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# YOURS FOR BARGAINS, POWELL.

### DEMOCRATIC WATERLOO. Munroe receive 100 majority in Jones out active and vigilent for their cause.

Republicans and Pops Sweep the Country, BUT TEXAS IS STILL SAFE.

The county election in Callahan county was a complete surprise to the democrats. We confidentially expected a majority of from 200 to 300, but lo and behold the pops have defeated two of the county democratic nominees by throwing their support to independant democrats. Judge Solomon was defeated by J. E. Thomas independent democrat; J. W. Jones was defeated by T. B. Hadly independent democrat. The balance of the democratic county ticket is elected by a for clerk is reported to be about 180 votes ahead of Harral.

Nugent carries the county by a small plurality, Gillilland (pop) has also probably carried the county Cockrell (dem) lead Dean (dem) by a large

S. A. Bryant has probably carried the county, Munroe (pop) defeats Gillilland (dem) by about 40 votes in the county, Joiner (pop) defeats Bell (dem) for district attorney by a small major-

The Representative district, 107th, is in doubt with chances rather in favor of Munroe, (pop). The election so far as heard from is as fellows: Albany and Moran give Gilliland 95 majority over Munroe. Callahan county gives Munroe 43 majority. Abilene and Merkel, in Taylor county, give Gilliand 204 majority over Munroe, making vote at this writing, Thursday, stand; Gilliland 266 majority, with country precincts to hear from in Taylor and Shackelford counties; most all small precincts. Nothing has been heard from Jones county. The best information we can get is that Gilliland will have 100 majority in the district outside of Jones county. This is a conservative estimate made from information we have received at this office. Should stayed at home while the pops were

county the chances are good for his election by a small majority. It looks now as though the majority either is populist on a square show down. way would not be over 50. Later

senator.

The race between Bell (dem) and Joiner (pop) for district attorney is close and in doubt.

Culberson has carried the state by at least 50,000 plarality. Most of the congressional districts are conceded safe for the democrats except in Sayers' and Crowley's districts, and the Thirteenth.

north except a few oongressmen, Kan- man at the head of the party at next small majority in most cases. Dunson sas goes republican and elect most of election who will organize the party the congressmen. Jerry Simpson, he and make a united and determined feated by 15,000 majority. Morton tion day comes around. Follow the defeats Hill in New York by over one contrary course and the present rehundred thousand plurality.

Democrats and Republicans both for the democrats.

What has caused the result is what is puzzling many democrats, though

The prevailing hard times and low price of cctton is no doubt the cause of the large populist vote in the south. The panic all over the country is charged to the democrats whether right or wrong they had to take the con sequence and as a result the party has lost ground as any party will that is in power at such times. People know something is out of joint somewhere and they strike at the party in power as the imaginary cause of their dred and Fifty Dollars for the arrest troubles. It has always been so and will continue so to the end.

In Callahan county the democrats lost by inaction and the other causes mentioned. Lots of democrats

No man who will study the returns can reasonably claim that this county

contend with, besides the party is utterly unorganized for an aggressive campaign. No organized effort was made to get out the voters. Many democrats were dissatisfied and such were not hard to be persuaded to stay at home on election day while it picked or not. the hard times and low price of cotton was a god-send to the pops who worked like beavers and got out the full strength of their party,

Let this knock out be a lesson to The republicans swept everything the democrats. Put a thorough going of sockless noterity, is reported de- fight and victory is as certain as elecsult will be repeated.

Democrats should not be discourclaim the next National House of aged on account of defeat, because the Representative, with chances in favor party has time and again rallied from of the Republicans. It is a Waterloo worse defeats than this. Defeat is necessary sometimes to show the metal of its members. Now democrats, you have experienced the bitnearly every one can give a satisfacterness of defeat in some instances tory reason, at least to himself, for the simply because we all thought we had nothing to do. You see this was a mistake, don't let it occur again. Let the opposition crow. Saw wood in silence and see that your party is thoroughly and completely organized long before the next campaign. Do this and your time to crow will surely come two years hence.

