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\$1. IN ADVANCE

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE MILLETT SCHOOL.

The Millett school closed last Friday after a continuous term of seven and one-half months. The closing exercises that night, as reported by a friend, were well attended, the house being crowded to its fullest capacity, and many of the late comers were compelled to stand outside. Judge S. T. Dove opened the exercises of the evening with an address to the children and parents. The entertainment consisted of dialogues, tableaux, speeches, recitations, songs, etc. Mr. Wm. Held discoursed sweet music on his violin, which was thoroughly appreciated by all lovers of good music. Master Lonnie Millett was presented with a blue ribbon for his comic address, which entertained the audience for several minutes, calling forth peals of laughter and applause. The whole school acquitted themselves with honor to their parents and teacher. Everyone who attended expressed their appreciation for the pleasure furnished them, and of the painstaking and careful training the children had received at the hands of their teacher, Miss Lila McClure.

We were not able to secure the program, and therefore can mention only those whose names were known to our reporter.

It is needless to say that the parents, without exception, are well pleased with the work of their teacher and the progress their children have made this past year, and judging from the terms of endearment used by the children in speaking of their teacher, she has won a warm spot in their hearts. And the trustees feel that they have shown a large degree of forethought and judgment in selecting her from the numerous applications sent to them. One, and all say: "She has done well, and we are satisfied."

It did not take Secretary Hay more than two minutes to convince the two Cubans sent to Washington to try to get the \$3,000,000, promised through Gen. Gomez, to the Cuban soldiers, increased, or the consent of the president to an issue of bonds by the Cuban assembly, that they had wasted the money spent on the trip. The substance of Secretary Hay's remarks might be thus expressed: "Not a cent more; not a bond." The delegates, or whatever you might call them started for home without having seen the President at all, having been assured by Secretary Hay that it was useless for them to try.

A car on a string of empty stock cars jumped the track Monday morning at the stock pens. As usual a lot of small boys and Mexicans were on top, and some of the boys who were at the pens and saw the incident, say that it was quite amusing to see the kids jumping or falling off, head first, or any other old way that they could get away the quickest. We don't think the kids saw anything funny about it though until they got off and stopped running. The car ran about 150 yards after jumping the track, running over and completely demolishing Section Foreman Little's hand car, which was lying in the cut. Beyond that no other damage was done.

Enjoy life while you're single—for when you get married it is everlastingly too late.

AUSTIN LETTER.

Austin, Texas, Apr., 18 1899.—Sitting in the House of Representatives the other day, looking over that body of men, I got to wondering how these men had worked their way through life, until they were thus honored by their constituents.

I go to Mr. Henderson of Tamar, chairman of the finance committee and ask: Sir, what college are you a graduate from? He answers by saying: "Sir, I have never darkened the door of any College or University. Whatever I am I owe it to a good mother and my own efforts. But I advise all young people to take advantage of the opportunity that is before them." I go to the speaker, Judge Sherrill, and ask the same question, and the answer comes: "I am no college graduate. My young days were spent on the farm. After my day's work was done I would study by the candle light. But I feel the need of a college education."

I go over to the Senate and look over that dignified body and think surely these men have had some educational advantages. So I venture to ask Lieut. Gov. Browning the same old question. And the answer was: "I was educated around the cow camps of the Pan-handle. It was a fine school. I learned to appreciate a friend when I found one, and learned the value of a dollar for I had to make all I spent. A good school, young man."

Governor, how many senators have degrees from colleges? "I don't know, one or two I guess. There is Senator Kerr, he never saw inside of a college, would not know what you were talking about, if you were to ask him about degrees. But he is a good man and makes a good law maker."

"Good morning, young man, who do you want pardoned, a brother or father? Hurry, I am very busy this morning." Governor, I came down on a different mission, I came to ask if you are a College man. "No, I am no college man, but wish I was. My road would be smoother, there would not be so many stumps to grub up. But in this fast age no young man has an excuse for not having an education. Please excuse, the board of pardons have sent down their recommendations and I have to look over them."

