

JAMES J. VAN ALLEN.

GOSSIP ABOUT TWO RECENT APPOINTMENTS.

W. B. Hornblower's Nomination to the Supreme Bench Pleasing to All Politicians and People—Mr. Van Allen Not So Popular.

TWO OF PRESIDENT Cleveland's recent appointments are in marked contrast because of the characters of the men. W. B. Hornblower, who has been appointed to the Supreme Bench...

against his appointment go for anything. He is what rank and file democrats choose to call "Silk Stocking."

Mr. Justice Hornblower was born in Patterson, N. J., forty-two years ago. He is the son of Rev. Dr. William Hornblower of the theological seminary of Allegheny, Pa.

JUDGE WILLIAM BUTLER HORNBLOWER, grandfather was a famous lawyer and at one time chancellor of the state of New Jersey.

As a lawyer, and particularly as a lawyer in the specialty which he has so ably and so successfully pursued since he began practice, Mr. Hornblower will easily rank with the best lawyers in Gotham.

James J. Van Allen is a son of the late Gen. Van Allen, an old New Yorker, who made a large fortune through real estate in this city.

years ago he married the eldest daughter of William Astor. For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Van Allen passed their winters in Europe and their summers at Newport.

W. B. Hornblower's nomination to the Supreme Bench is a political move, and it is a move that will be watched with interest by all who are interested in the politics of the day.

a striking resemblance to the Prince of Wales. He has a thick-set figure and golden-brown hair and beard.

GEN. LOUIS WAGNER.

The Quartermaster-General of the Grand Army of the Republic. Gen. Louis Wagner was born in Glessen, Germany, Aug. 28, 1828, and at the age of 11 came to this country.

He was on the board of education for many years. He held the office of recorder of deeds for two years. His latest and most important office has been that of director of public works, in which he has shown himself a most painstaking and wise official.

JOHN G. B. ADAMS. The New Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Capt. John G. B. Adams, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, was born in Groveland, Mass., Oct. 6, 1831.

When the rebels were retreating from the battle of Gettysburg, he was ordered to follow them, and he did so with his usual gallantry.

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HUNTING WITH CANNON.

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER OF GRIZZLY BEARS.

The Carcass of a Horse Formed the Ball With Which the Animals Were Attracted and Two Howitzers Formed the Weapons of Destruction.

Along in the early fifties the grizzly bears were so plentiful in the canyons near Fort Fillmore, N. M., that they were a constant pest to the settlers.

As it was well known that there would be a grand carnival of the grizzlies and other wild beasts over the carcass that night, the "boys," that is, Lieutenant Cook and others, consisting of quite a respectable company, were gathered to witness the proceedings.

We waited some three hours, which seemed almost an age to the eager watchers, and about 10 o'clock the first intimation of the approaching carnival was made known by the distant howl of a pack of hungry coyotes.

The whole scene was in plain view from my position, and I remained seated under the cactus in a large variety of what is generally known as prickly pear until the grizzlies had been heavily charged again, and I was fully satisfied that the bears were in no condition to give further trouble.

Two of the bears were killed outright, says the Philadelphia Times, being literally torn to pieces by the canister, and the third was so badly mangled that he lived perhaps half an hour in great agony.

When the grizzlies again belched forth the deadly messages the earth trembled, the carnival ceased and quiet once more reigned over the scene.

Worth a King's Ransom. Worth, the great Paris dressmaker, says that some years ago a Peruvian hearse paid him \$30,000 for a single gown.

WHERE THE LORDS MEET.

MOODY AND SANKEY MET.

First Interview Between the Evangelists. Mr. Sankey was a Government Officer and at First Did Not See His Way to Accept Mr. Moody's Suggestion—Their Immediate Success.

It was at Indianapolis, Ind., in 1870, that Moody and Sankey first made each other's acquaintance. Mr. Moody was already displaying that zeal in evangelizing which subsequently made him famous, though then his efforts and reputation were confined largely to Chicago.

The seats in the house of lords are arranged much as in the lower house, except that rows of cross benches face the woolsack. It is there that the prince of Wales and the dukes of Edinburgh, Connaught and Cambridge ordinarily sit, this part of the house indicating independence of political allegiance.

Liberal thinkers in the churches are having a rare proponent time now than in the time of Bishop Colenso thirty years ago. After the bishop published his book showing that certain statements and figures in the Pentateuch were untrue he found himself almost universally ostracized.

