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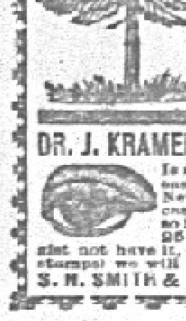
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"WAGES."

I.

It was a merry brook, that ran
Beside my cottage door all day;
I heard it, as I sat and span,
Singing a pleasant song alway.

I span my thread with mickle care!
The weight with my heart increased;
The spring crept by me unaware;
The brook dried up—the music ceased.

I missed it little, took small thought
That silent was its merry din,
Because its melody was wrought
Into the thread I sat to spin.

II.

It was a lark that sang most sweet
Amongst the sunrise clouds so red;
I knew his nest lay near my feet,
Although he sang so high o'erhead.

And though he sang so loud and clear
Up in the golden clouds above,
His throbbing song seemed wondrous near;
I twined it with the web I wove.

The long day's story still drew on;
Then autumn came; the summer fled;
The music that I loved was gone;
The song was hushed—the singer dead.

III.

I wove on with a steadfast heart;
My web grew greater, fold on fold,
I bore it to the crowded mart;
They paid my wages in good red gold—

Red gold, and fine. I turned me back,
The city's dust was in my throat—
No brook ran babbling down its track,
No bird trilled out a tender note—

But city noise, and rush, and heat,
The gold was red like minted blood,
Oh! for the cool grass to my feet,
The bird's song, and the babbling flood.

IV.

I turned me, and I went my way—
My lonely, empty way, alone;
The gold within my bosom lay;
My woven web of dreams was gone!

Did the gold pay me? No; in sooth,
Gold never paid for brook and bird,
Nor for the coined dreams of youth,
Nor for the music that I heard.

My web is gone! The gold is mine,
And they who bought it, can they see
What dreams and fancies intertwine
With ever woven thread for me?
—*Chambers' Journal.*

TWO LETTERS.

PARADISE VALE, COLO., August 12.

DEAR MAT—Women out here are as scarce as strawberries among the Esquimaux, and what few there are invariably are the wives of somebody, and hold themselves away above "hiring out." Everything is topsy-turvy. There is nothing for it but to import. The only girl I knew East married another fellow, but I trust to your judgment. Rise to the occasion. Pick me out a good-natured girl. Represent to her the delights of Western life; put me in as good a light as you can; appeal to her compassion; persuade her; draw on me; get her trousseau, buy her ticket, ship her, and then—gratitude pales beside the feeling I shall have for you. This is written at a sort of breakfast—the coffee is execrable. I have the confidence of desperation in your success.

Hopefully thine,
VICTOR BEACHLY.

The recipient of this epistle pondered long. He knew of but one who would not presently become uncongenial in spite of the broad margin of qualities given. She was a little mite of a woman, fiery and tough as whip-cord.

Hardin put on his hat and overcoat and went out, hailed a street-car, and ten minutes after was standing in a room sweet with flowers and bright with sunshine. The door opened and in swept a small creature, dark with glistening teeth and flashing eyes, she came up to Hardin.

"Well; lovely morning, isn't it?" holding out her hand.

"Extremely so." There was a silence.

"Have you anything on your mind, Mat?" looking gravely at him. "Won't you sit down?"

"No, thanks." Then in desperation he took out Beachly's letter and flung it down on the table before her.

"What do you think of that?" he said, and watched her while she read.

"Well," she answered, thoughtfully, when she had finished; "there is Maria—Maria Knabbs—do you know her? She is very strong and good tempered—"

"I was thinking of you, Miss Madeline."

"Me! of me!"

"Why not?" rather ashamed.

"Do you think we women are mere merchandise?"

"My dear young lady, you are too hasty. Listen. If you knew him and loved him would you hesitate?"

"That is a distinction with an immense difference."

"No. I come and tell you of a man who is in want of a wife, and that he is true-hearted and chivalrous."

"You never told me anything of the sort."

"And you refuse to go because you don't happen to know him?"

She laughed at the simplicity of the answer.

"Pray do you think women are so wild to get married that they will go hundreds of miles after a husband?"

"They've gone a great deal further and been just as happy as those who stayed at home."

"You are always more or less rude. Now you can go."

"By all means; but first let me tell you. Now you have dependence and semi-drudgery, there you will have probable happiness and certain freedom. I wait for your answer." The door shut and he was gone, leaving the letter.

Madeline sat staring at it till she heard her sister-in-law coming, then thrust it into her pocket. Her sister-in-law was very curious, but her curiosity was baffled. This made her cross, and she took refuge in nagging as only a professional can. Madeline was more patient than usual until evening; then there was a storm of the kind that does not clear the atmosphere. Madeline went up stairs and dashed off the following:

Mr. Hardin: I will be ready to start West to-morrow morning by the 6:50 train.
MADELINE WIER.

The next morning Hardin found Madeline at the depot, as collected and composed as if she had been Mrs. Beachly for twenty years. He bought her ticket, checked her trunk, chose a seat for her, procured a guide-book, explained about the changes of trains, inquired after her sister-in-law, and finally after bidding her good-by, prompted by some sudden misgiving, came back just as the train was moving and lifted her hand to his lips. The next moment she was alone, the train fairly started, and Madeline shivered.

On, past town and country, through hills and across rivers. Madeline had enough fresh vitality to enjoy the present; so it was not until the Rocky Mountains came fairly into view that her self-disgust and apprehension gained the upper hand.

The cars at last slackened their speed for a moment at P——. Madeline sprang off. Three miners sprang on. One mail bag was pulled into the car, another thrown out. Madeline's trunk was tossed on the platform, and the train rushed on. Madeline sat down on her trunk desolately enough. After waiting a few moments and seeing no one, she vented her contempt on her unprotected head, unprotected by any self-justification. Suddenly she heard steps, and looking up saw a tall, broad-shouldered young fellow, in a blue shirt open at the throat, gray pantaloons tucked in his boots, and a large slouching hat. He hesitated a moment, then lifting his slouch hat, said:

"Miss Wier?"

Madeline rose to her feet, the color in her cheeks.

"Yes."

There was a pause, Mr. Beachly was astonished and perplexed, although he had received a telegram several days ago:

She is coming. Get a preacher. Name Madeline Wier. HARDIN.

But this was something very different from the lady he had had in his mind. He looked down and saw the long black lashes that swept the hot cheeks! It would be better without doubt to have it over.

"Miss Wier," he said, gently, "the clergyman is waiting; will you come?"

Madeline rose and followed him. She felt herself lifted into a buggy, then moving swiftly through the air, she saw the mountains in their beauty around her, but she did not perceive them. After tugging up hill and trotting two or three miles, the horses stopped before an unpainted, rough-looking frame-house. Beachly jumped down and helped Madeline; he led the way into the front and principal room, which was darkened and cool, and possessed a certain masculine tidiness. A man came forward, he was introduced—the Rev. Mr. White.

It was the Episcopal service; she remembered it well—the minister began in a pleasant, deep bass voice. The service was ended; he kept on talking in a conventionally solemn tone on the duties of married life and of its responsibilities. A breath of cool air touched Madeline's hand; she raised it and looked at the gold ring on the third finger curiously, then glanced up at Beachly. There was just a glimmer of a smile on his face. Lake a flash Madeline realized it all; she swayed, and would have fallen. The next thing she was conscious of was a leisurely voice saying in the easiest tone:

"Take a journey of a few thousand miles, and try it, suppose—"

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Madeline made a movement and opened her eyes. Beachly turned quickly and bent toward her, the minister moved outside and proceeded to light a cigar. Madeline gazed long and earnestly into the depths of the blue eyes bent on her.

"Victor?" The name was pronounced gently, questioningly. A light went over Beachly's face.

"My Madeline," he answered. Madeline regarded him wonderingly. Yesterday seemed ages ago.

"It is so much better than I deserve," she said, wistfully.

"No," he protested, and brought a chair and sat down. "You are the embodiment of my ideal. It is the fulfillment of our destinies. You will not regret it. I will perform my vows and you will cease to wonder."

Madeline smiled, but looked troubled also.

"I did it in a fit of temper," she said.

"You needn't mind; it was all foreordained," he answered, reassuringly, and then branched off in a matter of fact tone and explained all his plans, asked her advice, described the scenery, and they had an easy, comfortable talk, while the clergyman waited near.

"I must write to Hardin," Beachly said, when the preacher came in to make his adieus. And this was the letter he despatched next day:

MY DEAREST MAT—I promised gratitude in my last, but now I can not but regard you, my dear boy, as an instrument of destiny. In the same light I regard my letter, which I should be ashamed of if it were it not that one must judge a thing by its fruits. As for my wife, language sinks powerless. The manner of our mutual acquiring is not a safe precedent. I acknowledge it is simply a glorious isolation. Destiny in the 19th century! Come out and see us. Have more land than I know what to do with; would be happy to make you a wedding present.

Forever and ever,
V. B.

Paradise Vale, Colo.

Hardin shrugged his shoulders and then laughed.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Diamonds.

The most valuable diamonds are those which are entirely colorless. Those with a blue tinge, though still more rare, are not so highly valued, as the actual beauty of the pure ones outweighs the rarity of the blue variety. One of the finest of the blue variety is, we believe, in the collection of Mr. Beresford-Hope. Diamonds of a red tinge take still a good place; green diamonds are tolerably numerous, and rank lower; yellow ones are very common, and the least esteemed. The estimation of the value of a diamond is made according to a regular system of appraisement. It will surprise many of those who are not conversant with the subject to learn what a large proportion of a diamond is often ground away to dust in cutting it so as to make the most of its brilliancy. The greatest diamond in the French Treasury, the Regent, weighed, we are told, 410 carats before cutting, and 136 1-4 after cutting, which seems an immense loss in size; but we presume it really increased the marketable value of the gem. Of course, the diamond dust taken off in cutting is not allowed to be lost, but it is useful chiefly for practical purposes, in forming in its turn the means of grinding down the faces of other diamonds; for this superb stone will yield to no tool but one from its own substance.

—Darwin says that dogs do not fight until one gives the other the lie. Then the dog which lies begins a fight to prove that he is the injured party. From all of which we infer that dogs don't know any more than men.—*Boston Post.*

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

—The amount of capital invested in the jewelry trade of the United States, exclusive of silver-ware, is estimated at upward of $50,000,000.

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—Dr. Ochlschlager, of Danzig, has found salicylate of sodium to be of great value in the treatment of nervous headache when given at the beginning of an attack. Drowsiness is produced, and after a few hours of sleep the patient wakes up refreshed and free from pain. When, however, the patient is anemic the drug frequently fails to produce a salutary result.

