MARFA, FRESIDIO COUNTY, TEXAS. SATURDAY. JULY 1, 1893.

NO

MPHRIS&Co.

HARDWARE.

Any article in this line as Axes, Hoes, Plows, Picks, Shovels, Chains, Iron, Bolts, Nuts, Nails, Tools, Etc. We sell also Saidles, Quirts, Bridles, Harness.

> Guns, Pistols, Belts, Ammunition. We are the Wholesale and retail Agents of the celebrated

STUDABAKER WAGONS.

CLOTHING.

We keep always on hand a very large stock of Gents' and Children's Clothing, Ladies' Dress Goods-Cashmeres, Delains, Plaids, Alpacas, Ulsters, Sacques, Walking Jackets. Shawls, Hoods, Comforters, Mittens, Underwear, Furnishings, Hats and Caps,

Boots and Shoes.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Kitchen urniture, Stoves. Ali kinds of Ranch Supplies, Flour. Bacon, Beans, Canned Goods, California Fruits, Salt Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Molasses, Rice, all kinds of Spite, Bread, Cakes and Crackers. Camp Goods, Tents, Etc. Etc.

ANHEUSER & BUSCH,

seers, which we receive regularly fresh from the breweries in ported Wines, Ale and Porter. The Principles on which we Solicit your Patronage are Tair, Honest Dealing.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

It is my intention to leave Fort Davis in the near future, as business advantages elsewhere demand my attention, and therefore I offer for sale my entire stock of goods at cost price.

The goods are complete and new and have not been bought with a view to selling out at cost, and therefore everything in my house is a bargain. On and after

May 22nd, 1893

anything in my stock can be bought at cost price for cash, I would sell the entire store, goods, and all, at a barga 2 anyone desiring to go into basiness. This is NO ADVERTISING DUDGE, but a clear plain state a ant of facts. I have an offer from New York, which I wish to accept, and therefore desire to sell out my interests here and will do so

At Cost, No More, No Less,

without regard to what prices are elsewhere.

J. SIEBENBORN, FORT DAVIS, TEXAS.

FORT DAVIS LETTER.

FORT DAVIS, June 28. EDITOR NEW ERA:

You were mistalish, Mr. Editor, in your last week's isme about the fate of Sam Weller. Te is an inoffensive cuss, and no one would con descend to murderor gag him, and he is too much of coward to go on on a still bunt for "Straggler." I sounds rather strange for a man living in west Texas to say he has not time to write a letter, but such is Sam's excuse for silence last week "Eternal trath though crushed to earth will rise again," and so is with yours truly. Like the fabled Phœnix of old arising from its own ashes, or like a woman in a family squabble Sam Weller will have "the last say."

Min Per Kerr aud Di Bush arrived home last Saturday evening from Pecos City. They were in fine spirits and showed con slusive ly that they "bad been with bim"the real-estate boomer.

Dr. Bush will leave about the 1st of July to locate in Pecos, and he says he will make enough over there to help out his Ft. Davis friends and retire from active practice in about three years. He will leave his family in this place for several

Dr. W. S. 1 Cellar, of Socorro. New Lexico, s ks of coming to Fort Davis to take the the place of Dr. Bush. He is the father of Dr. A. E. McKellar, the dentist, who peaks of making this point his beadquarters in case his father does

Mr. Robert Patterson left here last Monday for El Paso. He will visit his brother, Mr. Howard Patterson, and then go to Del Rin to re

Rev. W. B. Bloys is back among us, and at his accustomed duties. He says he had a pleasaut and most instructive trip, but le says be can't understand how it happened: The people of Cuicago did not make balf as much fuss over him as they d'd over the Princess Enlallia However. the reason is plain. He does not smoke cigarettes, he does not drink beer or use slang or kiss poodledogs.

On last Saturday Mr. Charles Weinacht, of Reeves county. made an affidavit of theft of cattle against Messrs. James McCamey and Fenton Smith, of this place. They were ar rested at once. and on Monday had an examination before Justice James Kerr, who placed them puder bond to answer the grand jury,

On Tuesday Messrs Jesus Ramos and Ambrosio Meding were each a large number of teachers from all

for being drunk and disturbing the are being well entertained by the

Messrs. W. Keesey, Nix, Aggerman, Mersfelder and several others went to Marfa yesterday on lodge business. They will perhaps return

The weather over here is very bo and dry. Rain is needed very much Vegetation, however, holds out quitwell.

Several parties from here will go to Alpine on the Fourth, and thosof us who can't go will stay at home and cass our luck, chiefly because we "can't borrow any more flour and coffee across the fence," for the Avalanche says this will certainly be our pard fate.

Tell the people of Marfa, Mr Editor, that if they want to fill up orde more belove they de, to com to Fort Davis now while the fruit season is on. Big fruit, little fruit, ripe fruit and green fruit -all kind classes and conditions of fruit abound here at present, and the prices are reasonable enough. Oh, for a rail road! and Fort Davis would soon be the queen city of western Texas.

SAM WELLER.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The commissioners' court of Reeves county, sitting at Pecos, has grant-Loving county. The election will be manche Chief: held July 11.

