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Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Saturday, Mar 17, 1894.

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District Attorney, W. W. Beall.

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No Pastor.
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N. B. Bennett, Pastor.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
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W. B. Standefer, Superintendent.
Episcopal Sunday School every Sunday.
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Moss Railroad Rumor.

W. A. Squires, of Henrietta, has written the following letter to San Angelo parties: The letter explains itself. He says:

"We have been working on the building of the Red River & Southwestern road, and we think we will soon be in shape to commence operations. The road that is graded from our city to Archer will be ironed this spring and twelve miles built northeast to connect with the Rock Island & Pacific railroad. We want to see it extended from Archer City through to Abilene, on to San Angelo and from your city on through Schleicher, Sutton and Edwards counties to Spofford junction and there connect with the Mexican International in Runnels county. Now can we depend on your citizens to get us a statement of the amount in subsidies to be obtained in land, cash, etc., from Abilene to your city and from your city on to Spofford Junction. It is imperative that we get everything in detail as soon as possible. We want the assessed value of all products and the full resources of each county and what the shipments will consist of. Be sure and give the amount of subsidies in detail. The company will take land, so you get your people to help us out in getting everything in shape and I think, I am safe in saying, that we can promise you an artery of commerce that will greatly help your people. We are negotiating with capitalists in Boston, Mass., who, we think, are sure to take a hand in this great enterprise"—Abilene News.

It is said that Senator Hill of New York is laying deep plans to secure the presidential nomination in 1896.

They are having scarlet fever at Waco, but the city health physician says it is being held well under control and is not likely to spread.

There is talk and some prospect that the present congress will enact a law prohibiting congressmen from soliciting federal appointments for their constituents.

The practice has grown to such proportions as to be a hindrance to the discharge of their proper duties, and many members are wearied of it.

Would it not be advisable to stir up our railroad committee and get them into working harness again? Railroad rumors are coming thick and fast again and it may become necessary at any time to do some quick work. It occurs to the Free Press that the Red River & Southwestern talk should be looked after and its projectors advised of the advantages of coming this way.

Proceedings of the Haskell County Teachers Institute.

The teachers of Haskell Co. met at the Haskell school building on Saturday, March 17th, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of organizing a Teachers Institute. The house was called to order by Judge Sanders, and the election of officers effected. Prof. D. R. Couch, Pres.; Miss Minnie Ellis, Vice Pres. and Mrs. Newt Millhollon, Sec.

The institute now being ready for work, entered upon the discussion of the following programme (which had been previously arranged) with wide-awake interest.

1st. How to give instruction in the Primary and Intermediate grades, Miss Ellis; which subject she so ably handled that no other suggestions were offered.

2nd. How to Secure Attention, Prof. Couch. This subject, of all subjects, Prof. Couch handled with mastery skill, and all agreed that Prof. Couch could gain attention, if not "attentions" very readily.

3rd. English Grammar, Prof. Lemon. This subject too, was well handled, and in his talk, Prof. Lemon asked the question, "Is the diagram system worth what it is represented to be worth, or is the new grammar as thorough as the old?" No further business being before the house the program for the next meeting was arranged, as follows:

First session, 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 24th, 1894.
1. U. S. History—Miss Henderson.
2. Algebra, Quadratics—Prof. D. R. Couch.

I, W. B. Anthony, Sheriff and Tax Collector in and for Haskell county, State of Texas, do hereby notify all persons, that by virtue of the Tax Rolls of said Haskell county for the year, A. D. 1893, and in accordance and by virtue of authority vested in me by law for the collection of taxes, I have this day levied upon each and every one of the tracts, town lots and parcels of land described in this list herein given, to-wit:

Non-Resident Roll for 1893

| NAME OF OWNER. | Abs. No. | Cert. No. | Surf. No. | ORIGINAL GRANTEE. | No. of Acs. | TOWN. | State & Co. Taxes. | Total |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------|
| W E Kendall | 157 | 161 | 50 | Geo Harris | 921 | | 29.70 | 34.20 |
| T E Barnwell | 715 | 63 | 57 | Arthur Sladon | 856 | | 27.04 | 32.11 |
| do | 364 | 63 | 58 | do | 1574 | | 49.09 | 53.19 |
| John Norris | 498 | 69 | | L Willoughby | 1100 | | 47.20 | 51.80 |
| Harrel Cummings | 99 | | 72 | Coryell Co School l'd | 165 | | 7.10 | 14.60 |
| do | | 136 | 140 | Peter Allen, lot 4 bl 34 | Haskell | | 1.61 | 6.11 |
| B C Evans Co | 168 | 358 | | B F Howell | 517 | | 11.95 | 16.45 |
| E L Mulkey | 515 | | 6 | Geo M Peak | 640 | | 17.20 | 21.70 |
| John A Green | 377 | 2983-3084 | | Isham Smith | 640 | | 22.30 | 26.80 |
| do | 424 | 1606 | | B F Wood | 320 | | 12.04 | 16.54 |
| do | 327 | 1997 | | E McGray | 320 | | 13.70 | 18.20 |
| do | 25 | 308-83 | | Wm Braden | 320 | | 12.74 | 17.24 |
| Folts & Baty | 353 | 2797-2898 | 119 | A Richey | 4152 | | 254.16 | 257.54 |
| Hrs of Hall | 313 | 2975-2174 | 133 | S. McFarren | 3552 | | | |
| Watsen & McLang | 326 | 416 | 19 | S A Miles | 320 | | 17.25 | 21.75 |
| G R Freeman | 103 | 403 | 158 | H. K. Craig | 738 | | 6.88 | 11.38 |
| D H Hawkins | 313 | 2973-2174 | | Sarah McFerrin | 3231 | | 17.07 | 21.57 |
| Wm Mycum | 347 | 71 | | Red River Co S L'd | 148 | | 8.03 | 13.43 |
| W E McCarty | 99 | | 72 | Coryell Co School l'd | 165 | | 5.60 | 10.10 |
| Jones & Wilkinson | 137 | 3 | | Ira Fisher | 213 | | 7.09 | 11.59 |
| Ed G Steck | 357 | 1074 | 35 | Ezra Read | 320 | | 4.22 | 9.02 |
| Chism & Donley | 385 | 16-413 | 60 | Hiram Tidwell | 805 | | 8.60 | 13.10 |
| John P King | 2 | 136 | 140 | Peter Allen lot 142 bl 33 | Haskell | | 18.62 | 23.12 |
| J E Guinn | 632 | 835 | 10 | R Hollingsworth | 160 | | 3.13 | 7.63 |
| E Eppstein & Co | 608 | | | W R Standefer | 12 | | 5.16 | 9.66 |
| J A Smith | 164 | 116 | | L Howerton | 80 | | 1.32 | 5.82 |
| J E Smith | 351 | 605 | 109 | Isidro Ramos | 1 B & R Add | | 2.58 | 6.08 |
| B T Mastison | 457 | 24-67 | | Joseph H Bond | 120 | | 3.23 | 7.23 |
| Wm Mullican | 385 | 136 | 140 | Peter Allen l't 2, 3, 4 bl 56 | Haskell | | 3.87 | 8.37 |
| Sam H Hoskins | 351 | 16-413 | 60 | Hiram Tidwell | 407 | | 4.30 | 8.80 |
| do | 351 | 605 | 109 | Isidro Ramos | 1016 bl A | Hoskin's l'd | 10.79 | 15.29 |
| P Curd | 538 | 834 | 8 | A W Terrell | 400 | | 2.58 | 6.08 |
| Fred Sterzing | 308 | 31 | 125 | Benj Lanier | 177 | | 17.20 | 21.70 |
| G H Woodward | 415 | 141 | 21 | J W Woodward | 640 | | 4.91 | 9.41 |
| Mrs M J Jones | 137 | 3 | 11 | Ira Fisher | 100 | | 13.76 | 18.26 |
| H S Grosbeck | 407 | 87 | 53 | James Wilcocks | 402 | | 2.15 | 6.65 |
| R M Thomson | 590 | | 208 | D T Iglehart | 640 | | 13.22 | 17.72 |
| T J Easterwood | 566 | 761 | 20 | J A Nabors | 80 E 1/2 N 1/4 tr | | 17.20 | 21.70 |

