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# BILL NYE'S HOME LIFE.

VANDERBILT AND HE HAVE A HAP-PY, HAPPY TIME.

Craig-y-Nos Enlivened by a Guest Who Is Death on Mushrooms, and Brings a Nice Little Puzzle Along with Him. What the Puzzle Did.

(Copyright, 1891, by Edgar W. Nye.) CRAIG-Y-Nos, Buncombe Co., N. C., Aa S. day our 190-31000S (a. I said that might be My folks for an eventful an eventful the said that might be an eventful the said that might be an eventful the said that might be said tha

ears for trazroled a glad pæan, an | tune. When he return st of kippered herring, and h. I presume that like one who breakfasts south of the united states climate would go gladly about my with the president of the United States on the 1st day of April and cuts into a

At 9 o'clock Mr. Vanderbilt comes

with the milk and vegetables fresh from his farm. He is getting a fine start, and the most of his products command a ready sale. I buy everything I can of something of that kind. He also had a



He has a fine brickyard

which is more than self supporting. He built it for the manufacture of his own bricks with which to build his new house near mine, but the bricks were so evidently superior to those made heretofore in this country that he was importuned traction a number of builders and con-

His number of prices. His number bet as avenutmore and Asheville, on the year. id Danville road, is antes on the quarnursery. a howing sucur possession, and put start any of these mushrooms, for I never everything know statistics, juin start any of these mushrooms, for I never statistics, juin start thered any before, and to be a good pomolecist The vere only 1, 201 '8 18 'Ul there are the allowing allowing charge of the r and on a bright sight to see M haron weeding Hemel winked hopefully at me as my doppel-

noses of their sh Mr. Vanderbirt showed me yesterday ran a slice of bread around over the a picture frame which he has designed, and which will be used for a large photo-graph of myself to sit on his piano in the After dinner resaid, "Come on; we

on a patchwork block of silk for a raffle remain on my desk, and the day of the raffle is almost here. I am all broken up by this man, and I haven't written anything in my diary for ten days. Possibly I may never write in it again. When I try to think

Patronize

Our

Advertisers.

dicated that he was just as brainy as he

For a time 1 let him sit there. Then 1

and he took my hand. He said he had

been frequently taken for me. I was glad of it. I did not care if he had been

taken for me, only why did those au-

thorities who took him for me let him

But at last he interested me in him-

self. He was here for his health, he said.

Canton flannel cake.

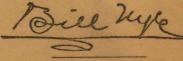
could be.

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tion to me.

now my mind creaks. My mirror shows me great dark circles under my eyes. If this man comes again, I am prepared for him. I know a bank whereon the mushroom (?) grows, the little ! ? \* ¶ mushroom. The Weeping Willow mushroom, the kind that creates a panic southwest of the liver and west of the

watch pocket. I have also selected a plot in the primeval forest where he can be at rest. A place where the trailing arbutus and the stepped out and passed the time of day with him. He answered rather in a tomb. brief and abstracted way, but finally asked my name. I told him what it was



Might Have Been Worse. The Princess Charlotte, daughter of

George IV, was a young woman of great Secrection originality one and in the spirit and originality one and in the spirit a great a fancy to make her  $i \circ_{I} i_{I} i_{I} i_{I} j_{I} j_{I} j_{I}$  a great a fancy to make her  $i \circ_{I} i_{I} i_{I} i_{I} j_{I} j_{$ ks. I said that might be My folks fer allow a dolp 11 duoup by exaneathed all her prop teachers. He was in  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \Delta B q}$ ere so keep the document. evered.

The gentleman who then un his duties did so with great zeal, and had reason to find one, at least, of his chemical reviews from it. His opinion orrections productive of good.

He chanced to enter the room when He had air cells in his lungs, I think, or the princess was reviling one of her attendant ladies, in great wrath, and after letter from my brother. It was a letter giving her a lecture on hasty speech, he of introduction from my brother. As I presented her with a book on the subread it I could almost see how he sufject. fered as he wrote it. Probably this man had supported him when he ran for of-A few days later he found her still

fice last fall, and now he had paid the debt by giving him a letter of introducmore furious and using language even more violent. "I am sorry to find your royal high-ness in such a passion," said he. "Your Taking him by the hand, I said: "Sir, royal highness has not read the book I

you are my guest. A letter from my brother will be honored at all times, gave you. "I did, my lord," cried she tempestu never mind what I happen to be doing ously. "I both read it and profited by it. Otherwise I should have scratched at the time. The letter seems to be genuine, and my brother has failed to put her eyes out!"-Youth's Companion. in the cipher which means to 'do you



"How long did he gib you de refusal

the human has he had a saod of the m

ammer



REVEALIN A TRANCE

A Kansas briffhat Produces Ancient Vases alledicinal Waters.

