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NO 5.

TO THE STOCKMEN OF TEXAS.

The object of this letter is to urge upon you the great importance of your attendance at the coming annual meeting of the Texas Livestock Association for San Antonio on the 14th and 15th of this month. The railroad companies will issue half-fare round-trip tickets; the good people of San Antonio are making unusual preparations for the entertainment of their visitors; an attractive programme, embracing all important branches of the livestock interests, has been prepared and assigned to competent speakers, and the proceedings will terminate with an excursion to Mexico, which a large number have already signified their intention of joining.

Apart from the above inducement there are, however, stronger reasons for desiring your attendance. The cattle and sheep interests of our state are at present in a condition from which there will before long be a change either for better or worse, which it is to be hoped greatly upon legislative action. For this reason it is now of vital importance that not only stock raisers, but all who in any manner are interested in the industry should congregate together and decide upon some specific action. You can readily see, therefore, how directly you are interested, and the consequent importance of your attendance at this meeting.

You are further kindly requested to give us much publicity as possible to this call and urge the attendance of your friends. The association wishes to understand that all are invited to attend the meeting, and special invitation is tendered non-members to meet with us and participate in our deliberations.

Yours very truly,
Geo. B. Lovins
Secretary.

TOMMY'S COMPOSITION.

"TOMMY," aged nine, was requested to write a composition, and selected, as a subject, "Pins. He wrote: 'A pin is a sort of thing. It has a sharp head and a sharp point; and if you stick pins into you, they hurt. One swallow won't make summer, but a crooked pin in a chair will make one spring. Women used pins to put on their caps and collars, and men use pins when the trousers button is off. You can get pins for five cents a paper; but if you swallow them, they will kill you, but they have saved thousands of lives.' "Why, Thomas, what do you mean by that?" asked the teacher. The boy answered: "By people not a swallowin' of 'em."

HOW TO SUCCEED.

Boys, the world is wide. If you wish to be successful, "pitch in." The brave always have friends! Where others have gone, you can go. If the old tracks don't suit, make new ones. Success is never obtained without effort. If you fall once, try it again. If you fall down, get up again. If it's dark, strike a light. Are you in the shade? Move around; for, if there's shade on one side, there is sunshine on the other. Take time, boys; don't hurry too fast. Go slow, especially if you know the road or become acquainted with your team. Mind your own business. Don't stop to retail gossip—but go right on, straight a head, and—you'll get there.

A Funny job, and all the more palatable as its truth can be vouched for, occurred in a prominent church in Indiana. It seems that a worthy deacon had been very industrious in selling a new church book, containing seventy-five cents. At the service in question, the minister, just before dismissing the congregation, rose and said: "All ye who have children to baptize will please to present them next Sabbath." The deacon, who, by the way, was a little deaf, having an eye on selling the books, and supposing the pastor was referring to them, immediately jumped up and shouted: "All you who have 'em, can get as many as you want, by calling on me, at seventy-five cents each."

FOR SALE.

Houses and lot in Newton Addition. Baird. Apply to Price Elix. 4 2t

DOCTOR BILLS.

All persons who owe me for professional services are earnestly requested to settle at once. R. G. POWELL M.D.

NOTICE.

I hereby notify all persons not to remove any wood, dead or green, off the Denton and Hancock sections of land. All persons so trespassing will be prosecuted. W. B. ELLIS, Agent.

WINDMILL FOR SALE.

The East End Water Company have decided to put in a larger mill and they want to sell the one they now have. A ten foot Star mill will with 30 foot steel tower. It will be put in first class condition and will be sold very cheap. Apply to W. C. WATLEY or at this office. Jan. 4, 1896.

LOST POCKET BOOK.

Vest pocket book printed by Dr. M. A. Simmons, with accounts from Dec. 6 to Jan. 6. The book has not my name in it but has the name of nearly every business man in town in it. It is valuable to any one but worth a considerable amount to me. Finder will be suitably rewarded by delivering to me. DAN DEAN.

FOR SALE.

Five broke horses and two colts, graded Norman. Farming implements. One McCormick binder. Good as new.

Two Sulky plows. One barrow. Will sell above property cheaper for cash as I have no use for them. R. A. SPEER, Baird, Texas.

NOTICE.