Standing in the front entrance of the Capital, I got to thinking. I thought: twelve years ago when the State of Texas was aroused over Free Grass, the lawyer, statesman and orator, Judge A. W. Terrell stood in the State senate and fought for the common people. Where is your Terrell in the State senate today? In his place we have some young fellows that can't make two dollars a day only by holding down a chair in the senate chamber. What is the trouble? Have we no more able men? Yes, we have able men, but the State of Texas is so stingy that she won't pay a man large enough salary to justify him to neglect his private business to come to the Capital to make laws for his State.

Yours Respectfully,
FRANK LANE.

The assistant Attorney General for the Post Office Department has decided two specific chain-letter schemes,—one offering a trip to the Paris Exposition, and the other an \$8. kodak,—to be illegal, and the two decisions seem to cover nearly all of the schemes of that sort now being advertised.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Private school opened Monday and will last three weeks.

W. T. Hill shipped a train of cattle from Twohig Tuesday evening.

Mr. E. W. Alderman was up from his ranch near Twohig, Sunday morning.

Rev. Bruce Roberts returned Tuesday from Batesville, where he preached last Sunday.

Mr. L. B. Alford, Twohig's hustling merchant, passed down the road Tuesday from Pearsall.

Messrs. L. P. and J. M. Williams, prominent ranchmen of Dimmit county, were in the city one day during the week.

Miss Carrie May Moody, after spending several days here visiting Miss Ruby Smith, returned to her home in Twohig Tuesday evening.

Mr. Milton Moody of Madagor-do county, who, with his wife is spending the summer at Carrizo Springs, was in the city several days during the week.

Jesse J. Campbell and W. J. Barker, two of Carrizo Springs rising young business men, stopped over here Tuesday night on their way to the Alamo City.

Mr. S. H. Rateliff was in town Monday from the lower river country and says that neck to the woods was visited last Saturday by an old time "family washer" and "root soaker."

J. H. Buckelew was up first part of the week from the Carl ranch. Mr. Buckelew says that in some parts of the pasture good rains have fallen, while other portions of it is as dry as ever.

The President and Secretary Long have chosen the following names for the warships authorized by the last Congress; battleships: Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Georgia; Armored cruisers: West Virginia, Nebraska and California; Cruisers: Denver, Des Moines, Chattanooga, Galveston, Tacoma and Cleveland.

The Twohig country is strictly 'in it.' Two heavy rains have fallen over that section within the past week, and to put it mildly, the one Tuesday night was a 'sooner.' W. T. Hill was loading a train of cattle when the storm came up. One of the boys said that was the first time some of the old cows ever saw a rain, and it actually scared them so bad that they wouldn't budge an inch toward the car, and they just had to shove them in one at a time. The Rieees creek was higher than it has been for years, the whole country being overflowed. Ranchmen are jubilant over the blessing, as things were beginning to look very gloomy.

The liberal hearted people of our city decided upon a "pounding" for their new Baptist minister, such as had been the custom to give all new preachers heretofore. Tuesday evening after the day's weary strife had ended, and in the light of the beautiful pale faced Luna the guests began to arrive in twos and threes at the parsonage, each with their package carefully wrapped and tied. After depositing their offerings they assembled in the parlor and spent the evening in conversation, and in singing songs of praise to the Creator of all gifts. At ten o'clock a prayer of thanks was offered, led by Rev. Roberts, after which they departed for home.

COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS.

The country newspaper is an important agency in the cultivation of public spirit, and however humble it may seem beside the metropolitan daily it has a place in popular education. While the editor is not often above the rank of a practical printer, there are many persons in most of the suburban towns—clergymen, lawyers, teachers and others—who have the leisure and ability to use the paper as a vehicle of influence over their fellow citizens. The country newspaper's usually local in its news, and the very people who might make fresh and suggestive are those who complain most loudly of its meagre character. Short articles pertaining to local interests are always welcomed in its columns, and the men and women who most desire to make home life in the country rich and influential can best do so by contributing freely to its columns of what they have in mind. In some ways this has been done and the result in the quickened life of the community has been gratifying.—Boston Herald.

Farm and Ranch, April 22d: "Some farmers raise 60, 70, and even 80 bushels of corn per acre, on entire fields. Occasionally two bales of cotton are raised. On some farms the yield is not often grown on the rich lands."

