## THE CHINESE EARTHQUAKE.

## Houses Thrown Down and Many People Killed and Injured.

People Killed and Injured.

The Peking correspondent of The North China News writes as follows: The earthquake that has just been reported to the emperor as having taken place on January 14 in Yunnan is the most severe in the Chinese records. It commenced at 6 in the evening and lasted till 4 in the morning. During that time there were twelve or fourteen principal shocks, and the destruction of houses and human life was very great. The locality is mountainous and dotted with beautiful lakes. If fine kind of tea, called Poo-er-cha, come from the neighborhood, and also the copper for which Yunnan is famous. Not far away are the silver mines of Burmah. It is this favored spot, a few miles south of the Yunnan lake, known as Tienchih, that this disaster occurred. The center of the earthquake was Shih-ping-chou. The whole extent of country disturbed by the earthquake is about 170 miles in length from east to west, and sixty miles from north to south. Shih-ping lies in a sort of central position. Of the three sorts of earthquakes, the circular, the linear, and the direction east-northeast and west-south-west.

On the 7th of March the governor of Yun-

increasing the army and navy than about educating the people. He believes in machines not in man. An educated people has four-fold the power of an uneducated people has four-fold the power of an uneducated people. Wolseley believes in numbers. The Tory government replies to these strictures by the statement that the army contains 31,00 more soldiers than it did four years ago; that guns and armaments have been largely increased; and that England is not unprepared for war. When Louis Napoleon was emperor of France and was inclined to be gruff, or even to sneeze, British politicians cried out about the defenseless condition of England; and the result was that the government was induced to spend tens of millions on fortifications or on iron-clads which have since proved to be worthless. When an aristocracy is in power, they aiways desire to expend the public moneys not for the benefit of the people, but on the army and the navy, which are the prongs of aristocracy in every country.

Fortunately for the United States, it is not agitated by every rumor of war or of peril. It believes that peace is the proper vocation of man, and therefore is not always preparing for war. We are separated by a wide occan from the European cauldron, and what is atill more fortunate, we are now so strong that we repose on our majesty, knowing that no nation will dare to assall us unless we are very wicked and outrageous toward it. Justice and forbearance have become the rule of our foreign relations; and the great poet never uttered a wiser apothegen than, "Thrice is he arm'd that hath his quarrel just."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Carthage (Ill.) special to St. Louis G obe-Democrat: Dr. Wm. Boose, of Middle creek, who attended Arthur Yates, the lad who died of hydrophobia in that yielnity on the 29th ult., was in the city to-day for the first time

## Emancipation in Brazil.

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"In 1885 a law freeing at once all slaves over 60 years old, and emancipating all others by classes gradually, was passed. Under it the slave-owners were co have composation for their loss, and it was expected that by 1893 there would be no more slaves to free under the law. The passage of the law of 1888 has hastened this consummation by about four years.

"In March, 1887, there were 723,419 slaves in Brazil, worth \$240,000,000. At this time there are probably not more than 600,000, worth \$290,000,000."

The enfranchisement of this large body of slaves will, of course, cause much derangement of the economical conditions of the far.

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# The Faird Weekly Star.

"TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE 'GIT-UP-AND-GIT' THAT MAKE MEN GREAT

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1888

LINCOLN'S MOTHER.

VOL. I

## Her Neglected Grave In the Wood

A Gentryville (Ind.) correspondent to St. Louis Globe-Democrat writes: In a lected piece of woodland on the outskir Lincoln City, two miles from this place Spencer County, is the grave of President Lincoln's mother. A marble slab 4 feet in height a d almost buried in dense growth of weeds and Log wood, bears this inscription:

NANCY HANKS LINCOLN,

PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

Frame your mind for m'rth and merriment Which bars a thousand harms.

Singular Hydrophobia Case.

county are being killed. One farmer hid his animal from the wengers, and the State Board of Health has ordered him to exter-minate the dog under penalty. It is feared a large number of live stock have been bitten, and the deople live in a constant state of alarm.

ONE PER CENT.

by Bad Habits.

"You will hardly think it probable," said an uptown druggist, who is much given to mathematical and statistical problems, "but it is true that no less than ten out of every 1000 persons are the victims of some chronic habit which they are unable to control. People generally think that inchriates are the most numerous of this class of persons. This is not correct. According to my personal observations, which, in a social way, have been extensive, about one-third of the wrecks of humanity are caused by morphine. Many of

PROLONGING LIFE'S SPAN.

-- How Happy Old Age Is Secured. It is tersely said, observes a writer in Table

troubles which they can't avoid, or, what is vainer, over those which they can, and which

SHEEP NOTES

grave, we can show our wisdo n in no stronger way than by dropping out gravity and playway the fool now and then. E an Socrates
himself knew the danger of too much gravity,
and frequently took occasion to an's some of
it in the gay tide of merriment. "M th."
says an old writer, purgeth the bloot, confirms health, causeth a fresh, pleasing, and
fine color, proregues life, whets the wit and
maketh the body young, lively and fit for
any manner of employment." And if we
need further proof of its life-giving properties
we can find it in the bible, spread forth in
unequivocal and unmistek ble words: "A
merry heart is the life of the fiesh," saith the
Proverbe; and in Ecclesiastos we are told that
"Gladness prolongs a man's days." In the
plodding, matter-of-fact days of the present,
it seems, we have too little time to think of
much less than "business, serious business,"
and, when we come to think of it, it is a
serious business to have our lives shortened
with cares and labors—cares and labors that
would be a great deal more paintable and far
less death-dealing if seasoned with a little
mirth and nonsense. Let us reform this altogether and take profitably to heart Shakspearc's advice:

Frame your mind for m'rth and merriment
Which bars a thousand harms.

THE HERDS AND THE FLOCKS.

The sheep buyers on the St. Louis, market now want shorn sheep, and not sheep with the wool on.

The run of muttons from the southern section of the State is about over. Walter Negley and Bert Simpson both have sent their last shipment north this week. Marfa: John Crosson says their

lamb crop is excellent this season. He estimates it at 4000 head. He says, Lawrènce Haley's crop will exceed the The mutton business gained something by reason of high prices, but sheep are being shorn and the mutton markets will have to be watched closely.

San Angelo: W. E. Murphey came in from his ranch yesterday and reportshis lamb crop at over 100 per cent. This is undoubtedly the finest lambing season this country has experienced for

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a week furnish them with a liberal quantity of ashes, salt and sulphur in the ratio of 16:2:1. Those of you who have never tried it will be surprised at the amount of food the little fellows will soon learn to consume, and yet be able to relish all the milk furnished by the dam. Pigs treated in this way can soon be weaned, if thought desirable, although I am not in fevor of early wganing. As a rule, I — one litter a year is all that is pro. sole, and that the dam pays best for he. keeping by suckling her litter as long as they will continue to suck. While she will not be able, with the best of care, to furnish a sufficient food supply beyond about one month, yet by liberal feeding she will be found to greatly assist a rapid and healthy development for a period of over three months. If, however, you wish to wean the pigs earlier, gradually reduce the quantity and change the character of her food, so ast to reduce the flow of milk, to avoid be aled or caked teats. After weaning, the pigs should be kept separate from the older hogs, given good, dry, comfortable sleeping quarters, a run to green feed, plenty of fresh water always at their service and be fed liberally three times a day at least of the best muscle and bone forming food. While I could not ignore corn entirely, I would feed very little of it until the pig is at least six months old. Not that I regard corn as particularly injurious, but as unnecessary and expensive until you want to begin to feed for market. Est is always taken on and carried by a week the procession, arose at 7 o'clock this morning and I reakfasted with Seeretary Whitney and his family at the Whitney mansion, on Fifth water on and carried by the week the procession, arose at 7 o'clock this morning and I reakfasted walks on either side of the line of the carry and suppose on the procession arose at 7 o'clock this morning and I reakfasted walks on either side of the line of the carry and constant of the carry whitney and his family at the Whitney mansion, on Fifth was the procession aros feeding purposes.

Dr. J. B. Taylor is now fencing a pasture of some 150,000 acres on the head waters of Devil's river. It is a four-strand fence and will require some 150,000 pounds of wire. The doctor has two steam well-boring machines busy sinking wells, and when once fully supplied with water this will be one of the finest pastures in America.

O. Fuller of Muskogee, I. T., bought 600 head of three and four-year-old steers at Floresville—300 of Rosser & Carroll and 300 of John Molonald—paying \$13 around. This satisfies Mr. Fuller for the season and he will return to his home until next year, when it is hoped he may come back after more.

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discouraging news that came from the bedside from time to time filed the anxious watchers with grave fear.

HORSE THIEVES CAPTURED.

