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### Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the Matter of County Finances  
In the Hands of  
J. E. Murfee,  
Treasurer of Haskell County, Texas.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
Haskell County, Texas,  
In Regular Quarterly Session,  
May Term, 1902.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as county commissioners within and for said Haskell county, and the Hon. D. H. Hamilton, County Judge of said Haskell county, constituting the entire commissioners' court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1902, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. E. Murfee, Treasurer of Haskell county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1902, and ending on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1902, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the commissioners' court of Haskell county, stating the approval of said treasurer's report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said county treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said treasurer's hands on the said 30th day of April, A. D. 1902, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said county treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said treasurer belonging to Haskell county at the close of the examination of said treasurer's report, on this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1902, and find the same to be as follows to wit:

| JURY FUND   |  | Dr        | Cr     |
|---|--|-----------|--------|
| Balance on hand as shown by treasurer's report on the 30th day of April 1902  |  | \$ 146.64 |        |
| By amount to balance  |  |           | 146.64 |
| Total   |  | 146.64    | 146.64 |
| Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 16th day of May A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 30th day of April A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of |  |           | 146.64 |

| ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND   |  | Dr     | Cr     |
|--|--|--------|--------|
| Balance on hand as shown by treasurer's report on the 30th day of April 1902   |  | 135.24 |        |
| To amount received since said date   |  | 32.60  |        |
| By amount disbursed since said date  |  |        | 116.15 |
| By amount to balance   |  |        | 51.69  |
| Total  |  | 167.84 | 167.84 |
| Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 16th day of May A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 30th day of April A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of |  |        | 51.69  |

| GENERAL FUND   |  | Dr      | Cr      |
|--|--|---------|---------|
| Balance on hand as shown by treasurer's report on the 30th day of April 1902   |  | 3343.81 |         |
| To amount received since said date   |  | 80.29   |         |
| By amount disbursed since said date  |  |         | 595.94  |
| By amount to balance   |  |         | 2918.10 |
| Total  |  | 3424.10 | 3424.10 |
| Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 16th day of May A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 30th day of April A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of |  |         | 2918.10 |

| COURT HOUSE FUND   |  | Dr      | Cr      |
|--|--|---------|---------|
| Balance on hand as shown by treasurer's report on the 30th day of April 1902   |  | 1216.58 |         |
| To amount received since said date   |  | 18.97   |         |
| By amount disbursed since said date  |  |         | 6.00    |
| By amount to balance   |  |         | 1229.55 |
| Total  |  | 1235.55 | 1235.55 |
| Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 16th day of May A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 30th day of April A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of |  |         | 1229.55 |

| R & B I & S FUND  |  | Dr     | Cr     |
|---|--|--------|--------|
| Balance on hand as shown by treasurer's report on the 30th day of April 1902  |  | 232.02 |        |
| To amount received since said date  |  | 19.95  |        |
| By amount to balance  |  |        | 251.97 |
| Total   |  | 251.97 | 251.97 |
| Balance to credit of said R & B I & S Fund as actually counted by us on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 30th day of April A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of |  |        | 251.97 |

| CT. H I & S FUND  |  | Dr    | Cr    |
|---|--|-------|-------|
| Balance on hand as shown by treasurer's report on the 30th day of April, 1902   |  | 14.75 |       |
| To amount received since said date  |  | 59.03 |       |
| By amount to balance  |  |       | 73.78 |
| Total   |  | 73.78 | 73.78 |
| Balance to credit of said Ct. H I & S Fund as actually counted by us on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 30th day of April A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of |  |       | 73.78 |

| DATE  | RECAPITULATION                             | AMOUNT  |
|---|--|---------|
| May 16,   | Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day | 146.64  |
| " "   | " " of Road and Bridge Fund on this day    | 51.69   |
| " "   | " " of General Fund on this day            | 2918.16 |
| " "   | " " of Court House Fund on this day        | 1229.55 |
| " "   | " " of R & B I & S Fund on this day        | 251.97  |
| " "   | " " of Ct. H I & S Fund on this day        | 73.78   |
| Total cash on hand belonging to Haskell county in the hands of said treasurer as actually counted by us |  | 4671.79 |

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**  
The bonded indebtedness of the said county we find to be as follows, to wit:  
28 Court House Refunding Bonds at \$1000 each, . . . \$28000.00  
13 Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds at \$1000 each, . . . 13000.00  
7 Court House and Jail Comp. Bonds at \$760 each, . . . 5320.00  
Total Bonded Indebtedness . . . \$46320.00

**WITNESS OUR HANDS,** officially, this 16th day of May A. D. 1902.  
D. H. Hamilton, County Judge  
J. T. Bowman, Commissioner Pre. No. 1  
B. H. Owsley, " " 2  
B. B. Gardner, " " 3  
E. D. Jefferson, " " 4

**SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED** before me, by D. H. Hamilton county judge, and J. T. Bowman and B. B. Gardner and B. H. Owsley and E. D. Jefferson, county commissioners of said Haskell county, each respectively, on this, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1902.  
C. D. LONG, Co. Clerk  
Haskell Co. Texas.

## 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 Zillah 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.

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

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

—My \$2.50 and \$3.00 slippers cut to \$1.90 and \$2.25—pair hose free with each pair slippers.  
T. G. Carney.

**Like a Drowning Man.**  
"Five years ago a disease the doctors 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 peppin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces 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.

Elsewhere in this issue will appear the announcement of J. W. Collins for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector. Mr. Collins has served the people of the county in this position to the best of his ability in the past, and promises that if given the office for another term, he will always try to treat everybody right, and will extend to the citizens of the county all courtesies and favors that can consistently be done without affecting a due discharge of the duties of his position. Mr. Collins' record as a peace officer has been of the best during the time it has fallen on him to look after the enforcement of the laws. In the handling of the funds of the county, he has always tracked the law in his settlements, and promptly accounted for all funds coming into his hands, to the entire satisfaction of the commissioners court and state comptroller.

While appreciating the support of his friends in the past, he will most gratefully remember their kindness and consideration if they will favor him with the office for another time.

**Stand Like a Stone Wall.**  
Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases.—How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for ulcers, fever sores, salt rheum, cuts, burns or bruises. Infallible for piles. 25c at J. B. Baker's drug store.

**Whooping Cough**  
A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, 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 Pinkney Hall, Springville, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by J. B. Baker.

### The Old Stager's Family Medicines

Tested y 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 directions 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 affected with any of the maladies mentioned, 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 Catarrh, 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.

**EMOLINE** This is one of the world's best and most elegant applications for chapped hands, face or lips. Removes roughness of the skin and makes it soft and smooth.

**McLemore's Guaranteed Prairie Dog Poison** This preparation is the well known in Western Texas, where the prairie dog pest abounds to require comment here. If you have dogs to kill don't fail to get it, because 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. Wynn & Co. (Racket Store) Haskell  
Chapman Bros., Dallas, Texas. Mary Cousins & Howard, Munday

**The Keely Whiskey Morphine Cure**  
The Keely Institute,  
J. H. KEELY, Manager.  
Bellevue Place, Dallas, Texas. The only Keely Institute in Texas, Oklahoma or Indian Territory.—Established at Dallas 1894. Communication confidential. Write for circulars.

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

—Have you seen the latest blueing scheme at Carney's. It has turned green. Just come and see.

**MOTHERHOOD**  
The greatest ambition of American men and women is to have homes blessed with children. The woman afflicted with female disease is constantly menaced with becoming a childless wife. No medicine can restore dead organs, but Wine of Cardui does regulate derangements that prevent conception; does prevent miscarriage; does restore weak functions and shattered nerves and does bring babies to homes barren and desolate for years. Wine of Cardui gives women the health and strength to bear healthy children. You can get a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui from your dealer.

**WINE OF CARDUI**  
140 Market Street,  
Boston, Mass., April 14, 1891.  
In February, 1891, I took one bottle of Wine of Cardui and one package of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had been married fifteen years and had never given birth to a child until I took Wine of Cardui. Now I am mother of a fine baby girl which was born March 28, 1891. The baby weighs thirteen pounds and I feel as well as any person could feel. Now my husband is happy and I never will be without Wine of Cardui in my house again.  
Mrs. J. W. C. SMITH.

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.

—Mocha and Java coffees in bulk and a fresh line of choice groceries at Williams'—phone No. 9.

—High grade cigars at the Metropolitan.

—Now arriving, a full line of up-to-date clothing. I will sell these goods lower than you were ever offered before, as I have \$1000 worth of them and they must sell. See me for prices.  
T. G. Carney.

# THOUSANDS BURN.

## Volcano of Mount Pelee Shoots Out a Stream of Lava

## THAT RAINS UPON ST. PIERRE.

The indications are that scarcely an inhabitant is left to tell the terrible story of destruction.

New York, May 10.—Forty thousand human lives are believed to have been lost by volcanic eruption of the French West Indies.

St. Pierre, the principal city of Martinique, the gem of the Windward Islands, has been blotted out under a storm of fire and avalanche of molten rock.

With a population of 25,000 persons, the city has been destroyed and the survivors are reported to number less than two score, nearly all them burned, wounded and suffering awful tortures. Loss of life in Marne Rouge and other neighboring towns and parishes, it is feared, will swell the death list to the appalling total of 40,000.

No such calamity has been chronicled in recent times. For anything approximating a parallel in horror and in extent of the disaster one must look back to the fate of the cities of the plain or to the doom of Herculaneum and Pompeii. Even under that historic outpouring from Vesuvius the loss of life was probably not so great as that which occurred on Thursday in the sun-kissed little island of the Caribbean.

Mount Pelee, a great volcano, long ago believed to be extinct, suddenly awoke from the sleep of many years. Out of the mouth of the treacherous crater, around which nestled the summer villas and the pretty houses of the wealthier of the French West Indian residents, suddenly belched smoke and flames. Then like the discharge of a Titan gun the whole crest of the mountain leaped thousands of feet into the air, and from the awful cauldron's mouth poured down rivers of fire, swallowing up everything that lay in their path to the sea.

Torrents of red hot ashes buried the country round about for miles, covering it as the blizzard blankets the earth in January.

The Borah, of the Quebec line, which sailed from New York on April 26, was lost and it is believed that all on board perished. Most, if not all of her passengers from the north, had disembarked previously at other ports. Of the officers and crew of the British steamship Roddam nearly all are reported dead or dying. The supercargo and ten men leaped into the sea and went down as the storm of life enveloped them.

Portland, Me.: Among the heavy losers in property at St. Pierre are J. H. Hamlin and company of this city, who had a large branch office here. The firm today received the following cablegram from a correspondent: "Pointe Pierre, May 9.—To Hamlin, Portland: Horrible calamity. St. Pierre completely destroyed. All the country ruined. All the shipping destroyed. Guadalupe safe. Organizing assistance."

Exciting Scene. Washington: There was an exciting scene in the lobby of a hotel here Friday night, in which Senator Mc Laurin of South Carolina figured. The senator was sitting in the dining room with a gentleman when he became the object of some offensive attention from a man whose name the senator refuses to divulge and who, the senator says, was under the influence of liquor at the time.

Shortly after this the senator and his friend left the dining room and went to the cigar stand. While standing there the man, who had followed the senator from the dining room, approached him, whereupon Mr. Mc Laurin knocked him down. The man's friends came to his assistance and ended the scene by hustling him away. The senator was not struck. There were no arrests.

E. F. Ware of Kansas has been appointed pension commissioner.

Ouster Proceedings. Jefferson City, Mo.: Attorney General Crow filed in supreme court over proceedings against Armour Packing company, Hammond Packing company, Cudahy Packing company, Armour & Co. and Krug Packing company for alleged violation of state anti-trust laws. The companies are charged with combining to fix and maintain prices and to control supply of dressed, cured and smoked meats and lard in Missouri.

Large Amount. Washington: United States won a victory in the matter of the arbitration of the dispute with Salvador over the claim of the Salvador Commercial company and other citizens of the United States, stockholders in the corporation El Triunfo company, limited, created under the laws of Salvador. Sir Henry Strong and Don M. Dickson, a majority of the arbitration committee, have rendered an opinion against Salvador for \$278,178.

# WAR CLAIM.

The Matter Comes Up in the Methodist Quadrennial Conference.

Dallas, Tex., May 10.—Friday's session of the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, while not exactly what might be termed stormy, might be termed squally. The squalls evidently precede a storm, and it is now freely admitted that the war claim settlement will precipitate—in fact, has already precipitated—the greatest dissension which has existed in a Methodist conference since the famous gathering in 1844, when the body in America reached the parting of the ways and the great evangelical church was rent in twain.

At the outset of the meeting Bishop H. C. Morrison fairly staggered the conference by the statements he made in speaking to what might be called a question of personal privilege.

In reference to the report of the bishops in connection with the settlement of the war claim, he said he had never been consulted in the matter, and did not endorse the report, and was in no wise responsible for it. This is in direct contravention of the statement made on the opening day of the conference by the senior bishop presiding, Bishop Wilson, who stated that the matter had come before the college of bishops, and there had been no dissent on the part of any bishop.

Never in the history of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, has a question of this nature and of such grave import arisen. Naturally it has been a topic of conversation, and the statement is semi-officially made that the matter is to be taken up by the committee on episcopacy.

J. P. Strother of the Los Angeles conference put the conference on notice that he and colleagues would submit to the conference a minority report in which the book committee would be taken to task.

# Council Ended.

Waco, Tex.: The diocesan council of the Episcopal church of Texas adjourned after an interesting session of three days, to meet next year at Houston. The woman's auxiliary will meet at the same time and place, separate meetings of the council and the auxiliary having been discussed without reaching agreement.

Memorial resolutions were adopted in respect to the memory of the late Rev. J. Cooper Waddell of Houston, and George Seely of Galveston.

# Baited House.

Vanhook, Tex.: About 3 p. m. Thursday, four unknown men rode into town and went into a negro gambling den with pistols drawn, raided and looted the house. They left hurriedly and shortly returned, taking possession of a saloon. In the meantime Judge Harbert having phoned Sheriff Sims in Bay City, six miles away, set to work, assisted by C. D. Kemp and others, and soon had the men covered with guns. They were taken to Bay City.

# Noted Naturalist Gone.

San Antonio: Gustave Toudouze, one of the most prominent naturalists, died at his home in Losoya, this county, at the age of 84. He was born in Noyent, France, April 24, 1819, and came to the United States over fifty years ago and has lived nearly that long in this country. At the New Orleans exposition in 1885 he exhibited a museum in connection with Prof. Atwater that attracted the attention of naturalists from all parts of the country.

# To Be the Best.

Taylor, Tex.: At a meeting of the directors of the Taylor Fair association it was decided to hold the twenty-first annual exhibition on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 2, 3 and 4. To accommodate a large attendance the association will make extensive additions to the grandstand and erect a commodious building for the ladies' department. It is the intention of the management to make the exhibition the best yet.

# Wanted in New York.

San Antonio: Frank S. Bennett, who has been in business here since March 9 under the name of Floyd A. Bellwood, was arrested by a United States secret service officer and turned over to state officers to be held for New York authorities. He is charged in Cortland county, New York, with embezzlement and forgery, and agrees to go back to New York without requisition papers.

# Throat Cut.

Corpus Christi, Tex.: An unknown man was found in his room in the Holden house waltering in his blood, in a semi-unconscious condition. There was a horrible gash in his throat, self-inflicted with a razor. Physicians sewed up the wound and say he will probably recover. The man arrived on Thursday's Aransas Pass train, and when he got ready to retire, requested Mr. Holden not to arouse him, as he wanted to sleep late.

# Streams Full.

Austin: Reports come from west and southwest Texas that the rivers and creeks in that section have been running bank-full since the rain of Saturday and Sunday. This is the first time in several years that they have run anything like a respectable amount of water. The Concho, Frio, Guadalupe, Nueces, Llano and San Saba are reported to have high water.

Immigration poses into the Panhandle.

# A SMOKING WASTE.

## The Terrible Condition of the City of St. Pierre.

## THOUSANDS OF DEAD BODIES

lie All Over the Ill-Fated Place, and Heat From the Lava So Intense that Approach is Impossible.

Fort de France, May 12.—Advises received here from the vicinity of St. Pierre (ten miles from here) contain further details of the terrible volcanic upheaval.

The crater of Mount Pelee has been bearing its "smoke cap" since the 3rd of May, but there was nothing until last Monday to indicate that there was the slightest danger. On that day a stream of boiling lava burst through the top of the crater and plunged into the valley of the river Blanche, overwhelming the Gueria sugar works and killing 23 people. A commission was appointed by the governor to investigate the outbreak, and it returned a reassuring report on Wednesday evening.

About 8 o'clock on Thursday morning a shower of fire rained down on St. Pierre and the coast from Lezardet, which had a population of 2000, a Le Frecheur, which had a population of 4000, burning up everything in its path.

Throughout Thursday the heat in the vicinity of St. Pierre was so intense and the stream of flowing lava was so unremitting that it was impossible to approach the town during the early part of the day. As evening approached the French cruiser Suchet, after a battle with the heat, suffocation and sulphur fumes, succeeded in making a dash toward shore, nearing the land close enough to enable her to take off 59 survivors of the disaster, all of whom were horribly burned and mutilated. St. Pierre at that time was an absolute smoking waste, concealing 20,000 corpses, whose rapid decomposition necessitated in some cases instantly completing their cremation, which was only partially accomplished by the lava.

The inhabitants of Fort de France were panic-stricken. The morning of the disaster, when the sky suddenly darkened until it was as dark as midnight, the sea shrank back 20 yards and hot rain began to fall.

The 450 survivors who were brought here from the vicinity of St. Pierre by the French cable repair ship Pouyer Guerrier came from the town of Le Precheur, where, surrounded on all sides by floating lava, they were nearly roasted to death and expected momentarily to be engulfed.

The work of relief is progressing here on the most extensive scale possible, but in anticipation of disturbances the treasury building and the warehouse are guarded by troops.