A week agn old soldier in Rush county of the of Sergeant Henry AND SEND IT TO YOUR FRIENDS. Embree hat the depth of twenty tig found well preserved vases and articof earthenware, which he now keeps, memento of past ages. Rush countyin western Kansas, in woodtick may wander o'er his cute little the treeless r of the state, and has been, as fas the memory of man reaches, a srt. Speculation is rife over the diffy and many theories are advance Jaccount for the existence of thes licles in this place. Some consider thpot a primeval burying place of allcient semicivilized race which occul the land when it was

apable of sorting a population. During theocess of digging a curithe soil and rock was Those d nature, whi the rock ed by fresh re-

who found impossible to get any

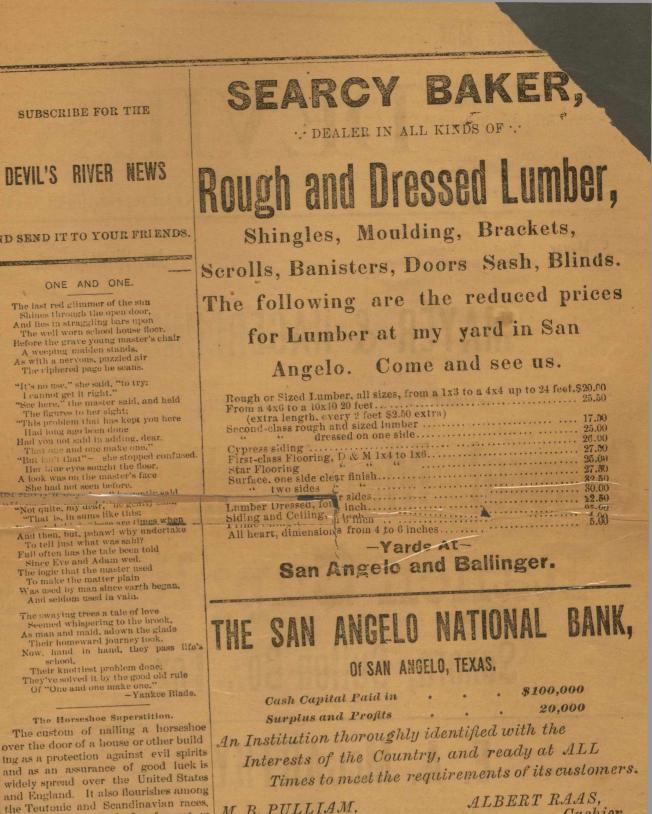
is that a newineral has been discov

The well of has several feet of water in it which claimed to possess won-derful medial properties A number of personsuffering from chronic ailnents haveen using it both internally and externly, and are all lavish in their maises of healing powers. It is cerain that the have been some remarkble cures i he short time that the wa ter has beerased.

One pectarity of this water is that it changes reularly both its physical con dition and ts healing properties. In the morning ours the water is as clear as crystal, allost ice cold, of a bitter taste and coverd with a thin sheet of apparently galaxil. At such times the wa ter is found to be best suited to the treatment of aervous affections. At the approach of the meridian hour the water ecomes very much agitated and sud denly alm st disappears. After the water has reached its normal height again. about 6 o'clock p. m., it is found to be entirely different in nature. It is then pily, of a sweetish taste, and at a tem perature almost hot. Following this of iron. mysterior is change the water is said to be most e ffective in diseases of the blood Sergearnt Embree, who is known as religious w enthusiast, claims the well be of supermutural origin, and preache that it is the opening up of a new dispensation,  $i_{11}$  and that he is endowed with uperhumanin powers. He calls himsel "serval nt of God's elect and the prince of the everlasting covenant." He as quijetly gathered about hnn quite a following. I aren and women who affect to belic we has preachings. He says that the place of the well was revealed to him in the place of the sell was revealed to

, Ingubilstein's New Works.

By spes nstein, who e musical world has left mig for a country place near where he intends to finish his a silver dollar, that clanked like a car Pitorio "Moses," and likewise a riage wheel in the stillness of the sanc ssian opera which has not ye new iristened. He is also writing a tum. Said he: new slume of musical thoughts and smak Galignani Messenger



and has been recognized as far east as M. B. PULLIAM, Cashier President. Hindoostan. The horseshoe unites within itself three lucky elements--it L. N. HALBERT, is crescent shaped, it has been, or is to be, in contact with a horse, and is made Popoular superstition has for ages endowed iron with protecting powers. The Romans are known to have driven Lawyer, Land Agent and nails into the doors and the walls of their houses as an antidote or as a pre ventive of the plague. The Arab who Notary Public. is overtaken by a simoon in the desert seeks to propitiate the Jinns by shriek Since time out of memory the Scan Office in the Postoftive Building. dinavians have sought to exercise the river spirit, Neckaw, by sticking an open knife in the bottom of the boat. or driving a nail in the mast or oar In TEXAS. SONORA. the mythology of England the horse shoe has always been considered a "luck bringer."-St. Louis Republic. He walked in and put down a dollar. MORRIS & BIRTRONG,

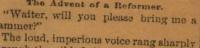


"Say, Sam, did you see de man about dat house

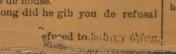
refusal ob de house ob hit?"

he human hog had after are clearly The Advent of a Reformer.

ganger ate the last one and carelessly



The loud, imperious voice rang sharply hrough the gilded dining hall. A hundred pairs of eyes looked



"Oh, yes, I seed him, and he gib me de

It is designed to contain nothing but products of his place, such as cereals and other grains, seeds, nuts, acorns, etc., etc. These are glued on a pine frame and then a coat of shellac is put on over the whole so as to look almost like a boughten frame. There will curs, especially when he has a letter of be an inner row of buckwheat, then a introduction from some one I know. row of flax seed, then two rows of rye and one of wheat, then corn, oats, etc.. with acorns and nuts, chinkapins, etc., etc., in the corners, with a rosette of like a clap of thunder from a clear corn in the ear and festoons of dried sky, came the terrible thought, "Oh.

