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DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor,

SONORA, TEXAS. - February 21, 1891.

They Want Free Wool.

The Ontario and Livingston Sheep Breeders' and Wool-Groweas' Association held their twentyfourth annual mee's anu Stout's Hall, Honeoye w n held their twein with day, and it was by far the most interesting and successful meeting held by the association in a num- class, Georgie, what difference you ber of years. A large number of think of. breeders were present and participated in the extemporaneous discussion of matters pertaining to sheep breeding, wool-growing and the causes which affect their industry. The following are the resolutions adopted:

WHEREAS, It has been the policy in the past for this Association to annually pass stereotype resolu-tions praying Congress to restore the wool duty of 1866 or its equivalent; and

WHEREAS, This Association, finally recognizing the unsoundness of its past position on this question and ever ready to correct any error into which it may have fallen, begs leave to submit the following.

wool duty is a delusion and a snare to the wool grower, and that it has largely been instrumental in driving to the wail an industry it was calculated to benefit.

Secondly—Prior to 1867, under the various changes of the wool duties, the price of wool fluctuated, not in sympathy with the tariff, but by reason of the ever-controlling law of demand and supply, the grower having received high prices and low prices under high tariffs, and, conversely, low prices and high prices under low tariff.

Third-The success of the woolgrower depends on the success of 600,000,000 pounds. the woollen manufacturer, while the American manufacturer is seriously handicapped by reason of clothing wool imported for neces next spring and summer. If you sary admixture, while any foreign have the steers and the grass you countries of any consequence have

eight chief wool-producing States

Fifth-The importation of foreign wool increased from about 26,000,-000 pounds in 1867, to more than justify going it debt. 126,000,000 pounds in 1871, just 4 years succeeding the highest duty ever imposed on wool and wool-

Sixth-During eight of the past eighteen years the foreign price of the price of our domestic fleece in the markets of Boston, New York or Philadelphia, while in no single year did the domestic wools bring the foreign price, plus the duty. tries in the world that export woolen manufactures in excess of the

people and after giving employed. The United States, on the ments, and so retards digestion. other hand, by imposing high Exercise before partaking of a duty on raw wool has not only destroyed our export trade, but so

ate an increased demand for our

members of the Ontario and Liv-Growers' Association, in convention assembled, most respectfully petition Congress to immediately place wool and woollen manufac tures on the free list, in order that their industries may again thrive and assume that magnitude commensurate with a nation of 63,000-000 of people.—N. Y. World.

For Porcine Hogs Only.

Extract from a railway bulletin: Notice to the traveling public: It should be understood that the rates quoted on dressed hogs shall apply only as a freight and not as a passenger tariff."-St. Joseph

this railroad pass."

"I'd like to cuss this blamed train for being so late."-Epoch.

Which one of you boys can tell me some difference between David

I am very glad; and tell the

David was a manly boy and Job was a boily man.—Boston Courier.

Johnny's Great Head.

"You must be very fond of read-

out a book." "Yes'm."

"What are you reading?"

"I don't know mum." "You don't know?"

"No'm; I just hold the book, cause when ma sees me with a book, she says to pa, 'Now, don't disturb that boy; don't you see how he studies? He'll make a First-We recognise that the great professor or something; let him alone and go and split the wood yourself." "-- Boston Courier.

> Teacher-"What is the plural of child?"

Tommy-"Twins."

There are 3,985 paper mills in the world, turning out annually nearly 2,000,000,000 pounds of paper. Of this amount it is claimed that newspapers alone consume

It takes good feed and plenty of being compelled to pay exorbitant it to make good beef. Fat beef tariff taxes on every pound of will be in demand at good figures the benefit of free wool, and are are dead sure to make money, but thus enabled to undersell our if you have the former and are short on the latter it will probably Fourth-The great wool tariff of pay you to sell at rulling prices 1867 resulted in driving from the and let the other fellow make the -for whose benefit said tariff was profit. On the other hand, if you conceived and passed-more than have the grass, but are so unfor-50 per cent of their sheep in a tunate as to not have the steers to single decade, while the price of eat it you will miss the best opporwool declined in a nearly correstunity of your life if you do not county commissioners court, held stock up at once. This is one deal

favors poristalsis of the whole alimentary tract. The membrane thus cleansed is in a much better mports of raw wool, in other words morning, when the gastic walls these countries by admitting wool are covered with a thick, tenaci-

meal stimulates the circulation of cream of our markets for cloths. wakes up peristalsis and prepares Eight—The free importation of raw wool into the United States the alimentary canal for the mornwould knock out the imports of ing meal. According to Dr. Leuf, strong wools for necessary admix- others. In chronic gastrict catarrh it is extreemly beneficial to drink Ninth-Recognizing the truth of warm or hot water before meals, cost about \$28,000. Bids will be at 7 a. m. The trip being made the above facts, therefore, we the and salt is said in most cases to received from the 20th to the 30th ingston Sheep Breeders' and Wool- add to the good effect produced.

"Doctors know the healing art, Lawyers know the code by heart; Coroners nothing know-don't

They get there every time, you -Galvestan News.

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ing, Johnny; I never see you with- CHAS. E. DAVIDSON,

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SONORA,

THE CAPITAL OF

BUILDING OPERATIONS

At the regular meeting of the

TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

in the county clerk's office, on that is sure and safe enough to Tuesday and Wednesday, February the 10th and 11th, a contract was let to the Pauly Jail Building Good Effects of Drinking Water. and Manufacturing Co., of Saint The good effect of water drunk Louis, Mo., Edgar J. Hahn, agent, freely before meals is being recog- for the erection of a two story imported clothing wool at the last nized. It washes away the mucous native rock jail, 38 feet 10 inches port of export actually exceeded during the intervals of repose, and by 27 feet 5 inches, with two Was not pur of their overs quick-like! steel cells and corridor and two iron cells for females and insane condition to receive food and con- persons. Capacity 14 prisoners. Seven-England, France and vert it into soluble compounds. Four large rooms and hall for ermany are the only three coun- The accumulation of mucous is jailer's residence and office. All especially well marked in the the cells to have the latest improved sanitary ventilation. All free have created a demand for ous layer. Food entering the windows to have iron guards and c. R. MATTHIS. their home wool in excess of all stomach at this time will become everything first-class. The cost wools required to matthe their covered with this tenacious coat of the building, everything comment to labor, export more ing, which for a time protects it plete to be \$11,700. The comwool than they have import- from the action of the gastric fer- pany giving a bond of \$23,400 that the work will be satisfactory. Operations will begin at once. throttled our manufacturers as to the blood and facilitates the flow The building to be completed by Road Carts. ruin the market for domestic fleece of blood through the vessels. A the first of November. The court and give to the English, French glass of water washes out the muc- then accepted the plans of Oscar and German manufacturers the ous, partly distends the stomach, Ruffini, of San Angelo, for a court Stage and Express Line, house. The plans call for a two story building, 80 feet front by 68 woollen goods and would revive who has made this subject a special feet deep, all built of rock, to the present depressed state of our study, cold water should be given have four fire-proof vaults for Single Trip \$5 Round Trip \$8. own manufacturers, thus giving to persons who have sufficient vi- records, four entrances and halls, tality to react and hot water to with eight rooms on arst floor and five rooms in second story. To Angelo every day, except Sunday,

> A smart boy about 14 years of age, to learn the printing trade. Apply at the Devil's River News

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Somebody Hard to Caich.

McKAVETT, Feb. 16, 1891. DEAR DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

In the interest of truth and jusspace in your columns for a brief review of certain statements made by "George" and "Fair Play" in their last week communications.