"Kinney" is the name of the new town that is being started seven miles west of Spofford Jounct The lumber is on the ground and work commenc ed on the depot and tank. The Southern Pacific Railroad Co. propose to supply water to the town free as an inducement to settlers. The town will be laid off and lots placed on sale in the near future.

It is reported that the Sunset is to be ballasted with rock and gravel from El Paso to New Orleaps.

The case of Burke Humphyers and Engene Newton, charge! with the marder of Bundren at Lavernia which was to be tried last Monday at Floresville, was continued on motion of the state. The defence was ready for trail. Only eight out of thirtyseven witnesses for the state answered. One hundred and ninety six witnesses will have to attend next distrite court at Floriesville nuless excused. Newton and Humphreys were released on bond of \$4,000. Less than one half of the witnesses were allowed tees. The others paid their own expenses.

The State Teachers' association is in session at San Autonio. Quite fined \$5 and costs in justice court over the state are in attendance, and the base drubmer.

people of the Alamo city.

The cowboy race from Chadron, Neb, to the World's Fan was run this week. John Berry was the first to arrive, but there will be several laimants for the victory. Buffalo Bill says that it shows the value of the bronco and will create a demand for that sort of horse stock.

It seems quite certain that there vill be no midsummer session of Congress. Reiterated statemnets to he contrary are flatly contradicted by those in a position to know. When the President gave out his authorative statement a few weeks sgo that he intended to call Congress together not earlier than the last of September, "unless unexpected con Ingencies necessitate an earlier meeting," he had fully considered every contingency up to that time, and nothing has occurred since to cause him to deviate from his an nounced intention. Further to linch matters, it is stated on aubority that the President has completed his arrangements to be absent from the city from some time in July until the latter part of August.

Frank Vernon, having recovered from bis World's Fair trip, "gets off" the following sensible remarks ed a petition for the organization of in his excellent paper the Com

Any subscriber on our books has a perfect right to pay up and stop his paper at any time it suits him, but nobody but a mangy hound who walks around on two legs in the form of a man will take a paper for a year or two and then move out without paying for it, or do even vorse than that-refuse to take it out of the postoffice knowing they have not paid the publisher. Now. the Chief he) less respect for a deadbeat that for any other animal that walks the earth, and hereafter we propose to let people know who they are. When a man leaves Commanche county without making satisfactory settlement of his subscription account, notice will be sent to a paper in the county to which be moves, and the names of those who subscribe for the Chief and then refuse to take it out of the postoffice will be giver to the public.

Ir's most natural that boys she sow their wild oats when they go

Polise is a good thing in socie except when it's worn on the coat.

Ir you must be dogmatic, try to be ball dogmatic.

If a nyboy's action speak lo han words, hey must be thos



Entered at the Post Office at Marfa, Texas, a ond class matter.

Editor and Proprietor. O. L. NICCOLLS.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Payable invariably in advance

Publications of a personal nature, if at all ad missable in our columns, will be charged for as advertisements. 'All communications for 'this paper should be accompanied by the name of the author, not necessairily for publication, but as evidence of good faith on the part of the writer. Write only on one side of the paper in a plain hand. Anonymous communications will not be noticed. THE NEW ERA will not be responsible for the statements of its corres-

Advertising rates will be furnished on app

all business letters and communications fo

THE American people are now beginning to realizathat brainy men, and not muscular men, make nations and individuals great.

ANOTHER good man gives up his life in the ranger service. Capt. Frank Jones who has been in this vicinity in command of the rangers for the past three years was killed yesterday morning by Mexican outlaws on an island in the river n ar San Elizario. A brave and fearless officer, a gallant leader, he rushed into the very jaws of death, not knowing exactly where the boundry line was. He had a host of friends in this section, who will sincerely mourn his sad taking off He had been marriel only a few months. He was a member of Marfa Lodge, No. 596, A. F. and

THE old toper never objects to a good punch in the mouth.- Life.

PEOPLE are scarce who do not talk more than they should about themselves .- Ran/- Hope.

Boxing the compass is not counted as one of the "spars" of the ship. - Boston Transcript.

THOUGH it is paradoxical to say so. "raising the wind" is not an "elevating occupation."

ALWAYS on top -The sky . - Truth .

CONDENSED NEWS.

The Texas building at Chicago will be formally dedicated in a few

India, said to be one of the largest silver consuming conntries in the world, has discontinued the free coinage of the bright metal. This action has reduced the price of silver in London, New York and other large commercial cities. Mine owners in Colorado and other silver states are much excited over the decline in price.

A bold attempt was made to rob a train at Brackenridge on Vnne 29th. One robber boarded the engine as it was pulling out of Brackerridge and ordered the engineer to stop the train at a given point. That frightened the fireman, whose name was Martin, and in his attempt to get away the robber fired on him, killing him. T . robber, after exchanging several snots with the trainmen, was captured. Later three more men were ar ted for being implicated in the

n to rob, and they will to placed Bexar county jail. In San) a great deal of excitement ted, and if the prisoner had sken to that city immediately ould probably have been mobbed railroad men.

