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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25, 1890. As usual, the republican administration and party are sailing under false colors. It has been decided by the bosses to have Mr. Harrison issue a proclamation calling an extra session of Congress to meet after the elections next month, and fearing its effect upon the voters they do not dare to have the proclamation issued until it will be too late to call the attention of the people to what it means. It means that having control of both the executive and legislative branches of the Government the Republicans have fully made up their minds to enact laws which will enable them to continue to control them; it means that, for the first time in the history of our Government, Congress is to meet in extra session for the sole purpose of perpetuating the power of a political party—the Republican party; it means that the Force bill is to be passed and that the negro, backed by the United States Army, is to be put on top in the South, notwithstanding the remonstrances of thousands of northern business men who have invested their money in southern industries; it means that an unjust apportionment bill making it practically impossible for the Democrats to elect a majority in either the House of Representatives or the electoral college is to become a law; it means that hundreds of millions of dollars of the people's money is to go into the pockets of a ring already formed in anticipation of the passage of the ship subsidy bill; it means that the U. S. Treasury is to be emptied into the pockets of the schemers, who have supplied the corruption fund used by Quay, Dudley, Clarkson & Co., to buy the election of Harrison and Morton and the republican majority in the present House of Representatives, by means of appropriations of one kind and another. And that is not all it means; it means, if successful, "the sounding of the death knell of the Republic."

Mr. Huston, of Indiana, who by the grace of Mr. Benjamin Harrison, of the same State, is Treasurer of the United States, drawing a salary of \$6,000 a year, has publicly served notice upon Mr. Benjamin Harrison that he must not expect the support of the Indiana delegation to the republican National convention of 1892. But perhaps this notice will lose some of its effect when it is learned, as I have reason to believe it soon will be, that Mr. Harrison had previously served notice upon Mr. Huston that he must turn loose that \$6,000 Government treat.

Attorney General Miller has gone to Indiana to see if he cannot placate the republican opposition in that State to his going upon the Supreme Court bench as successor to the late Justice Miller. If he can quiet the "practical politicians" out there Mr. Harrison will send his nomination to the Senate as soon as it meets, if not, he gets left, as Mr. Harrison's spinal column isn't strong enough to enable him to go against the "gang."

One would suppose that the Civil Service Commission had suddenly gone out of existence to see the part taken by the big republican officeholders in compelling the small fry to chip in their assessments to the campaign funds of the party. Public meetings of the various State republican associations are held almost nightly at which speeches are made by government officials, and published in full in the local papers, which are punishable under the civil service law, if the Commissioners had nerve enough to see that the law was enforced. There is an open and public rivalry between the State associations of Ohio and Indiana to see which shall succeed in raising the most money for campaign uses among employees of the Government, and the names, not only of those who have contributed, but of those who must contribute are openly read out at their meetings. In the meantime Commissioner Roosevelt seems to be spending the most of his time since he returned from a six weeks vacation, during which his salary went right along and

his travelling expenses were paid by the Government, in telling fish stories. Many Republicans openly express their disgust at the present condition of things in the departments here.

Commissioner of Pensions Baum has left his duties here, Refrigerator company and all, and gone on the stump for G. O. P. It would be in equally good taste to take a burglar from some State's prison to deliver lectures on honesty. Why not put ex-postmaster Wheat, of the House of Representatives, on the stump?

## BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZED FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL HONEST PEOPLE.

The business men of Baird met last Friday evening, the 24th, inst. in the store of S. L. Ogle, and heard from Mr. H. C. Hatfield a complete explanation in detail of the advantages which result from organizing under the Protective Plan provided by "The Merchants Mercantile Agency, of Chicago, Illinois." The Baird Subscribers' Branch was then organized, the following gentlemen being elected the officers:

Harry Meyers, President. W. A. McLaury, Vice President. N. T. Tucker, Secretary. R. Phillips, Treasurer.

Following is the Executive Board: T. E. Powell, S. L. Ogle, J. L. Lea, Sr., Harry Meyers, N. T. Tucker.

Representatives of twelve leading firms signed the agreement, afterwards formulated into the Constitution and By-Laws, pledging themselves to abide by the same for one year. A fine is the penalty fixed for violating the clause in the Constitution which provides that no member of this Branch Organization shall give credit to a person who does not by some honorable means adjust his indebtedness to all other subscribers. It is carefully provided that no person shall be referred to the members of this or any other Branch Organization of "The Merchants Mercantile Agency" as owing a subscriber until such person has been given a full and fair opportunity to adjust his obligations.

This Agency is an incorporated institution, duly authorized to do business throughout the United States. The system wherever it has been put into operation has been found to be FULL of benefit to everybody except to the thoroughly dishonest man, the so-called "dead-beat," who has made up his mind to live on other people. It assists the business man by enabling him to select the honest-paying customer and reject the purchaser who buys without means or intention to pay; it enables the honest buyer to buy cheaply, as the merchant is not obliged to increase profits to balance bad debts; it enables business men to avoid losses and long delays in collections, to pay their own bills promptly, and hereby purchase on better terms and stand in better credit. It enables a credit system to exist for the benefit of all honest persons, and eliminates the probability of loss; it prevents bankruptcies in trade. In fact, it stops the great commercial leak that is the cause of 90 per cent. of failures. And, while it absolutely reduces the transactions of men to the principles of everlasting right, it forces the class of robbers who prey upon the good nature of credit-giving merchants into ways of honest living and honest doing.

This system marks a new era in the history of credit. It means that the honest man shall not be pulled down to the level of the dishonest vandal; that concerted action must drive out the "dead-beat" altogether; that thousands of merchants will be saved from ruin, and the people from paying a high tax for getting goods on credit.

The regular meetings of the Baird Subscribers' Branch will take place on the First Monday in each month.

## ESTRAYED.

ESTRAYED before E. K. Kane, Justice Peace, Callahan county, October, 21 1890, by J. H. Clifford,— One brown pony mare, about 10 years old, about 14 hands high, blind in right eye, scar on right foreleg, branded A (with bar under) on right shoulder. One dark brown or black mare mare, one year old past, not branded. L. N. Jackson, Co. Clerk.

## THE GREAT WORLDS FAIR. Representative Citizens of Houston Issue an Interesting Address to the People of Texas.

HOUSTON, TEX., OCT. 17, 1890.

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS: The great Columbian Exposition takes place in Chicago in 1892-93, and promises to be the most stupendous affair of the kind in the whole world's history. It is of the supremest importance to Texas that our State, with its illimitable wealth and incomparable resources, should be adequately, intelligently and systematically represented and portrayed at this great World's Fair. Much time and labor, expense and preparation will be required to accomplish this object. Recognizing these facts, and recognizing further that an initiatory movement looking to this desirable end was necessary, the citizens of Houston have resolved to put the ball in motion. In accordance with this determination a mass meeting was held and the undersigned committee appointed to issue this call for a State convention to be held in the city of Houston, Dec. 10, 1890, for the purpose of taking concerted State action looking to Texas' interests and representation at the great World's Fair. It is therefore respectfully and earnestly requested that every county, city, town and hamlet in the broad State of Texas send representative delegates to the convention to be held at the time and place above designated. To facilitate matters the following officials and organizations are requested to appoint representative delegates, the number being left to the discretion of the appointive power hereby designated:

Mayors of Cities, County Judges, Presidents of Cotton Exchanges, Presidents of Boards of Trade, Commercial Clubs, Directors of T. P. A., The Farmers Alliance of each county, The Texas Press Association, The Texas Grange in each county, Each Railway Company in Texas, Texas Sugar Planters Association, Texas Lumbermen's Association, Texas Bankers' Association, Texas Teachers' Association, Texas Medical Association, Texas Bar Association, Texas Dental Association, Each Labor Organization in the State, Texas Pomological Association, Texas Geological and Scientific Association.

The committee can safely promise on the part of the people of Houston a warm and cordial welcome to visiting delegates, with the assurance that everything possible will be done for their pleasure and convenience during the deliberations of the convention.

To the press the committee confidently turns for support and encouragement in this laudable and vitally necessary movement, requesting that the aims and purposes be constantly kept before the respective communities.

Efforts will be made to secure reduced railway rates.

Henry Sherfius, Mayor of Houston, W. D. Cleveland, President Cotton Exchange; Harvey T. D. Wilson, brick manufacturer; H. H. Dickson, car wheel works; H. T. Keller, merchandise broker; William Christian, cotton factor; George R. Bringham, real estate; E. W. Taylor, cotton factor; E. W. Sewall, wholesale grocer; R. B. Baer, cotton factor and capitalist; I. C. Stafford, real estate; A. F. Sittig, publisher; R. B. Easley, manager R. G. Dun & Co.; George W. Cleveland, wholesale grocer; George F. Arnold, contractor; R. B. Morris, wholesale hardware; J. W. Temby, lumber manufacturer; R. M. Johnson, editor Post; Major G. W. Durant, agriculturist; Rufus Cage, fire insurance; F. Half, wholesale dry goods; H. S. Fox, capitalist; E. Raphael, lawyer; C. H. Milby, coal dealer and brick manufacturer; Jake Keller, grocer; T. W. Cronan, hardware; G. W. Kidd, Secretary Cotton Exchange; Will Lambert, printer.

## Committee.

It is urgently desired that your cooperation be given to make this move a great success, worthy of its object, and that you make appointment of delegates as soon as possible and forward us a complete list of them promptly.

Yours very truly,  
HARVEY T. D. WILSON,  
Sec. Invitation Com.  
Invitation Committee: R. M. Johnson, R. B. Baer, Rufus Cage, Harvey T. D. Wilson.

## FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING!

I have just received a new and complete stock of FALL and WINTER clothing, FALL prints and ladies' dress goods, gents' furnishing goods, men's hats, etc., which will be sold at prices lower than ever. Call early and examine our goods and prices.



Dress Suits,

Wedding Suits,

Business Suits.



## Boots and Shoes.

## CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

## TRUNKS AND VALISES!

## Largest, Best and Cheapest lot of Fur Hats in Baird!

## Window Shades and Lace Curtains.

## THE "STANDARD" SEWING MACHINES.

# T. E. POWELL.

## Land For Sale.

One hundred and fifty-six acres unimproved land for sale, at Tecumseh at \$2 per acre cash. The land is situated immediately south of Windham's Store. Apply at once if you want a bargain. Reasons for selling need the money and don't need the land.

W. E. GILLILAND,  
Box 93, Baird, Tex., 45 ff.

## To The Public.

Beginning Nov. 1st, I shall give a course of instruction in the French and German languages. Terms reasonable. 46 4t. pd. F. Weisen.

## Gold Chain Found.

The owner can get same by proving property and paying for this notice. J. E. Pace.

## GO TO OFFICE SALOON,

For the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

J. B. MAXWELL.

## Yonge & McDermott

—DEALERS IN—

## Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Feed.



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## Baird, - - Texas

A NEW YORK HOTEL announces that it has started a "grill-room." The cashiers' desks at most hotels in Gotham are good substitutes. They grill all the fat out of a pocketbook at short notice.

CALIFORNIA has a school-book law which is something unique in that branch of legislation. It prohibits the use of any text-book in the schools of that state, which was not written and published in California.

THE tendency of the times is toward cheapness. Improvements in machinery, new inventions, new discoveries, new processes and the increasing efficiency of labor all tend inevitably toward the cheapening of products.

TALK as much as you please about a system of compulsory education, but throw in a word now and then for compulsory cleanliness. There can be no such thing as equality between clean people and people of uncleanly habits.

Heathen nations have different legends as to the origin of woman. The Japanese believe that she grew from a tree, the Laplanders that she was once a rabbit, the Persians that she fell from the heavens, and the Australians that she was once a toad.

ONE thing the farmer of the future must do and that is to educate himself in everything that pertains to his calling. Better education means more knowledge of the principles that underlie successful farming, and more and better applied knowledge means better results.

WORK on the tunnel by which it is proposed to utilize the water power of Niagara Falls has formally begun. If only one-half of the expectations of the projectors should be realized a wonderful impetus would be given to manufacturing interests in a quarter hitherto never dreamed of.

THE alien contract labor law was devised to protect American laborers in mines and factories from being pressed out of employment by gangs of ignorant and degraded foreign laborers imported during strikes to defeat the organized efforts of labor to get better terms from mine owners or factory bosses. It was not intended to exclude from this country special talent, or to deprive the American people of securing in other countries the highest skill in any department of industry when the proffer of employment emanated from a desire merely to obtain talent, and when the acceptance of the proposal had no reference to disturbed conditions between employer and employed.

If most of the countries in Europe should refuse to take our tobacco our country would receive a great injury, as tobacco is one of our chief export crops. The countries that refused to take it would not suffer, as the crop can be raised in most of them. Every country south of Denmark can raise its own tobacco. Little cotton can be produced in Europe, but England, France, Italy and Russia have foreign possessions in which it can be profitably raised. But a very small proportion of the land in the world that is adapted to the production of cotton has been utilized for that purpose. The valley of the Amazon could supply all Europe with cotton. Probably there is little occasion for expressing fear about the results of retaliation.

