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An Daingerfield, Morris county, the home of Frank Whitefield was burned the other night. The family went to church, leaving the children at home. One of the children escaped but the other, aged about 5 years, was cremated. The origin of the fire is not known.

New York green goods men are flooding north Texas with the usual line of alluring and seductive epistles. One man in Sherman and two more in Grayson county have bitten and received the inevitable box of sawdust.

At Fort Worth one night recently some miscreant entered the premises of Dr. Ellen Lawson Dabbs, took her buggy to pieces and carried off the top and two of the wheels. While the wheels have been recovered the top has not.

Farmers are offered \$7 per ton for their cotton seed at Rockdale, but refuse to sell. They will be worth \$16 before March, 1895.

Frank Harris, colored, has been arrested and jailed at Houston on a charge of theft and for taking checks or money from a letter.

The adjutant general's office at Austin has received information that the body of W. L. Hooker had been found. The deceased was a ranger and member of company F. He was drowned in the Nueces or Rock creeks some weeks ago.

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A Marvelous Cure Investigated by the Texas Christian Advocate.

The Wonderful Experience of a Well Known Texas—Suffered Untold Agony—Given up to Die—His Recovery Astonishes the Medical Profession.

(From the Texas Christian Advocate.)
A special representative of the Texas Christian Advocate was detailed to go to Longview, Gregg county, and make a full investigation of the reported cure of Herbert E. Spaulding, who has created so much talk throughout the State. Arriving at the depot there was no trouble in finding Mr. Spaulding, he being well-known to everybody in that city. After introducing himself the Christian Advocate representative said: "Mr. Spaulding, I learn that for years you were a great sufferer, in fact a cripple, and that you were at last cured and by a new discovery in medicine. If you have no objection will you relate your experience?"

In reply Mr. Spaulding related the following: "About eight years ago while running a locomotive I contracted sciatic rheumatism in my left side from my hip down. It came on slow but sure and in a few months I lost control entirely of that member, it was just the same as if it was paralyzed, I was totally unable to move out of my room for a year and a half, six months of which time I was bedridden. I tried every remedy suggested, and had regular physicians in constant attendance on me. I was bled up and sent to Hot Springs where I spent three months under the treatment of the most eminent specialists, all of which did me no good, and I came back from the Springs in a worse condition than when I went. The physicians at Hot Springs told me that there was no earthly hope for me, that was the same edict of my doctors at Longview before and after I went to the Springs. I came home and laid flat on my back and suffered the most excruciating agonies, screaming in pain every time anybody walked across the room, the only ease I obtained was from the constant use of opiates. After three months of this kind of agony, during which time my entire left leg perished away to the very bone, my attention was called to a new remedy called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, by Mr. Allison who is now train dispatcher at Texarkana, and who was relieved of locomotor ataxia of twenty years duration, at his urgent and repeated request I bought a box to give them a trial, after taking a few doses began to improve. I continued taking the pills and kept right on improving until I was finally cured. My leg is just the same size as the other one, and I am sure that Pink Pills not only cured me but saved my life.

The reporter next visited the drug store of Dr. C. H. Stansbury, a regular physician, a graduate of one of the medical schools of Kentucky, and a man who enjoys the confidence of everybody in Longview. He said: "I know that Mr. Spaulding had a terribly severe attack of sciatic rheumatism of which I tried to cure; used everything known to my profession in vain, and finally recommended him to go to Hot Springs. He came back from the Springs worse than when he went and I thought it was only a matter of time until his heart would be affected and he would die. I also know that his cure is the direct result of the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"That is rather an unusual statement for a regular physician to make, doctor."

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A New Invention.
Lying about the weather will not be so easy hereafter as it has been in the past. Some ingenious person has invented a self-recording thermometer, which makes a mechanical record every day of the extreme height and depth of the thermometer in the course of each twenty-four hours.

People seldom think of a good doctor as "Doc."

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Schubert was precocious. He learned to play both piano and violin at 5 years of age, and was under the care of the village organist, who soon said: "I can teach him nothing. Whenever I wished to give him something fresh he knew it already."

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Cuba Heard From.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Consul General Williams at Havana, under date of August 24, has sent a dispatch to Acting Secretary of State Elihu Root, containing a copy of a telegram transmitted to Secretary Carlisle yesterday, giving his translation of a telegram received on the day previous by the governor-general of Cuba from the minister of colonies at Madrid, directing the latter to replace the duties on agricultural products in the island and in Porto Rico as soon as the new tariff bill went into operation. This is the first official notification received by the treasury department of the restoration of duty by any country which was a party to the reciprocity agreement provided for by the McKinley law. Associated press reports had heretofore contained advice that Spain had given notice of the raise of Cuban duties. This action of the Spanish government will reimpose duties on many articles exported to Cuba from the United States, including meats in brine, bacon, hams, lard, tallow, fish, oats, starch, cotton seed oil, hay, fruits, wood of all kinds, agricultural implements, coal, etc. It also restores the reductions made on corn, wheat, flour, butter, boots and shoes, etc.

Havemeyer Indicated.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The cases of Havemeyer and Scaries of the sugar trust and Seymour of the brokerage firm of Seymour Bros. & Young, New York, who refused to give testimony before the sugar trust investigation committee, are under consideration by the grand jury of the district. The cases were presented to the jury by the United States district attorney about a week ago, and have been discussed by the jurymen at practically every day's session since. A number of witnesses have been examined during the week. It is understood that true bills have been found against the three witnesses, and they will be presented to the criminal court when that body reports.

General Matters in Texas.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—At the war department the statement is made that the government itself will do the dredging at Galveston with its own dredge boat. The officials say it is not yet concluded whether a boat will be built, bought, or transferred from some other point, as that course will be pursued which will be the cheapest and most effective. Comptroller of Currency Eckels is away from the city and there has been no receiver appointed for the national bank at Vernon, which recently went to pieces. He will make the appointment soon after his return.

The Contaminated Case.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The cases of the so-called contaminated witnesses before the sugar investigating committee will be heard Friday, Sept. 21, as to validity of the indictments on the ground that they set forth no offense of which the court has jurisdiction. The defendants are correspondents E. J. Edwards of New York and J. S. Schriever of this city, and Brokers E. R. Chapman of New York and J. W. McCartney of this city.

No Bounty.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary Carlisle has written a letter to Senator Manderson declining to pay any sugar bounty since the date of his new tariff act. The secretary states that he has arrived at the conclusion that such payments cannot be made without further legislation by congress.

