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WHEN YOUR LETTER CAME. LITERARY STYLE art, when your deaf letter came last It Is Born In a Man and Can Neither Be

not conjocture.

Taught Nor Imitated.

in Once a Week and rather later in

his poem of "Braunigrindas" in

Punch. Only a very skilled writer

could have rendered, as Mr. Du

A Night on the Heather.

A strident voice hailed us through the darkness, the voice of our excellent friend, the shepherd of the Redswirehead. His till form seemed but his walk was sufficient to mark him far off. A rough gray plaid hung on his shoulders, his homespun clothes had a healthy smell of peat reek, and his hand grasped a great horn handled stick, which he dug into the earth as he walked. Clearly the stick was too old a companion to be left at home, for in his other hand he held a gun, and few men think it needful to carry both. He peered into our basket and nodded. for he was a man of few words. We looked at his gun, and he answered our unspoken question.

"Aye," said he, "it's an auld fox that gave me sair work i' the lambin few, have toiled like Mr. Stevenson time. She's hidin in a scrog o' birk on the hill there, and I'll has a shot at her, though I should sit tao days, was always Thackeray and

We also were out for the night. We would come with him, for one fox was better in our eyes than many trout. So in a trico it was agreed that we two should keep watch on the hill and plot the death of this ancient mother of ovil. In the upper parts of the Tweed valley the very last, took trouble and corthis shooting of foxes is not a crime, but a necessity, for they make deadly haveo among the young lambs in the spring of the year. A price, too, may be had for the kins, and so it comes about that every mountain, ceive that Mr. Barrie's admirable

custom. If a member of the frater-

seriously set themselves to work to

make her angry. They make disa-

until she blushes with indignation.

Then her blood is heated, and the

off the chill from which she has

Lion Strength.

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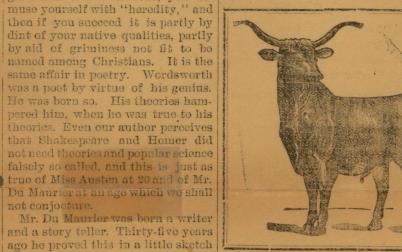
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AND NOTARY PUBLIC. | nity has taken cold, her companions

style owes nothing to literary remithe old ones as enemies of his pro- niscence or the labor of the file, but Running Amanak A Malay is intolerant of insult or As a rule, we take it, setting aside

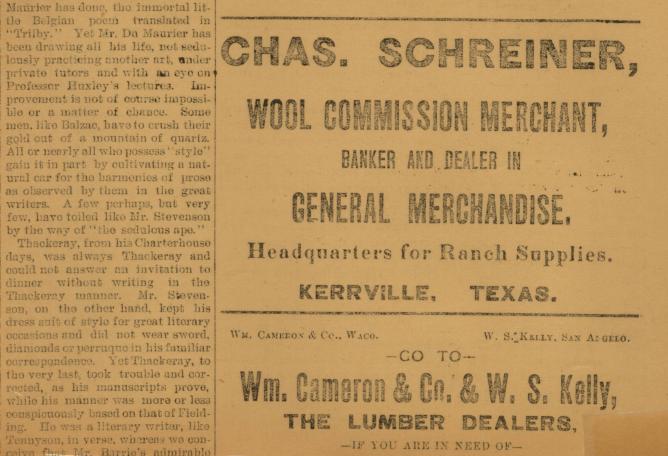
KEENAN & SONS. The author of "How to Write Fic-Stock Commission Morchants, tion" appears to be one of those in. nocents who believe in a new discovered "science of human nature" CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, St. LOUIS. and in the theories of M. Zola. You go about with notebooks, you be-



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slight; it is something that to him such rare cases as those of Thack should be wiped out in bloed. He eray, Virgil, Keats and Tennyson, the people who write best do so will brood over a real or fancied without taking thought. Mr. Froude, stain on his honor until he is pos whose taking manner has some sessed by the desire for revenge. If strange occasional blemishes, anhe cannot wreak it on the offender. swered very impatiently when some busybody asked him questions about Office over Bakers' Hardware Store being that comes in his way, male his "style." He only said what he or female, old or yoing. It is this state of blind fury, this vision of meant to say in expressions which blood, that produces the amuck. came to him naturally and without The Malay has often been called research. On the other hand, we treacherous. I question whether he have now many writers of no emideserves the reproach more than other men. He is courted us and expects courtesy in return, and he under. Pater we had a writer of singular stands only one method of avenging natural gifts who decidedly ended personal insults .-- Malay Sketches. A Shaker Cure.

nenco whose dull, labored manner is praised for its preciosity. In Mr. by broiling and tormenting his style. And this is still more likely to be the end of men who, if they have a Among the Shakers there is a sin- plain tale to tell, should tell it gular and very ingenious medicinal plainly .- London News.

Golf. The Philadelphia Record is impressed with the weird nomenclagreeable personal remarks about her turo of golf. "The brassy niblick, it says, "the cleek, the iron mashy bulger driver, the putter, the lofter theory is she will be able to throw and all the other varieties of sticks are in themselves enough to drive the novice to despair, but it remains

for the Country club to frame a set of rules governing the etiquette of For a short distance a lion or tiger golf. The first rule reads as follows: can outrun a man and can equal the 'Any player losing a ball and incurspeed of a fast horse, but they lose ring delay thereby may be passed heir wind at the end of half a mile by any other player caning up. A t most, They have little endur twosome may pass a threesome or ance and are remarkably weak in foursome apa a foursome a threelung power. Their strength is the some. A twosome may pass anoth-kind which is capable of a terrific er twosome after giving the earlier m game at the first tee a clear tee and one stroke, provided that is suffi-Education, briefly, is the leading cient to put the earlier game out of human minds and spuls to what is range, except on the putting green,

right and best and to making what where under no circumstances shall is best out of them. The training which makes men happiest in them-A Queer Cure. In Spain a favorite panacea, in theory, for the whooping cough is

Hot shot as well as chain and grape shot, when first employed, were defound in three hairs plucked from clared to be inventions of the devil the back of an ass. This remedy is and not to be sanctioned among civ. not often resorted to in actual practice, however, from an accompany. The first cabbages grown in Great ing belief that the ass from which Britain were raised on the ground the hairs have been plucked will deof Arbroath, cline as the patient is restored to I from seeds health and will die when the cough is completely gone.

> Character. Each man in his sphere, however narrow or extended, will find that his fellow men weigh his character

and his abilities often and unconnany of which sciously stamp him with their estiantedate the Christian era, are made mate, and that the average resultant London and of these frequent averages is just.--E. Pierrepont.

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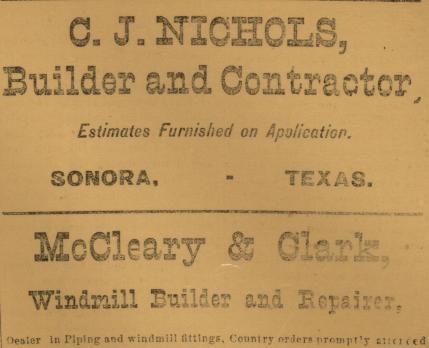
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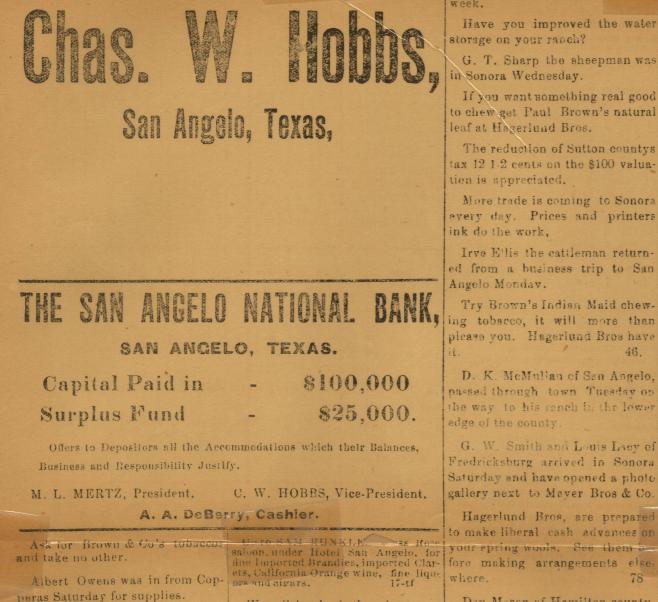
SONORA. TEXAS.