A VESSEL was reported chartered in New York to carry 75,000 bushels of wheat to Lisbon. This item of ship news was wired to Chicago late in the day, and the speculators instantly set to work to discount the effect of the indicated improvement in the foreign demand for grain by whooping up prices. The resulting advance, according to the New York Journal of Commerce, prevented the execution of the Portuguese order, and caused the cancellation of the charter at a loss to the intending shippers. But the market held on to the "bullish" impulse, and advanced a little further. This incident illustrates the ease with which the grain markets are "rigged" by the speculators, and furnishes a leading clue to the depression in the export trade in cereals.

It seems that the only thing to be done for the protection of the public is to make diphtheria a quarantinable disease, like small-pox. In spite of the fact that it is a most highly infectious and fatal disease people often lack the good sense to see that by concealing its existence they endanger the lives of all about them, and they prevail upon careless physicians to aid them in the concealment. Such an act on the part of the physician is criminal, and revocation of his license for the offense would be scarcely more than simply justice. The holding of a public funeral in the case of a person dead of diphtheria is a crime against the community. The disease is as much to be dreaded as small-pox, for while it does not attack so large a number of people in the community it cannot be prevented by vaccination.

## A RIDE THAT RAISED HAIR.

How the Passengers on a Wild Engine Were Saved by an Oiled Track.

"Talk about fast time," said a railroad man on the Missouri Pacific train the other day to his companions, "but I have never heard of a trip that would beat one I made myself some years ago, nor of any half so exciting. I formerly lived at Garrett, Ind., the terminus of the central division of the Chicago division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. I had little to do, and made the railroad yards my loafing headquarters. At that time Billy-O' had an arrangement with the Washakie to transfer all New York freight at Auburn Junction, nine miles distant, to the east of us. This was done by the old switch-engine, the 642, which made two trips to the junction daily. Well, one day I climbed aboard a box-car when the engine left with a few cars of merchandise to transfer. There were six of us in the party—four yard-men, another fellow, and myself. We had a jolly time going down; made the transfer, and were to come back 'light'—that is, with nothing but the engine. We had all crowded on the tender, the signal was given, and Gent Potter, the engineer, threw himself forward pulled at the throttle valve, and the engine jumped forward as if shot from a catapult. We did not think much of this at the time, as Gent was a fine engineer and handled the engine to suit his fancy. We went tearing over the railroad crossing and frogs in a manner that was frightful. The tender rocked as if on hinges. Something must be wrong, we thought, as Gent was placing our lives in jeopardy. Climbing over the coal we found the cab full of steam and Gent and the fireman banging at the side of the engine.

"Jump boys," said they, "jump for God's sake! The throttle valve is pulled clear out and the engine is running wild."

"To jump would have been instant death. As one of the boys said afterward, the telegraph poles looked like a fine tooth comb. The mile posts flew by with unseemly rapidity. The yard foreman claimed that a mile was covered in 35 seconds, and not one would doubt his word. St. Joe was in sight. Would the track be clear? Only three miles to Garrett, with its network of tracks, switches, and spurs. The steam gauge registered ninety pounds. There was no hope of the engine dying out in five or six minutes. With presence of mind the foreman dashed off a few words:

"Engine wild. Telegraph Garrett to clear this track."

"This he dropped as we passed St. Joe, and the operator, clear to comprehend the situation, sent it to the dispatcher on the east end, without a 'call,' as we learned afterward. There was Garrett in sight, with its tall chimneys belching forth smoke; there were the yards filled with freight-cars and engines. As we got closer we could see them hurrying hither and thither. The other yard engine was rushing madly to the west end of the yard. The main track was clear. We passed the depot like a pursued victim. Pale faces watched us in our flight. We passed the railroad shops, and hundreds came running to see the cause of the commotion. The engine was in a quiver, the bell was ringing wildly with each sway of the engine, the escaping steam whistled as if demented, and fire blazed from the hot boxes. Then we saw something which made us think we were doomed. The switch to the coal chute was open, and the long ascent could only end in our destruction. We looked again, saw men working on the track, and then knew we were saved. What were they doing? Why, bless my soul, friend, those fellows were oiling the track of the chute. We struck the ascent and slid up about 100 feet, and then the old 642 stood still and the wheels flew around; sparks came from beneath them like from an emery wheel. Gradually the engine slid down, the wheels still in the forward motion, and thus the engine died out. We all suffered a severe shock to our nervous system, but had it not been for the presence of mind of the master mechanic, who ordered the oil poured on the chute track, I might not have been here today."

"How fast did you go?"

"Well, the first six miles were made in less than five minutes; the last three were made in much slower time, as the steam was exhausting itself rapidly." Globe-Democrat.

## The Ride Into Kentucky.

From Mr. John Burroughs' "A Taste of Kentucky Blue Grass," in the Century. We quote as follows: "All the way from Washington till I struck the heart of Kentucky the farmer in me was unhappy; he saw hardly a rod of land that he would like to call his own. But that remnant of the wild man of the woods, which most of us still carry, saw much that delighted him, especially down the New River, where the rocks and the waters, and the steep forest-clad mountains were as wild and as savage as anything he had known in his early Darwinian ages. But when we emerged upon the banks of the Great Kanawha, the man of the woods lost his interest, and the man of the fields saw little that was comforting."

"When we cross the line into Kentucky, I said, we shall see a change. But no, we did not. The farmer still groaned in spirit; no thrifty farms, no substantial homes, no neat villages, no good roads anywhere, but squalor and sterility on every hand. Nearly all the afternoon we rode through a country like the poorer parts of New England, unredeemed by anything like New England thrift. It was a country of coal, a very new country, geologically speaking, and the top-soil did not seem to have had time to become deepened and enriched by vegetable mold. Near sundown, as I glanced out of the window, I thought I began to see a change. Presently I was very sure I did. It began to appear in the more grassy character of the woods. Then I caught sight of peculiarly soft and uniform grassy patches here and there in the open. Then in a few moments more the train had shot us fairly into the edge of the blue-grass region, and the farmer in me began to be on the alert. We had passed in a twinkling from a portion of the earth's surface

which is new, when is of yesterday, to a portion which is of the oldest, from the carboniferous to the lower silurian, the earth that saw and nourished the great monsters and dragons was growing the delicate blue-grass. It had taken all these millions upon millions of years to prepare the way for this little plant to grow to perfection. I thought I had never seen fields and low hills look so soft in the twilight; they seemed clad in greenish-gray fur. As we neared Mount Sterling, how fat and smooth the land looked; what long, even, gently flowing lines against the fading western sky, broken here and there by herds of slowly grazing or ease reposing and ruminating cattle! What peace and plenty it suggested! From a land raw and crude and bitter like unripe fruit, we had suddenly been transported into the midst of one ripe and mellow with the fullness of time. It was sweet to look upon. I was seized with a strong desire to go forth and taste it by a stroll through it in the twilight."

## IN REGARD TO SUNSTROKE.

The Things to be Done to Avoid It, or When It Occurs.

Sunstroke is one of the afflictions to which humanity is liable in summer, during the hottest of the weather. Heat and moisture together seem to be the conditions most favorable to its occurrence, for moisture in warm air prevents the radiation of heat from the body, and thermal fever, or sunstroke, as it is called, is probably an overheating of the blood, producing chemical or fermentative changes in it which are inimical to health and even to life. When, therefore, during the heated term, one who has been exposed to the sun's heated rays in a humid atmosphere begins to suffer from headache, giddiness, nausea, and disturbance of sight, accompanied with sudden and great prostration of the physical forces, sunstroke is probably imminent.

If such a one is given, he will, when the symptoms above given manifest themselves, immediately seek a cool place and make use of some restorative, such as aromatic ammonia, &c., and he may avoid further trouble, but if he persists with his business, he will doubtless soon become very ill, which illness usually takes the form of heat exhaustion, heat apoplexy, or genuine sunstroke, the thermic fever of some writers. Those who are exhausted by the heat have a cool, moist skin, a rapid, weak pulse and respiration, and the pupil of the eye is dilated. In fact, the symptoms are those of collapse. These patients will probably recover promptly, an event which may be hastened by the use of a tonic and restorative treatment.

Those who suffer from heat apoplexy frequently become unconscious at the outset. The heart and breathing apparatus are not markedly disturbed and the pupil may be normal, but unconsciousness deepens and the case runs on to a final termination. An artery has been broken in the brain, and the poured-out blood pressing on the nerve centres, brings about the fatal event. A treatment calculated to draw the blood from the brain to the extremities, hot foot baths, bleedings, &c., promises to be the most useful in such cases.

The thermic fever patient is unconscious and convulsed, and his body temperature may be 108 degrees Fahrenheit—that is, about ten degrees above normal. The skin of this patient feels as though it would burn your hand when laid thereon. In this case the thorough and prompt application of cold is needed. Ice to the head and cold water to the body generally will be in order.

Medical advice and assistance should be promptly and in either of the two cases last referred to. Complete recovery from sunstroke is rare, the brain being permanently crippled or affected. Residence in a cold climate, it is said, affords most hope for such patients.—Boston Herald.

## Skipped a Cog.

I was waiting at the railroad depot at Cairo, Ill., and fell in with a young farmer and had quite a lengthy chat with him about agricultural matters. We took the same train and got into the smoker, and we had scarcely left Cairo when a young man sat down in the seat facing us and began to throw three cards about. It was the old, old game, and I smiled in contempt. Not so with my acquaintance, however. He was at once interested, and when I denounced the game as a swindle he replied:

"Well, I dunno about that. I believe I can pick out that keerd."

It wasn't three minutes before he bet \$5 that he could, and he won. Then he bet \$10 and won. Then he bet \$10 more and won.

"You were born lucky," said the sharper. "Don't you want to raise your bet?"

"I guess so. I'll go you \$75 this time."

I expected to see him lose, of course, but he won, and as he did so the other uttered an oath about a rod long, and put up the cards. I saw that he was greatly perturbed, and said:

"What's the matter, old man?"

"That's what I'd like to know myself," he angrily exclaimed. "I'm no professional; I'm a farmer's hired man. About two weeks ago a chap came along and offered to show me how to work this for \$25. I took it in. This is the first time I've tried it in public."

"And you are about a hundred dollars out?"

"Exactly. Hang me for a yaller calf, but the durned machinery has skipped a cog, blown out a flue, broke a pistoa rod, or bust a biler on me somewhere, and I'm so near dead broke that I can't raise a chaw of tobacco. I orter knowa better. Kick my shins if I ever did have sense enough to burglarize a haystack, and here I've gone broke and made a fool of myself to boot!"—N. Y. Sun.

## Why It Hasn't Increased.

The town of Gilroy, Cal., which is in the heart of a rich country, has added only twelve to its population in ten years. This is because the land is held by large owners in ranches of many thousand acres, and small farmers can not get a foothold.

## A MODERN DON QUIXOTE.

He Is an American But Wants to Become a Feudal Chief and Revive the Days of Chivalry.

Ernest Grammont, of France, is a very wealthy man, who has come to this country to purchase suitable land for the erection of a feudal castle, in which he proposes to lead the life and follow the pursuits of a baron of the middle ages. He is fully able to spend a million dollars on any caprice.

Mr. Grammont is an American by birth, but was taken to France when he was a few months old, and this is his first visit to the United States, of which he knows little. His original purpose was to carry out his quaint whim by erecting his feudal fortress on the soil of France, and on an estate near the German frontier he began, and almost completed, the erection of one, but was compelled to stop operations because the French Government disliked the idea of having a fortified place which in time of war might be occupied by Germans, since the castle was in that section of the frontier along France by the terms of her treaty, has had to dismantle her forts.

"I am fully satisfied," said Mr. Grammont to a N. Y. World correspondent, "that America is the only place in which I can put my project into practice without causing alarm on the part of the Government. I am told that already some of your wealthy men have constructed castle-like dwellings along the banks of the Hudson. My idea is to improve upon theirs, and to plant right in the heart of a land of feudalism produced. It will be a costly caprice, and I suppose I shall be regarded by the press as the legitimate successor to George Francis Train; but no amount of ridicule will turn me from my purpose."

Mr. Grammont said that he first selected the South for his castle because he had an idea that among her sons he could find some knightly fellows for a garrison, but when told that he would get none but colored men to take service under his banner, he changed his plans and concluded to secure a site overlooking Narragansett Bay.

He wants a commanding position, as high above the sea level as possible, with good approaches and with land enough to dig a moat. He intends to play the feudal baron to the top of his bent, and will have in his service a body of retainers in the capacity of knights, esquires, pages, men-at-arms, etc.