Commissioner Miller's Rating.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller has issued a circular regarding section 65

of the new tariff act, providing for the fortifications free of tax of pure sweet wine. After reciting the section it says: "It will be observed that under the section above quoted, the addition of pure boiled or condensed grape must, or pure crystallized cane or beet sugar to the pure grape juices or the fermented product of such grape juice described in the act of October 1, 1890, prior to the fortification provided for by the law for the sole purpose of perfecting sweet wine according to the commercial standard shall not be excluded by the definition of pure sweet wine in the law, provided that the case of beet sugar so used shall not be in excess of 10 per cent of the weight or wine to be fortified under the law. Collectors, therefore, in deciding whether the bond of the wine-maker shall receive his approval will not decline to approve the bond, nor will the gauger in charge decline to allow the fortification in case of condensed grape must or pure crystallized cane or beet sugar, not in excess of 10 per cent of the weight of the wine to be fortified, is added."

Need More Proof.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The interstate commerce commission has so far received no facts or proof that would warrant that body in instituting judicial proceedings against the Atchison officials for making rebate payments. Expert Little was in the city a few days ago and had a short conference with Col. Morrison, chairman of the commission. It was at the latter's request. The expectation of the commission was that facts would be set forth by Mr. Little sufficient to warrant the commission in taking action, but this was not realized. Mr. Little spoke of the affairs of the Atchison in a general way, but gave no particulars on which prosecution could be based. One of the commissioners said yesterday that the commission had not yet considered it a clear case against the officials of the Atchison, and that no action would be taken until additional facts could be brought to light. The case has been under consideration for a long time and an investigation was recently made in New York. The members of the commission, with the exception of Commissioner Clements, are away from the city, and a full board will not again be in session for several weeks. A considerable length of time will elapse before such steps can be taken.

Cannot Move.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The secretary of the treasury has decided that it is impracticable to attempt to move the custom building of the World's fair at Chicago to Atlanta, Ga., where the cotton states international exposition is to be held. He has, therefore, closed the contract with the Chicago Wrecking company for the sale of the building for \$300,000. The secretary of the treasury has \$50,000 for the removal of the building to Atlanta, in case it was deemed practicable, and provided in the event of its impracticability that a new building should be erected at Atlanta at a cost not to exceed \$50,000. A new building, therefore, will be built.

A Surgeon's Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Surgeon General Wyman has received the following report from Dr. Ginter of Baltimore regarding the cases on the Tysack: "One of the cases at quarantine is yellow fever, the other two are not. Every facility was given for the examination of the patients. Wilson is slowly recovering from an attack of yellow fever. Chief Engineer Pool has a very severe bronchitis and possibly typhoid fever. The steward of the ship has a slight attack of ephemeral fever."

Ruin of Niffer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—An account of the scientific exploration of the ruins of Niffer, near ancient Babylon which is being made by American scientists under the auspices of the Babylonian exploration fund, which was subscribed by Philadelphia in 1888, has been furnished the state department by Minister Terrell. The work of excavating began in 1887 and has been continued by Dr. Peters and Dr. Hilprecht, the former being now engaged. From 150 to 250 Arabs are constantly employed.

Only a Humor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The report that H. R. Whitehouse, secretary of the United States embassy in China, will be appointed as minister to China to succeed Denby is discredited here, as it is improbable that a man unacquainted with the situation in China will at this time be sent to succeed an experienced diplomat.

About Finished.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The work of the eleventh census is about completed, the work on population and vital statistics being all that is remaining to be done. Chief Clerk Down thinks in less than five months the work of the census department will be finished.

Will Not Pay.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Secretary Carlisle, although not yet having written a formal letter to that effect, authorized an official announcement yesterday that he will not pay any sugar bounty earned but unpaid when the new tariff bill went into effect August 29.

Or for Russia.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Clifton Breckinridge of Arkansas, the new minister to Russia, was at the state department yesterday. He received his final instructions and left here last night for New York, whence he will sail for Europe.

A LEGAL EXECUTION.

JAMES BARRETT HANGED IN NEW MEXICO.

For the Murder of James Barnes and Jack Hullohan—J. W. Stangeall Kills a Lady and then Himself—Poisoned Ice Cream—Breakridge Defeated.

EDDY, N. M., Sept. 17.—James Barrett, who killed James Barnes and Jack Hullohan just north of town in July, 1893, was hanged here Friday afternoon for the crime. He and the murdered men were laborers on an irrigation dam above here and had been out during the early part of the night of the murder together and had a dispute over some trifling matter. Nothing was thought of the matter at the time, but it seemed to have been magnified in Barrett's mind and later he got up from his bed, secured a shotgun, covered the nightwatchman with it and forced him to point the way to the tents of the murdered men. One of the men Barrett shot in and then he passed yesterday afternoon to the threshold of his tent and shot there. Barrett was indicted the following November. A change of venue was had to Lincoln county, where he was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. He appealed to the supreme court, but the judgment was affirmed. Barrett died game, contending to the end that he acted in self-defense.

Gossip and Senator Brice.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 14.—A special from Columbus says the Democratic convention next week adopts resolutions censuring Brice for his course he will resign. Senator Brice was shown the Columbus special to the effect that his friends there understood that he would resign in case the Democratic convention adopted a resolution condemning him for his course against the Wilson bill. Mr. Brice said it was the first he had heard of it, and that so far as he was advised the great body of the Democratic party and himself were on good terms. He did not understand that there would be any contest, as there seemed to be a general desire to make a strong campaign with a united Democracy.

Colorado Sheep War.

PARANOT, Colo., Sept. 12.—Cattlemen swooped down upon three sheep camps on the mesa west of here yesterday, shot and dangerously wounded a herder named Carl Brown, drove off the other herders and ran the sheep over the cliffs along the creek. The cattlemen evidently knew that they would have no great opposition, as nearly the whole population of this vicinity had gone to Grand Junction to take part in peach day celebration. The sheepmen have raised a posse of men and started for the scene of the conflict, asserting that some one will have to pay for their day's work. The present trouble is merely a renewal of the troubles of a year ago in this vicinity and there will probably be a lively time before it is ended.

Japs Banned.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 15.—If the reports received from Corea are true there is no doubt that the Japanese forces operating against the Chinese are likely to be hemmed in. Dispatches from Fusan confirm the reports that the Japanese and the Chinese have been at the Japanese. It also seems to be confirmed that the Japanese force of 20,000 men who attempted to march from Fusan to Seoul met with disaster serious enough to compel them to return to former positions in the Corea. From this it is judged that serious fighting must have taken place. Gen. Li Yung Fu, a prominent black flag chief of the Anral, has received orders from the throne to depart as soon as possible for the island of Formosa, where he is to act as assistant imperial high war commissioner. A disastrous fire occurred at Chung King August 25. Thirty persons are known to have perished and it is probable that this number is far less than the actual loss of life. It is estimated that the loss remained in consequence of 15,000,000 taels. About 200 buildings were destroyed. No foreign houses were burned. Further details from Corea say a Japanese force of 2000 men was sent to open the line of communication between Fusan and Seoul. Their advance was opposed by the Chinese, who eventually compelled the Japanese to return to Fusan with loss of 1200 men. Two thousand men were sent to reinforce the Japanese now guarding Sorio, which is expected to be attacked by Longnaks.

