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ARE FOR A BIG SHOW.

SOUTHERN WOMEN WILL MAKE THINGS HUM.

Their Department of the Cotton States Exposition Will Reflect Credit on the Sex—They Want to Excel Mrs. Potter Palmer's Board.

(Special Correspondence.)

ATLANTA IS GOING to have a great international exposition this autumn, beginning on Sept. 18 and ending on New Year's Day, and its biggest feature is to be a woman's department, which was created and has been and will be conducted by women.

The merchants and bankers, the railway magnets and cotton kings of the metropolis of Georgia came to the conclusion in January, 1894, that the best interests of their community demanded a world's fair larger than anything before seen in the south. They organized, raised more than $1,000,000, and entered into negotiations with every-

PRESIDENT THOMPSON.

body in the fair line both on this continent and in Europe. After the enterprise was well under way the women of Atlanta determined that they should have a great department of their own, something like the Woman's building in the Columbian Exhibition at Chicago. They wanted to demonstrate what southern women could do and have done; to show southern women what their sisters in other parts of the country were accomplishing; to introduce new industries for their sex in the south, and to increase the attractiveness of the exhibition. They met several rebuffs at the start. Many of the men said that all the spare money that could be raised was required for the exposition as already designed, and that if there was any spare money it could be invested with better results in a Midway Plaisance or a Ferris wheel than in a woman's building. Then two or three of the men remarked that a woman's department did not amount to shucks; that women could not run a big show by themselves, and that even if they did get up an exhibition it would not be attractive enough to draw five persons a day.

The opposition fired the feminine hearts, and the women of Atlanta agreed to have a woman's department, a woman's building, and the biggest show of its sort the country had ever seen, even if they all had to go without new gowns for a year.

The women met, formed a temporary organization, and picked out the persons they wanted to run the great machine. They selected a board of

TREASURER THORNTON.

women managers, forty-one in number, representing all the great social forces of the state of Georgia. All forty-one were women of distinction. Some were society leaders; others were writers, amateur musicians, college graduates, amateur artists, or the owners of great estates. They formed a visiting board of persons of national fame, consisting of the wives of the President, Governor-General of Canada, and the governors of states. They appointed representatives from the forty-nine states and territories, including the District of Columbia, choosing as far as possible women belonging to Georgian families who had prospered in other parts of the Union. They also organized committees in the largest cities, and engaged speakers and workers from fifty women's organizations of the United States. In this way they virtually enrolled a regular army. The general-in-chief was Mrs. Joseph Thompson of Atlanta. Her aides were the managers and the executive committee of fourteen members. The colonels were the chairmen of twenty-eight standing committees, each one devoted to some occupation or calling in which women are interested or employed. The rank and file were the members of these committees, the state representatives throughout the country, and the state and local committees in the more populous communities. Clerks, stenographers, and typewriters were engaged, and the work went on rapidly.

The women used their homes as offices. They had also an office in the Aragon Hotel and another in the business quarter of the city. The distribution of work enabled the board of women managers to do many things at the same time. While all were raising money, one group were arranging for a woman's building. This was designed by Miss Elise Mercur of Pittsburg, who was selected in the competition of some thirty architects. The building was begun immediately, and is now completed. The architecture suggests the colonial homes of the south, with a large amount of the classical finish and ornamentation.

The women raised the money for the building and other purposes, but it was slow work. The committees subscribed much, and so did their friends and neighbors. They gave teas and musicales, plays and entertainments, shows and exhibitions, games and dances. This does not seem so very hard to New Yorkers, but in the south there is little spare money. Nevertheless, they soon got together $50,000. Besides finishing the woman's building, they will beautify the grounds around it, from the little lake in front up to the imposing main entrance. The purpose is to produce the effect of a luxuriant home in the country, surrounded by lawns and blossoms, ferns and shrubberies.

Unlike most exposition buildings, the woman's building has been constructed, not to be demolished when the fair is over, but for permanent use. After the fair it will be a school as well as a museum. The collections will be chiefly of the kind used in cabinets of industrial schools, scientific halls, and colleges to illustrate lectures on the higher arts and sciences. In this manner the board of woman managers hope not only to make the woman's department

SECRETARY STULE.

the greatest feature of the Atlanta exposition, but also to make it an educational institution for the benefit of the women of the south for years to come.

Most of the twenty standing committees are devoted to the collection of exhibits and similar work. The committe on agriculture and horticulture will bring together flowers and fruits, vegetables and savory leaves, native flavors and spices, seeds and bulbs, roots and barks. In a second class it will have preparations made from these raw materials—preserves, pickles, jams, marmalades, jellies, dried and crystallized fruits, dairy products; in short, every article out of which the farmer, the gardener, and the florist earn a living. The department of bee culture will show the systems of storing and treating honey and wax. The colonial committeee promises to be one of the most important of all. Georgia is rich in colonial relics, as are also Alabama and Mississippi. The women of all three states have offered more relics for exhibition than can be used.

The committee on culinary art and cooking schools will give the people of Atlanta an opportunity to enjoy what the New York public have had for five years. If neither Mrs. Rorer, Prof. Cornelia C. Bedford, nor Prof. Olivia Tracy dons the snowy cap and apron, some bright southern girl will hold classes in which the raw material will be transmitted into toothsome dinners.

People found in a blueberry patch near Saco, Maine, a few days ago a skeleton of a big whale. How it came so far inland is a mystery.

Frank Buttler and Timothy Sweeney of Buffalo went over Niagara Falls Sunday. They were in a boat some distance above the falls and capsized.