### A Good Reward.

The Texas and Pacific Railway Company offers a reward of Two Hunand conviction of each of the train robbers who held up and robbed | Express car on No. 3. near Gordon L. S. THORN Third V. P. and Gen'l. Mang'r.

### Tomato Pickles.

Nov.-The weather continues to grow gradually colder. There will be some very cold weather as soon as dends. Now, granting as a fact that on gets back to the North.

many are about done.

Cotton is so low that one man on Battle Creek left about two bales open and and another to open. Don't crement of values which accompanies know whether he will return to have all such developing agents? Real es-

While there is some excellent cotton, there is also some as sorry as could very well be.

The difference in the summer show ers was the cause

Matthews' gin has ginned 475 and continues to run.

The sorghum has been cut and shocked and in a place or two seen by the pickle the second crop turned out more feed than the first.

Tonsillitis or menegitis has be claiming victims for Mr. A. J. Arvin and is now afflicting Mr. H. H. Hight's children. The report is three dead

for Mr. A. and more sick. Next Sunday Rev. W. L. Harris makes his last trip to his churches un-

less he is returned to this circuit. An excellent meeting is expected at Cedar Grove at 3 o'clock p.m. Many will regret to see him leave this circuit; he has made some strong friends and done great good.

Next Saturday and Sunday is when the singing convention will be in session at Scranton. Everybody invited to attend and help in the singing.

As is usual, the report that Prof. Griffin and Miss Neva Martin were to be married on Sunday, proved to be false. Reports of weddings wh false or true usually get spread ra ly. Such is the observation of T.

### LATEST ELECTION NEWS

Telegrams received at this this morning indicated that W. E.

### REVIEW OF WALL STREET.

In 1892 nearly two-thirds of the railways of this country paid no diviwere a gratuity to the builders, is not literally true, of course, yet wh, should those who promote such great cons. bree engineering works share in the intate along the line is enhanced in value by the proximity of the road without any act of the owner. The farm- ing. Profits may have er in the West who bought land along and business may have the Rock Island road, for example, at there has be the same time that capatalists built the road on bonds, finds his land worth much more than it cost. Assuming that the "stock" was all gratis to the builders of the road, why should it not acquire a value, as the had ju community developed in population and resources, just as the farms land b along the route and city lots in town that grew up along the line were vast- stand ly enhanced in value and price by the M sta act of the railroad builders? A bet- bought ter popular feeling must come toward clay at the owners of the stock of these roads. This go as this system is regarded and reflect- work that ed on by the public. The fact that ning order many great railroad systems are in seems that the hands of receivers, and that there subject to I has been no corresponding collapse in downs than any the other branches of industry, must cept perhaps the three be observed and must temper the fu- the cost of repairing ture legislative treatment of railroad sums up very often properly which hitherto has been as- lars. saulted as if it were a proper subject for spoliation by the state.

The change that sentiment is now undergoing may be indicated by the and all the State railway commission except one (Minnesota), unite in nding Congress to pass the (

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# The Baird Star.

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ALL OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Cullings on Various Subjects Taken from the Daily Press.

The comptroller has issued his warrant on the treasurer for the following deposits of receipts from the lease and sale of public lands accruing during the month of October: Lease of lunatic asylum lands, interest \$3.20; lease of university lands, interest \$1673; lease of public free school lands, interest \$13,695; sale of public domain, principal \$1174; sale of deal and dumb and lunatic asylum lands. interest \$695, principal \$202; sale of state university lands, interest \$4.30, pal \$8031.

There were four cases of poisoning by eating canned beef at Nacogdoches were stopping at a wagon yard in town for the night, and for part of their supper they eat canned beef. They were soon taken violently sick with a kind of cholera morbus and amping in the stomach and abdomen, requiring the services of a physician for several hours. They re-

At Houston, recently, Justice Mahoney gave a preliminary hearing to William Mays, charged with criminal assault upon Ida Gilmore, colored, daughter of Jane Jackson. The girl is deaf and dumb, and according to the testimony of the mother was assaulted in their home a few days ago. Judge Mahoney placed the defendant under a \$1500 bo nd, in default of which he was committed to jail, to appear before the criminal court at the next

On Monroe Baggett's place, ten miles northeast of Belton, one morning recently J. P. Freeland and William Carter had a difficulty, during which Carter shot Freeland with a puble-barrel shotgun, from the effeets of which Freeland died in a few hours. Carter went to Temple and surrendered. The difficulty was the result of a feud of long standing.

