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THE NEW PATENT -DUST- PROOF- Stem Winding Open Face Case, MANUFACTURED BY THE American Watch Co. Waltham, Mass.

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B. W. Bentley.

"Clinton, Iowa, April 29, 1881. I wish you would send me a spring for the Wm. Ellery Watch & Co. By the way this Ellery is a watch I sold in your Screw Bezel Case to a farmer last fall. The first of January he lost the watch in the woods, and found it again this week in about one foot of water. It had lain three months and over in snow and water, with but slight injury to the watch—only a hair-spring."

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The Flamingo. A. REEVES JACKSON, M. D.

Have ever you heard Of the creature absurd, The ridiculous bird, the flamingo? With neck long and slim, And legs lean and trim, And the funniest sort of a lingo.

When sailing he goes He thrusts in his nose— This humorous bird, the flamingo; Without bait or hook His long neck he crook Aloft in the air see his wing go!

A plunge and a dive! And a fish all alive, This wonderful bird, the flamingo, Brings out to the land, And gobbles off-hand, In a twinkling he makes the whole thing go!

Then his mate, the old woman, As though she were human, And not an old growling flamingo, For lack of her share, Sets up a great flare, And makes everything in a din go.

But a screech, loud and shrill, Comes out of the bill Of the masculine bird, the flamingo; His eyelids both close, And he stands on the toes Of one leg—he's asleep, by jingo!

Mrs. J. H. Combs is out of town on a short visit this week.

It is expected that a Post Office will soon be established at Curtis' ranch.

Mr. David Joyce, who suffered the dislocation of the hip, about a week ago, is doing remarkably well. He is able to sit up some and suffers but little pain. It is expected that he will be able to be about on crutches, in a few days.

We call attention of our readers to the advertisement in this weeks paper, of Mr. Satterfield. They have an immense stock of goods on hand and more on the road, and are in shape to command the local and common's trade of this whole region of country. Their prices are below any that have prevailed here, and the parties in charge of the business are gentlemanly and obliging, with whom all will feel it a pleasure to do business.

Alexandria, August 6.—One hundred and ten British soldiers have died from cholera in Egypt since the outbreak of the disease.

The printers in the New York World office held a meeting the other day, at which sympathy for the striking telegraphers was expressed and a subscription list opened.

New York, Aug. 11.—A mass meeting will be held at Cooper Institute on the 27th for the purpose of raising funds for the defense of O'Donnell who killed the informer Carey.

A Child Rescued. Naples, August 6.—A child which was buried in the ruins of Cassamicola at the time of the earthquake on the 29th ultimo, was rescued alive last Saturday.

The Westfield, N. Y. Republican says the "black leg" disease is making great havoc among the calves in that section. Here in New York all that is necessary is to go down in Wall Street and you can find any quantity of it among the "lamb." It is useless, Brother Hall, to try to confine it to your locality.—[Proof Sheet.

A son of Don Jose Morel, of San Juan, Mexico, who was stolen two years ago by Apaches, was delivered up recently by Chief Nara. The boy was afraid to reply to his father in the presence of the Indians, but the moment after their departure rushed into his arms.

On Thursday two spans of the Arkansas river at Great Bend were washed away. This instance, recorded in the

Dodge City Times, is the first of the kind ever recorded, without a doubt.

Barney Furr fell dead from sun stroke at Denison one day last week.

An enterprising reporter, writing of a wreck at sea, stated that no less than fourteen of the unfortunates crew and passengers bit the dust.

A colored girl in Atlanta, Georgia, was knocked over by an engine, and in a few minutes got up as if nothing unusual had happened, and, looking after the engine, said: "You's got a heap ob politeness to serve a lady dat way."—[Kentucky Journal.

"I have given up inventing and experimenting," said Mr. Edison, when interviewed recently. "I am a business-man now, devoted to making inventions pay. It requires just as much ingenuity to make money out of an invention as to make the invention." The electric light system is the principal business in which he is engaged. Hence it is inferred that Edison is satisfied with his invention.

Mrs. Thatcher, of Coxsackie, N. Y. awakening the other night, and finding her child dead by her side, was thrown into spasms of terror and screamed like mad. Mrs. Mary Welsh aged sixty-five, living near by and hearing the screams, put her head out of the window and cried: "That man is killing his wife; wish I was a man to go; oh, won't somebody go? and then fell back dead.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

At Chicago on the 3d, while a man named Besey was on his way to a train with his three children, James Josephine and Christine, aged respectively 10, 12, and 16 years, the horses became frightened and plunged into the river at Polk street bridge the draw being open. The backman and Besey escaped, but the children, being cooped up in the vehicle, were drowned. The horses were also drowned.