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|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|--------------------|--------|
| A M Edge | 750 | | | A M Edge | 105 | | 5.67 | 10.17 |
| R E Edge | 19 | 135 | 169 | R J Battle | 120 | | 6.28 | 10.78 |
| C P Killough | 92 | 721 | 110 | H O Campbell | 3150 | | 109.30 | 113.80 |
| J O Marsey | 787 | 18 | 2 | J O Marsey | 480 | | 15.30 | 19.80 |
| E M Posey | 2 | 136 | 140 | Peter Allen lot 142 bl 2 | Haskell | | 6.59 | 11.09 |
| D H Ray | 759 | 24-68 | 4 | L S Long | 141 | | 6.88 | 11.38 |
| C R Rains | 435 | 22 | 3 | W Ahrensbeck & Bro | 320 | | 13.41 | 17.91 |
| do | 433 | 21 | 1 | do | 140 | | | |
| J D Roberts | 294 | 1501-1599 | 67 | Charles Erwin | 738 | | 23.24 | 27.74 |
| S W Scott | 4 | 892 | 30 | John W Allen | 213 | | 5.72 | 10.22 |
| A N Seaton | 376 | 35 | 75 | P L Smith | 200 | | 12.40 | 16.90 |
| T C Suggs | 2 | 136 | 140 | Peter Allen l't 129 lot 1 | Haskell | | 4.76 | 9.26 |
| J A Tucker | 351 | 605 | 109 | Isidro Ramos " 19 " | 344 B & R Add | | 10.15 | 14.65 |

3. Primary Geography—Prof. J. D. Warren.

Second Session 8 o'clock p. m.

1. Reading—Miss Sallie Ramsey.

2. Primary Arithmetic—Prof. Lemon.

3. How to prevent tardiness—Prof. Fields and Mays.

4. Texas History—Miss Lera Riddell.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again Saturday, March 24, 1894.

D. R. Couch, President.

Mrs. Newt Millhollon, Secy.

NOTICE! IMPORTANT!

FEB'Y TERM '94.

"Be it remembered that on this 20 day of February, A. D. 1894, the commissioners court of Coryell county hereby authorizes and empowers county attorney J. H. Arnold to immediately notify all parties who own Coryell county school lands, which are situated in Haskell county, Texas, and who are now due the interest on said land notes to said Coryell county, that unless said interest is paid at once that suit will be instituted at once to foreclose the vendor's lien which stands against the said land above mentioned."

The above order explains itself. All parties take notice that it will be executed to the letter.

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THE COMING DEFICIT.

IT WILL POSSIBLY NOT EXCEED \$70,000,000.

This is the Latest Estimate by Experts. A Russian Subject Must Go Back, His Passage Having Been Paid by His Brother in Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—There are good reasons for the belief that the deficiency in the revenues of the government for the present fiscal year will fall considerably below Mr. Carlisle's estimates. In his statement to the house judiciary committee on Jan. 25, the secretary expressed the opinion that the deficit for the year would be \$78,000,000 or \$79,000,000, but the conditions have changed somewhat since then and it is now the opinion of experts, who base their estimates upon the best data obtainable, that the deficiency will be found not to exceed \$70,000,000. This conclusion is based independent of any increase of the receipts of internal revenue incident to the probable increase in the duties in the liquor, tobacco and other schedules of the pending tariff bill. The closest and most careful estimates of the receipts from customs place the amount at the close of the year at \$135,000,000, of which \$27,657,422 had already been realized March 1.

Must Go Back. WASHINGTON, March 12.—An interesting alien contract labor case was decided Saturday by Commissioner Stump of the immigration bureau. It appears that Ch. Carl Fischer, a Russian subject 35 years old, arrived in the port of New York on February 29 last and was barred a landing by the board of special inquiry as a contract laborer. It is admitted that Fischer was an assisted immigrant, his brother-in-law, a pantsmaker, in Philadelphia, paid his passage and gave him work on arrival. In view of him being an assisted immigrant in addition to there having evidently been an understanding that Fischer was to work for the brother-in-law, the commissioner holds that he comes within the prohibition of the statutes and therefore directs that he be deported to the country from which he came at the expense of the steamship company bringing him to the United States.

Chadick-Cherokee Case. WASHINGTON, March 10.—A joint resolution was yesterday introduced in the house by Mr. Holman requiring the secretary of the treasury to interpose in the case of Chadick vs. Wilson & Co., now in the court of claims. This is a suit growing out of the sale of the \$6,000,000 bonds issued by the government in payment for the Cherokee strip. Chadick made an offer for the bonds and put up \$100,000 to bind the bid. Afterward the Cherokee council accepted the bid of R. L. Wilson & Co. of New York, and this suit is the result. The object of the resolution was to require the secretary of the treasury to come into court and ask which one of the parties the bonds should be turned over to. It was referred to the judiciary committee and that committee yesterday unanimously ordered the resolution reported back to the house adversely.

They Stole a March. WASHINGTON, March 8.—An exciting and interesting debate was precipitated in the senate yesterday by Mr. Harris' motion for the second reading of the seigniorage bill. This was opposed by Sherman, Republican, who moved his reference to the finance committee, and in the course of a strong speech in opposition to the bill said that its object was to divert a trust fund from its legitimate purpose, a thing which in Ohio would be a penitentiary offense. His motion was defeated, however, and the bill was taken up as unfinished business, and almost before any one was aware of what had happened it passed to its third reading and was on the point of passing the senate. Then its opponents recovered from their surprise and endeavored to prevent its passage, and on request of Senator Sherman it went over.

None seem to Know. WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Democratic members of the senate finance committee adjourned a few minutes after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They had been holding occasional sessions during the day, going back and forth between the senate chamber and the committee room, and appearing at no time to be very busy. All the appearances indicated when they adjourned that they had concluded their labors, but they refused to say that they had and were very evasive in their replies to questions. Senator Voorhees said he had called no meeting of the full committee, but none of the members would say positively that no meeting would be held to-day, or that the bill would not be reported at that time.

Progress of the Bill. WASHINGTON, March 10.—At the opening of the senate yesterday, the Hild seigniorage bill came up as unfinished business. Mr. Allison asked that the bill go over until Wednesday at 4 o'clock. Mr. Manderson inquired if amendments could be offered. Mr. Harris replied that he did not think he would consent to this. Considerable discussion followed and finally Mr. Harris suggested that Wednesday a vote be taken on Mr. Allison's motion to reconsider and if that failed Mr. Manderson might move to commit to the finance committee, the final vote to be taken Thursday at 2 o'clock. This was agreed to and debate on the bill was then resumed.

