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H. MEYER,
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STOVES, HARDWARE AND QUEENSWARE.



What is the excitement at Harry Meyer's? I see such a crowd about his door?

Why, he has just received a carload of those excellent "Our Leader" cook stoves, and, by the way, he is also selling the "Charter Oak" and "Buck's Brilliant."

Yes, but I know they are too high for these hard times.

No, sir; it would surprise you. He is actually selling those fine stoves as cheap as I paid for a common worthless stove a short while back. You see he sells everything in the Hardware and Queensware line at the lowest prices.

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Everything neat and clean and only the Best of Meat Sold

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

Belle Plaine Budget.
BELLE PLAINE, Jan. 23.—Col. Larkin Hearn's little boy Larkie succeeded the other day in storing away a button in his nose. They went to town and Dr. Wilson removed the intruder.

Notwithstanding the shortness of our corn crop several heavy hogs were slaughtered this last week. C. C. Seale killed one weighing 334 pounds, Squire A. T. Young one 322 pounds dressed weight and the blue ribbon was carried away by Joe Mitchell, whose grunter tipped the scales at 460 pounds. That shows that we have the right kind of stock and that our farmers are awakening more and more to the importance of raising their meat home.

J. G. Blakely returned Thursday from Comanche county with 114 head of mixed cattle which he delivered to Ed A. Hearn, and on Friday W. D. Jones came in with another bunch from Rising Star for the same gentleman. Among the cattle was a very fair percentage of beef cattle and I saw myself at Mr. Ed Hearn's new meat shop some dressed beef that looked very invitingly. It is indeed wonderful how well a large part of the stock stood the scarcity of grass and feed so far it speaks highly for the unsurpassed facilities and the superiority of our county as a stock raising locality if it had not been cut up in pastures and then over stocked in the most irresponsible way.

Jasper McCoy went to Dallas Friday on a flying business trip and returned Sunday.

Claud Flores left again for Abilene. Friday afternoon we enjoyed a rain shower which was a regular full fledged gusher. It lasted only about 1-2 hour, but gave a fine supply of water for the cisterns and the stock. The following night another good rain set in accompanied by a heavy hail and a roaring storm. Joe Crutchfield's old log house which was bought by A. T. Young was blown over and Mr. Y. was saved the trouble to tear it down for removal.

There was another public entertainment at the school house last Friday evening under the successful management of Prof. Luther F. Hall. The recitations of the children met with general applause and in the spelling match Mrs. J. W. Tatum (not Miss Adilia Tatum as reported erroneously last week) carried off the well deserved honors again.

If I wrote my letters for personal aims or from personal motives I could give my comment to your so-called correction. But I am no professional kicker. I deem it only my duty and claim it my right to call the public attention whenever I see a public nuisance. The remedy in the case was speedily found anyhow partially, which shows that it was the proper way. W. D. Jones received his papers as road overseer and the road, which has wrecked more than one vehicle in several places will be worked soon. That will do me for this time.

H. B.

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In the first book Mr. Stoddard takes you to France, England, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Germany, Palestine, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Brazil, etc. He says the weather was beautiful up there—in fact such a mild and pleasant winter up there was never known before. Phillip says he was disappointed in not finding the whole country covered with snow and snow as is usual in winter. Things did not look natural.

LEA-BOURLAND.

At the Methodist church, Monday afternoon, January 15, at five o'clock, the rites of matrimony were solemnized between Mr. J. L. Lea and Miss Francis Estelle Bourland, Rev. H. A. Bourland father of the bride officiating.

It was the prettiest wedding of the new year. The church had been beautifully decorated by the hands of loving friends. Near the altar a large floral bell was suspended.

The bridal party were: Ushers, J. W. Gibbs, Dallas, and Joe Morris, Abilene. Attendants, Mr. H. H. Godber, Waco; Miss Nellie Morris, Abilene; Dr. R. G. Powell, Baird; Miss Willie Gibbs, Dallas.

At the appointed time, Miss Annie Davie took her seat at the organ and Mrs. S. C. Padelford came forward and in her rich, full and sweet soprano, sang the song "O Promise Me."

As the last notes of the song floated over the crowded house, Miss Davie began the beautiful wedding march from "Lohengrin" and the bridal party entered. Arriving at the altar and assuming their positions, the bride and groom standing beneath the floral bell, the Rev. H. A. Bourland, in the impressive ritual of the Methodist church, joined for life the hopes and fortunes of Mr. Joel Lewis Lea and Miss Francis Estelle Bourland and pronounced them man and wife. After the ceremony the bridal party retired from the church and were driven to the residence of Dr. Bourland, where, after partaking of refreshments they repaired to the depot and taking the train sped away, the bride and groom, to San Francisco, Cal., where they will in the future reside, and the other members of the bridal party to their respective homes.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. H. A. Bourland of this city and is a young lady endowed with all those graces of mind and beauty of feature, which make perfect woman. She has only resided in Cleburne a few weeks, but her many friends here and in Abilene, her former home, congratulate Mr. Lea on his choice of a life companion.

The groom is a young man of exemplary habits and fine business qualifications. He has numerous friends all over the state, he having for some years been traveling representative of N. K. Fairbanks & Co. He now goes to California in the same capacity.

The bride and bridesmaids were attired in traveling costumes, and looked very lovely and beautiful.

The Chronicle joins the many friends of the family in wishing the happy couple a long life of unalloyed happiness, peace and prosperity, and when the goal of time is reached may they find a long life of unalloyed happiness, peace and prosperity; and a safe anchorage in the port heavenly rest.—Cleburne Chronicle.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.

The Cottonwood Singing Convention convenes at Putnam Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in February 1894 at 10 a. m. and closes Sunday night.

All lovers of music in Callahan and adjoining counties are cordially invited to be present with such song books as they may have.

Come have a good time and break bread with the good people of Putnam.

PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY.

Pres. J. C. McCollum will preside over the convention—open with prayer. 1st, lesson by Prof. J. C. McCollum 20 minutes; 2nd, Tom Houston 20 minutes; 3rd, James Reed 20 minutes. Dinner.

EVERING SESSION 1:30 P. M.

1st, lesson by Mr. Ledbetter 20 minutes; 2nd, Sidney Kennedy, 20 minutes; 3rd, Mr. Reed, 20 minutes. Banquet of the evening.

THE CONCERT.

The concert will be given to-night at the Court House by the Baird High School, as per announcement last week. Admission 25 cents. Come out and bring the children.

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NOTICE.

Whereas in alleged cause No. 6718 in the District Court of Tarrant county, Texas, 17th. Judicial District, wherein Geo. Halley, et al were alleged as Plaintiffs, and J. R. Johnson, E. E. Chase, et al were Defendants, an alleged Decree of sale of certain lands was made, an alleged Order of sale issued thereon, and an alleged Levy made thereunder by the Sheriff of Callahan county, Texas, all as stated and described in said Sheriff's advertisement in the issues of Jan. 12th. and 19th. also Jan. 26th 1894 of THE BAIRD STAR, last page thereof, to which reference is hereby made. And whereas said lands are the property of the Estate of Mrs. E. M. McMurry, deceased, whose estate has been and is being duly and legally administered in the Probate Court of Dallas county, which has legal Jurisdiction and exclusive authority to order a sale by Sheriff of said lands which have been inventoried as a sworn asset of said estate, and believing the alleged Decree of sale alleged as rendered by the District Court of Tarrant county, Texas, 17th. Judicial District was erroneous, and that said Court had no Jurisdiction over or authority to order a sale of lands, an asset of said estate, and relying upon the Statutory laws of the State of Texas, and upon former decisions of the Supreme Court of Texas in parallel cases, a Writ of Error has been sued out by the Executor and Executrix of said Estate and the case appealed to the Court of Civil Appeals of the Second Supreme Judicial District of Texas, and a Supersedeas was issued Jan. 22nd. 1894, forbidding the sale of said lands on the 6th. of February, 1894, by the said Sheriff of Callahan county, Texas; hence said sale will not take place. J. R. JOHNSON, Executor, Estate of Mrs. E. M. McMurry, deceased.

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Last spring the editor of The Weekly News organized a Columbian class, known to its readers as "Mr. Big Hat's Summer School," the object of which was to awaken in the mind of the young an interest in the early history of America and its discover. The scheme has proven wonderfully successful, and hundreds of children have been led to investigate with renewed interest historical works bearing upon the subject; and their well written letters to The Weekly News bear unmistakable evidence of great benefit and mental improvements to themselves.

The Weekly News also contains an exceedingly interesting department for its lady readers. The articles on fashions, housekeeping and general miscellany are unsurpassed in interest to intelligent lady readers everywhere, and to farmer's wives in particular, who enjoy a good practical, homelike paper.

To the farmers themselves The Weekly News devotes a great deal of space, giving many valuable and timely articles on practical agriculture in the south, a page of interesting "news notes," all the leading political and general news of the world, and well written editorials on all the leading questions of the day.

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COMPENSATION.

Sad I watched my loved bird's flight
On the wing of morning
"Song like his I never shall hear,"
Cried I, "on an' on downing."

Yet without my silent house
Many a bird-song ringeth:
And my heart, enraptured, cries:
"Lo, my sweet bird singeth!"

For the joy that from me fled,
O'er the wide world winging,
Hies with mate and fledgling home,
Sweetest songs a singing.

—New England Magazine.

PERCY AND THE PROPHET.

BY WILKIE COLLINS.

CHAPTER III.—CONTINUED.

"You might fire off a pistol, sir,
close to his ear and he would not
hear it. The vibration might dis-
turb him; that is all. Until you or I
touch him, and so establish the ner-
vous sympathy, he is as lost to all
sense of our presence here as if he
were dead."

With those words she returned to
her place in the corner behind her
son's chair.

The visitor took Doctor Lagarde's
hand. As they touched each other
he was conscious of a faintly titilla-
tion-sensation in his own hand—a
sensation which oddly reminded him
of bygone experiments with an
electrical machine in the days when
he was a boy at school.

"I wish to question you about my
future life," he began. "How ought
I to begin?"

The doctor spoke his first words in
the monotonous tone of a man talk-
ing in his sleep.

"Own your true motive before you
begin," he said. "Your interest in
your future life is centered in a
woman. She has not positively re-
jected you, and she has not openly
encouraged you, in the time that is
past. You wish to know if her heart
will be yours in the time that is to
come, and there your interest in your
future life ends."

This startling assertion of the
sleepy capacity to look by sympa-
thy into his mind, and to see there
his most secret thoughts, instead of
convincing the stranger, excited his
suspicions. "You have means of
getting information," he said, rough-
ly, "that I don't understand."

The doctor laughed, as if the idea
amused him. Mme. Lagarde rose
from her place and interposed.

"Hundreds of strangers come here
to consult my son," she said, quietly.
"If you believe that we know who
those strangers are, and that we have
the means of inquiring into their
private lives before they enter the
room, you believe in something much
more incredible than the magnetic
sleep."

This was too manifestly true to be
disputed. The visitor, a man of
strong good sense when his temper
was not ruffled, made his apologies.

"I should like to have some ex-
planation," he added. "The thing is
so very extraordinary. How can I
prevail upon Doctor Lagarde to en-
lighten me?"

"He can only tell you what he
sees," Mme. Lagarde answered; "ask
him that, and you will get a direct
reply. I say to him, 'Do you see the
lady?'"

The stranger repeated the ques-
tion. The reply followed at once, in
these words:

"I see darkness all about me, ex-
cept in one place where there is light
like the light of a dim moon. In the
illuminated space I see two figures
standing side by side. One of them
is your figure. The other is the
figure of a lady. She only appears
dimly. I can see nothing but that
she is taller than women generally
are, and that she is dressed in pale
blue."

The stranger started at those last
words. "Her favorite color?" he
thought to himself, forgetting that,
while he held the doctor's hand, the
doctor could think with his mind.

"Yes," added the sleeper, quietly,
"her favorite color, as you know,
she fades and fades as I look at her,"
he went on. "She is gone. I only
see you. Your hands are over your
face; you are crying; you look like
a man who is suffering from some
dreadful disappointment. Wait a
little. You too are growing indistin-
guishable; you too fade away alto-
gether. The darkness gathers. I see noth-
ing."

A pause of silence followed. Then
the face of the sleeper began to show
signs of disturbance for the first
time. The stranger then put the
customary question to him: "What
do you see?"

"I see you again. You have a
pistol in your hand. Opposite to you
there stands the figure of another
man. He too has a pistol in his
hand. Are you enemies? Are you
meeting to fight a duel? Is the lady
the cause? I try, but I fail to see
her."

"Can you describe the man?"

"Not yet. So far he is only a
shadow in the form of a man."

There was another interval. The
appearance of disturbance grew more
marked on the sleeper's face. Sudden-
ly he waved his free hand in the
direction of the waiting-room.

"Send for the visitors who are
there," he said. "They are all to
come in. Each one of them is to
take one of my hands in turn, while
you remain where you are, holding
the other. Don't let go of me, even
for a moment. My mother will ring."

Mme. Lagarde touched a bell on
the table. The servant received his
orders from her and retired. After a
short absence he appeared again in
the consulting-room, with one visitor
only waiting on the threshold behind
him.

CHAPTER IV.

The Man.

"The other three gentlemen have
gone away, Madame. The servant
explains, addressing Mrs. Lagarde,

"They were tired of waiting. I
found this gentleman fast asleep; and
I am afraid he is angry with me for
taking the liberty of waking him."

"Sleep of the common sort is evi-
dently not allowed in this house,"
the gentleman remarked at the door.
"It isn't my fault—I couldn't mes-
merize myself, could I?"

