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THE NEW PATENT DUST-PROOF Stem Winding Open Face Case,

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The following letters tell their own story 'VALDOSTA, GEORGIA, July 20, 1882. 'I sold one of your Patent Dust Proof Cases about ten months ago, and the other day it came back to me with the request to make it wind easier.'

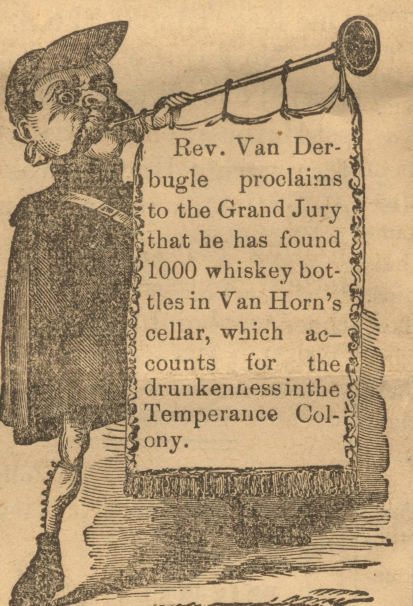
'Clinton, Iowa, April 29, 1881. 'I wish you would send me a spring for the Wu. Ellery Watch *** By the way this Ellery is a watch I sold in your Screw Bezel Case to a farmer last fall.'

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In An Attic. Mr. S. C. Hall tells an anecdote about Tomas Moore, which illustrates the fact, unknown to the uninitiated that a poet's eye sees things that are not, while his imagination "gives to airy nothing a local habitation and a name."

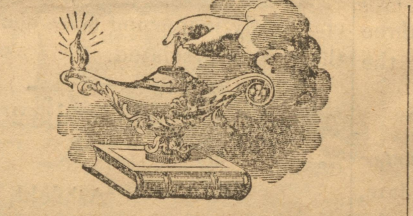
The poet shook his head and with a solemn look and tone, said, "Ah, that is a secret I never tell to any one!"



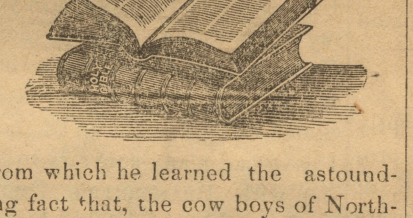
Rev. Van Derbugle proclaims to the Grand Jury that he has found 1000 whiskey bottles in Van Horn's cellar...



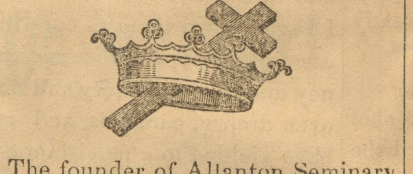
The Rev. Van Derbugle burned the midnight oil



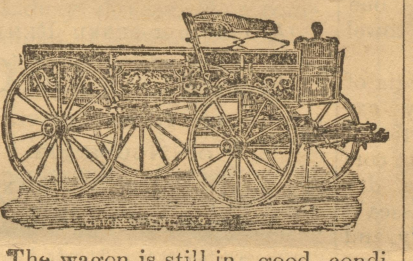
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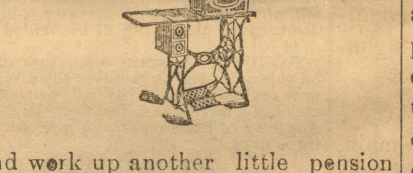
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The founder of Allanton Seminary proposes to haul gravel in the same wagon in which Fred Copeland hauled the remains of the late District Court of Donley County to Mobeetie...



The wagon is still in good condition, except it has lost its tongue. This is not as great a calamity to a wagon as it is to a lawyer...



and work up another little pension scheme, and fool Uncle Samuel out of his lucre.

Captain Webb, who went over Niagara Falls to show his fool-hardiness, was killed, and his body has lately been found, considerably bruised and decomposed.

Who next will show himself a fool, like Sam Patch and Captain Webb?

So, after the appearance of last week's News, a specimen of the untamed Aborigines appeared on the streets of Clarendon with a remedy for the unfortunate gentlemen, spoken of in last week's paper as badly luced.



The remedy is said to be an unfailing one.

Senor Barea, Spanish Minister to the United States, committed suicide at the Albermarle Hotel at New York, on July 29.

A correspondent says that files may be readily cleaned of grease by holding them for a moment in a steam jet from a blow off cock.

Baron Rothschild's carriage at Vienna is lighted by electric light. The apparatus is beneath the coachman's seat, and the light, which will burn one hundred hours, with ordinary carriage lamps.

Buttercups possess a poisonous property which disappears when the flower is dried in hay...

So caustic are the petals, that they will sometimes inflame the skin of tender fingers. Every child should be cautioned against eating them; indeed, it is desirable to caution children about tasting the petals of any flower, or putting leaves into their mouths except those known to be harmless.

A New Mode of Burial. At the recent general assembly of cement manufacturers at Berlin, Dr. Fruhling described a new application of cement.

He further illustrated the subject by describing various industrial uses of lime as a preventive of decomposition. The cement infhardening takes an accurate cast of the features which incloses, thus allowing of their exact reproduction after the lapse of centuries.

Hoaxed. Syracuse, N. Y., boasts an undertaker who is so hospitable that he gives a man a free ride in his hearse:

Returning from the cemetery the other day, he overtook a decrepit German, who was toiling along in weariness, and offered him a ride in the hearse.

