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FINE CLOTHING



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OUR line of Men's Clothing is now complete in every detail and it is a treat to anyone to inspect our Showing of Men's Furnishings. Correct in style, fabric and workmanship.

Alexander Merc. Co.
THE BIG STORE

FOR SALE

One bay horse 14 3-4 hands high, 6 years old, gentle and will work any where or ride. Also one fine Jack for sale or trade, 8 years old, 14 hands high. See me at Solomon's Imp. Co.

Leslie King, 2t

NOTICE FARMERS

I have a new four eighty saw Mungler gin outfit complete—am located close to ice and light plant I will appreciate your patronage and will guarantee satisfaction. At present am paying \$11.50 per ton for seed. Respectfully,

F. T. Sanders.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

A bay horse, 12 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, branded Y-6 on left shoulder and J O N on left thigh. A gray mare about 13 hands high, 9 years old, branded F on left thigh. Notify

M. E. Park, Sheriff, Haskell, Texas.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, J. C. Berney, Assignee of Wilson & Gregory, a firm composed of E. B. Wilson and W. B. Gregory, assignee is deed of assignment executed by Wilson & Gregory on the 18th day of May, 1908, will on the 20th day of October, 1908, at Roughton Store in Haskell County, Texas, sell at auction to the highest bidder the mercantile stock, formerly belonging to said firm of Wilson & Gregory, together with all notes and accounts due said firm, for the purpose of paying the partnership debts of said firm.

Witness my hand, this the 5th day of October, 1908.

J. C. Berney, Assignee.

We have just received a fine Line of Gingham & Calicos pretty as new money, all calico at 5 cents per yard see, us for prices and every thing. Cash talks with us. J. S. Keister & Co.

Stirs The Feeling.

The mere mention of some plays is enough to arouse the deep interest which many dramas fail to reach in the performance. Even the title of "MONTE CRISTO" stirs the feeling and enlivens the imagination. The play will be seen at the opera house, Oct. 24, with the advantages of the good Company which Manager Frd G. Conrad always provides, and his own special equipment of scenery which has been perfected after a great deal of experience in presenting this drama.

To Whom It May Concern.

Our Collector will doubt call upon you soon, and please make arrangements to settle your account. We need our money, and to those we carried over last year, an immediate settlement is expected. Do not think that just because your account is small that it will not inconvenience us to wait. All of ours are small, so call and settle on, see our collector.

COLLIERS' DRUG STORE.

ATTENTION:

Miss Nellie Reese will be at home to the friends and patrons of Art at her studio in the Sherrill building Monday Oct. 19th, from 4:30 to 6 p. m. and from 8 to 11 p. m.

Everyone who is interested in education is invited to be present.

There is a protracted meeting going on at the Methodist church conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Meador, assisted by Rev. Hotchkiss.

T. A. Williams has returned from a visit to his father in central Kentucky. Mr. Williams told a Free Press reporter that he found that this section is away ahead of East Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee. He said we people could not realize what we let go to waste in this country. That while the people in those sections seemed prosperous, their prosperity was the results of the strictest economy, that the merchants and business men did business to a cent, and coppers were in extensive use. He saw one depositor at his brothers bank turn in 500 coppers, along with a deposit of some sixty odd dollars, but although they are close in their business dealings, he found the old fashioned Southern hospitality where ever he met the people in their homes. He said however, that the western people had a decided advantage in laws and civic progress. He seemed to be proud of Western civilization.

NOTICE.

The Farmers Union Ware House will charge 25 cts. per bale per month for storing cotton for this season. A. T. Crews, Mgr. 2t

Gus Grussendorf of the east side was in town Monday and reported that his neighborhood was called out Sunday evening to fight a fire that burned off about 300 acres of grass in T. E. Ballards pasture in the eastern part of the county. Mr. Grussendorf thinks the fire started from the branding pen where some branding had been done a few days before.

THE BIG FIGHT.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 10, 1908.
EDITOR FREE PRESS,
Haskell, Texas.