I desire to call on all my patrons who know themselves indebted to me to come in and settle up. I have been as lenient as possible in extending time—in fact more than I usually allow to do. Please come in and square up old accounts so that I may be able to help those who may need help in the dull season of the year. H. MYER, Baird, Texas.

THE BOND CALL.

The First National Bank of Baird received the following dispatch this week.

NEW YORK, JAN. 6, 1895.
FIRST NAT. BANK,
BAIRD, TEXAS.

We to-day ask all National Banks whether if President makes call for re-issuance of gold reserve they will consider it patriotic duty to take bonds three per cent basis, will you invest and to what extent. Reply prepaid.

THE WORLD.

The bank officials say they have no money to invest at 3 per cent.

Baird's Saw Liniment.

This wonderful liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating liniment in the world. It will cure rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, sprains, bruises, wounds, old sores, burns, scalds, sore throat, sore chest and all inflammation, after all others have failed. It will cure barbed wire cuts, and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50c. Sold by T. L. Oliver & Co., Baird.

This is a boy's composition on girls. He says: "Girls are the only folks that has their own way every time. Girls is of several thousand kinds, and sometimes one girl can be like several thousand girls all at once if she wants to do anything. They are also like kids that they go slinging and perring about until you stroke them the wrong way, and then they get mad. This is all I know about girls, and father says I'm less than I know about them the better off I am."

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COME AND SEE US.

TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

We are glad to announce that we are again in the field, and candidates for your favors. Our recent troubles grew out of causes beyond our power to prevent, such as fires and unprecedented stringencies in money matters. We have now arranged with our creditors in a manner very helpful to us without discount of any of our paper which places us in much better shape to do business than any time since our loss during the fire. Hoping our friends will appreciate the efforts we have made to be the past to aid them and continue to give us a liberal share of their patronage. We will guarantee to treat them right with as low prices as any house in the west.

VAUGHN & CO., Baird, Texas.

Rainfall for 1895.

The following report of the rainfall in Callahan county for last year was kindly furnished us by our county surveyor, M. R. Bailey:

January	.....	1.4	inches.
February	.....	1.4	"
March	.....	1.3	"
April	.....	1.2	"
May	.....	2.5	"
June	.....	1.2	"
July	.....	4.0	"
August	.....	1.2	"
September	.....	1.2	"
October	.....	1.1	"
November	.....	1.1	"
December	.....	1.1	"
Total	.....	56.3	inches.

All accounts are past due and all parties owing us will please come in and settle up at once, as we are needing money very bad. Vaughn & Co. Mf

A Sore Liver Makes a Well Man
Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Head-ache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Costed Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pains in Back and Stomach, Rheumatism, Chills and Fever, etc. I have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not set properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medication. Price 75 cents. T. L. OLIVER & CO. 137.

Baird's Saw Liniment.

Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says: "I have 'Saw' is the only folks that has their own way every time. Baird's Saw Liniment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me. Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay & Keweenaw Dis. advises us Saw Liniment cured him of rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all inflammation, rheumatism, sore, cuts, sprains, etc. Sold by T. L. Oliver & Co., Baird.

HOME RULE.

Tommy was a little rogue, whom his mother had hard work to manage. Tommy, to escape a well-deserved whipping, ran from his mother and crept under the sofa. Presently the father came home, and, hearing where the boy had taken refuge, crept under to bring him out. As he approached on his hands and knees Tommy asked, "Is she after you, too, dad?"

REMEMBRANCE OF WILLIAM T. HURNS.

Gene, but not forgotten,
Or will you ever be,
May's left to mourn, your death.
And prepare to follow this.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we sorely missed,
A place in vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

You have gone before me dearest Tom,
But I will follow thee,
I know you will be at the beautiful gate,
When I am left to mourn, your death.

We look around from place to place,
We miss you everywhere,
We miss your footsteps yearning feet,
And oh! his vacant chair.

When I look out at early dawn,
No Tom to greet me there,
I look around with broken heart,
And see his vacant chair.

By Wm. and Susan.

NO CLUB RATE FOR 1896.

For a number of years we have clubbed with several leading state and national papers. This cost us a considerable amount of cash and lots of extra work without any visible benefit to us in return, except the dailies received. We have already made arrangements with some of the state dailies for Xs in exchange for advertising. Postmasters will receive your subscription for the Dal-tial News, Fort Worth Gazette, Houston Post, etc. the same rate as The STAR did formerly, and it will save us an immense amount of worry and work for no pay. The STAR has concluded to paddle its own canoe in the future, but we hope none will refuse to take it on that ground.