A special from Vinita, I. T., says: The Territory has suffered uncommonly this season at the hands of horse thieves, and their fivasions have grown almost unbearable. Cattlemen who are compelled to keep large numbers of horses have been especially unfortunate and as a result have used extraviling for a band of thieves who went to the total total the section. Officers have been waiting for a band of thieves who went to the total total the section. Officers have been waiting for a band of thieves who went to the total total the section. Officers have been waiting for a band of thieves who went to the total total the section. Officers have been waiting for a band of thieves who went to the total total the section. Officers have been waiting for a band of thieves who went to the total total the section. Officers have been waiting for a band of the example of them are Cherokees, and one of their number, George Cochran, Dud Maxwell and Joe Mobelly; the officers came upon them just after sunrise and before they were awake, thus the conting any chance for resistance. Three of them are Cherokees, and one of their number, George Cochran, recently escaped from the national prison, where he was sent for ten years for killing a companion. Mobelly is from Jack county, Texas, and is said to have a very unsavory reputation. It was learned some days ago that the gang was headed for this section with three barrels of whisky, and it is probable that they were warned of danger and hid it on the route. Some of the horses which they took away were disposed of at Bentonville and Maysville.

JOE JONES' REVIVALS.

Rev. Joe Jones, the brother of Sam Jones has concluded his series of religous meetings at Helena, Ark., after s ous meetings at Helena, Ark., after a ten days' stay. He has preached three sermons daily during the time he has been there and has been very successful in securing accessions to the different churches. His meetings have been the most successful ever conducted at that place, and the most largely attended. At all times the building has been crowded to its utmost capacity.

A man supposed to be one J. W. Messey died in the Denison jail from ex-

cessive alcoholism.

Albert Long, a young man of San Antonio, was murdered and his body placed on the railroad track near Cline, Texas. Two Mexicans were arrested at Uvalde charged with the crime.

A little child at Leonard made a plaything of a copper-herd snake, was bitten several times, suffered untold agony, and its life was barely saved.

Owen Percival, an Englishman at Houston, stabbed his wife to the heart three times.

three times.

Waxahachie had a fire during this week; losses of goods and building will run between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

Wm. Roe was hung last week in Grimes county for the murder, in 1886, of his wife in Waiker county, in order to secure \$2000 insurance on her life. It is the old story: a promising young man of good family, respected and honored by the people, falls into evil ways, with bad company, rowdy habits, drinking, etc. A bad name follows, the people lose condidence in him. He goes lower and lower, and finally to obtain money, poisons his wife, and this tragedy is followed by that of his own death on the gallows.

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NEW YORK, May 30.—Decoration Day opened cloudy and warm. Business was almost entirely suspended, and the custom-house and postoffice or at its best chiefly resides, were only open for a few hours for the entry and clearance of vessels. The chiefly in the retining an ssist a city bore a holiday appearance, flags for a flying at half-mast from public and how many private buildings. All statues in feel the effect without being trons attended athletic games, base ball matches, horse races, regattas and the influence of refining and ele trons attended athletic games, base ball matches, horse races, regattas and other amusements, of which there were an abundance. The procession was one of the largest and most successful that has ever turned out on a similar occasion, and thousands from all parts of the city crowded the side walks on either side of the line of march. President Cleveland, who reviewed the procession, arose at 7 o'clock this morning and treakfasted with Secretary Whitney and his family at the Whitney manison, on Fifth avenue, where he spent the night. At 9:10 o'clock the president, accompanied by J. C. Limback, chairman of the Grand Army of the Republic memorial committee, entered an open carriage and was driven to the head of the procession on Fifth avenue. Following in other carriages were Secretary Endicett, ex-Mayor Grace, Sec

### ELSEWHERE.

AT M'KINNEY.

AT FORT WORTH.

AT TEXARKANA.

AT DENISON.

OBSERVANCE 'AT 'AUSTIN. Austin, Tex., May 30.—The Grand Army of the Republic and many ladies decorated the graves of the soldiers buried here.

## JOE JONES' REVIVALS.

## TEXAS CULLINGS. H. J. McIntosh, Deputy Clerk of Smith county, had his arm broken by his horse running away.

Last Wednesday, at Chappell Hill, Tex., a small town on the International and Great Northern, Mrs. Emma Reicht, an old resident of this place, committed suicide by shooting herself. From information obtained from her mother, living here, it seems Mrs. Reicht had a rising in her head when a young lady, and it has caused her on numerous occasions to attept suicide, whenever she thought her husband was yexed at her, as her husband is said to be very kind indeed to her. It is supposed the cause of this last attempt at self-destruction was the receipt of a latter intended for another person than her husband, in which the man was soundly abused for asking for a job on the striking Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad.

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ARRESTED FOR STEALING.

sense for poetic style is worthy to named with Dante and Milton—"are modest, because they continuate compare themselves, not with ot men, but with that idea of the perf which they have before their min. The Milton of pc 'ry is the man his own magnicent phrase, of 'r' prayer to the Eternal Spirit that enrich with all atterance and knowled, and sends out his scraphim whallowed fire of his altar, to touch it purify the lips of whom he please. And finally the Milton of poetry is, his own words again, the man of 'dustrious and select reading.' Continually he lived in companiship with high and rare excellen with the great Hebrew poets a prophets, with the great poets of Greand Rome. The Hebrew composition were not in verse, and cap not be quately represented by the grand, m sured prose of our English Bible, verse of the poets of Greece and Rome translation can adequately represented by the grand, m sured prose of our English Bible. McKinney, Tex., May 30.—Ellsworth Post No. 18, G. A. R. celebrated memo-rial day with appropriate ceremonies to-day.

FORT WORTH. Tex., May 30.—To-day was observed as a holiday. At 9 o'clock in the morning twenty-five or thirty uniformed members of the G. A. R. with some friends, in 'buses and carriages went to the oid and new cemeteries, decorating alike the graves of the Confederates and Federals. TEXARKANA, Tex., May 30 .- Decora tion Day was observed here to-day, and a general and hearty hand-shaking across the bloody chasm was indulged in. The Grand Army of the Republic folks and the Army of Northern Virginia joined hands and decorated the graves of the Confederate and Federal soldiers alike. About 2020 soldiers alike. About 2000 persons repaired to the cemetery to witness the Denison, Tex., May 30.—To-day 4000 people witnessed the memorial services over the graves of the dead heroes who he interred in the Oakwood were very imposing, and the blue and the gray mingled once again, and amid the booming of guns eternal fealty was

## Act well at the moment and you will have performed a good action to all eternity. — Lavaler.

Can any man trust a better sup

The poor beggar hath a just demand of an alms from the rich man, who is guilty of fraud, injustice and oppress on if he does not afford relief according to his abilities.—Swift.

Encourage such innocent amuse-ments as may disembitter the minds of men, and make them mutually rejoice in the same agreeable satisfactions.—

The anger of our enemy represents our faults or admonishes us of our duty with more heartiness than the kindness of a fr end. —Jeremy Taylor.

All men ought to maintain peace and the common offices of humanity and friendship in diversity of opinions.

LINCOLN, N. M.

Texas Live Stock Journal.

Cattle here wintered fairly well.
Don't think the losses were over two and two and a half per cent, although it was said to be the hardest, winter experienced here in many years. A good many horses died in this county from loco, mostly horses that got here late in the fall and were poor when turned loose. Both cattle and horses are now rapidly improving, as we have had any-amount of rain lately, and grass is No. 1.

Quite a number of Texas men lost nearly all their horses from freezing and loco.

The round-ups commence here about the 10th inst., and there will be several herds of steers driven to Colorado, principally ones and twos.

West Texas is far ahead of this country as a breeding country, but I believe this to be a better beef country, as steers mature faster here than in Pexas.

There is little or no demand here yet for cattle and all these large mountains are still capped with snow, and people here don't trade as they do in the Lone Star state anyway.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS—RAILROAD NEWS.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., May 28.—A herd of 3000 head of cattle passed there Saturday for the Territory to find the common of the does not afford relief a cording to his abilities.—Swift.

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## Past and Present Indus

range.

Mutton sheep are selling more rapidly now it seems than sheep's wool and at better prices.

The Rock Island railroad sent Maj. J. A. Foreman the other day a map of the country their system traverses, showing Wichita Falls as the first town they will strike in Texas, on an almost direct line from Cauldwell, Kan., to Cisco, Tex., and along with this comes the intelligence that the road is being radidly built through the Territory. It is said of Aruna S. Abell, the eran Balt more journalist, just deced, that when he established the Last Wednesday, at Chappell Hill,



us chicken crows to-day, for Aln G. Thurman, of Ohio,

CLEVELAND, Thurman and victory. District court is in session at East-

Cleveland and Thurman is no Dem-

CLEVELAND AND THURMAN with a red bandanna for a battle flag will sweep the country like a cyclone.

tion in the Democratic ranks, in last weeks issue, bid the democratic party a long sad farewell. Good by,

BEFORE a Democrat kicks clear

Hon. W. J. Swain swallowed the big sun flower. Mr. Swain was either members took exceptions to an article the minutest car to know whether the records in the sheriff's office show stand the English language, or wants and threaten to stop their paper. The tones were predominant. Some of iffs, the last term of court, was \$2,040;

\$100,000 worth of experience on hand, which to do so. according to his own statement.

to the failure of the Alllance exchange.