MY DEAR SIR:

The Democratic Press of the country has been doing grand work for the party in this campaign.

This not only applies to raising cash to defray the necessary expenses of the Committee, but to the able and spirited battle waged in their editorial columns. To the Free Press is due much credit for the part it is taking.

We are now entering upon the final stage of the Presidential Campaign, and "force the fighting and give no quarter" is the order along the line.

We earnestly urge you to put in your most effective efforts in the Free Press during the last weeks of the campaign. Especially do we urge you to ask your readers to rush in their contributions to your office and then see that the same are promptly mailed to this Committee.

All remittances should be made payable to the Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee Auditorium Annex, Chicago.

The Democracy, we believe, is going to triumph in November, but we must not leave a single bit of work undone that shall add to the glory of the victory that will put Bryan in the White House and restore the Government to the people.

If we here at the Headquarters succeed in doing our part as faithfully and as well as the Democratic editors of the country are doing theirs, we shall have reasons to be satisfied with our efforts.

Keep up the good work in the Free Press until election night.

Very truly yours

M. C. WETMORE.

Chairman Finance Committee.
The Democratic National Committee is making the greatest fight the party has ever put up. Let every Democrat contribute atleast a dollar.

Home Mission Notes.

The past week was observed as the week of prayer by Home Mission Society in Southern Methodism. On Sunday the beginning of the week of prayer, Bro. Meador preached a fine sermon to this Auxiliary, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons devotional services were held by the society.

Collections taken during the week amounted to something over \$34.00. This will go to the Vashti Rescue Home in Dallas.

After Friday devotional services, a short business session was held and some urgent matters were attended to. Mrs. C. B. Meador was elected delegate to the Missionary Institute and Rally to be held in Stamford the 19th and 20th of October. We have had new members coming in all summer and now we have sixty-five or more names on our roll.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Methodist ladies to join us and have a share in the good work we are doing.

PRESS REPORTER.

Why pay 9 per cent interest on your farm loan when the British & American Mortgage Co., Limited will make you a straight loan for 5 or 7 years at 8 per cent.

This makes a difference of \$10.00 a year on each \$1000.00 in favor of the borrower for each year that his loan may run.

4t S. W. Scott, Agent.



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or the skill of the doctor is of no avail unless the medicines be exactly as ordered.

Accurate Prescription Work

is a leading feature of this pharmacy. Under no circumstances do we permit either substitution or alteration in a prescription. You get what the doctor orders. Nothing more, nothing less, nothing different.

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Haskell, Texas.



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Financial Integrity

the FARMERS BANK assures you absolute protection for all funds deposited in its care. Courteous attention to the needs of our depositors is required from all employees, and every facility demanded by commercial usages is placed at the disposal of all who will avail themselves of our services.

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.
R. C. MONTGOMERY,
Cashier.
Haskell, Texas.

MEAT MARKET

I have opened a meat market on the north side of the square, where I will serve the best fresh meats to be obtained.

I will appreciate a share of your patronage.
ELMER WALL

The Farmers Union of Haskell county in regular quarterly meeting at Plainview school house, Oct. 9th and 10th, passed the following resolution: "Resolved: 1. That we offer our thanks to the Haskell Free Press, Haskell Herald and the Rule Review for space they have given in their papers for the articles written by our press correspondent.

2nd. That we condemn the action and threats that are being made by the so called night riders.

NEW GOODS

S. L. Robertson

is a little late but is never the least when it comes to getting in new goods.

He has just returned from the Eastern markets, where he found the stocks of Dry Goods; consisting of all classes of ladies dress goods, notions etc., very complete and low prices. The goods are now arriving and the ladies and general public are cordially invited to call and inspect and buy liberally. We always treat our customers right.

Respectfully,

S. L. Robertson.

REAL ESTATE NOTICE.

\$-160—Tracts of the Swenson League yet unsold, terms, one-fifth cash, balance one to six years. We have land for sale without any cash payment down, you improve and make cash prymnt fall 1909.