AN OLD Reliable House

Wants Customers everywhere for Capes and Band Patterns. No alterations made. All orders filled. Write for Catalogue and Price List. Address: T. L. OLIVER & CO., Baird, Texas.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery which results in it being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations which may be recommended, because they pay the seller a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Baird's Snow Liniment. It positively cures rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Cuts, Scalds and Inflammation, Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old sores, Pains in Back, Barbed Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by T. L. OLIVER & CO.

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The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, Capital..... \$12,000,000
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New York Life..... 10,000,000
Mechanics and Traders..... 5,000,000
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STAR "ORGAN CONTEST" COUPON.

Cut this out, fill out blank in ink for whom you want to vote and send as follows:

To Contest Editor BAIRD STAR,
Baird, Texas.

I cast one vote for _____

As The Most Popular Young Lady in Callahan County.

Write name and address plainly in ink. Contest closes May, 1st 1896

WOMEN SHOULD KNOW

That the Diseases commonly called "Female Diseases" are the foundation of many of the troubles from which they suffer.

Whites, Chlorosis, Falling of the Womb, Painful and Irregular Menstruation are caused by derangements of the organs of the female. Headache, Irritability, Nervousness, Impatience and all the various symptoms of the system are also symptoms of the same. If neglected, their temporary relief does not cure the disease.

McLELLAN'S WINE OF CARDUI CURES FEMALE DISEASES

By acting directly upon the delicate organs affected. If not taken in the privacy of home. Thousands of women have been cured. It is the only medicine that cures the disease. One Dollar buys a large bottle.

Price Five Cents. Ladies County, Mo. I have been afflicted with irregular and painful menstruation for many years. After all the doctors I could find had failed to benefit me, I tried the Wine of Cardui. I continued to use it until I had used a full bottle. I was cured. I feel better than I have for twelve months. **NETTY WATSON.**

MAXWELL'S SALOON.

—DEALER IN—

THE FINEST

Whiskey, Alcohol, California Wine,
Ice Cold Beer and Best Cigars
IN THE CITY.

It Costs You Nothing for Jugs.

Call and see me, my place is quiet and pleasant and all goods guaranteed.

J. B. MAXWELL, Baird, Tex.

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When in Need of

Drugs, Medicines, Stationery, School Books.

or anything else to be had in a

FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE.

DONT

Go to Dallas or Ft. Worth for anything in the Drug line you can't get at home, but send to us, we give special attention to mail orders.

WE WANT

Every man, woman and child in Callahan County to see our Holiday Goods. Take a day off and come down it will pay you.

THE CHEAPEST LAMPS, THE CHEAPEST IRON WAGONS, 5 SIZES. The Cheapest School Books, and a patent cover given with each one, it makes —the book last twice as long.—

—THIS YEARS PATTERNS IN WALL PAPER.—

The largest stock of window glass—and the size you need. The Mixed Paint for this Climate—MASURY'S.

BASS BROS. ABILENE, TEXAS.

Kavanaugh makes locket pictures 47

Go to Mike Sigal's for fresh meat. 5

Go to Mike Sigal's for pure lard. 47f

Have you tried the Bologna sausage at the City Meat Market? 41f

Mike Sigal keeps on hand all kinds of fresh meat and sausages. 51f

Nice line of stoneware, jugs, crocks and churns. H. Meyer. 42f

Peace Maker Flour, the best made. For sale at J. Norton's. 49f

Furniture and coffins at Sterna, H. Schwartz, manager. 81f

The best line of candles in Baird at C. F. Johnson's. 44 f

Go to Mike Sigal's for household cheese and pork sausage, bologna and wienersort. 81f

The leading brand of cigars. Key West, Perfectos and Buffos at C. F. Johnson's. 44 f

You need not look surprised to get ahead for your account for I need money and must have what you owe me. C. S. Boyles. 44f.

How does 12 1-2 cents a yard for jeans strike you? You can get it that price at T. E. Powell's. 47

I will pay the highest cash price for cotton seed on your accounts delivered at once. J. Norton. 11f.

Dont be surprised to receive a card at any time, for your account as I am compelled to raise money. J. Norton.

IN MEMORIAM.