Not being "G. O. Ahead" we dent to take care of himself, which more truthful than thorough, he might have added that in order to some in thought, he may "think" Schleicher on the move from one half of the tax payers of Schleicher county to another, gratifying land county ever signed it. agents and county officials in their may be the original George-D suffer for want of "school, church, does her brood. mail etc., on account of county boundaries." Its "local option" you were thinking of "George." One versed in the law as you prerume to be, must know better You recite constitutional provis-

their interests? partakes of its liberties and has at is yet room for more. least equal rights with yourself to

new books for Schleicher, pay for grass to mature them. retranscribing and otherwise manipulate the finances as circumstanThe columns of the DEVIL'S ces required, never forgetting to let a little of the "dust" stick to your palms, if legalized. I think these are reasons why you are so attach. reasons with some others as well,

a preference in this matter.

why I am so attached to Schleicher, and some people may think neither of us worthily engaged. You won't get Schleicher this time, but George I do so admire your seemingly sweet disinterestedness. Now to Mr. "Fair Play," want-

ing in George's modesty, you don't

think at all, but know everything You don't deny that Sonora was at the botton of the move to attach SONORA, TEXAS, - February 21, 1891. Schelicher. You don't deny that Sonora money pays the gallant knight who did the riding. You don't deny that the petition was formulated and written in the town of Sonora. You shy these things, wax warm in the justice of your tice, and in behalf of at least a few cause and boldly assert that to citizens of Schleicher Co., I beg your "certain knowledge" something else is true. Dear Brother, if you are ever uncertain please be silent, you have already reversed the old saw, that assertion is not proof, for in this case assertion leave that distinguished correspon- proves conclusively your ignorance. Mr. Doty who "carried brings us to the historical part of around" the petition was not, and "George,s" letter, there George is and two-thirds of Schleicher Co's. citizens never signed it. There is be certain on many questions of title, etc., Schleicher people were forced to examine "Records" in we will back our judgment. You the counties of Bexar, Tom Green, will find with Mr. L. L. Russell, Kinney, Val Verde and Menard, of your town \$250.00 that says you and as George seems to indulge are mistaken, and that you may how nice it would be to keep poor is there to bet that less than onehave some to play on, that money

Mr. Fair Play, I think you struck turn, and stopping long enough a foul. I am an interested party with each county to make some and have a right to say "put up or splendid payments on "stationary bills." Schleicher hasn't built sand the netition to McKayett and any court houses, but she may be adjacent neighborhood because our tired of furnishing them. Again, location was doubtful? How mer-George may think of the new sta-tionary books etc. that Schleicher ciful of you to give us the benefit tionary, books etc., that Schleicher of doubt. We thought we knew has to buy each time she is moved. where we lived, and had unjustly He may think of the "bills" Sutton believed you were afraid of meet-Co., has just made, in fact George ing opposition from twenty-five or Barnard himself, if not he would Schleicher. This glorious justice thirty "back bone" citizens of ridicule this as a scare crow. Al- comes to us like a ray of sunshine though his letter was written from between dark clouds, making us "Schleicher county, Texas," his feel that this qualification coupled "thinks" on two-thirds of the with the other, eminently fits you bona-fide residents and tax-payers, for the office of the nearest Justice shows that he was away from of the Peace, and in case Schleicher home, and no doubt he is the only is attached, may your mantle shelone of the "two-thirds" who would ter and protect its citizens as a hen

Respectfully, McK.

More Mutton and Less Pork.

Dr. Galen Wilson, the well for annexing counties conven- known authority upon all matters iently. Weil I admit that the pertaining to sheep, gives good Devil's River part of Schleicher is reasons why mutton should be topographically tributary to Sonora more largely used for food. It is but as prominently true it is that true that farmers would not only the Concho draws likewise belong serve their own welfare, but the to Tom Green and San Saba draws public interest as well, by paying to Menard for the same reasons. greater attention to the production Now George did you know that of first-class mutton for the table. two-thirds of the Schleicher popu- The Dr. says that the flesh of the lation live on this side of the de- sheep offers greater immunity from vide, or do you care anything for disease and filth than that of any other animal. They do not thrive In conclusion you bring to light in the mire, nor wallow in the Mr. Tom Palmer's iniquities-"a trough they feed from. They single man, not a free-holder and a consume neither garbage, vermin, deputy sheriff." I suppose after decaying meats nor rotting vegeyou get Schleicher attached, the tables. Their flesh has never been first thing in order will be to try known to impart scrofula or triand condemn him. Gentlemen of chinæ to those who eat it. The the jury, I have known Tom for sheep is a dainty feeder, and cleanfourteen years and saw him per- ly in all its habits; it can not subseveringly struggle through that sist on filth, nor can it long survive time for a mate, and he hasn't yet | within its environment. They are given up the pursuit. He is a of course, subject to disease, but, householder, has a lease hold on unlike cattle, hogs and fowls, they twenty-seven thousand of Schlei- give ocular evidence of their ailcher's fair acres and is one of the ment, and that they are unfit to heaviest tax-payers in the county, slaughter for human food, almost too well known to be belittled "by as soon as attacked. Mutton is George." He is an efficient officer wholesome, nutritious and easily if called upon or needed, has pro- digested, and those who partake of ven himself such and has never it may have reasonable assurance yet received five cents for official that it is clean and free from the services, nor five cents for oppos- germs of disease. More mutton ing annexation to Sutton county. and less pork on our tables would He would spurn the offer of pay, be best for both the producer and but like every true citizen who consumer. We are making some lives under that "constitution," he progress in this direction, but there

It is a mistake to say that Texas Now George it is my turn to grass will no longer make good think. I think you are not a resi- beef. Don't overstock your range dent of Schleicher county, but or if it has been overstocked give simply out there on a "fish fry." it a chance to recuperate, and it I think you are one of the boys- will again grow as fat steers as can craying a share of the spoils—think be found on any range. It will you would levy the constitutional pay better to raise only half as limit of 25 cents tax on the Schlei- many cattle and by making good cher people, loan the collections beef of them, get their full value, if necessary to Sutton Co., court than to have double the number of house and jail fund, pay off any of thin ones that must be sold at a your general indebtedness, buy sacrifice because you have not the

ed to Sutton. I know they are \$2 a year for the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

IN THE

FOR THE

ONE OF GOD'S LITTLE HEROES.

The patter of feet was on the stair, As the editor turned in his sanctum cha And said—for weary the day had been— "Don't let another intruder in."

But scare; had he uttered the words before A face peered in at the half closed door, And a child sobbed out, "Sir, mother said And a child sobbed out, "Sir, mother said I should come and tell you that Dan is dead." "And pray who is 'Dan?" / The streaming eyes Looked questioning up, with a strange surprise: "Not know him? Why, sir, all day he sold The papers you print, through wet and cold,

"The newsboys say that they could not tell The reason his stock went off so well; I knew! With his voice so weet and low, Could any one bear to say him 'No?' "And the money he made, whatever it be No matter about his rags, he said, If only he kept us clothed and fed.

"And he did it, sir-trudging through rain and store opposite Mr. Graham's publishcoid, Nor stopped till the last of his sheets was sold; But he's dead—he's dead! and we miss him sol And mother—she thought you might like to

In the paper next morning as "leader," ran A paragraph thus: "The newsboy Dan, One of God's little heroes, who Did nobly the duty he 1 ad to do-For mother and sister earning bread, By patient endurance and toil—is dead,"

—Margaret J. Preston in Youth's Companion.

A Church Service at Home. Mr. Bings (to his valet, Sunday mornably in my room, and by means of a literature has ever known. And tophonograph pentiate in an entire day? Lying in a hospital in the interior service abbey. Now, the bex and publisher of Graham's Magazina and begin turning the crank when you see the friend and entertainer of his great that I have the tubes properly adjusted. | contemporaries. Sick and nearly blind, James—Yessir.