A batch of convicts were taken to penitentiary from Fort Worth tho ther day. Among the number was d eye witnesses to the murder of

ss Maggie Tewmey, for which crime neft from the person. One night recently as Dr. Merchant.

of Payne's store, in the southern part of Hunt county, was returning home ton county, he was d by a highwayman in to a speech. The man flashed m and told him to

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At Quistana, Brazoria county, a few nights ago Richard Gano tled boat to the river bank and left a lantern burning therein. When he returned he found thirty-five or forty good-sized fish had jumped into his craft, attracted by the light.

In a scrape at Mumford, Robertson county, recently, Mose Hines shot Joe Sergent through the face, the ball coming out at the back of the head. Though seriously wounded, it is thought the injured party will recover. Both colored.

A horse driven to a delivery wagon on South Eighth street, at Waco the other day, came in contact with the end of a broken trolly wire and fell dead without sound or struggle.

It is estimated that along the line the Houston and Texas Central branch from Hempstead to Austin that not more than one-half of the cotton crop has been marketed.

Freddie Finn, a little boy who form principal \$171; sale of public free erly lived at Greenville, fell and broke school lands, interest \$47,693, princibis leg recently at Leonard, Fannin county, and was so badly injured that his life is despaired of.

At Annona, Red River county, C.A. the other day. Some country peo- Thompson, dealer in general mer-ple from the northwestern part of chandise, has made an assignment in the county had come to market and favor of F. M. Giddens. Assets and liabilities unknown.

About six miles northeast of Terrell recently Mrs. William Henderson was thrown from a wagon and se-verely injured about the breast and

The warrants issued by the comptroller against the general revenue fund during the month of October foot up \$204,000 as against receipts of \$51,000.

At Temple recently a Santa Fe freight train collided with a switch engine and several cars were considerably damaged. No one injured.

The British steamship, George Pyman went outside the bar at Velasco recently to continue loading down to her 22-foot mark for London. Miss Mamie, daughter of Cass An-

derson, a dairyman at Denison, was painfully injured by being thrown from a buggy one day recently. Charles Apel, a car repairer for the

Texas and Pacific railroad at Mineola, shot himself one night recently. He is not expected to live. It costs \$7.00 less to manufacture a

bale of cotton at Dallas than it does in Fall River, Mass., to say nothing of freight both ways.

Corsicana has her share bums of and thugs. One night recently unknown persons knocked down, beat and robbed a man of \$25.

A Wacoite thinks that the Brazos ntone Happy is now under indict-river can be made to serve commer-tent. Lois goes for two years for cial interests by building jettles at proper intervals.

Ike Sheridan, colored, aged 70 years, dropped dead at Daly, in Houston county, recently, while listening

Near Mumford, Robertson county, recently Richard Miles shot Jim Johnat the robber colored. colored.

> There is talk of extending the while Mrd Weatherford and Mineral Wells railroad to Crystal Falls, in Stephens county.

> > Safe blowers cracked the Santa Fe safe at Alvin, Brazoria county, the 5ther night, and got between \$70 and

> > > feet and four stories high.

Lawrence, Kaufman county, sed three cars. No one hurt. Liquor dealers are being arrested on the charge of violoting the local option law in Hill county.

A heavy hall storm visited Denison and vicinity recently, doing much damage to cotton.

Three bear were killed recently near Alphine, in the mountains of Brewster county.

Diptheria prevails at Cedar Mills neighborhood in the northern part of Grayson county. The Dallas fair being over, every-

body is now talking about the Waco Cotton palace. Several houses were blown down at Cold Springs, San Jacinto county, a

few days ago. A recent hall and wind storm in McLennan county did much damage to cotton.

