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You ask what my soul does away in the sky; I inwardly smile, but I cann t reply. Like the peach blossom carried away by the I sear to a world of which yes cannot dream.

—Li T'ai-Po.

SOLITUDE AMONG THE HILLS.

The birds have all flown to hely roost in the

The last cloud has just flored lazily by.

But we never tire of each other, not we,

As we sit there together, the nountains and a.

—Li Tai-Fo.

AT THE TOP OF A POODA.

Upon this tall pageds's seal.

My hands can night the stars inclose;
I dare not raise my voice to speck

For fear of startling lod's report.

- Yang Ta Nien.

The story of a thousand rears
In one brief morning lis unrolled,
Though other voices gree the esrs,
'Tis still the moonlit to eer of old.

The heroes of the Alas, like running and all Yet still the fever blast one hears, And still the plum rain patters on.

Twas here ambition marched sublime

My eyes saw not the men of old;
And now their age away has rolled
I weep—to think I shall not see
The heroes of posterity.
—Ch'en Tzu-Ang. REGRETS.

-Nineteenth Century.

It soon became a habit to watch for the familiar carriage and either to welcome Mrs. Carlyle for a visit or to go with her for a drive. She often came to me on Sunday afternoon. One wet and dreary day I was sitting alone when the bell rang. I gladly ran to answer it and the dear face smiling at me from the carriage window. I was eagerly dashing forward, but was peremptorily waved back, with orders to get my bonnet and corae out. Mr. George Cooke was our companion, and in spite of the wind and rain we were all very bright and merry, Mrs. Carlyle taking my hand and holding it in hers for a great part of

the time. The day she and Miss Jewsbury came I had seen Punch's Christmas people, very comical and funny, with absurd doggerel couplets deserged doggerel couplets deserged dese scribing them. Among these I spied Carlyle and Tyndall together. Car-In one hand he carried a child's enough wool for a new dress, prospade and pail, and was vided you were perfectly able to do he was throwing pers and wever his shoulder, and the lines were

Carlyle, having finished 'Friedrich' alto-

Oh, how she laughed, and how delighted she was! "The first time Punch has taken any notice of him," she said. Another time Mrs. Carlyle said: There is something in the carriage for you. Run and look." I still happily in my possession .-Blackwood's Magazine.

### A Keen Witted Women.

Lord Waterford used to tell some good stories of his experience as an Irish magistrate. One of them referred to the case of a woman whom he had to sentence for a breach of the peace. He let her off on condition that she found two securities get them? Nobody had time to of £10 each that she would keep the peace for six months

"Thank ye, my lerd," said she, moving toward the door. "No, no," said Lord Waterford,

"you must name your securities that I may see whether they are satisfactory. "Faith, and who would I name,"

she answered, "but your lordship's self? Yer good enough for two,' sprightliness of the lrish character, but in addition the feeling of friendly confidence which the Irish peasantry who knew him cherished for the Lord of Curraghmore.-Pear-

### The Magua The Magna Charta was written with ordinary black ink on very heavy parchment. It is a curious fact, as stated by an eminent English historian, that of all the barons who signed that most important gade." document not one could write other

were able to write even that.

The vellela, a species of jellyfish, is a natural raft, having a mem- Union forces. brane which, when erected and spread, serves as a sail.

find.—C. Simmons.

A writer gives this advice to women: "If you have to stand up in the cars, do not assume an air of injured PRICES REASONABLE. innocence.

### OLD FASHIONS IN FUNERALS. The Cherished Coffin Boards of New Eng-

never saw until I was a grown man, said the reminiscent person, who is not so very old either. "I was brought up in a small village in Vermont, where a broadcloth coffin with silver trimmings would have created as much wonder and speculation as a cable car. If such a coffin had strayed into the neighborhood, it would doubtless have been placed upright in some one's bestroom and been used as a cabinet for choice bits of china, its funereal purpose remaining undreamed of.

"Each farmer saved from his cutting of timber a few of the finest boards. Especial attention was given to the seasoning and finish, and they were then stored away until the time when they should be needed. There was always rivalry among (An empty fame scarce marks the spot); the neighbors as to who had the highest continuous and man forgot! est coffin boards in his loft. They would no more think of using the the neighbors as to who had the fincoffin boards for any other purpose than they would of wearing the clothes which had been put away in the cedar chest for them to be laid

the time when they might be called for, nothing more could be done toward making the coffins than to have the boards ready. Men were too thifty in those days to run any risk of making up a coffin and then having it a misfit, and it was generally conceded that a man's last conversation with the minister should not be accompanied by the unmissaw a strange gentleman standing takable sound of hammering from there, but looking beyond him I saw the barn. So the coffin making had to be left until all was over. When my greatuncle died, I remember, father and my elder brothers staid up all night making his coffin.

there was at least one woman in the village who was first class at that sort of thing—generally a tailoress or seamstress-and was always on hand. She took right hold and did everything-made the shroud, gave advice about the latest style in mourning, saw the callers if she was Almanack, and on its cover were like- allowed to. Generally the family nesses of all the principal literary took a mournful pleasure in perself appointed undertaker never expected any remuneration for her services, though she didn't object if lyle was in full Scotch costume after next shearing you sent around

spun linen. That was one time when a man was allowed to wear Is off to Scarboro to spind the summer 'store clothes,' though all his life he shirts, home woven natural gray trousers and cowhide boots made by the traveling cobbler. He was buried in a white shroud of the finest muslin which his means afforded and the village store could furnish. found there a large blue china plate, There was nothing brief about the remarks of the minister. The service usually took a good two hours. We always had a regular sermon. It gave the minister an opportunity to expostulate with backsliders such as he never had in church, for the most irreligious man in town would turn out for a funeral.

"Flowers? Where should they bother over posy beds, and if they did happen to have a few hollyhocks and marigolds scattered in among the 'garden sass' you couldn't get them to pick them for love or money. So flowers were unfashionable, and there was no need of requesting friends not to send them.

"Hearse? Well, not unless you use so high sounding a name for a box wagon with two board seats retort which not only showed the across it for the bearers. The coffin was placed on the bottom under their feet. There was generally some one in the neighborhood that had such a wgon, and the neighbors were free to borrow it. At other times it was used for hauling barrels."-New York Tribune.