THIRTY MINERS DEAD

THEY ARE SUFFOCATED IN A COPPER MINE.

The Fire the Work of an Incendiary. A Fatal Explosion in Which Four Persons Lose Their Lives, and a Little Girl Miraculously Escapes.

CALUMET, Mich., Sept 9.—About 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon fire broke out in the shaft of the Osceola copper mine and huge volumes of smoke are still issuing from the mouths of Nos. 1, 2 and 3, which shows that the fire is still raging fiercely and the bodies of the thirty miners entombed are still lying somewhere below the surface, without a doubt dead, suffocated by smoke and gas. Yesterday Capt. P. Richards, with a gang of seven men, went down shaft No. 5 and went about 7000 feet toward No. 4 shaft, when they had to turn and flee for their lives on account of the gas and smoke. Some of these were nearly overcome, only reaching the surface in time to save their lives. It is learned that the place where the fire caught was the worst place it could have caught in the whole mine where fire to any extent could have caught. Many of the men who were working several levels below the twenty-seventh, from which place the fire was, were seen as far up as the eighteenth level working their way up. Several men who escaped claimed to have passed others on the ladder who were unable to proceed further on account of being overcome by the smoke and gas. At the time the alarm was sounded over 200 were underground and all could have escaped had they used proper precaution. Several miners in their flight passed a group of seven or eight who had stopped to rest and were smoking their pipes. They seemed to be in no hurry nor thinking of danger. When told to hurry to the surface they remarked that they had plenty of time and not one of them reached the surface. The skips were kept running up and down all Saturday in order to give any of the entombed miners a chance of escape if they could reach the skip alive, but none came. Another attempt will be made to reach the men to-day. There is no danger of the bodies being burned, as it is generally thought that the men escaped from the burning shaft to some old drifts leading to other shafts and were overcome by gas and smoke before they could reach a place of safety. This being the case the bodies will be recovered as soon as the fire is gotten under control and the gases leave the mine. The shaft has been surrounded all day by thousands of people, all hoping that some sign or word would be received from the men, but they have now all returned to their homes fearing the worst. All hope has been given up by the officials of ever recovering any of the men alive. Capt. Richards, one of the most experienced mining captains in the copper country, says that he is positive that the Osceola mine fire is of incendiary origin. He does not think that a fire could have originated where it did unless it had been wilfully lighted.

A Fatal Explosion.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 9.—A frightful accident resulting in the death of five persons occurred yesterday at Sprechtz ferry, a small station on the Milwaukee road, twelve miles above Dubuois, Ia. A. Kirschner of Fountain City has the contract of putting wing dams in the river and has a large force of men employed. These men boarded in a large shanty run by Edward Lathsaw, Yesterday morning Fireman C. H. Owens was passing the boarding-house when he noticed one of the Lathsaw boys firing a rifle near the house, which was raised from the ground and under it a large amount of dynamite. Owens pointed out the danger of an explosion and the lad promised to stop firing the gun. Owens passed along and had got about fifty feet when the gun was again fired and an explosion of dynamite followed. There were seven people in the building, which was blown to pieces; of the seven four were killed, among them the boy who fired the fatal shot. A little girl, aged 5, standing outside, had her clothing entirely stripped from her, but was not much injured.

Rich Criminals.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 9.—A special from Montreal, Canada, says: The greatest arson conspiracy that has ever been concocted in America was unearthed here Saturday. The warrants are out for ten of the most prominent merchants in the city and three of them have already been arrested. The thing started with the arrest of three men, Jenkins, Moore and Clores. About five weeks ago these men were arrested for setting fire to the wholesale stationery store of Boyd, Gillis & Co. Boyd, the senior member, suddenly left for Europe, and when Clores, after his arrest, turned queen's evidence it was found that Boyd was connected with the matter, approved of it and procured part of the receipts which the insurance adjusters awarded as damages. The evidence showed that there was a wide-spread conspiracy which had ramifications in the states and all through Canada. It was found that the conspirators set fire to the places by means of a clockwork arrangement. This was made of an alarm clock with the bell taken off. On top was a thin glass bowl of sulphuric acid and below it a bowl containing methlylated spirits. When it came time for the clock to strike the hammer broke the glass bowl, and as the sulphuric acid was precipitated into the spirits the combination burst into flames. J. F. Quinn, crown prosecutor, went to New York to inquire into the United States end of the conspiracy. Ten warrants were sworn out. These were for William Thomas, John Beisser, Castle, Sasseville, Richards, Dagenias, Savis, all furriers, and Beilausés, and Lowenthal, wholesale clothiers. A small army of detectives were sent out, but up to this time only three were arrested. The total amount of the men's speculations is said to be about $100,000. The arrests caused the greatest sensation.

Want a Receiver.

ARDMORE, I. T., Sept. 9.—An application was filed late Saturday night in the United States court asking for the appointment of a receiver for the property of the Denison and Northern Railroad company in the Indian territory, with a view to a reorganization of the road on behalf of its creditors. The creditors' committee represent claims aggregating $50,000, which covers practically all of the local indebtedness of the company. It is anticipated that the lesses of the coal lands and town site properties, which the railroad company has leases upon, will co-operate with the creditors in this action and that the project may at length be carried to a successful conclusion. The lease of the Denison and Northern is predicated upon the Lehigh and the Hickory Hill coalfields near the two nations as the richest coal deposits in the whole country. At one time there were a number of mines in operation there, but the citizens owned and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas people were unable to agree upon proper royalties to be paid and in consequence those mines were closed and new ones opened under authority from more tractable Indians. The Hickory Hill fields have heretofore been undeveloped, but not neglected and the Denison and Northern Railway company procured the franchise from congress in 1892 and renewed the lease upon the whole extent of the deposit of a road from thence to Denison to reach the Texas market and the Santa Fe road for that trade. Last spring all the surveys were completed and the deed for the right of way procured, as also leases upon some valuable deposits of asphaltum near Dougherty and valuable townsites at Dougherty and Emmett. It is upon these properties that the receivership is expected to operate. The company has invested about $100,000 in its venture.

