



The celebration of Gloucester's 250th anniversary is a reminder that these events may happen in this time on, for a good many towns were laid out pretty soon after the early settlers had laid out the aborigines in the seventeenth century.

There is a great deal of land, chiefly profitable for timber purposes, which exists in each state, and which ought to be taken possession of by right of eminent domain.

Whether or no his generation revere the "father" for his sake, or for the sake of "Widow Curtis," he has a multitude of faithful admirers in this present generation.

The sinking of a sailing vessel by a fast steamer recently has brought out the fact that whenever on the high seas a collision is found to be inevitable the fastest vessel always goes up all the speed it can for the purpose of cutting through the other.

Whether spending the day in the open air at active employment, would be better or worse mentally for the person we do not know, but we can have no doubt of its being better for his physical condition.

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A sound and strong statement of what is right and why it is right, is a most needful foundation for any other moral or religious training that may follow with the young.

Certain it is that in the last century the average age of man has materially increased. There isn't a clever actuary of any insurance company who will not say that the average age in the last century from five to ten years.

It is said about the national extinction of the buffalo being a national disgrace. Doubtless it was in the way it was accomplished, by a wholesale slaughter, wasteful of the portions that have since become valuable.

DALTONS WIPED OUT

Their Daring Effort at a Double Bank Robbery Results in Much Bloodshed.

A NUMBER OF CITIZENS SHOT TO DEATH

Texas Jack, Sack in Hand, Awails the Slow Movement of a Thin Lock.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Oct. 6.—The Dalton gang has been exterminated—wiped out of the face of the earth. Caught like rats in a trap they were yesterday shot down, but not until four citizens in the work of extermination.

Six of the gang rode into town yesterday morning and robbed two banks in this place. The raid became known to the officers of the law and when the bandits attempted to escape they were attacked by the marshal's posse in the battle which ensued four of the desperadoes were killed outright and one so badly wounded that he has since died.

Of the attacking party four were killed, one fatally and two seriously wounded. The dead are: Bob Dalton, desperado, shot through the head; Grant Dalton, desperado, shot through the head; Emmet Dalton, desperado, shot through the left side; Joseph Evans, desperado, shot through the head; John Moore, "Texas Jack," desperado, shot through the head; T. C. Conely, city marshal, who through the body.

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STILL ALIVE

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A SPOOK IN COOKE.

Citizens of Gainesville and Whitesboro Mysteriously Died by Its Actions.

JOHN ASHLEY INDICTED FOR MURDER.

George Keating, the Colored Wife Murderer, Pleads Guilty and Gets a Life Sentence.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Oct. 8.—Extensive view at the old St. Paris place near Calisburg, continues unaltered though it has not been seen in seven nights. A crowd of nineteen went out from Gainesville to the place Thursday night and on reaching there they found a large crowd from Whitesboro and nearly every body in the neighborhood of the ground at they all went away disappointed.

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