Mr. Bings (half an hour later)—I am Edward W. Bok's Letter. getting a little tired, James. Turn just a trifle faster.

Mr. Bing (ten minutes later)—What's the matter, James?

him. His carriage is at the door. I told her you was engaged, but you'd

be down as quick as you got through. Mr. Bings-Quite right, But I haven't got to the sermon yet. Turn, Jamesturn like sixty!-New York Weekly.

A Well That Flows Gold.

an abundant flow of pure water, suffi- the master began to feel uncomfortable cient to irrigate a considerable body of At length, just as her majesty was land. That would be enough for any about to depart, he deferentially apone but a San Luis man, but this is proached and said: "Your majesty has mineral water. It is effervescent, very perhaps wondered that I should appear palatable and extremely healthful. Nor so far wanting in respect as to keep my is this all; the force of the water brings hat on all day, but er-perhaps it has up from the depths an occasional lump | escaped your majesty's memory that of native silver or a gold nugget. The Lord Kingsale in Ireland, Lord Forfrugal farmer has placed a sack of wire ester in England and also the master netting over the mouth of the well to of Trinity have a right to keep their catch the metal and prevent it from hats on in the presence of their soverchoking the cows. Local scientists eign." "Quite so-ahem-but not in claim that at a great distance down and the presence of a lady!" was the freezunder an enormous pressure the water ing rejoinder.—Philadelphia Record. is washing away a ledge of rock whose softer parts go into solution and give the water its mineral qualities, but whose gold and silver, not being dissolved, are brought to the surface in a metallic state.—Pike's Peak Herald.

Our Daily Life.

ner of men we are. It is not our pray- and went without himself. uttering itself not so much in conscious when the medal was presented. act as in unconscious influence; not so much in deeds as in that subtle aroma | called, and he came forward to get the to agreeable and disagreeable, to rich, cheered him. poor, ignorant; to young, to old; bearing burdens, accepting crosses, seeking not, I hope you will always do to every no great thing to do, content to put half starved dog or eat, or other creature self by, and be a servant of the lowest | you may happen to meet, exactly what -these are fruits of only one rootfruits that none may counterfeit .-

Try Your Very Best.

Everybody knows more or less about Dr. Johnson. He was a grand specimen of the English character. He had a most extraordinary faculty of conconversationalist that ever lived. Somebody said to him once:

"Dr. Johnson, how did you acquire this extraordinary faculty of excellence in conversation that you have?" Dr. Johnson replied

"I am not aware of any method by which I acquired any excellence of that kind, if I possess it, except this: that

A Shoe That Was Worth a Fortune. From an Italian source it is reported -Chambers' Journal.

Consciation. "By Jove! I've spent that \$5 gold piece for a cent!"

"How idiotic of you!" cent's worth out of it—which is more side at th' funeral? than I would have got if I hadn't spent | Long Suffering Pastor-Yes, certain- doubted the Messiah afterward.-Chi it. My wife takes all my gold."-Epoch. ly, with pleasure.-Good News.

Send this paper to some friend.

poultry vard at 10 o'clock last tonio, and is the trading center of the evening pass pleasantly for the weighing 1205 pounds This young night. Did you know it was a re- its portion of the country that lies young people in attendance. prehensible offence?" Mr. Gam- between these cities. brill-"No, sah; I thought it was Mrs R W Callahan, spent a few

The Story of Two Men. Speaking of the ups and downs of a literary life, I was talking a few days It Is the Oldest Building in Finland and ago with Mr. George W. Childs, and he gave me an ill istration on this very

point. Perhaps a little more than a score of years ago there was not a periodical more famous or prosperous than Graham's Magazine. It was published in Philadelphia, and every great author of the time wrote for its pages. Washington Irving's best work was published in it. Edgar Allan Poe was one of the regular contributors. Longfellow, Emerson, Bryant, Thackeray, Mrs. Sigourney, Lowell-who did not write for its pages and who did not

know its publisher and owner? George W. Childs was then office boy in a

"How often," said Mr. Childs to me. "have I stood on the sidewalk in front of the store where I was employed, resting my tired hand on my broomstick, and seeing Mr. Graham roll by in his magnificent equipage with some world renowned author at his side, wondering if ever I would reach such a point of luxury in my struggling existence." Mr. Graham's Philadelphia home was the Mecca for all famous ing)-Well, I declare, this is a wonder- literary visitors to town, and there he ful age! Thanks to the discoveries of entertained in sumptuous style the science I am able to sit here comfort- greatest literary lights which American

he is almost entirely forgotten by the world, which hears nothing of him.-

The Queen's Witty Rebuke.

A fact but little known is that besides Lord Kingsale and Lord Forester there is another individual who has the curi-James-Please, sir, the maid just ous prerogative of remaining covered in opened the door and said Mr. Whipp the presence of the British sovereignwas wantin' you to go out riding with namely, the master of Trinity college, Cambridge. Anent this a curious anecdote has been narrated: A superstition prevails concerning the necessity for exereising the right or losing it altogether, so when on a certain occasion the queen visited Cambridge university the then well known and highly popular master of Trinity kept his hat on during the There is a wonderful well down in proceedings. The queen apparently Del Norte. It is an artesian well with did not notice the circumstance, and

I once saw a little boy take a splendid medal in Paris, France, in this laid the officers and released their comway: On his way to school with his rades. - Henry Lansdell, D. D., in Har-4ittle dinner basket he came across a per's. poor, half starved dog, and he pitied the dog so that he just opened his din-It is daily life that nests us—the manner basket and gave it all his dinner skeletons of b'g sna'tes in the National

ers, it is not our profession, but it is The French society for the preventhe tone of daily intercourse and contion of cruelty to animals heard of it taken to preserve the cartilaginous exduct that decides how we stand. The and awarded him a medal, and I was tremities of the ribs, which with ordilittle homely graces; the cheerful, present at the annual meeting of the every day amenities; the Christ spirit society in the great hall of the Sorbonne

When the little fellow's name was

you would like to have done if you were half starved yourself.—George Tangell's Address in Our Dumb Ani-

mals. To Fold a Duodecimo.

regular size. To make it the sheet ping off the head of the animal. - Washmust be folded so as to form twelve ington Letter. versation; perhaps he was the greatest leaves-not an easy thing to do off hand, as the reader will find if he tries it. The process is, nevertheless, simple when it has been learned. Fold one was once on the road with a company third of the width of the sheet length- of native followers, when there came wise upon itself; next fold the paper on a shower. As the rain ceased a fold the sheet across its length-that all his servants covered their mouths is, fold the two leaves upon the four. with their hats to escape the poisonous Finally fold it again across, and you vapors which, as they declared, are alwhen I have had anything to say I have your sheet in duodecimo form, ways given forth by rainbows. have always tried to say it in the very and, what is more, in such shape that The Englishman, as a matter of best manner that I could."- New York it may easily be sewed in with others course, laughed at their foolishness, and to form a book.—Exchange.

A Message at Sea. Several large albatrosses were follow-

that on the death of a poor old cobbler, ing the barkentine Jasper one day in when his relatives appeared on the February, 1890. One was caught, and iting. scene to claim the succession, they were a piece of quill about two inches long. He received no sympathy, and with arrying all that as of any value ascovered securely lastened round its out doubt his misfortune will long be away, when some one noticed an old neck. This quill was unscaled, and a cited in that neighborhood as fresh shoe hanging on a nail above their slip of paper taken from it containing proof of the rainbow's baneful influheads. It was hauled down more in the following message: "Feb. 9, '90, ence. jest than earnest, when behold! it latitude 43 degs. south, longitude 164 turned out to be hard and heavy, and degs. east. All well. Posted by an on a closer inspection the shoe was albatross. Ship Janet Court, Glasgow.' found to contain a sum of 50,000 francs This ship was outward bound from in gold and bank notes. Truly, a Liverpool to New Zealand, and at that strange banking place and lucky find. date was due in about the position indicated in the message.—Chambers' Journal.

