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## NEWS FROM TILDEN UNCLESAM'S MAIL

In Tilden Saturday, at the e- Every American is, or should lection to deside whether or not be, interested in the expenditures whisky should be lawfully sold of his government for the transthere the coming two years, the portation of the vast bulk of mail vote stood 97 to 17 in favor of matter annually handled by the prohibition. For 2 years longer, common carriers in Uncle Sam's at least, the people there who domain. It is a well known fact wish a sip at the 'cup that cheers' that the Post-office Department will have to order it from outside does not pay its own expenses, towns. This election was held and many remedies for this state at the instigation of Sheriff W. P of affairs have been advanced, Mulholland, and for the reason among them being an increase in that, since coming into office last the charges for carrying fourth-November, he has made thirteen class matter, thus allowing a dearrests of persons for the illegal crease in the first and secondsale of liquor in Tilden, not one class matter. For over two deof which he could bring to justice cades the United States governowing to the fact that others, not ment has not taken an accurate directly interested or guilty, or complete account of the mail would shield in every way possi- matter carried by it. During the ble the guilty parties. The juries time that has lapsed since the would not convict them, and the last general weighing, and the sentiment of the people, while not present time, the volume has inin favor of the traffic was on the creased enormously. Some idea side of the accused. Seeing that of the increase may be gained it was useless to try longer, he from the fact that in '88 the astirred up an elecion for the pur- mount paid the various rail roads pose of allowing them to express was little in excess of 30 million their true sentiments on the ques- dollars, while in '98 the expendition, and now that they have ture exceeded 52 million dollars, said: "There shall be no whisky nearly double in ten years time. sold here," they should unite and Thus we see little to wonder at,

additions to the church. Much the rail roads. meeting but it was thought best

begin a meeting soon.\* \* \*

an excellent sheriff. \* \* \* some money for city priviledges. bottle guaranteed.

well under way with Prof. A. T. ence in tobacco may have a pre- on being pressed to the surface Wilkes as principal, ably assisted judicial effect upon the Latin- of a check or similar paper, the by Prof. Burris and Miss Martin, both of the latter holding the same positions they held last same positions they held last by a process which defies the usual methods resorted to by check and meals over night, so that all the wife will have to do will be to

have not heard much about it. ican.

stand by their sheriff who is hon- in the severe newspaper and estly trying to do his sworn du- Congressional criticisms heaped upon the postal authorities for At the election Saturday, while paying such enormous sums, and every one was busy, a negro that too, without the slightest stepped into the sheriff's office idea of the weight of the mail at the court house and borrowed carried. Postmaster-General his gun, which was lying on the Smith has at last decided to get desk. It was soon missed, how- at the bottom of the whole matter at once rest - and is, with the aid of experts, ed on the aforesaid dusky son of perfecting plans whereby every earth) only when we remain on Ham. Diligent search was made office in the United States, the and the colored brother was total number being about 80,000, found in the act of "shaking the will begin on the 3rd of next dust from off his feet, as a memo- month, to weigh all mail matter fifteen degrees toward the east, rial against them." He was as well as the bags used, which it is obvious that when the sun placed in jail to await the charg- passes through them. This again stands at noon, for us, only es against him. It appears that weighing will continue for 35 twenty-three hours will have this same negro had been in the consecutive days, when the re- elapsed, since we shall have acjail before, but owing to severe ports will be forwarded to Wash- complished one twenty-fourth of ther high-class novel. sickness the doctor advised that ington. From the statistics thus his journey for him; that is. he be bailed out, as longer con- obtained, a special staff of as- Tuesday will begin, for us, one finement would prove fatal. Two sistants, which are yet to be se- hour too soon. Similarly, if we of the good citizens of that town lected, will compile all the data repeat this eastward movement, bottles of Electric Bitters has took it upon themselves to give therein contained. This general Wednesday will begin two hours him liberty, and although, luck- weighing will doubtless reveal too soon; and so on until, when which has caused her great sufily, they did not lose thereby, many opportunities for the curour starting point is reached, we firing for years. Terrible sores they will doubtless be more care- tailment of expenses, and for shall, in count of days, be just ful in future cases of the kind. other needed improvements in twenty-four hours ahead in our Sick or well, they have found the postal service. It will, at reckoning. The result will be that their jail is the safest place least set at rest, the much dis- that, instead of ending the journfor such characters as this. \* \* cussed question as to whether ey in twenty-four days (as we The Baptist protracted meeting mail is hauled back and forth, seem to do) and on a Wednesday, closed Sunday night, with five and charged for both ways, by we shall actually complete it in