### Balaklava and Chancellorsville, Your interesting reference to the Crimean war brings to mind Tenny-

son's lines, which have immortalized the "Charge of the Light Bri-

than his signature, and only two ranks, as was the writer, can well forget the opening fire of Stonewall Jackson's 20,000 veterans, when he Confederates. For a time the worst fears were entertained by those who were in immediate command of the

with about 300 cavalry, was ordered to the charge "to hold the enemy back at all cost" until the guns, then "parked on the hill," were 'placed" to save the army. The order was well understood by this brave officer, and immediately ex-Colorado has 17,067 employees in ecuted, 300 against "twice 10,000 gallant foes." Keenan's command was annihilated, "nor came back Every saint in the calendar is said one his wounds to tell."-Letter in Kearney Republican.

land Families a Half Century Age. "A ready made coffin is a thing I

"Who did the laying out? Oh,

"No, the shroud wasn't of home-

No one who was present in the

Precepts and naxims are of great surprised Hooker's right after sunweight, and a few useful ones at set at Chancellorsville in 1863. This hand do more toward a wise and wing of the army rolled back upon happy life than whole volumes of itself with frightful loss and confucautions that we know not where to sion by the advancing rush of the At this moment Major Keenan,

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missionaries who are endeavoring \$1.90. to forment trouble.

Weyler that he awaited him at mixed lot. Managua, 12 miles from Havana.

Jos. F. Johnston, free silver, will have enough delegates to control the democratic state convention of Alabama.

Republican congressional leaders will instist on adjournment as soon as possible, and many important measures will be left unacted on.

Chairman Stevens of the A.P.A. says, his organization being hostile in every way, Mr. McKinley can neither be nominated nor elected.

Chamberlain is said to have told President Kruger in a letter that to \$3 60 per hundred. unless something definite was soon forthcoming as to a personal con-

The barkeeper of Cooleys' saloon in San Autonio refused to sell stock of cattle on Devil's River to liquor over the bar to N.W. Cuney Greenwood Bros., for \$2,300.—Del and W. H. Eilis prominent repub. Rio Record. lican politicans, because they were

claims to have destroyed twenty. help it. He studied medicine for administration. the knowledge of poisons and the

### Stock News.

John Young bought the Franks & Taylor steers all ages last week

about \$2.25 a head.

N. T. Guest sheep at \$1.52 1-2 a reliable, sure.

an improvement.

Jackson & Richardson of San Angelo sold for G. W. Whitehead & Sons 1750 muttons; for M. B. Atkinson 750 muttons; for O. T. Word 1300 muttons all with wool off and at private terms, to Camp-

bell & Richardson of Ohio. At Chicago on April 15th the sheep receipts were 14,000, sales

ference other measures will soon sold 100 head of stock cattle to J M. Piper at \$13 per head. -Ozona

Bud Newman sold his entire

R A. Flanagan sold 1214 head of shorn muttons this week to Jos Thiele at \$2.25 per head -- Bird Holmes, the horrible, has writ- & Mertz bought 1000 4-year-old ten a confession of his crimes. He steers from Burton Wade last week

link do the work,

age of silver.

throughout.

everybody had a fine time.

land say Africa will blize with

ping condition now.

practice his profession.

heavier this year than last, same age considered.

John and Allen Carpenter and fight with picks and shovels on the cheaper metal and the with-April 11th.

at this office.

should burn down, the resident acceptable settlement of the finan. am, yours truly, B. F. McDonald. portion would not be worth 50 cial question and such tariff legiscents on the dollar Subscribeto lation as will restore prosperity to the fire department.

He reports having 1000 head of that I favor a tariff on wool, hides good muttons for sale and has and live stock, and I emphatically and wants to know how that strikes democracy is in looking after the

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Babb of Menard county, were in Sonora this week visiting relatives. They are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. iniquitous legislation of the rebelow Sonora.

Rio for horse theft. It is also re- | incs mis of advantages that might | them. A great number of these sheep ported that there is a reward of accrue by reason of the imposition were very badly affected by the disease \$500 offered for his capture.

sheep this season you will find in three and he producer. to Campbell & Richardson brought the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS the name and address of several reliable From the Del Rio Record: The Whitehead muttons sold to commission firms who solicit your | The little two-year-old child of Campbell & Richardson brought business. Correspond with them. Andy Martin died at the Prosser

The O, T. Word muttons sold to tried many medicines and have failed on Good Friday, of menigitis. The Gerstley & Co, This whiskey is Campbell & Richardson this week to receive benetit. Remember that bereated parents have the sym-very-fine. Houghton & Robinson Turkey will expel only those were a mixed lot and brought others full to de any good whatever. Hood's Sarsaparilla sures when all pathy of he general community.

OT. Word of Sonora bought the artic and liver medicine. Harmless, javelins of his range one day this

The demand for wool shows no to the effect that "Noonan is not shot them as they ran. improvement nor any feature that a candidate." It turned out, howcould be construed in any way as ever, that Noonan is not a candi- the city this week. He has just date to represent the "Liley finished boring a well on the D. Whites" at St. Louis.

> son and as a consequence the best and has been given the contract muttons in Texas are to be found here. They have been fat for two on this great ranch.—Del Rio pair warranted. from the Sonora country last sea skilled well drillers of this section years and will stand shipping bet- Record. ter than in former years.

strong race.

General Fitzhugh Lee of Vir-

Miss Emma Lee, of McKavett, cratic nomination for Congress The following rates will be arrived in Sonora Friday on a from this district. He says: "I charged for announcing candidates short visit to Mrs. John Erskine. will be a candicate before the next for office The Missouri democratic state democratic congressional convenconvention declared for free coinnomination for congress. In an interview recently published in Strictly Cash in Advance. The silver democrats carried the the San Antonio Express, I gave Colorado convention. The con- my views on the two great ques- of candidates name on the general Mercantile business. vention was anti-administration tions now before the people—tariff election tickets. and finance. In this district the A highly enjoyable dance was tariff question is one of vital im. authorized to announced the folgiven at the court house last night. portance. The district is so large- lowing candidates for the office The attendance was large and it composed of the wool and live specified; stock interests that the financial Well informed people in Eng- question becomes secondary when war from Cairo to Cape of Good wool and live stock interests is countion. taken into consideration. The people have seen these interests The muttons of the Sonora depreciate until there is a feeling country are rounding off very of desperation among them, and nicely and 75 per cent are in ship- the demand or relief is so positive that the party that fails to heed W. D. Cochran the San Angelo them will be defeated in the dislawyer, will shortly remove to trict. These people attribute their fords. My rooms are well furnish-Temple where he will continue to losses largely to adverse legislation, and while I think this is not the sole cause of the depression, I The muttons of the Sonora am convie to it has in a large measure contributed to it. country are said to be 10 pounds

before the people, and I may as Subscriptions taken at this office well say that I am a believer in for Brann's Iconoclast. Published sound and stable currency. I bemonthly at Waco, Texas, at \$1 lieve in the use of both gold and silver as long and in such quantismall school community. Apply to the country to fix by law an the country.

