

BAIRD, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1883

Our Young Folks.

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A great many people think

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Straw Lumber.

The London Standard describes the execution at Steinsmanger, in Hungary, of a man named Lukyus Kathi, for a series of crimes which had excited universal horror. The criminal was fifty-two years of age, short in stature, and of a peasant's type. He was a native of Hungary, and was known to the authorities as a dangerous and cunning criminal.

of Avenue upon the presence at her house was overruled with such a small majority that the little party which she disposed of at a high price to persons who desired to get rid of their relatives. Her customers were chiefly persons who had got into bad ways, and the handsomeness, together with the removal of a rival would facilitate their own purposes, and even some children purchased the cakes, that by offering them to their friends they might be able to rapidly come into the possession of their property. Lyukas killed two husbands of her own, and she was accused of twenty-six other murders, all of which she stoutly denied. She was committed for trial the arch-poisoner assumed an air of great piety, and stood a whole day with a rosary in her hand, and she

by the Dominicans. The result of the trial was that she was sentenced to a long term of penal servitude, but the Crown appealed against the indecency of the sentence, and the Synod sentenced her to death. During her imprisonment Lyukas spent all her time praying or receiving consolation from the priests, to whom she confessed. Upon the scaffold she blessed the by-standers, and uttered an air of great reverence. The convict's only daughter attempted to be present at the execution, but she was prevented from entering the yard, and as she turned away she barely escaped being lynched by the mob assembled outside.

False Prophets.—and

Among the many lies that are prevalent among the Moslems is the story of a certain Moslem named

sheer humbug the guesses of Vennor's forecasting the state of the weather months in advance. He is not the only Canadian candidate for popular fame who has broken out with predictions of what terrible havoc will be made by storms in March next. Of course neither of the two imaginations that have been anything about the weather we are to have six weeks hence; no more than they can predict the exact spot on one's anatomy where the next carbuncle will make its appearance. It is said that all they have to do is study the stars and read the visages of men, and then make a good guess as they can.

The fact is, they guess right less than one-fourth the time, and yet they are credited, by many intelligent people, with a peculiar wisdom and scientific importance.

possible for them to possess. — *Laramie Boomerang.*

—The rate of vibration of the rattle snake's tail has been determined by Dr. Ott to be sixty persecond. The method of experiment was to attach a pen to the snake's rattle, the record being received on a revolving drum.

The Clarendon.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1905.

VANDERBILT will spend sometime in Cuba this winter.

Gov. Ireland was inaugurated formally last Thursday.

JAY GOULD has taken possession of Galveston, Houston and Henderson railroad.

Col. CARY W. STILES, formerly editor of the Fort Worth Gazette, is about to establish a weekly paper in Weatherford. Success to the new enterprise.

E. W. THOMPSON, city assessor of Denton, is reported to be about \$1,500 short on the books. Incompetency is given as the cause rather than intended criminality.

CAPTAIN BAINES editor of the McKinney Advocate has been appointed secretary of state. The appointment meets with very general approbation. It is thought that he will appoint Judge Calloway his chief clerk.

THE legislature convened in Austin on the 10th instant, with G. B. Gibson, of Ellis county, elected speaker of the House. The opening address was delivered by Lieut. Governor Storey. The session will last sixty days and probably longer.

THE Stephenville Empire issued a mammoth sheet on January 6th, which is filled with matters of interest to people seeking homes in the county in which it is published. It is a credit to the publishers, and is deserving of the patronage extended it.

OSCAR WALSH has completed his lecture tour and has left the United States. He thinks the American press is entirely too severe upon the foreign celebrities, and that Mrs. Langtry has been treated in a very uncharitable manner. He is well pleased with the country as a whole.

A TERRIBLE fire occurred in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on the 10th inst., burning to death in the neighborhood of fifty or sixty persons, besides several injured. The building burned was the Newhall House, a six-story hotel. The loss is estimated at about \$500,000, with an insurance of \$125,000.

MARSH POLK, a nephew of President Polk, and state treasurer of Tennessee turned up defaulter of state funds to the tune of \$400,000. He left for parts unknown. It is not known what he did with the money, but one of his bondsmen said that he lost it in Wall street speculations, although it was not known if he ever speculated. Great excitement is caused over the affair in Nashville.

BEFORE an animal can lay on fat, the claim made by the body to be kept warm must be met. In proportion to the degree of warmth afforded to the body, in that proportion will there be a surplus of the food given which can go to increase the fat deposit. An eminent authority, Dr. Playfair said: "The food is fuel, the excrements are the ashes expired from the mouth are of the same composition as those which fly up the chimney of a furnace."—Wool Journal.