The state is about 14 bushels of corn and one-third of a bale, or 165 pounds of lint cotton. If these large yields are the result of good farming, what shall we say about those farmers who make less than the average? Another fact is that these largest yields are not often grown on the rich lands."

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The thankful words written by Mrs. Ada I. Hart, of Groten, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles free at all Drug-stores, Regular size 50c and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded."

Farm & Ranch, April 22d: "Farmers can not be too careful as to the seed they plant, not only as to variety and quality, but as to the freedom from infectious disease. Many of our most troublesome fungus diseases of plants may be, and often are, reproduced from infected seeds. This is true of rots and scab in the potato (Irish or sweet) smuts, rusts and scab in small grain, etc. From infected seeds infected soils result, bringing serious loss to the farmer. It may be impossible to avoid these infections, in all cases, yet due carefulness will greatly reduce the danger and damage."

When a lot of women get together, the main subject of conversation is whether some other woman knows how her husband is acting.

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Methodist Church.—Rev. M. T. Allen Pastor.—Services—3rd and 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m., Dr. J. M. Williams, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.
Presbyterian Church.—Rev. S. J. McMurray, Pastor.—Services—On each 1st Sunday, 11 a. m. at 7:30 p. m. and on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday, 10 a. m. Every body cordially invited.
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10:51 a. m. Lv. Igles Ar 11:59 a. m.
11:16 a. m. Lv. Devine Ar 11:16 a. m.
11:25 a. m. Lv. Moore Ar 10:58 a. m.
11:35 a. m. Lv. Eden Ar 10:48 a. m.
12:07 p. m. Lv. Pearsall Ar 10:32 a. m.
12:30 p. m. Lv. Derby Ar 10:15 a. m.
12:58 p. m. Lv. Dilley Ar 9:58 a. m.
1:12 p. m. Lv. Millett Ar 9:44 a. m.
1:35 p. m. Lv. COTULLA Ar 9:22 a. m.
1:53 p. m. Lv. Tiana Ar 9:05 a. m.
2:09 p. m. Lv. Twohig Ar 8:55 a. m.
2:25 p. m. Lv. Burro Ar 8:36 a. m.
2:40 p. m. Lv. Encinal Ar 8:25 a. m.
3:00 p. m. Lv. Cactus Ar 8:04 a. m.
3:18 p. m. Lv. Webb Ar 7:45 a. m.
3:33 p. m. Lv. Green Ar 7:23 a. m.
3:55 p. m. Lv. Sanchez Ar 7:12 a. m.
4:10 p. m. Ar LAREDO Lv 7:00 a. m.

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SATURDAY, APR. 22, 1899.

The hardest rain that has fallen in years visited this section Wednesday night. It commenced about 8:40 p. m. and kept up a continual down-pour for one hour and ten minutes, a little over four inches of water falling. The Nueces river which has been dry for several months is nearly half a mile wide, and in low places fences were carried away; bushes and even small trees were uprooted. Messrs. Booker and Winters are up from the Buckow settlement; they say that a regular water spout burst over them, doing much damage to fields, etc. Mr. Goodwin, who lives in that neighborhood, had about thirty-five acres of corn up and looking fine; the flood washed every vestige of it away except 11-2 acres, and left great gulches through his field.

A washout on the I. & G. N. about four miles south of town was reported Thursday morning, which delayed trains about seven hours.

FROM MILLETT.

School Closed Last Friday—
Two Good Rains.

On the night of the 14th inst., our Millett school had its closing exercises and was

joyed by a crowded house, in fact sitting room was at a premium. Judge Dowe of Cotulla, made an opening, or rather the closing address, and gave some wholesome advice to both patrons and pupils. Although this was Miss McClure's first school, she showed herself to be competent, and her pupils showed they had not spent their time in vain. We would not take too much space in your valuable paper in entering into a detailed account of the programme, but many of them deserve mention. Especial credit should be given to little Lonnie Millett, who recited, "Jimmie's Strong Chair" in such a manner as to bring down the house. Everybody went home well pleased and we hope Miss McClure, if she should care to cast her lot with us again will be successful in getting the school again.

A fine rain fell here Wednesday night, also a slow rain of about two hours duration fell Thursday night.

We are poor excuse for a news paper correspondent, but hoping you will take the will for the deed, we remain,

Yours truly,
MILLETT NEWS.