Shot a Woman and Himself.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—J. W. Stangeall, a civil engineer, shot and killed Mrs. Mabel Colvin on the street yesterday afternoon and then blew out his own brains. Mrs. Colvin was walking when he met her. She was a handsome brunette and came here about two years ago from Woolwich, Mass. She and her husband did not live together and only a few days ago she filed suit for divorce. Stangeall was an engineer employed at the city park and it is said he was desirous of paying attention to Mrs. Colvin, but she declined to receive him.

Yellow Fever in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Surgeon General Wyman has received word from the state department that yellow fever exists at La Guana, Mexico, in the province of Campeche. Dr. Wyman sent word to the health authorities at Jacksonville, Mobile and New Orleans.

Breakridge Defeated.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 17.—The latest returns make the total vote Owens 8102, Breckinridge 7687, Settle 3407, giving Owens the nomination by a plurality of 415.

A Boy's Terrible Death.

CONSELLVILLE, Pa., Sept. 14.—Bernard Toker, a coke worker, was

shot and killed, and his wife, Mary, fatally wounded Wednesday afternoon by Frank Morris, an 18-year-old boy. The deed was committed at Toker's house at Rich Hill, six miles from here, and the motive was robbery. Young Morris has been living with the Tokers for several days and pretended to be a friend to the old couple. Wednesday afternoon he came to the house without warning and shot Toker and killed him. He then ransacked the house, taking \$30 in money and two silver watches. On his way out he encountered Mrs. Toker and thinking to cover his crime he opened fire on her. Two shots entered her breast and she fell unconscious to the floor. Morris then fled to the mountains. Yesterday a man named Half Hill was riding horseback for the scene of the tragedy when he encountered Morris, who ordered him to dismount and sit on the ground. He hit him twice, inflicting serious but not fatal wounds. Morris is hiding in the mountains near here, and is evidently trying to reach the railroad and make his escape out of the country. County Detective Frank Campbell took out a posse yesterday afternoon to surround the young desperado. The boy is desperate and a dead shot.

Work of a Cyclone.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 13.—A portion of North Memphis was swept by a tornado yesterday at 11:30 a. m., sweeping and killing property to the extent of \$300,000 and killing one negro, Robert Culp, and injuring two other persons slightly. The portion of the city visited is the seat of the lumber mills and the chief damages suffered fall upon three of them as follows: N. W. Cooper, Jr., & Co., mill unroofed, smokestacks blown down and a large amount of lumber carried away; Anderson, Tully & Co., stack blown down, factory unroofed, blacksmith shop and pumphouse blown down and their heading department wrecked; Harwood Lumber company, sawmill unroofed, the boiler wrecked, stacks blown down and much lumber carried away. Robert Culp, an assistant fireman, employed by the Harwood company, in his frightened efforts to seek a place of safety was caught beneath a falling smokestack, which crushed his ribs and killed him. One hundred yards of the Wolfe river bridge of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern siding was picked up intact and thrown 100 feet away. In addition to this wreck of destruction many negro shanties in the neighborhood were wrecked, and the colored Baptist church was damaged. The tornado came from the south and traveled almost due north and is said by the weather bureau to have been purely local, no warning having been received of its approach. The cotton and corn crops three miles north of Memphis, was partially unroofed and trees were twisted and uprooted as if they were pipestems. Corn and cotton in the path of the tornado were destroyed.

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The statistical report of the interstate commerce commission for the year ended June 30, 1893, contains some impressive tabulations in regard to railway accidents. The number of persons killed and injured during the year was as follows: Employees killed, 2727; passengers killed, 299; other persons killed, 4320; total, 7346. Employees injured, 31,729; passengers injured, 3229; other persons injured, 5455; total, 40,393. The wife of Andrew Madino, a Mexican living about a mile from Cuero, DeWitt county, was killed one night recently by stabbing her through the heart while asleep. They had one child, a boy about 10 years old, who was asleep at his mother's side. The blow was so well directed that the child was not awakened. Hence death must have been instantaneous. Andrew has been arrested.

At a Recent Meeting of the Board of University Regents at Austin they received and accepted the resignation of Dr. Alex McFarland, associate professor of physics. Major J. J. Lane was elected secretary of the board to succeed A. P. Woodbridge, resigned. Applications and testimonials of applicants for the vacant chairs of biology and physics were examined, but no action taken.

During the examination of some quarreling negro women in Justice Jack's court at Velasco recently it appeared that one of them had brought an old voodoo African from another precinct to "conjure" her rivals to death. The voodoo doctor was to be paid when his medicine had succeeded in killing one victim quickly and causing the other to die from a lingering sickness.

Prominent and progressive citizens of Sherman have the location of the southern penitentiary workshop and attendant establishment of a twelve-company army post in hand and will make a determined effort to get it located at a point half way between Sherman and Denison, whose suburbs are less than six miles apart now. Denison will be asked to join energies with Sherman.

Mr. Jeff Houston, a planter living about eight miles below Austin recently surrendered to the sheriff, stating that he had shot and killed a Mexican working on his place. His name is O. K. Ish and she wants to change the O. K. part to Clede. The governor says the revised name suits him and that he will make the change.

Cotton oil men from all over the state have been in session at Galveston lately endeavoring to devise means of adjusting the price of seed, freight rates on mill products, and raw materials and insurance rates on mill property. They kept their deliberations secret, but the meeting is said to have resulted satisfactorily.

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A few days since at Aubrey, Denton county, while handling a pistol supposed to be empty, Albert Lamb, a boy 14 years old, shot and perhaps mortally wounded Will Peipman, a boy about the same age.

There is \$275,000 available for the improvement of the harbor at Sabine Pass, Jefferson county. The work will be executed as rapidly as possible. There is now sixteen feet of water on the bar.

A bottle that had evidently floated down the Brazos was found the other day on the beach near San Luis Pass. It contained a note from S. C. Keelin, dated Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto county, July 17.

At a tie camp ten miles east of Sulphur Springs, Joe Lumpkin, a tie maker, aged 25, toying with a pistol a few days ago accidentally shot himself in the head, dying without speaking a word.

