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Doctor Albright.

A BROAD MINDED PHYSICIAN WITH PROGRESSIVE IDEAS.

Believes in Recommending Any Medicine That He Knows Will Cure His Patients —Thinks Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a Great Discovery—He Cites Some Marvelous Cures.

From the Examiner, Lancaster, Pa.

AKRON, PA., April 24th, '95.

DR. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE CO.:

Gentlemen—While it is entirely contrary to the custom of the medical profession to endorse or recommend any of the so-called proprietary preparations, I shall, nevertheless, give you an account of some of my wonderful experiences with your preparation. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The fact is well known that medical practitioners do not as a rule, recognize, much less use, preparations of this kind, consequently the body of them have no definite knowledge of their virtue or lack of it, but soundly condemn them all without a trial. Such a course is manifestly absurd and unjust, and I, for one, propose to give my patients the best treatment known to me, for the particular disease with which they are suffering, no matter what it is, where or how obtained. I was first brought to prescribe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills about two years ago, after having seen some remarkable results from their use. Reuben Hoover, now of Reading, Pa., was a prominent contractor and builder. While superintending the work of erecting a large building during cold weather, he contracted what was thought to be sciatica. He first noticed it one morning in not being able to arise from his bed. After the usual treatment for this disease he failed to improve, but on the contrary grew rapidly worse, the case developing into Hemiplegia, or partial paralysis of the entire right side of the body. Electricity, tonics and massage, etc., were all given a trial, but nothing gave any benefit, and the paralysis continued. In despair he was compelled to hear his physician announce that his case was hopeless. About that time his wife noticed one of your advertisements and concluded to try your Pink Pills.

He had given up hope and it required a great deal of begging on the part of his wife to persuade him to take them regularly.

He, however, did as she desired, and if appearances indicate health in this man, one would think he was better than before his paralysis.

'Why,' says he, 'I began to improve in two days, and in four or five weeks I was entirely well and at work.'

Having seen these results I concluded that such a remedy is surely worth a trial at the hands of any physician, and consequently when a short time later I was called upon to treat a lady suffering with palpitation of the heart and great nervous prostration, after the usual remedies failed to relieve, I ordered Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result was simply astonishing. Her attacks became less frequent and also less in severity, until by their use for a period of only two months she was the picture of health, rosy-cheeked and bright-eyed, as well as ever, and she has continued so until today, more than one year since she took any medicine. I have found these pills a specific for chorea, or as more commonly known, St. Vitus' dance, as beneficial results have in all cases marked their use. As a spring tonic any one who, from overwork or nervous strain during a long winter has become pale and languid, the Pink Pills will do wonders in brightening the countenance and in buoying the spirits, bringing roses to the pallid lips and renewing the fountain of youth.

Yours Respectfully,
J. D. ALBRIGHT, M. D.

God is not a respector of persons, but he is of character.

Fits Cured

From U.S. Journal of Medicine

Prof. W. H. Pecke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease and which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address, Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., N. Y.

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THE POSTAL SERVICE.

APPRORIATION BILL CARRIES SOME $91,000,000.

Various Efforts Made to Increase the Compensation of Fourth-Class Postmasters. A Bunch of Detectives Found Guilty of Murder at Chicago.

Washington, March 9.—The house Saturday entered upon the consideration of the eighth of the thirteen regular appropriation bills—that providing for the postal service. It is the largest of supply bills, carrying over $91,000,000.

A series of attempts were made to increase the compensation of forurth-class postmasters, but they went before points or order. The controverted items in the bill relate to postoffice inspectors and mail facilities.

Some minor business was transacted by the house Saturday before the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, which was resumed.

The senate resolution authorizing the secretary of the treasury to distribute medals of the world's fair to exhibitors entitled to them was referred.

A bill to incorporate Free Masons in the Indian Territory was passed.

Mr. Updegraff (Rep.) of Iowa, from the judiciary committee, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to reduce the catalogue of cases in which the penalty of death may be inflicted. It provides that in cases of murder and rape for which the penalty was death, that the jury might return a verdict qualified "without capital punishment."

Mr. Barrett (Rep.) of Massachusetts objected.

Mr. Wadsworth (Rep.) of New York, chairman of the committee on agriculture, moved non-concurrence in the senate amendment for the publication of new edition of a book on dairy farming issued by the agricultural department ten years ago. A letter from the agricultural department was read stating that the book was out of date and needed "heroic editing" before it could be made of benefit. Nevertheless, Mr. Pickler, having been defeated, secure a roll-call on his proposition.

Mr. Pickler entered his motion, which motion, on motion of Mr. Wadsworth, was laid on the table, 93 to 34.

The agricultural bill was sent to conference and the house then resumed consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

Mr. Dockery (Dem.) of Missouri opened the annual fight against the appropriation of $196,600 for special facilities on the trunk lines, New York to New Orleans. Similar appropriations for this special service have been carried since 1877. The bill also carries $81,000 for speceial service from Chicago to Council Bluffs. This compensation was, Mr. Dockery declared, in addition to the regular compensation.