Underwood Objected. Washington: The house passed a resolution to print 5000 copies of "Jefferson's Bible" and then laid aside public business to pay tributes to memories of late Representative Polk of Pennsylvania and the late Senator Kyle of South Dakota.

Mr. Underwood of Alabama objected to the consideration of the senate resolution for the relief of the victims of the West Indies disaster because no official report had been made.

Board Grains. Washington: Private William J. Gibbs of the Ninth infantry, on Saturday continued his testimony before the senate committee on the Philippines. He said he had never seen preparations for it and had STAGION the water cure administered, but had seen preparations for it and had heard groans of the victims. He also had seen a man die under its infliction. The administration of the water cure, he said, was common.

Large Transaction. Lake Charles, La.: The Central Coal and Coke company, operating a sawmill at Neame, Vernon Parish, has purchased from Julius Berkey, Melvin Clark, Dudley E. Walters, James Musselman and William Herppolzheimer, all of Grand Rapids, Mich., 26,620 acres of timber land in the southwest corner of the parish for \$21,000. The timber extends from the Sabine river, several miles east of the Kansas City Southern railway.

School Fund. Austin: In the second annual oratorical contest at the university, Jos. B. Dillreth, Jr., of Seguin won the \$50 prize of \$50. His subject was, "Napoleon Bonaparte, Murderer or Patriot?"

W. P. Allen of this city won the representation in the university intercollegiate oratorical contest with the Kentucky State university. His subject was, "The American Invasion." There were five contestants.

Desperate Fight. Muskogee, I. T.: A desperate fight took place in the hills on North Fork, near Alabama, fifty miles west of this place, between a deputy United States marshal and his posse and three men charged with murder, in which one of the latter was killed and the other two escaped.

Judge Stator has withdrawn from the congressional race in the fourteenth Texas district. Congressman Hayden has no opposition.

Western Michigan had a snow storm on the 10th.

# IN DIXIE LAND.

Readable Happenings that Have Lately Come to Pass.

Admiral and Mrs. Schley were given a grand deception at Birmingham, Ala. One-half of the business portion of Greavett, Ark., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$20,000.

The Louisiana state board of medical examiners granted licence to fifty-seven young doctors.

Col. J. A. Woodson has resigned as president of the Little Rock Traction and Electric company.

The Southern Gulf Coast Yachting association elected J. C. Bush, Jr., of Mobile, Ala., president.

M. M. Pawkes of the firm of Pawkes, Graydon & Co., of Jonesville, La., was shot and killed by his business partner.

Mayor from nearly every city of Alabama held their second meeting at Montgomery. Numbers of papers were read.

John Crawford, 15 years old, and his brother, Homer, 8, were drowned in the Arkansas river near Little Rock while bathing.

The South Carolina Bankers' association held its second annual meeting at Charleston. A number of instructive papers were read.

Gov. Davis of Arkansas agrees to pardon a negro convict provided he will obligate himself to become a citizen of Massachusetts.

The Jewish rabble of the United States held an interesting meeting at New Orleans which was attended by clergymen from far and near.

Achille Philion, an equilibrist, fell from a spiral tower of the Eagles' carnival in Nashville, Tenn. Several bones in his face were fractured.

Miss Winline Ederington of Warren, Ark., and Will Courtney of Winchester, 14 and 17 years old, were unsuccessful in an attempt to elope.

The ninth annual convention of the chiefs of police of the United States and Canada was held at Louisville, Ky. New Orleans holds next meeting.

F. D. Abeheider was burned to death in a fire at Lake Charles, La., and Reuben Moore terribly injured. Abeheider was a New Orleans drummer.

Ex-Chief of Police John Turner of Middleboro, Ky., was killed by Lee Turner at the Narrows, near Jellico, Tenn. His head was shot full of holes. Lee Turner was mortally wounded.

J. I. Knox of Richmond, Va., and Agnew McNeal of Albermarle, students, were burned to death during the destruction by fire of the Brunns university, near Charlottesville, Va.

Lee Gilbert and Jim Durden, colored, had a fight at Blanchard, La. Durden was seriously shot, Gilbert was wounded and a stray shot from his gun killed Toke Shows, white. Gilbert died within an hour.

At a public praise service at Little Rock to receive the report of the Young Men's Christian association building committee in fifteen minutes the balance of a \$35,000 fund was raised. The building cost \$29,000.

After Beef Trust. Chicago: With the full approval of Attorney General Knox, representing the national government, District Attorney S. C. Bethea Saturday evening filed with the clerk of the Federal circuit court here a bill for an injunction, designed to destroy the alleged giant conspiracy to illegally control the meat trade of the United States.

Request Granted. Washington: Col. Gresham and Representative Burgess called at the navy department on Saturday morning at the request of the citizens of Galveston and asked that the training ship Hartford, now at New Orleans, be sent to Galveston during the Neptunes carnival to be held next week. Secretary Moody has sent orders to the commander of the ship directing him to reach Galveston by the morning of May 19 and remain until the 25th.

Demolished Dead. Bridgeport, Conn.: Lawrence Bressano, a Bremen in the Atlantic hotel, crept into the meat room and split the skull of Michael Tornish, the chef, with a meat cleaver. He then took a large butcher knife and slashed the body, cutting off the nose and ears, gouging out the eyes, and cutting strip after strip of flesh off the face.

When the upper part of the body was unrecognizable Bressano jumped on it and danced from the head to the feet.

Not Forty Swapped. London: A dispatch to the Times from St. Thomas, D. W. I., says that St. Pierre was destroyed in the twinkling of an eye and that not forty of the inhabitants of the city escaped. Some of the outlying parishes of the island of Martinique have been inundated. The whole northern portion of the island is burning. It has been denuded of vegetation and is a rocky wilderness. Desolation and misery are something terrible.

Restless Fracas. Grayson, Ky.: Robert Hicks was killed, Tom Tackett fatally wounded, W. M. Smith shot in the forehead, Henry Tackett cut three times with a knife so that he will die, and others hurt, in a row at Olive Hill Sunday night.

The guilty parties are under arrest and more trouble is expected.

# METHODISTS MEET

## The Fourteenth Quadrennial General Conference Convenes.

## GOVERNOR WELCOMES MEMBERS

To Texas, Mayor Cabell Extends Hospitality at Dallas and Judge Perkins and Dr. Rankin Greet Them.

Dallas, Tex., May 8.—At 9:20 Wednesday morning Bishop A. W. Wilson of Baltimore, in the absence of Bishop Keener of New Orleans, called the fourteenth quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, to order in the old auditorium at the Texas State fair grounds. The large hall was well filled with clerical and lay delegates, and several hundred auditors in addition to the delegates listened to the proceedings.

Bishop Wilson read hymn No. 221, "Draw Near, O Son of God, Draw Near," which was sung by the entire assembly, led by the choir.

Bishop Hargrove of Nashville, Tenn., offered up the invocation.

Bishop Hendrix of Kansas City read the ninety-ninth Psalm.

Bishop Candier of Atlanta, Ga., read a selection from the Epistle to the Ephesians.

Bishop Morrison of Atlanta, Ga., read hymn No. 161, which was sung by the assembly, the choir leading.

Dr. Tigert of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the last general conference, then called the roll of delegates, lay and clerical. The call developed the absence of a large number, some, however, reporting their presence later.

Dr. Tigert of the Louisville conference and book editor of the M. E. church, south, was re-elected secretary unanimously, and A. P. Watkins of the Mississippi conference and J. M. Barcus of the North Texas conference assistant secretaries.

The roll of conference was then called for the naming of alternates and the mission roll was called for the same purpose.

Gov. Sayers was then introduced by Bishop Wilson and read his address.

Mayor Ben E. Cabell was introduced by Rev. I. W. Clark, presiding elder of the Dallas conference.

Mayor Cabell said the meeting was a compliment to the city, but especially to the members of the M. E. church, south. All credits point to the schools and churches as rebukes to vice and symbols of virtue. He wished all present to feel that they were among friends, "that your pleasure is our pleasure."

Hon. E. R. Perkins was introduced by Dr. Clark to welcome the conference on behalf of the lay Methodists of Texas. His remarks created considerable merriment in his droll manner of making humor and he was applauded at his close.

On behalf of the Methodist ministry of Texas, Rev. G. C. Rankin, editor of the Christian Advocate, delivered his welcoming address.

The response to the addresses was delivered by Bishop Galloway of Jackson, Miss., one of the most gifted pulpit orators in the south.

Bishop Wilson offered prayer.

Ten thousand Chinese are in rebellion in China.

Fire at Lubrinsk, Russia, destroyed 1600 buildings.

Reply of Gov. Davis. Little Rock, Ark.: Gov. Davis filed a reply to the charges preferred against him by the discipline committee of the Second Baptist church, of which he is a member.

He insists that in accordance with the church rules and usage the charges must be made over the signature of an individual member, and not through a committee of discipline, which, he declares, is an unheard of thing in the Baptist church.

The governor concludes his reply as follows: "Let some able-bodied man who is at the back of these charges prefer them and sign them, and I am ready for trial, but not till then."

Is Probable. London: The wife of Gen. Lucas Meyer, the commander of the Orange Free State forces, who is in this country, received a cablegram from her husband saying that peace in South Africa was probable.

Peace Prospects. Pretoria: The peace situation is developing encouragingly. According to reliable information which has reached here, several of the nearer commandos have received the burgher delegates in an amicable spirit. It is understood that Commandant Beyers has announced his willingness to abide by the decision reported by the Transvaal government. Considerable opposition to the police movement, however, is developing among Gen. De la Rey's force.

Conference With Moros. Manila: Gen. Chaffee sailed on the transport Igualla for Linao district of the island of Mindanao. He has ordered Gen. Davis to arrange a conference with the prominent surviving sultans and dattos.

# EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.

A Number of Interesting Matters Are Referred To.

Dallas, Tex., May 8.—At the Methodist General Conference Bishop Dunham read the episcopal address, which required over two hours to read. This address is to the conference what a president's message is to congress, and it is referred to different subcommittees for action.

The address states that there are 6,000,000 members of the Methodist church in America, with property valued at \$300,000,000. This includes churches, buildings, schools, colleges, etc.

Attention is directed to the fact that during the past quadrennium much history had been made and that the church could not separate itself from political or industrial conditions. The new conditions intensified the obligation of the church, as new fields were opened up for missionary work which would be really more of a domestic than a foreign nature. The Orient was brought home, and particularly to the south. The pulpit must consequently be educated to meet these new conditions, and it would require men of courage and brains to confront the changed state of affairs.

During the past quadrennium the increase in membership had been 35,000. In membership, only 5 per cent. Of this increase of 35,000 nearly all was made during the year 1901-1902. There were now 629 traveling preachers, 492 local preachers, with 1,516,516 equipped for saving the lost.

The address pays a tribute to the early itinerant preachers, who faced danger and often met with opposition and persecution. It was hoped the present preachers would emulate their example.

There is a growing demand for a better equipped university. Especial stress is laid upon the necessity of a higher education for the clergy, particularly in the large cities, where the highest order of intelligence was required.

Church papers which allow their columns to be used as vehicles of abuse or for the trial of cases are roundly condemned. All Christian bodies should adjust their differences in the proper way and not in the columns of newspapers, as the latter cause confusion and often hatred.

Uniformity of public worship and the use of only the authorized hymn books is insisted upon.

The report does not recommend the establishment of an order of deaconesses, but says the subject should be taken up in the fear of God and with sound minds, as no more important subject would come before the conference.

Education in the schools and colleges, the report says, should be paramount and not be made secondary to the number of attendants.

Colored colleges and schools are doing well, particularly the Lane and Payne institutes. They should be encouraged.

Decisive Victory. New Orleans, La.: The steamship Harold reached port from Bocas del Toro, Colombia, bringing the first news of a most terrific battle between the government and the revolutionary forces Sunday week, in which over one hundred were killed and their bodies have been left strewed along the tram railroad running through the banana plantations of the United Fruit company.

Government troops were routed and driven back into the city of Bocas del Toro.

Santo Domingo Surrenders. Monte Christo, Santo Domingo: Further confirmation was received here of the surrender of Santo Domingo, capital of the Santo Domingo, Friday last, to the revolutionary forces commanded by Vice President Vasquez. The provisional government established there will retain power until new elections have been held.

Peace is completely re-established in the southern port of Santo Domingo.

Boers Captured. London: Further advice received here from South Africa announced that 208 Boers had been captured and that ten burghers were killed in the neighborhood of Lindley, Orange River Colony.

Are Harmless. San Diego, Tex.: The seven-year locust reported in this county are a species of the cicada and are harmless. They are in great numbers. No damage has been done.

Has Nothing to Say. Sherman, Tex.: The request of President Roosevelt that United States Marshal John Grant resign was received in Sherman, the marshal's home, with considerable surprise. A newspaper correspondent called at Marshal Grant's office in the Federal building and asked him if he had any statement to make and received the following reply:

"I have no statement to make in the premises just now."

Transferred to Texas. Fort Worth, Tex.: President John L. Ward of the Texas Baseball league announced that the Sherman-Denton franchise had been transferred to Texas, and that the games scheduled for the Sherman-Denton team would be played by Texas.

Robert A. Smith, Democrat, for the fifth time was elected mayor of St. Paul, Minn.

# PERIODIC WRECK.

Edred Made to Murder at Sherman and Town Destroyed House.

Sherman, Tex., May 9.—The home of Lucy Crenshaw, colored, 142 West Washington avenue, was the scene of a deliberate attempt at murder, and the police believe they have proof that there was also an intent on the part of the assailant to destroy evidences of the crime by burning the house and the victims.

Jim Crenshaw, aged 18 years, son of Lucy Crenshaw, is in a precarious condition from the effect of two blows on his head. He is likely to die.

Ed Jones, colored, is in the county jail on a complaint charging him with assault to murder, filed before Justice Towers by Chief of Police Blain, who arrested him at the home of his sister about 5:30 a. m., Thursday. When arrested he went into paroxysms and members of the family said he was afflicted with heart disease, but he was landed in jail nevertheless, strenuously asserting his innocence.

About 4:30 a. m. Thursday Lucy Crenshaw and her daughter, Emma, were awakened by noise of a struggle in the room in which Jim was asleep. Emma ran in and seized a man who struggled with her to a side door and she only released him when he cocked a pistol and told her he would kill her. As soon as possible the police were notified. Crenshaw was found in bed in a semi-unconscious condition with his head bleeding profusely from two cuts.

The entrance to the house was effected through a window near which the bed in which Crenshaw was asleep stood. Under this window a full coffee pot of coal oil was found.

# Book Committee Reports.

Dallas: In the Methodist general conference Thursday Collins Donny, chairman of book committee, read the report of that committee. The report comprises some forty-eight pages in pamphlet form and only an outline can be given, as in some instances the same ground is covered two or three times.

In the report attention is directed to the steady loss on the publication of the Methodist Review and the Epworth Era, which is attributed chiefly to the increased cost of production on account of the advance in the price of paper and printing material and the increase of salary to four of the editors.

The establishment of a house in Shanghai, China, and a branch house in Dallas, caused a heavy drain on funds. During three years the sales of the Dallas branch have amounted to \$249,549.58 the profits for the three years being \$6,376.43.

The latest thing in coats. The newest modification of the Eton or bolero jacket is a jaunty little affair termed the "coffee coat" or "Monte Carlo coat." The attractive features of which have already won the favor of the "first lady of the land," Mrs. Roosevelt, who has appeared on several occasions wearing a wrap of this type. Taffeta silk is best adapted to the garment, though it is also made up in moire, soft woollens, etc. The June Delectator gives a prominent place in its fashion pages to the consideration of this fashionable coat, describing its construction in detail.

A London company will build submarine boats.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland continues to improve.

Horribly Lacerated. San Antonio: Luciano Peneyuca, aged 22, died at the city hospital as the result of an awful accident he met while at work at a woodyard at the corner of Nolan and Walnut streets. He was at work near a circular saw when the governor belt slipped off, causing the engine to run away. The saw was shattered and parts of it struck him in the face and on the arms and legs. He was horribly lacerated.

Mill Burns. Quannah, Tex.: The Quannah mill and elevator burned. Insurance light.

Another gusher has come in at Sour Lake.

A girl's idea of misery is to get a new hat on Saturday and have it rain all day Sunday.

It was an Irish philosopher who remarked: "Idleness clothes a man with nakedness."

King May Visit Channel Islands. If Edward VII. decides to visit the Channel Islands—a very likely event—during the forthcoming cruise in British waters he will be the first English king to set foot in the old Norman fief of the crown since the day of King John.

Senator Cockrell Likes A-pleas. Every afternoon at 2 o'clock Senator Cockrell of Missouri eats two apples. He is an expert regarding this fruit, and never eats it unless it shows just the proper degree of redness and has all the essential ingredients of a perfect specimen.

An Interesting Forensic. Charles Uthoff, one of the eleven men who survived the massacre of Company C, Ninth United States Infantry, in the Philippine Islands, has reached his St. Louis home. He was stricken seven times and has a bolt knife which was run through his shoulder as a souvenir of the occasion.

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A love of home is something to be proud of. The Expensive Experience of a Parliamentarian. There is much amusement in Dresden Parliamentary circles over a little joke which was played on one of the oldest members. The gentleman in question, although somewhat miserly, is very popular. Recently he injured his finger, and not caring to consult his own doctor, sought the advice of a brother member, an M. D., who told him what to do.

On the following day, however, the old gentleman received a bill of 10 shillings from the doctor for medical attendance. In his perplexity he confided in another colleague—a lawyer this time—who pointed out his liability and advised him to pay the bill. The aged member's astonishment can best be imagined when he received later the lawyer's claim for 10 shillings for "advice given." He indignantly complained to a third member of this unbrotherly treatment, but this third gentleman, entering into the joke, brought the matter before the committee which decides personal differences of the members.

Here the case turned against the accuser, and he was impeached for "refusing to acknowledge justified claims," and gravely sentenced to—buy a case of champagne. The expensive finger is now quite well.