Near Sherman recently, Willie Harrell was thrown in front of two saws of the mower he was driving by a runaway team and he is thought to be fatally injured.

The county commissioners of Brazos county have succeeded in collecting the \$65,000 school money due that county from parties in Wichita county, Texas, and Chicago, Ill.

Will Creager, a young man, tried to jump across a drainage ditch the other night at Sherman, and caught his foot in a loose wire, fell and broke his arm.

At Richmond recently Morse Bailey, a negro prisoner, died in jail from the effects of a bite on the thumb several months ago by another prisoner while fighting.

At Newlin Hall county, a distinct rainbow appeared in the northern sky one night recently, at 9 o'clock and caused the people to flock to the streets.

Andreas Marino was captured near Yorktown recently and landed in jail at Cuero. He is charged with the murder of his wife there sometime ago.

State Senator C. H. Yoakum of Greenville, the Democratic nominee for congress, has forwarded his resignation as senator to the governor.

The prohibition election recently held in precinct No. 2, including St. Jo and Bonita, of Montague county, resulted 273 for and 77 against.

Felix Owens of Blooming Grove, Navarro county, has a boy 8 years old who weighs 105 pounds and picks 200 pounds of cotton a day.

The Association of Traveling Passenger Agents of the United States will hold its next annual convention at Dallas during October.

Johnson county farmers have resolved to hold their cotton seed indefinitely or until at least \$10 per ton is offered.

Minister Terrell has presented the Texas University with a Greek Testament printed about the twelfth century.

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A New Invention.
Lying about the weather will not be so easy hereafter as it has been in the past. Some ingenious person has invented a self-recording thermometer, which makes a mechanical record every day of the extreme heat or depth of the thermometer in the course of each twenty-four hours.

People seldom think of a good doctor as "Doc."

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The well-known shipowner of Hamburg, Herr Laeisz, has given a German firm an order to build the largest sailing ship known. It will be a five-master, of 6150 tons burden, 365 feet long on deck, 50 feet wide in the middle and 311 feet deep.

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The Menardville enterprise is all home print now.

The chances are good for Judge Nagnets election, in November.

The democracy is putting out her best and ablest speakers and in full force, to help stay its existence.

A large irrigating enterprise is being conducted in the southwest. The water supply to be had from the San Antonio river.

Democracy is putting forth every effort, and the populist should prepare to be equal to the emergency, and wage the fight through the last ditches. If the ball is kept rolling success will crown their efforts.

The Colorado enterprise has changed hands, editor C. S. Knott selling the paper to Mr. C. W. Simpson, of Borden county, who promises to make some improvements in the paper. We hope he will be successful in his new field.

It is a general idea that the populist insist upon the issuance of an unlimited amount of paper money. Never was a larger mistake made, and their platform speaks not intimates such a thing. But they do want an increased amount of money, limited to the demands of trade and commerce.

The silver-tongued orator, Col. Breckearidge, was defeated by Owens for the democratic nomination for congress, from Ky. Again the women of that state are pleased, as they were at Miss Polards victory over him, and to their efforts are due his defeat. But women, they say, are not in politics!

The Texas Advance and the Southern Mercury have consolidated, and the latter will retain its name and do the publishing for the State people's party as the Advance did, and the Mercury has changed ownership, the Farmer's Alliance selling it to the Advance company.

Hon. S. W. T. Lanham, in a speech at Abilene on the 15th inst speaking of what democracy would and would not do, says: It will never espouse the single tax theory nor deprive the citizens the right to collect and receive the rents and revenues of his lands and tenements." This language is quite different from the theory advocated by the Ballinger Ledger, which advocates the single tax and democracy.

"I approve the stoppage of the coinage of silver dollars altogether."—George Clark's Gonzales speech.

The range over west Texas is fine, generally, and it will soon regain its lost prestige as a stock country.

West Texas should make a move now for the settlement of the county. Thousands of persons in the eastern states are needing homes, and West Texas have them.

No matter how busy the farmer and others should be, they should take time to read and inform themselves on the political issue, in order to be able to cast an intelligent ballot.

The democrats are getting every available speaker in the state to go on the stump for the support of the party. This shows that the success they have always attained in carrying everything is becoming doubtful.

Notwithstanding the apparent success of Hon. A. W. Houston's highly popular, but non-committal political speeches, the Guide must still plead for a manly, straight-forward, Democratic canvass. It would succeed in West Texas. There is nothing to be gained by sending a man to congress whose position—whether with the republicans or not the Democrats—is unknown and incalculable. Let us know exactly where our candidates stand as to the tariff, as to the income tax, as to money, and as to the violation of state sovereignty in state affairs.—Eagle Pass Guide.

R. M. Fanuin, senior editor of the Sterling Courier, died on the 11th instant, eighteen days after the death of his brother J. D. Fanuin. Each of the boys were well known in our county and had many warm friends here who regret to learn of their death. The RUSTLER extends to the bereaved relatives and friends its condolence. Sterling county has lost two of its honored and best citizens in their death.

How dear to my heart are the big silver dollars when my customers come around and present them to view; but my goods are getting old and my customers are backward, and my sales are not many, but remarkable few. And perhaps that's the reason my business is ailing, indeed I have fears of an early demise. I cling to the past—yes, that is my failin', for I am known as the merchant who don't advertise. And old poky merchant, an iron-bound merchant a slow going merchant who don't advertise.—Ex.

According to official reports on February the 28, 1894, there were 3777 national banks in the United States. They owed individual deposits subject to check, \$1,586,800,444. They had cash on hand to pay depositors with should have been demanded, \$433,980,261, showing that they lacked \$1,152,820,183 of having enough money to pay it with.

December the 19, 1893, there were 221 banks in Texas, and they owed individual depositors subject to check, \$31,468,466.93, and had cash on hand to the amount of \$6,457,609.18, showing that they lacked \$25,010,766.85 having enough money to pay it with. Still they are safe, and the people should have confidence in them, but the government gets "shaky" because of the agitation of the money question.

Senatoa Mills in a speech at Crockett a short time ago is reported as saying: "If the mints were thrown open to the free and unlimited coinage of silver it would not add one dollar to the money of the world. There is no silver which is not either in coinage or in the arts and manufactures, outside of the bullion in the treasury."

This is as pure rot as Mr. Mills words last year, "that the farmers of the South rarely ever see a note which was issued in payment for silver bullion." From the above it would appear that the mining of silver had long since stopped, and that the bullion in the treasury was the only source of supply. A leader and public man to make such false utterances and then the people applaud, it shows either a want of honesty on his part or the utter ignorance of his hearers, or both.