When the bill was read for amendments under the five minutes rule Mr. McRae (Dem.) of Arkansas moved to increase the compensation of postmasters from $16,250,000 to $17,000,000 and increase the compensation of fourth class postmasters $5 per quarter. The latter provisions of the amendment was stricken out on a point of order. The amendment was defeated—44 to 55.

Several other attempts were made to increase the compensation of fourth-class postmasters, but all went down before points of order.

A Gastly Find.

Chicago, Ill., March 9.—Carefully concealed in a barrel and covered with a mass of old rags and cotton, the dead body of a gray-haired man and a new-born babe were found in an alley in Hyde Park yesterday. In consequence the police are working on what they consider a double murder. Only one clew is in their possession, and on the discovery of the identity of a woman as yet unknown to the police depends the possible solution of the mystery.

Early yesterday afternoon the office in Ralston's Hyde Park morgue was rung up on a telephone and a woman who declined to give name or address asked if the body of a man had been found in Hyde Park. The office attendant replied in the negative and then questioned the woman, but his best efforts failed to get any information of a decided character, although she told the clerk she was looking for a man who was missing. She was finally prevailed upon to give his description, which she did in minute detail. She astonished the morgue attendant by saying in conclusion that he would certainly learn more about the case later on.

Four hours later the barrel with its ghastly contents was discovered. The body of the man tallied in almost every respect with the description furnished by the mysterious woman over the telephone wire, and the police unhesitatingly connected her with the case. In the barrel also was the body of a boy not over ten days old.

The police laugh at the theory that it was the work of medical students and are positive in their statements that the man and child were murdered.

Affairs in Italy.

Rome, March 9.—The African crisis assumed a brighter aspect Saturday morning as the result of the receipt at the war office of a dispatch from Gen. Baldissera, commander of the Italian forces, announcing that the situation is not so desperate as was generally imagined. He says he has 18,000 troops at his disposal, without counting garrisons of forts and reinforcements amounting to 12,000 men, now on the way to Massowah. But the general urgently requests the immediate dispatch of ammunition and supplies, and particularly artillery, as about seventy-five pieces are believed to have been captured by the Shoans.

In the meanwhile everything possible is being done to relieve the garrisons of Cassala and Adigrat.

The war office has not yet made public its estimate of the number of killed, wounded and missing of the army defeated at Adowa, but the general opinion is that the number killed is about 5000. It is now admitted that Gen. Debormida was killed, but the fate of Gen. Albertone has not yet been ascertained. Gen. Arimondi and Col. Galliouo, with about 300 Italian soldiers are reported to be among the prisoners in the hands of the Shoans.

The king has decided that the war shall be continued. This policy, however, the Marquis di Rudini has refused to carry out, and great difficulties are being experienced in the formation of a new cabinet. Some days will elapse before it is constituted.

Dispatches from the seat of war state that Adigrat is now completely destroyed. Mutiny has also broke out in the army and practically among the troops in Asmara and Massowah. The feeling against Signor Crispi is very strong.

Mexican Silver Bonds.

City of Mexico, March 9.—A local scientist has produced an excellent photograph by the Roetgen process.

Leading bankers, manufacturers and merchants of the foreign colonies here will give a complimentary dinner to President Diaz on the 2d of April, and present him with a massive gold plate with a commorative inscription worth $80,000. The testimonial is an exhibit of gratitude for the protection his administration has given all foreign interests.

Mexican silver 3 per cent bonds have reached a quotation in Europe approximating those of Mexican gold sixes. Silver bonds command 47, while gold bonds at double rate interest are at 94. This is taken to indicate a belief in Europe that silver will remain firm, and the most remarkable thing is that 3 per cents have no other guarantee than the faith of the government, while the gold bonds have also customs house receipts to guarantee them. Silver bonds are in active demand for Europe as fast as issued. Financiers here believe that the entire debt could easily be put on a silver basis.

Killed by Robbers.

New York, March 9.—Stephen Powell, a well-known merchant of Hempstead, L. I., was struck down and killed within a few feet of his own door late Saturday night. The murdered man, who was 70 years of age, was returning home after closing his shoe store shortly before midnight. He was found dying on the road by two of his friends, who saw two men running down the road. It was found that Mr. Powell was bleeding to death. He had received a terrible cut across the eye and another across the wrist and still another on the back of the head, it is believed from the blunt part of an ax or hammer, which almost crushed in his skull. He was taken to his home where he died within half an hour. Mr. Powell was in the habit of carrying a large sum of money and it is thought that robbery was the object of the murderers. They were interrupted in their work, however, and secured no booty. Yesterday three negroes were arrsted on suspicion of the murder.

Many Injured.

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—A disastrous collision occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday evening on the newly completed Kirkwood electric railway, which connects the suburban town of Kirkwood, ten miles out, with this city. It is a single track road, the cars passing one another on switches. While the car, heavily laden, was awaiting for another to pass, the switch became turned in some manner, throwing both together. Both cars were badly smashed and thirty-six passengers received injuries more or less serious. Five of these are thought to have been fatally hurt.

