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NUDE ART IN CHICAGO.

JOSEPH AND MARIA HAVE A WOEFUL TIME.

At Every Turn of Their Heads a Nude Figure Beckoned for Their Admiration—But They Wouldn't Admire Worth a Cent, Not Them.

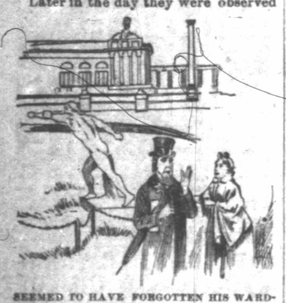
[World's Fair Correspondence.]

THEY WERE looking at a statue that stands on the grass plot south of the manufactures' building. The statue was that of a young gentleman whose sole article of raiment was a strap about the left arm.

"I call it scandalous, Maria, simply scandalous," said the old gentleman, "and this a Christian country, too; the idea of their putting that naked figger out there without even so much as a pair of trousers on him. I should think the people here would expect to be burnt up like Sodom and Gomorrah if they tolerate an exhibition like that."

They hastened on to the beautiful white ships by the administration building. Two young men were discussing the ship and its fair freight. "Wonderful modeling," said one; "look at the curve of that neck and back, and the pose and contour of that hip." The venerable Joseph and his consort gave one agitated look and precipitately fled. As they went Maria was heard to say, "and to see such things in a country that invented the sewing machine and the safety pin, its awful!" Their flight led them to music hall, but when they reached its base one look aloft at the row of graceful, unblushing vagaries sufficed to send them fleeing for their lives. Down past the long rows of fluted columns they sped, until they reached the very end; there they paused to eat the lunch which Maria's careful hands had prepared.

Later in the day they were observed



SEEMED TO HAVE FORGOTTEN HIS WARDROBE.

hesitating in front of the art building whether to venture in. Maria's confidence was restored and they entered. For a time they reveled among the landscapes and marine.

But they presently brought up before a mermaid picture that made the little wife's teeth chatter. The old gentleman and his wife in their wild haste to get away blundered out into the rotunda among the statuary. Their first impulse was to retreat, but fearing the baleful influence of the mermaid they tried to make a detour with averted eyes, but the frolicsome cupids and wanton druids would persist in obtruding a bare lithe limb or a torso destitute of covering, and the distress deepened on their poor old faces as they tried door after door only to find them locked.

At last an open door leading to an empty gallery seemed to promise escape, but they found their passage blocked by a bronze young woman whose pedestal stated that her name was Caprice. At any rate whatever her name was she was so rollickingly cheerful about her nudity that the couple gasped in horrified surprise.

They ventured into an apparently quiet gallery, and gradually took heart again until the awful "nude" again confronted them. This time two young ladies were discussing the picture, which bore the cheerfully irrelevant title of "The Triumph of Faith."

"What an air of piety," said one. "What wonderful flesh tints; and isn't that a marvel of foreshortening."

"Do you mean to tell me," snorted the now fully aroused Joseph, "that you can detect any piety about that picture? Can you overlook in what you call foreshortening and flesh tints the fact that these young ladies have neglected to cover themselves up when they went to bed?" But the feminine art critic said: "These two poor girls are martyrs and have been thrown into a dungeon. Their clothing has been taken away. No one with an eye for either art or religion would see anything objectionable in their situation." "Nonsense," retorted the worthy Joseph, hotly. "The painter didn't see them that way, at least I hope not," he added piously.

The old gentleman and his wife

MUST BE SOMETHING AWFUL.

found their way out of the building, but before they left the grounds they stumbled across a roughly contrived screen of canvas, from behind which protruded suggestions of a plaster figure of quaint mold. Joseph would fain have investigated, but Maria withheld him. "No, Joseph," she said, "these people don't seem to be what you might call squeamish, and if they cover a thing up it must be simply too awful."

THE TURKISH THEATER.

Queer Things Can Be Seen by Visitors to the World's Fair.

[World's Fair Correspondence.]

Selim is the name of an individual who plays walking gentleman roles in the stock company attached to the Turkish theater on Midway plaisance. His act consists in being married without proposing, in itself a performance to draw the admiration of all beholders. There is a fantastic variety in his support, including a heavy father with a white beard and a striped turban, several soubrettes in divided skirts, and a stage doctor who smokes a cuddlestick. At least that is what the aquarama appears to the audience to be.

Programs of the performance announce that it is a Kalamounic drama. There is a tinkling of a dinner bell. It is the jingling that heralds the rise of the curtain. Behind the curtain there is a sound of stringed instruments. On the disclosure of the stage the Kalamounic quartet is unveiled crooning a queer chant in weirdly harsh voices. A petite Turk was extracting unexpectedly full tones from a board covered with strings, that looked like an overgrown zither. It sounded like a spinet. Two other girls were playing the tambourine, while a man enviably placed in the middle of the group thrummed upon a mandolin. As the curtain rose the croon was quieted and a chorus standing on either side of the quartet gurgled out a voluble series of vowels of "America."

A dark-eyed damsel, in a crimson plush skirt appeared with the stars and stripes, and the fourth and fifth stanzas of the Turkish "America" sounded in salute to the flag. Then a gutteral dirge was heard in salute to the red Turkish ensign borne in the fair hands of Ageny, the premiere danseuse of the company.

The singers vanished, and the quartet played the overture to the dance. There was a girl spinning in front of a picture of the Golden Horn. She sat beside a candle-stick of olivewood. There was also a man asleep on an

THE DERVISH DANCER.

eiderdown quilt. He arose, appearing in a white silk surplice cut decollete, a turban, and a green waistcoat. He warbled a tremolo ditty, which naturally attracted the attention of his father in the wings. The father called in a doctor smoking a candle-stick that reached from his lips to his knees. While the physician performed his examination he handed over his candle-stick to the white-bearded parent. The latter took occasion to smoke a few puffs on his own account when the owner's back was turned. The doctor said the patient was bewitched, and when the hoary parent had departed the young man said so too in an extensive tremolo aria. He added that he was in love, and after that it took the services of two men and a woman in the sorcerer business to find out who the girl was. Then the hoary parent said he would see the girl's father, and the pair lived happily ever afterward.

The ceremony was all dancing. The bride danced while they took up a collection from the company in a pocket handkerchief to buy furniture for her flat. When the pocket handkerchief was full the groom took a turn at dancing.

The stage was filled with picturesque figures by that time. Quaint and unusual was the company of swordsmen, with their long, curved scimiters and bright-hued uniforms of scarlet and azure. They chanted a triumphant strain, clashing their swords together in tune to the music. They paused for refreshments, and a man with a whole Hygeia concession strapped round him served water from a goatskin bottle on his back.

Then there was a pas de deux, called in the vulgar tongue a Ziebekly dance. It was executed by a man with his household furniture affixed to his person in preparation for May moving and Ageny, the lissome Premiere. It consisted of a variety of graceful movements, bending of the knees to the earth, and demonstrations of affection for Ageny on the part of the man with the furniture. There was an Albanian dance executed also by Ageny with a man in an accordion-plaited skirt. Finally a girl who palpably wore red stockings in lieu of trousers was seen in a Turkish dance much resembling the movement of a dervish.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE.

It Will Soon Be Ready for the Perusal of the Faithful.

[Special Correspondence.]

Professor Paul Haupt, of the oriental Department of Johns Hopkins University, is busy editing the German translations for the great American Bible.

PROF. PAUL HAUPT.

The first part of the new version arranged under his direction is a critical edition of the Hebrew text of the Book of Job. Professor Siegfried, of the University of Jena, has reconstructed the book in order to enable the reader to better understand it, by putting verses in their proper sequence and position. In addition to the score or more of eminent European scholars engaged in the work, Professor Haupt is assisted by several Hopkins men. President Harper, of the Chicago University, has also given Professor Haupt valuable assistance as co-editor. The professor states that all the English translations will be published before the German versions.

The books already translated according to the reconstructed Hebrew texts are: "Song of Songs," by Professor Russell Martineau, of London; the "Psalms," by Professor Wellhausen, of the University of Gottingen, into German and from this into English by Rev. Dr. John Taylor, of Cheswick, England; "Jeremiah," by Professor Cornell, of Koenigsberg, into German, and into English by Professor John D. Prince, of Hopkins University; the two books of "Samuel," by Professor C. Budde, of the University of Strasburg, into German, and into English by Rev. Dr. R. W. Bacon, of Oswego, N. Y., and the "Book of Proverbs," by Professor A. Mueller, of the University of Halle, who died last September after finishing the German translation. Rev. Dr. Gotthell translated it into English.

Doubtful Compliment.

A French physician has lately received the distinction of the cross of the Legion of Honor. The reason for the compliment is curiously stated thus by a Parisian medical journal:

"This decoration Doctor X. owes to the visit of the cholera to Paris. He lost fifty-six patients in that epidemic."

Onyx Deposits in Mexico.

The extensive onyx deposits in the State of Oaxaca are attracting numerous investors from the United States. A New York syndicate recently purchased a valuable quarry of this mineral. W. E. Bell, representing a number of Milwaukee (Wis.) capitalists, has also made heavy investments in the stone deposits during the past few days. The deposits will be developed immediately and the onyx shipped to the United States.

A YOUTHFUL CRIMINAL.

A Fourteen-Year Old Boy Kills a Little Child at Howell, N. J.

A MOST FRIGHTFUL CRASH AT CADDO, I. T.

The Flyers on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Collide, but No One is Seriously Injured—Damages Heavy.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 20.—The murder of Bertie Wagner, the little son of Louis Wagner, a farmer near Howell, N. J., by George Wood, a boy employed by Mr. Wagner, has caused intense excitement in that portion of Monmoth county. Young Wood ran away and has not been arrested. Wood came from Williamsburg, where he lived with his widowed mother, about ten days ago. He was a strong, steady lad, 14 years of age, but was very lazy. Saturday he was in an ugly mood and Mr. Wagner decided to send him back home. Wood went up stairs, Bertie following him. In a few minute there was a loud report. Wood ran down stairs and meeting Mrs. Wagner said: "Bertie did it." The child was lying in a pool of blood with the left side of his face and head blown off. Across his breast lay his father's shotgun, one barrel of which had been discharged. The child bled to death in three hours. Neighbors flocked to the house and stood in the door and yard discussing the tragedy. There was no question but that the child had been shot by young Wood, who was walking about cool and unconcerned. When he heard the farmers talking about having him arrested he escaped to the woods.

Expensive Wreck.

CADDO, I. T., June 20.—A destructive wreck occurred here on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road. The World's fair flyer, No. 6, ran into the south-bound cannon ball, No. 5, at 3:15 yesterday evening, as No. 5 was taking the siding. The trains did not stop here. As No. 6 was an hour late, No. 5 had orders to take the siding for No. 6, which it was doing, but instead of coming in on the siding at the lower end of the switch, it pulled up to cut off and before it had time to get in the clear No. 6, at the rate of about thirty miles an hour, came crashing into it, striking the rear end of the smoker, derailing it, then striking the chair car, telescoping it and throwing it in the ditch on its side, knocking off both trucks. Then striking the sleeper on the corner, it pushed the sleeper some seventy-five yards up the track before it came to a stop. The engine on the north-bound train was considerably damaged, the whole front being torn off. Fortunately no one was seriously injured.