WOOL GROWERS

Needing advances on the Spring Clip of 1896, will consult their interest by placing their business with us. We propose making a specialty of Devils River Wools.

Any business intrusted to us will have our best care and attention.

Advances Liberal. Correspondence solicited.



DEVIL'S RIVER MEWS. PUBLISHED WEEKLY. Advertising Medium of the

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

ONORA, TEXAS, - February 15, 1896 10th. An orber was also passed Dr. H. Guernsey Jones, PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN & SURGEON. SONORA - - TEXAS. Country calls promptly Answered. Office at Residence.

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store. Residence at the Geo. Dunagan 3; W. A. Holland precinct No. 4, Sonora. Texas.

week.

storage on your ranch? n Sonora Wednesday.

The reduction of Sutton countys tax 12 1.2 cents on the \$100 valua-tion is appreciated.

ien is appreciated. More trade is coming to Sonora Jeans in all sizes. every day. Prices and printers ink do the work,

Angelo Monday.

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edge of the county. G. W. Smith and Louis Lacy of of Austin, state agents, Fredricksburg arrived in Sonora Saturday and have opened a photo Mr. and Mrs. B. M. McDonald

Hagerlund Bros, are prepared week. Mr. McDonald has not reto make liberal cash advances on covered the use of his broken arm

The cheapest place .- The Pioneer was in Sonora for supplies this was in Sonora this week. Mr. adv

Hon. J.M, Bell county judge requested that we this week notify the public that jury script is at par and that there are balances in the treasury in all the funds. This BSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE. is of particular interest to jurors ce at Sonora as their scrip is worth dollar for dollar. The court has also called in No. 5, court house and jail bond

for \$1,000 and will call in No. 6 of the same series for \$1000 by April by the court to fund the remaining 22 of the court house and jail 6 per cent bonds in a series of 40 year 5 per cents, and lessening the annual rate of county tax for this purpose from 25 to 12 1-2 cents on the hundred dollars.

There was a full attendance at commissoners court three days this week, J.M.Bell county judge presiding. W.A. Stewart precinct No. 1; W. F. Luckie precinct No. Office at Cusenbary & Briant's drug 2; Geo. H. McDonald precinct No.

place. Alicalls promptly answered. commissioners being in attendance. Sonora's rising attorney, Capt. A briar pipe and a peut d best tobac-o for Soc. See adv of Duke's Mixture. District court this forea

Dock Word was in town this didn't he make a "june swinger" of a speech in defending Tom Have you improved the water Kilcen. I'll tell you that man Foote is simply the "bot stuff" G. T. Sharp the sheepman was and there is no question about it. -Ozona Courier.

If you want something real good to chew get Paul Brown's natural leaf at Haverlund Bros

Hagerlund Bros. have Buckskin

O. H. Wood the well known stockman was in Sonora Monday. Irve E'lis the cattleman return- Mr. Wood has many friends who ed from a business trip to San are endeavoring to get him to run for the office of sheriff and tax-Try Brown's Indian Maid chew. collector of Sutton county. It is ng tobacco, it will more than believed O. H. will be a candidate please you. Hegerlund Bros have but he has not, as yet, decided.

Geo. S. Allison, proprietor of D. K. McMullan of San Angelo, the Ranch Saloon, is agent in passed through town Tuesday on Sonora for Old Philadelphia Club the way to his reach in the lower whiskey, made by Rosskam, Gersiley & Co., This whiskey is very fine. Houghton & Robinson 72.

gallery next to Mayer Bros & Co. from the Beaver Lake country were in Sonora several days this

> but otherwise in 78 If you need any cish advances

on your spring wool come and see Wm. Schupbach the sheepman Dan Mason of Hamiltor county. us. We are ready to make liberal

The prices and accommodations

Mayer Bros. & Co.

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The New Year Brings NEW BARGAMS.

Having completed our inventory this week we find too many winter goods still on hand and have decided to continue our

on the entire stock of

Gents Furnishing Goods, CLOTHING, DRESS GOODS

And Trimmings in order to make room for

SPRINC COODS. If you need anything in this line don't fail to look at our stock and see the bargains offered.

Also ready to make you Liberal CASH ADVANCES on your Spring Wools. We want your business. Call and see us.



Proof of Pudding is

The Republicans. The republicans of Sutton county met in convention at the court house on Wednesday Feb. 12th, pursuant to the call issued by the chairman. The meeting was called to order by H. Knausenberger who was re-elected chairman and P. Hurst was elected secretary. The attendance was not large or enthusiastic but representative and unanimous. H. Knausenberger was elected delegate with power to appoint proxy to the Fredricksburg district convention and H. G. Jones was elected to re-Xi you want your wool sold on its merit. present Sation county at the republican state convention with power to appoint proxy. The convention was unanimous in support of Wm. McKinley for president; for the restoration of the McKinley duties on all imported live stock and wool and also for a duty on hides. They condemned the action of the Texas delegates to the Washington wool growers convention in so far as the importation of Mexican sheep, free of duty for two years was concern-+d. The delegates were instructed as above. No action was taken on the silver issue.

38 tf Drug Store, San Angelo. W. B. Silliman of Eldorado was

in Sonora Monday.

and call for Fort Worth.

Dr. J. H. Coleman the Edwards fat can be. He dont handle any ty. The trade from that county Asa Robertson the cattleman was in the trading center Monday. county cattleman was in Sonora other kind.

Fort Worth Beer is handled by Morris & Allison

Chris Wyati the sheepman was in for supplies this week.

Do you drink been? If you do call for "Premium Pale" it's the best.

this week for San Antonio on a at Morris & Allison's saloon. South Llano pasture and will have pleasure visit.

James Gillespie proprietor of ton sole agents for Texas. 12t. Songra Monday.

in town. Drummers sample room cently for \$1,200. in connection.

August Cameron representing the liquor and cigar house of Ronse & Wahlstab of San Antonio was in Sonora this week.

Subscriptions taken at this office for any national news paper or magazine published in the United States at regular rates.

C. Whitfield the sheepman was in Sonora Monday from his sheep camp. Coley says his muttons are all o.k.

How about that resolution you made last summer about putting is the finest article

in that big dirt tank this winter. Have you kept it?

center Monday from his sheep ranch in Edwards county and loaded his wagon with ranch supplies. guaranteed.

Edwin Trimble and Jess Hill sale only at the are holding down the chairs in the old stand barber shop. Don't forget the boys when you want a clean shave or a smooth hair cut

Pat James was in town Monday. Mr. James says his breeding ewes are in better condition than he bas ever had them at this season of the year.

Mason is very favorably impressweek. ed with this country and will pro-For a pieasant smile, a good bably move out here in the spring. moke and genial company, make

When calling for Beer be sure Zenker & Maier's your head quarters while in San Angelo. 35

Monday trading.

Sonora keeps up with the times. sheepman was in Sonora for sup-You can get liberal cash advances plies Tuesday. Mr. Moss reporton your spring wool from

Mayer Bros. & Co. Drink PROVINCE and MAN. 634 cents a pound. HATTAN CLUB whiskies made

by Cook, Bernhemier & Co., of Wednesday trading. Mr. Black-

spring. the OO saloon at Ozona, was in The foot runner Spenser who

WOODFORD

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WHISKEY

Corner Saloon

San Angelo.

stock.