**THEATRICALS IN VIENNA.** The Manila American, in an account of a recent entertainment at the Zorrilla theater, says: "When Mme. Agnes Freed sang 'The Holy City,' she received from the body of the house the applause that performance deserved. An act was recalled to sing 'Don't You Cry, Ma Honey,' which was also warmly received, except by the gallery gods, who hissed vehemently. It is the true test of an all-round entertainer to get through his work under such circumstances as these, and all the members of the troupe showed themselves equal to it. Yet for the credit of the city such things should not be permitted."

**Paris Prohibits Placards.** In Paris it was usual at every general election to see all the public buildings disfigured by the enormous quantity of election addresses and other placards posted upon them. At the time of the Bonaparte incidents the voters would follow in rapid succession and stick bill upon bill until there was not more than one inch of paper. The extremely ugly effect of such placards and the damage done by scraping down the posters after the electoral battle induced the chamber to make a law prohibiting the posting of placards on what was termed artistic monuments.—Paris Messenger.

**Foreign Tour for Gov. Wood.** Governor General Leonard Wood, after the evacuation of Cuba, will be granted a long leave of absence, which he is to spend abroad with his family. Great treasures do not need large purses.

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### Some Points on Grasses.

**Bromus inermis** is a good grass for dry situations. It has this against it, that it grows in bunches, and the seed is very expensive. We have seen it succeeding well at the Wisconsin station. It grows well in light, sandy soil, but is not averse to clay soil. Some seedmen advise sowing 20 pounds to the acre. Seed catalogues list the seed at 30 cents per pound in pound lots to \$15 per 100 pound lots.

**Bermuda grass** is used extensively in the Southern States, but is not considered hardy in the North. It is believed, however, that it will do well for the purpose of soil binding even in the sections of the country where it freezes down to the ground. It weighs 35 pounds to the bushel.

**Rhode Island Bent Grass** (*Agrostis Canadensis*) is one of the best for lawns, as it makes a good turf. It weighs 14 pounds to the bushel.

**Creeping Bent Grass** (*Agrostis Stolonifera*) is a lawn grass of fine texture. As its name indicates, it roots from the stalks. Its weight is 20 pounds to the bushel.

**Kentucky Blue Grass** (*Poa Pratensis*) is also called June Grass and Meadow Grass. It is valuable both for pastures and lawns. It grows from early spring till late fall but is best during the early part of the season. It should not be sown alone for pasture as it does not yield a large amount of forage after maturity. It is a good drought resister. It is slow in getting established, but once established, it persists. It weighs 14 pounds to the bushel.

**Canada Blue Grass** (*Poa compressa*) is much like Kentucky blue grass but is preferable in the more northerly parts of the United States and in Canada. It is a flat stemmed grass and has creeping root stocks. Its weight is 14 pounds of seed to the bushel.

### To Produce Formalin.

Seed coats should be treated with the formalin dip before being sown. The following communication will be of interest to our Ohio readers:

The Experiment Station has no peculiar interest in commercial transactions but an easy and reasonable acquisition of the formalin may advance the station's teachings. Learning that some have been unable to purchase formalin near at home the station has arranged to have local drug firms fill orders at the following rates, if orders are sent to the Experiment Station. It is preferred that purchases be made at home. One oz. bottle of formalin by mail, 15 cents; 2 oz. bottle by mail, 25 cents; 4 oz. bottle by mail, 30 cents, postage in all cases prepaid. By express half pound of formalin, 35 cents; one pound, or pint, formalin, 40 cents, expressage paid by recipient. Remittances should be made to the station. The station botanist is also director of this line of experiments in the Agricultural Student Union of Ohio, and will be able to supply formalin upon agreements to conduct experiments and report results to one or more persons in each township of the state. Applications in this line for experiment may be addressed to the station botanist. Other requests, remittances or inquiries should be addressed to the Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio.

### Now and Figs.

A speaker at a Nebraska institute said: The critical time with the brood sow is the first ten weeks after she feeds the mother with corn and giving chilling drinks, which produce indigestion and fever. Don't be in too much of a hurry to get the porkers to market, and in your desire to see them start for that point kill half the crop and stunt the balance by overfeeding the dam. Above all things, keep your sow bedded with clean, dry straw and give them all the sunlight possible—lamp heat is fatal to young litters. Exercise is absolutely necessary for young pigs, especially if the sow suckles well; in this way preventing thumps, which carries off the finest of the litter. We never saw a case of thumps where the sow and pigs had exercise enough. The better the sow the greater the danger of less than thumps, and the more of exercise. Taken in time, we consider there is less danger from thumps than colds and scours; this trouble can easily be brought on by just one overfeeding of the sow or young pigs; guard against this by not overfeeding the sow for the first ten days after farrowing.

### Case of Oat Smut.

Smut is caused by fungus parasites that grow within the grain plant, eventually destroying the seed of the affected plant and contaminating the seed of the healthy plants by the scattering of spores largely during the ripening period of the grain. The dust-like spores when dry are readily blown to adjoining plants, or coming in direct contact with the healthy ones, inoculate their neighbors, which in turn continue to propagate the species. The smut spores do not live over the winter in the ground, but are killed through frost or inclement weather. The smut affecting the crop lives during the winter as spores on the seed grain, and begin their deadly work shortly after the seed is sown. The affected oat plant makes a sickly growth and generally heads lower and somewhat later in the season than the healthy plants; therefore, the extent of the crop is not noticed by casual observation. It is largely due to these facts that smut has been able to invade the oat fields unnoticed by the farmer and has gained a strong foothold.—Bulletin 91, University of Wisconsin.

### Culture for Corn.

Dr. L. M. Ayres of Champaign County, Ohio, writes to the Farmers' Review: In a wet season give corn shallow culture. In a dry season plow deep. The farmers in this county that use the old-style double shovel plow come out ahead and produce from five to fifteen bushels more corn to the acre than do those that follow the level cultural methods.

### Red Raspberries.

Prof. L. R. Taft, of the Michigan Experiment Station, reports on four of the leading varieties of red raspberries, as follows:

**Miller**—This is one of the first varieties to ripen and for some localities in Michigan it is the best of the early kinds. The plants are vigorous and quite productive. The fruit is sweet and of good quality.

**Mariboro**—The best early variety for this section. Plant vigorous and productive. Fruit good in quality. Fruits over a long season.

**Cuthbert**—An old, well-known variety and ordinarily the most reliable and profitable red raspberry grown. The fruit has a vinous flavor. The plants are vigorous and very productive. No other red raspberry in the station collection has made so good a showing year after year as the Cuthbert.

**Golden Queen**—A golden yellow variety belonging to the same species as the red sorts. Very similar to Cuthbert in growth of plant and in shape and size of fruit. This berry is of very good quality and for home use it is considered desirable. Should not be planted for market.

### Testing Russian Watermelons.

S. H. Fulton, in charge of the substitution at South Haven, Michigan, reports: Last spring seeds of 87 varieties of watermelons were received for trial from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Quite a large proportion of these new varieties came from Russia and other European countries. The seed was planted May 29, in sandy loam well enriched with wood ashes and stable manure. With few exceptions the seeds germinated, and the plants grew thriftily. The first melons ripened about the 15th of August. A few of the later kinds failed to mature before the close of the season. Nearly all varieties bore small melons and the quality in most instances was not very good. A number of kinds had light-colored flesh varying from creamy white to orange yellow. A few varieties proved to be winter kinds. The latter were all of small size and had hard, scald-like shells. The quality of most of the later-ripening kinds was no doubt much impaired by cold, wet weather in September.

### Celery in the Garden.

Celery is such a delicacy that it should be in the garden of every farm home. Probably more than any other crop it is left to professional growers. The result is that there are many farmers on which it never appears. It requires a cool moist soil, well enriched, and must not be permitted to suffer from drought. Its natural soil is found in lowlands, where the subsoil is never reached by the roots of the plants. Celery should be sown in a seed bed in the spring to give it a good start for the summer crop. Seed for the late fall crop may be sown out of doors in May. Where there is a water supply in reach by a hose the growing of celery is easy. The land should be treated to a good dressing of manure yearly, unless naturally very rich. High land is seldom suitable for the growing of this plant unless it is deeply plowed, well manured and thoroughly pulverized. Reclaimed marshes are the places indicated by nature for the growing of celery, but it can be grown in almost any well cultivated garden.

### Planting Trees.

Bulletin 82, Oklahoma Experiment Station: The soil in which trees are to be planted should be given as thorough preparation as for any other crop. It should be plowed to a depth of at least eight inches and firmed down by repeated harrowings. Where trees are to be planted for shade the holes should be dug large and deep, three feet each way is not too large, and filled in with surface soil to the depth at which the trees are to be set. This work should be done as long as possible before the time for planting the trees, and if now, the soil that is filled into the holes should be saturated with water before setting the trees. Trees that do not have good roots should not be set where they will be exposed to the direct force of the wind. When transplanting, set the roots at about the same depth as that at which they grew naturally, and press the soil firmly about the roots. This is a very important point and frequently neglected.

### The Coming Peach Crop.

At this writing the peach crop throughout the country promises to be fair as a whole, though western buyers will have to pay high prices for them on account of transportation charges. The winter greatly injured the peach crop in the west and central north. In Georgia and neighboring states it was at first believed that the buds were so extensively frozen that the peach crop would be very small. Later reports from Georgia indicate conditions favorable for a large crop. Similar reports come from all of the seaboard states that grow peaches. New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Connecticut will have large peach crops, and the railroads are making great plans to move the crop. How much of the peach crop of the East and South will get to Chicago and other western cities we do not know, but there is little danger of a famine in peaches.

### Fruit Notes.

There are but few reports of injury to early deciduous fruits in California by frosts during the season thus far, and no reports of serious damage. Nearly all varieties were somewhat late in blossoming, which is greatly in favor of good crops, and unless heavy frosts should occur within the next few weeks these fruits may be considered safe for an unusually heavy yield. Citrus fruits are in good condition. Fruit prospects in West Virginia, with the exception of peaches, which are reported to be killed in some counties, are excellent.

### Soils that are unfit for cultivation can be used to advantage for poultry.

# Old New York Landmark Is Being Demolished.

Last week workmen began tearing down the old De Lancey house, on Heathcote Hill, near Mamaroneck, N. Y. The property had been sold in partition proceedings, and had passed out of the possession of the last of the De Lancey heirs.

The house was built in 1792 on a high knoll overlooking the inlet, and on the site of a brick house erected in 1697 and burned just before the Revolutionary war. The original house, known as Heathcote Manor, was occupied by Col. William Heathcote, an early settler and slave owner. The house was nearly surrounded, it is said, by the quarters occupied by Col. Heathcote's slaves. After the death of Lancy, one of the heirs, bought the interests of his cousins. De Lancey had been a captain in the British army, but in 1789 he resigned his commission and went to Mamaroneck.

"Hedwig was a picturesque sort of snake charmer, the kind of woman, though homely and unattractive as a stone wall, whom a fellow could not well help mentioning even in one's home. I thing I spoke altogether too much about Hedwig to begin with. To add to the fuel I have been obliged to meet her several times in a business way after her evening performances."

"One day I got a letter from Hedwig, and after reading it I innocently took it home. It came near breaking up my establishment and taking the roof off of the house. My wife found the letter and stood before me with flaming eye, reading between her teeth:

"The three little Thompsons are not at all well, and I think you had better come down to see us. Signed, hissed my wife with a contemptuous,

William M. Johnson, was called to Washington to the post of first assistant postmaster general to help expedite the postoffice department from the slough of politics.

All of these honors fell to the lot of the long rock-ribbed Democratic state which Garret A. Hobart brought into the Republican fold, says the New York Times, but now New Jersey is stripped of them all.

The lives of Hobart and Sewell have flickered out. Griggs has returned to the practice of law and Johnson has returned to his business and legal interests, which he left only because of President McKinley's promise of the postmaster generalship—a promise that President Roosevelt did not feel binding upon himself.

Old Ironsides' Anchor. W. D. Richardson, a civil engineer whose home is now in Chicago, but



THE OLD DE LANCEY HOUSE, MAMARONECK, N. Y.

He erected the house now being demolished, and lived there with his family until his death.

In one of the earlier visits of James Cooper, afterward the first great American novelist, to whose original name Fenimore was added by act of legislature when he was thirty-seven years old, to Westchester county, he became acquainted with Susan, John Peter De Lancey's second daughter, and the friendship soon ripened into a more tender regard. Cooper soon became a frequent visitor to the De Lancey homestead, and on New Year's day, 1811, was married to the young woman of his choice, probably in the house now being destroyed. Nobody in Mamaroneck is positive that Cooper was married in the house, but his biographers have no cause to doubt that the wedding was celebrated at the home of his bride. The fact that many of Cooper's friends and admirers deprecated his marriage into a Tory family seems consistent with the belief that he was wed in Mr. De Lancey's house. There seems to be ample reason for believing that the old parlor was the scene of his marriage, as well as of his courtship.

The demolition of the De Lancey house leaves only one monument of the eighteenth century in the vicinity of Mamaroneck. Almost directly across the Boston Post Road from the De Lancey house is the massive stone chimney of the Disbrow house, built in 1677 and burned only a few years ago. This chimney is carefully preserved by the owner of the land on which it stands, and may last an age on account of its solid construction and broad base, unless a vandal hand has it demolished to make way for so-called improvements.

### THOSE THREE LITTLE THOMPSONS

Business Matter That Came Near Breaking Up Happy Home.

"In my business I come in contact with all sorts of animal people from the ordinary snake charmer to the owner of a private menagerie," said a prominent New York snake and reptile man, whose name for the purposes of this story must be "Thompson." "Not long ago I presented three little agitators to a certain 'lady snake charmer' named Hedwig, who was one of my regular customers. I received a letter of thanks in return saying that once the little chaps were trained they would appear on theater programmes as the 'Three Thompsons,' named in my honor."

### HAD TO GET UP A NEW SCHEME

Long-Suffering Man Finally Realized He Was Being Worked.

"In my drinking days," said the man who was taking apollinaris, "I was often caught straitened and was sometimes at my wit's ends to raise the necessary cash. There was always one man, however, whom I could touch, provided it was a rainy day. He was the president of a Chestnut street trust company and was a life-long friend of my father. Whenever a rainstorm would come up I would rush into his office and ask for \$5, saying I had to go out to Germantown and had no umbrella. He was the executor of my father's estate and I had no difficulty in getting the money.

"Finally, he tumbled to my little game. It was a terribly stormy day that I made my last umbrella touch. I was soaked to the skin, both inside and outside, and I thought my little game would surely go through that day. But it didn't. He sized me up quickly and with a twinkle in his eye called for his secretary, 'Peter,' he said, 'bring me that old umbrella of mine out of the wardrobe.'

drawn-out slur on the name, 'Hedwig'—"

"Imagine the rest."—New York Times.

### THE UPS AND DOWNS OF A STATE

New Jersey's Rapid Drop from a Commanding Place in National Affairs.

The rapid changes in the fortunes of state at the national capital are strikingly illustrated in the case of New Jersey, which, in a few years, rose to the pinnacle of influence, but has now fallen back into the ranks.

A brief while ago Garret A. Hobart filled the vice-presidency as no other man ever did. He was a power in the administration and not merely a favored President McKinley's confidence and few measures of importance were decided without his aid.

Hobart's protege, John W. Griggs, was attorney general at a time when international and colonial questions gave to the office an importance it never before possessed.

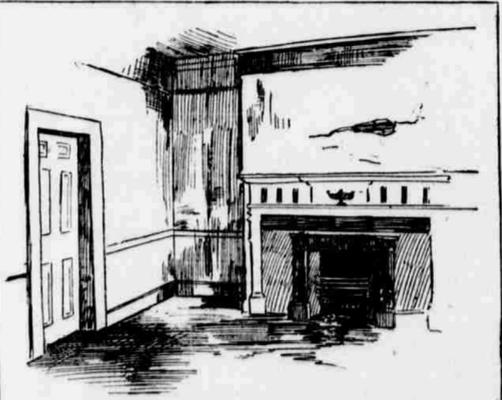
Gen. William J. Sewell, the senior senator from New Jersey, was one of the president's most loyal supporters in the senate, and Mr. McKinley depended greatly upon his influence in the senate at large and in the military affairs committee.

A fourth Jerseyman, State Senator

who was born in Salisbury, Conn., said the other day: "I have just been reading a sketch of the old frigate Constitution, and it brings back to me an incident in the history of that ship which was closely connected with my childhood, and which to this day stands out vividly in my memory.

When I was about five years old my family was interested in the old Salisbury iron mine, which is, I suppose, the oldest mine of real worth in the United States. The first large anchor for a United States warship to be made in this country was made from iron taken from that mine, for the frigate Constitution. The anchor was forged near Salisbury, and the process created a great amount of interest all over eastern Connecticut. A special wagon was made to cart the anchor on. It was drawn by eleven pairs of oxen and when the day came to start on its journey over the hills to the Hudson, where it was to be received by Old Ironsides, a holiday was declared all along the route. Schools were dismissed, and in each village girls came out and decorated the oxen and the wagon with flags and flowers. As nearly as I can figure, that was in the year 1840."

The power of the heart is the heart of all power.



ROOM IN WHICH COOPER COURTIED HIS WIFE. The grate is modern, but the fireplace is the original.

"Peter brought the umbrella, an old derelict, covered with dust and with several ribs broken. 'Here, I guess this will do you,' he said, handing it to me.

"There was nothing for me to do but take it," concluded he of the apollinaris fluid, according to the Philadelphia Record, 'but I never attempted to work him for an umbrella after that. I had to think up something new.'

### NEEDED ANOTHER KIND OF HELP

Proffered Assistance Not Exactly What He Was Looking For.

Prof. William B. Scott of Princeton, who presided as toastmaster at the dinner of the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia recently, announced to the hundred or more famous men who sat around the tables that he occupied his post unwillingly, and then to prove his point and show how little he relished the position in which he was standing, he told this story:

"Tim and Clancy were walking through the wilds of New Jersey, bound for New York, when Tim spied

me a wildcat crouched in the branches of a tree near the road. Clutching his companion by the arm, and pointing excitedly to the beast, he said:

"Clancy, do you see that foine Maltisee cat? O'ive a frind on Vasey street as wud give forty dollars fur ut. Stand yes under now, an' O'ill go up an' shake her dune. All yez'll have to do is to hold her."