Lightning is believed to be visible a distance of 150 miles. France has the distinction of being the most carefully cultivated agricultural country in Europe.

The proportion of the size of the skull of a male to that of a female is as 100 to 85; of body weight as 100 to 80.

The slag that accumulates about iron furnaces, and that heretofore was a great nuisance, has been discovered to contain valuable fertilizing qualities, and the German farmers are using it freely.

Why Does the Earth Revolve. That the earth "do move" is a fact that has been demonstrated in a variety of ways, but exactly why it does so is not easy to explain.

MARRIAGE IN BURMAH.

HOLLOW OF ATLANTIC.

It is Not Strictly a Basin, But Holds a Lot of Water. It seems that the hollow of the Atlantic is not strictly a basin whose depth increases regularly toward the center, the latest investigation showing that it is neither a saucer nor a dish, one so even in the contour of its bed.

It is found that, proceeding westward from the Irish coast, the ocean bed deepens very gradually—in fact, for the first 230 miles the gradient is but six feet to the mile, though in the next twenty miles the fall is more than 3,000 feet, so precipitous being this sudden descent that, in many places, depths of 1,200 to 1,000 fathoms are encountered in proximity to the hundred-fathom line.

Special Sessions of Congress. The first special session of congress was called May 17, 1797, by President Adams to provide for a threatened French war; second, Sept. 4, 1837, called by President Van Buren to provide for financial exigencies which have been likened by some to those existing at present.

Just in Time. A gang of men were at work near a row of New York tenement houses, breaking up old scrap iron. The superintendent of the yard stepped out of his office and started down to have a look at the load of iron which had been just brought in.

FOR THE LADIES. Midges dislike the odor of verbena. A little of its extract scattered on the clothing will lessen their attentions.

But if the letter has been sent away the process of recalling is still more difficult. A similar blank has to be filled out and a minute description telegraphed at the sender's expense to the postmaster at the office of its destination.

Small French Farms. On French farms from thirteen to fifteen acres is the smallest territory on which a man can live without some other work. Those who have less eke out their income with job work.

There is one peculiarity about New Orleans—it is a city of rats. New Orleans is below the river bed, and it is at all times low and damp. The city is not clean, and large swarms of rats, multiplying in the portion of the city, swarm in the streets.

RECALLING A MAILED LETTER.

AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF RED TAPE ENCOUNTERED IN THE ACT.

To recall a letter once mailed is almost as difficult a task as to take back an assertion once uttered. The sender must appear at the postoffice and is handed a blank to fill out. In this he must state when and where he mailed the letter, how it was addressed, must describe the envelope, state the amount of postage prepaid, and testify that the above mentioned letter was written by him or by my authority and I desire to recall it for the following reason—and then state the reason, which is usually "mailed by mistake." He must then sign his name, so that the handwriting may be compared with that on the letter, and sign a receipt. If the address cannot be shown to be in his handwriting or is printed or typewritten he must describe some peculiarities of the envelope sufficient to identify it.

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When a child is learning his letters it is hard work for him at first, but after he gets as far as A, B, C, D, it then becomes a matter of E's for him.

Did He Keep the Clerk. Principal—I have to send you on a very important errand, one demanding the greatest secrecy. Say, Mr. Meier, can I rely on you? Are you able to keep a secret? Clerk—Oh certainly. (Whispering in principal's ear) I have been secretly engaged to your daughter for the last couple of years.

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great career, granted her a pension of \$20. She died full of years and laden with honors at an inn near Wapping.

Mexican Kitchen. A Mexican kitchen differs radically from our ordinary conception of that useful apartment.

THE FAIREST LAND. "Well, my gentle traveler, thou who hast wandered far and wide—

Naming a baby is, in my opinion, a more important matter than we really make of it.

Often a name really becomes pleasant to us by reason of the affection and respect we bear towards the one to whom it belongs.

Above all things, don't give a poor little helpless baby a name that will be a mortification to him and perhaps an almost insupportable burden to his life.

Instead of handing a name down in a family from father to son, one of a name in a family is enough.

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WOMEN ARE THE OFFENDERS. Curious Collection of Articles Lost by them in Dry Goods Stores.

All the large retail dry goods stores in the city maintain departments exclusively for the purpose of looking after lost articles.

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TABERNACLE PULPIT. TALMAGE PREACHES AN ANTE-ELECTION SERMON.