Hector McKenzie the mutton offered by Sonora's merchants are buyer was in Sonora this week. being more and more appreciated Mac says his muttons are as fat as by the stockmen of Edwards coun-

is increasing every lay.

T. J. Moss the Edwards county

Mrs. Etta A. King, an experied that Chas. Schreiner of Kerr- enced dress make, solicits the ville sold his fall clip of wool at patronage of the ladies of the Sonora Country. Residence, Main

Dress Making.

J. R. Blackwell was in Sonoral Wm. Whitehead the Val Verde Fred Berger the sheepman left New York. For sale in Sonora well is running his eattle in Blacks county cattleman vas in Sonora Thursday on his way home from Levy, Rosenberg & Co., of Galves- 50 head of steers for sale this Brownwood where he delivered the steers he sold to Geo. Abott.

Street, Sonora.

markets.

77.

G. B. Duke, the blacksmith will Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson was in Sonora New Years and de- and son Robert, were in Sonora shoe horses for \$1 and \$1.25 a set, While visiting Ozona stop at the feated Pinkston of Edwards county Wednesday. Mr. Williamson re. for cash as long as he can buy Ozona Hotel, best accommodation threw his backers at Comfort re- ported that his wool was sold for shoes as cheap as at present. He 612 and 634 cents and John Mc- wants to give his customers the Kee's at 6 1-2 and 7 cents at Com- benefit.

> John Anderson the sheepman. Our can goods are going rapidly. was in town Monday trading and Prices is what makes them go, did not forget to turn a couple of Get our prices and satisfy your wheels into the DEVIL'S RIVES selves that you can buy them for NEWS.

less money than ever before offer-A.S. Reed formerly of Ballinger but now of Fort Worth, has re-Mayer Bros. & Co. signed his position as cashier of

G. W. Smith the photographer the Live Stock National bank of of Fredricksburg is in Sonora and Fort Worth.

has opened his gallery between Carr Cheney moved his family W.H.Cusenbary & Co's and Mayer to Sonora Thursday. They are Bros & Co's stores and is prepared occupying the last house on south to show proofs and finish pictures side of Main street

here. Mr. Smith was in Sonora J. L. Davis moved his family to that has ever sailed about two years ago and the work the Davis & Brooks ranch Wed. for teachers permanent certificates done then gave general satisfac-Dan Parker was in the trading over the San Angelo tion. Mr. Smith is better prepar-Boin to Mr. ard Mrs. James

> and as his time in Sonora is limit. Brannan on Wednesday Feb 12th, For ed you should call on him as early a boy.

Wanted.

A young or middle aged man of energy and ability, who can furnish horses and harness, good references stockman was in town Wednesday.

ed in Sonora.

sell Singer Sewing Machines and dentist was in Sonora Thursday. collect accounts. No cepital required. Address, The Singer Mf'g Co., San Antonio, Texas. accomplishes CREAT CURES.

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If you want advances in cash.

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SAN ANCELO, TEZAS.

Notice to Teachers.

J. M. BELL,

Ex-Officio County Supt.

from Kinney county to his place and save costs. An examination of applicants below Sonora this week.

will be held in Sonora Thursday, Wanted by a competent man a Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20th, position as teacher on a ranch or small school community. Apply The regular examination for at this office. 82 tf

county certificates will be held on John and Dan Berry the sheepday for their sheep camp.

-----Garrett Bean who has been in and give small honesty bond, to Dr. R Dickinson the Ballinger the Pecos country for some years riched and vitalized, the appetite repast, was in Sonora Friday. Mr. stored and the system built up by NIAGARA whiskey is sold in

Bean has his sheep at present on Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Read THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

21st and 22nd.

We expect to laye a claimant the two last dates.

for that subscription to the DEVIL's

O. T. Word the well-known

RIVER NEWS next week.

men from Schleicher county, were

when the blood has been purified, en-

Hocd's Pills cure nausen, sick head- Levy, Rosenberg & Co., of Galvesache, indigestion, biliousness. Seld by all druggists. 25c.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who have not made arrangements to pay their taxes by March 1st, must do so at once, as after that date I will be compelled to levy on property for payment of same, as I have to settle on M. C. Walton moved his family April 1st. Pay your taxes now

> Yours respectfully J. P. MCCONNELL, Tax Collector of Sutton county, Texas. .

The commissioners court ap. pointed the following presiding in Sonora Friday and left same officers of elections in the various precincts: E C. Saunders, No. 1; Wm. Guest, No. 2; Thos. Bond, Out of weakness comes strength No. 3; Wm. Mollenhauer, No. 4.

> Cook, Bernheimer & Co's famous Sonora at the Maud S. saloon, on, o'e agen's for Texas. 65.

bars. No headache ed than ever to execute good work as possible.

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assecond-classmatter. MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

storm last week in New Jersey sale, and 25 people are supposed lost.

for the senate from Kentucky still lacks one vote.

From twenty-three to twentysix feet of water in the jetties at Velasco.

the wonderful success of the bond Barksdale will have about 200 head. loan has greatly helped business steers for sale this spring. of all kinds,

surprise in London: the chartered note of it. for the invasion of Transvaal.

nor and captain general of Cuba at \$2,00. has arrived at Havana and given an ovation by the citizens of that city.

Edward F. Uhl, assistant secretary of state, has, been nominated by the President and the nominato Germany.

The result of the bond subscriptions has restored confidence in country.

dual bankruptcy and ruin.

Hon Joseph Chamberlain secre- wool at 7 cents.

tary of state for the colonies says W. H. Jennings purchases all Boston, Feby. 11.-Business in Ansil Bean was in from the verse circumstances the former need the Transvaal is independent in- the Simpson & Mangum cattle on the wool markot here has been a ranch Friday. ternally but strictly under British the Piper & Ellis ranch for \$60,- shade brisker than previously redomination otherwise, and Great 000. Messrs. Simpson & Mangum ported with prices well maintained

Stock News. for sale this spring a big string of 000. Cattle trading has been quiet

big yearling steers. ritory was in Sonora last Saturday wanting to buy 1000 head of hogs. From the San Angelo Standard: cases on the state docket for vari- Where haunt the quiet birds of memory;

R. W. Hoskins sold to M. Z SONORA. TEXAS. - February 15, 1886 \$14 50 .-- San Angelo Enterprise. John P. Lee of Sin Angelo has buyers. A dam burst was caused by the thoroughbred Berkshire hogs for

this week for \$25 - Ozona Courier. not yet been made public.

The man or men who buy the

A great many cattlemen think San Angelo Standard. the importation of Mexican cattle is the cause of the uncertainty regarding the prospects for native among cattle dealers here that cattle this spring.

White at \$25.

ment April 1st. Chas. Schreiner just near enough to make prices

Midland and are to be delivered in May. The price is withheld, but The Sonora country will have it is known to aggregate over \$60,- court promises to be the lightest

-Fort Worth Gazette.