Pastoral Politeness.

Sonora is 70 miles from San Mr and Mrs J T Wilson, opened Justice of the Peace—"Prisoner, Angelo, 90 from Del Rio, 110 from the doors of their new home in with Young Tom Hal. Jr. a blood

a wooden fence, sah; but it turned days at Point Pleasant ranch this boy. out to be barb wire, sah."-Puck. week, the guest of Mr and Mrs R W Murchison

Devil's River country.

Was Used as a Prison. About midway between the observatory and the sea stands Abo castle, which is the oldest building in Finland. It dates back to 1157, to the days of Eric the saint, the first Swedish conqueror, who with St. Henry, bishop of Upsala, introduced Christianity into Finland. Henry has since been regard-

ed as the patron saint of the Finns. In the Fifteenth and Sixteenth centuries the old eastle witnessed the fall of many calamities upon Abo. The town was ravaged in 1458 with fire kindled by lightning, and within twenty years it was burned again. In 1509 the Danes sacked the place, and half a century later three fires occurred suc- the table and leave the room. The teacessively within six years, after which, chine does the rest. It will give any in 1614, the castle itself was burned number of strokes to the minute by fixduring a visit of Gustavus II Adolphus, ing the hand on the dial.-Life. when the royal kitchen took fire.

A few rooms in the castle are now set apart for a museum of antiquities. Another part of the eastle was used as a storehouse, but the portion that attracted me most was the prison, my first visit to which, in 1874, I had never forgotten. In those young days of my prison experience I had seen nothing worse than the Tolbooth, in Edinburgh, and knew nothing of dungeons in baronial castles save what I had gathered from "Robin Hood" and similar stories

of my boyhood. But when I came to

Abo I witnessed what my imagination

A flight of steps brought us to a damp, dark passage, through which we left a frankfurter. I vos nod proud made our way, illumined by the light alreatty. of a lantern, to a heavily bolted, clumsy door. This was duly opened and we were invited to enter. Having so done we found ourselves in a good sized room, dimly lighted by a window, which was shaded by a high building only a few feet distant. The embrasure of a window exposed a wall I should think twelve feet thick, and on the inner side of which were grated bars, so that the glazing could be opened and shut only by means of a long rod. The floor was of bare earth, and the furniture, if such it could be called, was of the roughest description.

A rickety wooden bedstead, an earthen ewer with water, a lump of coarse black bread, and a wooden tub containing salt fish heads, showed us prison fare which looked coarse enough; but, to our surprise, we were told that in spite of such drawbacks some of the poor come to the jail in autumn and beg to be allowed admittance in preference to enduring the hardships of a northern winter. This would have scemed to me hardly credible had I not heard a similar story when visiting one of the prisons in Guernsey.

The prison authorities inform me that irons are used only rarely, and principally for the transport of dangerous criminals. I remember hearing when in Finland in 1873 that it sometimes happened when prisoners were on their way from the country districts in farmers' carts that accomplices way-

Snakes' Legs.

museum, and in making them ready nary treatment are lost. Without these little pieces of cartilage the serpent's skeleton can hardly be said to be complete, inasmuch as they are the feet much in deeds as in that subtle aroma which, without name, exudes from the saintly soul to equals and inferiors, French men and women stood up and of its ribs, and in that manner above the saintly soul to equals and inferiors. Now whether you ever get a medal or achieves locomotion. Some big serpents, however, like the boas and pythons, really have hind legs, though they are quite rudimentary. Pythons, write to Bridget) - Feth, dhis pincil you know, are constrictors, crushing would be an illigant wan to wrotte their prey in their toils. They have no saycrets wid; it makes no mark at all .poison glands, but they can bite ter- Puck. rifically with their many teeth, which turn inward like hooks, so that a person once seized would have tittle chance The duodecimo, or 12mo, is an ir of disengaging himself save by chop-

The Baleful Rainbow.

An English traveler relates that he across its breadth in the center. Next brilliant rainbow appeared. At this

kept his hat on his head.

The curious feature of the adventure was that when he had gone only a few hundred yards he was by some coincidence seized with a sudden fit of vom-

An Indian Delicacy. The choicest delicacy known to the

Indian epicure is the tongue of the elk,

which is getting to be exceedingly rare. A gentleman who had been hunting quite far north returned during the dancing season of the Indians. He brought with him an elk's tongue to the agency. It was stolen in a very Caller—Please, sir, the master, Dea- short time. During the trance of one con Skinflint, died last night, and the of the Indians, after long hours of dane acrost yez. Are yez wor-rkin'? "Oh, well, it's not so bad; I got the missus wants to know if you will pre- ing, the Messiah brought him an elk's tongue, so he said. The Indians never cago Herald.

you were caught trying to enter a Kerrville, and 170 from San An- Brooklyn, Tuesday night, and made bay stallion 16 hands high, and

to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, a Tenn; Dam, Stump the Dealer

country in America.



There are many well meaning parents who have not the heart to punish their children. This ingenious' machine has been gotten up for their benefit. All they have to do is to lock the culprit on



Herr Brietmuller-Ach, some feller's



"BUT BY CHIM! DOT DOG VOS!"

Mr. Wredink (the old bookkeeper) Today marks my fortieth year of serv

with you. sir. Mr. Hides-I was aware of it Wredink, and I have arranged a like surprise for you. Take this alarm close with my best wishes for your continued promptness.-Puck.



Barney (making a futile effort to

A Moment of Suspenso.



Anna Matilda (who has just made a smells it in my pocket I am lost,-Life

DeGuing His Armention.

Blind Fergus-Oi'd know th' smell that pipe anywheres. Is it you. Is

McCracken-It is. Blind Fergus-It's glad Oi am t' re McCracken-Oi'm in business Blind Fergus-Conthractin'? McCracken-No; Oi'm a m in th' phroduce thrade. Judge.

O T Word arrived Wednesday, stallion is a three-year-old, bred by Davis Collins, of Louisburg, Born on Saturday the 14th inst, Tenn. Sire, Bay Tom Hal, bred hy Dock Brown, of Richmond, Is a half brother to Little Brown Sonora is proving itself the trad- Jug, and goes all gaits. This gives It is better to be right than to be Sonora is the metropolis of the ing center of the best stock-farming there is in the Stockman's Para-

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

McKavett Matters.

McKAVETT, Feb. 17, 1891. DEAR "DEVIL":

and only letter, I find myself all rapidly nearing completion. bows and tips of the felts and Angelo last week. I had better take one of the dear hole. upon the subject will be greatfully stiff price.

I be a long consultation with Mr. O. Ahead about the matter (you know birds of a feather flock together) and although the conference lasted into the small hours of the night he did not seem able to ED. DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS: ter in public lest Mrs. G. O. Ahead proved. contrary, notwithstanding.

Callan left for Coleman to spend a citizen. turn to open a private school, become of the young men of Sonora wood, \$6, ordered paid.