After Boatner.

Washington, March 9.—The house committee on elections No. 2 decided to report that the last congressional election in the fifth Louisiana district was null and void on account of fraud and intimidation. The sitting member for the district is Charles Boatner. The decision of the committee if sustained by the house will have the effect of unseating Boatner without seating the contestant, Alex Bonoit, Populist, and will create a vacancy from the district.

BRITISH BLUE BOOK.

IT IS LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

And Shows the Venezuelan Boundary, With Maps, and Full Information from Their Standpoint—Leonists, the Nicaragua Rebels Want Peace.

London, March 7.—The British blue book on the Venezuela boundary dispute was laid on the table of the house of commons yesterday. The following is a summary of the position of Great Britain as published in the work referred to:

1. Long prior to and at the time of the treaty of Munster in 1846 the Dutch founded settlements in various parts of British Guina, particularly on the coast.

2. The early Spanish settlement prior to them was Santo Homo de Guyana.

3. During the whole period from 1648 to 1796 the Dutch had interrupted possession of the entire coast line and the river Corentin to Barma.

4. During the same period they had explored the upper portions of nearly all the rivers and made many settlements in adjacent districts.

5. Prior to 1723 there was no settlement of Spaniards except Santo Home de Guayana.

6. Between 1724 and 1796 Capuchin missions were established southward of the Orinoco and gradually extended eastward toward the Dutch territory, the furthest point occupied by the Spaniards being Tumermo, founded about 1788.

7. Before 1796 the Dutch had settled far up the Cuyini, a Dutch post dispatch was established and the Uruan and the Dutch had full ctornol of the whole basin in the Cuyini.

8. Except for the settlement of Santo Home de Guayana and the missions the Spaniards exercised no authority in the territory now in dispute.

9. Great Britain on becoming possessor of the colony succeeded to all rights of the Dutch.

10. After 1796 Great Britain extended her settlements and exercised over the territory originally claimed by the Dutch all the rights whereby nations usually indicate a claim to territory.

11. Neither Spain nor Venezuela after the latter had declared her independence at any time had possession or dominion over the territory in question.

12. Great Britain, while maintaining her just rights, has consistently shown a desire to make a fair arrangement with Venezuela in regard to the boundary.

13. The claim of Venezuela that her territory extends to the Essequibo is based on contentions in no wise supported by facts and cannot be justified on any reasonable ground.

The foregoing thus establishes Great Britain in her strict right to be entitled to the territory extending to Barima, including the water sheds of the Essequibo, Cuyini, Turiri, Waini and Barima.

The blue book contains nine maps, an official chart of the West Indian company dated 1635, Blacua's map of Guina dated 1648, the official map of the English committee on trade and plantations dated 1733, Dr. Anvillo's map of Amerique Meridonale dated 1748, a sketch map of the Dutch director general dated 1749, Thompson's chart of the coast of Guiana dated 1783, and Depond's Carte de la Capitainerie Generale de Caracas dated 1804.

The maps were prepared in order to illustrate the various boundaries referred to in the correspondence.

Appropriation Bills.

Washington, March 7.—The house yesterday passed the legislative appropriation bill, which has been under consideration for a week. Most of the time, however, was consumed in the consideration of the amendment to abolish the fee system in the cases of United States attorneys and marshals. This amendment was perfected and adopted.

The house then entered upon the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, the largest of the regular supply bills which carries $91,943,757.

During the general debate Mr. Loud explained that the bill did not purpose to abandon the inspection system inaugurated by this administration, but the terms of the bill cut off the force employed by the first assistant postmaster general and increased that of the regular inspection force under the fourth asistant postmaster general.

A bill was pased to abolish the cash payment of pensions, the purpose of which was to protect old veterans who squandered or was swindled out of their pensions on quarterly pay days.

The purpose of the bill is to prevent the swindling of old veterans who draw their pension money at the agencies on the quarterly pay days. Correspondence with the agencies show that many pensioners draw their pensions in cash and their families complain that they get no benefit from the money. This bill requires all pensions to be paid in check sent to the homes of the pensioners.

Morgan on Seals.

Washington, March 7.—Senator Morgan, who led the oposition in the committee on the foreign relations to the Dingley bill for the extermination of the fur seals of Alaska in case of the refusal of England, Japan and Russia to agree to arbitration for their better production has completed a minority report. He takes strong ground against the bill, both on the score of lack of humanity and international rights. He says the seals find in the ocean their worst enemy, the pelagic sealer. The work is described by the senator as "outlawed by the universal sense of humanity," and he criticises the bill as an effort to foil them by placing destruction in the hands of the agents of the governments.

Referring to the fact that even in case the other countries concerned refuse to enter into a proposed convention the executive party acting through its agents, can, he argues, use its discretion in taking the seals.

The opinion is expressed that the other governments will accept the bill as a banter and insincere threat and will refuse to negotiate with us.

He thinks it improbable that Russia and Japan will unite in the cruel work of destruction unless they should do so for the mercenary purpose of enhancing the value of their own herds, which he does not believe these governments are capable of.

