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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

Belle Plaine Budget.
April 3.—Don Bell, a well known citizen and one of the earliest settlers of this place, has moved his family from Abilene to the Ed Hearn ranch. Mr. B's return to his old love and his charming daughters, Misses Gertie and Mollie, will be a very welcome addition to the social life of the town. Ask my friend L. about it.

Fred Alvord passed through town last Tuesday with a bunch of yearlings which he bought from Jasper McCoy. The cattle were of superior quality and if friend Jasper wintered all his stock in that shape I congratulate him.

Mrs. M. Moore, of Millican, the esteemed mother of Mrs. C. C. Seale, arrived here Wednesday last and will, as usual, spend the summer months in our invigorating and delightful climate.

Dan Jones, assisted by Carl Young and Frank Crownover, drove in about 120 head of cows and yearlings from Brown county.

Mesdames Vinters and Smith, from Kansas, arrived Saturday last at Col. Larkin Hearn's residence and will spend a few days with Mrs. Hearn before going to Coleman county.

Last Friday night some fellow too honest to work and too "proud to beg," stole about 15 bushels of oats, 3 bushels of corn and one sack of salt from C. C. Seale's corral on the Baird and Coloman road. Mr. S. would pay a handsome reward for the address of that midnight prowler.

J. B. Cutbirth sold and delivered about 175 head of yearlings to Tod Windham, of Tecumseh, and about 120 cows to Clabe Merchant.

The road to Baird was covered last Sunday with cattle. Messrs. Hill, Jones, Cordwint and others were delivering to Clabe Merchant. The same day I met Oscar Jones with a herd of 300 steers that he was driving to pasture, they having been fed on corn, cotton seed meal, hay, etc., during the winter. It was really a pleasure to look at these smooth, sleek animals, and it is a pity that the market is offering now only sluggish prices. As for feeding facilities and accommodations Callahan county holds a front rank and Oscar Jones' cattle demonstrated it "ad oculos."

Our townsman C. C. Seale was thrown from his stallion Sunday last on the Baird race track. We join with the numerous friends of Mr. S. in congratulating him that above a severe shaking and bruising up no serious damage was inflicted.

Henry La Buchen, our rustling and rattling store keeper, is delivering goods free of charge to his customers but has decided to go out of politics. Really as far as his knowledge of Greek goes "demokrateia" means "reign of the demos," that is "reign of the people, or the masses; as it is practically interpreted, we have an oligarchic, reign of a few, a plutocratic, reign of the richest. If we can have no free and open election, if we must resort to conventions, primaries and all the party machinery, then I see H. B. is not up to the times, and he is perfectly willing to abide by it as he never will muster up that exalted degree of public conscience which has no regard for principles but connives and changes at the exigencies of the moment. H. B.

West Caddo Cullings.
April 2.—After the "cold wave" we thought we would write again. All tender vegetation that was up was knocked higher than "Gilderoy's Kite." Corn was greatly damaged, but hope it will come out again, oats slightly but not materially damaged. Grass set back and all farm operation greatly delayed.

Miss Effie Hicks closed a very successful four months term of school at Victoria School House on Friday, greatly to the satisfaction of all concerned. Miss H. has endeared herself to the people of this community during her short stay. She returns home next week. May success ever be hers.

R. P. Odum is making improvements in the way of fencing in his "Oklahoma" pasture which he is dividing into small sections to be sold for a few dollars each. I expect to see much more of it.

much of the land to granger brethren. This will give us more and we hope better gates on our Baird road. While on this subject we will say, if this gate matter, so long neglected, is not looked into by the proper officers they will hear from your correspondent in the near future, in some particulars it is simply ridiculous, on a county road. "More anon."

Rev. Mr. Stone, presbyterian minister of Baird, will preach at Victoria School House on next Sunday night the 7th, we bespeak him a good congregation.

The young folks enjoyed themselves highly at a dancing party given Hermon Aiken by his mother Mrs. J. W. Aiken. All wished for many more such enjoyable occasions. JUAN.

Resolutions of Clyde P. F. Club.
CLYDE, TEX., April 4, 1894.
Editor of STAR.

At a meeting of P. P. Club, of Clyde, the following resolutions were adopted and the editor of THE STAR is respectfully asked to publish same:

L. L. JOHNSON, Pres.,
H. C. DARDEN, Sec.

RESOLVED, 1st. That we the Peoples Party Club, at Clyde, denounce in most unmeasured terms the present administration as unjust and altogether undemocratic, and we appeal to the good people of Callahan county to unite with a party of principle rather than broken promises.

2nd. We are radically and emphatically opposed to an alliance with any other party or auxiliary and more especially a secret political order.

3rd. We open wide our doors and cordially invite all to enter that they may judge and put to the most crucial test that which we maintain as a political party.

4th. That we are opposed to a once in office always in office policy, or more literally, a third term.

5th. That we are in favor of nominations for county officers, and respectfully ask our county chairman to call a county convention to determine how the nominations shall be made, whether by primaries or by delegates to a convention.

6th. We maintain that the press is the source of political knowledge and respectfully ask that our membership endorse by subscribing for some reform paper—run in the interest of our people and not a mere advertising medium or subsidized slave to plutocracy.

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We are also anxious to please at headquarters. If you are in need of information and cannot procure it readily of your nearest local agent, drop a line to the undersigned and we will do our best to answer it promptly.

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Rhublard.

King of the Woods is a pure-blood Englishshire, foaled in London spring of 1887. Imported to America by Edmond Allcott, of New Orleans, La., in 1889; weight of horse 1750 pounds. Will stand at my ranch one mile south of Vigo during season of 1894, ten dollars (\$10) for season, insured. No colt no pay. Lien taken on mare and progeny to secure payment of service. Not responsible for accidents to mares.

Rhublard is a pure-blood French Percheron, eight years old, foaled in Paris, France, in 1886 and imported to America in 1888 by Wm. Ellery, of Decalb, Ill. Weight of horse 1500 pounds. Will stand at my ranch one mile south of Vigo, Tex. during season of 1894, ten dollars (\$10) for season, insured. Lien taken on mare and progeny to secure payment of service. Not responsible for accidents to mares.

BAMBOOZLING GRANDMA.

"There never was a grandma half so good!" He whispered while beside her chair he stood...

BLIND JUSTICE.

BY HELEN B. MATHERS.

CHAPTER II—CONTINUED.

He made no ado about kissing the book, but when the first damning question was heard, I saw him set his teeth hard, and his mouth and jaw hardened.

CHAPTER III.

Her face changed as he disappeared, for a moment an almost childish look of loneliness pervaded her figure, then she drew herself together, and looked as strong and serene as before.

"His business took him close to Smuggler's Hole on a certain night, or perhaps he was only passing it, any way when he saw a man dressed in a pilot coat, outside clothes he should describe as 'fancy,' dodging about outside the house, making as if he were in doubt whether to go in or not; he stopped to see what it all meant, and presently the man lifted the latch and went in, shutting the door behind him.

and the plate of broken victuals beside it. He let the daylight in, and looking down through the open square in the floor, saw a heap of something lying about twenty feet below, but not until he had obtained a candle, discovered that it was the body, lying face downwards, of a man. He proceeded help and a ladder, by the aid of which he descended, but had some difficulty in lifting the corpse, as its hands, dug deeply into the mould, had stiffened there, while his teeth literally bit the dust.

When the burly fisherman left the box he left a distinct impression of good sense and good feeling, and some of those present muttered that he should have been called as a witness for the defense and not for the prosecution.

When Dr. Trevelyan left the box I know that here again was a witness whose evidence was distinctly in favor of Judith, and how, but for me, the case against her must inevitably have broken down.

As I turned in at the jail-gates, I knocked against Stephen Croft coming out, his face dulled and wrung with disappointment. I guessed that he had been refused admittance to Judith, and this I thought unhuman.

"Come with me," I said, "and I will try to persuade the governor to let you in with me."

ne'er do that. 'Tis thou has wove the strands about her bonnie neck, an' all 'eas 'ee must blab to what warn't no business 'o thine. Au! I wish my tongue was rotted i' my head afore I'd spoken them words as war brought up agen her afterwards—but 'twas thy wark, man, a' thy wark."

Judith turned and kissed passionately the mouth that had ignorantly borne testimony against her.

"No, I should not," I said, "and what is more, I should believe you. I want to help you, but you must help yourself by telling me exactly what happened that night."

"I 'spected to find 'ee married agen," him said, 'th' seven years is up, an' you'm free, 'sposin' we'm ony brother an' sister 't was anither now?"

"I said niver a word, I war just listenin', listenin' for Stephen's steps."

A little boy whose experience with elevators has been a very limited one was brought into the city a few days ago by his mamma, and in the course of two or three hours shopping the little fellow was taken up and down in different stores a good many times.

"Where are we now, mamma?" asked the boy.

"Don't you like the room I gave you?" said the hotel clerk to the drummer from Cincinnati.

"Sister," said the little boy, "will you please make me a lot of biscuit, like those you gave us for breakfast the other day?"

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

BUTTER-MAKING ON THE CO-OPERATIVE SYSTEM.

Almost as Easy to Manufacture a Ton of Butter as to Make Ten Pounds—Managing Ducks—Horticultural Hints and Household Helps.

Co-operative Butter Making.

A good creamery is of great value in any community of farmers, and as a rule more is obtained at such places for the cream than the farmer can get for the butter manufactured from it.

It is in such places that co-operative dairying is to-day proving of great value to farmers. Where the business is run on right principles money is made much easier and faster than according to the old plan of making a little butter on each farm and selling it to the country stores in return for other articles.

Horticultural Hints.

Keep the strawberry bed free from weeds.

It is better to remove limbs which are broken by the winds.

Set strawberry any time from spring until fall, say September.

If fruit trees are to be planted in the yard, put them in the back yard.

There is less shrinkage in canned berries than any other kind of fruit.

Kerosene emulsion will keep green worms from destroying mignonette.

Buy trees only of well established nurseries or their authorized agents.

If we have a good, productive variety of vegetable it is not worth while to try a novelty.

Runners should be kept off the strawberry vines until the first of August at the latest, if it is intended to adopt the matted row system.

The Bordeaux mixture, which is most employed, is made of six pounds of copper sulphate, four pounds of lime, twenty-two gallons of water.

The garden should be on a gentle slope so as to drain well. A slope towards the southwest is probably the best, as the garden will then get the early influence of the sun.

