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## THE BRITISH ANGRY.

### ONLY FOURTEEN DAYS GIVEN CHINA TO ACT.

China Must Depose the Viceroy of the Province Where the Riots Occurred, or the British Admiral Will Act—Official Duplicity is Charged.

PEKIN, Sept. 30.—The British ultimatum in the matter of the Sze Chung riots was issued on the 28th. Within fourteen days an edict must be issued degrading the viceroy of the province, otherwise the British admiral commanding will act. The American commission consisting of the consul of Tien Tsin and the naval officers accompanied by Chinese soldiers and interpreters are starting overland. The viceroy pays the French indemnity of 910,000 taels. Li Hung Chang has been appointed a commissioner to negotiate a commercial treaty with the Japanese.

A dispatch from Foo Chow says: The whole Fu Cheng commission of inquiry into the Hwasang massacre is disgusted with Chinese official duplicity. All the members feel that unless they are more strongly supported than now they had better return to Foo Chow. The British consul, R. W. Mansfield, has been grossly insulted. The Chinese officials are openly furious toward Christians for giving to the foreign consuls the names of the murderers. The prefect, it is reported threatens vengeance upon the departure of the commission. The magistrate issued, three weeks ago, an official proclamation. On the demand of the consuls another proclamation was issued publicly, but the offensive one was reissued privately to all heads of villages. The result is that disorder is spreading. The position of the commission is perilous. The total destruction of Christian work is probable. Prompt and strong action is needed.

Another dispatch from Hong Kong says the obstruction of the inquiry by foreign consuls into the Ku Cheng massacre in August is still being kept up by the Chinese officials. Forty men suspected of complicity in the riots have been liberated by local authorities without the consent of the consuls. Mansfield, British consul at Ku Cheng, has been insulted by Chinese soldiers. The consuls are considering the advisability of returning to Foo Chow and referring the matter to their respective governments.

### Spanish Sympathizers.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 30.—The Spanish residents here met yesterday afternoon at the Spanish club to discuss Cuban affairs. There was much excitement among them over the manifestation on the part of the masses of people, of the sympathy with Cuban patriots and their daily organ charges that some of the police and judicial authorities have displayed on the occasion when the populace were insulting Spain, and the Spaniards, entire apathy, and the article concludes with the warning that if blood flows here in the streets over the Cuban question, the authorities will have to bear the blame. The popular demonstration of sympathy with Cuba proceeds in part from the dislike of the lower classes for the Spaniards.

### Counterfeiter's Jail.

LAVERNORTH, Kan., Sept. 30.—Edward Davis, a married man with six children, was arrested and jailed yesterday for making counterfeit money. In his house was found a quantity of counterfeit money and dies for making silver dollars, halves and quarters. William Workman with Charles Mosher and his two daughters were also arrested upon the charge of passing counterfeit. All acknowledged they had received the counterfeits from Davis and that they had seen him manufacture them.

France will release the Brazilians captured some time since in the Ampa territory, and who are now in prison at Cayenne, French Guiana.

### Ransom Gets His Salary.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Acting Comptroller Bowers, after some days' deliberation, has countersigned the warrant issued by order of the secretary of the treasury in payment of the draft drawn by ex-Senator Ransom on account of his salary as United States minister to Mexico. This action of the acting comptroller seems to dispose of all questions affecting Ransom's right to receive his salary pending his confirmation by the senate.

## THE ADVANCE GUARD.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 30.—Representatives Graman of Travis, Feagin of Polk, Carpenter of Fannin and Langhammer of Austin counties reached here yesterday to attend the extra session. Mr. Langhammer is non-committal on the subject of prize fighting and wants to hear argument on both sides before getting off the fence. Mr. Graham is opposed to prize fighting as a general proposition, but doesn't know so well about voting for a repressive measure with the emergency clause attached, not having thought the matter over yet. Mr. Carpenter will support a measure making prize fighting a felony, emergency clause and all. Likewise Mr. Feagin with the addition that he wants a heavy penalty imposed upon peace and court officials who wink at violations of the general police laws. W. P. Ellison, Dan Stuart's attorney, who has been here for several days, said last night that there will be no lobby here to attempt to influence the legislature in the matter of prize fight legislation. He will simply ask a hearing from the committees having the anticipated repressive measure in charge, and will combat the immediate effect proposition from a legal standpoint.

### Fired on by a Gunboat.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A special from Kingston, Jamaica, says: The captain of the British steamship Alene of the Atlas line, has reported that his ship was fired upon by a Spanish gunboat. The Alene was bound from New York to Kingston and was off Cape May when the gunboat appeared in her wake and without warning threw three shots after her. The Alene at once hoisted her colors and turned about on her course. The Spanish war vessel continued in pursuit until she was within a mile of the Alene, when she reversed her course, put on full steam, and, as if disdaining to give an explanation, sailed swiftly away. Many Americans on board the British steamer were extremely indignant over the matter.

### Miles Major General.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—There is no longer a doubt that Major Gen. Nelson A. Miles is to succeed Lieut. Gen. Schofield as commander-in-chief of the army. Gen. Miles made a statement of the fact last night to a reporter of the Associated Press, saying he was informed of President Cleveland's determination to appoint him by Secretary of War Lamont, whom he met by special appointment. Gen. Schofield retired from active service at noon yesterday, and it is said the appointment of Gen. Miles will be made to-day or very soon. The general will go to Washington in a few days to assume his high duties. This announcement will set at rest the agitations which have agitated army circles during the past few years.

### Cause of Pasteur's Death.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—A Paris dispatch says that the cause of Pasteur's death was weak action of the heart with other symptoms. Last Wednesday, the correspondent adds, came the crisis. From that time his life slowly ebbed away. He was quite conscious of his approaching end and bade an affectionate farewell to his wife and to his daughter and son-in-law and their children. He wept a little, and upon one of the children asking: "Why are you crying, grandpa?" he replied: "Because I am going to leave you all."

### For Passing Spurious Coins.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 30.—Henry A. Patton of Jeffersonville was brought to this city yesterday afternoon in custody of a federal officer and placed in jail under commitment of Commissioner Harrison of New Albany for passing counterfeit money, and in default of \$2000 bail. He was apprehended in the act of buying spurious coin from a convict and confessed to having been circulating the bad money for about six months. John Lynch, formerly a guard at the prison, has also been arrested as an accomplice.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Secretary Olney received information yesterday that the Mora draft for almost \$1,500,000 had been paid in London by the Spanish financial agent. The money was paid in gold and probably will be transferred to this country by cable drafts and placed to Secretary Olney's credit in the New York treasury.

England has five warships in China now, and four more on the way. She wants those persons punished who took part in the massacres.

## HORSES FOR FOOD.

### FOREIGN CONSULS HAVE THEIR EYES OPENED.

Peculiar Industry Now Flourishing Near Chicago—Horseflesh Shipped to Europe—Method of Killing Little Short of Murder.



THE SLAUGHTERING of horses for human food is now a recognized Chicago industry, and the authorities have shown no disposition to interfere with it. In fact, the city health department of Chicago says

horse meat, from a sanitary point of view, is superior to that of beef for the reason that horses do not have tuberculosis. There is a horse slaughter house at Hammond, Ind., and several in that vicinity, and there is also one here, the most extensive of the lot, on the Archer road and Fifty-second street, writes a Chicago correspondent. The main cause of complaint against the Archer road abattoir is that the horses slaughtered there are broken-down and emaciated animals, and many of them are said to be afflicted with disease. Comparatively little of this meat is sold here, the bulk of it going to Europe, and, as a consequence, the consuls representing Germany, Belgium and France have made complaint to the state department.

The slaughter house out on Archer street is a den of horrors, foul and ill-smelling. The very atmosphere can breed nothing but disease, and even though the meat were sweet after killing it could not remain so amid such surroundings any length of time. There is practically no attempt at cleanliness, and the odors that arise from the place are beyond the powers of defilement. The victims are invariably ragged, spavined, decrepit in every way, weak from hunger or disease. From this inferno are sent out barrels of meat for the people of Belgium, Antwerp, Paris and other cities of the continent. As the slaughter house is located just outside the city limits of Chicago the city authorities can do nothing, even were they so inclined, while there is no state law on the matter that can be invoked in prevention of the business. Only the government of the United States can interfere. Richard Martin is the proprietor of this inferno, but being wise in his generation has not gone into this grewsome business without taking legal counsel and counting the cost. He is as secure from the operation of the law as though his slaughter house were located in Russia or Persia. It has not been shown that he has ever sold any of his meat in Chicago, although it is believed much of it is eaten there, and while there are laws against the selling of diseased cattle, horses are not cattle within the meaning of the law. There is no law against killing and eating horses, nor against selling horse meat if it be not fraudulently represented as something else.