After the Split. WASHINGTON, March 12.—The senate having adjourned Friday till today and the house being engaged in the consideration of the appropriation bill for the District of Columbia, Saturday there was nothing done of a nature interesting to the public on the outside. The congressman took advantage of the occasion to go to the departments in the interior and department seekers, as a result the departments were besieged.

MOST INHUMANE ACT.

TWO MEN AT CHICAGO BURN A DRUNKEN MAN.

They Cooked the Flesh in Several Places With a Hot Iron—An Unknown Mutate Woman 30 Years Old Found Hanging in Arkansas.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 12.—Albert Barkowsky, 18 years old, and George Dunn, a bartender, were arrested yesterday for inflicting serious and cruel wounds upon Thomas T. Davies, a porter in a barber shop, with a hot iron. Davies went to the saloon owned by Barkowsky's father, and under the influence of liquor and the injuries were inflicted by the prisoners. Both of his eyebrows were burned away and under each eye the hot iron burned a track an inch long and a similar mark was left behind each ear. On each wrist the skin was burned away for an inch and a half, and on each leg, for a distance of six inches, the hot iron burned almost to the bone. In the region of the abdomen also there are severe burns, while many of his ribs were traced with the hot iron. He will probably be a cripple for life. The prisoners had no reason for their diabolical treatment of the unfortunate man except pure maliciousness.

A Cowardly Murderer. PARIS, Ark., March 10.—News has just reached here of a terrible double murder committed four miles south of Booneville, this county. The crime was evidently committed Sunday night, the 25th ultimo. Two horse traders and their cook, a young man about 20 years of age, went into camp in an outshouse near Booneville on the date named. That night pistol shots were heard, and the next day the young man was seen and the two horse traders were missing. That evening the bones they had camped in were found. It was noticed that the young man was in possession of all the horses and cattle that belonged to the traders. Citizens began to suspect foul play and went to where the house was burned, and in the ashes found the bones of two human beings. The young man was immediately arrested on the charge of murder.

Woman Lynched. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 12.—The colored population of Little Rock were greatly exercised yesterday afternoon over a reported ghastly discovery made by several of their color in returning from Marche. About half way between this city and Marche they found the dead body of a young colored woman, probably about 30 years old, suspended to a limb of a tree. On her bosom was a placard bearing the inscription: "If anybody cuts this body down you will share the same fate." Several parties reported finding the body. It is supposed the woman was lynched, but when, by whom and for what reason no one has been able to state. The body appeared to have been dead several days.

A Gambling House Robbed. COLORADO CITY, Colo., March 12.—Four masked and armed men entered the Oxford club, a gambling house, at 3 a. m. yesterday, and ordered everybody in the place to throw up their hands. All did so except Ed Donaldson, the colored porter, who dodged behind the ice box. A shot landed in his forehead and another negro in the foot. The robbers did not get much booty, as the games had been stopped and the bank roll locked in the safe. They drove away in a rig which had been left at Colorado Springs, and which was found on the street there yesterday.

Commission Case. WASHINGTON, March 10.—Attorney General Culliver had a long interview with Chief Justice Fuller in regard to the Texas railroad commission cases. The argument of Mr. Culliver was in the direction of getting a speedy settlement of these cases by the courts. He said that the people of Texas were anxious that they should be passed upon and the law established one way or the other. He therefore desired that a hearing should be granted by the supreme court at the earliest possible moment. The result was that the 2d day of April was set as the day of argument as before that time there was little possibility of a full court. Justice Jackson is in Florida for his health and will not return before the 1st of April. The court is not disposed to hear any cases of the importance of these railroad commission cases involving constitutional questions without a full bench.

Just \$151,000,000. WASHINGTON, March 8.—After five days of debate the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$151,000,000, was passed yesterday without division. Throughout the debate there has been no criticism of the amount carried by the bill, the debate being on the one hand confined to an assault on the manner in which the present commissioner of pensions had administered the office and his alleged unauthorized suspension of pensions, and on the other to a defense of the attempt of the commissioner to purge the rolls of those who were not entitled to a place upon them.

The Tariff Bill. WASHINGTON, March 8.—Just before leaving the capitol, a few minutes past 4 o'clock yesterday, Senator Voorhees as chairman of the senate committee on finance ordered the issuance of a call for a meeting of the full committee to-day at 11 o'clock. As he left the building he said the meeting was for the purpose of considering the tariff bill, which would then be submitted. He at the same time reiterated the statement made on the floor of the senate that the committee would be given a few days to consider the bill as a whole.

After a Judge. WASHINGTON, March 7.—The debate on the pension appropriation bill was continued in the house yesterday. An agreement was reached whereby the debate on the bill will close at 3 o'clock to-day. Before the debate began the resolution for the investigation of Judge Jenkins' writ of injunction against the Northern Pacific railroad was taken up and passed.

Democratic Caucus. WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Democratic house caucus called for 8 o'clock last night to consider the advisability of strengthening the rules failed to secure a quorum and the fifty-eight Democrats who were present adjourned without reaching any conclusion.

IT WAS BANG! BANG!

TOM DUFFY SHOOTS AT AN A. P. A. LECTURER.

And Pandemonium Reigns Supreme for a Little While and Two Dailities Get off With Slight Wounds, but no Organization is Effected.

DALLAS, Tex., March 9.—The inauguration of the A. P. A. movement in Dallas came near receiving a baptism of blood last night. It had been announced for several days that J. W. Hille of Kansas City, state organizer of the A. P. A. in Kansas, was to lecture in Dallas in the interest of the order. Some 300 men gathered in the city hall at 8 o'clock and they saw upon the platform a middle aged man of slight physique, dark mustache and goatee, which betrayed a use of dye, gray eyes that indicated plenty of nerve, and altogether he was an interesting looking person. The man was J. W. Hille of Kansas. His valise was on the platform and from this he extracted a number of copies of the newspaper published by the lecturer, and these he distributed among those in the audience. There were rumors around in the audience that eggs might fly, and many people took the sides of the building in order to be out of range, but a few occupied the front middle seats in order to hear the whole lecture. Mr. Hale opened his remarks by saying that he hoped he was addressing an audience of American citizens. "It may be," he said, "but there are here those who are not, but I hope such citizens will not disgrace this city with unbecoming conduct." After some further remarks the speaker commenced to read extracts from what he said was the canon law of the Roman Catholic church. The audience seemed to be intensely interested, but Joe Record again whispered: "Harmony won't exist in this hall five minutes longer." And just at that moment Tom Duffy of the Herald Tribune arose from the center of the hall and shouted: "You're a lying s--- of a b---" and with that he leveled a 45 Colt's at the speaker and pulled the trigger. Bang! Pandemonium followed. Bang! Men scattered in all directions. Bang! There was a panic. Bang! Men lay flat on the floor, men rushed from the hall, they yelled and shouted like demons. And the speaker? He stooped behind the desk to dodge the flying bullets, and yet he did not seem excited much, for he drew from his hip pocket a nickel-plated revolver and peeped around the desk to see if he could get a shot at his assailant. Men were flying in all directions. Dan Stewart rushed over to Duffy and jerked the pistol from his hand. "Hold him!" shouted several. But Duffy himself joined the fleeing crowd and was lost in their midst. An officer who was ascending the steps stopped him and searched his pockets, but as no pistol was found he was permitted to proceed, and Duffy soon disappeared. The lecturer did not get a scratch, but E. W. Russell, a gentleman about 60 years of age, received a slight glance wound on the right side of his neck, and Leon Burile's face was barely grazed. A bullet went through the chair in which sat David E. Clark, but did not strike him. It was ten minutes before order was restored. Hille wanted several citizens to sit on the stage with him so that he could proceed, but those requested modestly declined to do so. Back seats in the hall were in demand. Hille shouted to see if I have to say. The journals won't give you the information. There are minutes wars all over the United States; this shooting is only a little circumstance." [Applause and laughter.] "How many of you will stand by me? All who will, say 'aye.' Some half a dozen responded 'aye.' "Well, then," shouted Hille, "I will proceed, though I may never finish." [Applause.] At the conclusion of his address he was escorted from the hall by City Marshal Arnold and Deputy Sheriff Bollick. He tried to get a hall in which to organize but failed.