to close. The Methodists will Another great discovery has reverse will happen. Our days, Ex-sheriff J. W. Lowe left lady in this country. "Disease will be 25 hours long, and we Monday with his cattle for the fastened its clutches upon her shall actually complete the trip in Del Rio country. He makes the and for seven years she with- twenty-five days and on Thursmove primarily for his wife's stood its severest tests, but her day. For the stay-at-home, and health, and secondly for better vital organs were undermined for travelers returning thus from range for his stock. The people and death seemed imminent. For the east and from the west, there of McMullen county regret to see three months she coughed inces- will, accordingly, if no correcthim leave as he was one of the santly, and could not sleep. She ion is made in the reckoning, be foremost citizens, and made them | finally discovered a way to recov- | for each day three distinct dates, ery, by purchasing of us a bottle each perfectly corrected by diary The people of McMullen county of Dr. King's New Discovery for or log; and each day of the week in general, and those of Tilden Consumption, and was so much -not Sunday simply-will be rein particular, are anxious for the relieved on taking first dose, that peated thrice.—Scientific Amerproposed rail road between San she slept all night; and with two ican. Antonio and Brownsville to be bottles, has been absolutely cured built, and will be ready to put up Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." A curious invention for the protection of bank checks has a good bonus to have it come Thus writes W. C. Hammick & recently been patented. It contheir way. They feel that hav- Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bot- sists of a number of disks, so ing lived in the backwoods so the free at all drug stores. Reg- that any combination of numbers long they can afford to spend ular sizes 50c and \$1.00. Every may be formed. The characters

smoke all day long, but mothers raisers.-Inventive Age. We've had some talk of a news- have been seen trying to quiet paper of our own, but here lately their babies by putting cigars in

Where A Day Is Lost Or Gained.

"Where a Day is Lost or Gained" is the title of a paper in the Century for September, in which Benjamin E. Smith, editor of the Century Dictionary, tells of the difficulty of rekoning the days of the week in traveling east of

The difficulty that may lie in a matter apparently so simple is well shown in one of Poe's stories. The obdurate father of the maiden-evidently with the Greek calends in mind-promises to give her to the objectionable swain when three Sundays occur in one week. To his consternation, and the joy of the lovers, this seemingly imposs ble event indubitably happen when two sea-captains appear together upon the scene who have circumnavigated the globe in opposite directions. As a matter of fact, this bit of

fiction represents what is taking

place every day in the year, and must continue to occur as long as our present method of reckoning time is retained. And the reason for this is simple and familiar. The civil day begins and ends at midnight, but for convenience of explanation let us assume (as is the practice of astronomers) that the day begins at noon and ends at the following noon. It is clear that the inter val of time between two success ive noons will be, for us, twenty four hours (a day as measur by one complete rotation of the same meridian. For, if at noon on the beginning of Monday we move, say, over a space of twenty-three days and on Tuesinterest was manifested in the DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN. day. On the other hand, if we move westward in this way, the been made, and that too, by a as measured from noon to noon,

A curious invention for the are heated to branding tempera-\* \* School has opened and is It is feared that over-indulg- ture by means of electricity, and,

> Men are like chickens; they their mouths. - Scientific Amer- always want to get on the highest roost.

ore About The Girls.

Richmond Coaster gets off lowing about girls change spelling of their names, rom what we know of the or fad, we agree with him views.

he Coaster thought it had d of all the new-fangled ways elling old, familiar names was glad to learn that comsense was getting the upper in its conflict with silly senitalism, and therefore it is great abdominal pains that arns that the good old sensisolid and reliable name of ma has found a possessor wlo lls it E-m-m-a-h. We have en wondered how such an abople as this silliest of silly fads his hit America. It isn't possi-by that an intelligent girl or womin, whose society is worth culcating, could really think that standing with those who know increised. Of all the h fads of which otherwise woman is guilty, this is unedly the most ridiculous. it very probably creates in earts of other girls a feeling niration and envy and jealit has the very opposite ef-

, waiting for a chance to. it on to a note or to see it in Girls should remember of Bet or Betsy, or Sal or lly, or Hannah, or Mariah, will more loved than a sour one iling under the euphonius name Daisy Belle or any other cogmen selected from "The Prinss of Slobbery Gulch; or, The hambermaid in Disguise, in

sensible people, who have

n Mary from babyhood, to

hat she is going around lug-

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gainst Geo. Evetts of this place, charged with theft of cartle, was day in the city. thrown out of court when it was Called Tuesday, on motion of Other parties went to his ranch District & County Clerk Dist. Atty. C. A. Davies, who above here a few days ago.

District & County Clerk Sheriff & Tax Collector County Judge. claimed that the State had no shadow of a case against him. He was charged with this crime, Cotulla and returned yesterday. and arrested, solely because the officers thought he knew who did do the stealing and wished to get him to testify against them. will be gone a week or two. When innocent men; men who never have been caught, or even suspected of being implicated in such doings are thus caught up and put to great expense, trouble quite an enterprise. There are disgrace attached; it is time for thoughtful men to take warning and demand that it be stopped. Our laws are wonderfully remiss on this point. An innocent man, showers lately and the atmosthus enarged, has no recourse, phere is somewhat cooler now. It a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday schooleve thankful it is no worse.

Attorneys Mayfield and Dowe, out of its banks. two of Cotulla's leading legal lights, attended court at Carrizo Springs this week. Mr. Mayfield says that on their return trip they decided to stop and fish part of the week for Lockhart. M. Williams, Superintendent. Prayer a while, as nothing of importance He expects to return soon with demanded their immediate pres- his family and will live in their ence in Cotulla. While seated new home near Millett. on a log that extended over the lake, Mr. Dowe, who is by the way, a very dignified personage days ago for Pleasanton to visit in the court room, lost his bal- friends, ance and at once begun a lively and interesting struggle with lie left the fore part of the week natural forces. He did his best.

seat; he actually clawed all the bark off the log, but the laws of of the week for San Antonio, gravity proved the stronger pow- where he spent several days on er, and the honorable County business. Judge found himself lying in two inches of water and six feet of mud. He is of a philosophical turn of mind, however, so he calmly waded out, but afterward town trading Monday. kept his distance from that ill- Mr. John Alexander, our school fated log. They arrived in town teacher arrived today, and will a few hours later, Mayfield not open school Monday. much the worse for wear, Dowe Miss Rosa Held went down to a sadder and muddier man.

