





Texas Christian Advocate. Family Reading.

CENTENNIAL ODE.

The following is the Centennial poem written by Paul H. Payne, the most prominent of our Southern poets, which was set to music by Mosenthal, and sung by a chorus at the York-ton celebration:

Hark, hark! 'down the century's long-reaching slope, To those transports of triumph, those raptures of hope, The voices of main and of mountain combined, In glad resonance borne on the wings of the wind,

III. No respite, no pause, By the York's tortured The gray lion of England is writhing in blood: Cornwallis may chafe and curse Tarleton

IV. Of morning stirrer when the stage reached its close, See the sun-dawned outlook like the alchemist's rose

V. The New York Commercial Bulletin remarks that in no industry has science made less progress than in that of extracting precious metals from their ores.

I believe a great step of improvement would be taken if our religious and secular newspapers should, for the most part, drop impersonality—I say for the most part.

Stamp on bank checks \$2,275,121 Stamp on bank notes \$3,424,339 Stamp on bank deposits \$2,000,000

The duties on imports might be reduced so as to cut off \$52,000,000 more of revenue, and save to the taxpayers at least \$180,000,000 a year, and there would still be \$68,000,000 of surplus applicable to the reduction of the debt.

6. A Good Samaritan. Mrs. Dr. Howard, an American missionary lady, who is credited with saving the life of the wife of the viceroy of China, has established hospitals for women at Peking and Tientsin.

A Question Among Frenchmen. The Presbyterian ministers of Cleveland had under prayerful consideration the question whether or not it is meet, just and consistent with the Presbyterian idea of the Sabbath to furnish manuscripts of sermons for publication in journals and morning papers.

Punched Coins. Now that punched and otherwise mutilated coins are refused by almost all shop-keepers and business people, and even by the street-car conductors, it is asked, Who takes them and what becomes of them?

A Grimy Condition of Affairs. A gentleman of much intelligence and trustworthiness, who has just arrived from Panama, gives a very gloomy account of the state of things at the De Lesseps canal.

The increase in the size of a bale of cotton still goes on, and there is no knowing when the same will be reached.

Science in Mining. The New York Commercial Bulletin remarks that in no industry has science made less progress than in that of extracting precious metals from their ores.

A Rich Legacy. Mrs. Mary Grace, of St. Paul, residing with her cousin, the ex-Sheriff, has been granted a legacy of \$100,000 by Patrick C. Buckley, of Melbourne, to the amount of \$135,000.

The Prater Axle Grease. It is now recognized as the standard axle grease of the United States, and is to be used without any admixture with oil.

A Big Iron. In the federal court at Indianapolis last week Jacob Forsyth and wife filed a bill to redeem eight thousand acres of land near the Calumet river from a mortgage executed to the Continental Life Insurance Company, but assigned to others, tendering \$135,000 as the amount due.

Singular Deaths. Mrs. Rose Quinlan, who was on the way from Fishling, L. I., to Latrosse, Wis., was killed in the toilet-room of a sleeping car near Syracuse.

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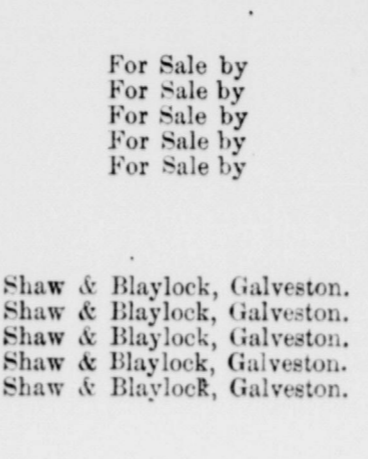
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