Church Robbery.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 16.—The church of Chuder, a monastery within the walls of Kremlin, has been robbed of a vast amount of plate, money and gems valued at 3,000,000 rubles. Yesterday the monks belonging to the monastery were arrested. A search of the cells occupied by the monks revealed the fact that they perpetrated the robbery. A charge of sacrilege has been made against the monks. This crime is punishable in Russia with the most severe penalties. Probably many of the culprits will be banished to Siberia for life.

Firemen Burned to Death.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., June 19.—This resort was visited by another bad fire at an early hour Saturday morning, resulting in the destruction of about $50,000 worth of property, the burning to death of John Madden, a volunteer fireman, and the slight burning of several other brave laddies.

The Blarney Stone.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 17.—The famous Blarney stone, which for centuries occupied a place in the walls of the historic old Blarney castle in Ireland, has arrived at the World's fair. Yesterday afternoon it was placed in the walls of the reproduction of Blarney castle in the Irish village. The historic old stone will be formally unveiled by Mayor Carter H. Harrison.

Twenty Persons Killed.

ATHENS, June 17.—The government powder magazine, a few miles from the city, exploded yesterday. Twenty persons, including officers and soldiers, were killed. Great damage was done to surrounding property. The crown princess has gone to the scene to aid the sufferers. The loss is estimated at 3,000,000 francs.

Crazy Mother.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 15.—Mrs. James Kirkendall, near Spangel, Tuesday gave strychnine to her children, a boy and a girl, and took poison herself. The boy vomited out the solution, but the mother and little girl died. The woman was insane.

The Viking Arrives.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The Viking ship arrived at City island Saturday afternoon and was received by the heads of many of the city departments and many men prominent in naval and military affairs. The big monitor, Miantonomah, greeted her with twenty-one guns.

Boy and Girl Drowned.

MADISON, S. D., June 14.—Miss Gay Rye of Bayard, S. D., and Wille Hammer of Therman, S. D., were drowned in Lake Madison Saturday night. Both were to graduate at the normal school to-day.

Killed by the Caboose.

MCALESTER, I. T., June 19.—George Moore, a brakeman on the Choctaw Coal railway, while making a coupling at Alderson, I. T., Saturday, fell and was run over by the caboose, killing him instantly.

Texan Robbed.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 16.—W. A. J. Nicholson of Dallas was found drugged in an alley last night, where he had been dragged and robbed.

Miss Minnie Brooks.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 17.—Miss Minnie Brooks, the adopted daughter of the Masonic fraternity of Arkansas, and a blushing young blonde with an extensive acquaintance throughout the southwest, was married yesterday to William Anderson of Fayetteville, Ark., at which place she received her education. Judge J. H. Van Hoose, ex-grand master of the mystic tie, of Fayetteville, adopted the young lady into his family while she was yet a child. For several years past this "daughter of the regiment" has reported at annual conclave of the Masons in this city, and on each occasion has entertained this body of brainy and big-hearted men with productions of her pen which caused the fraternity to almost idolize her. She is petite, pretty and just 19. Her father died when she was quite young.

The City Tests It.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The Recorder will detail to-morrow the cure of several consumptive patients at Ward's Island under the direction of the city authorities. As only charity patients in the last stage of consumption are admitted there, the Recorder claims the cure, for which it awarded Dr. W. R. Amick of Cincinnati $1000, has accomplished something almost miraculous. It says also that the Cincinnati doctor has agreed to keep the hospital supplied with medicines sufficient for all its consumptive cases at his own expense; as only third stage cases are taken there no more severe test could be invited. While it is now generally admitted that the Amick discovery is a certain specific in the earlier stages of consumption, Amick has never heretofore claimed that it would cure more than 20 per cent. of third stage consumptives. In this test just made by the city three out of four were either cured or astonishingly benefitted. It is easy enough for any sufferers from the disease to test the new discovery through their family physician, for Amick sends medicines for the purpose free of cost, and invites impartial test of it by the medical profession everywhere.

A Bold Highwayman.

JACKSON, Cal., June 16.—An attempt was made to rob the mail stage from Ione to Jackson yesterday evening by a lone highwayman about five miles from here. The stage had four passengers, two of whom were ladies. On the outside were the driver, Clinton Radcliffe, Wells-Fargo guard, Michael Tovy and one passenger. The robber was concealed behind rocks on the side of the road, and without the least warning the discharge of a weapon was heard and Tovy instantly fell dead. There were six horses attached to the stage, and the crack of the rifle frightened them into a gallop. The robber fired again. This time the ball grazed Radcliffe's back, producing a flesh wound. The horses continuing to run, the highwayman fired twice more, wounding two of the animals. The stage was carried along by the uninjured horses 200 to 300 yards, when the driver halted and turned two of the injured animals in a field and came on bringing the body of the murdered messenger to Jackson. The robber escaped.

Destructive Storm.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 15.—Reports from several towns in western Missouri tell of severe electrical storms that struck those towns yesterday. Four people were killed, four injured and considerable damage of a minor character was caused to barns and other buildings. At Rich Hill lightning entered a shaft, killed a miner and badly injuring two others. At Addian six brothers by the name of Wright had taken refuge from the storm in a shed. Lightning killed two and burned the others badly. At Marshall, Mo., a son of Mrs. Wright was instantly killed. Several buildings were damaged. Macon and Bevier were also visited. Several barns and outbuildings were destroyed.

A Bad Dakota Cowboy.

ROLLA, N. D., June 19.—At Dunseith, Rollette county, Saturday, a cowboy entered the Turtle Mountain bank, held up Cashier Tucker and robbed the bank of $1000. Keeping Tucker under cover he got out of the bank and rode up into the mountains. He returned soon after, went into the store of Jacob Kotchevare and asked the clerk, James McRea, for a watch. McRea turned to get the watch and was shot in the back. He is not expected to live. By this time a number of men had gathered to capture the villian. Mayor Makee shot the fellow's horse and he was then run down and killed by determined citizens.

Hired Girls.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 19.—The hired girls of the aristocratic suburb of Evanston have boycotted a number of the most prominent ladies of the suburb and will not only not work in the households that are under the ban, but are doing all they can to prevent their places from being filled. The domestic freeze-out is proving most effective. The motive of the boycott is revenge, the girls getting back at the women who tried to do away altogether with hired girls some time ago by organizing a co-operative housekeeping association, which was a failure.

Murdered.

DAYTON, O., June 17.—George Smith, an inmate of an insane asylum, was murdered by some one unknown yesterday. It is claimed by the officials that the deed was committed by another patient. The coroner will investigate. Two of the more rational inmates of the asylum state that Smith was killed by the attendants.

Defaulting Treasurer.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., June 16.—Allen Jenkins, the embezzling county treasurer, upon being informed that he would be required to make good the deficit of $20,681 said he could not raise the amount. He absconded Wednesday night and it is stated he went to Mexico.

Killed by Disgrace.

BELLAIRE, O., June 17.—Over the disgrace of her son, Mrs. John Taggert dropped dead Thursday night. Her son is Wilson Taggert, the $20,000 forger arrested recently in Ocean, Va.

A ROW ABOUT POLITICS.

John Bailey Shoots Frank Tate at Pattonville, in Lamar County.

A SERIOUS DIFFICULTY AT HOLLAND.

A Fatal Stabbing Affray Occurs Near Cisco—A Man Pleads Guilty to Knocking His Mother Down and is Fined.

PARIS, Tex., June 20.—A serious difficulty occurred at Pattonville, twelve miles southeast of here yesterday morning between Frank Tate and John Bailey, both citizens of that community. Tate was shot in the left side near the heart, the ball coming out on the right. It is believed that Tate will die. Bailey was arrested by Sheriff Hammond while en route here to surrender. He declined to make any statement. It is understood that the trouble arose from a discussion of politics. Bailey is a People's party man. He is about 60 and Tate is about 30.

Ninety-Nine Years.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 15.—Romolo Espita, a Mexican, was given ninety-nine years in the penitentiary yesterday for killing Anita Rodriguez last August. Jealousy was the motive. He pounded her head to a jelly in the dead hours of night, the crime being witnessed by the dead woman's little 7-year-old daughter, who was sleeping in the room with her. The case has been on trial three days and has excited much interest on account of the fiendish cruelty of the murderer.

Fatal Stabbing Affray.

CISCO, Tex., June 20.—News was received yesterday morning of the killing of Harvey Payne, aged 21 years, living in the Long Branch community, about seven miles south of here. Young Payne left the Long Branch church Sunday evening to go in swimming in a tank near the residence of John Drake. There he met John and Jess Drake and a difficulty ensued, resulting in the stabbing to death of Harvey Payne.

Full One Hundred Feet.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 14.—Dan Kelly, a trackwalker on the Southern Pacific railway near Del Rio, while walking over a bridge Saturday was attacked with vertigo and fell through to the bottom of the dry creek below, a distance of nearly 100 feet. He was terribly injured. He was brought to this city where he died Monday night.

A Stabbing.

HENDERSON, Tex., June 19.—Walter Hays and Will George became involved in a difficulty, in which George was cut. They were friends until this occurrence. The wound is in the left side and cleaves the lung. Hays left immediately after the difficulty and is still at large, with the sheriff and his deputies on his trail.

Serious Affray.

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., June 20.—A difficulty occurred Saturday evening late about three miles southwest from town on the Spanish Bluff road, in which Charles Penya was severely stabbed in the right side, about the waist and in the left hand, and Will Stone also received a light cut in the side.

Head Car Collision.

WHITNEY, Tex., June 15.—In a collision occcurring yesterday evening one mile east of Whitney on the Texas Central railroad between the steel gang and section hand cars, one man had his collarbone broken, another his hand badly mashed while three or four others were more or less injured.

Pleaded Guilty.

MONTAGUE, Tex., June 20.—In the county court Porter Brady, a merchant of Bowie, this county, was convicted for knocking his mother down on the sidewalk and fined by the jury $50. A new trial was given and he entered a plea of guilty and the judge assessed a fine of $25.

A Serious Charge.

CORSICANA, Tex., June 16.—A warrant was issued Tuesday for the arrest of Tom Smith of Eureka, this county, but up to the present time Smith has eluded the officers. He is charged in the warrant with committing an assault on a young lady of Eureka.

A Cutting at Holland.

HOLLAND, Tex., June 20.—An altercation occurred in Holland about 5 o'clock yesterday evening between Steve Fulton, Perry Holland and Davis Harris, resulting in the stabbing of Holland and Fulton and both are expected to die.

Strange Occurence.

WELLINGTON, Tex., June 20.—A 5-year-old girl, of J. W. Alexander fell from a trunk with a lead pencil in her hand and stuck the pencil four inches in her side. Doctors were called in and extracted the pencil.

In a Yawl.

QUINTANA, Tex., June 19.—Frank Leonard, who sailed from the Brazos in a small yawl, telegraphs his safe arrival in Chicago via the Mississippi river route. He expects to start on his return trip in September.

A Youthful Prisoner.

RINGGOLD, Tex., June 19.—A. H. Cleveland, sheriff of Parker county, has been here several days in search of an 11-year-old horsethief. He finally located Bob Mathers at Denham, I. T., and left with his prisoner for Weatherford.