Notice is hereby given that on August 15th. 1899, the Commis- day, sioners Court of La Salie County cord the following order:

of an election held at Twohig in town Monday with three wagons La Salle County, Texas, on the to haul lumber out to his ranch 12th. day of July A. D. 1899 to to build his new house. determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall longer be prohibited in Justice's precanct No 5 of said County, that Black of Gallinas, visited this there was one vote cast for pro- place recently. They are oldhibition and twenty-two votes time friends of L. P. and J. M. cast against prohibition at said Williams. election, it is therefore ordered The picnic on the river and soby the Commissioners Court of ciable at Mr. S. G. McMains was said County that the election attended by many pleasure seekheretofore held in said precinct ers, who seemed to have a "hot the 10th. day of August A. D. were Mr. Buck Williams and his 1896 and which then resulted in accomplished sister, Miss Eunice, result of said election and enforc- Whit Neal of Cotulla. ing prohibition in said precinct Miss Lela Williams is visiting are now hereby set aside. It is her many friends and relatives at further ordered by the Commis- Batesville this week. sioners Court of said La Salle Several Puddinites are attendlished in said County and that Robert Howard. after said publication, the sale of Mr. John Winters is at Carrizo intoxicating liquors in said pre- Springs prospecting. We wish cinct No 5 shall no longer be un- him success.

### TWOHIG.

Twohig, Texas, Sept. 8, 1899-W. T. and J. E. Hill lave made several flying trips to Cotulla this

Wm. Clarey spent the day in Cotulla Monday.

Mrs. Alderman went to Cotulla Wednesday to see the doctor for Attorney General Postmaster General her little girl, who has been quite

R L. McClellan made a trip to Lieut. Governor \$10.0 Encinal yesterday, brought back Comptroller Attorney General a wagon load of flour for L. B. supt. Public Instruction

Ed Robuck took advantage of the excursion rate on the 3rd and went up to San Antonio.

John Robuck went to San An- Congressman The case in Dimmitt county a- tonio this week, spending one Representative

T. A. Coleman, with several

Mrs. J. W. McInnis went to T. J. Alderman is again in the Hide & Animal Inspector.

lower country buying cattle. He A. P. Blocker and wife left overland for Eagle Pass last week. The wood business is becoming

and worry, to say nothing of the from five to seven cars a week shipped from Tuna and Twohig to Laredo.

We have had two or three good The Reices was on a boom for a day morning at 10 a.m., Conducted by Miss

### MILLETT.

Mr. Ham Withers left the fore

Mr. and Mrs. Shields left a few

Mrs. Wm. Boyce and little Wil-San Marcos, where Willie will

H. W. Earnest left the first part

Mr. Jas. Murray was in town

on business Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were in

Cotulla yesterday to visit friends.

Mr. Brown has been up in Frio county looking after some ranch interests.

D. W. McKey was in town Mon-Mr. Newt Shull and family are

Texas, passed and entered of re- down from D'Hanis visiting relfilt appearing from the returns Mr. J. W. McCombs was in

### PUDDIN.

fmore than two years past and o time.' Those that came from afar aver of prohibition, and the er- of Batesville; Miss Alice McCurder of this Court based on the dy of San Diego and Charlie and

County, Texas, that this order be ing court at Carrizo Springs. Apublished for four successive mong the lot are J. M. and Robweeks in some newspaper pub- ert Williams, Sam McMains and

Miss Winnie Elkins has gone to Floresville to attend school. County Judge, La Salle We hope she will return when County, Texas, school is out.

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Miss Iona Edmiston is in the city from the ranch.

Labor Day passed unobserved by Cotulla's denizens.

the RECORD office.

Simon Cotulla's.

Frozen water for sale, six days in the week at Stanfield's.

For a good bath go to the Cotulla Bath house. Orange, Blackberry and Grape

ciders at S. Cotulla's. N. A. Swink returned from the North Wednesday.

Rev. Bruce Roberts returned Wednesday from Batesville.

The woods are full of quailbut hold on, boys, don't shoot.

For fancy candy and fruits, go to Simon Cotulla's.

School opened Tuesday, with a large attendance of pupils.

train was two hours late.

The State-adopted books sold for eash only, at J. M. Williams. Mrs. J. W. McInnis was up

from Twohig shopping Thursday. Cattle buyers have been infestweek.

The brick store of S. A. Morgan, on Front Street, is being repainted.

Have your old saddle and har- months longer. ness made new by Claunch, the Saddler.

fall dress goods at Henrichson & home near Twohig.

Tuesday.

Several of the young people attended the dance at Dilley Thurs day night.