A.C. Bean was in Sonora Friday. Now, as to tariff, I have said interests of the people, their welfare and happiness. I contend that the doctrine of free raw materials is not democratic, but has been forced upon the peope by the publican party. In preof of this, one has only to review the history Sheriff J. P. McConnell arrested of the democratic party on the Bill Anderson Friday. Anderson tariff question to see that its policy

If you intend shipping your own distributed between the manufac-

Will Novis, of the firm of Kelly Hood's Pills are the best family cath- & Norris, Comstock, captured four Antonio Maceo sent word to head this week. They were a The San Antonio Express had a into a cave in the rocks, then Guns, locks, sewing machines, display head in its Sunday issue turned them out one at a time and

Very few muttons were shipped Lanier is one of the veteran and SKIN BREECHES?

A terrific wind and rain storm Jackson, & Richardson, the propassed over North Texas on Satur. gressive wool and live stock comat \$2 60 to \$3.75, few going below \$3.25 or above \$3.60. At St. Louis on the same date Texans were \$3 to \$3 60 per hundred.

C. L. Broome and Wm. Massie sold 100 head of stock cattle to 1 Zeek Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. about one-third the regular vote Sam Cex of this county, is a can-being polled. J. G. Murphy was Good Newspapers at a Low didate for county and district re-elected mayor, and C. H. Powell clerk of Edwards county. Mr and Geo. Richardson, alderman. THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS Cox is well-known in Edwards M.C.Ragsdale is the new alderman (Galveston or Dallas) is published

ginia has been appointed to suc- To publish a newspaper requires farmere, the ladies and the boys ceed Mr. Williams as consul to the skill, the precision, the bold- and girls besides a world of general Cuba. Mr. Williams has been in ness, the vigilance, the strategy of news matter, illustrated articles, the service 22 years and has given a commander-in-chief. To edit a etc. We offer tells of his atrocious crimes with at \$20 per head.—San Angelo satisfaction. Mr. Williams says newspaper requires that one be a THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS The A.WA. DeBerry 7 room resithem at the old-stand next to the that General Lee will have his statesman, an essayist, a geogra- and the DEVIL's RIVER NEWS for dence in Sonora which cost in the bank, when you want a shave hands full with the Cuban ques- pher, a statistician, and, in acquisi- twelve months for the low club- neighborhood of \$1,200. This haircut, bath, etc. They are anxiseven lives and tries to excuse Washington State democratic tion. It is said that General Lee tion, encyclopedic. To govern a bing price of \$2.50 cash. himself by saying he was born convention adopted a free silver is not only consulto Cuba but will newspaper until it shall be a fixed This gives you three papers a a corner lot 100 x 200 feet with faction. with the dirt in him and could not platform and indorsed Cleveland's make a report on the condition of institution is to demand more week, or 159 papers a year, for a stable, carriage and out houses. effairs to the president as com- qualities than any business on rediculously low price. More trade is coming to Sonora missioner. Fizhugh Lee is a earth.—Rev. T. DeWitt Ta'mage, Hand in your subscription at app'y at this office. easiest way to sever the simple eyery day. Prices and printers nephew of the late Gen. R.E. Lee. Presbyterian, Washington, D.C. once.

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And when you want the best that can be produced for the least money, call on the "Old Reliable" 34 | San Angelo, Texas.

100 or more full bloods and high

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\$750.00 WILL BUY For terms and other information

Fifteen head of cue-half. three-quarter, and seveneighths bred Yearling

Sired by IVANHOE, Which I will sell cheap

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## 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.

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\$1,000 Will Buy The C.C. Lemen property in West Sonora. Good 3 roomed house, stable, etc. Fine well of water, fitted up with a 12 foot Aermoter windmill, 8000 gallon galvanized iron tank. Lot 300 x 200 feet well wood of Del Rio, were in Sonora at Mayer Bros. & Co. fenced and one acre of it in culti- this week. vation, Peach trees, etc.

Apply to C. C. LEMEN, Sonora, Texas.

County Court.

County court convenes in Senora hree cases on account of default- for San Angelo Friday ing witness and three suits on forfeiture bond.

On the state docket there are 15 gaming cases: one pistol and one aggravated assault case to be tried

For Killing Worms.

Albert, Tex., July 12, 1895 .- Morris, Little & Son, Brooklyn, N.Y.-Dear sirs:-Now in regard to the sheep dip I got from you I have used altogether in killing worms with same, and consider it the best and cheapest I ever used, and cannot say too much in praise Sold by GED. ALLER of it. Yours truly, C. A. Luckenbach.

The prices and accommodations offered by Sonora's merchants are being more and more appreciated by the stockmen of Edwards county. The trade from that county is increasing every day.

Sid Stephenson the barber and painter who had the misfortune to break his leg a short time ago Music Dealer, San Angele. was over in town this week.

Eclipse Mills, B. L. Wilson, San Angelo

neatest buildings in Sonora, Well Supplies, B. L. Wilson, San N. G. King and family returned Angelo, Angelo.

there are three suits on promis- stine returned from Kerrville ed shearing and dipping and has a this week. Mr. Hudspeth says sory notes. One suit on contract. Thursday. Mr. Hagelstine left line string of muttons for sale.

> of Ozona's fair belies, after an fore making arrangements elseabsence of some two years, has where. returned and will visit her brother ranch.-Ozona Courier.

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CEO. ALLEN.

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J. C. Barksdale the cattleman

Fort Worth Beer's handled by

P. A. Tschudy did not go to

Montana as reported. He was in

A briar pipe and a pound best tobacco for 35c. See adv of Duke's Mixture.