> ed or Stolen. - From Mignest about 14 hands high. a reasonable price or his ge-D. G.KNIGHT

SHAFTER NEWS.

SHAFTER, June 29th.

Editor NEW ERA

Shafter was visited by a slight bail storm Saturday afternoon.

Lawyer Clark, of Marfa, spent three or four days in town attending to some business for Mr. Rhodes and also for Mr. Turner.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Childers extend warm congratulations, and wish both a long, happy life.

Mrs. Bean is quite ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Bennett is nursing her

Miss Turner returned Friday last from a pleasant visit to Marfa, where she has been spending the past three

Miss L. Banton spent Monday in

Messrs. Onthouse, Ross and Brown are prospecting about 15 miles north of here. They think they have fonul a gold mine.

A pic nic for next Sunday, to be at Ross' camp. is talked of by the miners. All anticipate a nice time

Mr. B. Cleveland was in town ou business Wednesday.

Miss Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Makinson, will start for her home in Sabinal next Sunday. They will spend the Fourth at Alpine. Miss Brown leaves a host of friends who look forward to another visit sone especially one young man.

A collection was taken up Tues dry by the gentlemen amounting to \$116 for the benefit of Mrs. Bean.

Prof. Taff left Tuesday to spend bis vaction with his brother in Austin.

A meeting is to be held Saturday evening in regard to trustees for the coming school.

Mr. Rhodes, an old miner, left Tuesday en route for the coal mine.

M. Knerr, tailo from Marfa, ia here taking orders. We are in hop s that the boys and girls will treat themselves to a new snit.

M. Besento, a Mexican, d'ed and was buried Tresday. His death was caused from a "knock over the head" with a pistol over a year ago.

Lena Hay had both feet seriously burned last week. She is unable to

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knight spent the day in town Wednesy,

We all look forward with pleasure to two weddings in the near future if actions count.

Mr. B. Aiken brought in some fat

For Sale.- I have a good two-horse JULIUS WATTZ. wagon tor sale.

WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL

Entirely New. DICTIONARY



"Unabridged." Ten years were spent revising, 100 editors employed, and over \$300,000 expended before the first copy was printed.

Everybody should own this Dictionary. It an-swers quickly and correctly the ques-

arising concerning the history, spelling pronunciation, and meaning of words. A Library in Itself. It also gives in a form convenient for ready reference the facts often wanted concerning eminent persons, ancient and modern; noted fictious persons and places; the countries, cities, towns, and natural features of the globe; translation of foreign quotations, words, phrases, and proverbs; etc., etc., etc.

This Work is Invaluable in the cousehol!, and to the taacher, scholar, processional man, and self-educator.

pear will provide more than enough money to purchase a copy of the International. Can you afford to be without it?

Have your Bookseller show it to you. G. & C. Merriam Co. Publishers, Springfield, Mass.

graphic reprints of ancient INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY

Notice of Final Account.

STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio Co-GREETING:

Carrie E. Kelley, adminiatratrix of the Estate of Meses E. Kelley, having filed in our County Court he Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Moses E. Kelley, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for Twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Presidio, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August term, 1893, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said MARFA County, in the Town of Marfa, on the First Monday in August, A. D. 1893, when said Account and Application will be con sidered by said Coun

WITNESS: W. S. MPERT, CLERK of the County Court of Presidio County. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal SEAL of said Court, at my office, in the Town of Marfa, this 24th day of June A. D. 1893. W. S. LEMPERT, Clk. Co. Court Presidio County, Texas A TRUE COPY, I CERTIEY:

D. G. KNIGHT, Sheriff of Presidio County. By G. F. WILCOX, Deputy Sheriff.

REMEMBER the

JOB + DEPARTMENT of the



! NEW ERA!

ALLJOB WORK NEATLY +&+ QUICKLY DONE

FOR LEASE. 850,000 acres of azing Lands for lease at 21 cent er acre per aumm. B. D. Owes. Attorney-at -Law and Land Agent, Mar's, Tex.

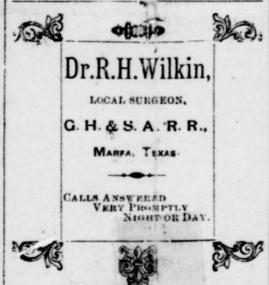
J. H. TOWNSEND,: Tonsorial Artist,

HAIR CUTTING.

SHAVING.

SHAMPOOING,

DYEINE.



F.C. STANDISH Builder::and::Contractor, & MARFA, TEXAS.

Estimates Made on Anything in the Building Line .- Satisfaction Guaranteed

J. R. LIVESAY,

Lumber, Shingles, Doors, PICKETS, WINDOWS, BLINDS, ETC.

Give Mea Chance to Figure with You.

Special Prices Given on Estimates.

Do Business on Business Principles

Live and Let Live.

Cattle Exchange Saloon,

Corner Oak and Davis Streets

M. O'MEARA, Manager.

Prompt and Polite Attention to All. Call and Get a Cool Glass of Beer, a Good Cigar or a Drink of Any Kind.

