon, now like some fiend in an agony.

They were well trained steeds that stood together like sentinels beneath the screaming trees.

Neither of them moved a muscle, except when one of the dismounted riders came from the outer darkness into the deeper gloom of the wooded cover, and patting his gray mare, took a brace of pistols from her holsters.

He seemed to do this in a sly and secret manner. The truth was, he had engaged with his fellow-conspirators not to use firearms in the enterprise upon which they were engaged.

The two robbers had prepared a surprise and a trap for the Squire, which should have rendered him an easy victim without the aid of pistols.

Moreover, they had, by a clever strategy, and with the assistance of a nefarious hostler at the Squire's previous halting place, had his pistols emptied.

They had contrived a method of obstruction upon the road near the Abbey, an ingenious but cruel contrivance of rope and wire stretched across the road that could not fail to entangle the sure-footed animal.

The Squire was sailing along toward the trap, and two men lay in ambush awaiting the result, on this autumn night of our story, and about the same time Mr. William Taylor and Mr. John Wilson arrived at the Star and Garter Inn.

Taylor was no stranger to the hospitality of the old coaching house; but Wilson was there for the first time.

They found several other customers in the bar, and Morley, the landlord, holding forth upon the prowess of his Mary.

Wilson was a young fellow, though an old friend of Taylor, who lived at Leeds.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"Yes, Mr. Taylor," said Morley; "I fear I am allus a talking of her, bless the lass' heart."

"I have brought my friend, Mr. Wilson, to stay the night. This is Mr. Morley, our landlord," he said, introducing Morley and Wilson in an informal kind of way.

"Glad to see any friend of Mr. Taylor. You riding? Has Tom put your horse up?"

"Yes; and now we propose that you shall put up a bowl of punch; and if the company will join me in doing justice to the brew, we shall feel honored."

The company consented. Taylor and Wilson sat down. Morley called Mary, and presently the girl, with the aid of a servant, and Morley himself, had set upon the table a bowl of rum punch that filled the atmosphere with a delicious perfume.

Mary had never looked more beautiful than on this fatal night. There was a touch of sadness in the expression of her face; that rather bright-eyed and diminished interest the young stranger felt in her. He did not attempt to disguise his admiration, which set old Morley off on her strength, her courage, her athletic feats.

Mary was more or less sad because she had parted with Richard Parker, not for many days, he had said; but she had a strange foreboding that this first parting might be their last. He had offered her marriage, but he proposed that their wedding should be secret. His father would not consent to his marrying out of the aristocratic families in which he had sought to make an alliance for him. If he disobeyed his father he would be disinherited; and Mary herself would not hear of that. Neither would she listen to the proposal that they should go to Leeds, he married privately, live secretly as man and wife in some remote cottage which he would provide, or travel into foreign lands, until such time as in the course of nature his father should make way for his accession to title and estate. His father was an old man, and although he loved him very much, he could only live a few years longer, and it might be that perhaps in the meantime he would forgive him and take his dear Mary, his beautiful wife, to his castle, and forget and forgive.

Mr. Richard Parker, under the influence of his consuming passion, had done his best and his worst to induce Mary to go away with him. But she was as firm in her refusal as she was in the confession that she loved him and would never marry if she did not marry him. He was obliged to be content with this declaration, and he was obliged to join his companion, Foster, as previously arranged.

When he left Mary he took a ribbon from her neck.

"The knights of old," he said, "fastened their ladies' gloves in their helmets, their gages of battle, their love-tokens. Let your dear little fingers fasten this ribbon upon my chapeau, Mary, and it shall be my talisman of love and luck."

"Unhappy boast!" she stretched the ribbon upon his hat and in the shape of a rosette, half hiding it behind the silver buckle that already ornamented the young fellow's picturesque head-gear.

When he rode away she had sat at her window, watching his retreating figure until it disappeared along the London road. She did not see the horseman change his course an hour later, and make for the distant towers of York.

But to return to the punch, the revellers, and the stormy wind at the Star and Garter. Mary and her uncle had retired to their little room behind the bar, leaving the guests to their own conversation, which had turned upon the state of the roads, the safety of the Yorkshire highways as compared with those in the south, and had drifted back to Mary, the maid of the inn.