—It is said that dense black gum may be obtained from the outer layers of the birch tree by distillation, which possesses all the ordinary properties of gutta percha, and has the additional merit of resisting the deteriorating influence of air and the corrosive action of acids. This advantage makes it useful as an ingredient of India rubber and gutta percha, which it renders far more durable. Whether these statements are true remains to be proved.

—The obscure poison which produces hydrophobia has been known to lie latent in the human system for years before developing its fatal results. M. Pasteur declares the supposition to be well supported that the virus does develop in certain organs, and not, as in other similar maladies, in the blood, and that when, after a period variable according to circumstances, the organized poison passes into the blood, severe symptoms come on rapidly and the victim soon dies. An explanation substantially the same as this had long been advanced as a mere theory, but now M. Pasteur advances it as an ascertained physiological fact.

—At the late meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute, England, Dr. Siemens showed how steel could be economically melted by the electric arc. An ordinary plumbago crucible is placed in a metallic jacket, or case, and the intervening space is filled up with charcoal or some other bad conductor of heat. Through the bottom of the crucible a rod of platinum or dense carbon passes. A hole in the cover of the crucible admits the negative electrode, which is suspended at one end of a beam by means of a strip of copper. The other end of the beam is attached to a hollow cylinder of soft iron, free to move up and down in a coil of wire, one end of which is connected with the positive and the other with the negative pole of the arc. Five pounds of steel were melted in twenty-five minutes.

PITH AND POINT.

—The æsthetes and gamblers are always striving for the I deal.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

—The sassyest man I ever met is a henpecked husband when he is away from home.—*J. Billings.*

—When a man threatens to give you a piece of his mind he wishes to destroy the peace of yours.—*Boston Transcript.*

—If a cheerful heart is a continual feast, there must be a large number of people who do not get a square meal once a year.—*Rome Sentinel.*

—Money often leads men astray. Some of them will run after a dollar; but a hound dog is more avaricious. He will follow a scent.—*Norristown Herald.*

—Alas, that life should be so short, and art so very long! Alas, that milk should be so thin, and butter half so strong! Alas, that lawyers live and thrive, who prove that right is wrong! —*Philadelphia Item.*

—A woman can dress her hair to make herself look ten years younger, but the best a man can do is to partly cover a bald spot and feel that he is a deceiver. —*Detroit Free Press.*

—A Philadelphia author camped out last summer in order to write a book about it. His work on "Camping Out" has not been commenced yet, but he has got together a fine lot of recipes for the cure of lumbago, rheumatism and consumption.—*Philadelphia News.*

—Did you ever notice how much more apt your wife is to cut up a paper of great literary and journalistic power into a dolman pattern than she is to slash into a James Crow journal that hasn't a thing in it that you would read if you were condemned to solitary confinement, and had to read it or go mad? —*Laramie Boomerang.*

—Nina writes us a letter full of somber views of life. She says the present is dark, the future is gloomy, life is but a bubble, etc., etc. We are prepared to bet that Nina is in the habit of eating pickles just before going to bed, and of reading the Noble-Countess-and-the-Wicked-Earl sort of continued stories in the weeklies. What Nina wants is physic and work, to bring some sunshine into her life.—*Texas Siftings.*

A Lawyer's Fee.

One of the most learned and dignified members of the Austin bar got a terrible rebuff from old Uncle Mose last week. The old man had Jim Webster hauled up before Justice Gregg for stealing his Spanish chickens. As Jim Webster has political influence, he was defended by two prominent lawyers. Uncle Mose was put on the stand, and made out a bad case against Jim Webster, testifying to having found some of the chickens in Jim's possession, and identifying them by the peculiarities of the breed.

The prominent lawyer then undertook to make Uncle Mose weaken on the cross-examination.

"Now, Uncle Mose," said the lawyer, "suppose I was to tell you that I have at home in my yard half a dozen chickens of that identical same breed?"

"What would I say, boss?"

"Yes, what would you say if I was to tell you I've got that same kind of chickens in my yard?"

"I would say, boss, dat Jim Webster paid up yer fee wid my chickens," and a pensive smile crept around under the old man's ears, and met at the back of his head.—*Texas Siftings.*

Our Young Folks.

MISS TIPTY-TOES.

She darts from room to room,
Like a shuttle through the loom;
In and out, away she goes;
Who can catch Miss Tipty-Toes!

Here she comes, there she flies;
Now she laughs, now she cries;
Full of joys and little woes
Is my sweet Miss Tipty-Toes.

Gibble-gabble, how she talks!
She's never still, never walks;
And o'er all the house it snows
With gay bits of Tipty-Toes.

Now your whisker she will tug,
Then around your neck must hug;
She loves you? Don't so suppose—
Passing mood of Tipty-Toes.

She's a thousand things more dear,
Thirteen dolls with all their gear;
Belike, counts you one of those
At most, does Queen Tipty-Toes.

Yet most tender just at eve
When all playthings she must leave;
Then for little respite shows
Artful heart of Tipty-Toes.

Still by day and still by night
I grow fonder of the sprite;
And her heart whoever knows
He must love dear Tipty-Toes.

And I oft look down the years,
Thinking of the hopes and fears
When the rosebud is a rose
And no more small Tipty-Toes.
—*John Albee, in Wide Awake.*

"FAITHFUL IN LITTLE."

Mr. Howard and his daughter Ethel sat at the breakfast-table. They had finished breakfast, and Ethel was waiting very patiently behind the tea-pot, till her father should have finished reading his letters.

She was an only child, and her mother had died before she had learned to know her. But though she had often wished that God had not taken her mother away from her so early, she had been so tenderly watched over by her kind father, that she had never felt lonely and neglected, as many motherless children do. And Ethel did what she could for her father in return. She poured out his tea for him, and read or talked to him, as he seemed to wish, and in very many ways added to his happiness and comfort. She sat looking at him now with loving eyes as he folded the letter he had been reading and put it back into the envelope. He glanced across at her as he did so.

"I must go to town at once," he said; "ring the bell, Ethel; I must catch the next train."

"But you haven't been into the conservatory yet, papa," said Ethel; wondering how anything could be of sufficient importance to make her father forget the plants in which he took so much pride.

The servant came in at that moment, and Mr. Howard ordered his horse to be brought round to the door at once. Then he called Ethel into the hall, and said, as he hastily put on his coat:

"I cannot stay for the plants this morning, but I think I may safely leave them to you, Ethel. I would sooner trust you to water them than any one else. Only do it at once, and be very careful, there's a good child."

"Yes, I will, papa. I will set about it as soon as I have seen you off. You will be back to-night, won't you?"

"Yes, I shall be back early this evening, I expect. Good-by, dear. I trust you to take care of my plants."

Ethel watched her father ride down the road, and was just turning from the window to go to the conservatory, when a pretty little pony-chaise appeared in sight. In it were seated two ladies and a little girl, and Ethel soon recognized them as Mrs. Wheeler (a lady who lived about a mile away), and her sister and niece. This same niece was a great friend of Ethel's, and she ran quickly out to meet them.

"There you are, as merry as ever!" exclaimed Mrs. Wheeler, drawing the pony up in front of the house. "No, we must not get out, dear. We are going to the flower show, and we want to catch the ten o'clock train. May thought you would like to go with us, Ethel."

"Oh! so I should. It would be nice."

But as Ethel spoke, she remembered her father's words: "I trust you," and the bright smile passed from her face.

"No, thank you, Mrs. Wheeler," she said; "I am very sorry, but I cannot go. Papa left me his plants to water; he went off in a great hurry just now."

"Oh, nonsense!" cried May, "you mustn't stay for them; it's absurd. They'll be all right, and you'll see plenty quite as nice at the flower-show."

Mrs. Wheeler looked at Ethel very steadily for a moment, and then said: "Could not one of the servants water them, dear."

"No, papa wished me to do it. Thank you very much, but I am sure I must not go, Mrs. Wheeler."

Mrs. Wheeler did not say any more, but May was not at all satisfied. She jumped out of the chaise, and tried by kisses and loving words, to persuade her friend to join them. It was very hard for Ethel to keep on refusing, when she really wanted to go so much, and she had to bite her lips to keep back the tears of disappointment; but she still said "No," and at last she saw the little party drive off without her. Then she went to the conservatory, and very carefully watered the plants, one by one. Her task occupied her for a long time, and, as she passed from one to another with her water-can, she kept thinking of the flower show, and how May would enjoy it; but she did not feel at all sorry that she had refused to go. She knew that she had done what was right, and that if she had gone she could not have been happy, or enjoyed looking at the beautiful flowers, while she felt she had neglected her father's plants at home.

Mr. Howard came home early in the evening, and Ethel met him with a bright smile. He looked at her earnestly, as if to see whether there were any traces of sorrow or disappointment in her face, and then stooped down and kissed her.

"So you would not go to the flower-show, Ethel? I wish I had been at home, that you might have gone. I saw Mrs. Wheeler as I came home, and she told me that they had a very enjoyable day."

"I have been quite happy at home," replied Ethel, "and I could not go, papa; I had not watered the plants."

"I know, Ethel," said Mr. Howard, softly; "I am very glad that you acted as you did. Always be as careful to do your duty as you have been to-day, my child. Remember, 'He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful, also, in much; and he that is unjust in the least is unjust, also, in much.'"—*Early Days.*

Things Money Can't Do.

Some boys and girls have an idea that money can do almost anything, but this is a mistake. Money, it is true, can do a great deal, but it cannot do everything. I could name you a thousand things it cannot buy. It was meant for good, and it is a good thing to have, but all this depends on how it is used. If used wrongly, it is an injury rather than a benefit. Beyond all doubt, however, there are many things better than it is, and which it cannot purchase, no matter how much we may have of it.

If a man has not a good education, all his money cannot buy it for him. He can scarcely ever make up for his early waste of opportunities. He may say, as I have heard men saying: "I would give all I have if I only had a good education and a well-trained mind; but he will say it in vain. His money alone can't obtain it.

Neither will wealth itself give a man or a woman good manners. Nothing, next to good health, is of more importance than easy, graceful, self-possessed manners. But they can't be had for mere money.

A man who is what is called "shoddy," who has not taste and correct manners, will never buy them, though he would, no doubt, like it. They are not to be had in the market. They are nowhere for sale. You might as well try to buy sky, or cloud, or sunbeams.

Money can't purchase a good conscience. If a poor man, or a boy, or a girl—any one—has a clear conscience that gives off a tone like a sound bell when touched by the hammer, then be sure he is vastly richer than the millionaire who does not possess such a conscience. Good principles are better than gold. All the gold of Golconda couldn't buy them for a man who hasn't them already.—*Church Union.*

Promptness.