B. M. Collyns writes that owing ous offences committed since the But rise and follow when the other calls Smissen 400 two-year-old steers at to the drouth prevailing now in county has been organized and Australia, stock cattle are being still carried on the docket. There The first, that I pursue the last with pain. offered at 75 cents a head with few are four for theft of horse; two for It may be that our life was never meant buyers. It may be that our life was never meant for full achievement or complete content:

has sold out his entire interest in ary; one for theft of cattle, but as John Rae sold two Devon bulls the half circle six ranch to Mr. no arrests have been made in these Two

to J. M. Shaanon for \$20 a head. Fuller, son-in-law of J I. Case. cases there will be no cases tried Hunter the republican candidate He also sold one to S. E. Couch The particulars of the sale have Grand jury-M B. Atkinson, J

> The man or men who buy the yearlings steers of the Sonora country high about 150 head of yearlings Dunagan, J. A. Hagerlund, D. R. his fare on Montaly High as the opera just as the walking past the Opera just as the public were streaming out. A hady had just stepped into the carriage, white I will treat you. \$10 per head, June delivery. Also VanBuren, Sim White, RH. Wyatt and the husband, a typical young a bunch of stock cattle from Tob D. O. Simond

ead. W.H.Collyns for E M.Slater has ought the following cattle: 100 Cheney H P Garage P C David Control of the cabman. Cheney H P Garage P C David Control of the cabman. If you want yearling steers do bought the following cattle: 100 Cheney, H P Cooper, R C Dawson, was the perfection of that curt, innot overlook the Sonora country. head steer yearlings at \$10, spring _____Duke_Sebt_English, Nat different west end manner which is The return of Cecil Rhodes to The finest yearlings in the State delivery, from Raw Stewart, of Guest, J F Shall, A Hedden J C so galling to French people. The South Africa has been the political are to be found here: Make a Edith, Coke county; 300 head steer Johnson, Ed Jones, Mat Karnes, Englishman repeated the address yearlings at \$10 from M. H. O'. Fred Koenig, B Marshall, Sam louder. "Haute Chatte?" echoed company may be slightly punished Hector McKenzie of San Angelo Daniel, of Bronte, Coke county, Merck, A W Mills, T D Newell, the perplexed driver, and throwing the perplexed driver, and throwing up his arms, "Ah, I don't underbought this week from O. T. Word spring delivery; 170 head 2-year- John McCleary, John G McKee, stand English." It was evident that 2,000 muttons at \$2.00 and 2,000 old steers at \$14; 50 head steer Dave Ogle, A.J. Owens, A W Pride, the fare in evening dress knew just General Weyler, the new gover- muttons from Word & Hamilton yearlings at \$10; 50 besd 3 and 4 J R Robbins, O C Robberts, H H as little of French. year old heifers at \$12.50 from Sheard, J H Silvey, J D Wyatt, I went up and caned to the coach man, "Otell Shat-tamme" (Hotel

F M Wyatt, G T Sharp,

The opinion seems to prevail

there will not be much improve when you ask for Doctor Pierce's ment in the cattle situation during Golden Medical Discovery. Go in a more unctuous voice, with a The herds of the Sonora country the next thirty days. Heavy sup- to a reliable dealer. He will sell smile and a bow, and it should have tion confirmed by the senate to be are well graded and for the past plies are not expected, but the you what you want. The ones who been "Merci, monsieur." It was all ambassador of the United States twenty months the range has been causes which made the markets have something else to urge upon right as it happened, but a French unusually fine, cattle have been so dull and low for the past month you in its place are thinking of the man, hearing the dry "merci" would in splendid condition and yearling are likely to influence the trade extra profit they'll make. These own business," would have been steers this spring will be beauties. for some time yet. When all the things pay them better, but they hurt to the quick and would have O. T. Word sold last week to J. cattle on feed now are marketed don't care about you.

the financial strength of the gov- L. Davis three head of half and and feeders are not able to get any None of these substitutes is dico against English pride and insoernment and has had a beneficial three quarter blood yearling Devon to replace them, it would seem "just as good" as the 'Discovery,' effect on the industries of the bulls at \$25 a head also one half- that prices would have to go high- That is only blood-cleanser, fleshbred Devon yearling bull to Sim er. Judging from reports from builder, and strength-restorer so A man who keeps a cool head,

various parts of the country it far-reaching and so untailing in warm feet, a clear conscience, and looks as if we were drifting toward its effects that it can be guarante- whose digestion is good never wor-

Mr. Hall (Dem) of Missouri Wm. Mollenhauer of the sheep that state of affairs, yet we must ed. In the most stubborn Skin, man like this takes life as he finds announced his conversion to sound firm of Mollenhauer & Hedden not forget the size of our country scalp, or scrofulous affections, or it and is thankful that he is permitmoney, and charged eight free was in Sonora for supplies Tues- and we may not be as near the in every disease that's caused by ted to exist in such a beautiful world. silver senators with saying pri- day. Mr. Mollenhauer reports verge of a cattle famine as some a torpid liver or by impure blood Most of the worry among men is vately they believed free coinage their muttons doing finely and will extremists would have us believe -it effects perfect and 1 ermanent caused by dishonesty or had diges would bring National and indivi- have 4000 head ready for ship We hope, however, that we are cures.

> Journal. nate a State ticket this year.

Distinct Court.

The coming term of the district Two loves had I-a star of morning one. The other like the rising of the sun. Two loves, two dreams! The one made haste ever held in Sonora. On the civil for several months, but now prom- docket there are but two cases, one The other has a life that may not die. R. M. Horton of the Indian Ter-Eart Work Cozette

ing juror. There are fourteen I mourn for one beneath the rustling tree It is reported that E lgar Stilson three for forgery; one for burgul- It may be ve are taught by long pursuit Here is the ved time, only there the frait. I cannot tell, but still the pangs remain; Two loves had hand followed both in vain. -A. L. Salmon in Gentleman's Magazine.

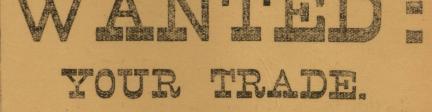
TWO LOVES.

Englishman's French In Paris. C. Barksdale, J. R. Benson, D. A. "Haute Chatte? That's not an ad-Bradstreet and Dun agree that was in Sonora this week. Mr. Cawley, of Dry creek, at \$10 per Petit jury-Horton Allen, Jim was vainly endeavoring to convey an

mo and smiled, while I heard the Englishman whisper a "merci." He said it in the same tone as he would have said "thank you" in England have taken it to mean "mind your been confirmed in the national prejulence.-London News.

The Worry Question,

tion. The poor man has a better right to be apprehensive as to to. morrow's dinner with an empty lar. of Kerrville sold their fall clip of better for the producer,-Drovers The prohibitionists will nomi- der than the rich man dressed in fine linen and faring sumptuously not worry if he does his best and trusts in a merciful and watchful Harve Gann of Hamilton county Providence.

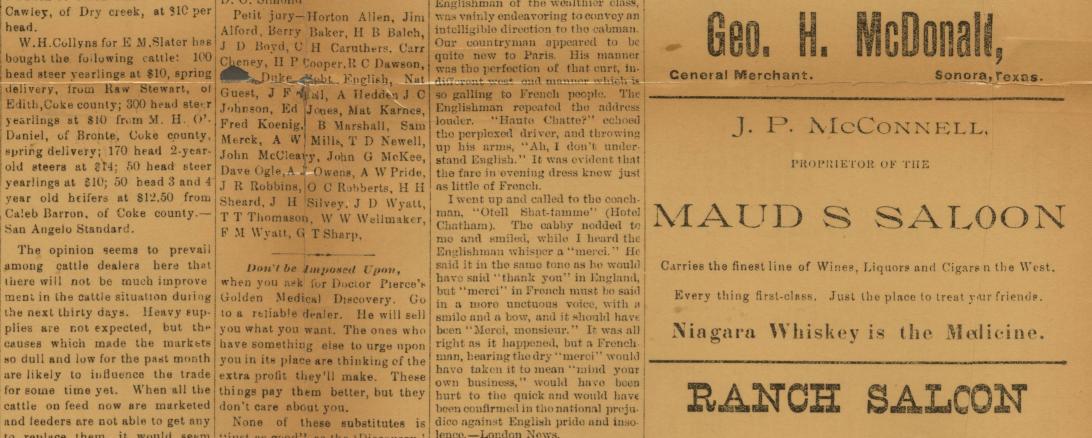


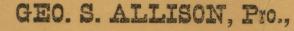
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out put of the world.

England on Feb. 11. The Queen's come up before the Fort Worth speech, which is usually consider- convention next month. ed the voice of the party in power, The commissioners court orderof the United States.

of the 11th congressional district ewes and wethers \$1.50; hogs \$1 of Texes, died in Washington on goats 50 cents; shearing goats \$1 Feb. 10th of pneumonia. He had burros \$5; breeding jacks accordbeen ill only a few days and his ing to value.