A composition has been invented by MM. Dankworth and Landers, of St. Petersburg, which is reported to be tough, elastic, waterproof, insulating—in short, a nearly sufficient substitute for India rubber. It is composed of a mixture of wood and coal tar, linseed oil, ozokerite, spermaceti, and sulphur, which are thoroughly mixed and heated for a long time in large vessels by means of superheated steam.

Whiskey Men in Council. Toledo, Aug 9.—About one hundred and fifty members of the Ohio Liquor Dealers' Protective association met here to-day in response to a call issued by President Backer, to organize for the fall political campaign. In his opening address the president took occasion to arraign the Republican party for its misdeeds, and bitterly denounced the Scott law. The sessions of the convention were private.

Chicago Cholera Scare. Chicago, August 7.—There was a sensation on West Lake street yesterday. Twenty-seven persons in a boarding house ate of ice cream, watermelon, green peas and roast veal at dinner, and all were seized with violent cramps. The report got about that it was cholera, and a general stampede from the neighborhood resulted. One of the health commissioners examined the premises, which were pronounced in a good sanitary condition, and gave his opinion that the sickness was severe stomach ache, resulting from eating the articles

mentioned but which particular one is not stated.

A Kansas Storm.

Dodge City, Kan., August 9.—The severest storm ever known in this section visited the city after midnight last night. The signal office was blown down. Good judges estimate the velocity of the wind at ninety miles per hour. The roar of the tornado was deafening and almost beyond belief. Owing to the permanent character of the buildings the damage was confined to destruction of roofs, chimneys, outhouses and moving buildings from their foundations. The losses aggregate fully \$10,000 divided among two hundred individuals. The storm was accompanied by a grand display of lightning, it being one continuous sheet of angry flame. A very heavy rain fell. The water stood over a foot deep on street.

Dr. Jaques' German Worm Cake stand unrivaled as a worm medicine. Give them a trial. Sold by all Druggists.

Building by Electricity. The three-story stone building being built for Mr. Schlemming, corner of Alamo and commerce streets, will have to be completed and ready for occupancy by September 1st, and contractor Bartler, being slightly behind in the work, is working his men night and day to finish it. Last night a large force of workmen labored by the brilliant light of two large electric lights and accomplished a large amount of labor. The unusual sight of building by the aid of electricity attracted quite a crowd, and many favorable comments were passed upon the novel idea by the passers-by. One old laborer gives as his impression the remark, "I'd a darned sight rather work at night anyway. Its cooler and you can see better by that light than by the sun."

An Editor's Experience With Lightning. Mr. H. M. Burt, editor of Above the Clouds, published at the Summit House, Mount Washington, N. H., writes to a friend in Hartford, Conn., detailing his experience with a bolt of lightning. He said that he was in his office at about six P. M., July 28, when he felt a tremendous blow in the back. "I could not imagine at first what caused it, but instantly thereafter I saw a ball of fire as large as a man's head in front of me, not three feet off. It exploded with a tremendous noise, seemingly as loud as a cannon, and then I knew what must have happened. My left leg seemed to be completely paralyzed, and I fell to the floor. Three of my printers were in the room at the time, two sitting at the table near me and one standing up a little further off. The latter had the skin on one hand torn up, another was hit in the back, and the third escaped without injury.

Mr. Burt gradually recovered from the temporary paralysis induced by the electric stroke, and he winds up his account by saying: You have probably heard of the impression of a tree being found upon the bodies of those killed by lightning. The same thing was noticed upon my back, and, as there are no trees upon Mount Washington, it seems to me that the peculiar appearance must be the result of the blood settling in the smaller veins."

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Setting a Dislocated Neck.

Reading, Pa., July 31.—One of the most remarkable cases on record came to light yesterday in Dover township. Edward Swartz of that place was out in the woodland during the severe storm of last week, and could find no shelter except under the large trees. He was standing close to a large oak tree, and when the storm was at its highest a large limb was wrenched off of a tree near by and precipitated across Mr. Swartz's neck, dislocating it. Physicians were at once summoned and made an examination of the injuries sustained by Mr. Swartz. They were satisfied that he could not live in that condition and the only hope for him was to have the break set. The operation was a dangerous one. All present expressed their belief that the man would die. The doctors informed the unfortunate man of the dangerous condition he was in and when asked if he was willing at once to have the operation performed he replied in the affirmative. The family of the man were summoned to his bedside, and he bade good-bye to each one, expecting that he would not survive the operation. The parting scene with the family was an affecting one, not soon to be forgotten by those present. Meanwhile Mr. Swartz was perfectly conscious and talked freely. He replied to the physicians when questioned about the critical nature of the operation that he was in their hands and in the hands of God, and that they should do the best they could for him. It was found that the fourth joint of the neck had been fractured. Rev. S. C. Deninger was also called in. He held religious service in the room, committing the unfortunate man into the hands of the all-wise Father and extending the blessings of God upon the work to be done, and praying for a successful result of the operation. One of the physicians took hold of the patient's head, two others at the neck and shoulders, and the fracture was successfully reduced. The patient said at once he felt better; that he had more feeling in his body, which had been completely paralyzed at this time. The doctors cannot say what the result of the operation will be. If the spinal cord was not injured the patient, it is thought, will recover. He is doing as well as can be expected, and at last accounts hopes of his ultimate recovery were entertained.

