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ATIVE CONDITION.

Taylor counties, met at the Court House in Baird at 1 o'clock Saturday September 1st. 1894. The following delegates were present.

Taylor county:-T. W. Daugherty Max Andrews, D. L. Middleton, John Bowyer, John Honey, C. W. Merchant Ed Seay-Brown.

Jones county-E. E. Solomon, proxy Callahan County-J. N. Rushing, Arthur Yonge, E. E. Solomon, I. N. Jackson, Hugh Moore, Otis Bower, the Dallas State platform. Motion and H. F. Fov.

Shackleford county-Judge J. C. Lynch.

The convention was called to order by Hon. T. W. Daugherty of Abilene chairman of the district. Mr. Daugherty made a short and sensible talk on the objects and intentions of the Democratic party and announced that the convention was open.

Mr. Daugherty was elected chairman and John Hoeny Jr., of Abilene secretary.

On motion the delegates from Taylor Shackleford and Callahan counties were seated without the formaltics of a committee on credentials.

Judge E. E. Solomon presented cre dentials from the Jones county delegates naming his as their proxy to to cast the vote of Jones county in the convention. On motion Judge Solomon was seated as a delegate from Jones county.

The chairman announced that the next thing in order was the nomination of a candidate to represent this district in the next legislature. Otis Bowyer in a few well chosen remrrks nominated W. E. Gilliland of Baird as a candidate for representative, seconded by John Hoeny Jr., John Bowyer of Taylor county, Judge J. C. Lynch of Shackleford and J. N. Rushing of Callahan. No other nomine

Judge Solomon then in obedience to instruction as a proxy for Jones county offered a resolution that the nominee of this convention be instruct ed to vote for Horace Chilton for United States Senator. Hon J. N. Rushing moved to amend by adding "provided Herace Chilton was In harmony with the Democratic party when the legislature convened, claiming he was not in harmony with seconded by John Bowyer of Abilene in a strong speech.

Judge Solomon responded in a ratling good speech in which he warmly championed the cause of Chilton, not only he said, because he was so instructed to vote by the democrats of Jones county whose proxy he was, but on personal grounds. Judge Lynch of Shackleford also championed the cause of Coilton and opposed the amendment.

A motion was then made to table the amendment and a vote was called for by counties. Amendment tabled

by vote of 4 3-7 to 3 4-7. For Amendment Taylor 3 Callahan 2-7 Total 3 2-7 Against Amend't. Jones " Shackleford 1 " Callahan Total

The motion then to instructed for Chilton was carried.

The county convention of Callahan Jones and Shackleford instructed their delegates to vote for Chilton The delegates from Taylor were uninstructed and voted against insrtucting for Chilton without the proviso offered in amendment. The Callahan county vote it will be noticed was diided on the first ballot. Mr. Rushing claiming and not without some convention should not endorse Mr.

Callahan voted solid to endorse Chil-

vention adjourned not being in ses- as the northern feeders, owing to the sion quite one hour.

Deep Creek Dots.

to \$2.50 per head, as the school fund less cost than anywhere else. was already in debt. But Gov. Hogg insisted on \$3.50 per head although he had to acknowledge the financial embarrassment, amounting to a deficits of \$1,200,000 for the ensuing human nature we began to speculate year, of course Mr. Hogg will not have to face the next legislature with hatched. Although many people and increased taxes to meet the different The redeeming feature is, that the would do something we could extend the term easily. I for my part am willing to sign \$10 toward an exthat several gentlemen in this commun ity will follow.

D. Maltby left for Edwards county last week to assist Tom Wise who is buying cattle down there.

Our efficient county-attorney sinners and trangressor?

The Democratic Representative did defined at flow and above all the section of the 107 district composition of the 108 distric ghum and millet look splendidly ton after the amendment was voted There will be an abundance of rough fodder and enough cottonseed in this The next thing in order was the country. Why not every farmer put election of a chairman of the district up a few steers and fatten them for for two years. On motion Judge the spring market? At that time is J. C. Lynch of Shackleford county always a live demand for prime cattle was unanimously elected, and the con- and will be especially so next year, partial failure of the corn crop and the high price of corn, will not fatten on the same scale like other years. Sept. 4.—Let me correct first my re- Here is a good chance for Texas and marks about the school-money. Compessecially Callahan county; with plentroller McCall urged before the com- ty of grass, rough fodder and cottonmittee to cut the appropriation down seed we can make prime beef with

Now a few words about the cottoncrop. No doubt six weeks ago we had the finest prospect for an extraordinary good crop. As it goes with on our chickens before they were especially the business men think that deficits and can afford to act generous. the farmer has no risks, this season has proved it again that agricultural children will have at least three life is just as full of risks from the months school and if the parents planting of the seed up to harvesting time than any other business. A bad spell of weather a hailstorm an inroad of insects can change the whole situatended school term, and I understand tion very materially. We had too much rain for cotton and the plants grew too much to wood to the damage the fruitage, and above all the boll- bales of cotton at J. Matthews gin and worm has begun its pernicious work. is entitled to the free ginning of the The estimates of the extent of damage first bale that Mr. M is offering with Ar- done already differ widely. But it is his usual liberality. Mr. Riley's thur Yonge Esq. passed through here my own individual opinion gained af- ton is of superior quality and the cotlast Saturday with the dawn of the ter hearing the expressions of several ton buyers ot Baird who have made day, on his way to Cross Plains to at- people that the nine millions of bales Baird the leading cotton market in tend the Justice court. Woe to the estimate is entirely too high that 7 1-2 former years will have an opportunity million will cover the whole crop and to show what they will do this year. An aged gentleman, Mr. Gist fath- that this reduction will effect our The price paid for the first bale was er of Mesers. N. & C. Gist completed county also in proportion. It is the not very encouraging nor the premium his earthly days last Saturday at the duty of the press to spread these news but I learn that the quality was inferihome of his son, Corbett, after a linger that correspond with the facts with or. all vigor and speed. The natural con. Mr. Todd deputy sheriff of Mile Again; a fine rain last week. It will sequence will be that the price of the Co, who owns a ranch in the ed

you are going to reap a bale per acre.

Clark Smith assisted by James Price J. W. Jones and they are fine and fat.

Our worthy commissioner Cum-

mings informed me that the Hon. Court allowed a bridge over Deep Creek and the work to be done inside of thirty days. That is prompt action suiting the situation. We need it immediately and therefore we accept even a wooden bridge although we are in principle and from a view of economy for iron bridges. There are some fellows even in this neighborhood who object to all and every expense in that direction. I am indeed sorry for this kind of moss backs who would grace the past century but are too late for the nineteenth. Let our good schools, good reads including good bridges and it will attract the eyes of every industrious and progressive settler and will develope faster than any other county. As for personal motives my little store would do even better without a bridge over Deep Creek. Repeatedly wagons had to wait for hours untill the creek was fordable and of course patronized my store while with a bridge they would have proceeded on their journey.

Mr. W. Riley delivered already two

THE DEMOCRATIC REPRESENT- and thanked the convention for the in harmony with the platform. Mr. delay a little, the beginning of cotton- staple will go up soon—the tendency this and Shackleford Co. was here hunor conferred and promised to lead Otis Bowyer and others of the Calla- picking but it helped the fall garden- is already here—and in this way the last week to look after his stock and The Democratic Representative the democrat hosts in this dissrict to han county delegation contended that ing very much, and above all the sec-

Immediately after the last rain my esteemed friend and neighbor R. J. is gathering a bunch of yearlings for Herris took scraper and plow and went to working the road alongside his place. He cleaned out the ditches and repaired the road bed wherever it was needed. Now if every body would do the same thing it would be a big step toward the solution of the road problem. In certain European countries, like Sweedn, Norway, etc., all the country roads are kept up on the same principal.

The citizens of this neighborhood petition the authorities for the erecting of a bridge over Deep Creek, the matter is a necessity and urgent neces sity. Wagons loaded with seed cotton run the greatest risks in crossing the steep and washed out banks, and as soon as we get the heavy fall rains, traffic will be obstructed entirely for days. The road is one of the main tries leading to Baird and ought to be county make an earnest effort to have. attended to immediately. Don't delay and don't experiment again with light wooden bridges. The experiences we have made on the wooden bridges that we have in Callahan county, and that must be repaired in less than no time, should teach us a lesson. If we build at all, let us build something solid: something that will last. The same should be the rule for all roadwork. What is the use to spend every year several hundred dollars over miles and miles of road and do some repairing that the next rain will annihilate again? If we want to solve the road question, then it is time to begin in earnest with some solid work. Let us build only one mile, but build it so that it fills the bill. T must be ditches on both sides to ulate the waterflow perfectly; must be a solid elevated made up by crushed rocks and down with a heavy roller. Suc

ceresting Cullings on Various Subjects Taken from the Daily Press.

Land owners adjoining the town of Matagorda appear to be about unan-imously in favor of moving their courthouse next month to the center of the county on a high prairie east of the head of Cottonwood creek. The name of the new town will probably be Bay City. The location is one of the best in South Texas, and is on the line of the San Antonio and Gulf Shore railroad survey to Velasco.

At Peach Tree, Jasper county, recently Hardy Hancock, aged 81 years, was attending divine services and being called upon to give his religious experience, arose and after talking several minutes said he felt prepared to die, and as he sat down his form tottered and fell. Efforts to revive him proved futile and in a few minutes a physician present announced that e old man was dead.

The boys on the beach west of the mouth of the Brazos are having great sport killing devil fish. They harpooned one monster recently fully 25 feet broad that struck out for deep water like a hurricane, towing a yawl full of fishermen several miles before the line broke. Several other large ones were shot and harpooned in the breakers between Quintana and the mouth of the San Bernard.

O. G. Klock, a farmer living in Wilbarger county, shot his wife and then himself recently. Mrs. Klock was shot through the heart and evidently killed instantly, while Klock was shot through the head and died soon after. No one except the children, a small boy and girl, were present, and to a traveling machine agent who came up soon after the killing, the boy give the information.

Geo. W. Danera, locomotive engineer, who was accidentally scalded at Denison sometime ago, and later went to Galveston hoping to be bene-fitted by the change, died there recently at the residence of his sister. The remains were shipped to Denison for interment.

Sheriff Cabell of Dallas county has returned from Trinidad, Col., bringing with him Wm. Wilson, alias Wm. Hancock, charged by indictment with assault to murder a patent medicine man known as "Rattlesnake" Jim in Dallas several months ago.

Mr. Joe Pangle the tax collector of Burnet county, was at his farm near Marble Falls, when his pistol dropped from his pocket and going off shot his foot. The wound is very painful and dangerous and it is feared that amputation will follow.

The Democratic congressional convention of the Fourth district voted 5600 times, whereupon all three of the candidates withdrew, and Hon. D. B. Culberson was nominated as the opponent of Hon. J. H. Davis, the People's party nominee.

In 1892 there were 5,040,175 sheep in this state, valued at \$1.55 a head, or a total of \$7,808,239. Now there are only 3,814,404 sheep in the state, ed at 95 cents a head, or a total of \$3,623,685. This is a net less to

At Mckinney the other morning D. C. Jackson took an overdose of morphine. Physicians were called and succeeded in preventing death. Jackson had recently sold his farm and moved to town and placed his money

Cotton is coming out in Karne county and the prospects for a fall crop was never better. Up to a few weeks ago the cotton crop in that vicinity was very poor. A half crop will be made now, as indicted by pres ents prospects.

The little 3-year-old daughter of David Jones, a San Antonio mail carrier, was playing with matches one evening recently, and set fire to her clothing. She was horribly burned and died from her injuries.

During a recent storm the barn of J. J. Blayeds, a farmer living a few miles from Ennis, Ellis county, was struck by lightning, killing a mare and a colt and destroying the contents of the barn.

On the George Rue ranch, a few miles from Whitesboro, Grayson county, one night recently, an old man med Garrett died in intense agony, having swallowed carbolic acid for branuy.

At Cuero recently a colored man named Luckins dropped dead while trying to get in, a hack preparatory to taking the train for the east Heart disease was the cause of his

While Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Still were going to church recently at Overton. Rusk county, their horse ran away and threw Mrs. Still out of the buggy. breaking her arm and dislocating her

The taxable values of Freestone county for this year are \$2,780,814, as against \$2,718,448 for 1893, a gain this year of \$62,366. The total rate of taxation per \$100 this year is 74

as published a letter repudiating the emogratic platform and declaring a purpose to affiliate with the Pop-

scent heavy rain in Mav-the dam above the town gras broke and the town of by two feet of water.

The collector of internal revenue THEY MADE A TICKET reports that Fort Worth paid through his department last year \$129,000, of which \$60,000 was a tax on beer and whisky.

The Populists of the tenth congres sional district met at Columbus and nominated Gen. S. C. McBride of Bra zoria county on the first ballot.

County Judge Little of Karnes coun ty has submitted a \$43,000 issue of ourthouse bonds to the attorney-general's department for approval.

D. C. Holliday, ex-chief-of-police of yards at that place recently.

The Waco branch of the American Federation of Labor met recently and condemned the ninth plank in the state Democratic platform.

The Sealy Rifles at Galveston have been mustered out of service, and the commissions of that company's officers have been revoked.

home and housing them. Prices offered are not satisfactory.

rain. The sugar cane crop will be above the average. The Bee division Knights of Pythias

the poison.

brings from 6 to 61 cents, corn on the

streets 40 cents.

Wharton county.

Counterfeit \$5 gold pieces and sil-

cents The coal fields of Texas cover a

larger tract than the state of Connect-Giddings has 209 white and 125 colored children of scholastic age.