The speaker entered the room and
stood revealed as the original owner
of the card numbered fourteen. Viewed
by the clear lamp-light, he was a
tall, finely made man, in the prime
of life, with a florid complexion,
golden-brown hair, and sparkling
blue eyes. Noticing Mme. Lagarde,
he instantly checked the flow of his
satire with the instinctive good-
breeding of a gentleman. "I beg
your pardon," he said; "I have a
great many faults, and a habit of
making bad jokes is one of them. Is
the servant right, madame, in telling
me that I have the honor of present-
ing myself here at your request?"

Mme. Lagarde briefly explained
what had passed. The florid gentle-
man (still privately believing it to be
all "humbug") was delighted to make
himself of any use. "I congratulate
you, sir," he said, with his easy
humor, as he passed the visitor who
had taken his card. "Number
fourteen seems to be a luckier number
in your keeping than it is in mine."

As he spoke he took Dr. Lagarde's
disengaged hand. The instant they
touched each other the sleeper
started. His voice rose; his face
flushed. "You are the man!" he
exclaimed. "I see you plainly now!"

"What am I doing?"

"You are standing opposite to the
gentleman here who is holding my
other hand, and you are lifting a
pistol to take aim at him."

The unbeliever cast a shrewd look
at his companion in the consultation.
His inveterate habit of taking the
ironical view of everything got the
better of him again.

"Considering that you and I are
total strangers, sir," he said, "don't
you think the doctor had better
introduce us before he goes any
further? We have got to fighting a
duel already, and we may as well
know who we are before the pistols
go off. He turned to Dr. Lagarde.

"Dramatic situations don't amuse
me out of the theater," he resumed.
"Let me put you to a very common-
place test. I want to be introduced
to this gentleman. Has he told you
his name?"

"No."

"Of course you know it without
being told?"

"Certainly. I have only to look
into your own knowledge of your-
selves while I am in this trance, and
while you have got my hands, to
know both your names as well as you
do."

"Introduce us then!" retorted the
jesting gentleman. "And take my
name first."

"Mr. Percy Linwood," replied the
doctor. "I have the honor of present-
ing you to Captain Bervie, of the
Artillery."

With one accord the gentlemen
both dropped Dr. Lagarde's hands,
and looked at each other in blank
amazement.

"Of course he has discovered our
names somehow," said Mr. Percy
Linwood, cutting the Gordian knot
to his own perfect satisfaction in
that way.

Captain Bervie had not forgotten
what Mme. Lagarde had said to
him when he too had suspected a
trick. He now repeated it (quite
ineffectually) for Mr. Linwood's
benefit. "If you don't feel the force
of that argument as I feel it," he
added, perhaps, as a favor to me,
sir, you will not object to our each
taking the doctor's hand again, and
hearing what more he can tell us
while he remains in this state of
trance?"

"With the greatest pleasure,"
answered good-humored Mr. Lin-
wood. "Our friend is beginning to
amuse me; I am as anxious as you
are to know what he is going to see
next."

"You have seen us fighting a duel—
can you tell us the result?"

"I can tell you nothing more than
I have told you already. The figures
of the duelists have faded away, like
the other figures that I saw before
them. What I see now looks
like the winding gravel path of
a garden. A man and a woman
are walking toward me. The man
stops, places a ring on the woman's
finger, and kisses her."

Captain Bervie changed color and
said no more. Mr. Linwood put the
next question, in his usual flippant
way.

"Who is the happy man?" he asked.

"You are the happy man," was the
instantaneous reply.

"Who is the woman?" cried Cap-
tain Bervie, before Linwood could
speak again.

The same woman whom I saw be-
fore; dressed in the same way, in
pale blue."

Captain Bervie was not satisfied.
He insisted on receiving clearer in-
formation than this. "Surely you
can see something of her personal
appearance," he said sharply.

"I can see that she has long dark-
brown hair falling below her waist;
I can see that she has lovely dark-
brown eyes. Her complexion seems
to be all of the delicate pale color;
she has the air of a sensitive, nerv-
ous person."

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"Thank you, Dr. Lagarde," he
said. "I have heard enough."

He walked to the door. Mr. Percy
Linwood dropped the doctor's hand,
and appealed to the retiring captain
with a broad stare of astonishment.
"You don't really believe this?"
he said.

"I only say I have heard enough,"
Captain Bervie answered, irritably.

Mr. Linwood could hardly fail to
see that any further attempt to treat
the matter lightly might lead to un-
desirable results. "It is difficult to
speak seriously of this kind of exhibi-
tion," he resumed quietly. "But I
suppose I may mention a mere mat-
ter of fact without meaning or giving
any offense. The description of the
lady, I can positively declare, does
not apply in any single particular to
any one whom I know."

Captain Bervie turned round sternly
at the door, with the look of a
man whose patience was completely
exhausted. Mr. Linwood's unruffled
composure, assisted in its influence
by the presence of Mme. Lagarde,
seemed to remind him of the claims
of politeness. He checked the rash
words as they rose to his lips. "You
may make new acquaintances, sir,"
was all that he said. "You have
the future before you."

Upon that he went out. Percy
Linwood waited a little, reflecting
on the captain's conduct. Had Dr.
Lagarde's description of the lady ac-
cidentally answered to the descrip-
tion of a living lady whom Captain
Bervie knew? Was he, by any chance,
in love with her, and had the doctor
innocently reminded him that his
love was not returned? Assuming
this to be likely, was it also possible
that he believed in the duel seen by
the mesmerist? Did he seriously
interpret his absence from the vision-
ary love scene in the garden as an
intimation that he was the duelist
who was destined to fall? Nobody
but a madman could go to those
lengths. The captain's conduct was
simply incomprehensible.

Pondering on these questions, Percy
decided on returning to his place be-
side the doctor's chair. "Of one
thing I am certain, at any rate," he
thought to himself. "I'll see the
whole imposture out before I leave
the house."

He took Dr. Lagarde's hand. "Now,
then, what is the next discovery?"
he asked abruptly. "Anything more
about the lady and gentleman in the
garden?"

The answer was given in low,
languid tones. The sleeper was evi-
dently beginning to suffer from
nervous fatigue.

"I see no more of the garden," he
said; "nor of the persons in it. What
I now see is a small room, like a cot-
tage parlor. The woman who has
appeared to me throughout presents
herself to me again. But this time
the man who is with her is no longer
Percy Linwood—the man is Captain
Bervie."

Percy smiled sarcastically. "Good
news for the captain!" he said. "It's
a thousand pities he went away. If
he had waited, he would have heard
something personally interesting to
him. May I ask, Dr. Lagarde, how
Captain Bervie and the lady are oc-
cupied?"

The sleeper seemed to find some
difficulty in answering the question.

"I can only see," he said, "that the
woman is painfully agitated by some-
thing the captain is saying to her.
He puts her arm in his; he seems to
be trying to persuade her to leave
the room with him. She hesitates;
she asks him, with tears, to release
her. He whispers something in her
ear which seems to persuade her.
She considers; she says a few words
on her side; she yields. He leads
her out of the room. The darkness
gathers behind them. I look and
look, and can see no more."

"Shall we wait awhile?" Percy
suggested, "and then try again?"

Dr. Lagarde sighed, and reclined
in his chair. "My head is heavy,"
he said, "and my spirits are dull.
I will try again to please you. Don't
blame me if I fail."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A German Discovery.

The reason that the mixture of
tungsten with steel gives the latter
so great a degree of hardness that it
readily scratches glass and quartz
seems to be revealed by a discovery
recently made in Germany. A defi-
nitely crystallized compound of iron
and tungsten has been discovered,
the crystals being so hard as to
scratch topaz. Tungsten is a brittle
white metal, almost as heavy as
gold. The crystals are formed by its
combination with iron in the propor-
tion of one atom of iron to two of
tungsten, are silver-gray and very
brilliant. It is thought that when
tungsten is alloyed with steel some
of the compound just described is
formed in the mass, thereby produc-
ing the remarkable increase in hard-
ness of the steel. This is an inter-
esting example of the value that one
metal may lend to another, for until
the discovery that it could be used
in hardening steel tungsten, although
it occurs in considerable abundance,
was practically useless, and without
value.

Grandiloquent Titles.

Oriental titles during the middle
ages were sometimes very grandilo-
quent. The king of Spain was
known as the 'king of the
kingdoms of the world.'

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

SHEPHERDS TURNING TO MUT-
TON FOR PROFIT.

Wool as a Secondary Consideration—
Young Stock in Winter—Fig Pens—
Horse Language—Dairy Notes and
Household Helps.

Roots for Sheep.

The crying need of our great
sheep industry is a better mixed food
ration than is generally supplied by
owners, and more protection from
the inclemencies of the weather.

There is no country on the globe
that is going to surpass the United
States for sheep raising, and the in-
terests in this line are already of
such imposing magnitude that it is
almost the leading farm industry.
It is not only wool raising that
makes the work so valuable, but in
many parts of the country adjacent
to good markets, owners of sheep are
doubling their incomes by raising
superior mutton for the market as
well.

Breeds of sheep are being raised
which will supply excellent mutton
and good wool. The wool, of course,
is not so good as the finest grown by
those who raise sheep only for this,
but is of such a character that it is
in fair demand at reasonable prices.

Sheep are naturally hardy, says
the Farmers' Guide, and can thrive
off poorer food and with less protec-
tion than most farm animals, but it
does not follow from this that they
do not improve under good treat-
ment and repay the owner for an ex-
tra outlay expended upon them.

On the contrary it has been pretty
well demonstrated in many parts of
this country that sheep require good
food and good care if they are to be
very profitable. The grumbling gen-
erally comes from those who expect
the animals to shift for themselves
and make an income for their owners
while they do nothing. This is
more than can be expected. It is
necessary to look ahead and see that
food and good food, is prepared for
the sheep the year round, and also
good shelters.

Formerly sheep raisers never
thought of sowing and harvesting
crops for their animals. They were
supposed to get their living some-
how on the prairies and among the
mountains. But it is pretty poor
economy to attempt that sort of
thing nowadays.

We need to grow crops for our
sheep and to supply them with a
mixed ration, a diversified food. In
this ration roots play a most impor-
tant part. They supply the amount
of water which all animals need when
fed dry food, and dry food must be
fed in the winter time. They should
be grown extensively for winter use,
and should then be cut or mashed so
that they can be mixed with the hay,
bran, oats or mill feed. These roots
will prevent stomach troubles and
make the animals gain more from
their solid food than if not given at
all. It does not answer to make
them take copious draughts of water
with their meals, for this washes
down a great deal of the food with-
out being digested and assimilated.
The result is—there is a decided
waste. Roots are also nourishing
and they are of great value to ewes
when giving milk. Sugar beets,
mangles, rutabagas and turnips, are
all of inestimable value to the flock,
and they should be raised for winter
use in season, if sheep diseases are
to be avoided.

Mixed feeds for sheep are always
superior to plain foods, and should
always be given when possible. It
is in the mixed food that roots attain
their greatest value, for they make
the mixture more digestible. By
giving a certain amount of mixed
food each day regularly, with roots
included, it is estimated that one
saves fully twenty per cent in food;
in other words, eighty per cent of
mixed food is equal to 100 per cent
of plain.

Fig Pens.

The pens that have given us the
best satisfaction are small, inexpen-
sive, insignificant affairs, costing
from \$5 to \$10 each. The strongest
point in their favor is health, fewer
hogs being kept under one roof; this
one point of health itself should
overbalance any objections that
might be urged against them. When
the ground around the pen becomes
foul by continued occupation, these
pens are easily moved to a fresh lo-
cation, and the ground previously
occupied by them plowed up and a
crop or two raised from it, thereby
purifying the soil. After two or
three years it can be again sowed to
grass and the pens returned to their
original location.

A rotation of hog-pens once in two
or three years goes farther in the di-
rection of maintaining fertility than
anything I have ever tried. With
this kind of pen, or as many pens of
this kind as may be necessary for
the number of hogs; the original
outlay for pens is reduced to a mere
nothing in comparison with the large
hog house. They will pay for
themselves every year they are used.
With this system less than half the
labor will keep the pens clean; they
are warmer, the air is purer, the
young pigs are healthier, and large
numbers at a time can be raised.

I do not wish to be understood as
arguing that "anything is good
enough for a hog." The essentials
to be secured are health, comfort,
warmth and cleanliness, and any
outlay of money that goes beyond
this must be regarded in about the
same light as a prominent breeder
regards his expensive 30x60 hog-
house. Said he: "It's not much ac-
count for swine, but it's awful nice
to show to visitors."—Extract from
paper by Geo. Wylie, Leeds, Wis.,
at a farmers' institute.

Young Stock in Winter.

It is the worst possible manage-
ment to let calves, colts or any other
young stock rough it during their
first winter. Not only does the cold
pinch, but there is the great differ-
ence between the succulent grass
that they get in the summer and the
dry forage of the winter ration. It
is true young stock have generally
good appetites, but unless they have
some grain to keep up animal heat
they cannot eat enough of rough
fodder to keep them in good condi-
tion. The rough, staring coat is
evidence how digestion has been in-
jured and the future growth stunted
for all time. No matter how well
fed afterwards, the damage by the
first winter's neglect is never over-
come. It is because the stunting of
growth is always the sign of im-
paired digestion that it is so difficult
to change to thriftiness. The young
animal, if kept warm and well fed,
makes much more profit from good
feeding than it will when older. In
truth, however, if the digestion be
kept good the first winter it will be
better during the animal's entire life.
A little linseed meal is almost essen-
tial for all young stock in winter.
It keeps their coats smooth because
it keeps their digestion good. But
needs also to be supplemented by
warm stabling.—American Cultiva-
tor.

Horse Language.

