FLOATING ASYLUM ASSENGERS ON A PACIFIC MAIL SHIP INSANE,

A Wrock Oceans on the Chesaponke Three Men Are Killed and Others Are Hurt-Avenged Her Honor,

Omcaso, Ill., Dec. 18.-A special from San Francisco says the Pacific inail steamer Rio de Janeiro which arrived yesterday from China was a lunatic asylum during the It brought here the corpse rican Consul General Jones of hal, who died seven days after wing the port a raving maniac, and also brought Purser J. H. Mahon. late of the steamer Peru, who is also violently insane. Counsel Jones seemed suffer-ing form melancholis when taken aboard at Shanghai, but soon became folent and smashed articles in the cabin and tried to run amuck on the deck. He was manacled and a latch put over him, but he steadily grew worse and died Dec. 9. Purser hon became insane at Hong Kong and was sent back here for treatment. He smashed windows in the steamer saloon and had to be put in irons. On the voyage to China one of the Rio's Chinese passengers developed Rio's Chinese passenges developed insanity and ran am with a big carving knife. He wa before hurting any one

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 16 .- The jury in the Texas fever cattle case re-turned a verdict of \$45,000 against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road for having last May carried for Hosier Bros. 2300 head of Texas cattle from Midland, Tex., to Hartford, Kan., from the importation of which Texas fever was communicated to Kansas cattle with disastrous results. The question of law at issue in the case is s vital one to transportation lines and stockmen, and is one which has never been decided by the United States su-preme court. The supreme court has field that the Missouri law prohibiting transportation lines from carrying Texas cattle is void and that the lowa law making the owners of cattle comlaw making the owners of cattle com-municating disease responsible is valid. In this case, however, the Kausas live stock sanitary commission had issued a permit for the cattle and the road had complied with all the state and na-causal quarantice laws, so that mak-ing the oad liable under the circum-stances, is a new departure.

1893, he paid Collector Lotan and Patty, and Special Agent of the Treasury Mulkey \$3800. He said about July 1 last Lotan. Thompson, himself and others met in a saloon several times and determined to try and prevent any in-dictments being found by the grand jury. "We even went so far," said he as to pick out certain members of the grand jury that each man should see and try to handle. All these parties asked me to stand pat and I agreed to do it."

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—Section 2 of No. 14 freight train of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern rail-way, northbound, was wreeked yesterday morning. Fourteen cars, ten stock cars and four loaded flats, with the engine, were precipitated down a steep embankment between West Point and Muldrough, Ky., twenty-four miles south of Louisville. Three lives were lost. One man was prob-ably fatally injured and three others slightly hurt. One hundred cattle and as many hogs were slaughtered.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 14.—Ru-mors have been flying thick and fast the past few days of bribery in the city council over the award of a contract for \$125,000 for city electric lighting. The sumors were confirmed Davail, representing the Ozark and Fort Wayne Electric Light company, for giving a bribe. and Councilman en for accepting the same Both men were arraigned and pleaded not guilty and were released on bond.

Burned by Natural Gas

NDERSON, Ind., Dec. 16.-A crowd of men drilling for gas for the Indian-apolis Water and Manufacturing Gas apany were seriously burned, one Frank Beaver and Henry McCarty of Indianapolis, James Davis, William Hilligoss, John Closer, S. Weber and C. Goodwin were painfully burned. Hilligoss and Closer

Wife's Honor Avenged

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—Patrick sehan was on Saturday acquitted of murder of Robert McBride. In st last Mechan, who was in New received a letter from his that McBride, who boarded th them, had made improper pro-cals to her. Mechan returned to manta and shot McBride on sight

A PHILANTHROPIC DOCTOR.

Good News for Consumptives too III to Leave Their Homes For a CINCINATI, Dec. 18.—At a meet-

ing of physicians prescribing the Amick Cure for Consumption, called Amick Cure for Consumption, called to discuss with the discoverer at his home here, his published assertion that change of schapte is unnecessary. Dr. Amick said to-day: "A warm, dry climate is beneficial if the patient stays in it permanently, but harm always results from a stay of a few ways results from a st returns to a cold temperature or lower to cure them, I urge each to first try then decide for themselves. I therefore furnish free test medicises for all having any lung trouble, to enable both physician and patient to judge

A Fierce Encounter.

day hight a robber entered the store south and one at Des Moines, Ia. small village twelve miles west of with a sixshooter and commanded front of his revolver. The clerk not other means shall be emplo fearing that he would be murdered The message will also remove ceeded in doing. Immediately he sprang on the robber, grabbing him by the throat and threw him to the ground, calling the while for help, and a fierce struggle for the pistol ensued. rope that bound Martin's hands was yestorday by Mr. Martin and an as-Skullyville, I. T.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. Dec. 15 .- Mrs. Elanor B. Floyd and sons, Lon and came possessed of knowledge of to Stevens, minister to Hawaii, and used their knowledge to extort days of the last administration. money from him.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 16 .- Thursday night a passenger on the Iron Mountain train; north-bound, while at a point six miles east of here accidentally discharged his pistoi, the charge entering his right leg and severing an artery. Before a physician could be secured he lost a quantity of blood, and he is in a precarious condition, though his recovery looked for. . His name is Charles Mc Knight and his residence is Lowisville, Ark.

Thousands of people have gone their deaths with Bright's Disease of the kidneys and Diabetes without suspecting the nature of their trouble until within a month or two of the grave. It is now declared by one of the most reputable Drug Associations in the country that these kidney troubles are the result of Uraemic oisoning, and that a certain cure has been discovered. The majority of people who find health and strength gradually failing either have no sus-picion of the nature of the trouble, or, aving always been told that Bright's Disease could never be cured, have shrunk from the knowledge that they were victims of it. Now that a cure has been discovered, however, there need no hesitation in learning what indu the disease, and ch case can be ested at home by the one interested without either expense or neonvenience. Progressive cians are now agreed that for the sevwomen are especially subject to kidney troubles, and that tests should be made during this time to determine whether sugar or albumen indicate kid-ney disease. The many cases of Uraemic convulsions occasioning death at or proceding child-birth are due to this cause, which is toe-offen over-looked and unsuspected. From all this it would seem a plain duty to take advantage of the offer of the american Drug Association, whose American Drug Association, whose address is Cochnower Bidg., Cincinnati, Ohio. The offer is that to each person sending their address a test outfit including full directions and

