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OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE LYNN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

H. C. CRIE, Manager

New Firm.

Messrs Jim and Joe Elliott have bought out the saddle and harness shop of George Small and have moved the entire stock into the Cowan building on the west side of the public square and will be at home to their many friends from now on ever ready to wait on them to any thing made of leather. We are certainly pleased to see a business go into this building that has stood vacant for so long, and we are unable to see where the boys could have found a better location than this to carry on their new business.

A CORRECTION.

Dr. McCoy requests us to correct a typographical error which occurred in our write up of last week in which the name of the glasses he handled was misspelled. As every one knows the HAUX glasses are the original brand embodying every desirable quality, required by users of glasses.

The doctor tells us he has made another large order for spectacle extras and special parts. It is poor economy to buy glasses without having the eyes properly tested, especially is it so, if the glasses purchased are of the cheap variety with no guarantee of quality. Dr. McCoy has a room at his residence specially fitted and adapted to the treatment of his eye patients. If your eyes trouble you, you better see the doctor and let him fit you. In some cases glasses have to be changed every few weeks to insure perfect fit and comfort, hence it is desirable to patronize the home specialist who can attend you at any time.

Mr. Alley has his store fitted with a nice set of screens. Another step in the line of progress, all first class grocery stores are screened and we are glad to see other of our merchants following Mr. Alley's lead.

Died at Brownfield.

R. L. Moody the consumptive who was in Tahoka about a week ago died in Brownfield Monday. He was buried in Brownfield at the request of his people who live at Commerce.

Every thing was done for him that kind hearts could suggest. The citizens of Brownfield took charge of his affairs until some of his people could get there.

BARBECUE.

Lockney, Texas, June. The Annual picnic to be held at this place on Friday and Saturday, July 2nd and 3rd, promises to be the best in the history of the town and among the best ever held on the plains.

Plans and arrangements for the occasion are being made, good speakers from over the state will be present, amusements will abound, and, in fact, anything for the entertainment of the visitors from over the plains to this fair city in the power of its citizens will not be overlooked.

Bread, barbecued meat, pickles and coffee will be served on the grounds each day for those who fancy good barbecue. For those who prefer, lunch counters and an excellent hotel will be easily accessible.

Lockney is a hustling town and will make it worth anybody's while to attend their July celebration.

\$1,000 Good Accident Insurance Free of any cost to you, pays you \$7.50 a week if you are disabled and can't work.—Jack Alley, Tahoka, Texas.

Dr. McCoy reports the arrival of a fine boy at the home of Burton Edwards Friday June 11.

Mrs. McIntire and her daughter Miss Alice were pleasant visitors at the News office Wednesday.

Lynn county is blossoming as the rose since the fine rains, crops coming up and gardens doing fine.

The election July 3rd for the increase of the school tax should be the hearty support of every parent in town.

The court yard needs ploughing badly, it is a poor policy to advertise each brand of weeds around our court house.

Miss Robbie Chisum left Wednesday on the hack for Snyder where she will visit her brother Toney and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry of Lubbock passed through Tuesday to attend the bed side of their grandson who is very ill and has been operated for appendicitis.

Pay your bill 1st day of July, 1909, or buy \$20.00 for cash and we will give you free a \$1,000 accident policy.—Jack Alley Co. west side square.

Miss Mable and Master Clifford Shook left Tuesday for California where they will visit their uncle A. D. Shook and family. They will be absent several weeks.

Mr. L. D. Webster our erstwhile Secretary departed these parts Sunday June 13, his objective point being his home in Haskell county where his parents live.

Mr. Petty left Monday with some cattle for Plainview where he will ship them. Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Roberts went along for the trip, they will spend several days in Plainview.

Mrs. O. S. Bettis of Dallas passed through Tahoka enroute for Lubbock where she has been visiting her home in Dallas. Mrs. Bettis is a niece of Mrs. Alley and stopped over here a couple of hours for a short visit.

Mrs. Ousley who has been visiting friends and relatives in the lower part of the state returned Tuesday, accompanied by Master Hassell who has always been such a prime favorite with his uncle Mr. E. F. Ousley.

Mrs. Ben King was a pleasant caller at the News Office Wednesday afternoon and ordered the Lynn County News for three months. Mrs. King is spending the week with her mother-in-law Mrs. G. W. King of Tahoka.