J. H. Hennant, boss of the Do- week at the Hall ranch. bie ranch, was in our city Mon-

his ranch near Tilden, visiting in Carrizo Springs.

his family. Tuesday on business.

If you want fresh Drugs go to the New Drug Store.

C. McGarity

visitors at the RECORD office Thursday morning.

turned Thursday from a business Methodist Thursday night. trip to Encinal.

largest writing tablet in town at Henrichson & Co's. The cloudy weather during the

without any rain. this country in the near future. Messrs. J. M. and Dan Wil-

liams of the Puddin were visitors in the city this week. Miss Gertrude Baldwin, of the

Blocker Ranch is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs H. Neal. Uncle Doc Burris came in to

Come again, and don't rush off. Wagons, better wagons, Studebaker wagons.

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Not many of our people took to San Antonio Monday.

this week.

Miss Maggie Gilmer left Wednesday for Austin to teach in their public schools this term.

Get prices of Studebaker wagons. New stock just in.

Keck Bros. The beaming countenances of Jack Hill and Ed McCoy were

W. N. Young, the rustling manager of the Cochina ranch was in Cotulla Monday on business.

Rev. Sinex, of Georgetown,

Miss Stella Butler returned Fresh candies and fruits at Sunday from a two weeks visit expect another rise soon. to her brother Orin, in Oklahoma.

> Devine was in the city this week, visiting his brother-in-law, John

Mrs. W. B. Kerr and little son

Call at the New Drug Store and get what you want. C. McGarity.

Painter Epperson is applying a new coat of paint this week, to the elegant residence of W. L.

Several of the young nimrods have been out deer hunting since Monday morning's northbound the 1st, but we havn't seen any game yet.

Mr. Frank Jones, head clerk in M. L. Moody's establishment at Carrizo Springs was in the city

ing our streets and ranches this for Beaver & Hinds of Pearsall, work day. visited Cotulla during the forepart of the week.

na Robuck, after spend- here. ng several weeks visiting friends designs in here, returned Wednesday to her Monday from his ranch.

in the city Tuesday.

and S. T. Dowe spent the major Ed Evetts. Mr. W. II. Steele is up from part of the week attending Court

which begun last night.

Ed Kotulla, of San Antonio, home.

Mr. A. D. Clark was among the Thursday on his way home.

Misses Thomasine and Clair For five cents you can get the

> Pullman for the Alamo City. Mr. Ben Tarver returned Mon-

Mrs. W. E. Campbell and children arrived on Monday morning's train from Encinal, where they had been visiting friends.

M. T. Dunham, an earstwhile resident of Cotulla, but now of Laredo, spent the time between see us one morning this week. trains here on business Wednes-

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ers to his magazine.

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> visit to her brother, J. B. Kerr tonio Steam Laundry. Shipments made every Tuesday.

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Miss Clifton Brooks accompan-University this term.

Jesse Bragg and Leslie Petty brought in four fine deer yester. day evening. This being the first venison on the market this season they had no trouble of disposing of it at farcy prices

Monday was a Legal National Holiday, but to judge from the Vienn demonstrations indulged in by and our citizens one would not be able Mr. A. H. Coats, book-keeper to distinguish it from any other

din's popular young men called Capt. Rogers, who has been at 'round to see us while in Trues-Grange since August 1st, we are day. Howas in charge of some night informed will be there about three goats of Mr. Williams' that had Mar strayed off and was found near Ellis

Mr. Wm. Clarey was in town Clarey says a very good rain fell ing to Misses Carrie and Elvira Ram- over that part of the country a seven times in the back. Mrs. T. J. Alderman of Twohig sey and May Belle Rodonald, of few days ago, but unless more visited Cotulla between trains Twohig, were on a shopping tour comes soon it will not do much

Mr. Mug Tarver, one of Cen-here at Carrizo Springs this week, dustry and is being rewarded ter Street's hustling young mer- were: Messrs. W. L. Hargus, with a large and growing trade. Attorneys Chas. H. Mayfield, ver, John Hall, Harvey, John and of orders they take, we merely

morning for San Antonio, where year Miss Madie Daniel went up to she will enter the Female College Dr. J. M. Williams returned af-Mr. T. H. Gardner of the Pud- Dilley yesterday morning to at- She was accompanied by her ter a x weeks visit to relatives din settlement, was in the city tend the protracted meeting mother who will spend a few days in Alabama and Georgia. He re-

who has been down at his ranch Mr. Ed Finck, formerly of the near Encinal, stopped off here Pearsall News staff, came down Tuesday to visit friends. He re- last week, while our corn is all ed services at the Baptist church will accept a position under A- with his trip and returns to his my traveling men and will now sell you a Piano Assessor W. E. Campbell re- Wednesday night, and at the gent Honea in the I & G N depot body: at that place.