SILVER CONFERENCE. | ments by Mr. Morgan of Alabama and Mr. Frye of Maine reported favorably the joint resolution of Representative Doolittle of Washington for the ap-

MONEY IS TO BE THE ISSUE UNTIL SETTLED.

session here several days, gave out an returns to a cold temperature or lower altitude. Unless the patients desiring my treatment," he said, "can go away to remain until May, I advise them to take medicine in the comfort of their own-homes, but before they definitely abandon any proposed trip, depending absolutely on my discovery to cure them, I urge each to first try gress. 3. That to achieve the result the silver men must not only stay silver men after they reach congress, but must unite and putting silver of the canal was assumed. above party work incessantly to ac-complish the object for which they were elected." A motion was also adopted recommending that there be held during the present winter two

Hawalian Question. ard Martin, demanded the money for bate on the this question in open the goods the robber covered him house. Much, however, depends on the nature of the correspondence and him to lay face downward on the floor. instructions given Willis and the tenor the money drawer, securing \$20, and the correspondence will show that the three proceeded to rob the postoffice, which is in the same house. He broke three registered letters. Falling to obtain any money he attempted to break open the safe, but did not succeed. Four different times he carried cide. In other words, diplomacy has his arms full of goods to his wagon. 100 failed to restore the condition existyards away. each time compelling the clerk to march in front of him at the front of his revolver. The clerk not other means shall be employed. when the robbery was completed. least doubt about disagreement be-made a desperate effort to free his hands as the robber was packing the of state. It will show that Cleveland goods in the wagon and this he suc- and Gresham have been in thorough

Parson Hunter stepped from his cabin and came to Martin's rescue. The elections the house bill to rope that bound Martin's rescue. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Yesterday federal election laws with recommennow used to bind the hands of the dation that it be passed without robber. The robber was brought here amendment. Senator Chandler said PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—In the Sistant and turned over to a deputy secured unanimous consent to submit the views of the minority adverse to Blum testified that about March 1. secured unanimous consent to submit in accordance with the law. the views of the minority adverse to

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-The house committee on foreign relations has agreed to favorably report the reso-Frank, have been jointly indicted on lution of Congressman Hitt, calling the charge of complicity with Phil on the president to furnish all the Scheig in robbing the bank of Minne- instructions, etc., given to Mesers. apolis of \$25,000. Mrs. Floyd was Willis and Blount. The resolution arrested yesterday. It is believed was amended so as to include such that the Floyds, mother and sons, be- instructions as may have been given Scheig's peculations three years ago Blaine or other officers during the

Holicay Recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- It is the present intention of the powers that be in congress to adjourn for the holidays next Thursiday until January 4 of the new year. The tariff debate, which the Democratic leaders hoped to enter upon before adjournment, can't now begin until after recess, although the bill will be reported to the house either Tuesday or Wednes-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. - The Hawallan question was again the subject of an animated and interesting discussion in the senate Blount's report was characterized as containing "not one line of unvar-nished truth" by Senator Frye, while Senator Vest of Missouri declared he opposed the annexation of the islands and the restoration of the queen by

Kansas Senatorship.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- The sepate ommittee on privileges and elections have begun an investigation of the member of the United States senate, in accordance with the petition of Joseph W. Ady, who claims to have been elected in the place of Martin to fill the unexpired term of the late Sen-

Day Wasted.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The house day by the refusal of the Republicans e vote on the motion to go into comnittee of the whole for the consideration of the Arizona statehood bill Wheeler made a statement to the effect that as the Republicans were slibustering he would move an adournment. Accordingly the house

Washington, 18. The house committee on rules met gesterday porning and decided to give the com-

pointment of a joint commission of three senators and six members to in vestigate the present states of the Nicaragua canal project. Senator Morgan recited at length the past his-

To Stand Cachanged.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The ways and means committee has about completed its customs bill. Yesterday it agreed to the bill as it now stands, thus announcing that it would make no more changes. It had good reason to do this, as everychange made since goods, among the articles eight feet of small rope. When the clerk, Howard Martin, demanded the money for bate on the this question in open moment to depart from its determination to separate by two bills all arti-cles subject to internal duties and arhim to lay face downward on the floor, when he proceeded to tie his hands behind him with the rope. The clerk being helpless the robber broke open the money drawer, securing \$25, and the correspondence will show that the 1000 on eigarettes to \$1.50 Although the bill is agreed to by the committee there will not be a report on it for several days, time being given to the chairman to write his report.

WASH:NOTON, Dec. 11.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds has decided that the act probibiting the payment of pensions to non-residents of the United States, except for actual service disabilities, applies to widows who are hon-resident eliens; that where a soldier dies leaving a legally divorced wife and muor children over 16 years old his mother occupies a pensionable status; that where an valid pensioner dies feaving no in-crease or rerating claim pensing, his widow cannot the arr original claim for rerating her dead husband's pension; also that the commissioner of pensious has no authority to change the terms of a contract for a pension the report was not unanimous, and attorney's fees where the contract is

forty members of the house have requested a caucus on the tariff bill, it consil ration. Chairman Holman of the caucus, to whom the request was presented, immediately held a conference with Chairman Wilson of the ways and means committee, but nothing was definitely agreed upon. Holman was taken sick before the conference ended and went home. Holman should not recover before the bill is reported it is not likely that he will issue a call for a caucus. They believe that forty or fifty Democrats can be found who will vote with the Republicans and thereby the bill will

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16,-In the ower house yesterday the bill for the admission of Arizona was put through under whip and spur. the bill for the admission of New Mexico was well under way, when a debate was precipitated that lasted until adjournment. The, bulk of the castern opposition to the territories, as expressed by Mr. Bingham, is predicated on the theory that while the eastern states, rich in wealth and strong in population, are able to hold their own in the house, where the basis of representation is the population, the influence of the great states of the union will be overbalanced by the increased state representation in

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- In the senate yesterday much business of a mis-

cellaneous character was transacted Among the bills introduced the most important was one by Senator Vorhees, chairman of the committee on finance, providing for the coinage of the silver seignorage in the treas ury at the rate of \$2,000,000 per ury at the rate of \$2,000,030 per month, an when that is exhaused for the purchase and coinage of a similar amount of silver monthly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. Represen tative Hatch will introduce his antioption bill. The bill will be practically the same measure as passed the seni of the Fifty-second congress, except some rates of taxation may be reduced in order that it will not be a prohibitive measure, but plainly revenue bill.

