THOME AND ABROAD.

the Past Week.

ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1893.

APPENINGS OF GENERAL IN TEREST TO ALL.

tional Sortings Carefully Con-

athrie, Okla,, are raising a fund to nable John Dorsett, who is under entence to be hanged January 8, to open his case to the supreme court. Dorsett, who is a young man, was sen-tenced for the murder of Shorman Long on January 4 last because of his supposed jealousy of the attentions to Clemantine Dinoya, an Osage Indian

While Jacob Miller and wife were ir way to church at St. Paul, recently, they were met by two men who commanded them to up their hands. Miller grappled one, and in the struggle a pistol discharged, the ball passing ingh Miller's hand. Mrs. Miller's es brought several men to the reseand the men escaped.

Two little boys, sons of ex-Mayor John C. Bone of Batesville, Ark., were frightfully burned recently.
They were playing near a boarding car on the railroad. The porter took a scuttleful of hot ashes and cinders and, not knowing that any person was near, threw them out of the car win-The entire contents fell on the heads and faces of the boys.

The dead bodies of Walter Shan-non and Mrs. Ann Davis, both colored, were found dead in bed one morning recently at the home of the latter in the suburbs of Bristol. Tenn. Matt Davis, the husband of Mrs. Davis, has been arrested for the double murder but he denies knowing anything about it. Each body had a bullet hole in the head.

ridge, Colo., attempted recently to throw a bomb loaded with dynamite into a room above the State National bank. The bomb missed a window and dropped to the sidewalk, where it exploded, shattering the windows of the bank and adjacent buildings.

At Guthrie, Okla., recently Mose Weinberger commenced suit against Coyle & Smith for \$300 damages for the death of his horse from eating castor beans in oats purchased from the defeadants. One judgment of \$550 has already been rendered against the firm in a similar case.

The steamer Wheeks, which re cently ran ashore on the beach near Michigan City, Ind., went to pieces during a recent gale. She had just changed hands for \$130,000 and pre-

The Colorado Fuel and Iron com pany has made a contract with the receiver of the Union Pacific road for the delivery of about 30,000 tons of This will give employment to about 1500 men at the company's works at Pueblo, Colo.

Chancellor McGill a few days ago, at Jersey City, ordered the National Cordage company sold to the United States Cordage company for (5,00),the National company was shown to

The banking firm of Joseph Steiner & Son, also Steiner Bros. & Co. and J. M. Steiner & Co., doing business at Greenville, Ala., made a general assignment recently. Liabilities \$150,-00); assets valued at about \$75,000.

Pete Nolan, a pugilist, lost a part of each ear in a pistol and fist encounter at Cincinnati, O., recently, with Charles Davis, a circus follower. It is not known whether Nolan's ears were shot off or bitten off.

At Farmington, N. M., the girls boycotted all the boys who did not sign the muster roll of the home guards organized to keep out marauding Indians. Now all the boys beng to military.

The World's fair board of awards has struck a balance on the awards made, disclosing the fact that foreign exhibitors will secure 63 per cent of the prizes and American exhibitors

Thomas Barnett, a footpad, was shot and killed a few nights since at Kannas City, Mo., by Jacob Barner. He had shot a young man named Bur-ton and was robbing him when Barner

Indian commissioner Browning ap-peared before the house committee on Indian affairs a few days since and submitted estimates for the next fiscal The cetimates amount

Handfield shot his sweetheart, to less Hall, twice and then shot med through the head, dying interest. Miss Hall died two days

The Rand Drill works, the Saver Shoe factory and the Smith Pottery works of Tarrytown, N. Y., have re-sumed work on full time and with a

At Burbanks, S. D., receptly, while sleighing Misses Dolly Hemphili and Kate Stephens were shot and instantly killed by their escort, "Shorty"

At Wilmington, Dela, recently one of the powder mills of the Dupent powder works exploded, and Edward Gallegher, aged 55, was instantly killed.

During the first six months of this year Argentine exported \$13,900,496 worth of products to Great Britain and only \$2,229,075 to the United States.

At Piedmont, W. Va., recently E. Holderman, superintendent of the Franklin oil company, was sandbagged and robbed of \$3000.

Noah Tohill was fined \$75 at Dec tur, Ill., recently, for signaling answers to his wife while she was on the witness stand. The committee on banking and cu

rency of the national house are equally divided on the 10 per cent state bank tax. Down at Quaretaro, Mex., recently,

\$30,000 was bet on one cock fight. The Mexican has the courage of his convictions. Recently near Brighton, Iowa, Mrs David Adler pushed her husband into a well forty feet deep and then stoned

and shot him. The dispensary law of South Caro lina has been declared unconstitu-tional by the supreme court of the United States.

A boy 12 years old was tried at Chattanooga, Tenn., for the murder of a playmate several years older and

The proposition by the Olyphant. Ark., train robbers, still at large, to compromise with the state has been rejected. It is said that nearly every drug-

gist in Maine, which is a prohibition state, is under indictment for selling The mutitude of Boston (Mass.) u

employed recently held a tremeadous mass meeting and made demands for

The Union Pacific coal mine at Evanston, Neb., is on fire and there is little hope of extinguishing the flames. Collectors of customs and internal revenue have received instructions from Washington to register Chinese. Count Von Bulow has been appointwalde as German ambassador to Italiy

A woman got drunk at Denver, Colo., some time since and a crowd of toughs ducked her in a horse-trough. Sigmund Massakowski, a Russian refugee, committed sulcide in Lincoln park, Chicago, a few nights since.

All contested cases for seats in the house of representatives have been postponed until January 4, 1894.

The Kearsage has been ordered from New York to San Domingo to protect American interests.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad com pany's loss by the recent strike will reach nearly \$1,000,000.

An American young girl in Paris, France, has received the degree of Doctor of Mathematics. New York statistics show that 6836

pensioners died in that city last year for lack of proper food.

Thieves recently ransacked St. At drew's cathedral at Little Rock and stole valuable articles.

The Missouri river is said to be so low at Jefferson City that the catfish have got the hay fever. South Carolina is making \$10,000

month as a result of state control of the liquor business. The Hammond distillery at Valpa-raiso, Ind., burned recently, causing

a loss of \$200,000. Denver, Colo., people have sixty-seven different church houses or

laces of worship. The farmer in Japan who has more than ten acres of land is looked upon

as a monopolist. In Idaho the Republicans and Dem-ocrats are considering a proposition

The Illinois Bookkeepers' associa-tion has just closed a convention at Springfield.