Much damage was done by a recent storm in Washington county. No fa-

Dallas is the second largest machinery and implement depot in the world.

Some unknown person assassinated Charles Apel at Mineola the other ne loss is night.

The Katy now has five switch en-gines at work in the yards at Greene' mouth of the

The Germania society of Austin has just celebrated its twentieth annivers the back and

> A seemingly good quality of iron has been found in McLennan county. Nine couples were granted licenses

to wed at Dallas in one day recently.

There is talk of irrigating from can Bayou in Brown county cambling houses at Greenville

have then closed - temporarily. Johnson, grocer at Austin Liabilities \$2075. L. V.

at Fort Worth. lled the same day at

WARRIOR EXECUTED.

SILAN LEWIS SHOT BY INDIAN SHERIFF PURSLEY

At Pacit-His Death Was Horrible to Witness, Ills Nose Being Held Until He Died, Some Thirty Minutes After the Gun Fired.

PAOLI, I. T., Nov. 6.-Yesterday put an end to the life of Silan Lewis. the Wilberton political prisoner who has been respited by Secretary Hoke Smith so many times. At exactly 10 g'clock a. m. Lyman Pursley, sheriff of Gaines county, fired the fatal shot which sent his soul to the unknown. Beyond his wife there was no other relative. She was taken away on the pretence that there would be trouble and she might be killed. She is a beautiful young white woman not over 18 years old. She left fully believing his friends would release him from the sheriff, but soon as she heard the report of the Winchester she knew what was up, ran back screaming at the top of her voice. They were married last June, immediately after he was released on bond. Just before 10 o'clock the sheriff and guards told him to come on and get ready to be shot. said, "Omah," which in English means "all right." He pulled off his goat and vest and laid them on the ground by his side. The sheriff then painted a spot just under his right mipple, rolled his shirt collar back and spread a blanket on the ground in front of the court house. prayed, then made a short talk. He said that it was not right for him to be shot and the others who were with him to be allowed to go free: that if they were all to be shot together he would not care. The sheriff stood within five feet of him and used a 44-caliber Winchester rifle. The ball passed clear through his body. ranging downward, and went into the ground. Before being shot he was blindfolded and two men held his hands. When the shot was fired the blood spurted out in a large stream. He uttered a number of loud and pitiful groans. He lived thirty minutes after being shot, the sheriff holding his nose and finally smothered hua. He died a horrible death. He willed all his property to his wife. His friends say the eight other condemned Choctaws, who were granted a new trial, shall not be brought to trial, but go freefor be taken over their dead bodies. There seems be a very bitter feeling against Gov. Gardner for vetoing the amnesty bill. Serious

#### A Kentucky Hanging

trouble is contemplated.

PRINCETON, Ky., Nov. 4 .- News reached here yesterday of the lynching of Eddy Martin in Crittenden county Tuesday morning by a mob variously estimated at from fifty to 100 men. The scene of the lynching is a remote part of the country and the details of the crime are hard to get. The best information attained s that Martin was called upon at his bome after midnight and asked to get up and help put out a fire that was raging in the neighborhood. Opening the door he was seized by a or more men, who for information of Bill dozen asked Goode, the lawless pauper commissioner of Crittenden county. He was also asked about the latter's to cost \$150,000. It will be come to hang him, but if he would turn state's evidence upon Bill Goode he would be spared. "If these are he would be spared. the only terms, gentlemen," he said, elet the hanging proceed. Bill Goode has been my friend and I shall shield him." The mob quickly did its work and left the body swinging from a limb upon a lonely country road. The hanging is the result of the Good-Rich gang in Crittenden county, and their lawlessness committed there. Goode, the leader, has been arrested three times by a mob, but escaped. Berry Richards was hung two weeks ago and the mob made another raid Tuesday night, but failed to find but two men, whom they horsewhipped and warned to leave the county. The crimes with which these men are charged are cattle and horse stealing, etc. Bill Goode had collected a gang around him for this purpose and Martin was supposed to

### Wickes Divorce Suit.

be one of them.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 2 .- Mrs. Thos. Wickes, wife of the second vicepresident of the Pullman Palace Car ompany, filed a bill for divorce yeslerday, alleging crueity. Mrs. Wickes' ill says that Wickes has repeatedly beaten, struck and kicked her, at the same time using abusive language.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 3.-Meyer J. ohn reports a loss of \$6500 by a lever swindler. Cohn made a deal vith a stranger to purchase forty pounds of alleged gold dust, secure in Siberian mines, where the swindler paid he had served sixteen yaars. The dust proved to be worthless.