'Ady va Martin

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. The order when the com

TEXAS CONDENSATIONS

Cuiled and Carefully Arranged from the Latest Dallies of the State.

A MIRROR OF RECENT OCCURRENCES.

able and Entertaining

No. 211, Choctaw division Missouri, Kansas and Texas, received injuries recently that will probably result fatally. The engine was crossing a bridge near Durant. I. T., when Matthews leaned out of his cab window and was struck near the top of the head by a beam and his skull was crushed. A special engine and caboose was provided and he was brought to Denison and conveyed to

Mr. Jeff Spell of Prairie Plains, Grimes county, recently killed some hogs and put them in his snoke-house. One night he heard some noise and went out and found two negroes making off with his meat. He cried to hem to stop, which made them go faster. He fired, mortally wounding one and winging the other, so that he was incapable of flight.

At Abbott, Hill county, recently, while Henry Alexander was handling a pistol it was accidentally dis-charged. The ball entered John Robertson's arm below the shoulder and ranged upward. It was cut out just below the collar bone. It is a fesh wound and not considered fatal. Both parties colored.

Lee Thomas, who is charged with the murder of J. M. Farley some time since in Navarro county, has just been arrested. At the examining trial at was jailed at Corsicana, barely escaping being lynched. The evidence at the inquest of his guilt was plain.

Martin Leverett, a young white man who keeps a dairy one mile east of Texarkana, while on his way to town a few mornings since, was struck by a switch engine while crossing the ron Mountain tracks and mortally killed injured, dying a couple of hours after the accident.

d was found on the rallroad tracks cently by two masked highwaymen of People. I sent for some. I had alwaymen of People. I sent for some. one night recently. It was horribly mangled. The head was severed from the body. There was nothing about him by which he could be identified. die.

his head, and an occasional head or some seed having dropped, made it easy to track him. He had made

A Mr. Thomas Brown went to Quincy, Ill., a few days since and ordered large bills of goods, saying that he represented the Brown Hardware company & Galveston and J. E. Brown Grocery Company of Fort Worth. He

William Little shot and instantly killed E. E. Shipp in Live Oak county recently. They were brothers-in-law Little was a tenant of the deceased Officers of Live Oak county immediately arrested Little and placed him The officers of Travis county have

arrested Dick Wallace and Lum Deaton, charged with robbing the train at Duval a few days ago, and have two other suspects shadowed, whom there are sure of arresting.

Raiph Haac, a cotton buyer, was found dead in a room in the Central hotel at Galveston recently with an empty two ounce bottle bearing a morphine by his side.

Mrs. M. E. Hicky filed a petition a few days ago at Hillsboro, for divorce from her husband, M. L. Hickey. They have raised a family of six children, four of whom are married, and all are grown. The Waco Commercial club has re-

olved to build a cotton palace in that city upon an elaborate scale and to open the palace October 16, 1894, and also to invite President Cleveland to be present.

Robert H. Silversides, 33 years old, second engineer on the English recently at Galveston, from an over dose of laudanum administered by his There have been shipped from Big

Springs since Dec. 1, 79 cars of cattle, averaging 24 head to the car. Eight of them went to Memphis for feeders. and the balance to Chicago and St In an altercation at Meridian re

cently between H. M. Dillard, ex-county surveyor, and W. M. Knight, an attorney, the latter was seriously but not dangerously cut in the While surveying near Ennis Mr. George Hogan found a set of Buffalo horns embedded in the earth. It has

been about fifty years since these ani-mals were wild in that section. At Caldwell, Burleson county, re-cently, at the Baptist church, S. B. Glasscock came forward and joine the church. He has been a skepti

Twenty-seven thousand been raised tows-

A man named Wilson was indebte to the Bailey house at Houston for board. This brought on a quarrel. Bailey struck Wilson and the latter shot him through the body.

Twenty-eight cars of cattle passe through Fort Worth a few days ago that were shipped from Lampasas to Giles, Donley county. They will be fed for market.

Twenty-eight barges containing 25,971 bales of cotton were sent in one week recently by the Houston Direc

Navigation company to Galveston. J. K. Robinson and wife have been adjudged insane at Dallas. He lost his mind from the excessive use

A small boy, son of Henry James on Mountain creek. Ellis county, re cently accidentally shot himself in the

The boarding-house and dining-room of the college at Veal station has been destroyed by fire. Loss

Secretary of State G. W. Smith has sent his circular to all the corporations in the state calling on them for their "franchise tax." The drawbridge of the Southern

Pacific railroad over the Neches river at Beaumont will soon be replaced b a heavier structure. At San Antonio Sydney Wood,

merchant, has filed suit against Bradstreet's commercial agency, asking for \$25,000 damages. At Yoakum, recently, Phili

O'Keefe, a railroad man, was mangled and killed by a San Antonio and Pransas Pass train. A few days since, a man named

Dean was shot in the face at Spring.

Harris county. The wound is no necessarily fatal. The orange and sugar crops of Orange county have been greatly bene-Kerens he waved examination and fited by the recent cold weather in that fection.

hunting recently. A gun was acci-dentally discharged and one of them The body of a Mexical 40 years near Valley Mills. Bosque county, re-

Thirty-one hundred pounds of redfish were caught by one haul of a

Good rains have fallen in Lee cour yt, and the water supply from creeks and tanks is now abundant.

teer fire departments of which any city might well be pround.

A large acreage has been planted strawberries in Galveston county the vicinity of Dickinson. The organization of a rifle corps to

be known as the Mackey Rifles is talked of at San Antonio. Bill Johnson, colored, was shot at Kyser's gin, Falls county, a few days

since. He will recover. A Bell county man sold a carload hogs at Fort Worth a few days since at five cents gross.

An artesian well is being sunk at the Prairie View colored normal scho in Waller county. H.-L. Gillcrease was recently given six years by a Datlas jury on the

charge of murder. A. C. Robinson, a dentist of Louis. iana, Mo., suicided at San Antonio some days since.