FINEST BRANES WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS KEPT IN STOCK



S. G. KNERR, THE SAN FRANCISCO TAILOR,

MARFA, TEXAS.,

Formerly with Wannamaker & Brown, Philadelphia

Clothes Made to Order In the Latest Styles

For the present his shop is located in the front room at Mrs. Campbell's hotel.

STOCK BRANDS

Parties hading stray stock in any of the following brands vill confer a great favor by notifying the owner by letter or ther-

ESTADO LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY R. M. Gano President, Dallas, Texas.

P. F. Taylor Ranch Supt., Alpine, Tex



Left side, kept up or all cattle. Horse branded "G4" on lef hip. All cattle and norses in this brand belongs to this combany, \$200 eward will be paid for arrest and conviction of any his company's stock Ranch Las Lingua

R. M. GANO. Pres. Creek, Foley county.

O. DURANT, GENERAL MANAGER.

ABILENE TEX. TRAV. CHILDERS, RANCH MANAGER MARFA, TEX A. J. DURANT.



2 D on Right h p and D on Jaw



O HO en Right side



O. & R. DURANT



4 D on Left side and D on Jaw

Following marks on all cattle, crops, Spatt and Underbit right and Under slope in eff.



horse brand ? Don left thigh.

The above brands all kept ap

ROB'T FENLEY, MARFA, TEX kept up on X8 and 8F8 of L on left with slash on ehft hip kept upa:so

N I C CATTLE CO. EBEN FLOYD NICCOLLS, PRESIDENT. O. L. NICCOLLS, RANCH MANAGER,



NIC on left side. Ear marks Underbit each ear.

W. W. TURNEY.

Stanton & Turney, ATTORNEYS -:- AT -:- LAW

talpine and El Paso. OFFICE SALOON.

SAN ANTONIO STREET, EL PASO, TEXAS. MAHONEY & MOGUANE, PROPS

One of the Best and Neatest Saloous in

El Paso. Mac asks all his old friends to

come and see him when in the city.

DON'T

CHUMP

Send Your Job Work Off. PATRONIZE

HOME ENTERPRISE

Official Directory.

Congressmen, Twelfth Congressions District-T. M. Paschal, Castroville. Senator, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District-J. M. Dean, El Paso.

Representatives, Ninety-sixth Representative district-W. W. Turney, Alpine, and S. M. Simmone, Engle Pass.

U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE. Deputy U. S. Collector and Inspector-H. L. Kelley. Presidio, Texas. Mounted Inspector-G. S. Dawson,-Presidio, Texas.

Office bours: SA. M. to 4 P. M DISTRICT

District Judge-C.N. Buckler, El Paso District Attorney-O. A. Larrazolo, E

County and District Clerk - W. S Lempert, Marfa.

County Judge-H. H. Kilpatrick. Sheriff and Tax Collector-D G.Knight O very Access t - Drocuetto Aliceon. County Treasurer-S. E. Walker. County Surveyor. - W. L. Moore Justice of the Peace, prect 1-Hiram Lightner.

COURTS

District Court meets third Morday in March and September. County Court meets first Monday in

Feb., May Aug. and Nov. Justices Court meets last Monday to each month.

U. S. Post Office.

The postoffice doors are open from 6:30 A. M. until 8:30 P. M.

The general delivery window i open from 8 a. M. until 6:30 p. M.

The money order business closes No letters registered after 6 P. M

No letters registered or money order business transacted on Sunday or legal holidays.

The general delivery window open from 8 until 10 A. M. on Sun day and legal holidays.

Mail for Fort Davis leaves at 8 M. and arrives at 8 P. M.

Wednesday and Friday at 8 A. M. Arrives from Shafter Tuesday, Thurs da and Saturday at Sp. w.

Mails on Star routes close 30 nm. utes before sche tule time for leaving. Patrons are respectfully asked to remember the above.

O. L. NICCOLLS, P. M.

Secret Societies.

MARPA LODGE, A. F. and A. M. No. 596 Meets at their hall, over L. Sender's store, every econd Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in each month. Visiting brethern are cordially invited to at-S. R. MILLER, W. M.

GARRY VAN RIPER, Sec't'y.

MARFA CHAPTER, No. 176.



Regular meetings on Saturday night preceding fourth Sunday in each month. S. R MILLER, H. P. W. S. LEMPERT, SECT.

Train Schedule.

PASSENGER TRAINS. FAST FREIGHT TRAINS.

E. F. J. McCARTHY. Local Agent

LOCAL NEWS.

Back Kelley is again so ill that he has to remain in bed.

Judge Kilpatrick will make a speech at Alpine on the Fourth. Section Foreman Miller has re-

turned from a trip to the World's M. H. Warren is engaged in sink-

ing a well on the Williams place north of town. Billy Moore and Den Knight left

to day for Shafter to be absent couple of days. A Query: - Why have the trustees

for the Marts Public School not been appointed? Several families contemplate hav-

ing a pic nie at John Greenlee's reach on the Fourth.

Mrs. Ben Shepard, of Marathon, gister of Mrs. H. Stevens, spent Herald

several days here this week visiting She was accompanied by her little daughter.