J. R. Dillard of Tahoka Real estate Company returned Tuesday from a trip east. Mr. Dillard was water bound on the Orient just the other side of Knox City. He was on the train just earlier than the one which was blown off the track.

Ketner DePriest came in after the doctor Friday afternoon for the infant daughter of O. L. Miller. While on the way the horse became frightened and ran into the wire, Ketner's foot hung some way and cut the toe of his boot open and inflicted rather a painful wound on his foot.

Messrs Shumway and Miles of Big Springs came up to Tahoka last Friday afternoon. One of the wheels gave way when they were in three miles of Tahoka overturning the car. No one was hurt though they were badly frightened, a walk of three miles brought to the hotel where they received a hearty welcome and a good hot supper. The regret for the wreck of the car was a trifle matter in comparison with their thankfulness for the narrow escape from death.

Newspaper and Commercial Club Federation Meets at Crosbyton.

Continued from last week.

Tuesday, 9:00 a. m. the flag was raised while the Floydada band played, "America," "Star Spangled Banner," and "Dixie." After a short business session of the Federation, and the address of welcome and reply, under the large tent, where the Band and Speaker's stands were tastefully decorated with red, white, and blue bunting, the meeting adjourned to meet again at two o'clock in the Canyon. Mr. Craddock stated in his address of welcome that not only Mr. Bissett and the Commercial Club were hosts, but every citizen of Crosbyton was on the committee to see that the delegates and visitors had a good time. If there is one thing that Mr. Julian Bassett understands perfectly, it is the royal art of entertaining, and the entire citizenship is not far behind him.

Then the parade to the Canyon began, which contained every known vehicle. How Webster got down we have not heard, but, as for Crie, he found a vacant place on an auto step. The picnic grounds were something near six miles from town, and as the road down into the Canyon was very steep, and only wide enough for one vehicle, it took an hour for all to get down to the grounds. The barbecued meat was excellent as also was the bread and coffee. Seats had been placed in the shade of large cotton-wood trees for those who wished to hear the speaking, with the hand platform about ten feet from the ground among the branches of the neighboring trees, which gave the music a very pleasant effect. Judge Baile, of Stamford, made a very interesting address, giving some excellent advice to the Federation, and the Commercial Clubs which are just being organized.

The base ball game between Floydada and Emma, with L. D. Webster as umpire, was a rapid, well played game of nine innings, which resulted in a score of seven to six in favor of Floydada.

After several committee meetings held in the rock house, which used to be the headquarters of the Bar-N-Bar Ranch and a nice supper furnished the Federation, everyone returned to town where a splendid display of fire works was enjoyed by a large crowd for two hours, the set pieces "Welcome" and "Good Night" being exceptionally fine.

Wednesday morning at the bus-

ness session of the Federation it rapidly developed that some of the officers were not in accord with each other, and a personal feeling antagonism becoming apparent, a motion to adjourn until two o'clock was carried in hopes that matters might be adjusted amicably. We then listened to several excellent talks from Judge Copeland of Brownfield, Colonel Garner, of Gomez, Prof. J. M. Bull, of Hale Center, who made an exceptionally brilliant speech and also read a highly entertaining paper written by Uncle Bob Lemmons, of Hale Center. All intermissions were filled with music by the brass band. At two o'clock the report of the committee on "Credentials and Membership", consisting of L. D. Webster, Secretary of the Tahoka Commercial Club, Tom Shafter, Editor, Hale County Herald and Mr. Fry, Secretary of the Plainview Commercial Club, in which the committee recommended the revision of Section Seven of the By-Laws, which stirred up the trouble in the morning was again taken up and as it was soon seen that no agreement could be reached, a motion to receive the report of the committee with the exception of the clause above mentioned, was carried and the clause recommending the revision of section seven was referred to the committee on By-Laws, consisting of J. H. Foster, Julian Bassett, J. M. Simpson, H. C. Crie and R. A. Terrill for them to report on at the next meeting. A few other matters were hurriedly carried through and the place of the next meeting being decided in favor of Tulsa, the first Tuesday in September, the meeting adjourned until that date. This closed the Federation meeting and most of the delegates at once departed for their various homes.