At 8 a. m. every day Mr. Vanderbilt rings his bell at my door and with a long handled dipper he hands us out our milk, also our nice, new laid hen eggs, fresh from the hand of the artisan, and warm with the atmosphere of the home nest, and with now and then a dear little white feather still clinging to them. He also fetches us our roasting ears, and when he butchers we get all sorts of novelties from him. No man need ever ask for a better neighbor than George is. He helps me during the hoeing season, and I help him in harvest. We own a thrashing machine together, and in the fall we not only do our own thrashing with it, but can make as high as eighty dollars, we think, by thrack

for the neighbors. We lead a herpy life here, as I say, destinct of cark. There has been but one case of cark here since I came. One case of cark and one of Milwaukee beer. The day goes blithely by, and at night I write for an hour in my diary a lot of moral thoughts, which will be eagerly published after my death. I have decided to make no dying speech, for 1 might die at the same time when some ceive that atternat I satisfies for Justry merited.

How I would hate to play against Mr. Blaine, for instance, a man who could easily score a deathbod success at any time, while I am timio and feel almost certain that in any forensic effort of that kind I would probably cork myself and say something which I would afterward bitterly regret. What can be more pitiful than a bad break in grammar or the frequent use of tautology in a dying speech? It is for this reason that I have decided to keep a diary, to be published when I am gone. It will be a good thing. It will show me in my serious moods and also, here and there, have httle trickles of pure merriment in it, a thing I could not introduce into a dying speech with credit to myself. I will also thus have a chance to rectify the grammars in it and have it punctuated

as I go along. from day to day, with little to excite or pins. overstimulate the brain. Last Saturday a man with a dreamy look in his pale blue eyes came here and sat down on my thing else. The children's voices are no porch to look at my view. I have a good view here, and keep my horses in a de-serted sawmill. He sat there with his zle. That is not all. I am away behat off, drinking in the view and fanning hind on my autographs. Hundreds of his high, smooth brow with his hat. At such letters remain unanswered, aside first I took hird to be my doppelganger. He had the same Ben Davis style of man, Mr. De Fuyster Smathers. Eight Adam's apple, and his high forward in letters asking me to write what I know nora.

will go up on the top of Mount Busbee. From there we can see almost to Asheville." Really, my object was to get him off the place before he died. I hate to have a guest die in the house, and if I can help it I will see that it never oc-We climbed the hill through the sweltering heat, and he seemed to hold pastry.

that I knew where we could get some

calamus root if he liked it and some

mushrooms-at least they looked like

mushrooms. He said he was passion-

ately fond of calamus root but still more

so of mushrooms. So we gathered some

None of the rest of the family would

of each and had the latter for dinner.

up under it quite well. All at once, like a clap of thunder from a clear heavens! oh. heavens! After all, per-haps they were really mushrooms." The thought maddened me so that as pushed my way through the underbrush ahead of my guest I pulled back a hickory sapling and let it fly back with powdered sugar!"-Chicago Tribune. such force as to knock him across the

gothic oat farm of General West, of this place. But my guest did not mind it at all, for he came up later with a glad smile and humming a bit of an old love That evening he took from his valise a

puzzle and gave it to my children. They tried to do it, but could not. We we smoking a couple of store cigars ap the butler was burping in puzzle to me. It to work out difficult things, like mathematical sums and social problems, I told my colored amanuensis to keep my cigar going for a few moments and I would



WORKING THE FIVE RING PUZZL. it consisted of a circular box with glass cover, and inside were five brass pins with five little brass rings lying on the bottom of the box. All there is to s I go along. As I say, we move along quietly here so as to hang the five rings on the five

ment. The rattle of knives, and spoons ceased. The hum of conversation lied away. Even the appetizing odors that hung over the luxurious tables. seemed to loose their hold on the senses and a score of petrified waiters stood holding in their petrified hands petrified trays covered with petrified roasts, steaks, sandwiches, vegetables, fruits and

"A hammer, if you please, waiter." again rang out the imperious voice. "Wh-what do you want of a hammer?

stammered the waiter addressed, finding his tongue at last. "I want it," exclaimed the guest, with grim resolution written in every wrinkle of his rugged face, "to break up this

A True Friend. Brobson-When I can spe well of a man I always do so.

Craik-Yes? Craik-Yes? Brobson-N, the other day, Filkins said you ren't fit to act as pallbearer at pouper wake, and I told him you at a rauper w

# He Was Willing. said, en-

The Housewife's Lachrymose Di-Oh, how I hate the busy, buzzing ligiously im-That doth each shining hour

Specking glass and eating agar, until I Am just worp of a trying to keep it on the

Oh, how I hate the new mile wate but mug Until he finds it, when the air, of cor-turns blue

Jh, how I hate the smid, snuffling ittle That makes the loudest rackes hep I want

nd seems to be in every corner of the house shnke see, there it isl Ah-h-hl Let me

That's starte settle in the most conspicuous place, And keep me humping my hands are like

And the map of Africa is snic. Oh, how I hate to wash and scrub and

and sew. While the very thought of cooking makes me shiver; I'm broken up, run down, pegged out, and feel

I ought to wear a porons plaster on my liver -St. George Best in Chicago Mail.

The come, they see, Sonora conquers.

