

WANTED TO BE FREE.

Tired of Prison a Young Girl Tries to Poison Her Guardian. A SHAMOKIN PENNSYLVANIA SENSATION.

Thirty-five Business Men to Be Arrested for Debauching School Girls.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 13.—The desire for unrestricted liberty and the wish to possess some of the money to which she was entitled led 16-year-old Kate Horstaker to attempt to poison John Horstaker, her uncle and guardian, and his family.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 9.—Four thousand people in Cahoonia and Concordia parishes in the northern portion of Louisiana, are on the verge of starvation. Unless aid is promptly sent many deaths from suffering will follow.

Black Horse Gets Drunk. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 9.—Black Horse, son of the famous Sioux chief, Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horse came to Chicago yesterday and struck the best whisky he ever had in his life.

Another Wreck. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 7.—A disastrous wreck occurred yesterday morning at Williams station, twelve miles east of Cumberland, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Reached to a Jolly. RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 13.—Saturday a great mass of stone fell into the quarry of the Vermont Marble company and seven men were instantly killed, and a number of others were injured.

Not Unhappy. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The treasury holds \$5,500,000 free gold and an arrangement has been effected by which gold for \$8,000,000 legal tender on hand can be secured.

The Flag Run Up. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 10.—On the arrival of the Australia yesterday it was announced that on February 1 John L. Stevens, ex-vice president of the United States flag in Hawaii at the request of the provisional government.

Brought Back to Life. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Thomas Edmund, who was hypnotized by Robert Kramer, and who remained several hours in a rigid and unconscious state despite the efforts of Kramer to restore him to sensibility, was completely brought from the influence yesterday by Prof. Johnson, the tutor under whom Kramer had been studying for some weeks.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Choice Clusters of Crisp Collings Condensed from Daily Reports.

RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

No vacant houses in Terrell. Temple gamblers have adjourned. San Saba is to have a roller mill. Kaufman wants a college building. Kaufman now has a board of trade. Beville wants a good school building.

At Palestine a cow gave birth to four calves. The cow and three of the calves died, while the fourth one is being raised by hand.

At Wolf City, Hunt county, a little 6-year-old boy's clothing caught fire, blistering him from his feet to his shoulders. There is doubt of his recovery.

At Salado, Bell county, peach trees have begun to bloom. At Temple arbor day is to be celebrated by the schools.

At Fort Worth recently had an \$8000 fire. Insurance \$5000. A Dallas alderman caught 124 fish one Sunday afternoon.

At Dallas a large oil mill is on the ground at Sherman. The mouth of the Brazos river is to have a \$100,000 lighthouse.

A bill is before the senate to make Rockport a sub-port of entry. Denison is building up the burned district with brick buildings.

At Dallas county, recently shot two negroes. Bear Pondleton and Oscar Hines, one in the neck and the other in the leg. He is in jail.

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It remained unsettled until 1874, when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed, and in 1880 the country could boast of fifteen or twenty inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1884, when the town of Haskell was laid off, and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1885 the county organized with a polled vote of fifty-seven electors.

Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses, as the natural grasses furnish food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers used in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was beautiful. The acreage in farms have increased so at least 30,000.

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There are a few washes and gulches along the breaks and rivers, but with rivers, breaks, rocks and poor land combined their area in Haskell county would not exceed 10,000 acres that would not be fine agricultural land.

It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by new-falling springs of pure water.

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DEAR LITTLE MOTHER.

Dear little mother of Poverty Lane... Dear little mother of Poverty Lane... Dear little mother of Poverty Lane...

THE LETTER.

When a man has battled with poverty all his life, fearing it as he fought it, feeling for the skinny throat to throttle it, and yet dreading it all the while the coming of the time when it would gain the mastery and throttle him—when such a man is told that he is rich, it might be imagined he would receive the announcement with hilarity. When Richard Denham realized that he was wealthy he became even more sobered than usual, and drew a long breath as if he had been running a race and had won it.

WORLD OF SCIENCE.

Some of the latest discoveries by scientists... An improved furnace... An inverted arch, concentric with the boiler, and forming a segmental space... An improved change maker... A key which acts upon the free end of the bell crank lever...

WAS HIS FACE PAINTED?