I. & G. N. EXCURSIONS.

Annual Convention B. Y. P. U., Waco. April 11-13. On sale April 10-11, limit 14th.

State Lumbermen's Convention San Antonio, April 11-13. On sale April 10th and for trains arriving San Antonio a. m., 11th; limit 14th.

Grand Commandry Knights Templar and A. O. N. M. S. Ft. Worth, April 12-14. On sale April 11th, limited 15th.

United Benevolent Ass'n., Ft. Worth, April 18-20. On sale April 11th, limited 15th.

K. of P. Grand Lodge, Dallas, April 18-20. On sale April 18th and for trains reaching Ft. Worth a. m. of 19th; limit 22nd.

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To the unknown owner of survey No. 3, Abstract No. 1367, A. F. Densmore and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of La Salle, for taxes, to-wit:

160 acres of land in La Salle county, Texas, out of Survey No. 3, Abst. No. 1367, Original grantee, A. F. Densmore, delinquent for taxes of 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$7.00 for state and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term of the District court of La Salle county, and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Cotulla, on the 22nd day of May, 1899, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest and cost of suit.

Attest: G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of the District court in and for La Salle county, State of Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Cotulla, Texas, this 20th day of May, 1899.

G. H. Knaggs,
Clerk District Court La Salle county, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF LA SALLE.

To the unknown owner of Survey No. 16 1-2, Abstract No. 1519, G. W. Winslow, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of La Salle, for Taxes, to-wit:

160 acres of land in La Salle county, Texas, out of Survey No. 16 1-2, Abstract No. 1519, Original grantee, G. W. Winslow, patented to W. H. Brown and delinquent for taxes of 1889, 1890 and 1891, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$5.69 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term of District court of La Salle county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Cotulla, on the 22nd day of May 1899, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and offering sale and foreclosure thereof for said Taxes, interest and cost of suit.

Attest: G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of the District court in and for La Salle county, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Cotulla, Texas, this 20th day of April, 1899.

G. H. Knaggs,
Clerk District court, La Salle county, Texas.

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995 acres of land in La Salle county, Texas, out of Survey No. 277, Abstract No. 694, Cert. No. 245, Original grantee, J. Wright, patented to Willie J. Harpe, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1888 for the following amount: \$11.58 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term of District court of La Salle County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, at Cotulla, on the 22nd day of May, 1899, and show why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, and cost of suit.

Attest: G. H. Knaggs, Clerk in the District Court in and for La Salle county, State of Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Cotulla Texas, this 15th day of April, 1899.

G. H. Knaggs,
Clerk District Court La Salle county, Texas.

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The State of Texas and County of La Salle.

To the unknown owner of survey No. 1, Abst. No. 1515, Cert. No. 2, W. W. Lawhan and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of La Salle, for Taxes, to-wit:

160 acres of land in La Salle county, Texas, out of Survey No. 1, Abst. No. 1515, Cert. No. 2, W. W. Lawhan and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of La Salle, for Taxes, to-wit: 160 acres of land in La Salle county, Texas, out of Survey No. 1, Abst. No. 1515, Original grantee W. W. Lawhan patented to Lane & Millett, delinquent for the taxes of 1884, 1888, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1895, and 1899, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$40.55 for state and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term of District court of La Salle county, and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Cotulla, on the 22nd day of May 1899, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, and cost of suit.

Attest: G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of the District court in and for La Salle county, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Cotulla, Texas, this 20th day of April, 1899.