The best inland town in the state wants a bank. Come to So-

el feat was performed at a Sal A right. At the close of the opening vatione officer in command asked the other, to mention a popular tune, sa prayeStaff Captain Marshall, of New audierould compose a song during ng thing to any tune known to him York.ght be mentioned and sing it he nhe proceedings terminated. He

that that Ensign Persons, of Portbefore ald, when the song was written ided also on the spot-a new tune bridge (Ga.) Globe. 

conthe n tune chosen was "The Camp ing. Thoming," and in half an boun bells are and tune were given to the both son

andience be mentioned that neither It mut the platform, and that the officer 1gs during the time they were proceedponsisted chiefly of lively songs vorkingied by bass and side drums wo co. nes. Staff Captain Marshall

topped wice while making his song to

#### How the Record Has Been Cut. The extraordinary performances of

occan stamships this summer have stimulated speculation and reminiscence about reord breaking to new activity. remarkable that the record t is a li ing for two years, should have

e days in forty brough this is a re-vears. It is Drum Failthat the speed first fell by a, by using aivalent of nine made at the furnace in Simsbury. - W days to Queenscown. In 1878 the eight F. Durfee in Popular Science Monthly. day mark was passed. In 1882 seven

days ceased to be thought much of a trip. Tro years ago six days were left

In the twenty-five years from 1851 to and New York was thirty-one and a half ours, while in the next fifteen years, from 1876 to 1891 the gain was thirtyine hour. This was at the rate of two rate inal hours every year. At this the next sae will fall below five days in . years .- Portland Oregonian.

UNTY OFFICERS.

Judge ... .....L. J. Dunagan. Clerk... Sheriff & .... W. B. Silliman. Some enterprising citizen could Treasurer ax Collector ... P.McConnell. Surveyor. L. N. Halbert. J. McNicol Assessor. W. R. Rudicil.

sp. ctor., .....T. B. Adams.

\$2 a your for the DEVIL'S RI NEWS.

"There, take it and credit my sub What's the matter?" we said.

Told by a Georgia Editor.

ing, "Iron! Iron!"

"Well," said he, "last week I was fishing out on Spring creek; a thunder storm came up, and it rained and thun dered, and lightning flashed all around me. I crawled into a hollow log to . The rain made the log swell up until I was fastened in and nearly squeezed to death. I began to think of all my sins and to repent. Sud denly I remembered that my subscrip tion was not settled up, and I felt so small about it that I was able to back right out of the log at oncel"-Bain

On Short Notice.

A painter in this city, who used to devote himself largely to moonlights, received an order for one from a firm of

local dealers. They said, "You can let us have it in the morning, can't you? "In the morning!" gasped the painter

'Why, it's afternoon already.

"True, but you can paint it tonight. you know."

"I can't paint by gaslight." "Take heart, my boy," ac said, en-"Take heart, my boy," ac said, en-"Yes, I understapz," he whimpered; "but whose?"-Youth's Companion. "Take heart, my boy," ac said, en-ioin in consess that were being sung, and Engin Persons was intermined at his for a duet.—Bangor Commercial. "Commercial action of the sent by gaslight." "Well, excuse me, but I thought you had got those moonlights by this time so you could do them with your eyes shut."-Brooklyn Eagle.

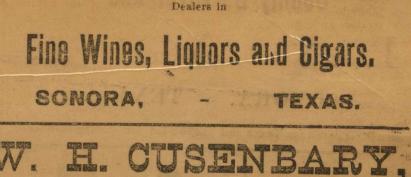
> Steel Manufacture in 1740. In 1740 the Connecticut legislature granted to Messrs. Fitch, Walker & Wyllys "the sole privilege of making steel for the term of fifteen years upon this condition, that they should in the ed to 1744, before which time Aaron Eliot and Ichabod Miller certified that

The Mind Like Electricity. In electricity we have an all pervad ing force of which we are ordinarily unconscious, violent and startling as are 876, when the era of the "ocean grey- its occasional effects. So in the region hound" ay be said to have begun, the of mind we may have effects rare and struction of time between Roche's point of truce as are the slow moving fireball. strange as are the slow moving fireball, or the lightning flash from an uncloud ed sky. Under peculiar and rarely oc fectly known, certain mental influences predominate, and mind perceptibly acts on mind. -Blackwood's Magazine.

> Papa's Daughter. Daughter-Oh, papa, I've just got the most lovely yachting costume you

ever saw Papa (busily)-I'm glad you like it. Daughter-It's just too sweet for anything. Now all we need is a yacht. New York Weekly.

Bronzes, as a cule, reflect light only moderately well; when two parts cop per co-abine with one part tin, specu am metal, as it is called, is produced -an alloy of so high reflective power as to be used in the best telescopes,



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In a First-class Saloon.