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Haskell County. Resources, Advantages, Progress and Future Prospects.

Topography, Water, Soil, Products, Shipping Points, Railroads, Public Schools, and Mill Facilities.

Haskell county is situated in the southern part of the Panhandle on the line of the one hundredth meridian west from Greenwich.

There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth.

There is a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via Anson, and a weekly mail north to Benjamin and a daily mail to Seymour.

The town of Haskell is the county site of and is situated one and one-half miles south of the center of Haskell county.

The north half is traversed from northwest to northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same.

Besides the surface water there is an abundance to be obtained by digging from 15 to 40 feet, and all of good quality, some of which is unsurpassed by that of any section in the state for purity and temperature.

The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its porous and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drains in the rainfall and for the like reason the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, and the germination of misam.

Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durum corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably.

Shipping points. As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping from Abilene, a town 52 miles south in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific railroad.

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The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushels and the price varies from 50 cts to \$1.25 per bushel, wheat from 15 to 30 bushels—averaging 25 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; oats yield 60 to 80 bushels.

There are a few more articles of interest in this county, such as the following: Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durum corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably.

DEBTS OF A NATION.

CAREFUL FINANCING IN MANY STATES

Only \$234,000,000 Owed by All the States—This, However, Does Not Include Farm Mortgages—Virginia Alone Shows an Annual Increase

THE FORTY-FOUR United States owe, collectively, \$234,000,000, and they pay to the holders of state securities \$1,000,000 a year...



GUARDED NAPOLEON.

Probably the Only Man Living Who Knew the Great Conqueror.

There is now living at Hastingstoke in England an old soldier who kept guard over Napoleon the Great at St. Helena...

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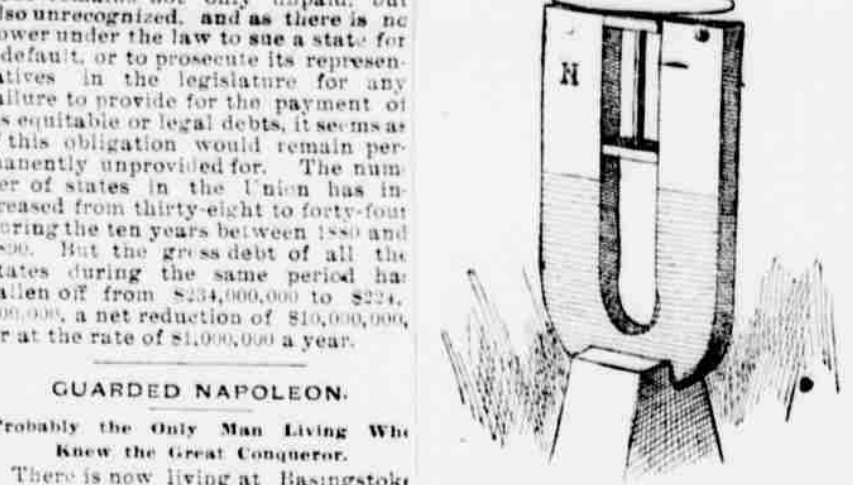
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FIELD OF SCIENCE.

LATEST DISCOVERIES IN INDUSTRIAL FIELDS.

Modern Magnetism Under New Developing Processes—A Device to Teach Spelling—Scientific News Gathered from Many Climes.

Experiment Showing Magnetic Lag. Most students of electricity know theoretically what is meant by magnetic retardation, or magnetic lag...



SHOWING MAGNETIC LAG.

This is a cheap and simple device, which may be easily carried in the pocket. It consists of a small and simple apparatus...



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ALL SWIM LIKE DUCKS.

THE NATATORY ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF SOME PEOPLE.

The Sandwich Islanders are Pre-eminently the Greatest Swimmers in the World—Wonderful Feats Performed on Surf Boards—Eskimos.

One of the most venturesome sports practiced by any people is the surf-board swimming of the Sandwich Islanders. Nearly every one has experienced the delights of surf bathing with its exhilarating rush and battle with the tonic waves...

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THE NONPARREIL.

A Bird Which is Fast Becoming the Favorite Household Pet.

A new cage bird, the nonparreil, is fast securing a position among household pets that bids fair to prove a successful rivalship of the canary as a song bird...

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WILD SHEEP IN GEORGIA.

Flocks Which Have Roamed the Woods for Hundreds of Years.

