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Congress to Drag Along.

Our Washington correspondent says:

"Washington, which depends to an extent for its business on having Congress in session, is glad of the prospect of a long session but Congress itself is not a little worried over the date of adjournment. Speaker Cannon who plays politics as well as he does poker uses some of the same methods and shows no sign of cold feet. He exhibits no anxiety at the suggestion of a long session and it is said that he has sent to Illinois for his linen clothes in expectation of spending the hot weather in this climate. He wants it understood that the House can stand an indefinite stay here and he makes himself solid with the country by declaring that it is more important that the work before the House shall be accomplished now than that a few members shall not be re-elected from having neglected the campaign work. The prospect of a repetition of the experience of the fifty-first Congress which remained in Washington until the first of October causes a chill to creep over a number of representatives whose re-election depends on getting home early but it is conducive to hard work on the part of all of them.

"People who talk about Congress adjourning by June 15, perhaps do not know that Congress is going to undertake passing at this session the greatest volume of laws that were ever enacted at a single session of congress or probably of any other legislative body. The mere reading of the bills will take days of continuous sessions to say nothing of the discussion and consideration they will demand. And all this session. For about eight years a commission has been working on a revision and codification of the Federal statutes and its reports have been printed in the form of huge bills which have been turned over to the House Committee on the revision of laws. One of these bills alone covers four hundred printed pages, and together they comprise several volumes. The last revision of the Federal laws was made in 1878 and the demand for a thorough revision now is apparent in the chaotic condition which prevails in the Federal statutes. When Congress takes up this matter it will have entered upon the most bulky piece of legislation ever undertaken and the adoption of the revision will render worthless all the law books now published which assume to present the Federal Statutes."

American Archery.

The practice of archery as a pastime has been popular in England ever since the days of its greatest glory, when Robin Hood, the bold outlaw and master bowman, and his merry clan roamed through the glades and glens of the king's woods "where the game did most abound," as freebooters and troublemakers of the realm. Of course, says Albert Rankin Clark, in Recreation, archery has never flourished in modern times with that vigor which is displayed when the bow held the supremacy among weapons of warfare, but it has yet, and always will have, many ardent promoters, and when the present popular instruments of recreation are but museum relics, the twang of the bowstring and the swift flight of the feathered shaft will still possess their fascination for the human race.

Time for That.

Mr. Feathertop—Just a moment, Miss Tartum. Let me tell you what I think—

Miss Tartum—Certainly; I can wait long enough for that.—Chicago Trib. me.

STATE NEWS.

Bert Gordon, of Gordonville, was struck by lightning and killed, Wednesday.

Mrs. B. R. Anderson of Dallas was robbed of \$275 worth of diamonds a few days ago.

The Farmers' Union has bought the \$10,000 Everhart gin, three miles from Bells, Texas.

Dalhart.

While in Dalhart a few days ago the evils of the saloon impressed us more than ever. For a place of its size the number of saloons is surprising. Drunken men and tough bums with skinned up faces were in evidence on every street. We saw one asleep on the sidewalk of the busiest street. But outside the saloons and their product, Dalhart is a lively railroad town, kept up principally by transient people, most of whom have to stop over to change from one road to the other. Farming is not much in evidence yet, but the bonus crop is certainly a thriving one. We were told there are 35 land agents there and the art of catching the land-buyer is worked for all there is in it. We met a number of ex-Clarendon people, all of whom seem to be prospering. Gus Jacques, in partnership with his brother, is doing a good dry goods business, Orville Stevens has bought a drug and stationery store, Artur Stevens and Alex Cole are running a dray line, Dr. J. S. Morris is doing a good practice and Dr. J. A. Hedrick, who was once drug clerk here for Dr. Stocking, has built up a good practice. J. M. Hill is getting all the blacksmithing he can do, and Forest Stocking is express clerk at a good salary.

It is still believed that the dead body unearthed at the rear of Ike Mansken's saloon was that of L. P. Johnson, who had sold some land about three years ago and the last seen of him was about the saloon, when he and the money both disappeared, it being the opinion that he was murdered, robbed, and the body thrown in the closet vault and covered with two or three barrels of lime.

The first night we were there three residences were burglarized, one man losing about \$150. A clothes cleaner was under arrest charged with having a hand in it.