The railways of Minnesota paid div idends last year amounting to \$10,-

The princess of Formosa suicided recently at Rome. Italy, by shooting herself. Baltimore, Md., leads the world on

the fruit canning industry and on At Saratoga, Wyo., recently, hot rater was struck in a well eighty feet

The telephone wires of Omaha. Neb., have been placed underground.

New Orleans is already talking rout the Mardi Gras carstval of 1894

The Deaver, Colo., divorce mill

Galveston Lady Falls from a Step-Ladder and Brooks Her Arm-A Negro Assessmented at Hallettaville-Theodore Extein Commits Suielde.

by asking Gurley if he wanted a re-ceipt for his money. When they fin-ished their work they released the horse and gave the command to 'move on," which was done at great speed until Messrs. Gurley and Medlin got to Royse, when they called upon Constable Louder and together they rode back in pursuit of the highwaymen, but they had too much the start and succeeded in making their

Falls From a Stepladder

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 23.—Yester-day Mrs. Skinner, wife of Col. J. D. Skinner, of this city, had the misfor-tune to break the large bone in her wrist and to receive other painful injuries. She was standing on a stepladder attempting to adjust a window curtain which had become disarranged, when she lost her balance, falling backward to the floor, a distance of four or five feet. In at-tempting to break the fall she threw out her hand and thus received her full weight on it, which broke the large bone of her right arm near where it joins the hand at the wrist. In addition to this her hips and side were badly bruised.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 22 .-Frank Gordon, a young man from Chicago, who came to Texas for the benefit of his health, was murdered in Mexico, Last Friday he left the ranch of F. J. Pinton in Presidio county to go hunting. The next day his body was found on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande with a bullet through his head and his pockets rifled. Pinton has wired to Chicago to hear from relatives with reference to the disposition of the body.

Negro Killed.

Mose Williams, colored, aged about 60 years, just after dark Thursday night, while sitting in his house, was shot by someone on the outside and instantly killed. Although he has neighbors close by who heard the shot and there were several poeple in the house besides himself, no one saw the assassin. Sam Kelley, colored, has been arrested and jailed on suspicion, but he asserts his innocence.

GAUSE, Tex., Dec. 21.—Bob Bailey and Albert Lyles of this place had an altercation resulting in the former shooting the latter in the mouth at close range. The wound is of a serious nature, but not necessarily fatal. Bailey is in juil at Cameron. Both parties colored.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 21.— Joseph Jarret, a lad of 18 years, was convicted in the district court here yesterday for passing a forged order on one of the San Angelo merchants last summer for \$6.25, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 21.—J. H. Pitcher, an aged school teacher, was struck by a freight train Tuesday night on the International track and seriously injured. Pitcher was taken to the hospital and both legs were amputated yesterday.

BRAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 20. Jack Morris, a white man, was killed Mon-day night on the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City railroad, two miles north of here. He attempted to get on a train which was slowly moving, but fell and was almost instantly killed.

ATHENS, Tex., Dec. 22.—An enthu-siastic railroad meeting was held here at the courthouse Thursday and committees were appointed to confer with the Dallas trunk officials in regard to the proposed extension to this place

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 21.—Tuesday night a female on lower Chestnut street was snot in the foot by Hal Sims, who claimed that the shooting was accidental. He was arrested, and in default of ball was sent to jail.

CALDWELL, Tex., Dec. 23 .- Thurs lay night a German tailor at this place, named Theodore Extein, com-nitted suicide by shooting himself

Texasekana, Ark., got drunk, went home, set his house on fire and was burned up. His wife had left him and burned up. His wife had left him and refused to return.

ROCKWALL ROBBERY.

here, which almost swept away the entire principal business square in the town. The fire raged for lously until 8 a. m., when it was checked. The following is a list of the firms burned trically DEFUNCT. out: Citizens National book; St. Louis clothing store; N. Brown, dry goods; Lancaster & Matthews, drugs and stationery: Devemort & Sons. jewelry and millinery: J.C. Woodleif, jewelry; Lewis Bros., saloon: Rocket & Penn, groceries; Gaither & Spencer, groceries; J. P. Kennedy, buggles and

forbidden to pay his daughter any at- territorial bills. ention. The indignent father says his daughter is barely 15 years of age. The marriage took place a week ago last Monday at Bells, to which place they eloped. Monday Mr. Fults says Garrison brought his wife home and left her with a sealed letter, which when broken open proved to be an accusation, which the old gentleman says is false to the core. He thought at first he would swear out a warrant for the arrest of the man giving the pensioner notice with opwho made the affidavit demanded when

ter to the courts. The state's attor-ney has the letter left by the absent husband. Hope Leads Them On DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 22.-Mr. T. W. Griffiths reports that for some dis-tance around McCommas' Bluff, sev-eral miles below here on the Trinity river, the place looks like a magnified prairie dog town, so dug up has it been by people who believe that the Sam Bass gang buried \$70,000 somewhere near the bluff. "There are holes there," says Mr. Griffiths, "that you could shove a big desk into. and there are people living in the dent that the treasure was buried as ly a week passes that somebody does not come along with his witch hazel and go to digging, but thus far the prospecting has not panned out.'

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 22.—In the United States circuit court Hard & have filed a libel against the British steamer Iona of Sunderland, now loading at Velasco, for \$168.75. The Iona was chartered at Rio de Janeiro to bring to New Orleans not less than 12,000 sacks of coffee of sixty kilos each at 25 cents per sack. They shipped 20,852 sacks of coffee which the steamship refused to deliver on the dock at New Orleans and consignees were compelled to take the same at the ship's tackle and therefore paid in tolls \$468.75. Deputy United States Marshal Whelan went to Velasco Wednesday night and yesterday libeled the lona.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 22.-At Threer hall last night, during the progress of an entertainment given by the pupils of the Sixth ward colored school, a boy's clothes caught fire from the foot lights and in an attempt to put it out the clothes of ten others, which were of canton fiannel, caught fire likewise. They were put out with much difficulty. Excitement ran high for awhile. Only one boy was much

barned, however. Boy Killed by a Hog.

KILGORE, Tex., Dec. 22.—Yester-day afternoon on the farm of Tully Choice, four miles from here, a large hog attacked two small children and a negro boy 16 years old ran to the assistance of the two little ones. The heg turned on the boy and succeeded in getting him down and killed him. The hog was a pet and it is supposed had hydrophobia.

SAN PATRICTO, Tex., Dec. 22.—The sketeton of Pablo Baldorama, a Mexican, was found five miles below here on the Hondo creek. He was killed

about six weeks ago, supposedly for the purpose of robbery, as he always carried considerable money on his person. The sheriff has one of the en suspected of the killing in jail. Waco, Tex., Dec. 22.—Constable om Gross of Reisel brought in a

James Adams. He is charge affidavit with holding a sixsoter on Henderson Huddleston, a cored farmer, a robbing him of the and part his clothes.