Highwaymen in Indiana. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 8.—William Bowman was murdered by highwaymen Tuesday night near St. Joseph's hill, fifteen miles away. Particulars are meager, but it is thought Bowman was robbed and afterward shot. Bowman was in the city recently and was known to have considerable money on his person. Bowman left for St. Joseph's Hill on business in a buggy, via Albany, and between these places his body was found on the road with a wound in the abdomen and his pockets rifled. There is no clew.

Amick Vindicated Everywhere. ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Judgment was rendered yesterday in favor of Dr. Amick, of Cincinnati, against the St. Louis Clinique. This medical journal questioned the merits of his treatment for Consumption which many physicians here say is the only cure for this disease. Amick keeps his formula to himself and sends free medicines proving to the Consumptive he can be cured. All this is against the medical code, hence the attack and vindication.

Farwell Litigation. CHICAGO, Ill., March 10.—The famous litigation between Wm. Sturgis, the Chicago promoter, and John V. Farwell and his associates in the Texas capital and other schemes will be ended in an unusual manner. It has been decided to refer every point to Judge Tuley on April 4 for arbitration, and from his decision there will be no appeal. The case involves 3,000,000 acres of land in the Panhandle country of Texas and 150,000 head of cattle.

A Desperate Struggle. POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 8.—While William Brunst of New Hanover township was driving home Tuesday night he was attacked by a highwayman two miles north of Pottsville. Mr. Brunst refused to hand over his money and a terrible struggle followed. The fight was a long one, and the robber gave it up after the former had bitten a piece out of his cheek and chewed one of his fingers nearly off.

Illinois Quarantine Line. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 9.—The state live stock commissioners have adopted the line established by the United States department of agriculture as the boundary line for the enforcement of quarantine regulations for protection against splenic or southern fever. A proclamation will be issued prohibiting the importation of cattle from points south of that line except under such restrictions as the commission makes.

Blown to Atoms. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 7.—A special train from Richmond, Ky., says a contractor's train was blown to atoms while standing on a sidetrack at Paint Lick, near here, and the neighborhood was given a shaking up. A number of dynamite sticks had been placed by the stove in one of the cars to thaw out. There was an explosion which blew the cars to splinters. The workmen escaped.

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Relating the Keosauqua. BOSTON, March 9.—The contract for raising the Keosauqua has been awarded to the Boston Towboat company of this city. By the agreement the company is to receive \$45,000 if successful in delivering the ship at Norfolk navy yard, and unsuccessful it is to be paid \$10,000 for sinking the steamer.

Mafia in Trouble. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 9.—Serious trouble was threatened yesterday at Fayetteville station, where a telegram was received by Major Banks of Eagle that about 100 soldiers had possession of a freight train there.

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She hears the drum from the distant town— And that as a sign from her snowy head— Her hair like billows falling down— The music of music above her head— "My love is coming," she breathes, and— Under the maple trees.

"I see his sword and cap of blue— He is waving to me a last farewell— (Old as the world, yet our love is new— Their battle hymns are still requiems— As old heart beats, "under the tree— As old winds that sigh for a soldier's kneel— Under the maple trees."

The China leaves have a crimson stain— The tide of battle is down the far— Over Chickamauga's clouded plain— The pine's dark plumes o'er forest rooms— Outline the suffering soldiers' forms— (Visions reveal love's falling stars— Do I dream "neath the maple trees."

Love's star is set, and the maple boughs— Hold banners of love's red and white— I shall tell no more to love a vow— Yet the mournful drum says peace to come— Love and death to the victors are— "The victors are conquered," the maiden— Under the maple trees.

How low, ye trees of the Northern land— Weeping with those of the Southern— Over deep dark straits, we may clasp the hand— Of mothers there with the shining hair— Love weeps with death in their midnight dreams— The China tree as Charon gleams— Touching the maple tree— Mary Baird Finch

Captured a Guerrilla.

One of the most daring exploits that came under my notice during the war happened in the autumn of '62 when my company (C. Third Wisconsin cavalry) was engaged in protecting the border of Kansas and Missouri. Colonel Barstow had ordered the entire regiment from Fort Scott, Kan., early one October morning on a reconnoitering expedition. There was plenty of bush along the route, which gave refuge to bands of bushwhackers or "Home Guards," as they were called, with no better arms than a long rifle or a column as it marched in closed order.

This conduct very much enraged the scouts detailed with our regiment. There were three or four of them under command of William S. Tough, the most fearless man in that celebrated corps named the Buckskin Scouts, and the best judge of horseflesh I have ever met. In the course of the march that day he had captured several natives, from whom he had obtained information that Captain Ryan, Major J. B. Pond in the St. Louis Republic. He took care that I should run no risk from a loosening saddle girth. But finally everything was ready, and with a final glance at our saddie girths and revolvers we were off.

We rode out from camp, which was in the opening near Horse Creek, to a prairie; we must cross that prairie to Monteville. We had not gone far when Tough told St. Clair and Harvey to take a road leading to the right, and where to cross a creek and to meet us at a point ten miles distant. Tough and I went to get to Monteville and follow a creek where Ryan was supposed to be camped, about a mile past our own home. It was just past sundown. Within a mile of Captain Ryan's home we met a young woman a-foot. Motivating me to be silent, Tough approached the woman and said hurriedly, "My good lady, it is Captain Ryan's house." The woman hesitated just enough for the keen scout to see that she was a Ryanite.

Tough reassured her in a smooth, Southern dialect that he was a friend, and an officer on General Coffin's staff. "I must see Captain Ryan," he said. "Where is he?" "Quick!" was the reply. "He came home and got his rifle. He left Old Buck at home to feed on corn; they've got no corn in camp."

"Where is Old Buck?" asked Tough. "Right behind the meathouse," said the girl. Old Buck was the most famous horse in the country. Ryan was a horse grower, and this was his favorite. We rode directly for Ryan's home. Mrs. Ryan was standing in the door as Tough accosted her in his hurried manner. "Mrs. Ryan," he said, "I am Major Johnson of General Coffin's staff. Our army is just across the creek and the Federals are coming from Kansas. We expect a big fight in the morning. General Coffin has sent me to get Captain Ryan to join the army to-night; my horse is nearly dead. Where is Old Buck? Ryan and I are old friends. My horse is run down; I must take Old Buck—my life is at stake."