The castle will be turreted and pierced for archers after the style of the twelfth century, with saltpeters, posterns, portcullis, battlements, keep and all the medieval specialties. The banquet hall will be like those in which feudal barons dined with all their servants and vassals, and if Mr. Grammont is as good as his word the welkin will ring as often as his neighbors choose to lay siege to his fortress, for he will be as hospitable as those whom he will imitate, but he will not replenish his larder by incursions among the fat bees and bucks of his brother barons. His establishment will contain troubadours for the revival of minstrelsy. The men-at-arms will be uniformed according to the style that prevailed during the time of Charles the Bold, the Burgundian costume being the most picturesque, according to Mr. Grammont's thinking.

What land remains unused for castle purposes he will divide into holdings and distribute among the knights, who will hold them in fief from him, subject to forfeiture for any unknighly deed or transgression of the laws of chivalry. The knight's fee will be a dollar a day, but he will have his spurs hacked from his heels if he is caught wassailing when on duty. Esquires will receive 75 cents a day, and pages 50 cents, with subsistence according to their degree. Falconry will be included among the pleasures of the chase, and hooded hawks will be seen on the wrists of dames who come down from the castle to hunt their quarry.

Within the castle everything will be on a war footing, and the banner of Grammont will be unfurled to the breezes every day except when the Governor of the State is a guest, in which case the banner will give place to the standard of his excellency, the overlord.

"And how much do you expect to pay annually for this fun?" inquired the reporter.

"I shall spend probably \$50,000 a year, and I shall get the worth of my money out of it."

"Have you any heirs?"

"I have seven or eight."

"Living in this country?"

"No; in Germany; why?"

"Lure them over here as soon as your castle is completed, and secure them in its deepest dungeons, for if you do not they will run you down when they hear of your feudal fancies, and any court in Rhode Island would sign an order for your committal to an insane asylum."

"I'll take my chances on that," replied Mr. Grammont. "A man may possess odd whims without being a lunatic. The towers of my castle will pierce the sky before you are a year older."

## The Gold Beetle.

There is the little gold beetle, for instance—*Cassida aurichalcea*. Where can he be matched in the world for the pure lustre of burnished gold? He is the brightest gem of concentrated metallic glitter that the whole beetle kingdom can show; and yet who ever sees him, even though in one short walk in the country lane he may have passed perhaps ten thousand of them—a goldmine in truth?

During the coming week the *Cassida* will be with us. But where shall we look for him? Wherever the pink-blossomed bind-weed blooms he also is sure to be found. This vine often clothes the stone walls for several yards beneath its arrow-shaped leaves. These leaves are generally more or less perforated with small holes; and if we quickly turn them one by one, or stooping, look beneath them, we may surprise the loy creature feeding, and appearing like a drop of molten gold, clinging like dew to the leaf. But you must be quick if you would capture

him, for he is off in a spangled streak of glitter. Nor is this golden sheen all the resource of the little insect; for in the space of a few seconds, as you hold him in your hand, he has become a milky, iridescent opal, and now mother-of-pearl, and finally crawls before you in a coat of dull orange. A few of the beetles kept in a box and supplied with leaves, changing from gilt to mother-of-pearl or dull coral, as the whim suits them, are an interesting study. Beneath the bind-weed leaves one may also find numbers of small black larvae with a singular black lattice held suspended flat over their barbs upon their forked tails. These are the inconspicuous and uncouth grubs from which our golden beetles have sprung, and a little search among the leaves will also disclose the tiny chrysalis suspended by its tail. Don't let the stunner pass without making the acquaintance of the *Cassida*. After the 1st of July he may be found until late autumn. You must see him at home if you would see him at all, for the dead insect loses all this wondrous lustre.—William Hamilton Gibson, in Larper's Young People.

## HE HAD A SWEETHEART, TOO.

An Officer Wanted to Go Courting, but Pap Thomas Sent Him on a Raid.

They are all gone—Gens. George H. Thomas and Lovell H. Rousseau and Col. Harry Watkins. The latter was a handsome blonde and a brave and efficient officer. He was Colonel of the Sixth Cavalry, and was engaged to be married to Rousseau's daughter, who was very pretty and resided in Louisville. Thomas, Rousseau, and Watkins were all on duty in Nashville at the time. I think it was just after Thomas' great battle at and near Nashville, when Hood's army was annihilated, in December, 1864. It occurred to Watkins that it would be a good time for him to visit Miss Rousseau, so he went to Gen. Thomas and asked for a leave of absence for two weeks. To the dismay of poor Watkins Thomas shrugged his shoulders. So the Colonel, without waiting for the General to say no, reminded the latter that he was young and touched prettily upon the ardor of his attachment for the only daughter of one of the great commander's bravest and most patriotic Generals. But Thomas couldn't see it. So he put his hand affectionately upon Watkins' shoulder and said:

"My dear Colonel, I have been there. I, too, have a sweetheart, and I haven't seen her for two years. And what if more, I have been married to my sweetheart a long time, and I want to see her as much as, if not more than, you do yours. But we mustn't go to visit our sweethearts until the war is over. Besides, I have just planned a raid in Northern Alabama, and Gen. Whipple has suggested that you be placed in command, and I want you to report for this special duty early tomorrow morning."

I saw Watkins a short time after, and he related the incident to me as I have presented it here, and he added with reference to the great Thomas, who never lost a battle: "The dear, blessed, good, damned old darling!"

Harry undertook the raid and came out of it with flying colors, and shortly afterward got his leave of absence and married the lovely Miss Rousseau.—Ben Truman, in the N. Y. Times.

## Primeval Giants.

In the cretaceous period, the world was populated with a race of giants, all forms seemingly being developed to enormous dimensions.

One strange creature, known as the *clanosaurus*, ranging up to seventy feet in length, nearly thirty feet of which were a long, slender neck resembling a snake.

This wonderful creature lived in a sea which covered what is now known as Kansas, and geologists find its remains where it was stranded, thousands of years ago. One giant was discovered by its head and flashing teeth exposed on a knoll, the surrounding soil having been washed away. By removing the earth the head was traced to the body by the bones of the neck, and the entire skeleton finally uncovered.

Imagine a snake seventy feet long—its central body—or portion very much enlarged, with a tail and neck attenuated and small. Give this curious creature two pairs of flippers, somewhat like those of a seal, and some idea may be formed of the *clanosaurus*. In its native element it must have presented an extraordinary spectacle, moving along its body far beneath the waves, with the slender, snake-like neck alone appearing above; now, perhaps, flying along at the surface, showing its entire form, lashing the blue water into foam in its attempts to take its prey.

Such a monster must have been a formidable object to the men of the time, did they exist; and there is no good reason why they did not. Men of to-day attack the whale, which attains a length of 100 feet; and there is reason to believe that, with weapons of bone, stone and wood, the earliest man may have faced these prehistoric giants.

The *clanosaurus* was a flesh-eater and preyed upon fishes and other marine animals; a fact proven by finding their remains between its ribs, in the sediment of the ancient Kansas Sea.

What destroyed these giants is more or less a mystery; but owing to some cause the great sea, which is easily traced in the west, disappeared or dried up, and the wondrous inhabitants of many kinds found themselves finally stranded, and were in ensuing years covered up by the sand and the dust, to be uncovered again by the men of the nineteenth century.

## Two Old Stamps.

The National museum at Washington, through the liberality of John A. Brill of Philadelphia, has come into possession of two stamps issued under the act of 1766, which led to the American revolution. They were required to be placed on all documents. Mr. Brill was offered a large sum for them, but preferred to place them where they legitimately belonged.

New York city is to have a public bath established on the principle of the ancient Roman baths of Caracalla.

## RATTLERS ON BLUE TOP.

A Farmer who Catches Them and Keeps Them in 'Yolow' Logs.

The Susqueanna River rises in Central New York and flows southward, enters the north-western corner of Pennsylvania, near Great Bend, Susquehanna county, and taking a westerly course, follows closely the boundary line of the two States. Ranges of hills, rising almost to the dignity of mountains, skirt its banks on either side and present a rough, ragged, and rocky surface, so that cultivation is almost out of the question; but wild and hilly and barren as it was in many parts, the pioneers of the country, intent on securing homes and farms and a living somewhere in that region, found here and there a valley and a running stream and a flat place where they could plant a house and clear up a few acres of land for farming. Among those streams is one named Snake Creek, which rising in a beautiful lake near Montrose meanders through a valley and finds its way into the Susquehanna about twelve miles from the lake in which it rises. This creek was so named by the early settlers because of the fact that, while bears and wolves and other ferocious beasts were very numerous in all that region, snakes were conspicuously more numerous. One of the highest hills, whose head rises well up into the blue, was named Blue Top, because of the large and luscious blue whortleberries were found on it in large quantities. The large rattlesnake was found there, as is to-day, nearly as plentiful as the berries, and in the season of ripe berries he is exceedingly restive and hostile to all intruders.

A few days since, as a large party was ascending the mountain, one of their number called attention to an object ahead of them stretched across the road. As they approached nearer it turned out to be a monstrous rattlesnake sunning himself. The men got clubs and made an attack. For some time he fought, striking at them furiously and flashing his snaky eyes and darting his forked tongue, but he finally was killed. It was ascertained that he had twenty-two rattles, and measured 6 feet 2 inches.

On Snake Creek, a few miles above its mouth, an old man of the name of Chalkey lives all alone who is so familiar with the snakes that by common consent he is called Snake Chalkey. His large farm lies along the creek, extending up on either side to the very top of the hills. On one occasion, while passing that way, the writer hitched his horse at his gate and went in to see him. Hanging up all around the old-fashioned fireplace I observed what appeared to be dressed eels, preparing for the table. They were exceptionally large of their kind, and I asked where he caught such large eels.

"Eels?" said he. "Those are my rattlesnakes."

"And what are you going to do with them?"

"Eat them. They are much finer than eels."

Passing toward his back door, he said:

"Come out and see what I have in the yard."

"You see these tubs, as I call them, in which I keep them. These are hollow logs sawed off about ten feet long, burned out and made smooth inside, so the snakes can't get out. I place one end of the log, or tub, about five feet in the ground. I then put the snakes down—about twenty or thirty in each tub, and keep them, feeding them every day until I want to use them. Snakes, you know, come out of their dens on warm, pleasant days and lie on the rocks to sun themselves. I cut a small stick with a short crotch at one end. I approach them quietly, and placing the crotch on the snake's neck hold it firmly down until I put a stout pin through his lips. Then, twisting it about so he can't open his mouth or bite, I fill my pockets, or a basket, and take them home and replenish my tubs. When I want a snake to eat or sell I slip a noose over his head and bring him up."—N. Y. Sun.

## A Strange Suicide.

One of the most extraordinary cases of suicide in the annals of self-destruction is just reported from Austria, where a regular epidemic of suicides seems to exist. Lieut. Mangasius of Klausenburg, one of the most popular officers in the Austrian army, is the victim of this queer freak, while his bosom friend and messmate is a murderer, yet not guilty of the crime. The last time Mangasius went to the barracks where his company was quartered, just a few minutes before his tragic taking off, he was observed to be absent-minded and much depressed in spirits. He talked with his messmate for a few minutes and then went to a room where a number of new magazine files were kept, loaded one, returned, and handed it to his friend, saying: "Take this rifle and let me see if you can aim it properly. Point at my eye." The soldier had no idea the weapon was loaded, and obeying the words "Make ready," "Present," "Fire," he discharged the rifle at a distance of three yards into the officer's eye. The bullet went through the skull and death was instantaneous. He left a letter for his captain saying that the soldier who shot him was innocent.

## Bird-Song.

The origin of bird-song is described by an English writer as follows: Bird-song originated in a cry produced by bodily contortion. This cry was developed by use in times of danger. It then became a warning that was elaborated into a call-note. This note was repeated by males in varied tone and pitch; and several influences tended to make it a reproduction of surrounding persistent sounds. The call-notes were repeated by the males to the females, and in this manner arbitrary phrases were constructed. Further efforts on the part of the males induced greater variety, which took the form of imitation of other sounds.

## A Monster Chestnut Tree.

The largest tree in the world, according to statistics lately published by the Italian government, is a chestnut standing at the foot of Mount Etna. The circumference of the main trunk at sixty feet from the ground is 212 feet.



## A PROMINENT MAN MISSING

His Friends Believe That He Has Been Murdered and the Body Concealed.