"Clancy did as he was told, and Tim went up and shook and shook until the cat did absolutely tumble. Clancy grabbed her. When there came a moment's lull in the cyclone of fur and Clancy and dust and grass, the wondering Tim, looking on from above, called down:

"Shall O' come dune, Clancy, an' help hold her?"

"Come dune! Come dune!" gasped Clancy. "Come dune, an' help let her go!"—New York Times.

### Lead Long Held in Family.

A recent real estate sale at Bridgehampton transferred from the Ludlow family of Long Island the last piece of land that had been in the family since 1665.

# THE HUMOR OF LIFE.

## JOKES AND JESTS GROUND OUT BY THE OFFICIAL HUMORISTS.

See Captain Has His Own Idea of Pirates—Pat Explains His Seemingly Discourtesy—Professional Men Tell of a Troublesome Trio.

Had a Use for Him. The photographer labored industriously. He got out a jumping-jack and various other toys, and in the course of half an hour or so he had the baby crouching and laughing. Then he took the picture.

"You're a wonder," said the father. "I flatter myself," returned the photographer, "that I am pretty good at my business."

"The best ever," asserted the father. "If you can do that with the baby as a regular thing, I'd give you board and lodging free just to have you in my house nights."

Naturally He Was Interested. "You talk mighty glib about the corruption in this ward," interrupted a sallow faced man in the audience. "What business is it of yours? Have you got any permanent investments in this ward?"

"Yes, I have," thundered the orator. "Fellow citizens, I once lent that man a dollar."

He was not interrupted again.

Talk Over the Telephone. "Do you believe that man will ever be able to talk over the telephone without wires?"

"Pshaw, man! What's the matter with you? I beat that all hollow yesterday when the local company's agent called to persuade me to put one in my house. We talked over the telephone for an hour without even talking on the same line!"

A Troublesome Trio. "The most troublesome member of my flock," said the parson, "is a young woman who wants a husband."

"My most troublesome client," said the lawyer, "is a middle-aged woman who wants a divorce."

"The most troublesome patient I have," said the physician, "is a spinster of uncertain age who doesn't know 'hat she wants."

And Charles Was Silent. "I suppose you think all is very silly, Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Tomkins, "for me to pay several dollars to watch an actress for a few hours."

"Well, to be candid, it does strike me as a little steep."

"But it isn't so bad, Charley, dear, as paying \$40 or \$50 to see a horse race once around a race track, is it, honestly?"

Money Not Lost. Mr. Lakeside (gloomily)—The bookkeeper has run off with all my money, and we may have to go to the poorhouse.

Mrs. Lakeside—No need of that, my dear. We'll get a divorce, and you marry the woman who got \$50,000 out of you in that breach of promise suit, and I'll marry the bookkeeper.

The Discretion of Pat. Priest—Pat, didn't you see me hurrying after you before you ran into that saloon? Why didn't you stop long enough for me to speak to you?"

Pat (wiping his mouth with the back of his hand)—Sure, your Reverence, I had only the price of one drink.

His Heart. Cassidy—Phewer did ye git that pipeful o' terbacker?

Casey—From Clancy, beyant.

Cassidy—Well, well, did he open his heart to ye?

Casey—Open his heart? My, oh! my! has he got a terbacker heart?

A Boston Girl. Granger—You would hardly call Miss Pole a very warm-hearted person?

Farmer—Warm-hearted? On the contrary, she is awfully cold. If she should shed a tear, you may be sure it would be a halstone.

All to Imagination. Young Husband—I'm just about dead putting down this carpet.

Wife—The carpet is not heavy.

"No, but I have to work in such a cramped position."

"Nonsense! Just imagine you are on your bicycle."

Thrown Against It. "He is satisfied now that this is a hard, hard world."

"Why, he's rich, and has everything he could wish for."

"I know, but he's been thrown out of his automobile several times lately."

All Kinds of Pirates. Miss Romantic (on shipboard)—Oh! by the way, captain, were you ever boarded by a pirate?

Capt. Graffe—Yes, and she charged me \$5 a day for a room on the sixth floor.

Accounted For. Gladys—Why is it that ministers usually marry so young?

Harold—Oh, that's the only game of chance they're allowed to play.—Puck.

Evident Relationship. The father of the three children, Alice May Burst, James Wood Burst and Henry Will Burst is evidently related to a dynamite factory.

# And He Got It.

"You have a lovely hand," remarked the youth, as he grasped the fair maiden's hand mixer.

"Do you really think so?" she queried in a tone that was calculated to push him over the burdge.

"That's what," answered the unsuspecting victim of circumstance. "I admire a beautiful hand, but mine is apt to be mistaken for a ham. 'I wish I had one like yours.'"

"Then," suggested the willing maid, "what's the matter with bracing up and asking for it?"

P. S.—They are now selecting the furniture.

The Proper Adjective. Miss Mobile—Well, Martha, how is your husband now?

Martha—Polly, miss, polly. He's got that exclamationary rheumatism.

Miss Mobile—You mean inflammationary rheumatism, Martha. Exclamationary is to cry out.

Martha (with solemn conviction)—That's it, mum, that's it! He don't do nothing but holler.—Christian Register.

Ready for the Dramatist. Husband—That is strange! Here are four of Clyde Fitch's plays printed in this morning's paper.

Wife—How is that?

Husband—Well, there's a kleptomaniac story on the front page, a will contest on the second, a funeral on the third, and a christening on the fourth.

Not That Kind. Clerk—Here is some delicious cough candy.

Miss Wiseleigh—But I haven't a delicious cough.

Thought It Was Millinery. "What's that bill: 'To flowers for the official board."

"That is for the Easter flowers," explained the chairman. "Inventors don't struggle nowadays. They let get a hat for the building!"—Judge.

Careless Expense. Drug Clerk—We don't happen to have the drugs named in this prescription, but we have others just as good.

Customer—I suppose that's all right; but what a fool I was to pay the doctor \$3 for that prescription. That's what bothers me.

The Inventor's Modern Way. "I am writing a story of a struggling inventor."

"That is for the Easter flowers," explained the abruptly critical friend. "Inventors don't struggle nowadays. They let the people who are eager to buy stocks do the struggling."

For Future Reference. "Aunt Alice, were you very bad when you were little?"

"No, indeed, my dear! I tried to be very good."

"Well, I think it's much better to be bad, so as to have something interesting to talk about when you grow up."—Life.

The Cost of Ping Pong. She—What does a game of ping pong cost?

He—Well, the last game I know anything about cost me \$4 for plate glass, \$2 for gas globes, and the friendship of a sweet girl I chanced to hit in the eye.

No Intention to Leave. Stern Parent—I suppose you are aware, young man, that I cease to provide for my daughter when she leaves my roof?

Suitor—Oh yes; we have settled about that. Bertha and I. We have decided to make our home with you.

Too Late. "When I was your age I didn't have the advantages you have," said the father sagely.

"Well, father," replied the son, "it's too late to kick about it now. You should have thought about those things at the time."

Namismatic Note. Upson Downes (showing friend through Wall street)—See that elderly gentleman over there? He's one of the greatest coin collectors in the country.

"That's so? Who is he?"

"Russell Sage."—New York Times.

News and Business. Mrs. Jones (new member)—Is your sewing society lively?

Mrs. Brown (the secretary)—I think so; sometimes the ladies gossip so that I don't get to read the minutes for three meetings.—Detroit Free Press.

On the Billville Border. "You were born in Georgia?"

"Yes, sah. Dat what dey tells me."

"And raised there?"

"Well, sah, dey tried ter raise me once, but de rope broke."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Very Cream. Friend—You have a very fashionable audience, didn't you?

Pianist—Yes; at one time there was not a single person in the room who was listening.

The County's Impression. Edith—They say her husband, the count, acts dreadfully.

Ethel—Yes; seems to think he was admitted to the United States free of duty.—Life.

Had Not Reached the Limit. Customer—This steak is the toughest thing I've ever had here, waiter.

Waiter (confidentially)—Then you ain't tried our roast chicken, sir.



Clerk—Here is some delicious cough candy.

Miss Wiseleigh—But I haven't a delicious cough.

Thought It Was Millinery. "What's that bill: 'To flowers for the official board."

"That is for the Easter flowers," explained the chairman. "In

# The Rise of Japan

Prominent Part Played in History by Little American Village Schoolhouse

Every schoolboy who has read history knows that when Commodore Perry and his little fleet of Yankee warships sailed into the picturesque harbor of Yeddo, Japan, just half a century ago, he unlocked the door of a veritable pleasure house, and started on foot one of the most remarkable national developments that the world has ever known. From the peace treaties he wrung from the Japanese, he came untold wealth to the world of commerce, while the people who before had sat dormant and in darkness have seen a great light and become one of the great powers of the earth.

But history has not recorded—at least popular histories have not—that much of the success which attended Commodore Perry's great mission was due to a little Yankee schoolhouse, in the little town of Fairhaven, on the shores of Buzzard's bay, Mass. The wondering open-heartedness with which the American commissioners were received was not spontaneous, for a mere lad, whose education had been obtained in that little Massachusetts village, had paved the way and sown the seeds of friendliness and eager curiosity which made possible the friendly overtures brought behind the grim muskets of those old black cannon of Commodore Perry.

That lad, who was afterward nearly half a century, an honored nobleman of the Yankee land of the east, is now dead. His name was Manjuro Nakahama, and his life story reads like a veritable romance.

It was in 1840 or 1841 when the American whaler John Howland of Fairhaven, Captain William H. Whitfield, sailing on a cruise in the Japanese sea, sighted a speck on the bosom of the Pacific. The speck was found to be the wreck of a Japanese fishing boat, stranded hopelessly on a lone reef in the open ocean.

Clinging desperately to the frail bamboo frame were five Japanese fishermen, gaunt and well-nigh famished. Already they had lost all hope of being saved, for they were farther from land than any Japanese had ever been

which swept over the country in 1849. He landed at San Francisco and went to the mines, but only remained a few weeks.

During all his wanderings John Mung had cherished an intense love for his old home and his mother. He wanted once more to see Japan, and in 1850 he went home.

Commodore Perry, it appears, knew nothing of John Mung and his companions. When he opened negotiations with the mikado and his court he did it through the Chinese, and then by the Chinese-Dutch interpreters to the Dutch-English speaking force. It was a very unsatisfactory method. Without saying a word to Commodore Perry and his staff of what they were doing, the mikado of the imperial court determined to put John Mung, or, as he was again known, Manjuro Nakahama, to the test. He was taken to the imperial palace at Yeddo and secreted in room adjoining that in which the negotiations were in progress. Every word spoken by the Americans he heard, and interpreted to the Japanese long before the official negotiations had been officially reported.

When the time came to decide on what should be done in the way of treaties the officials had a long conference with Nakahama, and his friendly words in behalf of the Americans are said to have had a great influence in determining the attitude of the Japanese. Yet Commodore Perry sailed away without knowing that that little village school in Fairhaven had made possible the success of his great commercial mission.

Profane Silence.

The Rev. Dr. Sterrett of Columbia university, who is very fond of golf, was playing not long ago with Chief Justice Harlan, so the story goes. It was the minister's turn to play. After carefully going over his stock of clubs he selected one, steadied himself and took careful aim. After two or three preliminary waves he made a terrific swipe—fore up about a foot of earth—and missed the ball. He dropped his hands to his knees and looked steadily for fully two minutes at the hole he had made in the ground. Then, with a long-drawn sigh, he raised his head. The chief justice looked him in the face and, slowly shaking his head, said, "Doctor, that was the most profane silence I ever listened to."

Profane Silence.

There is one train announcer in this city who seems to have had a college education. You can see him any day at the Grand Central Station. And he pronounces St. Louis "Sanh Louie," in other words, in the French style.

"That may be good French," said a Western man who heard the announcer, but it's the first time I ever heard that pronunciation in this part of the country.

"Easterners are more apt to call the place 'Saint Louis' and not sounding the final 's' in 'Louis' and sounding the 't' plainly. People out West say 'Saint Louis'."

"The only other thing I ever heard the place called was 'almighty hot.' But 'Sanh Louie!' Never!"—New York Sun.

Save Your Cash.

Simon E. Baldwin of New Haven, associate justice of the supreme court of errors of Connecticut, and professor of Yale law school, spoke recently before the Hartford Workingmen's Club on "Saving and Spending," and made some interesting remarks. He said that a single man earning \$1.50 a day should lay by 25 cents a day and should not get married until he had \$100 saved up. He said there was a general tendency to spend more money than necessary. Judge Baldwin said the American native is spending too much money in eating and furnishing the home, and although the nation is much richer, people are not saving as much in proportion to income as they did fifty years ago.

In United States She or It?

We have now decided that the United States "is" and "not" are. We have determined the number and we now want to know the sex. Is the United States "she" or "it"?

A number of English writers who involve us in international politics regard us as feminine. Of England we say "she." France's sex has never been in doubt, and nations, like ships, are by general acceptance feminine.

"The United States, she is a great nation," would be an appropriate motto for a country banker, looked over the diploma and said: "Young man, if you know half as much when you are 40 years old as you think you know now you will be the brainiest man this world has ever produced."

Where Spiritism Originated.

The old house near Newark, N. J., where modern spiritism as a faith was originated, fifty-four years ago, is fast falling to decay. Spiritualists hold the building in veneration and many visit it annually. On the rough walls of the cellar blood stains are still visible, and are said to mark the fate of an old peddler, who is stated to have been murdered while visiting the house, a few years after it was built, and his body is said to have been buried in the cellar.

Old Gentleman Knew Mankind.

Attorney-General Knox says that when he left college and went home with his diploma he was the proudest young man in the land. His father, a country banker, looked over the diploma and said: "Young man, if you know half as much when you are 40 years old as you think you know now you will be the brainiest man this world has ever produced."

## HOME AND FASHIONS.

### SOME OF THE LATEST DECREEES OF SOCIETY LEADERS.

Paris and London Drawn on for Suggestions as to Styles—Pearls Growing in Popularity—Hints on Choosing Colors for Dress and Millinery.

**London Modes.**  
Magnolia, gardenia, lotus and orchid hues are among the modish colorings, and gray and lettuce green promise to be a fashionable combination this spring.

The old-fashioned long earrings are being utilized as ornaments on the front of the bodice.

Fur stoles are being replaced by stoles of feathers, coque's feathers, brilliant peacock breasts or soft, tiny ostrich plumes.

Certain well-known society women have a pretty conceit of always wearing some particular blossom throughout the year. Added to this, it is a pet fancy to loop in ribbons or silver cords with the flowers.

Gray sueded kid forms vests and plastrons, trimmed with silver braid and buttons.

Silver buttons, both dull and polished, are greatly in vogue, and are used on every sort of garment, from velvet to serge.

Floral decorations have been steadily gaining in favor for dinner and ball frocks.

The tops of tortoise shell combs are formed of a trellis work of flowers, the blossoms composed of irregularly-shaped pearls, while the leaves are of gold tinted with green.

Baroque pearls are used to form the petals of chrysanthemums, roses and daisies which ornament the tops of hat-pins.

Follage is very popular for the trimming of evening bodices and dance frocks. A garniture of silvered red

pearl embroideries are effective in combination with any type of costume. Pearl pins, pearl rings and pearl cabochons are displayed by the fashionable woman. The reason of this sudden vogue is explained by the demand for them for the English coronation, Queen Alexandra's well-known partiality for pearls being the primary incentive to their purchase.

**Fancy Evening Waist.**  
Evening blouse of yellow panne, trimmed with black velvet and stitched bands of the panne. It fastens in front under a band of guipure lace.



sertion, in which black velvet ribbon is run. The shoulder collar is of guipure, bordered with a plaiting of mousseline de soie.—Neuette Blouses.

**Hints on Choosing Colors.**  
The color of the eyes should determine the choice of the dress and millinery.

The blonde may wear pure white

### LATEST FROM PARIS.



and brown leaves appears on a white satin and chiffon blouse.

There is an inclination to abandon veils on very dressy occasions.

**Roses in the Hair.**  
Paris says that so long as roses made of ribbon, knots in quaint design for the hair, flowers tied up with narrow ribbons for corsage decoration, etc., can be kept from becoming so misused as to make them ordinary and uninteresting they are sure to be very fashionable. Paris, and indeed every town that has spied the latest things, considers that some novelties have been discovered this year—things that are really worthy the name "new." For instance, one may take a piece of liberty satin ribbon no less than eight inches wide and may make of it an imitation rose if one knows just how to wind the ribbon round and round and tack it where it will most certainly of keeping the rose in perfect shape. For so large a rose as this the ribbon should be very loosely twined and the effect very soft. A stem may be made of wire wound with the same ribbon of narrower width, and this stem may reach to the belt line, where a large rosaceous bow of less conventional arrangement may be attached and used as a finishing touch to whatever girde is used on the gown.

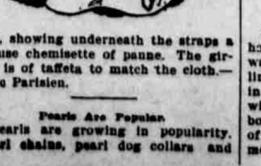
**A New Spring Fabric.**  
Crepe delaine is one of the new spring fabrics. It is a very soft, silky material with a slight crepe finish. Gray is its best-liked shade. It appears in many of the advance models freely trimmed with heavy seru guipure. Dotted muslins over silk are very much in favor. Sometimes flowered and striped silks are used for foundation. Some of the new silks for evening wear have gilt stripes, usually tinsel. They are very narrow, but go well with the cloth-of-gold applications and flowers that are used so much.

**Mercerized Cottons.**  
Mercerized cottons have given new excellence to the appearance of wash materials. For garden and afternoon wear lovely sheer mulls and gauzes, their glittering silky finish elaborately ornamented with new trimmings, are among the finest features. Various tones of reds, yellows, greens, tans, and blues are stylish. Plique, duck and linen will be for morning wear. Robin's egg blue is a favored shade, with a trimming of needlework run with narrow black velvet.

