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White Cape have been ordered to skip from the Farmersville community.

The Dallas News says the most notable impressions some young men leave in the world are the wrinkles upon the faces of their mothers.

A mad dog got into a saloon in Galveston and caused a general stampede, but the poison of that dog was no worse than the poisonous whiskey of that saloon.

The legislature is still in session. That is it has not adjourned sine die. Whenever a quorum can be secured there is a session, until some next comes up for action.

On returning to the hotel after dinner his wife being so quom... the black centry of... until to-day's regime when to-morrow comes gate with is repeated, and at the was the... each member... present and ab... differently. legislation. force.

I have... all state dis... officials from the... lowest; also the em... institutions who draw from the state treasury un... for salaries or fees for the purpose of comparing the list with the tax rolls, and where the record shows any officer or employe of the state in arrears for state taxes no warrant will be issued to cover services for such officer or employe until delinquencies shown are satisfied.

In a recent interview by a New York Herald correspondent with secretary Morton, the secretary has this to say: Free beef is the remedy. Take down the bars and admit all healthy, sound cattle from Mexico, from everywhere.

Honored Above Her Master. A good old Methodist lady attending service in a suburban Episcopal church last Sunday became happy under the preaching of the word and ejaculated "Glory!"

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China's Future.

The opening of Chinese ports to free commerce is an event in the history of this world which is full of significance, and will be productive of results which the mind of man can scarcely anticipate at this time.

Formosa.

Japan has picked up the island of Formosa. It is a land of delightful natural scenery with an area of nearly 15,000 square miles, or about twice that of the state of Massachusetts.

We have had the brain harrowed with statements about "honest money," "dishonest money," "debased money," etc., until the money problem had been turned over to the Sphinx with an admission that "we give it up."

The president and his official family are getting restless and nervous over the agitation of the silver question. The president is peculiarly unfortunate in the fact that the financial policy of his administration has not been a success if not a dismal failure.

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Baby Still Slept.

Anson, Jones Co., Tex., April 24.—General rain accompanied with considerable wind last night. One room of Walter Johnson's house, three miles southeast from Anson, was entirely blown away.

The remainder of the house was utterly demolished. One door was found about 200 yards away. The main portion of the ceiling was found torn to pieces about 100 yards away.

Nuns the First Women Printers.

The general belief that women were for the first time employed in typographical work in 1631 by Rignoux, a printer in Moutbard is declared to be erroneous.

The printing office was in the convent of St. James at Mt. Ripoli and the women printers were sisters of the Dominican order.

When Gutenberg's invention made its appearance the press spread rapidly in Italy and every town soon possessed its printing office.

We Object.

Hon. Geo. Clark of Waco, in his interview in reference to the great "sound-money meeting," which is to be held at Memphis, in the near future, among other things gives the credit (or discredit) of the sentiment in favor of free coinage to the populists.

The "Sound Money Reform" club of New York are barking at a knot if they think they can trap the Texas weekly democratic press into sending out as supplements their mono-metal gold standard literature.

Show Him No Mercy.

Boys, what's the trouble? asked a man who had come upon a lynch party in Kentucky. "This chap killed his father."

CELLS SUNK IN THE EARTH.

Two Airless Dungeons in New Jersey Prison Being Daily Used.

In the county jail in New Brunswick, N. J., there are two dungeons cells the like of which cannot be found in the prisons of even darkest Siberia.

A MAMMOTH PEARL.

"An extraordinary treasure, illustrating the successful manner in which gems can sometimes be produced by the 'stratagem process,' was lately shown by the Smithsonian institute.

OVER LAND OR WATER.

A German inventor able to travel seven miles an hour on a bicycle. A tricycle which can be made to travel either on land or water is the invention of a Hamburg genius named George Plankert.

SAT IN THE OFFICE DEAD.

A Hotel Guest Who Had for Hours Done, Thought a Sleeper. The corpse of Thomas J. De Fay, an attorney of Seattle, sat bowed in the attitude of sleep nearly all day in the least part of the office of the Golden West hotel in San Francisco.

The man sat down in a stupor about 7 o'clock in the morning, before the end of the day began. His brain was benumbed with drink, and probably also with poison taken to escape from a troubled life.

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