John Young fornerly boss for

the half circle 6 outfit was in town

W. II, Cusenbary & (o., are agents for Little's Sheep Dip.

O C Roberts the sleepman from eight miles north of tonora was in

call for "Premam Pale" it's the

Capt. John McNicol returned

from a business trip to Junction

All property owners in Sonors

should contribute to the purchase

Pipe and Cylinders at Chris & Geo

A.J. Swearingen was in from his

Prof. C. Stevenson intends leav-

James Gillespie one of Ozona's

Capt. Geo. Black was in Sonora

Sol Mayer the merchant, cattle-

John Galloway a cattleman of

Tom Wilson the stockman from

Try Brown's Indian Maid chew-

ing tobacco, it will more than

this county and is out looking at

Go to SAM RUNLLES' Moss Rose

Dan Cauthorn the sheepman

most popular salesmen in San

J. B. Hudspeth the sheepman

although it is a little early to tell

much alout to he is pleased with

The ice is broken this week by

A.J. Swearing in announcing as a

to let his friends, supporters and

saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine Imported Brandies, imported Clar-lets, California Orange wine, fine liqu

this week from the South Lland

successful business men, was in

ing on Monday on a months visit

ranch eight miles north of Sonor.

bo you dan bear

was in town this week.

Morris & Allison

town Monday.

Sonora Saturday.

City this week.

to Weatherford.

i was in Sonora W

ors and cigars.

for shipment.

of the fire hose, etc.

Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

Solicits the trade of both Merchants and Ranchmen.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS. CHADEOURNE STREET,

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

ONORA. TEXAS. - April 18, 1896.

Dr. H. Guernsey Jones, PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICIAN & SURGEON. Country ealls promptly Answered.

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### DR. H. G. COLSON,

Physician, Surgeon and Obstituisian. Office at Cusenbary & Briant's drug ore. Residence on Poplar Street. All calls promptly answered. Sonora. Texas.

Aermotors, Hagelstein's San Angelo. Ask for Brown & Co's tobaccos and take no other.

Rev. E. C. Hightower of Ozona neld service at the church Sunday. Oils, C. & G. Hagelstein, San Angelo Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox were in Sonora Monday trading.

Tinware, Hagelstein's, San Angelo. N.T. Guest the sheepman was in Sonora this week. own Monday.

Glassware, Hagelstein's, San Angelo. Born on March 30th, to Mr. and ranch. frs. Joe Turney a girl.

Well supplies, Hagelstein, San Angelo man and sheepman was in Sonora Al Haley the cattleman was in Friday. own this week.

Just received a nice line of Edwards county, was in Sonors inen ducks for childrens suits at Friday. Mayer Bros. & Co.

Dr.J.H.Coleman the well known the Beaver Lake country was in and popular stockman of Edwards Sonora Friday, with his family county, was in Sonora this week buying suppli

Be in the push, and rush one of J.C. John Schootel our new spring suits just received the western edge county

Mrs. H.G. Jones and son Leslie Piles. LODS are visiting Mrs. Jones' family at

McKavett this week. Cutlery, at Hagelstein's, San Angelo. please you. Hager und Bros have Go to Mayer Bros. & Co., and

T. R. Walker a sheepman of

Edwards county, was in town this the country. week for supplies. Mr. Walker and Dan Parker own the old C. C.

Hacks, at Hagelstein's, San Angelo. The C. J. Haines building on Carpets! Carpets! Carpets! who has been out in the woods for Main street is nearing completion. Just received a nice line of Brus- some months with his muttons. Wire, C & G Hagelstein, San Angelo sels and Tapestry carpets also wis in Sonora Saturday. He is Frank Reagan and Frank Green- lineoleum, oil cloth and mattings, moving his sheep to San Angelo

Geo. P. Lanier the steam well Tim Duggan of San Angelo was Wagons at Hagelstein's, San Angelo. driller at present drilling in the in Smera this week. Mr. Dug-The work on Max Mayer's resi- Pecos country, was in Sonora gan a connected with the cash dry dence is being pushed ahead and Thursday on business. George goods and clothing house of L when completed will be one of the looks well and hearty and met Schwirz & Co., and is one of the many of his old friends.

from the ranch in Val Verde counon Monday. On the civil docket F. M. Wyatt and Chris Hagel- ty Monday. Mr. King has finish- from E-wards county was in town

> Hagerlund; Bros, are prepared the progress bornmaking in his Buggies at Hagelstein's, San Angelo. to make liberal cash advances on candilacy for feasurer of Edwards Miss Susie Martin, formerly one your spring wools. See them be- county.

Rev. J. S. Johnson, Episcopal candidate for Tax Assessor of James and family on the Schauer Bishop of San Antonio, held ser- Sitton county. Mr. Swearingen vice in Sonora Wednesday night. kas been before the people before, There was a good attendance and and does not need any introducthe lecture was listened to with tion. His object in announcing is appreciative attention.

McMahan & Fernandez have a the public in general know that card in this issue notifying the he means business and if success public that they are prepared to ful will do his duty. do all kinds of carriage building, The marriage of W. C. Johnson wood work, blacksmithing and of the grocery irm of J. B. Taylor horse shoeing. They are prepared & Co., of San Jugelo, to Miss Lula and call for Fort Worth. board or buggy and save you 8th, was the most briliant event of to chew get Paul Brown's natural money on same. Handmade bridle the season. The ceremony was leaf at Hagerland Bros. Piano and Organ tuning and reparing. bits, spurs, etc., are among their performed by Rev. Thomas Grespecialties. McMahan & Fernan- gory at the Methodist church and dez are artests in their line and the DEVIL's RIVER NEWS wishes smoke and genial company, make in connection. execute their work promptly and Clint and Mrs. Johnson much Zenker & Maier's your head The cheapest place. The Pioneer guarantee satisfaction.

The new Spring Goods just received at our Mammoth store is the topic of the day. Never before was there such an immense line of Novelty Dress Goods to select from is Sonora, such as: ---

Chameleon Moire, Tassar Silks, Brilliantines, Parisian Organies, Fig-Pisso, Soid and Figures Const Duck Nunsveilings, Figured Cachemire Con American Lonyrs, Ginghams, Percals, Satines, Etc., Etc.

and the very low prices for which we are selling them is what is causing the rush. Our ladies trimmed Hats, without a doubt, are the handsomest ever brought here and are taking the eyes of every body. Dont fail to look at them. We have also received the finest stock of ----

Mens. Youths and Childrens

that we have ever had and we cordially invite the Public to cal and examine our stock and see for themselves.