**Irish Crochet.**  
The craze for Irish crochet abates not one jot. It is now used with the greatest effect on the softest crepe de chine evening dresses. A mixture of this guipure-like lace with fine fabrics sounds incongruous, but incongruity is often effective when treated with skill and worn with discretion. The woman who possesses a certain amount of individual style can wear practically anything and yet not look outre.

**Plaits on Crepe Gowns.**  
Shingles, deep circular plaits, are having a certain vogue. It is a pretty way of making up a crepe or mousseline de soie. A gown of this material in pale yellow, made up in this way, with the rows of shingles forming the bodice and entire skirt, has the bottom of the skirt trimmed with set-in diamonds of seru lace.

**Pearls Are Popular.**  
Pearls are growing in popularity. Pearl chains, pearl dog collars and

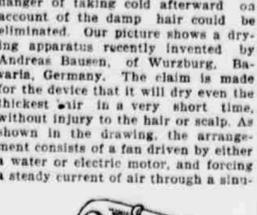


## WORLD OF SCIENCE.

### INVENTIONS AND DISCOVERIES OF RECENT DATE.

**Apparatus for the Electric Treatment of Disease—Metallic Flexible Hose for Steam Connections—Edison's New Storage Battery Completed.**

**Apparatus for Drying Hair.**  
Perhaps more people would consent to a shampoo in cold weather if the danger of taking cold afterward on account of the damp hair could be eliminated. Our picture shows a drying apparatus recently invented by Andreus Bauman, of Wurzburg, Bavaria, Germany. The claim is made for the device that it will dry even the thickest hair in a very short time, without injury to the hair or scalp. As shown in the drawing, the arrangement consists of a fan driven by either a water or electric motor, and forcing a steady current of air through a sinu-



**Metallic Flexible Hose.**  
Below are to be seen two cuts of hose made of metal and designed to replace rubber for the handling of steam or hot liquids which are very destructive of the fiber. Strange to say, the metallic variety has been extensively used abroad, but is only coming into use here.

**Hair Drying Apparatus.**  
The cup in which the flexible tube is connected to the pipe. Beneath the convolutions is a gas burner arranged to heat the air in its passage. From the heated pipe the air passes into the flexible tube, the latter being provided at the end with a cup of rubber. This cup is manipulated by the operator to discharge the air at different parts of the scalp, the temperature of the current being high enough to dry the hair in a comparatively short time. The apparatus is shown mounted on a stand for easy manipulation about the room, and when not in use can be folded into small dimensions.

**Edison's New Storage Battery.**  
It is reported that Thomas A. Edison has practically completed work on his new storage battery, which, says Electricity, is expected, because of its economy of space and power, to revolutionize traction, and shortly an experimental station will be in operation in the buildings of the Edison company at Silver Lake, N. J. New buildings have been erected on the company's ground, and these, with the old structures, will be utilized in making tests of the battery. In two months it is expected the battery will have been completed, and if the results are as satisfactory as the inventor anticipates, the work of manufacturing for the market will be begun.

**The Commerce of Cereals at Chicago.**  
The Belgian consul-general at Chicago has just made a report on the magnitude of the commerce of cereals there, from which the following figures are extracted. It is not every American who realizes the enormous business done. In the first place, the flour is expressed in terms of wheat by calling one barrel of flour the equivalent of five bushels of wheat. The figures of arrivals show that 321,000,000 bushels of grain were received in the last statistical year. Wheat in bulk was received to the amount of 31,900,000 bushels and maize to the amount of 134,000,000.

**Gloves for Electricians.**  
A new process of making protective glass for electricians is announced. The material is soaked on one side with rectified petroleum, and on the other with a solution of india rubber. The gloves are then dried for five minutes in a stove at a temperature of 60 degrees centigrade, and then in a cool room. The petroleum side is then painted with a mixture of gum and three pounds of linseed oil with three pounds of nitric acid for four hours, and the india rubber side is dusted over with a powder consisting of asbestos and talc, half and half.

**Value of the Human Body.**  
An ingenious chemist has made the claim that the average human being is worth about \$18,300 from the chemical standpoint. His calculations are based on the fact that the human body contains three pounds and a half of ounces of calcium, and calcium, just now is worth \$300 an ounce.

**Electric Treatment of Disease.**  
Our drawing shows an apparatus for the treatment of disease of the human body by means of the electric current, the intention being to send electrical currents from the spinal cord to distant affected parts, which show symptoms of a disturbance somewhere between the spinal cord and the affected organ. As a whole, the spinal cord serves as a pathway for the conduc-

**Specific for Malarial Fevers.**  
Gautier has recently published the results of his trials of a specific treatment for malarial fevers by an arsenical preparation, viz: As (CH<sub>3</sub>) O 3 Na 2. It is more effective than quinine and has various advantages over the latter, which need not be here described. The experiments seem to show that a very practical and important discovery has been made.

**The Genesis of Fog.**  
Mr. Rollo Russell has for many years studied the formation of fogs, and now prints his principal conclusions. Mist and fog are ordinarily caused by the mixture of currents of air of different temperatures. Fog that do not depend on the meeting of such currents are rare, but there are many cases of meeting currents where no fogs are produced.

**Hydrogen a Mild Poison.**  
Hydrogen, which heretofore has been regarded as harmless, is now believed to act as a mild poison. This opinion is based upon certain observed effects of it on workmen in the electric light stations of Dublin, where accumulators giving off hydrogen were in use.

**Smallest Engine Ever Built.**  
The smallest engine ever made has been completed recently. It is a horizontal engine and runs as accurately as the best engine ever built. It is made of gold, silver, copper and steel, and covers a space about the size of a silver quarter.

## EVEREST ROGUE IN ENGLAND

### Man Capable of Making American Sharp-eyes Look to Their Laurels.

A person of distinct genius has just been sentenced to seven years' penal servitude in Liverpool. His name is Charles William Burrows. He began his life as a druggist's assistant. Later he was a member of a strolling theatrical troupe. Then he exhibited a fake bullet-proof coat. When this was played out he bought the practice and residence of a doctor, although he had not a penny in his possession at the time. On the strength of the purchase, however, he managed to borrow \$275 and the doctor's horse and carriage. He then formed a syndicate to manufacture a apparatus devised by him to generate electricity in a new way. For several months he drew a big salary as manager of the syndicate, and borrowed money right and left. Incidentally he married three different women. He also managed to get himself appointed as assistant house surgeon in a prominent hospital, and held the post for several weeks before the authorities discovered that he was not a doctor at all. By that time he had made hay in the form of more loans from everybody in sight.

When he was arrested at last, besides these charges there were the following against him: Larceny of postal orders, larceny of a horse and wagon, larceny of a silver flute, larceny of an electrical push button, larceny of a watch and passing a bogus check for \$250.

The authorities hope against reason that he will not succeed in stealing the prison.—New York Press.

**FENIMORE COOPER'S GREAT WORK**  
He Created Three Distinct and Notable Types of Fiction.

Few American romancers have written so many books as James Fenimore Cooper; none achieved, like him, the honor of having created three distinct and notable types of fiction. It is not too much to say that Cooper's novel, "The Pilot," set the fashion for all the stories that followed it; his "Leath-erstocking" tales were the progenitors of the hundreds of romantic tales of life and adventure among the Indians, and his "Spy" was the first great novel with scenes and characters of the Revolutionary war. It must be admitted, also, that no other author of high repute wrote books so widely different in merit and interest; some of his stories are so weak as to be scarcely known, by name, even to his heartiest admirers, yet to-day, more than half a century after his death, some of his books are in steady demand at all the libraries in the land, and several publishers find profit in issuing new editions for individual purchasers. No other American novelist's works have been so heartily received in Europe as his. "The Spy" is still read in Arabic and Persian.—John Habberton in the Era.

**Queer Superstition.**  
A curious example of superstition was made public the other day through the medium of the law courts of Berlin. A tree growing opposite the gateway of a farmer was noticed to be withering away and dying. On further investigation it was found that a deep hole had been bored in it, probably by some person who wished to kill it. As the tree somewhat incumbered the entrance to the farmer's house he was charged with the deed and fined. He, however, appealed to a higher court and succeeded in proving that the hole had been bored by some superstitious person who believed in the old superstition that if illness attacks a household it can be driven away by "burying" it in a healthy tree. A hole is bored in the tree and all kinds of medicines are buried in the hole, which is then carefully stopped up, amid the singing of weird incantations. This could have been done by any superstitious person in the neighborhood, the farmer pointed out. The judge acquitted him.

**The Origin of the Cat.**  
Agnes Reppier in her book on cats entitled "The Feline Sphinx," tells of the following legend, giving the exact account of the origin of the domestic cat and the peculiar work that she was created for:

"The cat sprang into existence at the deluge, for during the long weeks in which the ark floated over the waste of waters the rats and mice increased so alarmingly that the comfort—if there was any comfort—of the inmates was threatened with destruction. Then Noah, equal to the emergency, passed his hand three times over the head of the lioness and lo! she sneezed forth the cat."

**A Nice Game.**  
"I came mighty near being cheated out of that election," said Senator Sorghum; "mighty near. It made me think of a poker game I was once in."

"What kind of a game was that?" asked the attaché who has had his salary raised several times for laughing in the right place.

"Well, all I can say about it is that if the other fellows hadn't been too busy stacking the cards and dealing off the bottom to take any notice of me I never would have gotten a chance to ring in a cold deck on them."

**What She Thought.**  
Mrs. Bellamy Storer, the wife of the United States Minister to Spain, is not only an accomplished artist, but also an enthusiastic collector of antiques. After she had returned from a visit to Egypt some years ago she informed her friends that she had kept her eyes open there as she was about to furnish a new house.

"What did you buy?" Mrs. Storer was asked.

"Oh," she replied, "I only bought one thing. I bought a sarcophagus."

**Fig. 1.**  
Metal Hose for Steam Connections.

become untwisted from careless handling or when subjected to great strain, this can not occur with the double hose, which, it is said, can be made to meet any demands as to tightness and power of resistance. For special purposes it is claimed that it can be made to withstand pressure up to 3,000 pounds per square inch. For conveying greasy liquids, which rapidly rot rubber, this hose has given especial satisfaction, as the flexibility is increased by the lubricating nature of the liquid passing through it, and its life is thereby prolonged.

**New Street-Car Headlight.**  
A new incandescent electric lamp has recently been brought out which makes electric headlights for city and suburban cars a possibility. The new lamp is known as the "stereopticon," and consists of a filament in the form of a compact, conical helix, with a maximum diameter of perhaps one-half an inch, making it possible to focus the lamp in a headlight. One of these lamps of thirty-two candle-power is capable of lighting up a straight stretch of track to a distance of 600 feet on a clear, dark night.

**Body Pad for Electric Treatment of Motor Impulses from the Brain and for Sensory Impulses to It.**  
It also contains centers which, in connection with the sympathetic action of the nervous system, govern the action of the blood vessels and the viscera, and the state of its nutrition affects the nutrition of every part of the body to which the nerve fibers are distributed. The inventor claims that by stimulating the action of the affected part through the medium of the electric current more nutrition is absorbed and the organ is thus strengthened and enabled to overcome the dis-

**Fig. 2.**  
Metal Hose for Steam Connections.

Electric Treatment of Disease.



MANJURO NAKAHAMA

before, according to tradition, and not a particle of food remained within reach.

Captain Whitfield took the poor creatures off and made them comfortable on what was perhaps the biggest ship they had ever seen. They proved apt pupils, and soon became useful sailors.

After a few weeks the John Howland reached Honolulu, and there Captain Whitfield decided to drop all of his superfluous crew but the smallest, a ship of a boy, in whom the captain had taken a decided interest. This boy, scarcely 15 years of age, had shown himself bright and capable, and displayed an insatiable greed for the knowledge he found the Yankees possessed, and of which he had never dreamed.

A mere fisher lad, he had had no education whatever, and the ship from an unknown land was to him a thing of wonderful interest. He begged to accompany his benefactor home, and finally the captain yielded.

For want of a better interpretation of his Japanese name, his playmates in Fairhaven called the boy John Mung, and as John Mung he went to school for the next six years in the little village school of Fairhaven. The men who to-day are the leaders in town affairs were then his playmates, and many are their reminiscences of the funny little Jap and his struggles with the English language and Yankee ways. But he was certainly bright and few excelled him in his classes, once he had contrived to get the hang of things.

When he left school John Mung

learned the cooper's trade and followed it for a while. When he attained his majority he took the necessary steps to become an American citizen, and his name may be found on the old lists of the town. From a cooper ashore it was but a step to be a ship's cooper, and in 1846 or 1847 he shipped on the bark Franklin for a whaling voyage.

During that voyage he applied himself closely to the study of navigation. He was actually learning it for a whole nation, but he little knew this as he applied himself to his task. By the time he returned home he was a competent navigator. He remained ashore but a short time, and then shipped on a vessel bound to the mines of California, impelled by the gold fever

Dalhart will incorporate. Next State Saengerfest will be held at Dallas.

Mrs. Margery M. Latham dropped dead at Longview.

The Allen Rifles is a new military company at Cleburne.

A number of fraternal societies have failed to pay their taxes.

Anderson Shott, a farmer, shot and killed himself near Daffon.

Three new gushers were brought in on Spindletop Heights on the 7th.

J. M. Cotton of Houston was elected president of the Underwriters of Texas.

Three buildings burned at Throckmorton, including the First National bank.

L. R. Dyer, a prominent Armstrong county cattleman, passed away at Goodnight.

The convention of Texas square dancers, in session at Houston, re-elected the officers.

City marshal of Paris has instructed the police to arrest all auto bodied men who are found idling.

The West Texas Fair association, at Abilene, will hold its next fair Oct. 14-18, inclusive.

The prohibitionists carried Hunt county by 126 majority. Upwards of 8000 votes were polled.

Attorney general's office has approved an issue of \$10,000 city of Comanche waterworks bonds.

Sheriff of Hill county made forty arrests at Itasca. Alleged violation of local option law is charged.

Col. L. C. DeMorse, a Confederate veteran and an ex-member of the Texas legislature, died at New Boston.

The Epworth league of the Brownwood district was held at Blanket. About seventy-five delegates attended.

Rev. A. B. Mulkey closed a very successful ten days' meeting at Atlanta, Tex. There were about 100 conversions.

The Southern Pacific railway freight depot at Beaumont was destroyed by fire, with about \$40,000 worth of freight.

The ninth annual grand council of the United Commercial Travelers of Texas will be held at Sherman May 22, 23 and 24.

A St. Louis syndicate has purchased the gas, electric and street railway plants at Paris. The consideration is \$600,000.

State board of education purchased \$27,500 of Brown county jail bonds as an investment for the permanent school fund.

Secretary of state registered \$288,000 of bonds issued by the International and Great Northern Railway company on its Fort Worth branch.

J. C. Smith, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company's office at Galveston, has been appointed manager for that company at Chicago.

Owing to a heavy washout at Avola, trains on the Texas Central railway arrived at Albany two days late. About 500 yards of track was washed away.

Lon Brown, colored, was lodged in jail at El Paso charged with murder. Brown is accused of killing a Mexican who was shot twice through the body. Both were sheep herders.

J. M. Robbins, while cleaning his Winchester rifle at Seymour took the stock off. The weapon was discharged in some unaccountable manner. The load struck Mr. Robbins, blowing off the back of her head.

Chief Clerk Thwents of the state department of insurance has gone to New York city. He will spend several weeks there examining into the affairs of certain insurance companies doing business in the state of Texas.

R. A. Morehead, a tinner by occupation, fell from the third floor of the Labor temple at Dallas. His nose was fractured and he received internal injuries. This is the second man to fall from that building in a month.

W. S. Allen, residing fifteen miles west of San Marcos, has discovered on his place what appears to be a valuable mine of lithographing stone. Dr. Phillips of Austin pronounces it to be of most excellent quality. It will be developed.

The Dallas and Fort Worth clubs of the Texas Baseball league played at the former city on the 5th inst. a sixteen inning game. At the beginning of the last inning the score was 4-1. Fort Worth then scored six runs and Dallas none.

County commissioners of Galveston county have engaged G. W. Baschke, an engineer of the Southern Pacific Railway company to be engineer of the sea wall. His salary is \$10,000 per year, payable monthly. City engineer will assist.

John Ward, formerly a section hand, died at Corsicana from overheating. He had been without work for some time and ate at the convent. He had partaken of a hearty meal and for a few hours was taken ill and passed away.

The executive committee of the Grayson County Old Settlers' association held a meeting at Sherman. It was decided to hold the annual reunion Aug. 13, 14, 15 and 16. It promises to be a grand affair, with a large attendance.

TANK CARS IGNITE

And Three Terrific Explosions Followed the Calamity.

TWENTY PERSONS WERE KILLED.

The Wounded Number About One Hundred and Fifty, and it is Feared that Many of Them Will Die.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 13.—The Sheridan yards of the Panhandle railroad were the scene Monday evening of an explosion in which a score of lives were lost and about 200 persons so badly burned that, according to the judgment of physicians, 75 per cent of them will die from the effects of their injuries.

While a train of naphtha cars were being switched the rear car telescoped a car forward. The leaking naphtha ignited from a switch light, causing an explosion which threw the naphtha fifty feet high. Much of the escaping naphtha ran through Cork's Run to Esplanborough, a distance of one and a half miles, and caused another explosion, blowing to atoms the Seymour and Collins Hotel and badly wrecking a frame building near by, in which were congregated 200 or more men of Pittsburg vicinity, betting on the races and baseball. Few of the occupants of this building escaped injury, many being badly hurt.

The property loss will amount to at least \$600,000.

The first car of naphtha exploded about 4:40 and the spectacle soon attracted a large crowd on streets lining the hills on both sides of and parallel to the railroad. The second explosion occurred about 5 o'clock, but it was 6:15 o'clock when three more cars of deadly stuff went up with a roar that could be heard for miles before the work of destruction really began.

A torrent of flames belched forth on each side of the track, sweeping back the terrified spectators like the charge of cavalry and sending a shower of flames over their heads.