Mr. J. D. Handy, a prominent Irvin, accomplished daughters of merchant of Monroe, La., and an country, was in on business Monfore part of the week passed off day to Huntsville. We under- the city. He left Wednesday in stand he intends to move out to company with Mr. Thomas for a tour through old Mexico.

side as chief clerk in his confec- themselves the better. tionery store.

name added to the RECORD sub- has been pushed forward with the people across the river, being passed; the Clerk was ordered to J. M. Reagan, representing the the bridge was in its former bad County Judge to fill them out and advantage of the excursion rates Texes Trade Review of Dallas, condition. No serious objections send them to the Atty. General was in town Monday and Tues- were made by them, however, as for approval. The balance of the Mr. O. G. Hugo, a well-to-do day securing data for a write-up this is the first and only enter-day was taken up in approving stockman of Dilley was transact- of this section of the country, and prise of the kind in La Salle sundry accounts, etc. They ad- All work guaranteed to be first-class ing business in Cotulla one day incidentally to secure subscrib- county and they wish to help a journed to meet next Thursday, good thing along.

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> Miss Rosa Held, a charming young ady of millett, came down yesterday on a visit to her friend, Miss Ira Daniel. She will re-

turn tohorrow morning. Chas Hall left Tuesday for Henrichson & Co. CarrizoSprings, and report comes back that when he returns he For first class Laundry work will not be alone. He was quietarrived on Tuesday's train on a send your orders to the San An- ly married to Miss Webb at her father's house near town Wednesday right. We extend con-

tions and best wishes. ied by her brother, N. A. Swink Tuesday from Batesville where left Monday morning for Belton, he had been conducting a prowhere she will attend the Baylor tract meeting. He reports a neeting with excellent re-He left yesterday morning to begin one at Dilley, assisted by Rev. Smith, of Pearsall.

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an Antonio, Texas. Boneless Ham, Corned Beet Sausage, Head Cheese gne Sausage.

in Refrigerator. B. Wildenthal. er Elis, formerly of this George Wright, one of Pud- place and well known by nearly everybody here, had a cutting at Laredo Wednesday ith Luciano Navarro and Jarvis, two Mexicans. s cut in the face; Navarut across the forehead, e ear, on the right shoulchoke Ellis was stabbed

Henrichson & Co., placed Colulla, an or er with us Monday, for Those who attended court from believ in patronizing home in-George Evetts, J. J. Hall, Robt. As an index to the volume of Ice-Gream, Ice Gill Prinks Taylor, John Wilkins, Mug Tar- business they do, and the number state hat this makes 20,000 that Ctoulla. Miss Lula Philipe left Monday they are ordered within the

visiting friends before her return ports having had a fine time and to eyes of South-west Texas. work fully rested in mind and

J. M. Ramsey, a prominent stock-farmer of the Twohig W. C. Irvin, boarded yesterday's old school mate of Mr. Woodlief day. While here he called on Thomas arrived here Monday, the RECORD force, and among and spent two or three days in other things said La Salle county was no farming country, but with cattle and farming together a man could make a good living. W. B. Stanfield starts this He has tried for years to farm morning for his home in Prairie and knows by costly experience Lea, accompanied by his sister that it cannot be depended upon. Miss Demetra. They will go We think this plan, and irrigathrough in the buggy. During tion, the salvation of our people his absence Miss Katie will pre- and the sooner they see it for

Copp's dam broke early this Thursday, a full board. Theregweek, letting all the water out of ular order of business was taken and I will do the rest. his reservoir, but he has repaired up. Assessor Campbell's Tax the break and now has every- rolls were approved and acceptthing full again. The water has ed. An order for refunding the caused much inconvenience to old Court House & Jail bonds was too high to allow passage while secure plank bonds and with the when the bridge will be accepted.

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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I. Decide game between Harvard and Yale; is won by lucky strike by Jack Fangs.

Similar to Lawrence's, but his vocabus all. The ball hit Johnny Wilkes on the lary was entirely different. He did center wire of his mask. He did not Letty Lorimer (hesitatingly)—Yes, Dick. Florence Lorne meets Harry Bangs, greatest not say much, but when he did launch a even get his hands up. Johnny is a College athlete in his day.
Chapter II. Paddy O'Toble, prodogy in base ball is taken in by Harry Bangs, who wishes to send him to college are remark it whizzed through the air like one of his masterly "in shoots," and left a sulphurous trail behind it. Not send him to college are remark it whizzed through the air like one of his masterly "in shoots," and left a sulphurous trail behind it. Not that Paddy was a bad boy; no indeed.

Chypter III. Bargs Degins private instructims prepar tory to seauing O'Toole to college,

Toole for Laurence Bangs, and Harry Bangs pro poses to use them both, Laurence as student, the deception would never be known.

### CHAPTER V.

Bangs was induced to yield to his brother's wishes are not essential to this narrative. It is enough that the day when Harry had been lopping off on him before he found the ball.

Bangs was induced to yield to his rence Bangs the student.

"See here, Mr. Bangs," he said one the bat, and he had seven strikes day when Harry had been lopping off on him before he found the ball.

But this triumph did not make with him. There was no other occu- that is a beaut? Does it go?" pant except an old woman who acted "But you've got to have something as housekeeper. Lawrence was visible to say when you get cornered." during the earlier hours of the day. At the close of the recitations he went Dem two words will carry a fellie a home, and ceased to exist. Paddy took long ways, I'm tinking?" his place. One of them was always in the house, hidden from mortal view, field and try to get points out of you

with mere mention, but there is one ask you to translate a line of Greek?" point which needs a scrious considera-tion. It may be that to the reader this scheme of dual personality will appear objectionable on the ground taken by Lawrence Bangs at first, namely, that it is not honest. If such is his view, he must remember that this is an isolated case. It is absolutely exceptional, and has no bearing upon question of the purity of college

If there is anything in men's later dealings with one another which is so honest, pure and manly as college sport, it has cleverly cluded the writer's observation. If who, since leaving college, have arrived at "business principles" by a thing else on any consideration." process which is very properly called "All right. You coming down." And even business principles and the recognition of the fact that a victorious team of athletes is a good advertisement, have been successfully withstood thus far by the native honesty of American youth.