Balfour on Bimetallism.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Rt. Hon. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, writes under date of Sept. 4 as follows:

"With reference to the recent declarations in the house of commons, I do not know why persons interested should be perplexed over my supposed change of attitude on the question of international bimetallism, for no such change has occurred. My answer, which has given rise to so much unnecessary discussion, explicitly stated the opinions which I have long held and which I thought all bimetallists held also." The answer was text, ually as follows:

"I am and always have been in favor of an international agreement, but I have not the right to pledge my colleagues and I do not believe that an international agreement would result from an international conference. It is only as regard's the statement that I had no grounds for thinking that a conference would result in an international agreement at the present moment, and that an abortative conference would do more harm than good; that any difference of opinion may possibly be found among bimetallists. In my judgment, however, there is but little prospect of a conference succeeding unless the governments who are to be represented at it come to some understanding on the main points at issue before the conference assembles. No such understanding, unfortunately, at present exists, and until it does exist a conference would probably do more harm than good."

Eleven thousand children have been turned away from the public schools of Chicago owing to lack of adequate accommodations.

At York, Pa., recently, William Beaverson, aged 35 years, shot and instantly killed his wife, Ida, 30 years old, and fired a bullet into his own head, dying in a few moments.

Arocities by Spaniards as revolting as those committed by the Japanese at Port Arthur have just been reported to the Cuban revolutionary party in New York.

STATE CONDENSATIONS.

A Breviary of Daily Happenings from Various Sources.

Recently a bloody and fatal encounter occurred in Colorado county between Thomas Sweeney, a member of one of the oldest and best families in this state, and Wilson Davis, his father-in-law. For some time hard feelings have existed between the two, arising from friction in business transactions, and a damage suit filed by Mr. Sweeney a few weeks ago against Mr. Davis for malicious prosecution and slander. Sweeney was shot in the left side, and within an hour and a half his head was pillowed in his weeping wife's lap, she having heard of the occurrence, hastened to the spot where he died. Mr. Sweeney's last words were a request that his father and uncles be dissuaded from avenging themselves on his death.

At Hillsboro, recently, Sebe Smith, colored, was tried in the county court on the charge of stealing a dominick chicken near Towash, on the 16th of March. There were thirty witnesses in the case, and it took two-thirds of the day to hear it. The facts developed at the trial is that Sebe, in company with Tibe Furgerson, John Pew and Tom Hendricks, went to the hen roost of a negro, Isaiah Adams, and got a dominick hen on the night of March 16, and taking it to Towash Mill cooked and eat it. Adams testified that the chicken was worth 25 cents. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at $10 fine and thirty days' imprisonment in the county jail. The entire court costs will be about $250.

B. B. Kenyon, cashier of the National Bank of Eastland, visited his wife in Dallas on July 4, and, presumably, took the 6 p. m. train on the Texas and Pacific to return to Eastland on the 5th, but he has never been seen nor heard of by his family or friends since he told his wife goodbye in Oak Cliff. Cashier Kenyon is all right with the bank. His accounts are all straight, and he has ...

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A recommendation has been adopted from the water and light commission by the Austin city council that undeveloped water power from the dam be furnished the projectors of the proposed cotton mill to be erected here at $4 per horse power per annum, providing 250 horse power be taken and electric power at $10 per horse power per annum for the first two years and $12.50 per annum thereafter.

The other night a rain storm raged in Brownsville all night and many small houses were blown down, while but few fences remained standing and fallen trees and branches obstructed the pedestrian at every turn. Many poor families were driven from their huts, and committees of safety were engaged throughout the night in conducting these unfortunates to a safe shelter.

Flavell Riggs, aged 17 years, son of A. H. Riggs, living nine miles from Goldthwaite, committed suicide one morning recently by shooting himself in the breast with an old musket. Death was instantaneous. When loading the gun he told his sister he intended to kill himself, but she thought nothing of the threat until he committed the deed.

The public schools of the following towns began their session for the term on September 2: Lockhart, Port Lavaca, Overton, Livingston, Palestine, Llano, Willis, San Marcos, Eagle Lake, Orange, Velasco, Halletsville, Hutto, Kosse, Bastrop, Richmond, McKinney, Comanche, Bryan, Cameron.

At El Paso, the other evening, John Hartman, engineer at the Consolidated electric light works, was standing in front of his engine filling the lubricator when the great belt on the driver broke, one end of it striking him on the head, killing him instantly.

A youth named J. C. Collier, living two or three miles east of Paris, while lying on the ground at church the other night was bitten by a rattlesnake. A pint of whisky was given without effect. Strychnine was then resorted to. He will recover.

The comptroller gives it out that the receipts of the general revenue for August foot up $194,615, an increase of $24,375 over the same month last year. Receipts for the quarter ending August 31, $284,478; same quarter last year, $180,390.

During a recent storm at Point Isabel, in Cameron county, every schooner and boat in port was beached, one, a small fishing boat, being totally wrecked. Many residences were badly shaken up. Fortunately no lives were lost.