Mr. Wm. Eeid, of St. Louis, is stopping in our city for the benefit of his health.

Many of our people will spend the Fourth of July at Alpine. We hope they will all enjoy their visit.

Prof. Taff, of Shafter, passe through the city the first of the week on his way to Austin to spend his vacation.

Kev. Murphy will close his meet ings here to morrow night, after which he goes to Alpine and remains one day, and then returns home.

Mr. Frank Mitchell and wife, of San Marcos, arrived here Sunday morting and no poud several months on the ranch .

All the possible charities of life ought to be cultivated, and when we can neither be brethren nor friends let us be kind neighbors and pleasaut aoquaintances -- Burke.

Mr. A. Banm and bride arrived on Tuesday morning's train, and have gone to housekeeping in Mr. Banm's new residence recently purchased from Mr. Hauson.

Miss Lila Davis, who stopped over in Marfa on her return from school at Sherman to visit Miss Mamie Shields, left Wednesday morning with Rev. Bloys for her home in Ft.

Just received five barrels of Laneaster Sonr Mash Bourbon Whiskey at the Cattle Exchange. Captain O'Meara says it is the best brand of whiskey ever brought to this coun-

The Commissioners' Court met Monday as a board of equalization, hot water, scalding he right a Mail leaves for Shafter Monday, having given notice to several to ap pear to show cause why their taxes ald not be raised. The valuation te distriction of the state of

> Mr. J. G. Ewald, who has been hoding down the station as night man lo: tue part several weeks, left this morning to take the positions of operator and brakeman on the pile driver. His place here is now filled by Mr. J. N. Power.

> At the St. George Hotel, the home of the bride's parents, last Supday evening, June 25th. Rev. Father Wagner officiating, Mr T. A. Chil ders and Miss Acnie Jordan were made one. The bride is the popular dangiter of Mr. M. D Jordan, the proprietor of the St. George Hotel. and the groom is the well known manager of the Durant ranch. The New Era wishes .fr. Childers and his bride the greatest of blessings.

> Sheriff Knight, 1. G. Moore and Dick Lightner returned Wedresday merning from Floresville, where they had been as witnesses in the Hamphreys Newton murder trial. When the case was called the dis trict attorney announced that he was not ready for trial, because of the absence of witnesses which were important. The case was therefore continued until the December term of court. The prisoners were re leased on \$4,000 bonds each.

Pomp James, of Presidio county, arrived in the city last evening from Colorado, where he drove a bunch of 2500 cattle to put on the range for beef. Mr. James, it will be remempered, is the gentleman who took the prize offered several years ago here for roping a steer. He proposes to visit Chicago shortly and enter the roping contest that comes that he'll give a good accourt of him self and capture some of the laurels for Texas. He has a record of 32

4/4/2/4

At an election of encers in Marta Chapter last Saturdy night A. Baum was elected High Prest; S.R Miller, King; W. W. Bocel, Scribe; L Sender, Treasurer; B. Bowers, Sec retary; J. A. Wedel, Huard.

Deputy Grand Majer W.B. Bloys organized a lodge o Old Fellows here Tuesday night. He was ably assisted by Past Gra a Hunter, of El Paso. Quite a umber of the members of the Fo Davis lodge were here to take par in the cere monies. Fifteen new aembers were initiated into the order and the out look is very favorable or a most ex cellent lodge here. The rooms on the west side of the cart house in the third story have ton arrange for the lodge until Johuston building is ready for beupancy Among the Old Fello Am For Davis who came over in the work were W. Keesey, Mersfelder, E. M. Crook, C. E. Mehern, A. Aggerman, H L. Nix. C. Albern and Wm. Worthman.

DIED

Wednesday evening 5 o'clock. Lydia, aged two year and two months, the youngest fild of Mr. and Mrs. John Townsen

The accident which caused the death of this little childnakes it all the harder for the d parents to bear. Tuesday ing about 10 o'clock Mrs. Townsen. I a chicken killed and prepared a kge pan of hot water for the purpost scalding it. She sat the par on I floor and after scalding the chien walked just outside the back der to pick it The pan was left on the loor and the little girl, who had bee playing in the front yard, came run ing through the house, stumbled and ell into the side and back very sously. It Phillips Brooks. seems that she raised once and then fel! on her back mother was to her in Muost an in stant and tore the clothes off. Every thing that could be was done for ber, but dispite all efforts the little sufferer passed away Wednesday evening. The sympathy of the entire community goes ont to the bereaved parents in their great misfortune. The little one was laid to rest Thurs day morning, the funeral services being conducted by Rev Murphy. A large number of friends of the family were in attendance at the funeral.

The young babe of Mand Mrs. R. E. L Tyler died . rday evening and was buried Sur. y.

CAPT. JONES KILLED. Mexican Outlaws near San Elizario Murder the Brave Ranger.