Martin's packing establishment is located on the open prairie, and consists of two large unpainted buildings and several sheds. One of the large buildings is used as a stable and the other is the abattoir proper. The stable is not used for the care and comfort of the animals that are to be slaughtered. They simply lie or stand around until death claims them. There is no danger of their getting away. Many of them cannot stand, and running would be an exercise far beyond their powers. Death is a welcome relief to most, if not all, of them, and never a whimper nor a whinny is heard. One hundred horses per week are slaughtered here, and Martin buys them for \$1, \$2 or \$3 each, the majority of the purchases being made at auction. Huddled together in a corral, these miserable creatures await the sharp blade of the axe that puts an end to their sufferings forever. The meat is packed in barrels and then sent beyond the sea. A more uninteresting place than this slaughter house cannot be imagined. It is simply a long, low, one-story shanty, nearly 100 feet in length and about 40 feet in width, divided into two rooms by a light wooden partition. In one of these rooms, the one to the west, the horses are killed, skinned, dismembered and hung up. It is not an inviting apartment, but, on the contrary, is one calculated to destroy a man's appetite forever, so far as eating meat is concerned. The floor is slippery with blood, while all around the parts of animals that have been slain awaiting the hanging-up process. In the center is a

rack on which are constantly hanging innumerable quarters of horse meat, with portions of equine skeletons disposed everywhere. The actual slaughter of the horses is little short of absolute murder. An incline leading from the outside runs into the shed, the floor of which is fully three feet higher than the ground, and the victim walks upon this until he is well inside. He then passes under a railed platform of the crudest nature, consisting of a few scantling and boards enough to make a sure footing for the feet, whereon stands the executioner, a brutal, low-browed, unemotional man, who swings a sharp, heavy axe with skill, precision and force.

As the horse approaches this platform a small blanket, or sometimes a gunnysack, is thrown over his eyes to prevent his seeing the axe, and as he reaches a point immediately under the man with the weapon the latter comes down upon his forehead with a crash, the blade sinking deep into his brain. There is no need for a second blow, for the first is sure and deadly, and the poor, starved animal falls dead in his tracks. Another man with a sharp knife slits his throat, and he is ready for the skinner. In a few moments his hide is off, the knife and cleaver soon dismember him, and he is then food for human beings. As the quarters hang upon the hooks they are not distinguishable from those of beef, and undoubtedly pass for such in more than one butcher's shop, particularly in the poorer sections of the town, although the city authorities deny that any of the meat comes in here. Martin himself also denies this, but there are grave doubts on the subject.

### MILLINERY IN PARIS.

Winter Hats That Americans Are Buying in Midsummer.

"We went to-day to buy our winter hats before coming home," writes an American girl in Paris, "for, mindful of their American clientele, the modistes now show their winter fashions in midsummer. Some of them are perfectly lovely. All of the large ones are in Marie Antoinette style, very big, with crown gathered on, with lots of shirring and Strauss diamonds in the way of buckles and buttons. In fact, there seems to be a regular epidemic of buttons, which are sewed on hats and gowns without any apparent reason d'être whatever. Small hats all seem to be of the Louis XV. type. Madge got one that was awfully becoming. It is of bright green velvet, with a very small, high crown and rolled brim, like the beavers of Beau Brummel and his friends. This is edged with astrachan, and the crown has a high nodding princess feather on either side fastened with 'diamond' buckles.

"The everlasting paillettes are as much to the fore as ever, and sweet little bonnets are made of velvet or cloth, covered with patterns of these shining little spangles. I bought one that was a perfect dear. It has a frame of fur, with a tiny embroidered crown of white cloth drawn up into the shape of a butterfly in front, with a white aigrette stuck up in the center. Butterflies seem to be the favorite ornaments just now, and are used in jet, paillettes, embroidery and painted on quilts. I saw a very pretty hat at Viret's, made of black quilts painted as iridescent green butterflies. The crown was of green ribbon bunched on one side with the quilts, and the brim was of black velvet arranged like a toque. Then there are lots of velvet toques of all colors drawn up in gathers and various shapes, and trimmed with feathers. Everything that is really desirable, however, is frightfully expensive, and you will laugh when I tell you that instead of spending my allowance here I have decided that I shall do better to bring it back and buy most of my clothes at home, especially as I now know exactly what I should like to have."

### An Editor's Lament.

News, news, news! It's enough to give a man the blues. Nobody married and nobody dead; nobody broken an arm or a head; nobody come in to talk of the "crap"; no one got run in for taking a horn; nobody buried and nobody born. Oh! for a racket, a riot, a fuss! Some one to come in and kick up a muss; some one to stir up the peace-laden air; somebody's comment to give us a scare. Somebody thumped within an inch of his life; somebody run off with another man's wife; some one come in and pay up his dues; anything, anything, just so it's news.—Cotusa (Cal.) Herald.

The school children of Delaware have, by vote, selected the peach blossom as the floral emblem of the state.

## PRODIGY IN SCULPTURE.

### Charleston Negro Who Has a Natural Genius for Modeling.

Charleston possesses a wonderful sculptural prodigy in the person of George R. Devane. Devane is an engineer by trade and worked formerly at Gregg's mines, but is not now employed there, says the News and Courier. This naturally gives him more time to devote to his art, which, if crude, shows undoubted signs of talent. His specialties are carvings on sticks, and while these would hardly be carried by the ultra well-dressed man, they are exceedingly interesting and ingenious, and in some instances pretty. Devane also carves on horns. These are really lovely, except when disfigured by sentences explaining the sculptured figures. The designs are varied—on the sticks alligators, snakes, lizards, frogs and all sorts of little beasts that creep and crawl in most lifelike attitudes. The carving on the horns, however, is all copied from pictures, and when the picture copied has been one of Flaxman's drawings, which Devane has in a "History of Josephus," the effect is beautiful. The trouble is that being absolutely uneducated and illiterate he does not display great taste in the selection of his models nor has he a sense of the eternal fitness of things. King Darius slaying a lion (Flaxman) is flanked by "General Sherman's Glorious Victory in Georgia," copied from a picture in a little tuppenny school history (printed at the north).

Devane sent a number of his sticks to the Chicago exposition, where they attracted the attention of Fred Douglass, who wrote him a letter of commendation and asked him to go on to the fair. This he was unable to do for lack of funds. After the fair was over, however, some of his sticks were sold by Mr. Douglass for him for \$15 apiece. Mrs. Andrew Simonds has engaged Devane to sculpture several horns and sticks for the Charleston room. The carving is all done with an old pen-knife, which originally cost 15 cents. Devane has a complete set of carving tools, but says he can do nothing with them at all. If he could be taught in some way and shown some of the beautiful ivory carvings of the east, his ideas being raised, it is probable that he might become an adept in the art. As it is his work is both interesting and unique and in many instances exceedingly pretty and quaint. Devane is going to the Atlanta exposition and expects to coin money there.

### Here Is Something Good to Eat.

Peach Fritters: Make a batter from one quart of flour, one cup of luke-warm milk, and three-quarters of a yeast cake dissolved in a little water. Set to rise in a warm place; this will take from four to five hours. When light add to the mixture three well-beaten eggs, two tablespoonsful of sugar, a piece of butter the size of an egg, and a little salt. Mix with the hands as you would raised biscuit. Break off small pieces of the dough and spread out thin with the hand. In the center place a peach that has been cut in half and the stone removed. Roll the dough around it to make a ball and leave on the molding board to rise a second time. When again light fry slowly in very hot lard. The fritters are to be eaten with powdered sugar on a liquid lemon sauce.

### Curiosities in Cotton.

A hank or cut of cotton always consists of 840 yards. Thomas Houldsworth & Co. of England produced by their machinery cotton yarn or cotton thread so fine that out of one pound weight of cotton were spun 100,000 hanks, or a thread of 4,770 miles in length. Of course, the thread was too fine to be of any practical value. It demonstrated only the perfection of the machinery. No material admits of such fine spinning as does cotton. Messrs. Houldsworth spun out of one pound of sea island cotton a thread 1,000 miles in length that was quite strong enough for use. With linen yarn a hank or cut consists of 300 yards.

### Catalogue of Earthquakes.

A catalogue of 2,400 earthquakes, which have occurred from 596 B. C. to 1887 A. D. in 566 different localities, is given in the memoirs of the Russian Geographical society. Of these, 710 took place in China, 549 in East Siberia, 36 in West Siberia, 202 in Central Asia, 690 in Caucasia, 121 in Asia Minor and North Persia, and 183 in European Russia. In Siberia and Central Asia earthquakes are more frequent in autumn and winter than in spring and summer, while in China and Caucasia the opposite is the case.

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Frost has been reported in some northern states.

Snyder went dry recently by a majority of 53 to 23.

The Great State Fair opens at Dallas on the 19th of this month.

The Texas Legislature is now in session for the purpose of making a law to prevent the contemplated prize fight at Dallas. It is to be hoped that a few sports cannot ignore the laws of Texas and her executives with impunity.

Hon. Hector D. Lane, president of the American Cotton Growers Protective association has issued a circular to the cotton growers in which he warns them not to be hasty in disposing of their cotton. He says the price of cotton has come to stay and that it will be worth 10 cents before January.

We now have a chance of advertising Coke county and of inviting—no, of bribing enterprise and capital to our midst by getting up a county exhibit for the Concho Valley Fair in next month. We will probably not have as good crops and an other such opportunity in several years, and there is now only time for getting up the exhibit. Some one take the lead and organize and go to work at once.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 28.—Governor Culberson continues to receive many letters of congratulation from his friends throughout the state, endorsing his calling of the legislature and assuring him of their backing.—Fort Worth Gazette.

There is a general scramble for cattle suitable for feeders in the northwestern states. At the four big western markets a good percent of the receipts of range cattle are going into country feed lots. Everything indicates that the corn states will turn out more fed cattle next year than during any other one year.—Texas Stockman and Farmer.

The Texas Immigration and Industrial Association meets in Waco on Oct. 15th.

The purposes set forth in the call for the meeting are. First advertise our immense crop; Second, our soil; third, our climate fourth, our inviting fields for manufactures; and fifth, make an effort to secure deep water navigation for canalizing our Texas, rivers, this cheapening transportation, and thus showing Texas as a field for prospective immigration and factory and railroad builders.