His family was not with him in discriminated against in the east- of two strengths at twelve days' Washington this session. Mr. ern markets and when by grading interval."-Scientific American. Crain was one of the ablest Texas and feeding they have been made representatives. He some months equal to eastern cattle and able to past announced that he would not hold their own in the markets and e a candidate for re-election.

committee wound up its work at Austin on Feb. 6th, and decided hard time.

primary be held. June 6th, is the sheep are troubled with grub in which caught on the ratters bedate set for holding primarys to the head the following remedy is tween the ceiling and the iron roof elect delegates to both conventions suggested: Blow some Scotch The damage to the building is and vote on the financial question. snuff into the sheep's nose. The principally on the west half, and On June 23rd, the State democra- violent sneezing thus caused is apt only the roof, rafters and ceiling tte convention will be held at to dislodge the grubs and expell is injured. The stock was invoic-Austin to elect delegates to the them. To prevent it keep the ed at \$5000 insured for \$3000 and National convention and on Aug. sheeps' noses smeared with tar is badly damaged by water. The 18.h the State convention to nomi- and butter during the summer. building was valued at \$4000 and nate state officers also State judi- The latter preventative however insured for \$1800. cial convention will be held at is not practicable in this country. At a meeting of directors of the Fort Worth. The financial ques- It might be suggested that an in- Citizens national bank held on tion is to be voted on "For Bi. sect powder gun be used to blow Monday, all the old officers were metallism" or "Against Bimetal- the snuff into the nose. ism and for the Single Gold stan- The biggest and in fact the first San Angelo Standard. dard." The committee deciding cattle deal of the season was con that if you want bimetaliism you sumated in this city yesterday. The United States has accepted

Britain intends that it shall re- purchased these cattle "during the The feature of the week has been was in Sonora Wednesday. year and have sold them out at a the better demand for staple Ter. Frank Galloway of Edwards

good round profit. They will pro- ritory wool. This demand has county was in Sonora Wednesday Chancelor von Hohenlohe of bably again embark in the busi- been confined, however, to those for supplies.

To Prevent Black Leg.

Germany says a monetary confer- ness in the future.—Uvalde News. wools which are long enough in J. Haines of Brady is in Sonora ence would not bring the silver. The question of the importation staple to be combed. Australian this week prospecting. He is a question to a practical solution. of Mexican cattle is agitating wool sales continued good, but brother to W. Haines the tinsmith. The production of German silver Texas cattlemen very consider- prices stronger. Texas wools, amounts to 9 per cent of the total ably. The question was passed spring medium, 12 months, 12 to over at the San Antonio Stock- 14 cents; spring fine, 12 months 11 mens convention as being almost to 13 cente.

Parliament opened in London, a political issue, but will probably

touched on the Venezulian ques- ed the tax assessor to assess stock tion in a favorable tone for arbitra- at the following rates: Stock tion with the friendly assistance horses \$8; saddle and work horses and stallions \$25; stock cattle \$7; steers two years old and up at \$12; Representative Wm. H. Crain stock sheep \$1.00; muttons, dry last drop by a graduated hypoder-

against anthrax by two successive death was a surprise to his friends, Texas cattle have for years been hypodermic injections with lymph have been by a surprise to his friends, Texas cattle have for years been hypodermic injections with lymph have been by a surprise to his friends, and the surprise to his friends, the surprise to his friele to his frield here to his frield here to his friends, t

prosperity was in sight they are morning, the large iron-clad ware- was waking up again. If you at once set back by the competi- house of Mardh Bros., was discov- want young steers make Sonora The State democratic executive tion of Mexican cattle. Texas ered to be on fire. The alarm bells live stock raisers certainly have a immediately sounded and the fire

laddies were promptly on hand.

The fire started from a defective that two conventions and one If your last years lambs or other flue in the front of the building

re-elected for the ensuing year .--

want the free coinage of both gold Geo. B. Loving & Co., the cattle the conditions proposed by France and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 commission dealers, sold for J. D. for the release of ex-Consul Walwithout any discrimination against Houston of Gorzales, Texas, 5,000 ler. Mr. Olnev says there is no either metal or charge for mintage. mixed stock cattle. The purchaser doubt of Waller's guilt. Alleged last night and is now ready to ac-So if you favor bimetallism at any was Mr. John Scharbauer of this Waller attempted to have two commodate the resident and trave- was as usual crowded and every- in front of every residence. other ratio but 16 to 1 you have city. The cattle are located near American citizens shot as spics.

A boom for Whitney has been started in Mississippi, and he will democracy.

The tariff bill has been set aside

"The Pasteur vaccine is found tion bills and other matters will keep from wanting to fight him if I to be an absolute preventive of the be disposed of before the tariff will was-if I was a professional pugildisease (anthrax); it is not cura- be brought up.

tive, the disease is so sudden and CE Selvege, representing Lavy. fatal that once an animal is seized Rosenberg & Co, of Galveston, by it, nothing can be done. The state agents for Niagara, Province poor memory for names. It's a real vaccine is now supplied in peculi- and Manbattan Club whichey's affliction. I have forgotten yours. arly shaped bottles adapted for the was doing Sonora Friday. withdrawal of the contents to the

married at the home of the bride's ski.-London Answers. ciating.

The reported sales of two bunchs Shortly before 11 o'clock Friday 000 looks as if the cattle business above the lake. your headquarters.

> Bulls For Sale. Fifteen head of one-half, three-cuarter, and seveneighths bred Yearling BULLS, Sired by IVANHOE, Which will sell cheep fer cash. JOHN RAE, OZONA, Texas. Ranch on Buckhorn, 23 miles,

northwest of Sonora. The Wyatt-hotel was opened Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wyatt.

Bobby Burns struck the antiworry keynote when he sang:

> The man that's free from all Intended harm or guile, However fortune kiek the ball, Hath aye some cause to smile. -Letter in New York Sun.

Irritating, Indeed. "Tommy," said the boy's mother, 'I'm sorry that you have been fighting with Willie Twinx again.' "Well, mother," was the reply, be urged as a peace-maker for "you don't hear of my fighting with anybody else, do you?" 'No.

"That shows it's all his fault. for two weeks. The appropria- He'd provoke anybody. I couldn't ist."-Washington Star.

Easy to Remember. Hostess-My dear count, you must pardon me, but I have such a very The Count-You should gonzult a specialist on mendal diseases, my C. H. Wood of Edwards county | tear madam; you really shoult. My mic syringe. Cattle are vaccinated and Miss Allie McLaughlin were name is Kaskowowskischniffinglo-

> The longest suspended telephone Jan 28th. Rev. J. C. Russell offi- wire is no doubt that extending across Lake Wallenstadt, Switzerland. The distance from post to post measures 1 1-2 miles, yet at the lowof cattle this week, each for \$60,- est point the wire is still 120 feet

> > He is a great simpleton who imagines that the chief power of wealth is to supply wants. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it creates more wants than it supplies .---Anon,

vanced the race, but here and there nora Friday and will renew ac- year. in the course of ages an individual quaintance with the sheepmen. has stood up and cast his shadow over the world.-E. H. Chapin.

People who are obliged to walk or stand about much will find they get less tired if they change their boots 25 or 28 picked shearers for the or shoes several times a day.

Adieu formerly signified "to God." ordinary sheep at 3 1-2 cents a It was an abbreviation of a benedic- head, and close wooled wrinkled tion used by friends when parting.

plause, and the way they walked into the spread gave abundant evidence of their appreciation of Popular Monthly \$3 a year taken the supper and the hospitality of et this office.

Shade trees should be planted body seemed to enjoy themselves.