MARSH POLK, Tennessee's defaulting treasurer, was arrested in San Antonio on the 6th instant by detective Price, on a telegram being received from the detective agency at Galveston, but failing to receive further orders he was liberated. On the 10th instant he was recaptured together with detective Cameron, who was piloting him to Mexico for \$5,000, by officers Sheely and United States Marshal Gooding, and taken to San Antonio where he will be held until the arrival of the Tennessee authorities.

EXAMINE your range and see if you can find anything green on it. Because the ground is covered with grass, which at this season is necessarily not green, don't conclude that your sheep must do well on it. What they need is green stuff, and if you will put them on a range that is short of grass but has a fair supply of green weeds on it, you will almost see your sheep piling up the fat. Don't postpone this matter any longer, but go at once and look over your range and find the weeds.—Wool Grower.

THE new system of supplying dressed beef to the Atlantic market for home consumption is evidently becoming a fixed fact, and "has come to stay." Our own city markets are experiencing the effects of its introduction here, and we find a material difference in the retail price of the leading meat food of the country, by the reduction in the retail price from 25 to 15 cents per pound of the same quality. The difference in the cost of transportation between the live stock and the dressed meat is so great that it is reported in New York that a great conflict is impending between the shippers of live cattle and the dealers in western dressed meat, which must mean ruin and utter destruction to one party or the other.—Baltimore, America.

READ BEFORE YOU VOTE.

Voters, next Tuesday the opportunity is presented to you to claim your right of American freedom to cast your ballot, which is to decide a question in which you all feel a strong interest. The question is to be settled whether the town of Belle Plain is to be the county seat or whether, the thriving solid town of Baird will be the place chosen.

The friends of Baird, although a two-third vote is required, feel sanguine that they will carry the day. A two-third vote is a very heavy one and should Baird fail to get it next Tuesday, we still have high hopes of doing so at an early day. We know that Baird will always be the main town in the county. Her population is constantly increasing, as well as her business, while Belle Plain in everything but her school, is constantly going down.

Our senator, Hon. J. R. Fleming, (who is similarly interested with ourselves, as he lives at Cisco, and that town like Baird has a county seat fight on hand,) has gone to attend the session of the legislature, and one of the principal tasks he has undertaken to do during the present term is to secure the passing of a law which will allow a majority instead of a two-thirds vote to decide these questions, and also that an election can be brought up every twelve months. In this undertaking our senator has considerable encouragement and feels quite sanguine of success. Even if we should not get a two-third vote, we know we can carry it by a large majority. In the event we do not carry the election next Tuesday, Baird will be the county seat within the next twelve months, with this fact staring the voters in the face, will they throw away the block of valuable town lots in a flourishing town and \$2,500 in cash, and then within a short time have the county seat moved to Baird at the county's own expense. \$2,000 will move the jail here. Then you have \$1500 cash left. Besides this the county has here free of cost a fine block of land, which, at the rate lots in the same neighborhood sell, is worth in cash \$2,400. Will you vote to throw this away? We do not think you will. Neither do we think you can afford to throw away this golden opportunity of building up a county town, which will be a credit and a benefit to every true citizen in Callahan county. Our opponents try hard to impress it upon the voters that in voting for Baird they are voting for the railroad company; but every sensible man knows that this is a personal matter with him, and he will vote to build up a market town where he can get prices for his produce equal to those paid in neighboring counties.

Voters, bear these things in mind, and when you go to the polls next Tuesday don't go to vote for the people of any section nor for the railroad company, nor against it, but vote for the best interest of your county and yourself, and ere many months you will see the good result by making Callahan county make such rapid progress that you will be proud to point to the best city in the west and exclaim that we have a market town equal to the best, and you will be proud that you cast your vote for Baird for the county seat.

The Toy Pistol.

Yesterday morning our local columns contained a notice of the death of a little boy, Maxey Bowers, who accidentally shot himself with a toy pistol on Christmas day. In the New Orleans, Boston and Chicago papers we read of deaths produced last week from this same deadly plaything. Some gentlemen the other day tested the strength of this demonic little joker, and found that the force with which it threw a missile a short distance was equal to almost the regular hip-pocket affair. How, in view of this power it possessed and the numberless accidents which are every now and then recorded, the weapon can be continued on sale and bought by parents and friends to place in the hands of the little ones, it seems impossible to conceive. It has been said that "it is generally the unloaded gun that goes off and kills people." What is meant by this expression is that in handling it it may be duly charged, having been made so by some other person without the knowledge of the party playing with it. So it is with these toy pistols, they do a damage when and where least expected. Besides this feature of the case there is another objectionable one, and this is that it accustoms the boy to the carrying of a pistol, and in the ardor of his imagination he straightway fancies himself some brave Buffalo Bill of the prairies, some daring Jesse James of the mountains, or some heroic Sam Bass of the woods, and he practices his skill and abilities, and glories in the exhibition. It fires him to do deeds of a higher order with a weapon of a more dangerous character, and so from making his little brother or sister a target for the toy gun, he passes to a friend or acquaintance in the heat of the moment, with the hip-pocket living reality. If laws are made to suppress police gazettes and similar sheets, to close whisky saloons and even barber shops to keep morals good, surely something should be done to suppress this growing destroyer of precious life.—Dallas Herald.