Lexington, Lee county, has incor porated by a vote of 1 majority. At Cuero 3000 bales of cotton has

been shipped so far this season. Two coal mines are being opened up near Milano, Milam county.

Work will soon begin on Georgetown's \$20,000 school building.

G. A. Riddle has been arrested at Dallas on a charge of forgery. Cotton seed sell for \$6.50 a ton at Bartlett, Williamson county.

The artesian well is still going down at Ennis, Ellis county. Cotton has been successfully grow

this year in Hall county. Old cotton is being marketed at Belden, Morris county.

Cotton pickers get 50 cents per hundred at Rockdale. Grapevine, Tarrant county, has

new school building. The asphalt mines in Uvalde county are being developed.

The long drouth in southwest Texas seems to be broken. The public schools of Dallas will

open September 17. Clay county has a Fair association

Ennis, Ellis county, now wants board of trade. War is being made on the weeds at

Carthage wants more brick store

Corn is selling at San Marcos at 45

Greenville talks of a board of trade. The Rio Grande is on a big bocm. Too much rain in Waller county. Burglars are working Beaumont. ok has a brass band.

THE "REGULAR" REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION.

The Platform is Particularly Severe or the Democratic Party, Condemning the Last Congress, But Endersing Cleveland's Action on the Riot.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 30.-What is known as the "Regular" Republican Texarkana, was run over and killed convention has met, done its work by a Texas and Pacific engine in the and adjourned. There were some stormy scenes. Following is the ticket: For governor, W. K. Makemson of Williamson; lieutenant-governor, R. B. Rentfro of Cameron; at-torney-general, J. A. Hurley of Hopkins; comptroller, G. A. Tomlinson of Tarrant; treasurer, G. W. Lowdon of Taylor; commissioner of the general land office, Ed Anderson of Travis superintendent of public instruction, Many farmers at Elgin, Bastrop A. H. Colwell of Brazos; chief justice county, are hauling their cotton seed of the supreme court, J. M. McCormick of Dallas; associate justices, C. H. Moris of Cameron and C. O. At Grapland. Houston county, the crops are excellent. An abundance of rain. The sugar cane crop will be above the average.

Harris of Runnels; judgdes of the court of criminal appeals, W. K. Homan of Dallas, Henry Terrell of Bexar and C. G. White of Smith; chairman of the state executive committee, Dr. John Grant of Grayson. The platof Beeville, was awarded a prize of \$400 for traveling the longest distance

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The Missouri, Kansas and Texas authorities at Greenville have refused to allow the Texas Midland road to cross its track.

Hon. S. H. Cooper was nominated on the 1235th ballot at Palestine for congressman, all opponents having withdrawn.

Paul Sprott was bitten on the leg by a snake a few days ago in Kenda I county and died from the effects of the poison.

Iorm reads as follows:

We, the Republicans of Texas in convention assembled, renew our unqualified devotion to the principles of the Republican party as set forth in the national Republican platform adopted at Minneapolis in 1992.

We reaffirm the American doctrine of protection to manufacturers and producers in every branch of industry which shall equalize the difference believen the compensation paid to American labor and the earnings of labor abroad.

We denounce the attitude of the Democratic congress in legislating against the industrial interests of the country.

We denounce their fiagrant discrimination against the agricultural and pastoral growth everywhere, while fostering the combinations and trusts of aggregated capital, creating and maintaining monopolies at the expense of every consumer and to the injury of the entire country.

We point with pride to the success of the Re-

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county and died from the effects of the poison.

A new bank with \$25,000 capital is soon to be added to the business enterprises of Howe, Grayson county. Two boys at Floresville recently went hunting, and one of them accidentally shot the other in the foot.

W. C. Brann recently delivered his famous lecture "Gall," to an overflowing house at Courpus Christi.

Ellis county's total tax valuations amount to \$13,815,476, or \$337,267 more than assessments of 1893.

The total taxable values in Limestone county amount to \$13,815,476, or \$337,267 more than assessment of \$193.

Fannin county's assessment runs this year to \$10,073,875, an increase of \$158,560 over 1893.

Fannin county's assessment runs this year to \$10,073,875, an increase of \$135,715 over last year.

The assessment rolls of Frio county show a decrease of \$154,554 in taxable values in one year.

Harrison county has just redeemed two more small railrord subsidy bonds, amounting to \$700.

Forty-eight divorces were granted at a late session of of the district court of Travis county.

Hundreds of hogs, horses and cattle were drowned during the recent flood in Uvalda county.

At Elgin, Bastrop county, exttor brings from 6 to 6½ cents, corn on the streets 40 cents.

CALVESTORY TON SHOPPING TON SPORT TON STORY TON S

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 4. - George Entirely two much rain for cotton Hewitt was before United States Comand hay interests at El Campo missioner Byrne yesterday on the charge of being one of a gang of coun-Wharton county.

Charge of being one of a gang of counIt is estimated that Duval county terfeiters who have been engaged in the pistol as he did so and the bullet will produce 3000 bales of cotton this the manufacture of spurious 5-cent pieces. Hewitt was arrested at Glidden Sunday night. He is supposed to Counterfeit \$5 gold pieces and sil-be a confederate of James Boyd, who in pursuit of Yett and Stallings, whom the country pail. The captured and landed in jail. charged with a similar offense. Crops are short at Reagan, Falls was arrested in Columbus. Hewitt, county, and cotton worth only 51 not being able to give bond, was jailed.

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 3. - The Texas-Mexican, due here from Corpus Christi was delayed here nearly eighteen hours Saturday, a bridge having been burned about ten miles below. The train was a mixed one. The engine and one car passed over safely. and when the second car reached the bridge it went down and the others piled on top of it. The passenger coach did not reach the bridge. None of the passengers injured.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 1 .-- Thursday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock Antone Mikkelsen, a Norwegian ship carpenter for the Mallory Steamship company, while working on the stage at the side of the ship fell into the water, and was drowned before a boat could get to him. Capt. John Risk has been superintending a vigorous search for the body, but has not succeeded in recovering it.

BRENHAM, Tex., Sept. 1.—Yester-day a negro named Dever attempted to cross New Year's creek at the ford on the Chappell Hill road, three miles east of Brenham. Dever was in a road cart and the stream was very much swollen. The horse was washed away and drowned and Dever had to swim for his life, and barely escaped sharing the same fate as the

Killed a Constable

LA GRANGE, Tex., Sept. 1 .- Yesterday the sheriff and county attorney were telephoned from Schulenburg to come immediately to arrest one Ryan Stewart, colored, who shot the constable, Joseph Pivoler, in the bowels while resisting arrest. The constable has died since and the negro has been

Boy's Fatal Leap.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept.3—There are Bend county a number of boys who make a habit was arrested of jumping on incoming trains when now in jail.

they stop in the west end and riding up to the passenger depot. Yesterday afternoon as train No. 3 of the Santa pulled out from the yard office a little fellow named Charles Dinkelaker. son of a dairyman, jumped on the train to ride to the city. He fell off, and in falling struck on the sharp head of a monkey switch and completely disemboweled himself. He was picked up and taken home, where he said that John Reagan shoved him off the train. He was then placed under the influence of chloroform to have his woulds dressed, which are thought to be fatal. On the strength of the boy's statement Reagan was arrested and held at the police station to answer a charge of assault with intent to murder. He was denied bail pending the result of the boy's injuries. Reagan was seen last-night and made the following statement: "I am em-ployed by the Santa Ee to fire the engine of passenger trains from Register station up to the depot and back. Saturday I was firing No. 3, and had just climbed into the cab when a little boy got on between the engine and tender. Many boys hop on the trains there, and we usually try to make them get off. He held on and I picked up a piece of coal and in order to bluff him threatened to throw it at him. He then jumped without looking where he was going to land, and fell on the switch stand. I was arrested and that is all I know about it. I could not have pushed him off, when I was in the cab of the engine and the boy was between the mail car and the tender.

Found Dead.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 4 .-- H. Kriggler, agent of the nickel-in-the-slot no attention to him. About 3 o'clock Edelshe found his door lached on the in- her.' side, and looking over the transom saw him dead on the bed. Justice Skelton held an inquest on the remains, but nothing was adduced in evidence that seemed to throw light on the cause of death, beyond the discovery of a bottle of morphine in the trunk of the deceased and a sediment looking like morphine in the bottom of a glass standing on a table near the bed on which the corrse lay. Justice Skelton made a close examination of the effects of the deceased, but found no correspondence containing the name he bore in Datlas. In his trunk was a Bible on the flyleaf of which was written: "To Frank H. Hoffman, from his mother. Dec. 8, 1874." There was also found a warranty deed to property in Kan-sas from Mary Napier and husband, W. Napier, to Frank Hoffman, bachelor, of Wabash county, Indiana.

Stabbing at Llano.

LLANO, Tex., Sept. 4 .- About 7 o'clock Sunday evening Jacob Connor, proprietor of the Southern hotel, became engaged in a fight with Mark Yett and Lester Stallings, and was pital in a dying condition.
perhaps fatally stabbed. Stallings is a former employe of Connor, and the difficulty grew out of a diffierence between them of \$1.75, which Stallings claimed Connor owed him. Immediately after the stabbing Connor ran into the hotel and grabbed a pistol who by this time were hurrying away. ury. flew wide of its mark. Thereupon he sank to the floor. Sheriff Ligon being informed of the affray was soon

Took Strychnine.

SHERMAN, Tex. Sent. 1 .- Last night at a late hour Helen Smith, daughter of a well-to-do farmer who lives two lives three and a half miles south of the city, died from the effects of strychnine. Her parents can throw no light on the affair. Her brother, a small boy, purchased the drug in the city yesterday afternoon and gave it to his sister, but she never told him what she wanted with it. The de- caved in one night recently, killing ceased was 18 years of age, very bright and intelligent and a popular young lady.

Drowned at Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sep. 1 .- Mary Franklin, colored, was drowned in the pool near the Fourteenth street crossing of the Rock Island railway yester-day afternoon. She went for a bucket of water, and failing to return after a lapse of several hours was missed and searched for. Her husband tracked her to the pond and saw where the bank had caved. A search of the bottom of the pool disclosed her body. She was abuot 33 years of

Killed by His Horse.

YORKTOWN, Tex., Sept. 4.—On August 31 John Williams, who lives near Weser, was killed by a horse. While mounting his spur caught in the saddle strings. The horse jumped and threw the man underneath with one foot in the stirrup. The horse kicked him on the head, killing him. He was 28 years old unmarried and lived with his father.

BASTROP, Tex., Sept. 1.-A vio-lent thunder storm visited this place yesterday afternoon, during which James Taylor was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mrs. Friend's barn was also struck and set

on fire. Damage not known.

Killed His Brother. RICHMOND, Tex., Aug. 29.—Anderson Walker shot and killed his brother at the Ellis plantation, in this Fort Bend county, Sunday night. Walker was arrested by Sheriff Parnell and is

ALL OVER THE WORLD

HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL IN-TEREST TO ALL.

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

During the sessions of the congress just adjourned W. C. P. Breckinridge failed to answer to his name 244 times, Boutelle of Maine 239, Cochran of New York 237. Dalzell of Pennsylvania 232, Dingley of Maine 259, Dol lier of Iowa 234, Gear of Iowa 224, Gillette of Massachusetts 266, Heinar of Pennsylvania 255, Hopkins of Pennsylvania 237, Houck of Tennessee 256, McDowell of Pennsylvania 257, Scranton of Pennsylvania 257, Settle of North Carolina 256, Storer of Ohio 244. Taylor of Tennessee 252. Wheeler of Illinois 250. White of Ohio 264. Wright of Pennsylvania 270.

Six negroes, members of an organized gang of incendiaries, were lynched by a mob near Millington, Tenn., a small town on the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern, thirty miles north of Memphis, one night recently. The names of the dead are Daniel Hawkins, Graham White, Edward Hall, John Hayes, Robert Haynes and William Warner. They were under arrest, in charge of two two dectectives.

At Hoboken, N. J., a few evenings since Paul Genz shot Miss Clara Arnim, his sweetheart, five times in the head, killing her instantly. On the way to the station house Genz pratat the St. George yesterday afternoon.

At 1:30 p. m. a chambermaid heard him call, but she was busy and paid live without her. My Edelweiss! My Edelweiss! Hang me, for I killed

In New York city one day recently woman aged 70 was evicted from her home and camped out on the side walk. Another of the same age wa knocked down and run over by a hack. A man of 75 jumped off a dock into the East river. A woman of 80, a patient in the almshouse on Blackwell's Island, had tired of it all, and her body was picked up in the river.

By the accidental upsetting of a candle in a dwelling at Sata Manica, Cal., recently, the 5-year-old son of Mrs. R. Grims and the 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Dominique were burned to death. The parents were out walking. Upon their return they found the charred remains of their babies among the ashes, which alone remained of the home.

At St. Louis, Mo., recently when reproached by his wife for failure to properly provide for his family, Henry Loosche, in a fit of anger, shot her four times. The bullets lodged in her head, shoulder and abdomen. Loosche then shot himself twice and then cut his throat. Both are at the city hos-

J. L. Bay was recently arrested at Memphis, Tenn., and taken to Little Rock, Ark., to answer four indictments against him by the grand jury of Pulaski county, Ark., charging him with grand larceny and embezzlement of sums ranging anywhere from \$14, and attempted to shoot his assailants, | 000 to \$100,000 from the state treas

A desperate fight occurred the other night among tramps on a Lake Shore freight train between South Bend and LaPorte, Ind. Three men armed with revolvers attacked others, throwing one from the train. Seven miles west another was robbed, thrown off and badly hurt, and another was shot.