My horse has a low whinny which
means "water," and a higher-keyed,
more emphatic neigh means food.
When I hear these sounds I know as
definitely what she means as if she
spoke in English. This morning,
passing along the street, I heard the
same low whinny, and looking up
saw a strange looking horse regard-
ing me with a pleading look. I
knew he was suffering from thirst,
and no language could make it
plainer. The language of the lower
animals is not all articulate. It is
largely a sign language. The horse
does a deal of talking by motions of
the head and by his wonderfully ex-
pressive looks. He also upon occa-
sion talks with the other extremity.
A peculiar twitch of the tail and a
gesture, as if threatening to kick, are
equine forms of speech. The darkey
was not far wrong who said of the
kicking mule: "It's just his way of
talking."—C. P. Palmer, in Science.

Dairy Notes.

Better feed one good milk cow
than three inferior ones.

Remember that the cows crave a
variety of food and will give more
and better milk with it.

No animal responds to kind treat-
ment quicker than a cow. A cow
can be kicked and cuffed till she goes
dry.

Cows will not give a liberal flow of
milk unless fed well on a variety of
food and protected from the severity
of the weather.

The New Hampshire experiment
station finds that gluten meal tends
to produce a much softer quality of
butter than cotton seed meal or corn
meal, and other things being equal,
tends to lessen the churnability of
the butter fats.

English dairymen have come to
the conclusion that a grass farm is
not best for their business, says a
writer. On an arable farm they can
get a succession of crops which are
the best dairy food, and can procure
fifty per cent more of food suited to
dairy cows than by keeping the same
area in grass.

Household Helps.

A feather bed which has done ser-
vice for a generation or two is hard-
ly a desirable thing upon which to
sleep.

The buffalo bug is to be eradicated
only by benzine or naphtha. Apparent-
ly nothing else will have the
slightest effect on him.

It is said that chocolate cake can
be kept fresh by wrapping it tightly
in buttered paper and putting it in a
tin box away from all other sub-
stances.

To bake bananas, strip from one
side a piece of the skin. Then loosen
the skin from the sides of the fruit,
dust well in granulated sugar and
bake in a moderate oven half an
hour. Serve hot in the skins.

Nothing should be cooked in iron
vessels that can be cooked in earthen-
ware. The heat is more uniform,
the flavor is better preserved and
there is less liability to burn in the
earthenware vessel than in the iron.

Chamois leather may be cleaned by
rubbing it hard with plenty of soft
soap and letting it soak for two
hours. Then rub it well with a so-
lution of soda, yellow soap and warm
water, rinse it, wring it thoroughly
in a course towel and dry quickly.

Put it out and brush it and it will
be and better for the

THE TURKEY-SLAYER.

He Tells How He Used to Bag Turkeys
When There Were Lots of Them.

John Corvel, one of the old-time
hunters of Missouri, still lives in a
little log cabin under the shadow of
the Boston mountains, on the bank
of White river, says the St. Louis
Globe-Democrat. Corvel is a little,
stoop-shouldered old man, with only
one eye to look at the world through,
but it does one good to hear him re-
late stories and adventures of the
past, when the country down there
was full of big game.

"I hear the boys now talking about
hunting turkeys," he said not long
ago. "They think it's a big thing
ter get a gobbler or two in a day's
trip. Why, they don't know how
to get the drop on the smartest game
that ever walked. When I hunted
turkeys I used to go out with a peck
of shelled corn to the places where
they used when feedin' an' scatter it
around. Then I'd find a big log and
a place right in line with it where I
could hide. I'd just drop the corn in
lines running in different directions,
but all leading up to the log, on the
top of which I'd place as much as
the feed as I could; then I'd get in
under cover and smoke my pipe till
I'd see the turkeys a-comin' along
pickin' up the bait I'd spread for
them."

"When a whole gang'd work up
to the log an' begin pickin' the corn
off'n it, I'd jist sight my old double-
barreled gun so the charge uv shot
would rake the whole length uv the
log, and then I'd let'er pop. Why,
it was nothin' at all for me to kill a
dozen turkeys in that way with one
barrel. I can't see very well any
more. I lost one eye in a scrimmage
with a bear, and f'other one is gettin'
kinder tired doin' all the squintin'."

"There's lots uv deer down in this
country yit, but not like they used to
be. I knowed 'em the time when every
gold-dusted man along the White had
a deerlick uv his own. There be
some uv 'em yit. Ye see, when you
want to make a good deerlick ye pick
out a likely place near the river and
cut down a tree if there don't hep-
ten be one already down that is
suitable, and bore a lot of auger
holes in it an' fill 'em up with salt.
Ye keep doin' the fillin' up as fast as
the deer lap the salt out with their
tongues, until they git uster comin'
every time they feel too fresh, an'
when the family needs some meat ye
go out early in the mornin' an' knock
over a back or a doe, jist as ye fancy.
Ye kin alluz find the deers at the
lick in the mornin'. But it makes
me feel as if I wanted to move outen
this part uv the country when I see
all the darnation fools plantin' corn
and wheat when there's deer an'
turkey left in the woods an' wend
uv fish swimmin' up an' down the
White awaitin' fur some one ter
ketch 'em."

Bigamy at 9 and 6.

The young couple in Dickens'
"Boots at the Holly Tree Inn" have,
in the way of precocity, been thrown
entirely into the shade by a little
Indian boy and girl, who have just
been tried at the criminal sessions at
Berhampur on a charge of bigamy.
The boy and girl, aged respectively
6 and 9, were indicted for marrying,
the former being at the time, to the
knowledge of the bridegroom, al-
ready—under the barbarous Indian
custom of child betrothal—the wife
of another. As the act only allows
presumption of death after seven
years' continuous absence of one of
the parties, it was justly observed
that a bride of 6 could not possibly
pled that excuse. For three days
little Lillith stood beside her fellow-
bigamist in the dock, while their
respective parents were charged
with abetting their offense. Ultimate-
ly the jury returned a verdict of
"not guilty," and, as a local com-
mentator says, "the youngsters went
cheerily home again with the small-
est possible conception of what all
the bother was about."—London
News.

Lost on His Tears.

The worthy Sunday-school super-
intendent was illustrating the text,
"Whosoever a man soweth that
shall he also reap."

Superintendent—If I want to raise
a crop of turnips, what sort of seed
must I sow?

Children—Turnip seed.

Superintendent—If I want to raise
a crop of tomatoes, what kind of
seed must I sow?

Children—Tomato seed.

Superintendent—Very good. Now,
if you want to raise a crop of good
manhood, what kind of seed must you
sow?

An observer who kept tally re-
ported that the school on test vote
was a tie between turnip seed and
tomato seed.—Buffalo Times.

So and Nature.

Jessie—Max, are you sure that you
never before loved a woman as you
love me?

Max—Sure! As well ask me if I
love the idolatrous creeds of the
heathen as well as the pure religion
of my fathers.

Jessie—How charmingly you say
that.

Max, absently—I've said it often
enough in my life to do it charm-
ingly.—Texas Siftings.

Why He Laughed.

The spectacle manager was getting
his force ready for the performance
and was talking with the local man-
ager.

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THE ANSWER.
The great of my old self I saw to-night,
Into its piercing eyes mine looked with fright,
So stern they glowed. "Behold thy wasted youth,
The frightful wreck thou'st made of faith and truth."
Ah, turn not yet away, look well; canst boast?
And I—"The promises I early made
To thee I tried to keep, with none to aid.
Secure in my own strength I meant to be,
Which only weakness was. Ah, pity me,
Compassion have, not anger, gentle shout!"
—May W. Donnan

A Tribute to Genias.
This is a tribute to a meek and lowly man to the genius of woman. He wishes to answer those men who sneer at women and their shopping. He wishes to express in a humble way his fervent gratitude. He is not rich, he has several relatives and many warm friends. He is fond of them all and it pleases him to please them. He had estimated, figured, planned, walked, shopped, laid awake nights, torn his hair, pinched his expenditures to add to his capital, and all for what? Christmas, of course. He saw bankruptcy and poverty staring him in the face. He hunted high and he dug low and he could find nothing which his friends would like, as he thought. He was, in Western slang, absolutely "stumped."

In a shame-faced way he went to his cousin. He hated to do it. She is a little woman in a big house, with servants limited, children unlimited, and a husband to govern. She is interested in several charitable works. She is teaching her daughters to speak French, and is "grinding" mathematics with her son. She has numerous friends, and she manages to see them all and to be seen by them. She is a very busy woman, and her cousin hated to impose upon her, but he was desperate.

"What's the matter, dear?" she asked, when the good-for-nothing cousin appeared with a long face. She is five years younger than he is, but she is "motherly" because she knows his lack of woman's genius.

"I'm up a tree," he answered, and then he told her his woes and misfortunes.

"How much do you feel you can spend?" she asked.

He named his modest sum.

"And who is there?"

"Well, there's Ella and Jen and Ben, Tom"—and he gave her all the names, which promptly went down on a slip of paper.

"All right," she said, "come around day after tomorrow and we'll see what we can do. And you are just in time for dinner," she added.

And on the second day following, that cousin, who had both transferred his responsibility and gained a good dinner, returned.

"Now, come in here," said that little woman, leading him to a room where arrayed in an order to make a fascinating display, were a dozen and more Christmas gifts, on each a little tag showing for whom it was intended. Everything was beautiful and everything seemed just the right one for the right person. It had all been done in one day.

"And here," she said, putting something in his hand. It was \$7 of change. That is all there is to this story—just a tribute to the genius of woman.

The Useful Art of Laundering.
Some of the domestic virtues of the good old days when every woman knew how to wash linens and woollens beautifully, to iron her husband's shirts until they glistened, and to "do up" laces are of necessity being restored. The woman who does not know how to wash her flannels and has not enough money to hire very skilled laundry talent finds her wearing apparel shrunk to a very diminutive size. The woman who does not know how to wash her own laces will soon have no laces.

water for half an hour. Strain through a coarse towel and mix the liquor in the water in which the lawn is washed. Use no soap and no starch. Rinse in clear water.

If one wishes to iron well it is necessary to own the proper sort of irons. If one undertakes to iron collars, cuffs or stiff shirts polishing irons must be used. Fluting irons will improve the appearance of ruffled underwear. Embroidery should be ironed on flannel and on the wrong side.

Chemistry for Girls.
Knowing the chemical composition of flour, meat and potatoes, and the effect of various methods of preparation, a housewife can put her learning to economical uses, and do her cooking on such a basis as to produce palatable dishes with no loss of nutrient and at the least expense. As a matter of fact, an uneducated cook, even though she enjoys the reputation of "making things taste good" is seldom a saving cook; not because she intends to be wasteful, but because she has not the scientific knowledge regarding good materials and their management which would enable her to be saving. On the other hand an intelligent cook has a scientific reason for every direction and every process. She is able not only to produce the most appetizing results, but to do so with the greatest economy of time, labor and money.

The same is true in other departments which come under the care of the housewife. A knowledge of chemistry and the ability to make a few simple tests would enable her to avoid the use of a great many frauds, useless and injurious articles—for example, washing compounds that are utterly worthless, or that will rot the clothes; toilet powders, containing bismuth or arsenic, for her own complexion or use in the nursery; expensive baking powders that contain alum or something worse; a wonderful furniture polish at 50¢ a pint, that costs 15¢ a gallon; poisonous hair dyes; dangerous ointments, quack medicines, warranted to cure the most severe attack of something in half an hour, etc., ad infinitum.

Therefore, we say, let the girl's study chemistry in the school, not merely for the culture and mental discipline to be derived from it, but for its practical, economic value; and not only "let" them do it, but insist that the school directors furnish the opportunity for them to study at least the elements of the subject.

A Royal Baby's Cradle.
"Uneasy rests the head that wears a crown," may apply well enough to other monarchs, but it has absolutely no bearing on the little new-born prince of Roumania. At least if it has he is an extremely ungrateful infant and without sense enough to know when he is well off, for no baby ever had a more luxurious resting-place prepared for his head, royal or otherwise, than this same little prince.

The dainty little bed was carved in wood by Testolini of Venice by the order of the queen of Roumania. The design is elaborate, introducing appropriately enough, frolicking cupids, one of whom is made to look over the edge of the cradle, as much as to say to the little prince: "Wake up, there, old fellow. What are you sleeping for when you might have such playfellows as we?" The hangings of the crib are all of softest silk.

One of the most amusing and attractive of the domestic groups seen among foreign royalties just now, by the way, is presented by the young Rumanian princess and her baby. This young lady, better known as Princess Marie of Edinburgh, looks so youthful as to seem more like her small prince's half-grown sister than like his mother. One might almost imagine her a little girl playing with her doll. The baby has a rather unusual name—he is "Prince Carol."

Photograph Frames.
Some pretty frames for photographs that sold readily at a woman's exchange were of coarse, heavy, white lace, pointed with ivory-white enamel, with the flowers and leaves in the pattern touched with gold paint. The edges of the frames were bound with gilt. The lace was used on the same frames that are usually covered with white embroidered linen or leather. Frames for small or medium sized pictures to be hung up on the wall may be made in the same way. Take Torchon lace, for instance, and lay it on a plain pine frame that is covered with shellac. When the shellac is dry glue on the lace, cover it with the white paint and let it dry. Then use the gilt paint. Cut the lace at the corners so that it will fit smoothly where the frame is mitered. Gilt or colored paint may be used entirely for these frames, but they are not as pretty as the white and gold.

What to Do With the Remnants.
Put remnants of waste beef, uncooked bones, giblets, trimmings and bones of poultry into three quarts of meat liquor. Add salt and skim carefully. Boil two hours, then strain and return the soup to the kettle. Add two turnips and a carrot chopped fine. Slice two onions and fry brown in a little butter and a teaspoonful of powdered sugar and put in soup. If you have any old, fatty remove the fat visit to his old home, the soup. Boil.

He says the weather was mild and beautiful up there—in fact such a mild and pleasant winter up there was never known before. Phillip says he was disappointed in not finding the whole country covered with snow and ice as is usual in winter. Things did not look natural.