Deal than a moore clear begins har that use to visit us so of en We Ordered, that whereas at a re-

the belles of Sonora, who has been ters have not been seen in the open court. m king a short visit to the Fort vicinity of Gwynn lately. Are has returned home. I suppose they sick, or what has become of the tinkle of the news has met them? I suppose the game has your sensative ear ere this.

daughter Miss Camilla, and sons country a few days ago and reports George and Aleck, from Live Oak gimes plentiful and dear in abund-Park, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. ance. As the boys of Gwynn have Bown, of Oakland ranch left the taken a notion of hunting lately we Fort on Thursday morning for San think the young men's association of Sonora would do well to enforce Angelo, returned Sunday.

the game law at once. There was a great excitement in the town on the morning of the 13th inst. Mr. John Campbell, was found by one of the Lee boys at day break, cold, stiff and unconscious lying on the rocks near the feed yard. Uncle Bob was the 10th day of February, 1891, the next to appear on the scene, being honorable commissioners court, of and mother, arrived from Corvell The low priced dealer in high grade on his way thus early to consult Sutton county, Texas, met in regu- county, Monday. They were met and medium with Jo. Soon after Mr. Wallick lar session in the county clerk's in Angelo by J. M. Thomason. passed by on his way to the store siding, O. H. Wood, R. W. Callahe pronounced the case hopeless. han, commissioners, J. P. McConstove pipes, rain proofs and caps, A courier was then dispatched for nell, sheriff, W. B. Silliman, clerk. at H. W. Feller's, Chadbourne Professor John Sheen, who on pre- The following business was trans- street, San Angelo. vious occasions had taken charge acted: of him under like circumstances, and accepted. the Pref. soon arrived and diag- Bond of R. W. Callahan, as and Bailey Pool, is prospecting in with lock-j.w, induced by extreme exposure and concussion upon the rocks. The body was removed to the house of Mr. Robinson, where nosed the case one of rigid-frigid- commissioner, fixed at \$3,000, and the capital of Devil's River. the house of Mr. Robinson, where The commissioners fixed the 4th possible. the surgeon assisted by doctors Monday in each month, as the day Callan, Forest, Robinson institut- on which Geo. Traweek, J.P., will ed a vigorous treatment, consisting hold court in precinct No. 1. of the application of hot rocks to Precinct No. 2, W. T. Lassiter, feet and spine and limbering treat- J.P., to be held on the 1st Monment to neck and limbs known as day in each month. "the dish-towel and pump-handle Precinct No. 3, E. W. Wall, store, at the Postoffice. Itt grave at the lowest prices. treatment." This was kept up J.P., to be held on the 2nd Mon-

this time Dr. II. G. Jones, Monday in each month. as called in in consultation, he The following bills were allowed: having just returned from Menardville, where he had been called to
the bedside of Dr. Patton, who is
very low with pneumonia. He

The following offis were allowed.
Holding election pre No. 1. \$28 00
Hurst, Adams & Batte, for wood. 2 50
L.J. Danagan. for freight on books 11 73
J. McNicol, office rent, etc........ 15 65
N. H. Corder, comparing and certifying to unpaid tax rolls... 20 00 approved of the treatment that the Court adjourned. and at last report he was pro-Silliman, clerk.

nounced out of danger, his first evidence of returning interest in from Dow Dunsgan for clerk, day. life was evidenced by his inquiry sheriff and tax-assessor, at \$10 a about his dun horse.

The people around town are be- discretion of commissioners court. built at once. SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE. ginning to make gardens, planting year for his ex officio services, potatoes, etc. others are casting from time of installment. days ago at the Hotel de Lee.

A brother of C. G. Burbank ar- ex officio services from time of SONORA, TEXAS. - February 21, 1891. rived here from the north, on the installment in office. 14th inst., and is delighted with Ordered by the court that salour climate.

Mrs. J. W. Rieley and family be made payable quarterly. have moved out to their ranch and interest thereon be remitted to Mr. and Mrs. H. Knausenberger, day will soon be able to occupy their State Treasurer in order that pat- left for San Antonio, last week. Since writing to you, my first beautiful new mansion, which is ent may be obtained on four

at once popular, being on all oc- Judge Ball, sold 19 head of cows to this county. casions saluted with profound and steers at \$12 around in San Wood be appointed a board of & Hagerlund.

Ordered that Drs. Matthis and regular shipments of same. Mayer street, San Angelo.

derbys, and just think, on the Mr. Thos Taylor, of North Val- they be instructed to urge upon strength of that one letter, have ley was in town on Saturday, and the people the necessity of vacalready had several proposals and reported having seen 14 head of cination as a precautionary meaam now at a stand to know whether cattle "bogged" in the Bates water sure against smallpox.

or continue in blissful celibacy un- Angelo, visited the Fort on Thurs- due Sutton from Kimble county til I have completed my great life day in quest of wool, wants to buy to present same to county treasurer work, the writing of the novel a big lot to supply customers, says immediate settlement of same. aforesaid. Any advice from you the spring clip will command a

> Respectfully Yours. ANN GELLICA.

Notes from Gwynn.

GWYNN, Feb. 16, 1890.

clearly comprehend the situation. In your paper a few weeks past of same, said company agreeing to I suppose if I had kept him a few you asked if there was such a place give bond in the sum of \$23,400 hours longer he would have ac- as Gwynn. Well, there is, or used for the full completion of same acquired the clearness of vision re-to be, but it exists in name only, specifications, at a cost of \$11,700. quisite-but I was afraid his wife as the life of Gwynn has flown, and it is further ordered that day and has changed his postoffice a dentist call and see him. might become uneasy so I accom- there is nothing left but a few low Judge Dunagan be and is hereby from Juno to Sonora. panied him half way home, and spirited animals in the shape of appointed by this court to personreluctantly bidding him adiue I humanity. But our loneliness will hastened to my downy couch to not be of long duration, as Mr. hastened to my downy couch to not be of long duration, as Mr. dream over the problem. Please Drake contemplates moving out to for a court house be and are here. Saturday. don't mention this part of my let- his ranch as soon as he gets it im- by adopted, and said Ruffini or-

ried. Mr. G. O. Ahead is a man friends entirely, (but it does look with the county clerk, and as comwhose reputation stands above like the lumber is a long time pensation for said services he is to suspicion, and as for me I am coming). We can not well express receive the sum of 3 1-2 per cent. noted for my prudence. I am the our regret of the departure of Mr. upon the cost of the building, paynoted for my prudence. I am the our regret of the departure of this able to him when the contract has but order the lumbe soul of propriety. Gossips to the Drake and family and we fear that been let. And it is further ordered & Co., San Angelo. many years will roll by before that the said Ruffini be requested A farewell ball in honor of Miss Gwynn can boast of another as to superintend the construction of Marrie Callan, our worthy school generous and kind hearted family. said building and issue certificates teacher, was given one evening And we think Sonora should feel thereon, and as compensation for was visiting his father. last week, at the residence of Mr. complimented by securing them cent additional. F. Barksdale. Next morning Miss for a while if not as permanent

delight by us boys, for they Ordered that \$3 a day be town a couple of days last week. were always fixed, we all know each commissioner in Sutton Co., Miss Florence Traweek, one of what means. And the dear hundrifted. One of the ranch boys Mrs. Wm. L Black, with her was over in that section of the

> Yours until death, NIP AND TUCK.

Commissioners Court.

Be it remembered that on this

T. B. Birtrong's resignation read

ents were administered. ger. J.P., to be held on the 3rd

Professor and his assistants had Second day, Feb. 11, L. J. Dun- prietors of the new restaurant ar- bary, arrived in Sonora Friday. instituted and superadded a hypo- agan, presiding, R. W. Callahan, rived Friday last. dermic dose that soon revived him J. P. McConnell, sheriff, W. B

County Judge allowed \$600 a their lines successfully for fish, a Sheriff allowed \$300 a year for

fifty-pounder was on exhibit a few ex officio services from time of installment in office. Clerk allowed \$300 per year for

aries allowed for ex officio services

Ordered that surveyors fees with sase whisky.

health for this county and that

Ordered that the county treas urer be required to make statefellows and so get rid of them all, Mr. George R.chardson of San ment of account of school money of Kimble county and demand an

Moved and carried unanimously that the contract for juil building be awarded to the Pauly Jail Building and Manufacturing company through E. J. Hahn, their agent, according to plans and specifications, filed with county clerk of this county, in pursuance of which the county commissioners have this day entered into contract with said company for completion

dered to prepare all necessary, should here of it and become wor- So we have not lost our genial general and detailed drawings and

Bill of W. R Rudicil, for tarnscribing the rolls, \$50 ordered paid. few weeks and expects on her re- Mike could you tell us what has Bill of James Brotherton, for in Sonora Thursday.