Among the qualities needed in business, and in all work of whatever kind, is the quality of promptness. He who is always a little behind time can never win the highest success. He is constantly trying to catch up with himself, and has neither the strength nor the opportunity to make the most rapid advance.

Sydney Smith has well and wittily said: "In order to do anything in this world that is worth doing, we must not stand shivering on the bank, thinking of the cold and the danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can. It will not do to be perpetually calculating and adjusting nice chances. It did all very well before the flood, when a man could consult his friends upon an intended publication for a hundred and fifty years, and then live to see its success for six or seven centuries afterward; but at present a man doubts, and waits, and hesitates, and consults his brother, and his uncle, and his first cousins, and his particular friends, till one day he finds that he is sixty-five years of age—that he has lost so much time in consulting his first cousins and particular friends that he has no time left to follow their advice."

Napoleon was one of the most prompt of commanders. "It was exceedingly dangerous," said his antagonist, the Duke of Wellington, "to make a mistake in a campaign against him. He instantly saw it, and immediately availed himself of the advantages it offered."

In business, in scholarship, in statesmanship, promptness is essential to success. Let every boy and every girl be *ready* when the occasion demands. He should be in that state which one describes as "sleeping with your pistol under your pillow, and it at full-cock."

In many emergencies a moment lost loses all. Be prompt in the performance of every duty, and success will be yours. —*Golden Days.*

Ole Bull's Utopian Venture.

In the mountains of Pennsylvania are the remains of three small villages that have an interesting history. About twenty-five years ago Ole Bull, the great violinist, went far back from the frontiers of civilization, and endeavored to start a Norwegian colony in these mountains. He purchased forty square miles of land, and brought over from Norway five or six hundred of his countrymen to make a settlement. The experiment was a failure. The houses built by the settlers have nearly all tumbled down, the clearings have grown up with bushes, and the inhabitants have sought homes elsewhere, many of them returning to their native land, disgusted with their experience in the New World. The principal of these towns was Oleona, which was to have been the capital of the new territory that Ole Bull intended to govern, and near which he built his castle. He built a hotel with a music hall attached, where free concerts were given, but the scheme was a failure, and the disappointment of the originator was great. He buried himself in the solitude of the mountains for nearly two years. At last came an end to his Utopian dream, and he left his castle on the hill, and went to the old country to resume his successful career as a violinist, and, no doubt, the public has reason to be thankful that his attempt to found a colony was unsuccessful. Men who lived there with Ole Bull say that when in trouble he would go to his violin, and, taking it up silently, would play such wild music as was never heard except in his castle on the mountain. There is a story, too, that the night before he left his forest home he took a favorite violin, and, after playing a long time in a sad, half-crazy way, broke its strings and buried it on the mountain at midnight. How much truth there may be in the many stories told by the imaginative inhabitants cannot be discovered, but Ole Bull evidently did some strange things in his famous castle, and they have grown more strange and wonderful since his death.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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LAKE navigation practically closed at Sandusky, Ohio, on the 10th inst.

THE King of Spain has just purchased, through an agent in London, furniture to the amount of $1,250,000.

MR. VANDERBILT'S wedding gift to his daughter will be a quarter of a million in United States government bonds.

AT Memphis, Tennessee, Mary Joyce, on trial for the murder of her infant babe, was proven insane and adjudged not guilty. More.

MEXICO proposes to repeal the export tax on silver. The gross revenue has been about $400,000 per year, costing about $500,000 to collect.

JAY GOULD has bought the Grand Opera house in New York. He swapped some coal lands for it. The Erie Railroad wanted them.

A Hindoo enthusiast has been fasting for ninety days and has grown thinner than Guiteau's pretended insanity.—*Fort Worth Democrat.*

PRINCE LEOPOLD, Queen Victoria's favorite son, will be married to the Princess Helena at Windsor Castle, during the coming month of March.

THE assassin's trial, according to Marshal Henry, will cost the round sum of $150,000. The spectators seem to think they are getting their money out of it.

A COLLISION occurred about eleven miles west of Marshall, on the T. & P. railroad, on the 6th inst., causing two men to be killed and five more seriously injured.

THE Nova Scotia authorities are consulting with the Medical Society of the province at Halifax, with references to diptheria, which last year killed 2,000 of the inhabitants.

THE NEW Chinese Ambassador has arrived at San Francisco, en route for Washington. The late Minister Yung Wing was becoming too much Americanized to suit the home government.

FIVE million acres of land in Florida was sold at fifty cents an acre, to an immigrating company, and an English company have bought a half million acres in Mississippi, at eighty cents per acre.

ALL the prisoners in the Buffalo Gap jail made their escape last Sunday night. They were W. J. Sterling, charged with theft, I. Pingle, McGee and Mack Patterson the Negro murderer brought down from Colorado last week.

AT Carthage, Mo., on Sunday a blushing youth, Thomas Lumly, was united to his dashing young sweetheart, Miss Mary A. Smith, of Joplin, in the bonds of matrimony. The former has seen ninety four years of winter and the latter has basked in the sunshine of sixty-five summers.

WE ARE informed that Chicago charges its two thousand cases of small-pox to unvaccinated immigrants, and that the unvaccinated immigrants retaliate by charging their Misfortunes to the wretched sanitary condition of the City of the Lakes. We are inclined to give the greater credence to the immigrants.

GUITEAU has about one chance in a thousand, it seems, to save his neck, and however willing he may be "to take that chance," there are bigger cranks than he who do not propose to give it to him. The latest news discloses the determination to blow him up with dynamite, and the Warden has received a number of warnings to move all prisoners from the wing of the jail where he is confined.

THE Granbury *Vidette* says: The search for medical waters in the Palo Pinto range appears to be still going on. The latest discovery of importance is that of the Richardson well, where a town is surveyed and staked out by Dr. Rogers and others. The location is on Buck Creek, a half mile from the Erath county line, four miles from the Hood county line, and five miles from Cresco, on the T. & P. Here is a belt of country which for miles in extent may, at no distant time in the future, be found rich in minerals, if the indications of the surveyor's compass are correct. We regard the search for health-giving waters in this locality as but the forerunner of important and extensive development of mineral fields which have heretofore attracted no attention because of lack of railroads and the expense of prospecting. Capt. Traylor brought us down some of the water from the Richardson well—which tastes strongly of salts, soda and iron; but of course we have no means of ascertaining its medical properties. It is a powerful cathartic, and rather pleasant to the taste. Many people are congregating there, and some have already been relieved of cancer and sore eyes. Lots are being sold, and the prospect is that quite a health resort will be established there, as the water is far superior to that of Mineral Wells. Success to Buck Creek!

A Black List.

While we are considering the relations of education to crime, it is worth while to read over the following list of mammoth defalcations during the past seven or eight years; Carlston of the Union Trust Company, stole $400,000; Phelps, of the Treasury Department at Albany, $3000,00; E. D. Winslow, Boston, preacher, lecturer, Chicago, $600,000; Wardwell, bank cashier, Providence, $20,000; Abraham Jackson, lawyer, trustee, etc., Boston, $300,000; John C. Tracy, bank president, Hartford, $600,000; John S. Morton, Philadelphia, $1,000,000; Henry Nicoll, lawyer, New York, $200,000; G. Van Hollern, collector taxes, Chicago, $130,000; Oscar L. Baldwin, $2,600,000. This is only a partial list. Many defalcations, smaller in amount, are omited, and some of the heavy ones, also. Each of the eleven men named above was well educated and of high social position, and most of them were conspicuous in the churches. It is not only the hoodlum and the uneducated boy who steals and goes to prison. The biggest thieves are those who have "stood high in the community." The prison commission are respectfully tendered the question for consideration. *Alta California.*

Dead Heads.

We frequently hear editors alluded to as "dead heads." Now, what makes them dead heads? Walk up like a man and pay him all you owe him, and then he can pay his way through the world; but when from a hundred to a thousand persons owe him from fifty cents to ten dollars, when his profession is the poorest paid of all of them, is it any wonder that he is always poor, and compelled to dead-head his way?

A show comes to town sends the editor a ticket valued at fifty cents. The editor attends, is called a dead-head, goes to his den, writes a fifteen line puff worth $1.50. These lines are his stock in trade the same as the merchant's wares. Thus the show man is dead-head to the amount of $1.00, and the editor pays his way. He publishes an advertisement for a railroad company, valued at $75, he rides over the road "free" to the amount of $30 and is called a dead-head, for which dead-heading he is to write a three-column editorial, puffing all the employees, towns, and the road itself.

Oh, these editors are terrible "dead-heads."

A Terrible Possibility.

Mr. Park Benjamin, an ex-naval officer and an accomplished scientist, has written a sketch which ought to wake up the American people to a sense of their naval and military weakness. The story purports to be a forecast of what is very likely to take place. For some slight or offense, Spain declares war against the United States, and four Spanish iron-clads are thercupon sent to the port of New York. The Franklin, our very best war-ship, engages the Salamanca, but the guns of the spanish vessel tear the American all to pieces before the shot from our own vessel can reach her armored antagonist. Finally the invading fleet get into position outside of Coney Island, and deliberately shell New York, in four days making the city a heap of blazing ruins. The object of Mr. Benjamin is to bring home vividly to the American people that while they have an extensive seacoast and rich and populous cities liable to capture, they have no navy, nor have they any large guns. A very modest naval force would require five years to build and get in readiness. To construct the machinery necessary to make an Armstrong or a Krupp gun, would require eighteen months time. The largest guns we could put in position would be ineffective for a greater distance than three miles; but the Spanish vessel would carry guns which could shell New York at a distance of eleven or twelve miles. Mr. Benjamin's statements are borne out by the official reports of our leading naval and military authorities. But the American people pay no heed. Democracies are proverbially short-sighted, and never realize peril until it comes. Every school-boy knows that potentially we are the greatest naval and military power on earth, but the average American cannot realize that it takes time to create an army and navy, or to construct great guns, and that an unarmed giant is at the mercy of a seven-year-old boy with a pistol. Nothing but some fearful disaster like the capture of New York by some contemptible naval power will make our people realize the situation.—*From Demorest's Monthly for December.*

THE Fort Worth *Democrat* and *Advance* have consolidated and now visit the readers of the two former papers under the name of Fort Worth Daily *Democrat and Advance*. This is a change which will, no doubt, prove beneficial to all concerned. The people of that live young city can now concentrate their support upon one morning paper instead of two, which will insure their getting a first-class daily, as both papers were well up to the standard of modern journalism and we can well expect something extra, now. We wish the *Democrat and Advance* every success, and congratulate Fort Worth upon this happy marriage.

Over The State.

Corsicana is to have a telephone exchange.

Texas is now connected with the Pacific ocean by rail.

