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County Attorney, J. E. Wilfong.  
County & Dist. Clerk, G. R. Couch.  
Sheriff and Tax Collector, W. B. Anthony.  
County Treasurer, Jasper Millhollon.  
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County Surveyor, H. M. Mike.

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Rev. R. M. G. Kland, Pastor.  
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No Pastor.  
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Presbyterian, Every 2nd and 4th Sunday.  
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Methodist (M. E. Church) Every Sunday and Sunday night.  
N. H. Bonnett, Pastor.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.  
P. D. Sanders, Superintendent.  
Christian Sunday School every Sunday.  
W. B. Standler, Superintendent.  
Hospital Sunday School every Sunday.  
W. P. Whitman, Superintendent.  
Presbyterian Sunday School every Sunday.  
J. M. Baldwin, Superintendent.

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Haskell Lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M., meet Saturday on or before each full moon.  
P. D. Sanders, W. M.  
J. W. Evans, Sec'y.  
Haskell Chapter No. 181  
Royal Arch Masons meet on the first Tuesday in each month.  
H. G. McConnell, High Priest.  
J. W. Evans, Sec'y.  
Prairie City Lodge No. 203 K. of P. meets every first, third and fifth Friday nights of each month.  
Ed. J. Hamner, G. C.  
K. H. Morrison, K. of R. S.  
Kinwood Camp of the Woodmen of the World meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month.  
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Seymour, Texas.

### Getting Knowledge.

From Texas Farm and Ranch.

The farmers in many counties are organizing and holding Farmers' Institutes, and it is noteworthy that wherever these meetings have been held and conducted with an eye single to their legitimate purposes for any considerable time, they are seldom abandoned but grow in interest and in the favor of farmers. It don't take sensible men long to realize that agricultural education is a power for good in any country, and that the best farmers—even those who have had the advantage of a college foundation for future acquisition—need the very sort of information to be obtained where a body of progressive farmers meet to compare experiences and discuss questions upon which different opinions and different practices prevail. There are none so wise that they do not need to know still more. It has been said that he is a wise man indeed who cannot sometimes learn from a fool; that he is a fool indeed who cannot teach somebody something that he ought to know. It may not be pleasant to consider our immediate progenitors as ignorant, and yet Doyle's Encyclopedia of Agriculture published in 1852, now before us, we read as follows: "We would not advise the planting of corn in the prairies of Indiana, as the yield is seldom more than fifteen bushels per acre. The method of planting is to make holes through the sod and thrust in seed. No after tillage is required." The same book gives minute instructions for making sugar from corn stalks, and says: "This is certain to become a profitable branch of farming."

In reading this book one is astonished at the difference between the views and practices then and now. How are we to account for the changes that have taken place and the progress that has been made? It was not college education, for there were college-bred farmers before Dixon and Peters; Doyle was one himself. Our agricultural colleges have done much in recent years to spread a scientific knowledge of farming, but most of the improvement is due to the interchange of opinion—a swapping of ideas among farmers, by the slow process of individual contact. In several states Farmers' Institutes have been held for years under state patronage, and so palpable are the advantages resulting that no legislator thinks of opposing appropriations for this purpose. In other states, like Texas, whose Legislatures have not been able to realize the benefits to accrue from this method of spreading a knowledge of the greatest of all productive industries, the people are taking the thing in hand, and great benefits result to all concerned. Farmers in every county should take this matter up and carry it on. The best of them need its help, and they are the ones who should take the lead. Let them do this and they will see greater progress than ever before, adding to the health, wealth and happiness of the people until the measure is brim full, pressed down, heaping up and running over. So mote it be.

In times past, if our memory serves us right, the Dallas News has condemned bull fighting, cock fighting and prize fighting between men on the ground of their demoralizing and brutalizing influences. Now, however, the News is strangely silent editorially. Has its views on these matters changed or does it lack the courage of its convictions?

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### ADVICE TO FARMERS.

President Lane of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association Issues a Card.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 8.—The following address was issued by Hector D. Lane, president of the American Cotton Growers' Protective association, to-day:

"To the southern cotton growers: In discharge of my duties to you as the president of your association, I have personally examined the cotton crop in all of the states as far as one man can reasonably do such a thing and have received many communications from entirely reliable sources in every part of the southern cotton region. "The crop is nowhere above, and in all save favored localities, is below the average. All possible causes, except frost, have combined to produce this result, the causes varying with the locality—drouth, rust, boll worms, army worms, excessive rains and shedding. It is generally three weeks late and in such a condition that a frost at the average frost date would be disastrous and before that time a calamity.

"The plant is notably deficient in fruit and the bolls are small and badly developed. I do not pose as a statistician, and no one but a wreckless guesser can make any accurate forecast of the size of the crop before frost, but from my knowledge of the present crop condition I venture the opinion that this crop cannot in any event exceed 7,000,000 bales, while 6,500,000 bales is by no means improbable.