Home, and Those Who Did Not Go Are Angilar for Officer for Friends-Not Acted Upon -Stamp Contract.

Royse, Tex., Dec. 23.—Thursday night between 1 and 2 o'clock, while driving from Rockwall to Royse, J. D. Gurley and Will Medlin were held up and robbed one and a half miles from Rockwall to Royse, J. D. The fire coated in the upper stories of the building, occupied by lawyers, lost \$146, while Medlin lost \$3.50.

The robbers were not amateurs, as shown by their cool and intropid manner of operation. They rode up behind the buggy and one passed and coated in the upper stories of both houses will be practically defunct. If a bill is presented to \$200,000, with a total insurance of \$200,000, with a total insurance of \$200,000, with a total insurance of the robbers were not amateurs, as shown by their cool and intropid manner of operation. They rode up behind the buggy and one passed and cearght the bridle rein, while the Simm's building, occupied by D. M. Simm's building, occupied tion considered by the committee, but After the Riopement.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 20.—An old contleman named Filts, from Raventa, Fannin county, stepped into the ounty clerk's office yesterday afternoon and asked to be allowed to see the record of licenses issued and ound what he was after in the way of an affidavit that his daughter Corawas 18 years of age. The young man tion considered by the committee, but it is said that as 100n as the present territorial bills are through the house that the matter of a delegate to repays all the taxes. Then, too wool, resent Ataska in the house of represent and iron are not put on the sentatives may be tak in up. A similar proposition regarding the Indian territory will also be introduced. It is somewhat doubtful whether the Oklahoma bill will be pushed through the struggle with the cheaper labor of the cold world. All the objections so gentleman named Fifts, from Raven- that the matter of a delegate to repna. Fannin county, stepped into the county clerk's office yesterday after-noon and asked to be allowed to see the record of licenses issued and found what he was after in the way is somewhat doubtful whether the of an affidavit that his daughter form of an affidavit that his daughter Cora Oklahoma bill will be pushed through was 18 years of age. The young man sheaf of the tariff bill, although its who she is licensed to marry is Chas. friends will make an effort in that displayed the old world. All the objections so often urgel by the dominant party against the existing system, the re-

A Back Salary Grab. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- The house went into committee of the whole for

the further consideration of the urgency deficiency bill. Some very ex citing scepes were enacted before it was finally passed. The item appro-priating \$200,000 for special examners was amended so as to prevent the suspension of any pension without portunity to furnish testimony in rethe clerk issued the license, but later buttal. Amendments were also on he concluded not to take the mat-adopted appropriating \$180,000 for extra mileage for members and sena-tors, \$46,000 for stationery and about with aye and nay vote, but they to him is that he intended After this the deficiency bill was again considered, but no further amendments were adopted. The committee rose, reported the bill and pending amendments to the house. The row was then resumed. A separate vote was demanded on the mileage and extra month's pay clauses. Bland explained that all he wanted was a record-making vote, but the house would fillbustering motions. Meantime the speaker retired from the chair and the rules committee held a meeting. A special order was prepared invoking the gag. It was immediately re-ported and adopted. The mileage and extra month's pay amendments

Granefully Y elds. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. - The debate expected in the senate yesterday on the Hawaiian missage was averted. Mr. Hoar whose motion to refer the message and accompanying document to the committee on foreign relations was the pending order, yielded to Mr. Berry of Arkan as, and Mr. Peffer of Kansas. The former addressed the senate in alvocacy of the bill to repeal the federal election iaw, and the latter spoke favoring the bill introduced by him appropriating money for immedi ate use in relieving the want and dis-tress prevailing in the country. Mr. Berry in his argument said that if there ever had been any cause for the passage of the federal election law. that cause was now removed. south is now in the un'on and the southerners ready to fight for it.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-The fresh

fish commission has at last prepared itself to answer the question in re-gard to the establishment of a hatch-ery at San Marcos, Texas. For a time there was some trouble about getting such a title as the them. now it is settled satisfactorily and one of the officers will proceed to San Marcos early in January and prepare to build the ponds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. - The congressmen living within 300 or 400 iles of Washington have gone home for the holidays, and as a consequence nothing is being done. Those who remain are "working" the depart-ments for offices. There will be no appointments mede requiring con-firmation of the senate till after the idays, and in fact the cabinet will

Washington, Dec. 20.—Mr. Bretz of Indiana yesterday introduced a bill in the house providing for a tax en incomes of over \$5000 annually, sufficient to meet the amount required for the payment of pensions.

ways and means committe ways and means committee on the tariff bill was submitted to the house yesterday. The report begins by saying the most surprising thing about the bill is the fact that this proposition to raise revenue will lower the revenue \$74,000,000 below the revenue of 1898, which was only \$2,000,000 above expenses. This fact and the other fact that by this bill the larger part of the burden of taxation is transferred from foreigners and brought to our own citizens should always be kept in mind during the discussion. method of encouraging manufacturers by giving them "free raw materials." port repeats lie against this bill. The difference is only one of degree. If, as avered, 70,009,000 American people have been taxed for the benefit few hundred thousand favored individuals, why should the taxation be contined even in a diminished ratio.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Mr. Wilson of the ways and means committee, has treet; New York office, 10 Spruce street; laboratory, Indiana Mineral announced that on the first day of the Springs, Ind. session after the recess he will move to take up the tariff bill, and that the and senate an extra month's pay. The most bitter opposition existed to cach of these propositions, the first of thich was denominated on the floor a proceeding whose scandalous and that nothing of any character will be allowed to interfere with the penalty is decay the measure. It is never allowed to she fifteen minutes at any one time, and the penalty is decay will be allowed to interfere with the penalty is decay the measure. \$25,000 to pay employes of the house discussion will commence and be confloor a proceeding whose scandalous character had not been approached since the days of the infamous back valuery grab. Bland and Holman led the fight against these propositions with a view of placing the members on record with aye and may vote, but they were not numerically strong enough. Whoop the measure through by the buring the debate Mr. Wilson of the ways and means committee, rose in must be remembered that the calculate been found, which in earlier past, as it promised the country at one time that their measure would pass the house by the holidays, and at another time that it would be under discussion at least by that time. Neither of the promises have come to pass. Another thing standing in the way of the probability of the present promise of the committee being made good is that the committee on foreign elations is determined to have their Hawaiian resolution disposed of immediately after congress meets in January. If Wilson will not yield then there will be a test of strength between those who want to discuss the Hawaiian matter. The Republicans and the administration favoring the latter, Mr. Wilson will without doubt

have to yield.