In the great piney woods of the South Atlantic states a peculiar race of sheep roam at large, almost as wild and uncared for as the famous Southern "cracker-back" hog...

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I am compelled to have some cash as we go along.

A. P. McLemore, Druggist, Haskell, Tex.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Buy your goods from S. L. Robertson. Mr. H. C. Dillahunt has returned from the I. T. Fresh Lemons at S. L. Robertson's...

The finest line of Ladies, Misses and Children's fine footwear in the city at from 40 cts to \$5.00. Ladies Emporium. Mr. J. L. Baldwin left on Wednesday to attend district court at Gainesville...

The Free Press is proud of its Paint Creek correspondent and would be greatly pleased if persons in other portions of the county would send us their neighborhood news. S. L. Robertson wants your trade...

The "Farmers and Stockmen Association" caught another victim this week. Mr. E. C. Perry, collector for S. E. Morse, the Waco light-rod man, was here in pursuit of business...

Notice. On account of absence from the County of members, the commissioners court will not meet next Monday the 13th inst.

PAINT CREEK PENCILLINGS. All the Neighborhood News Give. Compliments to Sallie E. Paint Creek, Nov. 14th To the Free Press.

Weather fine both for work and comfort. There was a killing frost in the valleys on the morning of the 25th of October...

Sheriff's Sale. STATE OF TEXAS, HASKELL COUNTY. By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the honorable district court of Haskell county...

Everything is moving on smoothly. Weather fine both for work and comfort. There was a killing frost in the valleys on the morning of the 25th of October...

HILL'S Double Chloride of Gold Tablets. REMEMBER WE GUARANTEE A CURE. TOBACCO HABIT EASILY CURED. THE OHIO CHEMICAL CO., 81, 83 & 85 Opera Block, LIMA, OHIO.



Like the above gentleman, you should lose no time in going to F. G. Alex- & Co's. to make your purchases of Fall and Winter goods at the bargain prices they are making.

They are showing a fine assortment of LADIES DRESS GOODS which contains many of the latest patterns as well as a number of the newest and most popular fabrics.

Children's Hats. Our stock of GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING will be found well selected, and priced very low. And their BOOT AND SHOE department will be found to contain everything desirable in the way of ladies' gentlemen's and children's foot-wear.

TRIMMING AND NOTION department is also well stocked with a choice selection of the latest fancies. Special attention is called to their nice line of CHILDREN'S HATS which embraces the latest styles, at greatly reduced prices.

To Home Seekers. There are thousands of people in the old times wanting reliable information about Texas, especially about the great small grain region.

They all Testify. Swift's Specific. The old-time simple remedy from the Georgia swamps and bogs...

Ripans Tabules. Ripans Tabules are compounded from a prescription widely used by the best medical authorities and are presented in a form that is becoming the fashion everywhere.

Ripans Tabules act gently but promptly upon the liver, stomach and intestines; cure dyspepsia, habitual constipation, offensive breath and headache.

You must pay your account, I can't wait longer. A. P. McLemore. Can it be as our Paint Creek correspondent suggests, that Sallie E. is a masculine biped sailing under a feminine disguise?

You must pay your account, I can't wait longer. A. P. McLemore. Mr. F. G. Alexander went to Abilene Wednesday, talking with him his son Henry and Bonnie Cummings...

You must pay your account, I can't wait longer. A. P. McLemore. Mr. G. J. Witherspoon, a prominent cattleman of Ford county, is here looking for cattle to buy.

You must pay your account, I can't wait longer. A. P. McLemore. Mr. E. H. Morrison and wife returned this week from their bridal tour, in which they took in the Dallas fair, St. Louis Exposition and the World's fair.

You must pay your account, I can't wait longer. A. P. McLemore. The young folks enjoyed quite a social entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tandy on Tuesday night.

As will be seen from a notice published in this paper the regular November term of commissioners court has been postponed from the second Monday until the third Monday, the 20th.

We want to see the town beautified and made attractive in every way possible, and there is no one thing that will go further in this direction than plenty of nice shade trees around the public square and along our residence streets.

A Good Opportunity to Exhibit Our Resources. Mr. S. M. Smith of Fort Worth, has undertaken the work of collecting, displaying and maintaining, in a building joining the platform of union passenger depot in Fort Worth...

Ladies. Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take McElixe's Wine of Cardui. It is pleasant to take, and is sold by all druggists.