Port Worth is to have an opera house.

Probably the oldest Person in the World Still Alive.

Aguero Largo, or Long Hide, burned himself to death at the Real del Castillo, lower California, on Thursday night, December 14th. For some time the old Indian had been feeble and unable to walk. During the recent heavy rains which fell in that region the old man sought refuge in a cabin near by. Last week he crawled up to the house of Senor Francisco Harma, and told him he was very hungry. The latter gave him a good dinner, besides furnishing provisions for future emergencies, and then instructed the other Indians at the rancho to care for him. They replied that they had done so, as they entertained unusual reverence for the old man on account of his age. Thursday, the date in question, was a cold day in lower California, and Long Hide was given an extra blanket by his dusky friends. This he soon tore into strips, put them on a fire, and soon his tepee was all ablaze. When this had been accomplished he plunged headlong into the burning mass.

A stout young Indian near by seized him and tried to drag him out of danger, but the old man grabbed a stake in the ground near by, held himself in the fire, and before help could come, roasted alive, dying within a few hours after the occurrence mentioned. Long Hide was married and the father of several children when the Mission of San Diego was built, 120 years ago, and from what he told parties who visited him he must have been not less than 30 years of age. Three or four years ago he lost a son who could remember when the mission was first built by the Franciscan friars. This son must have been not less than 120 years of age. Long Hide told of the first settlement of Old Town years before the mission was built; of the coming of ships for water at Russian Springs, and many things of great interest in the past history of San Diego and vicinity. Juan Melendez, who lives near the Real del Castillo, says he knew Long Hide fifty years ago, and that he appeared nearly as old then as he did the week before he died. He says the old man frequently beat the best horses owned in the country on trips to San Diego, 100 miles distant from the Real, and that he often chased deer until they gave up with fatigue. He would then capture them after they had laid down to rest. Until a year ago he was able to walk about and travel quite well. Since then he has been obliged to crawl about on all fours, like a cat or dog. He retained his sight perfectly and all the faculties of mind up to the day he died.—San Diego Sun.

NEWSPAPERS, says somebody, are valuable to material prosperity. They advertise the village, country or locality. They spread before the reader a map on which may be traced character, design and progress. If a stranger calls at the hotel he first inquires for the village paper; if a friend comes from a distance, the next thing after a family greeting, he inquires for your village country paper, and you feel discomforted if you are unable to find a late copy, and are con-founded if you are compelled to say you do not take it. The newspaper is just as necessary to fit a man for his true position in life as food or clothing. Show us a ragged, barefooted boy rather than an ignorant one. His head will cover his feet in after life, if he is well supplied with newspapers. Show us the child that is eager for newspapers. He will make the man of mark in life, if you gratify the desire for knowledge. Other things being equal, it is a rule that never fails. Give the children newspapers.

OVER THE STATE.

Tyler had a destructive fire on the 8th instant.

A Dallas merchant recently sold a vest for \$30,000 in Confederate money.

The Texas stockmen's association will meet in Austin on the 6th of February.

The gamblers are raided almost nightly in San Antonio, and fined by the authorities.

A negro living near Navasota, who was some time ago, by his own hand, died last week with hydrophobia.

Charlie Bullard, a prisoner in the Fort Worth jail, had his collar bone broken in a scuffle in his cell the other day.

About \$150,000 has been raised to start the San Antonio and Corpus Christi railroad, and a charter will be applied for.

Two hundred wild turkeys were recently killed by one man in Ellis county, and all carried at one time to Dallas and sold.

Rev. John A. Lovejoy, of Denton, an old Indian fighter, eighty-two years of age, is a candidate for chaplain of our state senate.

At Texarkana the gamblers have been raided every night to such an extent that they have closed doors and fled from the town.

It is estimated that the aggregate earnings of all the railroads in Texas for the past year, reached, in round numbers, \$19,000,000.

A negro was lynched at Henderson on the 2nd instant for attempting to outrage a young lady living in the suburbs of that town.

The president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Austin says it will take \$50,000 to meet the demands of that college.

The Comptroller's forthcoming report, as reported, will show the increase in taxation over last year to be \$53,000,000 mostly in railroad property.