G. H. Knaggs,
Clerk District Court La Salle county, Texas.

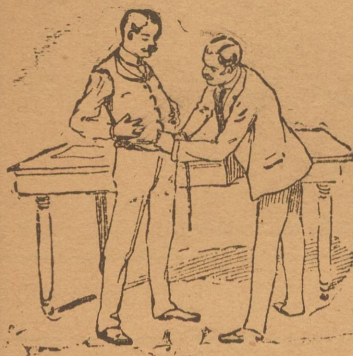
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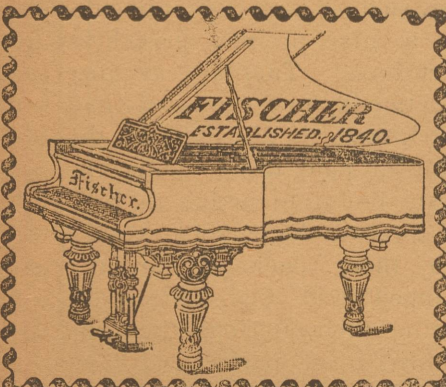
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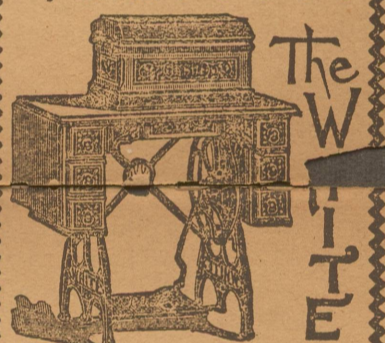


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LOCAL PERSONAL.

Go to Claunch's for Saddles and Harness. Who said: "Taint gwins 'er rala no moro?" Mr. Woodlief Thomas returned Thursday from Checotah, I. T. Attorney Thomas and E. J. Jennings went up the road this morning. T. F. Miller left Tuesday night for the Territory with a train of cattle for W. T. Hill. Mr. E. W. Alderman was wearing an unusually broad smile on his countenance this morning. We supposed it was the rain that was making him feel so good and look so happy, but was informed later that his wife presented him with a fine, ten pound boy last night. So that accounts for it.

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Mr. O. D. Butler paid us a pleasant call one day this week, and left a 'cart wheel' for the Record. Orin returned yesterday to the Territory where he is engaged in the stock business.

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J. A. Landrum departed this life Saturday morning at six o'clock, after a lingering illness of five months. His remains were interred Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. T. Allen conducting the funeral services.

Joseph Asbury Landrum was born August 2nd 1864 in Alabama. At the age of six years he moved with his father's family to central Texas where he grew to manhood, receiving his education in the public schools of his adopted county. Having completed his common school education he entered the State Normal at Huntsville in '83 and finished the course of study, as then required for a first grade certificate, in two years; after which he graduated from the Department of Pharmacy at Vanderbilt University in February '87, having completed the two years course in one, by close application to study. In the fall of that year he secured the position of first assistant to Prof. J. M. Gunning in the public school at this place. Early in the spring of the following year (March 13) he was married to Miss Pearl Daniel. At the close of his school he purchased a half interest in Dr. J. M. William's drugstore, and devoted his energies to the upbuilding of the business. He was converted and joined the Baptist Church in the latter part of 1890 and from that time, devoted his talents to the cause of his Master, with the same energy that has characterized his business dealings. During the very severe drouth of '92, when collections could not be made, and so many of his debtors failed to meet their obligations; rather than refuse them credit for the medicines which meant life and health to them, he left the business in the hands of his partner and begun traveling for the Melroe-Drug Co., of St. Louis, but returned after his year's contract with them had ended and again took charge of the drugstore, in connection with the Cotulla Ledger, which they had purchased from E. K. Atwood. Wishing to enter the mercantile business, he sold his interest in the drugstore to Dr. Williams, and the paper to Smith & Cotulla, in the summer of '95, and opened a general grocery and gents furnishing goods, establishment in the building now occupied by Kerr & Kerr. After a year at that stand he decided to move his stock of goods into his own store, then occupied by B. Wildenthal. Last December, knowing the time was near at hand in which he must leave the toils and cares of this life, he brought his business to a cash basis to make it easier for his wife to continue running it. He leaves a wife and four small children to mourn his untimely departure. Cotulla loses in his death one of her best citizens. As a business man, his dealings was above reproach; his daily walk a living example of a christian life; his influence was ever on the side of right. He will be missed by all; but in his home, around his own fireside, with those of his immediate family—he will be missed far more than tongue can tell. It was there his power for God and right was most strongly felt, it is there his loving counsel and kind protection will be most sadly missed; there his words of advice and love will be cherished long after others will have forgotten him. It is there the blow of his death falls hardest. Standing at the brink of his grave on that quiet Sabbath evening, listening to the cold clods as they fell into his tomb, we could but wonder why he should be taken in the prime of manhood, why his influence for good should thus be stopped, and echo answered: Why?