A Painful Wound.

DAWSON, Tex., June 16.—Fayette Jones, who lives in the country about two miles southwest of Dawson, fell off a load of oats and stuck one prong of a pitchfork through his thigh. The wound is not considered dangerous.

Not Explainable.

ALPINE, Tex., June 16.—W. S. Lewis, the barber, shot at a man three times last night about 10 o'clock whom he caught in his house in a position not explainable.

His Life Sworn Away.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 17.—For genuinely unique events Texas leads the world. The latest surprise grows out of a conviction for murder and has no parallel in a court of record in the world—at least no mention of a similar state of affairs has been found. In December, 1892, Peter Meigs was tried for the murder of Mike Ferry. The trial occurred in Grimes county. On December 9 Meigs was convicted of murder on circumstantial evidence and on December 12 he was sentenced to life imprisonment. He is now serving his sentence in Huntsville. A short time ago Mike Ferry, the supposed-to-have-been murdered man, was convicted of felony in western Texas. He is doing time in Huntsville. Meigs, the man convicted of the murder of Ferry, and Ferry, the man whom Meigs was convicted of murdering, are both serving their sentences in the same prison and see each other frequently. It may be asked if Meigs has remedy for redress in case of his release. On the theory that the state can do no wrong, no one can maintain a suit against the state except by permission of the legislature.

A Houston Scandal.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 19.—The city is struggling with a social scandal. The parties are a young husband, a young wife and the husband's young friend and business partner. The first is here, but the others have gone to Chicago. They left Saturday night between 10 and 11 o'clock while the husband was down town. The particulars come pretty straight that the husband was down town a little later than usual and during his absence a carriage drove near the house, a trunk was passed through a window and lifted out by strong arms. A babe not quite 2 years old was handed by the mother to a woman in the house and left in her charge without any instructions. The mother and wife quietly made her exit through the front door and was greeted on the outside by the waiting lover and lifted into a carriage, which was driven rapidly to the Grand Central depot. There they boarded the train then ready to pull out. An hour or two after they left the husband put in an appearance at the residence and asked for his wife, but no one knew where she had gone. He was informed that she had left without explanation or information as to her plans. Of course he was very much wrought up over it, but determined inquiry could bring no other facts than those given here to light. The matter was placed in the hands of officers. The husband, after reaching home and looking around, missed his wife's trunk, and in searching further about the room found two notes, one from his wife saying she had gone to her mother's, and another that she had gone away and he need not look for her.

Constable Wounded.

WACO, Tex., June 16.—Sheriff W. L. Burke received a telegram yesterday from his deputy at Moody, stating that Constable George W. Tilley had been shot and mortally wounded, and requesting him to bring bloodhounds to Bruceville to join in a hunt for the homicide. The sheriff left on the first train and the hounds from the county farm were sent up yesterday afternoon. The sheriff's party had not found the party at a late hour last night. Details of the tragedy received here are meager. The constable undertook to arrest the party and a fight occurred, resulting as above.

Murderer Jailed.

GEORGETOWN, Tex., June 16.—Milton Williams, who shot and killed L. D. Meeks in this county on the morning of May 16, was brought here and jailed Wednesday. He was surrounded at night while asleep at his home in Lee county, arrested and placed in jail at Giddings. Sheriff Brookshire of this county was notified and sent for the prisoner. Williams is a very poor man and has a wife and five children. He insists that he was compelled to kill Meeks to save his own life, and that he has been at or near his home in Lee county all the time since the fatal difficulty occurred.

Woman Shot.

DALLAS, Tex., June 15.—This morning at 1 o'clock Dora Ford, a colored woman living near the corner of Houston and Wood streets, was shot through the window as she lay asleep. The ball passed through her lip and the side of her left hand. She is not dangerously hurt. A child was in bed with her and the bullet passed within a few inches of its head. The woman told the officers that she had had a falling out with a colored man and he threatened to kill her. She gave his name and said he worked at one of the hotels in the city. The officers are in search of him.

Cut in the Breast.

CORSICANA, Tex., June 17.—William White, night operator of the Cotton Belt railway at this place and a prominent member of the local ball team, recently received permission from his chief dispatcher to go to Sherman with the club. B. Ford, agent here for the above mentioned road, objected. Words led to blows and yesterday they locked horns, resulting in Ford cutting White in the breast. Six stitches were necessary to close up White's wounds. Both men are under arrest.

Postoffice Burglarized.

GATESVILLE, Tex., June 16.—L. McClosky's store, in which the postoffice is kept at Kingsville, a town about twelve miles west of Gatesville, was burglarized Wednesday night and all the stamps in the postoffice and a lot of cheap jewelry were taken. No clew.

Shooting Affray.

JEWETT, Tex., June 17.—News reached here yesterday of a quarrel at Bowling, eleven miles south of here, Thursday between John Allison and one Phillips, in which Phillips was shot in the right shoulder. The wound is serious, but not fatal.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

PEARSALL, Tex., June 17.—Little Victor Maddux, about 13 months old, was bitten by a rattlesnake while at play from the effects of which he died.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Crisp and Choice Cullings Condensed from the Daily Press.

RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

A Complete Directory of Interesting Items Gathered from All Parts of the Empire State of Texas Carefully Selected.

At Slidell, Wise county, recently, Ted Potter, a 12-year-old boy, went in swimming. The large boys, it seems, had a spite against him and began ducking him and continued it until he was drowned. They then took his body, dug a shallow grave on the bank of the creek and buried him. Some of the big boys kept guard over the little boys while this was being done and told them that if they told it they would be killed. The big boys went to the home of Ted Potter's parents and told them that he had been drowned and that they could neither save him nor reclaim the body. The creek was seined for ten miles without results. Finally one of the little boys told his parents the whole story and investigation revealed the body buried just as he said it was.

The following counties have recently called in and paid off bonds in the sums and for the purposes indicated: Gonzales, jail $1,000; Smith, subsidy $4,000; Throckmorton, court house $500; Bosque, court house $3,000; Donley, court house $2,000; Pecos, court house $1,000; Sutton, court house $2,000; Ochiltree, court house $500; Stephens, court house $1,500; Menard, funding $1,400; Lavaca, court house vault $1,500; Live Oak, bridge $1,000; Aransas, court house $500; Frio, court house $2,000; Hamilton, court house $500.

Quite a curiosity in the shape of a four-legged chicken is shown by Dick Williams at Whitewright, Grayson county. It has two well developed legs on which it stands, and the two superfluous legs come out just behind and reach nearly to the ground. The extra legs are well made even to the toes.

One night recently as the east bound passenger on the Texas and Pacific passed through Mesquite, Dallas county, some one threw a lump of coal through a window and struck Dr. E. C. Guice, of Terrell, on the cheek, inflicting a painful wound.

A very extensive deposit of the finest white and black marble has just been disdovered in El Paso county, 125 miles about due east from the city of El Paso. The quantity in sight is estimated at over 200,000,000 cubic feet.

A balloon was seen in the vicinity of Luling recently, about a mile high it was thought. It made a terrible noise, like a cyclone. But no one knows what it was, where it came from or where it went. It traveled very fast.

The tax collector of Dallas county has made final settlement. His collections for the year amounted to $94,767 ad valorem and poll, and $50,427 occupation taxes, gross $145,194, which is in excess of any other county in the state.

J. J. Ryan, a section foreman on the Southern Pacific railway near Lozier station, Val Nerde county, was recently killed while on a curve by a freight train striking the hand car.

Judge G. A. Mansfield, of Brackett, Kinney county, recently placed the muzzle of a gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger. Death was instant. Cause not known.

A barrel of cucumbers shipped by a Waller county grocer to Chicago brought $8, of which $7.50 went to the express company, leaving the shiper 50 cents.

Near Malakoff, Henderson county, recently, Gaines Carson and B. E. Larry engaged in a difficulty. Several shots were exchanged. Larry was killed instantly.

The Fort Worth and Rio Grande road has decided to make Granbury its dinner station and is now constructing a building at the depot for that purpose.

Money is being subscribed to put in locks and dams in the Trinity and the survey and work is to begin at once, commencing at Dallas.

A little babe was left in an outhouse in Fort Worth. A lady took it and did all she could for it but it died. No clew as to who abandoned it.

There are 158,639 farms in this state; 95,150 renters on farms, or tenant farmers; and 56,091 farm laborers that work for wages.

A negro prisoner, handcuffed, made his escape by jumping through the car window at Forney, Kauffman county, recently.

A little boy fell in deep water from the wharf at Velasco, and a sailor with boots and slicker on, jumped in and rescued him.

William Cook has been arrested at Hamilton on an indictment charging him with murder in 1875. He was granted ball.

Farmers have finished cutting wheat in Hall county and are now harvesting oats, with a large yield of both crops.

James Collett went in swimming in the bay at Galveston and took the cramps and drowned. His body was recovered.

During the three months ending June 1, the state treasurer cashed the warrants of the comptroller for $2,310,207.64.

The San Marcos Chautauqua, ninth annual assembly, opens at San Marcos on July 4 and continues until the 23d.

John S. Prince run a twenty mile race with two horses at Waco and made the run in 50:01 and won the $200.

Col. John Davis, a farmer living near Denison, is 90 years old, reads without glasses and works in his garden.

J. W. Downs, at Decatur, pleaded guilty to having three wives, and was sent to the penitentiary five years.

W. A. Crowder, of Colorado City, accidently shot himself recently through the hand while at a picnic.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL & ST. LOUIS.

Rumored Attempt to Secure an Entrance to the City—The Stroke to Be Absten.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—It is reported in railroad circles that the Illinois Central railroad is making arrangements to acquire control of the St. Louis, Chicago and St. Paul railway. This road, with its somewhat comprehensive title, is known locally as the Bluff Line, and for some time work has been in progress extending it into St. Louis and forming a direct connection between that city and Alton, Ills. It will connect with the Merchant's Bridge in North St. Louis and enter the city via the new Terminal system. It is difficult to ascertain what truth there is in the rumor because the officials are naturally reticent, but there seems to be a good deal of authority for the statement. The Santa Fe road obtained admission into St. Louis in a direct manner by purchasing or absorbing the Frisco, and it has also acquired a second route into the city via the Jacksonville & Southeastern. Trains are run from St. Louis to Chicago over the Vandalia and Illinois Central, and if the present project is carried out another road will thus obtain dual or alternative connection with this city.

Great progress is being made in the campaign against smoke. Nearly all the leaders in the movement are manufacturers and hence the work is being done with a special view of not interfering with manufacturing interests. There are nearly two thousand large boiler plants in this city of which about one hundred have smoke abating devices which they are working very successfully. Tests have been made during the spring and early summer which have resulted in greatly increasing the popularity of several devices and there is every probability that before the winter sets in the smoke nuisance will be very largely abated. The recently passed smoke-abatement ordinances go into effect August 17, when a number of inspectors will be appointed and offending smoke stacks promptly reported.