Tell your friends about this—168 acres, well improved farm—132 acres in cultivation, good house, good water. Will give possession 1st January and take one-half you can make on the farm until it is paid for at \$27.00 per acre.

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REPUBLICAN NOMINEES FOR COUNTY OFFICERS

For County Judge:
 G. Baider.
 For County and District Clerk:
 J. E. Hendrix.
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 R. H. Darnell.
 For Tax Assessor:
 W. J. Bales.
 For County Commissioner:
 Prec. No. 1. R. H. Penick.
 Prec. No. 3. J. O. Stark.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES For County Offices

For County Judge:
 JOE IRBY
 For County and District Clerk:
 J W MEADORS
 For County Attorney:
 BRUCE W. BRYANT
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 M. E. PARK.
 For County Treasurer
 A G JONES
 For Assessor of Taxes:
 R. H. SPROWLS
 For County Superintendent of
 Public Schools.
 T C WILLIAMS
 For County Commissioner, Pre 1
 JNO F GILLILAND
 For Commissioner Pre No 2
 C T JONES
 For Commissioner Pre No 4
 N E MARTIN
 For Justice of Peace, Pre 1
 G W LAMKIN
 For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1.
 W. A. MARSH.
 For Constable Pre No 1
 T W CARLTON
 For Justice of Peace, Pre. 2.
 C T JONES

The initial number of the Avoca Telegram, edited by L. D. Webster, formerly a resident of Haskell, came to our exchange table this week. The new venture is a clean, well edited four column, six page sheet, well gotten up and full of local advertisements. If the people of that city will keep up such patronage it is bound to make Bro. Webster think Avoca is the place, and the Telegram will be a credit to its town.

The students of the Minnesota State University have organized a Bryan Republican Club with 200 members. This seems to us to indicate that the democratic ticket will get a strong support from the republican party.

Once a flouring mill in Galveston ground up a lot of kaffir corn into flour. The bulk of this was exported, and some was sold at Galveston. In both instances it gave satisfaction—a satisfaction that was marked. Kaffir corn is a specie of sorghum. It is rich in materials that are needed by the human body. It makes a good, smooth flour that can be baked into appetizing bread.—Stokman Journal

J. F. Jeter who farms south east of Rule was in town Saturday and presented the Review with a bunch of as fine turnips as ever grew in any man's county. The largest turnip measured fifteen inches in circumference. He said that he planted one acre in turnips on July 27th from which they grew. He figures to sell from this one acre of turnips not less than \$50 worth not counting the home use and what he feeds the hogs. He says that he has one of the finest sweet potato patch that he ever saw. He said that he planted eight acres in maize from which he gathered 840 bushels. He had six acres in kaffir corn from which he cut 4200 bundles. He reports his corn fine and that he made about fifty bushels of oats to the acre. He owns his farm, has a fine family, and has plenty of everything around to make life worth living.

Mr. Jim Logan who farms near Carney was down Tuesday. He said that he had finished gathering his corn which amounted to 2,000 bushels. He said he was going to keep his corn and get hogs to feed it to. Mr. Logan has solved the problem that no man can keep his smoke house in St. Louis and be prosperous. He expects to increase his corn acreage next year and plant less cotton.

—Rule Review.

The national Democratic Campaign has been a winning one so far. The Democrats have made gains all over the country. We think it improbable that the republicans will win this time, and if they do, it will be by the smallest pluralities in the history of the party. The democrats have been united as never before. Bryan has won the administration of leaders in all classes, and if he wins a new era will be introduced into our National life.

If Bryan wins this term it will be the consummation of a reform revolution almost without a parallel in history.

The State bank examiner visited the city Wednesday.

Dr. J. G. Cox of Montague county is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Tompkins. Dr. Cox was a nurse in the Confederate army and has practiced medicine since the war.

We invite your inspection of our coat suits and cloaks.