Wants to Issue Bonds. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The annual report of Secretary Carlisle was sent to congress yesterday. The secretary says that during the first five months of the present fiscal year expenditures exceeded receipts \$29,918,095.66. There has been not only a decrease of penditures. The result of these changes was that on the first day of December the actual net balance the treasury, deducting the bank note redemption fund, intstanding drafts, etc., disburing officers' balances, agency accounts and gold reserve was only \$11,024,448.25. The secretary asked that he be empowered to exe-cute as may be necessary obligations of the government not exceeding in the aggregate of \$50,000,000, bearing a rate of interest not greater than 3 per cent and jayable after a year from date, and that he be permitted to sell them at not less than par or use them at not less than par in payment of public expenses to such creditors as may be willing to receive

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Of the 400 nominations sent to the senate by the president during the time the senate has been in regular session 115 were not acted upon when the senate took a recess for the Christmas holidays.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 28.—The question of awarding the contract for printing postage stamps to the bureau of engraving and printing, or to outside bidders, will be determined within

Washington, D.c. 20.—The banking and currency committee of the louise voted yesterday on the bill to inconditionally repeal the 10 per cent ax on state banks. The vote was a

Chicago, Dec. 25.—[Special.] Chicago inter Cocan's illustrate plement, describing the great and merit of No-to-bac, has m

was seen to-day at his office, dolph street, and in talking of to-bac's growth, said it was he to keep up with the rapidly in demand, as every box sold ad No-to-bac's merit.

tens of thousands of testime ments, but under an absolu very short, as it absolutely is the user from physical injury ancial loss. "Why," and "No-to-bac will make oures this year, and the savin average \$5.00 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000,000 from solute with the saving average \$5.00 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000,000 from solute with the saving average \$5.00 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000,000 from solute with the saving average \$5.00 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000,000 from solute with the saving average \$5.00 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000,000 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000 for every one or a grand total of \$5.000 for every or \$5.00 from going up in smoke and in spit." No-to-bac is inde God-send to the poor man these times. According to the testimos however, the money saved is the les consideration, for almost everyoreports an improvement of the ner ous system, in rease in weight, and

revival of physical and mental powers that is indeed miraculous.

Prominent physicians look upon No-to-bac as a great success, and are very

free to prescribe it.

Every wholesale drug house in this country and Canada sells No-to-bac, and the retail druggists are pushed to supply the demands of customers; the direct mail demand is immease.

The cost of No-to-bac compared with the results is a small matter, as

the saving in a week pays the cost of a cure for a lifetime. No-to-bac is sold for \$1.00 a box, or three boxes, \$2.50, with a guarantee to cure (money refunded.

tariff and does not raise revenue.

It pretends to give protection, but destroys it in every way.

A few extra copies of the Inter-Ocean supplement (eight pages) illustrated in five colors, have been secured and will be mail for the later of the later ocean supplement (eight pages) illustrated in five colors, have been secured and will be mail for the later ocean supplement (eight pages).

into what is now the Mississippi river. Some of the places where the run are covered by nearly 200 feet of deposit, but the silt which occupies

shells which show remains of earlier animal life, probably before men lived on this planet.

the river's bed is black and contains

Just the Difference. In India certain regiment with 5510 men were placed under observation. They were divided into free drinkers moderate dripkers and abstainers. was found that the deaths of the f mer was 44 per 1000; of the moderate drinkers, 23 per 1000, and of the * stainers only 11 per 1000.

Alligator Expermination The alligator is threatened vector extermination. He groslowly, but he grows as long lives, and a twelve-footer is said about 75 years old. Over 2,500, according to an estimate from Floric have been killed in the last doz

At Cologne there is a rose which is believed to be 300 years and has a trunk of four feet in of Cumference. California has one at Ventura which is now three feet in circumference at the ground. It was only planted in 18.6 and now covers

The Number of Houses.

In the number of houses Russia is second to the United States, having 11,486,0 %, valued at 18,595,009,000, while France comes thirl with 9,080, 000, valued at 48,520,000,000, and Great Britain has 7,100,000, worth £12,120,000,000.

This pearl is mearly as large as a con's egg and of the same shape, ing no flaw or blemish, and of per color and marking. It was sold to local agent of a Paris house for for over \$2000, the largest price is believed ever received for a pear the Nassau conch fisheries.

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Prices of wool and cotton still rule low, even if the repeal of the Sherman law has been done for several months.

tions necessary for a business and those present.

On the marrieg of the 26 h, Mr. successful your will seen beg'b. and the effects of the pap'e healed over as a uch as poss tle.

Brownwood to San Angelo.

Many cattle dealers and raisers predict, within a few years, a cattle famine, as they say the raising of them is not keeping up with the demands, which, if it an face, better prices will be the result.

The Presiden.'s message on the Hawai'an undd'e 's rice v'ng fa- on the 18th for Erath county. vorable comment, and the course to be persued is commended, the Drug store of Dr. W. F. Key. However the question is far from We close by wehing all who settled yet.

Runnels county is to have their local option contest over again. It has just been discovered that the election notices were not posted as the law directs, so the county comm'ssioners bave ordere. another election.

been the scene of several k'llings grumble if he were tarred, featherand general rows at different points ed and ridden on a rail to the state closely contested in Texas, but over the country, no doubt the reeggnogs, and o her Christmas

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States circuit court; and the decis- the United States. ion rendered by Judge Rector "In 1823, when General Jackson acres of rich lands, which can be

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es. It is thought they carrie desperate set of men, and it is aid shown every indicaton of being old hands at the trude.

The man who enters business ith the belief that he can be indenewspaper readers, who watch the This \$173,000,000 represents but thought, amicably settled the troupapers for bargins, and the man a small part of the tax. It is what ble.

BRONTE HAPPENNIN IS.

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Mr. - Morris is visiting h' mo'heret Newton, Alabama. goods of foreign make. tives at th's place.

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on hat day was also very nice, iff. and we know from the acquire Even a 30 per cent tex tance we have with the family, enough, but it is a relief from that that nothing was left undone, that we are now paying, and the relief

Frank Woallerd, son o'our pro peron : merchant, G. W. Woullard, was coming from a dauce on Mu'e creek, in company with Messrs. Some railroad building is talk- Bob, Hamell and Dick Ca tlebury ed for the coming year, and among and were tiring their patols at others the extension of the Fore random, when by some accident Worth and Rio Grande from Frank that himself under the knee, the ball passing through the not expable of self government. calf of his leg, and lodging in his Such an outrage under the guise this place, and Younger, of Ball'u- of law would be a stab at republihope he will oon recover. Qu'e er been dealt before by any party. a sad see dent, and both he and parents have our hear felt sympa-

Mr. John Do ier and wife left

Mr. Jim Hutch'n on his bought read this a happy new year.