"She certainly does not belie your report, Taylor," said Wilson. "I have seen many fine women in all parts of the world, but never so superb a creature as the landlord's niece."

"It is not her beauty only, it's her courage, her daring, that makes her so popular in these parts," said Taylor.

"For my part," said Wilson, "I admire beauty more than pluck in a woman; but I shouldn't mind having some proof of the girl's daring."

"Well," said a man who had not previously spoken, "she ain't afraid of ghosts. I've known her to walk about the abbey at nightfall when I wouldn't a' done it for a wager. And I've seen her walk 't' abbey on All E'en by herself, when it's been as dark as it is now."

"Aye!" said the others. "I wouldn't mind walking with her now," said Wilson, laughing. "I'm not afraid of ghosts."

"Mayhap you've never seen one," said the previous speaker.

"No, I have not—at least not to my knowledge."

"I'll wager she does not go alone to the abbey—that is, if it does not rain."

"There was a loud laugh at the proposal. "In the first place," said the native "there will be no rain 'til that wind, and in the next our lass 't' Yorkshire lasses sugar, they don't melt."

"I don't think it worth while making the wager," said Taylor to his friend, "if you bet you will lose."

"The object is charity," said Wilson, "the money goes to the poor, and if she is engaged, as you say, at least she may not object to wear the silken gown I'll send her from London."

Wilson was piqued in some way that he could hardly explain even to himself. His pride was hurt; and in his cups he actually began to feel a little resentful towards Mary, as weak people sometimes do towards persons they hear sung on all hands.

The wager was made. Old Morley was summoned. He would give his consent if the girl's could be gained. Had he no fear for her? Not he, it was nothing, he said. He was rather inclined to think the stranger had been taken in.

This raised a little discussion, almost a controversy, almost a row, for the noisiest of the natives insisted upon construing Morley's remark into a reflection upon the honesty of the men of Kirkstall.

This trouble over, Mary was called into the room.

Mr. Taylor, as being the most important guest among those whom he knew, was selected to explain the discussion that had arisen about her. He was cautioned to do it in such a way as not to let it be seen that they had been talking her over except with the greatest respect. Mr. Taylor acquitted himself of the difficult task with diplomatic skill, and when he came to the wager, the whole room hung on her words and looked at Mary for her reply.

"Oh, yes," she said, "if it will please you, gentlemen, and give something to the poor, I will win the wager for—" "Me!" said the native, who had laid his money down against Wilson's.

"And in that case," said Wilson, looking at the girl, and wondering at her calm demeanor, "you will have to do me the honor of wearing a silken gown I shall send you from London, for that is part of the wager."

"Do you live in London, sir?" was Mary's odd reply, an interrogatory answer that was remembered and keenly discussed some time afterwards.

"Yes, my pretty one," he said. "Is it a grand place?"

"Yes," he said. "It is; but there is no grander woman there than—" (he paused, as if he suddenly thought the compliment he had intended was too coarse for her) "than there are in Yorkshire."

"I should like to see it," she said, as if speaking to herself.

"And so you shall," said old Morley in his squeaking voice, "some day." (To be continued.)

QUEER LUCK OF BETTORS.

Some Mistakes in the Backing of Horses That Paid Well. Men who go racing suffer from quaint hallucinations, and at times with beneficial results, says the London Sketch. At Goodwood this year a well-known writer came across a man who professed to have backed the winner in the Stewards' cup. When asked why he calmly referred his question to the good race O'Donovan Rossa had won at Newmarket a week or two previously. A "book" was produced and the race hunted up, but the winner was O'Donoghue, and the Stewards' cup winner did not run in that race. Last Cambridge day, after the race so beautifully won by the Sloan on Encombe, I asked an acquaintance what sort of a race he had had. It turned out to be a satisfactory one. He proceeded to inform me that he had received a wire from somebody "in the know" at Stanton advising him to back the good thing and that Watlow had just got the horse to his liking. Added to which he gave me many other details concerning the animal and its owner. "Pardon me," I ventured to say, "you have mixed things up a little." I took his race card and showed him that he had backed Echelon. But he had not. Through some mistake he had backed Encombe for Echelon, and, what is more, he backed a winner.—Chicago Tribune.