The English Pension List.
England's pension list for the last fiscal year has just been published, and the figures will astonish our own tax-ridden citizens. Her last great war—in the Crimea—antedated ours by but a few years, and she has had the Indian mutiny and many little wars with savages within forty years. She also has a large civil pension list. Yet the total amount paid out for all kinds of pensions for the year ending March, 1892, was £7,588,862—less than \$38,000,000, or about one-fifth of what we pay as the result of our civil war. The pensions for the civil list amounted to £2,101,687; for the army, £3,714,673; for the navy, £1,742,812, and for the survivors of former very distinguished naval and military men, \$29,720. The whole number of recipients of all classes is 162,040.

Poisoned by Her Stockings.
A London coroner the other day found that the death of a young girl was caused by poison from the dye in her stockings. The girl bruised her ankle, making a small wound, but she thought nothing of it until the next day, when the leg was found to be inflamed and sore. It got worse rapidly, and she was sent to the hospital, where, in a short time, she died, from blood poisoning. The physician said that there was no doubt that the dye of the stockings poisoned the open wound in the leg. The stockings were of a dark-blue color, but what was the dye stuff is not stated.

Stamp Collection.
One of the largest collections of rare postage stamps is that left to the British museum by the late Mr. Tapping, member of parliament. It is now being exhibited in installments in the king's library there. The selections now on view include stamps of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Buenos Ayres, Hawaii, Newfoundland, Vancouver Island and Prince Edwards Island. The collection altogether amounts to several hundred thousand samples, and is valued at \$50,000.

The Way in China.
The official paper of Peking published six columns in a recent issue in which were enumerated the emoluments and honors conferred on the 423 physicians who attended the emperor's mother in her recent serious illness. A paper protests against the doling of the Buddhist priests, who, during her illness, were continually denouncing the locomotives, to whose smoke and whistling they ascribed the illness.

The Longest Span.
It is generally supposed that the Brooklyn bridge has the longest single span (1595 feet) in the world, but there are several much longer, two in the bridge of the Frith or Forth are each 1700 in length, and that over the Ocus has a span of 2004 feet. The proposed Hoboken bridge will have a single span of 2850 feet.

The Longest Arch.
The longest single arch in a stone bridge is 984 feet, over the river Rialto at Venice. The first cast-iron bridge in the world was erected over the Severn at Coalbrookdale, in England in the year 1779.

A "New Australia."
Two hundred Australians under the leadership of William Lane, are founding a "New Australia" in Paraguay. The colony proposes to settle 400 families in the country within two years.

The Complexion of a Chinese.
Is not yellower than that of an unfortunate individual whose liver complaint has assumed the chronic form. The eyeballs of the sufferer assume a saffron hue, there is dull pain in the region of the organ affected, the tongue is coated, breath sour, sick headaches usually but not always occur, and there is sometimes dizziness on arising from a sitting posture. Constipation and dyspepsia are also attendant on this very common ailment, always in its aggravated form, liable to breed abscesses of the liver, which are very dangerous. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters wholly eradicates it, as well as the troubles complicated with it and which it originates, in chills and fever, a complaint which always yields to the Bitters, the liver is seriously involved. This fine alterative tonic removes costiveness and indigestion, rheumatic, nervous and kidney trouble and debility.

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St. Louis Statistics.
St. Louis has a population of 500,000 and 805 police. Last year there were 25,342 arrests, 4,137 of which were women and 4,357 for drunkenness. During the year the patrolmen made 373,643 reports; 9,972 alarms were responded to and 498 fires attended; 1,944 sick and injured persons were taken to the dispensary and the police wagons traveled 16,415 miles.

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor

BAIRD, FRIDAY, JAN. 26, 1894.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following is the rates of announcements for 1891 in THE BAIRD STAR:
For Congress \$15.00
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COUNTY OFFICES:

County Judge 10.00
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Sheriff and Tax Collector 10.00
Tax Assessor 10.00
County Treasurer 10.00
County Attorney 6.00
County Surveyor 6.00
Inspector 6.00
Public Weigher 6.00
Precinct Offices 5.00

CITY OFFICES:

City Marshal 6.00
Mayor and Aldermen 2.50

The above rate includes name on the Democratic ticket at general election, and in every instance cash must be paid in advance. No credit goes. In the event candidates do not announce in THE BAIRD STAR, one-half the regular announcement fee will be charged for their name on the Democratic ticket at general election. Should anyone withdraw after having announced no part of their fee will be refunded.

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.
THE STAR is authorized to announce W. W. FENSON as a candidate for District and County Clerk at the ensuing election.

The two factions of the Democratic party in Texas show a desire to unite regardless of what the so called leaders on either side may say or do. The party will unite we believe without a doubt and spoil all the bright prospect of the Pops.

State senator J. M. Dean, of El Paso is a candidate for congress in this the 13th congressional district. Judge Cockrell had better keep his weather eye on his fences or some of the boys may let down a few gaps while he is away.

The Corsicana Observer says that Baker and Matlock both cannot ride in the Democratic band wagon. Why not? The democratic band wagon does not belong to either Baker or Matlock, hence we cannot see why either should assume to dictate who shall ride in it.

There is not a single prominent leader in the populist ranks in Texas at this time that has not at some time in the past been defeated for some office in the democratic party. If there is a single solitary one that does not come under the above head we would like to hear his name. Take the leaders in this county, nine out of ten of the aspirants for county office in the past and no doubt those who will be candidates this year, have sought office in this county while members of the democratic party.

"Perfectly lovely" is what all the ladies say about the calendar for 1894, published by C. I. Hood & Co., proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a unique and beautiful calendar, which combines accuracy of date and other useful and valuable information with the attractions of ornament. It is a very desirable and serviceable gift. Those of our readers who have not already secured one, can do so by applying to the druggists or sending six cents in stamps for one or ten cent for two copies, to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Texas Press Association will carry a special car containing Texas exhibits, on their annual excursion. The excursion party will visit most of the large eastern cities and an earnest effort will be made to thoroughly advertise Texas by an exhibit of our products. Each member of the Association will carry a lot of printed matter setting forth the many advantages of his particular locality, and the same will be thus represented in the car.

Comptroller John D. McCall has announced himself as a candidate for governor. Mr. McCall has a splendid record as comptroller, but will this be of any benefit to him in the contest for the nomination for the higher office. We think not; and further we think he has given up a certainty for an uncertainty. In other words we think Mr. McCall has made a mistake, and he will realize it himself before the convention meets.

It may be best to issue bonds, and perhaps the only thing the secretary of the treasury could do under the circumstance, but it is unfortunate for people that the government is forced to issue bonds in time of peace to pay the running expenses of the government. There is something wrong in our financial system somewhere when bonds are issued while an equal amount of silver bullion is lying idle in the vaults of the treasury.

Just after the purchasing clause of the silver law was repealed the anti silver press crowded wonderfully over Mr Carlisle's order to the mints to coin the seigniorage in the treasury. That fifty millions of silver is still in the treasury and the mints are as silent as the tombs of ancient Egypt. Why have the boys stopped bragging about the coining of that bullion? Have they been fooled and are ashamed to own it?

Hon. J. M. Dean, state senator from El Paso, has announced himself as a candidate for congress in this district. THE STAR warned Judge Cockrell some time ago that he would find his fences out of repair shortly if he was not a little more careful how he distributed his allotment of garden seed and congressional records. Take Callahan county for instance, without this county it is conceded by some of Judge Cockrell's intimate friends that he could not have been nominated, yet congressional records and garden seeds from our new congressman are conspicuous for their non appearance in this bailiwick. The only reason THE STAR has not rebelled long ago because of the non arrival of those records is the winter has been very mild and kindling not in much demand.

BAIRD STAR: The Dallas News calls every democrat a ward heeler who does not believe in that glorious humbug, civil service reform. At least that is what one might infer from its criticism of the St. Louis Republic in Tuesday's issue.
THE STAR should not draw so many of its inferences with a pump. The News favors civil service reform and does not believe in giving every citizen a decoration or an office merely because he votes right. Men who vote the democratic ticket for pay or for bribes in the way of valuable office are the very men whom it is unsafe to trust and who do not deserve the rewards for which they are willing to sell their birthrights.—Dallas News.

E. G. Senter, manager of the Fort Worth Gazette Co., publishes a card in which he boldly charges certain parties with trying to gain control of the Gazette for selfish purposes and in order to do so have hampered the present company in every way possible. Every newspaper man in Texas ought to rejoice should E. G. Senter and his co-workers, who have had such a hard fight to keep the Gazette going during the panic, succeed in defeating the plans of the wouldbe wreckers. Any man or set of men who would deliberately try to wreck any business concern in order to obtain control of such business are no better than highway robbers, and it is a pity that there is no law in Texas making such attempts a criminal offense.

Judge Clark is quoted as saying that the democratic party in Texas to pieces last campaign on principles not men. If the Judge said this, he missed the mark a long ways. In the first place the party did not go to pieces. A small fraction under Judge Clark bolted, but there was still enough left to give the democrats the lead by a large majority. Therefore we say that the party did not go to pieces at all—only a small sliver, to speak with a party of friends, one of whom became involuntarily quarrel with a stranger. Many were interfered with the interest of the party. The party did not go to pieces.

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Awaiting Virchow's Decision.
Among the treasure trove which has come to light lately as the result of Hellenic excavation, none has been more enthusiastically heralded than that which was discovered the other day at Decelia—namely, the cranium of Sophocles. Already it has been sought to throw a damper on the delight of the discoverers by suggesting doubts as to its authenticity—and certainly the Greek record as to such "salvage from antiquity," whether it be a coin or a manuscript, a tomb or a cranium, is not so invariably unsullied as to absolve the finder from the most stringent proofs of bona fides.

Controversy round this latest prize of archeology has waxed so warm indeed that an arbiter has had to be constituted—an arbiter who to classical learning adds the scarcely less appropriate qualifications of anatomical and paleontological knowledge. Professor Virchow of Berlin is the authority to whom the contending camps have consented to appeal, and by his judgment, re-enforced as it will doubtless be by that of the archeologists and men of science with whom Germany abounds, the question will, provisionally at least, be settled.

We await Professor Virchow's decision with unusual interest and on grounds which every student of the connection between genius and organization will readily appreciate.—London Lancet.

An Insult to a Princess.
Sarehji, a princess of India, came to the World's fair from Bombay, her home, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballantine. Mr. Ballantine is American consul at Bombay. The princess supports a school for native children in Bombay. Mr. Ballantine relates an incident that happened to her in a cable car the other day. As she took a seat in the car a fat woman adorned with cheap jewelry flopped down in the seat next to her. Turning to her companion, a little man, the large woman sneeringly exclaimed in tones loud enough to be heard all around:

"I suppose I'll have to set next to this thing."
The princess quietly replied: "Don't be alarmed, madam; I am no savage and will not hurt you."
Whereupon the fat woman said to the little man: "My goodness, she can talk English. Who would ever have thought it?"
"The manner in which the people here gaze at a person is very embarrassing. I don't like it," continued the princess. "Why should they be startled to hear me speak the English language? It is the first language my mother taught me, and I am better acquainted with it than with any other."—Chicago Tribune.

Rabbits Worse Than Coyotes.
The inadvisableness of disturbing the balance of nature in the relationship of wild animals is well illustrated by what is passing in San Bernardino county, Cal. A state bounty of \$5 was placed on coyotes, and this prowler of the foothills and plains was then worth powder and shot. So coyote scalps were collected to such an extent in San Bernardino county and elsewhere that the jackass rabbit had the restraints upon his existence very much slackened and increased in great numbers. It is hardly doubtful that thousands of rabbits are worse depredators upon the farmer's thrift than scores of coyotes, which do not trouble the crops, but only seize a few lambs or sheep when they get the chance. San Bernardino is now so pestered with rabbits that the supervisors have passed an ordinance voting 20 cents per pair of ears for their slaughter. There is money in this, too, and it will be well if the county treasury is not bankrupted.—Exchange.

She Gathered In Depew.
Channey M. Depew was passing along the corridor of the parlor floor at the Auditorium the other afternoon about 1 o'clock, and noticing a large number of handsome young ladies in the south parlor with a man's curiosity he strolled up to the door, reduced his brisk step to a dead march and turned his eyes upon the gathering. He started back as a fair haired young lady exclaimed:
"Why, there's Mr. Depew," and running up to the doctor seized his two hands, and before the noted orator could recover from his surprise his handsome young captor half led and half dragged him into the center of the room, glibly talking to him all the while.
"Doctor, you're a member of our class, and you must go along up to dinner and make the class a response."
The doctor said, "I don't quite understand this, but I am willing to acknowledge membership in this class and attend three sessions of school a day and never ask for a recess. Now, who and what am I?"
"You are," said the young lady who had discovered him passing the doorway, "an honorary member of the class of '90 of Wellesley college. This is the annual meeting of the Western Alumni association."
He spoke to the members then and there, but could not be present at the dinner.—Chicago Times.

Great Surgery.
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Local Surgeon for T. and P.
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Calls promptly attended day or night, in city or country.
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BEST THING YOU EVER SEEN.
The Pierce Spring Gate and Screen Door Hinge. No open gates with this hinge. Wiley M. James agent for Callahan county. Sold by Harry Meyer. 50

DON'T READ THIS.
If you owe me anything I want it and you must come and settle at once for I must have money. Nothing else will do. T. E. Powell 49

Religious Notice.
Appointments for the Baird circuit for ensuing year are as follows: At Baird 1st 2nd 4th Sundays in each month at 11 o'clock if night.

HATS!

Have just opened up several new cases of hats containing the latest styles and shapes. These hats are going to be sold

CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Your attention is especially called to our stylish and well selected stock of

Tailor Made Suits

On which we have made a great reduction and are now offering at a

TEN PER CENT CUT.