The International and Great North. ern railway company is erecting a new The county clerk of Dallas county

sues marriage licenses at the rat of four a day. A cargo of oil cake and cedar logs | whatever nature. left Velasco for Hamburg, Germany, a

few days ago. A lodge of the Independent order Good Templers has been organised at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Ada Roach, charged wit theft at Paris has been acquitted by a

Fort Worth in to have a canning factory in connection with the A college building is to be erected at Comanche by private subscription.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Episcopal cathedral at Dallas Judge Alexander White, a prominent lawyer of Dallas, is dead.

Sarah Anderson, colored, aged 104 rears, died recently at Austin. One death was reported at Brenham

of diptheria a few days ago. One buyer at Wharton has shipp 150,000 pounds of pecans. Corsicana is agitating the organ

The onion crop at Webster, Wood ounty, is promising.

Arlington, Tarrant county, has go

Lockhart is to have waterworks. Galveston now has a gun club. Houston has oleven railways.

PHYSICIAN TALKS THE REMARKABLE AFFIDAVIT

Afflicted With Paralysis for Twenty-five Years — Pronounced Incurable by the Poremeet Physicians of the World—A Case of World Wide Interest.

(From the Philadelphia Tongs.)
Many survivors of our late war left
the ranks unwounded but with broken
constitutions; an instance in point, is Lewis D. Blundin, a resident of Hulmeville, Bucks Co., Pa. In relating his experiences and what he had suffered in consequence of the hard-ships he had encountered Mr. Blun-din said:

din said:

"I was born at Bridgewater, Penna.,
in 1841, and went through the war as
private, sergeant and hospital steward
in Company C, 28th Pennsylvania
Volunteers. My service was active
and while in Georgia I had an attack
of typhoid fever, which left me weak
and a ready victim for future disease.

My kidneys were then affected and My kidneys were then affected and this finally developed into spinal trou-ble which lasted through my army service. In 1866 I was mustered out with an honorable discharge and entered the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia as a student. I graduated two years later with a diploma but did not practice. At that time I was living in Manayunk. One day, after I had graduated, I was lying on a sofa at my home in Manayunk, when I felt a cold sensation in me lower limbs as though the blood had suddenly left them. When I tried to move them I was horrified at the discovery that I was paralyzed from my hips to my toes. The paralysis was complete and a pin or a pinch of the flesh caused no pain. I could not move a muscle. I called in Dr. William C. Todd of Philadelphia. He made a careful and exhaustive examination of my case, sounding and testing and finally anresoluting against J. "Sterling" Morton, Mr. Cleveland's secretary of agri-culture. nounced that my trouble was caused son College, Philadelphia, with the same result. I called in Dr. More-house, of Philadelphia, who said that no amount of medicine would ever prove of the slightest benefit to me.

Mrs. Elizabeth Orr took an ounce of Laudnum one day recently at San Antonio and was found lying in Maverick park. She will die. A few years ago Mrs. Orr was a leader in Galveston society circles. She came from Galveston two weeks ago.

tonishing rapidity. First one all wo disappear, then another until the got to work upon the foundation sto of my trouble—paralysis. Befere I taken the six boxes of pills, I was ting in my chair one afternoon, wh I felt a curious sensation in my 1 foot. Upon investigation I found had flexed, or, in other words, become movable, and I could move it. Fre that time on my improvement steady, and it was not long before walking around on crutches with or no discomfort. It was three

before taking the Pink Pills the been able to use the crutches time. My health is daily imy and I feel sure that Pink P done me more good than all the and all the medicine in the co Sworn to before me this 15 May, 1893. GEORGE HARR

These pills contain in a form all the elements necesse new life and richness to the b restore shattered nerves. The unfailing specific for such dis locomotor ataxia, partial par Vitus' dance, sciatica, neurale matism, nervous headache, affects of the grippe, palpital heart, pale and sallow comple tired feeling resulting from prostration; all diseases depends on vitiated humors in the blood. a are also a specific for troubles pecu to females. In men they effect a re cal cure in all cases arising from tal worry, overwork, or excess These Pills are manufactured

Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Scheckady, N. Y., and Brockville, Or and are sold in boxes at 50 cent tox, or six boxes for 42.50, and

A large specimen of the egg of the tabled "roc" of the "Arabian Nights" or Epycents; as the extinct gigantic bird of Madagascar is called, has recently been accured by J. Proctor of cently been accured by J. Proctor of Tempstave and London. It was discovered by some natives about twent miles to the southward of St. Augustine Bay, on the southwest coast Madagascar. The egg, which it whith brown in color and unbroken, is a first ecimen SS inches by 28 Inches, an even higher value is placed it than upon the game of the lived within an of the egg are better dicomparison with the eg comparison with the trich and crocodile. is about 17 inches by the contents of six se to one of the Epyer quire the contents of helf emu's eggs to

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SATURDAY, DEC., 23, 1893.

War still goes on in Brazil, and a settlement of their troubles seems to become more difficult.

President Cleveland sent to the House and Senate his special message on the Hawaiiau affair last Monday.

Aght in the senate for the repeal, to attend the acceting above refer- on a news. chase and ceinage of silver.

Washington.

The Fort Worth federal building will, it is predicted, get an exries instead of two as first planed. the state.

but still there are numbers who will make extensive preparations see a way do get out again. and even approve of things that may attend. their better judgement tell them

The tariff discussion will not begin in congress until after the olidays, as congress adjourned

Wonder if the members pay

West Texas will demonstrate "DELIRIUM TREMINS, FEVER, od seasons.

already put in the plea to let bath reducas of exes?" to the gold basis.

be American people were asmie and sufficient medium ballance of trade would men of business? turned and the need for a thing of the past.

sion of the Popullat party, and eir demands, is a clear docuent, and all upprejudiced minds terms suitable to the understandg of all, and should it be read, of the mast." ill correct many deluded mind be policies of that party. Read

Every farmer should begin the new year by taking some paper devoted to his interest. All other

COLORADO CLIPPER.

\$100 60 of your renders among the stock. here, and try and put in practice men to the third annual meeting of the good precepts therein: the Texas Live Stock As ociation | Keep good company or none. which will convene in the city of Never be idle. If your hand Austin on the ninch day of next can't be usefully emplayed, attend

for the purpose of upbuilding and engagements. of Texas and to diffuse informs have any. tion in refference to live stock, its When you peak to a person, improvements, disease, etc. All look him in the face. persons who are growers of or Good compeny and good constock located in the state, are ell- things else. gible to membersh'p, and all such Your character carnot be es-Senator Voorhees, who lead the are cordially and carnestly havind sentially injured, except by your good in the way of securing the believe him.