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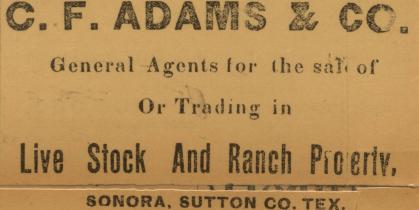
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M. Miller of Indiana who bought Subscriptions take at this office muttons in the Sonora county for for Brann's Iconoclat. Published

Notice to Sheep Owners,

I will have a good company of

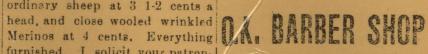
MIGUEL HERNANDEZ,

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Sonora, Texas.

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spring shearing, and will shear The announcement made at the furnished. I solicit your patron-

hop last night that F. M. Wyatt age and guarantee satisfaction. the new botel man would give a free supper was received with ap-

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,

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SONORA. TEXAS. - February 15, 18:6

ITS BITE IS DEADLY.

Coopie Should Beware of a Pretty Vellow Spotted Spider.

Next time anybody is bitten by a 'poisonous black spider'' he will confer a favor on Professor H. H. Behr if ho will refrain from crushing it long enough to give the professor a chance to be bitten too. He would like to demonstrate to that part of the public who feel finicky

out such things that the bite of the same "poisonous black spider" is really absolutely harmless and no sick man, a very sick man. It will more painful than the sting of a waspor a mosquito or even a flea of fortune if one of these days he the Cilifornia genus. Mr. Behr is ogyand a few other sciences at the are made.' big godemy in Market street, and

what he doosu't know about insects | that became extended into "the sick of al kinds is hardly worth talking

But if any one should happen to be litten by a small "black spider" grees fallen into such a state of dewill four or five scarlet spots on its crepitude that, as I told you the othback he had better prepare to guzsle bandy for a day or two while a prolonged existence of the manstrong armed attendant rubs am. monik into the wound with one hand and keps the victim from squirming with the other. The professor by die upon our hands." calls hat little spotted insect the Latrojectes mactans and says it is the most venemous of all spiders, not even excepting the tarantula, which sabout ten times as big. It is ordinarily not bigger than a French pea, but beasts of considerably more beauty than is commonly found circumstances, if no previous proviamong spiders.

Its body is round and covered with a beautiful velvety black growth of me in the position of occupying Conshort fuzzy bair, with the scarlet spots abovementioned on its back. It has eight rather long legs for such a small body and eight eyes, though they cannot be taken as distinguishing features of this particular style, as the professor says all spiders have eight legs and an equal number of eyes. But it is by the location of the eyes in the anatomy of the insect that the classifications are made, and as there are some 5,000 or 6,000 event to take us by surprise. We species known to araneologists it is no small task to distinguish "which is which." This one, however, may be told by the fact that four of its eyes are located in a squad in front, with the remaining four grouped in pairs on each side of its head and a little to the rear of the others. The eyes are bulging and glassy and of a deep greenish hue. Its mandibles are not very large, but, as m tims can attest, are capable of doing great damage Its action is quick and alort.

that the bite of the Latrodectes mac-

THE SICK MAN OF EUROPE. Origin of the Appellation Given to Tren-

blesome Turkey. It was the first Emperor Nicholas of Russia who described Turkey as the "sick man."

On the night of the 9th of Januminister of Great Britain at St. Petersburg, was at a party in the palace of the Archduchess Helen. There Nicholas said to him: "The affairs of Turkey are in a very disorganized condition. The country itself seems to be falling to pieces. The fall will be a great misfortune, and it is very important that England and Russia

should come to a perfectly good un- Importance of Early Training In the Matderstanding upon these affairs, and that neither should take any decisive ston

The English minister answered that this was certainly his view of the way in which the Turkish question should be treated. Nicholas then said, as if continuing his previous remarks: "Stay! We have on our hands a

be, I tell you frankly, a great misshould slip away from us, especially ofessor of entemology and arane- before all necessary arrangements

> This is the origin of the phrase man of Europe." On a later occasion the emperor, speaking to the same minister, said: "Turkey has by deer night, eager as we all are for the and that I am as desirous as you can be for the continuance of his life I beg you to believe-ho may sudden-

> Nicholas went on to inform Sir Hamilton Seymour that he would never permit England to establish herself at Constantinople. As for himself, he was disposed to engage not to establish himself there, but he added: "It might happen that sion were made, if everything should be left to chance, might place stantinople."

A month later at a party given by the hereditary grand duchess the emperor said to Sir Hamilton Seymour: "If your government has been led to believe that Turkey retains any elements of existence, your government must have received incorrect information. I repeat to you that the 'sick man' is dying, and we can never allow such an must come to an understanding.'

Nicholas demanded of the "sick man" the right to protect all Turkish subjects who professed the Greek religion, and this right he claimed to have procured by ireaty; but, the sultan refusing to recognize that interpretation of the compact, France squire. and England united in supporting Turkey against Russia. The allied armies landed in the Crimea in September, 1854. The decisive victories at Alma and Inkerman, the siege of

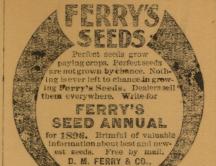


TABLE MANNERS OF CHILDREN.

ter of Eating.

tiness in table manners. The young them, any time, day or night. person is to be sincerely pitied who

ing room. But even he will be unforgiven if his table manners drew a sharp line. "Oh," he sighs. could I breakfast with five women eating with their knives? I could

have stood one-but five all at once !" In the old times immense importance was given to the etiquette of the table, made more necessary then than now because the service a la Russe was not in fashion, and any moment any man might be called

affair, to be safely consummated only by the expert. The young man to the "handed" tea, for teacups, buttered muffins, slices of Sally ham-these all, and more-had to be taken care of upon his trembling kneo. Now and then a plate would crash upon the polished floor and fill

blo nurse express doubt as to whethfollow the hounds," replied the hole

said the fairy.

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thor gave him \$50 and received back

Strong New Language.

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from the shell at breakfast the next of leaves over to keep the fumes in. could be raised to taking his valua-

CUTTING A BEE TREE. This Is Rare and Exciting Sport For an

Autumn Night. One night we cut a boo tree, one that Guy had located, with only one bee to get his line. He let the bee go four times, and three times it came back, bringing with it its friends and relations to the comb in the bee box. The fourth time it failed to turn up, so Ferguson guessed, and guessed right, that ho had gone by the tree. His experience enabled him to find the tree net many rods from where he let the bee go the last time. Ferguson located his tree, which was about a

mile from the place he caught the bee on sweet clover blossoms. He I cannot dismiss the subject of never marks a tree and has no other breakfasts, luncheons, dinners and guide than his memory, but that is suppers without a few hints on the sufficient, and I know he can go to necessity of teaching children dain- any tree, though there be a dozen of

He and Andrew and I went to this has had no careful mother, nurse or tree by lantern light, Guy leading the gratitude that I feel towards Hood's Sar- in good shape under the bed. Ther governess to attend to this in child- the way, of course. He went alhood-that golden time when learn- most directly to it. It stood in quite ing is so easy. Mon and women are thick timber on a mountain ridge on my left side for four years; suffering with the headboard on the bed. By this judged by trifles. After a rugged which has some thousands of acres backwoodsman has hewn his way to on it. It was a 15 inch oak and pera high place in the councils of the feetly sound at the base. We each country or perhaps saved it in hour took turns swinging the double bitf peril one may well forgive him if tod ax, or "pickerel bait," as Ed he forgets the right way to shake Phelps calls it. You know Ed hands or doff his hat or enter a draw- came back from a distant part of the Adia cks and told of a pond the pluse fet were so big that untidy or offensive. Just here the the favorite trolling spoon was an most amiable of mon, Thackeray, ordinary double bitted ax. The Keene valley guides invariably speak "if only the dear American girls now of a "pickerel bait" where bewould not strip the corn with their fore they used "double bitted" in white teeth!" And again: "How describing the kind of an ax used. I managed it so I had the ax when the tree fell, and a terrible crash it