No good results, Mr. Morgan asserts, can come from the adoption of the policy proposed. He says it is a hazardous and unwise act for congress to anticipate the executive in any matter that can be settled by treaty, and states that it is understood that this government is now engaged in diplomatic correspondence on this subject with a prospect of success. This undertaking would be most likely interrupted by the pasage of the pending bill.

Mr. Morgan says the United States are bound by the Paris treaty as long as it is in force, and that the treaty cannot be disregarded while in force without responsibility on our part to the government of Great Britain. If the treaty is not satisfactory to the United States, the remedy is by abrogation and not its violation.

Sueing for Peace.

Managua, Nicaragua, via Galveston, March 7.—Word was received last night which indicates that the Leon rebels have given up their cause. Rafael Gutierrez, president of the republic of Salvador, has telegraphed to President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, informing him that the Leon rebels wants to make terms of peace.

President Zelaya is determined that the only terms of peace he will give are that the Leonists shall bear all expenses for war preparations which have been necessitated by the revolt, shall give up all their arms, and that their leaders shall be tried by court martial.

President Zelaya goes from here to Nagarote tomorrow, the scene of the first reverse administered to the rebels by the government forces. He will view the ruins of that city and will confer new honors upon the army officers who have led so effective a campaign against the insurgents.

Rivers and Harbors.

Washington, March 7.—The river and harbor committee of the house yesterday finished the first draught of the bill to improve rivers and harbors, and while the details of the bill are not known, it is said the Texas rivers and harbors have been fairly dealt with. It is said also that the policy of the committee has been to cut down appropriations and that the result is that they are not near as large as they were last year. But if this is the case it is probable that the sum appropriated will be raised by the senate, which is not so particular that at this time the house shall make for itself a name for great economy.

Yesterday in that body the postoffice appropriation bill was up and there was a great effort to keep down the appropriations. The work is being done very fast, and it is evident as the days pass that the supreme effort of Mr. Reed is to get this congress out of town.

A Rich Man Sick.

San Francisco, Cal., March 7.—Word has reached here that J. B. Haggin is seriously ill in New York, suffering from appendicitis, and it is thought he will not recover. Lloyd Levis, his partner, is on the way to New York for a last conference with him. Haggin has been ill many weeks and his case is so serious that his physicians do not dare to risk an operation. Haggin is one of the richest men in the country. He is one of the owners of the famous Anaconda mine and is largely interested in the Alaska Commercial company and owns immense tracts of land in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Mexico. The combined wealth of his partner and himself is estimated at from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000. Haggin is a Kentuckian by birth, but is of Turkish ancestry. He will be 75 years old in April.

The baby king of Spain was burned in effigy at Princeton, N. J., by school boys on the 5th inst.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Beeville is talking of reincorporating.

A bunch of 500 Crocket county steers sold at $25.

Wheat and oats are doing well in Wise county.

Measles are prevalent at Pecan Gap, Delta county.

Travis county farmers are well up with their work.

Evangelist Mulkey is in a big meeting at Cleburne.

A prisoner escaped from the jail at Wharton recently.

Wheat and oats are very promising in Foard county.

Farmers are busy planting corn in Guadalupe county.

There were sixty-three deaths in Dallas in February.

Crop prospects are good at Forestbury, Montague county.

Columbia, Brazoria county, now has a fire company.

Orange had a big fire a few days ago. Some insurance.

The city attorney of Dallas is after delinquent taxpayers.

The Wallis, Austin county, precinct has adopted prohibition.

Burnet, Llano and Mayble Falls are now connected by telephone.

Ten marriage licenses for one week is the rate in Ellis county.

Beans, peas, peaches and plums all in bloom in DeWitt county.

Spring has opened and corn is being planted in Comal county.

The Texas Semi-Centennial, to be held at Dallas, is much talked of.

Texas City, Galveston county, is to have at $100,000 mill and elevator.

Mineral Wells is rapidly improving. A large hotel is soon to be erected.

Port Arthur, Jefferson county, has an artesian well that is splendid water.

The campaigns for prohibition are waxing hot at Taylor and Hillsboro.

A few 4-year-old steers sold in Tom Green county recently at $22 per head.

The Houston Business league is quite active, and Houston continues to grow.

Farmers are busy in Angelina county and are well up with their work.

All fruit trees in full bloom in Cherokee county and farmers badly behind.

A well at Sour Lake, Hardin county, is yielding fifteen barrels of oil per day.

Galveston is going to have a survey made looking to a sewerage system.

At Alvin, Brazoria county, 200 crates of strawberries are being shipped per day.

Sea Island cotton will be planted extensively in some of the coast counties.

Plenty of rain in Colorado county, and this is true of almost the entire state.

Palestine will issue bonds and build a $12,000 school house in the second ward.

The public schools at Una, Robertson county, have closed for want of funds.

Two boys at Greenville have confessed to having burglarized several stores.

A Jersey cow at Taylor has three calves, all healthy and perfectly formed.

The postmaster at Austin, presumably under orders, has fired two letter carriers.