Fishes of Nile.

W. S. Loat, the superintendent of the survey of the fishes of the Nile, has returned to Egypt to continue his work. It is proposed during the ensuing season to explore the Blue Nile from its junction with the White Nile to Ras-saies, and farther if the steamer can ascend the river. On completion of this river Mr. Loat's instructions are to ascend the White Nile from Fashoda to Gondokoro, in Uganda, establishing fishing stations on his way up.

His Criticism.

The farmer—Don't that there new boarder like your cookin', Maria? His wife—Well, I dunno just what he means, but he says there ain't enough of it per capite.—Puck.

Enthronement Resolutions.

Washington: Senator Culberson introduced two resolutions, one being directed to the secretary of war and the other to the secretary of the navy, making inquiry as to the cost of the war in the Philippines, covering the period since May, 1898.

The resolutions include a request for information covering the expense of the transportation of troops, both inland and on the ocean.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Ketchup, sauces, pickles, Macaroni, etc. at Williams'.
—Diamonds and Hearts—at the court house Saturday night, May 3.
—S. L. Robertson has new goods till you can't rest—go and see them.
—Get up-to-date neckwear in ties, bows and collars at Alexander & Co's.
—If you see "Diamonds and Hearts" played you are sure of a laugh, yes, several of them.
—Mocha and Java coffees in bulk and a fresh line of choice groceries at Williams'—phone No. 9.
—The ladies will find a nice line of sewing and embroidery silk thread and trimming silks at T. G. Carney's. This is a fresh lot just received.
—Mr. Pockrus has sold his restaurant business on the northwest corner of the square to Fred Newman, recently from Brownwood.
—Married: Mr. H. B. Turner and Miss Bertha Bristol of the northwest part of the county were married on last Sunday, Rev. H. H. Hatchet officiating.
—LADIES—We want your trade and must have it. Mrs. Martin has made selections that we are sure will suit your taste—the prices are right.
—T. G. Carney.
—See that linoleum at Thomson & Son the thing for your dining room, hall or office floor.
—Mr. D. R. Couch and family returned home to Aspermont Thursday.
—Sweet pickles in kegs, very nice and cheap at Williams' store.
—S. W. Scott, Esq., returned Thursday from Eastland, where he was engaged in the district court.
—Mrs. W. T. Jones and children returned on Thursday from Tennessee.
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—Messrs. C. D. Long, W. E. Sherrill, Will Dickenson, Walter Tandy, H. G. McConnell, J. W. Collins, Major Smith, T. P. Walker and J. A. Bullen attended a meeting of the K. of P. lodge at Stamford last Saturday night. As we catch it, there were some novices in the crowd who furnished fun for the goat and his managers.
—We neglected last week to mention that Messrs. R. E. Sherrill and A. C. Foster were elected trustees for this school district. The community is to be congratulated upon the excellence of its choice in this instance. We feel assured that whatever can be done to promote and advance our school interest these gentlemen will do.
—Mr. John Robertson and family moved into the Whitman residence this week.
—Dr. Gilbert reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood Tuesday.
—A Doctor's Bad Plight.
"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarborough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for throat and lung troubles by J. B. Baker. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.
—R. E. Tickets, Confederate Reunion, Dallas, Texas.
Tickets have been placed with S. L. Robertson for sale. Round trip \$5.55 through train over T. C. and Santa Fe roads, no change of cars.
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—Dr. E. E. Gilbert went to Stamford today to meet his father, Dr. R. S. Gilbert of Oak Cliff, who is coming here to make his home with his son.

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T O R R Excursions

Confederate Reunion, Dallas, Tex. April 22-25. Tickets sold April 21, 22, 23, limited to April 26 for return at exceedingly low rates.
Annual Convention K of P Waco, April 22-24th. Tickets sold April 21-22, limited to April 25 for return. Rate, convention basis.