At Bagwell, Red River county, Dr. John VanDyke's little boy and girl played doctor and swallowed dried peas for pills. The little boy died a few days after and his sister soon followed. Mrs. VanDyke could not stand the grief, and she died.

Immigration is pouring into Lipscomb county from both New Mexico and Oklahoma. Those from New Mexico are mostly stockraisers, who bring small herds with them. The people from Oklahoma are former citizens returning.

At Corsicana the other morning a shooting affray took place in which Bob Frazier shot Tom Sutherland in the left shoulder. The wound is not dangerous. Frazier surrendered to officers and was placed under $500 bond.

N. W. Cuney will move from Galveston to San Antonio, and it is said, that he will make a desperate effort to capture the Republican delegation from Texas for Ex-President Benjamin Harrison.

George Wilkins' face was laid open with four dangerous slashes, inflicted by a razor or some sharp, long-bladed knife, in a row in the Bella Union theater in San Antonio the other night.

The city council of Beaumont has passed ordinances prohibiting the hitching of stallions in public ... prohibiting digging ... and pro... of the ... without consent ...

The western lines ... of one fare for the round trip to ... las from October 15 to 31 inclusive, with return limit to November 30.

The thirteenth annual Saengerfest at Fredericksburg was a great success, being largely attended.

The comptroller has purchased $10,000 of Jefferson county bonds for the permanent school fund.

Cotton in the vicinity of Georgetown will make one-fourth of a bale to the acre.

Burglars are too familiar with other peoples wares and merchandise at Hillsboro.

Building permits aggregating $139,945 was issued at Dallas during August.

The town of Crockett, defeated local option by a vote of 524 to 228.

Dr. A. M. Curtis has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Waco.

Conroe, Montgomery county, is to have a tobacco factory right away.

August Ladner, merchant at Yorktown, DeWitt county, has failed.

Big Springs boasts of having a splendid system of waterworks.

ing, as it demonstrates the stability of the work now being done.

The postoffice department of the United States has instituted prosecution against Mr. J. R. Parks, a merchant of Gatesville, Coryell county, in which Mr. Parks is charged with taking a letter out of the postoffice addressed to Mr. J. R. Parker, another citizen of Gatesville, and destroying the same. Mr. Parks, the defendant, went to Waco and gave bond for a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Fink.

Wilbur F. Boyle of St. Louis, Mo., who is believed to be a representative of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road, bought the Waco and Northwestern railway at commissioners' sale recently, paying $1,505,000. The road runs from Bremond, Robertson county, to Albany, Shackleford county. It will be extended from Bremond to Trinity, Trinity county, to connect with the line to Colmesneil, Tyler county.

An unknown negro man recently assaulted Mrs. J. N. Thompson, the wife of a farmer, who lives about two miles from Heidenheimer, Bell county. The lady's cries brought a man who was passing to her assistance, and the brute was frightened away. Officers are after him.

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EDITORIAL.

There is such an entanglement of school land law that none but well posted lawyers can advise you in regard to it.

The citizens of Scurry county are in better shape, they say, than ever before. Let us all wish, work, and wait for still a happier day.

A great conspiracy has been unearthed recently in the east. Citizens of U. S. and Canada—merchants of high repute had planned to rob an insurance company.

Three arrests have been made and warrants out for seven others.

Insuring and burning property was the plan.

"Straight and narrow" is not found in the Bible; but the Holy Spirit said, "Strait and narrow," which is quite a different idea.

A Dallas News Reporter makes a Rev. Mr. Claborn use the wrong word in a missionary sermon last Sunday. Hence this notice.

The average condition of the cotton crop reported by the Agricultural Department shows a reduction from 82.3 to 77.9 per cent during July. This is the lowest average for this period ever reported. Too much moisture is the principle cause given.
—Pathfinder.

Any one wishing to examine phosphate ore, call at this office; perhaps you have a quarry of it on your farm, if so maybe it is worth a fortune to you.

There has been a motion offered to make the vote unanimous for temperance next Wednesday, and every man we meet says "I second the motion."

We hear that some good men, who voted to keep whiskey here before, say they vote now to keep it out.

What is anarchy? Are not those who oppose the purpose of our state administration in warding off the "fist contest" engendering dangerous proclivities?

A few leading journals and some jurist who approved the courts dicision in the Debs case, oppose the enforcment of the law against the prize fight. "Happy is he that codemneth not himself in that he alloweth."

Missionaries are still being butchered and tortured in China and any inquiry of which is followed by the same old story of "authorities can't reach 'em." Let us [illegible] our missionaries.

While many of the world are spending time and money and freely wearing out their lives in the spread of glorious Gospel, in answer to the Lord's prayer, others are organizing all manner of evil combines and conspiracies by which they, either wittingly or unwittingly, oppress the very people by whose prayers and work their lives property are protected.

Truly "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable."

Gaylord—How did the count strike you?

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Small Margery had just been stung by a wasp. "I wouldn't a-minded it walking over my hand," she said, between her sobs, "if—if it had'nt sat down so hard."—Chicago Evening Sun.

A.—Is dyeing hair as dangerous as the doctors would make it appear?

B.—Certainly, you may take my word for it. Only last spring an uncle of mine dyed his hair, and in three weeks he was married to a widow with four children.—Selected.

Scurry County

Scurry county was [illegible] xar county to [illegible] square miles.

Scurry was organized in 1890 contai[illegible] 1,415. It is [illegible] the state [illegible] of her climate, the pa[illegible] waters, the variety of her grasses a[illegible] the richness of her soil.

The Colorado river flows across the south-west corner of the county, while Deep, Bull, Ennis and a number of smaller streams furnish abundant water for stock.