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J. B. Cherbino, the well known Vermont Buck man, has decided to close out his business in Vermont within the next few months and move out to west Texas and engage in the sheep business. As a starter he will invest in 2000 ewes and is now in the market for that number.

The preliminary trial of H. H. and Irvy Rushing, charged with the murder of Eugene Chase, on the Twin Mountain Farm, was concluded Monday evening, Messrs Cochran & Hill were employed in prosecution. J. O'K White remanded H. H. Rushing to jail without bail and placed Irvy Rushing's bond at \$2000. A habeas corpus hearing was held before District Judge J. W. Timmins, Thursday, who fixed H. H. Rushing's bail at \$5000 and let the boys stay at \$2000.

County Attorney C. E. Dubois filed suit this week against the bondsmen of the Legal Tender and Corner Saloons for violations of the gaming laws, and both gambling rooms have been closed. The killing of Frank Allen and the aroused sentiment of the community against such open violation of the law probably explains the action. Every good citizen, will and ought to, sustain the county attorney in his enforcement of the law.

J. R. Hamilton, the buck and mutton man, of Mexico, Mo., is in the city. To show his faith in the future of the wool growing industry he made a bet of a \$40 suit of clothes with Hector McKenzie, that with in the next two years wool would sell in San Angelo as high as 18 cents per pound.

Ralph Harris returned from Cedar Vale, Kans., Tuesday, where he sold to Denoyes, Durham & Hickman, of the Ozage Nation, 2200 3's and up at \$26 per head.

Johnson & Miller bought 1500 cows and 500 calves, from Lee Good, last week.—Runnels county Ledger.

Middling cotton is selling in Houston at 8 1/2 cents.

Ras Wilson, of Kansas City, who was in the city yesterday, recently bought what is known as the M K herd of 8000 in Borden county, from Sam Lazarus of Sherman. The price paid was \$13.50 per head, including calves, which is the highest price for a herd of unclassified cattle in Texas for many years. The transaction was on cash terms. S. A. Standard.

#### AVERRIT—GARDNER.

On Tuesday, Oct. 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gardner, County Judge D. T. Averitt and Miss Addie Gardner were married. Rev. J. C. Averitt officiating. Only a few friends and relatives present. As soon as the ceremony was over and hearty congratulations were extended, the bride and groom started for San Angelo, where they remained only about one day and returned to Robert Lee, where they will reside in the future. The RUSTLER congratulates Judge Averitt, and wishes for them, all possible happiness and prosperity.

**MARRIED:**—On Wednesday evening the 2nd, at 8 o'clock, at the Sarco school house and church, Mr. Charley Wolfgin and Miss Dona Craddock were married, Rev. Geo. F. Fair officiating.

A great many friends and admirers of the young couple congregated to witness the event of their lives.

The RUSTLER joins their many friends in good wishes to the young couple.

Mr. H. Christian, of Ft. Chadbourne, sold Ed Mobley two loads of corn Thursday for 40 cents a bushel.

#### For The RUSTLER— TO THE PUBLIC.

This ends our third week of public school, and I ask you, as parents or guardians, to examine your children and see if they are learning as they should. If not, first be sure your duty is fulfilled by seeing that they remain at home at night, and study their lessons a reasonable time, also by assuring yourself that they are not tardy at school. When these duties have fulfilled and reasonable progress is not made then consult the teacher.

Smaller children, especially, require a great deal of encouragement at home and should not be neglected.

Our school is moving along nicely, with an enrollment, of about 80 and we would say to those who would like to attend a good school for a long term; we expect to run our school ten months and invite any and all to visit us and see for them selves the class of work we are doing. Compare our work with that of other schools and profit by the result.

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I remain  
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First, we wish to thank every one of our subscribers for past patronage and also to thank you in advance for the response that you will make to the following propositions.

Two thirds of our subscribers owe us from \$1.50 to \$5.00, which in the aggregate, amounts to several hundred dollars. It is customary and right to pay cash in advance for news papers.

For the last six months, our subscription list has not paid us as much as the paper costs us, and yet, we have about fifty more new subscribers than we had on February 1st.

It must be plain to all that we cannot run a paper in this way all ways.

We are at a few dollars expense each week for paper and etc., besides what it costs us to live.

We have some obligations to meet on the first of next month and will have to depend on our patrons—Subscribers to help us out. We hope to not be compelled to make any personal calls on you, that you will respond to this appeal at once. We ask all to remember that it is on or by the first of next month, that we will be compelled to meet some obligations with hard cash, and that we are dependant upon you for it. We think we have persuaded quite a liberal policy, and still expect to do the same, but in this extremity; we call on our friends to help us and to help us now. We will be compelled to have a certain amount of money, but to those who have't it and are not able to get it this month, we will ask to bring us something to lessen the cost of living any thing that we can eat, horse or cow feed, a pig or a mutton or a load of wood. Pay up and renew your subscription for a year in advance and we will send the Ft. Worth Gazette or some other good paper for one year, or we will give a good discount off on cash payments. Will take county scrip at what it can be sold. We most respectfully submit the above proposition for this month only, trusting that our patrons will generously respond to our needs.

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Of San Angelo, pays the highest market price for

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Of All Kinds.

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Special Enducements offered to CASH trade  
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DRUGGISTS AND STATIONERS,  
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I defy competition in prices west of Fort Worth. Buy a \$20. bill of my goods and I will pay your Hotel bill for one day and if I dont sell you Furniture below competition, as above stated, I will not ask you to patronize me any more. All I ask is for you to try me and be convinced.

I have everything you want in the furniture, glassware and queensware line—dont think that you cant get it.

Second Hand Sewing Machines from \$6. to \$20. each. NEW HOME and IDEAL Sewing Machines always in stock, also a complete stock of Jewelry and Silverware cheap. J. M. KETCHUM will repair your Watches, Jewelry, Clocks and Sewing Machines. All work guaranteed at reasonable prices. Respectfully,

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Shaving, Shampooing, Hair Cutting etc., done in the best of style. When needing work done in his line call on him

## Millinery! Millinery!

I have returned from the market with a full line of Millinery, Novelties and Notions, and will have a Grand Display from October the 1st to 15th. The Coke county people are invited to inspect my stock. Respectfully,  
MRS. T. BROWN,  
Next door to March Bros., San Angelo, Texas.

# WAS FULTON FIRST.

## MOREY RAN A VESSEL 14 YEARS EARLIER.

Was Sunk. He Thought, by Rivals—Fulton Saw His Model and, It Is Claimed, Stole the Vermont's Idea and Became Famous.

**W**HO invented the first steamboat operated in this country? Robert Fulton has earned immortal fame as the inventor, but was he really entitled to it? asks New York World. In 1803 Fulton experimented on the River Seine, in France, with a small steamboat, and in 1807 launched another steam vessel on the Hudson river. The latter trial gave him the credit of what has ever since been accepted to be the first practical operation of a steamboat. But it is now claimed that Capt. Samuel Morey of Fairlee, Vt., invented a steamboat which, in 1793, made a trial trip on the Connecticut river. Among those who witnessed this event was the late Rev. Cyrus Mann, at that time a boy. In an address at the centennial of the town of Oxford, N. H., where Capt. Morey was born, he said: "So far as is known, the first steamboat ever seen on the waters of America was invented by Capt. Samuel Morey, of Oxford, N. H. The astonishing sight of this man ascending the Connecticut river, between that place and Fairlee, in a little boat just large enough to contain himself and the ruder machinery connected with the steam boiler and just a handful of wood for a fire, was witnessed by me in my boyhood, and by others who yet survive. This was as early as 1793, or earlier, and before Fulton's name had ever been mentioned in connection with steam navigation."

There is no reliable evidence from history to show that Fitch was the inventor of steam navigation in this country, from the fact that the progress in that art cannot be traced back to him; but it can be traced to Robert Fulton, and from him directly to Capt. Samuel Morey, and nowhere else. It is settled beyond all question that Morey had launched his boat on the waters of Vermont before Fulton had accomplished the same thing in New York. It is also a well-established fact that Fulton visited Morey at Fairlee for the purpose of witnessing his successful experiment before he himself had launched any kind of a steam craft, and it can be shown that Morey had been engaged in such experiments for years before.

Capt. Morey on this first trip succeeded in making four miles an hour against the current. This first steamboat was a rough craft with crude apparatus. It was propelled by a paddle wheel at the bow, and the engine also was located near the bow. Morey after this first trip visited New York and consulted with Fulton and Livingston in regard to his invention, showing them the model. They thought favorably of his invention, but advised him to place the engine in the middle or side of the boat rather than in the front part, and his paddle wheel in the rear.

Capt. Morey now made a much larger boat. This also was propelled by steam, and the power was applied to a paddle-wheel in the stern. It was also fitted with paddlewheels on the sides, which could be turned by hand power. The boat was called the Aunt Sally, and was painted white and adorned with fantastic red stripes.

In the year 1829, it is alleged, the boat was sunk in Morey Lake, a sheet of water in the vicinity of Fairlee, named after Capt. Morey by jealous enemies who filled it with bowlders. Others assert that Capt. Morey, fearing that his contemporaries might see the boat and deprive him of his patent by infringement, sank it himself.

It is said to lie in about eighteen feet of water at the south end of the lake, a few rods off shore. The spot is covered with pickered grass and the muddy bottom is very soft. In all probability it is by this time completely covered. Some attempts have been made to raise it. In 1874 the New Hampshire Antiquarian Society appointed a committee to find the boat, but the committee searched in vain.