The Dallas News seems to have it in for Gov. Hogg, and the same can be said of Gov. Hogg for the News. The Governor will doubtless come out of the battle worsted, as the News can talk while he sleeps, and every day in the year besides, while it will only be possible for him to vent his spleen only occasionally.

This week comes to our office the Coke county RUSTLER with quite a lengthy write up of the Hon. S. J. Chapman and calls our attention to this gentleman's candidacy perhaps with a view to the reproduction of this write-up in the Records column. No brother RUSTLER, we aren't booming muchly that side of the question. Mr. Chapman may be and doubtless is a very estimable and pleasant old gentleman, but at this time we are busily engaged in assisting Capt. R. A. Smith to a position to "knock the stuffing out" of your man in November.—Irion County Record.

Not so brother Record, but that you and others might see and know something of the Hon. S. J. Chapman, and that you might pull the blinds down sufficient to look up his record, which, if done, cannot help but impress the voters that no better man can be found for the place, and but few can equal him. Look up his record, brother Record, as well as that of Capt. Smith, and their policies as regards the welfare of West Texas, and then vote and use your influence for the man of your choice, but choose from a business as well as political stand point.

The Silver Dollar.

Why should the United States government go into the business of endorsing notes?

It does it all the same. It indorses the note of the national banker, for this reason we take them as money. The government makes itself responsible.

If the government endorses for the national banks—charging a 1 cent duty on the notes isn't it rough that the business man should have to pay 8 per cent to get those same notes?

Any business man which has a 7 per cent advantage of all the others is bound to be a good thing. The amount of pure silver in a silver dollar is just the same that it was in 1792, when Jefferson, Hamilton, and Gouverneur Morris fixed the unit of value.

This dollar was good from 1792 down to 1873, when John Sherman had it struck out of the list of our coins.

At the time he did so, the silver in the silver dollar was worth 3 cents more than the gold in the gold dollar.

It was this silver dollar of Jefferson which Mr. Cleveland took a dislike to, and he and John Sherman have secured in stepping it is coinage entirely.

It was done to run up the price of gold. The less silver money there is the more the gold will be worth.

So they shut off the supply of silver and the gold trust rules the roost.

When will this money trust be broken?

When the government begins to make more money, and not till then.—Exchange.

On the morning of the 16th the editor, in company with Dr. J. P. Riggs left for the thriving little city of San Angelo, the later returning to his home there after a weeks stay in our town, and the former making a business visit to the city. Next morning we begin to mix up with the business men, which we found to be social, hospitable and progressive gentlemen, each one doing, apparently, a good business in their respective lines. We succeeded in getting some advertising from the following firms, which respectfully solicit the patronage of the Coke county people: Messrs S. Lapowski & Bro., Geo. Hagglestein, F. S. Allen, J. F. Dunn Saddlery Co., Pioneer Drug store, and Mr. Ragsdale, the photographer. The trip was a pleasant one the entire round, and we made the acquaintance of a number of the business men of the city. Business men general were found to be in good spirits as regards the fall trade, and they propose to offer our people every inducement to get their trade. They have lots of goods, both for the wholesale and retail trade, and our people would do well to consult them for prices before buying elsewhere, especially those whose ads. appear in this issue of the RUSTLER.



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I spent a good portion of my earnings for doctors' bills and other medicine which did me good only for a little time. My employers urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla so I bought one bottle and began its use about the first of April, at that time weighing only 120 pounds although my usual weight was 180 pounds. After using the bottle I felt that I was better, so I just bought five more bottles. I am taking the sixth bottle now and since commencing to take Hood's Sarsaparilla I have lost only one slight attack of ill health."

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The democratic party contends that this government cannot safely return to the free coinage of silver, without an understanding with the European nations that they will also adopt it. This means that we will never have it until we become the creditor nation of the world, instead of the debtor nation. As long as England holds the lines and our legislators do their bidding this will never be, as her policy is to keep us in debt to her, thereby giving her the opportunity to draw our life blood.

I desire that all reform editors send a copy of their papers to this office each week until after the election in November.

I request that the state ticket be published in each paper until after the election.

I am anxious that every club and precinct chairman send his name and address to me as soon as possible.

I request each Senatorial, Flo trial and Judicial Circuit to send me their names and address.

H. S. P. ASHBY,
Chairman State Executive Committee,
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Or anything in the Job Print line, call and get our prices before placing your orders elsewhere.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

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Give us A trial.

IT IS NOT what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story of its merit. When in need of medicine remember HOOD'S CURES

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School opened here last Monday morning.

Mr. Rufe Whiteside spent Saturday in our city.

Capt. W. P. Hutchinson was in our city Monday.

Mr. W. W. McCutchen was in our city last Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Cotton was in town Tuesday.

Mr. H. E. Johnson was in our city Tuesday.

Mr. P. P. Christwell, gave the RUSTLER office a pleasant call Monday.

Messrs. W. B. Harrison and Joseph Webb was in town the first of the week.

Dr. J. F. Riggs left for San Angelo Sunday after a weeks visit in our city.

If you want an Organ, call at the RUSTLER office and get prices and terms. Will sell you on easy payments, and give you a bargain.

Cotton is still doing well, and Coke county will market the largest crop by several hundred bales than it ever has.

The range is fine and stock of all kinds will go into winter in fine condition, and with the amount of feed stuff there can be no loss.

Do you need any kind of job printing? If so we are prepared to do it. We will do work as cheap as any one, and give you perfect satisfaction.

The Colorado river bridge is ready for use again, which will add to the convenience of our people.

Mr. J. F. Currie, representing the Western Mercantile Co., San Angelo and Ballinger, and Judge Guyon were in the city last Thursday.

Mr. W. L. Lowe is still confined to his bed from sickness, but is reported to be improving at this writing.

The Largest Watermelon.

For the largest water melon brought to this office this season, we give two yearly subscriptions to the RUSTLER, and one yearly subscription for the next best. Let all remember the offer.

When you come to town call at the RUSTLER office and report the news of your neighborhood. We always appreciate such favors.

We have 100 of Judge T. I. Nugents opening speech delivered before the State Alliance on August the 24, for distribution, all wishing to read it call and get one.

TRADING RACK.

A trading rack has been erected, North of the Round Front Saloon, for the convenience of horse traders, and others, and every person having anything to trade, are invited to come to town on every Saturday, and tie to said rack. Nothing but trading stock will be allowed to tie at the rack.

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Respectively,

D. T. FAIRLEY.

Call at the RUSTLER office and get a copy of Judge Nugent's great speech. They are free.

Mr. Latham and family, father of Dr. Latham, came in on a visit last Sunday from San Saba county, returning home Thursday. Also two of the doctors uncles, bearing the same name, one of which will remain here a short time.