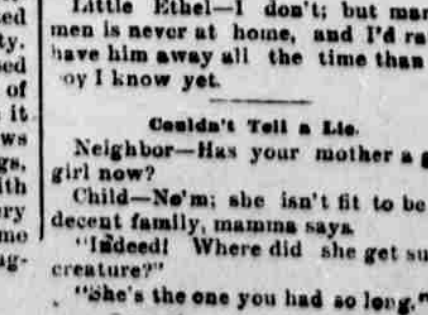
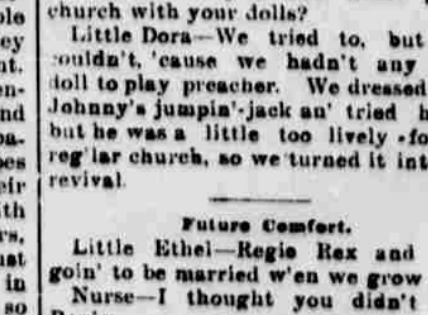
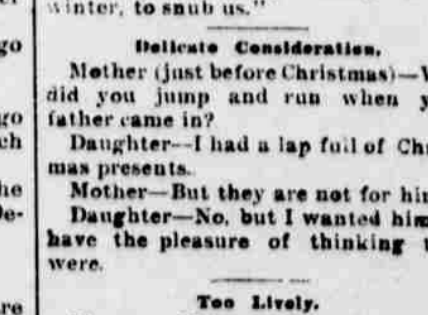
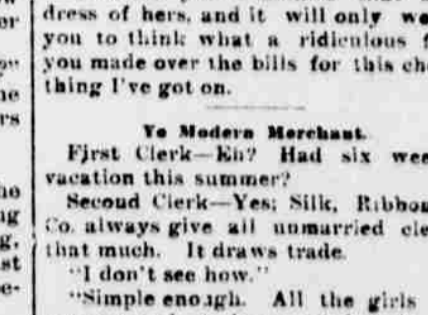
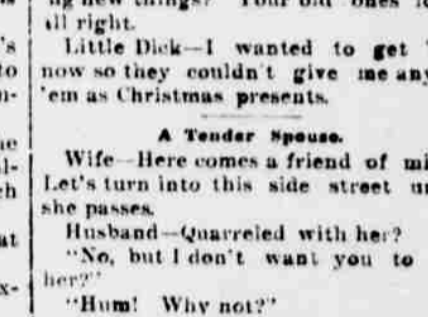
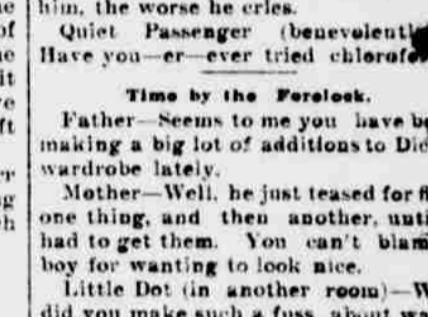
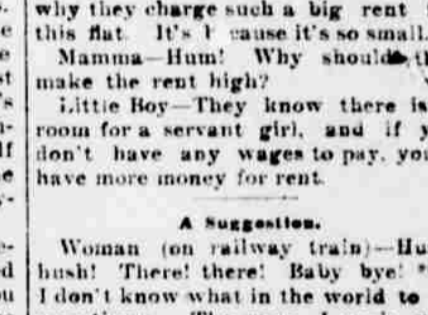
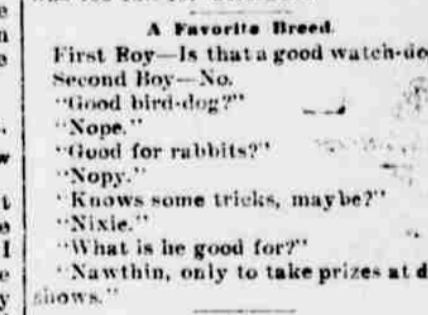
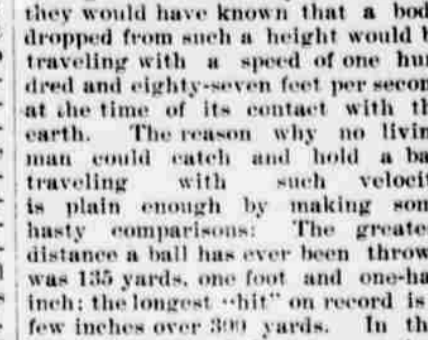
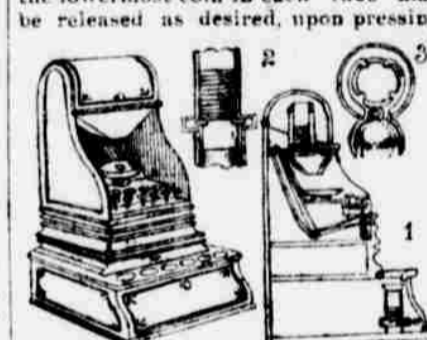
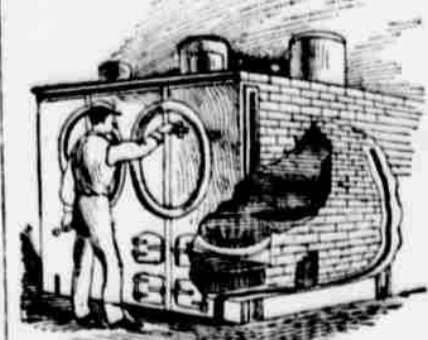
Napoleon III. said to have used rouge at Sedan... One authority says that his complexion became green at times of great excitement... The color was certainly not ruddy, nor was it swarthy, or sallow; it was a curious leaden-gray, asserts the London Telegraph.