Up in Vermont it is said that Fulton, conceiving the idea of the invention from the model he had seen, despoiled Morey in later years of the fame and name which he should have had. And Morey, his friend said, in his last years was of the same opinion himself and spoke bitterly of Fulton.

The model of the boiler and engine are still in existence, and are in the possession of C. F. Bracey, of Wells river, Vt., and Judge Kibbe, of Fairlee, Vt.

**Just Like Them.**  
A Bethel (Me.) experimentalist has discovered that potato bugs can fast sixty days in an air-tight bottle without serious discomfort.

# WITH A RESERVATION.

## Perplexity in a Colored Congregation Over an Unexpected Donation.

Recently a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church returned from a tour of the south and made his headquarters at one of the big hotels uptown, says the New York Tribune. To those who called upon him at the hotel he told a funny story about his experience among the negroes of the south. He went down with a party to one of the fashionable winter resorts along the coast. One Sunday he was told of a service that was to be held at a colored Methodist church several miles inland. It was suggested that the party attend these services, and accordingly carriages were ordered and the drive was made. The rest of the story is best told in his own language. He said:

"When we arrived at the church we found that it was to be a sort of special service to raise money to pay off a church debt. They had recently erected a new church, and it was only partly paid for. The local bishop had been summoned and a great effort was being made to get the money. When we had taken our seats a colored brother came around and asked us if we would not go to the front, but we declined. In the course of his remarks the bishop dwelt upon the good work that had been done in the name of the Redeemer, and called upon everyone present to contribute something toward paying off the great debt that the church had assumed in building a new house of worship. He said that the debt was \$12,355, and that it must be met. His eloquent plea reached our hearts, and we made up a little purse among ourselves and raised \$100. The money was handed to me, and I, when the plate was passed around, laid a crisp \$100 bill on the plate. While the money was being counted a song service was held. It was plainly evident to us that something unusual was going on, and there was a subdued air of excitement among those counting the money. Finally the bishop stepped to the front and raised his hand. The music ceased at once. He began to speak very gravely, and imagine our astonishment when he said: 'Brethren, we have met with remarkable success in our efforts today. We have received enough money to pay off the debt and a surplus of \$14.12—that is, providing the bill which the gentleman from the north gave us is genuine.'"

# Three Cool Places.

Cashton, Wis., has a cave about 10x15 and 5 feet high in which snow and ice remain the year round. The walls and floor are still covered with ice. On Lower Au Sable Lake, in the Adirondacks, is a cave of irregular shape, opening downward into the ground under enormous rocks. Ten feet from the opening one feels the chill in the air. Above the cave the air is cold. With a torch one can go down into the cave and roll on the ice. There is an ice glen on the north side of the mountain facing Stockbridge, Mass., where the ice lingers in the lap of summer and lures the summer boarders to influenza trips.

# WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

Mrs. George Lewis of Boston thinks she is the youngest grandmother in America. Her age is 22 years. John Oliver Hobbs (Mrs. Cragie) has been elected president of the society of women journalists of London. Sarah Bernhardt is to begin her first tour of Germany next fall at the expiration of her American engagement. Miss E. Thornton Clark, the sculptor, is said to be fond of pets of all sorts, and her prime favorite is a mouse.

Three persons were recently saved from drowning at Hythe, England, by the courage and skill of Miss Evans, a girl of 21.

Mrs. Bertha Welch, of San Francisco, has given more than \$150,000 in the last four years to St. Ignatius' church of that city.

Miss Alice French ("Octave Thanet") is a Yankee by birth (partly of Virginia lineage), an Iowa by adoption and a southerner by choice.

An American woman is about to make a tour of the mikado's realm on a bicycle. She will publish a book called "Unpunctured Tires in Japan."

Miss Douglas, the champion amateur marksman of England, recently scored fifty-seven bull's-eyes in succession with a revolver at twenty yards' range.

A bust of Charles Sumner, made by the colored woman sculptor, Elmondia Lewis, will be one of the attractive exhibits of the negro building at the Atlanta exposition.

It is expected that Lady Betty, wife of Chief Secretary Balfour, will do her best to make his Irish administration popular. She is a woman of great talent and social tact.

Lady Haberton, inventor of the divided skirt, is said to have a new idea. She contends that female servants should wear knickerbockers, as such costume facilitates movements.

Mrs. Frank Weldon, wife of Frank Weldon of the Atlanta Constitution, is in correspondence with the Princess Nazle, of Cairo, Egypt, in reference to exhibits at the cotton fair next fall.

# ARE SPLIT WIDE OPEN

## STATE DEMOCRACY LEFT TAMMANY IN POSSESSION.

They Are Full of Fight and Declare That They Will Crush Tammany in New York City—It Is "War to the Knife and the Knife to the Hilt."

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The Democratic state convention has concluded its work and gone home. The following is the ticket:

For secretary of state, Horatio C. King of Kings; comptroller, John B. Judson of Fulton; state treasurer, D. C. Dow of Schoharie; attorney general, Norton Chase of Albany; state engineer, Russell Stuart of Onondaga; judge of court of appeals, John G. Teller of Auburn.

The report on credentials was unsatisfactory to the state Democracy of New York city, and as a consequence booted. When the state Democracy people left the rink after being denied more representation they were in a fighting humor and continued so until their train left. The leaders are very free in their expressions of disapproval, and here are some of their remarks: John Jeroloman, president of the board of aldermen of New York.—"We are going back to pulverize Tammany hall; it is not the giving to us of one fifth of the delegation that we object to, but the action of the convention in humiliating us that we have no state committeemen or representatives in the party organization. We will fight them on county and legislative tickets and beat them. Theodore Sutro.—The effect will be to draw many of the German-American votes from the nominees of the convention and Tammany hall. Charles S. Fairchild.—We left the convention because we were humiliated by the ratification of the report of the committee on contested seats, which did not give us representation in the councils of the party, only allowing us a few seats. We will nominate independent county and district tickets. The following is the platform adopted:

1. Home rule.—The first essential condition of good municipal government, local jurisdiction and control over purely local affairs; no legislative meddling.

2. Economy in public expenses.—No public money for private purposes or political jobs; strict audit of official expenditure; a low tax rate.

3. Equal and honest enforcement of all laws; a proper observation of a day of rest and an orderly Sunday; modifications or repeal of laws unsupported by public opinion; no unjust sumptuary laws; no blue laws; recognition of the fundamental principle of freedom of conscience; home rule in excise as well as other matters within reasonable limitations and established to protect the interests of temperance and morality and an amendment of the excise and other laws by the legislature of the state which shall permit each municipality expressing its sentiments by a popular vote of a majority of its citizens to determine within such proper legislative restrictions as shall be required by the interests of the entire state what may best suit its special necessities and conditions.

4. The attempts of prominent Republican politicians in the large cities of the state to repudiate their own platform are renewed evidence of their hypocrisy and dishonesty on the excise question and of their desire to deceive the people.

5. Equal taxation; no unjust discrimination; no favored interests; no partial legislation; home rule in methods of strictly local taxation and control over purely local affairs; no corrupt legislators; no corrupt traffic in legislation; clean men and free agents.

6. Individual liberty; the right of all citizens to equal opportunities before the law; equal and exact justice to all men.

7. Honest elections; compulsory official accounting of expenditures by political committees as well as candidates; personal registration of voters as a safeguard against fraud.

8. Practical and honest reform in the civil service.

9. Intelligent and liberal promotion of agriculture.

10. Improved highways of travel throughout the state in the interest of our citizens and particularly of the farmers and bicycle riders.

11. Beneficial and needed legislation in the interest of labor; opposition to combinations, trusts and monopoly in restraint of competition in trade; improvement in and the maintenance of the canals of the state in accordance of the time-honored policy of the Democratic party.

12. Federal taxation for revenue only; no government partnership with protected monopolies; no meddling with the present reformed tariff to the injury and unsettling of business and industries.

13. Sound money; gold and silver the only legal tender; no currency not convertible into coin; gradual retirement and extinction of the greenback currency; no free and unlimited coinage of silver.

14. Strict construction of the federal constitution; rigid maintenance

of the reserved rights of the states; no force bills.

15. No entangling alliances with foreign nations; the vigorous enforcement of the Monroe doctrine; no jingoism.

We reaffirm the Democratic national platform of 1892 and congratulate the people that Democratic legislation and Democratic administration have fully brought the country out of the disastrous financial and industrial condition into which it was plunged by the ill-conceived acts of the Republican party.

We endorse the administration of President Cleveland.

The applause that greeted the bicycle clause was the heartiest.

# Skipped One More.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 26.—It is understood that the application for mandamus to compel the comptroller to issue prize fight license blanks will be heard by the full bench of the supreme court probably early in the session. The court convenes next week. Justice Denman is here and Justice Brown will be here this week. Another application to the court for mandamus will be made and it is believed will be at the instance of the Florida Athletic club. It will be to the chief justice, Judge Gaines. In the investigation of the revised codes brought about by the prize fight contention it has been discovered that other important acts have been repealed by the codifiers. The revised code of 1879 provided that in case of delinquent tax-payers the statute of limitations should not run against the state, the counties or cities. Now comes along the new code and omits this provision. It is well settled that the statute does not run against the state and that the omission does not affect the claims of the state for over due taxes. It is a mooted question whether the counties are affected by the prescription without statutory authority, but as to cities the idea prevails that limitations run against them as against private claimants and that consequently they will be compelled to bring their suits for unpaid taxes within the time prescribed by the statute.