THE Cottonwood Prodigal has two people and will probably have no op- invading host having evacuated the editors, yet they both use the pronoun position.

is in the biggest crowd; in fact we as in the past if elected.

ot live in harmony. Collin torneys we have ever had,

TEX. June 5th, 1888.

At .—Daan Sin—In your edition in the probabilition meetion you seem to think that there is but lifter if any comfort to the pro-emocrat. I have flows on the question differing from yours, and, as an interchange of views is sometimes the property of the resolution. The convention, in the first blace, went beyond the pale of any authority lelegated to that body by the people in attempting to administer any party medicine; there was nothing in the call of the chairman that rould be construed into giving any authority to the convention further than the election of deligates to the national convention and Statelectors. The resolution, however, is just what prohibitionists have been contending for rom the first and nothing more. It says "We except the result of the vote on the proposed amendments of the State constitution on the

fix up a platform to suit themselves. The adherents to democratic principles who are Democrats from principle are not for self, will never Out of the party traces into the Prohibition party, as some threaten to do, better stop and think whether you can support a party that advocates woman suffrage. The National Prohibition party is now committed to woman party is now committed to woman seried the old craft in her times of least of the platform? You can count them on your right that advocates woman took shipping on the old craft when a kid, have been on board at times that tried men's souls, as well as their democracy. I have never deserted the old craft in her times of least in the platform? You can count them on your right took shipping on the old craft when a kid, have been on board at times that tried men's souls, as well as their democracy. I have never deserted the old craft in her times of least in the platform? You can count them on your right took shipping on the old craft when a kid, have been on board at times that tried men's souls, as well as their democracy. I have never deserted the old craft when a kid, have constructed to woman with the count granted about the count granted about with their burdens; here they became a closely wedged together; a vocal control of the count granted about the count granted about creatures proceeded towards one street with their burdens; here they became a closely wedged together; a vocal control of the count granted about the count granted about creatures proceeded towards one street with their burdens; here they do not. The records in the count granted about the count granted about creatures proceeded towards one street with their burdens; here they do not. The records in the data with the count granted about the count granted a

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excuse to find fault with THE STAR.

gan, and Mr. Macune, business mana- announces for Treasurer, in this issue the balustrades and galleries for which county without pay, as the law now ger of the Alliance Exchange at Dallas, of the STAR. Mr. Day is an old citi- the town is famous, leaped slap-dab stands, is, we think unjust, and have

blame for the mismanagement of the bent, announces in this issue of THE of distressed damsels, and the groans our law makers look into the matter. Exchange, and that he is trying to STAR as a candidate for District Judge. of well fed citizens. All Chester was No government has any right to force cover up his blunders by appealing to He was appointed by the Govern- soon in arms, and dire were the deeds men away from their private affairs the prejudices of the Alliance and vil- or last Spring in this, the new 42 dis- of vengence executed on the poor dis- without some compensation. But we lifying the business men of Dallas, trict, created by the Legislature last tressed cats. Next morning about hardly think the Prodigal's theory of The fight promises to be bitter and winter. Judge Conner is a young five hundred dead bodies were seen having officers divide, is the proper will probably effect more places than man, has the backbone and ability to floating on the river Dee, where they way to remedy the evil.

Mr. I. N. Jackson comes forward homes. we admid. The Star has one can of yet he uses the pronoun "we" in speaking of himself or "ourselves." The authority says: "Instead of I," the writer or speaker may use the plural "we."

The term "we" is not based upon corting but what is known to every one ing but what is known to every one ing but what is known to every one in the Southwest, and this liberal offer will doubtless add thousands of names to its already one but the truly egotistical circ.—Cottonwood Prodigal. in the county. Mr. Jackson is one of this safe plan you can buy from our large subscription lists. Address A. Mr. Noah Webster says "we" is used and there is probably not a paper, in advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. H. Belo & Co., Publishers, Dallas, cavoid the appearance of egotism; yet the vast number on file in his office, King's new discovery for Consumption. Texas; in sending in your subscription. the Prodigal says none but the truly that he cannot lay his hands on at a It is guaranteed to bring relief in evdistical use it." If the editor of moments notice, so perfectly is his of- ery case, when used for any affliction ive Association, of the United States, STAR is egotistical, in using the fice arranged. He will serve the peo- of throat, lungs or chest, such as Con- has a membership of over sixteen term "we" right or wrong, he ple with equal fidelity in the future, sumption, Inflamation, etc. It is pleas- thousand and is probably the strong-

in the United States who use the pronoun II in speaking of themselves, week as a candidate for District Atof the Predigal editors. Here is torney. Mr. Shropshire was only ap-"We' is often used by individuals, authors, editors, end the like in peaking of themselves, in order to woold the appearance of egotism in last April. Mr. Shropshire made

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We'll the classification and appraisement of the which would compel him to take to his bed from three to six days and said lands are now for sale. quent repetition of the pro- many friends during the short time he We desire to say to our citizens, that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and I be great pity that, in a country ecute without persecuting a defendant, tion, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Buck-remedy he ever found that effected a where every man is abso- something many District Attorneys len's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, rapid and complete cure. No one can tiely free, opportunities for making cannot do. Mr. Shropshire is affable and have never handled remedies safely travel without it. Sold by d some money besides and agreeable in manner and will that sell as well, or that have given atini, with a rare and delight- make friends wherever he goes, and such universal satisfaction. We do mote and in fact everything to should he be elected, we are confident, not hesitate to guarantee them ev-

moll over political affairs. Be- Miss Mattie Middleton, daughter of These remedies have won their great tions, and positively cures Piles, or no Miss Mattie Middleton, daughter of Mr. D. L. Middleton, of Abilene, and neice of our townsman, Mr. John W. Middleton, is visiting her relatives in our city. She is charmed with our beautiful Mountain city and in her praise paid a kind tribute to the News

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St. Louis Convention.

President Cleveland was nominated yesterday by acclamation. Thurman, the "old Roman," will get the nomination of the Prodict of Roman," will get the nomination of the Prodict of Roman, will get the nomination of the Prodict of Roman, will get the nomination of the Prodict of Roman, will get the nomination of the Prodict of Roman, will get the nomination of the Prodict of Roman, will get the nomination of the Prodict of Roman, will get the nomination of the Prodict of Roman, will get the nomination of the Prodict of Roman, will get the nomination of the Prodict of Roman, will get the nomination of the Prodict of Roman, will get the nomination of the Prodict of Roman, will get the nomination of the Prodict of Roman, will get the nomination of the Prodict of Roman, will get the nomination of the Prodict of Roman, will get the nomination of the Prodict of Roman, will get the nomination of the Prodict of Roman, will get the nomination of the Prodict of Roman, will get the nomination of the Prodict of Roman, will get the nomination of the Prodict of Roman, will get the nomination of Roman of Ro

tion for Vice, to-day, so say the wires. THE STAR does not go backwards 11 A. M. First Ballot, Gray 48 Black at anything, nor did it run digging in-5.—Adjourned until 2 P. M. Later; to the Prodigal. But the article that Thurman nominated by acclamation. Convention adjourned until tomorrow. question of "witness fees," was what Battle with the Cats. DEAR STAR: Twinkle, twinkle gentle STAR, How I wonder what you are. Shed your rays and lights abroad, Ou the be-nighted sons of Baird. On the 18th day of June, 1815, was article, which we honestly confess we

fought the celebrated battle of Water- could not see what good was expected loo, which decided the fate of Napoleon to come from such ravings, unless it party of the State of Texas deprecates Boneparte, and doomed him to was to stir up animosity against the will oppose any movement looking to a re-ning or further agitation of State prohibi-Now, if you will call to m'nd the plank About the time of Napoleon's depart- However, the Prodigal disavows any ure, a well dressed man appeared, at such intentions in its last articles, and question of prohibition is not a party question: Chester, England, distributed, and says: "It is not our purpose to make further, the prohibition question has been declared by its advocaces at the last election to be posted a number of hand bills, inform- war on any officers. \*\*\* Nor did we a police and not a political measure. All attempts to lug the question into the Democratic party have been made by what was known as party have been made by what was known as the Truly Blue party. They attempted to get it into the party but failed; there next effort was to get a heart of oak plank in the State platform. This heart of oak plank in the endorsement by the party of the whisky or liquor tradic. They failed in this attempt at Fort Worth but will try again at Dallas.

Outh, and would proceed with the court." The Prodigal also changes its notion considerably about the sheriff dividing with witnesses. It will be remembered that in the first article the Prodigal said, as the sheriff made will try again at Dallas.

We buy the best Boots and Shoes that can be had, and in custom made goods, we can recommend them to the wearer, guaranteewill try again at Dallas.