Webster and Crie remained to witness the base ball game between Floydada and Afton, which resulted in a score of eight to four in favor of Floydada in a game of seven innings. After thanking their host for the good time they had enjoyed they hitched up and drove out seven miles this side of Emma where they stopped for the night with Mr. Mitchell. Thursday morning they came straight through arriving in Tahoka at five o'clock in the afternoon, with well tanned faces and reporting a jolly good time for the entire trip.

The Captain of the Kansas.

By LOUIS TRACY,
Author of "The Wings of the Morning,"
"The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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dropped anchor on the east coast; hence there was time for things to happen, and they seized the opportunity. The copper market had turned itself inside out. The firm of Baring, Thompson, Miguel & Co. had rebounded from comparative ruin to a stronger financial state than ever, and Senor Pedro Ventana, after shooting a man named Jose Anacleto, had considerably shot himself. Evidently Frascuelo lost no time when he went ashore. Mr. Baring, too, reported that the dynamite wrapper had been traced to Ventana's possession.

When Isobel Baring heard this final item she fainted so badly that Dr. Cristobal thought it advisable she should be taken to a hotel while the ship remained in port, but she vetoed this proposal determinedly when she recovered her senses and straightway confessed to Elsie that Ventana was her husband. She had foolishly agreed to marry him privately, and Anacleto had witnessed the ceremony. Within

to your troubles, Elsie. Ventana could never have married you while I was alive."

Elsie's cheeks reddened. "I never told you he asked me to marry him," she said. "It would have been just the same had he done so. As it was, I feared the man. Now you know why I ran away from Chile. If I permitted another impression to prevail, I acted for the best. But the unhappy man is dead. Let us endeavor to forget him."

"His memory haunts me with an enduring curse!" cried Isobel bitterly. "Among my papers I had some letters of his, the marriage certificate and his written promise not to molest me. On that awful night when the ship was disabled I went to my cabin and secured them, or thought I did. At any rate, I could not find them when we landed on White Horse Island, and from hints dropped by that wretched little adventurer De Poineillit I feel sure they have fallen into his hands. Believe me, Elsie, I was half mad when she regretted her choice. There were quarrels and threats. Ultimately an agreement was made that they should separate. Her father knew and approved of the arrangement. He could not afford to break openly with Ventana, and it must have been a dreadful shock to him when he learned that the scoundrel had plotted not only to destroy the ship, but to murder his wife at the same time.

"So, you see," she added, with a wan smile, "I did not give serious thought

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E. W. Hancock the Singer Machine man of Lamesa came in Tuesday and will spend some time in Tahoka. Mr. Hancock will repair machines during his stay in our town. They report a heavy rain down in Lamesa country Monday night though more fell in the immediate town.

Lynn County is wide awake and a progressive farmer has purchased through the Pascho Hardware Co. of Fluvana, Texas, an Advance Thrashing Machine complete in every respect, consisting of a 25 horse power engine fully equipped for plowing, thrashing and road work. The separator is 32x56. Milo Maize and Kaffir Corn special for thrashing in the bundle. This will be one of the most complete thrashing machines ever shipped to West Texas, costing P. O. B. \$3500. The separator will be equipped with an extension feeder, gearless windstacker, weigher and wagon loader. Hats off to W. H. Fletcher and the Advance Thrashing Machine.

Provide some insurance for your family or your self Free of cost. JACK ALLEY'S west side of the square. Tahoka, Texas.

Judge Perryman left Sunday at noon for Brownfield where he went to attend court. The Judge returned Tuesday afternoon, he reports a very pleasant trip.

The Lynn County News management have just purchased one of the celebrated Red Polled thorough bred cows of Laverne Kershner, and they want some feed, good feed, the kind that is raised in Lynn county and on the Plains, and any man who wants to read all the news of Lynn county, the Plains, Texas and the World, can bring in one dollar's worth of feed and we will place his name on our subscription list for a year. Come one, Come all.

The Tahoka Hardware Company has filled another order for the county waterworks. A nice watering tub has been placed at the east side of the court yard for the benefit of the public. Tahoka has a better system of waterworks than any town of its size on the Plains. Whoever has the windmills in charge should have the east mill over hauled, it was either put up crooked, or else has had a crimp blown into it by some of the recent hard winds. However a windmill is too valuable to allow a little neglect to shorten its period of usefulness.