# Pensions Increasing.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A year ago Commissioner of Pensions Lochren said that the limit had probably been reached in the number of pensioners; or, rather, in the amount to be yearly appropriated for pensions, but that for two or three years the payments would remain about the same. It was his opinion that there would be a slight reduction in the number of pensioners on account of deaths, but that the allowance of new pensions with back pay and arrears would probably keep the amount about even. While the amount of money paid for pensions will not be materially different from that of past years, it appears that there has been added to the pension rolls during the year about 1000 names in excess of those who have been dropped, so that there has been an increase instead of a decrease. There have been a great many outstanding pension claims adjusted during the year, and that accounts for the large increase. The year has not been fatal to pensioners, the death rate being less than would be anticipated at the time of life at which the veterans of the late war have arrived.

# Base Ball Clubs Coming.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 26.—Arrangements are being made for the Baltimore and Philadelphia teams to make an extended southern trip after the Temple cup series is played. The start will be made at Philadelphia, where two games will be played. The teams will then come to Baltimore for two games, and then go south. After playing in Baltimore the teams will go to Richmond, Augusta, Atlanta, Mobile, New Orleans and Dallas, Tex. Games will be played in Dallas about the time of the Corbet-Fitzsimmons fight, and the men will witness the fight. The trip will end at Dallas, where the teams will disband.

# Postoffices and Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Both the postoffice department and civil commission are taking interest in the movement toward putting fourth-class postmasters under the protection of the civil service laws. While nothing likely will be done at present it is probable that before the end of this administration the looked for action will be taken. There are over 65,000 fourth-class postoffices in the country and the number is constantly increasing.

# Two Little Girls Burned.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 26.—By the explosion of a lamp in the dwelling of Leon Kuchirsky on the south side early yesterday morning two daughters of Kuchirsky, aged 6 and 8 years, were fatally burned.

Advices from Sault Ste Marie, Mich., state that barge A. W. Comstock Algowac, Mich., founded off St. Ignace's Rock, Lake Superior, in the late storm. Her crew are supposed to be lost. The barge was now and was valued at \$51,000. She had a cargo of 61,000 bushels of wheat from Duluth.

# How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills, 25c.

A boy will disobey and take the chances of getting a whipping. Why?

**That Joyful Feeling**  
With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness which follows the use of Syrup of Figs is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed.

Four sisters in Atchison, Kan., have worn the same dress to be married in. That's the right way to treat a father.

**FITS**—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after the first day's use. Marvellous cures. Treatise and \$2 trial bottle free. Fit cases, send to Dr. Kline, 301 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Shakespeare was a smart man, a great poet; but did not know it all.

**If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.**  
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

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# DON'T TOWER'S GET WET. FISH BRAND FISH BRAND SLICKERS WILL KEEP YOU DRY.

# LEGISLATURE CALLED

## TO MEET OCTOBER 1 IN SPECIAL SESSION.

They Are Convened to "Denounce Prize Fighting and Prohibit the Same by Fines and Penalties," and Consider and Act on Other Matters.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 27.—The following proclamation by the governor was issued last night:

Executive Office, Austin, Tex., Sept. 26.—To Whom It May Concern:

Whereas, a decision of the presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals, lately rendered, will embarrass the execution of the laws of the state against prize fighting and other associated infractions of the good order and the public peace now imminent and threatened, and

Whereas, there is no certainty of a determination of the soundness of said decision by a court of final resort in time for existing emergencies, and



CHARLES A. CULBERTSON.

Whereas, it is proper in avoidance of every pretext for disregarding the laws that all controversy respecting them should be removed by legislation and all reasonably pacific means resorted to in the first instance to enforce them, and inasmuch as the present legislature unanimously passed such a prohibitory law on the 16th and 24th days of April, to become effective August 1, 1895, as part of the penal code, it should require a session of only a few days at a small cost to remove possible defects and put the law into an immediate operation, an extraordinary occasion has arisen requiring the legislature to convene in special session, now, therefore, I, Charles A. Culbertson, governor of the state of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution thereof, do hereby call a special session of the twenty-fourth legislature to be convened in the city of Austin, beginning at noon, October 1, 1895, for the following purposes:

1. To denounce prize fighting and kindred practices in clear and unambiguous terms and to prohibit the same by appropriate pains and penalties, putting the law into immediate operation and making necessary provision for its enforcement, so that proposed exhibitions of this character within this state may be prevented, the undoubted will of the people upon the subject respected and this affront to the moral sense and enlightened progress of Texas averted.

2. To consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented, pursuant to section 40, article 3, of the constitution.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state to be affixed this, the 26th day of September, A. D., 1895.

C. A. CULBERTSON,  
Governor of Texas.

By the governor:

ALLISON MAYFIELD, Secretary of State.

In connection with the above it will be necessary in order for the legislature to prevent the contest by a special law for the anti-prize fight bill to receive the votes of two-thirds of all the members of each house. Otherwise the law will not go into effect until ninety days after the adjournment of the session. Section 39, article 3, of the constitution reads:

"No law passed by the legislature, except the general appropriation act, shall take effect or go into force until ninety days after the adjournment of the session at which it was enacted, unless, in case of an emergency, which emergency must be expressed in a preamble or in the body of the act, the legislature shall, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, otherwise direct; said vote to be taken by yeas and nays, and entered upon the journals." Therefore, it will require the votes of 21 of the 31 senators and 86 of the 123 members of the house to put an anti-prize fight law into operation in time to prevent the Dallas contest.

Violating the Treaty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 27.—Information has come to the federal authorities here that many British sailing schooners have been carrying arms in open defiance of the treaty and that the hunters have boldly violated every clause of the law. Complaints will be made to the state department and the matter will be laid

before the British government. If the stories of American sea captains who have cruised in the arctic region since the Paris award in Behring sea matters may be believed the British fur sealers are systematically violating every condition of the treaty, carrying plenty of arms to do as they please and laughing at threats or complaints from America. It is claimed that the British vessels are all using firearms boldly without regard to the treaty because there are no American cruisers to watch them and protect American rights under the treaty. On the other hand, it is said that by reason of advantage of position and superiority of the seas Great Britain is carefully guarding our vessels, and that every violation of law, however technical, is promptly reported and summarily dealt with.

Two Claims Against Spain.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Alex. Porter Morse appeared at the state department yesterday and as counsel for Gustav Richlieu preferred a claim for \$20,000 against the Spanish government for the illegal arrest and imprisonment of Richlieu and Bolon, claiming to be American sailors picked up off the Cuban port of Guantanamo several months ago by a Spanish patrol. They were in a small boat and claimed they had come all the way over from Hayti hunting for turtles. They were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in a filibustering movement, but the American consular agent at Guantanamo secured their release after a few days' detention. They were again arrested on a charge of coming away from Guantanamo without passports, and in spite of the efforts of the consul of Haiti were kept imprisoned at Santiago for several weeks, meanwhile suffering from fever. The department will probably call upon our consular officers for a full statement of the facts before presenting the claims.

Six Miners Killed.

LEADVILLE, Col., Sept. 27.—A terrible explosion of blasting powder occurred yesterday afternoon at the Belgian mine resulting in the death of six miners and the injury of four others. The dead are: J. H. Gray, John Hamill, Clark McGinniss, John Beggs, Chris Phillips, Ed Kahn. The injured are: J. A. Reynolds, James Baxter, Alex. Parker, John Waters. The shock caused dirt to block the slope and the men could not get out, six of them slowly smothering to death. Volunteers began digging through the mass of dirt and in an hour had broke through and discovered the miners lying along the drifts. There were five in the Belgian drift, all dead, and four in another, three of whom were alive. The dead and injured were taken out. It is thought all the injured will recover.

New Jersey Democrats.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 27.—The Democratic state convention met here yesterday and chose, as their nominee for governor the chancellor of the state, Alex. T. McGill of Hudson county. The following is the substance of the platform:

"The Democratic party of New Jersey, in convention assembled, declares that we reaffirm the national Democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1892 and cordially indorse the administration of President Cleveland, with whose determination to protect the people of this country from the evils ever attendant upon the debasement of the national currency we are in most earnest sympathy."

Officers Detached.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Orders were issued from the war department yesterday detaching all officers of Lieut. Gen. Schofield's staff upon the expiration of term of service, which occurs upon the retirement of Lieut. Gen. Schofield next Sunday. Lieut. Col. Charles B. Schofield is granted four months' leave and then ordered to join his company, the second cavalry. Lieut. Col. J. P. Sanger and Tasker have been ordered to report to the secretary of war for orders, so the new commanding general will have a complete new staff.

Japanese Capture Two Towns.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 26.—The Nove Vremya states that the Japanese captured Changhua and Taiwan Fu from the Formosan rebels after fierce fighting in the latter part of August. The Japanese at last accounts were marching on Ampig, where the rebels are concentrated. The Japanese army in Formosa, which numbers 60,000 men, will have to be reinforced, as the troops are worn out with the hardships of the campaign. It is added that 3200 Japanese soldiers are in the hospitals in Formosa.

French Provisions Spoiled.

TOULON, Sept. 26.—Dispatches received here from Madagascar state that all the provisions of the French expeditionary force which has been started at Majunga have been spoiled by high tides. It is also stated that the French soldiers stationed at Majunga are dying at the rate of from thirty to forty a day.

The Mexican boundary commission will meet at the state department on October 11 next.

Once a Slave.