The case of Lawrence Bangs is an instance of misdirected enthusiasm which will sometimes work mischief in the best regulated societies. It is valuable only as an illustration of the relative popularity of the student and the athlete. A recognition of this fact dawned lustrious by scholastic attainments that the work of Paddy O'Toole would pale in comparison.

He had several months start. Harry terest throughout the college. accompanied him on such occasions until he became familiar with the build-Eut one day there came a change. the identity of the athlete and the student.

terest, the baseball eage.

John Wilkes, the famous catcher,

Meanwhile Lawrence burned the was captain of the nine that year. known, and he succeeded. In a month the nine."

It was the talk of the college that the If Capt. Wilkes had not been leaning a long haired grind.

there. And yet it is a fact that a for the ministry. young man who spends fourteen hours a day in hard study has not much time Wilkes. for making friends. Fellows who Then called upon him at first found him al- the hand. ways knee deep in Greek or Latin, and

During this time Paddy was being



FIELDING AND HIS SECRETARY.

which was equally severe, though the curriculum was limited. He was being taught to say a few words in a voice which would not suggest the South Cove of Boston to anybody who had ever visited that locality. The natural

he was full of amiable qualities which on him he would not have been more had never been developed. He ad-astonished than he was then. The finds he will never learn.

Chapter IV. Florence Lorne mistakes O' hered to his own standard of morality mask protected him from injury, but hered to his own standard of morality he saw more stars than are set down on watches the progress of the work. At last tainly not his fault that the standard any reliable astronomical chart. was no better. He considered himself He walked slowly toward the bound in honor to please Harry Bangs which had gone to the roof in everything, and it was he who first come down in a corner. With a

young man was in reality one-tenth himself and nine-tenths Paddy O'Tool.

Neither is it important to explain here the machinery by which the trick was played. It was very simple. Harry

a few excrescences from the South Cove dialect, "every time I open me trap you jumps on me neck. I can't continued broughout the practice to talk. What's der matter wid me closin' is Greek roots. And, faithful to his park to you.

But this triumph did not make I day Hatherly (cheerfully)—That's right, dear. Gossip away. Tell me all your news. I continued broughout the practice to talk. What's der matter wid me closin' is Greek roots. And, faithful to his me jaw for keeps? I'm willin' Non-parement he did not make I day Hatherly (cheerfully)—That's right, dear. Gossip away. Tell me all your news. I continued broughout the practice to talk. What's der matter wid me closin' is Greek roots. And, faithful to his lately? played. It was very simple. Harry me jaw for keeps? I'm willin'. You agreement, he did not open his mouth. Bangs rented a house in New Haven, just call time on me, see? An' any-body what gets a word out o' me after

"What's der matter wid yes an' no?

while the other played the part of on the studies. Remember that Larry student or athlete in the college world. is a great grind. He ssupposed to know These details may be passed over everything. Suppose a fellow should

"I'd say, very perlitely: 'Don't be after botherin' me wid that dago. I knows it meself, see? An' I ain't givin' it away to the likes of youse.' How would that strike him? Do yer t'ink he'd be after me on that lay

again?"
"No, I don't think he would," rejoined Harry, "but you'd lose your job and I'd harry har the country"; "Would be tumble to me just from them few words?"

"Well, I should say he would. But your suggestion is a good one, and I believe you're the man to stick by it. there is any tendency to take an un- I'll give you just one sentence to say fair advantage, it does not come from and we'll spend the next month in getting it down fine. Just use it every "All right. You can gamble on me.

then he said: "It's hard to decide. must be something high toned to Larry's reputation. I should say it ought to be something like this: 'I never permit my studie; to encroach

upon my hours of recreation.' ' "Say, that's great. That'll be three "Say, that's great. That if the three strikes and out for any gillie that faces and. Just let me learn them words. "trial subscription;" or will send it he first far for 30c, Regular price \$1 per year. It is an lustrated, semi-monthly journal, of 16 to 33 pages. strikes and out for any gillie that faces

Bangs repeated them; and he kept lete. A recognition of this fact dawned upon Lawrence very early in the game. He resolved to make his name so illustrations have schelastic estationments. ter than he knew the alphabet.