The grangers are building a co-operative store at Burnet.

A steady stream of immigration are moving into Palestine.

Navarro county granted ten divorces in one week, recently.

The evening paper at Brenham has been sold to two St. Louis men.

Another artesian well running 18 gallons per minute has been sunk near Bearne.

Two hundred houses have been erected at Mineral Wells in the last six weeks.

A larger area of small grain has been sown in Bastrop county this year than ever before.

Geo. Deckman, of Lowell, Mass., recently had $2,300 stolen from his valise at Colorado City.

Jim Green suicided recently at Corsicana by severing the arteries of his arm with a razor.

George Taylor, aged 14 years, was run over by a train and killed near Houston on the 1st.

Comanche is to have two Christmas trees and a Christmas ball. A grand time is anticipated.

The Texas and Southern Pacific Railroads made a connection at Sierra Blanca on the 1st.

Bill Williams is wanted at Williams's Ranch, in Brown county, for murderer of George Shirley.

The grand jury at Palestine found seventy-five bills of indictment during the last term of court.

Austin county is receiving immigrants every week; there is plenty of room and plenty of land.

The citizens of Belton have subscribed $10,000 to secure a branch of the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

County Surveyor Bates, of Pecos county, has been arrested for charging fees in excess of the lawful maximum.

The Dallas officials claim to have arrested one of the James gang. The name of the party in limbo is given as Bill West.

Chas. Tuddy fired into a tent occupied by laborers, near Houston, a few nights since, killing one man. The murderer escaped.

The Santa Fe survey corps have run a line through Brownwood, and the people of that little burg begin to dream of a railroad.

Jud Carnahan of Eastland was indicted for the killing of W. A. Robinson last winter; cause clear after a protracted and searching trial.

Up to Nov. 27, eight thousand one hundred and eighty bales of cotton had been shipped from Wilane junction during this season.

The Brenham Banner thinks that the top crop of cotton now opening will be light—probably average one-eighth of the former picking.

Waco is threatened with another daily paper. The names of the suspected parties are suppressed on account of their families. —Texas Siftings.

It is estimated that land certificates, covering two and a half million acres of the public domain, have been issued to veterans and wounded Confederates.

Mr. King, of Marshall, has a walking cane which was brought from Europe by his great grandfather, and has been in the possession of the family for 200 years.

Mr. John Kiker had a hand and arm terribly mutilated in a gin at Stephenville, a few days since. A similar accident a year before caused him to lose one arm.

Albert Chestnut committed suicide at Eastland on the 26th inst. by taking morphine. Deceased formerly resided at Little Rock, where he is said to be highly connected.

A cow boy at Dallas drank a quart of whiskey at one pull, one day last week. A physician worked on him all next day without being able to restore him to consciousness.

According to the estimate of Commissioner Walsh, land certificates have been issued to the amount of about 2,000,000 acres in excess of the land subject to location.

A young man recently decamped from Corsicana with money belonging to his aged wife, and was accompanied by two young women who had been working in a millinery establishment.

One of the fairest daughters of Palestine has created a sensation by eloping with a married man from Tyler. She is only nineteen, while gay Lothario has boys old enough to be her husband.

Rev. P. W. Gravis has instituted against the proprietors of the Monarch and Commercial saloons for selling whiskey to his son, a minor, after being warned against so doing. This is the first suit brought under the new law in Comanche.

They are tired of drinking whiskey in Fannin county and prohibition has carried the day, by three or four hundred majority. It is probably a very fortunate thing that prohibitionists had the question before the people so shortly before the "swearing off" time.

San Antonio will send a number of the prominent citizens of that city to St Louis for the purpose of making an effort to secure the location of the machine shops of the International railroad at San Antonio. It had been determined to build the shops at San Antonio, and orders for their erection had been issued; but owing to a disagreement with city authorities the work was abandoned.

The Comanche Chief Says what has long been suspected as a fact in regard to the over-issue of Texas land certificates is now openly admitted by Land Commissioner Walsh, in a recent interview with a NEWS reporter, who says: "It appears clearly from this statement, there are now outstanding claims against the public domain fully 2,000,000 acres in excess of the amount available for location. Holders of tax veteran certificates may be able to locate in the reservation, but it is a question to be tested. If so the deficiency in the public domain will be less than the foregoing statement shows. During the year, 1500 Confederate soldier's certificates have been issued, calling for nearly 4,000,000 acres." This is a rather bad state of affairs.

Concerning the Palo Pinto mineral wells, the Waxahachie Enterprise has the following letter, written by a lady visitor from that place. "We heard so much concerning these wells, that we concluded to visit the place and see for ourselves. We found a flourishing town building up in a valley between two mountain ridges. From early dawn until midnight, we heard the noise of hammers, or the rumbling of wheels. I will not try to describe the beautiful scenery from the hill-tops, with the level valley stretching toward the South. All along the foot of the mountain ridges are lots laid off for residence; Some of them romantic and beautiful enough to satisfy the most fastidious taste of one familiar with Long Branch or Saratoga. Here where the healthy breezes blow cool in summer, and the cold norther is broken in the winter, nature has hidden away in her recesses a magnificent laboratory where she proportions and combines medicines whose healing virtues are almost incredible; and which her great mountain arms stretched far and wide, she seems to be calling the blind, the lame and the sick to come to her great dispensary and try the remedies she has prepared for them. I did not count the wells, but they are making new ones all the time; some mineral of different degrees of strength, and some are irestone, pure and sparkling as ever flowed from the mountain side of East Tennessee or North Carolina. The water has been found to contain sulphate of Magnesia, sulphate of potash, sulphur, iron, nitre, potassium and arsenic. The well is strong enough to produce drunkenness. If all strangers who visit the place receive the same kind attention and solicitude for their comfort, as was shown us by Dr. Barber and his excellent family it will be no wonder if the town soon becomes one of the most flourishing and pleasant places to live in, in the state of Texas.

Col. John W. Forney.

Col. John W. Forney died in Philadelphia yesterday, at the age of 64. He was for many years a conspicuous figure in Pennsylvania politics. In his early years he was a Democrat, and the *protege* of James Buchanan. Soon after the latter's election to the presidency, however, he espoused the cause of Stephen A. Douglass, and when in 1861 the work of secession began, he allied himself heartily with the Union party and afterwards with the Republican party. He was elected clerk of the house of representatives by the Democrats in December, 1851, and held the position until March, 1857. On the 15th of July, 1861, he was chosen secretary of the senate, in which capacity he served until June 4, 1858, when he resigned for personal reasons. He founded the Philadelphia *Press* in 1856 as a Democratic organ, but in a few years converted it into a staunch Republican journal. He retained the control of the *Press* until a few years ago. Early in the war he started the Washington *Chronicle* and conducted it for several years. He was a writer of great ability and force, and a fluent and eloquent speaker. He was a man of very warm personal attachments, and of kindly and generous nature. His life was full of sacrifices for the advancement of others. He was a friend in need to many in and out of politics, and now that he is no more, there are few who can truthfully say a word against him. —*Globe Democrat.*

"Blessed are the Poor."

The other day an elderly gentleman from the southern part of the county hailed us on the street and told us he had $1.50 for us to pay on the CLARENDON." He hauled for us a good honest load of wood two years ago; he said he often thought of the little debt but money was scarce, he appreciated the paper in the family. Unfortunately for him he could not read it himself but his wife and little girl read it, and he wanted them to have it. He finished by saying: "Don't you stop the paper for I will pay you sometime." We assured him that while we published a paper his wife and daughter should read it, whether he was able to pay for it or not. We went to our sanctum and gave the man credit on his subscription for $1.50, and in looking over the names we could not but draw a comparison. There were some who paid invariably in advance, there were others who pay some time during the year, and, we are sorry to say it, there are a few who never pay. Yes, there are names the owners of which live in style, having carpeted floors, buying luxuries, and consider themselves above their poorer neighbors and have not paid us for this year's subscription, nor for last year's, and have not thought it worth their while to answer our modest request that they help us out, as we are needing money to pay our expenses.

There are others who tell us they read the paper every week and they like it first-rate, although they have not subscribed, they have a neighbor who is a subscriber, and as he lives a long way from the post office, we get it and read it before he does. In conclusion let us say that the terms of the CLARENDON are only $2 per year, but that two dollars is due when your name goes on the subscription book.

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It is the Only Sewing Machine which has a
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Catches Everybody in Pursuit of Knowledge or a
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CLARENDON,
PUBLISHED EVERY
Saturday Morning
—AT—
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W. R. LOTZ,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETO

$2 00 PER YEAR.

It is our aim to have the CLARENDON visit every family in Callahan County, and we feel confidant it will become a welcomed weekly visitor to all such if the interest of the family is taken into consideration, and such should be the object of every man so situated.

Certainly there is no one living in this progressive and intelligent age, who attempts to keep abreast with the events of the day, but rightly understands the position and aim of the modern country press.

Who expects to find by perusing the columns of a weekly newspaper, published in a town of from 500 to 1500 inhabitants, a complete and accurate account of all the minor and important foreign and domestic happenings that are constantly occurring? None but the thoughtless and non-progressive.

The object of the CLARENDON is to acquaint its many readers with the facts of all the doings and occurrences transpiring in our midst. Without a knowledge of which no one can keep pace with his better posted neighbor.

Every man and woman in Callahan county, who is not at present a subscriber to the Clarendon is respectfully invited to bring or send the sum of two dollars to pay for a copy of their home paper for one year.

$2 00 per year, in advance.

CALLAHAN COUNTY CLARENDON.

You Should ADVERTISE.

By a liberal use of printer's ink P. T. Barnum, the great showman, made a fortune and became famous. Others have been likewise blessed through the same agency. The CLARENDON has a subscription list of which it is not ashamed and the same is increasing daily. Immigrants are arriving and settling in our county very rapidly and they lose no time in finding their way to the CLARENDON office and subscribing for the paper, and reading the advertisements therein, find out who deals in this, that and the other classes of goods and know just who to call on when in need of any article of merchandise, and every business man knows the advantage there is in selling a new settler his first bill of goods—by fair dealing he secures his trade for the future. In view of this fact, we consider it an advantage for all the business men of Callahan county to make liberal use of our columns for the purpose of securing a share of this constantly increasing trade. Our prices are very liberal and within reach of the peanut vender as well as the wholesale merchant.

Any one having stock or other property for sale, should advertise the fact through the columns of the CLARENDON if you really want to sell.

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WE PRINT IN NEAT and *DESIRABLE* STYLES, BILLHEADS, Letterheads, CARDS, *Envelopes*, POSTERS, DODGERS, Board Bills, *Ball Tickets*, and BALL Programmes, Funeral NOTICES, *WEDDING* CARDS and RECEPTION Tickets, BLANK Notes,

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The Clarendon.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1881.