The Bi-metalic Lengue had a enactment of a law providing for Drink no kind of intexleating conference of several days last a live stock sanitary commission liquors. week devising plans for the silver and other needed legislation. Ever I've (simply fortunes ex fight during the next campaign, at There are various other matters of cepted) within your income. tion. It is, therefore, carnestly during the day. hoped that the meeting will be tra appropriation of \$50,000, which largely attended by the represent- should prosper.

sell round trip tickets at reduced you may not withstand it. Congress may do or may not do, rates, while the people of Austin Never run in Zebt unless you

is wrong, all for the sake of party. mation vill please correspond to support a wife.

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hat a great portion of it is values DIREARS, PAUTERISM, CRIME, le for other than stock interests REDNESS OF EYES, WOUNDS soon as the proper efforts are WITHOUT A CAUSE, RAOS, by the farmers, coupled with WESTCHEDNESS, DESPAIR AND

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ort of gold ballances would business: he puts up blinds at the couning to our refer with provisto hide his work from the pasters, ofe, for which my sen will fall to Will provide to all 1. 3.1%. by. At the world's Fa'r, the man- express my deep-felt bankfulness I xan ske a commodity of money, ufacturers are there, to exhibit for their sympathy, kindness and ocated by both the old pur their work, but the saloon-keeper generosi y. making a standard that will is ashamed of his work and tries. Feeling arented of the fact hat ate as prices of cotton, corn to hide it away, and has the carse we live in a leading con . re, and

hel etc., takes the fluctuating neighbor drink? Young men, fa anywhere, our place is not for ares away, and it is the same thers, brothers. Bewarr! Listen sale. in every section of the coun- to God's warning! "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, thanks. when it giveth his color to the cap. nator Peffer's article on the when it moveth itself aright. At the last it b'teth I'ke a serpent and a ingeth like on adder. Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and

ed thereby is not wise." "Woo unto the dollar he has recieved for a them that rise up early in the full dollars' worth of the product is no question but what morning that they follow strong of his to'l". If he had said "bondsign will open drink; that continue until night, holder," or "money lender" it car sets in, till wine infiame them! And the would have been more applicable to be a lively one, harp, and the viol, tabret, and pipe to the condition of thines, as the ar. The Populist and wine, are in their solemn farmer or laborer rarely holds neet their antago. feast; but they regard not the work money long enough for a shrinkage

of the Democracy operation of his hands."

[The shove was handed in hyles, Ight the two Granma Russel, and by her re-

Paste This In Your Hat.

The following maxims were clipprofessions have their journal to ped from come newspaper years facilitate the exchange of ideas, ago, and sent to one of our citizens and as a rule do not neglect to take when a Loy, by his grand father. them. Any good agricultural pur He says they have been of value per, if read, is worth ten times its to him through life, and as, perhaps, others may be benefited by it, and also in order to get the copy in prot again, as the original has become dim through age, handed it in with the request that it be Fort worth, Texas Dec. 11, 1863 reprinted, which we cheerfully do. Editor Clipper: Will you kind, and aggest that all begin with ly allew me space to call the atten- the new year, which will soon be

to the cultivation of your mind.

The Texas Live Stock Associ- Always speak the tru b, make ation was organized two years ago few promi es, and live up to your

protecting the live stock interests | Keep your own secret; if you

dealers in live stock, who reside in versation are the larw of virtue. the State of Texas or own live Good character is above all

has introduced a bill for the pur- ed to. This association, yet in it. If any one speaks evil of you,

infancy, has accomplished much let your life be so that none will

equal importance that will be When you retire to bed, think brought before the next conven- over what you have been doing

Make no haste to be neh, if you

will make the building three sto- at've stockmen from all parts of Small and steady gains give competency with stranger's mind. All the railroads in Texas will Avoid temptation, through fear

will lend their strongest support, for the entertalament of all who Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it.

Those desiring any other infor- Don't marry until you are able

Never speak evil of any one. Be just before you are generous. Keep yourself innocent if you would be happy.

Save when you are young to spend when you are old.

Read over the above maxims at least once a week.

A Card of Th nks.

Bronte, Texas, Dec., 16, 1893. ED. RURTLER:-Through your columns we would like to pen a A little cilver talk is indulged in And why this sign? Because few lines to the good people of ongress yet, but it is clearly God says "Who bath worf who Robert Lee, Bronte and commawill be had during the present toost who hath bubblings! who erosity shown to the nuders good rare

Unformuately for us, our house, business of the country adjust "They that tarry long at the toge her with all inside of same, wine." "They that go to seek mix. was burned up, a short while ago. and while a cloud of almost hone. If this is not true, why does the less despair Jung over us, then by the government furnish. saloon-keeper not exhibit a special Uncle Dock Fletcher and N. C. men of his work, and why is he lareas byed our en e of misfori unge, large enough to meet not proud of it the same as the one before the above nentioned ands and stimulate indus. tailor, or the shoemaker or other communities, to which they sit, with few exceptions, proved their But No! He is ashemed of his sympathies for us and family, by doors, and screenant the window, lons, house equipmen s. moury,

unit of measure, as pound, "Woe unto him that giveth him ous people, that can't be excelled

Sincerely Yours,

Mr. Cleveland said in his letter suld profit by a careful reading things. Yes, thou shall be as he not, knowingly, he impliested into that liefh down in the m'det of the bringing on a condition that will sen, or as he that lieth at the top just y make me, in the least degree, answerable to any laborer or farm-"Wine is a mocker, strong drink er in the United State- for shrink. is raging, and whoseever is deceiv. ag in the purchasing power of ent, and the divi. of the lord, neither consider the to amount to much, but figure the shrinkage on the products of their Granma Russel, and by her pe. to'l, and it will be readily seen whose interest in published.]

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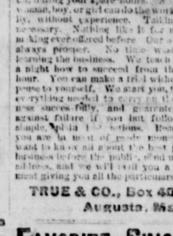
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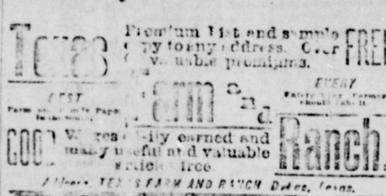
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A merry Christmas to yourl. Me are. Dan Buchannan and Ed Mobley made a trip to Amelo the first of the week.