John Aufdenhaus, a thriving hotel man of Braddock, Pa., went to Brazil in his youth to make his fortune. He had not been in that country long before his money ran out and he found himself penniless and hungry. Slavery existed in Brazil at that time, and in a fit of desperation he sold himself as a slave for 200 milreis, equivalent to \$200 in United States coin. His disposition of himself in this manner meant that for the balance of his life he was the property of another, and as such could be transferred just the same as an animal. His master sent him along with 200 other slaves out to a coffee and fruit plantation, where he labored along with his fellows, most of whom were negroes, and in return for his labor received what he could eat and the necessary clothing and nothing else. Fortunately for the young man he retained possession of his two watches, and giving one of them to the overseer, was made slave driver. One day, eight months after becoming a slave, he was sent to the coast with 100 slaves in his charge with loads of fruit, dye woods and coffee. Arriving at the coast, young Aufdenhaus found that the vessel to which the goods in his care were consigned was the same vessel on which he had come to Brazil, and he lost no time in explaining his situation to the captain, who agreed to take him back provided he could escape. The vessel was to sail in the evening and the last of the goods had been placed on board and the slaves were ordered ashore, and before they had reached it the big ship had spread her sails and was scudding homeward, and the horrors of the slave pen were left behind.

Ready to Settle.

Holt county, Nebraska, seems to be in the hands of a "vigilance committee." Last December a man named Barrett Scott was lynched there, and since then it has not been safe to say anything derogatory to the characters of the lynchers. Last week James Binkard received a letter warning him to leave the country or suffer death. The offense committed by Binkard was denunciation of the men who murdered Barrett Scott. He heeded the warning and went to Iowa. Several other men have received letters, but have refused to depart. Prominent among them is John Mennie. When he received his notice he quietly hitched up his team, went to O'Neill and had his life insured for the benefit of his family, and returning home sent word to the vigilantes that he was ready to balance accounts at any time and place.

If the bloomer women do their mending they will learn how to patch pants.

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Fraud loves a shining mark. Occasionally spurious imitations spring up of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great American family remedy for chills and fever, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, nervousness, neuralgia, rheumatism and kidney disorder. These imitations are usually very local affairs, full of high wines. Look out for the arm signature on the genuine label and vignette of St. George and the Dragon.

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There is no danger of your good character being stolen—if you have one.

Mr. A. H. Cransby, of No. 125 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., writes that his wife had cancer which had eaten two large ribs in her breast, and which the best physicians of the surrounding country treated, and pronounced incurable. Her grandmother and aunt had died of

# Cancer

and when told this, the most eminent specialists of New York, under whose treatment she was placed, declared her case was hopeless. All treatment having failed, she was given up to die. E. S. S. was recommended, and astonishing as it may seem, a few bottles cured her sound and well. Our treatise on this disease will be sent free to any address.

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It is reported from Augmasalik, a little town on the east coast of Greenland, that a ship, supposed to be Dr. Nansen's Fram, was sighted about the end of July stuck fast in an ice-drift. If the report be true, the expedition has not been drifting in the direction which the explorer expected. Dr. Nansen's expedition to the north pole sailed from Christiania, Norway, on June 24, 1893. The intention was to make for the New Siberian islands and thence sail directly north till the Fram should be imbedded in the ice, then drift along with it, following the west coast of any land that might be met. On August 23, 1893, Dr. Nansen sent word from the Ygoriski straits that he was about to sail into the Kara sea, and that so far the Fram had behaved well in the ice. A letter dated at Kjollefjord, February 24, 1895, reached Hammerfest, Norway, announcing that a telegraph inspector at a mountain station between Leobessy and Mangfjord had seen a balloon moving in a southeasterly direction and believed that it had been sent up with dispatches from Dr. Nansen.

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The oldest building in the world that has been uninterruptedly used for church purposes is St. Martin's cathedral at Canterbury, England. The building was originally erected for a church and has been regularly used as a place for religious gatherings over 1500 years.

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A Happy Woman.

At last I am a well and happy woman again; thanks to McEree's Wine of Cardui. I have suffered for four years from womb trouble of the most horrible kind. Twelve years ago I went to the San Antonio Hospital where they performed an operation, but it left me in a worse state than ever. I went to Dr. Kingsley and Dr. D. Y. Young, but they gave me little relief. After spending \$125.00 I was not able to leave my bed, and most of the time suffered pains to equal a thousand deaths. On the tenth of last October my friend Mrs. Stevens advised me to try McEree's Wine of Cardui. The first bottle did me good, and I got more, and to-day I am a new woman; am able to do all my cooking and house-work. I am running a boarding-house and doing all the work myself. I still use the Wine, and always keep it in the house—it saved my life.

Mrs. M. J. MEYERS,

Appleby, Texas.

Just to tickle him, admit to your friend occasionally that he knows the most.

A mule never gets too old to be mean when he takes a notion.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me many a doctor's bill.—S. F. HARDY, Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2, '94.

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Look over our advertising columns this week.

A good Guitar for sale at this office.

A very heavy rain fell a few days since.

Bring us a load of wood on your subscription.

"We told you so"—a wedding this week.

Boom your paper now and help us to boom the town and county.

There is talk of a new barber shop in town.

BORN:—To Mr and Mrs. J. J. Fry, Friday the 27th a fine boy.

Bob Hayley had two chills this week.

The New Home Sewing Machine for sale by S. R. Neblett of Sweetwater.

For the best hair cut and easiest shave, go to Charlie Carr when in Sweetwater.

For a nice quiet room, with all home comforts, go to the Oaks when in San Angelo.

**NOTICE.**

All parties indebted to the estate of G. E. Trimble, deceased will please come forward and make settlement with the undersigned and all persons holding claims against said estate will please present same.

G. W. WEBB,  
Temporary Administrator.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery went to San Angelo Saturday and returned Monday.

**To Sell Or Lease.**

I have 23 well bred Bucks that I will sell or lease—Address or call on me at Robert Lee, Texas.  
N. B. STEPP.

Messrs. Mace Davis and W. L. Clawson started for parts unknown with their patent last Wednesday.

Dr. J. F. Riggs having been detained again at Sweetwater, writes not to give him out, that he will be with us three day next week.

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I have now in stock a full line of the best Whiskies, Wines and Drinks of all kinds and I most respectfully invite my friend to come to see me.  
F. B. PERRY.

R. B. Higgins new fall stock of dry goods will be on in a few days and invites you to come and inspect it and get prices.

Burroughs & Co., are "strictly in it" when it comes to hardware queens ware, glass ware and tin work. Give them your order and get your money's worth.

Clay Williamson and Will Warren of Kickapoo, were in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H Lamb, of Silver, were shopping in town Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Lamb says his bill of dry goods cost him no more than it would have cost at the Railroad.

Bennick, Stewart & Co., are anxious to buy your cotton, and pay the market price for it and save you of hauling it to the Railroad.

E. J. Cochman is paying Mexico a visit.

D. S. Arnold, of Sweetwater handles Michell wagons, stoves and hardware of all kinds by ear load lots in connection with the leading grocery business of the town.

E. A. McCarthy, hardware man of San Angelo, made an assignment last week.

V. C. Brownfield, of Nolan county was in town Tuesday night.

Mrs. Minnie Haggerton and Mrs. Ada Trimble honored the RUSTLER office with a short call Tuesday evening.

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Mr. H. H. Hayley and sons, Albion and Larkin, have hauled in a fine lot of cane this week from the Prichard place north of town.

J. W. Reed will sell you groceries very cheap—Call and get his prices on new goods.

Mr. P. B. Jones, of Colman, and son, of Coryell county, are visiting Mr. B. F. Montgomery and family.

J. G. McColloch and family have moved to town.

The jury in the Hutchison and Gocher case, in Justice court this week, rendered a verdict in favor of defendant, Rosy Gipson.

J. E. Higgins, of South McAlester, Choctow Nation, brother to R. E. Higgins, has moved to this place and we hear that he has rented Mrs. J. G. Moors' farm two or three miles south of town and will make a crop on the same next year.

Several new subscribers this week.

Mr. Joe Webb, of Edith, was in town one day this week and paid the RUSTLER office substantial respects.

J. W. Barnett went to Ft. Chadbourne to-day on official business.

J. W. Reed paid S. L. Milholand 8 cent for a bale of cotton yesterday.

It is reported Friday that Sheriff Murray is quite sick.

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Rev. J. C. Averitt, of Robert Lee, has been called as pastor of the Panarama (Divide) church for ensuing year.

In the two-year-old sweepstake race yesterday, the Jackson brown won first money and Bose Motley got there as second with his little sorrel mare.

Lee Good, bought from J. S. Miles 17 head of cattle at \$13 per head.

M. Z. Smissen, of Sterling bought 400 heifers, to be delivered Nov. 1 from Lee Good at private figures.

W. H. Collyns of Water Valley has refused an offer of \$17 on 2,000 head of two year old steers.—Concho Valley News.

V. C. Brownfield put up Legs and Traveler at the Lee Livery Stable Tuesday night on his way to San Angelo, where he and Newman are to run a race during the Fair.

West Cochrell staid at the same place Wednesday night with Newman's nag, Dead Cinch, on his way to San Angelo.

Tom Henning has opened up a new store next door to Taylors' Grocery, with a full stock of Hats, Shoes, Dry Goods and Notions and most respectfully invites the Coke county people to patronize him.  
San Angelo, Texas.

City Attorney, F. E. Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, of San Angelo, passed through town Friday on their way home from Colorado.