Wells abound on every hand and can be easily had at every point.

Stock-farming is just beginning to obtain and promises to prov most satisfactory. Cotton, wheat, oats sorghum milo maize, potatoes, melons and all kinds of vegetables have been successfully grown.

Churches and schools have not been neglected, but these instututions are ample, successful and harmonious.

Society is good.

Snyder is the county seat; population 500.

This is a lovely village and situated on the banks of Deep Creek from which our boys and girls take the choicest fish with which to supply our tables.

Snyder boasts of the best schools in west Texas.

The Masons have a flourshing lodge of good working material.

The Baptists, Cumberland Presbyterians and Methodists, each have church organizations. There are three grocery stores, one drug store, one photograph gallery, one machine and smithing shop, two livery and feed stables, two hotels, three physicians, and three lawyers who have plenty of time in which to keep posted on the subject of free silver and un-free gold. One [illegible] weekly newspaper with job office; one gin and mill; one iron bridge stretching across a flowing stream; one confectionery with news stand; three dry goods stores; two banks; hardware, vehicles, lumber etc. also on sale at Snyder.

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THE NEWS

LOCAL NOTES.

Eugene is some better this week.

If you want your maize ground into meal, bring it to the Snyder Mill.

Mrs. [illegible]od and Obie arrived safely [illegible]me Saturday, after hav[illegible] Absent two weeks visiting [illegible]

FO[illegible] TO BE LOST.

The Steam [illegible] Chatterthun Sinks Fathoms of Water, and of the [illegible] one Souls on Board Only T[illegible]E caped Watery Graves.

Dr Dodson, of the firm of Dodson Bros., got back last week from St. Louis where he went to get what you need in the line of dry goods. This firm is now in good spirits and say they are ready for the trade.

We hereby rquest the members of the Baptist church to meet at the church, Sunday, Sept. 15th at 10:30, to arrange for a meeting of days.

Messrs. Leach and Risinger, of Llano Co. who passed through some months since, going to Plainview, are now in Snyder recuperating for the return trip.

The very faces of these gentlemen—the index of the soul, commend them to the good esteem of all. Mr. Risinger, who is suffering from lung trouble, thinks this is a better point for his health than the plains.

If you want a house in Snyder you had better "take a leedle oud" for vacant houses are getting scarce.

Snyder School will commence next Monday, Sept. 16th.

We are just receiving the largest stock of fall and winter goods this week, ever brought to this place. All of the latest styles and patterns, which we propose to sell at a very close margin for cash. Dont take our word for it, but come, look and price for yourself.

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W. A. Jones started to Waxahachie, Saturday. He will be gone two or three weeks.

Come and see our new goods and price them. We will soon convince you that it is the place to buy your fall and winter goods.

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The examiners board will meet on the 20th inst. Aplicants for teachers certificates of all grades will hereby take notice.

R. J. Strayhorn, Co. Judge.

Some of that all-stalk-Dallas-county dirt must have got to Mr. Emmet Miles farm, as he brought us a corn stalk yesterday, that stood just 17ft. and 2 in. above the ground.

It is worth nothing for us to say that we have good goods and cheap ones; but seeing and pricing, is knowing.

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We have not gotten a full report of the meeting Browning, yet but expect it.

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The meeting at Browning, conducted by C. H. Kelley, assisted by J. W. Garrard, closed last Sunday when six were baptized into the fellowship of the Fairmount church. From Browning, the preachers advanced to Camp Springs.

A son of Mr. Ben Marr let a two-horse team run away on our streets last Monday, tearing down a hitching rack smashing a vehicle of Mr. Whitehead, and damaging the wagon.

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[illegible] races shall be [illegible] may fix [illegible] freight [illegible] courts [illegible] under any [illegible] of labor [illegible]es." He [illegible] of any de- [illegible] with the festivities will close with girandola. No protest was yesterday by the clericals.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—[illegible] fine band will not be present [illegible] dedication of the Chickamauga [illegible]tary park unless private me[illegible] found to supply the money for [illegible]

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Camp-Springs 3rd. Sun. 11 A.M.
Browning, 4th Sun. 3.30. P. M.
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Ed. News;

Grandma Green has had erysipelas in her foot but is better now.

Mrs. Clint Nation was sick last week.

There was a large attendance of visiting young people out at preaching Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Werner will preach at Brownig on the 5th Sunday.

Bros. McNeil, Garrard and Kelly did some effective preaching during the protracted meeting last week.

Nine professions with 6 additions to the church by baptism.

Eld. Bob Martin was in attendance.

Bros. Kelly and Garrard left Sunday evening, to continue a meeting at Camp creek.

INO.

We are sorry to learn that our little friend Ella Jones, is sick this week.

Snyder is having the biggest revival you ever saw.

Let all the base-ball boys be on hand Saturday. The boys have raised almost enough money to purchase their outfit. Come and help justa little.

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The great arbor meeting goes on at Snyder. About 20 professions.

Messrs. Morrow and Simpson (G. W.) of Gail went through yesterday, enroute for Roby.

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A Bit of History.

The following letter, which has just been received, was written by F. J. Glave, the African explorer, just before he died: "While in Ilala I made rather an interesting discovery, having unearthed the veritable tree under which was placed the heart of Dr. Livingstone. Josh Thomson's trusted follower, who visited, or was supposed to have visited the place, was an ingenious rascal, for he brought back a piece of the bark which bore some of the lettering cut into it. I don't suggest at all where the treasured bark could have come from, but certainly not from the sacred tree, for on that the bark had been carefully pared off for a space of about two and one-half feet square and the following inscription had been deeply cut into the hard solid wood: 'Dr. Livingstone, May 4, 1873. Yazuza Moriasere Vchopere.' It is still in a state of splendid preservation. I succeeded in taking several good photographs of the tree. The tablet sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and fixed in place by Captain Bla and Lieutenant Frangui was screwed to a tree six miles from the real tree, as these natives told them the exact spot could not be found."