The sad intelligence was received esterday at 11 o'clock that Captain Frank Jones had met his death while trying to arrest a Mexican outlaw ou an island in the Rio Grande near San Elizario. The robbing, smnggling and murdering in that vicinity has become so fearful lately that Capt. Jones and company were ordered to take station near Ysleta some two weeks ago. Their camp was made some two miles from Ysleta. It seems that there was a gang of thieves near San Elizario, and Jones and several of his men were scouting in that vicinity for them. The rangers got on their trall, Capt. Jones in the lead, and they ran toward the rive They were closely followed by Capt. Jones, but his men were some distance hebind in the brush. The outlaws made for a house on an island in the river and, off at the World's Fair some time in | undaunted, Jones tollowed. He was September. Mr. James is consident unfamiliar with the vicinity and did not know the boundry line. It seems the thieves purposely got him across the line and then murdered him. seconds—the best ever made -and Very little authentic information as reselved to conquer success in a place where it is consequently holds the champion- to the exact particulass of the light hip for the United Statse .- El Paso can be gained at this time. A posse of citizens were out and up to his state in the Union.

writing had not 'returned. It is learned that the body has not yet been recovered and is under guard in Mexico. It is also said the Mexican soldiers have been ordered to the scene.

Later advices from San Elizario are to the effect that the posse of 40 men, which came out from El Paso yesterday, went to the island this morning and recovered the body of Capt. Jones, and brought it into town. The Mexicans had vacated the bouse and there was no more fighting. The supposition is that it was a put up job to lead the whole ranger force into ambush and kill them, but Jones being so far in the lead the others had time to escape. The body of Capt. Jones has there taken to Isleta, and the posse have returned to El Paso.

Superstition renders a man a fool and skeptigiem makes him mad .-Fielding.

It takes a lifetime to build character; it takes only one moment to destroy it. - Joseph Parker.

Tae wealth of man is the number of things he loves and blesses and by which he is loved and blessed .-Carlyle.

There is no beautifier of the com plexion or form or behavior like the wish to scatter joy and no pain around as. - Emerson.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the Lom, and will find the flow when he may have for getten its cause. -- Beecher.

Heathenism was the seeking religion: Judaism the hoping religion; Curiatianity is the reality of .what beathenism sought and Judahism hoped for .- Luthardt.

If we could sweep intemperance out of the land there would be bardly poverty enough left to give healthy exercise to the charitable impu

Two hotels One railroad.

One saloon. Two churches One fruit store. One livery stable One barber shop. One meat market. Two lumber yards. \$95,001 court house. Ladies' Aid Soc ety. One job printing office. One boot and shoe shop One weekly newspaper.

Two blacksmithing places. Two wood working shops. One liarness and saddle factory. Stock yards and shipping pens. . Four dry goods and grocery stores. Small but well ordered grave yard. A Ministering Children's League.

Over 60 pupils enrolled in the public school. Good wagon roads leading out in every direction.

Good society, liberal, progressive, intelligent

A fine system of water works with over two miles of mains. Situated 46) miles from San Antonio and 196 miles from El Paso on the Southern Pacific Ry.

Ninety miles from the Mexican border WHY COME TO THIS COUNTRY? Because the climate is perfect. Because the soil is fertile and prolific Because land is abundant and cheap. Because a home can be made with little labor.

sun shines every day. Because there are chances for a poor man which he never can hope to find in older ccun-

Because life is a luxury in a land where the

values are increasing. Because the vast and varied resources of the

country are yet to be developed. Because good land is becoming more scarce, and if you don't catch on now, your last chance will soon be gone.

Because the worker receives a fair compensation for his labor, and the "rustle" has a field for the display of his energy and enterprise. Because the wealth of grazing lands will yet build up a great and prosperous country. Because the settler need not spend a life time n felling trees and grubbing out stumps.

Because vegeiation is so rapid that in two years the home is surrounded by a growth of trees and shrubs which would require five years to develope elsewhere.

WHO SHOULD COME TO MARFA? Persons suffering from incipitent consump-

ion asthma, catarrh and nervous debility. Persons who prefer to mingle with people who re striving to path themselves ahead in the business wo. . and subordinate politics to busi-

Persons who are in search for healthful climate, superior soil, and educational facilities. Persons who have brain and brain alone, but most readily in reach.

Persons desirous of settling their children in healthful, productive localities in the grandes

Subscriptions



TAKEN TO ANY CF THE PERIODICALS IN THE UNITED STATES OR FOREIGN LANDS.

Subscriptions taken at regular rates, costing you nothing for the money order. and saving you the trouble of writing a

A complete list and prices of all domestic and foreign publications can be seen at the Post Office.

Everyone ought to subscribe for one of the great monthlies, an illustrated weekly, or some other good publication.

The cost of any periodical given on application by letter or otherwise.

O. L. Niccolls,

Subsc. ption Agent, MALIA, STAS

For good cooking and wholescmefood we strictly guarantee Diamond S. Baking Powder. Every one using it says, "I want no other." H MPHRIS & Co.

Shopping done by Mail Free of Charge.

Correspondence Solicited. Address all leters to J. G. MARMION & CO., No. 638 Soledad Street, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing upon the lands originally granted to the Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio and the Houston and Texas Central Railway companies, located in El Paso, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Brewster, Foley and Buchel counties either for use as a stock range or any other purpose whatever, or they will be dealt with as the law directs. These lands were located and surveyed according to law and the title comes direct from the state

of Tatt a se shown by the -cart of the . General Land office at Austin.