Doubtless someone else beside her loving pupils will warmly welcome her return.

Ordered, that whereas at a recent meeting of the court, it was ordered that the county atterney and cigars.

Ordered, that whereas at a recent meeting of the court, it was ordered that the county atterney order a bill of law books, that this order a bill of law books, the bill

Ordered that office be rented J. B. Bedford was in town Mon- Born on Tuesday the 17th inst.

month for term to be extended at discretion of commissioners court.

Buy your lumber from J. W. Webb & girl.
Co., San Angelo, and have your house

Daur & Pape have moved to prices. their new ranch on the San Saba.

& Hagerlund's one of the nicest of May. cookies in the market.

town Satuaday. Sam Runkles, under Hotel San Ange-

leagues of School land belonging Fresh Texas butter and eggs now in store, have arranged for recular shipments of same Mayer at H. W. Feller's, Chadbourne

John Hall, of Juno, was in for

OLD TAYLOR WHISKY

FITZPATRICK & LYELL'S SAN ANGELO.

Davidson & Silliman are prepared to write up your Fire Insurance.

Walter Russell, brorher to Lee,

is visiting in Sonora. Do not keep your building back by waiting for a lumber yard in Sonora, but order the lumber from J. W. Webb

Edgar Saunders has returned from McCulloch county, where he

Go to J. J. Rackley, San Angelo. for your Furniture.

John Mitchell of Uvalde, arrived

Field glasses of all kinds for ranch

were visiting in Sonora this week. supplies Monday.

to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bean, a

W. J. Fields will have 500 steers Ask for hominy flakes, at Mayer ready for shipment about the first

Pigs feet, mackeral and Holland Geo. McDowell of Juno, was in herring, just received at Mayer &

> Misses Agnes and Maggie Murchison, from Point Pleasent ranch. were visiting in Sonora Wednes-

Galvanized iron ventilation flues,

D. B. Cusenbary returned from Austin and San Angelo Friday. He is sure we will get the scab

W. J. Fields, one of the largest land and cattle owners in the county returned this week from a two months visit to relatives in Austin. He was accompanied by his cousin, W. A. Fields, of West Virginia, who will locate in the Stockman's Paradise.

J. J. Rackley, San Angelo, carries the largest stock of Wall Paper, win-dow shades and window glass. 1-tf

John W. Hagerlund returned the age. from Austin Tuesday. As will be seen elsewhere the scab bill has Instrllments. been presented to the house

Dr. J. F. Riggs, over the postoffice. San Angelo, is a fine surgeon dentist of J. C. Johnson was in town Satur- 20 years experience, and guarantees his work to be first-class. When in need of

> Mrs. J. P. McConnell accomsell, left on a visit to her home in

GEORGE EOND, San Angelo, is the agent for Anheuser-Bush and Wm. J. Lemp's keg and bottled beer, also agent for Pabst Brewing Association, and dealer in Pare Lake Ice.

John Drennan, deputy sheriff of San Angelo, is visiting his brother Wm. Drennan.

Bendsteads at J. J. Rackley for \$250

Sam McCaleb and John Martin, popular boys of Gwynn, were in Sonora Sunday hunting lost cattle. The pasture fence having been broken.

Go to SAM RUNKLES' Moss Rose saloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for fine Imported Brandies, imported Clar-

Hagerlund's.

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The Best Goods at the Lewest Prices.

All we ask is an opportunity to prove to you that it is to your interest to do business with us.

T. T. Thomason, wife, family

Galvanized iron ventilation flues,

and brother of Mrs. W. A. Stewart

D. Barnard & Co., of St. Louis, Friday. was in Sonora Monday.

When in San Angelo, pull up at the Pioneer Drug

John B Pruit, late of Coryell Co, For anything in the rock line see

George Traweek, J. C. Johnson, bought 162 mutton from Devore Bros.

Fine fresh candies in fancy boxes, sold Co., Ballinger, Tex. by Willie Windrow, San Angelo.

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Pianos and Organs, For each on easy payments. Music & Musical Merchandise

4 Of all kinds. Catalogue and prices on A. R. Pool, lawyer, of Bartlett, application. Write to me at

San An elo, Texas,

John Erskine, of McKavett, and Buy your lumber from J. W. Webb & Wm. Johnson, of Menardville, Co., San Angelo. J. J. Gilmore, representing Geo. were in town for a few hours on

J. J. Rackley, San Angelo. has his three-story building packed full of goods and can supply you with any piece of furniture from the cradle to the piece of furniture from the cradle to the the cradle to the full of the cradle to the piece of furniture from the cradle to the piece o

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ford, of San Assessor until about 4 p.m, when the jaws day in each month.

Angelo arrived Monday, and will precinct No. 4, H. Knausinberdise, from Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Angelo arrived Monday, and will make their home in the metropolis. arrived in the Stockman's Para- Angelo arrived Monday, and will Ike is a partner of W. G. Woerner in the new restaurant.

The only first-class Sewing Machine on Earth is The LOVE. For sale by Crews, McGregor &

E. S. Briant, of Stowers, Ky. W. G. Woerner, one of the pro- cousin to D B. and W. H. Cusenived Friday last.

There is not a vacant house in onora and great demand for more.

A smart boy about 14 years of age, to learn the printing trade. Apply at the Devil's River News office.

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A smart boy about 14 years of pelts, hides, furs and sheep pelts, and will buy all kinds of skins. Under the printing trade from the country around pelts, hides, furs and sheep pelts, hides, furs and sheep pelts, and will pay the highest price in the market. Call on him at the wagon and feed yard.

Read the Devil's River News. Sonora and great demand for more. of the Stockman's Paradise.

Dr. H. Guernsey Jones, PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRITION AND SURGEON.

Fort McKavett, Tex.

Miss Josephine, and son Sol, of sheep in his county, whether dri- week, has brought new life into McKavett, arrived in Sonora, Wed- ven into or throught the county, if the trees and grasses on the many nesday, on a short visit to our he has reason to believe said sheep hill sides of the Stockman's Parayoung merchant Max Mayer.

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> In connection with Traweek Hote! Teams properly cared for. Satisfaction Given.

> > SONORA,

TEXAS

ALBERTHAL & COBB.

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gan, daughters of Dave Dunagan, ward: county, was in Sonora for not letting the grass grow under debted to me, are requested to settle at his feet, and is doing all in his once with J. P. McConnell. When in Angelo call around at W.
Minutes read and approved in open court.

When in Angelo call around at W.
H. Windrow's syster parlor for fine fresh candies, fruits and table delication.