The successive explosions had heated the air to such an extent that before the third explosion many were rendered unconscious by the extreme heat and gaseous fumes and were being carried away when the torrent of flame swept over the excited crowd.

There was an awful hush for a moment, then followed a scene of frenzy. Men and women, their clothing ablaze, their faces scorched and blistered and their hair burned off their heads, ran hither and thither, only intent on escaping the furnace of fire. Some gave vent to frenzied appeals to kill them and put them out of their misery, and little children wailed piteously as they were swept along the tide of burning humanity.

Election Stopped.

Cape Haitien, Haiti. Most alarming reports have reached this place from Port au Prince, the capital of this republic. The supporters of several candidates for the presidency came into conflict before congress Monday and put a stop to an election by that body. Shooting occurred in the streets of Port au Prince. No further particulars have been received here.

The district is regarded as almost certain to take up arms.

More Appalling.

New Orleans: The mail steamer Anselma from Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, arrived with official reports of the Guatemala earthquakes. The disaster was much more appalling than at first reported. Not a building was left standing in the city of Quetzaltenango, the second city in the republic. The place is now under martial law. The total loss of life can not be told as yet, but it is estimated to have been between 2500 and 3500.

President Calls for Aid.

Washington: President Roosevelt sent a message to congress urging that an appropriation of \$500,000 be made for the island of Martinique people, 50,000 of them being homeless, and stating he had directed the navy, war and treasury departments to take necessary action. He had also cabled to President Loubet of France America's sympathies. The French president cabled back his thanks.

Will Never Forget It.

Fort de France: C. C. Evans of Montreal and John G. Morris of New York, who are now at the military hospital, say the steamer Roraima arrived at 6 o'clock. As eight bells were struck a frightful explosion was heard up the mountain. A cloud of fire, toppling and roaring, swept with lightning speed down the mountainside and over the town and bay.

"I never can forget the horrid, fiery, choking whirlwind which enveloped me," said Mr. Evans.

Consul Ayme Cables.

Washington: Secretary Hay has received this cablegram, dated May 11, from United States Consul Ayme at Guadeloupe, who was sent to Fort de France, Martinique, under instructions from this government. The disaster is complete. The city wiped out. Consul Ayme and his family are dead. Governor says 30,000 have perished and 50,000 are homeless and hungry. He suggests that the Red Cross be asked to send clothing, flour, beans, rice, salt, meats and coffee.

THIRTY THOUSAND.

Loss of Life by Volcanic Eruption Placed at These Figures.

Fort de France, May 13.—It now seems to be generally admitted that about 30,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the outbreak of the Mont Pelee volcano at St. Pierre on Thursday last.

Careful investigation by competent government officials showed that the early reports of the Associated Press were accurate.

The consul at Guadeloupe, Louis Ayme, has reached the desolate spot where St. Pierre stood and confirms the awful story in all its essential details.

From an interview with Col. Aymes, who is a trained American newspaper man, a correspondent of the Associated Press, learned these facts:

Thursday morning the inhabitants of the city awoke to find heavy clouds shrouding the Mont Pelee crater. All day Wednesday horrible detonations had been heard. These were echoed from St. Thomas, on the north, to Barbadoes, on the south. The cannonading ceased on Wednesday night and fine ashes fell like rain on St. Pierre. The inhabitants were alarmed, but Gov. Mouttet, who arrived at St. Pierre the evening before, did everything possible to allay the panic.

The British steamer Roraima reached St. Pierre on Thursday with ten passengers, among whom were Mrs. Stokes and her three children and Mrs. H. J. Ince. They were watching the rain of ashes when, with a frightful roar and terrific electric discharges, a cyclone of fire, mud and steam swept down from the crater over the town and lay, sweeping all before it and destroying the fleet of vessels at anchor off the shore. There the accounts of the catastrophe so far obtainable cease.

Thirty thousand corpses are strewn about, buried in the ruins of St. Pierre or else floating, gnawed by sharks, in the surrounding seas.

Twenty-eight charred, half dead human beings were brought here. Sixteen of them are already dead and of the whole number only four are expected to recover. The Associated Press steamer was chartered in Guadeloupe and near Martinique Sunday morning. The island with its lofty hills was hidden behind a huge veil of violet or laden colored haze. Enormous quantities of the wreckage of large and small ships and houses strewn the surface of the sea. Huge trees and too often bodies, with flocks of sea gulls soaring above, and hideous sharks fighting about them, were floating here and there. From behind the volcanic veil came blasts of hot wind mingled with others ice cold.

At Le Prechen, five miles north of St. Pierre, canoes with men and women, frantic to get away, begged for a passage on the steamer.

The whole north end of the island was covered with a silver-gray coating of ashes resembling dirty snow. Furious blasts of fire, ashes and mud swept over the steamer, but finally St. Pierre was reached.

The city of St. Pierre stretched nearly two miles along the water front and half a mile back to a cliff at the base of the volcano. The houses of the richer French families were built of stone.

Insurance Losses Light.

New York: Inquiry among local fire insurance agents indicates that American companies sustained no losses worth mentioning in the destruction of St. Pierre.

Francis and Sympathy.

Paris: King Edward has sent 25,000 francs as his contribution to the fund being raised for the relief of the sufferers from the Martinique disaster.

The czar has telegraphed to president expressions of sincere sympathy of himself and the czarina, who shares with France the sorrow.

King Edward has commanded the colonial secretary to telegraph to the governor of the Windward Islands sympathies.

Southerners Active.

Roseau Island of Dominica: Southerners volcano on the island of St. Vincent has been in full eruption since Wednesday last. Several plantations have been destroyed. Earthquakes and loud reports accompanied the eruption, and stones and ashes fell at Kingston. Many persons were wounded and the bodies of 500 dead are unburied.

Barbadoes, ninety-six miles away, was in total darkness for a time.

Poisonous Gases.

Washington: Secretary Hay has received a report from Fort de France: Careful inspection showed that the fiery stream which so completely destroyed St. Pierre must have been composed of poisonous gases which instantly suffocated everyone who inhaled them, and of other gases burning furiously, as nearly all the victims had their hands covering their mouths or were in some other attitude showing that they had sought protection from the fiery stream of death and destruction.

Miners Out.

Philadelphia, Pa: Mine workers throughout the entire anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania to the number of 145,000 formally began their strike Monday for increased wages and shorter hours. Never in the history of hard coal mining has a tie-up been so complete. Not one of the 257 collieries in the territory is open for operation.

Coal companies in various parts of the regions have made preparations for a strike.

GLDCE CLEANINGS.

The wife of President Palma has gone to Cuba.

Gen. E. S. Bragg of Wisconsin is to be consul at Havana.

P. J. Sandily suicided in the corner of his office at St. Louis.

Two hundred homes at Bartlett, the Hungarian health resort, burned.

Burglars dynamited the postoffice safe at Arthur, Ill., and secured \$510 in cash and stamps.

Henry L. Wilson, United States minister to Chile, is back after several years' absence.

The Italian minister of war and Gen. Ruggio fought a duel. The minister was wounded.

Mayor Crane of Denver has invented a rotary ore-working machine for use in gold mines.

Norway is alarmed at the influx of her people to the United States, about 20,000 comes yearly.

Twenty-four persons were injured and a block wrecked by a gas explosion at Marion, Ind.

The 4-year-old son of Henry Bowen of Bluffton, Ind., fell into a fire and was fatally burned.

T. A. Coatsworth, a farmer, suicided near Broughton, Kan., owing to the drouth. The next day it rained.

Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, has signified his intention to retire in September.

Archbishop Corrigan, the well known Roman Catholic prelate, died in the city of New York after an illness of some duration.

Three of the Castellanes, including the one who married Miss Anna Gould, have been elected members of the French chamber of deputies.

An extensive forest fire raged on the government reserve about fourteen miles to the west of Monument, Colo. A large area of timber was burned.

Hiram Renegar, 15 years old, fell with a knife in his hand through a hole in a barn at Nashville, Ill. The knife pierced his breast, death resulting.

When a Kansas City man arrived at Fort Scott, Kan., to marry, he found his bride-elect was in jail, charged with being an accessory in an assault case.

A corporation with \$1,000, capital is being organized at Sardin, Mo., to purchase the entire production of zinc ore in southwest Missouri and southwest Kansas.

President Roosevelt in appointing Hon. H. Clay Evans of Tennessee to the position of consul general at London, has given the commissioner of pensions a job worth \$30,000 a year.

President Gardner of the Rhode Island State Society of the Cincinnati, announces the society will present a gold medal to the composers of a new tune for the national anthem, "America."

Volcano on Mount Pelee, Danish West India, is in a state of eruption, belching forth smoke, flames and ash. The town of St. Pierre was covered with ashes to the depth of a quarter of an inch one day lately.

Ernest Fox, 23 years old, a brakeman on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad was found dead near Chillicothe, Mo. His body was fearfully mangled. The unfortunate man had fallen from a train.

In a case at Kansas City wherein right of domestic fowls to run at large were involved, Judge Brady holds they have no right to do so, and warned the owners of prowling chickens to not allow them leave home.

Nearly \$600,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire at New Milford, Conn. About fifty buildings, including most of the stores, two banks and three hotels, were swept out of existence by the fury monarch.

At a ball in Juarez, Mex., commemorative of the Fifth of May Guadalupe Mendez, a girl, was shot to death on the ballroom floor. Jealousy is alleged to have prompted the terrible deed. There were several arrests.

Aaron C. Block was shot and killed in Cass county, Indiana, by his nearest friend, Samuel Probst. The weapon was playfully pointed at Block. The bullet entered his right breast a little above the shoulder. He ran a few yards and fell.

In the circuit court at St. Louis Judge Tally denied the petition of President Robeson of the St. Louis National League Baseball club to restrain Wallace and Harper from playing with the St. Louis American League baseball team.

The Midort Patent Pulley company's plant at St. Louis was struck by lightning and nearly destroyed. The loss is estimated in the neighborhood of \$200,000. It was fully covered by insurance.

H. A. Hacke, a fireman on the Chicago and Alton railway, was struck by a passenger train at Williamsville, Ill. He died three hours after. Hacke served three years with the regular army in Cuba, and had an excellent reputation.

William Paul, Jr., secretary of the Fort Wayne, Ind., Trust company and connected with several other enterprises, died in that city of inflammation of the spinal cord, following an illness that had lasted several weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Frothingham of New York and A. E. Anderson of Chicago, inmates of the Nordrach hospital for consumptives at Colorado Springs, Colo., were united in marriage. The bride's mother declares her daughter is insane and wishes the marriage to be annulled.

PIERCED FIGHT.

Policeman and Hackman Have an Encounter and Former Killed.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 13.—Andrew J. Grimes, a member of the police force, was shot and killed Monday morning about 6:30 o'clock in front of the Texas and Pacific passenger station by Jeff Van, a hack driver.

There was a fusillade of bullets, but one, however, taking effect, that entering the policeman's abdomen, plowing its way through and making its exit in the fleshy part of the right thigh. The exact location of the bullet's entrance was about an inch to the right and a half inch above naval.

Statements are conflicting as to who fired first, but all versions of the tragedy are to the effect that at least seven or eight shots were discharged and that both men participated in the firing. The homicide was the outcome of a difference on account of the hack ordinance for the regulation of the hack stand at the Texas and Pacific passenger station. Policeman Grimes shortly after the arrival of the Cotton Belt train from the east and the Texas and Pacific from the west, at 6:30 a. m., walked out to the front or north side of the depot and went over to where Van was standing with his hack. Words passed and the shooting shortly afterward commenced. Bullets flew in different directions and much excitement prevailed, there being a number of hackmen and expressmen lined up in front of the station at the time. Those near the scene of the tragedy say that after the policeman was stricken by the fatal bullet he continued firing. His aim was wild, however, and his antagonist was not touched, and it was but a few minutes from the time the trouble commenced until he was removed on a stretcher on the sidewalk, where he expired before the patrol wagon from the police department could reach the scene.

Van was arrested by Capt. Joe Witch and conveyed to the city prison. He was transferred to the county jail by Assistant Chief of Police J. A. Allen. Capt. Poe Witcher and Patrolman Sebe Maddox. In addition to a 45-calibre Colt's pistol he had a gold watch and chain and \$64 in money. The pistol had four empty chambers and one loaded. Policeman Grimes' pistol, a 38-caliber, showed that a like number of chambers had recently been emptied and that there remained one chamber with a load in it.

An expressman was struck in the calf of the leg by a stray bullet and received a painful wound. Two horses were hit in the leg, but the injuries were slight.

Noted Case Dismissed.

Sherman, Tex: The tragedy at Denison in the spring of 1893, and in which four women were shot and killed by assassins in one night, was revived by assassins in one night, was revived in the case of Tom Spears, indicted in January, 1894, for the murder of Mrs. Hattie Haynes, one of the victims, was called before Hon. J. H. Hassell, special district judge, by agreement. The county attorney entered a nolle prosequi, asking a dismissal of the case for the reason that the evidence obtained was totally inadequate to warrant a conviction for the offense charged. Spears is now, and has been for some time, a resident of South McAlester, I. T., where he is a deputy marshal.

Dick Edwards, arrested at West Superior, Wis., by Sheriff Hughes, was indicted at the same time with Spears, and got life, dying a few months after his incarceration in the Rusk prison.

In Spirit and in Deed.

Dallas: In Methodist conference Dr. Hogg submitted a brief report as messenger to the M. E. church. He visited the conference in Chicago in 1900 and was cordially received. He should never forget the many acts of kindness and courtesy bestowed. He was happy to believe there was a deep feeling of affection existing among the brethren of the M. E. church, and, though separate, they are with their brethren of the M. E. church, south, in spirit and in deed.

Old Man Hurt.

Fort Worth: An old man named Missouri, Kansas and waf wafog Alexander Hawkins was hurt by a Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train on the east side of First street. His injuries are thought to be fatal.

The mutilated remains of a negro were found in the extreme western portion of the city. They could not be identified and were interred here.

Gaines Secretary.

Galveston: William H. Gaines, manager of the inspection department of the Texas State Compress association, has been elected secretary of the Galveston Maritime association, and is to take his new position on July 1. Mr. Gaines is a former railroad man of considerable prominence in Texas affairs and has been with the Standard Bale association for a number of years. The vacancy was caused by the death of George D. Anderson.

Received Messengers.

Dallas: The fraternal messengers of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the north were received by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Monday night in the auditorium at the fair grounds.

The messengers are Rev. Dr. D. W. C. Huntington, chancellor of the Wesleyan University of Nebraska, an eminent divine of the Northern church, and also a famous pulpit orator.

TEXAS TOPICS.

Brief Mention of a Number of Interesting Matters.

Twenty-five Bohemians have settled in Ellis county near Ennis.

Joe Chlberg, 13 years old, was drowned in the El Paso natatorium.

The Gladys Oil company of Beaumont has ordered five tank cars from Chicago.

Capital stock of Paris National bank has been increased from \$100,400 to \$150,000.

Roscoe Darwin, 15 years old, died at Whitehouse from the effects of an accidental shot.

A special term of the Hunt county district court begins June 23 and continues four weeks.

The Houston and Texas Central road is preparing to construct its \$20,000 depot at Austin.

While out hunting, John Telfair of Ennis, 14 years old, was accidentally killed by a ball from a rifle.

Rev. Dr. Guerrant of Kentucky is conducting a revival at the First Presbyterian church, Fort Worth.

Henry Tillison, a negro barber, was shot to death at Fort Worth. Floyd Marshall, also colored, was arrested.

J. M. Bryant, a negro clergyman, charged at Sherman with bigamy, was released by Judge Maxey on habeas corpus trial.

The Central presbytery of the Presbyterian church met at Waco. The pastors of nearly all the cities and towns were present.

Drs. W. A. Adams and A. C. Walker were thrown from a carriage at Fort Worth. Both wrists of the latter were fractured and the former was badly bruised.

The San Antonio and Crowther Railroad company has filed its charter. It is to build a line from San Antonio to Crowther, McMullen county, sixty miles.

Because Cardinal Martineil, who is to dedicate the new Roman Catholic Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Dallas, has been called to Rome, the same has been postponed until fall.

At Sherman Mrs. Maggie Matthews got a judgment for \$14,900 against the Santa Fe road. Allegations were her husband was killed by a train of that road near Fort Worth.

The twenty-eighth annual convocation of the Episcopal diocese of West Texas was held at San Antonio, Bishop Johnston presiding. A number of clerical and lay delegates attended.

George H. Williams of Paris has purchased from Otho S. Houston the Three Circle ranch in Erath county. Consideration is \$100,000. There are 9000 acres and 2000 head of cattle in the deal.

The King-Crowther Pipe Line company, capital stock \$500,000, with principal office at Crowther, has been chartered. It will build a pipe line from Crowther to Rockport or some other gulf port.

A quarrel between Tom Powell and his wife, colored, which began with their separation a year ago culminated in the woman being killed at Eldersville, Gregg county. The husband was arrested.

The North Central Texas Newspaper association met at Willis Point. Kaufman holds next meeting. Following officers were elected: President, C. E. Gilmore of the Willis Point Chronicle; vice president, H. Goolbsy of the Kaufman Sun; secretary and treasurer, H. Galbraith of the Terrell Transcript.

Methodists Preached.

Dallas: Sunday from a score of local pulpits to as many great congregations Methodist orators fared throughout the south for their efforts for the cause of their Maker uttered impassioned pleas in his behalf.

The speakers were from the ranks of distinguished men who are here in attendance on the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and their appeals, if one is to judge by the evidence presented to the eye, were not without effect, for the responses thereto were often ready and fervent.

It had been decided long ago by the committee on public worship to arrange services that would draw thousands. A majority of the city churches, regardless of denomination, assisted, and the sermons were heard by representatives of every creed.

A heavy snow storm prevailed at Cleveland, O., Saturday.

Race Riot.

Beaumont, Tex.: A riot occurred on an excursion train returning to Beaumont Sunday night from Lake Charles. The train reached here at 12 o'clock, and contained more than 700 people, both white and colored. The trouble was between white and colored men, and as near as can be learned, began by the negroes crowding into a white coach. Three negroes are reported killed, and three whites shot.