Mr. T. T. Augle was in town last Monday.

s splendid trade this work.

Old papers for eale at the RUSTLERS office at 25 cents per

this week. The Pearce botel at Ballinger solicits your patronage.

H. D. PEARCE, Prop.

a hard winter come, the loss will alimentary canal Toxus. be likely to be large.

the Rustien office and get prices. Only a few years back farming and terms. Will fell you on easy was almost unknown, and it was Groceries and Grain.

this winter, as no bad weather has shown to the reverse. When farmyet come to hart them, and it is ers, who put their attention to their hoped the remainder of the winter erops, grow from one-third to one will be mild.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to I. M. of the soil. Bennick are requested to call and make settlement at once.

for Christmas trade.

During the new year the Rus-TLER would like to enter every

be sent you regularly.

Mr. J. T. Hamilton has received h'sappointment as postmueter siete. here, and will take cherge in his mme the 1 of January. Mr. Hamitton is an Fole and "accommodal- Judge Wm. Kennedy ing gentleman for the position, and The Clipper will eco had the sentiment of he inspirity ne we know of ne of the parrous of head in been in the state then heeded by our congressmen he A W.s Teras would mve been appointed at the Konnedy et the

settlement of her rich land by succersful and industrious farmers, it SHERIFF'S SALE. agriculturally speaking.

The Royalty Hotel invites the Our business men report having Rates \$1.00 per day. Near pas- me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered,

County Commissioner J. I. Kirk- well. The program consisted of House door of said Coke County, in Sayner, Lect., Sam King Door Keeper land was in our city a day or two d'alogues, recitations, etc., and described property, to wit: all was rendered well considering Block No. X., containing 13 1-2 acres pare for it.

Do not put off taking medi un. No Coke county, Texas; levied on as the

the front as an agricultural county. payments, and give you a bargain. Thought that the country was valneble for nothing but grazing pur-Stock is doing splendid so far poses. But experiments have bale of cutton per acre, this dry year, it clearly proves the fertility

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NOTICE.

can soon be made one of the most Coke: Byvirtue of an order of sale, isprosperous countles in the state, saed out of the Honorable District Court of Coke County, on 7th day of thereof, in the case of The Austin & people of Coke county to stop Northern Land and Cattle Company, there when they go to Ballinger. versus J. H. Burkett, No. 77, and to 12-if I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sher-The pupils of our : chool gave a iff's Fales, on the First Tuesday in public intertalnment last night, in January, A. D. 1893, it being the 2nd which all performed their parts day of said month, before the Court the town of Robert Lee, the following

the short time they had to pre- of land, situated in the Austin & Northern Land and Cattle Company addition to the town of Robert Lee, County Comm'ss over Sam Sayner was on our streets Wednesday.

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Constructed in the system. Take a judgement amounting to \$154.91 in favor of The Austin & Northern Land and Cattle Company, and costs of sait.

Given under my hand, this 11th Sanday in each month, st 2: p. m. E. Given under my hand, this lith

day of December, A. D. 1893. B. F. MONTGOMERY Sheriff.

When you buy a woolen shirt a tax must be paid to protect the ver so the wool from an old ram it must requir ufacturers. When you buy a pa'r by Hamilton Mood & Co similarly taxed at both ends of the TO OUR FRIENDS IN COKE deal by the Cieveland-Mills tariff ideas. But the producer he Christmasis Coming must pay all the freight.-Texas

Several of our people went to of all the vitai o gans. If the liver be Life Away is the truthful, starting or Christmas.

Our merchants are all increasing

Sectro good health and you will have

Inactive, you have a billions look, is title of a little book that tells all this year at

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Drug Store, San Antheir stock of goods preparatory good looks. Electric patters is the iteure. The cost is trifling and great alterative and tonic asis direct the man that wants to cau quit and ly on these vital organs. Cares pimp-les, b otches, bolls and gives a good can't run no physical or financial Kion. Bold at Hamodon, Reed rick in using "No-to-bac. Sold by Christmas for a nickel, dime all drugg sts.

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pre ent the people ave to travel with his for y thousand men aptroid thir y to fity ries to do the pear to be considered by Senator ized to receive subserptions for majority of their trading, as our Voorhees worthy of his imitation. al admitted free. When the laborbas ness men have to a na'l .cap'. He led the adm'nistration senators ing people have worked all the to keep in stock off the trade in the fight for the repeal of the all the skin off their hands, and paper with your name and it will deminds. Anyore, or more, with silver parchase clause of the Sherthe necessary cap tal, and business man law, and be is now the author ability, can make good returns on of a bill to re-enact almost the Trade with your home merchants his investment from the start, and same features as those repealed, too shirt ought to protect, but when possible, and thus help to besides get a location that will in- He wants to have \$2.000,000 a won't because his indirect tax to make your town and county pros- sure a construtt increasing trade, mouth of silver coined. Under manufacturers robbin of shilly per. Be sure to know, by compar- for the country within the I'm's of the Sherman law he coinage was to buy trousers and shirt - hen ing prices, that you are saving the trade territory will, in a short \$4,500,000. Why could no Seas the question arises: what is Clevemoney when you trade away from time, be settled and the rich so'l for Voorhees have reached thi end land, Wall Street & Co. going to be producing untold amounts of by moving to reduce the columne do with this cort of raw materialf ley, was in our city Wednesd almost every crop ra sed in the under the Sherman law from \$4, Mr. Cleveland will doubtless re- and called at the ROSTLER of -Fort Worth Gazette.

> governor, We will take wood, chick ens Colorado. bu ter in fac. sh k'ats of cona se motion, try produce that can be ned in a material dim'ly, on sub cription to the Rus-Kennedye Ther. We want the paper to go the Junge to every home in Coke county, en ou come time ago that it would be would and make this offer to help accounty. be, Secretary Carliele's visit to terns alo Cirp plish the result.

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Cleveland wants all raw materipart of the farmer's anatomy which ? 500, 000 a mouth to \$2,000,000? fer this to his veterinary depart and set his figures ahead for ment, as he seems to consider la- paper, borers and farmers only beasts of burden .- fexas Farmer.