Well prepared land will wait longer for planting, wait still longer for cultivation and yet longer for needful rains than will land on which the crop was roughed in.—Farm and Ranch.

On account of the press for room I must close out my present stock of skirts and shirtwaists. You want to get my prices.

Mrs. A. M. Beville.

For a live paper try the CHRONICLE.

Land For Sale.

I offer for sale 200 acres of land in blocks of five acres or more, to suit purchaser, out of the section adjoining the town of Clarendon on the southwest. G. S. HARDY.

Feb. 7, 1906.

Scholarship For Sale.

We have an unlimited \$40 scholarship for sale, bookkeeping, shorthand, or telegraphy, in the Tyler Commercial college. If you want to fit yourself for competent business or want a good salary, we will give you a good chance to buy this or earn it in work.

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We have them in all the new styles in both Double and Single-breasted, Grays and Blue Serge are leaders.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAY 5 1906.

It is heralded from Washington that President Roosevelt is to send congress a special message scoring the Standard Oil trust. The nature of the recommendations to be made by the President is not disclosed, but it is understood they will be direct in character.

Acting on the agricultural bill Wednesday, the house by a vote of 153 to 58 decided to continue the free distribution of garden and flower seeds. Many items in the bill broadening the scope of the bureau of chemistry and Dr. Wiley's department were eliminated on points of order, particularly those relating to the adulteration of food, condiments, drugs and beverages.

At San Francisco fifty Chinese owners of property in old Chinatown decided they would build on sites where buildings were destroyed. Legal advisers of the Chinese, the Chinese consul general and vice consul gave it as their opinion that the owners and leasers of land in Chinatown cannot be deprived of the right to rebuild if they so desire.

THE Tyler Courier charges that Governor Lanham has it all cut and dried to have Bell nominated at the coming democratic state convention, which will be presided over by Redwin Andrews, the Texas attorney for the Southern Pacific railway. It declares that the coming convention will be filled with free-pass packers and that the executive committee is composed of men favorable to corporations.

That Senator Elkins of West Virginia should declare in a speech in the Senate that he is the best friend the railroad rate bill has, either indicates that the railroads do not fear that measure will hurt them, or that the Senator begins to fear the people, who will soon have his case under consideration. His vote on amendments and on the final passage of the bill will be closely watched by his constituents.

The Fort Worth Telegram advises Attorney General Davidson to tackle the Standard Oil Monopoly. Just now Attorney General Davidson has another fish to fry.—Dallas Times-Herald.

It is claimed that Mr. Davidson has gone to Washington to get advice as to prosecuting the oil trust but we pin but little faith to his doing anything very effective.

The state of Texas is paying out annually \$590,000 in unnecessary salaries which comes out of the pockets of the taxpayers. The judiciary is spending \$500,000 per year unnecessarily in delays in the courts of justice, and the promiscuous summoning of witnesses to satisfy insatiate greed of officials who do not work.—Georgetown Commercial.

The state of Texas is paying out monthly salaries to men who are candidates for public office and who are using the state's time in the furtherance of their own personal ends. The laborer is worthy of his hire, but the employer is also entitled to value for what goes out of his pocket.—Telegram.

Seventy new doctors have just been graduated at Augusta and Atlanta. Keep your hand on your appendix, advises the Tomesville Times-Enterprise.

Any of our exchanges knowing of a printer wanting a job can do us a favor by sending him this way.

Spring Storms.

A tornado swept over parts of Brown, Denton, and Grayson counties late Tuesday afternoon doing great damage to crops and farm property. Two persons are known to have been killed and probably two others.

At the village of Cowan, in Wise county, one house was destroyed and Mrs. Parks was killed. Two other occupants of the house were so badly injured that they may die.

At Stoney, in Denton county, the house of Joe Foster was blown down on the family and the ruins took fire. Mrs. Foster and the children crawled out of the ruins safely, but Mr. Foster was pinned down by heavy timbers, and before rescuers could get him out he was so badly burned that he died.

At Sherman a Methodist church was blown down.

Several buildings at Petrolia, Texas, were wind-dormolished.

The houses of James George, Mr. Shutworth, and Mr. Calhoun in the northeast part of Collin county were wrecked by a storm Tuesday night.

At Abner, in the Chickasha nation, hail killed cattle. In some places it is declared to have been five feet deep.

Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE

Plenty of Rain. Gardens and all kinds of crops and grass in fine growing condition.