Very Truly, "LORNA DOONE."

Texas Then, Now and Hence.

The St. Lou's Republic, in speakng of what Texas has been, is now and will be, very truthfully say :: "If Malibus should turn up in Christmas helidays has agnin Texas he would have no right to

more people. Of 250 countres reason dictates. This feature was there are still 26 that have less wisely placed in our constitution, ther 100 hhabitan's each. There and should never be trampled up-The Guif Colorado and Santa are 37 other counties, each of on. which contains less than 1,000 peothat company is able to take care ple. There are only 81 countres oftime and that it did not go in in the State in which the census the greedy raiders to care it away

representatives in congress and 15 party goes to the buzzards.-Dal-The Runnels county bond care electoral votes in the cho'ce of the las News. has been decided in the United president and vice-president of

was in favor of the county. It was elected to his first term as bought for from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per sems that it has been a complica president, New York had 36 electurer, and that all that a needed to d case, and has cost the county toral votes. That is all New York make it be "garden spot" of Texas usiderable money in its defense has now. But in 1828 Texas was is the man with the hoe and plow. still a Mexican province and the The crop y'eld here this year has A bold train robbery occurred battle of San Jacinto was eight exceeded that of many counties

of the robbers and they slight. York two to one in congress and that it will lend. nothing, going through the ex. in the election of presidents of

of considerable, but su esti. Texas w'll shout control the box town came near being the scene stecaunot be made. They were been and politics of this comi ry. Young Texane, you have a great tween Coustable J. G. Dancer, and future before

WHAT WE PAY IN TAXES.

endent of the influence of the ported goods to this we paid in eral others, were talking of the ress invertably comes out at the tariff taxes last year \$173,098,474. shooting, one made some remarks mall end of the horn. He may That is very nearly 50 per cent, that the other did not like, and ate honest, carry a full stock, sell If to this tax we add the \$11,000, ter a short aftercations be h drew cheap and offer other inducements, 600 that was paid as bounty to u- their pi tols preparatory for wat, only a few will find it out. gar producers, we find that we but fr ends interfeared and preven-

who advertiges catches the patron-age... New Braunfels Heruld. was paid to the government for the privalege of purchasing goods from toreign countries. The sum The man who raised the beggest paid to our home manufacturers of buttes of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds and the best calleges is probably five times as great, which were so do the United States is probably five times as great.

It is as much greater as our domestic purchases were greater in the most political search as an under the complain so much at being search as and he that bringeth a search for if we didn't have to be in the search of its succession and description of the gov. do not complain so much at being five guarantee that money wo taked for the support of the government of of

to support pr'vate ind'viduals and to build up the'r for unes, by te-Bronte, Texas, Dec. 27, 1893, ing compelled to bay from thes ED. RUSTLER:-We are having a extravagant prices, or pay the ome rainy weather, though not 50 per cent tax to the governmen for perm'ssion to buy and impor-

The estimated duty to be co' Mr John McCutchen, of Jones leeted under the Wilson tariff i county, is visiting friends and rel. \$107'690,507. This is what will be paid by importers on the same a Mr. R. P. Criswell, formely of of goods as were purchased ath's place but now of Kanfman broad for the current year. The county, is v's ting friends and rel- reduced tax will, however, by cheapening prices, b rgely increase Mr. Editor, you should have our foreign importations, and the been at our Christmas dinner. The revenue from this source will be d'uner was excellent and plentiful, unexpectedly large. But, referthere being almost as much left ing to the figures quo'ed, if w is was enten. Then the music was are to be axed by the Wison atill that heart could wish. We are | ff \$107.6:0 587 for he privil ge sure that every one present ca- of importing \$355,339,461 wort) of siu", the tax rate a n l'tt'e les We also learn that the dinner than 30 per cent instead of 50 per even by Mr. and Mrs. Z. Brooks cen', as under the McKingy ar

It is to be hoped that the condi- would add to the pleasures of will be welcomed .- Fort Wor h

If the democratic admin's p . t'on doe issue two bundred m' lion dollars in interest bearing bonds and the people of th's con try permit the democratic party to continue to live, it will demonstrate the fact Levond peradventure that the Amer'can people are

It will clearly demonstrate the fact that the people's voice is not heeded by the leaders of democracy, and the necessity of them taking the matter in their own hands and not delegate their thinking and political rights to political bosses, as has become too common among the people of late

The war cloud is said to be likey to drift from Australia to Europe, which if it does, there will be likely to be more than mere lithe skirmishes.

Next year the political war will he closely watched, and every step all should learn to be charitable. "There is room there for millons and sllow all to be that which their

If the democratic party permits from pen ion reform and from tar-"And yet Texas already has 13 iff reform, then the democratic

Our county has thou ands of that call themselves farming coun-"When Texas becomes fairly ties, and with proper seasons and S-minole, I. T. There were well settle I she will out ve e New cult vat on there is no reason but

"In 1917, as New York decanoge Last Wednesday n'ghi our li the of a ser ous chooting trouble be-Squire M. H. Davis. During the night there had been several pisto! hots fired on the streets, and the officers were all busy trying to find out who the parties were, and On \$355,339,474 worth of in while the above persons, with sevde is worth cultivating, are on what we buy. the parties, after more delibera e

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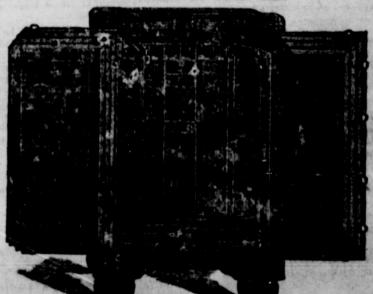
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> Lad'es fancy border white hand- ly 50 cents. kerch'ef, only 55 cents.

hose for 25 cents.

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114 Brown beavy Kersey blank 5 Pa'r ladies black and fancy et, worth \$4.00, only \$2.50 a

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LOCAL CHIPS.

Mr. L. B. Murray, of Samo was in town Tuesday.

county were in our little city dur- hood to the RUSTLEP.

Old papers for sale at the RUSTLERS office at 25 cents per

The Christmas tree last Satur. ed paths straight. day night was well attended, and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion splendidly.

The Pearce hotel at Ballinger solicits your patronage. H. D. PEARCE, Prop.