As a result of the Furniture Manufacturer's Convention held in the city last week three large plants have arranged to move into the city, which already has a very large business in furniture manufacturing, ranking among the first cities in the country in this regard. The reason given by the three concerns mentioned is the cheapness and abundance of the best qualities of hard wood in the city and surrounding country in addition to the excellent distribution facilities provided by the railroads. A large number of conventions are to be held here this summer and fall and arrangements are being made by all the roads for exceptionally heavy travel. There is some misconception as to the ability to obtain stop-over tickets to the World's Fair via St. Louis. Some of the roads have issued circulars explaining fully how such tickets can be obtained, and where stop-over privileges cannot be given, the rates have been so adjusted that tickets can be obtained to this city and fresh tickets purchased here to Chicago and back without material addition to the cost. In many cases the additional expense is less than $1 and thousands of people are availing themselves of the opportunity in consequence. The hotels all report an unusually large number of guests for this period of the year although there is no actual overcrowding or inconvenience.

The race meeting which terminates next week has been the most successful on record so far as sport is concerned. Owing to the conflicting of dates with other meetings within an hour's journey the expected increase in attendance has not been maintained, though on some of the big days the crowds have been very large indeed. During the fair there will be races both running and trotting, and efforts are being made to secure the attendance of some of the great record breaking trotters.

His Last Full Fight.

Lagartijo, the prince of bull fighters and the idol of the people of Madrid, made his last public appearance the other day, and proposes to retire from the arena. The performance came very near being his last, indeed. The bulls were all from the herds of the duke of Veragua, who breeds the fiercest animals in Spain, and after Lagartijo had killed five of them the enthusiasm of the crowded spectators became so great that the attention of the famous matador was distracted from his work, his foot slipped, and in a moment the bull was upon him and standing over his prostrate body. His assistants, however, managed to distract the bull by a united attack, and Lagartijo made his escape. Lagartijo is worth a million, all made at bull fighting.

Brightest Part of My Trip.

A New York fashion correspondent of a Southern paper gives out the following:

A lady writes: "I have read your letters for a long time, and have often envied you the opportunity you enjoy of seeing the beautiful things you describe. I used to think when I read of those charming dresses and parasols and hats at Lord & Taylor's, that theirs must be one of those stores where a lone, nervous woman like myself, having but a few dollars to spare for a season's outfit, would be of so little account that she would receive little attention; but when you said, in one of your letters a few months ago, that goods of the same quality were really cheaper there than elsewhere, because they sold more goods in their two stores than any other firm in New York, and that because they sold more they bought more, and consequently bought cheaper, I determined, if I ever went to New York, I would go to Lord & Taylor's.

"That long-waited-for time came in the early autumn, and I found myself standing before that great entrance with those wonderful windows at either side. I summoned my courage and entered, as I suppose tens of thousands of just such timid women as I have done before. My fears were gone in an instant. The agreeable attention put me at my ease at once, and I felt as much at home as though I were in the little country store where my people have 'traded' for nearly a quarter of a century.

"And now, as I wear the pretty things I purchased, or see them every day in my mind, and find them all as satisfactory, I think my visit to this great store is the brightest part of my trip to New York."

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Stand by the School.

The selection of teachers for a school is always attended with more or less friction and disappointment. It has always been thus and always will be. In the nature of things it is not to be expected that those who are charged with the important trust of choosing teachers should be of one mind as to whom they should or should not want. The first and highest consideration with them should be the interest of the school and the community. We have not had a word to say through the COURIER on the subject of selecting teachers. We have had but little to say on the streets and then only when we were approached on the matter. Having full confidence in the capacity of the City Council to look after this matter we decided to leave it altogether with them. We have felt and expressed, however, the hope that the City Council would give the town an able faculty for the school for the coming year. This interest we shared in common with all good citizens who want to see our town grow and build up and that nothing be put in the path of its progress.

The Council have made their selections and we do not hesitate to say that on the whole we are highly pleased with them. If we had had a choice in such selection, we might have preferred some others or we might not. There are no doubt those who would have preferred that some others had been selected and they have the right to feel and think so. All, however, can't get positions and it is more than human to expect that all of us should be satisfied.

The supreme duty of the hour with all who have the future growth and prosperity of the town at heart is to rally to the support of the school. There is no more potent factor in the development of a county and the up-building of a town than first-class schools. There is no reason why Crockett should not be the educational center of East Texas. Our people can make it such and in doing so make the town the most desirable of all East Texas towns to live in. Then let us lay aside bickering and strife, for one time at least, forget disappointments if there be any and all get together, work together and pull together for the school and the town, remembering that unity of effort brings success and division disaster.

An Income Tax Will Not Do.

The idea of employing an income tax for the purpose of adding to the revenues of the Federal Government, appears to find a considerable support among Democratic journals of the South and West. It was first presented by the Hon. Henry Watterson; and it is advocated by the St. Louis Republic and Atlanta Constitution. The Constitution especially recommends it on the ground that it shall be levied on socialistic considerations, and that men of large incomes shall be taxed while men of moderate incomes shall go free.

We are totally opposed to this scheme of taxation, not only because it is socialistic, unequal, and anti-democratic, because it is contrary to the Chicago platform of 1892.

That platform lays down a principle entirely new and of greatest consequence in regard to the tariff; and upon that principle the election was carried. If the Democracy had contemplated levying income taxes, when it framed and declared that platform, it would surely have said so with the same boldness and energy with which it spoke on every other part of the question; but from one end of the platform to the other, there is not one word about an income tax, nor one suggestion or intimation that now in time of profound peace, full of prosperity and hope, the Democratic Congress and President could be justified in bringing back a form of taxation familliar to the to the people as a feature of civil war, and detested for its inquisitorial and unequal nature.—N. Y. Sun.

The City Schools.

The Council on Monday made the following selection of teachers for the Graded School:

Sup't and Prin., Walker King;

First Ass't, Miss Annie Williams;

Sev'nth Grade, Miss Minnie Wall;

Fifth and Sixth Grades, Miss Bunnie Arrington;

Third and Fourth Grades, Mrs. Emma Brown;

First and Second Grades, Mrs. Lucy Collins.

Mrs. Lucy Collins, Mrs. Emma Brown and Misses Arrington and Wall are well known to the people of Crockett and the county as teachers of established ability, merit and worth. They have been teaching for years and stand deservedly high in their chosen profession.

Miss Annie Williams is a sister of Mrs. D. A. Nunn and is from Meridian, Miss. She has been teaching for twenty years or more and the most of that time in one school. She is a lady of exceptionally high qualifications from the standpoint of education and to this should be added her successful experience as one of the foremost educators of that state. The city where she has been teaching has a population of ten thousand or more and for years she has held the position of principal of the highest graded school in that city

Walker King is from Georgia and a distinguished graduate of the University of that state. He is twenty-seven years of age and has had several years experience as a teacher. Besides the diploma of the University from which he graduated, which is a warrant in itself of his scholarly attainments, he brings testimonials from others which speak in highest terms of Mr. King's character as a man and his qualifications as an educator. The Council have made a fine selection of teachers and one that will command the respect and confidence of our people.

We publish below a few of the many endorsements, which were presented in Mr. King's behalf.

Prof. C. M. Strahan of the University of Ga. says:

He graduated high in his class with the degree of A. B. from this University in the summer of '91. His character was marked by strong morality and fidelity to duty while a student with us; and since graduation he has discharged with great success the duties of principal of the school at LaFayette.

Prof. J. C. Harris Sup't of Rome Schools says:

I know of no more worthy man or better prepared teacher in Georgia than Mr. Walker King, now principal of LaFayette High School. He is a graduate of our University—full course, energetic and of perfect reputation on moral lines and has a successful experience as school manager.

Prof. H. C. White of the University Ga. says:

Mr. King was graduated from this University with distinction in 1891. He is talented, scholarly, of good address, thoroughly accurate and conscientious in his work and of most excellent character, industrious, energetic, honest and patient. Since his graduation he has conducted an academy at LaFayette with marked ability and success.

Prof. D. C. Borrow of the University of Ga. says:

Mr. Walker King of LaFayette, Ga., is a distinguished graduate of this University.

He is a man of high character and is a very successful teacher. In a recent contest for scholarship in our University, one of his pupils excelled and manifested unusual training.

Hon W. M. Henry, Judge of Ga. Supreme Court says:

I take great pleasure in commending Mr. King as a fit person for such a position. His standing is fine, not only as a scholar and educator, but as a man, as well, and should he be appointed, I have no doubt that he will serve you most acceptably.

Hon. W. J. Nunnally writes:

I desire to state in his behalf that he is of the best family of Ga. That he is a Christian gentlman, modest, earnest, energetic and full of ambition. He is fully competent to fill the place of Sup't of schools in any city. He has a bright, grasping and deep mind. He is of a literary ancestry and inherits I think more than his share, besides its growth by study and application. I am sure you can make no better choice than Prof. King. He stood high in his class at college. He is a graduate of our State University—taking his share of the honors.

Hon. J. W. Maddox, member of Congress says:

It affords me pleasure to recommend Mr. King for your consideration—for in so doing, if he should be appointed, I am sure he will verify all I say of him. He is a young man of fine character, a graduate of the University of Georgia with considerable experience as a teacher, all ready demonstrating wonderful capacity to impart knowledge and to control his school. His executive ability is first-class; in fact in all the qualifications of instructor he is the equal of any man in my knowledge.

Monument to Jeff. Davis.

ED. COURIER:

The people of Virginia have determined on erecting a monument over the remains of Jefferson Davis. It is to be a monument to the man and in addition, a monument to the cause he represented. The people of Virginia have determined that this monument shall excel anything of the kind in America. They have determined that no matter how much the memory of Jeff Davis may be slighted by his enemies, this monument will show to all succeeding generations the place he occupied in the hearts of the Southern people.

The people of Virginia are so much in earnest about this monument, that they intend to build it entirely with their own money if the other states of the confederacy refuse to contribute.

However I believe that every state will respond to the call, and I suggest that any of our citizens who feel disposed to assist, deposit their contributions with the Editor of the COURIER, a Virginian himself. I feel satisfied that he will gladly receive subscriptions and see that they are forwarded to their proper destination.

CHAS. E. ROMAIN

(The Editor of the COURIER will gladly receive and forward all contributions for this purpose.—Ed.)

How Uncle Charlie Stands.

Austin Correspondence San Antonio Express.

Mr. John Stewart, city attorney of Houston, who is in the city attending the court of appeals, is a son of the well known ex-congressman, Uncle Charlie Stewart. Speaking of his father's rumored gubernatorial aspirations he said this morning that the old gentleman was not an active candidate; he was only human and that if the nomination could be obtained he wouldn't refuse it.

"Father is receiving numerous letters daily on the subject," he continued, "many of them flattering and encouraging, but he does not believe that a South Texas man stands much chance of reaching the governor's chair. However, he is in the hands of his friends, and if they run him he is willing."

Uncle Charlie has a good many supporters, but he has not a few bitter and persistent political enemies likewise. Back in the days when he sat in the National legislature he had to make several hot fights for his seat, and the rancor and bitterness engendered then has never been entirely dissipated.

Democrats And The Income Tax.