"The English and European spinners who consume the majority of the American crop, and upon whose necessity to purchase we must largely depend for prices, have been induced by the resident alien professional crop estimating representative, Mr. Neil, and his able bear coadjutors, to believe that the oft repeated reports of crop conditions are a venture; that the supply of cotton will be ample and that even the present prices are abnormally high.

"In my humble judgment if the consumers of cotton here and abroad believed that the maximum of the crop was 7,000,000 bales, with the strong probability of its being below that figure, there would be a material advance in the price of cotton.

"The trade conditions are almost phenomenal. Every spindle on earth that can turn is turning, and still more will be set to work within six months. Twenty-one new treaty ports have been opened in China. Japan is becoming a consumer of our cotton. According to the Manchester Guardian of Sept. 1 English mills have extensive contracts with China, extending to March 1896, and their looms and spindles are fully engaged to the end of this year at profitable prices. Continental trade is active and demand from Indian markets is expected.

"A marked advance has taken place all over the world in everything except breadstuffs, and is continuing. The activity in metal and metal products is almost without precedent. The two staple articles of nails and barbed wire have advanced within three months more than 100 per cent.

"We are clearly in the presence of a great trade revival and the farmer ought to reap his share of the harvest of high prices."

### THE LIONS ROARED.

They Recognized Their Old Friend and Were Overjoyed.

New York Tribune.

Considerable excitement was caused in the big zoo at Glen Island by an accident which demonstrated the memory and sagacity of a huge African lion and a lioness. The beasts had been yawning before several thousand people, when suddenly something attracted their attention. They bounded against the bars of the cage as if in a vain attempt to gain their freedom, and at the same time let out a series of roars that could be heard a half mile away. The tigers in the adjoining cages became interested and added their roars and growls. In an instant every animal in the

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big zoo, and there over 1000 of them, had joined in the frightful chorus. The shrill bark of the hyenas and wolves was heard above the rest, and added actual terror to the scene. Finally the huge elephant Siam caught the fever, and holding his trunk high in the air, gave a roar that was plainly heard at the other side of the sound. The fawn and deers and the little zebu dashed into the sheds, trembling with fright, while the monkeys groveled with terror at the bottom of their cages. Walter Bannister, the keeper, and half a dozen assistants, were at once on the scene to make an investigation. It puzzled them. There was no apparent cause for the excitement, yet the big lions continued their roars and bounded about the cage.

"Turn the hose on him; he's got mad," suggested one of the spectators who said he knew all about lions, as he had read a book on animals in his boyhood. Things were becoming furious, when an elderly man forced his way through the crowd. "This is all my fault, sir," he said to Mr. Bannister. "My name is Tom Leroy, and I've handled lions all my life." As he stepped over the railing, Mr. Bannister at once recognized the name and made way for him. The man went close to the cage and thrust his two arms between the bars. The lions for a moment seemed frantic, then quieted down and began to lick the man's hand as the crowd fell back expecting each instant to see the man injured.

He explained to Mr. Bannister after that he had trained the lions to do many tricks years ago, and had traveled with them for several seasons. He had not seen them for many years, yet they recognized him the moment he came within sight of the cage, and made an uproar that was quieted as soon as he caressed them. The beasts had passed through several dealers hands before coming to Glen Island, and it was not known they were trick lions until Mr. Leroy informed Mr. Starin's representative.

The great fair at Chicago was truly a World's fair, where every nationality was to be seen, the products of every clime from the frozen regions of the north to "India's coral strand" and every device of human ingenuity in the various fields of science and art from the most primitive to the most wonderful product of modern skill and learning were spread before the wondering gaze of

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A HORRIBLE CRIME.

JAMES WARD KILLS HIS FATHER IN-LAW

And Brother-in-law and When Surrounded Seeks a Ball Crashing into His Own Brain—Judge Hurt Grants a Writ and Gives Warning.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Sept. 7.—The most horrible murder and suicide in the history of Sullivan county occurred Thursday night. James Ward killed Aaron Hunter, his father-in-law, and then shot himself.

Ward then told his wife to keep quiet about the whole affair; that she did not she would suffer the same fate as her father and brother.

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NO SUGAR BOUNTY.

COMPTROLLER BOWLER REVERSES HIS DECISION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Comptroller Bowler of the treasury department at 4 p. m. yesterday promulgated his decision in the now celebrated sugar bounty question.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The Spanish government has yielded to the representations of the United States in the matter of payment of the Mora claim.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Official confirmation of the victorious entry of Gen. Alfaro with his army into the city of Quito, Ecuador, has been received here.

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In the investigation of the claims presented for a refund under the appropriation made by the last legislature for the reimbursement of the people who are presumed to have lost money paid into the general land office on account of an alleged shortage, it transpires that there is a possibility that there was no shortage at all and that the apparent deficit grew out of the failure in some instances to post many transactions.

The captain of the Mexican militia company at Hornsby's Bend, Travis county, has been adjudged insane and ordered confined in the asylum. He went daff on the subject of drilling his men and it was alleged at the trial that he ordered them out at any old time and put them through the manual for hours at a time without allowing them the slightest rest.