You had better buy you a suit of clothes while we are offering them at these low figures, mentioned in last ad.

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Groceries

DID YOU SAY?

WELL, we have them. Any and everything you want in that line, and as cheap as can be bought for cash anywhere in West Texas.

FURNITURE!

Yes, we have a line of that too, and furthermore, it is for sale. If you don't think so get our bottom figures before you buy.

Wagons and Farming Implements.
We carry everything in that line. When you want anything in our line give us a call.

FREE DELIVERY. VAUGHN & CO.

GREETING FOR THE SEASON.

1 Of the greatest blessings to men is a good dinner. After he has that there is other things to wish for.

8 Men out of ten will tell you that their home is a happy one if their food is pure and wholesome.

9 Women out of ten will tell you that they keep their husbands in a good humor by giving them good meals of fresh, wholesome food.

4 Things you should remember are, that I carry only the purest and freshest Groceries, that my prices are very low, that my stock is always replete and that my clerks are always polite and attentive.

Yours for Trade,
D. W. WRISTEN.

Do You Carry Insurance?

J. H. PETERS,
General Insurance Agent
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Over \$125,000,000 Capital Represented.

The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, Capital, \$10,000,000
Liverpool and London and Globe, 45,000,000
Hartford, of Hartford, 7,000,000
Northwestern National, 1,700,000
Mechanic and Traders, 700,000
Home, of New Orleans, 400,000
Alamo, of Texas, 300,000
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New York Plate Glass, Standard Accident, Atna Livestock, of Glen's Falls, New York.
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THIS YEAR.

T. E. POWELL'S

\$40,000 STOCK OF DRYGOODS

Must be sold in the next sixty days.

DRY GOODS AND NOTION DEPT.
Every line complete. More fine dress goods, trimmings, notions in endless variety, and more anxious to sell than ever.



Clothing Department.

All kinds of Clothing, for Men, Boys and Children. From \$1.75 up to the finest wedding suits.

Will sell you Clothing so cheap that you may think we stole them.

STOCK MUST GO.



Boot, Shoe and Hat Department.

We have more boots and shoes now in stock than every other store in the county combined. Nearly all my own make and guaranteed.

Anything in the **HAT** line, and cheaper than any where else.

I have more goods than I can handle and am extremely anxious to sell them out as soon as possible; competition not in it! Come and see my stock and be convinced. Respectfully Yours' for Business.

T. E. POWELL.

LOCAL NEWS.

BAIRD, FRIDAY, JAN. 26, 1894.

J. R. Johnson, of Dallas, is in town. Clint Pace is reported quite sick. J. A. Ayers of Cottonwood is in town.

We call attention to change in Patty Bros. ad on first page.

Steve Warren has been laid up the last few days with the grippe.

Oscar Jones went to St. Louis with some fat cattle last Friday.

W. G. Crowder returned from Chicago last Friday.

Ol Marshall shipped some mules to East Texas this week.

See change in J. H. Peters ad, the insurance m.n.

W. L. Gilliland was in town last Monday.

The pay car on the T. & P. made its monthly visit to Baird last Monday.

G. O. Cresswell passed through on the train yesterday on his way to Abilene.

A. J. (Nuff) Arvin was in town last Monday and left a couple of American scads on subscription. Thanks.

R. D. Mathewes went up to Big Springs on a collecting tour this week for T. E. Powell.

Capt. John T. Gilbert, one of Cross Plains, leading merchants, was in the city on business last Wednesday.

THE STAR job office got up some work this week for F. P. Shackelford, one of Putnam's hustling merchants.

The Callahan County Teachers Institute is now in session at the school house.

Buy where you can buy the cheapest. The merchants who advertise in their local paper usually give the best bargains.

The man who says "I would not live always" will run just as fast as anyone to get out of the way of a cyclone. Strange is it not?

If you have anything to sell, or want to run for an office, THE STAR is the place to plant your ad. If your gun is loaded fire away.

Efforts are being made by the ladies of Baird to get up a banquet tomorrow night, complimentary to the teachers now attending the Teachers' Institute.

Alert advertisers advertise in THE STAR.

Prof. W. I. Magee and son, Webster Magee, are in town trying to make up a writing school. Prof. Magee and son are both well known as first-class teachers of penmanship. See announcement elsewhere.

These hard times every one wants to make a dollar go as far as possible. When you want to buy anything in Baird consult the advertising columns of this paper and find out where you can buy the cheapest.

We call attention to the ad of Hearn & Austin successors to E. A. Hearn, proprietor of the City Meat Market. Mr. Frank Austin has bought an interest in the market. Patronage of old and new customers solicited.

Professors W. I. and M. W. Magee writing school teachers, well known to the citizens of Baird will give the first of a series of lessons in penmanship at the public school house on Monday next, January 29, 1894 at 7 p. m. Attend the school and learn to write.

A colored preacher from Albany, Rev. Brown has been holding a meeting in Baird this week. The colored folks are making an effort to build a small house to be used as a place for worship. The white people of Baird should, and we feel confident will assist them, as much as possible in this laudible undertaking.

We were so late with the paper last week that we did not put that blue X on your paper as we promised. Well the date in your address (in county only) shows when your time is out. If subscription is past due please renew at at once and don't wait for the blue mark. We need the money awful bad.

Mr. Frank E Snyder assistant city engineer of Dallas has been in town all this week making a survey for the water works and to make estimates of the cost of same. He will submit his report to the city council as soon as survey is completed. Mr. Snyder has the survey far enough advanced to say that he agrees with Mr. Thatcher as to elevation of the dam site above Market street. As soon as Mr. Snyder makes his report the city council will advertise for bids to put in the water works.

We call attention to the advertisement of Munn & Co. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice in the Scientific American, one of the leading scientific journals of the world. Every mechanic and all others who are interested in improvements and inventions of all kinds should subscribe for the Scientific American. See ad for further information.

A severe cold wave swept over this section Tuesday, the coldest we have had this season. Tuesday the weather was foggy and about 9 o'clock a. m. the wind came down from the north and it kept getting colder until night. Some sleet and snow fell but nothing to amount to anything. During the night the wind increased in velocity until it became a regular old fashioned Dakota blizzard; cold, bitter cold. The weather moderated Wednesday and yesterday was mild and pleasant. A great many telegraph poles were blown down between Baird and Big Springs, also east of town.

Prof. R. D. Williams and T. D. Dawkins made THE STAR a pleasant call today. The gentlemen are attending the Teacher's Institute.

Andy Young, of Coleman county, one of the old time cattle men dropped into the office for a few minutes to-day "Here is two dollars" he says. That's the kind of support that helps a fellow out these hard times.

Mr. Ed Coppins was circulating a paper this week for subscription to raise funds for Mr. Wiems and family who are in needy circumstances. Mr. Wiems is afflicted with cancer and unable to work to earn a living. Those who feel disposed to do so will find in this case a worthy object of charity. Let it never be said that anyone in Baird ever went hungry or suffered with cold for want of food; fuel or proper clothing.

COTTON SEED WANTED.

We will pay 20 cents a bushel for cottonseed. Edwards & Dudley. 8 tf

CORBETT DEFEATS MITCHELL.

The great Corbett-Mitchell prize fight came off at Jacksonville, Fla., last night. Only three rounds were fought. Corbett knocked Mitchell down in the second round and knocked him out completely in the third round. Corbett still remains the champion pugilist of the world.

BARBER SHOP MOVED.

N. F. Rudmose desires to inform all his friends and the public generally that he is now located in his new barber shop, on Market street first door north of Schwarz's furniture store, where he is anxious to greet all his old customers and many new ones. Don't forget the old man, or his new location. 8 tf.

Lease pasture lands.

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

WEBB & WEBB.

NORMAN HORSES FOR SALE.

I will trade large half blood norman mares, or horses, for stock cattle or I will sell my horses on time. These are fine large horses, and I will pay farmers to buy them.

Wm. McManis
Baird Texas. 41

NOTICE.

The members of the board of the Callahan County Association will please meet at Putnam on Saturday before the first Sunday in February at 3 o'clock p. m. to attend to important business.

A. T. FORD Pres.
M. E. SURLIS, Cor. Sec.

NEW STORY.

A new story by Wilke Collins began in last week's STAR. You want to be sure and read it.

Cash & Cash ONLY AT POWELL'S, If You Want CHEAP GOODS.

MILLER BROS.
Life Size Portraits
CRAYON OR INDIA INK.
Reduced From \$10 to \$3.91,
Just Cost of Material.
MADE FROM ANY SMALL PICTURE.
Our Stay is Short.
They are the Best.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

W. J. Rylee, of Cottonwood, is in town.

M. C. Cope writing from "Tecumseh, Callahan County, says there is a great deal of sickness around here just now, Dr. J. D. Windham has been very sick for several days. He is very old and feeble but we trust that he will be better soon."—Buffalo Gap Messenger.

Phillip Yost and his little daughter, Annie, returned last Friday from a visit to his old home at Dayton, Ohio. He says the weather was mild and beautiful up there—in fact such a mild and pleasant winter up there was never known before. Phillip says he was disappointed in not finding the whole country covered with sleet and snow as is usual in winter. Things did not look natural.

There was a most interesting meeting of the Thessalonian Club at the residence of Rev. Mr. Stone on last Friday night. The by-laws and constitution have both been amended in some respects so as to make the Club more effective. The next meeting of the Club will be held on Friday, Feb. 2, 1894, at the residence of Mr. T. L. Oliver, at which time the regular program will be carried out. The following members are to entertain the Club at that time: Mrs. F. W. James, Miss Summers, Mrs. and Miss Chatfield, Mrs. T. E. Powell, and original essayist of the evening, Mr. Alden Bell.

THE CONCERT.

The concert will be given to-night at the Court House by the Baird High School, as per announcement last week. Admission 25 cents. Come out and bring the children.

Haps and Mishaps.
Having enjoyed a wholesome, though late breakfast on Sunday morning, two young men decided to take a drive into the country for the purpose of seeing and being seen.

The journey to the destination was accomplished in one and a half hours in the brazen borean breeze modified by the effects of the sun's rays.

Having taken dinner at a place familiar to many readers of this these young men drove to church at 8 o'clock to hear a sermon. The minister being exactly on time, and they ahead, they had a good opportunity of speaking a few words to their many friends whom they were glad to see again.

The sermon was exactly an hour in length, greatly enjoyed by all, and especially by these young men. The sermon being over, and without waiting at church they immediately left.

Having driven half an hour at a lively speed, it was decided to give the team a chance at getting a drink. Not acquainted with the pond, in they drove, not thinking of danger, when, all at once, both horses began going down rapidly in the mirey clay.

The these men were in the buggy mired down in the pond and before them the horses in the same plight. Necessary preparations quickly made the senior went into the pond to disentangle the horses and get them ashore, assisted by the junior, before they would drown. Quickly and effectively doing their work they succeeded in getting the first horse out, though once or twice he refused determined to quit trying to help himself. The second was brought to shore more easily and quickly.

The men failing to pull the buggy backwards, the senior fastened a lasso to the rear axle while the junior hitched the team to the other end of the lasso. The senior was out in the mud and water to steer it while the junior drove. They succeeded in this second attempt to draw it backward.

While the senior was preparing himself for going again, the junior was busily engaged getting the team hitched.

The remainder of the return drive was without incident, though the senior was pretty cold—his under garments being saturated in the mud and water to above his knees—about two feet.

Such are the Haps and Mishaps of a day.

TWENTY-TWO CASES AWAITING THEIR ACTION.

The Fight on the Sugar Tariff Won by the Free Traders in the House—Argument Against a Bond Issue Instituted in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—There are now twenty-two cases on the docket of the supreme court, some of which have been sidetracked since the beginning of the October term waiting the advent to the bench of the successor to Justice Blatchford. The list includes the most important cases of the term in which hearings have been deferred at the suggestion of the court or the request of attorneys for the judgment of the full bench.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The secretary of the treasury proposes to sell \$50,000,000 worth of bonds, as he said he would do some time ago. He thought in the early days of congress that though the receipts were falling off very rapidly, still he would be able to get along till congress could pass a law authorizing him to issue bonds at a lower rate of interest and for a shorter time than now permitted under the law of 1875.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The men who favor a subsidy to the sugar growers and likewise the men who wanted a tax on sugar were put on the run yesterday. In the first place, the bounty provided for sugar in the present sugar bill was knocked out of it, and left sugar as naked as corn is.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The ways and means committee suffered its first defeat yesterday when by a vote of 112 to 102 the committee of the whole rejected Mr. Wilson's amendment fixing the date on which free wool should go into effect on August 1, 1894, and adopted the substitute of Mr. Johnson, the Ohio free trader and single-taxer, making it go into effect immediately upon the passage of the bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The most significant event in the senate yesterday was the announcement of the resignation of Senator Walthall of Mississippi. It was totally unexpected, and when the presiding officer laid before the senate the letter of the senator announcing that he had forwarded his resignation to the governor of Mississippi, the greatest surprise was expressed on all sides.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The contest over the sugar schedule is likely to be precipitated to-day by Representative Harter of Ohio. He will move an amendment to the Wilson bill doing away with the sugar bounty and putting a tax of 1 per cent per pound on sugar.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The present indications are that the senate will divide its attention in the main this week between the general elections bill and the policy of a bond issue as decided upon by the secretary of the treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The civil service law again came in for its quota of criticism in the senate yesterday, and later in the session Senator Peffer, the Populist senator from Kansas, in a long argument sought to show that the proposition of the secretary to issue United States bonds is directly without authority in law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Yesterday the president sent the following nomination to the senate: Wheeler H. Peckham of New York to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. Peckham is president of the state bar association, and was a delegate to the famous anti-slapper convention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The ways and means committee met last night and agreed to report the revenue bill including the income tax on Monday.