The Republic's suggestion that an income tax of 5 or 10 per cent on all incomes in excess of $10,000 per year, payable in gold, will afford an easy solution to the difficulties with which Secretary Carlisle is confronted is attracting widespread attention, and in Republican circles of the East is apparently exciting some alarm The New York Tribune in its Washington dispatches takes the suggestion as a text and summarizes the votes that have been had in congress on the proposition to levy an income tax since the war. In doing so it discovers, what was pretty generally known before, that at frequent intervals during the past twenty years the Democrats in Congress have gone on record almost solidly in favor of it. One fact which the Tribune regards as significant at this time is that Messrs Carlisle and Herbert, now members of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet, are on record as favoring an income tax, and that the following leading Democrats who are members of the incoming congress are also on record in its favor, namely, Messrs. Blackburn. Bland, Breckenridge of Arkansas, Breckenridge of Kentucky, Crain. Crisp, Culberson, Hatch, Hooker, McMillin, Mills, Money, Oates, Outhwaite, Sayres, Stone of Kentucky, H. G. Turner, Wheeler, and Wilson of West Virginia.

An income tax of 10 per cent, or even 5 per cent, on all abnormal incomes, payable in gold, would render it certain not only that our profligate expenditures for pensions will be met, but that there will be at all times in the Treasury plenty of gold to pay the face value of silver certificates issued on silver bullion lying idle in the Treasury.

The pretense that an income tax cannot be collected is idle. It is collected without dificulty in Great Britain, and was collected with no great difficulty in this country when at the time i was on the Federal statute books. It will be no more easily evaded than any other tax, and will probably be more closely collected than taxes on personal property now are.—St. Louis Republic.

CAPTAIN SWEENEY, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cts. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Our Boys.

(COMMUNICATED)

ED. COURIER:

I notice with a sad interest the late appeal from a correspondent o. your paper warning the boys and young men of our town of the sure consequences of the reckless dissipation many of them are pursuing.

That appeal was a strong one, emphasized by that writer's own sad experience. He knew from a bitter personal experience where of he wrote. Such appeals ought to have weight if our young men would only stop and think. There are those seen on our streets often who are wrecks in body, in mind and in moral character—whose sad history is a solemn warning. No doubt these wrecked men began in the same way that many of our boys are going, sporting with vice and enjoying it highly. Boys, do not be deceived by the flattering inducements of vice. Let me earnestly appeal to you by the following considerations:

1: An immoral course of conduct will inevitably undermine your health and your physical manhood. If you would be a man of good physical development, then be pure and clean in your conduct. Do nothing in secret that you would be ashamed to have exposed before the world. Shun the gamblers' den and even these training schools that lead to gambling—the billiard table and the game of cards for amusement.

The writer, when a young man, was often in the midst of gamblers and gambling and was perhaps saved from ruin by the fact that he did not know how to play a game of cards and was purposely ignorant and awkward in that line. Shun the drinking saloon, even the drinking of beer that is only a training for the habit of stronger drink. Avoid the habit of loafing around the hotels and livery stables on Sunday and at other times. Don't indulge yourselves in habits of idleness. When you have no work, better be in your room reading, not trashy, vile novels but history and something that will make a man of you.

2: An immoral course will unfit you for success in business. There is a tendency among good business men to employ young men of good moral habits and to turn off those whose character is not good. As you desire to succeed well in life and prosper in business, then avoid all the seductive attractions of vice.

3: If you have any desire to be a comfort and joy to your mother and not a disgrace and shame to her, then you have reason to stop and turn and go no further downwards.

4: If you would occupy a position of honor and influence among your fellow-men, then pause and turn from the temptation.

5: If you would have the approval of your own conscience and look forward to a glorious destiny beyond the grave, then bravely deny yourself the seductive sweets of sin and make it your daily prayer: "Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil."

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Forward march.—Nettie Furlow.

Banish your sadness.—Annie Hackney.

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The light house.—Miss Hallie Hester.

Because He loves me so.—School.

Forgive and forget.—Miss Amie Morrow.

The treasure.—Fannie Hester.

Dew drop waltz, on organ.—Nettie Taylor.

Smile waltz.—Miss Nettie Furlow.

Never out of light.—Charles Morrow.

No body knows.—Ethel Furlow.

The little girl who would not please.—Martha Morrow.

Think the lord is nigh.—Grover Furlow.

Mama kisses.—Addie Furlow.

Thanksgiving day.—E. Gilbert.

Organ solo.—Nettie Taylor.

Baby rights.—Minnie Balthrope.

How to live right.—John Hester.

Song; Feed my lambs.—School.

Duet.—Miss Nettie Furlow.

His lesson.—Viola Williams.

Organ solo.—Nettie Taylor.

His mother.—Miss Maggie Furlow.

Gates ajar.—Miss Hallie Hester.

Vocal solo.—Miss Nettie Furlow.

The rat hunt.—Mittie McDougald.

Organ solo.—Annie Hackney.

Vocal solo.—Miss Nettie Furlow.

Closing song; a kiss for a blow.—School.

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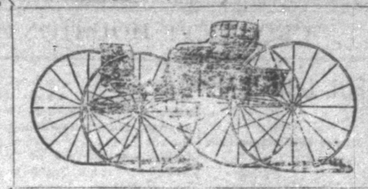
F. A. AMES & CO., Wholesale Manufacturers of PLEASURE VEHICLES. Send for Catalogue and Prices. We Can Save You Money. ALL OUR WORK GUARANTEED Every Vehicle Exactly as Represented.  F. A. AMES & CO., Factory and Salesrooms, OWENSBORO, KY.

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APALACHICOLA, FLA., Feb 17, 1889. MESSRS. LIPPMAN BR'S, Savannah, Ga: DEAR SIRS—I will write to inform you that I was afflicted with blood disease. I tried one bottle of *** and it gave me no relief I was in bed seven months. I tried prominent physicians, and they could not do me any good. I saw your advertisement of P. P. P. in the Apalachicola Times, and thought I would try it. The bottle I got to-night makes seven or eight, and oh, how good I feel. I have been up at my business, lumber inspector. You may publish this if you desire. I have informed my friends that P. P. P. is life, health and strength.

M. P. BOLDEN.

Sold by all Druggists and general stores.

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DURANT, MISS., Dec. 12, 1890. OFFICE OF J. S. ROSAMOND. MESSRS. LIPPMAN BR'S, Savanna, Ga. GENTLEMEN—While in San Antonio, Texas last spring I saw your advertisement of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) in the cure of rheumatism, and thought I would try a bottle, finding such great relief from it, on my return home I had my Druggist, Mr. John McClellan, to order me a supply. After taking, I think ten bottles, I have not had a pain or ache since; previous to that I suffered for twenty-five (25) years and could not get the least benefit until I tried P. P. P., and therefore, take pleasure in recommending it to all. Yours truly, J. S. ROSAMOND.

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Nelson & O'Keefe (LOVELADY.) Are extending special inducements to the Cash trade. The following will give you an idea how prices have been reduced.

	OLD PRICE.	NEW PRICE.
Sugar 16lbs $1.00,	-	25lbs $1.00.
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Oil Brl'nt	25c a gal.	20cts.
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No 1 & pony Kelly plows	$2.25,	$1.90
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Call and see us and get our prices in detail. Terms Strictly Cash.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1893.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

Ice cold keg beer at Lone Star Saloon.

Col. Nunn leaves for the Panhandle this week.

Men's nice summer coats for 35c at Bill McConnell's.

Charley Edmiston of Dallas is visiting relatives.

A fine line of nice figured Challie at 5c per yard at Bill McConnells.

Smoke Lone Star, best 5ct cigar in town at Lone Star Saloon.

When you are in need of a straw hat, call on John Murchison & Son.

The Commissioners' Court meets next Monday as an Equalizing Board.

Four bolts of nice figured wool challie 10c per yard at Bill McConnell's.

E. E. Downes who has been attending Bingham School, Ashville, N. C., has returned.

20 dozen ladies summer vests just received, 5c each at Bill McConnells.

The Sunday School Convention meets at Lovelady on the 12th. and 13th. of July.

John Murchison & Son are selling white and figured lawn, mull &c cheaper than any house in town.

For cool dresses and wrappers buy the Silkalene at Bill McConnell's—something nice.

Mrs. F H. Hill has been dangerously sick for a week or more. She is much better at this writing.

Don't fail to see our new lot of "glassware" recived this week. McConnell's Hardware Store. "Very cheap."

Come and see us when you want a suit of clothes; we keep them all prices; men's suits from 75c to $25.00 at Bill McConnell's.

The colored people celebrated Emancipation Day last Monday in the grove near the depot. There was also a match game of baseball.

Another car of the Genuine Glidden Galvanized and painted Barb Wire just received at McConnell's Hardware Store. "Cheaper than ever known."

Call on Jones & Douglass at the building formerly occupied by the DaisySaloon. They have just opened up a new and complete stock of dry goods, groceries, canned goods etc.

Misses Alli Lee Parish, Ollie Sims and Eva Bush who have been visiting Miss Lanora Faubion, returned to Huntsville last Thursday.

Our brass band is getting quite popular. They are booked to play for a picnic at Grapeland on the 28th, Ratcliff on the 29th and Lovelady on the 30th.

The writer is in receipt of inquiries from quite a number of people in Nebraska about Houston county. Quite a number want to come here. All information to be had was forwarded.

The firm of Nichols & Satterwhite, dealers in saddles etc., made an assignment or sold out last week to Padgitt of Waco. Padgitt afterwards closed out to Marion Satterwhite, one of the firm of Nichols & Satterwhite.

Having been solicited to teach a a private school in Crockett I have concluded to do so. This decision has been prompted by no wish nor intention to antagonize the public school. I shall remain in Crockett a few days hoping to see those who may wish to patronize a private school. My school advertisement including terms, time, place etc. will be published later.

MRS. A. R. SPENCE.

Cash! Cash! Cash!

"Tick tock" goes my CLOCKS. Yes walk in and see these CLOCKS. 8 DAY ALARM CLOCKS 22½ ins high, finished up in walnut and ANTIQUE OAK. Price only $2.50. These clocks are perfect models of beauty. Fine TIME KEEPERS and the designs are the newest on the market. Each clock GUARANTEED. Do not be deceived by the old "gag" "too cheap to be good". Oh, no! for when you plank down the CASH for clocks and other goods the poor are able to buy.

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BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO CO.,

DURHAM, N. C.

Call J. B. Fifer at The Lone Star when dry. tf

Watermelons have made their appearance on our streets.

They will begin to move in on one of the streets this week.

J. C. Zimmerman has been very sick. He is up but quite feeble.

The next enterprise most probable is a loan and building association.

Mrs. J. G. Barbee and daughter Miss Fannie May, of Wharton came up last Friday.

Crops are looking well and the crap grass is growing fast so is the trade at the Racket Store.

Men's summer suits, coat and pants for 75 cents at Bill McConnell's. Worth twice the money.

Miss Lewers Stevenson of Forney, who has been visiting Miss Minnie Wall, left for home this week.

A new line of Hamilton Brown Common Sense hats just received at Bill McConnell's. Fine goods low prices.

John, a brother of J. E. Hollingsworth of Grapeland, now living at Midland, is on a visit to friends at Grapeland.

We are still leaders in prices of Tinware. $1.00 buys more than you can carry away. McConnell's Hardware Store.

J. T. Bever has sold out his livery interests to Mrs. W. E. Nelson of Lovelady. He goes to Huntsville to take charge of his stable there.

Everybody can wear mother hubbards this summer. 10 yards of figured lawn, fast colors for 50c at Bill McConnell's.