## TWO MEN FIGHT A DUEL WITH CROWBARS

Senator Blackburn the Victim of a Runaway Accident, and May Lose the Use of His Arm Entirely.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 25.—George T. Harris, a prominent real estate and mine broker, occupied room 9, Burlington block, up to Oct. 14, since which time nothing has been seen of him. His friends are suspicious that foul play is the cause of his disappearance. About three months ago Mr. Harris shot at a man named Brown for insulting his wife. The shot flew wide of its mark, and Mr. Harris was arrested but was discharged the next day, as Brown did not appear to prosecute. A few weeks ago Harris told a friend that he had a narrow escape from death the night previous, intimating that the would-be assassin had entered his room and tried to stab him, but the window being near the ground and being open Mr. Harris made his escape just in time to save his life. He would not tell the assailant's name and seemed to wish the matter hushed up. These circumstances have caused his friends to believe that Harris has been murdered. Harris came here three years ago from Kansas City, at which place he had been employed in a bank as bookkeeper and later as cashier.

### A Disgraceful Scene.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Last Friday Mrs. Della Thomas, who for years past has lived on a farm a mile north-east of Peunfield village, died, and on Monday the funeral services were held at her late home. The dead woman was well known in the neighborhood, and the funeral was attended by a large assemblage of friends and relatives. Among the latter was Alpheus P. Thomas, one of the sons, who lived on a farm next to that of his mother, with whom the other son, George, lived. The strong dislike of the latter for his brother was so well known that to prevent any exhibition of feeling on his part the relative requested one of the town constables to be present at the funeral. The constable was unable to comply with the request, as he was in attendance upon the grand jury at its present sitting at this city. In order to prevent trouble Alpheus instead of entering the house during the funeral, stood outside until the services were over, when the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Wilson, had announced the last words of the service and requested those who wished to take a last look at the remains of their friend before it was forever hid by the coffin lid, Alpheus entered the house and walked beside the casket. Seated in the room was his brother George. As Alpheus bent over the coffin George arose and seizing a heavy cane rushed to the coffin and, unmindful of the solemnity of the occasion, savagely struck his brother upon the head with the weapon several times, inflicting severe injuries. Several men who were in the room quickly sprang forward to end it and pinioned the infuriated man. Holding him thus the funeral continued. The bearers quickly bore the casket to the hearse and the funeral cortege proceeded to the cemetery, where the body was laid at rest. It was not deemed advisable to allow George to follow it to the graveyard, and he was held at home while Alpheus went to the cemetery. The enmity between them is of long standing.

### A Fatal Scene.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—A disastrous collision occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday morning on the Cincinnati Southern railway in a tunnel a quarter of a mile north of Sloan's Valley station. The trains involved were freight No. 23, north-bound, and passenger No. 5, south-bound. No. 5 leaves Cincinnati at 8 p. m. and an upper passenger leaves Cincinnati an hour later. Both these trains were held at Somerset two hours more on account of a freight wreck which occurred south of that place Tuesday night. When the track was clear the foremost Cincinnati train started out from Somerset first and not passed safely a north-bound train. Then at a safe distance behind it the fated No. 5 started out. Freight train No. 23, north-bound, was sidetracked at Sloan's Valley. When the first Cincinnati train passed the crew of the freight appeared to have overlooked what was to follow and pulled out and started northward. Less than a quarter of a mile away they entered the tunnel, which is one-sixth of a mile long, the most hopeless place that trainmen could meet death. The engines of the two trains dashed into each other and the cars following were jammed into a mass, and within came the added horrors of conflagration. No description of the scenes has yet been made, only the bare results having been telegraphed to the officials of the road here. The freight freman, Gould, and Welch, a brakeman; John E. Montgomery, express messenger; Edward Kaffner and a mail agent, were killed. Engineers Taylor of the passenger train and Pilot of the freight train were badly burned and the baggage master injured. Others were also seriously hurt.

### A Fatal Saloon Shooting.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—A bartender named Thomas McCaffrey shot and instantly killed Thomas O'Brien in a saloon at No. 1600 Wabash avenue yesterday morning. The shooting was the outgrowth of an old feud. McCaffrey and O'Brien began drinking together this morning, when they got into a row. O'Brien attacked McCaffrey with an empty jug and the latter pulled his gun and shot him through the head.

### A Horrible Death.

EMU, Pa., Oct. 20.—A horrible catastrophe was averted on the Lake Shore

and Michigan Southern railroad yesterday near Silver Creek, N. Y., through the bravery and cool-headed conduct of an engineer. A detached section of a south bound freight train had been run into by another section of freight and a portion of the debris was thrown over on the west bound track. Just as No. 5, fast train, was going west, Engineer John Burns of Buffalo, of the passenger train, was coming down hill at a rate of fifty miles an hour. He saw the truck ahead and then the freight car. He made an attempt to stop his train, but to jump would sacrifice the lives of his 150 passengers. His fireman had left him. In the flash of a second Engineer Burns resolved to stand by his post, and springing from his seat behind the boiler, put on every pound of steam and opened his sand box in order to get a firmer hold of the rail. The engine sprang forward through the truck and out through the freight car and other debris. Burns, with wonderful fortitude, held the lever, and in a moment he had cleared the obstruction, reversed his engine and threw on the air brake. The train entered the wreck and the sides were torn off of three coaches. The screams of women rose high above the screeching of the steam. Although the engine was dismantled, brave Burns emerged from the debris alive, but covered with scars and bruises. Stout-hearted men embraced the brave engineer hysterically, realizing that heroism had saved the train.

### She Wanted to Die.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Mary Burns, the wife of a fisherman living on First and Grand avenue, made a desperate effort to kill herself in a cell at the central police station Monday night. The woman was arrested Sunday afternoon in a beastly state of intoxication. She fought viciously all the way to the station. She was placed in a cell, the top of which is supported by wooden cross-bars. She removed the waist of her dress, tied one sleeve about her neck and the other around one of the cross-bars and assuming a kneeling posture, was strangling to death when discovered. She was cut down and the waist was removed from the cell. Then she made six other attempts to end her life by hanging, making in succession a rope of her white skirt, strips from her petticoat, her corset strings, a sash, her stockings and finally her undergarment. She was completely nude when last discovered, the various articles of clothing used for ropes having been taken from her each respective time she attempted to hang herself. It was finally found to be necessary to bind her hand and foot and strap her to the cot in the cell to prevent her killing herself. The court will examine into her sanity.

### Motion to Appoint a Receiver.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A motion was made before Judge Pratt in Brooklyn yesterday on behalf of J. H. Gleason, certificate holder, to have a receiver appointed in the original suit against the trustees of the sugar trust. The motion was also made on behalf of Duncan Cameron against Havemayer and other trustees to have judgment rendered in the original suit. Ellen Root objected because an undertaking in the usual sum of \$250 had only been given, which he said was ridiculous when the enormous interests involved were considered. Arguments having been heard Judge Pratt reserved his decision.

### The Iron Horse in the Holy Land.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—United States Consul H. Hillman, at Jerusalem, reports to the department of state, under date of Sept. 22, that three American locomotives, made in Philadelphia and intended for the new road from Jerusalem to Joppa, have arrived at Joppa. The consul says that it must be to the interest of our citizens to know that the first locomotives ever used in this ancient land were made in the new world.

### Female Sharpers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 22.—Maud Inman, proprietress of the electric baths, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Betts, were arrested Tuesday evening for defrauding D. R. Benjamin of Denver, a real estate agent, out of about \$5000 in money and real estate.

### Fought a Duel With Crowbars.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Joseph Wood, 35 years old, and Carl Barge, aged 46 years, fought a duel yesterday afternoon with iron crowbars in a blacksmith shop on Park avenue. It was ended only when both men sank to the ground with fractured skulls. They were removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition.

### Blackburn's Condition.

FRANKFORD, Ky., Oct. 25.—Senator Blackburn, it is now feared, suffered dangerous internal injuries in his runaway accident near here Thursday. He was very sick this morning and his friends fear the outcome. At best he will probably lose the use of his left arm entirely.

### THE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.	
COTTON—Middling	10 1/2
WHEAT—No. 3 red	1 1/2
COAL—No. 1	8 1/2
ST. LOUIS	
COTTON—Middling	9 1/2
WHEAT—No. 3 red	1 1/2
COAL—No. 1	8 1/2
CHICAGO	
CATTLE—Shipping	3 30
HOGS—Good to choice	4 00
SWEEP—Good to choice	4 45
WHEAT—No. 3	1 00
COAL—No. 1	8 1/2
PORE—New mess	10 25
BAKON—Clear rib	5 00
LARD—Prime steam	6 35
KANSAS CITY	
CATTLE—Shipping steers	4 00
HOGS—Sales at	4 00
WHEAT—No. 3	1 00
COAL—No. 1	8 1/2
NEW ORLEANS	
COTTON—Middling	9 1/2
GALVESTON	
COTTON—Middling	9 1/2
DALLAS	
CATTLE—Common to fair steers	3 75
HOGS—Choice	4 25
SHEEP—Choice	4 00

## TEXAS STATE NEWS NOTES.

Clusters of Crisp Cullings Condensed from Daily Reports.

### RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

A Rare Hoarding of Items of Interest Gathered from Every Portion of the Empire State.

Terre' is agitating the oil mill question. The building boom continues at Temple. Abilene has decided to organize a board of trade. The pecan crop in Burnet county is very heavy. There is much rejoicing over the Dallas artesian well. The Parker county cotton crop is almost gathered. A large cotton crop is being gathered in Grand-slope county. Tyler is experiencing a boom just now in building residences. A new \$11,000 hotel is soon to be erected at Stephenville. Missouri capitalists contemplate organizing a bank at Giddings. Steps are being taken to organize a board of trade at Uvalde. Cotton has been gathered in Van Zandt county by the recent rains. Yoakum, only three years old, now has electric lights and street cars. There will be a large quantity of wheat sown in Coryell county this fall. A runaway at Van Austyn resulted in Mrs. E. G. Ball having her leg broken. Corn in Cooke county is scarce and all gathered, but the cane crop is excellent. Porter Wallis was killed by a gin boiler explosion at Stephenville a few days ago. Corn is light in Coryell county. Cotton will average about half a bale to the acre. An attachment has been run on the Alliance exchange at Bowie by a St. Louis firm. The new opera house at Houston is nearing completion and will be opened Nov. 10. A charter has been issued to the Henrietta Street Railway company, capital \$100,000. A new hotel is going up at Giltown, Jack county, and also a large number of residences. The artesian well at Gonzales, which has about 150 feet of water in it, will be sunk deeper. While James R. Neely was felling a tree at Garfield he was struck by a limb and fatally injured. Sprivy, Shelby county, has organized a school and a comfortable building will be erected at once. The Chautauqua and seaside camping meeting at Corpus Christi opened with a good attendance. Work has begun on the Masonic temple, and many improvements continue to be made at Beeville. The Presbyterians of Kerens have raised money enough and will now complete their new church. The fall crops in Mitchell county are extra good and a splendid crop of sorghum will be harvested. Wheat sowing is being pushed in Baylor county. Some of the early sown wheat is already up. The First National bank of Haskell is erecting a fine new building of stone to be finished by Feb. 1. A new Catholic church is to be erected at Corsicana at a cost of \$10,000. This is to replace the old one. The citizens of Corpus Christi recently held a mass meeting to endorse the Lopez Pass enterprise. The Weatherford Park and Improvement company, capital stock \$20,000, has had charter at Austin. It is proposed to construct a bridge across the Brazos at Pitt's Ferry, near Bryan, at cost \$25,000. Work has begun on the \$30,000 cathedral at Temple. Most of the material is already on the ground. Samuel B. Thurman, a prominent merchant of Jefferson, has fallen heir to \$25,000 by the death of a rich uncle of Lynchburg, Va. John Conroy shot and killed Pat Malloy about four miles from Bryan. Malloy cursed Conroy's wife, which resulted in the killing. Oak, a little town west of Waxahachie, has recently been given a post-office, and under that impetus is having quite a building boom. Present prospects indicate that the aggregate yield of cotton in Parker county will be immense. A large amount is already gathered. The pecan crop in Clay county is said to be unusually large this season, and thousands of bushels will be shipped from that part of the state. The wheat crop in Jones county promises to be immense. The acreage is much larger than usual, and in some places the crop is already coming up. A move is on foot at Fort Worth to form a progressive association composed of the business men, manufacturers, mechanics, clerks, and others. The soil in Stonewall county is in excellent condition for seeding and many farmers are taking advantage of it and putting in large crops of wheat. A Houston company have made a proposition to Seymour to put in water-works, an electric light plant and an ice factory. It is under discussion. A negro boy of Richmond named General Foster was invited to a bar to drink recently, and after taking eleven successive drinks he fell to the floor dead. The citizens' committee of Jefferson have turned over all the property donated to the Lone Star Iron works, and the entire plant will soon be in full operation. It is reported that the mills in eastern Texas find a difficulty in getting enough rolling stock to deliver the immense quantity of lumber they are turning out on orders. Mrs. McBrearty dropped dead at Taylor a few nights ago while lightning her lamp. She had just eaten a hearty supper and was apparently in splendid health. While Dick Collins of Moody was trying to extricate a cartridge from a Winchester

a few days ago it went off, the ball passing through the body of the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. Hieley, who lives in the same house. The child died in about thirty minutes.