> That silver bullion in the treasury is not being coined as was givw York changed the situation.



ELDREDGE MANUFACTURING BELVIDERE. ILL

Mr. John Patterson, our Surveyor, made a busin

Bullinger this week. The sebool here to long splendidly, and so for have been able to plaint is mabe of our el



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seem to be!

Dusty the way has been, and long and

Even now I scarce can hope, for hope be-

Why Santa Glaus' Beard Is

White.

A LEGEND: BY M. A BIRD.

worthy Worthy

URING THE

babyhood of Santa

lieved wood-sprites

lived in the holes of

trees, witches in

deep down under

far Germany, on one of

the Harz, a miner with

s wife and seven children.

Deep down in the bosom

of the mountains was the

mine. Here the father had worked

each day from morn to night to feed,

even scantily, his wife and children.

At last came a season of great dearth The miner fell sick. Sadly his wife

hing out of sight his leather work-

curse him." said the oldest of the min-

has lived like a prince, in his rocky

hit of and hurt him. I tell you, the

om going near his home! Yet they

eat, and can be made into wondrous

pretty things which sell well in the

"Dear husband," said the per

Starve, I say!"

father while I am cone."

of the bely forest.

wn below us. Starve or touch them?

wife, "thou knowest the holy firs; I go

and buy thee food which will make

Quickly throwing a shawl over her

head and taking a basket on her arm.

out into the gathering coldness of the

coming night stepped the mother. The

wind shook the alders at the cottage

windows. It roughly rattled the

door until they nodded and peeped at

sacredness to the gods the elements

were thought to respect, and then died

away among the pines in a soft, sad

musle, that brought tears to the

Pityingly, out from his bed of clouds

the setting sun glanced warm and ten-der. He shot his parting rays among

the firs, and filled their deep shadows with a cheerful glow. Suddenly, into

the marked pathway of its light,

stepped a little man with snowy beard,

who gravely doffed his leathern cap and

vaited for the sad mother to reach him

"Good woman, what ail'st thou? Why so sad?" broke upon her startled

"Oh, sir, I mean no harm. My children starve; my husband never again will be well. I cannot see them ask

each day for bread and give them none.

I go to gather cones. Do let me pass

and fill my basket."
"I would harm thee not, my friend,"

aid the little man. "And knowest

hou where the best cones can be

feet, and there they can be gathered with"-but the mother was on her way.

A knowing look, a caress of his white beard, a sniff of the perfumed forest air, and the little man had vanished.

and? Follow this path a hundred

folk be-

many good

every objectionable substance. Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50e and \$1 bottles, but it is man afactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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edge of the holy forest I met a little firearms man with snowy beard who told me where to gather the best Sones. I went he the faster the cones fell from the firs. They came about my head as thick as snow flakes in midwinter; yet the trees shook not. I was afraid and did not Now hopes, though all these fail, to light stop to pick up one; but some fell in my Oh, take my heart's delight in these thy

basket, and here they are."
"Hist, wife! Look, look thou! They thanks and praise, O Lord! my are pure silver. It's the Gabieh thou

Down the basket dr pel Around it grouped the mother and children. True, there lay the cones, silver every one, gleaming in the fire-light as had O faithless heart, to him who cares for the beard of the little man in the gold-

en glow of the sun. Give now thy thanks and praise! thy The morrow's sun had tipped the graceful firs with gold, when again Surely the sun will shine throughout the the mother stood at the edge of the forest. In a moment the Gubich was Surely her miracles will work the spring; before her. "Good-morrow, good soul! Life stands revealed where all seemed drear and dead. Founds't thou not beautiful cones O heart! my heart! thou mayst give yester-eve?" And a laugh rang through thanks and sing. the forest. The mother struggled to speak. "Keep thy thanks, I wish them Sing and rejoice! Ever give thanks and not," continued the Gubich. "Be thou only faithful to thy husband's words, and each cold December give to me Love sleeps not! God is an eternal king! and my dear firs a loving thought to keep our hearts warm. Now hie thee His thought shall reach even to my

> Not more quickly speeds the wind than the mother home again; not more happy are the birds than were the hearts in the miner's home that day. By night, nowhere a hungry soul on the "beautiful Hirchbichenstein."

Dear Santa Claus-ever since, thy beard's been white as snow! Dear Christmas joy-ever since, madly Claus - long, long the Harz maidens dance round the graceful firs. and

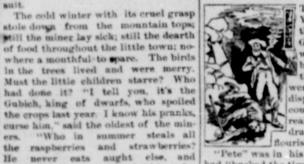
The New Year Book Now is the time to be glad and bright, And kind as we can from morn till night; Be quick to smile and to frown be slow, And try to learn what is good to know deep down under look

the lesser mountains of It all would be good and kind and true,

And do the work that is theirs to do: If from hate and pride our hearts were What a glad New Year the world would And then I know we should love to look

On each bright page of the New Year book.

Jumping a Glaim.



the camp, and the Gold Nugget saloon was doing a heavy

"Pete" was in his high humor. He not worth having. had "bucked the tiger" successfully towork his claim in Corkscrew Gulch.

Gubich can make us sick with a glance, touch or breath. Save me already had two graves to his credit in Charles had been disappointed. Turner's ranch (the name applied to the cemetery in honor of a local doc-tor), which contained the bodies of two day night in the middle of December, the inhabitants of Galensville con- mas." to gather their cones. I will sell them thee well. Children, care for thy anybody would be so foolish as to "commit suicide," as he termed it, by attempting to jump his claim.

The old year had but a few minutes to live when Hank tied up his horse among the tall, snow-laden pine trees | the young man. near the "Lone Star," and, loosening the thongs which fastened a pick to his horse's saddle, and transferring a couple of sticks of dynamite and afraid," replied Bunting, who began some caudies from his saddle-bag to to get courageous with the idea that his pockets, shouldered the pick and slowly mounted the tortuous trail.

He had long awaited this moment. Four years ago he had owned the mother's eyes. It was like the moan the bairns may for bread. The Lone Star' himself, but sickness came tears broke into sob; half-blinded, with a bent head, she reached the edge and when he and returned to the cost, and found Peter armed to the cost. and when he ad returned to the prospeet and found Pete, armed the teeth, in possession, he had accepted his hard luck with a good grace, but had "laid" for Pete tunity had come, and he determined to regain his property and defend it at the risk of his life if necessary.