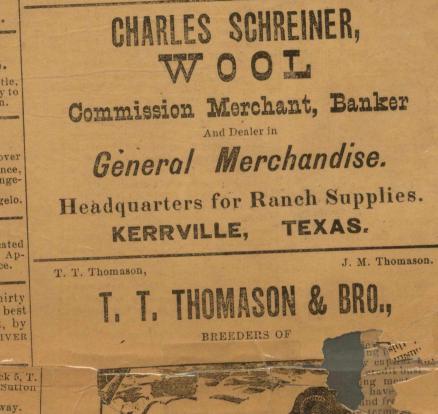


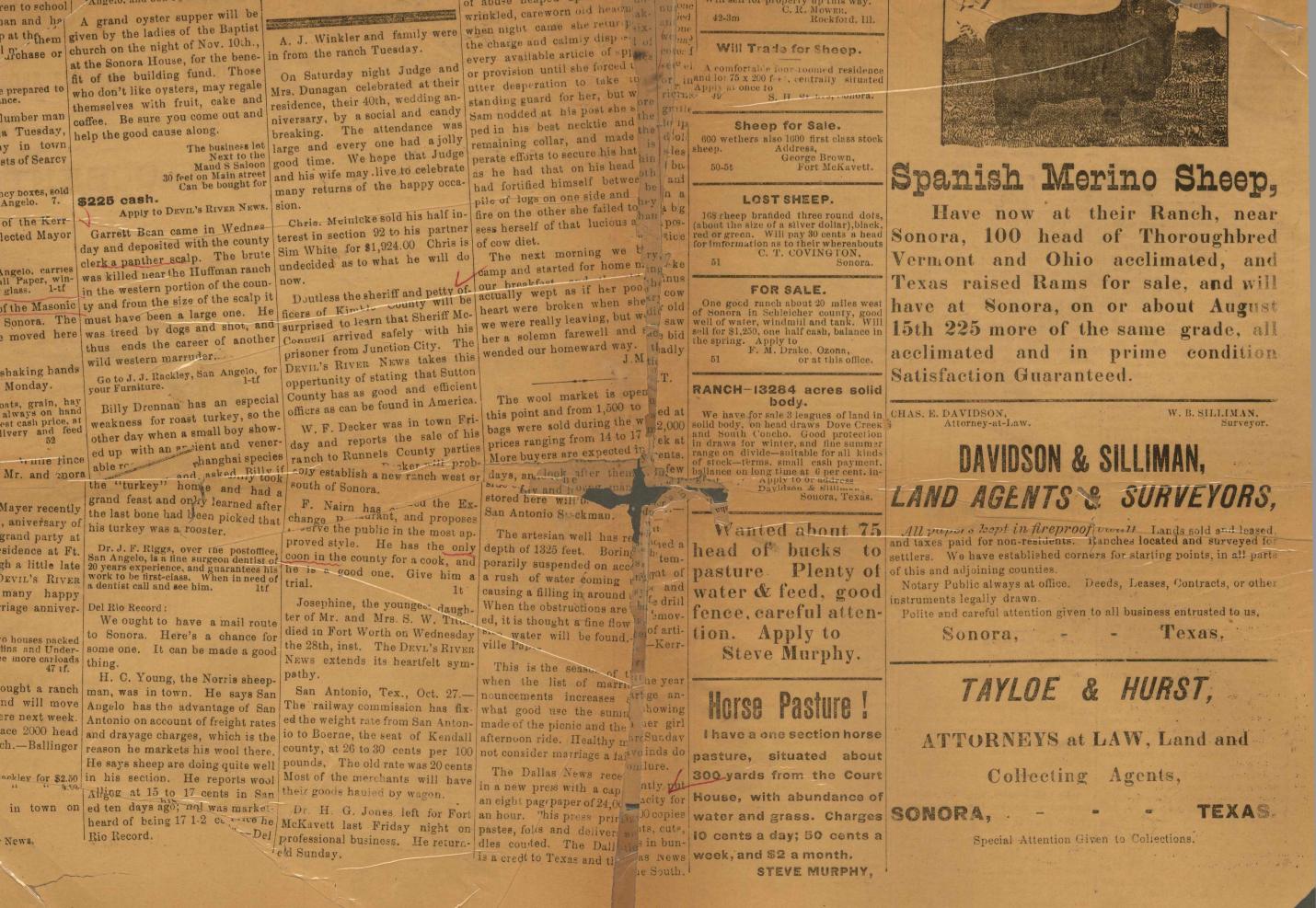
Grain Flour, Hay. Etc. First-class Livery, Feed and Wagon Yard in Connection. SONORA, - TEXAS.



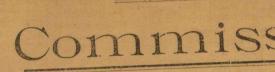
Cleaning and Repairing done on Short Notice.











## DEVIL'S RIVER HEWS.

PUBLISHED WENKLY, Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise. SUBSCHEMION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE. other day was crowded, and several Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora, ladies were stauding in the aisle. Being as second-class matter.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

Suxura, TEXAS. - October 31, 1891.

JOHN BOWERS' APPRENTICESHIP.

When he was twenty-five years old, John Bow ers graduated.

And men of commonplace idens pronounced him educated. But he took three years for travel, to learn

Russian pessimism, To study old Italian art and German mysti-

One day when he was forty-five, came in his ness."

carliest client: John tried to be as quiet as the poetry of

SE hope. -S. W. Foss / Blade

The Coinage of Queers

The ceinage of quarters has fluctu ated in a most remarkable way: Be ginning with 1850, for three years the coinage averaged about \$40,000 a year Then in 1853 it junuped up to \$3,813, 555. In 1854 it was almost as much. \$3,095,000. Then it dropped to \$714, 260 in 1855. In 1856 if was \$1,816,000. In 1857, \$2,411,000 and in 1858, \$1,842, \$1,213,650. In 1875 if was \$1,075,375. these people will prove." In 1876, \$4,454,287.50 In 1877, \$2,727, Then began the coinage of who was a victim of this species of bisilver doilars by the millions, and the peds. sproduction of subsidiary coins dropped

only suage of quarters has averaged showed that his battle scarred feet ters that cous the dates on the quar- all eyewitnesses.

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Aboravill be - jop.

scallop eating public is well acquainted with the ordinary small ized pecter, but know little about the bit defined with the ordinary small ized pecter. but know little about the bit went the sall sum on bit defined when the the sall sum on when the sall sum on when the sall sum on when the manipulations are recent. When the shell begins to form the when the sall sum on when the manipulations are recent. See pacing to and fro in the when the sall sum on when the sall begins to form the wriggling about in the water and give

Herald.

untarily Gives Up His Seat. The east bound Jersey Central train on which I was coming to town the as young as I look, unlike my neighbor, I gave up my seat. A garrulous, middle aged man who

occupied the outside seat next to me, seemingly stung by remorse and mayhap shame, but too selfish to give up his seat, said to the lady who was standing near him.