At Germanton, Pa., Jane Finley, aged 20 years, was shot the other night three times by Matthew Dunlap, 20 years old, her rejected lover. Dunlap met the girl on the street and shot her once in the breast and twice in the back. Miss Finley is in a critical condition. Dunlap escaped.

A slate quarry at Steinville, in the northern part of Burkes county, Pa., two men, David Williams, aged 55 years, superintendent, and Edward Daniels, aged 30. The two men were sixty feet below the surface when the accident occurred.

The president has issued the following pardons: W. C. Walker, sentenced in Kentucky to two years' imprisonment for counterfeiting; John loody, sentenced in Texas to five years' imprisonment for manslaugh er, commuted to one year.

As a result of the recent forest fires in Minnesota, \$1,000,000 can be added to the amount of loss occasioned this seasor. It is doubtful if \$1,000,000 will cover the entire loss when the damage to standing pine and loss to

The international peace congress adopted a resolution instructing the international bureau to approach the various European governments with a view of putting a stop to the war between China and Japan.

J. R. McMillan, president of the International Immigration society, states that a contract has been closed with an African steamship company for the transportation of 500 negro colonists to Liberia.

A railroad between Coalzacoalcos and Saline Cruz, Mexico, which opens a new means of transportation be-tween the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific coast, has been completed recently.

At Chicago one day not long since three robbers entered S. Franklin's picture frame factory while he was at lunch, covered the office boy with revolvers and robbed the till of \$1100.

Under the new tariff bill Michigan furniture manufacturers expect to suc-

Because her sister-in-law did not call for her to attend the wedding of her brother-in-law, Mrs. Lydia Per-ringer of St. Louis, Mo., took paris green with suicidal intent.

Albert Perrin of Perrin & Co., stamp dealers, is resisting extradition at Albany, N. Y. He is charged with taking \$10,000 worth of diamonds in

Recently at Vienna, Austria, Waggmann's oil refinery was destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by an ex-plosion of netroleum. One workman was burned to death.

San Francisco in 1884.

There are 68,000 postoffices in the United States. About 67,000 of them do not pay their running expenses. The profit of the New York City postoffice is \$4,000,000. Paul Latzke has been sued at New

York by A. L. Mackey, son of the late Steele Mackey, theatrical manager, for \$5000 damages for alienating his wife's affections. Abbe Brenau, formerly vicar of the Church of Entremay, convicted of the murder of Abbe Fricot, was executed

at Laval, France, a few days ago.

Forest fires in Wisconsin and Michigan caused a dense volume of smoke to settle over lake Michigan recently, rendering navigation dangerous.

The rupture in the domestic rela-tions of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, of New York, have reached the point of separation and divorce. There is a serious division of sentiment in the national Democratic com-

mittee as to the character of campaign literature to be sent out. Deer and partridges are so abund-ant east of Rutland, Vt., that farmers are demanding damages from game

clubs for loss of crops. There is not more than \$220,000 of mortgages in Oklahoma county, O. K. Not more than \$100,000 is on the

farms in the county. Alfred May of St. Louis, because of unhappy relations with his wife, recently took "Rough on Rats," thus committing suicide.

Democrats and Populists of Iowa

have effected a combination which

may defeat Congressman Dolliver, the Republican. The grand jury failed to indict the men arrested for the tar-and-feather

outrage on Adjutant-General Tarsney

of Colorado.

Two-thirds of the village of Wetzell, Mich., including a big woodenware factory, was destroyed by fire a short time since. Mrs. Sallie Ward Lawrence Hunt.

nobody believes that she is "about 75 years old." James O'Connor and John A. Shannon have been arrested at Chadron. Neb., for murdering a companion for

Armstrong Downs is recovering, and

his money. Seventeen thousand citizens voted to abolish the house of lords at a mass meeting held in London a few. even-

An ear of corn eleven inches long and with eighteen rows is the best thing Henry county, Mo., could do this year. China is collecting a large army at

Pekin. The government by decree has made the banks lend her 10,000,-000 taels. A Polo, Ill., ordinance prohibiting the soliciting of orders for goods for future delivery has been held to be

According to the report of Commisioner Seymour, 21,496 patents were issued during the year, and 13,167

Flames starting from an unknown cause destroyed property in South Bend, Ind., recently, valued at \$25,-

Kansas City, Mo., who failed some time since, has been adjudged insane. Hon. L. P. Morton has signified his willingness for the Republicans to elect him governor of New York.

Lee Lam, a Chinese storekeeper at

A stage coach rolled down a hill near Meeker, Colo., recently. Its five occupants were badly injured. Nancy Hanks has lost her laurels. Robert J. has made a mile in 2:03? on

the Fort Wayne, Ind., course.

Monday, September 3, was labor day and was generally celebrated throughout the country. In a recent fire in New York two lives were lost and \$17,000 worth of

property was destroyed. Two Kentuckians fought aduel with knives over the Breckinridge cam-

paign and one is dead. The abdication of King Alexander of Servia in behalf of his father, Milan.

is said to be imminent. Congressman William L. Wilson of West Virginia has been renominated by the Democrats.

The native press of Shanghi claim several victories for Chinese arms over the Japanese. In a recent head end collission at amden, N. J., two passengers were

instantly killed. There have been twenty-one cholera deaths in the village of Nidzwedzen,

Serious troubles have broken out in Peru, and the habeas corpus has been suspended. Somebody stole a Bible from a

church near Carterville, Mo., a few days ago. Charles Greer, the famous Mississippi counterfeiter, has been arrested

A small cyclone did considerable damage at Louisville, Ky., a few day

SUPREME LODGE OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A Split in the Order Seems Inevitable. No Lodge to be Allowed to Use German Rituals -To be Made a Patriotic Order-More Pensions

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 .- A split in the Knights of Pythias is said to be a possibility, and perhaps the probable outcome of the meeting now in progress here. Already the committee designated to consider the question of the membership of liquor dealers has decided to report against the future admission of this class, and now it is understood that the committee in charge of the matter known as "the German question"-that is, the question of permitting lodges to perform the ritual in the German language has decided to make an ironclad report for the use of the English language only. It is said by Supreme Chancellor Blackwell to be the intention of Pythians to make their order a patriotic one, and to bend all its influences to the support of the institutioes of our government. The opponents of the German lodges say that the perpetuation of a foreign language in the United States will not tend to support the institutions of this government, and think the for-eign members in the United States should be Americanized. The German lodges have been open in the avowal of their determination to secede and conduct their branch of the order on their own responsibility in case the contest went against them. It is understood that committee report will be made against the recognition of the Pythian Sisters as an order. The morning session of the supreme lodge yester-day was devoted to the consideration of the proposed new constitution. In the afternoon solemn service in memory of ex-Congressman Geo. B. Shaw of Wisconsin, past supreme chancel-lor, was held. The Pythian quartette furnished music, and speeches were made by Major General J. B. Carnahan of the uniform rank, Supreme Chancellor W. W. Blackwell, Vice Supreme Chancellor Walter B. Ritchie and others.

/A Counterfelt Bill.

Washington, Sept. 3 .- A new counterfeit \$5 bank note has been discovcred by the redemption agency of the treasury department. It is on the Commercial National bank of Providence, R. I., and of the series of 1892, Garfield head, check letter "A." charter No. 139, bank No. 20,650, treasury N. 957,513; W. S. Rosecrans register, C. S. Jordan, treasurer. It is a photographic production, the coloring of the numbers, seal and scroll work being applied with pen and brush in a bungling manner, the black underneath being easily discernable, giving the note a dirty appearance. The paper is bad.

Tariff Ruling on Salt.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-Sacretary Carlisle has issued a circular to all collectors of customs calling attention to paragraph 608 of the new tariff act, which admits salt free of duty, but provides that the coverings in which it is imported shall pay the same rate of duty as if imported separately, and further, "that if salt is imported from any country. whether independent or independently, which imposes a duty upon salt exported from the United States there shall be levied, paid and collected upon such salt the rate of duty existing prior to the passage of

No New Treaty Considered.

"WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—At the state department it was stated that nothing had been undertaken by the department relating to further treaty negotiations. It is possible that the Spanish government may have intimated to the United States minister at Madrid that it was desirable to enter into new treaty relations, since the new tariff abrogated the treaties made under the McKinley law, but it is said that no initiative steps have been taken by this government.

Pensions.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Texas— Original: John Hunt, Eastland county; Alexander Tapp, Kaufman county; James McCorkle, Rusk coun-ty. Mexican war survivors, increase: Frederick Hockleim, Sr., Bexar county. Widows Indian wars: Jennie Stephens, Williamson county. Indian Territory-Original: Ned Greise, Tahlequah; Adolphus D. Cruitt, Tulsa, Creek Nation. Oklahoma—Original widows: A. D. Rigg, Newkirk, Paine county.

BENTONVILLE, Ark., Aug. 30 .-William Buchanan, a wealthy young farmer, while intoxicated, went to the residence of Hon. James A. Rice and attempted to go in without ring-ing the doorbell. Mr. Rice asked him what he wanted and receiving no reply fired his shotgun. The conent through the door and entered Buchanan's face, making a dangerous wound. Rice says he thought the man at the door was a robber.

Off for Gray Gables

Washington, Aug. 30.—President Cleveland left Washington at 7:20 yesterday morning for New York on his way to Gray Gables. His companions were Secretary Lamont, who goes to join his family at Bay View, Long Island, and Private Secretary Thurber, who is bound for Marion, Mass.,

attention to the impracticability of a technical compliance with the requirements of section 5 of the new tariff providing that invoices must quantities exactly, Secretary state Carlisle has written a letter in which he says: "The department recognizes the correctness of your contention in the matter and admits the impracticability of such a mathematical ascertainment of the quantity, weight or measurement of every imported arti-cle as would result from the actual measurement of every spool of cotton or the guaging of every bottle of wind. In view of this condition it is held that the law is complied with when the packages which contain such articles as are usually marked, stamped, branded or labeled duly indicate the quantity of their contents. Such packages must according show the number of pieces or articles contained respectively therein. This ruling does not change the instructions heretofore issued regarding the marking of goods so as to indicate the country of origin, but refers solely to the provisions in section 5, respecting 'quantity.' "

Can't Hear From Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .- The state department has received no advices from Minister Baker in reference to the arrest of the two American citizens at Bluefields. Three dispatches have been sent him by the department, the first notifying him that the report of the arrest had been received and the second on Wednesday night, giving him instructions. The ingiving him instructions. structions are intended to cover all contingencies and give the minister authority to take any action which may protect Americans. It is stated at the department that there is no necessity to supplement these instructions by anything more. as Mr. Baker has full power under those already sent. Secretary Gresham is at a loss to understand Secretary why nothing has been received from Mr. Baker, and a third dispatch has been sent, which asks the minister for a full report of the affiair and what action he has taken. It has been intimated very strongly to the minister that the arrest seems to have been unjustifiable and that reports thus far received, though very meagre, confirm this view. sponse is expected from Minister Baker very soon.

Baker Responded.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.-Minister Baker yesterday sent a dispatch to Secretary Gresham concerning the expulsion of the persons concerned in the Mosquito troubles, which stated that the president of Nicaragua, act-ing under an act of the legislature. issued a decree expelling from the Mosquito country all persons concerned in the rebellion. The minister protested against the expulsion of Americans without trial. He informed the Nicaraguan government that the United States held that without trial and conviction upon some offense Nicaragua had no right to banish American citizens. The minister also stated that the Americans who had been arrested were now on parole. It was not thought necessary to send Minister Baker instructions at present, as those previously sent cover existing conditions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The centhe Lord J sus office gave to the public yesterday be saved." the principal results of the investigation of farm home proprietorship in quake in Lisbon, in Lima, in Aleppo, all of the states and territories. This and in Caraccas; but we live in a latiis the first investigation of the kind tude where in all our memory there ever conducted in any country. Of has no been one severe volcanic dis-the 12,690,152 families in the whole turbance. And yet we have seen fifty country, almost 48 per cent own their earthquakes. Here is a man who ha farms and homes and the rest rent.

Of the families owning farms His bid on the money market was felt and homes almost 28 per cent in all the cities. He thinks he has got have incumbrances and over 72 beyond all annoying rivalries in trade per cent have no incumbrances. The number of resident owners am free and safe from all possible of land in the United States is 6,066, perturbation." But in 1857 or in 417, to which must be added any land 1873 a national panic strikes the foun-417, to which must be added any land owners who may be living in tenant dation of the commercial world, and families. The farm families number crash goes all that magnificent busi-4,676,179, of which 66 per cent own their farms, and the others hire. Of the owning families over 28 per cent home. His daughters have just come have no incumbrances on their farms. In 1880, 25.6 per cent of the farms were hired.

Treasury Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 .- The propect of the imposition of a tax of \$1.10 a gallon on whisky instead of 90 cents a gallon under the old law made the owners of whisky in bond rush forward and take out immense quantities of the article. The result was a tremendous flow of money into the treasury vaults. It was supposed that when dropped; the laughter hushed. [Crash! the new law went into effect and own. go all those domestic hopes and prosers of whisky would have to pay \$1.10 a gallon instead of 90 cents to get it out of bond very little revenue would down of some great trouble, and there be derived from this source, particuby paying 90 cents under the old law. But yesterday the receipts, as reported by the internal revenue department, are recorded at 1688,380.20. The receipts for the same date last year were \$127,860. Of course all this is not from the tax from whisky, but the most comes from that source.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Secretary Carlisle has written Mr. C. A. Cul-berson, candidate for governor of Texas, a long letter in regard to the finances of the country, the silver question and presumably the record of the administration on these subquestion and presumably the record of the administration on these subjects. This letter was written in response to interrogatories propounded the secretary by Mr. Cuiberson. Mr. Carlisle, of course, refuses to give out the contents of the letter, leaving that for Mr. Culberson to do if he is so inclined. It is safe to say that it will not be of any deep interest to where his family is summering.