DIED—Mr. Tom Burns, at Baird from being crushed by the cars Sunday evening Jan. 6th 1896, our hearts are made sad by the sudden death of Bro. Burns, yet we sorrow, not as those that have no hope, he gave very satisfactory evidence that he was going home to Heaven, he leaves a wife and one child and mother and many relatives to mourn their loss, but let all remember that their loss is his eternal gain. He was converted three years ago and joined the C. P. Church of which he was a member at the time of his death. The funeral services were conducted at the Baird cemetery where a large crowd witnessed the burial. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones and pray that Gods grace may sustain them in their sorrow. J. L. MAYES.

Join the big rush at Powell's 47

Kavanaugh is the best photographer in the west. 21f

Kavanaugh guarantees all work to be first-class in every way. 21ff.

Your account is long past due and I must have money. C. S. Boyles. 44f

I have waited on you a long time so please settle your account. C. S. Boyles. 44f

1200 pairs men's shoes. Awful anxious to sell. Cheap for cash. T. E. Powell. 47

Give your sweetheart a picture of yourself for a New Year present. Kavanaugh's Gallery is the best. 21f

You did not forget me when you wanted credit, so come and pay I need money. C. S. Boyles. 44f

Your account is past due since Oct. 1st. I must have my money so please call and settle at once. J. Norton 11f

Try one sack of Flour that carried first premium at Dallas State Fair and St. Louis Exposition in 1895. For Sale by J. Norton. 49f.

The folks back at the old home have sent your pictures, now send them yours. Kavanaugh's Gallery is the place to have them taken. 21f

Baird Chapter No. 141 O. E. S. meets on the first and third Monday nights at Masonic Hall. All cordially invited. Mrs. AMELIA CROSS W. M.

—The City Meat Market wants your meat trade and will get it if the best meat in town, full weights every time fair treatment and no over charge will do it. 26f.

Buy your meat at the City Meat Market. It is in the business to stay and don't shut the door when cattle are high or weather hot, so just give them your trade and you will have no change to make. 41ff

In making a difference between cash and credit subscribers we only follow a well established rule, that is he who gets credit must pay for it and he who pays cash is entitled to a discount. The STAR gives 33 1-3 per cent discount for cash. 41

Every business firm in Baird ought to have an advertisement in the STAR for '96. We intend to push the paper to the front this year and an advertisement in it will pay better than ever. Try it. Our prices are as low as any first-class country weekly in Texas. 41f.

CLEARING SALE OF NEW UPRIGHT PLANOS.

BOUGHT FROM THE SHERIFF FOR 50CTS. ON THE DOLLAR.

Regular Price.	Make	Wood	Our Price
\$350.00	Cable	Black	\$175.00
375.00	Cable	Oak	185.00
400.00	Schaaf	Walnut	200.00
425.00	Gordon	Oak	225.00
450.00	Hardman	Walnut	250.00
475.00	Steak	Black	300.00
500.00	Steak	Walnut	325.00
550.00	Behr	Walnut	350.00
550.00	Behr	Oak	350.00

ORGANS.

\$25.00 AND UPWARD.

All Goods Bought from us are Warranted

Alex Hirschfeld,

Sixth Street between Main and Houston.

Fort Worth. Texas.

T. & P. RY'S SCHEDULE.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE.

TAKING EFFECT NOV. 1, 1895.

EAST BOUND.

No. 4. Leaves 11:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 5. Leaves 1:40 p. m. 1:40 p. m.

No. 6. Leaves 4:00 p. m. 4:00 p. m.

EP-Nos 1 and 4 run to Abilene only.

F. S. GADE, Agent.

MAILS.

TOMATO, COTTONWOOD, CADDO PEAR CROSS PLAINS.

Abilene Daily..... 8 A. M.

Abilene..... 5 P. M.

PUTNAM AND CLYDE..... Train schedule.

TRUCKS AND EAGLE COVE.

Daily, except Sunday.

Leaves..... 8 A. M.

Arrives..... 6 P. M.

I need money, please settle your act. T. E. Powell.

Your account is past due and I must have money. T. E. Powell. 50

If you want your STAR stopped and you don't say so, don't wait for them to run six months or a year, and kick at the bit. We don't want to force the paper on anyone, but would like for those who discontinue ads or paper to pay up first.