The McNeill & Smith Hardware Company have put in swell show windows at their place of business.

E. L. Ridling was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday. Mr. Ridling said Bryan was way in the lead at Weinert and that at a meeting of the Bryan and Kerne club there a few days ago, Mr. Weinert lead with a dollar contribution and out of a small crowd \$17.00 was raised.

John Carter of the southwest part of the county was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Willie Chambliss visited her parents at Baird this week and on her return Wednesday was accompanied by her mother who will spend a few days visiting.

HUNTER'S "BAG" RECORD ONE

Big Game of All Kinds Shot by German in Recent Tour in Africa.

H. Hieland, the German big game hunter, who came into prominence at the recent elephant kraal, has returned to Colombo after a month's shooting in the Hambatota district. He secured a capital bag, including two elephants, two buffaloes, two crocodiles, one leopard, one bear and some snakes.

One of the elephants was a rogue and a tremendous brute, the measurement of its forehead going to show, according to Rowland Ward's standard book on big game, that the animal was second in size for the world's record and considerably the biggest shot in Ceylon. The elephant shot by Mr. Hieland was nine feet high. The measurement of the foot was taken after drying and before being stuffed with sand it will be 58 inches; but taking it as 55 1/2 inches it comes second in the list of Rowland Ward's records.

It was barely light, Mr. Hieland says, and owing to the comparative darkness he had to go up quite close to the animal before shooting, and as it was he was not able to get good aim. The first shot, however, was fatal, but not instantaneously so, and the elephant charged. He stopped the brute's progress with a bullet on the knee and then he rolled over dead.—Singapore Times.

SAVED BY BIT OF TAPE.

Holding a live wire carrying 2,000 volts of electricity was the predicament in which George Gouty, an electrician of Hoopetown was placed in the other day while repairing a broken wire. Gouty had ascended a pole and was in the act of repairing the wire when some one at the Hoopetown power house turned on the current. The force of the current held the man to the wire, but a small piece of tape he held in his hand broke the contact and his life was thus saved.

Word was quickly sent to the power house to turn off the power, and when it was done Gouty fell limp on a life net that was held beneath him. He was unconscious for a time, but soon recovered, and said he was suffering from a severe headache.—Indianapolis News.

FOR THE SHIPWRECKED.

"There is no reason, save ignorance, why shipwrecked sailors die in their open boats of starvation."

The speaker was a botanist. "Let the shipwrecked include a light net in their baggage," he said, "and let them trail this net behind them as they sail or row upon the sea's surface. Every few hours they can haul in and take from it a meal of small shellfish or other tiny sea fruit.

"Everywhere the sea's surface teems with animal and vegetable matter capable of sustaining life."

VICIOUS BLACKBIRDS.

Thousands of savage blackbirds infest the city, and in some of the suburbs they are so bold and vicious that dogs are kept on the jump avoiding them, men on bicycles are sometimes chased for blocks and pedestrians pecked on the heads if they happen under trees where there are nests. The birds usually fight in pairs.

If a man with a very white hat comes along they swoop down, beat it with their wings and clam at it with the rage of wounded eagles. Frequently they aim their sharp beaks at the victim's eyes and he has difficulty in defending himself. The painful yelping of cornered canines attracts flocks of the birds and then the fur flies.—Los Angeles correspondence San Francisco Chronicle.

YOUNG LADIES.

WE WANT YOU to become independent.

WE WANT YOU to secure a practical education.

WE WANT YOU to be equipped with an accomplishment that means something to you.

WE WANT YOU to prepare for employment that offers the best of opportunities, and that is best adapted to your sex.

WE WANT YOU to draw a good salary and have employment the entire year.

WE WANT YOU to know that we are the leading business training institution in this section of the state.

WE WANT YOU to understand also, that no school in the South excels us in any respect.

WE WANT YOU to consider that we are near your home, and in the midst of the best opportunities in the state.

WE WANT YOU to write us for full information concerning our work.