Won by Dribble.

Austin: The state superintendent of public instruction, acting under the direction of the board of education, made two payments of available school fund this month, one of per capita of 40c. for districts not heretofore paid out, a total of \$205,000, and another of 15c. per capita. With these two payments only \$80,000 is left out of the total apportionment of \$3,512,500 for the present school year, and next month will see it completely exhausted.

Meaning of Them.

M'Intosh—Son of the First. M'Donald—Son of brown eyes. M'Donnell—Son of black eyes. M'Onnehy—The son of brown head. McGregor—Son of a Greek man. M'Cuthbert—Son of the Arch-Druid. M'Kay—Son of the prophet. M'Zagart—Son of the priest. M'Leod—Son of the wonder. M'Lean—Son of the lion. M'Kenzie—Son of the friendly one. M'Intyre—Son of the carpenter. Campbell—Crooked mouth. Cameron—Crooked nose. Stewart—High stay of support.

She Pined For a Change.

The extreme scarcity of the greatly advertised pine supposed to surround the various southern resorts that derive their name from this stately tree suggested to the wife of a prominent western congressman, who recently made a tour of the north, the appropriateness of a new title to allure the traveler to those much-heralded hostleries. She remarked on her return that she had visited Pinehurst, Pineville, Southern Pines and Pine Tree Inn, and at each place she was convinced that the name should be changed to "Pine Knot."

# BAPTISTS CONVENE

They Gather in Annual Session at Asheville, N. C.

## MANY MESSENGERS ARE THERE.

Preliminary to the First Session Auxiliary Societies Held Meetings and Transacted Business.

Asheville, N. C., May 9.—The forty-seventh session (fifty-seventh year) of the Southern Baptist convention is in session. The first session was called to order by Hon. W. J. Northern of Atlanta, president of the last convention. This convention is the largest organized body of Baptists in the world. It embraces 19,558 churches in the states east of the Mississippi river and south of Ohio; also in Maryland, the District of Columbia, Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Mexico and Cuba.

The convention is not a legislative, but an advisory body. Under the denominational teachings of the church, the church does not make laws for its constituency. The delegates meet for co-operation in missionary and educational work. The meeting of the several societies and bodies auxiliary to the general convention were held Thursday.

The main question for consideration by the convention will be education and home and foreign missions. Both the home and foreign mission boards greatly increased their work during the last year and will report free of debt. It is said that the home board, of which Dr. McConnell of Atlanta is secretary, will report a balance on hand of something like \$5000. The report of the foreign board, the headquarters of which are in Nashville, will be made by Dr. R. J. Willingham.

The Baptist Young People's Union was addressed by Dr. J. P. Greene, president of William Jewell college of Missouri.

The American Baptist Educational society met, and elected the following officers: President, A. Gaylord Stocum, LL. D., of Michigan; vice presidents, John A. Forbes Ph. D., of Florida, and John H. Harris, LL. D., of Philadelphia; recording secretary, Rev. H. B. Gross of Massachusetts; corresponding secretary, H. L. Morehouse, D. D., 111 Fifth avenue, New York; treasurer, E. V. Garry of Mount Clair, N. J.; auditor, C. W. Murray of New York.

Members of the executive board (1902)—Eugene Lovering of Baltimore, Rev. E. T. Tomlinson of Elizabeth, N. J., Rev. Fred T. Gates of New York, Joshua Lovring of Baltimore, C. W. Murray of New York city, Col. J. A. Hoyt of Greenville, S. C., E. W. Stephens of Columbus, Mo., J. W. Bailey of Raleigh, N. C., and J. B. Gambrell, D. D., of Dallas, Tex.

### Case of a Chew of Tobacco.

Fort Smith, Ark.: A boy, 17 years old, killed Cleveland Gaffield, also aged 17, on a farm, in a quarrel about a chew of tobacco. The boys were working in a cornfield. The young boy asked Gaffield for a chew of tobacco. The latter refused to give it to him, saying he had but two chews. This led to a quarrel, which was ended by Gaffield being struck on the head with a hoe, killing him instantly.

### Fratricide and Suicide.

New York: Paul Lecester Ford, the novelist, was shot and killed by his brother, Malcolm Webster Ford, writer and athlete, who immediately sent a bullet into his own breast, dying instantly. The novelist was sitting at his desk in one corner of his room. It is supposed he was busily engaged at some literary task. Miss Hall was at her desk in the room.

Malcolm Ford called, and went to his brother. Suddenly there was a revolver shot and Miss Hall, jumping up, darted from the room. Then, according to the statements of the police, Miss Hall said to herself that she must act more bravely and re-enter the library.

Meanwhile Malcolm Ford had called her. As she turned toward him he placed his revolver toward his heart, fired and fell, dying instantly. When Miss Hall turned to look at Paul he was still standing at his desk, but rapidly losing strength. He died.

### Large Car Order.

New York: Contractor McDonald has given orders for the construction of 600 cars for the Rapid Transit subway now being built in this city. The cars are to be finished in mahogany and will be beautiful. They will be fifty-one feet long. Each car will have a seating capacity of fifty-two passengers. The windows will be small and it will be impossible to raise them, but there will be perfect ventilation from pipes placed overhead.

### Time Shortened.

Chicago: The Pennsylvania is to put on a seventeen-hour train from New York to Chicago.

### Texas Will sue several fraternal orders for taxes.

Medical men of Kansas met in annual session at Lawrence.

### The Sunday school convention at Austin was largely attended.

## DENIED BY VEST.

Missouri Senator Says Reagan Declares Hampton Roads Story False.

Washington, May 9.—Discussion of the Philippine bill in the senate Thursday, while it scarcely abated in bitterness, took on an amusing phase. In a breezy speech Mr. Dolliver of Iowa made a good-natured and yet such a sarcastic arraignment of Mr. Carmack of Tennessee that senators and occupants of the thronged galleries were convulsed with laughter. While seemingly considerable temper was aroused by the active participants in the war-mack—who cordially shook hands and mack—who cordially shook hands and laughed over the encounter.

Mr. Burton of Kansas concluded the speech which he began Wednesday. He referred as instances of atrocious cruelty to the battle of Wounded Knee, to the Mountain Meadow massacre and to the massacre of Union soldiers at Fort Pillow. He contended that the actions of American troops in the Philippines was in most instances entirely within the regulations of civilized warfare.

Continuing, Mr. Burton referred to the "remarkable speech" delivered in the senate Wednesday by Mr. Tillman of South Carolina. He paid a tribute to the work being done by Booker T. Washington for the colored race and suggested that if the colored people would follow his advice they would be successful.

Mr. Vest of Missouri called attention to the statement of Mr. Tillman, made Wednesday, that at the historic conference in Hampton Roads in 1864 between President Lincoln, William H. Seward, secretary of state; Alexander H. Stephens, vice-president of the Confederate States; R. M. Hunter, former United States senator, and John A. Campbell, formerly justice of the United States supreme court, President Lincoln wrote upon a piece of paper, "Save the Union," then handing it to Stephens, said: "Aleck, take this paper and fill up for yourselves the conditions of peace between the two countries."

Mr. Vest said the story had been denied by John H. Reagan of Texas, who was the last surviving member of the Confederate cabinet. He knew personally, said Mr. Vest, without having been present at that interview, that the incident was without the slightest foundation.

"If true," he said, "it would place the government and officers of the Confederate States in the category of criminals, because it offered the Confederacy all that it ever demanded in the wildest hope of the most extreme partisans of that cause if they would only return to the Union."

Mr. Carmack delivered a scathing denunciation of the conduct of the military operations in the Philippines and denounced Gen. Smith, branding him as a "scoundrel" and "murderer," who had dishonored the American army and had done nothing but butcher a whole people.

In a sarcastic response Dolliver of Iowa scorchingly arraigned Carmack.

### Discussed Amendments.

Dallas: The sessions of the State Medical association on Thursday were almost entirely devoted to the reading of papers and to the discussions thereupon, although some important reports were read, among them that of the state board of medical examiners in which some important amendments to the state law regulating the practice of medicine were recommended.

At Carnegie hall the president delivered his annual address.

### Statehood Bill.

Washington: In the house Thursday Mr. Moon of Tennessee, the ranking minority member of the committee on territories, earnestly urged passage of the bill for admission of three territories, arguing that the admission of the three territories to statehood would be the only act of simple justice to the people residing therein. The constitutional right of admission, he contended, existed in each case.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio spoke in opposition.

Mr. Flynn, the delegate from Oklahoma, said he would never consent to the consolidation of the two territories unless money and school lands were provided for the Indian Territory, which to-day had not a foot of public highway, an acre of school land and not an acre of taxable property in an area as large as the state of Indiana.

### Mrs. Denison of New York was elected president of the Women's clubs.

### Historic Gavel.

Dallas, Tex.: The Rev. S. L. Adams of the South Georgia conference, on behalf of R. B. Roper of Savannah, Ga. presented the conference with an oak gavel which, he said, would be of peculiar value to Methodists. The gavel is made of the wood taken from the famous Wesley oak, the tree under which John Wesley is said to have preached on his visit to the Georgia colony. The gavel has been much admired.

### Crushed to Death.

Oklmulgee, I. T.: V. B. Stansford, a contractor of this place, met a horrible death while at work removing the brick work from the vault in the new Bell building. The masonry in the vault having been built before the roof was put on, the vault was hurriedly set, and when the braces were removed would not sustain its own weight and gave way suddenly, burying Stansford beneath about two tons of brick and mortar.

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

By JOSEPH HATTON.

## CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

There was something so melancholy, so dejected in the young man's manner, something so forlorn, that Jack's attention was riveted upon his face, and the next moment he was in the grip of Foster, who had sprung upon him from behind and pinned him to the floor, his hand upon his throat, before Jack had time to realize what had happened.

Foster had suddenly come to Jack's aid, and Foster the next moment was as helpless as Jack had been.

"It was his own fault," said Parker. "You should not trifle with desperate men."

His blood boiling at the treachery of Foster, Jack struck him a blow in the face that sent him staggering to the other end of the room, and brought in the landlady.

"It is nothing," said Parker, "only a little tussle for a wager."

"That's all," said the coward Foster, wiping the blood from his face.

"Hand over your pistols to your companion," said Jack, addressing Foster, when the landlady had disappeared, "and sit over yonder. I can trust Parker, and don't mind if he does pistol me; he has done worse to me, and might as well finish his work; but you, you God forsaken coward, I'll tear your limb from limb if we come together once again."

Foster handed his pistols to Parker, who laid them upon the table and said: "Young man, there is no word bad enough in your mouth for you to use against me; I am all you have called my companion, but the difference between us is, that I suffer from remorse and he does not; that I did love, do love, and shall love to the last, the woman who has had the misfortune to meet me on my way to commit—not the murder of Bellingham, but the robbery."

"Bellingham!" exclaimed Jack, "was it Bellingham! Great God! One of the best and bravest men in the whole country! Was it Bellingham! What have I done in all my life that Fate should place you in my hands, and that I should be bound to let you go."

"Then you did not know who the man was?"

"Not I, nor she; it was enough for her that murder had been done and that you were implicated."

"How did she know that?"

"Well," said Parker, for the first time deeply interested, "and how came she to see the hat?"

"She was in the abbey; you passed her hiding place carrying the body. As your hat fell at her feet; she picked it up."

"She in the abbey," exclaimed Parker.

"Yes, beneath the elder tree in the aisle."

"When we passed carrying the body?"

"Yes," said Jack. "It was a wager; they said she durst not go to the abbey in the storm. She went; she was standing by a favorite seat of hers when she heard voices, saw what I have said, and, knowing you to be one of the well-to-do, she had faith enough in me—in me, of all men—to be her messenger to you to warn you from the country, to get you beyond the seas. And now my job is done; she'll know all in good time as it is done. And so I wish you good-night."

"Stay a moment," said Parker, detaining him. "But I can send her no message by you; I will take it myself."

"Then you'll swing for it, I make no doubt," said Jack. "I've no more to say." Whereupon he strode out of the room as he came, went into the bar, called for a drink, had his horse refreshed with a warm mash, and rode away.

"It's all up, Foster. Save yourself, don't mind me. Fate is against us."

"Your own cursed folly," said Foster.

"Yes, the folly that trusted the word of a liar such as you," responded the remorseful confederate. "Begone, Foster, or I may do you mischief; save yourself. Give no further thought of me."

"Shall I go alone?"

"Alone, or with what other company you choose; but without me."

"Your share of the money," said Foster. "I am not quite so bad as you make me. Here it is."

"Keep it, Foster. I honor in you that one emotion of honesty. Forgive me if I seem to suggest you are worse than I."

"It is the pot calling the kettle black," said Foster. "But no matter, I'll keep the money in trust for you; if I get free, follow me to France and hear of me at the Cafe d'Or, in the Latin quarter of Paris."

"Yes; good-by," said Parker, putting out his hand.

out his hand. "Report me well to the boys; bid them seek fresh occupation, or a better leader than Gentleman Dick."

"Good-bye, and a better frame of mind to you," was all Foster said, as he left the room, went to the stable, ordered his horse, paid his bill, and started on his way, glad to get outside the maddening influences of Parker, and not a little delighted to be master of the plunder for which they had murdered "one of the best fellows," as Jack had declared, "in all the country."

## CHAPTER XII.

The trial of York of Richard Parker for the wilful murder of Stephen Bellingham was one of the most exciting events of the March Assizes for the East Riding of Yorkshire. Richard Parker was known by several aliases; his training and education, his courtly manners, his handsome face and figure had all been themes of admiration even occasionally with the ladies whose coaches he had stopped. It was also known that it was his boast that he had not only never shed blood, but had vowed he never would except in the last extremity of self-defense. At the same time he was known to be mixed up with a gang of plunderers who were less scrupulous than he; and many deeds of desperation were laid to their charge, and more particularly to the charge of the confederate Foster, whose complicity with the abbey murder was now a matter of public notoriety.

Locally the affair had many points of absorbing interest. Mary, the Maid of the Inn, was a pathetic figure in the story, and the name of Jack Meadows was on every lip. It had been rumored that his conduct in the awful business was more or less compromising.

The fact that the principal witness against Parker was his sweetheart Mary (who would have gladly laid her life down for him rather than compromised his safety), gave to the trial its most dramatic interest.

Mary, her uncle, Morley, Jack Meadows, Jack's mother, and brother, a gouty old fellow of 60, were a party by themselves in charge of the clerk to the solicitor who had got up the defense, and they were accommodated at a little inn near the river, whence they had a picturesque, but to them, very gloomy view of the castle where Richard Parker was imprisoned, where he would also be tried, and where in all probability he would be hanged; for, apart from the murder of Bellingham, there were other charges, which only awaited the result of the verdict in this case to be formulated against him as the authorities might think necessary or desirable.

It was not likely that the prisoner who had captured poor Mary's heart would leave the Castle of York alive.

Meanwhile Richard Parker had been placed at the bar. Counsel had told the tragic story of Bellingham's death, and indicated the nature of the evidence that would be sworn against the prisoner, and had further called upon the jury to dismiss from their minds any romantic or prejudiced influence which might have taken possession of them arising out of the stories which had been circulated in connection with this case, and the attachment that had sprung up between the prisoner and the young woman, who as if by the interposition of Divine providence, had been made the chief witness against him.

Then witnesses had been called touching the murder, the discovery of the body, the appearance of Parker and Foster in the neighborhood; the conduct of Mary Lockwood on the night of the murder; her interview with Meadows; his presence at the Heatherbell Inn, in company with Foster and Parker; what the landlady overheard, and the strange, obstinate refusal of the prisoner to seek safety in flight until he had seen and said good-by to Mary Lockwood; together with his arrest at the very door of the Star and Garter, and his lying good-by to her not as he had hoped a free man, but a prisoner in the hands of the constable of Kirkstall and his assistants.

At this point of the case, John Meadows was called. He was considerably harassed by the learned counsel for the prosecution, who made him say something against Mary, and that the other learned gentleman only desired to protect him out of a feeling of pity.

"You have heard what the learned counsel has said," remarked the judge, speaking to Jack, but looking in another direction, as judges very often do to this day; "you had better attend to his advice."

"Thank you, my lord."

"You decline to say whether you were with the prisoner at the Heatherbell tavern on the night of October 22 because you do not wish to incriminate yourself. Is that your answer?"

"No, it is not my answer; I am not afraid of incriminating myself."

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"What is that?" asked the judge angrily.

"I'm his mother, my lord judge, and a kinder, better son never—"

"Yes, yes," said the judge, "that will do. You must not disturb the court, or it will be my duty to have you removed."

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In order to obviate the frequent disputes as to the ages of children the new-born authorities in Switzerland have now decided that in every case where doubt arises the child must be measured. All children under two feet are to have free passage, those between two feet and four feet are to pay half fares.

James J. Hill Likes Shakespeare.

"Every business man should read Shakespeare," says James J. Hill, the railroad magnate. "There are other good works a-plenty, of course, but I have found more valuable advice, consolation and information in Shakespeare than in any other author."

## PEOPLE AND EVENTS

### MEMENTO OF THE PRINCE'S VISIT.

German Government Has Just Issued a Three-Mark Silver Piece.

The mint of the German government has struck off a three-mark silver piece commemorative of the visit of Prince Henry to the United States.

The coin is about the size of the United States half dollar, but is a trifle heavier. Its value is 72 cents.

On one side are bas-reliefs of President Roosevelt and Prince Henry, which are splendid examples of minting. On the reverse side is a representation of a huge ship in midocean.

"Did she not give you a message to the prisoner?"

"A message?" echoed the witness.

"Yes, a message. Are you deaf?"

"Well, not particularly," Meadows replied.

"On the 29th of October did not Mary Lockwood give you a message to the prisoner at the bar?"

"I have a bad memory for dates."

"Do you think if you took your place beside the prisoner at the bar it would improve your memory?"