The base ball team went to Memphis Saturday but failed to scare up a game. They would like to hear from some ball team in the surrounding towns wanting a game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton came in from Mineral Wells Saturday night. Mr. Shelton has been there for the last two months for his health.

Mr. Geo. Craine, who' has been ailing for the last two weeks, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemmon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rhey.

There was a slim attendance at Sunday School on account of the threatening weather.

Lewis and Molesworth have shipped out all of their cattle from the Diamond-Tail ranch. John Browder has leased the ranch for this year and will stock it. Romey Derrick will be here for ten days to gather the remnent of cattle for Lewis and Molesworth.

Mesdames Willingham and Coursey visited with Mrs. H. J. Parker Sunday.

Miss Chilton, of Electra, came in the 28th on her way to visit relatives at McLean, but stopped off here to visit with Judge Akers' family.

Messrs. Scruggs and Moreman, of Memphis, were in Giles Tuesday on business.

Two nieces of P. F. Neeley's, from Memphis, spent Sunday and Monday visiting their uncle's family here.

Mr. Letts, who bought the Page ranch, was here two days this week branding cattle to take to his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton visited friends in Rowe a few days ago.

Prof. Pyle, of Rowe, called on friends here Tuesday.

The Federal grand jury is investigating the land office at Mangum, Okla.

J. J. Greenwade, from Graham, Texas, has bought the Ed Collins place at \$2,250. We are told Mr. Collins wants to try farming.

Mrs. W. C. Culwell and babies have returned home from Springtown.

For Sale.

One double seated surrey. Almost as good as new. At a bargain, if taken now. C. C. BEARDEN.

UNDESERVED REPUTATION.

What Is Considered Economy of Time in This Country Is Regarded as Haste Abroad.

Americans have the reputation of always being in a hurry. Prof. Munsterberg believes this is undeserved. In his book, "The American," he says: "Superficial observers have often supposed the American to be always in a hurry, whereas the opposite is the case. The man who has to hurry has badly disposed of his time, and therefore has not the necessary amount to finish any one piece of work.

"The American is never in a hurry, but he so disposes of his precious time that nothing shall be lost. He will not wait, nor be a moment idle. One thing follows closely after another with admirable precision. Each task is finished in its turn. Appointments are made and kept on the minute; and the result is that not only no unseemly haste is necessary, but also there is time for everything.

"It is astonishing how well-known men in political, economic or intellectual life, who are loaded with a thousand responsibilities and an apparently unreasonably amount of work, have, by dint of the wonderful disposition of their own time and that of their assistants, really enough for everything and even to spare.

"Among the many things for which the American has time by reason of his economical management of it are even some which seem unnecessary for the busy man. He expends, for example, an extraordinarily large fraction of his time in attending to his costume and person, in sport and in reading newspapers, so that the notion which is current in Europe that the American is not only always in a hurry, but has time for nothing outside of his work, is entirely wrong."

ONE VOTE THAT GOT AWAY

It Happened Because the Bass-Drummer Didn't Get In Licks Enough to Suit.

When the late Melbourne H. Ford made his run for congress he overlooked nothing that he thought would improve his chances of election. One of his moves was the taking of an orchestra to a meeting held in one of the small towns near Grand Rapids, relates the Detroit Free Press.

This generous departure may have won him several votes, but it unquestionably lost him one. Every village has its character, and the one there was "Uncle Ike."

Whenever that orchestra broke forth "Uncle Ike" fastened a fierce glance upon the bass drummer. During the ordeal the jaws of the village character worked like those of a buck rabbit eating cabbage, and his white beard of the spinach pattern waved furiously in unison. Next morning one of those who had watched the actions of "Uncle Ike" drew him out on the subject, keeping in mind that he played the bass drum in the local "sheepskin" band, and that jealousy seems an inseparable part of the musical temperament.

"I suppose that you'll vote for Ford, Uncle Ike?"

"Then you better hire some smarter feller to do your supposin'. No man kin have my support that wastes his own money like it was water."

"What do you mean, Uncle Ike?"

"Well, you hadn't no mus'clarner, but I'd like to know what sense there was in payin' out omney fur haulin' that bass drum and the man with it clean out here. He didn't hit the darned thing more'n four times, and he was out o' tune every doggone hit."

ROLLS OF WALLPAPER.