Christmas has passed off peaceable, and all had as pleasant time as reunstances would permit.

the RUSTLER office and get prices and they be released. and terms. Will sell you on easy payments, and give you a bargain.

es a new seitler, and if the natur. ease, give strength and appetite. advantages were made known restoring the perstaltic action of the

make settlement at once.

old year, so let every bedy strive to make the new year pleasant tothemselves and others.

During the new year the Rus-TLER would like to enter every

Chadbourne and Sanco are author ized to receive subscriptions for them and leave the price of the

Trade with your home merchants when possible, and thus help to make your town and county prosper. Be sure to know, by compar-

discharging their pistols in town readlution and write them.

Messrs. D. T. Averitt and Ed Mobley attended the Christmas d'uner at Mr. 1, S. Baldwins, an 1 SHERIFF'S SALE. report having a splendid time.

When you come to town report People from all parts of the the happening of your ne'ghbor-

of the'r l'fe, if they have any, doring the coming year, u ing the

people of Coke county to stop Rates \$1.00 per day. Near pas described property, to wit: 12-:f

Paso last Sunday night, having addition to the town of Robert Lee, been released on bond, and it is Coke county, Texas; levied on as the thought that is a short time" the property of J. H. Burkett, to eatisfy bonds for Mesers W. F. Buchanan favor of The Austin & Northern Land If you want as Organ, call 10 and Jno. D. Walling will be made and Cattle Company, and costs of suit.

Do not put off taking medicine. No will soon break up the system Coke county occasionally catch. Hood's arrapartia now to expell dis

alimentary canal. If any one wants to discharge

All parties indebted to I. M. the'r p'stolleth'm go out of town Bennick are requested to call and to do so, and to en the people will life Away is the truthful, startling not be disturbed, and the fan will fitte of a little book that tells all be just the same, as it has to be about No-to-bee, the wonderful, Tomorrow is the last day of the done secretly on the streets.

Good Looks.

inactive, you have a billions look, is your stomach be disordered you have all drugg sts. be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good hearth and you will have Squire M. H. Pavis is making good looks. Etectric Bitters is the dy co., Indiana Mineral Springs, some improvements by building great a tenative and tonte acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimposome additions to his hotel.

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the RUSTLER. Callon either of county, has been placed on the The Western Merchantile store. Robert Lee e'ren't for the ensuing I pay the highest price in cash. conference, and has moved into our little city and will make this San Angelo, Texas. Mr. S. Parker was in town his future lone. He entered his he has received a letter stating services legiting Friday night, brunes, sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilthat Mr. C. C. Nix, who left here week, and continueing until last hast fall hunting work, with his Wednesday night. We welcome family, was dead. if e die t in the him and family in our mids, and perfect sat e action, or money refund-ind an Territory and his family hope he may find this a pleasant by Haraliton, Reed & Co have moved to the'r relatives in field for his labors, and that they may be of much good.

afterwards; unlimited, \$50. Some plish the result. finish their most complete course The boys who make it a practice in 3 mouths. Mrke the New Year

NOTICE.

CORE: Byvirtue of an order of sale, is-Let all try and mend the errors Northern Land and Cattle Company, past as guide posts to make crook- the hours prescribed by law for Sher-The Royalty Hotel invites the January, A D. 1893, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Coke County, in there when they go to Ballinger. the town of Robert Lee, the following

Block No. X., containing 13 1-2 acres Mr. Chas. Roe, came in from El Nothern Land and Cattle Company a judgement amounting to \$154,91 in Given under my hand, this 11th

> B. F. MONTGOMERY Sheriff, A splendid ra'n fell in some portions of the county the later part Cow Crock, of last week, while it was ruffici. Tucker S. C.

ent over all the county to stay the Dent Tobacco Spit or Smoke your

harmless guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The cost is triling and Edith the man that wants to can quit and Good looks are more than skin deep, esn't run no physical or flusuc'al of all the vital organs. If the liver be risk in using "No-to-bac. Sold by Book at drug store or by mail

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It Should e In Every House, etc

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsdischarging their pistols in town at high had better dealst from such sport, as it is not only dangerous and a violation of the law, but it is likely to involve others in ser one trouble, besides make the party liable for a fine, which would not be an easy matter raised number the present depressed fithe saying will folia namicial conditions.

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Robert Lee Mission, M. E. Church

J. C. AVERITT, Pastor

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Alliance Directory

The Coke County Alliance will meet at Robert Lee January the 25th, 1894: OFFICERS:-T. c. Baldwin, Pres. G. W. Downy, Bec. and Trees., J. W. Sayner, Lect., Sam King Door Keeper L. H. Brightman chap., B. U. Smith Bteiness Agent

SUB-ALLIANCES.

Union Alliance, No. 4627, meets Sat urday before the 4th Sanday at 2 P. m., and Saturday night before the 2nd Sunday in each month. I. S. Baidwin Pres. J. W. Fletche: Sec.

meets Saturday before the let and 3rd Sunday in each month, at 2: p. m. E. W. Stokes, Pres., W. F. Robinson, Sec. Other sub-all ances will be add-

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Yet there is one need, says the American Analyst, which they are almost
mable to supply. We refer to the
"family laxitive." The family physician is able to prescribe for the most
complicated and obscure of maladies
and yet is often puzzled to know just
what to give when asked for a remedy
which can be kept in the house-for
family use as a laxative, that shall be
effective, free from danger, and not unpleasant to take. When absent on our
sammer vacation we were asked by four samily use as a laxative, that shall be effective, free from danger, and not unpleasant to take. When absent on our another parties, representing as many families, what we thought of the "Syrup of Figs." Not one word did we volunteer on the subject, and we were somewhat acoprased to find that there was this small token of the -rery general use of that preparation. These parties said they decired more behelf from it and found it more pleasant to take than anything of the kind they had ever used. The simple question with them was, is it a dangerous compound? We informed them that its active ingredient was a preparation of senna, and that it was entirely free from danger. With this assurance they volunteered the information that they should continue to keep it in the house.

The therapentical properties of senna are so well known that comment on this seems unnecessary. It might be well to notice, however, that Barthoolow says it is "a very safe and service able eathartic," and that it is "highly prized as a remedy for constipation." He also makes the important observation that its use "is not followed by intestinal torper and constipation." The simple truth of the matter is we have altogether too few preparations which we can recommend to our families as effective laxatives. But the California Fig Syrup company has one of the most desirable combinations for the most desirable combinations for the most desirable combinations for the profession the composition of this preparation, therefore there is moscere about it; the persons whouse this last-tive speak in the highest terms about it; and we are pleased to notice that a large number of physicians are prescribing it.