A Tariff Raitag.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—In reply to a correspondent at New York, calling

Democrats of Texas.

TABERNACLE PULPIT.

CHRIST IS THE RESCUER OF ALL MANKIND.

Dr. Talmage Sends a Sermon from the Islands of the South Pacific Ocean Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and be Saved.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 2.-Rev. Dr. Talmage, who is still absent in the South Pacific, has selected as the subject of to-day's sermon through the press, "The Rescue," the text chosen being Acts 16:31 "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved.

Jails are dark, duli, damp, loathsome places even now; but they were worse in the apostolic times. I imagine, to-day, we are standing in the Phillipian dungeon. Do you not feel the chill? Do you not hear the groans of those incarcerated ones who and moura over their wasted estates? Listen again. It is the cough of a listen again, and hear a culprit, his chains rattling as he rolls over in his prisoner." But there is another sound in that prison. It is the song of joy and gladness. What a place to sing in! The music comes winding through the corridors of the prison, and in all the dark wards the whisper is heard, What's that? What's that?'

It is the song of Paul and Silas. They can not sleep. They have been whipped, very badly whipped. long gashes on their backs are bleeding yet. They lie flat on the cold ground, their feet fast in wooden sockets, and of course they can not sleep. But they can sing. Jailer, note at the end of three months. You what are you doing with these people? Why have they been put in here? Oh, they have been trying to make the world better. Is that all? That is all. A pit for Joseph. A lion's cave for Daniel. A blazing furnace for Shadrach. Clubs for John Wesley. An anathema for Philip Melancthon. A dungeon for Paul and Silas.

But while we are standing in the gloom of the Philippian dungeon, and we hear the mingling voices of sob and groan and blasphemy and halle-lujah, suddenly an earthquake! The iron bars of the prison twist, the pillars creak off. the solid masonry begins to heave, and all the doors swing open. The jailer, feeling himself responsible for these prisoners, and believing, in his pagan ignorance, suicide to be honorable—since Brutus killed himself and Cato killed himself and Cassius killed himself-puts his sword to his own heart, proposing with one keen thrust to put an end to his excitement and agitation. But Paul cries out, "stop! stop! no harm-

We are all here. Then I see the jailer running through the dust and amid the ruin of that prison, and I see him throwing himself down at the feet of these prisoners, crying out, "What shall I do? What shall I do?" Did Paul answer, "Get out of this place before there is another earthquake; put handcuffs and hopples on these other prisoners, lest they get away?" No word of that kind. His compact, thrilling, tremendous answer, answer memorable all through earth and heaven, was, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt

Well, we have all read of the earthness establishment. Here is a man home from the seminary with diplo-mas of graduation. His sons have started in life, honest, temperate, and pure. When the evening lights are struck, there is a happy and unbroken family circle. But there has been an accident down at Long Branch. The young man ventured too far out in the surf. The telegraph hurled the terror up to the city. An earthquake struck under the foundation of that beautiful home.

The piano closed; the curtains dropped; the laughter hushed [Crash] pects and expectations. So, friends, we have all felt the shaking cited as this man of the text, and we cried out as he did, "What shall I do? What shall I do?" The same reply that the apostle made to him is appropriate to us, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.

There are some documents of so little importance that you do not care to put any more than your last name under them, or even your initials; but there are some documents of so great importance that you write out your full name. So the Saviour in some parts of the Bible is called "Lord," and in other parts of the Bible he is called "Jesus," and in other perts of the Bible he is called "Christ;" but

looks that makes me know that I will be cheated if I confide in them. You can not put your heart's confidence in a man until you know what stuff he is made of, and I am unreasonable when I stop to ask you who this is that you want me to trust in? No man would think of venturing his life on a vessel going out to sea that had never been

When, then, I ask you who this is you want me to trust in you tell me he is a very attractive person. Contemporary writers describe his whole appearance as being resplend-ent. There was no need for Christ to tell the children to come to him. "Suffer little children to come unto me," was not spoken to the children; it was spoken to the disciples. The children came readily enough without any invitation. No sooner did Jesus appear, than the little ones jumped from their mothers' arms, an avalanche of beauty and love, into his lap. Christ did not ask John to put his head down on his bosom; John for ten years have not seen the could not help but put his head sunlight, and the deep sigh of women there. I suppose a look at Christ was who remember their father's house, just to love him. How attractive his manner! Why, when they saw Christ coming along the street, they ran into consumptive, or the struggle of one in their houses, and they wrapped up the nightmare of a great horror. You their invalids as quick as they could, and brought them out that he might look at them. Oh, there was somedreams, and you say, 'God pity the thing so pleasant, so inviting, so cheering in everything he did, in his very look. When these sick ones were brought out did he say: "Do not bring before me chese sores; do not trouble me with these leprosies?" No. no; there was a kind look, there was a gentle word, there was a healing They could not keep away touch.

Just as you trust any one. You trust your partner in business with important things. If a commercial house gives you a note payable three months hence, you expect the payment o' that have perfect confidence in their word and in their ability. Or again, you go home to-day. You expect there will be food on the table. You have confidence in that. Now, I ask you to have the same confidence in the Lord Jesus Christ. He says, "You believe: I take away your sins;" and they are all taken away. "What!" say you. "before I pray any more? before I read my Bible any more? before I cry over my sins any more?' Yes, this moment. Believe with all your heart and you are saved. Why, Christ is only waiting to get from you what you give to scores of people every day. What is that? Confidence. If these people whom you trust day by day are more worthy than Christ, if they are more faithful than Christ, if they have done more than Christ ever did, then give them the preference; but if you really think that Christ is as trustworthy as they are, then deal with him as fairly.

But now you are on the sea, and it is night, and you are asleep, and you are awakened by the shriek of "Fire!" You rush out on the deck. You hear, amid the wringing of the hands and the fainting, the cry: "No hope! No hope! We are lost! we are lost!" The sail puts out its wing of fire, the ropes make a burning ladder in the night heavens, the spirit of wreck hisses in the wave, and on the hurricane deck shakes out its banner of smoke and darkness. "Down with the life darkness. "Down with the life boats!" cries the captain. "Down with the life boats!" People rush into them. The boats are about full. Room

only for one more man. You are stand-ing on the deck beside the captain, Who shall it be? You or the capjump, and are saved. He stands there, and dies. Now, you believe that Captain Braveheart sacrificed himself for his passengers, but you believe it with love, with tears, with hot and long continued exclamations; with great grief at his loss and joy at your deliverance. That is sav-ing faith. In other words, what you believe with all the heart, and believe in regard to yourself. On this hinge turns my sermon; aye, the salvation of your immortal soul. You of en go across a bridge you know nothing about. You do not know who built the bridge, you do not know what material it is made of: but you come to it and walk over it and ask no questions. And here is an arched bridge blasted from the "Rock of Ages." And built by the Architect of the whole universe, spanning the dark gulf between sin and righteousness, and all God asks you is to walk across it; And you start, and you come to it, and you stop, and you go a little way on and you stop, and you fall back, and you experiment. You say, "How do I know that bridge will hold me?" instead of marching on with firm step, asking no questions, but feeling that the strength of the eternal God is

under you.

Oh, was there ever a prize proffered so cheap as pardon and heaven are offered to you? For how much? million dollars? It is certainly worth more than that. But cheaper than that you can have it Ten thousand dollars? Less than that. Five thousand dollars? Less than that. One dollar? Less than that One farth-ing? Less than that "Without ing? Less than that "Without money and without price." No money to pay. No journey to take. No penance to suffer. Only just one de-cisive action of the soul: "Believe on cisive action of the soul: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.

bees bumblebees and other insects of that ilk can be held by the legs and made to produce the humming or buzzing noises so characteristic of the two-winged insect family, even though their wings be entirely removed and that a partial (say the clipping of a half or two-thirds of each wing) removal of the organs of flight only serves to increase the shriliness of the noise.

THE DACOITS. Kept at Bay by the Brave Wife of

Among the arrivals at the Occidenta! the other day was Mrs. J. E. Case, a missionary of the American Baptist board in Upper Burmah, who was accompanied by her two children and Miss Ma Mo Bwin, a Burmese girl of about 18 years.

Mrs. Case has been in Upper Burmah many years, and has had many remarkable, as well as very cangerous, experiences, says the San Francisco Examiner. She related some of them, while the native girl, arrayed in the queer costume of the country whence they came, sat near by and gravely accentuated the story by sundry bows. The children meanwhile climbed on her lap and talked in the strange language which they had learned in Upper Burmah.

"At the time I had my most dangerous experience," said Mrs. Case. "we were living in the outskirts of Myingan, a town of 13,000 people, seventy miles below Mandely, the capital city of King Theebaw. merous bands of Dacoits were traveling about and committing crimes, robberies and murdering the people. The Dacoits are really marauders: that is the meaning of the word dacoit. The natives are composed of many different people, as, for instance, the Karens, the Chins, the Kochins, the Shans and the Burmese. They are all, however, of Mongolian origin.

"The people inclined to rob would get a bo, or general, and set out, then they moved about in many bands, especially in the district in which we were situated, and they robbed and killed people right and left. My husband was away, and for several nights I walked a porch we had in front of our house with a revolver in my hand, not knowing what moment the dacoits might come. I had no one with me but the servant girl and a native man.

All this time the different bands were going about killing, maiming and robbing. If the victim resisted he was attacked, and maybe he would be anyway. If they got very angry at those who resisted they would cut their arms off at a blow, or cut them off by pieces with their hatchtimes a man's arm was ets. Some cut off in half a dozen or more pieces. There were many instances of great cruelty. Luckily for us we were not attacked, though we hardly knew how we escaped.

"King Theebaw, as has been learned, was cognizant of the work of the dacoits, and even encouraged them, while he received a good share of the profits. But the British government has taken him in hand. has been deposed and sent to India, along with his retinues, where he is now receiving several thousand dol-lars a year. Things are, therefore, changed in Upper Burmah. peaceable and free from anything of that kind.

Recovered His Long Lost Memory. Authentic instances of old people who have recovered lost sight, hearing or speech, or who have grown a third set of teeth or a supplemen tary crop of hair, are not uncom-mon. But cases in which perfect memory has been regained after being impaired almost to the verge of extinction by paralytic shocks are rare. This, however, has happened to William McEntee, an old man of 84, residing on North Twenty-eighth street. During the recent storm he insisted upon taking his daily walk. and in consequence was laid up with White sitting in his a severe cold. arm chair after his recovery, a day or two since, he found himself hum ming an air which he had not heard since he was a boy in the Emerald Isle. Then he began to tell a story which the old song recalled, and. to the amazement of his family, he went on to recite incidents and events not only of long ago, but of more recent dates, of which before his brief illness he had no recollection.-Philadelphia Record.

"I'm sick," whined the tramp at the kitchen door, "and will you please give me just a piece of bread and butter?' '...Nothing mean about you is there," responded the charitably-inclined cook. "No ma'am there ain't." "Perhaps you would like to have some sugar on yourbread?" said the cook with sarcasm. The tramp drew back dignifiedly. "Excuse me," he said. "I may have my weaknesses, but I hardly think there is anything in my manner to warrant you in thinking I am a United States senator." And the cook apologized on the spot.—Detroit Free Press.

He Should Be More Careful. A young girl, tall, curly-headed and bright-eyed, sat near the fruit stand of which her father is the owner, in Brooklyn. Charles F. Erwin tried to kiss her and may have succeeded. She screamed. He was arrested, but, protesting to Justice Goetting that his arrest was an outrage, for the girl had put her lips in a kissing position, he was dis-charged with a mild caution to be more careful.

The Highest Tower. The public building of Philadel-phia, when finished, will have the highest tower on any building in the world. It will be 537 feet high. The building covers four acres, and will be finished next year at a cost

We Never Speak as We Pass By.
Once every fifteen years the planet
Mars comes within 35,000,000 miles
of the earth. At all other times a
distance of something labe 141,000,000 miles separates the Marsians
from the people of ear sphere.

The Doctor's Disec.

Dr. Brown, of David City, Neb., Finds a Medicine of Rare Virtue.

He First Cures Himself With It, and then Prescribes it for His Patient With Gratifying Results.

(From the Lincoln, Neb., Call.) Many of the citizens of David City. in this State, believe that the days of miracles are not passed. Dr. Samuel L. Brown is a pioneer resident of David City, having lived

there for twenty years. He is well known all over Butler county, having practiced medicine in every part. It s his recovery from a very serious disease that is looked upon as a miracle. When visited by a Call reporter Dr. Brown gladly related the history of his sickness and his final cure. "I have a hearty appetite now,

which is a great contrast to that of a short time ago. This will be my first step into the field of a personal interview, but I am so enthusiastic over my recovery that I feel like conducting a regular experience meeting. I have been troubled with different sick spells for twenty years, these attacks rendering me quite weak, and in the right condition for the severer troubles that afterward came upon me.

"Six or seven years ago partial paralysis set in upon my left side and I soon became affected by kindred ailments. The pension board found my trouble to be "partial paralysis of left side, varicose veins of both legs, and left varicocele." I was also troubled with Diabetes. I became entirely unable to perform manual labor, having to give up the larger part of my practice. I could hobble around by the use of crutches and cane. I tried every medicine that I ever heard of in endeavoring to relieve my suffering. Patent medicines as well as local prescriptions were exhausted in the search for my restoration to health.