Work on the foundation of Atty. C. H. Mayfield's new brick law office was begun this week. The building will be completed as soon as possible.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF LA SALLE.

To the unknown owner of survey No. 33 abstract No. 631 certificate No. 1-292 J. Poitevent and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of La Salle, for taxes, to-wit: 640 acres of land in LaSalle county, Texas out of survey No. 33 abstract No. 631, certificate No. 1-292, original grantee, J. Poitevent, reported sold to the State in 1889 for the taxes of 1888 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$6.60 for State and county taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term of the District Court of La Salle county and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Cotulla, on the 22nd day of May 1899 and show just cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest and cost of suit.

Attest: G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of the District Court of La Salle county, State of Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Cotulla Texas, this 20th day of April 1899 G. H. Knaggs, Clerk District Court La Salle County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF LA SALLE.

To the unknown owner of survey No. 2, Abst. No. 1366, A. F. Densmore and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of La Salle, for taxes, to-wit: 160 acres of land in La Salle county, Texas, out of survey No. 2, Abst. No. 1366, Original grantee, A. F. Densmore, delinquent for taxes of the years 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889, which said land is delinquent for taxes, for the following amount: \$7.09 for state and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term of the District court of La Salle county, State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Cotulla, on the 22nd day of May, 1899, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest and cost of suit.

Attest: G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of the District court in and for La Salle county, state of Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Cotulla Texas, this 20th day of April, 1899. G. H. Knaggs, Clerk District court La Salle [Seal] County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF LA SALLE.

To the unknown owner of survey No. 84, abstract No. 1335 Mary I Stewart, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of La Salle, for taxes, to-wit: 640 acres of land in La Salle County Texas, out of survey No. 84, abstract No. 1335 originally granted and patented to Mary I. Stewart, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1884 for the following amount: \$7.72 for state and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that

suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Cotulla, on the 22nd day of May 1899, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest and cost of suit.

Attest: G. H. Knaggs, clerk of the District Court in and for La Salle county, State of Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Cotulla Texas, this 15th day of April 1899 G. H. Knaggs, clerk District court La Salle county, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF LA SALLE.

To Francisco Satello and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest, in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of La Salle, for taxes, to-wit: 160 acres of land in La Salle County Texas, out of survey No. 4 abstract No. 940 original grantee and patented to R. Satello, delinquent for the taxes for 1894, 1895 and 1896, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: 16.59 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term of the District Court of La Salle County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Cotulla, on the 22nd day of May 1899 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest and cost of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF LA SALLE.

To the unknown owner of survey No. 35 abst. No. 629 cert. No. 1-291 original grantee, J. Poitevent and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of La Salle, for taxes, to-wit: 640 acres of land in La Salle county, Texas out of survey no. 35 abstract no. 629 certificate no. 1-291 original grantee, J. Poitevent reported sold to the State in 1889 for the taxes of 1888, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount \$8.66 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term of the District Court of La Salle County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Cotulla, on the 22nd day of May 1899, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest and cost of suit.

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The course in naval architecture at Annapolis which was started two years ago by Lieut. Hobson has been abandoned, and now young graduate constructors will be sent abroad to complete their education. For many years it has been the practice of the Navy Department to select several of the scholars of high standing of each class at the naval academy and send them abroad for supplementary instruction in Europe, usually in Great Britain or France. The American students nearly always won honors in the foreign schools, and this is said to have caused jealousies which resulted in closing the Royal College in England and the National School in Paris to Americans. Our naval authorities also reached the conclusion that the American officers need not depend upon foreigners to learn an art which was already being brought to a high state of perfection in America. Then a course in naval construction was started at Annapolis under the direction of Lieut. Hobson. Congress at its last session withheld all appropriations for a course at Annapolis, under the impression that several American colleges had established adequate courses in naval architecture, but it has been found in many cases that these courses were wholly prospective, so the Navy Department does not now feel justified in sending officers to take these courses until they are more firmly established. It is extraordinary that naval architecture should not be taught in our great naval schools. But in view of the present condition of affairs it has been determined to return to the former practice. Two of the members of Constructor Hobson's class will, therefore, be sent to the University of Glasgow, two to the Ecole Polytechnique in Paris, while the remaining two will be compelled to abandon the construction corps and will become line officers.—Scientific American.