In a row at Waco between two negroes, Jim Walker and Bert Crawford, the latter was stabbed in the stomach and dangerously wounded. Walker has not been apprehended.

First Lieutenant G. M. Turner, adjutant of the Eighteenth Infantry, has been arrested at Fort Clark, charged with the embezzlement of \$500 belonging to his regimental band.

During an altercation at Austin between Cal Sublett and Reese Irwin, the former was stabbed in the arm and leg, from which he lost a good deal of blood, but the wounds are not believed to be dangerous.

Chester Tooley, living near Aubrey, was found dead on the railroad track recently, having been run over and mangled by a passing train. He had been drinking and it is supposed went to sleep on the track.

At Weatherford burglars entered the room of Frank McManan, of Giltown, Jack county, and stole a pair of clothing worth \$80. McManan had just sold his cotton and intended returning home the next morning.

George Jones, a bachelor about 40 years old, employed on a farm near Taylor, instantly killed himself by placing a six-shooter in his right ear and blowing the back of his head off. He was crazed from drinking bad whisky.

While P. C. Lee, a large stockman of Tom Green county, was rounding up a herd of cattle his horse became unmanageable and ran over a steer. The horse was killed and Mr. Lee was seriously if not mortally wounded.

A Mexican named Monica recently shot and killed Meha Cordova over a game of cards at Gonzales. Monica fled to the river and tried to make his escape, but was captured and jailed. The killing was without provocation.

In an altercation in which several darkies were engaged, about six miles north-east of Henderson, William Greenwood, son of a prominent planter, was shot by a negro named Moody and instantly killed. Moody made good his escape.

The new Methodist church at Tyler is progressing rapidly, brick men and carpenters all working on full time. The large windows have been put in position. This will be, it is said, one of the finest church buildings in the state.

License of incorporation have been issued to the Texas Exhibit company to hold an exhibit at Chicago, Ill., a permanent exhibit of agricultural, horticultural, mineral and other products of Texas. The company has a capital stock of \$100,000.

Jesse Deberry, a white member of the demagogue, was recently jailed at Terrell for shooting at a man named Monk. He shot twice with a pistol, and though he missed Monk, he shot a negro named Garson in the knee, shattering the knee cap.

T. F. Grogard of Cass county, a well known commercial traveler, received a verdict at Texarkana, Tex., recently against the Cotton Belt road for \$15,000 for personal injuries received four years ago. He was the only witness introduced.

The purchasers of the Austin dam bonds and the amounts respectively contributed by them are: J. T. Brackeberger and G. W. Brackeberger each \$100,000, Lewis Hancock \$5000, John Hancock \$10,000, A. P. Woodruff \$50,000 and J. H. Raymond & Co. \$135,000.

A work train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad was derailed near Waco a few days ago, and John Collins the conductor, was caught under the engine and fatally crushed. The engineer's head was cut and his arm broken, and the fireman was also severely injured.

A gin boiler recently exploded at Dodd City, in-stantly killing the engineer and demolishing the engine, gin and building. More than half of the huge boiler was thrown against an embankment, through which it went and finally lodged against a residence 100 yards away.

Glanders prevails to an alarming extent in DeWitt county. The malady is said to have gained such headway at Cuero that five horses have been slaughtered by their owners in that neighborhood within the past few days in the hope of checking further ravages of the disease.

In the first day's operation of the Cuero oil mill fifty-two tons of seed were crushed, from which three bales of lint cotton, 1922 pounds of oil and 39,500 pounds of cake were obtained. On the second day sixty-one tons of seed were crushed, with corresponding products obtained.

The Laredo electric light works are preparing to put in a smokeless furnace for one of the several boilers used, at a cost of \$600. If this furnace accomplishes what is claimed for it in the matter of consuming smoke, this company will fit up all their boilers in the same manner, which will prevent the present complaint about coal smoke.

William Knapp, proprietor of the cotton factory, and Robert Collins, a prominent citizen, became engaged in a difficulty at Blanco, in which six-shooters were freely used. Four shots each were exchanged, and at the fourth fire Knapp fell dead, shot through the heart and right lung.

A woman in whom Collins is much interested is supposed to be at the bottom of the affair. The workmen have stopped work on the new city hall at San Antonio, the cause of which is that Contractor Braden is in financial difficulties. He claims that through faulty rulings of the architect and additional work ordered, the city owes him \$50,000. The city says it does not owe him a cent, and thereby have paved the way to wrangle which promises to grow rather warm.

The Mexicans who murdered the cowboy near the "L. X." ranch, in Upton county, sometime ago and effected their escape into Mexico, have been captured and brought to Midland. If their identity can be proven Midland will likely have a legal hanging, as the murder was one of the most foul ever committed. The brains of the murdered man were beaten out and piled upon a rock.

J. W. Montgomery of San Antonio has filed suit against Thomas Glover of San Mayaguez for \$10,000 for slander. The plaintiff alleges that defendant on divers occasions used him of stealing \$500 from the person of Glover, who is the son of a wealthy banker. Glover goes to San Antonio frequently to see the sights, and on one of these occasions he fell in with Montgomery and lost \$80 from his pocket, which was afterward found on the floor of a saloon. The affair has caused quite a sensation, owing to the prominence of the parties.

## A WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Romance of the Marriage and Terrible Death of Mrs. E. Brown.

### LITTLE GIRL BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE.

While the Son of John R. Stockton Was Out Hunting His Gun Exploded and Killed Him Instantly.

SITE SPRINGS, Tex., Oct. 27.—An accident occurred on the farm of Thomas Brunsey, about five miles east of this place, which resulted in the death of a young lady. The circumstances, as near as can be ascertained, are as follows: Mr. Brunsey and Charles Herrell, neighbors, came to town with cotton, leaving Herrell's children to pick cotton for Brunsey, and as the day was chilly a fire was made in the field. While standing near the fire Mrs. Lizzie Brown's clothing caught and before relief could be given she was terribly burned, which resulted in her death about 8 o'clock the same evening.

Mrs. Brown was a daughter of Mr. Herrell, about 16 years old. At a dance last winter she danced with E. Brown and was married at Eastland the next day. It is reported that her father separated them a few days afterward. At any rate she has been living with her father ever since. Her younger sister was seriously but not fatally burned in trying to rescue Mrs. Brown.

### A Frightful Tragedy.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 22.—A frightful double tragedy was enacted here yesterday evening, resulting in the death of Mrs. August Mehlman and Isaac Weiss. August Mehlman, who is employed on the International railway and his wife drove up to the store of Joe Wozniak, at the corner of Erie and Perz streets, between 7 and 8 o'clock, on their way home. Mehlman got out to make some purchases and Wozniak walked to the door to speak to Mrs. Mehlman and as he reached the threshold he heard two pistol shots and immediately Mrs. Mehlman cried out: "I'm shot." Wozniak and Mehlman hastened to her and carried her into the store. People attracted by the shooting saw a man running rapidly up Perz street and a few moments later heard another shot. Upon going to the spot a man named Isaac Weiss was found lying on the ground, his brains shot out by a 22-caliber pistol, which was lying by his side. Mrs. Mehlman died about an hour after being shot. Weiss' wife was found through a letter in the dead man's pocket, and from her it was learned she and her husband had lived in Cincinnati, where he left her two years ago and came to Texas and enlisted in the United States cavalry. Seven months ago he sent for her and her three children and they came. They did not get along well and Weiss deserted her and went to Mexico. Her theory is that he came back and intended to kill her and mistook Mrs. Mehlman for her. Weiss was not acquainted with either Mehlman or his wife. The weapon used was a 32-caliber pistol and the ball took effect in the right side of Mrs. Mehlman's back. The affair has created great excitement.

### Leg Cut off by a Train.

PLANO, Tex., Oct. 25.—Charlie Smith, a lad of 14 years, had his left leg cut off below the knee and his right foot and body mashed by a freight train while switching in the Cotton Belt yards here yesterday afternoon. He was riding on the brake wheel on top of a box car and fell between the cars. The little fellow, when he was pulled out from under the cars, did not utter a cry and tried to walk. His father, Sam Smith, is said to live at Choctaw Station, Grayson county, Tex. The doctors here have some hopes of his recovery.

### An Electrical Casualty.

SHERMAN, Tex., Oct. 24.—Mr. Jones, who has been at work near Collinsville, tells a peculiar incident of the late electrical storm. Mr. Jones says: "I was riding along near a wire fence around the ranch when I saw what looked like a dead cow lying near the fence. I rode up and found it not to be one, but seventeen cattle stone dead by the wire strung along the fence with their heads all resting against the wire and just as they had fallen. The evidences were plain that they had been killed by an electrical shock."

### Hold Burglars.

LANCASTER, Tex., Oct. 25.—Thursday night burglars broke into the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot, scattered tickets, papers, etc., all over the office, drilled four holes in the safe, but did not get it open. There was over \$400 in the safe at the time. They left part of the tools, and it seems after making a flash at the depot they went to the storehouse of F. M. Hammond and pruned a window up and entered and there was a whole drilled in his safe but nothing was molested.

### His Head Fixed at \$2000.

MCKINNEY, Tex., Oct. 25.—Frank McGill, who was shot Thursday night by Geo. R. Howell, died yesterday morning, and Justice J. R. Gough is holding an examining trial. Intense interest is felt, and a large crowd throngs the court room. The case was concluded this afternoon, and defendant's bond was fixed at \$5000.

### Disappointed Thief.

KATMAN, Tex., Oct. 24.—A few days ago while Capt. J. C. Maples was busy some one took from his desk a package containing about \$10,000 worth of notes. The thief doubtless thought he was getting money.

### Bad Murder and Suicide.

ED FORD, Tex., Oct. 21.—At the St. Charles hotel on El Paso street, in a private room, two pistol shots were heard at 6 o'clock yesterday morning but no atten-

tion was paid to the occurrence till about noon, when the proprietor was informed of it and immediately entered the room through the transom and found that murder and suicide had been committed. The bodies were discovered lying side by side, the man holding the woman's right hand with his left and a pistol of 41-caliber lying between them. There was a dirk knife on the stand in the room and a dozen champagne bottles also. It seems that both parties were hard drinkers. They were registered at the hotel as Mr. and Mrs. George Blank of Silver City, N. M. The room in which the tragedy occurred presented a bloody appearance, and the pillows and sheets were saturated with blood, while little clothing was to be seen and no trunk. Between the two the coroner found \$70, which he has in his possession.

### Shot in the Head and Arm.

HILLBORO, Tex., Oct. 23.—Tuesday on his farm, four miles west of town, J. R. Corry was shot by Clark Farrar, receiving two pistol shot wounds, neither of which proved dangerous. The shooting was the result of a dispute concerning corn claimed by Corry to be due him from Farrar for rent of farm. Corry received one wound in his head and one in his left arm. Farrar came to town at once and gave himself up to the sheriff. He waived an examining trial and was placed under bond in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury. Farrar is a candidate for constable in this precinct.

### Held for Highway Robbery.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Oct. 25.—An officer brought to Gainesville yesterday from Overbrook, Chickasaw nation, a prisoner charged with highway robbery. A short time ago four farmers who were returning home from Henrietta, where they had been to sell their cotton, were held up and robbed of considerable money. There were four young men engaged in the crime, several of whom were recognized by the farmers. The prisoner brought here to-day was taken before a commissioner at Ardmore, waived examination, and in default of \$500 bond was committed to jail.

### Girl Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Oct. 27.—Lena, the 10-year-old daughter of F. G. Poenish, a German farmer living in the country, was brought here yesterday for treatment for a rattlesnake bite. While walking near the house the reptile buried its fangs in the girl's leg. She seized a club and killed it, and then sucked the wound until medical aid could be had. Her recovery will be due in most part to her own bravery and thoughtfulness.

### Dead of His Injuries.

DUBLIN, Tex., Oct. 24.—Johnnie Truweek, who fell from the bridge over the Brazos river at Granbury a few days ago, died Tuesday. He was walking over the bridge in company with two other boys, when a velocipede or hand car came along. He stepped out on a projecting sill, lost his balance and fell a distance of fifty-four feet. He was brought to Dublin, his home, and lived six days. His suffering was intense.

### Left for Paris Unknown.

BROOKSTON, Tex., Oct. 23.—Ed Whitl was sent to Boston Sunday with a distress warrant on four bales of cotton that a party had sold to Martin Wise & Fitzhugh. He had given a mortgage on the four bales and then took them to Boston and sold them. After sending his wife home with part of the proceeds he left for Paris unknown.

### Strangled by a Snake.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Oct. 23.—Albert Frame, a prominent sheep man from the Devil's river came in town this week suffering intensely with a swollen neck caused by swallowing an oat straw. Physicians were just proceeding to perform a surgical operation on him yesterday evening when the sufferer died.