"About a year ago I read an advertisement of a medicine called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in the National Tribune, of Washington, D. C. They seemed to fit my case, so I sent for samples. I was so well satisfied with the samples that I sent for more, as they acted directly in harmony with nature. Those are the things I look for in treating diseases. I give my patient remedies, not medicines. used a number of boxes of the pills. and I am now entirely relieved of all my several ailments, and am able to move about once more, without being hampered with crippling diseases.

"Even at my mature age I again do some practicing, and always use Pink Pills where the diagnosis of the case favors them.

"I now have a remarkable case at Brainerd, which I am treating. Augustus Talbot, the postmaster at Brainerd, was suffering from diabete and insipidness, and was in the first stages of Bright's disease. The doctors had failed to give him any relief when I was called and took charge of the case. All hopes of his recovery had been given up and his wife did not expect him to live three weeks. He is now on the road to complete recovery. The Bright's disease was headed off, and the other ailments overwhelmed. A happier family cannot now be found than that of Postmaster Talbot, of Brainerd.

Dr. Brown made the following affidavit to his remarkable cure before

Dr. Samuel L. Brown, being first duly sworn, states the above facts are

(Signed) Dr. SAMUEL L. BROWN. worn and subscribed to before me this seventh day of September, A. D. 1893, at David City, Neb. (Signed) E. S. RUNYON,

Notary Public. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People without doubt mark the beginning of a more healthful era. They were first compounded by an eminent practitioner, and used as a prescription for many years in general practice with almost incredible success. They are now given to the public as an un-failing blood builder and nerve restorer, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves, two fruitful causes of almost every ill that flesh is heir to. These pills are also a specific for the troubles 'peculiar to femaks, such as suppressions, all forms of weakness, chronic constipasions, all tion, bearing down pains, etc., and in the case of men will give speedy relief and effect a permanent cure in al. cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. The pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price (50 certs a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 —they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., or Brockville, Ontario.

Best Educated Nation

Germany now is the best educated nation of the continent, yet only 100 years ago German teachers in many parts of the country were se poorly paid that they used to sing in front of the houses in order to add to their income by odd pence.

A True Test

The test for symmetry is to turn a man with his face toward the wall. If he is perfectly formed his chest will touch it, his nose will be four inches away, his thighs five, the tips of his toes three.

We have too many laws.

of the politicians.

Government ownership of railroads is the entering wedge to socialism.

Keep the government's nose out of your private business as much as pos-

platform nor any of the nominees, too bad aint it?

sult Harry Tracy, Jim Davis, Evan from politics as in this country. How Jones, Dr. Macune and a few others long will the men of this republic (?) of populist note when they adopted a state platform.

vention, and did leave it to a commit- an article of another without comdid at Waco.

It is irrigate or emigrate with west Texas people, and they are preparing 49,350 souls. According to the World's to irrigate. Thats the ticket that will Almanac of 1893, in the election of For Public Weigher win, and make this the grandest country on the globe. Dam the streams and canyons of the west and store up do the pops hope to gain by publishthe water. With proper irrigation ing such lies as this? It is through igfacilities we would have the finest kind of a fruit and vegetable country. Immense lakes of water over the coun try would no doubt increase the rainfall and if it did not the water so stor- the "brethering." ed up could be used to produce the best of crops in dry years.

lied upon to fight to the death any us that the figures given in reply proposition that would tend to length to the Sentinel article were correct as en the term of state and county offices shown in the World's Almanac. and relieve the people of one half Knowing Mr. Andrews as we do, we the trouble and expense in holding believe he tells the truth. elections under present conditions. A party is certainly hard up when A long term of office say four years it has to resort to willful misrepresenwould cut off the clabber of the politi- tation in order to win votes or create cal wind jammers to such an extent sympaty. Here the populist boldly asthat they would have have to seek sert and publish it to the world that some other means than politics for a the democrats in Dallas county Ala., the leaders claim that at least 75 poplivelihood, The people, however received a majority of 5030 votes, ulist voted in the democratic primary fice get three years of rest from politics which would be welcome relief, and they could very well dispense object intended by such willful and who will not vote the democratic ticket in November. We do not believe any such a thing bewould under a four years term of of when there were actually only 2000 with politics and politicians during malicious false publications. Accord-

Texas long ago had a four years term of office for all state and county offices. We ought to go back to the old law or go beyond it and have an election once in six years. Holy horror sayeth the pop, does this Philistene wish to squelch a few politicians and let the people have a rest from politics. Every state election costs the people of Texas about \$100,000 for holding the election alone to say nothing of the money spent by candidates and others for the good (?) of the country and the time lost in going to hear campaign speeches. It is pretty safe to say a round million dollars would be saved to the people by having only one election in six years in place of three as at present. Think of it!

THE STAR has had to eat a little bit of crow in the last democratic platform but down she goes. All loyal demo-crats know how the old bird tastes; and the Hogg wing did not get all the crow by any means.—Baird Star.

Will THE STAR explain what is meant by eating crow? Does it mean that you own up having been in error and now turn to be with the majority? Or does it mean you have to eat your past utterances. Or as the boys say, "Take her back," and acknowledged you lied?-Cisco (Pop) Pilot.

THE STAR was talking to the democrats. We know it is useless to try to explain to populists what crow esting means, for the reason that they let a half dozen men do the thinking never eat crow, as the little fellows wait until the big fellows speak then the little fellows shout as with one voice, amen! That is right you bet! When the Pilot gets independent ough to have opinions of its own it ut being told. For the present

The Snyder Coming West has sue DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. pended for want of support. After rehe paper Dick Lively the editor says.

To those who have inaugurated and

C. A. CUL aselessly kept up a ten-cent personal boycott against the paper, on acent expression on questions of public import, we say that richly deserved contempt has melted unto a natural and logical pity-the legitimate sequel -the heritage that falle by birthright to the stop-my-paper damphools.

Dick Lively has made a heroic effort to publish a good paper in an unappreciative town. Like thousands For Supt. Pub. Inst. BAIRD, FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 1894. of others, he has tried to publish a nonpareil paper in a two line pica town, with the inevitable result. Dick Lively is a good newspaper man Fewer elections would kill off most and THE STAR while bidding him adieu with regret, confidently that he will turn up in some lucrative field where his tallents will be appreciated as they deserve.

The democrats made a strong run in Alabama. In Dallas county, where there are less than 2,000 voters, the democratic ticket received a majority From reading the populist papers of 5000 votes. That is a good showwe are convinced that the populist in ing; better even than the republican Texas do not like the democratic state repeating system made in Oregan.

There is nothing like having able leaders and managers in a campaign, shrewdness and foresight are valuable qualities in election manipulators, es-What a pity the democrats did con- pecially when morality is eliminated submit to such crimes against the ballot-their only defense?-Boise City Sentinel.

One thing about it; the democrats lene Sentinel. It is generally supposadopted their platform in open con- ed that when one journal reproduces tee to revise and correct after the con- ment to the contrary it endorses the vention had adjourned, as the Pops article—so we are to conclude that the Sentinel endorses the above clipping in toto. Well to use English, its a lie from start to finish. The census of 1890 shows Dallas county to contain 1892 Dallas county polled 9,314 votes of this Cleveland received 7,339 votes, Harrison 1,028 and Weaver 947. What norance or are trying to blind their following, which? This is what we call hard down lying without cause. This, however, is a very small lie compared with others issued out to

The above is copied from the last issue of the Merkel Mail. In a conversation last Saturday with Mr. An-The populist agitators can be redrews editor of the Mail, he assured

> ing to the populist papers there were only 9000 votes polled in Dallas county at the election in August, 314 short of the vote polled in 1892 according to the World's Almanac (a non partisan) publication. Does this look like fraud upon the part of the democrats? No reasonable or same man can say that it does. This completely knocks the stuffin out of the populist fraud reports from Alabama, because all the others are doubtless of the

Can any sensible man support a party whose leaders will resort to such base methods as this to deceive the people? We believe not; because no man who is honestly seeking reform can expect anything from a party that resort to such wilful misrepresentation as this to win.

sanguine of Nugent carrying Callahan jority than ever just as sure as eleccounty that they say he will have a tion day rolls around. Work Demowalk over. Let us see how much crats we have them on the run and grounds they have for such extrava- will bury the populist so deep in Nogant claims: In 1892 the tax rolls of vember that we wont be bothered Callahan county showed 1,093 persons with them again soon. assessed for poll tax. That year the democrats polled 512 votes in their primary election, and at the general election Hogg (Dem.) received 451 votes, Clark (Dem) 300 votes total 751 democratic votes, Nugent (Pop) receiv ed 505, a majority of 246 democratic votes over Nugent, though Nugent by reason of a division of the democrats on the state ticket, had a plurality of for the whole in the state, hence they 54 votes over Hogg in the county. President Cleveland received 707 votes Weaver 479 Harrison 62 votes, giving the democrats on the national ticket a majority of 228 votes over Weaver and a clear majority of 166 over the Republican and Populist ticket combined. The average majority of the county democratic ticket was 226 over the Populist ticket.

Now listen; the tax rolls just com- over '98 and '94.

C. A. CULBERSON.

For Lieut. Governor, GEORGE T. JESTER.

For Attorney General, M. M. CRANE.

For Land Commissioner, A. J. BAKER.

For Comptroller,

R. W. FINLEY. For Treasurer, W. B. WORTHAM.

J. M. CARLISLE. For Chief Justice Supreme Court,

RUBEN R. GAINS. For Associate Justices, THOS. J. BROWN.

LEROY G. DENMAN. For Judges Criminal Court Appeals, J. M. HURT. W. L. DAVIDSON. JOHN M. HENDERSON.

Chairman State Ex. Com. J. G. DUDLEY, of Lamar county FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

W. E. GILLILAND. DEMOCRATIC COUNTY NOMINEES.

For County Judge E. E. SOLOMON. For District and County Clerk

W. W. DUNSON. For Tax Assessor T. J. NORRELL. For Sheriff

J. W. JONES. For County Treasurer T. B. HOLLAND. For County Surveyor

M. R. HAILEY. For County Attorney ARTHUR YONGE.

W. C. ASBURY. W. M. COFFMAN.

For Hide and Animal Inspector

For Commisssoner, Pre. No. 1 W. A. HINDS. For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2.

PHILLIP YOST. For Commissioner, Pre. No. 4 ALF. H. OLDS.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1 L. O. OLIVER.

> FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR. T. H. FLOYD. Independent.

pleted show 1,085 persons assessed for poll tax, 7 less than in '92. At the democratic primary election July 7, the democrats polled 729 votes, an increase of 217 over the primary vote of '92. Now where is your populist majority? Oh says one, lots of the populist voted in the primary who Hair cutting 25 cents, will not vote the democratic ticket, number of men of any party in the county would do this dishonorable thing, but for argument's sake say 100 populist so voted, this would leave the democrats 629 votes in the primary and at the same ratio of increase at the general election compared with 92 the democrats would poll 900 votes in November but if the increase of the democratie vote is only one half of what it was in '92 over the primary vote, the pops are gone by over 200 majority as certain as the sun shines, While some few populist may have voted in the democratic primary, though we hate to think that any one would do so unless they really intended to support the ticket, lots of democrats did not vote in the primary. The democrats of Callahan county, if they will work as they should, are as certain to defeat the Some of our populist friends are so populist in this county by a larger ma-

> The total value of all property rendered for taxes in Callahan county in 93 and 94 is as follows.

> 1893 \$2,813,791.00. Decrease in '94\$83,570.00.

This is not very flattering, but then its the truth and it cannot be helped. The hard times has no doubt caused the tax payer to lay off as much

as possible in making renditions. Callahan county is all right notwith standing the unfavorable snowing in the tax renditions, our people are gradually going forward and no county in Texas stood the panecky times better than old Callaban. With a regradually going forward and no counbetter than old Callahan. With a revival of business we expect to see a large increase of taxable values in '95

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paid for at regular rate. All contracts for advertising and basis, and settlement must be made last Friday

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

W. E. GILLILAND, ED. STAR.

LOCAL NEWS.

BAIRD, FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 1894.

Go to Foy's for dry goods. 14tf H. J. Lambert was in town Tuesday. Go to Foy's for shoes. 14tf W. J. Rylee was in town one day this week.

School books spot Cash at Phillips' drug store. 39 tf

Ed Seay of Abilene took in the convention last Saturday.

Car of furniture expected in a few days by Vaughn & Co.

Webb & Webb shipped some horses east this week. Window Shades 25 cts worth 75ct

a 19 at Powell's. S. L. Driskill, is on the sick list this week.

See change in Mr. Cunningham's ad.

John Matthews ginned his first bale of cotton last week.

See ad of H. L. Buchen. Give him a trial.

County court was in session last Tuesday and Wednesday.

We call attention to T. L. Oliver's & Co's., ad on last page.

Andy Young, of Coleman county,

was in town Tuesday. See notice for county bridge to be

built on Deep Creek. W. L. Lovelandy, of Putnam, is tak-

ing in the meeting.

Ben Williams, from Putnam, was in town Tuesday.

C. J. Oglesby, merchant and P. M. of Caddo Peak, was in town Tuesday. Sheriff Jones and wife, took in the camp meeting at Tecumseh this week.

Beaver Stetson hats are the best and cheapest in the long run. T. E. Powell, He returned on the train Monday ev-Henry Robinson of Cottonwood ening, was in the city Tuesday.

James & Johnson still handle the famous Key West cigars. 36 tf

Jas. H. Walker of Cottonwood has accepted a postion on THE STAR. T. E. Powell's own make shoes is

always the best and you know it. 26tf their proposition advestised during last month.

Grand Pa Seay went out to the camp meeting at Tecumseh last Sat- before they are all gone. urday.