Messrs Hut Allen and A. K Landers each sold a bale of cotton in town Thursday; Bennick Stewart and Co., paid Mr. Landers 7 85. Mr. G. W. Webb bought Mr. Allens bale at private figures.

Dennis Maddox is running the butcher shop.

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**SOCIETY.**

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**Coke County Church Directory.**

Robert Lee Mission, M. E. Church  
South; services as follows:  
Robert Lee, 1st Sunday, 11 a. m.  
Hayrick, " " 4 p. m.  
Bronte, 2d " 11 a. m.  
Rock Springs, " " 4 p. m.  
Mt Carmel, 3d " 11 a. m.  
Cow Creek, " " 4 p. m.  
Sanco, 4th " 11 a. m.  
Tucker S. C., " " 4 p. m.  
Decker, 5th " 11 a. m.  
Geo. F. FAIR, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church; ser-  
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Sunday; Live Oak, on Oak creek, 1st  
Sunday; Rock Springs 3rd Sunday.  
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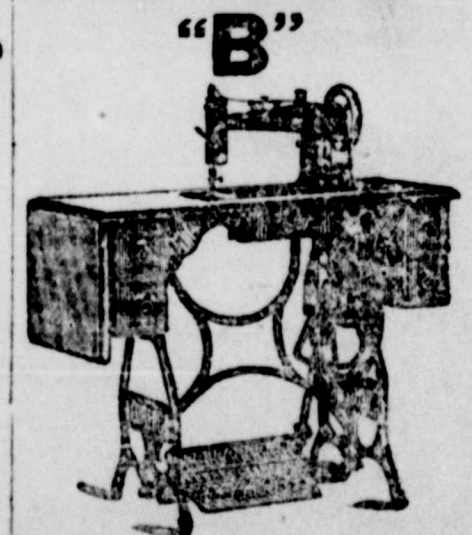
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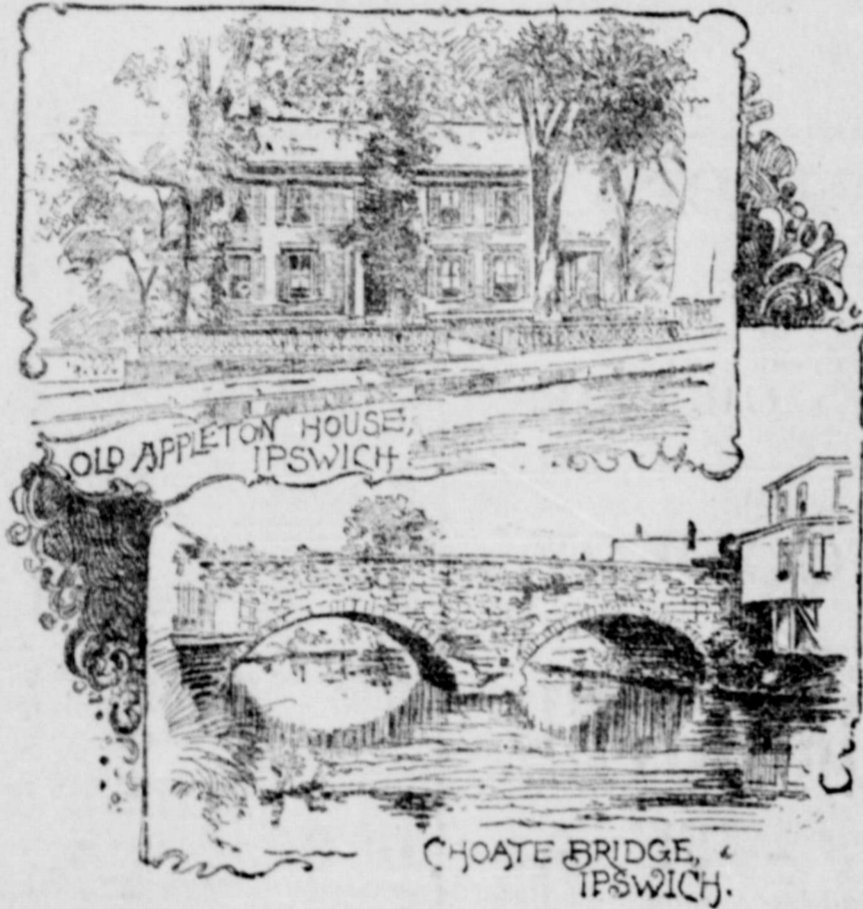
## IN QUIANT IPSWICH.

FORMER HOME OF FAMOUS BAY STATE FAMILIES.

Interesting Puritan Beginning—First Mayor of the Place—Rev. Manasseh Cutler of Ipswich Hamlet—Picturesque Characters of the Old Borough.

(Special Correspondence.)

**P**LGRIM PLYMOUTH and Puritan Salem—old colony aristocrats—are fairly ostentatious in setting forth their claims to historic renown, and the visitor has guide book and reprinted annals with every famous locality and landmark plainly noted ready to hand—colonial history on tap. But just off the line of the tourist, a little back among the hills and sea marshes, are the ancient hamlets of Essex county of subtler charm, with seventeenth century homesteads that must be sought for, whose fascinating Old World associations only reveal themselves to the student who loves to delve into the old-time records for their famous names and early beginnings. Such a quaint old town is Ipswich, backing on the silvery curves of its river near the open sea. I love to think of old Ipswich town,



Old Ipswich town in the East country. Whence on the tide you can float down Through the long salt grass to the waiting sea.

Between John Endicott's first Puritan settlement at Salem and sea-blown Newburyport, of ancient lineage, but a daughter of Ipswich, are the meadows and hills—"the bald Ipswich Hundreds"—that made the fair hunting grounds of Masconomet, Sagamore of the Agawam Indians, which he sold to John Winthrop, Jr., and his twelve associates in 1633 for £20. It was a sorry bargain for the chieftain, for he ended his days dependent upon the colonists. But for the gentlefolk who came from England with Gov. Winthrop's son John it was an attractive and strategic point to be appropriated—"being the best place for tillage and cattle," and, as the old record has it, "lest an enemy finding it should possess and take it from us." So did these determined



REV. MANASSEH CUTLER Of Ipswich Hamlet.

Puritans head off a mission, which it was proposed to plant here. Johnson, in his "Wonder-Working Providence," wrote that "the peopling of this town is by men of good rank and quality, many of them having the yearly revenue of large lands in England before they came to this wilderness." Thus it comes to pass that in this quiet, comely town, where there are

more affluent houses than in any other single village in New England, there are associations of the earliest learning, wit, and dignity of the country. Cotton Mather said of Ipswich that "here was a renowned church, consisting mostly of such illuminated Christians that their pastors had not so much disciples as judges." No need to record that the organizing of the church was the first act of Puritan John and his apostolic number of associates! Gov. Winthrop himself on one occasion walked the whole distance from Boston "to exercise the spirit of prophecy" in this Ipswich church, which from the first maintained all the distinctive characteristics of Puritanism in its pastor and teacher, its deacons and tithing men, the stacking of arms at the door, the separation of the men and women, its timing of the preaching by the hour glass, and its long sermons—the minister's salary being shortened if he shortened his discourse. It whipped the Quakers at the pillory on Meeting House Green, jailed the witches, and fined Anthony Potter's wife for wearing a silk bonnet to meeting. One chronicler says: "The town and the parish, the town house, and the meeting house, were all one, and that one the church. In 1631 the Ipswich selectmen were ordered to sell the farm of a man and his wife who made the distance an excuse for their absence from the sanctuary. A person could not be a greavee till he experienced a change of heart. To make the town a theocracy and to keep the devil out of its eorn by putting the Lord into the fences—that was the aim." It

## FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Interesting and Instructive Reading for the Heirs to This Republic—Incident and Anecdote Worth the While to Read About.

**I**F all the ships I have at sea Should come a-sailing home to me, Weighed down with gems and silk and gold— Ah, well! the harbor could not hold So many sails as there would be If all my ships came in from sea.

If half my ships came home from sea, And brought their precious freight to me, Ah, well! I would have wealth as great As any king who sits in state, So rich the treasures that would be In half my ships now out at sea.

If just one ship I have at sea Should come a-sailing home to me, Ah, well! the storm clouds then might frown, For, if the others all went down, Still, rich and proud and glad I'd be If that one ship came back to me.

If that one ship went down at sea, And all the others came to me, Weighed down with gems and wealth untold, With glory, honor, riches, gold, The poorest soul on earth I'd be If that one ship came not to me.

Oh skies, be calm! Oh, winds, blow free, Blow all my ships safe home to me! But if thou sendest some a-wreck, To never more come sailing back, Send any, all, that skim the sea, But bring my love ship home to me!

**A Fine Old Game for Boys.**  
The old game of hare and hounds is gaining new popularity and being played by many boys nowadays. Any number of persons may play the game. One or two of the players are chosen as hares, and each is provided with a bag filled with torn pieces of paper, which are called "scent."

The hares start off together, the rest of the players, who are called hounds, not being allowed to see the direction they take. When five, ten, or fifteen minutes—as may have been agreed upon—have elapsed the hounds set off in pursuit of the hares. In their hunt they are guided by the scent, handfuls of which are thrown out by the hares as they cover the course.

Usually it is agreed beforehand that the run shall be a certain number of miles or for a certain length of time. If a hound catches one of the hares within the specified distance he wins; otherwise the hares win.

If a hound catches sight of the hares he and his companions may not cut across and run toward them directly, but he must follow the course of the scent, although sometimes rules are made allowing this to be done, under which circumstance it is, of course, perfectly allowable.