Mrs. Ryan seemed to be magnetized. She led us to where Old Buck was quietly feeding. Tough saw at once what a prize he had, and lost not a moment in changing the saddle. We started at once for Ryan's camp. My mind filled with amazement at Tough's audacity. We rode straight up to the sentinel in spite of his challenge, and there

again Tough succeeded in deceiving everybody. In a cautionary whisper he told the sentinel of his alleged mission and asked to be conducted to Ryan at once. The man went over to Ryan, who was standing by a fire talking to a squad of men, and then returned to pilot Captain Tough and myself to the rebel chief's side. There the summons to Ryan was again repeated. "Say nothing to our men about our going," added Tough, in a low whisper. "There are so many unreliable men and women inside our lines that it will not do for you to trust anyone. I rode my horse down in getting to your house. Mrs. Ryan insisted on my taking your horse here; mine will be all right in the morning. Come, not a moment to waste. Be careful!" Ryan hurried to his horse which was saddled as quick as lightning. "I was fed in," Tough said to me. "Lieutenant, you ride ahead; you know the way to camp."

I led. When we got nearly to Ryan's house, Tough said: "Lieutenant, let us ride past you, we are in a hurry." I turned aside. As Tough and Ryan were passing me I heard the "click" of a pistol lock. It was Tough's revolver cocked and held to Ryan's ear.

"I'm a Federal," said Tough. "Captain Ryan, unbutton your belt and drop your revolver, or you'll be in— in a second." Ryan saw the situation. "I am captured by a brave man. I give up," he said.

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Some War Time Bonnets. Those were the times which tried men's souls and taxed women's ingenuity. To make old things look like new developed latent power bordering upon genius. The way old silks were altered and realigned now seems incredible as we think it over. The peculiarity of the feminine mind is that no matter how distressed or troubled women may be, or how she may be wrought up to the verge of heroics, a new fashion in dress is always a diversion.

So it was in the days of my old notebook. A milliner of Atlanta or Savannah would secure a pattern bonnet that had escaped the federal blockaders, and then our country milliners would spare neither trouble nor expense to secure the new style; whereupon we would all institute an instant and diligent search through bureau drawers and old handboxes for materials required to "fix over." We seldom, or never, had anything new; it was all "fixed over."

I well remember taking my own and my mother's hats to the village milliner one day for reconstruction. "Sky-scrapers" had come, and we must have them. After faithful rummaging I had found a green and white checked silk cape for mine, and some larger pieces of purple silk which would answer admirably for mother's. For the superstructure we brought pieces of pasteboard and fragments of old boxes, by means of which the milliner enlarged the old frames and gave them the correct attitude.

Some fragments of tarlatan produced a stunning ruche, which filled the capacious front of mother's new headgear, while mine was made gorgeous by a wreath of feather flowers—my own handwork. We paid the milliner \$35 for making each of the bonnets, having furnished everything, even the thread, ourselves.—Blue and Gray.

Long Needed. By a simple invention, just adopted, every light house on the American coast is to identify itself hereafter by flashing out its number. This will relieve mariners from the necessity of remembering many combinations of colors and also from uncertainty in ascertaining whether a light seen dimly through the fog is white or red. The wonder is that such a useful and simple device was not adopted long ago.

THE NAME OF JESUS.

IT CHEERS THE DOWNTRODDEN OF THIS CENTURY.

He was the Great Liberator of the Human Race in Body as Well as in Soul—Talmage on Christ, the Conqueror of the World.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 4, 1894.—From the startling figure of the text chosen by Rev. Dr. Talmage in his sermon in the Brooklyn Tabernacle today, the preacher brought out the radical truth of the Christian religion. It was Sacramental day in the Tabernacle. The subject of the sermon was "Christ the Conqueror," the text being Isa. 63: 1: "Who is this that cometh from Bozrah, with dyed garments from Bozrah? This that is glorious in his apparel, traveling in the greatness of his strength?"

Edom and Bozrah, having been the scene of fierce battle, when those words are used here or in any other part of the Bible, they are figures of speech setting forth scenes of severe conflict. As now we often use the word Waterloo to describe a decisive contest of any kind, so the words Bozrah and Edom in this text are figures of speech descriptive of a scene of great slaughter. What ever else he meant, he certainly meant to depict the Lord Jesus Christ, saying, "Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah, traveling in the greatness of his strength?"

When a general is about to go out to the wars, a flag and a sword are publicly presented to him and the maidens bring flowers, and the young men lead a band of musicians to play the march to the wheels and the shriek of the whistle. But all this will give no idea of the excitement that there must have been in heaven when Christ started out on the campaign of the world's conquest. If they could have foreseen the siege that would be laid to him, and the maltreatment he would suffer, and the burdens he would have to carry, and the battles he would have to fight, I think there would have been a million volunteers in heaven who would have insisted on coming along with him; but no, they only accompanied him to the gate, their last shout heard clear down to the earth, the space between the two worlds bridged with a great hosanna. You know there is a wide difference between a man's going off to battle and coming back again. When he goes off it is with epaulets, untrampled, with banners unrolled, with coronet and shining from the loom. All that there is of struggle and pain is to come yet. So it was with Christ. He had not yet fought a battle. He was starting out, and though this world did not give him a warm-hearted greeting, there was a gentle mother who folded him in her arms; and a babe finds no difference between a stable and a mansion, between courtyards and camel-drivers. As Jesus stepped on the stage of this world, it was amid angelic shouts in the galleries and amid the kindest maternal ministrations. But soon hostile forces began to gather. They deployed from the standing army. They came out from the Cesarea castles. The vagabonds in the mansion. Spirits rode up from hell, and in long array there came a force together that threatened to put to rout this newly-arrived one from heaven. Jesus now seeing the battle gathering, lifted his own standard; but who gathered about it? How feeble the recruits! A few shorn men, a blind beggar, a woman with an alabaster box, another woman with two mites, and a group of friendless, moneyless and positionless people came to his standard. What chance was there for him? Nazareth against him. Bethlehem against him. Capernaum against him. Galilee against him. The courts against him. The army against him. The throne against him. The world against him. All hell against him. No wonder they asked him to surrender. Stable as he could not surrender, he could not apologize; he could not take any back steps. He had come to strike for the deliverance of an enslaved race, and he must do the work. Then they sent out their pickets to watch him. They saw in what house he went, and when he came out. They watched what he ate, and who with; what he drank, and how much. They did not dare to make their final assault, for they might be a reinforcement that was not seen. But at last the battle came. It was to be more fierce than Bozrah, more bloody than Gettysburg, involving more than Austerlitz, more combatsants employed than at Chalons, a ghastlier conflict than all the battles of the earth put together, though Edom and Bozrah were estimated at three thousand millions of the slain be accurate. The day was Friday. The hour was between 12 and 3 o'clock. The field was a slight hillock north-west of Jerusalem. The forces engaged were earth and hell, joined as allies on one side, and heaven, represented by a solitary inhabitant, on the other.