W. E. Porterfield will remove to Post City some time in the near future and open a large dry goods establishment at that place. He has procured a large store building 40x100 feet where he can display his goods to a great advantage. Mr. Porterfield is one of our foremost men and with his gifted wife has built up a large trade in this and adjoining counties, and it is with keenest regret we write of their departure, but wish for them all the good things possible and unbounded success in their new environment. We congratulate the people of Post on their good fortune.

The Exporter.
"Who is your Chicago friend?"
"He is a prominent exporter."
"What does he export?"
"I didn't say he exported anything. He used to be a porter at the hotel where I stopped."—Cleveland Plate Dealer.

A Way They Have.
"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "has a way of keepin' der consciences quiet by takin' de minister's advice on Sunday an' de lawyer's advice all de rest o' de week."—Washington Star.

A Brave Patient.
Dentist (to assistant)—I think I heard a patient in the waiting room. Assistant—Yes, but I can't bring him in. He's turned the key on the inside.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Methodist Meeting.

Rev. Chas. E. Brown, of Fort Worth, assisted by A. C. Fisher, singer, will begin a meeting at the Methodist Church Sunday, July 4th. In keeping with the spirit of the present pastor, there will be nothing sectarian about the meeting. All are invited to take part in an earnest effort to get souls saved. Unsaved man, you are cordially invited to attend these services. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."

Our aims should be in the salvation of the lost.

J. T. Howell, pastor.

GOOD-BYE.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to us will please come in and make settlement before the first of July, as we aim to move on that date and do not want to be forced to place our business in other hands for collection.

Now this is the second time in the last two and half years that I have ever asked you to come through, and I hope that it will not have to be repeated. With the very best wishes to my many patrons, I will say Good Bye.

W. E. PORTERFIELD.

Clifford Thomas and George Riley, the head man general Factotum at Thomas Brothers have moved their sleeping apartments from the Lynn County Bank building to the room back of Mr. Webster's office.

Their friends can gain admittance by knocking on the front or back door, at any time.

Mrs. McCoy her two daughters Irene and Francis and son Master Clay, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. S. Wells.

Mrs. Samford was quite ill the first of the week.

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Vote Right.

On July 3rd an election will be held, for the purpose of raising the present tax of 15 cents to 30 for the purpose of employing the 4th teacher and extending the school term which is entirely too short. Let everybody come out and vote for the tax. We see by all the Plains papers as well as others that taxes are being voted every where for the betterment of the schools.

SENSIBLE GIRL.

A girl who was about to graduate was given the theme, "Beyond the Alps lies Italy," and this is what she had to say: "I don't care a cent whether Italy lies beyond the Alps or over in Missouri. I do not expect to set the river on fire in my future career. I am glad I have a good education but I am not going to misuse it in writing poetry or essays about the future woman. It will enable me to correct the grammar of any lover I have should he speak of dorg' in my presence, or say he has went somewhere. It will also come in handy when I want to figure how much soap I can get for three dozen eggs at the grocery. So I do not begrudge the time spent in acquiring it. But my ambitions do not fly so high. I just want to marry a man who can lick any his size in the township, who can run an 80 acre farm, and who has no female relations to come around and boss the ranch. And I will agree to cook good meals for him that will not send him to an early grave, and lavish upon him a lot of wholesome affections and see that his razor hasn't been used to cut broom wire when he wants to shave."—Rx.

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 FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1909.

We published a letter last week purported to have been written by Christ after the Crucifixion. Signed by the Angel Gabriel 99 years after the birth of Christ. Why people will be credulous enough to swallow this kind of twaddle, is more than we can understand. A careful comparison of dates in this highly original epistle with the dates of events in the bible, will show at a glance, that it is one of those Sensational articles, which go the rounds of the papers about once in so often. It was our privilege to publish this same effusion about seven years ago, from a Manuscript which the owner claimed was an exact copy of the original. The copy was in Modern English badly spelled with capitals scattered promiscuously where they were least needed. We believe English of any kind was not in vogue at the time Gabriel was said to have signed the document. We would not be surprised for this to appeal to a Catholic community, but Protestants should be better informed.