A nice lot of Domestic sewing power for the benefit of the wool machines for sale at Mayer & growers The following appears in the Texas Legislative Record of the machines for sale at Mayer & Hagerlund's. the Texas Legislative Record of

> House bill No 461, a bill to be entitled "An act for the protection of my sheep, branded 33 on loin, black of the wool growing interests of brand, long wool. the State of Texas, and to repeal chapter 54 of the acts of the Eighteenth legislature, approved April 4th, 1883, and chapter 14, of the Nineteenth legislature, approved

> February 20, 1885" [The bill provides for the appointment of an inspector of sheep in any county where as many as 500 sheep are owned and assessed for taxes The inspector shall be well versed in "scab" and other diseases of sheep He may appoint deputies, who shall also be well will not be responsible for accidents. versed The inspector shall give bond of not less than \$1000 or more than \$5000, for faithful and impartial performance of his duty He and his deputies shall carefully are infected or diseased Two cents dise. a head is the fee allowed for in-

> mentioned in the caption Read first time and referred to Grain. corn. oats, hay and all kinds Committee on Stock and Stock- of feed, kept constantly on hand at Gus A. Batie's feed and wagon yard. Call

> > To Wool Growers.

One of our subscribers this week Mahon, returned Thursday They sent us the clipping entitled "They were accompanied by Miss Mc-Notice to the Tax Payers of Sutton County.

I will be at Wentworth on the first York World of Jan 28th, with the Want Free Wool," from the New Mahon, of Del Rio day of March, for the purpose of collecting taxes for 1890. And will be at Sonora on the second and third day of March, for the purpose of collecting taxes for 1890, and would like that the people would be prompt and settle their and particularly Col Wm L Black, cheaper than December 1990. taxes at once.

J. P. McCONNELL. of McKavett It may be found on cheaper than Del Rio, or any town of McKavett It may be found on contract the Southern Project and if it Tax Collector for Sutton Co. Texas. the first page

Sonora, Texas, January, 17th, 1891.

25 Cents a Head Reward,

C. T. COVINGTON, Wentworth, Texas.

LOST. One bay norse branded NR (connected) on left thigh. One brown horse branded OLK on left hip. Will pay \$10 for delivery of same at my ranch.

16 JNOF. STEAGALL.

Black Mammoth Jack hands high, 4 years old, \$10 for the

O. T. WORD, Sonora, Texas.

Mrs. F. Mayer and daughter, and minutely examine and inspect The warm spring rain of this

the powers and duties of the in- kett county, to the county court of spectors, and repeals the laws Val Verde asking for the priviledge of organization, was not allowed

on him when you want good feed fo

Chas F Adams and Ben Mc-

Jim Massey, of Gwynn, was in

Sonora sells ranch supplies on the Southern Pacific and if it extends its arms can have all the

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WORKING THE CORPSE LIKE A MINE.

"John's" Dead Body Turned Into a Bo-

newly elected official. to get all there is coming to you out of dogne and Charente. a cadaver, somehow; don't handle 'em | Under the ancient regime the lieuten-

county for \$96.50."

worth, I should say," said the metro- can run its 100 miles at a pinch in a

politan official. from the county burying ground the France. Any one who captures a wolf, any steps in the matter. A native genlaboratory and had 'em embalmed all bring the animal's ears and right fore- the legislative assembly, took up the ready for emergencies. Well, about paw to the local mayoralty to receive matter and brought it before the house. three days after that they had a ghost the reward. The cars are then slit to A committee from the house visited dance and free fight out at the Digger | prevent a second presentation and the | the hospital three days, and took down Indian encampment, and so I had the paw is nailed against the office wall voluminous evidence, which was print-Celestial's pigtail cut short, a few feathers twisted in it and hid him in the Press.

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Cor. Pittsburg ed in a report. They found that the Luna was unworthy of his office and bushes out that way. Then I had him found and reported, and as the jury couldn't agree as to the particular tribe the Indian belonged to, I impaneled another one-doubles the fees, don't you see-and gave the papers a rousing good item. It's a great snap to

"How much did that make?"

"Well, I was about \$240 ahead on the speculation then, so I waited until a lot of emigrants passed up country, dropped dead on the road of heart disease-catch on, don't you? Same old corpse with a big felt hat and rawhide boot-pockets full of macaroni. I think I tapped the taxpayers for about \$175 more that time. Well, I sorter let up for a week after that, and then had

the remains doubled up in a packing box and found among the unclaimed freight down at the railroad station. The papers wrote it up as a 'mysterious murder case' and we had a ten days' examination. Lemme see; I think it was \$146.50 the whole thing panned out before we were through that time. How does that strike you?"

> 'Why, I never heard of"-nothing. I haven't got half through with that Chinaman yet. When I left home I had just got him nicely wedged telescope in his coat tail pocket and a pair of big green goggles on his nose, for all the world like one of those observatory cranks. Grapple with the had a desperate fight with a pack

idea, don't you?" "Can't say I do." I know, but what are you going to do ing of wolves. in such an infernally healthy climate They hurried back and discovered all along, but—but"

gether to do it. No, my dear sir, your wolves. metropolitan coroners mean well, I

"I'm afraid we do." or two with his cane the doctor drifted change. out.—San Francisco Examiner.

His Cradle Was His Mother's Shoe. this way carried him to church.

months old. Further, we are told that erson (N. J.) Guardian. when the child learned to walk, and the village cobbler was ordered to make him a pair of shoes, he found the

Looking Ahead.

will you ever become a business man troit Free Press, like your papa if you can't write? Little Dick-Oh, I've dot that all

talked it all over. "What has little Birdie De Pretty to do with it, I should like to know?"

"Why, she's doin' to be my typewriter."
Good News.

Spring.

The hamlet in the smoke-house hangs, Sister Rose Gertrude's Reasons for Leav-

The henlet chants her lay, The hashlet combs her silken bangs, The buglet seeks her prey,

The beelet now doth file her sting, The ballet isn't 'round,
The billet preens her snowy wing,
The bullet paws the ground.

The kidlet gathering April fools,
The bocklet in the beer,
The cutlets in the Traffic pools
Proclaim that spring is here.
Fred. W. Ashley.

The Wolves of France.

J. J. Rousseau attributed any natural superiority that England possessed over France to her freedom from wolves. "The fact of it is," said the coroner In 1889, 515 wolves were killed in of San Diego, as he was paying a fra- France, and the bounties paid for their ternal visit to our local morgue the destruction amounted to 36,000 francs, fore he "got the disease he often had other day, "the cold fact of it is that or nearly 70 francs per head. The rethe devil." This overscer retained all you coroners up in this section don't ward varies, following the age, the sex the keys of communication until the really understand your business, and and the "antecedents" of the wolf. day I left, even of the "suspect" side, how to make it boom for all there is in | The ordinary sum is 40 francs; if a she | wolf in young, 150 francs; for a wolf he was a confirmed leper. "What do you mean?" asked our that has attacked a human being, 200 francs. Most wolves were killed-82 that took place during those six event-"Why, you don't seem to savey how and 76—in the departments of the Dor- ful months. In that time some of the

scientifically, so to speak. Now, we ant for the destruction of wolves was is the largest landed proprietor in the nan killed by smoking opium a of wolf hounds, etc., to hunt down the "More—than the Chinaman was earth an old wolf, because the animal us harm. single night. The Prince de Joinville health, as the matter became more "But wait. I dug up the remains has the best pack of wolf hounds in serious; they seemed unwilling to take

Encounter with Albatrosses.

During the passage of a Nova Scotian bark a most extraordinary affair is reported to have occurred, showing alike the ferocious and dangerous proclivities of the albatross. The bark had stand in with the reporters, by the just got out of the latitude where rough weather is always encountered, and was sailing with a fair wind when the cry of "Man overboard!" sounded throughout the ship. The unfortunate fellow was a Dane, one of the crew, and he was seen at a short distance breasting the waves. The bark was brought round, answering her helm instantly, and the vessel was soon on her way to the struggling man.