Gen. John H. Finks, United States commissioner at Waco, gave Jim Sims and John Johnson of Bell county a hearing the other day on a charge of passing a spurious half dollar, knowing the same to be counterfeit. There was no testimony offered to sustain the charge, and the commissioner discharged both defendants.

At San Angelo, Tom Greene county, recently, Frank S. Allen was shot and killed. John Fitzpatrick, a saloon clerk, is charged with the killing. Allen was a hardware merchant and highly esteemed. His remains were shipped to Brenham for interment. Fitzpatrick is in jail.

The San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad has been authorized to adopt the following rates on 1, 2, 3 and 4 classes. Between Lockport and Luling 15 cents per 100 pounds, between Lockport and Gonzales 20 cents per 100 pounds.

Texas is a great big state with great possibilities. Of the 200 counties into which the state is divided, sixty-four are so thinly populated they have no newspaper and in fifteen of these counties there is not a single postoffice.

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A CRUEL STEP-MOTHER.

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# TAKEN FROM THE ENEMY.

BY HENRY NEWBOLT.

tered into a plan which did not in fact involve a considerable inconvenience, and this was by no means so usual a thing for him. At least, he always had a personal motive for such acts, and she appeared as a loss to see an adequate one here; for the difficulty which he had thus brought upon himself was no slight one. The patient had been taken from the drawing-room into a spare-room adjoining the same floor, and separated from it only by a partition wall of slight construction, through which the sound of conversation was by no means inaudible. Now, it happened by ill fortune that on this very evening Mrs. Estcourt was to be in the drawing-room which must not be overheard by any living ear. The meeting was one which could not be postponed, and no other room in the house was suitable for it for it was to be in appearance a merely social gathering. And all this the colonel knew as well as she did.

As they sat at dinner she alluded to the question while the servants were absent from the room.

"I am sorry," murmured M. Carnac, with a sigh. The Comte de Rabodans grumbled. "If only it were the last," Mr. Holmes said himself in his chair. "Well," he said, bluntly, "let's hear your plan, if you've got one."

The colonel untied his bundle of papers and spread them out upon the table in front of him.

Accidentally Hanged.

A Philadelphia Child Meets with a Curious Mishap—Strangled in Her Clothes.

Hanging from a hole in the wicker chair in which she had been sleeping, Mrs. Jeremiah J. Buck yesterday evening found her 16-month-old daughter, Jessie, dead, but with the warmth of life still lingering in her tiny body, says the Philadelphia Record. Mrs. Buck lives with her husband at No. 264 Third street, and it was when her husband had returned from his work that the mother went to awaken the child and discovered the accident. Her screams quickly brought assistance, and an investigation disclosed the fact that the baby's death was the result of one of the most peculiar accidents on record. The little one had been placed in the old coach during the afternoon to take a nap. The coach was in the second story front room, and for some time had been the baby's sleeping place. It was about six o'clock when Mr. Buck returned home from his work and asked for Jessie. Mrs. Buck completed her preparations for supper and went upstairs to awaken the child. To her surprise the coach seemed empty, and she called Jessie, thinking she had gone to hide, as she had done before. Receiving no reply she looked closer, and in the dim light saw what seemed to be a bundle protruding from under the seat.

When she had seen that the bundle was the body of her baby girl, hanging by her arm from a hole in the wicker chair, she rushed to the door and called the neighbors. The little one's arms were stretched above her head and she had evidently been prevented from making an outcry that could have been heard by the neighbors. Mrs. Buck ran screaming down her stairs. Neighbors sent for Dr. Schwartz, and the little one's body was bathed in mustard water. Artificial respiration was also tried, but all efforts were unavailing. The child was dead. Jessie was a very pretty, golden-haired girl, the pet of the neighborhood, and her tragic death created quite a sensation.

It was "Elevator Knee."

A woman who made her initial attempt recently to ride a wheel was discouraged to find that her knees seemed stiff and very quickly tired of the effort to work the pedals. Speaking to her physician about it, he told her she was undoubtedly afflicted with what is known as "elevator knee." This is a hitherto unknown malady to her, but it has been referred to before in public prints, and is a recognized affection not uncommon with those whose life in a "lift" apartment house almost does away with the use of those knee muscles exercised in going up and down stairs.

Pointers.

"Better is little with righteousness than great revenues without right."—Bible.

Loud assertion may prevail for a time, but in the end real merit wins the prize.

The man who does his work well dignifies it, but he does not usually wear gloves while at work.

There is more religion in sharp hoe than one would think to find there. Try it on your hired hand.

The willing worker finds his labor light and his days short. The man who watches the sun cannot see it move.

The young lady who marries a man who drinks thinking to reform him takes great chances of bringing sorrow to herself.

The entire circulation of the newspaper press of the world is estimated at 10,700,000 copies, and there exists one journal for every 82,600 inhabitants.

Wisdom.

Man without religion is the creature of circumstances. Religion is above all circumstances, and will lift man up above them.—Hare.

The Lord hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary.—Isaiah.