The city auditor of Temple is trying to find out how the city stands financially.

Hogs are being shipped from Brazoria county to Fort Worth for slaughter.

At Tyler recently Rev. Wm. Beckham, colored, was arrested, charged with theft.

The new $15,000 jail at Abilene has been accepted by the commissioners' court.

A recent hail storm at Hallettsville did much damage to fruit and gardens, tin roofs and window glass.

The governor offers $200 for the arrest of Jim Davis, charged with the murder of Malinda Melling on Dec. 11, 1892, in Galveston county.

Numerous and large shipments of strawberries from Dickinson, Galveston county are being made.

Allen Hill was arrested in New Mexico recently and brought back to Mineral Wells, where he is charged with the killing of Orlando Harris fifteen years ago.

A few days since there were ten cases of pneumonia at Thornton, Limestone county at one time.

At Terrell the other day just as the standpipe was overflowing a fire broke out, and the pressure being sufficient the flames were soon subdued.

The people of Dallas will vote at the April election for or against the city owning an electric light plant.

The governor has offered a reward of $200 for the arrest of Ike Cooper, charged with the murder of Harriett Williams in Burleson county in August, 1891.

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A cold wave visited this locality on the night of the 3nd instant. A misting rain fell that night, part of which was converted into sleet.

Evangelist Sam Jones is making a tour through South Carolina in the interest of temperance, and the dispensary law of that state is catching it.

Senator Mills says that he is in favor of the United States taking Cuba and stop that butchering and that the United States is nearly at that point now.

The republican household of Mississippi and Florida are divided. Bolts occurred in both states, and two delegations go from each to the republican national convention.

The astronomers have just returned from executing a search warrant issued against the bright and beautiful little planet called Mars. They report many finds among them large irrigated farms with corn 100 feet tall.

It is, indeed, difficult to understand just what our country has done in regard to Cuba, as all the departments of our government do not eat the same political bread and are not likely to voice the same international ethics.

The freeze of the 2nd and 3rd killed more or less of fruit blooms sufficiently advanced to be hurt. Just to what extent the fruit is injured we are not advised. We shall hope for at least a partial crop of fruit this season.

Col. Lively of the Colorado Times takes occasion to refer to the NEWS as the "Orthodox fence riding Weekly." Yes, Dick we are riding and will continue to be riding when such little 2x4 political abusers as the Times will assume to walk.

The Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, which met in convention at Fort Worth on Tuesday, the 10th current, was organized nineteen years ago by a few cattlemen. The association now has nine hundred members, and represents thirty-five million dollars worth of cattle.

The use of the bycicle, "bike" for short name, is growing quite common in this part of the country. The Times of last week mentions that Judge Earnest of Colorado had left on his "bike" for Lubbock, a good long ride. The bycicle is superseding the vehicle to a great extent in many of the cities and towns of the United States, and out of the cities and towns as well.

The criminal court of appeals of Pennsylvania on the 4th of this month affirmed the verdict and judgement of the court below (at Philadelphia) in the now celebrated Holmes case. In other words, Holmes is to hang for the murder of Pietzel. This fiendish wholesale murderer of men, women and children, is preparing for his death and on being informed of the decision of the appellate court, sent for a priest--Catholic, it is presumed. The Dallas News pertinently remarks; "Holmes, the killer, has sent for a priest. If the latter does not keep an open eye he will be drugged, cut up, and packed away in the stove." Moral depravity emphasized is a mild expression in such a case!

BOOKOUT ITEMS.

J. W. Shaw is off on a visit to McLennan county.

W. W. Oliver has been sick for some time is now improving.

The voice of the bonus man is heard no more in our land.

Our Sunday School and prayer meeting are both in a prosperous condition.

J. V. Riley, R. Keesee and Warren Scrivner have taken their beeves to market.

The sociable given at the residence of Mr. L. H. Pruitt last Friday night, was said to have been an enjoyable occasion.

Our farmers are turning the soil for corn, maize and cotton. Nearly all of them want more land and cattle; we are all pretty well supplied with hogs.

Our school has closed and our teacher Mrs. J. O. Nelson has returned to Snyder to enjoy the charms of home and loved one. Happy may they ever be.

We owe the editor an apology for a promise not fulfilled. We took a bad cold and like the Irish character in Mill on the Flour, our head was so full of notions we could not think of anything.

Guess Who, Dear Bro. Adding county to New Braunfels, was a little superflous on the part of the printer and we truly sympathize with you not knowing the Calaber of your noggin, whether it is a pint or half pint, and thinking so much research might strain your mental capacity we will feel uneasy to hear from you again.

PEDRO.

Un Daniel to the Boys.

Well boys, we want to give swearing a little round this week. If we could just present to you your picture with an oath upon your lips, and let you see how degrading, how vile, how mean, how disgusting, and how hateful you appear in the presence of others, we are persuaded that you would cease to take in vain the name of that Being who never harmed you.

Swearing does not make you any larger; it does not make you appear any more intelligent; it adds no fluency to your language, it conduces nothing to your strength of what you say, but it weakens the force of the expression.