They Are Not All Made of One Length, as Is the General Supposition.

"Most persons have an idea that all pieces of wall paper are necessarily of one length," remarked a wall paper man, according to the Philadelphia Record.

"Sometimes when I receive orders from a distance I wonder just what the patron is figuring on. He may get enough to paper two rooms and he may get only half enough—some figure over economically and some over generously.

"Our domestic papers run eight yards to the piece. Those from France and Germany measure nine yards, while the English make their rolls so lengthy that they contain quite 12 yards. Then, of course, there's the repeat. On some of the new papers with the smallest figures this is next to nothing, and on some others, notably thatl ong-tailed bird pattern, if a bit over the figure is required for each length it means a loss of five feet on every strip put on the wall."

Jacks for Sale.

Two good jacks, one Spanish, and one Mammoth for sale or trade. See Stockett & McCrae or A. V. Lipe.

Farmers—You Can Save

25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.

LANDS WANTED!

We have sold more land to farmers than any firm in the Panhandle and now have hundreds of customers who want homes in this country. We make a specialty of selling out large tract and have the ability of handling any proposition that may be offered us. If your property is reasonable in price we can sell it and will come and inspect same. We would be pleased to have any size tract listed with us, which we will give the sale of same our prompt and special attention.

Nothing Too Small for Us to Handle.

We have any amount of improved and unimproved lands for sale in the Panhandle country. Unimproved lands in most any size tracts on reasonable terms. If you want to buy or have anything to sell figure with us.

All letters and questions regarded as favors.

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Clarendon, Donley County, Texas.

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TIME TABLE.
For North & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1. Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7. Passenger and Express.....	6:25 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2. Mail and Express.....	7:10 a. m.
No. 8. Passenger and Express.....	9:30 p. m.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Cabbage plants for sale at Powell's.
Get your plow harness from Rutherford.
Hammar Paint is the Paint, if you want Paint.
A fine lot of Cherry Trees for sale by Egerton & Sons at only 25c. each.
Go to the Globe to get your tailor-made shirts—the best and 200 samples to select from.
When you want Plumbing or Mill repairing call on Preston at his shop near the Blake house.
For fashionable, nobby ladies' suits, see Powell's sample suits. They are of the best material, latest fashion and you get them in one week from date of order.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings
Tom Hamerick moved to Memphis this week.
W. C. Stuart has moved his plumbing shop to the Noland building.
The Clarendon College pupils and teachers picnic to-day at Lelia Lake.
The condition of Mrs. Harrington at Dalhart is not much changed but is reported as hopeful.
A number of laborers have been shipped through here to work on the Texico Santa Fe cut off.
Workmen are very busy this week building the large water reservoir at the water works plant.
Captain Hammond, of Lamar county, spent several days here this week on a visit and prospecting with a view to investment.
C. C. Stewart sold his place this week through Davis, Alexander & Co. to Mrs. M. L. Harkness, who has moved here from Enloe, Della county, Texas.
We regret to report the illness of Mrs. W. C. Morgan as being serious. She has been a sufferer for a long time and she is due a great of sympathy.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner, of Smithfield Tex., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Clark, for several weeks, left for their home Thursday.
Mrs. Minnie Kella came down from Dalhaat the first of the week on a visit to her mother Mrs. J. M. Hill. She has two sweet little baby boys, twins, whose playfulness and good humor is a pleasure to behold.
Rev. W. C. Rogers made a business trip to Canyon City this week and exchanged his 640 acres of land near there for resident property in Ennis, Texas, a two story house with nine rooms, for which he has already been offered \$3500.
Dr. G. N. Harris tells us he will leave in a few days for Dallas for treatment in an institution there. The Doctor is a fine dentist, a worthy gentleman and we hope his health will be restored and that he will return to Clarendon.
Dr. Caylor, Rev. Dodson and family went to Lelia Lake fishing Wednesday. We have not heard how many nor how big the fish stories, but it seems the men tried to immerse each other, at least both got a ducking by the capsizing of a small boat.

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

A variety of Fresh Vegetables at the Enterprise Market.

Hammar Paint has sold Hammar Paint nine years and knows what it is.

See my show windows for the handsomest display of hats, collars, belts, and novelties ever seen in Clarendon.

Mrs. A. M. Beville.