SONORA, - TEXAS.

# Easter Sunday, they have the was in Sonora this week on land prettiest line ever in Sonora. He owns 640 acres in

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If you want your wool sold.

If you want highest market price.

If you want to stop interest.

If you want to save commission.

If you want to save money.

If you want your wool sold on its merit.

If you want advances in eash.

If you want advances in supplies.

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The Largest Shippers and the Cheapest all round house in Dry Goods, Groceries, Sulphur, Grain, Etc., in the 600 to 608 Beauragard Avenue. Concho Country.

SAN ANGELO,

STATES AND STATES

When calling for Beer be sure TIRED MOTHERS find help sale only at the

in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and to build any kind of a hack, buck. Bell Roberts of that city, on April If you want something real good new and needed STRENCTH. While visiting Ozona stop at the Ozona Hotel, best accommodation For a pleasant smile, a good in town. Drummers cample room

quarters while in San Angelo.

If you want any kind of repairs on your back and buggy bring it to San Angelo and try us.

COPELAND & STACY.

shops we are repainting and ask

We now have 24 buggies in our

you to call and inspect our work when in San Angelo. COPPLAND & STACY, Remember if you can't get what

you want done at home bring it to us, we make and repair everything from a knitting need to a threashing machine.

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We are the headquarters on wall paper and window glass, paints, oils and varnishes, and will give you lower prices than any body, and all new stock. COPELAND & STACT.

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Corner Saloon

guaranteed. For

San Angelo.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

Sonora, TEXAS, - April 18, 1896.

FROM WIDDLETON TO WADDLETON. When we set out a-journeying, my baby girl It really is a wonder how the way goes fleet-

ing by.
The course is from the sitting room, her And the minstrel music with us is her little laugh of glee.

"Oh, from Widdleton to Waddleton it's eight-But from Waddleton to Widdleton it's nineteen

(Which is just a freak in distance which my with the theory that baby songs are full of tricks and wiles)—
Oh, from Widdleton to Waddleton it's eighteen miles."

Ker grandma is so jealous when we set about our trip. She claims to see a tear shade in the quiver of

She sars the way is rocky and the steed is roughly snod,
But we tolk her of another path that's smooth
and closer and broad.

never have arrived at where we set about For always on the journey baby's curly head drops lew,
And then I draw her closer, closer to
my breese,
And the reced is turned to pasture and its rid
er is—undressed.

"Still from Widdleton to Waddleton it's eight

And from Waddleton to Widdleton it's nine teen miles,
And the breezes bring a murmuring from
arowsy afterwhites,
And a little prayer is uttered for a life to know

oh, from Widdleton to Waddleton it's eighteen miles." -Carl Smith in Ladies' Home Journal.

Family Funds.

One of the old residents of a Massachusetts town delights the young. in the town 70 years ago, when she was a little girl. Her father, with his wife and children, and his brother, with wife and children also, occupied a great farmhouse which is still in a state of excellent preservation in spite of its years of hard

sier remaiscences of that bygone business all night long was reportcontained.

There were 12 children in our to provide us with food and cloth

bit of duery or what we called 'un- like a charm. hands than in my uncle's.

afford to give it to me he could." - ly detested all along the line. Youth's Companion.

France and Fine Speeches.

saving, "Patriotism is the last refuge of a soundrel." It is hard to over. practice the plain virtues, but not in others His intellectual qualities, wire west to avoid detection. his perception of the law of evolution in politics and his suppleness accordingly are far more remarkaneeds and cannot supply the place member it: of this .- Matthew Arnold.

This Most Extraordinary Country. "How did this doosid place get its

name?" asked the visiting Britisher. "The night it was named," explained the Oshkosh citizen, "they was a lot of fellers drinkin hot of the message counted 14, and back Scotch. Finally they got full an de- came the curt response: cided to name the town 'Hot Scotch, but by that time they was so full that the nighest they could come to it was 'Oshkosh,' an they let it go at that."

nati Enquirer.

Every great man exhibits the talent of organization or construction, ed. So Dennie wired: whether it be in a poem, a philosophical system, a policy or a stratis no organization nor construction. N-o-G-o-o-d.' -Bulwer.

The first wood borer was the woodpecker, and so accurate is his work that the hole he bores in the tree is as exactly circular as though measured by a pair of compasses.

In 1890 there were 158 steel works in this country, nearly half of which were in Penusylvania.

Printing ink is made of linseed oil, resin, seep and lampblack or other coloring matter.

the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of

blood, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and prevent such eruptions and suffering. "I had a dreadful carbuncle abscess, red, fiery, fierce and sore. The doctor attended me over seven weeks. When the abscess broke, the pains were terrible, and I thought I should not live through it. I heard and read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I decided to take it, and my husband, who was suffering with boils, took it also. It soon purified our

built me up and restored my health so not be able to work hard, I have since done the work for 20 people. Hood's Sar-saparilla cured my husband of the boils, and we regard it a wonderful medicine." MRS. ANNA PETERSON, Latimer, Kansas.

# Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Hood's Pills cure liver ills. easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

"I-A-M-N-O-G-O-O-D."

"Fly" Telegrapher Unconsciously Promul-

gated His Coworkers' Opinion of Him. "How lonely it must be for the pperators in these little way station telegraph offices at night," a newspaper man remarked the other evening in the smoking room of the Southwestern limited as the train or generation with her stories of life flashed past the switch, semaphore and office lights of one of the tiny country stations.

"Well, lonely, yes," remarked the stranger in the corner, who had up to this time not taken any part in the conversation, "but they have "My father and my uncle had a to be one of them myself back in 'common purse,' " said the old lady | the eighties. I was at a little counto a young visitor who was begging try station where about my only time, "and all the family expenses ing to the dispatcher the time of the were provided for from the funds it trains as they passed, with occasionally a train order switched in.