A full line of dry goods, boots, shoes clothing and notions just received for fall and winter. We shall try to make and make prices satisfactory. All we ask is an examination buying will follow. Leo Stern, H. Schwartz manager. 38.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

In the expression of this, our 9th annual New Year's greeting to my patrons for the large trade I have enjoyed during the just closed. My appreciation thus poorly expressed shall be more fittingly demonstrated by the most energetic efforts on my part to deserve your continued patronage for the coming year.

While it has been and continues to be my earnest aim to give satisfaction to each and every customer, I shall at all times endeavor to do justice to all. Extending to you and yours my best wishes for a Happy New Year, and hoping that prosperity and peace will shed their rays of golden sunshine upon you every day in the year, I remain,

Your Friend, R. PHILLIPS, Druggist, Baird, Texas.

What a Promising Insurance Man Says

H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3rd and 8th Louis, writes: I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. One Bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommend this syrup. John Cranston, 908 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill., writes: I have found Ballard's Snow Eliximent superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Sold by T. L. OLIVER & Co

HENRY L. BUCHANAN,

Choice Goods, Fair Prices.

General Country Store.

—For real bargains go to Stern's. 81f

Boys hats to a finish T. E. Powell 47

—Bills of sales, crop and chattel mortgages and blank notes for sale at THE STAR office. 321f

—FOR SALE—Blank chattel mortgages, crop mortgages, blank notes etc., at STAR office.

A general stock of Furnishing Goods, Notions and Groceries at the Racket Store. Prices to please all 41

—Purchase a thousand mile ticket good on all lines of the Texas and Pacific Railway, and save five dollars. F. S. GADE, Agent.

Buy your groceries at the Racket Store, because he sells the best at the lowest prices and sells notions and furnishing goods at cost. 49

LOCAL NEWS.

Chif McManis was in the city this week.

See the organ contest ad on last page.

Remember Mike Sigal is still in the butcher business. 51f

The best meat in town at Mike Sigal's Meat Market. 51f

Mr. Hendrix went to Cottonwood on business this week.

J. L. Ashenbrenner and wife from Cottonwood were in the city Wed.

Little Blanche Gilliland of Abilene is visiting relatives in town this week.

Attending the Fantasma at the Powell and Bernhill building next Friday night.

Luke Cathey from Putnam, was in the city Wednesday and made Mrs. STAR a pleasant call.

Five boys out in the Borbeck pasture Thursday evening and burned a considerable amount of grass before it could be stopped. Proof ought to be more careful about fire as considerable damage has already been done by burning the grass in pastures in this and other countries.

Do you owe T. E. Powell. If so he will receive the money. He must have it to settle his debts. Go settle with him.

I owe a great deal of money. The Wholesale merchants are rushing me for the money. I sincerely ask all that owe me to come up and pay me. It is all due, and I most collect it to meet my bills. If you owe come at once. T. E. POWELL 50f

This year is drawing to a close and settling up accounts must be closed. Please attend to this at once. T. E. POWELL 50f

Don't forget to attend the Fantasma at Powell & Bernhill building next Friday night, Jan 17, for the benefit of the Methodist Church.

Last Wednesday was the 51st anniversary of the town of New Orleans, where old Hickory humbled the pride of wealthy Abilene, and convinced her that while invincible against others she was no match for the sons of the New World.

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RUTHVEN'S HARBOR

CHAPTER I.

RUTHVEN was a man of a certain age, but his face was so young, so fresh, so full of life, that he was often mistaken for a younger man. He had a certain air of mystery about him, and his eyes were so deep, so penetrating, that they seemed to see into the soul of every man who looked at him.

He said such things to her, and she was so young, so fresh, so full of life, that she was often mistaken for a younger man. He had a certain air of mystery about him, and his eyes were so deep, so penetrating, that they seemed to see into the soul of every man who looked at him.

It was on one particular day in spring that he had a certain air of mystery about him, and his eyes were so deep, so penetrating, that they seemed to see into the soul of every man who looked at him.

Many and many a fair woman had looked for that touch of heart of his in vain, for a poet, a dramatist, and one of the cleverest men of his time, was not to be let slip so easily in an effort.

Yet the coveted, cunning, fair woman by whom, taming his cold, glittering eyes, she had been so long and so vainly wooed, she had never seen him as he really was—thoroughly honest, and with a very tender spot somewhere, waiting for the right hand to put his selfishly sparkling eyes to rest.