Of course a live passenger in such a conveyance attracted a throng of people. "Stop! the man's not dead!" cried a horror-stricken witness, but the hearse moved on to the German's destination, set him down in the middle of an excited crowd, and drove rapidly away.

Found Dead After a Year. Galveston, July 24.—A special dispatch from Lampassas says that a carriage containing the skeletons of three adults and two children, sitting bolt upright as if in life, under a large tree, has been found near the road in Liano county.

The tree was shattered by lightning. It is supposed that the carriage sought shelter under the tree and was struck, the bolt killing the inmates and horses.

A Leap Into a Furnace. Rochester, Minn., July 31.—Charles Fisherman, a patient at the Second Hospital for the Insane, committed suicide yesterday morning, by jumping into the furnace in the boiler room.

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The gentleman wished to know whether the President approved of his plans and would advise him to go ahead, take out patents and complete it.

Mr. Lincoln was very thoughtful for a minute, and then said: "I wouldn't do it; I wouldn't do it. We'll kill'em off too fast now."

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Returning from the cemetery the other day, he overtook a decrepit German, who was toiling along in weariness, and offered him a ride in the hearse. The tired pilgrim was assisted into the vehicle, stretched himself at length on the floor, the doors were shut and the undertaker drove on.

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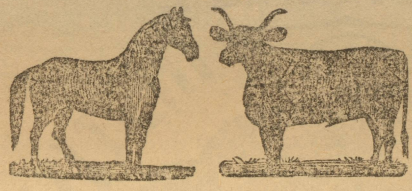
Girls Who Want the Earth

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A Lincoln Story.

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Stock Notes.



There is to be a grand roping match at Mobeetie in October.

Col. J. F. Evans, accompanied by his wife and children, and by Mr. and Mrs. McKean of Sherman, passed through here this week en route to his Donley county ranch where all parties go to enjoy ranch life for a while.—[Live Stock Journal.

Ticks are regarded as an inevitable forerunner of or accompaniment of Texas fever. An exchange says that when cattle range over the ground and brush off these ticks, they adhere to the legs, ascend to the belly and legs, enter into the skin and inoculate them. If the cattle thus inoculated live they are exempt from the disease as a smallpox patient is exempt from future attacks of that malady.—Pittsburg Stockman.

While a farmer near Waynesboro, Franklin County, Pa., was digging a ditch beside a small stream, some days ago, his pick struck something that gave out a peculiar sound. On investigation, he discovered the petrified jaw of a huge animal. It had an immense double row of teeth, about four inches in width. It is supposed to be the jaw of a megatherium. Many petrified remains of animals have been discovered in the marl of that vicinity. Some time ago a gigantic pair of antlers were dug up. An attempt will be made to discover more of the remains of the animal the jaw belonged to.

English physicians claim to have discovered an antidote for alcohol in the Kola nut, a product of Tropical Africa. It contains more caffeine than coffee, and has also the active principle of cocoa without its fatty matter. The negroes of Jamaica use it as a remedy for intoxication, and believe that a single nut, ground into a past, will sober a drunken man in half an hour. Still more, and this is the most wonderful property which this wonderful nut is said to possess, chewing the nut appeases the craving for liquor, and produces an actual distaste for alcoholic drinks. Add to this that it is a valuable tonic and stimulant, and it seems a tax on human credulity to believe that this remarkable vegetable product can possess all the virtues ascribed to it.

The trouble experienced in securing a jury in any important case shows how this paladium of our liberties has been perverted. Men of intelligence men of letters, men who read, and whose judgments are valuable are excluded from jury duty. The ones fitted to determine the intricate points in a case, and to arrive at a correct conclusion of its merits, the qualification which ought to commend men for the service are the ones which debar them from jury service. What is needed is an amendment to the jury law, that any knowledge of the facts in the case, gleaned from outside sources, should not disqualify a man from jury service.—[Fort Worth Gazette.

Dr. Hamilton, Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service, has been notified that cholera has made its appearance among the shipping of the London docks. He has ordered a commission appointed to examine all vessels leaving Liverpool and London for United States ports. Of course the greatest vigilance will be exercised by the quarantine officers of the ports of this country. It is to be hoped, however, that the notification to Dr. Hamilton will prove to be a false alarm.

Those owing us have, in the main, been very prompt in paying us, for which we are greatly obliged. There are a few accounts still out standing which we should be glad to have closed up at once. Prompt attention to the matter will greatly oblige, J. W. Carhart.

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RESOURCES.

Bills Receivable	\$497,507.46
Overdrafts	15,134.02
Bonds	3,680.00
Real Estate	4,426.56
Banks Building and Fixtures	9,161.50
Total Expenses for Six Months	18,009.15
Due from Banks	156,691.79
Cash on hand	156,454.19
Total	\$1,301,054.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
Surplus Fund	60,000.00
Discounts & Exchange for 6 Months	76,070.40
Depositors	778,222.87
Due Banks	136,389.40
Unpaid Dividend	373.00
Total	\$1,301,054.67

I, TOM RANDOLPH, Cashier of the Merchants and Planters' Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
TOM RANDOLPH, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2d day of July, 1888. THOS. W. RANDOLPH, Notary Public, Grayson Co, Texas
At a regular meeting of the Directory of this Bank to-day the Surplus Fund was increased to \$100,000.00 Which with our Capital paid up, of 250,000.00 Gives us a total of \$350,000.00
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