June 15th.
 Oh, Lord Jesus! We implore thee to bless all mankind. Keep us from evil by thy precious blood and take us to dwell with thee in eternity.
 This prayer was sent me by a friend. Copy it and see what will happen. It is said that those who will copy this commencing on the day received will experience some great joy on the ninth day. Again, it is said in Jerusalem that those who write this prayer will be delivered from all calamities. Please do not break chain. Make a wish while writing this and don't forget to write it for nine days, one letter each day and send it to nine friends. Don't sign name.

We received the above June 16th and hasten to obey, but we are like the old Indian who, when the doctor told him to take a pill each day until they were all gone, just up and swallowed the box and its contents at the first dose saying, "If a little is good a heap is better."
 Now we won't stop at writing this just nine times, but will publish it in the 600 copies of this week's News, with the request that every one who reads keep the chain going. Any publisher who is sucker enough to bite may follow our example.

If all our friends campy we will be responsible for 45,000 letters and when the ninth day rolls around we shall expect a joy the like of which we never saw before. We are going to get us a powerful nerve tonic and take it for the ensuing nine days so we may be able to get acquainted with our joy without losing our head. We hope everyone who complies with the above may get a corresponding

Professional Cards

G. W. Perryman
 Lawyer, Notary, and Conveyancer. Complete Abstract of Lynn county lands to date.
 Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

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joy.
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Our ninth day wish would be that the chain letter fakir would go out of business.
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RAILROAD ACTIVITY

AT LUBBOCK.
 Special to The Dallas News.
 Lubbock, Texas, June 14.—A grading outfit has commenced work on the big fill-in across the Yellow House canyon, a mile north of town. The Texico-Coleman cut-off and the branch from Plainview will come into Lubbock over this fill-in, which will also include a long trestle. The work on the Santa Fe branch is now complete in so far as the grade is concerned from Plainview to Hale Center, a distance of some twelve miles, and more than two hundred teams [are at work between this place and Hale Center, the distance being about forty miles. Much of the grade work between here and Hale Center is being closed very rapidly. The laying of the steel has commenced and trains will be running into Hale Center within a few weeks.

The general opinion now prevails that the road will be completed into Lubbock within two months. This work is being rushed in particularly because of the bearing it has upon the Texico-Coleman cut-off. While the citizens of Lubbock considered it certain that the cut-off would come by this place, arrangements to this effect having been definitely settled between the citizens and the Santa Fe several months ago, yet it has been a question of great importance as to when the work would begin. Now that the contract has been let and the official announcement made that work would begin at once and be rushed it is only a question of a few moments until Lubbock will have two railroads, one of them a great trunk line.

President Ed Kennedy of the Atlas, Lubbock and Roswell Road was here June 11, accompanied by other officials of that road. He made no statements further than to announce that he was looking after business matters, that work on his road was progressing as rapidly as could be desired, and that everything was moving along most satisfactorily. It is all of the bridge work is now under way between Atlas and Memphis and track laying is in progress. With the exception of the caprock near Silverton there are only a few miles of grading or heavy work between here and Memphis.

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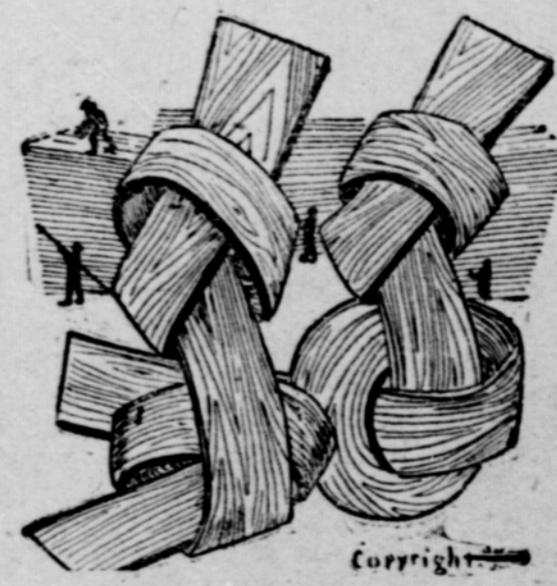
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The burning of the plant a couple of months ago put Godley out of paper, and we are glad to know that another paper has been started. We wish Mr. Blanton all success and wonder if he belongs to the Blanton county Blantons we used to know in our young days.