I sell Hardware, Barbwire and Agricultural Implements cheaper than any house in town. Come to see me and I WILL PROVE IT.

F. S. ALLEN, Successor to Gwin Allen & Co. San Angelo Texas.

Information Wanted.

DAVIS, ORO, Ky., Aug. 31 1897.

CITY MAYOR:

On May 28, my brother, James Amyx, left Robert Lee, Texas for his home at this place. He was taken to your city the same day as above stated, where he was to have taken the train on the next night at 10 o'clock. He has never since been heard of. He was tall and slender, light hair and in a very low stage of consumption. He was to have taken the northwestern route. So I have been informed that if I would address you on the occasion perhaps you could find whether he left there or not and if he died there, where was he buried?

Now please do all you can, will you not and you shall be liberally rewarded for your trouble. Let me hear from you at once.

Respectfully,

BRECK AMYX.

P. S.—His age was 28 years.

San Angelo Standard.

While in San Angelo we called around to see Mr. Geo. Hagglestein, "the Hardware man" who recently purchased the immense hardware business of Mr. A. J. Baker, and were surprised to see such an amount of goods, and so many selling Stoves, at this early stage of the season, he is sending numbers daily. But we did not wonder at the amount of business done when we were informed that he was making every endeavor to clear out the old stock at greatly reduced prices preparatory to putting in an early winter stock in everything in his line. It will pay our friends to lay in a supply of what they will need in the near future, while prices remain low. In stoves and farming implements especially, he is offering extremely low prices. He offers special inducements to the wholesale and cash trade. His store is in the Big Brick building. Ask for it when in San Angelo. He seeks your trade through an ad. in the RUSTLER.

Prof. S. O. Richardson, one of the most accomplished educators in this section, left to take charge of the public school at Robert Lee. The Standard recommends Prof. Richardson to the good people of Coke county.—S. A. Standard.

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We are authorized to announce D. T. Averitt as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke county, subject to the action of the people's party.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce W. C. Merchant as a candidate for the office of County attorney of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

For Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Barnett as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce H. E. Johnston, as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Burroughs as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce L. B. Murray as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, subject to the action of the people's party.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Sparks as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, at the November election.

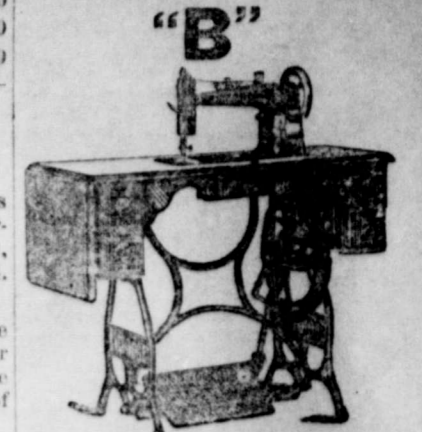
We are authorized to announce Rufe Whiteside as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. W. McCutchen, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, at the November election.

For County and District Clerk.

We are authorized to announce Ed. M. Mobley as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Coke county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

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Special Inducements Offered to the Wholesale and Cash Trade.

Send in your orders and they will be properly and promptly filled. Hunt up my place and come to see me while in the city. In the big brick hotel block.

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These instruments are liable to have been on sale already at other places and may have been in the houses of several people and rejected. Manufacturers of first class and reputable instruments can sell all they make for cash to reliable dealers. Those who make good instruments and consign a portion of their product, will naturally select the best for cash buyers; this is common sense. You can easily ascertain whether the instrument offered for sale belongs to the consigned class or not, by simply offering to purchase it on easy terms without signing notes. Consignment agents, when selling instruments on installment, demand not only iron-clad contracts, but notes with interest, and frequently these notes carry an additional 10 per cent legal fees. Notes are not taken as additional security but generally for the purpose of transferring to manufacturers or selling them in order to raise money. These notes must be paid on the day they become due or the loss of instrument and all the cash paid must be expected. People who sign such notes, and buy such instruments, deserve no sympathy. We are cash buyers. We have six large houses in Texas. We carry a larger stock than all dealers in Texas combined. We have been established over 28 years in Texas. We do not ask for notes on timesales. We refer to any bank in Texas.

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Robert Lee, Texas

Coke county can figure her cotton crop at about \$100,000 worth. And the town that gives the best prices, and sells the cheapest goods will get the principal part of the trade.

Miss Mable Latham returned to her home, with her parents, in San Saba county last Thursday, after spending several weeks with relatives here.

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PICTURES.

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Let all the people who are interested in the upbuilding of Coke county now gird on the armor and go to work, and make a long and strong pull together. It will be worth the effort to all, and will re-establish new life and good times in our section.

The first bale of Coke county cotton was marketed at San Angelo last Monday, A. K. Landers. He was only a few hours behind the first bale from Tom Green's irrigated farms, which received a premium of \$25.00. Mr. Landers could have been first if he had carried it as soon as gined, which was on Thursday, of last week.

The young folks enjoyed a dance at Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bennick last Wednesday night.

Dr. W. R. Robinson, of San Antonio, will make three speeches in Coke county at the following dates and places, in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. A. V. Gates, peoples party nominee for congress of this congressional district. Robert Lee, September 25, Saucedo, the 28; and at Bronte on the 27. Every body is invited to be on hand as the doctor is an able exponent of populist principles and a good talker. Remember the dates, and hear him.

NEW GOODS.

Having just opened up a new stock of Groceries at the old Jordan stand, we now invite the Public to call and examine our stock and prices. We will not be undersold by anyone.

JNO. O. TOLIVER.

Mrs. I. N. Brooks and sister, Miss Caraway, left for Robert Lee Wednesday. Miss Caraway has spent a month pleasantly visiting her sister and friends in the Sonora country. Devils River News.

School opened last Monday morning with a very good attendance, which is increasing daily. We hope that every one will do his best make this the school, and we believe it will be so, judging from the appearance of the corps of teachers.

Mr. R. P. ... of Juniper, was on our street Thursday.

Mr. I. J. G... and Edith was in town Thursday.

A Card To Voters.

Fellow citizens:—I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge. If elected will endeavor to fill the office to the best of my ability, and protect the interest of the county and taxpayers alike, and will do all I can to protect and promote the interest of our schools, and the education of the children of the county. For the manner in which these duties have been performed, during my present term of office it is a pleasure to me to point you to the records of our county. The office of county Judge is not a political office, and the county courts have no jurisdiction of political question, whatever, and should not be dragged in the mud and filth of party politics, but should be free from individual or general partisan ship. However, as a citizen I have my politics, and belong to the people's party, and will support that ticket for state and national officers, but in voting for county officers, the offices in which there is no politics, I claim the right to vote for the men best qualified to fill the position. It is certainly our right and to the best interest of the county to vote for the men best qualified. If you vote for me it will be appreciated. If you vote for my opponent I will think none the less of you, for it is a free country and you have a right to vote for the man of your choice.