### Cotton Gin Victim.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 25.—Robert E. Gray, superintendent of a cotton gin at Elmendorf, in this county, had his left arm torn from its socket while working around the machinery Thursday evening. He was brought here for treatment, but his recovery is regarded as doubtful.

### Alliance Wool and Cotton Sales.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Oct. 23.—The Hopkins County Wool association sold their wool yesterday, some 75,000 pounds, to the highest bidder, and it was knocked down to a St. Louis firm for 26 15-100 cents per pound. The wool men were pleased with the sale.

### Blood Letting at McKinney.

MCKINNEY, Tex., Oct. 24.—Frank McGill and George Howell quarreled last night in Cole's saloon. The lie was passed and a fight followed. Howell got a severe blow on the head and McGill was shot through the body and will likely die. Howell is in custody.

### Accidentally Killed Himself.

CLUBBURN, Tex., Oct. 27.—A son of Mr. John Stockton, living in Hill county about twenty miles south of here, while out hunting a few days ago, shot at a rabbit and the breechpin was blown out, striking him in the head, killing him instantly.

### Banana Peel Victim.

CLUBBURN, Tex., Oct. 24.—Arthur McVeigh while running to ball a carriage stepped on a banana peel and fell on the sidewalk, breaking his forearm and dislocating his wrist.

### Arraigned for Stealing Roasting Ham.

BORRAN, Tex., Oct. 2.—A little 9-year-old negro boy was arraigned in the county court yesterday evening upon a charge of stealing twelve roasting ears, the value of 12 cents.

### His Skull Is Crushed.

HENDERSON, Tex., Oct. 27.—The little son of Mr. Cole Wright came near losing his life by being thrown from his horse, his skull being crushed.



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**STATE TICKETS.**

Below will be found the different tickets for State offices, take your choice and vote as you please.



**Democratic State Ticket.**

- For Governor: JAMES S. HOGG.
- For Lieutenant Governor: GEO. C. PENDLETON.
- For Attorney General: C. A. CULBERSON.
- For Comptroller: JNO. D. McCALL.
- For State Treasurer: W. B. WORTHAM.
- For Land Commissioner: W. L. MCGAUGHEY.
- For Supt. of Public Instruction: H. C. PRITCHETT.
- For the amendment to Article 10, Section 2, of the Constitution, relating to railroads.
- AGAINST the amendment to Article 10, Section 2, of the Constitution, relating to railroads.
- For amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution.
- Against amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution.
- For Congress, 11th Congressional District.
- S. W. T. LANHAM.
- For State Representative, 43d District
- J. N. BROWNING.

**Republican State Ticket.**

- For Governor: WEBSTER FLANAGAN.
- For Lieutenant Governor: Wm. K. MAKEMSON.
- For Attorney General: J. P. HAGUE.
- For Comptroller: WILLIAM WESTHOFF.
- For Treasurer: JOHN B. SCHMITZ.
- For Land Commissioner: JAMES K. McDOWELL.
- For Supt. of Public Instruction: M. LINDNER.
- For Congress:
- C. W. JOHNSON.
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- For Comptroller: S. G. MULLINS.
- For Attorney General: J. B. GOFF.
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction: A. CLARK.
- For District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District,
- B. D. SHROPSHIRE.

**County Ticket.**

- County Judge, E. E. SOLOMON.
- County and District Clerk, F. P. SHACKELFORD.
- I. N. JACKSON.
- J. M. HOUSTON.
- For Sheriff, J. W. JONES.
- J. T. PURVIS.
- LEE McCAMMON.
- Tax Assessor, JNO. C. GREATHOUSE.
- R. J. ESTES.
- T. J. NORRELL.
- H. BUCHEN.
- County Surveyor, M. R. HAILEY.
- Treasurer, JOHN. H. SURLS.
- C. ESTES.
- E. M. NORTON.
- Inspector, J. E. PACE.
- W. C. ASBURY.
- JAS. H. HILL.
- Co. Attorney, B. L. RUSSELL.
- ALDEN A. BELL.
- J. I. RAWSON.
- For Public Weigher, HORACE B. PRICE.
- Commissioner Pre. No. 1, S. C. PACK.
- H. MEYER.
- E. K. KANE.
- JOHN COUCH.
- P. E. SMITH.
- Commissioner Pre. No. 2, A. T. YOUNG.
- J. F. BARTON.
- Commissioner, Pre. No. 3, J. R. JONES.
- Commissioner Pre. No. 4, J. B. POSEY.
- B. A. ODELL.
- Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1, E. K. KANE.
- C. S. RICE.

- Constable, J. P. Pre. No. 1, TOM. WISE.
- JOHN LAIRD.
- Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 3, G. N. BORDEN.
- Constable Precinct No. 3, JAMES REED.
- C. C. VAUGHT.
- Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 4, J. F. BARTON.
- Constable, Pre. No. 4, Wm. SLAUGHTER.
- Constable Precinct No. 5, T. J. MARSHALL.
- J. M. CHANDLER.

REMEMBER a vote on the railroad amendment is no test of your party fealty.

TEXAS, one and indivisible, now and forever, should be the motto of every true Texan.

GAG rule is played out in the Democratic party and Mr. Finley is beginning to realize the fact.

WHY don't somebody shoot a little pepper into the county campaign. It is tamer than a duck fight.

ALL the candidates who are going to be elected, please hold up your hands!

WEST TEXAS needs more railroads, and if the people want them they will vote against the railroad amendment.

VOTE for West Texas and progress. If you do you will give the politicians a black eye by voting against the Railroad amendment.

Gov. HILL, of New York, is doing yeoman service for his party in the Western campaign, while Mr. Cleveland is taking his ease at his home. The Democrats ought to remember this.

VOTE your honest conviction on the amendment, you need not have any fears of being turned out of the party if you vote against the railroad amendment.

SEND copies of the special Fair Edition of THE STAR to your friends. It will benefit the county, you can get them from your Post-master at a very small cost.

THE Campaign in Ohio, especially in McKinley's district, is red hot. The Democrats are confident of defeating the great Republican exponent of protection. So mote it be.

HOGG and the balance of the State ticket will be elected beyond a doubt, but some how all the enthusiasm for the commission seems to have died out. The sober second thought may yet defeat the amendment.

THE STAR prints the democratic ticket strictly in accordance with the Governor's proclamation submitting the amendment to the people. We are fully aware that the State Democratic executive committee promulgated a different form of ticket and are willing to take all the responsibility. The executive committee tried to work a gag game on the party, but in Callahan county the game did not work, and every Democrat in this county will have a chance to vote his honest convictions.

THE Ft. Worth Gazette speaks of the various railroad meetings being held throughout the State as an evidence that Hogg and the commission did not have the effect predicted by the antis during the campaign. If the Gazette will notice, these meetings are barren of any practical results so far. The people in the West, especially, want more railroads but there is little prospect of any new roads being built until after the legislature meets. There is no outside capital seeking investment in Texas roads, if everything is booming in railroad circles why is the money not forthcoming to build the Albuquerque? Railroad building in Texas is at a dead stand-still and the Gazette knows that the insane war made on the railroads during the present campaign is the real cause.

THE STAR cares very little how the election goes next Tuesday on State issues. The only question before the people is the two amendments to the Constitution, the "dirt road amendment" and "the railroad amendment." The first is of the most importance to the people, but it seems to have been lost sight of in the scuffle for pelf and power by the politicians. The railroad amendment will likely carry but it would be a Godsend to Texas if it was buried ten thousand fathoms deep in the ocean of oblivion. True, a few politicians would miss a fat job as railroad commissioners, but the people would be as well off, and perhaps railroad building would start up again.

**The Star Free.**

We will send THE STAR one year free to every presiding officer of election in the county who will send within two days after the election a full and complete return of the vote at his box. Give vote for each candidate and amendments.

TIME and again it was predicted that the war being made on the railroads during the campaign would put a stop to railroad building. The idea was laughed to scorn by the leading Commissionists from one end of the State to the other. What is the result? Railroad building in Texas has practically stopped, and what is worse there is not liable to be any change for the next twelve months.

THE Dallas Times Herald says: Gov. Hill will make some speeches in the West in behalf of the Democracy, and very pertinently asks what is Mr. Cleveland? Mr. Cleveland, Oh, he thinks the Democratic party was created especially for his benefit and he does not feel called upon to spend any of his valuable time to assist his party in gaining control of the next house of representatives. He is too busy laying wires for '92.

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**THE BLIND GIRL.**

They tell me father that to-night You wed another bride; That you will clasp her in your arms, Where my dear mother died.

That she will lay her graceful head Upon your manly breast, Like she, who now lies low in death, In life's last hours did rest.

They say her name is Mary too, The name my mother bore, But father is she kind and true Like her who's gone before?

And is her step so soft and low, Her voice so sweet and mild, And do you think that she will love Your blind and helpless child?

Please father do not bid me come To meet your lovely bride; I could not meet her in the room Where my dear mother died.

Her picture's hanging on the wall, Her books are lying there; And there's the harp her fingers touched,

And there's her vacant chair,— The chair where by her side I'd kneel

To say my evening prayer; Dear father it would break my heart, I could not meet her there!

And when I cry myself to sleep, As now I often do— And softly to my chamber creep My new mamma and you—

Then bid her gently press a kiss Upon my throbbing brow, Just as my own dear mother did: Papa, you're weeping now!

Now let me kneel down by your side, And to our Savior pray, That God's right hand may lead you both Through life's long weary way.

I love you, but I long to go To you bright world so fair, Where Jesus is, and I am sure There'll be no blindness there.

Her prayer was answered, and she said, "I'm weary now, dear Pa."

Her father raised her in his arms And laid her on the bed.

And as he turned to leave the room One joyful cry was given; He turned and caught the last sweet smile:

His blind child was in Heaven!

They laid her by her mother's side, And raised a marble fair, On it engraved the simple words,— "There'll be no blind ones there."

**COTTONWOOD.**

COTTONWOOD, TEX., OCT. 27, 1890.

The census reports Cottonwood a population of 350, and our local physicians report an average gain of 4 per week. "For how high ish dot?"

Our two town gins have bagged about 700 bales to date, and expect half as many more; corn crops are above the average and the late rains have made an abundance of sweet potatoes.

Who will take the lead in opening up our streets and cleaning out the undergrowth, which is gaining strong foothold in our town?

The new Baptist church house is not going up very rapidly. Ladies, pass around the hat.

Our Court "ground" from early morn until ten at night last Saturday. For dispatch of business our court has few equals and no superiors.

The candidates for the various offices have so far failed to awaken any enthusiasm among the dear people in this vicinity, and we predict that, unless a radical change comes over the people, the vote at this box will be light.

The Callahan fair is over and our folks say it was a grand success. Cottonwood got her share of the prizes. We were not contestants in the baby

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exhibit, however.

Our mail facilities could be better. Our schedule calls for a daily mail, and for this the government pays; the mail is nearly always one day late. Our mail should leave Putnam at 3 P. M. At that time the west-bound train is due, but it is usually a little behind time, and our carriers leave without the mail. Whose fault is this? "The Prodigal" is not going to the Dallas fair; he says the Baird fair is enough for him in that line for one year. Cottonwood has an "Everlasting Club," that holds its regular and called meetings in front of Mayes' store. It meets once a day, week days, and twice a day of Sundays. No rank, age, nor "previous condition of existence" are required for membership, and the only requisite absolutely demanded is to be able to tell a good story without flinching, or to listen to the man who can tell one without unnecessary comment. No dues are required, so you will readily see this club is a success. Here you can find a man every time he is out of pocket. Here all the town gossip can be heard. It is a wonderful club, and we propose to write it up some time. Q. BEAS.

Please remember that 50 cent bottles of Fraser's dandruff cure are warranted so you cannot lose anything if it does you no good you can get your money back, Baird Drug Co.

The importance of purifying the blood cannot be over-estimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health. P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) is a miraculous blood purifier, performing more cures in six months than all the sarsaparillas and so-called blood purifiers put together. 46 tf.

Rheumatism is cured by P. P. P. Pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles, hips, and wrists are all attacked and conquered by P. P. P. This great medicine, by its blood-cleansing properties, builds up and strengthens the whole body. 46 tf.

Rheumatism.—James Paxton, of Savannah, Ga., says he had Rheumatism so bad that he could not move from the bed or dress without help, and that he tried many remedies, but received no relief until he began to use P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium), and two bottles restored him to health. 46 tf.

THE STAR acknowledges a recent pleasant call by Mr. R. A. St. John, of Cottonwood.

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Stock will be fully kept up during the season. MRS. ANNIE CUNNINGHAM.