For a neat, good hair cut and a clean shave, try the West Side Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Shattuck were in Tahoka Thursday.

Mr. Kelley, a Socialist Speaker, lectured at the Edith school house Thursday evening.

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The Captain of the Kansas.

By Louis Tracy.

When I helped him to steal the boat—
 "Steal the boat? What boat?"
 "Has not Captain Courtenay told you?"

"Not a word."
 "Ah, he is a true gentleman. But you forget. You heard what he said to Dr. Poincillit before he went to the Guano-aco canyon?"

"Yes; I did not understand. Oh, my poor Isobel, how you must have suffered, while I have been so happy!"
 "If only I could recover my papers!"
 "May I ask Arthur to help?"
 "He knows the worst of me already. One more shameful disclosure cannot add to my degradation."

"Isobel, how little you know him!" Thus spoke Elsie after fourteen days. Truly there is much enlightenment in a hug!

M. le Comte Edouard de Poincillit, to his intense chagrin, found that a ship's captain has far-reaching powers when he chooses to exert them. Rather than enter a Montevideoan jail, where people have died suddenly of nasty fevers, he not only restored the missing documents, but submitted to a close scrutiny of his own belongings, which resulted in the pleasing discovery that he was not a French count, but a denizen of Martinique—most probably a defaulting valet or clerk. No one troubled to inquire further about him. His passage money was refunded, and he was bundled ashore. Courtenay's view was that he had heard by some means of Isobel's intended departure from Valparaiso and deemed it a good chance of winning her approval of his courtship, seeing that such titles are not subjected to serious investigation in South America. Suarez took his French bride up country, where Mr. Baring and Dr. Christobal established them on a small ranch.

Isobel renewed her voyage somewhat chastened in spirit, but her volatile nature soon survived the shocks it had received. By the time the Kansas put her ashore at Tibury, to be clasped in the arms of a timid and tearful aunt, she was ready as ever for the campaign of glory she had mapped out in London and Paris.

Captain Courtenay, R. N., and his wife are not such distinguished personages, but their romance had a sequel worthy of its unusual beginning. They were married quietly a week after the Kansas reached London. There was some war scare in full blast at the moment, and a lord of the admiralty who deigned to read the newspapers thought it was a pity that a smart sailor should not risk his life for his country rather than in behalf of base commerce. So he looked up Courtenay's record and found that it was excellent, the young lieutenant's reason for resigning his commission being the

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necessity of supporting his mother when her estate was swept away by a bank failure. The sea lords made him a first rate offer of reinstatement in the service at a higher rank without any loss of seniority, and they went about the business with such dignified leisure that Dr. Christobal had time to find out, through men whom he could trust, that Elsie's small estate in Chile contained one of the richest mines in the country. He secured a bid of many thousands of pounds for it and advised Mrs. Courtenay to accept half in cash and half in shares of the exploiting company.

It was not unreasonable that Gray should go back to Chile to take charge of Elsie's mine nor that Mr. Boyle should become captain and Walker chief engineer of the Kansas, while Tollemache settled down in England.

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Wealthy Poverty.
 There are still many houses in the country in England where the owners are unconscious of the fact that, while they themselves are apparently poor, they possess fortunes in furniture and pictures.—Town and Country.

Too General.
 Little Eph—Mammy, who was Venus? Mammy—Fo' de law's sake, I knows so many Venuses—Venus Jonsing, Venut Smiff—no', look heath, chile, you nuss' be mo' splicht!—New York Journal.

Every man who rises to any profession must read a path more or less bedewed by the tears of those he passes on his way.—Bayl.

Seeing and Thinking.
 Most people see an object when they think of it. They can see before their eyes a geometrical drawing or the figures on a chessboard when they think of them. In order to think at all most men make use of images, though they may be of different kinds. Thus one man when he thinks of "Italy" sees just the printed word; another sees the country's outline on a map; another may see the country spread out before him, with its villages and towns. Psychologists are beginning to classify the different aids or images of which men make use. Some, for example, hear the words of their thought within themselves; others read them, as if the words were written generally in black on a white ground.—London Post.