"Once in awhile we would have a part of the house and 13 in my message to send on the 'commercial' uncle's, so that it took a good deal wire, and the rest of the time hung

heavy on our hands. "Poor, ill fated Dennie Murphy, "My uncle had the reputation of who was killed in the Hastings being a little more prudentin money wreck, was a student in the office matters than was considered neces with me, and he was wonderfully sary by my father or any one ac fertile in schemes to make the time quainted with our affairs, so I have pass pleasantly. I remember a joke we played one night on a fresh dish of both families knew by in- young operator up the line that I stinct that my father was the person never think of without a smile. It to whom an appeal for some desired was Dennie's idea, and it worked

necessaries' had better be made. The "You see, the operator in question apace. common purse seemed to have was one of the 'fly' sort of young of extension in his fellows who fancy that an operator who works in one of the country "I well remember my pretty Cous- offices must of necessity be a 'plug, in Myra dancing with delight when as we used to call a poor operator she was on the eve of her sixteenth in those days, and that it is at all birthday. 'I'm to have a piano aft- times advisable to sit down upo: er all, Jonnie,' she cried, giving me him in every way possible when a hug. 'Father was very doubtful there is the slightest excuse for it about it, but Uncle Amos told me and frequently when there isn't. not to worry, for if father couldn't This particular operator was cordial

'Well, Dennie and I fixed up a fake message to send him-and, by the way, it might be well to men-When I read his (Gambetta's) flery tion that the brass pounder in quespatriotic purases, and when you tell tion was not half so good an operatus that he was avant tout un patri- or as he fancied he was-and after ote, I think of Dr. Johnson's brusque we had the message prepared we sprung it on him when business was

"The message purported to come hard to so griser de mots about la from Milwaukee, and we frankly patric. What France wants is men signed the call of the repeating office with a passion for the plain virtues at the western end of the circuit, and capalle of inspiring this passion first thoughtfully 'grounding' the

"Even in those days Dennie was a remarkably good sender, and the and advoitness in shaping his course way he pushed that message into the unsuspicious 'fly' man must ble. \* \* \* They seem to me Italian have kept the latter busy indeed. nather that French, but whenceso- He broke a good many times, but ever they proceed they are not, al- finally had it all. Here is a copy though valuable, what France most of the message as near as I can re-

"12 | Paid | Night Rate.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., 8th.

John Jones, Jonesville:
Our receipts are too slow. If any more nice onions, get options October delivery.
Peter Piper.

"Now, we had purposely made the check 12 words, while the body

"'Check should be 14." "'No,' wired Dennie; '12 is O. K.

"Now, under the circumstances, it is customary for the receiving operator to 'letter' the body of the mes-"Haw! 'Ow American!"-Cincin- sage back to the sending operatorthat is, repeat the first letter of each word to verify the check, when usually the error can be quickly detect-

"Letter it."

"Back came the letters with a ogy. And without method there spiteful snap: 'O-R-a-t-s-I-a-m-

> "Over and over again we made him repeat this frank admission until every operator on the line was enjoying it. He finally tumbled and would not respond to our demands to letter it just once more, but it was a long time before he heard the last of it, and our connection with the joke never leaked out."-New York Press.

> Subscriptions for Frank Leslie's pular Monthly \$3 a year taken

From an Unpublished Letter From Wil- Some Nice Distinctions in the Use of Thes

I thank ged I am safely arrived well as our Native Country.

the Mulberry, white and red, wal- alluded to him as a "bum." black, white, red Spanish chestnut one. and Swamp which has a leafe like a that, although the doctor said I would willow, and is most lasting. The see?" he observed. "Ye don't know food the woods yeild is your Elks, what a bum is. I'm a hobo. When Deer, Racoons, Beaver, Rabbets, ye call a hobe a bum, yer takin Turkeys, Phesants, heath-birds, Pid- chances, see? Why, now if Spring geons and Patredges, innumerably; Jack wuz here he'd give ye the we need no setting dogs to ketch, strong arm fer that. Don't know they run by droves into the house in Spring Jack, el? Well, ye be a igcold weather. Our Rivers have also norance. However, that's neiplenty of excellent fish and water ther here ner one > as me ole fren foul, as Sturgeon, rock, shad, her. Slim used ter say when he'd been ring, cadfish, or flattheads, sheeps- chucked off'n a freight. There's jest heads, reach and perch, and trout two kin's of bums 'n them is town in inland Streames; of foule, the bums 'n shovel bums. Now, a town Swan, white, gray, and black bum's a felley as won't work, bu goose, and brands, (f. 216) the best bums aroun the town he belongs in. duck and tel I ever eate, and the They's a lot of 'em here. A shovel Snipe and the Curlue with the Snow- burn will work when he's broke. hird are also excellent.

which makes a screen and steady sky, as in the more southern parts body, but a shovel bum won't of France. Our Summers and Win- sponge. He'll work for what he ters are commonly once in three gets. Next is tramps. They travel. years in extreames; but the Winters Seldom last above ten weeks and rarely begin till the latter end of December; the days are above two hours longer, and the Sun much hotter here then with you, which makes some recompense for the sharpe nights of the Winter season, as well as the woods that make cheap and great fires. We have of more fun than you'd think. I used | graine, wheat, maize, rye, barly, oates, severall excellent sorts of beans and peas, pumpkens, water and mus mellons, all englesh roots and Garden stuff, good fruit and excellent Sider, the Peach we have in divers kinds, and very good, and in great abundance. The Vine (of severall sorts and the signe with us of calls him down 'n tells him ter go rich land) is very fruitfull, and tho not so sweet as some I have eaten in square. A hobo is up 'n comin most Europe, yet it makes a good wine, and the worst, good vinegar. (f. 216b.) I have observed three sorts, the Great grape that has green, red, and black, all ripe on the same tree, the muskedell and black little grape, which is the best, and may be improv'd to an excellent wine. Thes are spontaneous. Of Cattle, we crooks. or on get up in the have the horse, not very handsome, but good. Cow Cattle and hogs in much plenty, and sheep encrease

> Our town of Phila 'elphia is seatbaveing from 4 to 10 fathom water, about 150 houses up in one yeare, and 400 country settlements. thus do we labour to render ourselves an industreous Colony, to the honour and benefitt of the Crown, as well as our own comfort and advantage, and lott there not be seperated, say I.-Notes and Queries.