A. L. Biggerstaff of Putnam, was week.

toilet sets, fine lamps, etc.

Mrs. Chas. Morris, of Big Springs is visiting the family of G. W. Ham for a few weeks.

the convention.

is visiting his brothers Arthur Youge, started.

Charley Willson, editor of the Cottonwood Prodigal, was in town es last Monday.

FOR SALE-Blank chattle mortgages, crop mortgages, blank notes etc., at STAR office.

J. W. Aiken, of Caddo Peak was in town a day or two this week.

Morgan Holcomb, of Albany, is visiting his cousin, R. C. Dudley. Hugh Moore, of Tecumseh, was

the representative convention. Yard wide bleached and brown domestic at five cents a yard. T. E.

27 tf J. W. Jones shipped some cows to market last week that he says netted the best fiddler in all this country, but The protracted at the Tabernacle him \$13.00.

and old time typo on THE STAR, spent of the methodist church. a few days in town this week.

propose to give the best the market express department. affords at all times.

to Tecumseh Sunday, on a visit to his pectations four weeks ago. father Dr J. D. Windham.

F. S. GAGE, Agent.

to go to Dallas to have his eyes treated by an occulist. We call attention to Mr. T. J. Pat-

him to make close prices on goods.

Miss Sallie Lambert from the Bayou, and Miss Mattie Heatley of Baird who wandered away from Baird left Tuesday for Greer county on a more than two weeks ago, has nevvisit to relatives.

for your Sewing Machine no matter Sulphur Springs, Texas, are uneasy subscription to The Star, old or new how old it is write C. H. Fee & Co., about him. Any information from subscribers. We will always take Cisco Texas.

Thirty or forty persons went up by his relatives. from Baird last Monday on the special Mrs. S. L. Ogl to attend the ball game between the Baird and Abilene nines.

contract for repairing the old bridge can see how he looks with his whisk- farmers on long time. These horses on Deep Creek on the Putnam road. ers shaved off. Don't do anything of are particularly adapted to farm work They finished the job last week.

ing just got out of the bed from a beard grows out again. spell of slow fever.

lene Reporter and Max R. Andrews was a conspicuous figure in the conof the Merkel Mail were among the vention. The Judge had that inseper- Address me, Baird, Texas, or come to delegates from Taylor county.

last Monday with an attendance of thing about it. By the way, Judge 206 scholars. The number is expected Lynch is the democratic nominee for to largely increase next Monday.

old Callahan City were in the city ocrats chairman for the representative cars between Texas and Colorado Tuesday, they say the boll worm is district. He is an all-round whole leaving Fort Worth Daily at 8:15 p. playing havor with the cotton in their souled gentleman, a true democrat m., and arriving in Denver at 7:45 neighborhood.

Butler of Clyde for a mess of fine majority. cabbage and one of the finest and larg est yam potatoes we have seen this

season. Thanks. National Bank of Big Springs, came ot once, as we need money. down last Sunday on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones.

John Mathews went to Dallas yesterday to purchase a new boiler and engine for his gin on Deep Creek. The a wooden bridge across Deep Creek, old machinery is too light for the work required, but will be used until the new is put in.

R. Phillips, druggist, has a limited Driskill & Norton have withdrawn number of a valuable book of formulas that he is distributing free to his customers. Every familey should have one of these books. Call early

Commissioners court was in session last Friday and Saturday. They was fine and excepting a brisk wind up attending court as a juror this ordered a bridge to be built over from the south, was all that could be Deep Creek on the Cottonwood road. expected. The game was called at Vaughn & Co. have just received a Hurah for that, Loke, you see the pow- 2:30 p. m. and lasted about three hours, nice line of glassware, queensware, er of the press and correspondents, resulting in a score of 21 to 30 in

It was reported here this week that Miss Gertie Burrill who formerly lived here had died at her home Uncle Dick Merchant of Belle Plain at Oxford, Ohio. The report that was in town last Saturday taking in THE STAR had received the news direct from the family was a mistake Mr. Claud Yonge of Eddy N. M. and we have no idea how the rumor

> W. C. Whitley returned, Wednesday, from the K, of P. encampment Baird's second nine have matched a at Washington. Mr. Whitley says he shook hands with Grover while he which will be played here pext Monwas in Washington. Harry Meyer, day, also. This game will be called at Louis Boydstun, and others were ex-pected to return yesterday or to-day.

Jas. H. Walker who has been working in this office for some time left us Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bow last week to take a position on THE yer Sept. 2nd. 1894, a girl. BAIRD STAR. We are sorry to lose Jim. He has made a first-class hand, but he leaves to better himself and we over Satuaday last as a delegate to hope he will meet with success .- Cot- begins instruction Sept. 3. Thoroughtonwood Prodigal.

Push Pollard living on Lytle Creek in Taylor is attending the protracted and individual instruction. meeting at Baird. We remember the time years ago when Push was one of he has quit all that long, long ago, and near the court house is still going on Marvin Bailey of Mineral Wells, has for years been a consistant member with increased interest. Rev. B. F.

J. W. Wagoner, E. J. Barr J. T. & P. Co. at Baird has taken a meeting. The meeting is only con-Freeman, and others from the Cross month leave of absence, and he and tinued from day to day, but it will Plains country were in town this Mrs. Gage left last Saturday for Gal- doubtless continue over Sunday. The veston. W. W. Dunson will hold the attendance at night is large almost James & Johnson have reduced fort in absence of Mr. Gage and Maj. filling the vast tabernacle, 45 by 75 All job work spot cash on delivery dinners from 35 cents to 25 cents and Dan DeVecman will hold down the feet each night.

36 4t There is a considerable com L. T. Gould of Gainsville, who plaint about boll worms in differ- Dress goods, ladies and mens shoes came to attend the last illness of his ent portions of the county. Many ducking, trunks, fancy goods, shirtjob work are made on a strictly cash father, Dr. L. Gould, returned home crops are reported ruined and while ing and many other goods. Would it is hoped that it is not as bad as be pleased to show my stock. Prices J. L. Windbam of Big Springs many believe we are satisfied the cot- as low as can be made. Best 5 cent came down Saturday and went out ton crop will be cut far short of ex- domestic in the town. New calicos

> Purchase a thousand mile ticket ing the nomination of W. E. Gillil- will say that with every dollar's worth good on all lines of the Texas and land said, alluding to his brother Otis of goods, bought for cash, we will Pacific Railway, and save five dollars. Bowyer's nominating speech, that it give you a copy of fine music. was all right for him (Gilliland) to be Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Henry Lamberts a native Texan but he wanted him to explain why in the duce it was that most unkindest cut of all. The prospective nominee refused to explain, lands for sale or trade, from 50 to fearing perhaps, that to get up before 3000 acres. Terms easy. Horses, ty's ad in this issue. Mr. Patty does the convention before the vote was cattle, wagons an teams, or any kind a strictly cash business which enables taken might endanger his chances for of good notes taken in trade. the nomination.

T. D. Archer, the demented man Attorneys and Real Estate Agents, er been heard of and his mother and If you want any repairs or needles brother G. W. Archer, who live at 40 the missing man will be appreciated wood. Please bring us in some when

Mrs, S, L. Ogle is still in Eddy N M., and will remain for some time yet. Some of the boys threaten to take a J. S. Hart from near Putnam was would certainly remain a widower, if buy them. in town Tuesday. Jess looks bad hav not for all time, at least until his Also one graded Norman stallion, 7

John Hoeny Jr, editor of the Abi- time land marks of the early frontier one year and do lots of work. able pipe with him but he threatened the ranch Tuesdays to Fridays. The Baird Public School opened to lick THE STAR man if he said anycommissioner from his precinct in

NOTICE.

Biney Jones cashier of the First signed are requested to call and settle

EDWARDS & DUDLEY.

NOTICE BRIDGE BUILDERS. The commissioners court of Calla-

han county will meet Sept. 15th 1894 to receive sealed propositions to build near Callahan City. Plans and specifications on file in Clerks office. Right to reject any and all bids reserved by the court. By order of the court.

BASE BALL.

Last Monday the Baird base ball

team went to Abilene and played a

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I. N. Jackson County Clerk.

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A Small Sile.

ensilage keep, and does it pay? Thousands of New England farmers and milkmen, who keep from three to six or eight cattle, are asking these questions. Most of the articles on silos apply to large structures where a numerous herd of cattle is kept. Many farmers, who believe in ensilage in general, have not sufficient pasturage for a large number of cows, and hence can not well increase their stock sufficiently to use up the contents of a large silo. To farmers situated thus an interview with a small silo man will be of interest.

Mr. N. E. Upham of Weston is a very capable and successful farmer, who has had about ten years' experience with silos.

A FIVE-COW SILO.

"We built a small silo about five years ago," said Mr. Upham. "The size was 12x6 1 feet and 13 feet deep. About an acre of southern ensilage corn was required to fill it, and the ensilage is sufficient for five cows, two bushels a day for four or five months." 'Does it keep?"

"Yes: just as well as in any other silo. I have another silo now, several times as large, and I can not see but that the ensilage in the small silo is just as good. Once I filled the small silo with whole corn fodder of the large kind, and the ensilage that year had a very loud smell. The cows would eat it well enough, and there was no trouble except that we didn't like the odor. Other years we have had the corn cut into three-quarter inch pieces, hiring a man to bring the machinery and do the work.

MAKING IT KEEP.

"When I filled my silo with whole corn I had two tiers running length- for dilution of the concentrated foods clean fine sand one part, are mixed well wise and alternated the layers in each as for the nutrition to be obtained with cold water and immediately ap-

"I think a circular silo would be still better, but more costly to make. If I were building again I should adopt the plan of Mr. Learned of Watertown, and build my silo with the walls slanting outward, thus making it a little larger at the top than at the bottom. Mr. Learned tells me that by this method the weight on top Is the small silo a success? asks keeps the silage pressed tightly Massachusetts Ploughman. Will the against the sides and corners, and almost none of it spoils.

TO GET AT THE ENSILAGE.

"I had a door two feet wide, extending from the top to the ground surface. Inside the door I had a lining of matched boards, which were removed one at a time as the ensilage was needed.

IN FILLING THE SILO.

"When we used whole corn we made a wooden trough, and sent the corn down into the silo, where it was re ceived and packed by another man. I should advise a farmer who wishes to have a silo and pack whole corn to arrange things so that he can drive his load near the top of his silo. Where only cut corn is packed, the power carrier will take the stuff anywhere. WEIGHTED WITH LOAM OR STONE

"I weight the silo with about eight inches of stone. First, I cover closely with two inch planks, then lay the

stones upon the planks. "One year I filled a lot of oid grain and fertilizer bags with loam and used that to weight the silo. The plan worked well, and the loam became dry and was used for bedding the cat-I shall do that way again."

Let the Hens Scratch. The natural food of fowls consists

mostly of seeds, insects and grass. It is not a natural condition when the birds have but one kind of food, says Mirror and Farmer. The birds that build in trees and feed their young would be unable to supply them if only seeds could be provided. As the concentrated foods must be given, the variety is also to be considered. Such substances as grass and the shoots of tender herbage are intended as much

wide board with beveled edges length- bent upon taking care of fiself that it wise in each corner, which is where has little or no time to devote to most of the spoiled silage is found. honoring or assisting those who have honoring or assisting those who have deserved well at its hands, and it pays but little attention to its benefact at least until after they are deadunless the benefactors can get some sort of a "cinch" in the way of a patent on the public and charge a good round price for the benefits they confer. Col. Sutter. who discovered gold in California, affords an example, and Col. Drake, who spent years of his life, in face of an incredulous public, in demonstrating that it was practical to draw oil out of the bowels of the earth in Venango county Pa. affords another. Both died in poverty and want after having been the means of conferring untold wealth upon others and of adding very largely to the wealth and comfort of the world. As another instance of this all-too-common method that seems to be the rule which modern society has adopted toward those who serve it best, we note that at the recent meeting of the American Association of Nurserymen, held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 6, it was stated that E. W. Bull, the propagator of the world-renowned concord grape, was now, at the age of 83, living in an almshouse near cord, Mass. It was said, also, that he had never received a cent of profit from his great contribution to the fruit list of this country. It is only proper to add that the Nurserymen's association, when the case was brought to their attention, raised a handsome purse for Mr. Bull, but if the nurserymen of the country were to take measures to place him in a condition of comfort for the small remnant of life that is probably before him, they would only be doing that which would after all be but a slight recognition of his services to their craft.

A Weather-Proof Whitewash.

The whitewash used by the United States government for the lighthouses and beacons, chosen for its permanence under the most extreme expo sure to the weather, is made as follows: Fresh hydraulic cement of any good standard kind, not of the more costly imported kinds, three parts, and so that the interior was kept pretty therefrom. The work of feeding her plied. This gives a light brownish

A PAIR OF MUTE SWANS

Illustration shows a pair of "mute" swans. They are natives of Northern Asia and Europe, and are among the largest and most graceful of the swan species. Their plumage is white, and bills red. They are not mute, but Mave soft low voices .- Farmers' Review.

and weighted, so that it was rather hard to get it out for use. Some of it in the corners was spoiled, but no more than in the large silo.

"I prefer to fill with corn that has not wilted much. I don't care whether or not it is wet. One year I filled one of the silos with corn cut soaking wet during a big storm, and the other silo was filled from the same field with corn cut after the rain had dried off. The quality of ensilage in both " 's appeared just the same.

HOW THE SILO WAS MADE " made the smail silo myself with the help of a hired man. The material cost \$15 or \$20, and the work of mak ing was simple. The part below ground is cement, the upper half is wood: two thicknesses of common hard pine board, with tarred paper between. I should prefer all board where the silo does not extend below the surface. The ensilage next to the boards is of a little better quality than that beside the cement. But boards extended below the surface will rot away very quickly in the silo.