### Annie Piziey's Ashes.

LONDON, Nov. 5,-Robert Fulford. the husband of the late Annie Pixley, the actress, has arrived in this city body was cremated in England. Ful-jord's purpose is to inter the body by that of their only son.

New York, Nov. 5.—It has been amounced by people closely connected with the Nicaragua canal that the Nicaragua canal construction company has secured enough money to go

on with the work of building the canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean through Nicargua and Costa Rica. A bill has been introduced in the senate at Montpelier, Vt., to incorporate the Nicaragua canal company for the pur-pose of building a canal through Nic-aragua and Costa Rica. Mr. Weed, who is the president of the Nicaragua construction company, lives in Plattsburg, N. Y., and the reason for the company going to Mont-pelier for its charter seems thus to be accounted for. According to the plan, as far as can be learned, this new company will succeed the Nicaragua Canal Construction company, which has been in process of reorganization. At the office of the Nicaragua Canal Construction company it was decided that as yet nothing could be said about the affairs of the company. Smith M. Weed, who has his office in the Coal exchange building. said that he would probably be able to make an announcement about the company next week. At the office of the company, which has the conces-sions from the government for the territory where the canal will go, it was said that the prospects were favorable to build the canal in a short

The Czar is Dead. St. Perensburg, Nov. 2 .- The angel of death, in the shadow of whose pinions the autocrat of all the Russias has been lying for many days, yester: day beckened and the soul of the man who had in his hands the lives and the destinies of millions upon millions of men was borne away. Calmly and peacefully as a sleeping babe he who by his slightest word could have plunged Europe into a war the horrors of which would defy description fell into the dreamless sleep which he feared not. He, through the of the church whose members number over 70,000,000 persons, took his last rites a few days before death claimed him from all his greatness. At 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon the summons came, and few hours later the thunderous booming of cannon at Livadia and St. Petersburg announced that the czar was dead and that he who had been the Grand Duke Nicholas reigned in his stead. On lightning wings the news of Russia's loss spread throughout the world, and it is safe to say that the intelligence met sympathy for the family of him who by his hand had maintained the peace of Europe.

#### A Double Tragedy.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5 .- George Kirk shot Mrs. Schults and then put a bullet through his own brain Saturday morning. He was instantly killed, but the woman has a chance for recovery. Mrs. Schults, upon returning home from the theater, found Kirk waiting outside for her. While her friend passed into the house she remained talking to him. What passed between them is not known. They quarreled for their voices were heard raised above the ordinary tone of conversation. Then two shots rang out and those in the house running out found Mrs. Schults lying on the sidewalk with a bullet wound in her neck. By her side was the lifeless body of Kirk with a bullet hole just above the right ear. The officers who were attracted to the spot by the report of the revolver learned from the people who lived in the neighborhood that Kirk had been pacing up and down before Mrs. Schults' house for some time and had the appearance of a man very much excited.

A Fatal Landelide. steamer Princess Louise, down from the north, brings intelligence of a terrible disaster at Shushartic bay, at the northwest end of Vancouver island, which completely wrecked the settlement recently established there, known as the Canadian co-operative commonwealth. The settlement consisted of six persons, five men and one woman. Monday morning last, before the settlers had arisen, a landslide tore down the mountain, crushed in the building and carried it and the ground on which it stood about 100 eet into the bay, the cabin being buried several feet under the debris. Four of the inmates lost their lives. Fred Jones and E. E. Patterson of Vancouver were badly hurt about the legs and arms. Harry Kipling was buried up to the waist in the dirt and between two logs and before iammed he could be rescued the tide reached his mouth. Then as a last resort the others cut him out with axes, amputating both legs. He died from the injury.