When there is a surplus of fruit can it, dry it or evaporate it. Millions of dollars worth of fruit have been thrown away in this country simply because it was allowed to rot, price being unremunerative when it was green.

A writer says that when it is found that peaches are killed by frost the branches should be cut back severely, even to where the limbs are two inches in diameter, if the trees have not been headed back for several years, then new shoots will start and make a luxuriant growth.

A correspondent of American Gardening says that horse manure is the best mulch for strawberries he ever used. Shavings are used for bedding. The manure is piled for a year, forked over several times, and when used is a fine compost that makes the most satisfactory mulch.

Household Helps.

Colored goods should be ironed on the wrong side.

A few little minnows will clean out bugs and wigglers in cisterns.

Manilla paper pasted over the backs of pictures will exclude dust.

Cookies, ginger snaps, etc., bake much better if the tins are turned bottom side up.

Nectarines are as easily grown as oleanders, and are very ornamental, and bear young.

Turning the flame of a kerosene lamp low does not save the oil, while it generates gas dangerous to life.

Any vegetable or fruit that can be canned, may be evaporated equally well, and saved for many years without danger of spoiling.

Dresses of delicate tint, faded from exposure to sunlight, will sometimes return to their original color after having been kept in the dark for several months.

ing a variety so as to keep with a good appetite. A vessel of water should always be kept where they can help themselves. Ducks more than any other class of fowls drink while they eat, and they will do much better if water is kept where they can help themselves.

Let them have grass after they are ten days old. If the weather permit, let them run out during the warmer part of the day. They are naturally good foragers and will pick grass, and are benefited by it and the exercise they will take. After they get reasonably well feathered, they can be let out, and with the exception of feeding, will need very little looking after.—Journal of Agriculture.

Potatoes on Heavy Soil.

Land that has considerable proportion of clay in its composition is not unsuited for potatoes provided it is thoroughly drained. There is a popular impression to the contrary, owing to the fact that a few varieties that used to be largely grown were a poor quality except on sandy land.

The result was that the sandy soils were "run" with potatoes until they became nearly worthless. Nowadays the quality of potatoes depends more on keeping the foliage whole and free from blight than on the kind of soil they are grown on.

The potato bug is hardest to keep in subjection on sandy land, because generally, unless well manured, the potato growth on such land is least vigorous. Make a strong growth of vine by enriching the soil and by good cultivation, and keep the foliage healthy by spraying it, and as good potatoes can be grown on heavy soil as on light.

The crop will probably be larger on the heavy soil, if drained, and does not suffer so much from drought.

Managing Ducks.

While often reasonably well matured ducks are easier to manage than almost any other kind of poultry, at the same time they require good care until they get well started to growing.

Probably one of the most important items in their management during the early stages is to keep them dry; not only keeping them out of rains, but also out of the wet weeds and grass. If allowed to get wet or chilled, in very many cases it will prove fatal.

So that if hatched early it is very important to keep warm and dry, and if this is done and they are well fed, there will be but little difficulty in keeping them growing, and with a little extra care they can be kept growing very rapidly. While they are hearty eaters, they require more bulky food and less grain than almost any other class of poultry.

If wanted for early market it is best to hatch early, but otherwise it is not necessary or best to hatch until the weather is warm and reasonably well settled. They grow very rapidly and can be made to weigh double as much as chickens in the same length of time.

By pushing the growth, they should be ready for market in ten or twelve weeks at best, and should average seven or eight pounds per pair.

They are easier raised in a brooder than chickens, for the reason that they will not crowd together if they get a little chilly. At first, stale bread soaked in milk, corn bread crumbled fine, or something of this kind will be best to feed. They can be given milk almost from the start, all that they will drink. In feeding corn meal it is nearly always best to mix with an equal part of wheat bran, and then scald, this makes a better and a more bulky food for ducks. While liberal feeding is best, it is not a good plan to over feed, that is, to give them more than one time their full feed.

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New Motiv Power. A German officer has invented a motor in which a fine stream of coal dust is utilized to drive a piston by explosion in the same manner as the gas in the gas engine.

A Good Law. A law enacted in Germany requires that all drugs intended for internal use be put up in round bottles, while those for external use shall be put up in hexagonal bottles.

War Anticipated. Peru is putting her army on a fighting basis, and the military party says war with Ecuador cannot be long delayed.

Royalties. The amount paid as royalties on coal and metals in 1889 in the United Kingdom was estimated at \$5,000,000.

It is easier not to say than to unsay what has been said. Therefore always think well before you speak ill.

A Cry for Help.

In the stillness of the night is sufficiently startling. What if no aid be at hand or we know not whence the cry comes? This is not the case with that mute appeal made to the resources of medical science, ever ready, ever available by disease on every hand.

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THE COYOTES' CHORUS.

Colonel Swam's Vivid Recollection of a Night in Camp in the Sierras.

"I never will forget the first time I heard a coyote yell," said Colonel Swam, a far Westerner, to a Washington Post reporter. "I was little more than a kid—about 20 years old—and was making a sixty-mile trip from Canon City, Col., along the old Southern trail, to a claim of my uncle's up in the mountains."

"I guess I made forty miles the first day. I was a little skittish all the time, being a tenderfoot, and kept a sharp lookout for Indians and bears and badlands and everything else that I'd heard infested that country. I did not see a solitary living thing, not even so much as a jack rabbit. Along about dark I came to a little creek where there was some timber, and, as the trail was getting indistinct, I concluded I'd better camp for the night. So I tethered my pony, got out my new blankets and kits, and gathered wood enough to last a month, built me a big fire and started to cook some bacon I had."

"My camp was just at the foot of a long sloping hill. I happened to look up and outlined against the light of the setting sun on top of the hill was something that made me gulp. It was a wild animal and that's all I knew. I grabbed my gun. My horse looked at me—furry how much sense those Western horses have got—and presently went to nibbling grass again. The animal trotted up and down the top of the hill, keeping sidewise to me and looking over his shoulder like. Pretty soon he squatted down, put his nose to the ground, threw back his head, and a wov-oo-oo! Great Scott! the mournfullest yell that I ever heard."

"I could feel the shivers caving up and down my spinal column like a barroom professor hitting a piano. Away off in the distance I heard an answering howl. Five minutes later another coyote—I knew they were coyotes, for I had heard their howl described—trotted out and joined the first, and then another and another, until there were eight of them, and in half an hour the singing-school was full and the music going full blast. I took my gun and fired up at the pack, but they were out of range, and after scattering a minute came together and seemed to get a laugh into their chorus now and then."

"I didn't sleep a wink all night. My horse stayed pretty close to the fire, which you bet your life I kept burning so you could see it ten miles, but he didn't seem to be scared half as much as I was. Long about daybreak they trotted away, and I waited until the sun was clear up, and then put out for my uncle's. I got there about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Didn't see a thing that day either, and to this day I don't know—nor nobody else—where coyotes come from so as to strike you twenty minutes after you strike camp, when you haven't seen one all day long. But they'll always be there in their section of the country."

Small Cities as State Capitals.

It is the custom of this country, almost universally, to place the capital of a state in some town other than the principal city of the state. The capital of the United States, for that matter, was so placed that congress might not be subjected to local influences. There is Springfield, Ill., a mere village compared with Chicago; Maine, Augusta, while Bangor is the largest town; Connecticut, Hartford, while New Haven is the largest town; New Jersey, Trenton, and Jersey City; Maryland, Annapolis and Baltimore; Delaware, Dover and Wilmington; West Virginia, Charleston and Wheeling; South Carolina, Columbia and Charleston; Louisiana, Baton Rouge and New Orleans; Missouri, Jefferson City and St. Louis; California, Sacramento and San Francisco—and the same state of affairs exists in many other states.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

About the Color of Flames.

You have often noticed the many-tinted bars and bands that rise in the shape of "forked tongues of flame" from wood burning in the grate, but, ten chances to one, you never thought to figure on the cause. To bring the matter quickly to the point, it may be said that the many colors are the result of combustion among the different elements of the wood. The light blue is from the hydrogen and the white from carbon. The violet is from manganese, the red from magnesia and the yellow from soda.

The Old Man's View of It.

The Mother—I think our John is getting interested in matrimony. The Father—Why do you think so? The Mother—He was asking me this morning where Cain got his wife. The Father—H'm! It appears more likely to me that he is getting interested in Bob Ingersoll.

He Was a Little Mixed.

Miss Manhattan—Were you at the flower show? Columbia College Student—No, miss, I have not been there. I get so much geology at the college that I do not take any interest in these outside exhibits.—Texas Sittings.

The Venus of Milo.

The statue Venus de Milo, regarded as the type of perfect womanly beauty, was found at Milo, one of the islands of the Grecian archipelago, by a peasant while digging at the roots of a tree.

Would Talk Him to Death.

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A Very Rare Whale.

Some days ago there was found stranded on the beach near Corson's Inlet, N. J., a large mammal, which was at first supposed to be a porpoise, but has since been found to be something much more rare. Dr. Greenman, of the University of Pennsylvania, went down to look at the luckless monster, and after examination pronounced it a pygmy, or Japanese whale. He was very much surprised to see this specimen in the Atlantic, as these whales are rare even in their natural habitat, the sea of Japan. The whale was 9 feet long and weighed about 600 pounds. This is the second specimen found on the Jersey coast, the others having been found at Spring Lake in 1875, and secured by the Smithsonian Institute.

A Sea Dog Caught.

A few days ago as Charles Silas was walking on the beach near Far Rockaway, L. I., he saw an animal somewhat resembling a seal asleep on the sands. It was of a yellowish white color with black rings on its back like those of a zebra. Disturbed by the approach of Silas it started toward him, showing its tusks. The only weapon Silas had was a small stick, and this was snapped in two by the teeth of the animal. A heavier club was secured and the sea dog was killed after a stubborn fight. It had a long snout-like nose, with whiskers about the nostrils. The ears were short and rounded. The fore legs were short, with long sharp claws. The hind legs were flipper-like. The tail was short and the entire body was covered with short, harsh hair.

Don't Like Her Dead Relatives.