This heart of oak plank is the creature of dismined to clear the island of the pests; \$5,000, he ought to be content with appointed place hunters. No true Democrat therefore he offered to buy and pay \$4,000; and give \$1,000 to the without a Democrat from principle would take so hizardous a risk. These fellows feel that nothing short of a heart of oak plank will hold lings, 10 shillings for a good grown feather absurdity of such a theory, the Prodthem up: they seel that it will take something stronger than the old party platform to enable them to hold their heads above the turbulant.

male cat, and half a crown (English igal editor now says: "If I were an money) for every vigerous kitten. officer, I would take all the law allowed.

> I met say old wives; Every wife had fifty sacks, Every sack had fifty cats, Every cat had fifty kittens: Kittens, cats, sacks and v

peril, nor do I propose now to give up the ship cert soon ensued; the women screamed, to a set of pirates, without a death struggle.

The cort soon ensued; the women screamed, that the sheriff of Hunt county was all the sherif FLA RALOT. the cats squalled, the boys and girls that the sheriff of Hunt county was alshrieked treble, and the dogs of the lowed \$96 75 for bringing nine wit-WE understand that some Alliance streets howled bass; it was hard for nesses from Hunt county; and further, plainly shows, from the Fort Worth were not of the sweetest, finding them-Gazette, and was published as a news selves annoyed by their neighbors, so we were informed by Mr. Lane, ofof the town, who seemed to relish the half the amount the Prodigal wanted acquired several years ago, and they We desire to say right here, we are sport, were actually employed in open- him to pay to witnesses. This is a would have doubtless been glad to let publishing a paper for the public; not ling the sacks and liberating the cats fair and honest statement so far as we Mr. McCune have it at ten cents on the for any man or set of men in partic- from their forlorn situation. The en- have been able to get the figures called dollar; but he prefered to pay 100 ular, and expect to publish such ar- raged animals bounded immediately for by the Prodigal. The actual cents on the dollar. One cannot help ticles as will in our opinion be of in- on the shoulders and heads of the com- cost to the county of this "mamoth but admire his courage; but at the terest to the general public; but it is batants, and ran spitting, squalling, court" outside of the actual cost to same time his judgment must have not our intention to injure any indi- and clawing along the sea of skulls to- witnesses individually, was not much been at fault, or he would not have vidual, or any order. A man that wards the walls of the houses of the greater than former courts. The cost bought \$160,000 worth of goods on a would take exceptions to the article good citizens of Chester. The citizens to the State was much more, as so tal of \$23,000, which he did refered to, is certainly hunting for an attracted by the noise, had opened many witnesses were brought from cats rushing with the rapidity of light- In regard to witnesses attending Mr. John W. Dav, of Belle Plaine, ning up the pillars, and then across court in criminal cases, in their own cret circulars, sent out to the Alliance, makes some serious charges against the business men of Dallas, in regard crowd of unwelcome guests; now was ance on a court two or three weeks, Diamond, Watches, heard the crash of broken china, the away from his business, without even Hon, T. H. Corner, present incum- howling of affrighted dogs, the cries allowing him actual expenses. Let make a good Judge, and has served, had been ignominiously thrown by so far, with general satisfaction to the their two-legged victors. The rest of

ant and agreeable to taste, perfectly est association of the kind in the world.

was in attendance upon the court at for years we have been selling Dr. Diarrhea Remedy and has since used this place. Mr. Shropshire can pros- King's New Discovery for Consump- it with the best results. It is the only on happy and contented-peg- will make one of the best District At- ery time, and we stand ready to re- Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, fund the purchase price, if satisfac- Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, tory results do not follow their use. Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Erup-

praise paid a kind tribute to the News. to Belle Plaine again. He was in town vesterday, looking bale and hearty.

first appeared in the Prodigal on the we considered such an unwarranted attack on the county officers and court in general, and Baird in particular, that we thought it deserved a reply. The last article has a little more reason about it than the Prodigal's former

Thurman, with a red bandanna, on the ticket, will knock John Sherman and the bloody shirt higher than the moon.

Governor Gray's friends say it is a mistake to nominate Thurman, claiming he is too old. Yes, a mistake to come of the co claiming he is too old. Yes, a mistake comes up again as a non partisan question then for Gray perhaps, but not for the Democrat who fails to vote according to his Democracy.

The Dallas Prohibition Advocate, which has been working for prohibition be called a free American citizen. When the state convention meets at Dallas in August they will have authority to legislate on this question and what they do in the matter will be accepted as law. There is an organized prohibition party. admits it was misinformed as to the

cost of the court, and says: It was told to us that the sheriff of Hunt county brought about twenty witnesses to this court, that he made out a bill against the state for about

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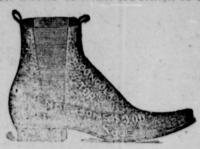
For the Campaign, 50 Cents. town, dispersed to their respective The management of the News an nounced that they will receive sub-The Prodigal is deficient in egotism this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County to the uses the pronoun "we" in speak-

on't think there is any other editors Mr. B. D. Shropshire, of Comanche. Trial bottles free at Baird Drug Co's. and Treas., 79 Dearbon St. Chicago, in a letter states that he has been severely

Stable now, in place of the one destroyed by lightning last week. passenger yesterday, in the interest of the D. M. Osborn Machine Company.

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Complete Line of Groceries. Good Goods is what we claim to sell.



made goods, we can recommend them to the wearer, guaranteeing all sewing in this line not to rip. If you like good shoes call on us, they are the cheapest in the end.

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OUR LINE OF HATS ARE UNEXCELLED. In Wool and Fur, we carry hats for men, boys and children. In

Straw, for men, boys, children and misses.

NOTIONS

his fees with witnesses. The Prodigal AT YOUR "OWN PRICE,' STAPLE GOODS AT OURS.

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# L. O. OLIVER'S Moon & Crowder. Meat Market,

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AND ALL FARM IMPLEMENTS, CHEAPER THAN EVER FOR CASH OR ON REASONABLE TIME.

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The Attention of the town trade is called to the fact that we have a Big Stock of Canned Goods of all kinds c. Old Prices, Bought Before the rise.

### To the People of Baird. Board of Equization. Tecumseh Tumblings. TIME TABLE, STOP PAYING

## The Baird Weekly Star.

W. E. GILLILAND, Publisher & Proprietor. THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1888.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rates and terms for announcements paign, to wit: State or District Office

TERMS: post Cash. V positively will not announce any cept on above terms.

## For District Judge.

We are authorized to announce CONNER, of Eastland, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge, of this the 42d. Judicial District, at the ensuing election.

## For District Attorney.

We are authorized to announce SHROPSHIRE, of Comanche, office of District Attorney, of this the 42d. Judicil District, the ensuing November election.

Callaban County Candidates.

## For Tax-Assessor.

Assessor of Callahan County, at the suing election.

We are authorized to announce for Tax Assessor at the ensuing elec-

## District & County Clerk.

We are authorized to announ

County Clerk, at the ensuing Novem-For County Treasurer.

## County Treasurer, at the ensuing No-vember election.

LOCALETTES.

We are authorized to announce

Dry and dusty.

Prospectors in the county.

Red bandannas advancing. Candidates coming out lively.

New photograph gallery in town.

THE STAR shines for everybody, in cluding the candidates.

Mr. Wm. Edwards and lady, of L

tle Gap, were in town yesterday. Will Mathews and Dr. E. M. Rust

of Cottonwood, were in town Sat Frank Carmicheal has quit the Ran-

gers, and is now at home. Wonder if Frank is going to grangering? Mr. Joseph Prue, postmaster at

Eagle Cove, and lady, were in town rading last Tuesday. Misses Mattie and Inez Coppins

went up to Abilene, on a visit to friends, last Sunday and returned

Squire J. E. Thomas was called to Putnam, Monday, to give legal advice to a client at that place, who was in

Mrs. Melissa Granad, of Brown county, is up on a visit to her daughter. Mrs. Dr. S. T. Fraser, who has

been sick for some time.

Mr. D. Price, brother of H. B. Price secured the position of night caller at the depot last week, made vacant by

the resignation of Mr. J. A. McWaters. John Laird has bought, and moved on to, the Will Ogle place, just east of

Mrs. Dudley's, in the east part of town, last week. J. M. Coffman was in town last Sat-

now, that is, he is traveling for a machine house in Ciso.

We neglected last week to note the return of J. A. Rushing and Dudley Foy, who went to New York on business some time ago.

Mr. J. W. Day has sold his place at Belle Plaine, and talks as though he will probably move to Baird in the near future. THE STAR would be glad to welcome Mr. Day and family to our town.

The District Conference of the M. E. Church, South. for Abilene District, will convene in Baird June 14th. An attendance of from seventy five to one hundred is expected, and to provide entertainment for that number I hope to get the assistance of Baird: And in TEXAS & PACIFIC behalf of our church at this place, I in THE STAR, for the ensuing cam- wish to say to the people of our town that any assistance you will render in entertaining the Conference will be R. F. DUNN, itself.

Pastor.