Deeds for sale at this office.

When Col. Jones comes here in the interest of the Waco & New Orleans R. R. our people should meet him and say what they will do.

On and after this date we will sell all our Ladies low quarter shoes and slippers at cost for cash.

J. C Wootters & Co.

We are always glad to note the success of young men and ladies from Houston county in schools from home. We notice in the Post that Miss Mary Bell Murchison of Lovelady, graduated in Art at the Baylor Female College at Belton.

In the case of "J. C. Wootters et al" vs. J. W. Hail, H. C. Castleberg and W. B. Page, attorneys for plaintiffs secured an order from Judge Brashear of Houston ordering the street opened. On Tuesday Judge Reeves issued an order directing the *statu quo* to be preserved and fixing a day for the trial, which leaves the status just as it was until Judge Reeves acts on it.

Ben Tullis was delivered to the Leon county officers one day last week an charge of robbing peddlers Jernor Pearce, his companion, was captured by the sheriff of Limestone county on telegram from Sheriff Daniel. The horses that were here have been taken away by Tullis' brother-in-law from Limestone county. There seems to be no doubt that the horses were not stolen but were the property of Tullis and Pearce.

Mr. John C. Gardner, foreman of the ADVERTISER, has decided to retire for a time from the cases and labors of the pressroom and seek some recreation and needed rest. It is with genuine pleasure that we express our estimation and our high regard for Mr. Gardner. Sober, industrious and of strict moral habits coupled with a thorough knowledge of his chosen profession, he is a young man whose actual worth can hardly be overestimated. We heartily commend him to the consideration and kind treatment of the brotherhood of newspaperdom everywhere, as one worthy of confidence.

ADVERTISER.

Holmes Co., Fla., June 8, '93.

Death.

John C. Fifer died at the home of his brother, Forest, on Sunday afternoon about 7 o'clock. Deceased had been in bad health for a year or more brought on by exposure and imprudence. He was from Tennessee and worked for years as a compositor on the Memphis Daily Appeal and like all workers on daily papers was necessarily forced to keep late hours. He came to Texas about eighteen months ago when his health began to fail. Medical skill could do nothing for his relief and all that his relatives and friends could do was to make his passing away as comfortable and painless as possible. His remains accompanied by his brother, J. B. Fifer, were taken to Memphis for interment. Deceased was a nephew of Colonel Galloway, at one time editor and proprietor of the Memphis Appeal.

Small's Lecture.

Sam Small lectured at the Methodist church Monday night to a very fair audience. He spoke for two hours and entertained the crowd greatly. He is a man of courageous convictions and doesn't hesitate to express them. He is an out and out prohibitionist and at one time in his life tried to establish prohibition in Georgia by drinking up all the whiskey in that state. His lecture was well interspersed with anecdotes, admirably told, some of which were new and some well-worn. We suspect there are very few who agree with him that inebriety is a spiritual and not a physiological disease. If such theory were correct, it would overthrow his cherished doctrine of prohibition for no human agency could effect a reform. He was hard on the *antis* and ridiculed those who did nothing but preach "personal liberty" and talk about "sumptuary legislation." Small thinks there would be but little trouble in enforcing prohibition, in the face of failure in his own "capital city" of Atlanta. The writer once spent a Sunday in Atlanta during prohibition and does not hesitate to say that he saw more drunken men there than could be found in any two Texas towns of the same size in two weeks.

Something new!

Why to be sure!

The house of bargains has just received a nice line of dress goods, also a very fine and large line of men's and boys hats. We are also glad to state that we have lots of new customers and all of our old ones:

We sold more goods last Saturday than any previous Saturday.

We have over one hundred and fifty sample shirts to sell below wholesale prices; also a big lot of ladies gloves, mitts and ladies underwear that will be sold at fifty cents on the dollar. Save your money by buying goods from us before these samples are out. We have just received a fine line of pocket knives, also a number one line of knives and forks from 4Cc a set up to $1.50.

Dont forget our cheap matting and window shades.

Respt.

RACKET STORE.

Masonic Celebration.

There will be a public installation of officers and Masonic celebration at Ratliff on Thursday, June 29. There will be a dinner on the occasion. The Crockett band is going down. D. D. G. M W. J. Murchison of Lovelady is booked for an address.

Lumber! Lumber.

Will deliver in Crockett or elsewhere on short notice lumber of any dimension and best quality at very reasonable terms. In a short while will have a planer running and will furnish dressed lumber. Eight miles west of town on Hall Bluff Road.

R. T. MURCHISON.

GRAPELAND.

GRAPELAND, Texas, June 19.—Having returned from Austin where we had gone to witness the great "Regatta," we again proceed to notify you that we are still in the land of the living and haven't forgot the COURIER.

We arrived at Austin Tuesday evening at 7:20, the day preceding the opening of the ceremonies, and upon stepping from the train immediately lost our identity in the great surging mass of humanity that had collected there to meet and greet their friends coming to engage in and witness the ceremonies celebrating the completion of one of the most wonderful structures in the world, the "Austin Dam." The city was dressed in holiday attire, being gorgeously decorated with flags, bunting etc., and filled to the brim with people from all parts of the state who had come to help her do the "grand" and assist her in the "celebration." The keys of the city were turned over to the visitor and every one seemed to exert himself to his utmost in securing to each his full measure of enjoyment. The lake formed by the dam is about 40 miles long, and from 150 to 200 yards wide. Upon its bosom float several beautiful steamers, one of which (the "Ben Hur") is of extra size and built especially for excursions. We took passage on her and went up the river 15 miles. There were about 1000 persons on board. A band discoursed splendid music as she proudly steamed the current of the lake, presenting a magnificent picture with the beautiful hills of the Colorado on each side. These hills are picturesque and are said to rival in beautiful scenery the world renowned hills of the famous Hudson of New York. The boat made the trip to the San Monica Springs and returned to her wharf at the dam in about two hours.

The Regatta was said to have been a success by those versed in aquatic lore. Your correspondent not being up in such things could not express an intelligent opinion as to it's merits or demerits. There is one thing he is aware of however, that is some got beat and some didn't and so it goes.

The boats used by the professional oarsmen are peculiar in shape, being about 25 feet long, and about 2 feet wide, tapering from the seat in the middle fore and aft until they were seemingly as sharp as a knife. The oarsman sits in the middle on a sliding seat which slips back and forth as he makes his strokes. The oars are 10 or 12 feet long and in the hands of these well trained and muscular men caused the boats to glide over the water with the speed of the fastest race horse.

Austin did her best on this occasion and acquitted herself admirably. The success of this undertaking is not only a credit to the city but to the whole state.

We remained in the city 4 days and returned home feeling that we had been profited by the trip. We visited the Deaf and Dumb, Insane and Blind Asylums while there and find these institutions in good condition and well kept. We wish to make special mention of the Lunatic Asylum. In company with Dr. Worsham, the genial and pleasant assistant superintendent, we visited all the different wards and rooms and found them extraordinarily clean and as neat and nice as a new pin. The inmates seemed well cared for and were as happy and cheerful as such beings could be. Texas should feel proud of these institutions.

KEYSTONE.

"Oh! Where Did You Get That Hat?"

Hats for young, Hats for old, Hats bought and Hats sold, Hats off and Hats on, Hats come and Hats gone, Hats red and Hats blue, Hats for me and Hats for you, Hats of every size and shape, Hats to make the people gape, Hats high and Hats low, Hats for use, Hats for show, Hats narrow, Hats wide, Hats to walk, Hats to ride, Hats for dollars, Hats for dimes, Hats in price to suit the times, Hats for husband, Hats for wife, Hats enough to last a life.

We have secured all the SAMPLES of two large Hat Houses, and we will sell them at actual WHOLESALE PRICES BY THE DOZEN.

Select your Hat, have it trimmed in the house, in any way you may desire, compare with other people's prices, and if you do not say we have bargains, it will not cost you anything.

We will guarantee to furnish you a Hat for one dollar that will cost you $2.00 anywhere else. We mean what we say, and are responsible. Do not miss this opportunity. If you have a dozen children to buy Hats for, we will furnish them all with Hats for what it would cost you to buy four, at any other store in town.

Hats from 10c to $5.00.

Our immense stock of Laces, White Goods, Lace Caps, Parasols etc., are being offered at actual cost, for cash only. Lace Caps 16 to 50c; Japanese Matting 15c @ 40c.

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When you come to Crockett be sure and call at the Saddle Shop and get my prices on Buggies, Road Carts, Saddle and Harness before you buy. We are here not only to compete but to undersell all competitors in Leather Goods. Look for the sign: SADDLE SHOP.

W. M. NICHOLS.

Bill McConnell Says:

Even in what some people are pleased to call THESE HARD TIMES, it is not one time in fifty that you can visit our store but what you find us ALL BUSY which is sufficient proof that we have the goods and the prices that make them go. Another lot of the 5c ladies' vests, the 5c black hose, the toilet soap 3 cakes in box for 5c, the 2½c handkerchiefs, the fast color lawn at 3c, the fast color challie at 5c just received. Also a fine lot of Ladies' French Kid Shoes and Oxford Ties, brown, gray and black silk coats and vests, fine silk parasols, fine frock, Prince Albert and sack suits and a choice and unsurpassable line of dress goods. This is no boast; come and see for yourselves. We have a house chuck full of goods that are so beautiful and cheap that it even makes the sick well to see and hear.

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Now I'll give you a pointer—Always go to Arledge & Kennedy's store, because for your money you can buy so much more. Remember Arledge & Kennedy are leaders in Groceries.

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I am agent for the Victor School Desk made by Thomas Kane & Co. Each desk has a lock on it to lock up books so as to avoid having books stolen.

I also sell all kinds of school furniture and supplies, church furniture and etc. I have a sample of folding school desk at my place of business and will take pleasure in showing the advantages of these desks over others. If you need anything in these lines give me a call. Terms and prices equal to any house. Dont buy until you see me and price oods.

JNO. R FOSTER.

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I also have one of the finest Jacks ever brought to Texas. His sire was a Black Mammoth and dam a Maltese Jenny.

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JNO. T. BEVER,
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Jno. T. Bever.

He shook and he shook, till his shaking was chronic,
He then bought a bottle of Cheathams Chill Tonic.
He said to his friends, though a shaker of yore,
Thanks to the Tonic, I am a shaker no more.
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If you ask what is the quickest, best, and safest Chill Tonic, the answer will invariably be, My friend use Cheathams, it is pleasant, too, and guaranteed. Put up in both the tasteless and bitter styles.—Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Hacks and Buggies.

If you want a new buggy or hack, I have them now in stock and at low prices. J. R. FOSTER, Agt.

The pulpit, the bench and the bar recommend Cheathams Chill Tonic as the finest antiperiodic in use, being free from poison and guaranteed. Put up in both the tasteless and bitter styles.—Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Young man, if you have the itch or any skin disease, you cant be too quick in curing it, so buy at once a box of Hunts Cure. Guaranteed to cure. Put up in both the tasteless and bitter styles—Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Camp-meeting.

The annual campmeeting will begin at Shiloh Camp Ground on Friday night before the Second Sunday in August and will continue till the third Sunday night in August. Revs. J. T. Smith, L. M. Fowler, A. J. Weeks and Leon Sonfield are expected to assist in conducting same.