An Insane Mother's Act. JACKSON, Tenn., Nov. 3 .- News has reached here of a most horrible murder at Bolivar. Tenn., a few miles south of Jackson. Mrs. George Sheets gave her 7-year-old daughter a picture book to amuse her and while the child turned the pages the mother stepped out and came in with a foot adz. The first blow the child's brains were scattered over the floor and the crazy woman showered blows upon the child's body. After the murder the woman coolly to sleep. When asked about the crime, she said she expected to die soon and did not want to leave the child. There is no doubt as to her insanity.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Nov. 3 .- Robpostoffice at Harris, Ark., seven miles east of Fayetteville, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, and compelled Ed Campbell, the postmaster, to hold up his beil, the postmaster, to hold up his hands until they took his watch and \$80 in money. John Sword was in the store with Campbell and attempted to run, when a robber shot at him, cutting his pants pocket off, letting his money fall on the floor, which a robber picked up, thanking him. Sword ran off, leaving Campbell with his hands uplifted.

### WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND ISSUES A PROCLAMATION.

The Twenty-ninth Day of November is Set Apart as a Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer for the Many Blessings that We Enjoy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 .- Yesterday

the president issued the following proclamation: "The American people should gratefully render thanks giving praise to the supreme ruler of the universe, who has watched over them with kindness and fostering care during the year that has passed; they should also with humility and faith supplicate the father of all mercies according to their needs and should by deeds of char-ity seek the favor of the giver of every good and perfect gift. ... Therefore I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November, instant, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be kept and observed by all of the people of the land. On that day let our ordinary work and business be suspended and let us meet in our accustomed places of worship and give thanks to Almighty God for our preservation as a nation, for our immunity from disease and pestilence. for the harvests that have rewarded our husbandry, for a renewal of national prosperity and for every advance in virtue and intelligence that has marked our growth as a people. And with our thanksgivings let us pray that these blessings may be multiplied unto us, that our national consciences may be quickened to a better recognition of the power and goodness of God and that in our national life we clearer see and closer follow the path of righteousness. And in our places of worship and praise as well as in the happy reunions of kindred and friends on that day let us invoke divine approval by generously remembering the poor and needy. Surely he who has given us comfort and plenty will look upon our relief of the destitute and our ministrations of charity as the work of hearts truly grateful grateful and as proofs of the sincerity of our thanksgiving Witness my hand and the seal of the United States, which I have caused to be hereto affixed. Done in the city of Washington on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and nivety four. and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and nineteenth. GROVER CLEVELAND. By the President.

#### "W. Q. GRESHAM, Sec. of State."

Important Express Case WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 .- Among the cases before the supreme court which have been advanced on the docket for argument on account of its public character is that of E. R. Osborne vs. the state of Florida. It appears that Florida has a law requiring all express companies doing business in towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants to pay an annual tax of \$200. Osborne, as the agent at Jacksonville of the Southern express company, re-fused to pay this tax. He was ar-rested and sentenced to give bond for his appearance before a state briminal court, which he refused to do, whereupon he was arrested He then made apand imprisoned. plication to the circuit court for a release on a habeas corpus, but the writ was denied and the arrest and detention adjudged to be legal. The state supreme court affirmed this decision. Osborne now appeals to the supreme court of the United States, upon the ground that the law upon which the arrest was made is unconstitutional and void, because it is an effort to regulate commerce among the several states. The decision, when rendered, is expected to deal with this question in a general way, and will be of more than local importance.