**Jewelry and Repairing!**

I desire to call the attention of the public to the fact that I have just completed arrangements by which I can furnish customers with any and all kinds of jewelry, watches, etc., (except "shoddy" goods, which I positively will not handle,) also an excellent line of clocks, also repairing of watches and jewelry by the finest workmen in the country, and I guarantee to those placing their orders with me, to attend to their business with promptness and special care, and to furnish their goods and repairing at Ft. Worth prices. I have the very extensive stock of jewelry, etc. of Messrs. Howard, Tully & Co. of Ft. Worth, to order from, and respectfully solicit your patronage, being confident that I can give you satisfaction in every respect.

Yours truly,

GEO. B. ELY.

Baird, Texas.

To the people of Putnam and vicinity: I will send a nice stock of Millinery goods, Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons and novelties, to Putnam about the 20th. Save your orders; I am satisfied I can please you both in styles and prices.

45-3t. MRS. ANNIE CUNNINGHAM.

**TO THE LADIES:**

All men admire a full suit of hair is yours falling out? One 50 cent bottle of Fraser's dandruff cure will stop it and give your hair a rich and glossy appearance, it is guaranteed, remember it contains no oil, does not grease your clothes. Baird Drug Co.



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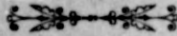
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# BAIRD STAR SUPPLEMENT



OCTOBER 30, 1890.

## THE QUEEN PAYS ALL EXPENSES.

The Queen's last "free trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and \$200 for expenses to the person sending them the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the three words "British North America." Additional prizes consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland Pony to girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States) sending the largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send six U. S. two cent stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of The Queen. Address

THE CANADIAN QUEEN,

Toronto, Canada.

Isn't it a matter of fact that you can buy more Goods for the money from us than any one in town? Driskill & Norton. 47

## EAGLE COVE.

Eagle Cove, October 27, 1890.

Capt. E. K. Harris' gin burned Saturday; it caught fire from a hot-box in the press; Mrs. Kuykendall lost one bale cotton; no insurance.

Mr. T. B. Holland, whose hand was severely injured at this gin some days ago, is improving.

We have preaching at the Cove every Fourth Sunday, by Rev. Mr. Wells.

Mrs. Wyatt is on the sick list.

Our old friend, H. Buchen, is "doing up" the voters in our part of the county. FRANK.

Best boys shoes in the World at Moon & Crowder's. 47

## No Advance at Harry Meyer's.

It is becoming well known that the McKinley Tariff Bill has caused a material advance in nearly all lines of goods usually kept in a first-class hardware store. And I wish, in this connection, to notify my friends and the public that, having bought in considerable quantities *previous to the rise in prices*, I shall continue to sell hardware, cutlery, tinware, etc., at former low figures. Call—you will find what you want, and will be treated right in every respect.

Respectfully,

Harry Meyer.

47

Last Saturday was a very busy day for the business men of Baird, and there has been a steady trade during the week since. The increase in the receipts of cotton is very gratifying. Merchants here are still in the ring to pay Top figures for cotton and other produce, while it is their firm determination not to be undersold in goods by any town in this section. There is no "boom" about Baird, but a solid steady growth which is quite encouraging.

Best ladies shoes in Baird at Moon & Crowder's. 47

Fresh white meal the best in town at McLaury & Co's.

## Money Found.

Call on G. E. Nelson, describe money, and get same on payment of this notice. G. E. Nelson, at J. L. Lea & Co's.

Call and see our uncanvassed Breakfast Bacon, finest in the land. Driskill & Norton. 47

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Dallas, Texas.

The attention of the reader is directed to the advertisement of Mr. Geo. B. Ely. He is prepared to satisfy the wants of the public in the line of jewelry and kindred goods, and also solicits repairing of clocks, watches, etc., all at reasonable figures. Read his advertisement.



Capt. John Trent, of Eagle Cove, was in town Monday.

Mr. Louis Boydston spent a few days at the Dallas fair this week.

Miss Joe Moore, of Paris, is visiting the family of Mr. W. J. Norton.

Judge B. R. Webb went down to assist in opening the State Fair.

Dr. R. Phillips was among the visitors to the Dallas fair.

Mr. E. J. Beck, of Cisco, has been spending a few days in Baird this week.

Mr. N. M. Pierce, of Hot Springs, is visiting Mr. J. F. Claggett.

Mrs. J. L. Lea and little son Joe were among the visitors to the Dallas Fair last week.

A. G. Webb left a few days ago for Mississippi with two car-loads of horses.

Harry Meyer, the indefatigable hardware merchant of this section, spent a few days at the Fair.

Just received a supply of the new crop of Louisiana molasses. Try it. Yonge & McDermott. 46 tf.

Society badges of all kinds, such as Masonic, K. of P., etc., supplied by Geo. B. Ely. Call see his beautiful catalogue of designs.

Judge Veale and Sheriff J. J. Douglas, of Breckinridge, were in Baird Monday.

Ask for what you want; we hope to be able to please you in at least a part of your purchases for very low prices.

Foy & Richardson. Best Louisiana molasses only 75 cts. per gal. Yonge & McDermott. 46 tf.

Come and buy some of our special bargains we are now offering in Dry Goods. Foy & Richardson. 46tf

Mr. Chas. A. Rinehart, of Cisco, has come to Baird, and will work for James & Johnson, as night hand.

VOTE for Texas and progress, or vote for an amendment that will saddle a horde of office-holders upon you.

Than Warren has moved back to town; we thought Than would get enough of grangering in one year and so he did.

Lieut. Governor T. B. Wheeler spent a few days in Baird this week, in attendance upon district court. THE STAR acknowledges the pleasure of a call.

Mrs. A. C. Botts and daughter, who have been visiting the family of Capt. J. L. Lea, left last week for their home in Rozelle, Ark.

Does your hair get dry and hard? One bottle of Fraser's dandruff cure will make it soft and glossy without the use of oil. Don't forget it is guaranteed, Baird Drug Co.

W. B. Ellis, Bose Coates, Ol Marshall, H. Windham and Jesse Cannon were summoned to appear at Graham this week on special venire in United States court.

C. J. Wilson, of the Cottonwood Prodigal, shed the light of his countenance on Baird Friday, and reported his paper and things generally flourishing in that neighborhood.

Look! Look! Cast your eyes this way. 35,000 feet of boxing for sale. Cheap! Cheaper! Cheapest! Apply to N. T. Tucker, Treasurer Callahan County Fair Association. 45-2t.

Mrs. Willie Freeland, of Johnson county, daughter of Rev. B. F. Stone, is visiting himself and family; she will remain in Baird for some time.

Mr. Geo. B. Ely has at hand an elegant, complete, and finely illustrated Catalogue of jewelry, silverware, etc. and invites the people to call and look through its pages, and if they need or expect to need anything in those lines, to favor him with their order at city prices. Patronize home enterprises. 47

There were no services at the Baptist church Sunday. Services were held in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in the morning by the pastors respectively; in the evening Rev. Mr. Stuart, Episcopalian, of Abilene, conducted services in the Court House, which were well attended; the discourse of Mr. Stuart was of the character of a Pythian sermon, and abounded with eloquently interesting ideas relating to that Order. He is himself a prominent Knight.

The private term of the Baird school ended last Friday, and public school began Monday. The late term, the success of which has been highly gratifying, was finely concluded Friday evening by a special programme of exercises in Texas History on the part of Principal F. E. Haynes and his history class. A large audience was present, and the proceedings, which were of the nature of a general review

of the history of the State, were much applauded.

Hamilton & Brown shoes. Powell Good syrups at McLaury & Co's.

New crop Louisiana molasses and mince meat, at Lea's.

Eupion Oil! Genuine-Eupion Oil 150 Test at R. Phillips.'

Salt! Salt! Car load of salt just received by W. A. McLaury & Co.

Fresh kraut at Yonge & McDermott's.

R. Phillips has not only got the best fine cent cigar, but also a fresh supply of "Catherine," the Catarrh cure, made from Mexican Cactus. Try it. 46

Do not be deceived but call and see for yourselves. We are carrying a larger stock than ever before and are offering the people real bargains.

W. A. McLAURY & Co.

At T. E. Powell's store is now being displayed one of the largest if not the largest and best selected stock of boots and shoes this side of Ft. Worth. Do you wear boots? Do you wear shoes? Do you want slippers? Don't buy till you have called at Powell's.

N. Porter is sole agent for the Harris patent sweat proof sweat leather, warranted as represented.

T. E. Powell's trade includes a very large scope of territory because the fame of his Mammoth stock and his strictly square dealing to all classes has spread abroad.

Powell's splendid Dry Goods and clothing emporium is an ornament and pride of Baird and Callahan county.

N. Porter's hand made horse collars will be sent to you free of express charges at regular price, try a pair.

"Catherine" or extract of Mexican Cactus is a dead shot for Catarrh. 46

R. Phillips, Baird, Texas.

I will pay railroad fare both ways for parties from Baird and vicinity, who will buy as much as \$15 worth of saddlery goods from me.

45-tf. N. PORTER.

Ladies circulars in excellent variety and very cheap at

46 J. D. BOYDSTUN'S.

The departure of Mr. S. L. Robertson and family last Monday for Haskell, Haskell county, is noted with real regret, the more so as Mr. Robertson has long been prominently identified with the business interests of Baird. THE STAR wishes them well in their new home, and heartily commends them to the good people of Haskell.

LOST! Saturday afternoon, 25th. inst., between Schwartz's store and Mrs. Parvin's residence, a Purse containing \$8 and two rings. Finder will please leave same at THE STAR office. 47

PROTRACTED MEETING.

Rev. R. A. Lee will begin a meeting at the Baptist church next Sunday assisted by Rev. J. C. Wingo, of Abilene. Everybody invited to give encouragement by their presence.

Called Meeting.

I hereby call a meeting of Ivanhoe Division No. 15 U. R. K. of P., at Armory Hall Nov. 1, at 7:30 P. M. sharp.

D. J. WILSON, Captain.

To The Ladies.

The ladies of Baird and vicinity are specially and respectfully requested by Mr. Harry Meyer to call at his store and examine the Streeter's New Magic Fluting and Polishing Irons. It will be to your advantage. The Streeter's irons save time and fuel.

LIST OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR ENSUING ELECTION.

Pre. No. 1, Baird, S. C. Pack.  
" " 2, Belle Plaine, T. J. Austin.  
" " 3, Cottonwood, J. C. Elmore.  
" " 4, Tecumseh, John Trent.  
" " 5, Clyde, Asa Miller.  
" " 6, Cross Plaines, J. M. Coffman.  
" " 7, Chan City, J. R. McCleskey.  
" " 8, Putnam, C. C. Scarborough.  
" " 9, Hart's, D. L. Dodds.  
" " 10, Pecan, L. D. Young.  
" " 11, Caddo Peak, J. W. Aiken.

On his return from the Dallas fair, Mr. Louis Boydston was accompanied by his sister, Miss Cora, who comes to visit relatives and friends in Baird and vicinity.

A pleasant sociable took place at the home of Miss Gertie Burrell last Saturday evening. The small party of invited friends and acquaintances passed the time delightfully in conversation, music, games and so forth.

Fresh Kraut at McLaury & Co's. 47

Car Kansas salt to arrive this week at Driskill & Norton's. 47

Best and cheapest flour in town at Driskill & Norton's. 47

See two page supplement.

New pecans at S. L. Ogle's. 46

Finest Irish potatoes in the market at S. L. Ogle's. 46

Boydston's is the place to buy corsets. All the way in price from 50 cts. to \$2.

J. D. Boydston will sell you 20 yards of good brown domestic for one dollar.

The northers are coming! Be prepared! A complete line of men's and ladies' furnishings, at J. D. Boydston's. The goods are reasonable and cheap.

Fraser's dandruff cure is a strictly scientific preparation and is guaranteed to cure, Baird Drug Co.

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Respectfully,  
PH. SCHWARTZ & BRO.

Everything fresh—new crop oat meal, rice, grits, cheese; in fact everything the market affords, at S. L. Ogle's.

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320 acres all fenced south-east of Belle Plaine, 30 acres in farm, houses etc., at \$2.50 per acre.

Lot 6 in Block 9, Newlon Addition. Price \$75. Small house. For sale.

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Lot 7 block 29, \$750.  
640 acres, six miles west of Baird, \$5.00 per acre. Star Land Co.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.  
Lots 9 and 10 in Block No. 29, house of 3 rooms for sale, price \$550. STAR LAND CO.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Callahan County Fair Association is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Baird at 2 P. M. Saturday, 8th. day of November, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to transact all other business proper to come before said stockholders' meeting.

H. BUCHEN, Secretary.  
D. RICHARDSON, President.  
Baird, Tex., Oct. 6, 1890.

NOTICE.

Owing to repeated advances in lumber at mills, we are forced to advance the price of lumber here. We very much regret to have to do so, but we can not help it. We hope the public is aware of the fact that lumber has advanced at all mills.

Thanking all who have so kindly favored us with their patronage in the past and soliciting a share of your trade in the future. We are yours most truly,  
Moon & Crowder. 40tf.