HALF A THOUSAND FEET.

Catching a Ball Dropped from the Top of Washington Monument... A few years ago, in 1884, I believe, several well-known baseball players attempted the impossible feat of catching and holding a regulation Spaulding dropped from the top of Washington monument, writes 'Ye Curious Man' in the St. Louis Republic.

OUR WEEKLY FUN.

Some of the latest products of the humorists... A Favorite Breed... Small Pinks Come High... A Tender Spouse... Games of Primitive Races... A Trifle Inconsistent... He Had Been There... An Automatic Feed Lubricator... Recording High Heat... Getting Acquainted... It was evident that her opinion of





LADIES... As one who... A Look Ideal... My heart is fast in its ideal... Set itself in a long dress...

The Original of 'Camille'... The younger Dumas was just 20 years old when he first met the woman whose name has since been linked with his own in an undying celebrity...

A French gentleman whom I met many years ago... He was tall, very slender, her hair black, her complexion pink and white...

A New York Girl's Home... You know she never calls it home, she always speaks of it as 'the house where I lived'...

Hostess of the Nation... The question is often asked, throughout the country, as to the social duties of the presiding lady of the President's mansion...

A Woman's Worthy Charity... Mrs. Anna Matilda Manning, by her will, was just been presented for probate by Washington, provides for the erection and maintenance of a home for destitute women...

Another Use for Denim... Denim always has been thought of as a good deal, I found that my skirt (suits) and bindings required renewing every few weeks...

Domestic Traits... Don't forget that the patient little woman you call your wife was once your sweetheart...

Startling Our Children... When we see our home plants looking stunted, putting forth few leaves and no flowers, we stir the soil in the pots and enrich the earth...

Thoughts Ready for Use... Time, that writes wrinkles on the face, smooths away the wrinkles from the heart...

The Palace of an Empress... The costly palace which the Empress of Austria has had constructed at Cornigratz for her own use...

The Worm in the Chestnut... A Pittsburg physician explains how the worm got into the chestnut, when the nut is still green...

Women Who Suffer... San Francisco has probably more women who suffer from rheumatism and neuralgia than any other city in this country...

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THE FARM AND HOME. THE ADVENT OF STEAMPOWER ON THE FARM.

A Room to the Horse—Fresh Yellow-Good Points on Stables... Steam Power for the Farm... No one need suspect that the American cultivator of any vocation to our old-time favorite, the horse...

Remedies for Every Acre... In a rented farm the responsibility of every acre to yield a profit over cost of land and cost of production is obvious... Farm Hints... Be sure that the threshed out are clean that are fed to the horses...

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ONE OF LIFE'S ROMANCES. Starting Tragedy Connected with the Loss of the Ship New Era... A monument was dedicated lately on the Jersey coast, near Long Branch...

A Mighty Gladiator Meets and Conquers the New Stamp... He was coming out of the postoffice with a strut in his walk, and that sort of triumphant air which a Roman conqueror put on when his grateful people gave him an ovation...

Dogs as Sausage... Dogs are slaughtered for culinary purposes in considerable numbers at Munich. The friend of man comes to table not only disguised as sausages...

WORTH READING. Mt. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 13, 1889. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Gentlemen:—I desire to make a brief statement for the benefit of the suffering, who had been afflicted with catarrh of the head, throat and nose, and perhaps the bladder for fully twenty-five years...

WORLD'S FAIR SOUVENIR COINS

All cannot possess a \$10,000 Souvenir (This sum was paid for the first World's Fair Souvenir Coin minted.) in the shape of a coin, but many can have fac-similes of this valuable work of art...

World's Fair Souvenir Coins—The Official Souvenir of the Great Exposition—5,000,000 of which were donated to the World's Columbian Exposition by the Government...

Advertisement for 'Each Spoonful has done its Perfect Work' for Royal Baking Powder. It is the verdict of every woman who has used Royal Baking Powder. Other baking powders soon deteriorate and lose their strength...