clary committee of the house had before it yesterday the resolution of Mr. Bailey to the effect that it was the sense of congress that the secretary of the treasury had no power to sell bonds for any purpose other than to preserve the redemption fund. The members talked about the matter. One of the questions was whether or not Secretary Carlisle was selling bonds for any purpose other than to build up the redemption fund, he having at no time said that such sale was for any other purpose. It was finally agreed to defer the consideration of the resolution until Secretary Carlisle could come before the committee. It is thought that there will be nothing done with the resolution, as the judiciary committee, composed in a great part of the present members, had the subject of this redemption fund, its size, strength and employment, up under Secretary Foster. The committee made a report then to the effect that while it did not dispute the power of the secretary to issue bonds under the act of 1875 it was of the opinion that he could not use any of such funds for any purpose other than in redeeming legal tender notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—There was a meeting Saturday afternoon of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee. The internal revenue tax bill was again considered but the meeting was entirely informal and no votes were taken. The bill will be reported to the full committee to-day and to the house probably Tuesday morning. Members of the minority in favor of making the bill a part of the pending tariff bill say that an attempt will be made soon after the bill is placed upon the calendar to have it considered at once as an amendment. This motion will probably be made by Mr. McMillan, chairman of the sub-committee which drafted the bill. These plans may be overthrown at any time, either by the action of the Democratic members who are opposed to an income tax and who may vote with the Republicans and defeat the measure in full committee, or by the refusal of Chairman Richardson to recognize the representative of the Democratic minority members when he attempts to have the bill taken from the calendar and considered as an amendment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Now that Secretary Carlisle has taken action on the bond question there is a feeling of relief among the treasury officials, who have been viewing with uneasiness the invading of the gold reserve. The printing will be pushed rapidly, but the bonds can hardly be ready for delivery before February 1. They will bear interest from that date, as announced by Secretary Carlisle. Among the large crowd of callers waiting to see Secretary Carlisle was a New Yorker who had come to announce personally that he was willing to take the whole \$50,000,000 in bonds to be issued.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Some comment has been made on the fact that no Hawaiian representative was invited to the diplomatic dinner Thursday night at the white house. Minister Thurston had not yet arrived in Washington. It is explained that had Frank P. Hastings, secretary of the Hawaiian legation, been charge d'affaires ad interim he would have been invited, but it seems that the state department regards him as charge d'affaires, and a charge d'affaires is not recognized as a full diplomatic representative of his country.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Yesterday in the senate the federal elections bill consumed a couple of hours, and Senator Chandler, Republican, of New Hampshire, tried to secure an amendment recognizing the right of federal supervision over elections so far as to permit every candidate for congress the privilege of appointing a watcher in each precinct to guard his interests at the registration and the election, but a vote was not reached.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—In the absence of the vice president, President pro tem Senator Harris, Democrat of Tennessee, presided in the senate again yesterday. Senator Berry of Arkansas introduced a bill to grant right of way to the Kansas, Miami and Southern railway company through the Indian territory and Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—John McCandless, who was a member of the committee of safety at Honolulu during the revolution, was before the senate sub-committee on foreign relations yesterday. He sustained the action of the revolutionists and that of Minister Stevens. He was not an earnest advocate of annexation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator White of California has introduced a bill appropriating \$25,000 to be expended under the direction of the secretary of agriculture to investigate and determine upon the best plan to reclaim the arid region.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The house is making slow progress with the amendments to tariff bill. Only one week more remains and less than twenty amendments to about 1000 paragraphs have been disposed of.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The president's veto of the bill for the relief of purchasers of timber and stone lands under the act of June 5, 1893, was read at the opening session yesterday morning to the house.

A FRAUDULENT BOND.

PRESENTED TO STATE TREASURER OF ARKANSAS.

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 23.—Another sensational development occurred yesterday in the Arkansas state treasury. An Arkansas state bond, issue of 1870, interest-bearing, numbered 1883, was presented to the state treasurer for redemption by the local agents of New York holders. Its apparent value, face and interest, was \$2290. The state debt board, comprising the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, examined it and found the bond record to reveal that it had been redeemed May 30, 1876. It was indorsed by William E. Woodruff and registered, but the examination of the bond register revealed the startling fact that the page which should have contained this number with forty or fifty others had been cut out of the register. Gov. Fishback expresses the opinion that Woodruff stole these bonds from the treasury during his administration and sold them. He urges the calling in and re-registry of all outstanding evidences of indebtedness against the state, and making it a felony to hold any invalid evidences of state indebtedness. The bond was returned to the agents and redemption refused.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Casto, B. C., confirms the loss of John Dolan and Charles Brown and their party of prospectors on Bear creek. They left Three Forks early in December and have not been heard of since. Snow slides have been more numerous than usual this winter and there is no doubt that the whole party are buried beneath some mighty avalanche. There were nine men in the party. None of them are known except Dolan and Brown.

Tiffin, O., Jan. 19.—F. D. Wanamaker, claiming to be a nephew of ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker, and said to be in the employ of the government, was arrested at Fostoria and brought here Wednesday night charged with disposing of a fraudulent draft. Yesterday morning Wanamaker attempted suicide by hanging but was cut down by the jail officials in time to save his life.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 23.—Gov. Altgeld yesterday refused to honor a requisition from Gov. Northern of Georgia for the extradition of Harry Hill, wanted in Atlanta on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and now in custody at Chicago. Gov. Altgeld is convinced that the proceeding against Hill is merely to compel his wealthy friends to pay a debt, and that it is not a bona fide criminal action.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 22.—Mate Cleland, who has arrived here from Bubenar's camp at Millinocket lake, says in many places in northern Maine deer have been found dead in the yards. The cause is attributed to starvation, the branches of the trees upon which they feed having been incased in ice since December by a sleet storm which occurred in that month.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 19.—Ed Sully and Judson Tyler, two young men who have previously borne excellent reputations and who are sons of prominent and wealthy families, were arrested on the charge of burglary yesterday morning. The latter, Tyler, caused a sensation by confessing to seven burglaries in which he was the ringleader. He implicated three other young men.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Catherine Reischer of Canton, O., has been noted for her magnificent suit of very long and abundant black hair. While walking home from church Sunday night, says a special, two men way-laid her. One held her firmly and the other with a pair of tailor's shears cut off her hair close to the scalp, escaping with their booty before aid came.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—A special from Topeka, Kan., says: A real estate dealer said yesterday that he had closed a deal by which Mrs. Mary E. Lease would become the possessor of a fruit ranch in California and she contemplates removing there at an early day to establish a permanent home for herself and family.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Mary Denoon died here Wednesday night, the victim of a strange mishap. She was one of the two women sleeping in a folding bed which collapsed. Mrs. Denoon's spine was fractured by the concussion. A bent rod in the mechanism of the bed caused the fatal accident.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—M. Floquet, formerly president of the chamber of deputies, and who, in July, 1888, fought a duel with Gen. Boulanger, wounding the latter in the throat, is severely ill from influenza.

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INTERESTING CULLINGS FROM THE DAILY PRESS.

A Crisp and Complete Briefing of Race Round-Ups Carefully Selected and Rendered Readable from Every Portion of the Empire State.

One morning recently at Fort Worth J. G. Roe was horrified on stepping out on the back porch of the residence to find the body of Pierre Roe cold and stiff in death, clad only in a night shirt. He was with the family as usual at prayers before retiring and was apparently well. After prayers he went to his room and put on his night shirt and started to another room. He had crossed to a back porch. It is supposed he was attacked with a hemorrhage and fell, being unable to call for assistance, and lay there till death overtook him.

At Corsicana Della Bridges, a mulattress, 18 years old, took morphine recently. She kissed her mother, little brother and aunt good-bye and told them she was going to die. A physician was called and did what he could, but she expired. A young white man took a dose of the drug at the same time in the same room, and it is said the two had agreed to die together, but the friends of the young man wheeled him away in a carriage, and he may live.

Walter Weathered was driving some beef cattle to water at Hillsboro, recently and in crossing the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, south of town, they were run into by a freight train. Two heaves were killed outright and five wounded so Mr. Weathered thinks they will die. A thick fog prevailed at the time, so that he failed to see the train in time to prevent their crossing.

At Beville recently a negro was being tried for stealing a watch and \$45 in money from another negro. There was but one witness in the case and that was the complainant. When he took the stand to testify the defendant called the court's attention to the fact of the witness being an convict, and the case at the instance of the state's attorney was thrown out of court.

A tract of land consisting of thirty acres has been purchased in north Waco for the location of the Methodist state orphan asylum. Arrangements will at once be made for the erection of a building to cost not less than \$100,000, and which will accommodate 600 children.

The iron tubes for the bridge across the Brazos river at Richmond have arrived under the court's contract with the Pennsylvania bridge company. A flatboat is being constructed and work on the bridge will commence in a few days.

At a meeting of prominent citizens held recently at Austin to consider the matter of holding another regatta at the dam this year, action was taken that assures a successful repetition of the great aquatic event.

At Victoria recently J. M. Chittum, the well known cattle buyer, purchased from J. J. Needer 7000 cows and from George Vineyard 500 steers, which he will ship to the territory about the 1st of April.

Recently a Brenham boy named Danhouse was leading a horse, having the bridle rein wrapped around his thumb, when the animal gave a sudden jerk, tearing his thumb off at the first joint.

The comptroller's forthcoming report shows an increase of 132 miles in the railroad mileage of the state and \$192,000 increase on the assessed value of railway rolling stock.

Recently, at Luling, Lee Showlers, living near Riddleville, was run over by a mad cow and his back broken. A companion was also badly hurt, having two toes crushed.

A barn belonging to Frank Harris of Waxahachie, together with granaries, containing 400 bushels of wheat and 1400 bushels of corn, was recently destroyed by fire.

The late grand jury of Robertson county found forty-eight felony and more than 100 misdemeanor bills. Twenty-three of the felony indictments charge murder.

The name of the Alexander institute, which is to be moved from Kilgore to Jacksonville, Cherokee county, will be changed to the East Texas Conference college.

While blasting rock on his plantation near Wylie a few days since, F. M. Brooks was badly burned about the arms and head by a premature explosion of powder.

A tornado recently struck the town of Pottsboro, Grayson county. The Masonic temple and several small buildings were destroyed. No loss of life is reported.

Rev. Sam Jones has been engaged to conduct a revival at Taylor in July next. A tabernacle with a seating capacity of 8000 will be erected for the occasion.

Sheriff Dickson at Wharton has several peach trees in his yard, full in leaf, with peaches the size of partridge eggs. They are the Japanese variety.

Jules Bornefeld, while at work at his place of business at Austin recently, slipped on the floor, breaking his left arm. Amputation may be necessary.

A smoke house containing 600 pounds of meat and lard, the property of W. W. Joiner, a Hall county farmer, was destroyed by fire recently.

The members of Green's brigade will hold a reunion at Weimar, Colorado county, on February 21.

Miss Julia Anderson of Houston is now all Sies. That is the name of the man she married a few days ago. Doubtless the Sies will increase.

D. Braddock fired into a train near Weimar, Colorado county, recently. He was arrested and jailed, but stabbed an officer and escaped.

The first shipment of strawberries was made from Alvin, Brazoria county, a few days ago. It was consigned to a Houston firm.

A farm hand in the Jim Ned valley, in Taylor county recently, dug up \$9100 in gold, collected his wages and took his departure.

The 3-year-old child of Mr. Hinkle, living near Waco, had its skull crushed by the kick of a mule a few days ago. It will recover.

Among the bills returned by the grand jury at Sherman is one indorsed a true bill and charging Edwin Rail with bigamy.

J. W. Hartnes of company B, Twenty-third infantry, committed suicide at El Paso recently by an overdose of morphine.

Frank Graham, living seven miles from Luling, fell off his pony recently on the way to school and was badly hurt.

The postoffice at Buttercup, Williams county, has been discontinued. Mail hereafter will go to Cedar Park.

Vegetables are becoming quite plentiful in Lavaca county, it not having been cold enough to kill them.

Silver has been discovered at Shafter, Presidio county, and the mines are being extensively worked.

Louie Turner has in his garden at Hallettsville an orange tree with an orange thereon and also blooms.

Several horses near Moody, McLennan county, suffering from glanders, have been ordered killed.

The Young Men's Christian association of San Antonio celebrated its eighth anniversary recently.

A Sherman nurseryman recently shipped 1500 Texas umbrella China trees to Phoenix, Ariz.

Frank Hogan, wanted in Alabama for an assault on a murder, has been arrested at Terrell.

At Waco J. F. Cervinka has sued Joseph Bozitch for \$5000, damages, alleging slander.

Cattle on the range in Archer county never looked better at this time of the year.

Judge John H. Reagan gives it out that he will not be a candidate for governor.

It is claimed that 1500 bona fide citizens of Galveston are without employment.

The city council of Corsicana proposes to fix and define fire limits in that city.

Four cars of hogs were shipped recently from Caldwell to an eastern market.

It is announced that there will be considerable building done at Dallas in 1894.

A new Primitive Baptist church is nearing completion at Wylie, Collin county.

A case of smallpox is reported at Nobility, a small village in Collin county.

Hillsboro adopted local option by 88 majority. Hill is now a prohibition county.

Many Lavaca county farmers are done breaking land and are ready to plant.

The Texas Music Teachers' association will meet at Galveston this year.

Nora Stanley, a 13-year-old Beaumont girl, is in jail charged with theft.

Georgetown will, it is said, issue bonds to build a modern school edifice.

Four thousand four hundred pupils attend the night schools of Galveston.

Madison county is to have a new court house. Bids are advertised for.

A new postoffice has been established at Upton, Maverick county.