Two Big Lamps.

There are many primitive customs yet lingering about the White House, not the least ancient of which may be witnessed every evening and morning by passers-by on Pennsylvania avenue. This relates to lighting and extinguishing the big gas lamps over the two gateways through which from the avenue approach is made to the White House. When those lamps are to be lighted a man places a ladder against the side of the great square pillars which the lamps surmount and then scrambles up the ladder as best he may. The lamps burn all night. When dawn is well advanced the lamplighter has to go through this identical performance again in order to turn out the lights. For thirty years this performance has been gone through and up to the present summer the man in charge has never been changed.

A Street Car Man.

W. L. Elkins of Philadelphia has made an enormous pile of money out of street cars in Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, Washington and Pittsburg, and now he proposes to quit the business and go to congress. They say he has $40,000,000.

Let Him Sue.

The Mexican bull fighters propose to sue the Atlanta fair managers for revoking their concessions. The contractor had gone to great expense in the matter of bulls and bull-fighters, and had no idea of making the show a sham.

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IN FLUSH TIMES.

THE OLD CATTLE man leaned back in his chair and poised between scornful fingers the last chapters of a cigar.

"No, son, I never did anythin' myself, but I've stood 'round and seed folks get checked clear through, which is more profitable. I calls to mind a-killin' down to old Ike Stockton's.

"There was a big crowd at Stockton's that June day. The corrals was full of pack mules, an' bull teams, an' wagon trains from the east, an' white men, Mexicans, half-breeds an' Injuns was a-mixin' an' meanderin' 'round, a-lyin' an' a laughin', an' a-drinkin' old Ike's whisky mighty profuse. Four or five mule-skinners had their long, limber 16-foot whips, which are loaded with dust shot from butt to tip, an' was crackin' of 'em at a mark. I've seen one of 'em with the most easy, delicate, deliberate twist of the wrist make his whip squirm in the air like a hurt snake an' all at wonst straighten it out with the crack of twenty rifles, an' the buckskin popper would cut a hole in a loose Buffalo robe he'd hung up an' all without investin' two ounces of actoual strength. Several of us was a-lookin' on from the hotel porch applaudin' of the good shots, when Short Creek Dave speaks up to Jack Moore next to me an' says:

"'Jack, you mind that old Navajo you downed over on the San Simon last fall?'

"'I mind's it mighty clear,' says Jack. 'He was a-stealin' my hoss at the time, an' I kin prove it by his skelp on my bridle right now.'

"'Well, says Short Creek Dave pointin' to a dirty saddled colored half-breed who was makin' himself pretty numerous, 'that feller they calls Pickles is his nephfy, an' you wants to look out a whole lot, fer I've heard him allow that the kilin' of his uncle was mighty rank, an' he didn't like it no how.'

"'That's all right,' says Jack, 'Pickles an' me has been watchin' each other fer an hour an' I'll tell you alls private if he goes to play hoss a little bit, he and his uncle will be able to talk things over before night.'

"Bimeby Pickles comes along where we are.

"'Hello, Jack,' he says, 'been makin' it smoky down on San Simon lately?'

"'No, not since last fall,' says Jack, 'an' now I thinks of it, I see that old

HIS BRAINS RUNNING OUT.

Navajo hoss thief of an uncle of yours when I was down there last. I ain't met him, lately, though. Where do you reckon he's done 'loped to?'

"'Can't say myself,' says Pickles, with a sort of wicked cheerfulness; 'our family had a reunion over on Bear creek last spring an' I couldn't count his nose among 'em, nohow. Mebby he had an engagement, an' couldn't git there. Mebby he's out sloshin' 'round in the high grass some'ers now. Great man to go 'round permuscus, that Injun was.'

"'You see,' says Jack, 'I didn't know but he might be dead, because the time I speaks of I was settin' in camp one day and happens to look up and thar was my hoss, Alazan, with a perfect stranger on him, an' it looks like he was goin' to cripple that stranger shore. Well, you know me. I'd rather lose two horses than have a man I don't know git hurt, so I grabs my Winchester an' allows to kill Alazan. But it was a new gun, an' you know what new sights is—coarse as sand burrs—an' I holds too high an' I ketches the stranger, bang! right back of his left y'ear, an' the bullet comes outen his right y'ear. I never was so displeased with my shootin' fur ten years. The idea of me holdin' four foot too high in a hundred yards. I was so plumb disgusted an' ashamed, I never went near the stranger 'till after I'd finished my grub. Alazan, he came up all shiverin' an' sweatin', an' stood there, an' in an hour or so I walks out to the remains, an' when I seed 'em, they was nothin' but an old Digger injun. You kin drink on it, I was relieved. Bein' a no-account Injun, of course I didn't paw him over much for brands, but it struck me at the time it was mighty likely to be your uncle. This old cuss' skelp is over on my bridle, if you think you'd know it.'

"'Oh, no,' says Pickles, mighty unconsarned, 'it couldn't be my uncle no how. If it was one of my family it would have been your ha'r on his bridle, so it must have been some old short horn of a Mohave you seed. Well, let's all take a drink on it.'

"So we all went in for our whisky, Jack an' Pickles watchin' each other mighty close an' all the rest of us on the keevee, as the French say, to hop outen range if they took to shootin'.