WE WANT YOU to learn of the special rates we are making to the ladies.

BERTWIN BUSINESS COLLEGE
 Stamford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hemphill have returned from a visit to Mr. Hemphill's old home in Williamson county, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points. Mr. Hemphill had some advertising matter that he distributed and he said it was astonishing how well advertised Haskell county was. He said that every where he went, Haskell was known.

Dudley Boone has returned from a prospecting trip out west. Mr. Boone says lands are held at a high figure in the west.

Mr. Wyatt Lancaster has purchased 100 acres of land from M. R. Hemphill. The consideration was \$40 per acre. Mr. Lancaster has lived in Haskell county four years and knows good dirt when he sees it.

Frank Novak and Maurice Cinek of West arrived here the early part of the week. Mr. Cinek has the contract to build a house on the farm of Mr. Novak, which that gentleman recently purchased from Stein Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fields visited relatives at Merkel the early part of the week.

SUITS

We received this week our third shipment of ladies tailored suits, the popularity of our ready to wear department is fast making us the leaders of Haskell in women's ready to wear suits.

We would suggest that if you are contemplating buying a tailored suit, that you buy at once as all classes of mdse. is getting very scarce in the wholesale markets. We have suits in all the popular colors Dark Green, Red, Navys and striped effects. Ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$25.00.

CLOAKS

Misses and children's cloaks, we are showing in the greatest variety ever handled in West Texas. We have just received a big shipment this week. Our price range from \$12.00 to \$15.00. A look at these lines will convince the most conservative buyer that our prices and goods are right.

Hunt - Hancock Company
 The Store for all the People.

Coat Suits and Cloaks



We are showing the swellest and most complete line of Coat-suits, Cloaks and separate skirts you have ever had the pleasure of inspecting. Newest in style, fabric and colorings.

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A WATCH

That keeps time is a pleasure to own. The Elgin and Waltham have forced their way deep into hearts of the people by giving them good service.

We are going to strive to establish this motto into the minds of the public.

**"If it Comes from
GUS EVANS
it's Good."**

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have been burnt to the ground by LAMP EXPLOSIONS due to use of new experimental coal oils.

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ANCHOR BUGGIES

Peter Schuttler and New Moline Wagons. Let us show you and make you prices.

CASON, GOX & CO.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell, In the County Court of Haskell County, Texas.

J. J. Stephens, Plaintiff.
vs
M. Kerns, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of July A. D. 1908, in favor of said J. J. Stephens and against the said M. Kerns, No. 182 on the docket of said court, I did on the 7th day of October A. D. 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the county of Haskell State of Texas, and belonging to the said M. Kerns, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land being a part of the Rebecca E. Farrow survey, Patent No. 582 Vol. 36, abstract No. 691, and being a lot 25 by 100 feet, beginning 115 feet east from the south-west corner of block No. 47 in the town of Carney; thence east 25 feet to an alley; thence north along line of said alley 100

feet; thence west 25 feet; thence south 100 feet to place of beginning, being a part of lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in said block No. 47 as shown by map or plat of the original townsite of Carney, Haskell County, Texas, recorded in Vol. 28 page 104 of Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas; and on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1908, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said M. Kerns in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 7th day of October A. D. 1908.
M. E. Park,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas

HOGS

200—Weighing from 40 to 100 lbs. for sale at Baldwin's Stable. They are well bred, will sell you any number you want, from one to the whole bunch. Come at once, they won't last long. J. L. Baldwin, Haskell.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Bert Jones whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Haskell, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1908, the same being the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 542, wherein Maud E. Jones, is plaintiff and Bert Jones, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Alleging that the plaintiff is a resident citizen of Haskell county, Texas, and she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided continuously in Haskell county, Texas, for more than six months preceding the filing of this suit;

That the residence of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff;

That heretofore to-wit: On or about the 27th day of March, A. D. 1902, plaintiff was legally married to the defendant at Onaville, Bell county, Texas, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until some time during the month of January, A. D. 1903, when at the said town of Onaville, Texas, defendant did, without any cause or provocation, whatever, voluntarily leave and abandon this plaintiff, with the intention of living separate and apart from her and has continued to so live;

That plaintiff never caused, procured nor consented to defendant abandoning her and that defendant refused to live with her any longer and still refuses to do so;

Wherefore she prays that a judgment be entered dissolving said marriage relations heretofore existing between her and the defendant Bert Jones, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be entitled to, &c.