Thomas C. Platt. Mr. Platt nover smoked a cigar except once, when he was a stripling in Owego. He had just left Yale college and started a drug store in this now famous town of Tioga county. This was in the first days of the Republican party. He then wrote the songs for the Fremont campaign, later for the Lincoln contests, and later still for the Grant boomers. He has two trunks at his old home in Owego full of these campaign songs. All through New York state there are happy geniuses with a predilection for writing verses. But Mr. Platt has a record in this respect which is marvelous. A few years ago he was the guest of the newspaper men of the Fellowcraft club. He was called upon for a speech. He looked round the board and saw politicians of the two parties, literary critics, artists and dramatists. All expected a speech from him. Instead he recited an original poem which he composed that afternoon at his office, 49 Broadway, telling of the ultimate fate of a mischievous yet enthusiastic pig. Mr. Platt's poem was the speech of the evening and was received with roars of laughter.-New York Sun.

Not Responsible.

Workman-Mr. Brown, I should my wages. I have just been mar- that paper?

Employer-Very sorry, my dear man, but I can't help you. For ac- brown paper. I mean the pager you and happiness are generally considcidents which happen to our workmen outside of the factory the company is not responsible.—Fliegende

Patronize Our Advertisers. Stop if

My friend-my warrant for so in the province that the providence styling him is based on the fact that ful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrof- of god and Bounty of the King hath he has generally accepted sundry ula or salt rheum, are painful proof of made myne, and which the credit, leans from me-was telling of some prudence and industry of the people people he had met. By the way, concerned with me must render the conditions under which I met Considerable. I was received by the him led me to believe that he kneancient Inhabitants with much kind- the gentlemen of whom he spoke, ness and respect and the rest for our acquaintance was formed on brought it with them; there may be a back street at a late hour. His about four (f. 215b) thousand soules purse had been lost, strayed or stolin all, I speak, I think within com- en, and fortunately I was vouchpass; we expect an increase from safed the privilege of supplying his France, Holland and Germany, as immediate necessities in the particular of what he jocularly termed The land is Generally good, well "the price." His conversational water'd and not so thick of wood as powers were at their best, notwithimagin'd; there are also many open standing a certain murkiness about places that have been old Indian his voice which I forbode to menfeilds, the trees that grow here are tion to him. Inadvertently I had stories of the west in early days. nut, black, gray and Hickery, Pop- I intended no issult, but from the lar, Cedar, Cyprus, chestnut, Ash, subsequent remarks it was forced Sarsafrax, Gum, pine, Spruce, oake, upon my attention that I had offered

"Ye don't want ter call me a bum, started. Them's the felleys as hangs out in

The Aire is sweet and cleare the Wayfarer's lodge. "A town bum'll sponge on enny-They's a big difference 'tween bums 'n tramps. A tramp never washes; he begs at houses instead of hustlin on the street, 'n they're all can gaugers; they get a can 'n sneak roun back doors of saloons 'n drink the drippin's out of beer kegs. But ye can gamble t' a hobo's fly. He ain't got no use fer bums 'n tramps. He puts up a good front, bums on the fly, which is hustlin on the street fer the price. He counts himself somethin 'n don't 'sociate 'th no bums 'n tramps. A hobe hates a shovel bum. He'll t'row his grub away 'fore he'll give it ter a shovel bum. Ye see, braces a shovel bum the other felley ter work. The hobo allers gets of the time. He up ter all the tricks 'n can work a 'jigger' easy. Don't know what a 'jigger' is? Why ye scratch yer arm 'n put some kind of liniment on it, 'n it swells up, 'n come down with the stuff easy, see? very heart of the tow It's a sure thing. Mose hobos is business so's they can crack a safe.

They're pretty high up then. A and it was slipped over his head, and now lie on the side, face also on the year. hobo travels all the time. Ye don't he was bound. never find then in the woodyard. Ye see, a felley writes him name 'n the direction he's goin, so the other felleys knows where he is. There's Spring Slim, Spring Jack, Spring Red. This town ain't turned out but one good crook."-Springfield Union.

Honozs Were Easy.

A Parisian journalist recently wrote a rather unfavorable criticism of the performance of a well known actress. The latter was keenly wounded and watched for a chance to avenge herself. She was one evening at the Varieties with a young aristocrat for an escort when she espied the critic. She had a package with her which she request. ed around over the crowd, standing ed her friend to deliver in person.

The dandy rose, and, taking the package over to where the jarnalist was sitting with a party, presented it to him, saying, "Midemoiselle, who admires your taent has requested me to present you with

this as a souvenir from her" The critic took it and pened it before his friends, who had heard the dandy's little speech It contained about a dozen gose quills, and smiles and suppressed laughter went around. But the critic was equal to the occasion.

'Ah, my dear sir," sad he to the messenger, "please give my best thanks to the young laly for these pretty feat. I was aware of the fact that she plucked her admirers, but I really did not imagin she did so on my account."-Strane Maga-

All the Same.

Acquaintance (in the street ar)-

Struggling Author-A roast. Acquaintance—I don't mean the are reading.

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A DESPERADO'S NERVE.

Ris Affability Toward the Man Who Mad J. K. Chambers, Union depot ticket agent, when in a reminiscent tions. mood, can tell many interesting

He was in the service of the government at Sydney when that town was the toughest place in Nebraska, if not in the west, and whence per-

and bravery

Sydney in 1877," said Mr. Chambers, not reached his majority. "He was a tough man even in Syd-

ney, and his reputation was sustain- ed by clothing or cover, draw up ed, for he always carried a revolver their legs and bend their heads over and he would shoot at the drop of in their arms. They simply resume the hat. His name was Dough Reed. the position they occupy in embry-"It was said around town that he onic life.

would never die a natural death. and that is where he displayed his natural inclinations, and mothers

"The lynchers took the keys and | tion most convenient for them. the cell where Reed was.

"He was smoking a cigar when the men came in, and when he saw them one into a motionless thing and ofhe looked up as cool as you please.

"Good evening, gentlemen. I board." suppose you are going to take ma out and hang me, 'be said as non- babies sleep in warm climates, where Pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and chalantly as though he was asking they are not bothered with much them to take a drink.

in his supposition.

you please, and putting on his coat hammocks, the children lie in the remarked that he was all ready if curled up position. My attention was

when a hobo gets down on his luck 'n out into the moonlight, smoking his saw the negro mammy lay the black of smoke.

"He simply glanced up at the child was comfortable. moon, and turning to one of the men asked him where he was going tice common among mothers and of no use walking a man a mile or so know that their young ones like to out into the country.