### A Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3. - There were three absentees from yesterday's cabinet meeting. Secretary Gresham and Postmaster General Bissell were confined to their homes by severe colds, and Secretary Smith was selfquarantined. The death of the czar was a subject of conversation. The case of John James Howard, Mr. Morton's coachman, was not discussed. No final and definite conclusion has yet been reached by Secretary Car-lisle, but the indications are that a decision will be announced to-day. The probabilities are that the decision will make a new precedent for the treasury department, which has here-tofore held that the employes of Howard's class, in order to come within the alien contract labor law, must come to the United States with their employers. The secretary, it is thought here, will be inclined to make a new precedent and permit Howard to remain in the United States.

Sugar Barons' Appeal. court of appeals yesterday set November 22 for the hearing of the appeal of the Miles sugar company of Louislana, whose petition for mandamus for the bounty inspection against Secre-tary Carlisle was denied.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 .-- The pres ident has commutted to life imprisonment the sentence of Augustin Jenkins, who was to have been hanged at the district jail November 18 for the murder of Benjamin Sheppard.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 .- Secretary Morton is giving earnest attention to the inspection of foods exported from and imported into the United States,

and as a result may suggest some very radical steps in his next report. The recent action of Germany in prohibiting the receipt of American cat-tle and dressed beef has breught the system, or lack of system, to the front as a vital question. Secretary Mor-ton thinks that the principal question of inspecting foods and drinks a wise one if properly enforced, but thinks that the present regulations governing commerce between the United States and Germany, France and other countries are in some respects disadvantageous to American interests. The principal importations from those countries to America, wines, brandies and beer, come in without any assurance to the buyers that they are obtaining pure articles free from adulterations beyond representations of the firms from which they are purchased.

Dispensary Opinion. WASHINGTON, Nov. 2. - The attorney general has rendered an opinion on the South Carolina dispensary case presented by Gov. Tillman. It is in part as follows: "The legal status of distilled liquors in a bonded warehouse of the United States and under control of the collector of internal revenue is definitely settled by section 934 of the revised statutes of the United States, which declares that all property seized or taken by other officers than officers of the revenue laws of the United States shall be redeemed in the custody of the law and subject only to the orders and decrees of the courts of the United States having jurisdiction thereof. It cannot be held, as has been suggested and perhaps might well be, that since the tariff act of August 28, 1894, the taxes due on distilled liquors in a United States bonded warehouse can be paid only by the distiller. Whether that be so or not, a tender of taxes by a sheriff is necessarily ineffectual as against the statute as above quoted, since it is beyond the power of an internal revenue collector to accept it and thus nullify the provisions and defeat the policy of a statute which aims to absolutely exempt such liquors from the operation of the process of a state court. Such tenders which, for the reason stated, the collector is incompetent to accept, must be also ineffectual because no officer of South Carolina has been given the right or power to make it, the legislation of South Carolina not authorizing any such tender, nor providing any fund which can be used for that purpose."

#### The Strike Commission.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Labor Commissioner Wright and his colleagues on the national strike commission has completed the report on the Debs' strike and it will soon be in the hands of the printer. The expectation is that it will be presented to the president within the next two weeks. It will cover about thirty-five printed pages. The evidence taken by the commission will make 2000 pages, but this will not be hurried to composition, as it was made public at the time it was taken and the report gives so much of that as has an important bearing on the case.

#### Nut Grass Nuisance. WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 .- The

grass or cocoa is proving to be almost as much a nuisance in the south as the Russian thistle is to the northwest. For that reason the agricultural department will soon issue 'a special bulletin urging a general campaign against this grass before it gets too firm a hold. This plant is not a grass, as its common name and its appearance indicates, but a sedge.

### Moved to Woodley.

Washington, Nov. 3.—President Cleveland and his family moved yesterday from the white house to their suburban palace in Woodley, on the heights overlooking the city, about three miles away. Their stay there is indefinite, but will probably be extended until congress reassembles. The president will drive in to the white house to transact his business.

### Difficult to Prevent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 .- The Indian office is finding it very difficult to prevent the sale of liquor to the Indians. The most difficult problem presented is in the recent court decisions declaring the Indians who have taken latds in severalty are citizens of the United States and it is no longer contrary to law to sell liquor to them.