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Viewed from the narrowest and most elish standpoint the physician will se nothing by recommending such a paration as Syrup of Figs to his patients; while viewed from the highest standpoint of doing the best possible by those who place themselves in our care, we would say the profession can not do better than give their indorsement to such a preparation. Swiftly the little boat came over the waves; the man within lifted his head at last and saw her. A dark crimson flushed his tanned checks for an instant; then he bit his lips as though angry or impatient, and turned ment to such a preparation.

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dian store keeper at Notre Dame de dangerous; you will be swept out to cured of a severe attack of Congestion of the Lungs by Boschee's German Syrup. He has sold many a bottle of German Syrup on his personal recommendation. If you drop him a line he'll give you the full facts of the case direct, as he did us, and that Boschee's German Syrup brought him through nicely. It always will. It is a good credicine and thorough in its work.



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AT THE

MOMENT

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be true to berself.

he was at her side.

At that moment his eyes feil upon the fast-darkening sky—the approach-ing storm signals. Turning his boat about, he made straight for the cliff.

for a certain point at which a landing could be made. Three minutes later

ing like stars.
"It is as bad as that," she returned,

in a low voice. "My aunt knows how to torture me with the very keenest.

cruelest torture. She has promised old Percy Effingham that I shall marry him, and—she will keep her word." "She shall not! Oh, Therese, Therese! you may send me from you.

if you like—rou cannot prevent my loving you! Yes—I—the poor no-body—only a farmer who makes his living out of the ground. My darling, if you could only care for me, I would save you from this horrible marriage. Forgive me, dear heart, checking

the mad words upon his tongue. "I-I have no right to offer you pov-

erty; only my heart is very rich in love for you! Can you ever pardon my presumption, darling? I have loved you long—ever since the first time I looked into your sweet face. Of course, I had never thought to tell you this. Only say that you forgive

The beautiful eyes flashed into his "It is no sacrifice," she said softly. "Cannot you understand? I love you! I have loved you for weeks Lautence. I will never marry old Effingham—never!"

lying clasped in Laurence Dale's arms, he, too, oblivious to all outward affairs.

Mrs. Branscombe, tall and stately, cold and cruel, a living exponent of fashion and conventionality, took in the situation, her lip curling with silent scorn. In a glance she comprehended all, and memory rushed to the fore with many half-forgottep incidents which pointed to the unpalatable truth; she set her teeth hard together, and her steely eyes glittered.

"I'll see her dead first!" she muttered, sharply. Then she turned to the others.

"Thank heaven! she is alive! This young man, a worthy fellow who lives down the beach a mile or so, has evidently rescued her. Really, he deserves my life-long gratitude—and hers." on a rocky point which reared it-

And inwardly Mrs. Branscombe was congratulating herself over old Effing-ham's absence from the scene. His rheumatis u had kept him indoors. If he only need never know the particulars of this rescue.

The next morning, Laurence Dalo presented himself before Mrs. Branscombe, and in a manly, straightforward way revealed his love for her niece, and his wish to make her his wife.

Positively paralyzed with amazement, that lady could only stare in wordless wruth. When at last she could find speech she pointed to the "You impertinent clod-hopper!" she panted, if you ever dare enter the presence of my niece again, I will make you regret it to the day of your

"Aunt Branscombe!" There before her, pale and defiant, stood her niece.

"I shall be 21 years old to-morrow.
I love Laurence Dale. I am going to
marry him." "At your peril!"
"I am determined," the girl's sweat voice went on firmly, "I will not marry that old man!" She drew the

marry that old mon!" She drew the diamond from her finger and tossed it contemptuously upon the table. Fat Mrs. Branscombe's temper was at white heat now. She was quite dingerous. She turned to Laurence Dale, her eyes fairly blazing.

"Leave!" she commanded. "My niece is as yet under age. Until tomorrow I control her! She shall obey me! And to-morrow she marries Percy Effingham! That is settled!"

"I will die first!"

But Mrs. Branscombe held her

But Mrs. Branscombe held her peace, having sent forth her edict. Preparations were made for a hasty wedding the next day in a little church near the hotel. Therese meantime was to be kept a prisoner in her



STILL CLASPED IN HIS ARMS. She flashed swiftly about, and faced him pale and still; in her purple blue eyes a dangerous light was shining; her breath came quick and fast.

"Why?" she cried, excitedly. "Because I am a poor dependent, and obliged to obey my aunt's wishes.

Aunt Branscombe has decreed that I shall become that man's wife. Low Aunt Branscombe has decreed that I shall become that man's wife. I am dependent upon her bounty: I must obey her, or be turned shrift upon the world—all alone.

"No! oh, no!" he cried, wildly, "surely it is not so bad as that, Miss Vancourt—Therese."

The name fell from his lips before he was aware of his own temerity. She lifted her eyes to his. She was pale as marbis, her glorious eyes shinling like alars.

The hour appointed for the ceremony came. The bridegroom, "In bridal array," was fuming impatiently outside, a feeling of uncertainty troubling his elderly heart. Mrs. Branscombe unlocked the door of the room. One swift glance, and she fell

The bride was gone! A duplicate key had opened the door on the outside, a closed carriage had taken her and the man she loved to the next town, where they were made man and wife. wife.

"She's o'er the border and alta", With Jock o' Hareldesa."

The Value of Advertising . A wealthy man endeavored to show
That Fortune comes to those who advertise
A poor man said: "Tree money thrown
away."
And seemed the other's logic to despise.

They argued long, till each to his own view, Unknowing, had the other one converted. The rich man hastened to withdraw his ada. The poor man rushed to have an ad inserted

A year ago or more is it. I trow.

Since those two men thus argued and conversed.

One rich, one poor, they still enist to-day—
But Fortune their positions has reversed.

—Yunkee Blade.

She checked him with a low cry, laying her bit of a white hand upon his arm—a white hand rowned with a magnificent so raise diamond—old Effingham's gift.

"His ring! the said, as the young man's ayes fell upon it. "I cannot wear it—it hurts me. It feels like a brand of shame! Laurence, listen!" Her eyes met his then drouped slowly. "I love you!"

"Therese!"

"I love you! Don't ask me how I know, or why I love you. Ask nothing I only know that every throb of my heart is for you."