All leases or sales not authorized by the owners of the above grants, or their agents. are absolutely null and void.

Persons leasing these lands will be mply and fully protected in all of their rights under their leases.

C. C. GIBBS,

Land Commissioner



RAILROAD, FARM, GARDEN Cemetery, Lawn, Poultry and Rabbit Fencin THOUSANDS OF MILES IN USE. CATALOGUE FREE. FREIGHT PAID.

THE MCMULLEN WOVEN WIRE FENCE CO.

-TO ORDER .-

No work turned out that is not strictly first class. Prices reasonable and absolute satisfaction guaranteed.

MARFA9: TEX

DR. I. J. BUSH,

Physician and Surgeon, FORT DAVIS, TEX.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO DISEASES PECULIAR TO WOMEN.

Z.

ALPINE SNOWFLAKES

Alpine Avalanche, June 23:

Carlos Guerraro, erstwhile, editor of the Spanish paper at Marfa, has departed from Alpine with the inten tion of locating in San Antonio.

There is considerable complaint about the Paisano road, which is said to be in very bad condition. This is particularly the case where it passes beneath the trestle work of the railroad just beyond Lenox.

Come to Alpine on the Fourth The Southern Pacific will sell round trip tickets for one and one third

Do no forget the big Fourth of nly col sion . Alpine. All western Tons will here, If you want particulars concerning the rules and prizes for the roping contest, tournament or races, write to this office for same.

Alberto Hernandez, an impudent Mexican who came here from San Antonio and was employed at the odd jobs around town, made himsel! in ver obnozious last week by insuling past three-ladies Sunday night he was morning bedoue up by relatives of the island iang ladies he had insulted, and A bravaesday night be was sent back to lead San Autonio in a critical coudition.

The detachment of Captin Jone's rangers from Shafter, consisting of Sergt. John R. Hughes, Robert Speaks, J. M. Fulgham and Ike Heerin, arrived here Wednesday evening and are cam ed on Kokenot's place, a mile and a half from southeast of town, using the building recentiy occupied by John M. Cham bers. They were sent here by orders of Adjutant General Mabry, but the Shafter people are making a strong offort to get them back

Too Realistic.

That famous "one step from the subline to the ridiculous" is sometimes a short one. Tid Bits mentions a case, which occurred at a pency reading in a small English

A young gentleman was reciting. with a careful attention to dramatic effect, Maculay's "Battle of Ivry." With great military fervor be thundered:

> A thousand spurs are striking deep, A thousand spears in rest;

A thousand knights are pressing close

At that moment a voice from a back sent shouted:

"Old 'ard, guv'nor! That's only one spur apiece for them 'ere knights!" -- Youth's Companion.

During Stonewall Jackson's campaign in the Shenandab Valley it ecame necessary that a bridge over a small creek should be built in great baste.

One evening Jackson sent for his old pioneer captain, Myers by name, and rointed out to him the urgency of the occasion, saying that he would send him the plan of his colonel of engineers as scon as it was done.

Next morning Jackson rode down to Capt. Myer's quarters, and sainting the old veteran said. "Captain, did you get the plan of the bridge from Colonel---- ?"

"Well," said the captain, "the bridge, general, is built, but I don't know whether the picture is done or not."-Youths Companion.

The New York State Library now undertakes on application and the payment of \$5 to cover cost of cases and transportation, to send a collection of 100 yolumes to any town which contains a free library, or to any village in which twenty five resident taxpayers assume the neccessary responsibility for the loans. At the end of every six months the the books may be exchanged for another set on the same terms. These "travelling libraries," as they are

valled, thus benefit two communities every year and are kept in constant circulation till worn out.

One of the hardest times to love an enemy is when he seems to be prospering like a green bay tree.

As long as the devil can make a man believe that he is a pretty good fellow, he's got him.

Written in Behal of the Youth of Our Country.

Pause young man, pause and think Ere that cup of wine you take, Stop and count the coast of drink, Think whose heart that wine may break.

link of her a mother tere. Who fain would have the live aright, Wilt thou now thus slight her counsel, Cast o'er her hopes a withering blight?

Behold thy father's tottering frame, Bowed with age and so row too. Hear him pray thee in Christ's hame, To for sake the wine cap's crew.

See thy sister's pallid brow, Mark her feeble, quivering breath, As she is praying for thee now,

Per chance a maiden pure and lovely Arrayed in rotes of spotless white Kneels and in accents soft and tender, Parys, "God's blessings rest on thee to-night,"

That thou escape the drunkar i's deat

She little know that summer night, When her sweet troth to thee was given That maddening wine her life would bligh ,

And bar to thee the gate of heaven.

Yes, in the wine-cup lurks a demon, Laughing, waiting for the hour And when once his fetter bind thee, Then alas, thou'rt in his power.

And not for more than Ophir's gold, Would he freedom to thee give, When thyself to him thou'st sold. A tyrant's slave thou ere must live.