The tunnel was soon reached, and the moonlight, streaming against its black mouth, easily disclosed to his eyes Pete's location stake.

He looked at his watch. It marked

exactly midnight.

Reaching down, he flercely wrenched the stake from the ground and flung it far from him down the mountain. He then lit a candle and, finding a

board, quickly sharpened one end of it, and, smoothing off the broad end, wrote his location notice on it-rechristening the claim the "Bright Hopes" and planted the stake firmly in the ground. Thinking he would go into the tun"
nel and "see how she looked," he took

ap his candle and pick and started in. Just as he did so he thought he heard a whistle. He stopped and listened; some one was coming up the trail whistling softly. Quickly dousing

With glad feet the mother hurried on.
Not a sound but the dropping of cones
broke the stillness of the forest. Faster
and thicker they seemed to fall at each
onward step. A perfect storm of cones.
They dropped upon her head; they fell
at her feet; they pelied her shoulders;
they filled her basket. Frightened, the
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barred the door. "Husband, husband, think what has happened! On the while Hank deftly relieved him of his

"Taint worth fighting about, anyow," said Pete, carelessly. to find them, but the farther I went ain't a pound of ore in the hull claim." "Ob, come off:" said Hank. "How about all that ore you shipped last summer?

"That was out of a pocket I struck which petered out mighty quick; but if you don't believe me I'll go in the hole and show you," and, taking a candle, Pete started in the tunnel, Hank folowing, but keeping his hand within easy reach of his gun.

reached and Pete, holding his candle up before it, said: "There now, what did I tell yer? It's nuthin' but dead Hank took his candle and carefully examined the breast, roof and sides,

The breast of the tunnel was soon

ut not a 'trace of mineral could be "You're welcome to her." said Pete: "I've blown in all the money I want to; you can have a blast at her now, if

you want to." Hank did not reply, but oppeared to be lost in thought. Finally he said: 'Hold my candle a minute, Pete," and, taking up his pick in both hands, he struck the breast a heavy blow, and the rock and mud with which Pete had plastered it to fool curious and unwelcome visitors fell away, exposing a vein of glittering white metal.

Almost at the same instant there was a deafening report, and Hank fell to the ground with a bullet through

Pete, with a smoking revolver in his hand, which he had snatched from Hank's belt as he struck the blow. stood over him with a grim smile at

muttered "Another accident!" But retribution was close at hand. The reverberations of the shot had hardly died away among the neighboring peaks when a rock, which had long een loose, started by the sudder deep down under look shock, fell from the roof, bringing earth, there lived in While we write them down in our New tons of earth with it, and Pete and his third victim were crushed into a shape-

A Leap Year Christmas.

Frederick Charles Bunting had been Amanda Dusenberry's shadow for three no man. years, to the exclusion of other young men who would have been attracted by the maiden's charms had Frederick Charles' unremitting attentions left them any opportunity. He was at the Dusenberry home two or three evenings a week and all of Sunday afternoon. This being the case, it was no wonder that he had the field to himself and that other young men thought it useless to look in that direction.

But the two were not engaged. There was nothing in the way of it ex en who would have been attracted by

business all along There was nothing in the way of it exline. Drinks cept Frederick Charles' inability to ask were being rapidly Amanda to marry him. He was not a simost see the devil without a mask. dispensed over the coward in other respects, but he counter, and in the dreaded to put the question, and rear faro, roulette and draw - poker were ing him. Her idea was that if a girl good appetite tone the nerves.

When the present year of grace arnight, and had quite enough ahead to rived, being leap year, the diffident 16 World's Fair Photos for One Dime young man cherished the hope that his True, he had not done his assessment charmer would exercise a woman's work this year, and by law anybody prerogative, which comes every quadcould "jump" the "Lone Star" that renium, and propose to him. But up very day at midnight. But Pete was to the date of the incident about to be not the man to be fooled with, as he narrated, the hopes of Frederick

The two were sitting before the fire "tenderfeet" who had "differed" with when the girl remarked: "How rapidly him and were accidentally shot. So time is flying! It will soon be Christ-

> leap year will soon be gone." "So it will," replied the girl, de-

What would you like me to give you this leap year Christmas?" asked

"Why, Fred, I'd like you to give

"Speak out Amanda! Don't be at last he had about brought her to the point of asking that he give himself as a Christmas gift.

"I-I-I hardly like to." And the girl hung her head. Don't be afraid! I'll give you anything you ask for," he declared in a great burst of generosity.

Well, then, Fred, I wish you would "Out with it. Don't be backward," But now at last his oppor- he said, impatiently. "Give you what,

my dear?" 'Give me a chance to see something of some other young men besides your-

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Deligate Consideration. Motherijust before Christmas) - Why did you jump and run when your to

Daughter I had a lap full of Christ Mother - But they are not for him.

No, but I wanted him to

That "fool's names and ugly faces are always seen in public places," is an old adage, and it seems to have been true in earlier centuries, as well as in these days. A London correspondent writing of the collections of Egyptian antibuities to be seen in that of tourists, many of which were cut ern English. The correspondent remarks that the English names are in months and days. the great majority:

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Much Divorced.

At Nagoya, in China, a merchant. who is in his 65th year, has just divorced his twenty-sixth wife and is about to marry his twenty-seventh. He had resolved when he was young to marry thirty wives, and is delighted that he has now only three more to marry to keep his vow.

Ruth Cleveland Photographed.

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Ever since little Ruth Cleveland arrived at the age of vaccination, baptism and photography, usually concurrent periods, the leading photographers of the country have had ambitions to try their cameras on the little girl. Whenever she appeared in public a whole battery of kodaks was awaiting an opportune moment for a "snap shot." Mrs. Cleveland has wanted a good picture by Mr. Rockwood, the New York photographer, and had long ago promised him, through Mrs. Lamont, that he should have the opportunity.

Feeling that "hope long deferred maketh the heart sick." Mr. Rockwood recently reminded Mrs. Lamont of her promise. Mrs. Lamont replied: "Fve kept my promise, and you personally, but unknowingly, posed little Ruth, made a number of excellent negatives, and the family are delighted. A woman has outwitted you!"

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