A new baby girl, the first, in the home of Tom Goodman, born 3rd, is reported by Dr. Standifer.

A very heavy rain washed out three bents of the high bridge this side of Decatur, Wednesday and the passenger train going north was eleven hours late.

The water plant has its new whistle and it was turned loose yesterday afternoon for the first time. Its screeches are all that could be desired.

Baptist Church.

Services by the pastor at 11 a.m. Sunday. Subject, "God's mercy toward men." No preaching at night on account of the Sunday School convention at the Presbyterian church.

WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

Closing of the Public School.

The public school closes with graduating exercises next Thursday night, and an entertainment the following night.

GRADUATES

- MARY McLEAN
- IVY L. McLEAN
- MAY O'NEALL
- ANNE AUBREY GATLIN
- MERTIE ALYS COPE
- HATTIE NORA BETTS
- RUTH E. STOCKING
- LOXA M. BOLES
- SADIE R. WOODWARD
- MANTIE GRAVES
- ADRAIN BROWN
- NELLIE ALYS RYAN
- MARY EDWIN BOLES
- STUART H. CONDRON
- JAMES E. PARSONS
- CLARENDON M. HILDEBRAND
- J. NEVILLE WILLIAMS

PROGRAM

- Prayer—REV. C. C. BEARDEN
- Chorus—Minnehaha, Loring
- Class Salutatory—J. NEVILLE WILLIAMS
- Invitation—A LaValse, VonWeber
- MANTIE GRAVES, MAY O'NEALL
- Class History—ADRAIN BROWN
- Solo—MISS BURKHEAD
- Class Poem, A Reverie—SADIE R. WOODWARD
- Rondo Capriccioso—Mendelssohn
- MANTIE GRAVES
- Valedictory—MARY McLEAN
- Address—REV. W. P. DICKEY
- Delivery of Diplomas
- ATTY J. H. O'NEALL
- Chorus, Goodnight, Goodnight, Beloved
- Pinsuti—Class
- FRIDAY NIGHT—11th
- Dramatic performance, "Sapho"—A classical and Historical Drama; the Two-Two-Train—a colloquy; The Kleptomaniac—a farce. A delightful evening's entertainment insured.
- Admission, reserved seats, 35c. General admission 25c. Children 15c.

Hammar Paint is the best Paint in the Panhandle. Stocking handles it and will save you money in a paint deal.

Look Into My Store and you will see how badly I am crowded. In order to reduce my stock to fit the size of my store price the goods and see how badly I want to sell some of them.
Mrs. A. M. Beville.

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L. K. Egerton & Sons, of the Panhandle Nurseries, have 1/2 million black locust trees at \$1.50 per 1000 up. Also a fine line of berries, grapes, ornamental shrubs of every description—all grown here in this climate and soil. Fruit trees also of all kinds at low prices. The editor of this paper has been through the above nurseries and can say the stock is all nice, clean, and of fine growth. Give them your orders. They have 25,000 first class two year old black Locust, from 5 to 8 feet, at \$5 per 100, or \$25 per 1000; packed and delivered at the express office. 150,000 running from eighteen inches to two feet at only \$2.50 per 1000.

Nursery north of Rufe Chamberlains', at the sign "Trees for Sale."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Rates for county, district and state \$10; precinct, \$5, cash in advance.
For State Senator, 29th District.
JNO. W. VEALE.
D. E. DECKER.
For District Judge, 47th District.
HON. J. N. BROWNING.
IRA WEBSTER.
For County and District Clerk
C. A. BURTON.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
J. T. PATMAN.
For County Treasurer.
J. M. CLOWER

County Sunday School Convention.

The following is the program of the Donley County Sunday School Convention to be held at the Presbyterian church at Clarendon, May 6, 1906.

Call to order—President of Convention.
Invocation—Rev. Dickey of Clarendon.
Song.
"What Do I Need in my Sunday School Work?"—Rev. E. Dubbs, A. M. Beville, W. H. Cooke, Clarendon, Bro. Wommack, Lelia.
Song.
"The Primary Teacher, Qualification and Preparation,"—Miss Gabie Betts, Mrs. Dr. Gray, Clarendon; W. M. Caviness, Prof. H. M. Pile, Rowe.
NOON.