"By this time half the townspec-

ple were around.

This town has turned out a few good off. I ought to have a ladder so as low. This is the position assumed by held on the fourth Monday in each ed between two navigable rivers, hobos. I've seen their registers. I can get up,' he said, and according the higher order of monkeys in their ingly a ladder was brought and sleep. placed against the pole. He was "It is not until boys and girls grow asked if he had anything to say and up that they stretch out their limbs remarked that he hadn't, and if he full length in sleep.

had he wouldn't. "When the ladder was placed in the crosching position, with the against the pole, one of the men head bent down upon the knee. started up to tie one end of the rope about the pole.

about my wrists I'll do it.'

around the pole. "When he had done this he look- backs.

very quietly then, and called out: "'Goodby, boys!"

body was swinging there. once. He acted through it all just muttering or crying in sleep, and as though he was used to it. He then gently turn the dreamer over

An Unlucky Bungle.

-Omaha World-Herald.

On the 21st of December, 1885, Admiral Dundas gave up the command of the fleet and returned to England. He was succeeded by Admiral Lyons, between whom and Dundas a signal parting took place which will long be remembered as a standing joke in the navy.

to be heisted in reply, "May happiness await you."

the hurry to reply to Admiral Dun- ter fate. - Kirby. das, the flag for the former justead of the latter word was hoisted and what was worse the stupid blunder was not discovered and hauled down till the whole fleet had seen and read it .- Pearson's Weekly.

Bad Error.

"That was a rather serious mistake the types made in speaking of Officers: S. H. Stokes, W. M; H. young Golightly."

said he was a ragged specimen of J. D. Boyd Tyler. athletic manhood."-Detroit Free

POSITION DURING SLEEP.

Peculiarities Noted Among Grown Per-There is a well known physician of this city who has been studying for some years the positions of persons during sleep, says the New

York Sun. "Sometimes I wonder," said the doctor, "why our learned scientists have not paid more attention to the positions which persons, young and old, are prone to assume during sleep. It seems to me that the phenomena really offer a fruitful field of study, for I have come to the conclusion that there is an important physiological meaning or significance in the different sleeping posi-

'The natural attitude adopted by young children, when free to do as they please with their bodies and limbs, is interesting. You have seen, of course, chickens asleep on the roost. You may have noticed them, also, with the head under the wing sons bound for the Black Hills and the legs drawn up close to the body. Now, that is exactly the posi-A few days ago Mr. Chambers was tion of the chick in the egg. Similar sitting in the Milwaukee city office, conditions may be noted among the and the conversation turned to early four legged animals. Puppies and days in the transmissouri country kittens lie curled up during sleep just as they did before they were "The man of iron nerve I saw in born.

"Now, what is the natural posi- regular appointments: was a beardless man, scarcely more tion of babies during sleep? You than a boy, and I should judge had will find in nine cases out or ten that young children, when old enough to p. m. on second and fourth Sun control their limbs and are unfetter- days at Sonora.

"Of course the trouble is in too "That turned out to be true, as he many cases that our children are not was lynched by a mob one morning, allowed to sleep according to their and nurses interfere with the posiunlocked the doors and went into too, Indian babies are seldom allowed to sleep in the position they like best. The squaw bundles the little be held on each 2nd and 4th Sun. ten straps the child tightly to a

"But if you will observe how clothing, you will find them sleeping "He was told that he was correct in the natural position I have de-"He got up as unconcernedly as of grass, on the warm earth or in before the first Sunday. first called to this position by the ne- Saturday night before the fourth "He walked through the jail and gro babies down south. There I often Sunday in Ozona. cigar and even making little rings baby down to sleep on its stomach and wondered whether or not the

"Since then I have found this practo be swung off, saying that it was nurses in southern countries. They sleep in the same position as do "He was marched up the street to many snimals—that is, with the then ye show it ter people, 'n they a telegraph pole that stood in the stomach downward and the legs and and Oct. of each year. the arms usually bent under them. "After awhile boys and girls of 4

> er 5 years of age slightly change "A rope had been brought along, their attitude during sleep. They August and November in each other side, and with the legs drawn "'I can't climb that pole and fall up, using one of the arms as a pil-

'The lower order of monkeys sleep

"There is one position in sleep that is peculir to human beings. It "'You needn't do that,' he said, is lying flat upon the back. No anifor if you will unwind these cords mal of its own choice takes such a position in sleep. One of the keepers "The cords were unwound, and he at Central park, who has excellent climbed up the pole as far as the opportunities for watching the aniladder reached and fastened the rope mals there, says that he has never found the apes sleeping upon their

"We all know the usual disagree able results of sleeping on the back. A person in sleep will often roll over "With that he jumped off the lad- flat, whereupon he or she sees strange der, and in a few minutes his lifeless sights and hears odd noises. Many a time I have seen mothers and "His nerve never forsook him nurses go to the child on its back, was the nerviest man I ever met." on the side. The right side is preferred by many people, while some find the left side comfortable. I do not know that it makes much difference. Some think that we should not lie on the left side, because it oppresses the heart and lungs and interferes with freedom of circulation of blood and breathing."

> The Fighting Pig. And when the pig makes up his

As Admiral Dundas left the fleet mind to fight it is to the bitter end; at Kamiesch the crews of both Eng- no odds he considers too great for lish and French ships manned the him-he would face a regiment in yards and gave him a parting line or a battery of artillery in posicheer. At the same moment, by the tion. Woe to the rash bounds that desire of Dundas, a signal was run come within reach of his champing Hello, Borus! I haven't see you up to Sir E. Loyes on board the jaws and gleaming tusks; it will since you got your last book out. Agamemnon, "May success attend surely be many a long day before like to ask you for a small raise in How are you anyhow? Wlat's in you," to which Sir E. Lyons ordered they ever take the field again, even if lucky enough to escape with their lives. He has no idea of flinching, But though in real life hanging but just backs into a thick bush, or against a rock or trees, and with ered to have no very close connect desperate, dogged determination Struggling Author (with evident tion, yet in the signal code they are, fights to the death, which he meets reluctance)-I have a roast in that very much alike. Unfortunately, in with a grim silence worthy of a bet-CONTRACTOR OF THE PERSON OF TH

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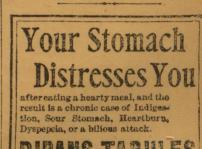
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