made in the echoing woods on that still night. The first feeling I experienced was that of apprehension hotel clerk, meditatively chowing lest the owner of those woods would makes cowards of us all. But there do. was no danger of that, for we were upon to carve a roast or joint. Then, too far back on the mountain. You "Most everybody says we have the too, the evening meal was a perilous know it is rulable here for any one inside view of life.' who finds a bee tree to cut it and say nothing about it, no matter who of Revolutionary days was a martyr owns the woods, or how much honey you get out of it, or how big the and so he kept quiet and waited for tree is, provided it is not so near the him to tell the story that was sure Lunn and chipped beef or shaved owner's house that he would hear to come. By and by the hotel clerk you chopping. Androw was ready with a wad of

the blushing swain with confusion. The had done his work well until we which I was clerk. I was standing Once when a stranger had won saw the bees pouring out from one behind the counter when two men the heart of the tiniest little maiden corner, and we kept our distance, stepped up to it and spoke to my asof a family, and when her spirit had but soon it was apparent that the sistant. One was a gambler of the been sorely tried at hearing her sa- night was too cold for them to fly name of Smith. Ho was under bonds er he was a gentleman, leaning on for a half hour nearly all had gone nal charge, and I was one of his her father's knee and looking ear- back. About 50 were still out, but bondsmen. The other fellow I didn't nestly into his face, she asked, all huddled together; and these I know. Smith said to my assistant "Papa, is Mr. Dawson a gentleman?", fixed by slapping a great handful of that he was a friend of his. 'He "Wait, Blossom, until I see him mul on them and ramming it in the wants to deposit a small sum with

You probably know how they do

Sevastopol, the victories of the Eng. morning and ate the contents with a Then I partially unstopped the first bles, and so the clerk handed him Professor Echr laughs at the idea lish fleet in the Baltic, proved too spoon from the shell itself. That hele to give draft to the smoke an envelope, into which the stranger settled it. He was a gentleman. while Guy blew t through the mass put a very large roll of bank notes. In be taught early to of bees. In ten minutes the bees I was watching casually and noted use their napkins properly, to lay were harmless, and Ferguson jump- that the outside bill on the roll was them on the table without folding, od on top of the tree and neatly cut a 20. He moistened the flap, sealed to handle forks nicely, to use their off a slab, exposing the combs. Ho the envelope and tessed it carelessly knives rarely, never to mix food into cut a little too leep once and bled to the assistant, who, without glancgreat mouthfuls, to use a bit of bread the comb in one place by cutting ing at the packet, tossed it into the in the left hand, to eat soup without crosswise of the comb, but on the safe and locked the door. 'gurgling," to drink without noise, whole it was done in a woodsmanto leave their plates tidy with knife like manner. I guess there were stranger came in and asked for his and fork lying parallel to each other, to leave the spoon in the teacup, large "swarm of Italians," but we safe and took out the envelope. Imto spiil none of the contents of the cup into the saucer and hundreds of pails after we had eaten all we pos- open. The stranger got very angry other small but important habits.-- | sibly could.-Foest and Stream. Mrs. Roger A. Pryor in Delineator.



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rheumatism with constant severe pains and being completely ran down, but now all is changed and I enjoy good health. I experience sweet refreshing sleep, have a good appetite, and my memory is much improved. In fact I an astor-ished at the change. I can now perform my dailywork with ease. I had almost

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"How's that?" said the reporter.

"Everybody is wrong then.'

The reporter know that the hotel clerk was fishing for an opening, resumed:

"Funniest instance of attempted damp leaves to stop up the hole the thievery that ever came to my nominute the tree struck. We thought tice occurred one night at a hotel of much, and after leaving them alone to appear before a court on a crimiyou for safe keeping,' he added. 'Can't you accommodate him?' 'Are "But Mammy Grace says she'll the rest. Guy cat a neat hole just you a guest?' asked the assistant. know as soon as he eats an egg," | below and put in his sulphur 'Certainly,' answered the stranger, 'match," blowing the fumes in from and he pointed out his name on the Sure enough he broke a section time to time, and then putting a wad register. Of course no objection

AN ALARMING SCHEME.

The Real Reason Why Uncle Henry Made a Hasty Departure.

"Girls, I've got a scheme that will help us to get even with John for some of his practical jokes on us, said a young lady to her sister and her cousin on Capitol hill. "Where can wo borrow some little alarm ·clocks?"

"I know of soveral," said the sister, and by dinner time they had managed to borrow and smuggle five into Brother John's sleeping room. While the rest of the family were at the dinner table the girls went up to John's room, and the alarm to one clock was set for 1 a. m. and the timekeeper hidden behind a picture in one corner.

The next was set for 2 o'clock and placed carefully behind his looking glass. The 3 o'clock alarm was placed carefully behind the washbowl, while 4 o'clock was laid away saparilla, which has cured me at very small cost. they fixed one for 5 o'clock and hung it by a string behind the center of time they were ready to dress for

About 9 o'clock John's grouty Unfrom Boston, and as the best thing to be done he was given John's room of ever enjoying good health again, but by the persuasive power of a friend I was induced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which has saved my very tired.

It was nearly midnight when the nothing of the change in sleeping ar- days at Sonora. rangements. They retired to their room adjoining John's and awaited the first gun. When 1 o'clock was whirred out by the clock behind the picture, the girls beard a rolling over in bed and one or two indistinct grumbles. At 2 o'clock there was some more muttering, and "Curse

that clock !" came in a gruff voice from under the bedelothes At 3 o'clock the machine behind the washbowl got in its work, and

the girls heard the occupant of the bed bounce out on the floor and an evident skirmish after matches, accompanied by several remarks in full faced italic. Then when 4

o'clock came: "Blankety blank that blanked

pressed howl of a hoarse voice as a heavy body bounced out of bed again. 'What in the d-l has got into the blanked thing anyway?" and the

and fall over a chair. They had kept Sunday in Ozona. awake to enjoy the fun, but the explosions were getting so hot they be-

came frightened. Finally quiet reigned again. At 5 o'clock the alarm tied to the headboard commonced its reveille, and it was too much for the old man.

"Well. I'll be blankety dash blanked! I'd just like to mash the face of the man who made the infernal thing and the blanked fool who bought it too!"

The girls heard him land on the floor and begin slinging things Souord, around in broom, all the while growling to himself. In a short time

To Illuminato Old Tanglefoot.

"That," he explained as he saw

his wife look inquiringly at the little

package he had brought home, "is

"Phosphorus?" she exclaimed.

the kind of a time I had when I

"I do," she replied, with emphasis,

"Mrs. Growler," he interrupted.

"I think, John," said Mrs. Growl-

er, with an air of conviction, "that

you would not see them some nights

if they had electric lights on them.

However, if you're bound to try it,

put some on the keyhole too."-Chi-

A Funny Excuse.

The teachers at a certain well

known grammar school here are

still smiling over a written excuse re-

cently handed in by one of the schol-

The well known rule is that each

pupil shall only be excused from at-

tendance by a single note telling the

reason of his or her absence.

'wo will dispense with your re-

"but I never knew that phosphorus

"Yes. You doubtless remember

only some phospherus.'

came home last night.

was good for"-

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ars.

they heard the front door open and close. Then they went to sleep. ried a very irate Boston man toward

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Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 girls came home, and they knew p. m. on second and fourth Sun-

> First and third Sundays at Ozona, Crockett county.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Union Sabbath school every Sunday at 9 o'clock a.m.

The Juvenile Aid Society will meet on Saturday at 7:30 p. m., before the second Sunday.

Romember revival services will be held on each 2nd and 4th Sun day evening in each month during this conference year.

BAPTIST .- Rev. H. Q Kendall Pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m., on the first and third clock to blanknation!" was the sup- Sundays in Sonors, also preaching

and conference on Saturday night before the first Sunday. Preaching on fourth Sunday and girls heard him rummage around Saturday night before the fourth

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tans is fatal, but he admits that the patient suffers the most racking tortures for several days, after which, if he has been properly treated, recovery is a certainty. He says that many persons may have died from fright, but never from the poisonous effects of the bite. The tarantula, which is so universally dreaded, is, after all, according to Professor Behr, not at all dangerous. Though its bite causes considerable pain and swelling about the wound, he says it is not fatal. Its bite is not nearly so dangerous as that of the "katipo;" but, be that as it may, it is more formidable and ugly looking, and one might as well be poisoned as scared to death .-- San Francisco Examiner.