The hour came. Oh, what a time it was! I think that that day the universe looked on. The spirits that could be spared from the heavenly temple, and could get conveyance of wing or chariot, came down from above, and spirits getting furlough from beneath came up; and they listened, and they looked, and they watched. Oh, what an uneven battle! Two worlds armed as one against the other, and the other. The regiment of the Roman army at that time stationed at Jerusalem began the attack. They knew how to fight, for they belonged to the most thoroughly drilled army of all the world. With spears glittering in the sun, they charged up the hill. The horses prance and rear amid the excitement of the populace—the heels of the riders plunged in the faces, urging them on. The weapons began to tell on Christ. See how faint he looks! There the blood starts, and there, and there, and there. If he is to have reinforcements, let him call them up now. No; he must do this work alone—alone. He is dying. Feel for yourself of the

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Government Ownership.
Three of the most important railroads in Russia was taken possession of by the government, to be operated henceforth as state properties. These were to have been taken in 1905, but for some reason not made public, the government decided not to wait till that time. The roads are the St. Petersburg-Moscow, Moscow-Nijni-Novgorod and St. Petersburg-Warsaw.

The Silver Crisis.
Reports from the far east are to the effect that the silver crisis is becoming more and more acute. There is a scarcity of currency in Shanghai, Hong Kong and Singapore, and a committee of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce recently passed a unanimous resolution in favor of the coinage of British dollars, either in India or England.

The Diamond Room.
At the Winter palace, St. Petersburg, there is a room full of diamonds, pearls and other precious stones. The empress of Russia is allowed to borrow from this room after giving a receipt for what she takes, and generally the grand duchesses are allowed to borrow from it also.

Floor Jolts.
Earthenware sleepers, the invention of Matsui Tokutaro, a Japanese, were recently experimented on at Shimabashi Station, Japan. Fairly good results were obtained. It is claimed that the increased cost of earthenware sleepers is amply compensated by their freedom from decay.

Fine Gloves.
The bulk of fine gloves made in Russia are made from foal skin, an industry in which Russian workmen excel. They are generally cut and sewn by hand. Out of 500 skins from 1200 to 1500 gloves of the best quality can be made.

Not Much in Bulk.
Immense as is the value of the gold taken from the California mines since the discovery of the precious metal there, it could all be contained in a room 40 feet long, 20 feet wide and 15 feet high.

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THE BISHOP OF OXFORD'S STRANGE GHOST STORY.

He Communicated It to the Living Ecclesiastic in Order That Justice Might Be Done—One of the Most Remarkable Anecdotes of Spirits.

The following remarkable incident in the life of the late Samuel Wilberforce, bishop of Oxford and afterward of Winchester, is related as absolutely authentic, and the good bishop himself is said to have many times rehearsed the story to his friends. Bishop Wilberforce was so prominent among his contemporaries of the English clergy, and was once a leader of the High Church party.

On a certain occasion the worthy bishop had accepted an invitation to stay at a country house not far from London. Entering the drawing-room previous to dinner, on the evening of his arrival, he noticed a priest—evidently of the Roman communion—sitting by the fire and taking no part in the general conversation. The bishop was somewhat surprised at not being presented to the priest, and his astonishment was great, when, a few moments later, dinner being announced, the guests retired, leaving the priest at his place by the fire. The hostess having assigned Bishop Wilberforce the seat of honor at her right hand, as soon as an opportunity offered he remarked:

"I beg your pardon, madam, but may I inquire who was the priest we left sitting apart in the drawing-room?"

"Ah, you have seen him, then," replied the lady. "It is not every one who has that privilege. I cannot tell you who he is or from whence he comes. For many years this specter has haunted the house and grounds—it has, in fact, been a tradition to the family. He seems to do no harm, and although he appears only occasionally, we have become quite accustomed to our friendly ghost."

"How very singular," remarked his lordship. "But have you never addressed your priestly specter?"

"Indeed, I have had no opportunity, nor the desire, for that matter," responded the hostess, growing pale.

"May I take the liberty now?" inquired the dignitary.

"With all my heart, your lordship," replied the lady.

The bishop arose and returned to the drawing room, found the priest where he had left him a few minutes before. Having no fear, the bishop said kindly:

"Who are you, my friend, and why are you here?"

The spectre seemed to sigh deeply and say, as though to itself: "At last!"

Then, in a hollow voice, addressing the bishop, he continued: "I am the spirit of a priest who left this world some eighty years ago, and I am here to impart to anyone who will receive it a secret which died with me. I could not rest in my grave while a great wrong was being done which it was in my power to right. I have been returning all these years in the hope someone would address me, for it was not given to me to be the first to speak. All men have shunned me until now, and it is your mission to do my bidding. I was a priest of the church of Rome and was called to receive the confession of a dying man. He was the sole possessor of a secret, the knowledge of which would alter materially the entail of this vast estate, and in his death this man wished to repair the terrible wrong he had brought upon his kin.

"At his request I wrote down the confession, word for word, as he gave it to me, and when he finished, he barely managed to administer the final sacrament of the church before he expired in my arms. It was very important that I should return to London that night, and in passing through the library to leave the house I concluded it would be safer not to carry the paper on which was written the confession away with me, but to place it in some secure, unseen spot, where I could obtain it the following day and deliver to the donor of the document to the person for whom it was intended. Mounting the steps to the book shelves I took out a copy of 'Young's Night Thoughts,' which was the first book upon the uppermost shelf nearest the last window, and inserting the paper carefully between its leaves I replaced the book and departed. A horse was awaiting me at the door, but ere we reached the entrance of the street he took fright; I was thrown and instantly killed. Thus died the secret of my confessor with me. No one has disturbed that book all these years, and no one has had the courage to address this messenger from the unknown. The paper will be found as I have stated, and now remains for you to correct the injustice which has so long been upon this noble family. My mission is over and I can rest in peace."

At the close of this remarkable speech the specter faded gradually from sight and the bishop was left gazing into space. Recovering from his astonishment Bishop Wilberforce went at once into the library and found the book exactly as indicated by the specter. In its secluded corner, upon the top shelf, thick with the dust of ages, evidently the book had remained unnoticed many years. There was the document just as described, but now faded and yellow. The secret of the confession never became known to the world. The good bishop regarded it as a confidence from the spiritual world, and always ended the story with the assurance that the priestly specter was never again seen. It is a fact, however, that about the time of this extraordinary occurrence the magnificent estate in question passed into the possession of a remote member of the family, who, until then, had lived in obscurity.

His Throne in the Kitchen.
Otto Ehlers, the famous German traveler, tells of an easy-going Chinese prince whom he visited in the Laos states while on his way from Siam to Yunnan. The prince never leaves the care of affairs chiefly to his wife. He has had his throne placed in the palace kitchen, so that he can review visitors and watch the preparation of his meals at the same time. The subjects seem to be content with his manner of administration, and admire the democratic spirit manifested in his choice of a throne-room.

DOGS ON THE RACE TRACK.
A Canadian Lad Made \$10,000 Out of Exhibitions by His Trotting Setter.