It is said that Queen Victoria does not admire her deceased relatives. Not long since she was asked to buy the necklace, earrings and brooch that had been owned and worn by Mary Queen of Scots, but her majesty declined, alleging that Mary was not one of her favorites. It is not so long ago that there came on the market a very fine portrait of Charles II and she was urged to buy it for the royal collection at Windsor castle. She refused. Finally, after great pressure had been brought to bear, she decided to buy the picture, but her written consent was: "I consent, but with great reluctance, for I do not like Charles II." Considering the attitude of the Jacobites in England, her dislike for this particular line of her predecessors may be easily understood.

Cats Must be Licensed.

The legislature of New York has passed a law that after 1st of April all cats to live in New York must have a license and must wear a collar with a numbered tag. These tags are to be registered on the books of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which will also show the name, pedigree, color and distinctive marks of the individual cat. Any cat which does not wear the tag is liable to be seized by the officers of the S. P. C. A. wherever they may find it. The society proposes to have the dog pound abolished and to take charge of the stray dogs as well as the cats.

Nicaraguan Ape.

On an island off the Mosquito coast, Nicaragua, Central America, there is a species of ape very closely resembling the African gorilla, both in size and in its sunny disposition. How it came there is only a matter of conjecture—for it departs unduly from the characteristics of the American monkey tribes.

A Poisoned Stream.

The people of Peru, Ind., are very much wrought up over the condition of the Wabash river, on which they depend for drinking water, and which, they assert, is poisoned by the refuse turned into it by the Wabash Paper mills, some fourteen miles up the river at Wabash. A committee from Peru went to Wabash, the other day, to persuade the proprietors of the mills to not turn their waste into the stream. They failed to come to any satisfactory understanding, and say that they will apply to the courts for an injunction. It is claimed that much sickness and death has been caused at Peru by the impurities being discharged into the river by the mills. It is only a few days since the United States supreme court rendered a decision in a similar case of the city of Indianapolis against the American Straw Board company, for polluting the water of the White river.

He Refused to Tell.

The Rev. Mr. Grimes of Cripple Creek, Colo., has been arrested for refusing to reveal a secret, which was given to him in confidence as a minister. Some time ago a valuable ring was stolen from W. H. Bradshaw. A few days ago the minister returned the ring to him, saying the thief had repented and desired to make restitution. A notorious woman named Bradshaw was suspected of the theft and put on trial. Mr. Grimes was put on the stand and asked whether the ring had been given him by the woman. He refused to make any answer and the district attorney swore out a warrant against him, charging him with receiving stolen property. The minister pleaded not guilty and gave bond. It looks as though the right of a clergyman to keep secrets confidentially entrusted to him would soon be judicially determined in this country. The chief justice of England has recently ruled that the clergy may not keep such secrets.

One Faithful Mourner.

It is said that when Prince Esterhazy was buried there was one mourner at least at the funeral whose grief could not be doubted. It was the prince's dog, Nero. Nero followed the hearse from the palace to the church, and thence to the railway station, and proceeded with the mourners to Eisenstadt, where the remains were interred. The other mourners went away after the ceremonies were concluded, but not so with Nero. He lay down by the grave, and for several days could not be induced to leave it even for the shortest distance. Ever since then he has paid daily visits to the tomb, remaining by it for considerable intervals of time.

Takes Care of Itself.

In the heart of London is a public newsroom without a librarian or anyone to look after the papers. They are chained and padlocked so they cannot be carried off. Little damage is done and the room is usually quiet and orderly.

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BAIRD, FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1894.

Gov. Tillman of South Carolina has a good sized whiskey war on his hands.

Commonwealth Coxe is still marching towards Washington, but he is not making near the speed that Gen. Freye did through Texas.

The city election Tuesday was an overwhelming triumph for the wets. Now let us all pull together for the upbuilding of the town.

They now call the Coxe army the commonwealers. This would be a good name for the Populist party, as they are always wailing about something.

The Republicans rather outvoted the Democrats in the municipal elections throughout the country last Tuesday. So much for Cleveland's silver veto and the dilidally policy by congress on the tariff.

It is no use to multiply words about a democratic primary. The democrats and populist both will nominate a full county ticket; this being a foregone conclusion all true democrats will fall into line without any quibbling about it.

The election Tuesday was not a triumph of individuals but of measures. No candidate was in it unless he was strictly for water. Nearly all of the candidates were in favor of water but some of them were more so than others.

THE STAR has never tried to pose as a prophet, but a correct guess was made when it said the people would elect the three member of the old board of Alderman who were candidates for re-election. The result of the election Tuesday fully verified the prediction.

We publish in another column some resolutions by the peoples party club at Clyde which speak for themselves. THE STAR, as is well known, is democratic warp wool and filling, but not so hide bound as to deny the opposite party a hearing through its columns when desired. THE STAR is glad to note that these resolutions manifest a desire on the part of some of the populist to engage in an open daylight fight against the democratic party, for if we are to have a contest that is the kind to have. Let both parties marshal their forces on the open field and appeal to the patriotism and intelligence of the public for support, and may the devil take the hindmost.

The party lash applied by any party is dangerous to good government. There are a few third party people who think that if a few office seekers should meet in Omaha or some other city, and resolute to pension every man, woman and child that heard a federal beat a drum between the year 1860 and 1865 or resolute to issue paper money to build a railroad around this earth, that they must obey those party leaders when they apply the party lash and vote with them.—Vernon Call.

The Populist are unanimously of the opinion that the harmony business in the democratic party is a scandalous piece of business all around. It is a settled fact that the Democrats can never do anything that will meet the approval of the Pops.

All the cranky movements ever started this Coxe commonwealth marching to Washington takes the wind out of ten of the commonwealers more than professional politicians. Nothing would so strengthen the government as to elect a commonwealer to office.

there were not exceeding 75 working men in Gen. Freye's army which recently passed through Texas. The whole scheme looks like a plan to give all the tramps in the country a grand picnic. It is said that the populist throughout the country are aiding and abetting the army. The whole thing now looks as though it would be a ridiculous failure. They are going to demand work from the national government and most of the commonwealers would get mad if they got it.

Gov. Hogg is getting a lot of "cussing" from the daily press on account of his tilt with the Southern Pacific railway over the tramp question. Gen. Freye's commonweal army, about 600 strong come over the Southern Pacific from Los Angeles, Cal. The road made no decided effort to keep them from riding on its trains until they reached Finley, this side of El Paso, there they were dumped out by the road where they could get but little if anything to eat or drink. Gov. Hogg took issue with the road on this, contending that as the road hauled them from California it should not be allowed to dump them out in a desert to starve to death. The facts have been greatly distorted and efforts made to show the Governor up in the most unfavorable light. No one in Texas will seriously contend that any one has a right to ride on a railroad without paying fare, but few will contend that it is right for a road to bring a lot of tramps into Texas and dump them out in a barren waste to starve. The Southern Pacific should have prevented the tramps from starting in California. It looks like a scheme to dump a lot of tramps on the Texas people.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

As some complication may arise as to printing the tickets at the next general election; We here give notice to all candidates that have already announced or who may hereafter announce in THE STAR that only the names of the regular Democratic nominees from constable up, provided the Democratic party make such nominations, will be placed on the Democratic ticket. For instance, should a Populist or an Independent candidate announce in THE STAR it does not give them the right to have their names placed on the Democratic ticket. All such names will be placed on an independent ticket but in the event we cannot agree with such populist and independent candidates, if any, as to printing ticket we reserve the right to refund the price of name on ticket, which is one dollar in each case. EDITOR STAR. March 30 1894.

THE COUNTRY PRESS.

R. W. Walker has sold the Big Springs Pantagraph to Prof. J. P. Matthews. "Panty" bids his friends farewell in the following language

This issue closes our connection with the Pantagraph. For eight years we have labored with type, pen, scissors and paste pot, (principally scissors and paste pot) to make a living and give the people a paper commensurate with their support. How well we have done so is left for the people to judge.

During all these years we have made some good friends and some good enemies. The former are needed always, the latter sometimes. We shall remember them all with feelings suitable to their kind.

Congressman Cockrell has several opponents in the Jumbo district. The chances are that "Old Vard" will knock out the whole compoode.—Hillsboro Reflector.

It looks that way, however, things may change later on.

It is about time the government was taking some steps to place many daily papers on the level with the Police Gazette. As vile pictures can be drawn with the pen as any artists can sketch. There are many things more obnoxious and more hurtful to society than lottery advertisements.—Brownwood Bulletin.

If church members would not read such racy sketches as the Pollard-Breckinridge scandal it is very likely such news would not be published by the dailies. The people need reforming as well as the daily press in this respect.

REDUCTION IN AD RATES.

We have decided to make a reduction in advertising rates for the benefit of our regular advertisers as follows: All advertisers who will run a display ad regularly in THE STAR to cost not less than \$2 per month, can run locals at 5 cents per line straight. Transient locals regular price, 5 and 10 cents per line. This is a reduction of 50 per cent on first insertion. Advertisements can change weekly. This rate will hold until further notice. 1/1

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All job work spot cash on delivery of goods. No advertiser is entitled to, nor will they receive THE STAR, unless paid for at regular rate.

All contracts for advertising and job work are made on a strictly cash basis, and settlement must be made accordingly.

I do not promise or agree to take goods or anything but money for advertising and job work.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any employe of this office, or anyone else except members of my own family, and all parties are hereby notified not to charge anything to my account except on written orders, otherwise than above mentioned.

W. E. GILLILAND, ED. STAR.

LOCAL NEWS.

BAIRD, FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1894.

District Court meets next Monday. Bring out your stock.

The weather has been rather cool all the week.

I. T. Williams of Caddo Peak was in the city Wednesday.

John Aiken of Caddo Peak was in town a day or two this week.

Judge Cllett is attending Court at Abilene.

District Attorney, F. S. Bell was home from court at Abilene Wednesday.

S. H. White, the shoemaker has moved to Mt. Pleasant in Titus county.

Phillip Yost of Tecumseh spent several days in town on business during the week.

Sheriff Jones and County Clerk, I. N. Jackson went to Abilene Monday.

Sol. Estes and Prof. J. A. Kirksey of Clyde, made THE STAR a pleasant call last Monday.

R. S. Flynn has moved his saddle and harness shop across the street into the brick building recently vacated by D. W. Wristeu.

Elsewhere we publish an extract from an Alabama paper in regard to one of our candidates for county and district clerk. Read it.

W. C. Whitley and family, Harry Parry and family, Henry Rogers and mother and Rev. W. H. Harris went fishing out on the Hubbard Tuesday.