People Said This Years Ago.

for the various ills to which man- which they had piled paper and kind is heir, and there are probably hundreds of cures for headache hundreds of the pests into these which their inventors will proudly | trenches they were burned up. In tell you "have never seen known to fail." But it remains for a Girard House bartender to suggest a remedy | went as they had come, almost in a which is as simple as he claims it to moment. I suppose it was go or be effective. "Absinth," says this starve. They had eaten everything modern priest of Bacchus, "possesses in sight and as a consequence remarkable curative powers, and as thought it best to seek other fields. a destrojer of headache it has no -Kansas City Journal. equal. The beauty of it is that you don't have to endanger your mental equilibrium by drinking it. Just take a few drops in the palm of the mie des Sciences, Paris, M. Moisson, hand, rub both hands together until the eminent chemist, read a paper the liquer is partially absorbed into on the nature of graphite, or plumthe skin, then cover the face with bago, and pegmatite. Moisson has your hands and inhale the odor un- made graphite by submitting cartil you can no longer detect it. It is bon to the temperature of an electric a positive cure."--Philadelphia Rec- | furnace and by dissolving carbon in

A Pleasant Greeting.

ord.

One day a stranger, approaching most ancient rocks of the earth, and the late John Boyle O'Reilly from' is contemporary with the period behind, mistook him for a friend during which the earth passed from whom he had not seen for some the solar to the planetary condition. time. In his enthusiasm he stepped In the opinion of M. Moisson, which up, slapped his supposed friend is based on his experiments, graphon the shoulder and greeted him ite existed in pegmatite before the with some particularly hearty ex. crystals of feldspar and quartz, which may expect to encounter such flowpression. Many men in O'Reilly's make up the bulk of it, were formed. ers of diction as the following: position would have felt at least a - London Globe. momentary annoyance. Not so with the poet. Turning about, he stretched out his hand. "I'm not Jack," Lo said, "but I'm glad to shake hands with any man who is as glad to see an old friend as you seem to be."

Good Sense.

He that wants good sense is unhappy in having learning, for he has thereby only more ways of ex posing himself, and he that has sense knows that learning is not knowl edge, but rather the art of using it -Steele.

2, 1855.—Chicago Times-Hearld.

A Grasshopper Raid. I remember that during grassbopper time I was near the corner of Seventh and Delaware and watched the approach of the insects from the west. I remember distinctly that it was in the afternoon. At first I noticed quite a number between myself and the sun. It was not long, however, before they seemed to come in clouds. The sun became darkened exactly as though a thunderstorm were coming up. They were flying perhaps 400 or 500 feet high. It must have keen less than an hour when the town was some years ago a friend of his wrote literally covered with grasshoppers, a short story which a magazine acand in less than a day there was not

cepted and paid \$50 for. The years a green thing to be seen anywhere. went by, and the story still rested A great many people dug trenches Nearly every man has his pet cures in their yards, in the bottom of snugly in the safe. Meanwhile the author of the tale had become an industrious man of letters and had kindling wood. After sweeping achieved some little reputation. He one day met the editor, whom he had come to know, and asked kim walking along the streets one would when he intended to print that story. crush hoppers under his feet. They The editor replied that he could not tell, but probably not in the immediato future. The author went home and thought the thing over see The editor assenting to this, the au-

Graphite and Pegmatite.

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his story. He read it over, made a At a recent meeting of the Acadefew minor changes in it but a new title to it, had it typewritten and then sent it back to the editor of the same magazine from whom he had just bought it. In a short time came a check for \$150 and a call from an illustrator who had receiv. cd an assignment to make pictures a fused metal. Pegmatite is a rock belonging to the primary series or

in The Daily Telegraph, "The new organ has been tried, and its effect found to be very effective." If this is literature up to date, we

> found to be very useful." "The angles of his face were eminently angular and facial. "Her conduct insured the only re-

sulted. London Judy.

"My paw's goin into the chick on raisin business," said Johnny. "He's goin down town tomorrow to buy an incubus or an indicator, I forget which you call it."-Chicage Tribane.

Interesting, but Not Satisfactory.

A writer in The Outlook says that

kylight and then squeezed. When you've robbod me of \$100,' shouted and peering into the camera. od.

"I didn't know. You told me to outside of your roll?' I asked. 'A and then asked the editor for the look in there, and I thought you had \$100 bill,' he answered. 'Well, sir,' something interestin. 'Well, I guess I have. Wait till

I develop this plate.' When he brought out the old win we will pay you. ady's smaling now splattered all "I thought that would bluff him over the plate, she declared:

"That's interestin, but I don't he brought suit. Well, it looked as hardly consider it a good likeness. though we would have to pay the Do you?"-San Francisco Post.

Willing.

for it, as the editor intended to pub-in the west of I eland, having been the size of the bill he used as a wrapdriven home in a regular downpour per I did not know. I was pretty and perceiving that his Jehn was al- sure it was a \$20 bill. He claimed To Judy's great surprise sho read most in rags, sympathetically said, it was a \$100 bill, and so there we wet through and through." "Faith, then, no, your honor,"

replied Pat, "I am wet only to the me how the trick had been worked. skin; but, plase goodness, I'll get To make a long story short, he was wet inside as soon as your honor can frightened into confessing. It seems "The occasional use of a pin is get out the specifts."-Pick Me Up. that the stranger knew that a lot of

fidence by one of the young ladies. "Two or three hours later the

four bees to one honey, for it was a money. My assistant opened the found only about six pounds in our agine his astonishment to find it when he saw the flap open, took out his money, counted it and then excitedly exclaimed that he had been "Now, look pleasant, please," and robbed. 'Some one has stolen the the photographe smiled by way of bill I had wrapped around the outencouragement, "and look right in side of the roll,' he said. 'But, sir, it is impossible. I haven't opened He aimed his inger at the muzzle the safe since you were in here last, of his camera, grasped the bulb that and no one has been in here except worked the shutter, glanced at the myself,' protested the clerk. 'Then

marks on the subject. I know the he glanced around to see how the the stranger. As soon as he said it. unjust insinuation you were about subject had stood the ordeal, he I perceived that it was a clever swinto make. As usual, the children left found the old ady bending down die, and that, although I could not their little play chairs in the hall, and I fell over them. It is not the see how the envelope had been open-I can't see nothing," she declar- ed, he was trying to beat the hotel. first time that it has happened, but it will be the last. I propose to cov-So I stepped up to the counter. 'How "Well, what did you expect to much did you say that bill was er them with phosphorus so that I which you had wrapped around the can see them when I come in at night.'

I answered, 'there is one way for you to get it-that is, through the courts. You can sue us, and if you

off, but it didn't, and the next day \$100, as I was positively sure that my assistant was right and not to blame for the loss, though how to The proprietor of a shooting box prove that the stranger lied about 'Pat, my poor 'ellow, you must be were. Well, one night I met Smith and got him drunk. Then I threatened to quit his bond unless he told

bills rolled up very tightly could be put into that receptacle and sealed not be able to resist the pressure of

ed inside. It would therefore burst Saturday night after the full moon, in open in a few minutes after being each month. Officers: Consul Comsealed up.' DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

newspaper man skeptically.

we tried the experiment, and it H. McDonald; Beard of Masagers: 1 worked to a charm. We won our [N. Halbert, S.H.Stokes, W. Schupbach case hands down."-New Orleans

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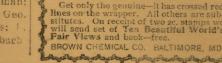
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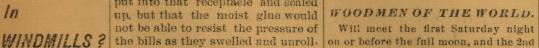
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