The thoroughly great men are those who have done everything nobly, and who have never despised anything, however small, of God's making.—Ruskin.

Christianism when it is the mere creed of the reason may be a negligible thing, but a vitalized Calvinism is one of the greatest powers in the world.—W. Robertson Nicoll.

If I can only place a little brick in the pavement of the Lord's highway I will place it there, that coming generations may walk thereon to the heavenly city.—Phillips Brooks.

In Christendom alone there seems to lie an inexhaustible energy of world-wide expansion. The nations of Christendom are everywhere, and the date of non-Christian nations.—W. E. Gladstone.

CHAPTER III.

HE SURGEON who was called in, without delay, to attend to Dick's injuries, pronounced them to be light; but for the feverish condition to which they had given rise he prescribed immediate rest and quiet. He looked a little doubtfully at each of his listeners in turn as he said this.

"You mean," inquired Camilla, "that he must not be moved for the present?"

"Well," was the reply, "of course it might be managed, but it is a risk, and if you could, without too much inconvenience, keep him for a couple of days in bed."

"Oh!" cried the colonel, interrupting, "do not think twice about it; convenience is nothing in a case of urgency, and Capt. Estcourt is a valued friend of ours."

The surgeon looked relieved, and went away promising to return the same evening.

Camilla for herself approved the arrangement made by her brother-in-law, but she was at the same time surprised at it. He had not any spoken of Dick, with whom he has in no way intimate, as "a valued friend"—that was, perhaps, only a piece of his habitual politeness—but he had also readily en-

## THE AMERICA'S CUP.

### HISTORY OF THE FAMOUS SILVER TROPHY.

Its Aetna Value About \$35, Yet It Has Cost Fully \$2,000,000—Yacht Racing Expenses Grow—How Views of This Year's Contestants.

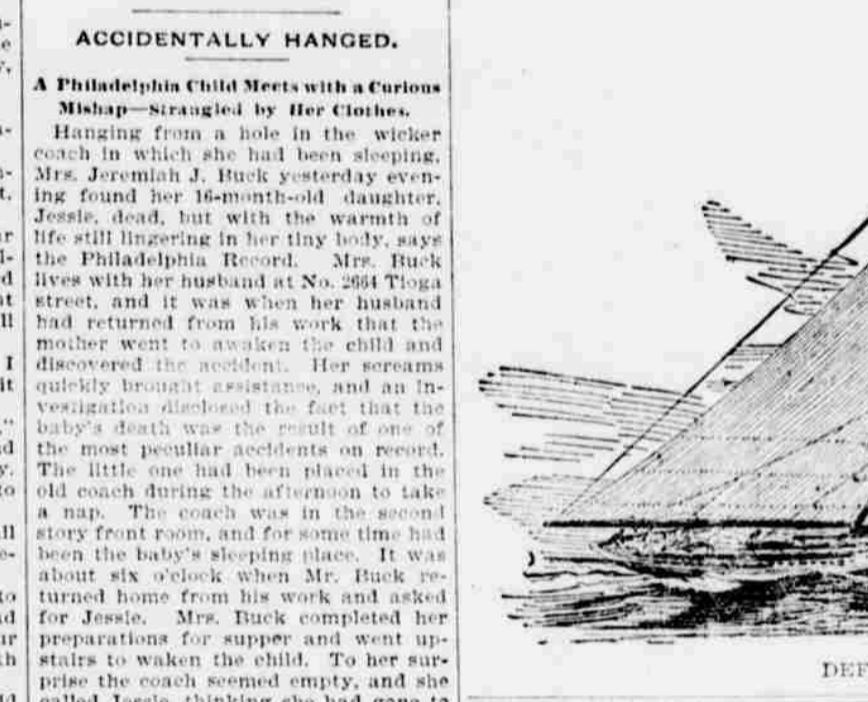
If the America's cup were melted down and sold for old silver to-day it would probably not be worth more than \$35 at the market price of silver. Its original cost as an alleged work of art on the part of the silversmith who made it was 169 guineas, or, in American money, about \$325. Nevertheless, this apparently trifling piece of silverware has cost at least \$2,000,000 to the two nations which have for half a century striven with each other on the high seas for its possession. It is easy to count up how the United States has spent directly \$900,000 to keep the cup on this side. The British have spent much more to get possession of it. The expense of the British has been greater because they have been under the necessity of building their boats on the other side, trying them on the other side, sending them over here and taking them back again. To build a yacht and put her in racing trim, send her across the Atlantic in cruising trim, to put her back when she has safely completed her voyage into racing trim again, and then, finally, after she has sailed her

da to sail her absurd race for the cup, the flag officers of the New York Yacht Club spent about \$35,000 in building, fitting and sailing in the trial races the ship Pocahontas. The expense in sailing the Grace and the Mischief in these trial races, and the expense of sailing the Mischief against the Atlanta, with all the incidental outlay, could not have been far from \$10,000, including the expense of the New York Yacht Club as a club, which makes a total of \$45,000 which it cost to defend a cup from a challenge which never should have been issued.