"'Well,' says Pickles, as he secreted his nose paint, 'I must saddle and git out of here. I want to see Enright, an' I don't reckon I'll find the old Pinto this side of Prescott, either. When do you think you'll leave yourself, Jack?'

"'I don't put it up I'll leave for a long time,' says Jack, 'mebby not fur a month, so don't go makin' any friendly waits fur me nowhar on the trail, Pickles, 'cause you'd most likely run out of water or somethin' before I got along!'

"Bimeby Pickles he gits saddled up and comes chargin' 'round on his little buckskin hoss, cuttin' all manner of tricks, reachin' fur things on the ground, snatchin' off Mexicans' hats, an' a-jumpin' his pony over wagon tongues an' camp fixin's. All the time a-whoopin' an' yellin', an' havin' a high old time all by himself. You could see he was a-gittin' up his blood an' nerve regular Injun fashion. Pretty soon he takes down his rope an' goes to whirlin' that. Two or three times he comes flashin' by whar we were, an' I look for to see him make a try for Jack. But he was too far back or too many 'round him, or Pickles couldn't git his hoss' step, or somethin', for he didn't throw it, but jest kept yellin' an' ridin' louder an' faster every minute. About this time Stockton came out from his bar room.

"So old Ike he goes back to his bar room, an' Pickles gits down an' leaves his hoss standin' an' comes back up on his porch.

"'Do you know, Jack,' says Pickles, 'I don't like the onrespeckful way you talks of Injuns. I'm Injun part myself, an' I don't like it.'

"'No,' says Jack, 'I s'pose that's a fact, too. An' yet, Pickles, not intendin' nuthin' personal at all, for I wouldn't be personal with a horned toad, I'm not only onrespeckful of an Injun, an' thinks the guvment ought to pay a bounty fur their skelps, but I states a belief that a mean, onery, mud-blooded, sneakin,' hoss-stealin' mongrel of a half-breed is lower yet. I holdin' he ain't even people—ain't even nuthin', in fact. But to change the subject, as well as open an avenue for another round of drinks, I'll bet you, Pickles, you stole that hoss down thar, an' that the '7 K' brand on his houlder ain't no brand at all, but jest picked on with the point of a knife.'

"When Jack puts it all over Pickles this way, we looked fur some shootin' shore. But Pickles couldn't steady himself on the pinch. He was jest like lots of ponies I've seed. He'd ride right at a thing as though he was goin' clean through or over, an' jest the last second he'd shy, an' flinch, an' weaken. The fact is, son, it wasn't Pickles' fault. Ther an't any breed of man on earth but the pure white as will play a desperate deal clean through an' call the turn for life or death at the close; an' of course, Pickles was only half white. So he laughed sorter ugly at Jack's bluff, an' allowed he'd order drinks without no bettin'.

"'An' then, Jack,' he says, 'I want you to take dinner with me. I'll have Ike get us somethin' right.'

"'I'll go you,' says Jack, 'if it ain't nothin' but sowbelly.'

"'I'll fix you people up a feed,' says old Ike, 'but you can't do your feedin' in no dinin' room of mine. I'll fix it over in the camp house, t'other side the corral, an' you kin be jest as sociable an' smoky as you please. There won't be nuthin' nor nobody fur you to hurt or disturb over there.'

"After a little their grub was got ready in the camp house, an' Jack an' Pickles walks over side an' side. They goes in and shuts the door, an' in about five minutes bang! bang! goes two six-shooters, an' we all canter over an' finds Jack eatin' away all right, an' Pickles over the other side with his head in his tin plate, and his brains runnin' out over his left eye."

"'It don't look like Pickles was hungry much after all,' says Jack.

"They'd both pulled their guns as they sat down an' put 'em on their laps, but jest as I say, Pickles couldn't stand the pressure; an' gettin' nervous he grabbed for his gun, an' as he went to git it up the muzzle caught under the table top an' there his bullet was all safe in the wood. Jack bein' clean strain' had better luck.

"After dinner we impaneled a jury an' tried Jack for the killin'. Of course, we knowed he'd got to be acquitted, an' the killin' was right, but it bothered a heap to find a ground to put it on.

"'You see,' says Dan Boggs, 'this killin' was bound to be all right from the jump, no matter who got salted. Each was agin' the other un, an' they jest went to this shootin' hand in hand like brothers. Neither was to blame, an' that's what gits me.'

"Finally, Cherokee Hall gits up an' says: 'This here killin' was right, but there bein' some present difficulty of givin' the reasons why it's all right, an' owin', as we do, a dooty to the public, I moves you that our verdict be "justified homicide," based on the ground that Pickles commits suicide.'

"This was good enough. Of course, Pickles didn't commit suicide none, but that didn't hurt it for a reason just the same."

Butter Bacillus.

A scientific paper discusses seriously the alleged discovery by Prof. Conn of butter bacillus—that is to say, of a bacillus producing a fermentation in milk by which the quality of the butter is improved. The statement is reasonable and the facts may be as alleged, but it is not always easily possible to distinguish the reality of current science from its romance.

Divorce in France.

Divorce has been legal in France now for eight years. The first year the number granted was 1,700; the second, 4,000; in 1894 it was 8,000. The total for eight years is 40,000. The working classes supply the largest proportion, 47 per cent; the peasants the smallest, 7 per cent.

PRINCE FERDINAND'S MOTHER.

The Surpassing Statecraft of the Venerable Princess Clementine.