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In quiet bays, to drift and float

Idly upon the idle tide;
The sea for me is all too wide.

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The awful wind-swept sea of fate.

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THE PARSON'S RACE.

In one of the larger towns of Worcester county, Massachusetts, used to live a clergyman whom we will call Ridewell. He was of the Baptist persuasion, and very rigid in his ideas of moral propriety. He had in his employ an old negro, named Pompey, and if this latter individual was not so strict in his morals as his master, he was at least a very cunning dog, and passed in the reverend household for a pattern of propriety. Pomp was a useful servant, and the old clergyman never hesitated to trust him with the most important business.

Now it so happened that there were, dwelling in and about the town, sundry individuals who had not the fear of the dreadful penalties which Mr. Ridewell preached about before their eyes, for it was the wont of these people to congregate on Sabbath evenings upon a level piece of land in the outskirts of the town and there race horses. This spot was hidden from view by a dense piece of woods, and for a long while the Sunday evening races were carried on there without detection by the officers, or others who might have stopped them.

It also happened that the old clergyman owned one of the best horses in the county. This horse was of the old Morgan stock, with a mixture of the Arabian blood in his veins, and it was generally known that few beasts could pass him on the road. Mr. Ridewell, with a dignity becoming his calling, declared that the fleetness of his horse never afforded him any gratification, and that, for his own part, he would as lief have any other. Yet money could not buy his Morgan, nor could any amount of argument persuade him to swap.

The church was so near to the good clergyman's dwelling that he always walked to meeting, and his horse was consequently allowed to remain in the pasture.

Pompey discovered that these races were on the tapis, and he resolved to enter his master's horse on his own account, for he felt sure that old Morgan could beat anything in the shape of horse flesh that could be produced in that quarter. So on the very next Sunday evening he hid the bridle under his jacket, went out into the pasture and caught the horse, and then rode off toward the spot where the wicked ones were congregated. Here he found some dozen horses assembled, and the racing was about to commence. Pomp mounted his beast, and at the signal he started. Old Morgan entered into the spirit of the thing, and came out two rods ahead of everything. So Pomp won quite a pile, and before dark he was well initiated in horse-racing.

Pomp, succeeded in getting home without exciting any suspicions, and he now longed for the Sabbath afternoon to come, for he was determined to try it again. He did go again, and again he won; and this course of wickedness he followed up for two months, making his appearance upon the racing ground every Sunday afternoon, as soon as he could after "meeting was out." And during this time Pompey was not the only one who had learned to love the racing. No, for old Morgan himself had come to love the excitement of the thing, too, and his every motion when upon the track showed how zealously he entered into the spirit of the game.

But these things were not always to remain secret. One Sunday a pious deacon beheld this racing from a distance, and straightway went to the parson with the alarming intelligence. The Rev. Mr. Ridewell was utterly shocked. His moral feelings were outraged, and he resolved at once to put a stop to the wickedness. During the week he made many inquiries, and he learned that this thing had been practised all summer on every Sabbath afternoon. He bade his parishioners keep quiet, and he told them that on the next Sunday he would make his appearance on the very spot and catch them in their deeds of iniquity.

On the following Sabbath, after dinner, Mr. Ridewell ordered Pomp to bring up old Morgan and put him in the stable. The order was obeyed, though not without many misgivings on the part of the old negro. As soon as the afternoon services were closed, the two deacons and some others of the members of the church accompanied the minister home, with their horses.

"It is the most flagrant piece of abomination that ever came to my knowledge," said the indignant clergyman, as they rode on.

"Horse-racing on the Sabbath!" uttered the minister.

"Dreadful!" echoed the second deacon.

And so the conversation went on until they reached the top of a gentle eminence which overlooked the plain where the racing was carried on, and where some dozen horsemen, with a score of lookers-on, were assembled. The sight was one which chilled the good parson to his soul. He remained motionless until he had made out the whole alarming truth, then turning to his companions:

"Now, my brothers," said he, "let us ride down and confront the wicked wretches, and if they will down upon their knees, and implore God's mercy, and promise to do so no more, we will not take legal action against them. Oh, that my own land should be desecrated thus!" for it was indeed a section of his own farm.

As the good clergyman thus spoke, he started on toward the scene. The horses of the wicked men were just drawing up for a start as the minister approached, and some of the riders who at once recognized "old Morgan," did not recognize the reverend individual who rode him.

"Wicked men!" commenced the parson, as he came near enough for his voice to be heard, "children of sin and shame"——

"Come on, old hoss," cried one of the jockeys, turning toward the minister. "If you are in for the first race, you must stir your stumps. Now we go."

"Alas! Oh, my wicked"——

"All ready!" shouted he who led in the affair, cutting the minister short. "And off it is!"

And the word for starting was given. Old Morgan knew that word of yore, and he knew it of old. He pricked up his ears when he stuck out his nose, and with one wild snort he started, and the rest of the racers, twelve in number, kept him company.

"Who-a! who-oa-oa!" cried the parson at the top of his voice.

"By the powers, old fellow, you're a keen one!" shouted one of the wicked men, who had thus far managed to keep close by the side of the parson. "You ride well."

"Who-ho-ho-o-o! who-a-oa!" yelled the clergyman, tugging at the reins with all his might.

But it was all of no avail. Old Morgan had now reached ahead of all competitors, and he came up to the judge's stand three rods ahead, where the petrified deacons were standing, with eyes and mouths wide open.

"Don't stop," cried the judge, who now recognized Parson Ridewell, and suspected his business, and who also saw at once into the secret of old Morgan's joining the race. "Don't stop," he shouted again; "it is a two-mile heat this time. Keep right on, parson. You are good for another mile. Now you go—and off it is!"

These last words were of course known to the horse, and no sooner did Morgan hear them, than he stuck his nose out again, and again started off. The poor parson did his utmost to stop the bewitched animal, but it could not be done. The more he struggled and yelled, the faster the animal went on, and ere many moments he was again at the starting point, where Morgan now stopped of his own accord. There was a hurried whispering among the wicked ones, and a succession of very curious winks and knowing nods seem to indicate that they understood.

"Upon my soul, parson," said the leader of the abomination, approaching the spot where the minister still sat in his saddle, he having not yet sufficiently recovered his presence of mind to dismount, "you ride well. We had not looked for this honor."

"Honor, sir!" gasped Ridewell, looking blankly into the speaker's face.

"Ay—for 'tis an honor. You are the first clergyman who has ever joined us in our Sabbath evening entertainments."

"I—I, sir! joined you?"

"Ha, ha, ha! O, you did it well. Your good deacons really think you tried to stop your horse; but I saw through it; I saw how slyly you put your horse up. But I don't blame you for feeling proud of old Morgan, for I should feel so myself if I owned him. But you need not fear; I will tell all who may ask me about it that you did your best to stop your beast; for I would rather stretch the truth a little than have such a good jockey as you are suffer."

This had been spoken so loudly that the deacons had heard every word and the poor pastor was bewildered; but he soon came to himself, and with a flashing eye, he cried:

"Villains, what mean you? Why do ye thus"——

"Hold on," interrupted one of the party, and as he spoke, the rest of the racing men had all mounted their horses. "Hold on a moment, parson. We are willing to allow you to carry off the palm, but we won't stand your abuse. When we heard that you had determined to try if your horse would not beat us all, we agreed among ourselves that if you came we would let you in. We have done so, and you won the race in a two-mile heat. Now let that satisfy you. By the hokey, but you did it well. When you want to try it again, just send us word, and we'll be ready for you. Goodby!"

As the wretch thus spoke, he turned his horse's head, and before the astounded preacher could utter a word, the whole party had ridden away out of hearing. It was some time before one of the churchmen could speak. They knew not what to say. Why should their minister's horse have joined in the race without some permission from his master? They knew how much he set by the animal, and at length they shook their heads with doubt.

"It is very strange," said one.

"Very," answered a second.

"Remarkable," suggested a third.

"On my soul, brethren," spoke Ridewell, "I can't make it out."

The brethren looked at each other, and the deacons shook their heads in a very solemn and impressive manner.

So the party rode back to the clergyman's house, but none of the brethren would enter, nor would they stop at all. Before Monday had drawn to a close, it was generally known that Parson Ridewell raced his horse on the Sabbath, and a meeting of the church was appointed for Thursday.

Poor Ridewell was almost crazy with vexation, but before Thursday came, Pompey found out how matters stood, and he assured his master that he would clear the matter up; and after a day's search, he discovered the astounding fact that some of those wicked men had been in the habit of stealing old Morgan from the pasture, and racing him on Sabbath afternoons! Pomp found out this much—but he could not find who did it!"

As soon as this became known to the church, the members conferred together, and they soon concluded that under such circumstances a high-mettled horse would be very apt to run away with his rider when he found himself directly upon the track.

So Parson Ridewell was cleared, but it was a long while before he got over the blow, for many were the wicked wags who delighted to pester him by offering to "ride a race" with him, to "bet on his head," or to "put him against the world on a race." But Ridewell grew older, his heart grew warmer, and finally he could laugh with right good will when he spoke of his unexpected race. Be sure there was no more Sabbath racing in that town.—N. Y. Journal.

Breeding Two-Tailed Goldfish.

It is the general belief of many leading ichthologists that the goldfish really belongs to no genera or species; in fact, they believe it to be a monster brought about through breeding. This belief has been strengthened by the fact that it is now well known that the ingenious Celestial has actually bred a whole colony of goldfish, each having two well-developed tails and two sets of anal fins. Biologists of national reputation in this country say that it would be equally as easy a task to breed quadrupeds with eight legs.

Why Clergymen Are Selfish.

A philosophic observer professes to have noted a touch of selfishness in clergymen when traveling, and that, too, without regard to denomination. He finds explanation for this in the fact that clergymen, like women are accustomed to be treated with special consideration, and so acquire the habit of exacting courtesies usually yielded as a mark of re-

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A Chapter on the Current Modes—Stylish Suitings for Fair Ones—Perfumery and Perfuming—Calls and Card Etiquette—Various Notes.

Skirt and Basque.

Early season prophecies in regard to the incoming of the hoopskirt and the bustle remain unfulfilled. However, the many-yard-wide skirt is here, and by the same token, as a necessary accompaniment, so is the full, berutfled hair-cloth skirt, which keeps it from falling limp and overfolding about the heels. Of course the hoopskirt would permit womankind to live and move much more easily and successfully than does the heavy, swathing hair-cloth skirt, and the result would be identical, providing the hoopskirt was properly made. But there is much in a name, and just now the very name of hoopskirt is not tolerated in Dame Fashion's exclusive circle. As to the

MODISH LONG-SKIRTED BASQUE.

bustle, it is not even discussed, although, truth to say, a very modest manifestation of it is sometimes seen on the seamy side of a very fashionable dress skirt. Whether the latter will increase in size and multiply after its kind remains to be seen. The over-skirt is on the ground—indeed, is the height of the mode—and should it take unto itself length and then be draped a bit the bustle, either long or short, would take its place beneath it. The long-skirted basque, such as is seen in the illustration, and also in other forms, is making its appearance, and the basque and the overskirt have invariably heretofore been accompanied by the tournure.