Then lift the goblet, slowly lift it, With its foaming flaming wi It hath sent myriads of souls into the

Dash from hy lips the absinthean cup, While vet he power with thee remains, If thou the poison us drauht doth sur,

Thy remorse will smite like that of

Cain's I would that thou couldst see thyself As thou wilt be in after years, When lost to all that's pure and good, Thy wife pleads with thee thro' her

Too late alas, for the demon's fangs Coil 'round thy heart and hold thee. fast.

He exults to see thy manhood wrecked And shricks aloud, "Thou'rt mine a

"One vicitim more, a princely one, From a happy home I've gathered in, My chains are fast, my brand is set,

I'll plunge thy soul in depths of sin, Thou'rt now my slave in a prison cell, I'll goad thee with a poisoned spear,

Hark to mine imps, they sound the knell Thou'rt lost, thou'rt lost forever here!" Then pause, I pray thee, ere to late:

Stop and count the cost of drink, Or else thou'lt share the drunkard's fate; Pause ere thou standst on ruin's brink. -D. F. W. in San Angelo Standard.

A MULE always has tacit under standing.

BACKBITERS have sharp icein. Ram's Horu .

Acrions are ideas in motion. Ram's Horn.

STREET BRAND -Tue curbstone ..

Or all shoes a felt shoe is the least felt.

WHEN a man gets credit for having a fortune he can g t redit for every thing he wishes .- Inter Ocean.

The strongest man in the world is th . one who can best control nimself. Ram's Horn.

Money talks; but if it speaks the truth, it must plead guilty to a goo many crimes. - Puck.

DOROTHY -"Did she marry for love?". Prudence-"Yes, love of money."-N. Y. Hearld,



THE NEW ERA

IS DEST Adver g. Medium:

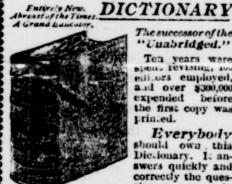
CAVEATS. ESTABLISHED 1866.



put it off! Sis sul SPECIAL OFFER! In the state of the state of

ANOTHER GRE + OFFER ! C. H. MOORE & CO., S? Park Place, New York.

WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL



"Tuabridged." Ten years were and over \$300,000 expended before the first copy was prin.ed. Everybody

should own this Dictionary. It an-swers quickly and correctly the quesciation, and meaning of words. A Library in Itself. I. also gives

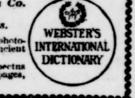
a form convenient for ready reference he facts often wanted concerning eminen rarsons, ancient and modern: noted flecitions persons and places; the countries, cilies towns, and natural features of the globe; translation of foreign quotations, words, phrases, and proverbs; etc., etc., etc., This Work is Invaluable in the

househo! , and to the teacher, scholar, professional man, and self-educator.

yes. will pro ide more than enough money to purchase copy of the International. Have your Bookseller show it to you.

G. & C. Merriam Co. Publishers, Springfield, Mass. WEBSTER'S Pho tot bny cheap photographe reprints of ancient citions.

Photograph for free prospectus mainting specimen pages, INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY ill stations, etc.



SAMPLEROOM

BILLIARD PARLORS.

J. F. Waddell Proprietor. Gak Street, Marfa, Texas.

ALL KINDS FINE LIQUORS

H. F. YOUNG & BRO,

And General Woodworkers.

Repairing : a : Specialty.

ST. GEORGE HOTELS

Marta, Texas.

A First Class Hotel. @ : @ : @ Well Regulated. ALL THE DRUMMERS STOP THERE.

MRS M. D. JORDAN. Proprietress:

OWER SEEDS ELMENDORF & CO.

North Side Military Piaza, San Antonio, Texas.

HARDWARE

+Agricultural+Implements+

Agents for the elebrated Washburn & Moen"Waukegan Barb Wire" -- \$9 per mile.

Wigon, Carriage and Buggy Timber, Axles and Springs, English and American Citlers Pres steel, Nails Locks and Screws Hinges of the Best Materia!, Paints and is

W. L. MOORE.

Abstract of Land Titles, MARFA, TEXAS.

THE MOST COMPLETE FORM OF ABSTRACT OF LAND TITLES IN EXISTENCE. Mineral, Grazing and Irrigable Lands for Sale.

Will Buy and Seil Lands, Render Lands for Assessment, Pay Taxes, Redeem Lands Sold for Taxes. Perfect Titles.

Prompt Attention Given to Any Business Intrusted to Me.

Do You

FEEL SICK?



Disease commonly comes on with slight symptoms, which when neglected increase

in extent and gradually grow dangerous. PEPSIA OF INDIGESTION, ... TAKE RIPANS TABULES

YOU are BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED, or have TAKE RIPANS TABULES

SUFFER DISTRESS AFTER EATING, TAKE RIPANS TABULES

DERS OF THE STOMACH. TAKE RIPANS TABULES Ripans Tabules Regulate the System and Preserve the Health.

ONE

GIVES

EASY TO TAKE_ QUICK TO ACT

SAVE MANY A DOCTOR'S BILL.

Sold by Druggists Everywhere.