One of Abilene's most prominent business men visited Baird this week and returned on a coal car, which he claims, is a new experience to him.—Abilene Gossip.

Edwards & Dudley request THE STAR to inform the public that they have just completed a nice camp house at their wagon yard, built especially for the accomodation of families.

D. W. Wristeu has moved into the new stone building opposite Vaughn & Co's. The move was made necessary as their old quarters were too small. They now have lots of room and a large stock of groceries.

Capt. Gilbert was released from jail las Monday, on a telegram from Austin informing Sheriff Jones that Gov. Hogg had pardoned the defendant.

Don Bell, accompanied by his family, left Wednesday for Belle Plaine where they will make their future home. On Tuesday evening several couples of the Misses Belle's intimate friends assembled at the hospitable home of Miss Una Harkrider, to bid farwell to them.—Abilene Gossip.

F. L. Neighbors, confined in jail on a charge of robbery broke jail a few nights ago. The locks on the cage were broken sometime ago by a prisoner and are practically useless. The prisoner removed a large stone from the wall just west of the south window and crawled out.

Judge Solomon's announcement for county judge will be found in this issue. He is so well known in Callahan county that he needs no introduction to the people, but there are some things in connection with this office that we want to mention. The county Judge's office is one of the most important in the county and none realize this more than the people of Callahan county. Under Judge Solomon the county business and school affairs have always prospered. As County Judge he ranks among the ablest in the state, as the higher courts have frequently testified by affirming his decisions. He is conscientious and impartial in the discharge of official duties and has made a faithful and efficient officer in every respect.

We see from the local paper that Mr. W. W. Dunson, formerly of this place, is a candidate for district and county clerk of Callahan county, Texas. Mr. Dunson is a high-toned, deserving gentleman and fully qualified for the position to which he aspires, and his numerous friends in this section would be delighted to hear of his success in the race. Bill is a self-made man, and knowing his character for integrity as well as general fitness, we confidently say that the voters of his adopted home would make no mistake in electing him. We hope to hear from there that the good people whose endorsement he solicits have seen proper to "put him in." They would never have cause to regret the honor thus conferred. Success to you, Bill, is the wish of your Alabama friends.—The Covington (Andalusia, Ala.) Times.

The advertising rates in THE STAR are equal and uniform, and as low as any country paper in the state with equal circulation. The rate has never been raised, and if they are higher than other papers charge it is because the service is worth more. We know what advertising space is worth and do not propose to cut rates, no matter what others may do. Few of the old time advertisers ever kick at THE STAR's advertising rates. We endeavor to give the very best service at the lowest rates possible but do not propose to put rates down to meet cut rates of any cross roads paper. Before we would fill our columns with dead, and non paying advertisements we would run the space blank.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Rev. Montgomery May will preach at the C. P. church next Sunday, April 8. Everybody invited.

DON'T READ THIS.

If you owe me anything I want it and you must come and settle at once for I must have money. Nothing else will do. T. E. Powell. 49

Lease Pasture Lands.

We have some extra good grass lands for lease, with water. Also some farm lands for sale very cheap and on easy terms. Will trade for a wagon and team, or cattle. 8 tf WEBB & WEBB.

Religious Notices.

Appointments for the Baird circuit for ensuing year are as follows: At Baird 1st 2nd 4th Sundays in each month at 11 o'clock and night. Putnam 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock, Cedar Grove at 3 p. m. W. L. HARRIS Pastor. M. E. Church, South.

MARRIED.

WASSON-PADGETT Mr. W. R. Wasson to Miss Pauline P. Padgett at Rough Creek Church, Sunday, April 1st, 1884. Rev. W. H. Harris officiating.

HORSE SHOW.

Jessie Cannon says he will have his well known Cleveland bay stallion at Baird next Monday week, the first day of District Court. Why not other horse men bring in their horses and let us have a stock show? Bring out your horses and cattle and let the people see what you have. It will help your business and encourage fine stock raising.

CALLAHAN COUNTY.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
W. H. Cllett, Cham. Co. Ex. Com.
Pre No 1 Baird Dr. S. T. Fraser
" " 2 Belle Plaine C. C. Seal.
" " 3 Cottonwood, J. E. Tisdale.
" " 4 Tecumseh, S. L. Barnes.
" " 5 Clyde, O. S. Marshall.
" " 6 Cross Plains, J. A. Wagner.
" " 7 Callahan City, J. H. Finch Jr.
" " 8 Putnam, F. B. Paden.
" " 9 Harts, Henson Wagley.
" " 10 Pecan, J. W. Bates.
" " 11 Caddo Peak, Allen Hudson.
" " 12 Rough Creek School House no appointment.

Go to T. E. Powell's for anything you want in the dry goods and clothing line.

CITY ELECTION.

The following is the official returns of the city election held at Baird last Tuesday. Total vote polled 207.

FOR MAYOR.	
Justin Cook	94
Alden Bell	110
FOR CITY MARSHAL.	
James J. Welch	100
W. D. Dean	98
FOR ALDERMAN.	
Ed Coppins	163
F. S. Gage	155
W. C. Whitley	142
W. A. McLauray	127
W. M. James	155
W. L. Henry	58
T. J. Austin	40
R. G. Powell	75
S. L. Ogle	52

OFFICERS ELECTED:

Mayor, Alden Bell; Marshal Jas. Welch; Aldermen, F. S. Gage,* W. C. Whitley,* W. A. McLauray,* Ed Coppins, W. M. James. * Re-elected.

Only three of the old board were candidates for re-election, and they received handsome majorities. Taking the highest vote polled for a member of the old board and the highest vote polled for the opposition it will be seen the old board received more than two votes to one for the opposition. This emphatically settles the question as to whether or not the voters of Baird want water works.

THESSALONIAN SOCIETY.

The Thessalonian Society of Baird met last Friday night at 8 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Gen. James. The evening was pleasant and a good attendance greeted the occasion. A pleasant and interesting time was had. First on the program was an instrumental duet by Misses Day and Oliver, who did well. Next came an excellent original essay on Assyrian history by Mrs. Gen. James. Next came a vocal solo by the beautiful and fascinating brunette belle, Miss Mattie Summers, accompanied on the piano by the charming blonde belle, Miss Kittie Chatfield, which part of the exercises was rendered to perfection, and was heartily cheered by the Society. Miss Summers is the daughter of Col. M. Summers, of near Vigo, six miles east of Baird, who removed from Cleburne about twelve months ago, and is noted for her elocutionary and vocal musical talent, and she is now teaching those branches in Baird. Miss Chatfield is a niece of Prof. F. W. Chatfield, principal of our public and high school, and is recently from Alabama. Both of these young ladies express themselves as highly pleased with Baird, are deservedly popular, and ornaments to Baird society, and would be to any society in Texas or elsewhere. Then followed a literary reading on Assyria by Alden Bell, Esq., which was very nice. Questions in Assyrian history followed next, which was, by the answers, quite instructive. Next was the "literary authors puzzle," and then came the "test in pronunciation," in which the honors were carried off equally by Misses Chatfield and Summers. A few impromptu exercises next and then each and all at 10:30 departed to their abodes, well pleased with the evenings entertainment, rendered more pleasant by the expert style in which the members were rendered at home by the kind hostess.

The Society meets next Friday eve at Maj. Sam L. Driskill's, in North West Baird, on invitation of Miss Addie Day. The program is as follows:
News Items—Alden Bell, Esq.
Vocal solo—Mr. Jas. Gray.
Recitation—Miss Mattie Summers.
Anecdotes of the court room—Lawyer trio of the Club.
Instrumental trio—Misses Summers, Day and Oliver.
Article containing test words in pronunciation.
Music—Mrs. F. W. James.
Carthaginian History to the destruction of Carthage will be the study.

Advertised Letters.

Baird, Tex., April 2, 1894.—The following letters remain unclaimed at this office, and at the expiration of two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.
Caton Thos Hobbs Lannie
Harriet R A Tappin S 2
Brooks Robert Wright T H
Cook Mrs M S Woods Ella
Lowman Walter Walks Roy A W
In calling for the above letters please say "advertised."
Wm. McMANIS, P. M.

FOR SALE.

One house and lot situated in the north part of Baird. Will be sold very cheap; one-half cash, balance in six months. Apply to
W. G. BOWLER

LOST OR STOLEN.

One liver colored water spaniel dog. Suitable reward for his return or information. Address H. A. LONIS, 18 11 Baird, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following is the rates of announcements for 1894 in THE BAIRD STAR:
For Congress \$15.00
All other District offices 10.00
COUNTY OFFICERS:
County Judge 10.00
County and District Clerk 10.00
Sheriff and Tax Collector 10.00
Tax Assessor 10.00
County Treasurer 20.00
County Attorney 6.00
County Surveyor 6.00
Inspector 6.00
Public Weights 3.00
Precinct Offices 3.00

The above rate includes name on the Democratic ticket at general election; and in every instance CASH MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE. NO CREDIT GOES. In the event candidates do not announce in THE BAIRD STAR, one-half the regular announcement fee will be charged for their name on the Democratic ticket at general election. Should anyone withdraw after having announced no part of their fee will be refunded.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

E. E. SOLOMON.
(Subject to Democratic primary if held.)

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.
W. W. DUNSON.
A. A. CALLAHAN.

E. D. FOY.
FOR DISTRICT CLERK.
J. E. W. LANE.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.
J. E. (Elr) GILLILAND.
(Subject to Democratic Primary.)

FOR SHERIFF.
J. W. JONES.
W. E. MAYES.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
T. B. HOLLAND.
W. R. McDERMETT.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.
T. H. FLOYD.

FOR RIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR.
T. J. WISE.
(Subject to Democratic Party.)

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Alert Advertisers Advertise in THE STAR.

Go to T. E. Powell's clothing. 11
Go to Foy's for dry goods. 14tf
Go to T. E. Powell's for footwear.
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Go to T. E. Powell's for men and boys hats. 11
Go to T. E. Powell's for fine dress goods. 11
T. E. Powell is receiving new goods all the time. 11
Boy suits at Foy's; wont-rip; extra pair of pants free with each suit. 16tf

Now is the time to do your gardening. Go to Harry Meyer's and get your hoes, rakes, etc., a15
Competition in prices "not in it" New millinery at H. F. Foy's. Come and see it. 16tf

All advertising and announcements must be in this office by 12 o'clock on Thursday if to appear in the current issue.
Without fear of contradiction goods are sold lower than any other place in town at Leo Stern's, successor to H. Schwartz. 52
The people are invited to call and examine my stock. I will save you money on your purchases. Leo Stern. 52.