To defend the cup against the Countess of Dufferin it cost about \$4,000. This brings us back to 1871, the year of Mr. Asbury and the Livonia. That was a great and lively time in the history of the America's cup, and one which yachtmen on both sides of the water hope will never be repeated. Such was the conduct of Mr. Asbury in regard to the racing for the cup that the New York Yacht Club, after the national races, returned to him the challenge cups which he had presented to the club, and ended the unfortunate incident of his yachting exploits on this side of the water.

Mr. Asbury's schooner Livonia raced against the schooner Sappho twice and the Columbia three times; yet the total expense of defending the cup was not large, and it is probable that, including Mr. Asbury's race of the preceding year with the Cambria against the Mearns, the total expense of defending the cup in the years of 1870 and 1871 was not much over \$5,000.

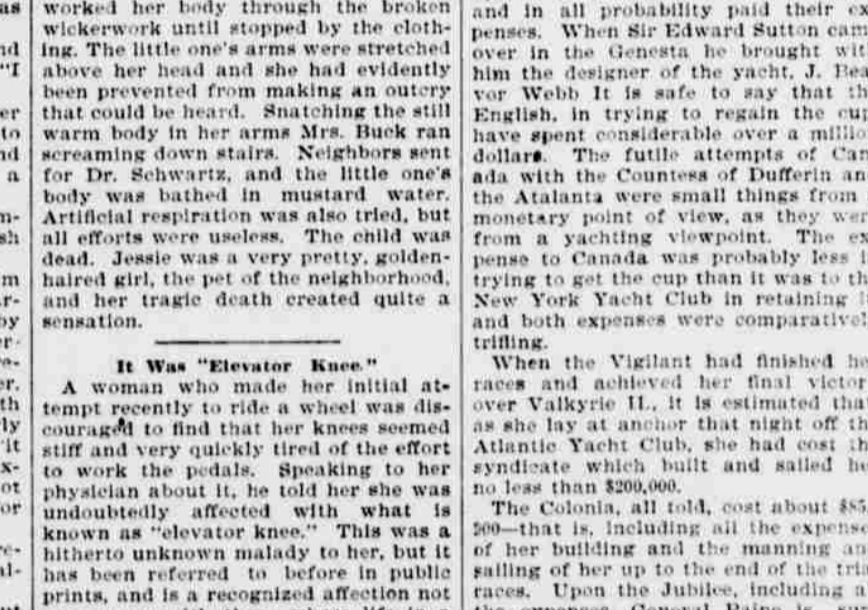
From these figures it will be seen how rapidly the cost of international yacht racing is increasing. Every boat that is built now either to defend the cup or to capture it, takes a long leap forward and upward in monetary expense, as it does in naval architecture



DEFENDER.

and the art of construction. As to the cup itself, it is familiar to most people from photographs and pictures, but few there be who have looked upon it, compared with the medals who take a vital interest in it. It is generally sleeping quietly in the fireproof vaults at Tiffany's in New York.

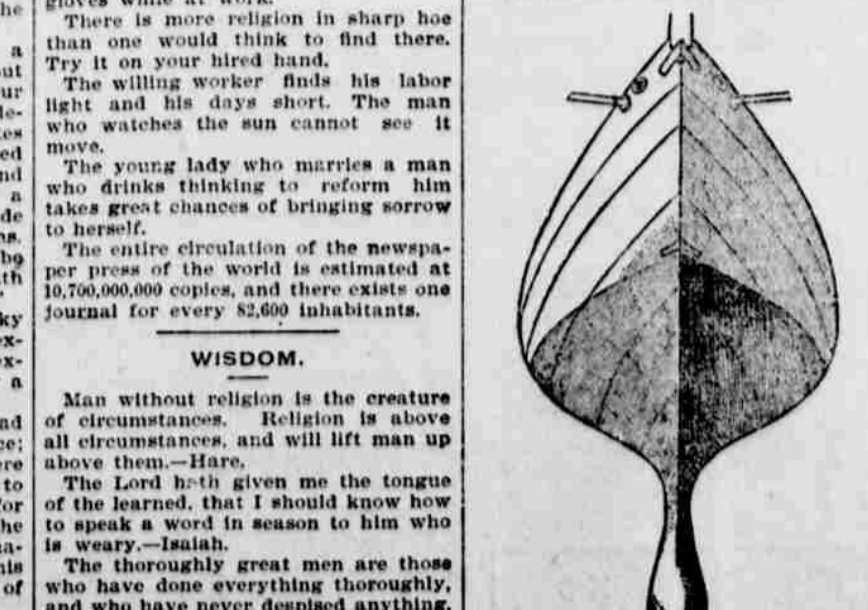
When an international yacht race is on, it is sometimes exhibited for a day or two in Tiffany's window. Occasionally on some high and solemn feast of the New York Yacht Club the ancient and misshapen piece of silverware is



BOW VIEW OF VIGILANT.

brought forth from its concealment to grace the center of the table, spread under the banners which drop from the walls of the model-room. And it is around such a board that the yachtsmen sing ex-Commodore Kane's chorus of the cup, may we never give it up!