When you make use of an oath you violate every law that controls the correct usage of language. When you make a statement and confirm it by taking the name of God in vain, you stamp doubts upon the mind of the person to whom you speak, for they conclude that if you would break that injunction: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord in vain," you would at the same time violate the one about bearing false witness.

Now boys if it does no good and is likely to result in harm, act with common intelligence and leave the oath out. Boys you want to be happy, this is as natural as it is to breath, but you can not be happy if you conduct yourself in such a manner as to make others miserable, now if it were possible for you to realize the pain, the heart torture, the many deep sighs, of that, mother who so oft in silence hath prayed, that her boy might not polute his lips by taking in vain the name of the God she so much adores, you would never swear again.

Colorado is advancing in spirit, looking proud to a betterment of her condition, and it might not be out of place just now for the Times to suggest the streets, especially the most public crossings and throughfares be provided with electric lights. This is a very necessary improvement and one that will speak well for the citizenship of the town.—Colorado Timas.

Mr. Branch Isbell deputy collector of customs, has opened an office in the First National Bank building.—Bridgeport, New Era.

Cash paid for approved school vouchers. Call on the NEWS.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Borden County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Borden, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is publishsd,) for four weeks previous to the return day thereof, you summon the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of S. A. Johnson deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Borden at the court house thereof, in the town of Gail on the first Monday in May, same being the 6th day of May A. D 1896. File number being No 2, then and there to answer and contest the petition and application of T. T. Polk (should they desire to so,) filed in said court, on the 20 day of January A. D 1896, against the said heirs of, and all persons interested in the estate of S. A. Johnson, deseased, and praying for the Probate of a nuncupative will and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: "T. T. Polk, your petitioner, avers that he resides in said Borden county. That on the 10th day of January A. D. 1896 S. A Johnson, who at and before his death, had his domicile in the county of Borden aforesaid, that the deceased died in Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas, to which place he had gone temporarily for medical aid on the 10th day of January 1896. That at the time of his death the said S. A. Johnson was seized and possessed of personal property of the probable value of three thousand dollars. That on or about the first day of January the said S. A. Johnson, at his usual habitation in said Borden county, then being about forty-five years of age and of sound mind, but languishing under a dangerous illness, made his will and testament in the manner and form of a nuncupative will, and by uttering certain testamentory words in the presence of witnesses then in attendance, did bequeath his said estate as follows: "I want T. T. Polk to have all my property and I know that I am likely and liable to come to my death by reason of my present feelings and physical condition, and I want you to tell Tom Polk that I want him to have all I have. That I will be gone to Colorado about a week, and if I get killed or die while I am gone, tell Tom Polk I want him to take and have all I have got." That at and before, the time of uttering the said testamentory words the said testator called upon L. E. Skinner, Charles Brown, W. S. Turner and S. L. Jones, then present, to take notice and bear testimony that what he was about to say was his will and said testator did then and there in the presence of said L. E. Skinner, Charles Brown, W. S. Turner and S. L. Jones, who reside in said county of Borden, and to others, the very testamentory words, in substance as the above cited; that afterwards, same words were written and reduced to writing by said L. E. Skinner, Charles Brown, W. S. Turner and S. L. Jones as the very testamentory words spoken by the deceased; that during his last illness, on the 10th day of January 1896 said testator died without revoking, altering, or in the least changing or modifying said nuncupative will; that if said testator has, or had, at the date of his death, any heirs at law, their names and residence are not known to your petitioner. Wherefore your petioner prays that citation issue to all persons interested in said estate that said will be admitted to probate and that each other and further orders be made as the court may seem proper.

Herein fail not, but have then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Gail this 20th day of January A. D. 1896

Attest: W. D. NEVELS,
clerk county court Borden co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Persons and estate of Marcus L., Una A. and Leila Richards, Minors, Notice is hereby given that W. Q. Richards Guardian of said Minors has filed in the County Court of Scurry county a final account with said estate of said Minors together with an application for leave to resign his guardianship of said Minors Marcus L., Una A. and Leila Richards, which will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of March 1896 at the Court House in the town of Snyder at which time all persons interested in said Minors may appear and contest said account, if they see proper.

Herein, fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return.

Issued the 21 day of January 1896.

ATTEST, H. B. Patterson Clerk of said Court and the [seal] thereof, at office, in the town of Snyder the 21st day of January 1896.

H. B. PATTERSON,
Clerk C. C., Scurry County.

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Potography.

ALL who want Photographs come in during the next 15 days as I will be absent during the month of April.

H. V. WILLIAMS.

Last Call.

I am compelled to close my books by the first of April, all taxes must be paid on or befor the 25th of this month or I will proceed as the law directs.

H. P. WELLBORN,
Tax Collector.

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The offer of the NEWS to send The Fort Worth Weekly Gazette for one year as a premium to every who pays it right away for a year's subscription to The NEWS.

To the Public.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

If you want Pure, Fresh Groceries call on F. Crist.

Wasson, Smith & Co have the Tennessee Triumph and Early Rose Seed Potatoes.