A full line of Furniture, never cheaper than now. Come and see prices, also a full stock of coffins, at Leo Stern. 22.

When one stops at G. W. Ratliff Wagon Yard in Coleman City they always return. Reason, they are always treated square and fair. 34

Just received a carload of the celebrated Waukegan barb wire which is handled for the factory, and will be sold strictly for cash. H. MEYER. a15

A large assortment of bed room suits, side boards, wardrobes; in fact, everything in the furniture line can be seen at my store. Prices are made low to suit the times. LEO STERN, 2 tf Successor to H. Schwartz.

The season is now open for my imported Mammoth Catalonian Jack and for my thoroughbred stallion, Lone Star. Owing to hard times I have decided to reduce the price of service fees of my Jack from \$12 to \$10 to insure colt, and a charge of \$1 will be made on mares left at my place during the season. Mr. D. W. Claiborne, of this place, bred five mares and will get four colts. Only one colt foaled yet and it from a mare 13 1-2 hands high, and the colt is 37 1-2 inches high, has big ears and head, fine limbs and big joints, and pronounced by experts to be a fine colt. Only gentle mares bred to the Jack.

I will stand Lone Star at the low fee of \$10 by the season. There is no better bred horse in Texas than Lone Star. He has never had but one colt trained and she carried 125 pounds and ran a half mile, on a poor half mile track, in 53 1-2. This is claimed to be the fastest race ever run in Texas by two-year olds over a half mile track. Don't forget the mule colt show; it will be some time in the summer. I will give as a premium for the best horse mule colt and for the best mare mule colt sired by my Jack; the service fee for dam of each colt if owned by same party' who bred her last season. I have good grass for mares left at my place and every colt will be taken but will not be responsible for accidents or escapes. Will have plenty of mule colts to show by April 15th. Why breed to a scrub horse or sorry jack when the service fees of such stock as mine is low and the produce worth so much more than scrubs. I sold a yearling colt, by Lone Star, for \$90 out of a half bred mare. Come and see the stock. Always glad to show the Horse and Jack and their produce. ELLIS RICHARDSON, Baird, Texas. 17 44

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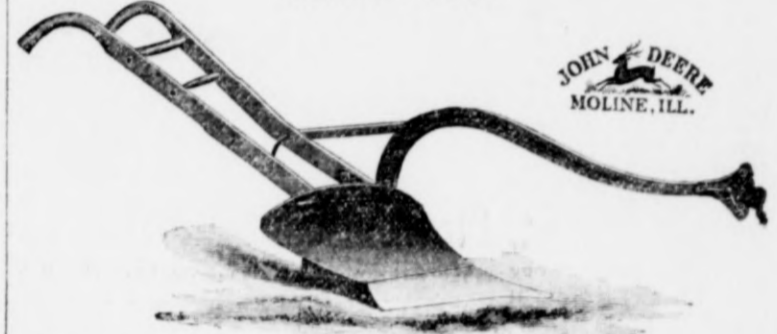
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Fresh Beef, Pork, Sausage, Fish, Poultry. All meats Refrigerated and the animal heat thoroughly extracted before offered for sale.

Everything neat and clean and only the Best of Meat Sold

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Respectfully invites the citizens of Callahan county to give him a call when in need of anything in the implement line.



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STRUCTURES against football as an unhealthy game do not seem based on careful consideration of facts.

EDITOR STEAD, who has returned to London, declares that Chicago is the greatest city in America, bar none.

THE elopement of a Cleveland widow of 72 with a gay young fellow of 75 is a pleasant chapter in contemporary romance.

THE government is to be called upon to decide whether base ball is a "profession," and, if so, whether Canadian players are not exempt from the application of the labor contract law.

THE peace of Europe is getting in a less precarious position. The season in which troops can be moved is approaching, and it behooves the powers to smooth down their war plumes and adopt a less menacing look and tone if they do not want to do something beyond bluster in the fighting line.

THE crusade of a Milwaukee alderman against the chattel mortgage sharks might well be imitated in every city in the union.

THE Chinese are likely to prove too smart for the Geary law. In California, where they are most numerous, they are not only registering, but there is a well-grounded belief that some of them register more than once.

"WHAT gloomy weather," remarked Queen Victoria. "Your majesty, it is always fine where you are," replied Lord Rosebery.

THE manager of the main Chicago telephone exchange has set himself up as more powerful than Dame Fashion—at least in his exchange—and has ordered all the "belle girls" to wear dresses which will not come within three inches of the floor.

A Boston crank has been running amok and shooting aldermen. If this thing continues much longer competition for civic fat things will become considerable.

ANOTHER DAY GONE.

IT WAS SPENT IN ROLL CALL AFTER ROLL CALL.

But no Quorum of Democrats Would Answer—The Texas Railroad Commission Cases will be Heard Soon—The Tariff Debate in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—For five hours yesterday roll call followed roll call in an endless attempt to bring the filibusters against the O'Neil-Joy contested election case to a close.

Silver Men at Sea.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—There is a report in circulation that before the senate gets through with the civil sundry bill there will be a rider put on it amending the law of 1875 authorizing the secretary of the treasury to sell 5 per cent bonds so that he can sell twenty year 3 per cent bonds.

The Commission Cases.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—When the supreme court lined up on the bench yesterday every gowned man was there. Justice Jackson had returned as promised, and at last the tribunal was ready for business.

The Tariff.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Now that the seigniorage bill in the senate becomes the subject of speculation. Some of the Democrats say the discussion ought to be ended in a month, but the Republicans actually laugh at this and say the swallows will have flown south before a vote can be had.

Tariff Debate.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The principal interest in the senate yesterday centered in the speech of Senator Voorhees, the chairman of the committee on finance, who thus launched the tariff question upon the senatorial debate.

Bailey Objected.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Saturday Mr. Catchings reported the river and harbor bill. Mr. Martin, chairman of the invalid pensions committee, asked unanimous consent that the previous question be considered as ordered on the pensions bills reported favorably from the committee of the whole at Friday night sessions.

No More Bonds.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Peffer of Kansas offered a resolution directing the finance committee to prepare a bill for the repeal of all laws authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds or other interest bearing obligations without specific authority of congress.

Inquiry to Be Made.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The resolution offered several days ago directing the committee on judiciary to inquire whether the existing statutes are sufficient to punish simulation of silver coins by coins of like metal, weight and fineness was laid before the senate by the vice president, and after a short discussion was agreed to.

Seigniorage Veto.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—When the messenger handed the commission

to the president of the house yesterday on the subject of the Bland seigniorage bill the proceedings of that body almost ceased, so great was the desire to hear what the chief executive had to say.

Mr. Crisp Declines.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Yesterday at 9:30 o'clock Speaker Crisp's clerk wrote out his telegram of declination to Gov. Northern. The telegram confesses his ambition, and puts his declination on the ground that he thinks he can be of more service to his people in his present condition.

No Decision as Yet.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Encouraged by former reports that the president had not concluded to veto the seigniorage bill, a great many gentlemen favoring the measure called on him yesterday and offered reasons why he should sign it.

Resolution Asking Information.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—In the senate yesterday, after the introduction and reference of several unimportant bills and joint resolutions, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts introduced the following resolution, which was agreed to: "Resolved, that the secretary of the treasury be directed to furnish the senate with a statement of the cash value determined by the average price of the New York and London markets of all imports classified under different heads from all countries having a depreciated paper currency since June 30, 1893, and also a table showing by months the rate of exchange with those countries.

Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The tariff sub-committee of the senate finance committee was in session for about four hours yesterday. The committee acted upon several amendments which it will propose on Monday.

Want More Money.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Yesterday letters from the secretary of the treasury and attorney general were transmitted to the house asking for additional appropriations for the secret service and the United States courts.

Tilt and Veto.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Yesterday after a tilt between ex-Speaker Reed and Speaker Crisp, the president's veto message was read and the house adjourned.

BRAVE LITTLE GIRL.

SHE STOOD BY HER SISTER TO THE LAST.

A Pitched Battle Occurs Between United States Marshals and a Band of Outlaws in the Pottawatomie Reservation. Coxe's Army Marching On.

GUILFORD, Ind., April 3.—While two little girls, daughters of Farmer Collier, living two miles from town, were crossing the railroad on their way to school yesterday one of them caught her foot fast in the frog in the switch. The other went to her assistance but before she could extricate the foot a train appeared around a curve.

Domestic Tragedy.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 29.—A bloody tragedy was enacted in this city Tuesday night by Thomas Trainor, captain of the steamer Hercules, plying between here and Choctawhatchie bay, who shot and instantly killed his divorced wife and S. S. Huff, whom she had married three hours before. The dead woman was formerly the wife of a man named Gallagher, who lived at the navy yard.

A Pitched Battle.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 3.—A dispatch to United States Marshal Nix yesterday afternoon states that Sunday night Deputy United States Marshal Carr and several assistants attempted to arrest one of the Daltons and several others near Sacred Heart Mission on the Pottawatomie reservation, and a pitched battle with Winchester and revolvers ensued.

Coxey's Army.

BEAVER FALLS, April 3.—Too many men are being fed, Coxey thinks, compared with the number who march. He and the "Unknown" held a conference in the headquarters tent and a secret service was decided on.

Snow Slides in Idaho.

PORTLAND, Or., March 31.—Union Pacific officials have received advices from the Idaho division to the effect that six snow slides occurred Thursday between Burke and Black Bear, on Canyon creek, each from 1000 to 2000 feet in length and 100 to 200 feet in depth. Nine lives are supposed to have been lost in all.

Appointed Crisp.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 30.—Gov. Northern has appointed Speaker Charles F. Crisp to succeed the late Senator Alfred H. Colquhoun. Not a word has passed between the governor and the speaker, and the latter's name had not even been presented formally to the governor.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The jury in the case of Laidlow vs. Sage, in which Russell Sage is sued for damages sustained by Laidlow on the occasion of the throwing of a dynamite bomb by the crank Norcross in Sage's office, yesterday returned a verdict of \$25,000 for the plaintiff.