"Heaven bless you! But oh, my darling!" stopping to press his lips on the white trembling hands. "this is madness! I must not permit such a sacrifice!" The Rattle of the Rattlesnake. The growth of the rattle of the rattlesnake has been studied by a

German scientist, who finds that the Gorman scientist, who finds that the rattle is frequently shed, and, after being shed (his snakes were kept in a very warm room). In three or four months two rattles were present, their appearance having nothing to do wish the casting of the skin. The snakes were made to register the vibration of the rattle on smoked paper, and it was found that the vibration was a compound one, consisting tion was a compound one, consisting of the vibration of the tail as a whole, and of the rattle independently of the tail vibrations. The approximate figures of vibrations were, for the tail, 75; of the rattle, 110

Ladler' Canes in St. Petersburg The very newest fashion among the ladies of St. Petersburg is to arm themselves with long canes when they go abroad. Some of these canes measure six to seven feet in longth and as the ladies stalk along they seem at a distance stalwart amazone who have supplied themselves with small scaffolding poles or plucked up

But it was not to be death. With a mighty effort he managed to held her above the waves, and so fought his way, inch by inch to land. Spent and breathless, he dragged his weary limbs more the beach, that slender figure still classes, in his arms, and sank down upda wand, insensible.

If all as the lister the facy of the attern had an land, and a marky from the hotel, armed with languages, set forth in search of the property of the latter there are 170 known to entered the control of the property of the latter there are 170 known to entered the control of the property of the latter there are 170 known to entered the control of the property of the latter there are 170 known to entered the control of the latter there are 170 known to entered the control of the latter there are 170 known to entered the control of the latter there are 170 known to entered the control of the latter there are 170 known to entered the latter the latter there are 170 known to entered the latter the latter

HOW WILD BILL WAS KILLED.

sorge Alder Tells the Story of His | The Turks are very partial to high-Mr. Alder has known almost all variety of them. Chief among these the pioneers of the West and was a street of the pioneers of the West and was a street of the pioneers of the West and was a statute composed of oil and pure friend of that picturesque figure in wax for the hair; a mustache pomawithin half a dozen paces of Bill when Jeck McCaull shot him in the as 'rouge cottons.' The latter are hard to the heart it. back of the head in a Deadwood sa prepared by steeping cotton in a soluloon. He tells the story in the Den-tion of cinnabar, which is then rolled it has ever been told in print.

occupied the same cabin together at medium employed contains nothing Deadwood in 1876. Bill came into that will exert a deleterious effect camp with a notoriety he had been upon it. The Armenians and Greeks equiring in all the border towns use a similarly prepared aid for beau He was a gambler by profession and a desperado by nature. He was the surest shot with a pistol in the West.

The Dead Sea. He had been marshel of Hays City in its palmy days of lawlessness, and the latest step in oriental progress. was afterward marshal of Abilene The sultan has sent two sailing boats when that little city had almost as there, one for freight and the other hard a name. He had killed so many for passengers. Abdul Hamid is going men that he had lost count. So to try to make money out of the salt, when he rode into Deadwood one day, bitumen and sulphur of the lake. with his long yellow hair pouring down on his shoulders, his sombrero cocked sideways on his head and two ivory handled pistols in the holsters, swinging either side, people were naturally very respectful.

invetorate card player, and chested and robbed at the tables with the as Bill, but he had never had the opportunities to prove it, and if he had he would probably been dead before Deadwood came into existence. At Deadwood came into existence. At any rate, he and Bill used to play brace against every one that they could get to put his legs under the table with them. While this process of fleecing was going on, Bill and his

Strangersto each other.

One day they were at their usual tricks with a greenhorn in a canvas saloon on the main street. McCauli broke out and quit the game. Directly he came up to Bill and said: "Say."

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West & Tauax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. West & Tauax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, ly he came up to Bill and said: "Say, Bill, gimme a quarter to buy a drink." Bill looked up at him as it he had never seen him before. "I don't know you," he said. "I guess you are good at the bar." McCaull went to the bar and asked for a drink, but the barkeeper, thinking that he was joking, wouldn't let him have it.

Then McCaull sulked about the stove a little. Finally he went to Bill again and said: "Gimme fifty cents, Bill, I want to get a meal. And Bill still carrying out his role of stranger, said. with pretended heat: "Go to h-l for your meal."

McCaull's face flushed. He was men at last. not wily enough to see what Bill was driving at. He went straight out of the saloon down to his cabin and got his six-shooter. When he came back he had it cocked in his coat polished up bright. pocket with his hand upon it. He walked right up to Bill and quick as a flash stuck the muzzle of the gun against Bill's head and pulled the The world deals good-naturedly with trigger. There was a leap of fire good-natured people. and Wild Bill fell over with his face loss of appetite caused by malaria can be among the poker chips. stone dead. from the barrel, a resounding report

McCaull was arrested and tried beere a miner's court and acquitted. and cost little. for the story he told was a plausable one. But one day, when in his cups, he boasted of the deed, detectives in-

solves the chalk particle by particle, and crystallizes it, mountain pressure solidifying it. It has been found to be sold again. that similar results may be accomplished by chemical means. First slices of chalk are dipped into a cold? bath, staining them with tints that will imitate any kind of marble known. For this purpose the same mineral stains are used as are employed by nature. For example, to produce counterfeit "verde antique" oxide of copper is utilized. In like manner green, pink, black and other colorings are obtained. Next the chalk silees go into another bath, by which they are hardened and crystalized, coming out to all intents and

purposes real marble.—London Science Siftings. His Inberitance. Fred-How do you come to have

uch red hair? fimagin-Inhirited it from me faather.

But you have brown whiskers. How's that?" ·Oi dunno Inhirited from me

muther, Oi guess. "Where did you get your sense of humer P" "Inhirited from me step-muthen."

-Truth.

The Very Measent Man. The meanest man has certainly been located. He lives in Carroll county, Georgia, and the Carrolltor Times says of him: "For gail and check one of the Times subscribers takes the cake. Instead of coming. into the office he passed by and went to the postoffice and mailed a letter notifying as that he did not wish the paper continued. He refused to put a stamp on the letter, and we had to pay the postage."

Johnny Was Feeling Better.

Doctor Well, Johnny, don't you feel better since I gave you the mod-Johnny-Yes; forgot all about be-

ing sick.
Doctor—That's what I thought,
and it wasn't hard to take, was it.
Johnny—I guess so, for it took two
of us boys to hold fido when we gave
it to him.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Your sister was not at home last "You just bet at."

or. Oh, yes, the was, 'cause I heard pop say there is and the Fin Moory.

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In 1694 of the was, 'cause I heard he send for inventor (sold a raised. FATRICE, WARE NEEDLES, Interest of the send for inventor (sold a raised. FATRICE, WARE NEEDLES, Interest of the send for interest of the send fo

er Republican more minutely than into flat pledgets and dried. Before using the cheeks are dampened, the To paraphrase the quaint wording cotton applied and the epidermis is, of the old pioneer, the killing fell quickly tinged of a soft carnation hue, about in this way: Bill and McCauli but is not injured in any way, as the

The navigation of the Dead Sea is

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