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Governor—O. M. Roberts.
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Comptroller—W. M. Brown.
Treasurer—F. R. Lubbock.
Commissioner, General Land Office—W. C. Walsh.
Secretary of State—T H Bowman.
Attorney General—J. H. McLeary.

District Officers.

District Judge—T. B. Wheeler.
District Attorney—A. R. Coleman.
District Clerk of Callahan County—J. W. Newman.
Congressman of 3rd Congressional District—Olin Wellborn.
State Senator of the 24th Senatorial District—J. H. Davenport of Eastland County.
Representative of the Seventieth Representative District—C. K. Stribling.

County Officers.

County Judge—T. J. Austin.
County Clerk—J. W. Newman.
Sheriff—J. W. Jones.
County Attorney—F. S. Bell.
County Treasurer—J. G. McDonell.
County Assessor—J. P. Brightwell.
County Surveyor—S. R. Dunnagan.
Cattle and Hide Inspector—Jake Farmer.
County Commissioners—S. G. Puett, Prec. No. 1; W. T. Stayton, Prec. No. 2; —Hudson, Prec. No. 3; Capt. Taylor, Prec. No. 4.
Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1—R. B. Brown.

Courts.

District Court for Callahan County Convenes on the Eleventh Monday after the First Mondays in February and September

County Court for Callahan County on Convenes on the Third Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November.

Commissioners' Court, Convenes on the Second Monday in February, May, August and November

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Belle Plain Lodge, No. 522, A. F. and A. M. meets at Belle Plain, on Saturday on or before each full moon.
T. J. Largen, W. M.
W. H. Parvin Secy.

Belle Plain Lodge, No. 247, I. O. of O. F. meets every Saturday night at the Court House Hall. J. E. Thomas, N. G. J. N. Reeves, V. G. J. W. Jones, Secretary. Tom Russell, Treasurer.

Baird Lodge, I. O. of O. F. meets at the Academy every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. Philip Schwartz, N. G. C. H. Rust, Secretary.

Church Directory

Preaching by the Baptist organization, at the school house on third Sunday and Saturday previous, in each month.

Railroad Time Table.

WESTWARD

ARRIVES.

No 3 Mail and Express	11 45 pm
No. 9, Through Freight	11 30 p m
No 11 Local Freight	4 30 am

LEAVES.

No 3 Mail and Express	11 55 p m
No. 9, Local Freight	3 00 a m
No 11 Through Freight	7:25 a m

EASTWARD

ARRIVES.

No 2 Mail and Express	8 45 a m
No 12 Stock Express	12 45 a m
No 10 Local Freight	12 45 p m

LEAVES.

No 2 Mail and Express	8 55 a m
No 12 Stock Express	7 45 p m
No 10 Local Freight	6 20 a m

Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

ARRIVES.

From the East at	11 45 p m
" " West at	8 45 a m
" Belle Plain at	8 00 a m
" Albany at	12 00 m

DEPARTS.

Going East	8 55 a m
" West	11 55 a m
" Belle Plain	9 00 a m
" Albany	1 00 p m

PH. SCHWARTZ, P. M.

LOCAL NEWS.

Subscribe for the CLARENDON.

Chromo mottoes at J. F. Rettig's.

Best brands of Tobacco at Coppin's.

Excelsior work tables at J. F. Rettig's.

Plenty of good Luck flour at Coppin's.

Call on Ed. Northrup for furniture and carpets.

Go to Page's saloon for fresh liquor and good cigars.

A new and extensive invoice of Groceries at Ed. Coppins'.

Cigars cheaper than you ever saw them at the City Drug Store.

When you want first-class furniture, just step into Ed. Northrup's store.

Call and see my new chromo pictures, something nicer than ever before. J. F. RETTIG.

Winchester Rifles. Model 1873 for sale at S. L. Robertson's Hardware Store.

Only a few left, dont fail to call at the City Drug Store for fancy Christmas goods.

The finest lot of carpets you ever saw, just received at Ed. Northrup's. Call and examine them.

Fine wines, liquors and cigars will always be found at Page's Saloon on east side of Market street.

Parties wanting furniture will do well to call on me, as I have a big stock and will sell goods cheap.
J. F. RETTIG.

Mr. Chris Reeb has come back to Baird for three more car loads of our fine rock, which he will take to El Paso, to be used for a foundation upon which to rest the turn-table of the T. & P. Company.

The German chemist, Dr. Ruete, has gone to the southern part of the county to open the grocery store of Drs. West & Fraser. The store will be opened in good shape, for that Dutchman don't do things by halves.

Ed Coppins sells 8lb coffee for one dollar.

Call and examine our samples of fine job printing.

Holiday Goods at Turners Drug store. A full line.

Go to the Nip & Tuck saloon for a good drink, and fragrant cigar.

If you want cedar buckets, cedar churns, etc., go to J. F. Rettig's.

Mr. C. W. Merchant returned from a trip to Dallas last Thursday night.

Just arrived another lot of new Job material at the CLARENDON job office.

Ed Northrup can fit you out with any thing you wish in the furniture line.

Look out for it! We mean our new job stock, which will be in in a few days.

When you want good job printing done, call at the CLARENDON job office.

Call and examine the fine stock of Dry Goods and Clothing at Hodes & Veit's.

No wonder Fred Heyn is so utterly happy. That ten-pound girl is the cause of it.

We notice a new lunch store has been started one door east of the Parlor Saloon.

From all parts of the county we continue to hear flattering reports of the wheat prospects.

Great reductions made in job printing at the CLARENDON job rooms. Bring in your orders.

You can always have a good drink and a social time by calling at the Crystal Palace saloon.

Next week come the holidays, and do not forget, that Turner's is the place for Holiday goods.

Do justice to yourself by drinking some of the fine wines and liquors to be found at Page's Saloon.

Don't stand there picking your teeth with a fence rail, go to the I X L. and get a good cigar.

If you want first-class dry goods, clothing or gent's furnishing goods, call at the store of Hodes & Veit.

It makes no difference whether Gitteau is acquitted or not, you should go to Page's Saloon for a good drink.

The best assortment of Holiday Goods will be found at Turners Drug store. Call and examine for yourself.

You won't mind one of these fierce northers if you will take some of that tip-top liquor at the Nip & Tuck Saloon.

The Nip & Tuck saloon always has the finest imported and domestic liquors to be found. Call and try them.

Remember the Odd Fellow's ball which takes place on the Wednesday after Christmas. A good time is anticipated.

Mrs Justin Cook has our thanks for kind remembrances. Some persons are always endeavoring to do the most good.

It is remarkable what an amount of goods are sold every day, by Hodes & Veit, and all on account of the good quality and low prices.

If you want to nip the end off of a good cigar and tuck some first-class liquor down your throat, just go to the Nip & Tuck saloon.

Participation is far better than anticipation, so go down to the Crystal Palace saloon and participate in a social game of billiards.

A splendid little dance was gotten up last Monday afternoon, and participated in by a number of our citizens. It was at the Sigel Hotel.

Considerable cotton still comes into town, which brings very good prices. The receipts of this staple have far exceeded the expectations of everyone.

Mr. J. E. M. Hedly is building a fine residence in front of his little building in the eastern part of Baird. This will be one of the finest residences in town.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. L. T. Blount, who has been seriously sick for some time, is slowly improving, and we hope soon to see her out again.

Maj. Perry will cater to the pleasure of his patrons, at the Crystal Palace saloon, every day in the week, by selling them the finest liquors and cigars to be found in Texas.

Two gentlemen from London, England, have been in town for several days looking at the town and country, they went west last Thursday and will be back to-day.

Mr. J. W. Adams informed us that he is going to improve his land near Elmdale station where he is going to open a farm. He feels assured that farming will pay over North-west Texas.

We learn that A. V. Robins has gone to Kansas City. Had he came up and paid for his subscription and self-ordered puff he got from a local reporter of this paper, we should think more of him.

We happened into the furniture store at Ed Northrup's, and saw, we believe, one of the finest carpets that was ever brought to Texas. Ed. says he will sell any of the latest patterns, at New York or St Louis prices.

The school exhibition took place at the school house last night. We will speak of it in detail in our next issue.

We call the attention of our readers this week to the advertisement of the Ennis Nursery. Those wanting anything in this line would do well to send to Mr. Hogan.

See the advertisement in another column of the Whitley House for sale at a bargain. This house has been a paying one but owning to ill health Mr. Whitley and his good lady wish to retire from the business.

Mr. Kiser, formerly with the firm of S. Lapowski & Bro. at this place but now at Weatherford, but still with the firm, has been in town for several days, during the absence of Mr. Jake Lapowski, who has gone east.

The four convicts, taken from here last Saturday morning, were taken east to work on the T. & P. road in a wood yard. They seemed very happy and contented, no doubt congratulating themselves that their punishment was no worse.

We understand that Messrs. Kerr & Cochran and Jake Farmer have made other arrangements again in regard to the Farmer cattle, by which the former take the cattle. We hope it will be settled satisfactorily to all parties concerned.

John and George Laird have our thanks for a bottle of champagne cider. It was splendid; but that is nothing unusual, for everything the boys keep is the best to be had. We don't want anyone to take our word for this but go and see for themselves.

Rev. H. C. McQuown, of Taylor county, called at our office yesterday. He expected to preach here the evening previous, but the school house was occupied and he was disappointed. He informs us that he will move to Belle Plain, soon, to take advantage of her good school.

Messrs. John Lee and William Edwards arrested a man giving his name as Cox, for stealing a horse from a Mr. Logan, last Thursday, in the Hubbard Timbers. They took him to the jail at Belle Plain, where he is now lodged. Our informant says he tried to stand the boys off with a six shooter but a pair of shot guns brought him to terms.

Talk about your fairs and expositions, they are but small affairs compared with the gaeat display of Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' and Gent's furnishing goods, &c. at Hodes & Veit's. Their immense stock of winter goods reminds us of some of the busiest stores of Houston or Galveston. You can't visit their store without you see something you want.

We call particular attention of our readers and of sheep men especially to the call in this issue for the organization of a sheep men's association. This is a good thing and the only wonder is that the ball has not been put in motion ere this time. We hope that a lively interest will be taken in this movement. Let there be a full attendance on the Saturday after Christmas.

As will be seen by announcement elsewhere, the Odd Fellows will give a grand ball at this place on the 28th inst. The dancing will take place in the large two-story building near the City Hotel and the supper will be furnished by that boss caterer, D. A. Olds. Every endeavor is being made to make the ball a success. Of course everybody will attend and have one good time in the year.