The case attracts considerable attention among the medical fraternity, owing to the nature of the injuries.—[Chicago Times.











**Stock Notes.**



The calf crop of '83 will be fully 25 per cent. larger than last year.

Hydrophobia has been raging among the cattle about Crystal Springs, Miss., to such an extent that butchers have closed their shops and many cattle have been destroyed.

A beef-killing match took place near Cleveland, last week. Charles Smith, a Chicago butcher killed and dressed a bullock, weighing 1,200 pounds, in 7 minutes and 3 seconds.—[Live Stock Reporter.]

The movement of young cattle from the East to the West has been progressing a long time, and as these animals have generally arrived on the ranges in thin condition, unless the winter is a mild one, the losses may be heavy. When Texas cattle are moved under the management of experienced men they gain rather than lose flesh, but they need a time to recuperate before hard weather sets in and this will apply to eastern cattle. It don't do to move them too much late in the season.

The enclosing of large pastures and the cutting of the fences continue to attract considerable attention and provoke much discussion among those most interested. No one seems to dispute the right of any ranchmen to enclose all lands which he holds in fee simple, or by lease, and if those constructing fences would confine themselves to land so held, we believe there would be less cause for complaint on all sides.

**Cowboy Drowned.**

Charles Eastman, a cowboy in the employ of Towers & Gudgeon, was drowned in the Mulberry on Sunday last. The man was thrown from his horse, and his foot caught in the stirrup of the saddle, dragging him under the water, and drowning him in a few minutes in three feet of water. The jury on the coroner's inquest, held by Justice L. C. Hartman, brought in a verdict that accidental drowning.—[Dodge City Times.]

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**An Electric Boat.**

A trial was made on the Thames on Tuesday of boat propulsion by stored electricity, a run being made from the Temple Pier to Greenwich by a party of twenty-two in one of Yarrow's launches. The boat, forty feet long, six feet beam and three feet draft of water aft, was fitted by the Electric Storage Company with eighty Sclon-Voelkmar batteries, having a weight of sixty pounds each or in all two tons, packed beneath the floor. The screw is eighteen inches in diameter and thirteen inches in pitch, making six hundred and eighty revolutions per minute. The speed attained on the voyage was over seven and one-half knots; the passage down the river, immediately after the turn of high water, being made in thirty-seven minutes. For river pleasure purposes such a boat has many advantages over steamboats in which the boiler and engine occupy the best part of the vessel. The steering, reversing and manipulation of the boat were very quick and effective. The vessel is intended for the Vienna Exhibition, which will open next month, and where she deserves to create considerable interest.—St. James' Budget.

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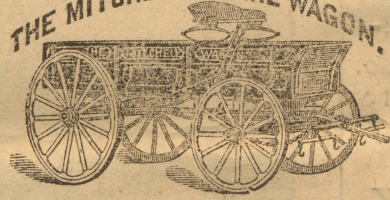
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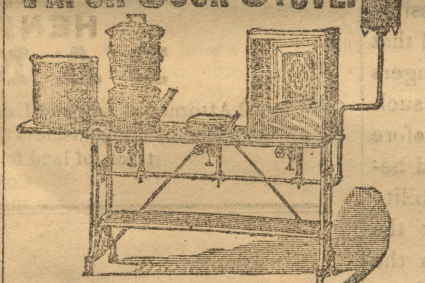
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RESOURCES.

Bills Receivable \$907,507.46

Overdrafts 15,144.02

Bonds 3,880.00

Real Estate 4,426.56

Bank Building and Fixtures 9,161.50

Total Expenses for Six Months 18,000.15

Due from Banks 186,691.79

Cash on hand 156,434.19

Total \$1,801,054.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock \$250,000.00

Surplus Fund 60,000.00

Discounts & Exchange for 6 Months 76,070.40

Depositors 778,222.87

Due Banks 186,389.40

Unpaid Dividend 372.00

Total \$1,801,054.67

I, TOM RANDOLPH, Cashier of the Merchants and Planters' Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TOM RANDOLPH, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2d day of July, 1883. THOS. W. RANDOLPH, Notary Public, Grayson Co, Texas

At a regular meeting of the Directors of this Bank to-day the Surplus Fund was increased to \$100,000.00

Which with our Capital paid up, of 250,000.00 Gives us a total of \$350,000.00

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