Song.
Call to order 1:30 p. m.—Business meeting.
Song.
"Organized Sunday School Work."—W. A. Edwards, Amarillo.
Song.
"How to Make A Convention Effective After it Closes,"—Judge J. H. O'Neall, Dr. Burkhead, Clarendon; G. A. Oller, Bray; C. D. Akers, Giles.
Song.
Benediction—E. Dubbs.

Call at Powell's and see their new line of ladies collars—they are "just the thing".

TO BUSINESS MEN.

If you have a sign over your door you are an advertiser. You can not carry everybody to your sign, but THE CHRONICLE can carry your sign and your message also to the people of this and surrounding counties. Persistent publicity is the price of business prosperity. An advertisement does not sell the goods, but it puts you in touch with the buyer and helps you to sell them.
"When times are dull and people are not advertising," says John Wanamaker. "is the very time that advertising should be the heaviest." Such is the advice given by America's merchant prince. Some traders say it don't pay to advertise. They think they know more than Wanamaker. That's where they make a big mistake. Wanamaker's advertising has made him rich and famous. Wanamaker's methods on a smaller scale would be as good in this vicinity as they are in New York or Philadelphia. Turn over a new leaf and advertise in THE CHRONICLE.

Did you ever think of it? "Every newspaper reader is a buyer." If you have anything to sell, the people will not know it unless you advertise. Talk to Panhandle people through an ad in THE CHRONICLE.
The largest and oldest established paper is the best advertising medium. If you want results put your ad in this—the people's paper. If you don't want any more trade don't ask for it. The people will accommodate you by going to the man who does advertise. Nearly 2500 people read this paper every week. Are you getting your share of their custom? People are reading it who might be induced to visit your store if you saw fit to attract their attention through the paper they read. The people are here, and they are buying their supplies somewhere. If you are not getting your share it is no fault of ours. How is it with you? The live dealer, who keeps his name and business promptly before the public eye, is the one who attracts trade. That's natural. People don't hunt for stores in a cemetery. Tell them where you do business and give them a reason for trading with you. Place a catchy ad in plain terms in THE CHRONICLE where advertising space is worth more than it costs. Every reader is a buyer.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Monday were:
Steers from \$3.00 to \$4.25
Cows from \$1.75 to \$2.50
Calves from \$2.00 to \$5.00
Hogs \$5.35 to \$6.35.

Big German Millet For Sale.

I have for sale 300 bushels of very fine big German millet at only \$1.00 per bushel, sacked and delivered on cars at Groom.

Old newspapers cheap at this office. Only 15 cts per 100.

Remember the Candy Kitchen

is the place to get home-made Candies of all kinds. Made every day—Pure and Fresh.
Peanuts and Popcorn at all hours. All Kind of Fruits and Nuts.
M. L. VINSON, Proprietor.

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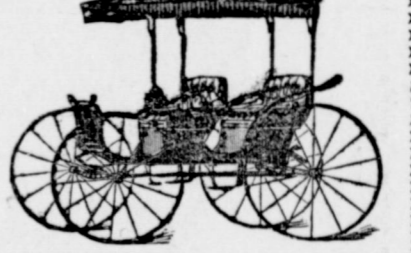
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THE BLUE GOOSE MYSTERY

Tale of a Dutch Ship That Was Regarded with Suspicion by Early New Yorkers.

When New York was still young a sturdy Dutch merchant by the name of Van Linkle acquired wealth by his ventures in shipping. In those days, writes Dan Beard, in Recreation, the difference between a pirate and an honest merchantman was often as slight as it is to-day between an honest merchant and a trust magnate, and it had little or nothing to do with business ethics. Van Linkle sent many ships to the "Red Sea," as it was called, loaded with gunpowder and shot, which was traded off for silks, spices and oriental goods. These were brought back to New York by vessels manned by strangely dressed and fierce-looking sailors. The details of the trade did not appear on the books of Van Linkle, though his less venturesome neighbors shook their heads and threw out dark hints and even suggested that the gunpowder was exploded and the shot expelled through the brass and bronze throats of the comical old cannons before the trade was effected. However that may be, Van Linkle invested his earnings in land and generations of people who needed the land as an opportunity to carry on business willingly aid large sums for the privilege of using it, and the Van Linkle estate grew and fattened on the necessities of the community until now, without labor and without effort, it had so increased that its value was estimated in millions.

CZAREVITCH'S REGIMENT.