In January the make-up of the nine began to be the principal subject of in-Bangs had decided not to allow Paddy course the name of Lawrence Bangs to be a candidate for the football team. | was never mentioned in that connec-Paddy's public appearances during the tion. In fact, it was rarely mentioned first three months were limited to a anywhere except in the class room. He few visits to the gymnasium. Harry was one of the least known men in the

ing. The deception was perfect. It Harry Bangs took Paddy by the arm never occurred to anybody to doubt and led him to that great center of in-

midnight oil as he had never done be- "Johnny," said Bangs, "I've brought fore. He had sworn to make his name my brother over. He wants to try for

brother of the famous Harry Bangs was on a bat he would have fallen down. He had heard of Lawrence Bangs as a This is a term of reproach, and yet it grind of the bluest description. Also, carries no bitterness. There is no it must be remembered, Paddy was other place on earth where the individ- made up to fit that character. He wore ual rights of man are so perfectly rec- spectacles (with perfectly plain glasses), ognized as they are in a first-rate Ameriand had withal the studious air of a can college. One may do as he likes young man who meditates studying

"I - I'm delighted," stammered Then he grasped Paddy cordially by

"I'm mighty glad you've come out,"

they ceased to come because they dis- he said. "We want every man who plays ball to show up here, and do it right now. Harvard is going to have subjected to an educational discipline a mighty strong nine this year, and all Yale must get up and hustle if we're going to beat them.'

'Yes," said Paddy, in that calm and studious tone which he had learned

It was all he dared to say—all he was permitted to say under the contract. Neither the reply nor Paddy's manner impressed Capt. Wilkes as being permeated with that enthusiasm which should characterize a candidate for the

"What position do you play?" asked the captain. This question could not be answered by yes or no, and Paddy

Paddy removed his spectacl wiped them carefully as be I Lawrence do. Then he hand to Pangs for safe keeping, an to the pitcher's position. didates for the nine looked at smiled. His face still wore sorbed and ministerial air w had copied from Lawrence. He like anything else on this to

sphere more than he did like

Capt. Wilkes put on his maggloves, and got behind the stepped up and prepared to drive the his pantaloons, while he looked up in to the air with an expression which he had seen on Lawrence's face when a had seen on Lawrence's face when a through the looked up in the does not hear).

Wisitor—Tap-tap!

Hatherly (impatiently)—0, bother! I'll the property of the looked up in the looked u

Edwards never knew when it went by Visitor (loude Edwards never knew when it went by him. He didn't see a little piece of it. Wisitor (louder)—Tap, tap! Hatherly (rises muttering)—Well, come tone of his voice was, happily, quite He saw Paddy's arm wave and that was in and be hanged to you, whoever you are.

CHAPTER V.

THE FIRST TRIUMFH.

The arguments by which Lawrence Gangs was induced to yield to his rence Bangs the student.

Solved the difficulty presented by his peculiarities of conversation which suited so ill with the character of Lawrence Bangs the student.

Solved the difficulty presented by his ing a word he tossed it back to Puddy. But he was ready next time.

"Beef" Edwards struck out. hey all struck out. Wilkes took a transfer of the presented by his peculiarities of conversation which is peculiarities of conv

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HARACTERS-Dick Hatherly, a young painter; Letty Lorimer, his second cousin, an orphan, and Capt. Vere Grierson, a soldier on furlough.
Scene 1, No. 4, A, St. Raphael's studios,

Campden hill-Rough sketches pinned on walls, finished pictures on easels; lay tigure, with tam-o'-shanter rakishly a-top, posed on throne. Tray with plate of sandwiches and empty beer bottle on piano. Under north skylight Hatherly in painting plate. blouse at work on six-foot-by-four canvas, bat- Hatherly (soliloquizing) - Weil, I hope to "Reef" Edwards, who had led the bat- Hatherly (soliloquizing) - Well, I hope to ting of the nine in the previous year, goodness no one drops in this afternoon. There wasn't a day I could work from the first ball pitched through the side of time I brought it home in November till the house. Wilkes threw the ball last week. If I'm not interrupted and go down. Paddy rubbed it on the leg of time I brought it home in November till last week. If I'm not interrupted and go on as well as I've been doing, I may be in time for conditions for conditions the state of the stat

course, you're not. But, I say, Letty, you won't mind my going on with my work, will you? I want to get this done for the

May I come in? You're sure I'm not dis-

academy, and time is short now. Letty (carnestly)—No, no, Dick! Letty takes seat behind him and silently summoning up courage, she says, nervously

Hatherly (starting)-Yes! why I had nearly forgotten you, Letty. By the by, what's come of the dowager? She doesn't usually allow you out alone

Letty-Grandmamma is tired to-day, and resting. I've been to the dressmaker's Ford is with me. She is waiting in the carriage downstairs. I came up a one (fall tering) because I wished to speak to you.

temper is simply unbearable.
Hatherly (engrossed in studying force ground of picture, sotto voce)-Ah, I'v caught it now. Claxton was right. That shadow to the left is too heavy. What

were you saying, Letty?

Letty (getting it out with a jerk)—Do you remember Capt. Grierson, one of the Leiester Griersons? Hatherly (squeczing fresh color on his palette)—Yes, that alteration will make all the difference. I beg pardon, Letty. You were saying-?

You were saying—?

Letty (patiently)—Do you remember Capt. Grierson?

liatheriy—Yes; he was at Rugby with me. O: was that his brother? Cecil Grierson—sandy marred chap, tall.