There is nothing at the bottom of this sile but the natural earth floor, which soaks up the drainage from the silo and leaves the stuff at the bottom as good as that at the top. I should never cement a silo floor unless water is liable to come in from outside. There is likely to be a nasty mess near the bottom of a silo with a cemented floor

One thing, be sure and have the silo as deep as possible in proportion. That form of construction will leave a smaller surface at the top exposed to the heat while being fed. A silo built like my small one is all right for five or six cows, and the ensilage will not spoil. For a smaller number of cows it might be better to have a partition

bringing the food to them, but she is intended to lead them, guide them and scratch for them. The feet of the hen perform the same duties as the wings of the flying bird, and her feet are well adapted for providing food for her young. Hence we may rightly conclude that scratching is a natural function of the domestic hen. The hen, however, performs greater work than the birds on the wing. Birds seldom lay more than two or three before beginning incubabut the hen may lay fifteen to fifty, or even from She must produce these eggs, more. as well as maintain herself. In the natural state she lays fewer eggs, but has greater difficulty in procuring food and resisting enemies. An egg is a composite substance and can not be produced from a single article of food. The hen requires a variety of food in order to fulfill her duties as a regular and persistent laver. It is not. therefore, conducive to egg production when the hen is deprived of her natural advantage of scratching. She does best when she is compelled to scratch and work for her food, and she will always select the kinds most suitable to her purpose. When hens are confined in enclosures they may be fed too much while in a condition of idleness A hopper that is kept full of food where the hen can always reach it induces her to desist from work of scratching, because the necessity for so doing then ceases and she becomes pel them to scratch and work for their food, which keeps them in health and leads to greater egg production.

Modern society is very regardless of its great benefactors, says Iowa Homestead. Not only are republics proverbially ungrateful, but all high civilisation seems to be so thoroughly

even. The stuff was jammed down young is not incumbent on the hen by white that is not so glaring as the as the bent form moved noiselessly common lime, and has been found to about the room picking up a stray resist moisture better than any other satin slipper or a crushed rosebud that wash. It adheres to brick or stone or wooden walls or fences very firmly. butante sister whose life had fallen in In its application the walls are first pleasanter places than her own. Out wetted with water, by which the ad-hesion of the wash is made stronger enough to these household martyrs than if applied to a dry surface. Another good wash is made in this ful consciousness that they never were way: Half a bushel of good fresh young. lime is slacked with boiling water and kept covered from the air during the siaking to prevent weakening of the lime by the carbonic acid of the air. It is strained through a fine seive or cloth and seven pounds of salt are added; three pounds of rice flour boiled to a thin paste, half a pound of Spanish white and one pound of roken glue steeped in cold water and then dissolved in hot water are then added, and when well mixed by stirring, five gallons of hot water are mixed in and the whole again stirred. This is kept a few days closely covered, when it is ready for use. applied hot, being kept in a kettle over a fire. This may be colored a light brown by burnt umber or . cream yellow by yellow ochre. A light gray is made by adding a small quantity of lampblack, previously mixed with water and thoroughly stirred. One pint of this wash covers a square yard.—Farmers' Review.

WHEAT PER CAPITA .- The supply of WHEAT PER CAPITA.—The supply of wheat per head of population has nearly doubled in fifty years. This is a remarkable fact in view of the phenomenal increase of population. Taking the census statements that supply was 4,36 in 1840, 4.33 in 1850, 5.5 in 1860, 7.46 in 1870, 9.16 in 1880. In 1890 the supply was about the same as in 1870, but the crop of 1891 gave a supply of at least ten bushels to each inhabitant.—Ex.

WHENEVER crowding the hogs with a full corn vation, it will be found a good plan to keep a supply of salt, charcoal and a hes where the hogs can

MATRONS AND MAIDS.

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The Self-Sacrificing Life of Many an Oldest Daughter — Huckaback Embroidery — Mar's Twain's Daughter-Valuable Recipes.

The House hold Martyr.

Perhaps you do not recognize her by that name, but yet you have seen her many times and oft with her patient face, her never quite new gowns and her look of premature gravity that characterizes a face on which the continued life of selfsacrifice has made its mark. A flock of younger brothers and sisters look up to her as the guiding star of the home, a dependent mother turns over the care of the children to one who has scarce known any childhood of her own, and at the time when she should be enjoying life's best and sweetest the slender shoulders of the oldest daughter are weighed down by cares that should only come to her in nature's chosen way instead of being thrust upon her to blight out all the pent up youthful enthusiasm, making her old before her time.

When little more than a baby she was thrust aside from the mother's knee to make room for little sister or brother; her play time resolved itself into minding the baby," and as the years went on the family still increased it became her duty to look out for first one thing and then another, until by the time she was 15 her experience would have been readily taken for that of a woman of 50.

This never ending care, this long apprenticeship as nursery governess, did not tend to beautify her form or features, and little by little the idea became established in the minds of the younger and better looking ones that "Sister" was too plain to be dressed up, that the gayeties they so thoroughly enjoyed were too frivolous for her, and so she began to wear mother's cast-off gowns, the new and dainty creations being given to Nell or Marjorie, who were, of course, expected to marry well, because they were so pretty and so thoroughly up-to-date, while "Sister." sourse, never dreampt of such things. How could she marry? What would they do without her? Who would help them to dress for parties, the invitations to which at first included her, but at last ceased coming, owing to the continued regrets of the resluse? Who would pick up shoes and ribbons when they had departed, straighten up the bureau or mend their clothes? How could they ever give little companies unless "Sister" prepared the goodies, set the table and arranged the flowers, dutifully disappearing at the last moment with flushed cheeks and throbbing temples to don the same made-over gown that had been her best for years, later to receive a few words of flippant greeting from the guests, who appeared to regard her as a peculiar old maid quite out of place in any festive gath-

In illness the oldest daughter nurses the invalid and runs the house as well. and when death, the grim reaper, takes away the mother and father, a noble woman shuts out of her heart all the natural longings for a home of her own, a husband to love her and her own babies to lisp the tender word of mother, and buckles on the armor of self-sacrifice anew, in many cases becoming the bread-winner, re garding the younger ones as sacred trusts by whom she will act as her mother would have had her do, and for whom she gives up all that is bright and sunny, living out her life on lines of rigorous denial until a kindly Providence bids her come up

higher. The same individual gazes with ardent longing at the gauzy ball gowns displayed in the windows, and many a bitter tear of regret has been shed had been dropped by the pretty deenough to these household martyrs who must live out their lives in pain-

Huckaback Embroidery.

Since linen embroidery has been so much the fashion it seems that every sort of linen from its finest to its coarsest degrees, has been used, but until recently one, the plain linen, and no fancy weaves have been called into use. Now a new material has been introduced into the realm of fancy work. This is a huckaback, and for the embroidery a fine piece, evenly made, is required.

Everyone knows that the prominent patterns in huckaback are the three parallel threads which rise a little from the rest of the cloth. Use a flat embroidery needle, and any color or white, washable silk, and darn under the three threads, leaving the silk threads loose to be prominent. One stitch, and perhaps the pret-tiest one, is that in which after darn-

ing under a group of three, you take as your next three a group in the next column and one back. In this stitch you work in a diagonal line, but by continuing you will find that it

omes out even.
This darning was introduced at first to make simple and easily cleaned neckties for girls' summer outing neckties for girls' summer outing costumes, and they are very pretty for gentlemen, to ge with a tennis or other rather negligee suit. But from this beginning a varied line of embroidered things has sprung up in all of which the darning is employed.

Very pretty and cool looking pillows, for use on a rattan couch or in a summer house, have the white hucka-

back sarned in with ecol shades which form a decided contrast, or with white, which as the front may be easily washed, and the back, too, if the huckaback is used for the whole, can be kept very bright and fresh looking.

Then come bureau scarfs, dressingtable mats, table covers and anything for which linen has been used. prettiest finish for the embroidery is plain, undarned hem, as huckaback does not hemstitch well.

The work is quickly done, and is a fascineting kind of fancy work. Since is Gone easily and is not especially trying, it is a pretty bed covering, and especially for a single bed, all draped in white, it is a dainty ornament.

Hot Milk Cure.

Those who are afflicted with skin eruptions, especially with red blotches and hard little lumps known as ecze-mous acne, will find relief by persevering in the following simple and inexpensive cure:

Do not bathe affected parts in water; this aggravates cutaneous af-

fections.

Each night, before retiring, heat about a pint of fresh, sweet milk. Do not let it boil, but let it rise just to the boiling point. Boiled milk loses its healing virtue. Then, with an old linen handkerchief, sop the hot fluid generously on the affected parts. not wipe the milk off, but let it dry into the skin. In the morning bathe the skin in a

little hot milk or in a dilution of lis terine in hot water, in the proportion of two parts of water to one of listerine. Eat no constipating food. Avoid especially new, fine bread, sugar, pastry and all starchy foods. Fruit, lettuce and radishes may be taken with good result. Be careful not to worry. Worriment is often the direct cause of eczema. Exercise actively in the open air, but do not heat the system.

If you will follow these few simple rules, and will persist in the application of the hot milk each night before retiring, the red spots will soon fade away, and the hard lumps will gradually soften and disappear.

Sometimes the disease is obstinate and will not yield at once to the treatment. But persevere steadily under al discouragement-you will in the end be rewarded by a complete cure. Cases of acute eczema, that for years have baffled the most patient efforts of skin specialists, have yielded to this treatment within six months. Hot milk is beneficial also to a healthy skin. It preserves its softness and clearness, and seems to act as an invigorating tonic.-New York Herald.

The Mirror and Its Omens. The Swedish girl who looks into her glass by candlelight risks the loss of her lover. A universal superstition which has found its way even to our own prosaic time and country forbids a bride to see herself in a mirror after her toilet is completed. In Warwickshire and other parts of rural England it was long the custom to cover all the looking glasses in a house of death, lest some affrighted mortal should behold in one the pale and shrouded corpse standing by his side. Superstitions of a less ghostly character cluster around the mirror and are familiar to us all. 15 break one is everywhere an evil omen. "Seven years' trouble but no want" follow fast upon a mishap in Yorkshire, while in Scotland the cracking of a looking-glass, like the falling of the doomed man's picture from the wall, is a presage of approaching death.

Veal Cutlets.

Take slices from the broad end of the leg. Fry three or four slices of salt pork crisp, then take them out and lay in the veal half an hour at least before dinner. When the veal has become brown take it out and dip the slices, one by one, into a plate of fine bread crumbs that have been seasoned with salt, pepper and minced parsley, then fry them a few minutes longer. When a golden brown on both sides take them up and lay them on a hot platter. Pour out the grease in the rying pan, all but about a tablespoonful, add a tablespoonful of flour and cook until brown. Add half a pint of boiling water, salt and pep-per; let it boil up a few minutes, add a good squeeze of lemon juice and strain over the cutlets.

To Make Iced Tea.

Scald the teapot, put in the tea while the pot is hot, turn in a little boiling water and let it stand about five minutes; then fill up the teapot with boiling water. The quantity depends upon taste. Do not let the tea stand in the pot, but turn it at once into a pitcher, and as soon as it is sufficiently cool place it on ice until it is icy cold Serve with it a dish of cracked ice and slices of lemon. This is a delightful, refreshing drink on a hot day. The secret of making good tea is in using freshly-boiled water.

Apricot Souffe

Put one pint of bread in half a pint of milk over the fire and stir till boiling hot. Press twelve pieces of apricot or peaches through the colander, stir into the bread and milk. Add teaspoonful of lemon juice, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and the slew beaten whites of four eggs. Put this mixture into greased custard cups. Stand the cups in a baking pan of hot water and cook in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. Serve with sauce.

Four dessert spoonfuls of chopped mint, two of granulated sugar, one-fourth of a pint of vinegar. Wash the mint, which should be young, freshly gathered and free from grit. Pick the leaves from the stalk, mines them very fine and put them in a gravy boat, add the sugar and vinegar and stir until the sugar is dissolved. The sauce is much better prepared several hours before using.

A Strange Brood.

may be seen near Kelso. Scotland, the extraordinary spectacle of a hen bestowing maternal care on a litter of three Dandle Dinmont pups, the property of John Wait, forester there. It seems that the pups, which are about three weeks old, had been deserted by their mother and in their aimless wanderings had come into contact with a broady Orpington hen, the result being that the hen began to go about with them. When she sits down the pups climb over her back and crawl under her wings just like as many chickens, and are apparently as much attached to their feathered foster-mother as the latter is to her canine family.

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 Their bread, and milk, and porridge,
 For graven on the forks and spoons
 Was "Vassar Female College."
 Tra la, la, la! Tra la, la, la!
 "Twas "Vassar Female College."
- A strong east wind at last came by,
 A wind that blew from Norwich:
 It tore the "Female" from the sign
 That was upon the college
 And as the faculty progressed
 In wisdom and in knowledge,
 They took the "Female" off the spoons,
 As well as off the college
 Tra la, la, la! Tra la, la, la!
 It now is Vassar college

 —Girls of Vassar

THE MERCHANT'S CRIME.

BY HORATIO ALGER, JR.

CHAPTER XX-CONTINUED. Robert recounted the circumstances which are already familiar to the reader. except as to the wicked means by which his father's life was shortened. Of this he was himse f

ignorant, as we know.
"Now," said the major, "how does it happen that you are traveling alone and almost friendless in this region? I confess it surprises me. I cannot understand why your guar-dian should allow it."

"It is a strange story," said Robert. "I do not understand it myself."