Inspector General Breckenridge who has been in Cuba and Porto Rica for three months, brought the President much valuable information obtained by his close observation of existing conditions on the islands, and not a little of it is widely different from that which has been obtained from other sources. Gen. Breckenridge is strongly of the opinion that Gomez is not to be trusted. He thinks that Gomez is the most dangerous enemy the United States has in Cuba; that his turbulent nature fits him for participation in revolutions, but not to assist in the establishment of a peaceful government, and has warned the President of the danger of allowing him to get control in Cuba. He also told the President that things were not being conducted under our military government in Cuba, in a manner to accustom the Cubans to a free government; that it was a serious mistake to allow distasteful Spanish laws to remain in force over there, in addition to our military laws. He doubts whether Cuba can have a free government of its own, because he believes that as soon as our military government is withdrawn Gomez and his followers will establish a Military government that will be as much of a despotism as Spain ever maintained over the island. Of Porto Rica he says that the people are disposed to be contented, but that the serious draw-backs to industry, owing to the closing of the markets of Spain for Porto Rican products and the failure to open our own to them, have already resulted in distress and an alarming increase of brigandage, and that things will grow worse if means are not found to provide employment for the islanders. The President is powerless to act in this matter. It will require action of Congress to open our markets to Porto Rican products. The president is deeply impressed by Gen. Breckenridge's information, and has had several extended conferences with him to talk the matter over.

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It was during the summer of 1855 that I resided for a time in the City of Mexico, and at that time occurred the incident which, with regard to myself, came near terminating fatally.

Such incidents as the one which I intend to describe were not an uncommon occurrence in the Mexican capital in those days, in fact they can hardly be classed as uncommon even to-day in all of the Latin nations of Central and South America. But at that time Mexico was in a turmoil, when might made right, and none too vigilant a search was ever made to find the murderer of the victims whom they left with no effort to conceal them.

A day or two after my arrival in Mexico I strolled out one evening, and, half unconsciously, took my way toward one of those cool, shady walks occasionally to be met with on the outskirts of the city.

The sun was low in the western heavens, and the breeze that rustled through the trees brought with it a refreshing coolness which was all the more acceptable after the excessive heat of the day, and especially so to me, for I had been accustomed to the climate of the New England States.

As I paced slowly on toward a part of the walk where the trees grew closer, forming a little grove, I suddenly became conscious of the presence of two persons a few steps in advance of me.

The persons I had just discovered were a gentleman and lady. On observing that fact I was relieved of a momentary fear of being set upon by desperadoes; I presently found my couple to be a pair of lovers, enjoying a stolen interview in the little grove, which I had nearly reached, but checked myself in time to prevent discovery just then, though I did not long avert it.

The first words I heard were spoken by the gentleman.

"Fly with me to-night, dearest, I entreat; give me the right to protect you from the wiles of Don Pedro. Only save my wife and I save you from the persecutions of him and his cowardly son."

"I know it, dear Manuel," replied the maiden, whose soft, sweet voice quivered as if in deadly terror. "It was only this morning I overheard a conversation which fully apprised me of the great power placed in the hands of my uncle and guardian, Don Pedro de Saltillo, a power over me which now he proposes to share with his treacherous son, Garcia."

"How?" abruptly inquired the cavalier.

"Dearest Manuel, my guardian has tried every means short of personal violence to inveigle me into a marriage with Garcia. I have heard them plotting to secure me at night and carry me to a deserted ranch at a distance from the city, and there, by the help of a vicious priest, unite me to Garcia."

"If I marry without Don Pedro's consent, my estates revert to him. I succeeded in escaping to-night, and came here, knowing I should meet you, who would rescue me from my peril, but you will take to your heart a dowless bride, dear Manuel."

"Fear not, Isabelle," said her lover. "There is but one course to take. Come with me to my kind old tutor priest. Our marriage shall be performed at once, and then Don Pedro and Garcia cannot molest you unless they pass over my lifeless body."

"Halt!" whispered the lady, as my blundering I broke a dry twig, causing a slight rattle among the shrubbery.