Unmerciful Plagues.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 30.—The latest advices from Hinton concerning the burning of John Wain's

house with eight of his family and the hired girl near there yesterday morning confirm the first report. Witt is a watchman in the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and left home at 5 o'clock yesterday morning to go to his work. In about half an hour he heard that his residence, together with his entire family, had been destroyed.

The Palmetto War.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 2.—A fight occurred at Darlington Saturday between the state dispensary constables and citizens with the following results: Killed—Constables, McLendon and Pepper; citizens, Lewis Redmond, Frank Norment and Major Darigan. Wounded—Citizens, Paul Rogers, K. D. Lucas, chief of police and others unknown. The remainder of the constables escaped. Gov. Tillman, on hearing of the fight, ordered the militia there, but company after company refused to obey, many resigning from the service.

Colorado Sheep War.

DENVER, Col., March 30.—M. M. Colby of Delta county, in a conference yesterday with the governor regarding the threatened invasion of Utah sheep, said that 140,000 are being driven toward the state line, and the devastating army had reached a point forty miles west of the Colorado line.

Standpipe Collapses.

PEORIA, Ill., March 31.—The massive standpipe 125 feet in height and 25 feet in diameter collapsed yesterday and 150,000 gallons of water was precipitated to the ground. The great pipe lies crushed like an egg shell across the vacant lot and into the street, five or six houses across the street being swept from their foundations and carried away many feet.

Horse Trainer Pulled.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 29.—Fred Margraf, who was engaged by the czar of Russia sometime ago to train his horses, was served with a ball writ as he was preparing to leave for that country. Margraf owed Phil Bennett, a well-known trainer, \$16.50 balance on stall rent, and as he was about to leave the state he had him pulled. The czar's trainer gave bond and will fight the case.

A Desist.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 30.—The foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to deny that President Peixoto has revived the Imperial decree of 1858 and 1861, allowing prosecution without trial of persons who have taken part in the abated rebellion.

A New Jersey Miracle.

Helpless for Years with Locomotor Ataxia and Rheumatism—His Case Pronounced Hopeless by the Leading Physicians of Sussex County.

[By Special Correspondence to the N. Y. Press.]

The busy little village of Branchville, N. J., has been the scene of a modern miracle. Chas. F. Struble, a well known and prosperous farmer, living on Homestead Farm, in Frankford Township, a few miles from Branchville, is just now the chief subject of discussion throughout Sussex County.

The Press is always up to date in its news, both political or medical, and has procured the following from Mr. Struble's own lips:

"I have been troubled with rheumatism off and on for 29 years. I have tried all kinds of medicines and treatments. I have taken sulphur baths at Hamburg, N. J., Newton, N. J., and in New York City with a doctor who charged me \$2.50 a bath each day. An English doctor treated me with a galvanic battery at Rockaway, Morris Co., N. Y. I have tried many doctors. None of them did me any permanent good. I used all kinds of liniments I could bear of, but without avail.

"About two years ago I was taken much worse and my doctor said I had locomotor ataxia of the spine, and that the chances were against me. After treating for a time, he finally gave me up and said he had done all he could for me.

"The cords of my limbs were drawn tight as the cords on a kettle drum, and I had such cramps in my limbs that I suffered terrible pain. My feet were cold all the time. I had to use a hot water bag and heated bricks to my feet, but even then I could not get any relief.

"Finally, I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I commenced taking them on Feb. 5th, 1893. I found in three days' time that the cords in my legs began to 'let up,' my feet began to get warm, I began to eat and sleep well, and in one month I had gained six pounds. The numbness in my limbs began to leave me, too, and to-day I feel like a new man, and cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I am able to walk and do some work, and all this is after using only nine boxes of Pink Pills. I feel so grateful for my recovery that I am glad to let the public know what these pills have done for me."

In order to emphasize his story, Mr. Struble made the following affidavit:

"Sworn and subscribed to before me this thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1893.

IRA CROSS, Justice of the Peace. I have certified his interest and good feeling by the following certificate:

I hereby certify that all that Mr. Struble says regarding his rheumatism and other troubles and for cure from the same, I believe to be true and correct. IRA CROSS, Justice of the Peace. Miss Mary E. Strublesaid: "I saw my brother in all the stages of the disease. He began improving as soon as he began taking the Pink Pills. When my sister went away in January he was apparently at death's door and nobody seemed to have any hope for him. He certainly had little or none for himself, and he was very despondent in spite of all the efforts to cheer him. He declared that he felt better as soon as he began taking the Pink Pills and to one who, like myself, was attending him day by day, there could be no doubt that they and they alone were the cause of his improvement."

George J. Bowman, the proprietor of the American Hotel at Branchville, said: "All that Mr. Struble says in reference to the Pink Pills I know to be true. In fact he can't say too much about them for they have undoubtedly saved his life."

At the Branchville drug store, chief clerk Henry Beemer remarked, "I have no doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured Mr. Struble." Joseph H. McDonald, the proprietor of the General Store at Branchville, and Postmaster Knox, expressed themselves in similar terms.

An analysis of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills shows that they contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of a grippé, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness, either in male or female, and all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, (50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., or Brockville, Ont.

He who loves an enemy makes him a means of good.

How Did It Get There?

Postal authorities at Worcester, Mass., were surprised the other day to discover in the mail matter a slightly soiled linen collar. At first it seemed that some absent-minded person had mistaken a letter box for a soiled clothes basket. But an address on one side of the linen, with a canceled postage stamp, and a letter written on the other, proved that the linen had been put to use as the conveyer of intelligence. So the collar was washed and stamped and the missing letter returned.

A ROCKPORT KILLING.

J. R. WEIR SHOTS AND KILLS R. D. WALSH.

The Trouble Arose About a House and Lot—A 14-Year-Old Boy is Dragged to Death by a Horse—Child Hurt at Dallas—Cowardly Act.

ROCKPORT, Tex., April 3.—Mr. R. D. Walsh was killed yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with a double-barreled shotgun by J. R. Weir at Fulton, about three miles from here. The difficulty arose about the occupancy of a house which Weir claims to have rented and Walsh claimed to be still in possession of. Weir is at large and a posse is in pursuit. The death of Walsh is the result of a long litigation about property which has been recently concluded by partition between him, his brother and a niece who lives in Galveston, this house falling to his niece and having been rented to Weir by her agent. Her name is unknown, but her husband is a printer. Walsh has been a resident of Arkansas county for over twenty-five years, and served as county commissioner for the last eight years, which office he held at the time of his death.

A Remarkable Scene.

PALESTINE, Tex., March 29.—The city witnessed a remarkable phenomenon in the western horizon Wednesday evening from 5 o'clock until just before sundown. About 4 o'clock a hazy cloud came over the sun and spread, covering all the western skies. Two bars about twelve inches wide, glittering as brightly as the silver of a cloud bar, stretched out on either side of the sun at right angles for about 100 feet, at the termination of which complete suns were formed, thus giving the appearance of three distinct suns in the heavens. A semi-circle formed from the two outer suns and above the main sun. Above this circle about midway of the skies a brilliant rainbow formed, the points of which extended in opposite directions from the sun. The scene caused a great many to feel shaky, while others looked upon it with astonishment. A great many negroes became alarmed, fearing that it was a sign in the heavens of the coming of judgment day. It was a scene never witnessed here before, though, excepting the rainbow that was so beautifully formed in the midheavens, those who have lived in colder regions of the north have witnessed what is called the sun dogs, and attributed to the reflection of the sun's rays upon frozen vapors in a very high atmosphere.

A Houston Killing.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 2.—There was a difficulty at an early hour yesterday morning about three miles from the city on the San Felipe road at the Halife place, in which Tony Ellison was killed by Gilbert Smith. Smith was employed on the farm and Ellison had been, up to a short time ago. The trouble arose over a sum of money, about \$7, which Smith said Ellison owed him. The difficulty occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning in the stableyard, and no one was present but the parties to the tragedy. The men quarreled and Ellison was shot three times, once in the head, and twice in the left breast, killing him almost instantly. Smith immediately came to the city, went to the sheriff's house and surrendered himself. He was placed in the county jail, where he told the story of the killing as above stated.

Dragged to Death.

COISSICANA, April 3.—News has reached here that Will Mitchell of Cross Roads, Robertson county, a son of W. B. Mitchell, was dragged to death by a horse. The boy was about 14 years old. He was alone when killed. His neck was broken, one thigh was broken and he was horribly bruised. His feet caught in a rope which was fastened to the saddle. The horse was caught by Mr. Davis after running a mile with the boy.

Deep Water Bonus.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., April 2.—The time set for raising the deep water bonus expired Saturday. The town has been thoroughly canvassed, but the \$160,000 demanded has not been raised by \$70,000. However, the soliciting committee is hopeful of getting an extension of time. About \$4000 additional was subscribed at the last moment.

Child Burned to Death.

VERNON, Tex., March 29.—Tuesday in Farmers' Valley, this county, Mrs. J. W. English went from her house into the garden, leaving her 10-month-old baby in the room. During her absence the child crawled up to a red-hot stove and its clothes catching fire it burned to death before the mother returned.

Fell off a Train.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 30.—John W. Burns fell off the south-bound International and Great Northern passenger train yesterday evening between McNeil and Hunter, splitting his head and hurting his left hand very badly. He walked to this city, however, and his wounds were dressed.

A Cowardly Act.

TERRELL, Tex., April 3.—Capt. J. K. Bumpass, while standing in his yard Sunday evening, was struck by a brickbat which was hurled by some unknown person. The missile struck him above the ankle, inflicting serious injury.

Industrial Army.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 30.—

ALL OVER THE WORLD

HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO ALL.

A Comprehensive Epitome of Serious and Sensational Sortings Carefully Condensed from All the Leading Dailies for the Past Week.

Representative Henderson has introduced a bill for the coinage of the silver seigniorage. The text is the same as the Bland bill, omitting the second section and some of the explanatory language of the first. It briefly directs the secretary of the treasury to coin as fast as possible the silver seigniorage into legal tender standard silver dollars.

At Columbus, Miss., a short time ago, a country negro came to town, jumped on a locomotive standing with steam up, pulled open the throttle and went to Artesia in a hurry. Arriving there he reversed her, pulled her open and sent her back. The engine ran a few miles and then stopped, where it was found by those who had gone in pursuit.