Horse racing has long been an established and popular pastime, and now dog racing is coming to attract some attention. A lad named Willie Ketchum of Ontario, is said by the Utica Press to have been the pioneer in this line of sport. In 1887 he showed his trotting dog broke to harness. It was an Irish setter, who never left a trot and made half-mile heats against ponies. He was able to outspeed almost every pony that was entered against him. His challenge was large and was against any pony twelve hands or under, or to give any horse twenty seconds, the horse to go a mile and the dog half a mile, the horse to draw a quarter of his own weight. The lad has made \$10,000 with his dog in this way. Another boy named Charley Kinsler, whose home is in Ohio, trained a bulldog to make splendid time on the course. He was not a success however, because on the occasion of his first race on the fair ground the word go had just been given when he espied an unfriendly dog some distance away, and he bolted the track and overhauled the object of his chase, and could not be persuaded to return till he had whipped him on the spot. Young Kinsler gave up teaching bulldogs, and his next venture was with a cross between a Newfoundland and bloodhound which developed very good speed. Young Kinsler, however, had the best success to date with setters, and those that he broke to harness were able to go at quite a fast clip. He made a tour of the country, and was everywhere a popular attraction, and he is training other dogs to draw in harness, single, in pairs and a four-hand. Of course dog trotting can be at best but a novelty and a side attraction. The two lads who have gone into it have done immensely well with the enterprise, but it is a field that can be very easily crowded, and too much competition will extinguish the business.

Sneezing Makes People Angry.
Why is it that it makes nearly everyone angry to sneeze? One will generally hear an exclamation of impatience after a sneeze. Delegate heard a gentleman let off several of these staccato explosions the other day on a between every snort he gave vent to lively expressions of sulphuric adjectives. Asked why he did it he said he always had to sneeze when he didn't want to. It interrupted his business and jarred him from center to circumference, and he didn't like it. It was a useless and harrowing expenditure of time. Women do not like to sneeze. They may give vent to ever so small a "cat sneeze," but it causes them to make such unbecoming faces, disturbs their complaisance, disarranges their hair, their bonnets, and sets them all on edge, and they haven't any use for it anyway. And yet scientists say the sneeze is beneficial; that it is a healthful provision of nature; shakes up the constitution and prevents clogging and sluggishness of the circulation. This may be true, but mankind would much prefer some other method of regulating constitutional matters.

The Other One Should Be Arrested.
Phoneyman—Is this the glove counter?
Clerk—Yes sir.
Phoneyman—And you fit gloves here?
Clerk—Yes.
Phoneyman—Well, ain't you liable to be arrested for counterfeiting—Texas Siftings.

PUNS AND PLEASANTRIES.
"I didn't know Stuffer was an active worker in the church." "Well, then, you've never seen him at a church supper."
Laura—Tell me, Uncle George, is that deformed gentleman what is called a crook? Uncle George—No, indeed. He is a bicyclist.
"I've lost my ring, Bridget." "Why don't you advertise it, mum, an' no questions asked?" "What good would it do?" "Yees might find it, mum; we lahest mistress did, an' Oi got the reward."

Posthumous Histories.
Two centuries ago there arose a fashion in Italy of posthumous histories; that is to say, an author would devote his life to the preparation of a historical work, leaving it to be published after his death by some nobleman of his acquaintance. Most were never published at all, though one, Nero's "History of Florence," first saw the light 150 years after the author's death.

Worst in the World.
The prisoners in Morocco are the worst in the world. No care or attention whatever is given to the prisoners. They are left dependent on their friends for food, and if they have no friends the government provides only a bit of bread or a handful of grain daily to keep them alive.

Putnam Harbor, Lake Co., Ohio.
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Gentlemen—I cannot tell you how my wife has improved since she began the use of your "Favorite Prescription." I had no more pain in the womb, and she never felt any more of the "dragging" she has no bearing down now, and she has begun the use of your remedies. She does nearly all her own housework now, and she has even been able to take her usual walks.

Little Girl—If I was a teacher I'd make everybody behave. Anady—How would you accomplish that? Little Girl—Real easy. When girl's was bad I'd tell them they didn't look pretty; and when little boys was bad I'd make them sit with the girl's, and when big boys was bad I wouldn't let them sit with the girl's.

Auctioneer—This book, gentlemen, is especially valuable, as it contains marginal notes in the handwriting of Alexander von Humboldt. A hundred marks offered. Going—going—gone. It is yours, sir. (The autograph marginal notes by the renowned scholar were as follows: "This book is not worth the paper it is printed on.")

Anything But Seaside.
Lord Tenyson was sociable with a few intimate friends; but he always entertained a profound contempt for bores. This trait was illustrated one day when two ladies who had made a pilgrimage to see his home, approached his gate. They saw the post waiting, and wanted to see the strangers, they finally plucked up courage and entered the grounds. The old man frowned when they approached. "Lord Tenyson?" said one of the ladies, in her softest tones. "Yes," he responded. "Oh we are so glad to see you. We have come from afar to see you. We have read your poems, and wanted to see the man who wrote them. I know it is unwarranted, but really you understand—the temptation was too great. I fear that you are great intruders." Here the post blew a whiff from his pipe. "Well, why don't you go then?" he remarked. It is needless to say that the ladies departed.—Argonaut.

Veterans of 1812.
A charter has been granted in Philadelphia to the Society of the War of 1812. The society numbers among its members fifty-five veterans, scattered throughout the union. David McCoy, aged 102 is probably the oldest. He resides in San Bernardino, Cal. When he volunteered he furnished his own gun and horse. There are several members in whose age it is said approaches 100 and Abram Dally of Brooklyn who is over 97, signed the charter without glasses in a clear, legible hand.

Sparrow Pie.
It is reported that the English sparrow is becoming very popular in Chicago as a filling for pie, and that as a consequence they are growing scarce and wild in some parts of the city, where the small boy, with snares and traps, plies the vocation of catwiper to the cook. Where the sparrows love to congregate the small boy has little difficulty in securing half a dozen in the course of half a day, and thinks himself amply repaid if he can sell them at half a cent each. They are cheap eating at that, and are said to be deliciously toothsome.

"Honorable" Maids.
The eight unmarried ladies who hold office as the queen's maids of honor are given the prefix of "Honorable," and on marrying receive from the queen the gift of £1000. One or two maids of honor may reside for a fortnight at a time at Windsor, or Osborne; but her majesty seldom takes more than one to Scotland. The maids of honor have been given for at least 150 years, but according to her majesty's pleasure, and in 1768 it was referred to one lady, who engaged herself in marriage without the consent of her royal mistress.

A Valuable Heart.
Mrs. Delia Hogan Herkshfield of Helena, Mont., is suing her husband's brother and sister for \$75,000 damages for alienating the affections of her husband. He was a rich Jewish banker and she was a servant girl. He married her in Chicago last November, to the great dismay of his relatives. Soon afterwards he left her and went out of the state. She alleges that her happiness for life is destroyed, her health seriously impaired and she is left without the necessities of life.

"On Glory."
A portion of Cicero's treatise "On Glory" was recovered from the works of Petrus Alexandris, a Roman physician. The book had been bequeathed to a convent and was stolen by Alyonius, who used all he could in his own works and destroyed the original. The passages he stole, however, were so much better than his own writings that suspicion was at once aroused and the theft detected.

On the Decrease.
Fewer German emigrants left the port of Hamburg, the great point of departure, during last year than any year since 1879. The total number was but 58,876, against 180,800 in 1892, and 144,382 in 1891. During 1893 11,319 Scandinavian emigrants left the port of Christiania, and all but nine were bound direct for North America. More than 6000 had their passage paid by friends in America.