James Carney, an iron peddler, left Muncie, Ind., July 24, to walk to Birmingham, Ala., a distance of 900 miles, for a wager of \$200 a side. According to the agreement Carney must report at the Ago Herald office, in Birmingham, on or before Aug. 29. He is accompanied by Robert Altman, who will stir through and see that Carney treats no ridea of any kind and does nothing but walk.



THE WHEEL.

A third-class Class A man has been found who prefers opera races and will not accept his mark in handlings. His name is Ives, and he is a pure amateur of Baltimore.—EX.

A Baltimore "American" reporter thus describes night racing: "The flashing in and out of the racers in their gaudy athletic suits, under the strong rays thrown on them by electricity, is a sight never to be forgotten. The electric light and the swiftly dashing figures in the variegated colors of the suits from an animated kaleidoscope that creates a very pretty picture."

Ninety-nine times out of ninety-eight, when there is a dispute about the position of the men at the finish, the judges are correct. Spectators sitting at the slightest angle to the tape can not tell who is first when the finish is in inches.

The following extract from a sermon is a proposal to the racing column: "Recently," said Mr. Hewthorne, "a great religious convention in an eastern city concluded its exercises by a bicycle race on the streets between 100 men, women and preachers. Could anything less than a personal devil have justified such a performance? We have sanction granted for the race. Wh. Gladstone?"

## Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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A Strange Case.

A negro at Laverne, Ala., went down into a well to clean it out, and as soon as he got to the bottom the sand closed around his feet and he could not move. He told those at the top that he was fastened in sucking sand, and for them to pull him up. They pulled and pulled, but could not move the man. The suction was so great that, try as they would, they could not move him. For forty-eight hours he remained at the bottom of the well and all the time those above were trying their best to pull him out. He had been pulled at with rope and windlass until his joints were so sore that this had to be abandoned. Finally a box was sunk around him and the sand and mud were dipped out of the box. After several hours more the man was released and pulled to the surface. He was more dead than alive when he reached the top.

Compromised.

A Chicago hackman accused a gentleman of shooting at him, for which he claimed \$50,000 damages. He has withdrawn his suit and compromised on \$10.

Female Suffrage.

Out of the 670 members of the British parliament 222 are in favor of giving women the same right to vote for members as men.

Not Appreciated.

In England a private in the army cannot buy a first-class ticket on a steamer or railroad, and many hotels refuse him accommodations.

Flou's Cure is the medicine to break up children's coughs and colds.—Mrs. M. G. Brady, Sprague, Wash., March 5, '94.

The man who knows a great deal never has to call attention to the fact.

"Hanson's Magic Corn Salve." Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Ask your druggist for it. True to words.

There are no deader people than those who have ears but will not hear.

If Troubled With Sore Eyes Jackson's Indian Eye Salve will positively cure them. 25c at all drug stores.

When you bury your sins don't put any kind of stones on their graves.

The reviving powers of Jackson's Ginger Bread is too good to be true. Stomach trouble, indigestion and every form of distress yield to it.

The man is always learning who makes his mistakes teach him something.

Get Hinderecorns and use it. If you want to realize the comfort of being without sores, it is the only one that is so good.

If religion has done nothing for your temper it has done nothing for your soul.

FITS—All Fits stopped free by Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. So fit after the first use. Beware of cheap imitations. Get the real thing. Sold by all druggists. Price, 50c.

Humor and ginger pop are both short lived after they have been once uncooked.

Let the Tramps Try Them.

For some time past the army authorities have been experimenting with rubber heels for the shoes of the infantrymen. One hundred pair were originally ordered, and most of them issued to soldiers at Fort Leavenworth. The reports of the experiment have been so favorable 500 more pair have been ordered. The rubber heel wears about as well as an ordinary leather heel, but it materially lessens the jar given the body in walking and adds to the comfort of the troops on the march. Some physicians have maintained that the jar communicated to the base of the brain in marching a considerable distance is extremely injurious to the system, especially with soldiers, who go pretty stiff.

Whenever you go to your brother in love God goes with you.

You are sure to punish yourself when you hate somebody else.

Woman is an afterthought, divinely endowed with forethought.

The beauty of truth, as well as its strength, lays in its simplicity.

A Synthetic of Mooters.

Here are the names of the accompaniment that compose it, hated and adored by man and woman, and detested by the masses and despised by the few. It is the most successful way to attract and repel these things, money, power, fame, respectability, and the way will put up stakes and make tracks for parts unknown, leaving no traces behind. The bitter-sweet, the sweet-sour, the bitter-sour, and the bitter-sour.

The modern boy ruins his health and burns up enough money in cigarettes to give him a good start at 21.

The gravity that we see many people sailing under is like the sand in a ball that vessels take in for want of better freight.

Discontent is the want of self-reliance: it is infirmity of will.

HALL'S CATARRH CURE is a liquid and is taken internally, and acts directly on the inflamed and swollen surface of the system. It is a testimonial to the fact.