Russian Troopers Who Have a Singular Distinguishing Feature.

When the baby czarevitch was a few hours old he was gazzated to Pavlovski regiment of the guard, one of the finest looking bodies of troops in Europe. No man can belong to this regiment unless his nose is decidedly turned up, and the more retousse it is the more desirable the result.

As might be imagined, says the Boston Herald, the regiment is not marked by comeliness, but it is because Emperor Paul, whose nose had nostrils that caught the rain, conceived the idea that he would collect a company of soldiers and officers possessed of the same extraordinary style of feature that the Pavlovski regiment was so named, but his conservative descendants still pay him the honor of retaining his nosy regiment and recruiting it from the ugliest men in Russia.

Another conservative observance instituted by Emperor Paul is compelling the Pavlovskis to blow their noses immediately before the appearance on the scene of the sovereign on the occasion of any inspection by him of the regiment. Baby Alexis, if he is as observing as other kids, will be certain to comment on the proboscides of his guard. However, it won't hurt their feelings. That is why they are there.

FARMER HAS STRANGE PETS

Tames Snakes and Trains Them to Exterminate Mice and Moles.

In a large cornfield on the farm of Josiah Sack are two tame pine snakes, one measuring seven feet in length and four inches through the thickest part, and the other six and one-half feet long and nearly as thick. Sack handles the reptiles as he would a pet cat, and even children are able to fondle them, reports the Philadelphia Record.

The reptiles live on toads, mice and moles, and thereby rid the farm of its greatest pests. During the day and evening the snakes may be seen burrowing beneath the ground searching for moles. They are not in the least dangerous and show no fear when they are touched.

At night or at noonday the reptiles coil up together under a brush pile beneath the fence and sleep until they become hungry.

Farmer Sack cautions everybody who goes to see the snakes to do them no harm whatever, and declares he would not part with them for a large sum, as they are not only harmless, but of great benefit by killing mice and moles.

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Let some one else go chase the chicks, let some one else go split the sticks, and take the sundry cuffs and kicks; I'd like to see myself give up this slothful ease and wade through barnyards to my knees; give up this just-as-you-please to go and be a boy again as I was then and trot the

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same old gait again and go and find the speckled hen, and toss the hay, and salt the sheep and feed the cow, and go out in the field and plow till perspiration wet my brow ere I could play.

No, thank you. I don't pine to roll into a tepid swimmin' hole; I've gone that road and paid that toll, and now I'll loll—darn yesterday! Loll back and take the rest I've earned! I don't think I have ever yearned for over-worked, sad and sunbruned youth; if I did I take it back. I'm happy here, I want no days of yesteryear. I leave them for—with all their cheer—some other kid.

PROTECTION OF FISHES.

Various Ways in Which the Finned Creatures Defend Themselves from Foes.

The Australian leatherjacket will swim up with the hook in its lip and with its sharp teeth sever the slack line above. The pollack will plunge headlong to the rocks and fray the line against some handy shell of mussel or oyster. The blue shark twists in the water with such rapidity as to test the bravest gear.

The sharks and rays have obviously less to fear than the herring or mackerel. The fishes which live on the bottom can clearly disregard the attacks of such marauding fowl as the gull and gunnet, while even the cormorant and diver do not, as a rule, seek their prey far beneath the surface water. The typical ground-dwellers of our seas, moreover, the flatfish, are so formed, that, save when extremely small, they would in all probability choke any fowl so ill-advised as to try to swallow them whole. The scales of fishes are of little use as armor. In the case of crabs, lobsters and other "shell fish," however, their coverings are sure defenders, and they would seldom die except from old age.

Armada Relics.

Queer relics of the Spanish armada are being brought up from the bottom of Tobermory bay, on the coast of Scotland, during the present search for sunken treasure. Among the articles brought up by the divers the other day were two masses of powder, weighing about five pounds each, one with the impression of a musket barrel marked distinctly upon it. Other discoveries include the lid of a copper pan, fossils, a outlet, a human rib and an attractive piece of copper plate. The bullet, which is cylindrical in shape and two inches in diameter, weighs about two pounds, and was evidently cut off a bar when ammunition for weapons of that caliber had run short. The rib was that of a Spaniard of powerful build, and the copper plate, which was gilt, had engraved upon it a monogram and lines somewhat resembling Masonic emblems.

Old Salt Mines.

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