Letty (hurriedly)—Yes; Ceil Vere Grierson. I want to tell you, Dick—

(Hathorly leaving his cosed abruptly goes)

(Hatherly, leaving his easel abrupt'y, goes to table and returns with small piece of cardooard with square cut from center, through which he gazes absorbedly at the new arrangement. Letty sighs despondent

Letty (pale and agitated)—Dick, I must go soon. Can't you spare me a moment to-

Hatherly (penitently)-Excuse me, dear. 'm Leastly rude, treating you like this. t's the fault of this glorious light. There

Letty-Well, I was trying to tell you that Capt. Grierson returns to India in two Dick (cheerfully interrupting) — Lucky eggar! seeing the world while we all vege-

Letty (faltering)—And—Dick—Le says he hates going back. He doesn't wish to go

Hatherly (struck by a sudden compunetion)—I say, Letty, what a thought'ess trute I am not to have given you some tea. Letty-No tea, thanks; I really couldn't drink it. Dick, he fee's awfully at leaving

everybody—and grandmamma keeps getting worse and worse, and—
flatherly—Letty, just reach me that handmirror, will you? It's on the table beside ou. Thank you. Letty (continuing, dogged'y and huskily)

-So he said he'd come this evening for his (Dick, staring fixedly at the reflection

of his picture in the hand-mirror, makes no reply. Letty waits in breathless silence.)
Hatherly (speaking suddenly)—Do come here, Letty, and say if you like that, or is it too strong?

Letty (rising)-It is strong and decided, like yourself and all men, Dick. It is only we women who are weak and irresolute. Good-by. No, don't come downstairs; I can ce myself out. Good-by

Hatherly (relieved)-Well, if you must go, good-by. Come again soon, like a good girl, when I have more time to spare. And the test the old lady bully you too much. Ta-ta. (Hatherly paints till the light fails and then sits before his picture smoking meditatively.) Glad I took that hint of Caxton's. Funny how the duffers always in the control of the co give you the best suggestions. It will be easy sailing now. The rest groups all right. Nice of Letty not staying when she saw I was working against time. She did not seem so happy as usual, somehow. Hateful time she has with that old grandmother. If I was richer, I'd like to carry her off out of the old witch's chutches; but she's out of the old witch's clutches; but she's too young yet. She was talking about Grierson. Capital fellow he used to be. Going back to India; what a lot of funthose army chaps have—not like artists, shut up in a studio half the year. By the by, what was it Letty said about him not wishing to go back alone? He can't have been making love to the child. She's on'y 18, and I always thought of her as mine—some day. What did she say about him coming to-night for his answer? Heavens! what a fool I've been. That's what she was trying to tell me, and I was ass enough to have thoughts for nothing but my picture. Blind idiot! (Getting up hurriedly). This evening, she said: I wonder if I can possibly be in time. (Seizes his hat and rushes out.) Scene 2. Entrance to the Dowager Lady Lorimer's mansion in Mayfair. Hatherly, alighting harriedly from hansom, runs into

Grierson descending steps of house.

Grierson (radiantly)—Hullo, Hatherly!

Hatherly (blankly)—Grierson!

Grierson—Delighted to meet you again, old man. Seems almost a good omen, don't

Hatherly (with hollow politeness)-Ah, very pleased, I'm sure.

Grierson (confidentially and effusively) -Feel you sort of relation, don't you know. You see I've just—that is, Miss Letty has ust-I say, old chap, by Jove, I'm awfully ppy! Congratulate me! - Black and



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I have been suffering from headaches ever since I was a little girl. I could never ride in a car or go into a crowded place without getting a headache and sick at my stomach. I heard about a little girl is considered and sick at my stomach. I heard about a little girl is considered and sick at my stomach. I heard about a little girl is considered and sick at my stomach. I heard about a little girl is considered and sick at my stomach. I heard about a little girl is considered and sick at my stomach. I heard about a little girl is considered and sick at my stomach. I heard about a little girl is considered and sick at my stomach. I heard about a little girl is considered and sick at my stomach. I heard about a little girl is considered and sick at my stomach. I heard about a little girl is considered and sick at my stomach. I heard about a little girl is considered and sick at my stomach. I heard about a little girl is considered and sick at my stomach. I heard about a little girl is considered and sick at my stomach. I heard about a little girl is considered and sick at my stomach. I heard about a little girl is considered and sick at my stomach. I heard about a little girl is considered and sick at my stomach. I heard about a little girl is considered and sick at my stomach. I heard about a little girl is considered and sick at my stomach. I heard about a little girl is care of into a care of go into a crowded place without getting a little girl is considered and sick at my stomach. I heard about a little girl is care of into a care of girl is care of in Mrs. J. BROOKMYRE.

Mysorenyear-old boy suffered with heartburn and sleeplesaness, caused by indigestion, for a good many years. One day she savy a testimonial in the paper indorsing Ripans Tabules. Sho determined to give them a trial, was greatly relieved by their use and now takes the Tabules regularly. She keeps a few cartons Ripans Tabules in the house and says she will not be without them. The heartburn and sleeplessness have disappeared with the indigestion which was formerly so great a burden for her. Our whols family take the Tabules regularly, especially after a hearty meal. My mother is fifty years of sige and is enjoying the best of health and spirits; also cats hearty meals, an impossibility before she took Ripans Tabules.

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A new style packet containing TPN RIPANS TABULES packed in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale and barber shops. They banish pain, induce sleep and prolong life. One gives relief.