Smallpox

The attention of Dr. E. E. Gilbert, county health physician, having been called to a peculiar sickness of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Orr, six miles south of town, he investigated the matter and pronounced their sickness well developed cases of confluent smallpox. He put the family under temporary quarantine and reported to the county judge. Some of the commissioners were hastily summoned and the premises of E. H. Orr and J. Marshall adjoining were declared under quarantine and all persons warned under penalty of the law from going onto or coming off said premises.
Dr. Gilbert, as county health officer was fully authorized, by and with the consent of county authorities to establish a quarantine station and line wherein shall be kept all persons suffering with smallpox, as may be necessary.
Dr. Gilbert was also authorized to place a guard over the Orr and Marshall premises and to employ a nurse.
The Orr family moved to this county about three weeks ago from Abilene, where it is supposed they contracted the disease, as there has been a good deal of smallpox in Taylor county.

The Meat Trust Prosecuted.

President Roosevelt through the U. S. Att'y General has instructed the U. S. Dist. attorney at Kansas City to indict and prosecute the meat trust, which consists of all the big packers. It is said that the orders are to stop at nothing short of the Federal prison itself in the effort to kill the beef trust. This action has been brought about by the cry which has gone up over the country—in the East especially—on account of the nearly 100 per cent. raise in the price of retail beef, making meat so dear that the dinner pail brigade could no longer afford to eat it. The raise was purely a profit squeezing game on the part of the packers and refrigerators who furnish dressed beef to the retail butchers, as it was not based on an advance in the price of beef cattle.

The strange thing is that the Federal courts and attorneys should wait, as they did in this case and have done in others, for instructions from the administration at Washington.

They knew of the combine and knew that the Federal anti-trust law was being flagrantly violated and, being sworn officers, should have acted on their own initiative in instituting proceedings, just as they do in prosecuting individuals. But, being part of a monopoly and trust made administration whose policy it is not to see a trust unless it become so bold as to endanger the whole political fabric of the trust made administration, they don't dare strike one of the sacred trusts without a tip from Washington. This was illustrated by U. S. Dist. Att'y Monett of Illinois, who during Mr. McKinley's first administration so far forgot himself as to prosecute a trust without consulting the powers at Washington and paid for exercising his conscience with his political head.

The moral of the whole situation is that there is only one way to down the trusts, big and little, and prevent them from ultimately sapping the life out of the great body of consumers, and that is—first down the republican party.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by J. B. Baker.

From the Ballew Community.

To the Free Press:
The Ballew school closed last Wednesday. Miss Minnie Ballew was present, but don't ask her anything about the speeches!

The people of this community met last Saturday evening at the school house and prayed for rain, fasting was also observed. The Bible says: "The prayers of the righteous avail much." Of course we believe that is true. Since we have been blessed with a nice little rain. Don't ask Mr. Therwanger what makes him hold such a high head—but you might ask him about those new porches he is having put on his residence.

The Wednesday night prayermeeting at Mr. G. E. Ballew's was well attended. Mr. J. N. Avary conducted the meeting. We have one of the liveliest and best prayermeetings in the county, also preaching every 2 and 3rd Sunday. Our Sunday school is also getting along nicely, with Mr. Therwanger as superintendent and Miss Nora Avary as secretary and Mr. J. N. Avary, Miss Minnie Ballew, Mrs. J. N. Avary and Mrs. Therwanger as teachers.
Misses Nora and Artha Avary visited the "city" Saturday.
Mr. John Choate is digging for water.

Miss Minnie Ballew has received a box of lovely fresh flowers from Dallas. We wonder who could have been so kind? She will only say it's nice to have a sweetheart!
U-Know-Who.

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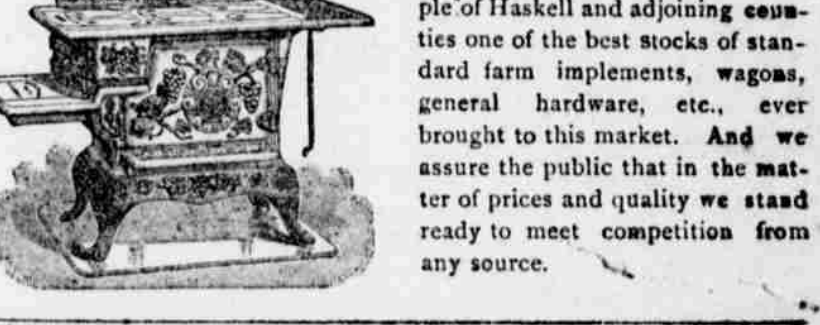
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