It was on one particular day in spring that he had a certain air of mystery about him, and his eyes were so deep, so penetrating, that they seemed to see into the soul of every man who looked at him.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Epic-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Vitis Theriaca. Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

HOW LONG SEEDS will retain their vitality so as to germinate and grow into plants is a difficult question among men of science. Many persons still believe that wheat has been grown from seed found in Pompeii and Hieraculum.

Of 320 seeds kept in nitrogen, 213 germinated, 50 died in germination, and 67 were not sown. Of 250 seeds kept in carbon monoxide, 187 germinated, 42 died in germination, and 21 were not sown.

Actual cost of growing for cents per Qt. Cost of growing for cents per Qt. Cost of growing for cents per Qt. Cost of growing for cents per Qt.

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LIKE A DIME NOVEL.

READS THE STORY OF JENNY METCAL'S LIFE.

THE WAS A TERROR to the Peaceable and Law-Abiding Citizens of the South—One Issue on Eastern Reformatory.

JENNY METCAL, fifteen years of age, but an advanced woman of the most advanced type and unusually precocious for even a girl with western girl who, despite her youth, is noted throughout the entire west as a bold character.

And during female "disparagement" and a member of the famed Dalton gang of ruffians and outlaws, was the outlaw morning committed to imprisonment at the Massachusetts reformatory prison for women as a United States prisoner.

One can have them so fresh from the vines, so ripe, so delicious, and at the same time so firm, so crisp, so juicy as a class none can so do.

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One pint of better seed than...

Shakespeare's performance in common use in his time...

comes to stay

There is more than one food which will cause the body to increase in weight. A free supply of sugar will do this, so will the starchy foods, cream, and some other fats. But to become fleshy, and yet remain in poor health, is not what you want. Cod-liver oil increases the weight because it is a fat-producing food. But it does far more than this. It alters, or changes, the processes of nutrition, restoring the normal functions of the various organs and tissues.

Scott's Emulsion.

of Cod-liver Oil, with hypophosphites, is pure cod-liver in a digested condition. So that, when a person gains in weight from taking Scott's Emulsion, it is because of two things: First, the oil has acted as a fat-producing food; and, second, it has restored to the body a healthy condition. Such an improvement is permanent: it comes to stay.

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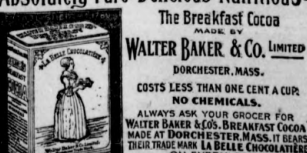


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Persons overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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It is more than likely that the next great European war will be signalled by some altogether remarkable innovations in the way of carrying military despatches. The carrier pigeons of a quarter of a century back are certain to be superseded, perhaps by sparrows, perhaps by parrots. Experiments have already been tried with both these birds, and with a fair degree of success. The sparrow, however, despite its swiftness of flight and its strength, is too easily marked for the label bullet, and it is questioned whether the sparrow is sufficiently strong. In this connection an English agricultural officer has been successful in his experiments with the carrier pigeon, which contains, in addition to very many rare and interesting relics of the time of Stowe and Jackson's charge. There are also a number of manuscripts and private papers.

A case of nerves.

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The name of Gen. Hugh Fisher of Vero Beach, has been placed on one of the vacant places on the list of national heroes which honors the Artillery Corps. There are only two left; but, after they're gone, Paris can build another.

London pays 42 per cent of the income tax of England and Wales.

Davey Old Home.

Within a short time the old home in Richmond of Jefferson Davis will be thrown open to the public as a Confederate museum. The "White House of the South," as the mansion is called, has been the property of the city of Richmond for many years, and lately has been used as a schoolhouse. In 1890 an organization known as the Confederate Memorial and Library Association was organized, and soon after made a proposition to the city which called in that society securing control of the house for the purpose of opening there a museum and library. The necessary repairs have been almost completed, and the building is as nearly in the condition it was at the time of the fall of the confederacy as it is possible to make it. It is proposed to assign a room to each of the succeeding states for a collection of relics, and, in addition, there will be a large room for a general museum and one for a library. Among the relics are the pipe, gaiters and sword of General Lee; the spy-glasses used by General Beauregard at the battle of Manassas; and the collections from the various soldiers' homes established through the country by the Lee Camp Society's Home collection, which contains, in addition to very many rare and interesting relics, the statue of Stonewall Jackson's charge. There are also a number of manuscripts and private papers.

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