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Kill and Eat Their Parents.
A ceremony exists among the tribes of the interior of Sumatra, which is without doubt the survival of an ancient and very cruel custom that has passed in the course of time into a civil and religious duty. These people, although of rather gentle disposition, piously and ceremoniously kill and eat their aged parents in the belief that they are performing a sacred duty. At the appointed day the old man who is destined to be eaten goes up into a tree, at the foot of which are gathered the friends and relatives of the family. They strike the trunk of the tree in succession and sing a funeral hymn. Then the old man descends, his nearest relatives deliberately kill him and the attendants eat him.

The Punjab Exhibition.
In connection with the Punjab exhibition, which is about to be opened at Lahore, India, there will be held an exhibition of sanitary appliances, which includes lighting, conveyances, water supply, conservancy, filters, house cooling appliances, furniture, roads and drains, arboriculture and food.

An Old Custom.
In the brave days of Queen Elizabeth the handkerchief had a sentimental as well as useful mission. In that day tiny squares of finest lawn, finely and delicately wrought and edged with gold lace, were made purposely for ladies to give to their lovers, who wore these tokens neatly folded in their hats.

Haunted!
A haunted house is these practical and unromantic days something of a rarity, but an individual haunted with the idea that his ailment is incurable is a personage frequently met with. Disbelief in the ability of medicine to cure is only a mild form of monomania, although in some cases repeated failures to obtain relief from many different sources would almost seem to justify the doubt. However, the Bitters has demonstrated its ability to overcome dyspeptic constipation, liver and kidney trouble, malarial complaints and nervousness, and its recorded achievements in the curative line sought at least warrant its trial by any one troubled with either of the above ailments, even although his previous efforts to obtain relief have been fruitless. The Bitters will conquer the most obstinate cases.

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Flies in Laundries.
An investigation by Dr. Richter, of Hamburg, Germany, shows that most of the flies that occur in laundries where benzine is used to wash clothes are due to electric sparks caused by friction of the benzine and the clothing as the latter is withdrawn from the bath. In Hamburg alone fifteen out of twenty-one flies were due to this cause. Experiments showed that woolen materials become positively electrified and the benzine negatively, and that the difference of electrical tension causes a discharge strong enough to give a painful shock, producing sparks two inches long in some instances and lighting up the room in which the experiments were made. It is suggested that such flies may be prevented by charging the air in the room with steam.

Put His Back on His Nose.
Pete Andrews of Brazil, Ind., has had a piece of his back put on his nose. Andrews got into a fight the other day, and his antagonist bit his nose entirely off close to his eyes. He was thought to be disgraced for life, but the surgeons who were called in were equal to the occasion. They made a metallic bridge for his nose, to replace the one that was gone, and then took a piece of flesh from his back and formed him a nose out of it. It is said that the operation bids fair to be entirely successful, and that he will probably have as good looking a nose as he had before.

Imports and Exports.
According to the bureau of statistics, the United States in 1892 exported goods and products valued at \$1,075,818,420, and the imports of the same year amounted to \$897,057,002.

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—The infant, and only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Foster died on Thursday morning of this week. The parents have the deep sympathy of their many friends.

A dew drop rested for a moment on their breasts; an angel now nestles on the bosom of Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of God."

—A new lot of best hosiery for men, women and children just received at S. L. Robertson's.

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Respectfully,
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—Sheriff W. B. Anthony arrested this week, D. A. and Joe Schoolcraft on a capias from Stephens county. The charge against them is theft of a gold watch. The young men are about 16 and 19 years of age, and came to this county in December last with their father who has a small flock of sheep. They stoutly assert their innocence, which they say can be established. They are now in jail in default of bail awaiting the arrival of the Stephens county officer.

—Sheriff Anthony arrested Chas. F. Davis, a youth of about 16 years, a few days ago on a complaint sworn out by his father, Mr. J. E. Davis, charging him with stealing a horse from him. The young man it is said has not been very mindful of parental advice and precept for some time, still he was not regarded as vicious. In this instance he claims that he thought he had a right to the horse and did not consider that he was stealing it. The affidavit also included a young man named Monroe, to whom young Davis had traded the horse, but he has not yet been arrested. Mr. Davis is one of our best farmers and is regarded as one of our most upright citizens, and the Free Press hopes for the sake of all that the whole matter will be satisfactorily explained and settled.

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—Mrs. Price, mother of Mr. Jas. Price, who resides in the Miller creek neighborhood, died on last Saturday of general paralysis. She was buried here on Sunday.

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The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Stonewall Baptist Association will be held with the Paint creek church of Christ, in Haskell county, nine miles south of Haskell on the Anson road, beginning on Friday before the 5th Sunday in April, 1894.

PROGRAM.

Introductory sermon at 11 o'clock, a. m. by Bro. J. D. Reeves—alternate S. A. Cobb.

1. What does the word "water" in John 3c. 5v. refer to? G. W. Scarborough, S. A. Cobb, et al.

2. Does God use human instrumentality in saving men, if so what instrumentality? J. J. Horn, D. James and W. P. Whitman.

SATURDAY 9 A. M.

3. Has a minister the scriptural right to baptize in the absence of a church? F. Keiler and L. B. Allen.

4. Preaching at 11 o'clock, a. m.

4. 1:30 p. m. Are we authorized by scripture to pray for rain or any other temporal blessing? A. H. Johnson and J. K. Ashburn.

5. Preaching on Sunday at 11 a. m. Devotional Com.: The moderator and deacons. Attendance solicited.

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L. P. LACKEY,
C. C. GARDNER,
K. L. LIVINGOOD, } Comm.

WASHINGTON correspondents say that all of the Texas congressmen heartily approve the efforts of Messrs. Baker and Matlock to bring the two factions of the party together.

Programme

For the Fifth Sunday meeting to be held on Miller creek in Throckmorton county, Texas:

Introductory sermon by Ed. Brothers.

(1) What is the relationship existing between pastor and deacons? S. M. Browlee, J. A. Russell.

(2) Are there degrees in heaven and hell? Ed. Brothers, G. W. Selman.

(3) Is the Holy Spirit a person or an entity? J. T. Hale and J. M. Patton.

(4) Can a man be a Christian and at the same time believe in apostasy? H. D. Hayes and R. G. M. Eiland.

(5) Has the church any right to change the ordinances in order to suit the wishes of applicants? R. F. Thomas, H. E. Coaklin.

(6) Do we receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit now, as on the day of Pentecost? D. R. Couch, D. C. Bel-lows.

(7) What are private offenses and how should they be dealt with? Wm. M. Bell, J. Ellard.

(8) What are public offenses and how should they be dealt with? G. R. Jones, W. S. Ward.

(4) Are organizations of young people necessary for christian work? T. M. Tackett, R. G. Smith.

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To our friend W. H. W. of Floyd, Hunt county, who is a reader of the Free Press and wanted to know what had become of the Paint Creek correspondent, will say after reading your letter of Feb. 24th, and seeing that you were all covered in sleet and snow, rain and mud, that it makes us shiver even now as we sit in the warm beautiful sunshine and write.

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Our mind has followed our old philosopher, Bill Arp, all over Florida this winter and don't think he has had warmer nor prettier days than we have had during March. In fact, the winter has been very pleasant. The prairies are growing green and in two weeks stock will be doing well on plenty on green grass, so you see that our springs are early, and but few months of winter weather and those months not very cold. M. R.

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