## Musical Entertainment.

The musical entertainment given the school house on last Friday night by the music class of Miss Willie letters remaining in the Post Office at Gillespie, was pronounced a grand Baird, Texas, for the month of May. success by the large audiance present. If not called for in 30 days will be sent The pupils, though many of them were to the dead letter office at Washington. quite small, displayed considerble D. C. When calling for these letters, ability, and acquitted themselves cred- please say advertised. as a candidate for re-election to the itably in both vocal and instrumental music; showing they had received Asher W. C. careful training at the hand of an ex- Black Mattie Mrs. Billingsly Jas. P. 3 perienced teacher. Maj. D. Richard- Ellis Wm. L son acted as floor manager, announc- Fergison J. W. ing in advance each piece to be ren- Hughes Caroline Howard B. S. Y. dered. Judge B. R. Webb made a short Hildreth Frank talk, in behalf of the patrons, filled Little R. C. Master. Langford C. H. with words of encouragement and ex- Mathus Miles We are authorized to announce DAVE HENRY, as a candidate for Taxfor the manner in which their children Pierce G. C. had been instructed; after which, the Short John II. exercises were closed with a piece en- Street John W. LANE, as a candidate titled "Good Night," which was ren- Wood William J. White F. S. dered by the entire class, in a manner long to be remembered by those pres-

W. T. Easor, formerly of this place We are authorized to announce T. H. FLOYD, as a candidate for District and County Clerk, at the entrade, and speaks of coming back to Baird should times get better in the N. JACKSON, as a candidate for re-election to be office of District and in this county, at Cottonwood.

> Mr. J. F. Clark, the popular Jeweler plete when he gave us a five inch double column ad.; Look for Adair & Clark, 2nd page. If you need anything in the way of watches, clocks, or Jewelry, J. McIlhany, of Baird, Texas, and Miss at Dallas prices, saving you freight or Colds. We guarentee the preparation give them a call when in Abilene.

> ble in mass meeting at this place next rimony at the later place last Monday, Saturday, for the purpose of devising June, 4 1888, and immediately took els of Stock Peas. Call early if you grant perfume. 25 and 50c. at Phillips' ways and means to relieve the finan- the train for Baird, Texas. cial embarrassment of the Alliance Exchange at Dallas. A similar meeting is called to meet at every court house in the state on the same day.

where we understand Mr. Foy will ing is the order of exercises: open a store. We regret to lose such citizens as Mr. Foy and family from cert. our midst. The best wishes of THE STAR go with them, and we hope that Dudley will meet with unbounded success in his chosen field. Mr. Foy made many friends while in business here with his brother Mr. J. S. Foy, and we regret to see him leave.

## Preaching at Rough Creek!

We are requested to announce that Rev. John McMurray will preach at young men. the Rough Creek school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and in the

Judge McIlhany and bride arrived on the train yesterday evening, from Hannibal, Mo. The STAR extends hearty congratulations to the happy couple, and in behalf of the citizens of Baird welcomes the new bride to

her new home in our midst. THE STAR Job office did some brief work, this week for Messr.s Thomas & Burton, Attorneys at Baird. that cannot be excelled by any Job office in the state, counting cost of inquire of

Mr. John Skinner, of Pilot Point, Denton county, father of Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, of Belle Plain, came in on urday. . Jim is a commercial traveler He reports very severe hail storms not he will pay the money back to

much rain.

Mr. Criss Lane, one of Baird's most oopular young railroad men, has been appointed Agent at Big Springs.

## High prices For

## RAILWAY Mail and Eexpress; Daily, highly appreciated and cheerfully re- Going West . . . . . 2.38, P. M.

\$2.50. ciprocated when an opportunity offers Going East · · · · · 11.15, A.M. ity

Adair & Clark, Jewelers, Abilene will discount any prices on watches,

List of advertised and unclaimed in the city, and promise to give you some fig-

J. F. RETTIG, P. M., Brady J. M. Fausler J. M. Gallardo Louis Hurst J. B. McConell W.M.Cap.

Reagan Burton 2 Street J. C. Simmons Andy Word O. T.



HUNTER-McGRATH: Mr. Samuel Hunter and Miss Ellen Agnes McGrath of Baird, Texas, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the week. The surprise was still more com-Monday, June 4, at 2 o'clock p. m.; Rev. John McMurry officiating.

McIlhany-Washington: Judge The Farmers' Alliance will assem- were united in the holy bonds of mat- Abilene, Texas.

## Belle Plaine College.

The closing exercises of this institrimmings. tution will begin to-morrow (Friday) Mr. Dudley Foy and family left last evening, and will continue until Tuesweek for Denison, their future home, day evening, following. The follow-Friday at 8:30, P. M .- Junior con-

Saturday, 8:30 P. M.-Drill of the Broom Brigade and other exercises, All work guaranteed. musical and elecutionary.

Sunday, 11:00 A. M.-Commence. ment sermon, by Rev. P. C. Archer, of Sherman, 8:30 P. M., Missionary sermon, by Rev. W. D. Robinson, of Al-

Monday, 10:00 A. M .- Annual debate by the Historical Club, and other exercises. 8:30 P. M ,- Elocution, by

Tuesday, 10:00 A. M .- Literary Ad-8:30 P. M.-Annual Concert.

The public will be cordially wel-

comed to these exercises. We understand the year now closing has been very satisfactory to the friends of the College. Some eighteen counties of the State have been represented. We feel justly proud of Belle Plaine College.

## For Bent.

The house lately occupied by T. W' Brazelton. For further particulars HARRY MEYERS.

A house to rent cheap; situated in the east part of town. Inquire at this

the train last Monday and is spending people are going to grade Market a few days visiting with his daughter. Street, he wants to know it at once, if having fallen at his place, which se- those who have paid up. He doesn't riously damaged crops, and especially want to keep the money longer, un- Ladies, call and see my line of parafruit. He also says that they had too less work is commenced at once. Call sols, fans and corsets, very cheap. a meeting and decide what is to be

## 85. Reward.

We join Criss' many friends here in who will deliver to me in Baird, one ladies of both town and country are congratulating bim on his promotion. roan cow branded H O S on left side, invited to call and examine my stock The railroad company will never make F on left hip. Was on the head of the before purchasing elsewhere. I will a mistake by promoting such men as Bayou when heard from last.

CROCERIES! It is no longer necessary. There has been Reduction in profits. It is still going on, and

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Come see us and we will treat you right

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---AND---COMMISSION MERCHANTS, PINE STREET, ABILENE, TEXAS.

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Get your Trunks from Powell.

goods; that is why I am always busy, and guarenteed by Baird Drug Co. T. E. POWELL. Car rock and fine salt at Coppins.

We retail ice. S. L. OGLE. M. A. Washington, of Hannibal, Mo., express, by Adair & Clark, Jewelers and will give you a sample bottle free.

We have just received a few bush-

MOON & CROWDER. Rascoe & Holtzclaw, calls specially your attention, to Buggy and Carriage dyspeptic, Acker's Dyspeptic Tablets DRUG Co.

Texas.

Full line of coffins. L. GOULD. Fresh butter on ice. Bring your Buggies to Rascoe & Holtzclaw, and have new tops put on.

R. PHILLIPS' Fly paper at HARRY MEYERS.

White Mountain ice cream freezers.

H. MEYERS. Fishing tackle. You can get a new top for your dress, by H. A. Tillett, of Abilene. buggy, made out of new material, for plaint you have a printed guarentee on \$20. at Rascoe & Holtzclaw's. They every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It bacco, 10 cent packages for a nickle. also, keep on hand a fine assortment never fails to cure. Sold by R. Phillips. of buggy-harness; Chevenne Saddles

Coleman,

Binder Twine.
A good supply. J. L. LEA & Co. Hay Rakes. Call on us if you need anything in

J. L. LEA & Co. Key Found.

owner can get same by applying at cent on all you buy T. E. POWELL. THE STAR office and paying for this

ceived last week. ANNIE CUNNINGHAM Fresh Cargo of Tea, direct from China, and I will not be undersold by ED COPPINS.

Carload of meal just received, cheap-S. L. OGLE.

Finest lot of Millinery goods ever I will pay \$5 reward to any one brought to Baird, just received. The

MRS. ANNIE CUNNINGHAM.

Notice is hereby given that the Hon Com-nissioners Court, of Callahan County, Texas, will meet as a board of qualization, June 11, 1888, at the Court House, of said county in the town of Baird.

By order of said court. iess my hand officially, this May 15, 1888, I, N, JACKSON,

To the farmers of Callahan: If you need anything in the way of Farm malene to do your trading. Come and trade with us. We keep a full and complete assortment of the choicest, cheapest and chastest high qual-Plows, Reapers, Mowers, candidates. Wheat Drills, Threshers, etc. Don't buy until you get our terms and prices. We will not be undersold by any PRODUCE house in Texas.

J. L. Lea & Co. ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, constipation, Dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin, Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. At R. Phillips'.