Therefore he gave an account of the manner in which he had been consigned to the care of James Cromwell and the everts that followed, his auditor listening with strong interest

"So be intrusted you to the care of a druggist! That is certainly strange. He removed you from your school and sent you to an inferior school in a Western village. There is something remarkable about this."

When Robert gave an account of James Cromwell's attempt to put bim out of the way, Major Woodley's eye flashed, and Edith, placing her hand on Robert's arm, said, ...What a horrid, wicked man he must have

"I sometimes think he is not in his right mind," said Robert. "What do you think, sir?" he con-

tinued, appealing to the major.
"I am not so charitable," said the major. "I think he was quite aware of what he was doing and that he had a motive in what he did. "Wtat motive could he have had,

"I will keep that to myself at pres-

ent. I have my suspicions, but they any be groundless." In fact Major Woodley suspected that Cromwell was acting under in-structions from Paul Morton, of whom he had a bad opinion, and he determined to satisfy himself on this point when they reached New York. But he felt that it would not be of any service to impart this to Robert until he should have ascertained definitely.

CHAPTER XXI. The Ghost in No. 41.

After waiting two days, during which no tidings were received of Robert, James Cromwell determined to go on to New York. He had hoped that the body might be found in order that he might carry with him the proof that would entitle him to the reward of \$10,000. But he pond should be dragged, lest it might appear that he was too well informed about the matter. He announced his determination to Mr. vious. He thought it politic to asparture.

"You may remember," he said, "that I referred to a relative in delicate health from whom I expected a 'Yes," said Mr. Manton.

"I have received intelligence that he is very low and wishes to see me. 'Yes, I heard him, So, although it will be inconvenient but he said no more. for me to leave my business, I find it necessary to go."

"Perhaps you may be rewarded for going," suggested Mr. Manton.

that I shall be well remembered in paper. He no longer were the my relative's will. I think that troubled expression of a few weeks when I return there will be nothing

In the morning, James Cromwell started for New York, going by Wheeling. It so chanced that he arrived in the evening at the same hotel where Robert and Major Woodley had rooms. He was fatigued by his long journey, and retired at 9 o'clock, or soon after his arrival. He did not think to look over the books of the hotel, or he might have made the discovery that Robert was still alive and that his journey was likely to prove fruitless. Neither did he meet Major Woodley or Robert, for they were sitting together in the major's room until 10:30 chatting

Bis James Cromwell was destined to meet with an adventure which tormentde his guilty soul with fear, and gave him a great shock. chanced that the room assigned to him was No. 41. The room occupied by Robert was No. 43, just beyond in the same corridor. As has been said, Cromwell retired to bed at 9:30; but though fatigued, he was unable to sleep—he was haunted by the thoughts of the pond and the body that lay beneath, deprived of life through his most wicked agency, and as he lay he became nervous and restless, and not even his physical fatigue could induce the coveted slumber to visit him.

When Robert, coming from the room of Major Woodley, sought his own room, he could not at first remember whether it was No. 41 or 43. He had the impression that it was 41 that had been assigned him. He

accordingly opened the door of the room and stood just within the door.

At the sound of the opening door

James Cromwell rose in bed and gazed with horror at the face and figure of the boy whom he supposed that he had murdered. The moonlight entering through the windows fell upon Kobert's face and gave it a ghastly look, or at least it seemed to do so to the excited imagination of the guilty Cromwell. He gazed spell-bound, and cowering with fear, at the apparition, and with difficulty ejaculated:

"Who are you?"
Of course Robert recognized Cromwell and he at once guessed the truth, that he was going to New York to give his own version of his disappearance to his guardian. He saw at once that he was mistaken for a ghost, and the desire seized him to carry out the deception. Certainly, if one were justifiable in frightening another by exciting his superstitious fears Robert was justified in terrifying the man who so basely sought his life. When, therefore, with faltering lips, James Cromwell put the question, "Who are you?" Robert answered in a low, guttural voice:

"I am the spirit of the boy you murdered!" As he uttered the words. he waved one hand aloft, and made a step forward toward the bed.

Excited to the wildest pitch, Crom-well trembled convulsively, then opened his lips to utter a piercing shriek, and flinging the bed-clothes over his head, cowered beneath them in craven terror. Robert thought this a good chance to make his exit. He noiselessly retreated, closing the door behind him, and entered his own room before the servants, aroused by Cromwell's shricks, could reach the door of his apart-

"What's the matter here?" demanded a waiter, opening the door The only answer was a groan from

beneath the bed-clothes. "What's the matter, I say?" he repeated rather sharply.

The voice was so decidedly earthly that James Cromwell, somewhat relieved of his fear, removed the clothes from his head, and looked up. "I-I don't know," he said, "I think I had the night-mare."

"Well," uttered the servant, "I hope you won't have it again. You'll wake up all that are asleep, and make them think that somebody is being murdered."

James Cromwell recoiled at the last word, and he said, hastily, for he feared a return of the supposed

"My friend, if you'll come in here and stop till I've gone to sleep, I'il pay you for your trouble. I'm afraid of having the night-mare again."

"Can't do it; I haven't got the time. Besides, what's the use? You won't have the night-mare when you're awake."

He shut the door and James Cromwell lay for a long time in a state of nervous terror, trying to go to sleep, but unable to do so. At last, from sheer fatigue, he fell into a troubled slumber, which was disturbed by troubled dreams. He woke at an early hour unrefreshed, and going below ordered a breakfast which he did not relish. Thence he went to to the reward of \$10,000. But he the depot and took the early morn-did not venture to suggest that the ing train bound eastward. He was already speeding on his way rapidly before Robert Raymond arose. door of No. 41 was open and he looked in. But the occupant had Manton and Clara the evening pre- disappeared. Going to the office he saw the name of James Cromwell on es of the hotel from the clerk that he had already "He's a queer chap," said the

clerk; "he had a terrible night-mare last night, and shrieked loud enough to take the roof off. You must have heard him, as your room adjoins his?" "Yes, I heard him," said Robert,

CHAPTER XXII.

A Startling Appearance. Paul Morton was sitting in his li-"Yes, I have no reason to doubt brary, carelessly scanning the daily to prevent my complying with the conditions you named, and that I business prospects by the timely aid afforded by a portion of his ward's ter's hand." before. He had succeeded in weathproperty, and now his affairs were proceeding prosperously. It may be asked how with such a crime upon his soul he could experience any gree of comfort or satisfaction. this is a problem we cannot explain. Probably his soul was so blunted to all the best feelings of our common nature that he was affected only by that which selfishly affected his own

interests. "At last I am in a secure position," he said to himself. "Then the opportune death of my ward, of which I am advised by Cromwell, gives me his large estate. With this to fall back upon and my business righted, I do not see why I should not look

forward in a few years to \$500,000. He was indulging in these satisfactory reflections when the door opened, and a servant entered.

"A gentleman to see you," he said.
"Who is it?" asked Mr. Morton. "I think it is the same one that called several times about the time of

Mr. Raymond's funeral.' "Cromwell!" repeated Mr. Morton. "Show him up;" he said.

A moment afterward James Crom well entered the room. The two looked at each other with a kind of guilty intelligence. Each saw in the guilty intelligence. Each saw in the other a murderer. One had put to death his intimate friend for the sake of his money. The other had sent to death (so they both supposed) an innocent boy, confided to his charge, and this crime, too, was instigated by the same sordid motive.

"Well," said Paul Morton, slowly.

"Did you receive a letter from me a day or two since?" asked James Cromwell.

"About the boy?"
"Yes, but I did not quite understand it. You wrote that he had disappeared. Has he returned to you?" "No," said Cromwell.

"How do you account for his dis-appearance?" asked Paul Morton. "I think he must have gone out in

"Has the body been found?" questioned the merchant.

"Was not the pond searched, then?"

"Then how do you know that he as drowned there. James Cromwell moved uneasily in

his chair. It was not a pleasant citizens. question for him to answer. "I cannot, of course, say positively," he stammered. "but I have every reason to feel satisfied that the boy

'And yet, came away from Madison without ascertaining definitely?" "I thought there was no need," said Cromwell.

"No need! Do you think I am willing to remain in uncertainty as to whether or not my ward is dead? What faith am I to put in your statement, since you have no satisfactory evidence to offer?"

James Cromwell began to perceive his mistake. He saw that he ought to have had the pond dragged, and personally superintended the funeral ceremonies of his victim, in order that he might have broungt the merchant the most indubitable proof of the certainty of his death.

.Why need he be so particular?" he thought. Then with a suspicious feeling, he began to think that Mr. Morton was making all this unnecessary trouble in order to evade the payment of the sum which he had promised him, and to satisfy himself whether his suspicions were correct, he determined to broach the subject

"I need not remind you," he said, of the promise you made me in case the boy should not live." "To what promise do you refer?"

demanded Paul Morton. "You promised me the sum of \$10 .-000 as a reward for my care of your

"It would be a handsome reward for a few weeks' care," said the merchant sneering. "I can't help that," said Cromwell

"Softly, my friend. I have said nothing of the sort. But you will do me the favor to remember that it was only to be given in case the boy died."
"Well, he is dead."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

For a Christmas Dinner.

North Clifton in Nottinghamshire, England, is situated on the banks of the Trent, and boasts of one custom the like of which exists probably nowhere else in England. There is a ferry across the river, but if you and I, gentle reader, wished to go from one side of the stream to the other, we could do so on payment of a fee. But the Chitonians are a favored folk, and are entitled to the free use of the ferry on the condition that they give the ferryman and his dog their dinner at Christmas. Christmas comes but once a year the boatman would seem to have made a very bad bargain. gets a generous meal and wish him a merry Christmas-not forgetting the dog.

The Mystic Plant.

The mistletoe is by no means, even in a state of nature, a rare plant. In modern times it is regularly cultivated, the viscous seed, if carefully placed in a notch in many tree-barks, sprouting with ease, though its growth is extremely slow. But trees selected for this crop are soon incapable of producing any other; for, the sap being intercepted by the roots of the parasite, the proper ripening of the fruit is prevented, and the tree is killed. Hence little by little the trade in this distinctive feature of Christmastide has been drifting over the channel, where either land is cheaper or apple trees are less valued.

Farmers in Maryland and Delaware slowly and unwillingly re-linquish the idea of growing wheat and corn in competition with the West and half sorrowfully admit that their lands must in time come to form a market garden for the great cities of the Atlantic seaboard. There is an old-fashioned notion in Delaware and upon the Eastern shore that it is more respectable to grow wheat in sixty-acre fields than half a dozen vegetables in small plots and the minute peasant ing of France, Belgium and Holland has no attractions for the occupants of 300-acre farms.

The Romance of a Trunk. John Thacker, of Waterford, Va. being accidentally at Cincinnati, bought at a sale of unclaimed baggage a trunk in which he found property that proved to be that of a rel-ative who had been missing for years, and the incident has led to the reunion of a long separated fam-

Teacher-"Let me write the songs of a nation, I care not who makes its laws." Do you understand that? Bright Boy—Yes'm. Lots of con-gressmen died poor, but the composer of "After the Ball" made a hundred

It appears that the United States has been doing a good business at job printing, and there are a good many people who think that there is no good reason why it should enter into competition with private printing concerns. Paper and Press, the organ of the printing business, states that during the past fiscal year the govern-ment received \$3,242,806 for the printing of special request envelopes alone. a boat on the pond and got It has also done other work for indi-drowned." said Cromwell. viduals which is much less justifiable. The United Typothetae of America, which will meet in September, is expected to follow the recent action of the National Editorial Association in considering this subject, and to pre-ent in strong terms the unfairness of the United States government doing job printing in competition with its

A Dangerous Bite. Last June, while Mrs. Lizzie Halli-day was on trial in Monticello, N. Y., for murder, as Sheriff Beecher was one day conducting her into court, she turned upon him and bit him savagely on the hand. The wound healed readily at the time, but recently it began to burn and give him intense pain, and his arm is enormously swollen up to the elbow. It is now thought that he will lose his arm, if not his life. The defense set up for the murderess was insanity. doctors pronounced her sane and she was sentenced to death. Possibly the result of her bite may result in mitigating her sentence, as it is known that the bite of insane persons is almost as poiso lous as that of hydrophobia patients.

A Valuable Acquisition.

The department of Greek and Roman antiquities, British Museum, recently secured by purchase one of the choicest examples of ancient art in solid gold which even that great collection possesses. It is a vase of this metal in its purest condition, without sculptures, measuring nearly eight inches in height and about four inches in diameter. It is of Roman origin, perhaps of the period of Augustus. An inscription on the bottom of the vessel indicates that its weight nearly corresponds to two pounds of troy of the modern scale. It was lately found by a sponge-diver in the sea off the island of Samos, and may be all that remains of a wreck which occurred there nearly 2000 years ago.

Too Much Religion.

A religion that leads to the rupture angrily. "Handsome or not, it is what you promised me. Do you mean to say that you did not?" he added defiantly.

A religion that leads to the rupture of the natural and necessary relations of life is not a sort that is very desirable. A revival has been in progress in Hammondsport, Ohio, during the in Hammondsport, Ohio, during the past week which has borne a good deal of that sort of fruit. Many people have been worked up to a high pitch of excitement and several women have abandoned their husbands, because the latter would not join the church. The husband of one of these women waylaid the evangelist in charge of the meetings and tried to kill him for estranging his wife. One young woman is reported to have lost her mind. She went about the streets singing hymns and praying until she was restrained.

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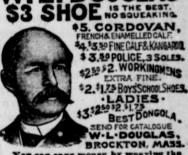
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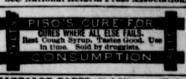
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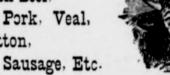
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