A negro employed by the International railroad company, who had a check for \$4, raised it to \$14, and got four years in the penitentiary for so doing.

T. M. Chester, a colored politician of Louisiana, attempted to take birth in a sleeping car at Galveston the other day, and was put out by the conductor.

A young man named Sam Wear, while prompting for a dance near Milford, in Ellis county, Christmas night, dropped dead on the floor. He was predisposed to apoplexy.

A young man by the name of Robert Cole formerly of New York, while coupling cars in Fort Worth the other day, caught his foot in a frog of the track and was run over and killed.

O. W. Stone, son-in-law of Lieut. Governor Martin, died at Corsicana on the 8th instant from the effects of a blow received by a stick of wood, while splitting kindling, a short time since.

The Marshall & Northwestern railroad company filed an amendment last Monday, changing the name to Marshall, Jefferson and Northwestern railroad, and increasing the capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

A man entered Baylor's saloon, at Alvarado, a few days since. After taking a drink he went to sleep in a back room. The next morning he was found dead with nothing on his person to identify his name or location.

Sale was made in Waco, on January 8th, of all school lands owned by the county to a young lady from Illinois for the sum of \$10,000 cash. These lands lie in Eastland county, and the price paid was a little in excess of \$1 per acre.

On a freight train on the Texas and St. Louis railroad near Corsicana, two car loads of cotton took fire from a cigar in the hand of a boy who was riding on the train. Thirty bales were lost and as many more badly damaged.

E. C. Overby, who, in a fit of jealous disposition, attempted suicide a few days ago, has since shot Henry Asburn, his rival. After shooting Asburn he shot himself in the neck, and the wound was fatal.

Quite a sensation was caused at the convent in San Antonio one night last week. One of the nuns, when she went to retire, found a large, robust, well-whiskered man under the bed.

Captain Galloway, a milkman in business near Texarkana, came in on the train, and, by some accident, fell soon after leaving the car, and broke his leg. His cries for help brought a railroad employe, who, upon seeing his condition, ran for a surgeon, and, before he had gone a hundred yards, fell on the track and broke his arm.

The Monroe Cattle Company, with offices at Albany and Monroe, Mo., has filed a charter in the office of the Secretary of State. Capital stock, \$500,000. Directors: E. Barly, J. M. Proctor, Thos. Proctor, and James A. Scott, of Monroe, Mo.; John Proctor, Palmyra, Mo.; N. P. Rogers, Florida, Mo.; G. T. Reynolds, D. C. Hassard, John Hassard and F. E. Conrad, of Albany, Texas, and J. R. Fleming, of Cisco.

About 11 o'clock at night, on the road between Columbus and the residence of John Stafford, and about five miles south of that city, Warren D. Stafford, son of Capt. R. E. Stafford, was shot, during Christmas week, and seriously wounded in the right shoulder. The man committing the deed, a traveler, camped upon the road side with his family, was afterwards taken by and shown by the road side, and was shot by Warren Stafford, who was on his way to attend a party at the residence of his uncle, John Stafford, when the tragedy occurred.

LELAND, Texas, Jan. 9.—Oscar Golsen shot and killed George Porter, eight miles south of town, about dark yesterday evening. Golsen had bought cattle from Porter and was receiving them at Porter's pen, when Porter fired a shot at Golsen, and he ran on Golsen. A dispute arose, and Porter with open knife gave Golsen the left breast. Golsen ran to get out of his way, but was followed by Porter several hundred yards. Golsen had secured a horse by this time and on the saddle was a Winchester. Golsen got off his horse by the roadside, when Porter, who had withdrawn the knife, took a horse from one of the boys who passed. Porter soon returned, and, meeting Golsen, ran onto him with a drawn knife, when Golsen, in self defense, fired. Porter said "you have killed me," and continued to run his horse on to Golsen who kept firing until Porter turned, and running about a hundred yards, fell from the horse a dead man. Every one who knows the young man Golsen, knows him to be a perfect gentleman, and public opinion exonerates him. Golsen's wound is not considered dangerous, as the knife did not penetrate the hollow.

ESTRAYS.

ESTRAYS before J. M. Marshall, J. P., on the 2nd day of January, 1895, by J. N. Alvord, one low, heavy set, light roan mare, ten years old, with many white marks on her back, white stripe in face and two white hind legs, low and arrow on left shoulder and Spanish brand on right hind thigh. Appraised at \$20.

ESTRAYS before J. E. Rice, J. P., Prec. No. 2, Callahan county, Texas, on the 21st day of December, 1894, by G. Johnson, one Bay Mare, 11 to 12 hands high, about a year and a half old, branded 47 on left shoulder. And one Bay Horse, 12 to 14 hands high, and years old, branded V on left shoulder. Appraised at \$200.

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