Very often chalk is used in place of paper, the hares making marks upon trees, walls and pavements. This is not, however, as satisfactory as paper for scent. The scent should be white in summer and black in winter. The reason it should be black in winter is that in this way the hounds will be enabled to more easily follow it.

This game is often played by rival clubs, two rival packs of hounds constituting the whole pack. The game is then decided by adding together the numbers representing the order in which the two clubs finished.

**The Kaiser's Informal Call.**  
The Berlin paper Das Volk claims to have received the following story from a Frenchman living in Berlin: The Emperor William on the morning of the news of M. Casimir-Perier's resignation became known in Berlin drove at once at an early hour to the French embassy. M. Herbetie had only just got up, and when the illustrious visitor put in his appearance he had just begun to dress. The emperor, who had to be informed of this, amiably sent him word that he was not to put himself out of the way at all, but to come just as he was. He consequently appeared in his dressing gown, and the emperor joked him about his early rising. But then the emperor asked seriously what he thought of the surprising news.

"What news?" answered M. Herbetie, astonished.  
"Why, that for Paris."  
"I have not yet opened the telegrams and know of no important news."  
He was horrified when the emperor told him about the resignation and more so when he found the Paris telegrams confirmed it. When the emperor took his leave, M. Herbetie accompanied him, but on opening the door he started back in a fright, for in the hall were not only some gentlemen, but several ladies, to whom he could not possibly present himself in his costume. The emperor smiled and said:

"I see. You can receive the German emperor in your dressing gown, but ladies—that is another affair."

## Lack of Ease in Con

There is one great reason for this lack of conversational power. In too many cases the art is never practiced inside the home circle, writes Louise Royle in the August Ladies' Home Journal. No attempt at pleasant converse is ever made save when visitors are present. The various members of the family may gossip a little or discuss purely personal affairs, but they make no attempt at entertaining talk. In point of fact, the art of conversation is like a game of battledor and shuttlecock. One needs the quickness and dexterity of constant practice. In many busy households the only general gathering of the family is at mealtime—a time of all others when worry should be banished, if only for the sake of physical comfort. Yet this is the very time when the mother will complain of domestic worry, the father of business cares and the daughters of shabby frocks.

All this should be changed. It ought to be a rule in all households that disagreeables are to be banished at mealtime. If complaints must be made let them come at a proper time, but do not imperil your digestion by eating while you are in an irritated and discontented frame of mind. Pleasant talk, relieved by an occasional laugh, will be more beneficial than pounds of pills. In the household there should not only be an avoidance of unpleasant topics but an attempt to find agreeable ones. Each member of the family should come to the table prepared to say something pleasant. Any bright little story or merry joke, or any bit of world's news that will loosen the tongues and cause animated talk—how it will increase the brightness of the working day. There need be no profound discussion, it should be just lively touch and go talk.

## He Had Not Observed the Motion.

"I was born in Ireland and raised in Missouri, but by some inexplicable combination of circumstances I learned to read and write," said ex-Sheriff Donohoe of Mendocino. "When I first struck this coast I was broke, and taking pardonable pride in my superior education I decided to teach school. The trustees who employed me suggested that 'readin', spellin' and a little figgerin'' was all they desired their children to know, and some of them didn't want them to learn that much for fear that they would know more than their parents.

"After a short time I added geography to the other branches and used a nice round pumpkin for the earth, and a buggy spoke for its axis. The continents were marked off with charcoal, the oceans were yellow and the frozen zones were chalked.

"One day one of the trustees dropped in while I was revolving the pumpkin earth on its axis around a large pumpkin skin while my prize pupil worked an apple moon. The trustee listened attentively, but said not a word till I dismissed the pupils. Then he tapped me on the shoulder and remarked:

"Say, young fellow: I come across the plains in '49 and I guess if the 'arth had been round I'd noticed it. I didn't experience no trouble nowhere a-hangin' on. Mabe it was because the underside never came our way, but I reckon it's more likely that the 'arth didn't whirl around on a hick'ry stick. Them pumpkins would make good pies," and he tucked one under each arm and disappeared."

## Some Ocean Statistics.

If the whole sea were formed into a round column reaching to the sun, the diameter of the column would be nearly two and a half miles, while the Pacific would form 53,600,000 miles of its total length of 93,000,000 miles, and the Atlantic 18,000,000 miles.

## Words of Wisdom.

You may imitate, but never counterfeit.—Balzac.

If we cannot live so as to be happy, let us at least live so as to deserve happiness.—Fichte.

If Satan ever laughs it must be at hypocrites; they are the greatest dupes he has.—Colton.

Love is more pleasing than marriage, because romances are more amusing than history.—Chamfort.

The pleasures of the palate deal with us like Egyptian thieves who strangle those whom they embrace.—Seneca.

We are so vain as to set the highest value upon those things to which nature has assigned the lowest place.—Seneca.

It is always a sign of poverty of mind when men are ever aiming to appear great; for they who are really great never seem to know it.—Cecil.

If we will take the good we find, asking no questions, we shall have heapings of measures. The great gifts are not got by analysis. Everything is good on the highway.—Emerson.

The soul of mankind is an immeasurable unity, which comprises every one who ever lived and worked, as well as those who breathe and produce new works at present. What is written today may to-morrow become the possession of thousands of strangers. Those who have long ago ceased to exist in the body daily revive and continue to live in the thousands of others.—Freytag.

## Woman's Wit.

TOLD BY A SOCIETY GIRL.

### Something About Morphine, Sulfur, Molasses and Other Things.

From the Evening News, Newark, N. J.  
Among the popular society leaders in East Orange, N. J., Emma L. Stoll, a charming young maiden, stands in the foremost rank. She is of lovable disposition and the light of the social set in which she moves. For two years she has been a sick girl from internal troubles peculiar to women, and having recently recovered, has given our reporter the following interesting account:  
"Instead of improving under the care of my physician I became worse. For five weeks I was unable to get out of bed and about six o'clock each morning I suffered horribly. My lips were sore and lacerated from the marks of my teeth, for in my efforts to keep from screaming I sunk my teeth deep into my lips. At such times I roared and tossed until the red shock like an aspen leaf and it finally got so serious that the doctor—I won't tell you his name—gave me some morphine pills to take. The very thought of them now makes me shiver. These morphine pills simply put me to sleep for a while and when I became conscious again my agony was renewed.

"The pain in my stomach and back was more than I could stand. 'Your blood is poor,' said the doctor, 'take sulphur and molasses,' and I did until it was a great wonder that I was not a molasses cake. It was time wasted in taking it because I was not benefited in the least; my suffering continued, but by a mighty effort after being in bed so long I got up. Oh, but I was a sad sight then. From 112 pounds I had fallen to ninety; my cheeks were pale and sunken and I looked, yes, actually haggard from the extreme pain in my side. Then I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the testimonials in the News inspired me with hope. I got the pills and took them. Before many days I began to improve and before I had finished one box I felt as if I could go out and walk for miles. I soon stopped limping and through the Pink Pills I soon bid good-bye to my headaches while the pain in my stomach and back slowly but surely succumbed to the influence of these pills that seemed to be able to persuade all pain to leave my body. Now I am as I used to be, well and strong, lighthearted and merry but never without the pills. See I have got some of them now," and from a nearby desk she handed out one of the boxes.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, over-work, or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

### What the Jiji Shimpo Says.

The Jiji Shimpo, the leading newspaper of Japan says, in a recent issue, that: It finds that in ten years Japan sold to the United States goods to the value of 264,417,237 yen and to Europe only 217,745,294 yen. But in the same time Japan purchased from Europe goods to the value of 338,866,000 yen and from the United States only 57,960,998 yen. The United States paid to Japan in cash enough to settle Japan's balance with Europe and leave a remainder of nearly 100,000,000 yen. In 1891 alone the balance of trade in favor of Japan as against the United States amounted to 32,340,998 yen. The Jiji Shimpo says that Japan should buy her warships in the United States in order to show her friendliness to this country and because the United States is the leaders of the world in invention and industrial skill and, therefore, Japan is likely to get better warships here than elsewhere.

### Some Fine Goats.

It is reported that the sultan of Turkey has sold to Cecil Rhodes of South Africa, five hundred of the famous Angora goats, which are raised on the plains of Asia Minor, for \$5000. The report seems hardly credible, for the Turks have always guarded this special breed of goats with the most jealous care, and their exportation is prohibited under the severest penalties. Several times it is said, the United States department of agriculture has attempted to secure specimens of the breed for introduction into the United States, even offering fabulous prices for them, but all in vain. These goats furnish the hair from which is woven the high priced Persian shawls and rugs.

### Old Horses.

"Ned," the war horse that was in the great parade in Louisville recently, has a rival in "Morgan," reputed to be 40 years of age, and owned by James W. Smith of Versailles, Ky. "Morgan" was ridden to Versailles by Gen. John Morgan on his famous raid of 1862, being left for a better horse of John Cotton's which was appropriated. "Morgan" served for years as Mr. Smith's carriage horse, and is now spending his time on a bluegrass pasture.

### Now a "Big Ice."

Prince Shuja-ul-Mulk, a new melhtar of Chitral, who was installed by Surgeon Major Sir G. S. Robertson, is to receive 1000 rupees a month as a subsidy from the Indian government, and 8000 rupees a month as compensation for the separation of Khushwatkis from Chitral. He is to be assisted by ministers appointed by the Indian government, who have a political officer permanently stationed at Chitral. He is to allow no slavery, and "murderous outrages are absolutely forbidden."