Ex-Attorney Beall, of Sweetwater, made a business visit to our town last week.

Mr. Joe Adington, of the Spur ranch, was in town Monday evening.

J. V. Riley, says that he and others, who sold their well-feed beeves, last week, realized a very good profit.

If you want Seed Potatoes Onion Sets and Garden Seed of all kind, call on F. Crist.

P. S. McDermott, of the Bookout neighborhood, was a pleasant caller at the NEWS office last Monday.

Call on Wasson, Smith & Co., for Onion Sets and Garden Seeds of all varieties.

Mr. J. A. Bean, who visited several points down the T. & P. this and last week, returned home Monday night.

Grayum sells a Line of Jewelry he can fully recommend.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D Dodson a fine boy last Sunday at high noon. Mother and babe doing well.

Messrs. Boley Brown and Ira Kutch left last Monday morning for Colorado whence they went to Fort Worth to the convention.

Rev. R. J. McNeil has purchased the resident property one block south of the Baptist church and will take possession immediately.

A candidate who would seek an office by portraying the defects of his opponent is not worthy to fill the position for to which he aspires.

Mr. R. G. Childress, of Roscoe, came up last week and after spending several days here among his many friends, retuned home last Monday.

Mr. L. H. Pruitt left last Friday for Fort Worth to attend the stockmens convention. He spent Saturday in Colorado.

Be sure to attend the entertainment Friday evening. The Leagues have spent some time in preperation and promise something pleasant and entertaining.

Messrs. I. D. Scoggins and Green Igo came in Sunday nigh [illegible] enroute to Fort Worth, objective point being the stockmens convention.

Mrs. L. H. Nichols has been visiting Mrs. R. R. Lively at Colorado the past ten days. The "wusser" half bears the separation well—in fact as well as he can.

Messrs. Grant & Stokely can verify to the fact that advertising pays, as the small ad they placed in the NEWS last week brought to their thresher over one hundred bushels of grain.

Mr. W. J. Canon, from the 9R pasture reports farmers going ahead jubilent with anticipation of big crops, good season in the ground, cattle doing well and young calves making their appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stokely lost one of their infant twins on Saturday night last. The burial took place Monday evening attended by a large number of friends. Mrs. Stokely has been quite ill for several days past, but we are glad to report her better at this writing.

Mr. S. J. Redman, of Fort Worth, arrived here last Saturday on a visit to his old time friend Mr. F. J. Grayum. Mr. Redman is highly pleased with West Texas and confidenly believes it will very soon develop into a great stock farming country, and with the present outlook he thinks we will have a good inflow of immigration during this year.

Tuesday morning—
The wind got up from his sleep,
And said, "now for a frolic, now now for a leap!
Now for a madcap, galloping chase;
I'll make a commotion in every place!"
And it froliced, galloped, chased, and—whipped ye local, and other locals, at its sweet will.

Mr. E. T. Pruitt has purchased the dwelling formerly owned by H. F. Wells and moved it on to other lots and have built a nice addition to the same.

Mr. W. J. Lowrance, one of Scurry's pioneer farmers, in speaking of the different crops to be raised in this part of Texas for feed says the brown kaffir corn is far superior to any grain crop that, its yield is fully as grert, that it weighs more to the bushel than maize or dora corn, and that it will stand a drought better than almost any crop that can be raised, that the old stumps are more easily gotten rid of than maize or dora corn.

Not long since a young gent, of Snyder with his new suit on, was talking with his best girl. With pride and some self admiration asked, how do I look in my new suit? Oh, so cute said the pretty one, and while he was lost in wonder at the meaning of the word cute Mr. Green Igo passed through with seven fine Kentucky jacks, the fair one looking out of a window said, just look such cute mules.

Mr. G. J. Morgon, who purchased the Stokely farm west of Snyder, says he came to Scurry to stay and we believe he means it. He has his land all broken and ready for a crop. He thinks if a farmer will work here as he has to do in McLennan county he can do much better here than he

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The farm contract which we promised in this issue is crouded out but will appear in the next.

Epworth League.

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Office Moved.

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Attorney—W W Beall
Clerk—H B Patterson

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Sheriff—H P Wellborn
Treasurer—T D McMillan
Assessor—H Crowder
Surveyor—F M German

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" " 2, J A Stavely
" " 3, S M Low
" " 4, J D Harrington

COURTS.

District courts are held 7 Mondays after the first Monday in February and August of each year.

County courts are held on the first Monday in March, June, September and November.

Commissioners' courts are held on the 2d Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.
PREACHING

Snyder, 1st Sunday		11 A. M.
" 3rd. "		Night
Prayer-meeting Wed.		"
Bookout 2nd. Sun.		11 A. M.
Jumbo "	"	3.30. P.M.
Camp-Springs 3rd. Sun.		11 A.M.
Browning, 4th Sun.		3.30. P.M.

W. H. Harris P. C.

Snyder 2nd. Sun.		11 A. M.
Jumbo 3rd.	"	11 A. M.
Bookout "	"	4 P. M.