We are now offering in everything we keep some special inducements for the next three weeks. Dry Goods, Hosiery, Millinery, Laces, Shoes, Men's Hats, etc. Come to see us we will give you bargains.

Foy & Richardson.

Special Rates.

Tickets to the Dallas State Fair on sale October 16th. to November 1st., good until November 4th., \$5 for the round trip. For any other information apply to F. S. Gage, agent at Depot. 44-3t

Bran and Kansas corn at McLaury & Co's. 46

Barrel and sack salt at W. A. McLaury & Co's. 46

It is our determination not to be undersold by any body.  
W. A. McLAURY & Co.

The bottom on prices has fallen out! Do not buy groceries till you see and price McLaury & Co's goods. Their stock is first-class and cheap.

An elegant line of over-coats to arrive this week. Call and see them.

46 J. D. BOYDSTUN.

Over-coats, Slickers, etc., cheap at 46 J. D. BOYDSTUN'S.

I will give free of charge to all ministers of the Gospel who suffer from Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma or any throat trouble—one \$2 outfit of "Catherine" or extract of Mexican Cactus. The only sure cure for Catarrh. R. PHILLIPS. 46

We have just received a car load of flour and it is the best in town. Remember we guarantee every sack. 46 W. A. McLAURY & Co.

Wagon sheets very cheap at Ph. Schwartz & Bro. 46

A new lot of Dry Goods to arrive shortly (our Mr. Ph. Schwartz is now in the Eastern Markets) which of course will be sold cheap. 46

PH. SCHWARTZ & BRO.  
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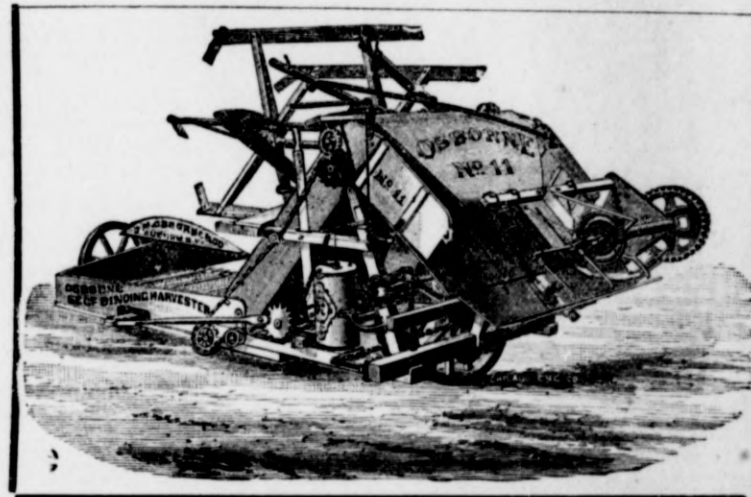


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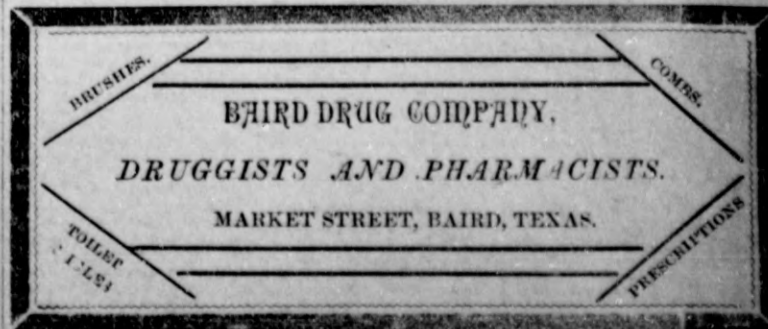
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(Local surgeon for Texas & Pacific Railway company). Office with Baird Drug Co. Office days Tuesdays and Saturdays.

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CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS.  
Wagon and Carriage Work  
A Specialty.  
New Shop: First Door North of W. L. Hreny's Blacksmith Shop and

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Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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The Disability Bill is a law. Soldiers disabled since the war are entitled to pensions. Also Parents dependent on their children who have been in the military service. If you wish to know your rights apply for a pension today.

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**PECULIAR INFATUATION.**

Different Methods of Following the Injunction "Love One Another"

Do men ever fall in love with each other? Women do. Not long ago a young woman in New Jersey was married to a youthful laborer on her father's farm. Sometime afterward it was discovered that the husband was a female; the young wife refused, however, though earnestly entreated by her friends, to give up her chosen consort. The strangest part of the discovery was the fact that the bride knew her husband was a woman before she was led to the altar.

If men do not exhibit this strange infatuation for one of their own sex, they at least sometimes give evidence of the fact that they love one another. There are many instances on record where one man has given his life for another. There are many more instances where men have given life to another.

It is a proud possession—the knowledge that one has saved a precious human life. Meriden, Conn., is the home of such a happy man. John H. Preston, of that city, July 11, 1890, writes: "Five years ago I was taken very sick, I had several of the best doctors, and one and all called it a complicated case. I was sick four years, taking prescriptions prescribed by these same doctors, and I truthfully state I never expected to get any better. At this time, I commenced to have the most terrible pain in my back. One day an old friend of mine, Mr. R. T. Cox, of the firm of Curtis & Cook, advised me to try Warner's Safe Cure, as he had been troubled the same way and it had effected a cure for him. I bought six bottles, took the medicine as directed and on Monday a well man. I am sure no one ever had a worse case of kidney and liver trouble than I had. Before this I was always against proprietary medicines, but not now, oh, no."

Friendship expresses itself in very peculiar ways sometimes; but the true friend is the friend in need.

If the temptation is long enough, there is little virtue that is strong enough.

**ALLIANCE DOCTRINE.**

Some of the Reformers for Which the Alliance is Striving.

Our object to-day as an American people is three-fold, viz: To get money, to have a good time, and to oppose wrong, says a writer in the Alliance Tribune.

Money getting is an art, and belongs to certain classes of genius. It is highly desirable to have all the good things we can pile up by hard knocks and honest methods. No one would think of starving to death when plenty of food might be had for the asking. God has so ordained this world that all can get enough for comfort if they are not cheated out of the just returns for their labor—the only legitimate method of making money. A man is no longer estimated by his position—rather by what he does in that position. In the world's great workshop there is plenty to do and pay for the work. It only remains for us to be patient until the laws are adjusted so that an honest man can gain restoration for the injustice practiced upon him by a less scrupulous biped—not to say a man. To diverge, what is a man? Is the old philosopher's definition, "a two-legged animal without feathers" inclusive of all that goes to make up a man? Is it necessary now, as of old, to take a lamp down the streets to find an honest man? Has the time come at last dreamed of by philosophers, and sung by poets, when every man will treat every other man as the Master did? If all men were honest and virtuous we would have but little need of long moral discussions and many expensive organizations that now "bind burdens upon men greivous to be borne."

But time rolls on, and the world still turns on its axis, and men suffer and truth seems to be losing its power. There are many ways and means to reach men, but nothing less than forked lightning seems sufficient to teach the baser elements of society that they must either reform or take sides with all that is damnable. The boys of to-day are sharper and faster than men were fifty years ago. And with all the good that is being done it looks as if it will be impossible to avoid a monstrous struggle for the predominance and rule of right, true, and the good.

God made this world for the home and comfort of his earthly children, and has turned over earthly happiness to our hands upon the condition that we keep His laws. If we do not, and to the extent that we do, to that extent we will "reap what we sow." At present we sow and another reaps, while the distribution of the fruits of the earth are in the hands of selfishness. While human nature remains erroneous, depraved men will never cease to encroach upon the rights of their fellows. The distribution of all good things is one of the greatest problems that ever confronted the minds of men. All the wisdom of the world has not proposed a faultless system of apportioning to each and the just returns for his share of the work. Competition is not satisfactory. It eats up innocent men, and robs the confiding. The Golden Rule is the best solution ever given, unless it is the command, "Seek every man another's wealth and not his own, using this world and not abusing it." But men are free moral agents and do not choose as yet, to do these. It would be opposed to the spirit of Christianity to force men to be conscientious. It can not be done.

**THE LAND TURTLE.**

The female lays her eggs. Her nest finished, the female turtle settles down to her work. Up to this time she invariably takes to the water at the approach of a stranger. After she begins to lay the presence of an army would not frighten her. A man could stand upon her back and she would keep her position until the last egg was dropped. Dr. Frank Fox, a well-known hunter of New Smyrna, says he once saw a bear take his stand behind a turtle on the nest. Bruin caught the eggs in alternate jaws as they fell and devoured them with a smack of the chops that could be heard at the distance of 100 yards. Bears have been known to watch turtles for hours and then tear them to pieces because they showed no disposition to lay. The eggs are deposited at a depth of from fifteen to eighteen inches. They are not oval, but round, and nearly the size of a hen's egg. The shell is flexible and white as snow. It is as elastic as rubber. Dent an egg with your thumb and the indentation will last for hours. Egg hunters always carry a bag, in which they drop their eggs. A bag of eggs can be thrown across a horse, the horse ridden at a full gallop and not an egg be broken.—New York Herald.

**PRICKLY ASH BITTERS!**

One of the most important organs of the human body is the LIVER. When it fails to properly perform its functions the entire system becomes deranged. THE BRAIN, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS, all refuse to perform their work. DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY DISEASE, etc., are the results, unless something is done to assist Nature in throwing off the impurities caused by the inaction of a TORPID LIVER. This assistance so necessary will be found in

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It acts directly on the LIVER, STOMACH and KIDNEYS, and by its mild and cathartic effect and general tonic qualities restores these organs to a sound, healthy condition, and cures all diseases arising from these causes. IT PURIFIES THE BLOOD, tones up the system, and restores perfect health. If your druggist does not keep it ask him to order it for you. Send 25 cents for copy of "THE HORSE TRAINER," published by us.

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**THIS RAPID AGE.**

"Does our love oh mamma!" murmured the fond mother to her flaxen-haired two-year old.

The baby squirmed.

"Oo's mammy's itty bites-tooty-cooty, len'tee!"

The baby squirmed again.

"And oo loves yo mammy jussler lot, mammy's little baby!"

The baby threw up its hands. "Oh, come off," it yelled, "don't you see I'm right in the midst of the Kreutzer Sonata. Now don't disturb me again."

Don't require it.

Miss Parvona (showing a poor relation over the poultry yard attached to the Sincoco villa)—And those are black Spanish. Pa got the eggs on purpose from Madrid, so that the brood should be quite rare, and we 'atched them out ourselves.

Friend (enthusiastically)—What pretty things! And do they lay every day?

Miss Parvona—Well, I dare say they could, but our position, you know, is such that we don't require them to lay more than three or four eggs a week.—Chatter.

Inconsistency.

"Yes, sah; hit do beat my times."

"What's the matter, o'd man?"

"Boss, does you see dem niggers gwine long de road out dar! Dem hyperlatin' ornery cains is gwine to chiah."

"Well, what about it?"

"Hit's jes' dis way. Dem niggers'll walk out'n de harvest 'field in er July sun all de week widout enny hat. Den we'n Sunday comes dey'll h'ist er \$2 umbreller over er 50 cent suit up clothes. Dat's what mak me say 'Dis wa' I does."

**A Disease Unaccountably Prevalent.**

The prevalence of ailments attributable to malarial poison in the air that people breathe, and the water they drink, is well known. Not alone in pestilential swamps, but in the suburbs of cities, and in the most sanitary ways, we find malaria. Its presence is often unsuspected, but its effects are always preventable. The protector is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The eradicator bears the name—Bile Beans. It is a natural and powerful purgative, and its effects are always permanent. It is a natural and powerful purgative, and its effects are always permanent. It is a natural and powerful purgative, and its effects are always permanent.

My son is affected with weak lungs and has tried various treatments, but Bull's Sarsaparilla has done him more good than all other medicine. I cheerfully make this statement for the benefit of the afflicted.—John S. Miller, Horse Care, Ky.

The burning issue in the householders' coal.

De anything in nature become lifeless and inactive and decay follows as a usual sequence. Decay is the universal law. Can you wonder when a person feels constantly worn out and more than half dead, that decay of the lungs or kidneys sets in. They say that decay of the lungs (consumption) and decay of the kidneys (Bright's disease) is incurable. Who says so? Only those experimental doctors who have failed. Don't despair. While there is life, there is hope! In checking decay of the lungs or kidneys, in preventing further ulceration, it is essential that all blood impurities should be removed, and an alternative influence exerted upon the whole system. The appetite and digestion must both be improved. The nervous system soothed and sleep, nature's sweet restorer, invited and encouraged. Energy must be aroused and mental depression banished. In this momentous rallying effort, Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla is an essential ally to nature. Use this remedy. It has restored many to health and strength, even after doctors had given up all hope.

Some men are brutes, disguised as gentlemen only by the good clothes they wear.

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