A heavy fall of snow of recent date is reported in the desert west of Yuma, Ariz. This is looked upon as a meteorological phenomenon, as neither the whites or Indians of that vicinity remember a similar occurrence. The altitude at the point of the snowfall is less than 200 feet above sea level.

Mrs. Ella Kurz was shot and almost instantly killed by her husband, Frank A. Kurz, while they were walking together across the Kinzie street bridge, in Chicago, recently. The murderer, after trying to shoot Officer Matthew Stratton, was arrested and locked up.

Frank D. and Logan Russell, owners of several hundred thousand dollars worth of property in North Denver, Col., have been arrested on the charge of having bribed voters to vote for annexation to Denver by giving them lots.

Gov. Penney of Oregon says: "The veto of the Bland bill, which restored silver to standard money, by a president elected on a platform declaring for it, is a breach of honor for which there is neither palliation nor justification."

Israel Johnson, colored, was hanged at Union Springs, Ala., a few days ago for the murder of Wash Roberts, colored, by splitting his head open with an ax because he was escorting Johnson's sweetheart home from church.

The war department has been informed of the death from heart disease of Lieut. John H. Alexander, Ninth cavalry, one of the very few colored officers of the army, at Wilberforce college, Ohio, where he was detailed.

A dispatch from Major Francis, commander of the German forces in Damaraland, states that he has visited two severe defeats upon Chief Wilbool, and believes he has put an end to the latter's raids against German settlers.

Capt. Kingston sailed from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Tunis, Africa, and back to New Orleans in a boat only twenty-two feet long, a distance of 23,000 miles, winning a purse of \$15,000 offered by the American Yacht association.

The earnings of the Cleveland, Cincinnati and St. Louis, or Big Four, Railroad company, for February were: Gross, \$876,392, decrease, \$85,507; net, \$228,390, increase, \$6036; surplus, \$1130, decrease, \$3845.

The Chicago and Alton railroad offers \$20 reward to the passenger conductor who during 1894, takes up the largest number of time and annual passes which are used by persons to whom they did not belong.

The Phoenix cotton mills at Memphis, Tenn., being reorganized by the Nashville cotton mills, are now in full operation, working 400 hands, and will soon have a full complement of 500 operatives at work.

Massachusetts has an insect pest for which congress is asked to appropriate \$100,000 to enable the department of agriculture to exterminate. The pest is known as the oconeria despar, or gypsy moth.

The Ohio supreme court has decided that the Pennsylvania road is occupying a Cincinnati street illegally and must vacate. This franchise has been enjoyed by the railroad for years and is of great value.

Emperor Francis Joseph and Emperor William met at Abbazia recently aboard the German war ship Moltke. Two hundred bottles of champagne were sent aboard by the German Emperor for his guests.

Sarah and Linda Billings, Winchester, Ohio, committed suicide recently. One was engaged to be married. Their love for each other was so great that they could not separate, so they took poison.

John Bernstein, traveling for a Chicago jewelry house, got drunk in Kansas City, gambled away his money, pawned \$1200 worth of samples and lost the money and has been arrested.

Among the appropriations pending before congress, there is a provision for the two agricultural experiment stations in Alaska, one at Sitka and the other in the valley of the Yukon river.

The directors of the Delaware and Hudson railroad have decided to issue the new \$5,000,000 of stock to holders at par.

The house of representatives of Iowa has passed the woman suffrage bill, giving women the right to vote.

Thomas A. Eddison and Col. Gouraud have filed application in the court of chancery in Newark, N. J., for the appointment of a receiver for the Edison United Phonograph company, on the ground that it is insolvent.

A London dispatch says Corbett will fight under the auspices of the National Sporting club before September or October, provided Jackson is willing and the purse is satisfactory.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Minnesota a bill authorizing the construction of a foot and wagon bridge across the Mississippi river at Redwing, Minn., passed the house a few days ago.

Acting Secretary of War Doe has formally decided that a deserter's release is in no sense a discharge from the army, nor does it in any way remove the charge of desertion.

Contracts amounting to \$12,000 on the Episcopal cathedral at Laramie, Wyo., have been let. Bishop Tuttle expects to raise \$15,000 more, to be expended on the structure.

The secretary of the interior has issued a requisition on the secretary of the treasury for \$10,221,000 to be used in the quarterly payment of pensions beginning April 1.

The Neely Zouaves at Memphis, Tenn., have entered for the interstate competitive drill at Little Rock in July, and are now drilling three nights a week.

The king of Portugal has just effected an insurance on his life of \$19,400,000 with an English office, the risk being subdivided among several companies.

Camas Prairie, Idaho, put up 180,000 pounds of pork this season and estimates the value at 10 cents per pound—\$18,000—a home product.

The largest map in the world is in course of preparation by the government. It will represent the United States, and cover an acre in area.

At a recent cabinet meeting Secretary Gresham announced the practical success of the American contention in the Behring sea question.

The legislature of New Jersey is at work after eleven weeks of wrangling over whether the Republicans or Democrats were in control.

The receipts of the world's railroads in 1888 were \$494,500,000; the expenses were \$300,000,000; net gains were \$193,970,000.

Excitement over new gold discoveries is running high at the little town of Lehi, Utah, about thirty miles south of Salt Lake.

Two police captains in New Orleans have been suspended for failing to perform their duty with respect to enforcement of the law.

Augustus A. Brush, ex-warden of Sing Sing prison, New York, died at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a few nights since, aged 62 years.

The approximate earnings of the whole system of the Mexican Central railway for the third quarter in March were \$159,870.34.

Sir Charles Russell has introduced in the British house of commons a bill for the enforcement of the Behring sea regulations.

Charles Ketchum, alias Charles Hardin, wanted by the Wells-Fargo Express company, was captured recently at Alma, Ark.

Two hundred and thirty-four destitute boys will be shipped from Liverpool, England, to Manitoba, Canada, in a few days.

At Newark, N. J., recently Mrs. Calvin Brady deserted her husband and children and eloped with a negro farm hand.

Eastern Colorado reports an immense egg crop, one dealer near Holyoke having shipped fifty cases this spring.

Collapse of a coal shaft at Kozzlew, Russia, a few days ago, caused great loss of life. Eleven bodies have been recovered.

Salt Lake, Utah, is negotiating with a large glass factory to secure the removal of the plant to that city.

The great Southern Flower show opened in Washington Artillery hall, New Orleans, a few days since.

The passenger earnings of the Burlington railway showed an increase last year of over \$1,000,000.

Secretary Carlisle has just made a quiet trip to New York. The object of his visit is not known.

It is reported that Lord Rosebery, the British premier, will soon marry Princess Maude of Wales.

The Santa Fe road will place an order for rails with the Pueblo, Col., steel works in May.

The Union League club of Chicago has voted Breckinridge guilty, and are going to expel him.

Merchants of Pekin, Ill., have combined and will black list all non-paying customers.

At Menago, Ill., the early crop of oats has been destroyed by the freezing weather.

The miners of Coalburg, Ala., have consented to accept a 10 per cent reduction.

The Pollard-Breckinridge trial still drags along, and the end is not yet in sight.

Joseph Rosenhain, composer and pianist, died at Baden a few days since.

Gen. J. S. Coxey is on the march with about 300 men to Washington.

All tramps entering Indiana are compelled to submit to vaccination.

Baron Hannan, lord of appeal in ordinary, London, England, is dead.

All Coxey's 300 go marching on toward Washington.

Smallpox raging at Anaconda, Mont.

EASTER SERMON.

DR. TALMAGE ON THE LAST RESURRECTION.

"It Would Not Be Much of a God Who Could Do Things Only as Far as Man Can Understand"—Nearly All Is Mystery.

BROOKLYN, March 25, 1894.—The Easter services in the tabernacle today were attended by immense audiences. Beautiful floral decorations almost hid the pulpit from view, and the great organ gave forth its most rapturous strains in honor of the day. In the forenoon Rev. Dr. Talmage delivered an eloquent sermon, the text being taken from Genesis 23: xvii, xviii: "And the field of Hebron, which was in Machpelah, which was before Mamre, the field, and the cave which was therein, and all the trees that were in the field, that were in all the borders round about, were made sure unto Abraham."

At this Easter service I ask and answer what may seem a novel question, but it will be found, before I get through, a practical and useful and tremendous question: What will resurrection day do for the cemeteries? First, I remark, it will be their supernatural beautification. At certain seasons it is customary in all lands to strew flowers over the mounds of the departed. It may have been suggested by the fact that Christ's tomb was in a garden. And when I say garden I do not mean a garden of these latitudes. The late frosts of spring and the early frosts of autumn are so near each other that there are only a few months of flowers in the field. All the flowers we see to-day had to be petted and coaxed and put under shelter, or they would not have bloomed at all. They are the children of the conservatories. But at this season and through the most of the year, the Holy Land is all ablaze with floral opulence.

You find all the royal family of flowers there, some that you supposed indigenous to the far north, and others indigenous to the far south—the daisy and hyacinth, crocus and anemone, tulip and water lily, geranium and ranunculus, mignonette and sweet marjoram. In the college at Beyrout you may see Dr. Post's collection of about eighteen hundred kinds of Holy Land flowers; while among trees are the oaks of frozen climes, and the tamarisk of the tropics, walnut and willow, ivy and hawthorne, ash and elder, pine and sycamore. If such floral and botanical beauties are the wild growths of the field, think of what a garden must be in Palestine! And in such a garden Jesus Christ slept after, on the soldier's spear, his last drop of blood had coagulated. And then see how appropriate that all our cemeteries should be floralized and tree shaded. In June Greenwood is Brooklyn's garden.

"Well, then," you say, "how can you make out that the resurrection day will beautify the cemeteries? Will it not leave them a plowed up ground? On that day there will be an earthquake, and will not this split the polished Aberdeen granite, as well as the plain slab that can afford but two words, 'Our Mary,' or 'Our Charley'?" Well, I will tell you how resurrection day will beautify all the cemeteries. It will be by bringing up the faces that were to us once, and in our memories are to us now, more beautiful than any calla lily, and the forms that are to us more graceful than any willow by the waters. Can you think of anything more beautiful than the reappearance of those from whom we have been parted? I do not care which way the tree falls in the blast of the judgment hurricane, or if the plowshare that day shall turn under the last rose leaf and the last china aster, if out of the broken sod shall come the bodies of our loved ones not damaged, but irradiated.