PEOPLE EVERYWHERE Confirm our statements when we say ery way superior to any and all other preparations for the throat and lungs. In Whooping cough and Croup it is magic and relieves at once. We offer you a sample bottle free. Remember, body's cost. this Remedy is sold on a positive

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and are looked upon by many with suspicion. Acker's Blood Elixir will remove all impurities and leave the In fact if you want to buy goods of complexion smooth and clear. There all kinds cheap, go to T. E. Powell. is nothing that will so thoroughly Well, how is business? It is good; build up the constitution, purify and I find by selling cheap I can sell more strengthen the whole system. Sold

SHILGH'S CATARRH REMEDY-Coppins still keeps best Flour and and canker-mouth. Sold by Phillips.

ARE YOU SKEPTICAL? positive cure for all throat and lung stock of goods at the big establish New Home sewing machine for sale troubles, Croup, Whooping Cough and ment of Baird Drug Co.

are a positive cure for the worst forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. Guarenteed and sold by Baird Drug Co.

SHILOII'S CURE will immediately relieve croup, whoopingcough and Sold by R. Phillips.

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Every mother is cautioned against giving her child laudanum or paragoric; it creates an unnatural craving times. Mason Fruit Jars, quart and half for stimulants which kills the mind or at once. Respectfully, the child. Acker's Baby Soother is specially prepared to benefit children and cure their pains. It is harmless and contains no opium or morphine. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and liver com-

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy, Price 50 cents, Sold by R. Phillips.

THE REV. GEO. II. THAYER, of and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Con-R. Phillips. sumption Cure.

Ladies, call and see my dry-goods before going to other places, by so Found: A clock or safe key. The doing you can save from 20 to 30 per

## Fine lot of new Millinery Goods, re- N. PORTER ABILNE, TEXAS.

It is a positive fact that N. Perter dles, Harness, Bridles &c., at a very small margin above the actual cost of

making them.

He carries a full line of Bits, Spurs,
Buggy-Whips Etc.

Get his prices before sending East,
and be convinced that you can save

that I will sell cheaper than St. Louis prices. Call and see them POWELL. Mr. J. A. Jackson and family paid THE STAR office a pleasant call las

are exceedingly fine. J. E. M. Hedley and family are a

Abilene, visiting relatives. J. W. Jones and wife were at Dr. Windham's several days last week.

Rock salt. S. L. OGLE. My selling price is lower than any T. E. POWELL.

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At 8 her courage almost failed, And turned to wholesome drea For as she spoke she had to doge A boot flung at her head.

he thought he awore at 9 o'clock, And gave up trying, then, and he whose busy day it was Got up at half-past ten.

Then came the tide of bitterness
That overflowed her cup;
For he remarked: "What! half-past 10?
Why didn't you wake me up?"
—Journal of Education.

## THE GOVERNESS.

BY J. E.

CHAPTER IV (CONTINUED).

That afternoon Meg sat, later on, before the pretty Dressen tea equipage in the luxur ous drawing-room, triding with the cups and watching Dorothy, who sat on the bearskin rug, playing with a fierce-looking head, with its bright eyes and sharp teeth, when suddenly the door was flung open, and in swept Mrs. Norton, folloged by five or six ladies.

They were all middle-aged and portly,

or six ladies.

They were all middle-aged and port'y, as'e one, and she was petite and slender and graceful, with a dusky olive skin, through which the carmine glowed on either cheek, and ruby red lips, and golden brown eyes, and a wealth of dark brown hair that strayed in curls and rings on her white forehead. She was about twenty, and fashionably and tastefully dressed; and, as Meg looked at her, she knew intuitively that she was Ada I angdon, the woman whom Hen Norbury wished his nephew Jack to marry. to marry.
Miss Crewe rose, and Mrs. Morton

nurmured a few words, whereat all the factor at ner stonic, we can their teads about the hundredth part or an

heads about the hundredth part or an inch, and then crowded round Dorothy praising her prettiness, and spoiling and kissing her.

"Will you let us have so ne tea, Miss Crewe?" said Morton sweetly.

She never dropped the mask of amiability in public, or the false smiles that habitually wreathed her comely lips and du'y Meg sugared and creamed the cups of steaming Souchong and handed it round.

"Sorry to trouble you." smiled the widow, 'but our gentiemen have disappointed as."

"When will they come?" asked Miss

"When will they come?" asked Miss Langdon, languidly stirring her tea with a diminutive spoon. "Mr. Malden comes by the 4:30, and Jack and Captain Drew will be here ouse party wil arrive to-morrow."
"How delightfull shall sha

"How delightin!! shall be quite glad to see Captaid Norbury again," mur mared Ada, and as she spoke, Meg's face grew suddenly white from brow to chin, and her hand trembled so much that she poured the tea on to the afternoon tea cloth, and dulled the brilliance of the sunnd dulled the brilliance of the sun-owers embroidered thereon.

"And he to see you," returned Isabel

Morton.
"And Captain Drew, too, I should say, 'chimed in Mrs. Mirrors, a stout comfortable matron, who had a knack of speaking the truth openly and bluntly.

"Why should he?' asked the London bell with a touch of hauteur in her mather.

magner.

"Because he beaued you about all last season," returned the matron, "and was devotion itself last winter in

"Rubbish!" laughed Ada half pleased of half displeased "He is sweet on liss Maitland."

as sweet until he saw you, and vour superior charms won the day."
"Pooh!" and the beauty turned the conversation into other channels, and at last went a ny t. make an elaborate dinner toilette, wherewith to fas inate the male hearts.

Margaret also went to her room margaret also went to her room lowly, with down drooped hands anging listlessly at her side, an air of ejection visible in every movement. devertheless, she also made a careful pilette, and donned a dress of pale "Just think of her life. She's evidently young." with a fleating glance over his shoulder at the golden-tressed head and graceful figure, "and to be boxed up in Uncle Ben's hot house room at a hundred degrees, singing by the hour to amuse him, or reading par-

turquoise blue, fastening a knot of creamy tea roses at her breast with the diamond arrow. and when it was completed she went to Mr. Norbury's room and sang to him, but afterwards began to talk to her instead of playing "That young rascal of a nephew of tine has just been in to see me," he

liamentary speeches and the money art cle, must be lively."

began
"Indeed!" said Meg quietly.
"Yes. Jack Nor ury, my brother
Gerard's only child, a handsome fellow,
but a dog—a regular dog! I want\*him
to marry and settle down, only he don't
seem to like the idea of matrimony—"
"Or settling down," interjected the rl. "Some men never give up sowing leir wild oats."
"Jack must if he wants to be my

bein," said he grimly. "He'd have been all right if they'd brought him up in England; only my brother is an artist, and spends most of his time in Rome and other outlandish places."

"Really!" was all the companion

"They wouldn't leave him with me, sough I offered to bring him up; and then they put him in the army, and expected me to provide for him and pay his debta, which are rather america."

"He can pay those if he marries a h wife," suggested Margaret in a wyoice.
"No: I wouldn't have him do that."

"No; I wouldn't have him do that," said the old man sharply, "though I once wished him to marry a woman whose estates join mine; but after al', a marriage should be an affair of affection, not a matter of convenience."

"Certainly it should," exclaimed lies Crewe vehemently, while an angry red spot glowed on either fair cheek. "Is there anything more hor rible than for a man or woman to marry for money—from a sor id motive alone and to trample on the best affections and feelings of those they entrap for the gain of filthy lucre?"

"Have you ever been in love my dear?" asked Mr. Norbury, favoring her with one of his keen searching glasses.

is a section of an elephant's tooth that it was in use in the senate of years ago, when Capt. Bassett first entered the service, and that even at that remote period it was locked upon as a venerable heritage from antiquity. It may have served as a caper-weight on Buddha's desk when that old patriarch I ved. One thing is certain it is a good, serviceable gavel yet. Age has not made it obsoicte. On the contrary, every additional day adds to its associations and increases its interest. Order, you know, was heaven's first law, and this venerable e'ephant's tooth has been rapping for order so long that it seem in the possible that it may have been he aven's first gavel and that there may rever be another like.

that there may rever be another like it." - Wash. Letter, A sister of the great Alexandre Dumas has just die I a name ' ' years of ege. She oppored the cloiser when 3?

public?"
"I am quite ready to sing to Mrs.
Morton's guests," she replied a fittle
wearily, "if she wishes me to."
"Then go, my dear; I won't detain
you. Remember, though, at any time
when you don't feel inclined to appear
in the salon refuse; you are my companion, not hers."
"Thanks," she answered, opening
the door; "I will avail myself of vour
permission to refuse when I feel inclined for quiet. Good-night."
And then she passed out, and as she

And then she passed out, and as she went the old man murmured; 'God bless her.'

CHAPTER V.

Captain Norbury took Miss Langdot in to dinner, much to Captain Drew i disgust, for he admired the beautiful girl greatly and wished himself in Jack's place twenty times during diameter.

And Jack's manner was enpresse almost tender, and she was please I and gracious, for if there was a weakness in her rather vain and hard nature, it was a liking for Captain John Norbury.