Sweets to the Sweet.

Individualism, which obtains in all matters of dress, has found its way into the realm of scents, and certain perfumes have become associated with certain ladies, as in the instance of "Diplomacy," but no one knows quite what the perfumes are, for fear of imitators. Indeed, so subtly sweet and intangible are the odors affected by one belle that she is accused of having a "private still." Another fancy is to combine the scent of a flower with the gown which reproduces its tints, and in accordance with this a novel violet gown has sachets of violet powder in the hem and inside the bodice, and is folded away in wrappings sprayed with the perfume of the flower. Another woman fond of Japanese crepes and silks goes in for Hasu-no-hand, and since the mention in an African romance of the sacred African lily the perfume of that flower has been quite in favor with a clique of the author's friends. The perfume of the Datura, or Indian thorn apple, is the rage in Paris. It is only the faintest of sweet odors that are employed, and they emanate from all the folds of the garments, leaving a delicate trail of fragrance when the wearer passes or moves, and it is the result of eternal vigilance in the matter of sachets and perfumed cases, sprays for the bath and the hair, and beneath it all the cleanliness that is indeed next to Godliness. To shake out two or three ounces of strong perfume on a handkerchief will not produce the desired atmosphere of fragrance.

Calls and Card Etiquette.

Exactness in card etiquette depends primarily on a well-trained man servant or maid servant at the door with sufficient intelligence to remember messages when they are left, for in calling at a private house any written name or message on a card is not at all good form. A call must always be returned by a call, a card by post acknowledged with a card by post, and if an acquaintance leaves cards with, out inquiring if you are in, the courtesy should be returned in precisely the same manner. A young lady's card must be accompanied by that of her mother or chaperon, and on her entrance into society her name is engraved on her mother's card. Every wife knows by sad experience that she is supposed to leave two of her husband's cards with one of her own for a married lady, and a gentleman must leave a card for a young lady's mother with one for herself. After all entertainments except a tea cards are left within a week. A tea calls for another tea in return. It is said that in London the custom of leaving cards without calling is very general. A lady may scatter quite a shower of pasteboards on her afternoon drive with little effort, and it is also said that the dinner call is growing less mandatory in the press of affairs toward the height of the season.

Quaint and Pretty.

The cape is in moss green velvet trimmed with gold passementerie and

has a ruffle of old yellow lace over a standing ruche about the neck.

The hat is an exaggerated poke in Leghorn straw converted into a pleated cape at the back; a bow of cherry velvet is set under the rim and lace. Velvet and a bunch of cherries trim the crown.

Original and Splendid.

For originality and splendor in entertainment commend me to the resourceful Parisienne. Last week the Princesse de Looz, noted for her social surprises and departures from the commonplace, invited her friends to a "literary solemnity." When the guests had assembled none other than the great Bonphardt seated herself before

Cotton Gowns for Summer.

Among the array of imported and domestic cotton gowns already exhibited for summer wear are those made of dotted Swiss muslin in white and colors, India muslin plain, figured and embroidered, plain and fancy chambrays, batistes and ginghams, new shades and weaves in crepon, lovely patterns in organdie, French zephyrs and linen lawn; also for beach and mountain costumes a handsome line of white, cream and tan-colored duck, Marseilles, pique and dimity in plain and striped and dotted effects, and ecru and brown grill linens. The cotton crepes are so finely woven and so delicately tinted this year that they require close attention to discover that they are merely wash fabrics. Small blossoms and vines are woven on grounds of both white and tinted cotton crepes, giving the effect of dainty embroideries.

A Tailor-Made Gown.

This jaunty model is of steel-gray broadcloth, trimmed with folds of vel-

vet of a darker shade. It has wide revers and Directoire collar.

Notes.

What is known as petunia red is one of the most fashionable colors of the hour.

A new summer textile is wool surah, which is almost as light as the same sort of fabric in silk.

Cord passementerie jackets without beading in elegant designs are imported to be worn over colored dresses. Elaborate shoulder garnitures deep enough to wear as a cape are also imported. Many of these are of black silk cords mixed with silver or gold in vine or flower patterns and with dangling grelot edges.

Among the most popular materials for summer journeys is hop-sacking. These costumes are made with empire skirt and round waist or with the corseleted skirt, which has the half high waist and skirt all in one; this bodice reaches well up under the arms. En suite with the corseleted skirt, are blouse waists of different sorts.

Suspicious Characters.

Sleeping-Car Passenger—Here! See here! My watch is gone!

Porter—It's all right, sah. I'm keepin' it safe for you. I got it out from undah your pillow foh fear some one would steal it.

"Huh! Whom was there to fear?"

"I didn't know but some o' these porters wot nevah asks foh tips might slip in somewhere. I'm mighty s'picious of such fellahs."

A Compliment.

Little Johnny—Mrs. Talkemdown paid a big compliment to me to-day.

Mother—Did she, really? Well, there's no denying that woman has sense. What did she say?

Little Johnny—She said she didn't see how you came to have such a nice little boy as I am.

Did the Shading.

Teacher—This drawing is excellent. Did you do it all yourself?

Small Pupil—N—o'm; Johnny Smart drew it for me, but I did the shading.

Teacher—The shading is remarkably well done.

Small Pupil—Yes'm, I held a book up to keep the sun from shining in Johnny's eyes.

The Last Word.

He (during a tiff)—I'd just like to know what you married me for, anyway?

She (viciously)—I married you to reform you.

A Lost Lesson.

Mrs. Winkers (meaningly) — The papers say a man walked into a saloon yesterday afternoon, took a drink, and then dropped dead.

Mr. Winkers (solemnly)—Procrastination is a terrible thing. He should

STORY OF A HOODOO.

Related by the Piney Woods Negro Who Was the Victim.

The superstition of negroes is proverbial, and their belief in voudooism (particularly those of the very ignorant class) is fixed. They do not tell of this belief to white persons as a rule, yet a Piney Woods negro did unburden himself to a Galveston News reporter as follows:

"Hit's er gittin' so 'mongst dese wufless niggers dat no 'spectable pusson cain't wuk at no sawmill no mo'. W'y, I wus a wukin' at a mill on de Trinity and Sabine road. Me an' my wife wus a livin' in a cabin by de tank, just whar de cyars go by. Dey wuz a poor, shifless, no 'count fool nigger whut ud wuk two days an' den shoot craps de rest of de week. He bo'ded wid me, an' I only taxed 'im two bits er day boa'd. Bime-bay he gits inter me er 'bout er dollar an' fo' bits, an' I says ter him dat he mus' pay me er move—he shorely mus'. Wid dat he gits mad an' 'lows dat he'll fix me. An' he moves ter ernudder house.

"De naixt mawnin' I wuz er gwine outer de do', when I ketches my fut erginst er pine stump, an' blam! I hits de groun' laik I wuz er beef. I hurted myse'f so do dat I cain't do no wuk dat day.

"In de afternoon my woman she wuz er gwine ter de well fer a pail er water, when she ketches her laig in er hole in de dolly way at de mill, an' she squalls out, an' hit turns out dat she runs a pine sliver inter her shin.

"Den dat night my chimbly ketches fire, an' de house mos' burns down. Den I projeck roun' in my mind an' fixes it up dat de wufless nigger is de cause of all dis trubble. An' I 'lows I's gwinter maik him ha'd ter ketch. So I takes my razzer an' santers over ter de house whar he lives at, an' dar he wuz er shootin' craps. I jist sneaks up ahind 'im, an' de fust ting he knows I has 'im on de flo' an' de razzer at his froat. Den I tells 'im dat he's hoodooed me, an' if he doan say dat he'll come wid me an' talk dem hoodooes erway, I's gwine ter cut 'im, an' cut 'im deep, too. He gets all trimbley, an' he ses fer Gawd's sake ter doan hol' dat razzer so clus ter 'im an' he'll talk de hoodoos erway.

"I make 'im go wid me ter my house, an' he gits down on his knees at de do' an' reaches under de stoop an' fotches out er small passel tied up wid er bit er twine. Hit wus done up in a bit er yaller paper. I knowed hit wus er hoodoo as soon as I seen hit. I made 'im open hit, kase I ain't er gwinter tetch hit; no suh. Dey wus a toof and er bit er hair and a little bit er boan in hit all wrapped up with er bit er red cord. Den I maiks 'im go over ter de pit an fling hit in de fire. Den I tells 'im dat Ise er gwinter shore cyarve 'im if he doan pull his freight outen dat mill right den. He ain't no close ter pack, an' so he hits de grit down fer Groveton.

"Dat hoodoo wus whut wurked de trubble wid me, but after dat I'se all right, and hit doan bodder me no mo'."

AGES AT WHICH MEN MARRY.

Artisans Take the Plunge Early, Professional Men at About 30.

Statistics show that a law of chances governs in the vast majority of cases the ages at which men marry who are engaged in certain occupations. Workmen and artisans take unto themselves wives at an earlier age than those whose vocations are of a more intellectual kind. Thus, miners, textile factory hands, laborers and artisans marry at an average of 22 years. Of these the miners are first in the field, more than 100 of every 1,000 of them securing wives before they have become of age. Workers in textile factories run them close; then come shoemakers and tailors, and they are followed by artisans and laborers. Farmers and farmers' sons consider 25 early enough. Commercial clerks seek the pleasures of matrimony at 26. Shopkeepers and shopmen postpone the rapture a little while longer. Professional men and gentlemen of independent means rarely care to encumber themselves even with so delightful a burden as a wife until they have toed the line of over 30 years. Though the rich marry at a more ripe age than the working fraternity, the New York Ledger finds that they continue marrying until long after the last named have ceased to wed. Whereas fourteen miners and twenty-five artisans in every 1,000 marry between the ages of 35 and 40, nearly 100 of the professional and independent class do. It is explained in this way: The rich like to see something of the world and pleasures before settling down to sober matrimony. A laborer has neither desire nor opportunity for it. When he has a house of his own and a wife to look after it, he has attained, perhaps, to the height of his ambition. It is said that a man is neither physically nor mentally mature until he is 30, and if this is true it stands to reason a man at that age should be better fitted for the duties of a husband and a father than a stripling of 21.

Too Late, Too Late!

He was exceedingly demonstrative, and she could not conceal her anxiety lest the people in the next flat hear him.

He was bemoaning his fate.

"Proud beauty," he exclaimed, "thou seem'st removed from me. I extend my hand to clasp thee, and thou art far away."

"Sir," she replied, while a puzzled light filled her eyes, "I don't understand you."

As he staggered to his feet he involuntarily brushed the lint from his knees.

"Too far, too far," he muttered; "I cannot reach her."

Seizing his hat he ran from the house.

Presently the light burst upon her. "Come back"——

Her shriek echoed forth into the world—"and I'll never wear a crinoline again. Oh, that I had known."

But he heard her not.—Detroit Tribune.

Not Funny Enough for Other People.

In vain we search the advertising columns for those interesting items which the funny men tell about: "Wanted a herdsman on a Texas ranch for 500 sheep who can speak Spanish;" "Grand piano second hand wanted by a lady with carved rosewood legs," etc. Why is it that only funny men can find these gems?—New York Herald.

West Virginia's Deep Well.

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(See Bulletin 13, Chemical Division of U. S. Agricultural Dept.)

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