"Madam, I would gladly offer you this seat, but I really am a much older man than I look."

Pause for a polite refusal of that which was not proffered. But the lady took no notice of him.

SHE WAS DIPLOMATIC.

"Under ordinary circumstances I conotor ordered two years' rest for his re- passengers, often take me to be no

that I can hardly stand, and it takes plates of polished steel.

"Believe me, I assure you, that if 1 were not so heavily and unfortunately

handicapped"----Just then the conductor passed by. The lady whom that human hog had had the audacity to try to engage in conversation in attempted excuse for his hoggishness without the slightest

"Please, sir, eject that man. He has "That is true," said another lady

For the past ten or fifteen years into the smoking car at a rate which So the garrulous hog was hustled

were well heeled, to the satisfaction of see how they to your possession, and He had no sooner been lifted out of

Dipionacy at pays."- "Ne"

How a "Sandwich .... Lived.

Fatron120 Our Advertisers.

The Scales of Fishes

things to examine microscopically. Take because tren understands those animals very devout intentions, but his knowlthose of a goldfish for example. The better upon he does others. when, though his health was very poor, his in tellect was stronger.
Would hardly believe that 1 am well taching a scale on escales. On carefully de breed pasit by pair, as shall be directed by thouse who superintend. Some of them wild develop certain abilities more inter the advent of the street.
Would hardly believe that 1 am well taching a scale one sees on the under the advent of the scales. On carefully de breed pasit by pair, as shall be directed by thouse who superintend. Some of them wild develop certain abilities more inter the street. easily removed, silvery or golden, ac eonspi, ousiv than others. For exam-cording to the hae of the lish. If a ple, co hain individuals will exhibit a von house that dat cuperation more than forty at the most, and con-Re studied naw, it took three years its myse sequently think I ought to give my seat up on the end of a fine needle and mands at the most action of duckte "We'se you a baby dar, sho"

The studied naw, it took three years its mays to the study foreign law three more ing years for travel.
And then to study foreign law three more long years for travel.
And then to study foreign law three more long years for travel.
Supers for travel.
When he was unit "intermed list big mustache with long"
When he was thirty-nine years old our intermed list ingenerating of the view of t

water in which they float. Owing to sible attaces have been table, and the big Langur "I fear lest I appear rude and bold this irregular movement each crystal is Chin of India is commonly used in the table, and bold in momentarily brightening or waning the second for Bryther be us quiet as the posity in "I tear lest I appear rude and bold (this tregular movement each crystal is Chill A of India is commonly test in thus addressing you, a stranger, but momentarily brightening or waning, thin ager untry today as a servant for according to us attranger, but fighting out or retiring into darkness.

### Detecting Changes on Paper.

Some interesting researches on a method of detecting changes on written documents have been communicated to the Paris Academy of Medicine by they (200. Then it dropped again, uever rising to \$400,000, and during war times averaging only fire are in their stalls. the parts which have been wet assume sands, except in 1861, when it was been annoying and insulting me, as a violet tint, while those which have escaped water grow yellow or brown The intensity of the coloration varies. with the time of exposure to the fodine

Places where water has previously fallen and dried may still be dited after the paper is completely service first with water the parts which violet blue sevial wet being turned an in ther parts be int by the iodine while tobings, such as ty-ferry

come blue Ever by bread crumbs statistics, his seat than the lady whom he had those which are by other methods vere only been addressing enconced berself in it. and elude discs out by todine vaper.

TO ELEVATE THE MONKEYS. A Scheme far Producing an Aristocracy of Intellect Among Simians. A man of large means, who resides in Washington, has declared his intention, privately in devote \$100,000 to a very original i apose. The idea is that no afforded for the development of the intellect of the brute. Intelligence, like one knobree who has thought about the evolution of the dog from the wolf by

artificial selection This rich man pro 

brillian' golden or silvery hues of these Let figty of them, half males and what un fishes are produced by a soft layer of half females, be placed in a paddock sincle plgment spread over their inner surface suitably provided with separate quar but finally tend that no man should retain his seat and seen through the translucent sub ters for ethe sexes. Then have them married, and in due time an heir was Then came a hard postgraduate course which took him three years longer:

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tat had grown a partly matrop and an excellent grandmother.
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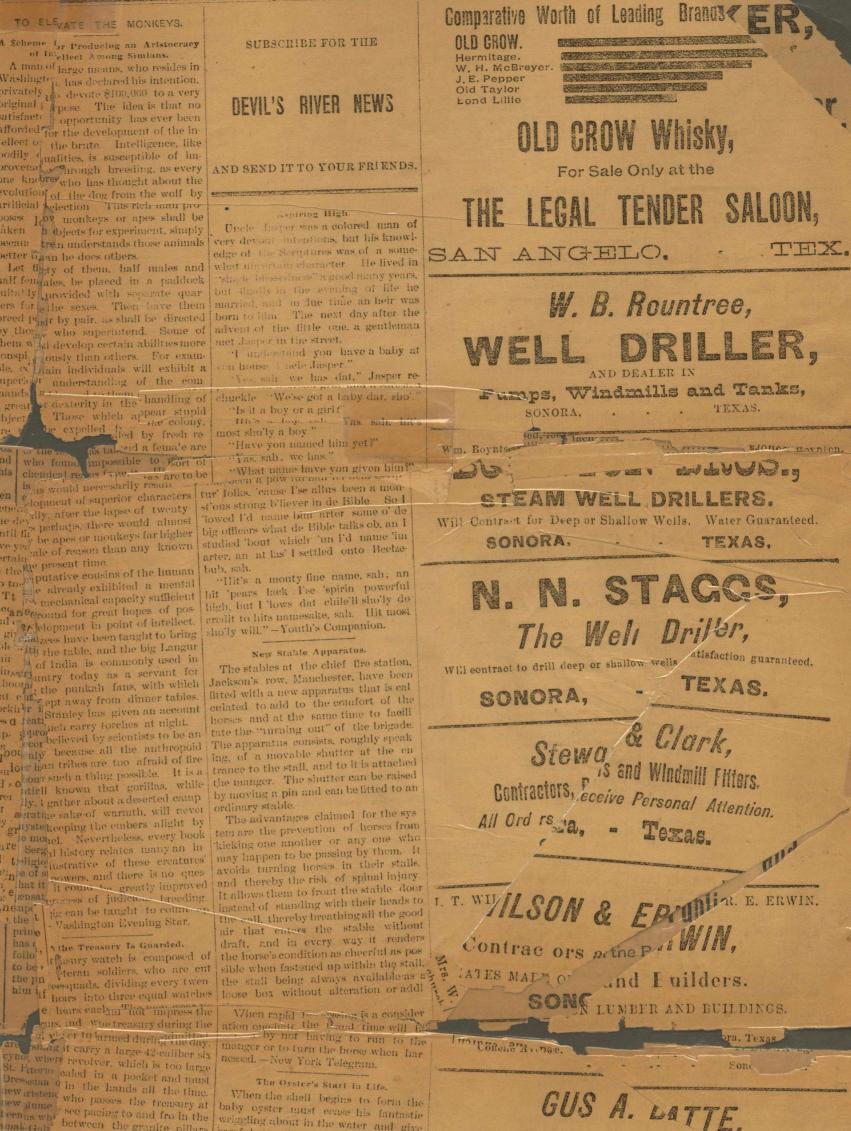
New Stable Apparatus.

The stables at the chief fire station, was due you, and I hasten to make it." The lady turned her head away. "Believe me. Lagrance was due to be attributed the pearly play of ight which marks the living fishes.-Interview in Washington Star. "Believe me. Lagrance was due to be attributed the pearly play of ight which marks the living fishes.-interview in Washington Star. "Believe me. Lagrance was due to be attributed the pearly play of ight which marks the living fishes.-interview in Washington Star. "Believe me. Lagrance was due to be attributed the pearly play of ight which marks the living fishes.-interview in Washington Star. "Believe me. Lagrance was due to be attributed the pearly play of interview in Washington Star. "Believe me. Lagrance was due to be attributed the pearly play of interview in Washington Star. "Believe me. Lagrance was due to be attributed the pearly play of interview in Washington Star. "Believe me. Lagrance was due to be attributed the pearly play of interview in Washington Star. "Believe me. Lagrance was due to be attributed the pearly play of interview in Washington Star. "Believe me. Lagrance was due to be attributed the pearly play of interview in Washington Star. "Believe me. Lagrance was due to be attributed the pearly play of interview in Washington Star. "Believe me. Lagrance was due to be attributed the pearly play of interview in Washington Star. "Believe me. Lagrance was due to be attributed the pearly play of interview in Washington Star. "Believe me. Lagrance was due to be attributed the pearly play of interview in Washington Star. "Believe me. Lagrance was due to be attributed the pearly play of the apparatus consists. "Believe me. Lagrance was due to be attributed the pearly play of the apparatus consists. "Believe me. Lagrance was due to be attributed the pearly play of the apparatus consists. "Believe me. Lagrance was due to be attributed the pearly play of the apparatus consists. "Believe me. Lagrance was due toblieve due to be attributed the pearly play of th of a poor beneved by scientists to be all the apparatus consists, roughly speak poor ally because all the anthropoid. The apparatus consists, roughly speak Ily. I gather about a deserted camp by moving a pin and can be litted to an

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#### The Final Answer.

"If that is your final answer, Miss fast, bread, 114d; butter, 1d; tea and broke he'll have to wait until be earns of at atten tuirnal, "If that is your final answer, Miss last, bread, 11-4d; outler, 1d, tea and the price of a stamp, and I have no apols Jo Th'on What a Pallium Is. ill concealed chagrin, as he picked up or this curious balance sheet he died data on which to base an opinion of his his hat and turned to go, "I can do in Guy's hospital. He once earned ten carning capacities. If he's ill in bed nothing but submit. Yet has it never pounds a week. -- National Review. occurred to you that when a lady passes the age of thirty-seven she is not likely to find herself as much sought after by

desirable young men as she once was?" painful distinctness when you offered them with plaster of paris and tin if plete his catalogue of contingencies. yourself just now," she replied. "Good you wish. Then thoroughly clean the Chicago Inter Ocean. night, Mr. Jones!"-New York Ledger. premises and see that there are no

#### Egg in a Bottle.

harden and return to its original shape. -New York Recorder.

high grade is obliged to use.

Gold coin is shipped abroad in five gallon, iroubound oaken kegs. Each keg holds ten bags, and each bag con tains \$5,000, so that the value of a keg distributed by the postal cars every is \$50,000. Gold from the other side usually comes in boxes.