Mr. R. J. Duncan has been appointed trainmaster of the Rio Grande Division, from Fort Worth to Big Springs, with office at Baird. Mr. Duncan arrived last Sunday morning also Mr. F. M. Rains, who is chief dispatcher, who will be assisted by Messrs. Cranshaw and King, formerly of Fort Worth. We learn that the appointment of Mr. Duncan, who has won for himself a host of friends while he was running passenger trains, meets with very general satisfaction.

Our attention has frequently been called to acts of carlessness on the part of persons in town in regard to fire. One man we were told last Thurday, pieced out his stove pipe on top of the roof with a dry goods box which was already on fire when it was discovered by a passer by. At other places we hear of fire being built in the back yards very close to buildings and trash lying around these back yards. After the town is burned it will be rather too late to remedy these acts of criminal carlessness.

The weather for the past week has been very pleasant. So far, the winter has been very mild and reminds one of the winter of 1877 which was an unusually open one. Stock of all kinds is in good condition. Cattle men are making strong efforts to hold their cattle on their range and up to the present time have fully succeeded, no cattle having drifted south and but few have gone westward. Should the stockmen be successful in holding them during the winter, they will find that they have gained nearly fifty per cent over last winter.

If you are suffering from indigestion or any complaint of the Stomach or Bowels, you will obtain great relief by using the PRICKLY ASH BITTERS, as they have the property of gently relieving these organs and placing them in a good, sound healthy condition.

Items from the West.

Mr. Geo. Bauer came in from Carisso Pass the latter part of last week and spent a few days in town. He gave us the following items from the west:

Sierra Blanca is the name of the junction of the T. & P. and the S. P. R. R., and is located ninety miles east of El Paso.

The S. P. R. R. is graded eighteen miles east of Sierra Blanca and work is progressing rapidly towards the Sunset route, and when that line is reached connection will be formed with that line.

Mr. A. Brownlee has moved his entire force to El Paso where he is building the round house, depot etc., for the T. & P. Company.

A new city artesian well has been bored at Toyah, which place is rapidly improving. Six good frame buildings have just been built.

The new contract for carrying the mails (by hack line) from Toyah to Forts Stockton and Davis has been let and the hacks will begin running in a short time.

All government freights are now shipped and handled from Toyah and warehouses and depot are crowded with goods and supplies.

The sale of town lots at Big Springs began on the 8th inst., and lots sold readily and at good prices. The R. R. company are grading and leveling the town site, are raising the track and have finished a thorough system of drainage. Big Springs is one of the best watered towns on the line of the railroad, the springs furnishing a daily supply of 75,000 gallons of good water; there is no perceptible decrease in the volume, thus promising to the town extensive railroad improvements.

Personal.

Major Perry left last Sunday morning for El Paso, to be gone about ten days or two weeks.

Mr. S. W. Wilkinson went to Fort Worth last Thursday morning, to be gone for a few days.

Mr. Martin, of the firm of Martin Byrnes & Johnson, and Mr. A. W. Dunn, of Colorado, were passengers on the east-bound train last Monday morning.

Mr. B. F. Hathaway has come as the successor to Mr. Wagner as depot agent. We regret to lose Wagner, but presume the position will be ably filled by Mr. Hathaway.

Mr. T. A. Cochran left last Thursday morning eastward bound. He will remain absent the balance of the winter. We shall miss his benign countenance on our streets.

Maj. D. W. Washburn, accompanied by Messrs R. E. Montgomery and A. S. Haynes, arrived here last Thursday afternoon in his own private car. The party left the same evening for El Paso.

We met and formed the acquaintance of Mr. James Kibbee of the Tom Green *Times*. He is a shrewd and wide-awake newspaper man. He informs us that he has sold the Mason *News-Item*. He was enroute by train for Fort Worth.

Mr. Wm. C. Kocher of Tyler, Texas and representing the Texas Law *Journal* was in town last Tuesday and called at our office. He is a pleasant gentleman and takes a lively interest in the art preservative.

Dr. T. J. Largen returned last Tuesday night from Houston where he had been to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ancient and Accepted Masons. The Doctor reports the order in very flourishing condition, having made rapid strides in improvements during the past year. The attendance was large.

Friend Lark Hearn went to Dallas last week, and while there purchased one thousand head of cattle, half of them steers, from D. F. Phillips and Hearn & Co., of Hamilton county. He returned again on last Monday morning. Mr. H. has been very successful in his stock dealings during the past year, and he merits all the success he meets with.

A Card.

Last Thursday morning at about 7 o'clock, I started a fire in my cook stove in the old building formerly occupied by the post office, and on seeing the smoke ascend from the stove pipe one of our enterprising citizens, Mr. Miller, got on his ear about it and threatened to bring suit against me. I would ask Mr. Miller where smoke should come from if not from a stove pipe. I would futhermore suggest to him to mind his own business in future. J. M. SCHWARTZ.

Wanted.

A reliable herder—Apply at this office. 2w

To Trade for a Pony,

a new Centennial Sewing Machine. Apply at this office.

S. L. Robertson's

is always headquarters for hardware, Saddlery, Glass and Queensware.

New Bakery

T. J. Walls has employed a first-class baker in his restaurant, and is prepared to fill all orders on short notice. Send to him when you want bread, cakes of all kinds, and pies. Give him a call.

BORN.

HEYN—At Baird, Texas on Dec. 12th to the wife of F. W. Heyn, a daughter.

Attention, Sheep Men.

We, at the suggestion of a number of fellow workers in Callahan county, urgently request all sheep men to meet at Baird on Saturday, December 31st at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing a protective and instructive association, and do beg that everybody interested be promptly on hand. Respectfully,

HOWARD CARLILE,
PARLIN,
M. H. DONAHOE,
WAGNER BROS.

Baird Shipments and Receipts.

The following is a list of the shipments and receipts at the depot at this place, for the week, ending Thursday evening the 15th inst. as furnished us by depot agent Wagner:

SHIPMENTS.

1 car cattle, 1 car lumber, 15 bales cotton, 8 sacks coffee, 18 sacks pecans.

RECEIPTS.

1 car corn and oats, 1 car meal and flour, 1 car cotton teed, 2 cars lumber, 1 car shingles, 15 cars mdse, 2 cars sheep.

COMMERCIAL.

GROCERIES.

Flour, white per cwt.	$4 50	to	$5 00	
" Graham " lb			5	c
Meal, corn " bu			$1 25	
" oat " lb	8	to	8	1-3c
Hominy " "	5	to	6	c
Grits " "	5	to	6	c
Rice " "	9	to	10	c
Beans " "	8	to	9	c
Coffee " "	14	to	16	1-2c
Tea " "	50	to	$1 00	
Sugar " "	10	to	12	1-2c
Bacon breakf't " "	15	to	16	c
" sides " "	12	to	13	c
Dry Salt Meat " "	11	to	12	c
S. C Hams " "	15 1-2	to	16	1-2c
Lard " "	15 1-2	to	16	1-2c
Crackers XXXX " "			12	1-2c
Salt (coarse) " sack			$2 10	
" " " barrel			$3 25	

DRIED FRUIT.

Apples per lb	10	to	12	1-2c
Peaches "	12 1-2	to	15	c
Prunes "			12	1-2c
Currants "			12	1-2c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes Irish per lb	4 1-2	to	5	c
" Sweet "	4	to	5	c
Onions "	6	to	7	c
Butter "			25	c
Cheese (cream) "			23	c
Eggs " doz			25	c
Chickens "	$2 00	to	$3 00	

GRAIN.

Wheat " bu				
Corn "			$1 25	
Oats "				

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coal oil per gal			35	c
Hides " lb	10	to	12 1-2	c
Rope "			15	c
Cotton "	9	to	10 1-2	c
Wool "	15	to	20	c
Lime " bu				
Lumber, rough " M			$30 00	
" matched " M			35 00	
Pecans " bu			2 50	
Tobacco " lb	40c	to	1 00	

MARKS AND BRANDS.

J. D. FARMER,
Post Office Baird, Texas. Ranch eight miles north of Baird, on Hubbard Creek.





Any information concerning any cattle branded as above, thankfully received.

ESTRAYED.

Estrayed before J. H. Harbert, J. P. Prec. No. 7, Callahan County, Texas, on the 8th day of Dec. A. D. 1881, by R. P. Woodring, one sorrel horse, 6 or 7 years old 15 hands high, left hind foot white, blaze face, branded 8 under half circle, on left shoulder, and one gray horse, 4 years old, 12 hands high, branded with blotch brand on left shoulder. JNO. W. NEWMAN, Clk. Co. Ct., C. Co., Tex.

A BARGAIN.

Owing to the ill-health of myself and wife, I now offer to sell my hotel building, furniture and everything connected therewith, below cost. NOW is the time to get a BARGAIN.

W. C. WHITLEY.

GRAND BALL,

GIVEN BY

BAIRD LODGE I. O. O. F.

Wednesday Eve. December 28 '81.

TICKETS, including supper $3.00.

Toys! Toys! TOYS!

—AT—

HODES & VEIT'S

Wishing to close out our stock of Christmas Toys, we will give you the goods at COST PRICE. HODES & VEIT.

Robert Estes, Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 5, residence about 8 miles west of Baird.

J. W. Merrick, Constable of precinct No. 5, residence 8 miles west of Baird, on the line of the railroad.

Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to their care. vl-50-ly

Ennis Nurseries.

Fruit, Shade, and ornamental trees and Evergreens, Roses, Bulbs, and all else for ornamenting Texas Homes. I have had thirty-five years experience in growing the same, and think I can show as good an assortment as any Nursery in the State, and I am certain that one dollar expended in Texas-grown stock is equal to five dollars expended abroad.

I have Catalogues for all applicants.

Correspondence solicited. I will forward Bills of trees by Express to all parties sending with their orders 33 1-3 per cent cash.

Only a reasonable charge for Boxing and Packing, and delivered at the depot free of charge. Geo. M. Hogan.

Ennis, - - - - Ellis County, - - - - Texas. 36-3m

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DRESS MAKING.

MRS. S. L. OGLE announces to the ladies of Baird and vicinity, that she has opened a DRESS-MAKING

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at her residence, and is prepared to do cutting, fitting and making in

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Terrible Suffering at Sea.