"By the time we have reached the next moorland I shall have grasped the hand of the priest, and with a sharp stab, as he turned to see what I had been stabbed, made an ineffectual struggle, but soon sank into unconsciousness."

When I awoke to consciousness I was lying in a bed in a luxuriously furnished apartment, while beside me sat a venerable looking old man in the garb of a priest.

"Where am I?" was my first question, as I motioned feebly to a pitcher of water on the stand near by.

He presented a goblet brimming with the pure, icy liquid to my lips.

The old man's face inspired me with confidence and I told him the whole story, repeating as near as I could remember the exact words of conversation of the lovers.

He started and looked at me keenly as I mentioned the names of the lovers and Donna Isabelle's unworthy guardian.

"And now, holy father, tell me where I am," I asked again, as I finished my story.

The old priest looked at me steadily a few minutes, and then asked:

"Canst thou keep a secret, my son? One of importance to these young lovers? Thou art now in the house of Don Manuel de Monza, who, in his madness, nearly slew thee, an emissary of Don Pedro de Saltillo. Donna Isabelle entreated that some one should look after the body as soon as possible, for she dreaded lest it should be discovered in the grove and her flight become known before she could make good her escape."

"I committed thee to the care of Donna Julia, my dear Manuel's only sister. Since thou hast acquitted thyself of all complicity with Don Pedro thy treatment shall be that of an honored guest."

The priest told me of the union and flight of the lovers, imploring me to keep secret my adventure in the walk and the grove, as my story might afford the means whereby to trace out their hiding place.

Late in the day I sank into a profound slumber, which lasted until the next morning. Father Inquis soon came to me, and, after bathing and dressing my wound—he was an expert surgeon—he told me that Donna Julia would call upon me to apologize for her brother's mistake, and to ascertain if I was carefully nursed.

Donna Julia soon entered, accompanied by her duenna. I stared with surprise and delight as a beautiful girl of about 17 years entered the room and greeted me as "Senor Amatepano" in the softest and sweetest of tones.

Donna Julia made many apologies for the brother's almost fatal mistake. Don Manuel de Monza had fled to his ranch with Isabelle, who Jared not remain with Julia lest she should be kidnaped by Don Pedro during her husband's absence. Don Manuel was collecting a sufficient number of servants to resist any attack on the part of Don Pedro.

On discovering Isabelle's flight, Don Pedro started in pursuit. But not having force enough, he hired a number of Indians, who murdered him for refusing to pay a sum of money they required before joining the expedition.

On hearing of the death of his father, cowardly Garcia fled, dread De Monza's anger; and when Isabelle returned she found herself in possession of her fortune, as by Don Pedro's death it reverted to her.

Long before my wound was healed Don Manuel and his bride returned to Mexico, and I soon became intimate with the cavalier whose first meeting ended so unpleasantly. Our congenial tastes made us the best of friends, and now we are like brothers.

Another tie has drawn us closer. By the time my wound was healed I had received a more dangerous one from Donna Julia. But when informed of my love for her she undertook to heal the wound by marrying me.—N. Y. Daily News.

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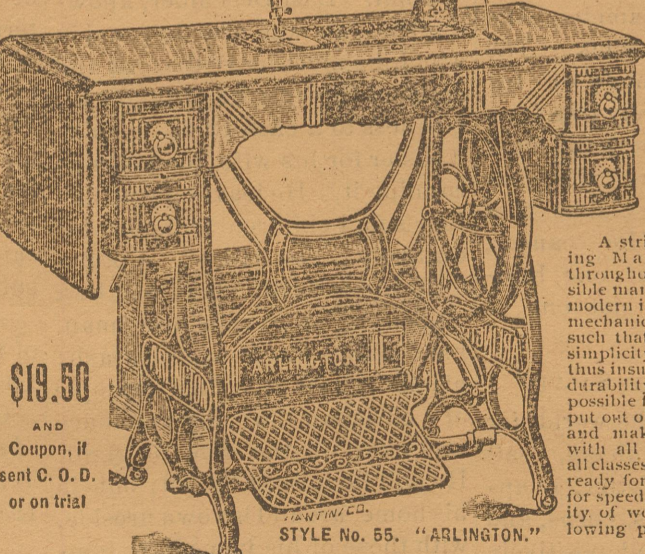
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