The black ants of Putranjiva Rox- land. burghii are made into necklaces and rosaries, and are worn by the Brah mins and also put around the necks of children to keep them in health and to ward off disease caused by evil spirits.

To bathe and return at once to duty is a loss of power which the effects can never justifiy. Thus the evening is to make big money by puting in a be preferred to the morning bath and public scale in Sonora. the warm water rather than the cold.

Aug. 28, 1864, when postal cars were state wants a bank. Come to So- Why don't you take 'em out?- Good \$2 a yea run on the Chicago and Northwestern nora. road from Chicago to Galena.

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The singular part of the story is ttled sin.

outy men, and I am told by my friends

Starks in Palestine.

these are never molested Its Hebrew

Sympathy.

#### Keep a Cat.

The best way of ridding a house of won't let him write at all. Then, garbage pails left about to attract rats.

and secure the services of a good cat. bottle, the shell, the life of which has presence in a small house if there is a comes under the influence of this at Pope been softened by the vinegar, will god cat around. - New York Tribune. to it, and there he will stay unce a brough-

A Familiar Quotation.

mough lost to sight to memory dear" has never been placed, women are not affected by the short. It must be evident even to in memory dear" has never been placed the world now is, the person without It was no doubt the title of a ballad who have prospected in the desert that base of the knowledge must take a low place in or a pleasing line in it, but the name even males of animals are drawn to the industrial scale. He can be of the author remains unknown. It the tree and there live to die under its nothing but drudge, unable even to has been stated that it was found en baneful influence. San Francisco Let handle the tools which a workman of graved upon a bracelet fashioned in ter. the Seventeenth century.-Philadel phia Leiger.

> The postmaster general says that 7,900,000,000 pieces of mail matter are year. Over 8,000,000 pieces of mail are deposited every minute of the year in the letter boxes and postoffices of the

## They come, they see, Sonora conquers.

Some enterprising citizen could -Chambers Journal

it's nothing nothing My teeth ache a Insp ctor .. The railway mail service began on The best inland town in the little that's all.

News

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earning capacities. If he's ill in bed he may feel delicate about dictating his real sentiments to a cold, disinterested third person, and if it's smallpox they to be weigton the wool of two lambs be crossipore sisterhood of Santa Agnese find herself as much sought after by sirable young men as she once was? rats is to fill all the holes that can be found with pounded glass and seal found with pounded glass and seal if herself and the time statement of contingencies of the distribution of contingencies of the statement of the s offer even even being at mass. The pal-feast of we crosses worked upon the pal-of the Continent During a storm at

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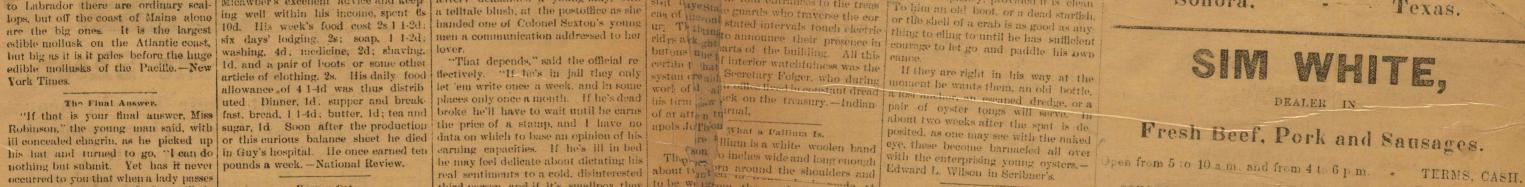
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#### VUNTY OFFICERS.

.....L. J. Dunagan. back to her hook. - Detroit Free Press. .....W. B. Silliman. name, Chasedah, signifies pity or mercy. Judge..... and is probably derived from the affee Clerk ... .. x Cix Collector ... P. McConnell. tion which the stork has for its young Sheriff & T ..... W. H. Sowell. .....L.N. Halbert. Treasurer. W. 2. Rudicil. Attorney .. Survevor . Miss Prim (to Mr Richfellow)-Oh, Assessor ...

YER NEWS.



Henry Rainfalls. In England the discharge of water in

CONCHO AVE. - - - SONORA, TEX. sheets from the clouds is not unknown. though much more seldom seen time 

 A Modern Lotus Tree.
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 J. C. GOODWIN, Prop.

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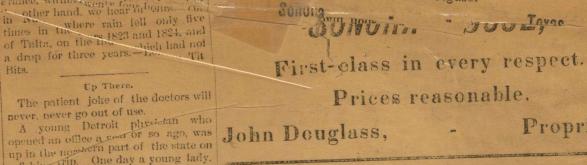
She dign't understand for a minute.

and when she did she fimped slowly

hook and softly crept up near him.

with a tinge of sadness, "up here."

Tip. One day a young lady.



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The Value of an Oath. The growth of perjury in law courts has become a scandal. The value of a witness' word, in comparison with his interest, seems to be paralleled by a well known example of schoolboy honor, "Will you take your dying oath to it?" "Yes." "Will you bet six-for the DEVIL'S pence about it?" "No." - San Fran-

eisco Argonant.

buke against the Jews "The stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed labored for T time." Canon Tristram, when in Pal estine, saw thousands moving slowly northward. "They were scattered," outlay lifea he says, "over hill and valley, moving England. a few miles a day not in flocks, but singly or in small groups." Few stay there for the breeding season, and COL

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