Herein Fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, this, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1908.
J. W. Meadors, Clerk
District Court Haskell Co. Tex.

W. D. Kemps little girl Pearl, 11 years old and little boy Giles, 9 years old, went out to their uncles, Mr. J. A. Kemps, the other day and the little girl picked 102 lbs. and the little boy 105 lbs. of cotton in a day. This was the first cotton they ever picked, for which they received for picking and premiums \$1.75 a piece.

Mr. F. A. Klose of the east side was in town Tuesday and had his subscription account set up to Sept. 23rd, 1909. Mr. Klose said he thought his cotton would make about a half bale per acre this year, that it was not so good a yield as he had been making.

J. N. Cox of the Haskell Pharmacy spent a few days the first of the week prospecting at Amarillo.

PROGRESSIVE - LUMBER - COMPANY

There is an advance of 25 per cent on Lumber at the Mills, but we are still holding prices down here. We bought a million and half feet at forced sale for cash just before the rise and can still sell cheap. We have shrewd buyers in the Piny Woods, with money to pick up bargains, besides the cut of our own Mill. We have a demand for Lumber now from five states, so it requires 125 teams to haul our stuff to the cars. We can and do knock out competition, you may have heard that our Lumber is not up to grade. We invite you to call and examine for yourselves. We are furnishing the Lumber to build the finest house being built in Haskell at present by J. H. Meadors, we don't sling mud at our competitors, as that would lower us in the estimation of the people but if we are willing to sell for a small profit, we don't think there is anything dishonorable in it and if you want your Dollars to expand 25 per cent, come to see us when needing Lumber, Shingles and Brick. RESPECTFULLY.

PROGRESSIVE - LUMBER - COMPANY

S. G. DEAN, Manager.

INDIA RUBBER.

When we think of the many different uses to which India rubber is now put, we cannot repress a smile as we read the following allusion to it in Dr. Priestley's book on Perspective, published in 1770, which, it is said, is the earliest mention of the substance: "I have seen a substance excellently adapted to the purpose of wiping from paper the marks of a black lead pencil. It is sold by Mr. Nairne, mathematical instrument maker, opposite the Royal Exchange. He sells a cubical piece of about half an inch for three shillings, and he says it will last several years."

"MEMORIAL OF ADAM."

April 1 was marked on old calendars as the "Memorial of Adam." The orientals relate that Adam, when dying, charged his children to bury his body, embalmed with myrrh, incense and cassia, in the cave of Al-Kanuz, near Paradise. When they quitted the place they were to convey his body to the center of the earth, whence would come salvation to his posterity. This is said to have been done by Noah and Melchizedek, who reburied him on the sacred hill of Calvary.

BE JABERS!



Visitor—That's a long rope, Pat.
Pat—Long, be jabers! I think somebody must have cut the end off it!

HURRYING CUPID.

"I'd like to buy a parlor sofa," announced the old gentleman with the gold rimmed glasses. "My daughter has started receiving company from a young man."
"Ah, here is just what you want, sir," responded the polite clerk. "This will last a lifetime."
"Then it won't suit. Show me one that will wear out in six months. I don't believe in long engagements."

HE HAD GORGONZOLA.

"Waiter, have you any Gorgonzola cheese?"
"Yes, sir."
"Is it very nice and white?"
"Yes, sir, very white."
"And good and hard in the middle?"
"Oh, yes, sir. Stone hard."
"Thanks. Gorgonzola cheese ought to be green and very soft!"—Everybody's Magazine.

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