Two new stone buildings are in course of construction at Decatur.

Work has begun on a new brick jail at Canton, Van Zandt county.

M. Stanley has been jailed on a charge of burglary at Beaumont.

A Hardeman county farmer has two hogs that weigh 1065 pounds.

More than fifty dwelling houses are now being built at Sherman.

The young men of Ballinger have organized a gymnasium club.

A Baptist church has been organized at Alice, Nueces county.

The Barry-Connor mayoralty contest is still in the courts.

A good rain has fallen at Hallettsville and at Madisonville.

Temple is contemplating the erection of a garbage furnace.

Menardville will have two days racing, January 27 and 29.

A bird shot for \$250 a side took place at Velasco recently.

Farmers are nearly through breaking land in Polk county.

Denton reports two burglaries. Loss, \$15. No clew.

The new Masonic temple at El Paso has been dedicated.

THE WACO TRAGEDY.

MRS. LIPSHITZ IS IMPROVING VERY SLOWLY.

The Suspect Murderers are Still in Jail. A Shooting in Ellis County—R. E. Lovejoy Arrested at Fort Worth on a Charge of Swindling.

WACO, TEX., Jan. 23.—The suspects in the Lipshitz murder case continue in jail. Most of them are strangers without means and stand charged with vagrancy. Mrs. Lipshitz has taken some nourishment and shows at times some consciousness of surroundings. In her mutterings she reiterated the words she uttered the first day about "two men," "murder," "money" and "keys," but has never said whether the men were white or black. Yesterday she appeared a little brighter and for a moment forgot the horrible experience of Saturday morning and spoke as if she thought her husband was beside her, calling his name, "Lippe," endearingly.

Head Crushed.

ARLINGTON, TEX., Jan. 19.—Van Rainwater, recently a mail carrier between Eagle Ford and Estelle, was found near the track of the Texas and Pacific railway, about one and a half miles east of this place, Wednesday night. He bought a ticket at Eagle Ford for Fort Worth and is supposed to have fallen from the train at the place where his body was found. The top of his head was crushed. Some people think he was struck by some ore on the train. He had started to his brother's, John Lennan county. Sixty cents was found in one of his pockets, and the other pocket is said to have been turned wrong side out. He was buried yesterday in the Arlington cemetery. After the burial a friend arrived from Eagle Ford. His brother, to whom he was going, is expected here. He is said to have been a peaceable and industrious boy.

Shot in the Chin.

BRENNHAM, TEX., Jan. 22.—In Lew Clark's gambling house at 3 o'clock Charlie Watson and Tom Booker, two negroes, got into a row over a game of cards. Watson caught up a stick and proceeded to pound Booker, but was soon stopped by a bullet from a 45. The bullet entered Watson's chin and ranging around came out at the side of his neck, making a very dangerous wound. After the shooting Booker left the house and has not yet been captured.

Shooting in Ellis.

WAXAHACHIE, TEX., Jan. 23.—Constable J. P. Minnick of Palmer came in yesterday and reported that on Friday night at a party at McKeener's house, four miles east of Palmer, a difficulty came up in which Will Vann received a blow on the head, inflicting a painful wound and Henry and Meredith Hawkins were each shot in the leg. Vann has been arrested charged with shooting and admitted to bail.

Head Cut Off.

CELESTE, TEX., Jan. 19.—George Bell met a horrible death here yesterday morning. It seems he was trying to get on a moving train and probably fell between the cars. His head was cut off and his body badly mangled. No one saw him fall and he had been dead several hours when found. There was nothing on his person except a testament and 10 cents. He worked near here several years ago.

Boy Killed.

DALLAS, TEX., Jan. 20.—At 2 o'clock this morning the house at 796 Main street, occupied by J. T. Mixer, his wife and child and a boy, Roy Seets, 6 years of age, was blown down. Roy Seets was killed and Andy Mixer badly bruised. Mr. and Mrs. Mixer miraculously escaped with their lives. The family were all asleep at the time and the crash came without a moment's warning, a heavy rain and wind storm prevailing at the time.

Arm Amputated.

GRANBURY, TEX., Jan. 18.—On Tuesday Jeff Rentro, a farmer living eight miles in the country, was riding on a sulky plow and had a Winchester fastened on the plow to shoot a hog. The gun slipped and was discharged, the ball entering his arm above the elbow and lodging in his shoulder. It became necessary to amputate the arm.

A Hole Through His Head.

BELDEN, TEX., Jan. 18.—Nathan Wicker terminated his life Tuesday with a Winchester. He put the muzzle under his chin and discharged the ball upward through his head, making a ghastly hole through his head. Despondency on account of bad health was the cause.

Too Much Chloral.

TERRELL, TEX., Jan. 22.—Rufe Russell accidentally took an overdose of chloral Saturday night and for several hours his life was despaired of. A stomach pump brought him around all right.

Serious Knife Wounds.

TERRELL, TEX., Jan. 22.—Marshal Koller arrested Rafe Davis, colored, who is charged with having inflicted a serious knife wound upon Bob Johnson, another negro, in an altercation Saturday night.

Hunting a Madstone.

MCKINNEY, TEX., Jan. 20.—Horace Inge, a farmer living a few miles west of here, was bitten on the left leg by a mad dog. He left on yesterday morning's train for Anna, in search of a madstone.

Killed at Houston.

HOUSTON, TEX., Jan. 20.—Yesterday evening Gannett Scott shot and killed Frank Mettles in the house of the latter in the presence of his wife.

A Horrible Death.

GALVESTON, TEX., Jan. 20.—John E. Corville, a car repainer employed

in the Santa Fe shops in this city, met a horrible death about 18:15 yesterday morning in the Santa Fe yards by being caught between the drawheads of two cars and crushed. Corville had been at work repairing a cab window in a car standing on another track and, having completed his work, jumped to the ground and started for the shops. A long train was standing on track No. 3, and there was an opening where the cars had parted and through this Corville attempted to pass. Just as Corville stepped upon the track the engine kicked some other cars down against the train, pushing the flatcar and the furniture car together, catching Corville squarely between the drawheads, crushing his body frightfully. Corville did not lose consciousness at first and spoke several times to one of the trainmen, who was giving signals to the engineer to pull up in order to release him from his awful situation. Just as soon as the cars were pulled apart Corville dropped a corpse.

An Orphan Baby Boy.

HOUSTON, TEX., Jan. 22.—Between 8 and 9 o'clock last night a French Canadian baby, about 2 weeks old, was mysteriously left on the gallery of the residence of Mrs. Brown, who resides on Nance street, between Hardy and Elysian, in the Fifth ward. It was snugly wrapped up and had a nursing bottle in its arms. A note was left with it, which read: "Please take this baby for a while. It has no father. I have to work for my living, and cannot do it with the child in my hands. I will be here in Houston, and when I make the money I will pay you for your trouble. It is a French Canadian. Don't be afraid to take it, for Christ's sake." When the child was discovered a deputy sheriff was notified, and he turned the infant over to T. E. Hill and wife, who reside at 1707 Maury street. They say that if the mother will call on them and give them all the necessary information about the infant they will adopt it and keep the mother's name a secret.

Attempted Assassination.

ENNIS, TEX., Jan. 19.—An attempt at murder was made at 3 o'clock yesterday morning on E. C. Meredith, night train dispatcher. He was seated at his desk watching the time card and the movement of trains. The time card, which is in an upright position and in front of Mr. Meredith, served as a screen for the assassin, who unexpectedly appeared and fired a shot, the ball missing its aim by about an inch. Mr. Meredith was prostrated for an instant, but soon recovered and started after the would-be assassin, firing two shots as he ran after him. The man ran down stairs and disappeared. Mr. Meredith stated that he could in no way account for the attempt upon his life. He has no enemies that he is aware of, and this, he added, tends to deepen the mystery.

Head Cut Off.

CELESTE, TEX., Jan. 19.—George Bell met a horrible death here yesterday morning. It seems he was trying to get on a moving train and probably fell between the cars. His head was cut off and his body badly mangled. No one saw him fall and he had been dead several hours when found. There was nothing on his person except a testament and 10 cents. He worked near here several years ago.

Boy Killed.

DALLAS, TEX., Jan. 20.—At 2 o'clock this morning the house at 796 Main street, occupied by J. T. Mixer, his wife and child and a boy, Roy Seets, 6 years of age, was blown down. Roy Seets was killed and Andy Mixer badly bruised. Mr. and Mrs. Mixer miraculously escaped with their lives. The family were all asleep at the time and the crash came without a moment's warning, a heavy rain and wind storm prevailing at the time.

Arm Amputated.

GRANBURY, TEX., Jan. 18.—On Tuesday Jeff Rentro, a farmer living eight miles in the country, was riding on a sulky plow and had a Winchester fastened on the plow to shoot a hog. The gun slipped and was discharged, the ball entering his arm above the elbow and lodging in his shoulder. It became necessary to amputate the arm.

A Hole Through His Head.

BELDEN, TEX., Jan. 18.—Nathan Wicker terminated his life Tuesday with a Winchester. He put the muzzle under his chin and discharged the ball upward through his head, making a ghastly hole through his head. Despondency on account of bad health was the cause.

Too Much Chloral.

TERRELL, TEX., Jan. 22.—Rufe Russell accidentally took an overdose of chloral Saturday night and for several hours his life was despaired of. A stomach pump brought him around all right.

Serious Knife Wounds.

TERRELL, TEX., Jan. 22.—Marshal Koller arrested Rafe Davis, colored, who is charged with having inflicted a serious knife wound upon Bob Johnson, another negro, in an altercation Saturday night.

Hunting a Madstone.

MCKINNEY, TEX., Jan. 20.—Horace Inge, a farmer living a few miles west of here, was bitten on the left leg by a mad dog. He left on yesterday morning's train for Anna, in search of a madstone.

Killed at Houston.

HOUSTON, TEX., Jan. 20.—Yesterday evening Gannett Scott shot and killed Frank Mettles in the house of the latter in the presence of his wife.

A Horrible Death.

GALVESTON, TEX., Jan. 20.—John E. Corville, a car repainer employed

WHERE IS MOTHER?

TABERNACLE PULPIT RINGS WITH A GREAT SERMON.

"The Mother of Sisera Looked Out at a Window"—Judges 5:xxviii—From This Text Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage Preaches a Sermon to Be Remembered.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 14.—This novel and unique subject was presented by Dr. Talmage this afternoon to the usual throngs crowding the largest Protestant church in America. The congregation, led by organ and cornet, sang a gospel hymn to the tune of "Home, Sweet Home." Text: Judges 5:xxviii: "The mother of Sisera looked out at a window."

Spiked to the ground of Jael's tent lay the dead commander-in-chief of the Canaanite host, Gen. Sisera, not far from the river Kishon, which was only a dry bed of pebbles when in 1889, in Palestine, we crossed it, but the gullies and ravines which ran into it indicated the possibility of great freshets like the one at the time of the text. Gen. Sisera had gone out with 900 iron chariots, but he was defeated, and his chariot wheels interlocked with the wheels of other chariots, he could not retreat fast enough and so he leaped to the ground and ran till exhausted he went into Jael's tent for safety. She had just been churning, and when he asked for water she gave him butter-milk, which in the east is considered a most refreshing drink. Very tired, and supposing he was safe, he went to sleep upon the floor, but Jael, who had resolved upon his death, took a tent-pin long and round and sharp in one hand and a hammer in her other hand, and putting the sharp end of the tent-pin to the forehead of Sisera with her other hand, she lifted the hammer and brought it down on the head of the pin with a stout stroke, when Sisera struggled to rise, and she struck him again, and he struggled to rise, and the third time she struck him, and the commander-in-chief of the Canaanite host lay dead.

Meanwhile in the distance Sisera's mother sits amid surroundings of wealth and pomp and scenes palatial, waiting for his return. Every mother expects her son to be victorious, and this mother looked out at the window expecting to see him drive up in his chariot followed by wagons loaded with embroideries and also by regiments of men vanquished and enslaved. I see her now sitting at the window, in high expectation. She watches the furthest turn of the road. She looks for the flying dust of the swift hoofs. The first flash of the bit of the horses' bridle she will catch.

The ladies of her court stand round and she tells them of what they shall have when her son comes up—chains of gold and carcanets of beauty and dresses of such wondrous fabric and splendor as the bible only hints at, but leaves us to imagine. "He ought to be here by this time," says his mother, "that battle is surely over. I hope that freshet of the river Kishon has not impeded him. I hope those strange appearances we saw last night in the sky were not ominous, when the stars seemed to fight in their courses. No! he is so brave in battle I know he has won the day. He will soon be here." But alas for the disappointed mother; she will not see the glittering head-gear of the horses at full gallop bringing her son home from victorious battle. As a solitary messenger arriving in hot haste rides up to the window at which the mother of Sisera sits, he cries: "Your armies are defeated and your son is dead," there is a scene of horror and anguish from which we turn away.

Now you see the full meaning of my short text: "The mother of Sisera looked out at a window." Well, my friends, we are all out in the battle of life; it is raging now and the most of us have a mother watching and waiting for news of our victory or defeat. If she be not sitting at the window of earth she is sitting at a window of heaven, and she is going to hear all about it.

By all the rules of war Sisera ought to have been triumphant. He had nine hundred iron chariots and a host of many thousands vaster than the armies of Israel. But God was on the other side; and the angry freshets of Kishon and the hail, the lightning and the unmanageable war-horses and the capized chariots and the star-panic in the sky discomfited Sisera. Josephus in his history describes the scene in the following words: "When they were come to a close fight there came down from heaven a great storm with a vast quantity of rain and hail, and the wind blew the rain in the faces of the Canaanites, and so darkened their eyes their arrows and slings were of no advantage to them, nor would the coldness of the air permit the soldiers to make use of their words; while this storm did not so much incommode the Israelites because it came on their backs. They also took such courage upon the apprehension that God was assisting them that they fell upon the very midst of their enemies and slew a great number of them; so that some of them fell by the Israelites, some fell by their own horses which were put into disorder, and not a few were killed by their own chariots."