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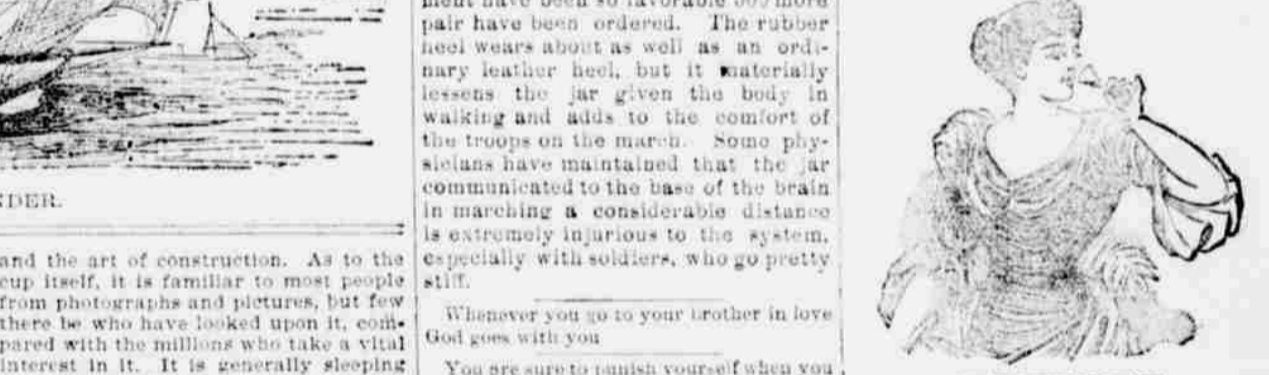
When humility says, "Look at me," it ceases to be humility.

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adopting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

It is excellence in its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

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



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**LOCAL DOTS.**

—If you have an idea of buying a buggy, call at the Free Press office and see how cheap you can get one.

—A new line Beaver, Jersey and Stetson Hats now for sale at Keister & Hazlewood's.

—New goods just opened at the Ladies' Emporium.

—A nice line of new goods arriving at Keister & Hazlewood's.

—Miss Lillie Rik left Monday for Sherman where she will attend the North Texas Female College.

—Goods fresh from St. Louis at the Ladies' Emporium.

—A new line of shoes just received at Keister & Hazlewood's.

—Some nice, new goods of the latest styles and patterns just received at the Ladies' Emporium.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lockney on both inst., a fine baby boy.

—Just received some nice dress patterns at Keister & Hazlewood's.

—See those ladies' \$2.50 shoes at Keister & Hazlewood's.

—The M. E. quarterly conference convened at this place Saturday and Sunday, with Presiding Elder John Barcus of Vernon in attendance.

—Just from St. Louis and opened up at the Ladies' Emporium; some handsome designs and patterns of ladies fall dress goods. Call early and take choice.

—Boots for all at Keister & Hazlewood's.

—Mr. Fred Sanders left Wednesday for Georgetown to attend another term of school.

—\$2500 worth of Haskell National Bank stock for sale at a bargain. Terms to suit.

58 Oscar Martin.

—Messrs. Sherrill Bros. have made some improvements about their home place.

—A new and complete line of clothing just now at Keister & Hazlewood's.

Every reader can get a handsome briar pipe free. See advertisement of Duke's Mixture.

—Mrs. J. D. Warren of Greenville is visiting her parents and many friends at this place.

—A new and complete line of neck wear at Keister & Hazlewood's.

—Miss Robena McLemore gave the young people a social Tuesday night, which was a complete success.

—The Ladies' Emporium has taken the lead in receiving and displaying new fall goods. Some very pretty and stylish fabrics are shown. The ladies are invited to call and inspect them.

—Mr. A. P. McLemore and family and Mr. T. G. Carney and family went out on Lake creek Monday to spend a few days fishing and hunting.

—I have some good seed wheat for sale, for cash, or on time with good note.

J. S. Rike.

—If you want to rent one of the most desirable stock farms in Haskell county see S. W. Scott about the Jefferson place six miles from town on the Anson road.

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—Elder Clark of the Primitive Baptist church will preach in Haskell Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, Sept. 14th and 15th. Services Saturday night will be at the Christian church; all are respectfully invited.

—The nicest and prettiest display of glassware we have seen in a long while has just been opened up at the Ladies' Emporium. We can't begin to enumerate all the pretty and useful things we saw, but there are pretty etched water sets of pitcher and tumblers, handsome cake stands, opaque fruit dishes and cake plates, several styles of dessert dishes, cream pitchers, spoon holders, molasses pitchers, also some handsome lamps and chimneys. There is also some nice china in handsome toilet sets, oatmeal sets, cups and saucers, etc. etc. Mrs. Baldwin informed us that all this ware would be sold at extra low prices.

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Come with the cash and we will save you Money.

Remember that covers are given with each book without charge. **BASS BROS.,** Abilene, Texas.

—We are a little short on editorial and local matter this week but our readers will excuse the deficiency when we tell them that we have been a little under the weather and have also had a very sick child who has required our closest attention.