Suddenly two large albatrosses were seen to descend with an eaglelike swoop and attack the poor fellow in a terrible manner. Both birds dashed at him, and to those on board the vessel it seemed as if they were endeavoring to gouge out his eyes with their hooked before, but he was nowhere to be seen. him calling: There was no doubt in the minds of 'Never mind, old man! I'll grow those on board that the poor fellow up and give you the awfulest licking a was killed by the albatrosses, as he was man ever got!" in among the branches of a tree in the woods just out of town, dressed in a fight desperately for a few moments past year, and on each occasion there woods just out of town, dressed in a suit of complete black, with an old with the ferocious birds.—Pall Mall Gadren times of the past year, and on each occasion there has been no vidence of unbending.

> Fought for Their Lives. Four woodsmen from Ottawa, Ont., lick if it takes me fifty years.

their camp on the Kippewa river. Two though he looked no older or stronger, "Why, that's the aeronaut dodge, brothers named Barrett stopped on the I was wondering if he had come to don't you see? Unknown scientific road to examine a trap, and their two carry out his awful threat, when he exparty fallen out of a balloon. My own companions went ahead. The latter tended his little "paw" and said: design entirely. Splendid, isn't it? The had not proceeded far when they heard remains are a little worn by this time. loud shouting mingled with the bark-

as San Diego? I expect to send the old lady and the girls to Europe on that desperately defending themselves with mind?" er yet, if I have to wire it to their axes against a pack of cavenous

The men looked about them, and want to fight nobody nor nothin'. If interpolitan coroners mean went, the men looked about them, and want to light hobody nor nothing were appalled to see that the pack was you'll forgive me I'll forgive you." more enterprise, ingenuity and-and being re-enforced by a number of equally desperate animals.

After fully ten minutes of fighting for it.—Detroit Free Press. "Exactly. But I must hurry up to for their lives the men fortunately Bush street and get front seats for this killed seven of the wolves, which had new farce comedy that opens to night. an effect upon their companions, for Great place to study up on anatomy, I they turned and fied. All the men while I was in the Thirty-fifth Massahear," and giving a late stockbroker were bleeding from the legs and sides, chusetts regiment, strutting around in who had just been brought in a punch or two with his cane the doctor drifted clarge.

One Who Knew Byron.

Col. Andrew Derrom is probably the Boots and shoes have been used by only man in the United States who ever sailors to drink out of and to bale saw Lord Byron. George Bancroft boats. But surely the most extraor- knew the poet, but he is now dead. dinary use ever made of a shoe-since | Col. Derrom saw Lord Byron at Argosthe old woman of nursery rhyme fame toll, Greece, in 1823 and 1824, and re-part of his leg, just above the knee. lived in one—was the following: A members him very plainly. He was dwarf son of French peasants was so then on his mission for Greek indesmall that at his birth a doll's ward- pendence, and Col. Derrom was there coursing downward, and the feet berobe had to do duty for linen on the with his father, who was in the British came comfortably warm. The experioccasion. At his christening his mother service. Since the death of Mr. Banthought he was far too small to carry | croft Col. Derrom is probably the only on the arm, so she made him a little man in America who ever met the great bed in her own wooden shoe, and in poet face to face. He commanded the Twenty-fifth New Jersey volunteers, The same wooden shoe afterward in Gen. Getty's division, Ninth corps, served him for a cradle till he was 6 during the campaign of 1862-3.—Pat-

Here's Your Clam.

A New Yorker has succeeded in maktask so difficult that he had to give it ing an artificial clam which tastes betup; and no wonder, for at 6 years old | ter than the original, will keep fresh for the dwarf was only 22 inches high and five years and costs only half as much weighed 8 pounds.—Chambers' Jour- as the bivalve dug out of the sand. His orders from clubs and restaurants will make him rich in three years. The Governess—Of course you must take clam has not used the public as he ought to, and this is the result.—De-

> Lacked Harmony. "I have decided not to marry Miss

Philistine." "In what way?" "There is no mysic in his sole."-St. Joseph News.

WHY SHE LEFT MOLOKAL

The ground was divided into thre parts—one for "suspects" (that is, persons whom the doctors are not sure having the disease), one for the lepers under Dr. Lutz's treatment, and the third for the persons brought in for examination and the unfortunates waiting to be shipped to Molokai. The board of health vested the entire control of the hospital, apart from the medical and surgical work, in their agent, who also acts as a sort of policeman to catch the lepers and bring them up for examination. He in his turn gave over the authority to the Luna—a sort of general overseer—one of the leper patients, a man of no education, who confessed himself that bewhich he ought not to have entered, as

Space would fail were I to tell of all patients, formerly pronounced lepers, were cured; the condition of all was ameliorated, and hope sprang high in do that sort of thing better down our an important functionary. Today he the hearts of these hitherto despairing people. Then came a time when, in forest district chosen by the prefect, several instances, the doctor's wishes Yes. For instance, there was a and who binds himself to keep a pack and mine were put aside; some of our patients were made to work by the few months ago down there. Of course | wolves in December and March. In | Luna in an utterly unfit condition; one, I flew around and had a jury sworn in return the proprietor is allowed two indeed, who had had a strong fever, was before you could wink—they come to days' free shooting per month in the so thrown back that he nearly lost his sometimes, you know-and what with government forests. The wags say the life. Lastly, we heard from the patients summoning witnesses, testimony, etc., lieutenants are the natural friends of that the Luna and the agent had been before night I had a bill against the the wolves, in order to uphold their speaking against the doctor and myself, sporting rights. It is difficult to run to trying to prejudice the people and do

Luna was unworthy of his office and should be immediately removed, as also the agent of the board of health. This was not done. The president of the board of health was removed from his office.

For some unaccountable reason of their own, they upheld the Luna and the agent, and there was nothing left but for the doctor and myself to resign, it being impossible to work any longer under the then existing circum stances. And so, with an aching heart, we left the people, with all the more sorrow that their lives had been so bright with hope before, as one of them said in his speech before the committee of the legislative assembly, "There never has been such a doctor before in these islands; there never has been a woman who has cared so for the lepers.' -Sister Rose Gertrude in Ladies' Home

He was a bit of a boy not over 8 bills, while with their wings they kept years old, but he followed me so perbeating the unfortunate man about the sistently and kept up his ery of "Pa head. The sight was a terrible one, but per, sir!" so continuously that I turned it did not last long, as the bark sailed on him in a way I afterward regretted. fallen overboard about seven minutes disappeared in the darkness I heard

dozen times, at least, I have heard him remark in an aside:

"There goes a fellow I am going to

The other day I was surprised to reof wolves while returning from work to ceive a call from my young enemy. Al-

"Say, let's quit." "I'm agreed.

"I said I'd lick you, and I meant it

"What's happened to change your "Mother's dead-died Monday," he gasped, as he sat down, "and I don't

And so we shook hands and made up, and I know we both feel the better

A Cheap Way to Warm Cold Feet.

More than twenty-five years ago, cold feet. At one time while I was stamping upon the ground in the effort to warm my extremities a comrade in the same regiment said to me, "If your feet are cold try this." He raised his foot from the ground and struck some light blows with his hand on the upper did the same with both legs, and instantaneously felt a flow of warm blood

ment was repeated with good effect in the comparatively warm climate of Virginia, and also with equally good results in the more rugged atmosphere of New England.—Boston Journal. A Costly School.

Old Lady-So you are going away to

school. What school are you going to?

Young Lady-I don't know yet, but

I wish I could go to the school of experience. I hear that is the highest priced one.-Good News.

"An Insult. The most annoying thing that wheel; and their sixteen foot equal to any twenty-two foot wheel

leg-in-the-grave order, who imagines he is "just as young as ever," is when he has tottered into fixed with Birdie De Pretty. We've Weeks. Her father is too much of a a horse car and fixed his admiring consideration for his years .- N.Y.

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