The mate and four seamen, survivors of the French ship France, have arrived at Charleston, S. C. The names of the men are F. Certin, Rose Zuesar, Horellon and Laout. The mate makes a long report to the French Consul, covering the time from when the hurricane struck the ship, October 21st, till the date of their rescue, November 2d. Two boat, containing the captain and the remainder of the crew, are still missing. The France left the St. Lawrence on October 7th. On the 8th a blow came on, lasting twenty-four hours. The crew were kept steadily at the pumps till on the 9th. Capt. Bourge consulted the crew, and it was decided to throw the cargo overboad. The vessel being lightened she made less water. On the 21st of October, about four in the afternoon, the wind was furious and sails were carried away, while the water-casks, compass and spars were washed overboard by heavy seas, and wheel-house, cab-house and bulwarks stove, all provisions damaged and bunks flooded. The vessel settling, the men were put to throwing more of the cargo overboard, at which work they continued until heavy seas washing into the hold compelled them to nail down the hatches. The sea poured in through the deadlight in the stern. This was finally plugged by a man suspended over the stern. The men were kept constantly at the pumps and throwing over the cargo, but the water constantly gaining, it was decided to abandon the ship. Two wounded men and the cabin boy were placed in the ship's yawl, and at 4:30 on the morning of the 24th the captain, who was the last man, left the ship. He fell into the sea in endeavoring to jump into the boat, but was rescued. The boats were kept together by a line which was attached to the ship. On the 25th the men returned on board. The captain again called them together, and each promised to make a thanks-offering to God in the event of being saved. A gale coming on that night this was again abandoned.

The boats, notwithstanding the dark nights, heavy seas and weather, kept together until the 28th. On the 30th the mate saw a small schooner steering toward them, but when five men were seen hauled off, the crew using their sweeps to keep away. The men were then left to themselves until November 2, when they discovered sail, which they intercepted and were picked up and taken to Bull River.

De Lesseps' Love Story.

The *Pesther Lloyd* says that Ferdinand de Lesseps has been an Othello, though without the miserable ill-luck of Shakespeare's swarthy hero. Like Othello, he won his present beautiful wife by the narration of his adventures and dangers. M. de Lesseps is now on the verge of eighty, but in spite of his great age he retains the hopefulness and freshness of youth, and he has been compared, in this respect, to Pythagoras, Titian, and Alexander von Humboldt, and even to those heroes of Indian legend who enjoy their lives twice over. At the age of sixty-eight, M. de Lesseps was left a widower, and had a troop of grown-up sons and daughters. Some few years after it was reported, to the amazement of the world, that the lively septuagenarian had married a young Creole maiden of astonishing beauty, who has since brought him six children. In a certain Parisian family, where M. de Lesseps often visited, there was a bevy of five sisters. The old man delighted to gather them around him and relate stirring episodes from his travels. One day, while speaking of his experiences in Palestine, he said that he had undergone great dangers and difficulties among the Arabs, because they could not conceive how a man could live without a wife. The prettiest of the sisters innocently asked. "Why, then, do you not marry again?" "Because I am too old," replied M. de Lesseps. "Beside," he added, "if I were to fall in love with a young girl it would be absurd to think that she would fall in love with me." "Who knows!" observed his questioner. Lesseps told his young listeners about the Rose of Jericho, which, after being dried, and placed in water, again bursts out into bloom.

Soon afterward he obtained one of these roses and presented it to the young girl. In a few days she appeared with the reblossomed rose in her hand, which she gave to the honored guest, saying at the same time: "See what a miracle the water has effected upon the rose; it is the blossoming of love in old age." Their eyes met, and M. de Lesseps, believing that his Desdemona had a meaning in what she did, quietly said: "If you really think that you dare venture to share the remaining years of an old man, here is my hand." But for his marriage it is very uncertain whether the bold projector would have under taken his laborious task at Panama. She is always at his side, and has been his chief help and support throughout his arduous conflicts with politicians, money-lenders, inquirers and laborers.

A Cat King of the Rats.

The London *News* gives this: A cat, all black, except its perfectly white tail, was presented to the town of Agnone, Italy, many years ago. They put it in the theater to clear it of rats. They soon found that the cat was fraternizing with the rodents, and had become their king, and shared its food with them. The custodian of the theater often observed the rats participating in the food of the cat, who, when they fought among themselves for some dainty morsel, restored order by a cuff of its paw. Time passed on; the cat became old and toothless, no weapons remaining to him but very long claws, which, however, were proportionately weak. Of late years the theater has been always closed, and the rats had increased enormously. Last week a revolution took place among them, and when poor Coda-bianca tried, as usual, to restore order, the rats turned upon him in a fury and bit him to death. At dawn the next day Coda-bianca was found dead in the middle of the stage, like some tragic hero. The youth of Agnone made a solemn funeral, carrying Coda-bianca through the streets on a bier, covererd with black velvet, and leading in strings the numerous progeny of the celebrated cat, all black with white tails, like himself, and of the same gentle and intelligent disposition. Coda-bianca at the time of his death weighed ten kilogrammes, and the number of his children was 100. A speech was made in the town hall of Agnone, and it was decided to take revenge on the rats by scattering poison all over the theater.

—The guns fired by envy always kick. —*N. O. Picayune.*

GENERAL.

—Says a Mexican paper: "A lake in the rear of Manzanillo, Mexico, burst its confines last month and poured its waters into the sea. The lake was full of alligators and the harbor of sharks. When the monsters met a water battle immediately began and it was waged for several days in the presence of most of the people of Manzanillo. For a long time victory trembled in the balance, but the sharks finally prevailed and took dinner on the last of the routed intruders."

—The island of Arran, off the coast of Scotland, belongs to the Duke of Hamilton, and his tenants there find it a somewhat hard lot to live peaceably and comfortably when the Duke and his friends are enjoying the shooting season. The island is about twenty miles long and twelve wide, and constitutes one of the finest game preserves in Britain. During the past season it is said that the Duke's party obtained from it about 6,300 grouse and an enormous number of hares and rabbits, besides twenty fine stags.

—As far as known, the first dentist in this country was Josiah Flagg. He held a major's commission in the American Revolutionary army, and began to practice dentistry at the close of the war. An officer under Count Rochambeau taught Flagg while the two armies were quartered in Rhode Island. Later he practiced in Boston, and during the last war with England he was taken as a prisoner to England, and while on parole made the acquaintance of Sir Astley Cooper, and worked with him in Guy's Hospital.

—Dr. Lewis Balch, of Albany, N. Y., has printed a review of the medical evidence in the second trial of Jesse Billings, Jr. Two of his conclusions are as follows: That a leaden bullet passing through bones loses lead in proportion to the amount of bone traversed, and that a ball fired through glass may make a hole enough smaller than the full size of the ball before firing as to prevent an unfixed ball of like caliber passing. In an experiment with a ball it was found that the hole made was too small by one-third to let the ball pass through.

—Not only workingmen, but employers also, are feeling Chinese competition on the Pacific coast. Hop Kee & Co., of San Frnncisco, are said to have as complete machinery for shoe manufacturing as can be found in the United States, and at a recent Crispins' meeting in that city it was stated that the above firm, together with Hop Wo & Co. and Hue Kai, are offering higher wages for the best skilled labor than is paid by the native American manufacturers. The American Superintendent of one Chinese factory is paid $6,000 a year, and a man who had received only $35 a week recently went to a Chinese factory with wages of $50 a week. The Chinese employers make contracts with their best workmen.

—The Lafayette tree which stood in front of the City Hall, Portland, Me., was cut down a few days since, by order of the Mayor. For many years the tree has been patched and painted, but the rot has now conquered it. The history of this old elm tree is interesting. The Marquis de Lafayette came to Portland on the 25th of June, 1825. A public reception was tendered to him, and was held under the branches of this tree. An awning was spread from the cornice of the old State house to this tree and another one above, which fell in the fire of 1866. Lafayette stood under this tree and shook hands with whoever saw fit to present himself. This was the only tree within the burned district of 1866 which survived the fire. It marks the eastern limit where it was possible for any green thing to live.

The Possibilities of Electricity.

The recent display of the new electrical marvels in Paris has aroused a fresh interest in the progress of the science and awakened hopes, it may be, that will be difficult of realization. Unquestionably there are great possibilities to electricity, but there are limits also, and these limits without doubt lie within the range of human expectation, and will continue to do so until cheaper methods of generating the force are discovered than those which are now employed.

It is little wonder, however, that the world is excited over what has been done, though as yet few of the electric appliances outside of those used in telegraphic transmission are complete. The electric light is not perfect by any means in its operation or in its color or illuminating power, but it burns, it has been subdivided, and it has been brought into partial use for domestic purposes, and into more general use for streets, large stores, depots and factories, and it promises to be of value in mines, where such a light is greatly needed, and upon the seas, where it may become an important factor in enhancing the safety of human life. At the Paris Exhibition its uses were various, in the direction of force, though it performed no remarkable feats, and none that steam will not accomplish with vastly more power and energy, while steam itself has to be relied upon as the generator of the lesser force. By its use a man was propelled through Paris in a tricycle, sewing-machines were operated, rocks were bored, little boats were driven, and the Siemens coaches or "trams" transported passengers. We also know its value as a physical invigorator and remedial agent in diseases, its importance in certain chemical processes, and its subtle influences upon the growth of vegetation. Observing the great variety of uses to which it can be applied, its universality as a force, and its marvelous results, when controlled, for use upon land wires and ocean cables, where it has no competitor and never can have one, it is no wonder that the popular imagination knows no bounds in picturing its future accomplishments when, all other forces thrown aside as crude and old-fashioned, electricity will be the only agency in use, easily accomplishing all that can now be done with water, air and fire.

The London *Spectator*, in discussing the question how much addition electricity will make to the sum of human happiness, throws out a hint which is not often considered by the electrical enthusiasts. It says:

"The public, however, is tireless upon electricity. It has one big fact to go upon, the electric telegraph (the one thing, perhaps, which Friar Bacon, if he could come back for a week, and talk to the luminaries of science, would admit to surpass his reveries) and in spite of the doubts of the scientific, who, excited, too, see their way to many things but do not yet see their way to a lot of electric force cheap, the public persists in believing that steam is played out, and that the world is about to have a greater, less cumbrous, and more universally applicable force placed at its disposal."