Princess Clementine, mother of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, is undoubtedly the most astute and clever of all the children of King Louis Philippe of France. She is the only woman who can boast of having downed Prince Bismarck at his own game, and is renowned throughout the length and breadth of Europe for her statecraft, her diplomacy, and for her political prescience and sagacity. To her more than to anybody else is due the wonderful progress and present prosperity of Bulgaria, and if Prince Ferdinand alone, among all the old world sovereigns, has been able to dispense with a civil list and to pay out of his own pocket the greater part of the expenses of his really luxurious and grandly appointed court, it is due to the munificence of his mother. Princess Clementine is the youngest of Louis Philippe's four daughters. Her mother, in one of her letters, spoke of her as lively and impetuous. A good deal of this remains But she commands her tongue as though she were an old statesman, and if her impulses remain still quick they never hurry her into rashness. She has a light, bluish-gray eye and her face is a beaming one, which is not a characteristic often found associated with a strongly hooked nose. In her case the hook is not long at the base, but that of a bird. She has a wonderfully melodious voice, and this in spite of deafness so great that any one with whom she converses must speak to her through an ear trumpet by means of an acoustic tube. She has a lively way of adjusting the instrument to her ear, and she studies with a soft smile and inquiring expression the countenance of her interlocutor. Her language is choice and easy when she speaks French. She can chat and write in English, German and Hungarian. Michelet was her professor of history when she was a young girl, and she devoted herself with success to music, and especially to the harp. Although several years older than Queen Victoria, she is still very alert and very active. Nothing seems to fatigue her, and, judging by appearances, she is good for many years yet, in infinitely better physical and mental condition than her brothers, the Duc de Nemours, Duc de Aumale, and the Prince de Joinville, the latter two being considerable her junior. Her wealth is enormous, like that of all the children of King Louis Philippe. At her death her fortune will be divided between her children, the principal share going to her two sons, Prince Ferdinand, who is the youngest, and Duke Philip of Coburg, who married the king of Belgium's eldest daughter, and who was with his brother-in-law, the late Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, on the morning of the tragedy at Meyerling.

Kansas Windmills.

Western Kansas is entirely unlike Holland because of the scarcity, almost absence of water, but is becoming very much like the Dutch lowlands in the great abundance of windmills, which are becoming so numerous as to fill up the landscape. In the town of Wilson a traveler counted seventy-two windmills in view from the hotel veranda. There is an excellent water supply a few feet below the surface in that region, and every man has an individual supply, raised by the windmills.

FLOTSAM.

The Tartars take a man by the ear to invite him to eat or drink with them.

Japan had only one newspaper twenty-five years ago. Now it has two thousand.

It is estimated that three thousand marriages are daily performed throughout the world.

A bill to make train robbery a capital offence has been introduced in the Missouri legislature.

Although Alsace was under French control for nearly two centuries, the people continued to speak German.

One of the most curious trades extant is that of a man in Berlin, who exists by breeding rats for vivisection purposes.

The highest masts of sailing vessels are from 160 to 180 feet high, and spread from 60,000 to 100,000 square feet of canvas.

The cathedral at Antwerp has a musical combination of thirty-four bells, the largest is seven feet wide and eight feet high.

The buttons on a man's clothing are usually on the right side; on a woman's clothing they are on the left. Why is this?

Silk, crepe and cotton—the poor always dress in cotton—are practically the only dress fabrics for feminine attire in Japan.

White hats are worn for three years, as a sign of mourning, by every grown male in Corea after the death of a member of the royal family.

It is computed that all the houses in London and New York could be built of the lava thrown out by Vesuvius since the first recorded eruption in 79.

In 1613 no gentleman, either in England, France or Germany, thought for a moment of going abroad without his cloak, even in the hottest days in summer.

The black ostrich stands seven feet high. The speed is that of a horse, and it can carry a man. The cassowary is as large, but has a shorter neck, and feeds on vegetables.

A Parsee sacred fire, which is burning in a templet at Leiguie, Persia, is known to have not been extinguished since the days of Rupiboreth, who lived twelve centuries ago.

All the three hundred and thirty cadets of the German army, who passed the ensigns' examination the other day will have to pass it again, as sixteen of them are found to have "copied."

The best way to ascertain if coffee has been adulterated or not is to pour cold water on it. If pure, it will color the water very slightly; if mixed with chicory, the water will take a brownish hue.

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A Strange Case.

A negro at Luverne, Ala., went down into a well to clean it out, and as soon as he got to the bottom the sand closed around his feet and he could not move. He told those at the top that he was fastened in sucking sand, and for them to pull him up. They pulled and pulled, but could not move the man. The suction was so great that, try as they would, they could not move him. For forty-eight hours he remained at the bottom of the well and all the time those above were trying their best to pull him out. He had been pulled at with rope and windlass until his joints were so sore that this had to be abandoned. Finally a box was sunk around him and the sand and mud were dipped out of the box. After several hours more the man was released and pulled to the surface. He was more dead than alive when he reached the top.

A Famous Case.

One of the most famous Australian murder cases was unraveled by the ghost of the murdered man sitting on the rail of a dam, into which his body had been thrown. Numberless people saw it, and the crime was duly brought home. Years after a dying man making his confession said that he invented the ghost. He witnessed the crime, but was threatened with death if he divulged it as he wished to, and the only way he saw out of the "impasse" was to affect to see the ghost where the body was to be found. As soon as he started the story, such is the power of nervousness that numerous other people began to see it, until its fame reached such dimensions that a search was made and the body found, and the murderers brought to justice.

Rather Expensive.

They say that the present Cuban trouble has already cost Spain $20,000,000, and it is likely to cost a great deal more before it is done.

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