Hence, my hearers, the bad news brought to the mother of Sisera looking out at the window. And our mother, whether sitting at a window of earth or a window of heaven, will hear the news of our victory or defeat. Not according to our talents or educational equipment or our opportunities, but according as to whether God is for or against us.

"Where's mother?" is the question most frequently asked in many homes.

holds. It is asked by the husband as well as the child coming in at night-fall. "Where's mother?" It is asked by the little ones when they get hurt and come in crying. "Where's mother?" those who have seen or heard some good or some beautiful thing. "Where's mother?" She sometimes, by the question, for they all keep asking it all the time. She is not only the first to hear every case of perplexity, but she is the judge in every court of domestic appeal. That is what puts the premature wrinkles on so many maternal faces, and powders white so many maternal foreheads. You see it is a question that keeps on for all the years of childhood. It comes from the nursery and from the evening stand where the boys and girls are learning their school lesson, and from the starting out in the morning, when the tippet or hat or slate or book or overshoe is lost, until at night all out of breath the youngsters come in and shout until you can hear them from cellar to garret, and from front door to the back fence of the back yard. "Where's mother?"

How many disappointed mothers waiting at the window. Perhaps the panes of the window are not great glass plate, beveled, and covered over by exquisite lambrequin, but the window is made of small panes. I would say about six or eight of them, in summer wreathed with trailing vine, and in winter pictured by the Raphaels of the east, a real country window. The mother sits there knitting, or busy with her needle of homely repair, when she looks up and sees coming across the bridge of the meadow brook a stranger who dismounts in front of the window. He lifts and drops the heavy knocker of the farm house door. "Come in!" is the response. He gives his name and says, "I have come on a sad errand." "There is nothing the matter of my son in the city, is there?" she asks. "Yes," he says, "your son got into an unfortunate encounter with a young man in a liquor saloon last night, and is badly hurt. The fact is he cannot get well. I hate to tell you all. I am sorry to say he is dead." "Dead!" she cries as she totters back. "Oh my son! my son! my son! Would God I had died for thee!" That is the ending of all her cares, and anxieties, and good counsels for that boy. That is her pay for her self-sacrifices in his behalf. That is the bad news from the battle. So the tidings of derelict or Christian sons travel to the windows of earth, or the windows of heaven at which mothers sit.

"But," says some one, "are you not mistaken about my glorified mother hearing of my evil doings since she went away?" Says some one else: "Are you not mistaken about my glorified mother hearing of my self-sacrifice and moral bravery and struggle to do right?" No! heaven and earth are in constant communication. There are trains running every five minutes—trains of immortals ascending and descending—spirits going from earth to heaven to live there. Spirits descending from heaven to earth to minister and help. They hear from us many times every day. Do they hear good news or bad news from this battle, this Sedan, this Thermopylae, this Austerlitz, in which every one of us is fighting on the right side or the wrong side? Oh God! whose I am, and whom I am trying to serve, as a result of this sermon, roll over on all mothers a new sense of their responsibility, and upon all children, whether still in the nursery or out on the tremendous Esdras of mid-life or old age, the fact that their victories or defeats sound clear out, clear up to the windows of sympathetic maternity. Oh, is not this the minute when the cloud of blessing filled with the exhaled tears of anxious mothers shall burst in showers of mercy on this audience!

There is one thought that is almost too tender for utterance. I almost fear to start it lest I have not enough control of my emotion to conclude it. As when we were children we so often came in from play or from a hurt or from some childish injustice practiced upon us, and as soon as the door was opened we cried: "Where's mother?" and she said: "Here I am," and we buried our weeping faces in her lap; so after a while, when we get through with the pleasures and hurts of this life, we will, by the pardoning mercy of Christ, enter the heavenly home, and among the first questions, not the first, but among the first, will be the old question that we used to ask, the question that is being asked in thousands of places at this very moment—the question: "Where's mother?" And it will not take long for us to find her or for her to find us, for she will have been watching at the window for our coming, and with the other children of our household of earth we will again gather round her, and she will say: "Well, how did you get through the battle of life? I have often heard from others about you, but now I want to hear it from your own souls. Tell me all about it, my children!" And then we will tell her of all our earthly experiences, the holidays, the marriages, the birth-hours, the burials, the heartbreaks, the losses, the gains, the victories, the defeats, and she will say, "Never mind, it is all over now. I see each one of you has a crown which was given you at the gate as you came through. Now cast it at the feet of the Christ who saved you; and saved me and saved us all. Thank God we are never to part, and for all the ages of eternity you will never again have to ask, 'Where's mother?'"

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued on the second day of January, A. D. 1894 out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, Seventeenth Judicial District, in Cause No. 6718, styled George Halley et al. vs. J. R. Johnson et al., I did on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1894 levy upon the following described real estate situated, lying and being in the County of Callahan, State of Texas on the waters of Pecan Bayou about fourteen miles South from the town of Baird, to-wit:

1st. A tract of land containing 640 acres granted to W. W. Wood by Cert. No. 256, and patented to Jas. C. Evans by Letters Patent No. 506, Vol. 4 dated April 6th, 1853, said tract being known as survey No. 228, being the same tract conveyed by J. S. Calloway by deed dated 25th day of April, 1883, recorded in Record Book F, on pages 256 and 257 of the Records of Deeds of Callahan County, a particular description of said tract will more fully appear reference being had to said deed. Excepting and reserving 300 acres out of the N. E. corner of said survey No. 228, the same being the homestead tract of E. E. Chase at the date of said mortgage. The tract intended to be conveyed containing 440 acres more or less after such reservation.

2nd. Also a tract of 640 acres originally granted to W. W. Wood by Cert. No. 256, and granted to James C. Evans, by Letters Patent No. 506, Vol. 4, dated April 6, 1853, to which

reference is here made for a more particular description of said land, and the same being survey No. 227, and being the same tract conveyed by Wm. S. Kelly, and James C. Evans by deed dated 25th day of April, 1883, and recorded in Record Book F, page 463-4 of the Records of Deeds of said Callahan County, reference being now made to said Patents, deeds and records for a specific description of said last mentioned tract.

3rd. Also an undivided interest 321 acres in the S. J. Robinson survey of 4,030,002 square varas, said survey having been located by virtue of Cert. No. 8, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Shelby County, Texas, to said S. J. Robinson on the 30th day of April, 1842, a part of said undivided interest, to-wit: 64 acres undivided interest was conveyed by Laura J. Barkley and husband P. K. Barkley to E. E. Chase by deed dated 18th day of August, 1883, recorded in Record Book F, pages 378, 379 and 380, of the records of said County, and the remaining part of said undivided interest, to-wit: 257 acres was conveyed by J. D. Henderson to E. E. Chase by deed dated 20th day of August, 1883, recorded in Record Book F, pages 380 and 381, of the Records of Deeds of said County, for a more particular description of said tract reference is now made to said deeds and records.

4th. Also a tract of 320 acres known as survey No. 747, by virtue of Augmentation Certificate No. 75, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Travis Co. on the 12th day of April, 1847, patented to Nicholas McArthur assignee of Alfred Smith on the 5th day of December, 1859, by Letters patent No. 168, Vol. 28, and being the same tract conveyed by James F. Johnson to E. E. Chase by deed dated 5th day of May, 1883, recorded in Record Book F, pages 258 and 259, of the records of deeds of said County, reference being now had to said deed and record for a more particular description of said tract.

5th. Also 990 acres of the James Drake survey No. 780, patented to the heirs of James Drake Dec'd by Letters patent No. 428, Vol. 65, dated Oct. 17th 1861, an undivided 1-3 of said 990 acre tract was conveyed to E. E. Chase by Eliza Harris by deed dated 14th day of January, 1884, an undivided 1-6 int. of said 990 acre tract was conveyed by James B. Borum and Sarah Borum to E. E. Chase by deed dated — day of January, 1884, which deed as well as the deed from said Eliza Harris is recorded in Record Book G, pages 37, 38, 39, and 40, of the records of said County: An undivided 1-3 of said 990 acre tract was conveyed by M. J. Screws to E. E. Chase by deed dated 22nd day of January, 1884, recorded in record Book G, pages 34 and 35 of the records of deeds of said County: An undivided 1-6 of said 990 acre tract was conveyed by Ida Ivey and Davis M. Ivey to E. E. Chase by deed dated 19th day of January, 1884, recorded in Record Book G, pages 35 and 36 of Records of said County, for a more particular description of said 990 acre tract reference is had to said deeds and records.

6th. Also 960 acres known as the Cuthbert Edwards survey, located by virtue of Cert. No. 2767, and patented to G. Logan assignee, by Letters Patent No. 549, Vol. 6, dated 18th April, 1853, being the same tract conveyed by W. P. B. Gaines to E. E. Chase by deed dated 16th day of June, 1883, recorded in Record Book F, pages 309 and 310 of the record of deeds of said County, reference being now had to said deed and record for a more particular description of said 960 acre tract.

7th. Also a tract of 640 acres of land patented to Elisha Mather on the 19th day of April, 1853, by Letters Patent No. 224, Vol. 2, being the same tract conveyed by Joseph Walker and Ann Walker by deed dated 31st May, 1883, recorded in record Book F, pages 316, 317 and 318, of the Records of Deeds of said County, reference is now had to said deed and record for a more particular description of said 640 acre tract.

8th. Also a tract of 665 4-10 acres: Being a 640 survey (containing an excess) in the name of George Massingill, patented to James H. Starr, assignee, on the 30th day of July, 1853, by Letters Patent No. 516, Vol. 7, and being the same tract conveyed by James H. Starr and Harriet J. Pope and husband John H. Pope, by deed dated 18, April, 1883, recorded in Book F, pages 259, 260 and 261, of the records of deeds of said County, reference being now had to said deed and record for a full and particular description of said tract.

9th. Also a tract containing 370

acres in the name of W. W. Wade survey No. 338, granted to W. W. Wade by Letters Patent No. 504, Vol. 10, dated 8th Sept. 1854, by virtue of Cert. No. 192, and being the same tract conveyed by W. W. Wade and E. L. Alford to E. E. Chase by deed dated 25th day of April, 1883 recorded in record book F, pages 252, 253 and 254, of the records of deeds of said County, reference being now made to said deed and record for a particular description of said land.

10th. Also 640 acres of land located by virtue of Land Script No. 392, issued by the Commissioners of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, 18th May, 1875, and patented to the International & Great Northern Railroad Company by the State of Texas, on the 25th day of October, 1882, and being the same tract conveyed by G. W. Burkett and D. Murphy to E. E. Chase by deed dated 25th day of July, 1883, recorded in record Book F, pages 525, 526 and 527, reference being now made to said deed and record for a more particular description of said tract.

11th. Also 640 acres of land located by virtue of Cert. No. 48, issued to Wm. E. Pledger and patented to the heirs of Wm. E. Pledger, by Letters patent No. 248, Vol. 7, April 11th 1853, and being known as survey No. 229, and being the same tract conveyed by John W. Mitchell to E. E. Chase by deed dated 31st day of May, 1883, recorded in Record Book F, pages 273 and 274, of the Records of said County, reference being now made to said deed and record for a more particular description of said land.

12th. Also 640 acres of land known as survey No. 5, East Texas R. R. Co., survey patented to Emile Marquize by virtue of Scrip No. 209, issued to said R. R. Co. by Letters Patent No. 298, Vol. 8, dated Oct. 10th 1873: 443 8-10 acres of said land was conveyed by James F. Starr, to E. E. Chase by deed dated 6th day of June, 1883, recorded in Record Book F, pages 325 and 326 of the Records of said County, and 249 acres of said tract having been conveyed by F. Marquize to E. E. Chase by deed dated 7th June, 1883, recorded in Record Book F, pages 275 and 276, of the Records of said County, reference being now made to said deeds and records for a full description of said 640 acre tract.

13th. Also 640 acres of land being State School Fund Land, Alternate Section, survey No. 6, made by the East Texas R. R. Co. by virtue of Scrip No. 209, issued to said R. R. Co. and being the same tract purchased from the State of Texas, by application under Act of 1881, made by George B. Jackson in July, 1882 recorded in Book No. 2, Record of Application in the office of County Surveyor of Callahan County, and also on file in the General Land Office of the State of Texas, at Austin, and being the same tract conveyed by I. N. Jackson to E. E. Chase, by transfer dated 17th April, 1883, recorded in book F, page 254, of the Records of said County, reference is now made to said application, transfer and record for a more particular description of said tract of land.

14th. Also a tract containing 2203 acres of land, being a part of a survey No. 337, for Victoria County School Lands. Comprising Subdivisions Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 26, as shown on plat attached to Contract made by Victoria County, through its Agent Eugene Sibley to E. E. Chase on the 8th day of May, 1883, recorded in Book F, pages 263 and 264, of the records of Callahan County, reference is now made to said Contract and plat and record for a particular description of said tract of 2203 acres.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1894, out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, in cause No. 324, styled M. W. Shelly vs R. P. Arnold and W. B. Gardner I did on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1894 levy upon the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, about 15 miles south-west from the town of Baird, to-wit:

A strip containing 13 acres, about one square acre in width off of the west side of the north-west quarter of section No. 34 of the lands set apart for the benefit of the Lunatic Asylum—said strip of land extending across the entire west end of said quarter section and being fully described in deed of date January 7th, 1891, to defendant R. P. Arnold.

And I will on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1894, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon offer the said land for sale for cash at and in front of the Court House door of Callahan County, Texas, in the town of Baird. 6 44
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