Respectfully A. J. Pritchard

We are authorized to announce George Williamson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Coke county, at the November election.

For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce W. C. Hayley as a candidate for Treasurer of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

For Commissioner and J. P.

We are authorized to announce M. H. Davis as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of precincts No. 1, Coke county.

Fruit Trees.

The Merkel Nursery, Merkel Tex. wants the patronage of the people of Coke county. It is a responsible nursery, and carries all varieties of fruit trees, shrubbery, flowering shrubs, flowers, all kinds of berries, and everything by a first class nursery. They carry a large variety of the latest improved roses and ornamental grass. Reserve your orders for their agent Capt. J. P. Hutchinson, who will call on you this season, or send him your order at Bronte, Texas.

J. D. BORING, Proprietor.

Why not organize a singing class for the Sunday evenings? It will be of more interest socially and otherwise if all would take part.

School Books are the cheapest at the Pioneer Drug Store, San Angelo.

Numbers of the farmers will average a 12 bale of cotton to the acre this season, while some will do much better on some acres. Coke county leads all western counties in the production of the fleecy staple.

San Angelo, Colorado, Ballinger, and Sweetwater will all want a share of the Coke county cotton trade, which by the way, is no small item, and through the advertising columns of the RUSTLER is the road to get it.

Mr. L. H. Brightman left Tuesday for San Angelo to buy in a stack of new goods for J. O. Toliver.

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Peace is the evening star of the soul, as virtue is its sun, and the two are never far apart.

Black as Ink

Are the pretenses which some people cherish against what is good for them. They reason, as our old friend Artemus Ward says, thus: "So and so has been talking much for a long time and hasn't any better." They only know of individual cases. Many could be cited to their astonishment. In which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has brought about a complete change in the physical condition of persons suffering from general ill health. This thorough stomachic, besides having the decided recommendation of a medical profession, is endorsed by the general public as the possessor of qualities as an invigorant and restorative of health not found anywhere else. In bodily troubles caused by the liver, stomach and bowels in instances where rheumatic tendencies are experienced, and when the kidneys are weak, it is the true restorant.

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A DREAM AND A VISION



"YOU love me, Marguerite! Then, nothing shall part us; nothing but death!" Mark Thornton drew the graceful figure close to his breast, and the golden head rested tenderly on his shoulder. "You need never give me up, my sweetheart!" he returned. "This parting is only for a brief time; then we shall meet again, never to separate while we both shall live. Trust me, Rita; I will be true and faithful—true and faithful!"

She shivered slightly, as though a cold wind was chilling her delicate frame, and clung closer to her lover. She was so frail, this little snowdrop—fair and delicate as a flower. Over her life there hung the shadow of an awful doom, for the deadly blight of consumption had already ventured to touch her fragile body. There were those among her friends who believed that Marguerite Clyde was not long for this world. Her parents had both succumbed to the dread scourge; a brother and sister had also crossed the soundless sea which washes the shores of eternity; and it had come to be believed, tacitly, that she, too, would eventually be stricken down. She was in a decline, the physician had wisely decided, and must have change of air and scene. A journey to the south of France was prescribed, and a wealthy relative, Mrs. Dallas, had offered to accompany the young invalid thither. So, it was all arranged, and on the morning Marguerite was to sail on the steamer New York. And Mark Thornton was saying good-by to her. Ah! it was hard—bitterly hard to let her go so far away from him, and know that they might never meet again; to carry a sad heart in his breast all day, and lie awake at night to grieve over the enforced separation. A feeling of desolation, too terrible for expression, crept into the young man's breast. If he could only accompany his loved one! But that was impossible. All their future, should she be spared to him, depended upon his efforts. He was working early and late, to make a home—a safe, happy home—for his darling, and Marguerite would not listen to his proposal to accompany her and Mrs. Dallas.

"No, dear," she had said, gently and decidedly. "I will go with Aunt Dallas; but you must remain at home, and when I come back to you—for I will return, dear—we will be so happy!" He braved, Mark, and let me go, and I will come back to you well and strong.

"Heaven grant it!" he cried fervently, "but oh, Rita, I feel such a strange foreboding of evil. I am not really superstitious; but I have an impression—a premonition of impending sorrow."

"Nonsense!" she cried, with a sunny smile; but the smile was somewhat ghostly and vanished like a wraith. "Do not give way to superstitious fancies," she added, "they are unworthy of you."

And then Mrs. Dallas appeared upon the scene—a kindly, motherly woman—who insisted that Marguerite

was making too heavy draughts upon her strength by this interview with her lover, and so contrived to shorten the parting scene.

The next day the New York steamed out of the harbor, with Marguerite and Mrs. Dallas on board, and Mark Thornton waving a last farewell to the two figures standing upon deck.

He watched the vessel until it was out of sight, then turned away, a feeling of sadness lying upon his heart like a stone.

"I shall never see her again, my poor, lost darling," he said, hopelessly. "I feel it, know it! Oh! Rita! Rita! my heart will break. This parting is more than I can bear!"

But he was a man, with a man's strong heart and capacities for endurance; so he went back to his lonely room and the daily grind of the office, and time dragged by.

A letter came at last from the travelers. They had arrived safely in Southampton, and were to speed by rail to the terminus of their journey. Rita was as well as usual, only very tired and weak. The letter brought a ray of sunlight into his lonely heart, and gave him courage for the future.

Many weeks went by, and at last letters ceased to come. One night, in the silence and darkness of his lonely chamber, Mark Thornton awoke from a troubled dream. A dream in which he had seen his loved one lying cold and dead before him—her blue eyes closed forever, the white hands folded.

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A DREAM AND A VISION

YOU love me, Marguerite! Then, nothing shall part us; nothing but death!"

Mark Thornton drew the graceful figure close to his breast, and the golden head rested tenderly on his chest, while Marguerite's tender heart beat madly—throbbed so wildly with its joy and rapture that it seemed as if it would break.

Nothing but death! she repeated, lifting her shy, blue eyes to her lover's noble face. "Oh, Mark, pray that we both may have long years to be happy in! The thought of giving you up is more bitter to me than death."

"You need never give me up, my sweetheart!" he returned. "This parting is only for a brief time, then we shall meet again, never to separate while we both shall live. Trust me, Rita; I will be true and faithful—true and faithful!"