The learned counsel asked this question with some ferocity, and was understood in a low key to say something about an accessory after the fact, which sent a thrill of anxiety through a little company of friends who were following every word that fell from Jack with intense interest.

"A man cannot be hanged because he has got a bad memory," said Jack defiantly.

"I'm not so sure of that," said the judge, with something of a chuckle.

"Listen to me. You had better answer this learned counsel without attempting to prevaricate; answer to the best of your ability; that is all the court requires from you."

"Yes, my lord," said Jack.

"And the learned counsel should not require to be reminded that he is treating his own witness in a very unusual manner."

"I note your lordship's kind remark," said the learned gentleman, but without relaxing the severity of his manner. "On any night within the year—I will make it easy for you—did Mary Lockwood send a message by you to the prisoner at the bar?"

"She has not denied it," said the judge, now addressing counsel as if to suggest that he should not waste time.

"Yes, my lord, I thank you," and, turning once more to the witness, "I will only ask you one or two more questions. You were at the Heatherbell tavern on the 23d of October?"

"I don't remember the date."

"Do you deny that you were there at any time?"

"Well, no, I don't."

"You would if you could, eh?"

"Yes, I would."

"Oh, you would! Why? Here counsel for the defense rose to protest against this line of examination."

There was a wrangle for ten minutes, and many legal books were mentioned that bore upon the law of evidence. Finally the learned counsel suggested to the witness to say that he did not feel called upon to criminate himself, which was indorsed by the counsel for the defense. But Jack Meadows was made of obstinate stuff, and he had an idea that the counsel for the prosecution was endeavoring to make him say something against Mary, and that the other learned gentleman only desired to protect him out of a feeling of pity.

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## PERSONS, PLACES AND THINGS

### TEAR DOWN ST. JOSEPH LANDMARK

The House Where Bob Ford Shot Jesse James to Be Razed.

The little one-story house situated at 1318 Lafayette street, St. Joseph, Mo., which was the scene of the shooting of Jesse James by Bob Ford twenty years ago, is to be torn down soon to make way for a more pretentious building. The structure is on a hill overlooking the Missouri river, and since that day, April 3, 1882, when Ford's bullet laid low the noted bandit, has entertained no fewer than 100,000 people.

A glance inside the blood-stained little room is sufficient to show that every one of the sightseers either carried away some keepsake or wrote his name on the wall. The four walls and ceiling, once white, now look like a directory of the world. The room remains the same as when the Ford brothers that April morning pulled their guns and made their \$10,000 shot.

The visitor to the house is permitted to stand on the fatal chair from which the notorious outlaw was shot, jostle the same picture frame which Jesse James was dusting when he heard the ominous click of Ford's gun (the picture has long since been cut out), or poke his finger into the bullet hole in the wall where the leaden messenger imbedded itself after passing through James' head. The same old bed on which the outlaw, in that moment of forgetfulness, tossed his

guns and so became an easy prey, can still be seen, also the collar, part of the famous cape, where the plunder of the James gang was stored when the house was the rendezvous of that darendevil crowd.

The stable in the rear of the building has been almost entirely carried away by relic hunters. It was here Jesse James kept his famous horse Siroc, which carried him safely out of so many battles with officers of the law. It is plain from the location of the house that the James gang could have withstood an army from the house. Twenty years ago there was not a house within 400 yards, and perched on this knoll those inside the house could shoot down from every side.

### AMERICAN LADY A POWER IN INDIA

Is the Wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Provinces.

Two American women now hold undisputed sway in India by virtue of their high official rank. One of them is Lady Curzon, formerly Miss Letzer of Chicago, whose husband is viceroy of the Indian empire. The other is Lady La Touche, who was Julia Roth-

well of La Grange, Ind. The latter has just become by the appointment of her husband, Lord La Touche, as lieutenant governor of the northwest provinces of India, the first lady in an empire of 20,000,000 people, and is ranked only by Lady Curzon herself.

Lord La Touche has been connected for many years with the Indian civil service and it was while on a vacation in London, several years ago, that he met Miss Rothwell and married her.

The official home of Lady La Touche is at Cawnpore. It is her intention to devote herself to the betterment of the ignorant starving people. She has given much study and attention to the practice of medicine and to hospital work and will institute many reforms in medical attendance and hospital service.

### BRIDGES OF ROPE.

Bridges like this are used in Cashmere. The rocky, snow-clad moun-

tains descend abruptly to the foaming torrents running between. The bridges are made of plaited birch or willow branches. This bridge is formed of three ropes stretching across the river—one to walk on, and another on each side, about the height of the hips, for the hands.

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In order to obviate the frequent disputes as to the ages of children the new-born authorities in Switzerland have now decided that in every case where doubt arises the child must be measured. All children under two feet are to have free passage, those between two feet and four feet are to pay half fares.

James J. Hill Likes Shakespeare.

"Every business man should read Shakespeare," says James J. Hill, the railroad magnate. "There are other good works a-plenty, of course, but I have found more valuable advice, consolation and information in Shakespeare than in any other author."

## PERSONS, PLACES AND THINGS

### TEAR DOWN ST. JOSEPH LANDMARK

The House Where Bob Ford Shot Jesse James to Be Razed.

The little one-story house situated at 1318 Lafayette street, St. Joseph, Mo., which was the scene of the shooting of Jesse James by Bob Ford twenty years ago, is to be torn down soon to make way for a more pretentious building. The structure is on a hill overlooking the Missouri river, and since that day, April 3, 1882, when Ford's bullet laid low the noted bandit, has entertained no fewer than 100,000 people.

A glance inside the blood-stained little room is sufficient to show that every one of the sightseers either carried away some keepsake or wrote his name on the wall. The four walls and ceiling, once white, now look like a directory of the world. The room remains the same as when the Ford brothers that April morning pulled their guns and made their \$10,000 shot.

The visitor to the house is permitted to stand on the fatal chair from which the notorious outlaw was shot, jostle the same picture frame which Jesse James was dusting when he heard the ominous click of Ford's gun (the picture has long since been cut out), or poke his finger into the bullet hole in the wall where the leaden messenger imbedded itself after passing through James' head. The same old bed on which the outlaw, in that moment of forgetfulness, tossed his

guns and so became an easy prey, can still be seen, also the collar, part of the famous cape, where the plunder of the James gang was stored when the house was the rendezvous of that darendevil crowd.

The stable in the rear of the

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**LOCAL DOTS.**

—The Metropolitan will treat you royally.

—Ketchup, sauces, pickles, Macaroni, etc. at Williams'.

—Mr. Joe McCrary is visiting his better half at Abilene this week.

—Mr. G. W. Hazlewood and family returned Tuesday from a visit to Palo Pinto.

—Get a hammock at the Racket Store and enjoy life.

—High grade cigars at the Metropolitan.

—Misses Mary and Donna Smith and Miss Russell of Stamford visited friends here this week.

—Get up-to-date neckwear in ties, bows and collars at Alexander & Co's.

—Dr. Brockman of Stephens county, brother to Mr. Bert Brockman of this place, was here several days this week.

—Mocha and Java coffees in bulk and a fresh line of choice groceries at Williams'—phone No. 9.

—Fred Niemann will keep constantly on hand a stock of fresh, pure candies from the Brownwood factory.

—S. L. Robertson has new goods till you can't rest—go and see them.

—Nice bananas and fancy candies at the Metropolitan.

—Judge Sanders concluded the spring term of district court in Stonewall county last week and returned home Sunday.

—Mr. W. B. Anthony, Mrs. J. W. Meadors and Miss Dulin Fields visited friends at Munday this week.

—Prof. W. W. Hentz closed his school at Munday last week and he and family have moved back to Haskell.

—Messrs. J. S. Fox, W. M. Townes, M. E. Park and Wyley Stephens finished the new bank building at Aspermont and returned home this week.

—Our old townsman, W. B. Anthony of the G. L. O., Austin, came up Tuesday on a visit and business trip. He was accompanied by his little girls Gladys and Mary, who have greatly enjoyed the visit to their relatives and old playmates.

—Judge Sanders requests us to state that the John Casner case is set for trial at Throckmorton on the 19th inst. and that all witnesses are expected to make their appearance promptly on that date, as no excuses except inability from sickness will be accepted.

—Get your candy fresh and pure at Fred Niemann's.

—Dr. Gilbert is in the immigration business again. He reports the following new arrivals: A girl at Mr. J. E. Cox, on Saturday, a girl at Mr. Newton's on Sunday and a boy at Mr. A. B. Neal's on Monday.

—Notice the ad of White & Davis. They offer to furnish you clothing, etc. at money saving prices.

—We understand that quite a number of Haskell people will attend the Methodist general conference at Dallas next week.

—Mr. R. R. Henderson and Miss Cynthia A. Bilbry of Stonewall county came over Tuesday and procuring the services of Rev. W. C. Young were made man and wife.

—Old, young and middle aged are invited to the Metropolitan.

—Sheriff Collins and Mr. M. S. Shook were seen driving out yesterday evening in their store clothes in the direction of Stamford and it is presumed they were going to take in the banquet.

—Subscribe for the Free Press and keep up with the home news. Only \$1.50 a year.

—Mrs. R. M. Knowles left yesterday morning for Stephenville to visit her mother, who, she was informed by telegram, is seriously ill.

—Messrs. R. A. Sherrill, W. P. Whitman, F. G. Alexander and C. L. Terrell of the Haskell railroad committee went to Stamford yesterday evening to attend a banquet last night given by the Stamfordites in furtherance of their joint railroad enterprise.

**Repairing—Boots and Shoes.**

Send your repairing to the Cowboy Boot Shop and get your work done well and neatly. We pay the hack charges on work sent us. We make a specialty of Cowboy boots and guarantee good fit. Also guarantee new boots one year.

The Cowboy Boot Shop,  
P. O. Box 112, Stamford, Tex.

Comments heard on all sides on the play, "Diamonds and Hearts," given on Saturday night by the Fortnightly Reading Circle, are very flattering to the players, and deservedly so as to most of them, for it was the most amusing and best presented entertainment the town has enjoyed in some time. The attendance was good, considering the threatening aspect of the weather, and the receipts, \$42.25, very satisfactory to the Circle. Quite a number of persons who were kept away by the threatening weather and for other reasons, and even some who attended the performance have requested that the play be given again and the Circle has decided to repeat it on Saturday night, 17th inst.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN.**

One round bodied black horse, about 15 hands high and 5 years old, branded heart with bar under it on left shoulder. Will pay for any information of him, or if stolen; will pay \$20.00 for arrest of, and evidence to convict thief. Was last seen at crossing on river between Rayner and Haskell. Frank Lawson, Rayner, Texas.

In response to many requests "Diamonds and Hearts" will be played again on Saturday night, 17th inst., at the court house. If you missed the fun before, come and get it this time.

—The Munday school having closed for the term, Miss Dulin Fields is at home for the summer.

—Visit the Metropolitan for ice cream.

—Messrs. Bogar, Cummings & Ellis have changed the name of their ice cream and cold drink stand to the "Metropolitan Ice Cream Parlor." They have their place fitted up nicely and, with plenty of room, guests will find it a pleasant place to eat an ice cream or sip a cold drink at their leisure. These gentlemen believe that printer's ink will help to sell cold drinks and confectioneries, and show their progressiveness by placing a neat ad in the paper. When men show this sort of enterprise in their business they may be depended upon not to neglect other details of it, but to keep it all going in first class order.

**Reveals A Great Secret.**

It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, 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 enter 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.

**The Smallpox Situation.**

We learn from Dr. Gilbert, county health officer, that the two first cases of smallpox, Mr. and Mrs. Orr, are convalescent. Six other members of the Orr and Marshall families are now down with the disease. These constitute all the members of the families under quarantine, except two who have previously had the disease. Dr. Gilbert thinks all of them will recover and that there will be no further spread of the disease, as a strict quarantine is maintained.

The above item was crowded out last week. Dr. Gilbert now says the patients are all getting on so nicely that he will be able to remove the quarantine and dismiss them next week. The house will be satisfactorily disinfected or burned.

**Dangerous If Neglected.**

Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says H. C. Hartly, Yankeetown, 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. Terrills drug store.

**For Those Who Live on Farms.**

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1 at J. B. Baker's.

—Judge H. G. McConnell as counsel and Messrs. C. D. Long, J. W. Collins and J. L. Baldwin as witnesses, attended district court at Albany the first of the week in the negro John Stell murder trial. When Mr. Baldwin left Albany Thursday evening the jury had not agreed on a verdict.

**Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering**

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by J. B. Baker.

**LOST.**

A ladies long dust or rain coat on the road between Haskell via Stamford to Anson last Wednesday. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Stamford or Anson, where I can get it. Mrs. Morris R. Locke, Abilene, Tex.

**IS IT YOUR HORSE?**

I have in my possession one sorrel, bald face, stocking leg horse, branded M T on left shoulder and on left thigh. Owner may have the horse by calling for him and proving property and paying pasturage and advertising charges.

**Cures When Doctors Fail.**

Mrs. Frank Chiason, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at J. B. Baker's.

—Fresh pure candies just from the Brownwood factory, also bottle soda, lemonade, etc. at Fred Niemann's, proprietor of the N. W. corner restaurant and confectionery.

—Now arriving, a full line of up-to-date clothing. I will sell these goods lower than you were ever offered before, as I have \$1000 worth of them and they must sell. See me for prices. T. G. Carney.

**Stand Like a Stone Wall.**

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases.—How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for ulcers, fever sores, salt rheum, cuts, burns or bruises. Infallible for piles. 25c at J. B. Baker's drug store.

**Order Clothing by mail.**

from one of the largest, finest stores in America. We save you money on the best Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Riding Boots, etc. that are made.

Goods delivered free,--satisfaction guaranteed Write at once for our beautiful Spring and Summer Catalogue, WHITE & DAVIS, Pueblo, Colo.

**World Wide Reputation.**

White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion, and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at J. B. Baker's.

**WEATHER DRY... MONEY SCARCE.**

These are two facts that I realize are staring us all in the face.

Well, I propose to meet the situation and, to do it, I will sell you any goods in my store at the lowest prices ever offered to you.

I have on hand about \$13,000 WORTH of GOODS all new, up-to-date styles.

I make no Credit Prices and do not do a credit business, therefore you need not fear coming in contact with credit prices at my store.

If you come and figure with me I will save you money.

Notwithstanding the cut in prices, I still give out cash coupons on purchases at my store; save them up, they represent an additional 5 per cent discount on your purchases.

**T. G. CARNEY.**

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**NEW MORE BETTER CHEAPER GOODS FOR CASH**

I have now an exceptionally attractive and complete stock of New Spring Dry Goods.

I have heretofore handled pretty complete stocks of goods, but, taken all through, I don't hesitate to pronounce my present stock the most complete in variety, styles, colorings and finish of goods of any I have before shown to the people of Haskell.

I can confidently say to the ladies that they will find in my

**LINE OF DRESS FABRICS**

many things to interest and please them and they are cordially invited to call and inspect them.

Also a very choice line of trimmings in Embroideries, Laces, Braids, Etc.

is offered for their inspection. They will also find in Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Linings

and the general stock of furnishings all that is required to complete a modern toilette.

Prices for cash will be unusually low, and everybody is cordially invited to call and inspect as to both quality and price.

RESPECTFULLY,  
**S. L. ROBERTSON.**

**The Metropolitan Ice Cream Parlor...**  
(South side of Square, next to Alexander's Store.)  
Cold Drinks and Ice Cream a Specialty.  
We will also handle  
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It is our aim to make this one of the nicest resorts of the kind in the city for ladies, and a pleasant resort for young people.  
Mr. Roy Cummings will be in charge and see that quiet and decorum is maintained and that all who call are treated with due courtesy.  
Your patronage will be highly appreciated.  
**BOGAR, CUMMINGS & ELLIS, Props.**

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**If You Need a Pair Of Pants**

it will be to your interest to call at the Haskell Racket Store and get them at bargain prices. Sizes for men and boys. We also have an excellent line of Overalls and Jumpers, and a nice line of

**BOYS' SUITS**  
all going at bargain prices for cash.  
IN GLASSWARE, TINWARE, GRANITEWARE, QUEENSWARE

and Rockingham Stoneware in Cooking Utensils, we have a very complete stock and will make you very low prices.

**For LAMPS, LANTERNS, CHIMNEYS, GLOBES**

and a score of other things you use in house and kitchen every day, come and see us. We sell for cash and will make the prices interest you and guarantee satisfaction in the goods.

Don't mistake the place.  
The Haskell Racket Store.  
**W. H. Wyman & Co., Props.**

**McCollum & Cason.**



We are now offering to the people of Haskell and adjoining counties one of the best stocks of standard farm implements, wagons, general hardware, etc., ever brought to this market. And we assure the public that in the matter of prices and quality we stand ready to meet competition from any source.

**BAIN WAGONS in all sizes**

Also a full line of the justly celebrated CANTON FARM IMPLEMENTS, Whose merits have made them popular in this section.

**A Complete Line of Shelf Hardware, Tools, Etc.**

**STOVES** Cooking and Heating: We handle the Celebrated Bridge, Beach & Co. stoves. None better. See us when you want a stove.

**FURNITURE**—We are carrying a well selected stock of good and serviceable furniture at moderate prices, to which we invite the attention of all who desire anything in this line.

Besides the Above, We Carry a Full Line of Tinware, Graniteware, Queensware and Delft-ware and Household Supplies. We solicit a call and inspection of our goods.  
RESPECTFULLY,

**M'COLLUM & CASON.**

**Spring Ailments.** There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The troubles is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at J. B. Baker's.

—Mrs. J. C. Caperton and Misses Meda Clayton and Ethel Alexander will attend the State Epworth League convention at Fort Worth next week. Mrs. Caperton goes as the delegate from the League society at this place.

—Ladies' Vest Shirt-waists, etc., too low to mention. T. G. Carney

**No Loss of Time**

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers, that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by J. B. Baker.

—The report that our late assistant postmaster, Mr. T. C. Dodson, is to be married at Evans Point, Hopkins county, on next Tuesday explains his departure from Haskell.