W. W. Werner, Pastor.

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Edgar Allen Poe's Cottage.

When the park board of Philadelphians decided some time ago that it had no room in any of the city parks for the Edgar Allen Poe cottage at Fordham, in which the poet's greatest production, "The Raven," was written, it looked as if it was doomed to destruction. The progress of greater New York demanded that the Kingsbridge road should be widened and extended and the route that was laid out for it ran directly through the cottage. Admirers of Pope have taken the matter in hand and a bill has been prepared, which will soon be presented to the legislature asking for an appropriation to be used in purchasing an acre of ground across the street from where the cottage now stands upon which to remove it. The property will be under the care of the park department.

London is spending nearly two million and a half dollars in cleansing and rebuilding one slum. American cities are just beginning to learn how serious is the cumulative evil of slum construction. They may with profit also learn how costly is the necessity of slum destruction. The object-lesson offered by London May be studied with interest in all our large cities, and especially in New York, where, through the efforts of the state tenement house commission, legislation has with much difficulty been secured which, if enforced, perpetuated and added to, will tend to prevent the growth of such conditions as London is now compelled to combat.—"Stamping Out the London Slums," by Edward Marshall in the March Century.

It is said that the French army in Madagascar is so frightfully decimated with fever that it is doubtful whether it will be able to stay there at all.

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Something to Try.

Try making your own hives, if you are handy with tools. Try leveling the corners on the edges; mark them two inches from the edge, sides and ends and level down to three-eights of an inch; this will help to keep them from warping.

Try nailing block for making the frames on. This makes all your frames the same size, and makes the work of nailing easier. Try a mortise box for sawing the stuff for frames. Cut the saw kerf square across; measure back far enough for an end piece and nail a block to the bottom, near one side for a stop, then you may saw as many end pieces as you require and have them one length and squarely cut. Nail another block at the other side for top bars and nail the box to the side of your bench.

Try a stand made of ten-inch boards, or any width you wish; saw the sides the same length as your bottom boards, less two inches; make your end pieces six or eight inches longer than the width of hive, and nail them to the sides, letting them project three or four inches at each side like a pig trough. This makes a good, firm stand.

Try an entrance stand for hiving swarms and shaking bees from frames. It is made the same height as the hive stand. Mine is made of strips 1x1 inch, sides 20 inches, one end 18 inches, and the other 14 inches; cover this frame with heavy cotton, put two legs on the wide end and some brads in the other and it is completed. If your supers have no bee space on top, try a frame made from strips one-quarter inch thick and covered with cotton to fit the top of the super.

Try putting a piece of broken section under each corner of a super when you wish to blow smoke between super and hive; for instance, when you are putting on a bee escape.

Try a broken butcher knife with a blade about two inches long for prying up supers. Try a pair of hog ringers for lifting frames from the hive. Try pieces of broken sections for nailing in foundation; use 4-8 hard steel wire moulding nails, as they do not split the sections. Trying emptying the ashes and coals from the smoker in the stove, thereby avoiding all risks of fire. Try an onion for bee stings; cut it in two and apply a piece to the part directly over the sting; this draws the poison and prevents swelling.—Canadian Bee Journal.

The Farmer's Butter.

The butter made on the farm is, as a rule, inferior to that made at the large dairies and creameries. We sometimes think that our ancestors did not know how to make good butter; certainly they did not know how to make good market butter, or such as would take in the English market. It might have good flavor and good color, but it lacked firmness and texture necessary for export butter. It is without conceit that we pride ourselves to-day upon methods for making butter that are far superior to those of twenty years ago.

There is something radically wrong on the farm where butter is frequently made fit only to be exchanged for groceries and other goods. This butter was too poor to go to the large markets, and the local storekeepers do not pay any more for it than for the best than the common sort. The result is that the small farmers have no encouragement to make better butter and secure better prices. The farmer who makes only a few pounds of butter a week should not submit to the old exchange system. He should make better butter, pack it properly, and send it where cash can be obtained. The results of such a method would be astonishing to many poor farmers to-day, who are receiving about half what they should get for their products.—Colman's Rural World.

When to Husk Corn.

There is a good deal of corn yet in the field in some sections. Farmers in this shape should note carefully the amount of damaged corn, and calculate whether or not it would have been profitable to have employed more help and gathered it before winter came on. Sometimes the farmer can do his own husking if he makes an all winter job of it; but such will find it more profitable to hire a little help and save the corn in its best condition, even if they must remain idle a part of the winter. The farmer that husks his corn to get it out of the way for the next crop, is always behind with his work, and always rushed. In many cases in sheep and cattle feeding, the farmer will save the husking expense by feeding the light corn from the shock—the poorer quality that grows on thin spots, and has failed from other causes to make a good crop. It is a waste of time to husk such stuff.

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Keeping Butter.—If you would keep butter for use at a time when you are not making any, pack it solidly down in stone jars, put a cloth on top and one-third inch of salt, keep an inch depth of water over all, and cover on the jar, and all in the butter cellar. I have kept butter in this way perfectly sweet and good from October until June.—Ex.

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