In another place the *Spectator* refers to the worry in scientific minds "where this cheap lot of force is to come from, unless they can previously accomplish the task of controlling Niagara, or passing the Atlantic tide through a stop-cock, or utilizing the earth's rotation." It may be that in the future some cheap method of generating electricity may be discovered, some power greater and cheaper than steam, so that the agency may be applied to heavy work as easily and as readily as it is now applied to light work, but until such time—and that will not be at once, for the process that will take the place of the methods of steam can not be invented, but must wait some lucky chance like the discovery of steam itself—the limits of steam must fix the limits of electricity also. Steam must be used to generate electricity, but the use of steam is costly. It represents but one-fourth the energy of the fuel that produces it, and in transferring its electric force to light it suffers a still further loss of energy in friction and other ways. If we would increase that energy the cost must be increased, and that is the despair of the situation. But it is said falling water in governable masses is the great cheap generating power that is wanted, but in these days when the savants inform us that water is rapidly disappearing, where is it to be obtained unless Niagara is penned up and utilized? But even then the area of its use must be a restricted one. In connection with the uncertainty of discovering the cheap generator of electricity, it must be taken into acount that the electric force itself after it is generated is no exception to other forces, but slackens in its energy according to the distance it has to travel. The most that can be said with confidence, therefore, is, that it has been found that electricity can accomplish the heavier tasks of the world, provided only the cheap force to generate it can be discovered. Until such time its possibilities are confined within certain limits, and all beyond that is ideal.—*Chicago Tribune.*

A Dime-Novel Hero—Pathetic Death of a Young Train Robber.

A very sad death occurred in the Arkansas Penitentiary yesterday. All deaths are sad. The death of the old man, around whose bed the family assembles, is sad. The death of an infant, whose cold lips are sealed by a kiss of mother's devotion, is sad. But of all deaths, the death from a broken heart is saddest.

P. E. Sullivan, alias Wm. Delaney, a young man of twenty-three years, one of the train robbers recently sentenced to seventy years in the Arkansas Penitentiary, was the victim of a broken heart. Several days ago he became gloomy, and going to Dr. Lenow, prison physician, complained of being sick; upon examination the physician discovered that the man was not suffering from any perceptible disease, but that his pulse was 140. He was ordered to the hospital, where every possible care was given him. He revived after a time, but every one could see despair written on his countenance. He entered the prison cheerfully and spoke lightly of his long sentence, but after a while a letter came. When he read the lines his spirit sank. Tears told of a misery that ink could not express. He went again to his bed.

"The shadows are gathering fast and night is oppressing me with its darkness," he said yesterday to some one standing near. "One crime, and then death in a Penitentiary. My father, who has preached the Gospel for years, who many and many a time has clasped his hands above my head and prayed, has been humbled in his old age. And my mother! if I could only hear her voice. But walls and law are between us. I am as one who is dead. She could come to me, but I can not go to her." His thoughts wandered. At times he seemed to be at church, listening to his father preach; and then he seemed to be playing with his sisters. He smiled and laughed softly. "Ah!" he would say, "your brother never forgets you." Suddenly his face grew dark, and waving his hands wildly he began to mutter broken sentences. "Seizing the bridle rein he sprang upon his antagonist's horse and dashed away."

"He's reading one of those wild books that we used to steal away and devour," said one of the dying man's companions in crime.

"'Halt!' he exclaimed, drawing a revolver and leveling it at the head of young Horace," continued the sufferer. "Slowly and sadly they left the church and walked along the well-worn path to the rude grave of Lawrence. Standing near the stone placed there by the Indian, Caspar, and his fair companion—" and muttered incoherently, the sentence dying away with a deep groan. Suddenly he raised himself, looked intently toward the door, and slowly sank back, dead. *Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette.*

Proposed Time Standard.

Probably to the ordinary traveler no great practical inconvenience results from the variety of time standards existing over Europe. In this country, for railway purposes at least, there is really uniform time, and on the continent the national, local or railway time is easily ascertained; there is a method in the irregularity. In North America, on the other hand, the greatest confusion seems to exist as to standards of time throughout the breadth of the country. For the purposes of daily life, and especially for railways, there appears to be a complete absence of method, resulting sometimes in serious inconvenience. For scientific purposes, it has been generally admitted, it would be well to have one prime meridian from which all times and all latitudes should be reckoned over the world. Various solutions have been offered for the purpose, but no one has faced the problem so boldly as Mr. Sanford Fleming, the delegate from the United States and Canada to the recent International Congress of Geography at Venice. Mr. Fleming proposed that there should be one zero or prime meridian, to be designated by the letter Z, and twenty-three others at distances of 15 degrees or one hour of time from each other, to be designated by the other letters of the alphabet in order, omitting J and V. The hour of the day at any place on the earth's surface, he proposes, should be regulated from the nearest standard meridian; there should be a consecutively numbered series of twenty-four hours to the day; local time to be known by the standard meridian of the place—as, *e. g.*, standard B time—and the hours of the cosmopolitan day to be known by the letters of the alphabet in their order from A to Z. Thus, when the sun passes the meridian G or N, it will be G or N time of the cosmopolitan day. This briefly is the arrangement broached by Mr. Fleming. He does not propose any special meridian as prime. No doubt many would welcome some such common standard of time, but unless it were universally adopted we should be no better off than at present. Steps are being taken to have an international conference on the subject.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

HOME AND FARM.

—A hearty meal taken while excessively fatigued has often destroyed life.

—Glazing for Tarts.—Mix sifted sugar and water into a thick paste like cream, and brush it over the crust.

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—A stockman of large experience says, after an experience of several years in feeding different grades of cattle, that hay, grain and other food put into good grade short-horns brings him thirty-three per cent. more than when he feeds common or scrub grades.

—A yearling colt requires as much good sound hay as it will eat up clean and three quarts of oats daily. Corn is not good for a growing colt, but an ear of it may be given occasionally. Four quarts of bran, or two quarts of linseed-meal steeped in water for twelve hours, given once a week, will be useful. Regular grooming is necessary for its good condition.

—Ragout of Turkey.—Cold roast turkey, salt, tablespoonful butter, pepper, teaspoonful walnut ketchup, half a nutmeg, grated, teaspoonful ground flour. Cut the turkey into small pieces. Take the bones and boil for half an hour with whatever gravy was left, and half a pint of water. Strain and put into a saucepan with the pieces of turkey; butter, pepper and salt to taste, ketchup, nutmeg. Stew very gently for half an hour, then stir in the browned flour, wet with a little cold water.

—Doughnuts. One large egg, flour, and one tablespoonful melted butter or lard, one coffeecup sugar, one cup sweet milk, one teaspoonful ginger bought at the drug store, two of cream-tartar from the same place, one of soda dissolved in the milk. Mix the cream-tartar with flour enough to make the dough just stiff enough to handle, fry in hot lard, take out and lay on brown paper a moment, then in a dish and grate sugar over them first on one side and then on the other; do not allow them to cool before putting on the sugar.

—Aunt Rogers's Wheat and Rye Bread.—The following recipe comes direct from the War Department, Washington. Bread made according to it ought to make good soldiers and good workers. Four cups wheat flour, four cups rye meal sifted, one small cup molasses, nearly one-half cake compressed yeast, salt to taste. Mix with warm water to a thick batter, stir well and put in a warm place to rise over night; in the morning stir again thoroughly, put in pans to rise; when light bake in a slow oven.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—At the prices of grain and all kinds of fodder, no farmer can afford to keep any but the best animals. Poor cows that scarcely pay for their keeping when feed is cheap and plentiful should be disposed of in some way—fatten them for beef, sell them or give them away, because the cost of keeping an inferior animal over winter is usually more than the price it will fetch in spring. Give away the poor stock and feed the others better rather than let all suffer for want of an abundance. Thin out the herd and the sheep and dispose of the old horses before the winter supply of food runs short.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—A recipe for mixing spices for seasoning given by Mrs. Henderson is as follows: Take of nutmeg and mace one ounce each; of cloves and white pepper corns, two ounces each; of sweet basil, majoram and thyme, one ounce each, and half an ounce of bay leaves. These herbs should be previously dried for the purpose. Roughly pound the spices, then place the whole of the above ingrediants between two sheets of white paper, and after the sides have been folded over tightly to prevent the evaporation of the volatile properties of the herbs and spices place them in a warm place to become perfectly dry. They may now be powdered, put through a sieve, corked up tightly in bottles and kept for use.

Winter Shoeing of Horses.

An authority on the subject of horse-shoeing says: "During the constant employment of horses in my business during the past ten years I have always noticed that all smiths are inclined to sharpen horses' shoes or draw the 'calk' square with the back end or heel. This is wrong. The 'calks' on the shoes of all horses should be squared to the front end of the shoe. It is well known that all traveling or 'fast horses' strike their feet upon the earth with such force that they slide forward a little after striking. Wearing shoes with the 'calks' leaning backward would not only prevent this motion, but when traveling on hard substances would have a tendency to shock the limb by striking against instead of moving forward, and sliding into the ice or snow, as would be the tendency if the 'calks' were squared to the front end of the shoe, thus assisting the horse instead of being an impediment to his rapid motion. I am sure that all dranght horses, in their 'hard pulls,' depend more upon the toe than upon the heel 'calks,' and if squared to the back end of the shoe, after being somewhat worn and having become a little smooth, it will be much more likely to give way and allow the horse to fall on his knees than if squared to the front end of the shoe. Again, I never had or never saw a horse brought to his knees during the hardest service at any season of the year except by giving way of the toe 'calk.' All observing persons, who use heavy horses, know in what position the latter place their feet when they attempt to make their greatest efforts. I would ask all such to consider what would be the difference in their chances of success, whether the toe 'calk' on the horse leaned backward or forward. Who has not seen, in all our large cities, team and car horses after failing in their first efforts refuse to make another, having lost all their confidence in the toe 'calk' of the forward foot. I think all will see at once the advantages to be derived from this method of shoeing, especially in going down hill and in backing heavy loads, in having the heel 'calks' especially pointing well forward, so that they will be more likely to catch and hold in any hard substance than they would if pointing backward. It is well known that all horses 'ball up,' or are burdened with large balls of snow and ice sticking to their feet during a large part of the winter, and that they usually throw them off or drop them after raising the foot, making their steps very uncertain and their traveling very tedious. How much more likely would the same horses be to throw off the ball, or perhaps not take it up, with the toe 'calk' leaning forward instead of leaning square to the back end, forming a sort of hook to hold the mass in the foot."

E. L. LOWBREE, Esq., cashier of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, says the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, was cured by St. Jacobs Oil of a stubborn case of rheumatism, which wouldn't yield to physicians' treatment.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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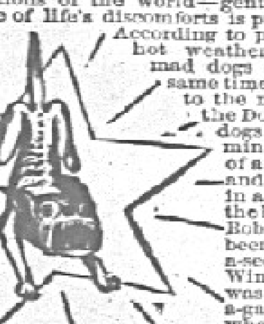
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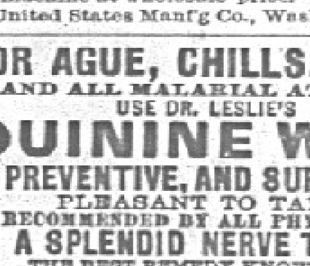
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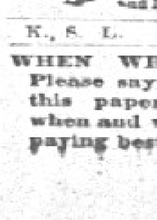
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