This liking may have been increased by the knowledge that he was old 1 en Norbury's nearest male re ative, and

his presumptive heir.
Still, she cared for himself in her own selfish fashiou, and admired his sunny

selfash fashios, and admired his sunny eyes immensely.

After dinner he sought her side once more, and talked in low and winning tones, and everyone else thought it a decided case, including Paul 1 rew They sat in a tete-a-tete chair, and while Jack had his back to the door, Ada faced it, consequently he did not see and she did, Miss Crewe enter the room.

With a quiet and graceful self-po ses sion she walked into the room, her turquoise-colored draperies falling in soft folds about her lithe figure, ber golden hair glittering in the gast ght, her fair skin looking like alabaster, snowy-white beside the creamy roses that nestled on her heaving breast. A rose flush was on her cheeks, and ma darker, and she carried her picti with a new kind of prond dainty and Ada, looking at her, was to own to herself-though she to own to herself-though she rather have died than own it

striking-looking girk.

Half way across the room her eye fell on Jack's close cropped, and the rose flush fled from her cheeks. The next moment she recovered herself and

went straight up to Mrs. Morton.

'Shall I sing now?' she as ed

"If you will," returned the widow. with honey sweetness, for leside her sat Squire Malden and his attent one and words had been so unmist kable that her fears were set at rest, and st knew the odds were she would be the mistress of Malden Place before many

months passed away.

At Mrs. Morton's words Meg went over in a business-like way to the pland and ran her fingers along the keys, and then her rich, melodious, soul stirring voice rang out through the room, filling it with melody, and all conversation ceased suddenly, or was carried on i low subdued tones, while the yawn n matrons nodded approval, and Squi. Malden stopped dead in the midst of spirited account of his last run with the hounds, and Capta'n Drew and most of the young men in the room clustered

near the piaco.
Only lack Norbury kept his place, and remarked in a whisper:
"Who is that with the voice? No
Mrs. Mirrors or Miss Smith, surely?"

"No; it is Dorothy's new governess. "Ah! So my respected aunt meato have the little savage trained and

civilized at last,"
"Partly; but I am inclined to believ this new importation is more compartion, secretary and that sort of thing t your uncle, than governess to your

position of governess and secretary?

"She has a pretty hot time of it then,

"Just think of her life. She's evi-

"She's used to it,"
"Perhaps; still it must be hard to have no fon, hardly any society, and

lead a kind of dead and-alive sort o

life."
"Ob, she wouldn't have taken to it if

she didn't like it" remarked his com-panion negl gently, and then she saw Margaret rise from the pano, and

several of the young men press forware to thank her she diplomatically sug gested a stroll on the terra e, to which Jack at once agreed, as it would give

him the chance of having a cigar; and together they went out and continued

So when Meg managed to escape from the circle of men around her, she

saw w th relief that Jack Northry was not in the room and soon she managed to get away and went up to her room, feeling melancholy and cisp rited.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Senate Gavel.

ate noticed that the ga el used by the gavel used by the presiding of cer had

no hand e, and, sop osing that it was badly langed up from long and rough use, raised an blarm in the newspapers, which has trought Senator Ingalls a number of handsome gavels from manufacturers of such articles, and

offers from others to furnish a supply without charge to the senate. Mr. Ingalls has declined to accept any of them for he recognizes that most of the favors are made for the alle of getting an adv. risement, although some nav come iron pure intrology.

may come from pure patriot'sm.
"As a matter of fact," he sa'd,
speaking of the gavel without a handle,

"that gavel never had a handle. It is in just as good condition to day as it ever was. Its origin and its his ory are not known beyond the fact that it is a section of an elephant's tooth that

Some weeks ago a visitor to the sen-

I should think especially when Uncle
Ben has a touch of the gout."

"I dare say." returned Miss Langdon
careless'y. "Those sort of people are
used to hard knocks and roughing it," The biggest crown in heaven are for

those who were the most natural on the impression that he is not. with fine scorn.
"She knows how to sing."

tack a dead man.

govern yourself or others.

has never yet so advertised.

Let every man be himself as God intended and the world will grow himself to the bank's funds. "Yes," agreed Ada, feeling that the companion had the advantage of her, stondily better. "I pity her no end," sa'd the young man with real p ly in his tones, "Why?" asked the beauty with a supercilious arching of her black pen-

lar facts go to prove that birds do not sing by instinct. They learn their songs from their parents. If they have no opportunity of hearing the song peculiar to their species, they never

ing it, but will .earn any other instead; just as an American child taken to France when a few weeks old would

never speak English if he never heard it, but would learn to speak French.

Some Wise Savings.

Were words ideas, what an ideal world this would be.

A friend without discretion is more

to be feared than an enemy in armor. Fear of sickness is the first call for

the doctor; the rest is only a question

Children obtain the majority of their

knowledge of evil and consequent de-sire to taste it from the talk of the r

Every profession of religion that

Moses may have made mistakes, but

Truth is as indifferent to public opin-

child you admit your incapacity to

The best friend is the one who gives

went back 4000 years to at-

does not make a man kind to his parents, wife and children is a mistake in

Learn to say no to yourself.

-- Popular Science News.

ast out love.

Tood, another man goes through a half
Every flinker and uiterer of good dozen wars without a scratch and then

thoughts is a pioneer, pushing his way through the brambles to contend through the brambles to contend against darkness, ignorance and su-

Sanshine as a Medicine.

very best is sunshine. Therefore it is very plain that poor sleepers should pass as man; hours of the day as possible in the sunshine, and few as possible in the shade. Many women are marticles and do not know it. They shull the shade.

Sage Advice.

A young man who was about to start in business on Michigan avenue went to to secure business advice.

"How much eash have you got?" inquiry.

was walking along Madison the other day with his father. He seemed in a brown study and his father was about

DOMESTIC HINTS.

Cut in thin slices a loaf of breac, soak half an hour in sweet milk; beat two eggs, a small spoonful of butter, a tablespoonful of cornstarch in milk, and after taking the slices out of the milk dip them in this mixture and fry brown; sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Most people probably imagine tha birds sing by instinct; that the song o the rob n is as natural to him as his red breast, that the bluebird is no more liable to change its note than its olor; and that, untaught, the night n gale will always sing the same beauti-

How Birds Learn to Sing.

ful song.

This common impression, however, DOUGHNUTS. Two cups of water, one cup of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of shortening, one quart of sifted flour, two tablespoonfuls of baking powder, or two tablespoonfuls of cream of tarter and one tablespoonful of soda and a pinch of erroneous. Young birds will neve sing the song poculiar to their tribe it they have never heard it, but if asso-clated with some other bird, will learn clated with some other bird, will learn its song instead. A redstart once built its nest under the caves of a house where a caged chaffinch hung in a window underneath. The redstart learned the chaffinch's song. Anothet redstart was not ced to repeat the notes of a blackcap which had its nest salt. Flavor to taste.

BUTTERMILK BISCUIT. Three cups of buttermilk, one cup of butter, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, half a teaspoonful of soda, a dessertspoonful of salt and flour enough to make the dough just stiff enough to close by.

The winchet and wheatear have be rolled out. naturally but little variety of notes, but

snow Pudding.
One-half a box of gelatine in a pint
of boiling water; when dissolved and
nearly cold beat briskly with the whites will become much better songsters if confined with other birds, and the bullconfined with other birds, and the builtconfined can be taught to whistle complete tunes, although its own natural
notes are harsh and insign ficant. On
the band, the nightingale in conthe band, the nightingale in conthe pulce of a lemon; make a custard
the volks and pour over it; add the

the other hand, the nightingale in confinement will sometimes exchange its own beautiful song for that of some other bird that it may hear. The Hon. Daines Barrington says that he saw a linnet which had been taken from the nest when only two or three days old, and which, not having any other sounds to imitate, almost learned to articulate, and could repeat the words "pretty and could repeat the words "pretty one terrogon of baking nowder." and could repeat the words "pretty boy" and some other short sentences. ter, one teaspoon of baking powder, one-half cup of flour; if they break in He educated nestling linnets under the three best singing larks, the skylark woodlark and titlark, every one of roast pigeons.

woodlark and fitlark, every one of which, instead of the lionet's song, adher ed entirely to that of their respective instructors. When the note of the titlark was thoroughly fixed, he hung the lamet which had learned it in a room for three months with two common limets which were in full song. The educated linnet, however, never borrowed any passage from the other linnets but adhered steadfastly to that of

educated linnet, however, never borrowed any passage from the other linnets, but adhered steadfastly to that of the titlark which it had learned. At Knighton, in Radnorshire, he saw a goldfinch which sang exactly like a wren, and uttered to proper note of its species. This bird had been taken from the nest when it was two days old, and was hung in a window opposite a small garden, where it had no doubt, heard and learned the wren's song, having never had the opportunity to learn that of the goldfinch. Birds taken from the nest two

Birds taken from the nest two or three weeks old have already learned the call-notes of their species. These and many similar to the species to who their species and many similar to the species to who their species and many similar to the species to who the species of their species to who the spec

Heart of me, why do you sigh? Why droop your eyelids, pale and shy, Like snow-flakes that on violets lief Why do you sigh, my heart?