The idea of the resurrection gets espiir to understand as I hear the phonograph unroll some voice that talked into it a year ago, just before our friend's decease. You touch the lever, and then come forth the very tones, the very song of the person that breathed into it once, but is now departed. If a man can do that, can not Almighty God, without half trying, return the voice of your departed? And if he can return the voice, why not the lips and the tongue and the throat that fashioned the voice? And if the lips and the tongue and the throat, why not the brain that suggested the words? And if the brain, why not the nerves, of which the brain is the headquarters? And if he can return the nerves, why not the muscles, which are less ingenious? And if the muscles, why not the bones, that are less wonderful? And if the voice and the brain and the muscles and the bones, why not the entire body? If man can do the phonograph, God can do the resurrection.

Will it be the same body that in the last day shall be reanimated? Yes, but infinitely improved. Our bodies change every seven years, and yet in one sense it is the same body. On my wrist and the second finger of my right hand there is a scar. I made that at twelve years of age, when, disgusted with the presence of two warts, I took a red hot iron and burned them off and burned them out. Since then my body has changed at least a half dozen times, but those scars prove it is the same body. We never lose our identity. If God can and does sometimes rebuild a man five, six, ten times, in this world, is it mysterious that he can rebuild him once more, and do it in the resurrection? If he can do it ten times, I think he can do it eleven times. Then look at the seventeen year locusts. For seventeen years they appear, and by substituting a hind leg against the wing

make that rattle at which all the husbandmen and vine dressers tremble as the insect host takes up the march of devastation. Resurrection every seventeen years, a wonderful fact!

Another consideration makes the idea of resurrection easier. God made Adam. He was not fashioned after any model. There had never been a human organism, and so there was nothing to copy. At the first attempt God made a perfect man. He made him out of the dust of the earth. If out of ordinary dust of the earth and without a model God could make a perfect man, surely out of the extraordinary dust of aortal body, and with millions of models, God can make each one of us a perfect being in the resurrection. Surely the last undertaking would not be greater than the first. See the gospel algebra; ordinary dust minus a model equals a perfect man; extraordinary dust and plus a model equals a resurrection body. Mysteries about it? Oh, yes; that is one reason why I believe it. It would not be much of a God who could do things only as far as I can understand. Mysteries? Oh, yes; but no more about the resurrection of your body than about its present existence.

I will explain to you the last mystery of the resurrection, and make it as plain to you as that two and two make four, if you will tell me how your mind, which is entirely independent of your body, can act upon your body so that at your will your eyes open, or your foot walks, or your hand is extended. So I find nothing in the Bible statement concerning the resurrection that staggers me for a moment. All doubts clear from my mind. I say that the cemeteries, however beautiful now, will be more beautiful when the bodies of our loved ones come up, in the morning of the resurrection.

They will come in improved condition. They will come up rested. The most of them lay down at the last very tired. How often you have heard them say, "I am so tired!" The fact is, it is a tired world. If I should go through this audience, and go round the world, I could not find a person in any style of life ignorant of the sensation of fatigue. I do not believe there are fifty persons in this audience who are not tired. Your head is tired, or your back is tired, or your foot is tired, or your brain is tired, or your nerves are tired. Long journeying, or business application, or bereavement, or sickness has put on you heavy weights. So the vast majority of those who went out of this world went out fatigued. About the poorest place to rest in is this world. Its atmosphere, its surroundings, and even its hilarities, are exhausting. So God stops our earthly life, and mercifully closes the eyes, and more especially gives quiescence to the lung and heart, that have not had ten minutes' rest from the first respiration and the first beat.

If a drummer boy were compelled in the army to beat his drum for twenty-four hours without stopping, his officer would be court-martialed for cruelty. If the drummer boy should be commanded to beat his drum for a week without ceasing, day and night, he would die in attempting it. But under your vestment is a poor heart that began its drum beat for the march of life thirty, or forty, or sixty, or eighty years ago, and it has had no furlough by day or night; and whether in conscious or comatose state, it went right on, for if it had stopped seven seconds your life would have closed. And your heart will keep going until some time after your spirit has flown, for the auscultator says that after the last expiration of lung and the last throb of pulse, and after the spirit is released, the heart keeps on beating for a time. What a mercy, then, it is that the grave is the place where that wondrous machinery of ventricle and artery can halt.

Farewell, dissolving earth! But on the other side, as we rise, heaven at first appears no larger than your hand. And nearer it looks like a chariot, and nearer it looks like a throne, and nearer it looks like a star, and nearer it looks like a sun, and nearer it looks like a universe. Hail, scepters that shall always wave! Hail, anthems that shall always roll! Hail, companionships never again to part! That is what resurrection day will do for all the cemeteries and graveyards from the Machpelah that was opened by Father Abraham in Hebron to the Machpelah yesterday consecrated.

How "Tommy Atkins" Got His Name.—London Truth is much obliged to the many correspondents who from time to time enlighten it as to the origin of the name "Tommy Atkins." To save further trouble, however, the paper mentions once for all that it is in possession of what it believes to be all the information accessible on this important matter of history. It has always understood that "Thomas Atkins, private," was the fancy signature appended to a specimen form of a soldier's account issued by the war office many years ago, and more than this it is doubtful whether anybody can tell.

Oscar Wilde.—The other day in London, an American, who had met Oscar Wilde previously, rushed up to him and grasped his hand. Oscar drew back a little. "Why, don't you remember me?" exclaimed the American, rather taken aback. "Well, to tell you the truth," remarked Oscar, placidly, "I remember your name perfectly, but for the life of me I can't recollect your face."

Panic on the Beaches.—A Maine schoolmaster said with stern emphasis the other day: "I saw the person who was whispering then. I am looking at that person now. Will that person arise before the school without obliging me to call names?" Two boys and four girls stood up blushing. The master is cross-eyed and wears glasses.

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A BANKRUPT'S CLEVER SCHEME.

Startling Developments That Enlivened a Dinner to His Creditors.

This story is going the rounds at Vienna: Among the prominent citizens of the capital of the Austrian empire is a gentleman called Fritz. He is the proprietor of a large factory and is, moreover, well known as a jovial, whole souled fellow, who delights to give large dinner parties.

Not long since he sent out invitations to all his business friends to partake of his hospitality at a dinner party.

At first, as is frequently the case at a dinner party at which there are gentlemen only, the proceedings were somewhat tedious. By degrees, however, the guests became more lively under the stimulating influences of the wines. Their tongues became loosened by the frequent lubrications, and there was a flow of geniality and wit such as is found only on press excursions.

Good humor prevailed to an almost alarming extent. Everybody present was in a hilarious mood. Just at this crisis Fritz stood up and intimated that he would like to make a few remarks.

"Bravo!" said a fat man with a red face, pounding on the table with the handle of his knife.

"Now we will hear something funny," remarked another guest, getting his mouth ready to laugh.

"Speech, speech!" exclaimed several of the guests who had contemplated the wine when it was red.

There was a solemnity about the host that almost convulsed the merry gentlemen present. "Gentlemen, I see around me all my creditors, and I have some important information to impart to you." And he paused. The fat man, to whom Fritz was owing 20,000 marks, turned a trifle pale and seemed to be unable to close his mouth, in which he had deposited a morsel of pate de foie gras. Several other creditors looked at each other.

"Gentlemen," continued the orator, "you will regret to hear that I am—a bankrupt."

Roars of laughter. "That is good. 'Over the Hills to the Poorhouse,'" sang another.

The orator did not join in the laughter. With increased solemnity he said:

"I wish, gentlemen, for your sakes and for my sake that I were jesting, but I am not. Of late I have experienced severe losses. It is impossible for me to meet my obligations. If, however, you gentlemen are willing to give me six months' time, I can pay off everything and thus save my honor—and my life, for"—and here Fritz drew a revolver—"I propose to blow out my brains in your presence," and he placed the deadly weapon to his temple.

The horrified guests sprang to their feet. A few of the more courageous endeavored to wrest the revolver from the desperate man, but they did not succeed. Fritz declared that he would not give up the revolver until a certain document giving him an extension of six months was drawn up and he had signed it.

draw the document from his breast pocket.

As we have already intimated, all the creditors, owing to the wine, were in a most genial mood, and in a few minutes the document was signed by all the creditors of Herr Fritz.

Then the merriment was renewed in earnest, although there was a hollow ring in the laugh of the fat man that told of an aching heart. Fritz put up his revolver, which, so it has been intimated, was not even loaded.

Simple Arithmetic.

A potato bagger went into a Pittsburg commission house one day and asked if there was anything to do. "Yes," replied the proprietor, "a car load of potatoes is waiting at the station to be bagged. What will you do it for?" "A cent a bushel, boss." "Now, I'll tell you what I'll do. There are 800 bushels in the car. I'll give you \$9 for the job." The bagger shook his head. "I'll give you \$10 to bag those 800 bushels." "No, sir; a cent a bushel is my price." "I'll make it \$11, and that's as high as I'll go." "Can't do it, boss. I never scabbled on potato bagging in my life, and I won't begin now. My price is 1 cent a bushel." The bagger started out, when the proprietor called him back again and said, "All right; I'll give you your price." After the man started to the station a bystander asked the proprietor the meaning of the conversation. "I just wanted to show you something queer. That man won't work unless he gets an even cent a bushel. He can't compute any other rate. When he has a bushel bagged, he cuts a notch on a stick, and that represents 1 cent."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

All Front.

At Chancellorville, while Jackson's corps was moving to the flank and rear of the Union army, the Confederate cavalry in advance became engaged with the enemy. Presently a wounded trooper emerged from the woods in front. After surveying the scene he moved in the direction in which the infantry were marching, apparently in search for the rear.

Almost immediately the blue jackets closed behind Jackson's corps, and the poor cavalryman appeared again, looking hopeless and distraught. He was met by another cavalryman, to whom he called out: "Hello! Wounded?"

"Yes," replied the other laconically, adding, "Let's git to the 'r.'"

"R'ar!" returned the disconsolate cavalryman. "This is the worst fight I've been in yet. It ain't got any 'r.'"

—Exchange.

How She Gets Along With Him.

"There is one thing I like about your husband; he never hurries you when getting ready for a walk."

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A light shower fell here yesterday, and as we go to press this morning it is dark and gloomy with every indication of a wet day.

Several Democratic county candidates are seriously contemplating running independent, so it is rumored. Take a fool's advice, boys, and don't do anything of the kind.

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