—See the card in this issue of Bass Bros. of Abilene. They give a cover with each school book they sell; they are a great protection to the book.

—Any one finding a one ring leather halter with 35 foot rope this side of Paint creek on Albany road will please return same to C. D. Long.

Mr. C. R. W. Woodson, an enterprising farmer who lives down in the edge of Jones county, has been marketing tomatoes in Haskell for a week or two as fine as any we ever saw grown anywhere. He was here Wednesday and presented the Free Press with a lot of extra fine ones. Two tomatoes growing on one branch we guess to weigh fully three pounds. Mr. Woodson says that he did not irrigate his vines. How is this for Western Texas gardening?

**Cash for Cotton.**

As there has not heretofore been a cash market in Haskell for cotton, I take this means of informing the farmers that I have made arrangements for money with which to buy cotton this fall, and that I will take all that is offered at the best price the market will allow.

D. W. COURTWRIGHT.

—Gentlemen, I am compelled to raise some money to meet some of my accounts and other obligations and will take it as a favor if you who are owing me accounts will call and settle during next week.

Respectfully,  
J. A. McLAREN.

**FREE PILLS.**

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co. Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25cts per box. A. P. McLemore, druggist.

**Hymenial.**

On Tuesday night of this week Mr. Geo. Messer and Miss Pearl Risher were united in the bonds of matrimony. The interesting ceremony was performed at the Baptist church, where were assembled a large gathering of the friends of the contracting parties. At the appointed hour the bride and groom entered and passed up the aisle to the strains of a wedding march and attended by Messrs Albert English and Miss Mary Tandy and Mr. Frank Armstrong and Miss Buna Wilbourn as groomsmen and bridesmaids. Arrived at the altar Rev. R. M. G. Eiland arose and made the twain one by the impressive and solemn marriage ceremony of the Baptist church. After receiving the congratulations of many friends the party repaired to the Legal hotel, where they were given a reception and splendid supper by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Owens, uncle and aunt of the bride. On the next day they took their departure for Albany to visit the parents of Mr. Messer.

The Free Press is pleased to join the many friends of the happy young pair in congratulations and wishes for a happy and prosperous future for them.

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**Paint Creek Penicilings.**

Paint Creek, Sept. 10th, 1895.

To the Free Press.  
Cotton picking and corn gathering is the order of the day now. Mr. S. A. Wren, one of our progressive cotton growing farmers, carried to the gin on Saturday last the first bale of cotton of the season. We learn that Mr. Washington of Young county was here this week prospecting. Prof. Jones and family will arrive here about the 15th inst., though the school will not commence so early on account of so much cotton to gather. Miss Alma Post is attending school in Haskell and will also be instructed in music by Mrs. Connie Jones. Mrs. Sybley of Graham who was visiting here a few weeks ago and returned home has returned again here by the advice of her physician for her health and will remain for some months. Mr. Will Gardener is off to Greenville where he will spend some months. Messrs. Will and Eddie Couch spent a few days here last week with school friends. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson on the sixth inst., a beautiful little girl. The Baptist protracted meeting which closed on Sunday eve was largely attended. The gospel was preached by several able ministers from a distance. There were four additions to the church. The good ladies had dinner on the ground and, even as hot as it was, there was a cool breeze blowing through the shade trees all day, and those who went out thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We are all watching the space in the F. P. for the arrival of Mr. F. G. Alexander & Co.'s new goods. M. R.

We call the special attention of farmers to the article in this paper under the heading "Getting Knowledge," taken from Texas Farm and Ranch. It presents the subject of Farmers' Institutes and urges the farmers in every county to take the matter up. Since our article two weeks ago in which we asked every farmer who favored getting up an Institute in Haskell county to let the FREE PRESS know it by postal card, letter, or personally, we have not heard from a single farmer. This is simply astonishing when we know how easy it is for any man of average intelligence by a little reflection to see and understand how great the benefits must be that would result to him from such meetings and discussions of methods of farming, the best crops to plant, how to handle them, the breeds of stock, handling of same, etc. right in his own county.

It seems to us that no one could fail to see the profit to him in such interchange of ideas and experiences. It cannot be lack of intelligent appreciation of the subject, but rather must be the result of a lethargy the people have fallen into. Let us urge you for your own good and for the greater prosperity of the county to take this matter up, let us know if you are in favor of it and, suggest a time for a meeting. We know that this is a busy time with many of our farmers who are saving their forage crops but any one can take the time to write three or four lines to give us the information asked or step into the office a minute when in town and tell us.

**Why It Failed.**

Cincinnati Tribune.  
"No, our onion social was not a success?"  
"Onion social? What is that?"  
"Why, all of the girls stand up in a row and one of them is selected to take a bite out of an onion. Then the young men pay 10 cents a guess as to who ate the onion."  
"Yes."  
"And if he guesses right he gets to kiss all the other girls."  
"I see."  
"And the girl who bit the onion kisses all the fellows who guess wrong. And that is where the row began. All of the girls wanted to be the onion girl. More fellows guess wrong than right, you know."

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