Sweeting, wherefore do you weep Fill the flowers that May winds steep When the day hath sunk to sleep, seem from beds o' dew to peep? Why do you weep, my sweet Oh, my love, whence comes this glow, Like the sunset on the snow, Which on your fair face doth show! Why do you blush, my queen!

Must I speak your answer, dear! Listen then, and you will hear Why yog sigh, and weep, and blush— Why ee'en now you bid me hush. Sing, oh, sing, ye birds that be; Answer, music of the sea; Spin, old earth, to melody;
For my one love loveth me—
Does she not, my heart!

-tmet a Kiva in Harper's Magazine.

Life's Contradictions. One man is struggling to get justic and another is flying from it. One man is ordered to eat eggs be-

cause they produce bile. The prize fighter reforms and be comes a preacher, while the theologibecome a professional base ball pitch-

Give no friendship to one who objects to your thinking your own thinks.

Robinson takes a sherry to give him an appetite, while Brown, who has a wine cellar, can't touch a drop on account of his apoplectic tendencies. One rich man wears fine clothes because he is rich and can do anything,

while a poor man wears fine clothes because he is poor and wants to create The laborer with ten children keeps God may have use for cowards, but out of debt on \$10 a week, while many has never yet so advertised.

One man escapes all the disease that As love easteth out fear, so does fear flesh is heir to and is killed on the rail-

> dies of whooping cough. Confirmation and Emancipation.

I am often astonished to find what tireless reasoners children are. They are apt to be a little hasty in their Sleepless people-and there are many premises, and their logical processes in America—should court the sun. The are not always according to rule, but ver, worst soporifie is laudanum; the their minds are very busy in drawing in the shade. Many women are martyrs, and do not know it. They shut the sunshine out of their houses and their hearts; they wear veils, they carry parasols; they do all that is possible to keep off the subliest and yet the most potent influence which is intended to give them strength, and beauty, and cheerfulness. Is it not time to change all this, to get roses and color in your pale cheeks, strength they your weak bod es? The women of America are pale and delicate. They may be blooming and strong, and the sunlight will be a potent influence in this transformation.

The Skin as a Breathing Apparatus.

People do not generally understand health. You must go to the root that the skin shares in the function of of the matter. Put the Kidneys an old retired merchant the other day respiration, and that if this is interfeared with death is apt to ensue, though this is due not so much to aswas the blunt inquiry.

"About \$900."

"How much stock will you put in?"

"About \$2,000."

"Um! Then your first move must be to engrave your name on a flagstone in front of your store; your next to paint your signs on all the fences for ten miles around the city."

"And why, oh, Sage?"

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"And why oh as the fences of the persent a child who was coated with gun and then covered with gold lead, to represent a cherub at the coronation of Pope Leo

X, died a few hours after the operation. A similar fate nearly befell Gustanton the days of his youth, when a passing caprice made him go to a fancy ball as "Un Monsieur Dore;" but as in his case the gilding was only partial, he survived, though he did not escape a severe illness. —Exchange.

WHY not tomedicine which phyxia as to some form of blood-po!-

A Gigantic Celebration. Mr. Assheton Smith has just finished

day with his father. He seemed in a brown study and his father was about to call him out of his reverie, when the boy turned and suddenly looking up, said: "Pa, what makes little piggles eat so fast?"

"Pa" was so confused that he blushed, and finally said that he would have to give it up."

"Cause they want to be nogs," said four-year-old.—To'edo Blade.

"How much cider did you make this year?" inquired one farmer of another who had offered a speciman for trial.

"Fifteen parrels," was the answer. Another sp.

"Well, if you had another apple you might have made another barrel."—

"Reserved in trees of light-colored foliage planted among others forming a dark background, and 650,000 have been used in the undertaking. This is, perhaps, not the most insane of Jubilee momorials, though it will rank pretty high in the list. It should at least win a bless ag on the Jubilee from some successor of Mr. Assheton Smith a generation of two bears, was will also the color of the

PLAQUEMINE.

Bullozers Find their Way to Jail.

PLAQUEMINE, June 2—Several disappointed employes of Messrs. Meyer a McGailfard, shingle manufac turers at White Castle, in this parish, entered the room of Mr. S. B. Titus, the new foreman, and attempted to drive him away, but were themselves arrested and lodged in jail. The arrested men are Joe Judson, Charles Mellgow and another. Louis Orillon and Emile Erret. two young white men, lost several fingers at our shingle mills to-day. NATCHITOCHES

The Country Filling Up with Michigan

NATCHITOCAES, La., June 2 .- A great success in securing people to come to Louisiana from Grand Rapids, Mich., is authentically assured. A large number have signed to come on large number have signed to come on an excursion trip next month, with a view of settling in the state. Ten thousands of acres of land have been sold during the past week in Vernon parish to Michigan people, 4000 acres in Vernon parish were sold yesterday in the United States land office here to Mr. N. K. Fairbanks of Chicago, Ill.

An ugly complexion made Neille a fright,
Her face was all pimple and red,
Though her features were good, and her
blue eyes were bright,
"What a plain girl is Neille"! they said.

But now, as by magic, plain Nellie has As far as an artist's bright dream; Her face is as sweet as a flower new-blown, Her cheeks are like peaches and cream.

Her cheeks are like peaches and cream.

As Neille walks out in the fair morning light,
Her beauty attracts every eye.
And as for the people who called her a fright,
"Why, Neille is handsome"; they crv.
And the reason of the change is that Neille took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which regulated her liver, cleared her complexion, made her blood pure, her breath sweet, her face fair and rosy, and removed the defects that had obscured her beauty. Sold by druggists.

Turn under the weeds as soon as

they appear. By not permitting them to grow and seed they can be entirely eradicated in a short time. Dar's no measurin' foelishness Some men ud git les' trabblin' a straight road.

Strange as it may appear, well-cooked meat in a boarding-house is very rare.

How To Select a Wife.

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Good health, good morals, good sense and good temper, are the four essentials for a good wife. These are the indispensables. After these come the minor advantages of good looks, accomplishments, family fostition, etc. With the first four, married life will be comfortable and happy. Lacking either, it will be in more or less degree a failure. Upon good health devends largely good temper and good looks, and to some extent good sense also, as the best mind must be effected more or less by the weakness and whins attendant on frail health. Young man, if your wife is falling into a state of invalidism. first of all things try to restore her health. If she is troubled with debilitating female weaknesses, buy Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will cure her.

Omaha expects to build a corn pal ace next fall that will be one of the wonders of the world.

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In answer to many inquiries regarding the permanency of cures wrought by \$t Jacobs Oil to which public attention has been specifically called in many varied forms, the following serves as a most excellent example of how the great remedy performs its miracles and what is meant by a permanent cure. Hundreds have testified to the same effect, Mr. J. E. Bonsail. Prothonotary, New Bloomfeld, Perry Co., Ps. in 1881 was permanently cured of rheumatism. From the age of 15 to 48, about 38 years, he had suffered acutely at times from that dread disease and at a date specified, he was permanently cured by \$t. Jacobs Oil. In proof of this, he writes in 1886 that he has had no recurrence of rheumatic palus since his relief in 1881. Again m April, 1888, he writes as follows: "My health continues good; to return of rheumatism since 1881 when cured by \$t. Jacobs Oil. I receive letters from all parts asking about my miraculous cure after 30 years suffering."

The toboggan is clear out of the ring and the public is now obliged to fall back on the orange and banana peel.

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OVERDOSE OF LAUDANUM

Gus Fleming, a talented young man of Sulphur Springs, swallowed an over-dose of laudanum on the 20th. As soon as the drug began to take effect, soon as the drug began to take effect, he went to a drug store and demanded another dose of the drug. He was refused and went to another, and with knife in hand, repeated his demand. Sheriff Ferguson came in and attempted to capture the would-be siucide. A regular Irish wake ensued in which the sheriff lost a portion of his beard. Another man was bitten on the arm, and another was cut on the hand and acut by Fleming. Dr. Dial pronounces freming crazy.

We thinks mo' o' de man dat neber would 'comerdate us den we dus de man dat 'comeradated us three times but failed on de fou'th.

The Bellville Times says the outlook for abundant crops was never more hopeful.

TROUBLESOME INDIANS AND OUTLAWS.

NOGALES, A. T., June 2 .- Since the closing of the campaign, against Geronimo, the Apache chief, and his band of renegades, a small party, supposed to number five or six, who escaped capture at the time Geronimo was taken, have been terrorizing the peaceful settlers in the Montezuma district in Sonora.

If your face is pale from dyspepsia

It is not the number of acres but the amount per acre that counts. The receipts of the Pennsylvania railroad from its milk service center-ing in Camden last year were \$60,000.

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