She shivered slightly, as though a cold wind was chilling her delicate frame, and clung closer to her lover. She was so frail, this little snowdrop—fair and delicate as a flower. Over her life there hung the shadow of an awful doom, for the deadly blight of consumption had already ventured to touch her fragile body. There were those among her friends who believed that Marguerite Clyde was not long for this world. Her parents had both succumbed to the dread scourge, a brother and sister had also crossed the soundless sea which washes the shores of eternity; and it had come to be believed, tacitly, that she, too, would eventually be stricken down. She was in a decline, the physician had wisely decided, and must have change of air and scene. A journey to the south of France was prescribed, and a wealthy relative, Mrs. Dallas, had offered to accompany the young invalid thither. So, it was all arranged, and on the morning Marguerite was to sail on the steamship New York.

And Mark Thornton was saying good-by to her. Ah! it was hard—bitterly hard to let her go so far away from him, and know that they might never meet again; to carry a sad heart in his breast all day, and lie awake at night to grieve over the enforced separation. A feeling of desolation, too terrible for expression, crept into the young man's breast. If he could only accompany his loved one! But that was impossible. All their future should be spared to him, depended upon his efforts. He was working early and late, to make a home—a pretty home—for his darling; and Marguerite would not listen to his proposal to accompany her and Mrs. Dallas.

"No, dear," she had said, gently and decidedly. "I will go with Aunt Dallas; but you must remain at home, and when I come back to you—for I will return, dear—we will be so happy! I'll leave, Mark, and let me go, and I will come back to you well and strong."

"Heaven grant it!" he cried fervently, "but oh, Rita, I feel such a strange foreboding of evil. I am not really superstitious; but I have an impression—a premonition of impending sorrow."

CATAMOUNT FIGHTERS.

A SPOKANE MAN GIVES HIS BACK AGAINST A ROCK TO GIVE SHUTTLE TO AT LEAST A DOZEN OF THE BRUTES WHO ALL ATTACK TOGETHER—THE MAN WON.

"There are no more vicious fighters in the whole animal kingdom than the mountain lions of the Northwest," said Major Jackson of Spokane. "They combine the cunning and agility of the cat tribe with the strength of the lion and the ferocity of the tiger."

"I have never been much of a hunter, but a few years ago I had an adventure with mountain lions out in Washington that gave me enough of hunting big game for all time. I had captured some young deer, elk and foxes and staked a small menagerie on my ranch."

"One day I was out in the hills looking at some timber, and near the mouth of a small cave in the rocks I found a young lion crawling about on the ground and whining like a kitten. It was only a few weeks old, and I decided to take it home and add it to my menagerie."

"I had no trouble in catching it, but it was too young to show fight. But as soon as I took it up in my arms it set up a dreadful screeching cry, a sort of howl between the bark of a small dog. I took off my coat, and wrapping up the cub, tried to stop its cries, but it was no use; it only made more noise."

"Before I had gone 100 yards I heard the blood-curdling shriek of a crowd. The presumption that the cub was on my trail. Her cry in ten seconds it was answered as many times, and the cries came from all directions."

"I was surrounded by mountain lions, and I knew that the cry of the cub would rouse them to fury. I hated to loose the expected addition to my menagerie, but I dropped that lion cub as if it had been a hot brick. Instead of running away as I thought it would, the cub lay right down under my feet and made more noise than ever."

"Then I started to run to get away from it, but a swaying of the branches of two trees in front of me and a chorus of fierce shrieks close behind warned me that I was too late."

SO SAGES SAY.

Time is an island in eternity. Long prayers shorten devotion. Words are the overcoats of ideas. Better to lead time than to be driven by it.

The fast liver is generally a slow prayer. A stingy soul is to be pitied for its littleness. A heart full of love will make a life full of joy.

Stinginess and economy are not akin to each other. A happy fire is better than a big bank account. It is impossible to read without profiting by it.

A lie in business is as black as it is anywhere else. He who never drives his work is always driven by it. What a miserable aim has he who lives for himself alone.

He who is big in his own eyes is small in other people's. Opportunities are bald behind. You must catch them by the forelock. Incredulity robs us of many pleasures, and gives nothing in return.

Plant a crop of good books in your home as regularly as you do seed in your soil, and when you get old you will not regret it.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS.
"Safely through another week," was written by John Newton. "There is a fountain filled with blood," is the most popular of Cowper's hymns.

"Let us with a gladness mind," was written by John Milton when only 15 years old. "Whet on Sinai's top I see" is from the pen of Montgomery. It was originally called the "Three Mountains."

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It Hurts Their Religion.
A Toronto paper thinks that sojourning in the United States does no good. Commenting on the fact that some 40,000 of these people, who have been making a longer or shorter stay in this country, have lately returned to their homes in the dominion, it says: "Their wanderings will scarcely have made them more dutiful children of the church. Having seen so long beyond the reach of their spiritual guides and superiors, they are likely to be somewhat unruly parishioners. They were not the most submissive, even before they went away; for one reason assigned for their migration was the heavy tribute they had to render to the church. Now they will probably be more reticent under these exactions and the poisonous example may leave the whole mass."

A New Instrument.
Luigi Gambra, a piano tuner and repairer of Constantinople, has invented a new musical instrument, which has the appearance of a miniature upright piano. The hammers, however, which the keys set in motion are not felt or leather bound, but metal-tipped, and strike, instead of strings, thin plates or tongues of steel. The sound produced is very pure and delicate, though not very powerful. He calls it the "Angelic Voice," and will present it to the Sultan of Turkey, in token of gratitude for the consideration which has been shown him by the imperial court from the days of Sultan Abdul Medjid.

The Intoxicating Indians.
It appears that Mexico is now engaged again in exterminating the Yaqui Indians, and with the usual success. Cortez tried his hand at it in vain, and ever since his day the various governments of Mexico have been engaged in periodic attempts of the same sort, and with the same success. The troublesome fellows won't exterminate. Secure in their mountain strongholds, they maintain their own independence, and sooner or later repulse with great loss any force sent against them. They have lately met the Mexican troops, greatly to the discouragement of the latter.

Reduced the Record.
In ten years American cyclists have reduced the mile record from 2:45 to less than 2:00, a feat once supposed to be impossible. The improvement has been gained by better machines and tracks, and pneumatic tires, as well as general skill and muscle among riders.

His Conclusion.
Richard Hennig concludes that a great flood was contemporaneous with the ice age, converting countries in milder latitudes into swamps and sea, and leaving only isolated lands—Egypt, for instance—free from inundation.

Russia, Roumania and Servia are the most illiterate countries in Europe, 80 per cent of the population being unable to read and write.

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