### Small Pox Scare.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.-There was another small pox scare in the interior department yesterday, when it was announced that Ballard Morris, the principal examiner in the patent office had the disease. Morris was on duty Friday. Commissioner Seymour or-dered the division in which Morris worked closed.

### Positively Denied.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Senor Joaquin Bernardo Calvo, charge d'affaires of Costa Rica, has received a dispatch from Senor Pacheco, minister of for-eign affairs, saying there is no foundation for the report from British Colombia that an attack has been made on the British consul at Punta

### Bishop Nicholas

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5. - Bishop Nicholas of the Greek church, who will officiate at the memorial services at the Russian legation in memory of the late czar, is expected to arrive here about Wednesday. The date for holding the services has not yet been definitely fixed.

Washington, Nov. 6 .- The supreme court of the United States yesterday decided that the United States courts have jurisdiction to hear and determine questions of law involved in decisions of the board of general appraisers.

#### ALL OVER THE WORLD

HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL IN-TEREST TO ALL.

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

As the result of carelessness in handling a small pocket eraser at the Fourteenth regiment armory in Brookly, N. Y., recently, one brother met death at the hands of another. The victim was Robert Dillman, 26 years old, and the brother is Frederick Diliman, aged 31 years. Robert had asked to see the eraser, whereupon his brother made a playful lunge at him with the blade. Robert losing his balance, fell forward, receiving the eraser point in his heart. Frederick was arrested.' The judge, while expressing sympathy for the prisoner, regretted that under the circustances he could not accept bail and remanded him to jail.

LIVADIA, Nov. 2, 1894.—To the president of the United States: I have the sorrow to impart to you the cruel loss that I and Russia have just sustained in the person of Emperor Alexander, deceased this day.

NICHOLAS. The president replied to this per-

Sonal as follows:
WASHINGTON, D. C., U. S. A., Nov. 2.—To his majesty Nicholas II. emperor of Russia, Livadia: I hasten to express my heartfelt sympathy and the sympathy of my countymen with the royal family and the people of Russia in their affliction by reason of the death of your honored father. GROVER CLEVELAND.

At Vanceturg, Ky., recently, Miss Kate Haworth was to have married Nathan Taylor, but the marriage was forever postponed. A crowd was gathered to witness the event, when former lover, Joseph Goodman, rode up to the fence in front of the residence, and called for the girl to come out. She obeyed with unseemly haste. The couple talked together in low tones for a short time, when the girl hastily sprang on behind the ex-lover and the two went bounding away toward Ohio, where they were made

Mrs. Sheppard, an aged widow of Walker county, residing ten miles from Jasper, Ala., went to the barn to feed her chickens, recently. Failing to return, her daughter began searching for her. Near the barn was found the dead body and three large hogs were eating off her head. It is supposed she was attacked by them, knocked down, and, as she was quite feeble, was killed. The hogs were vicious, and when the daughter tried to drive them away pursued her.

News of a recent tragedy comes from Deatsville, Ala. Miss Lasium, a young woman of high standing, gave birth to a child to the astonishment of her family. The guilt was fixed on a young man named Walls, who lives in the neighborhood. A cousin of the woman, also named Lasium, determined to redeem the honor of the family and procuring a shotgun, fired upon and killed Walls as he drove long the road. He then murdered his cousin and escaped.

At Tuscola, Ill., the other night, while ascending a stairway leading from his cellar, Joseph Haph fell in such a manner that a butcher knife The blade penetrated his left side. The blade penetrated his heart. Haph's father arrived soon after and charged his son's wife with murder. So desperate did he become that he ran the woman into fields in his efforts to kill her.

A peculiar suit, and one opening a field for litigation, has been filed at Birmingham, Ala., by the Warrior Coal and Coke Company for \$50,000 damages against the Mabel Mining Company. The coal lands of the two companies adjoin and the plaintiff alleges that the Mabel Mining Company dug through underground into the lands of plaintiff and mined 14,000 tons of coal therefrom.

A Wall street news agency, alluding to the newly organized Great White Spirit company of New Jersey. says: The corporation is likely to become a rival of the American Sugar Refin ing company (sugar trust), as well as the whisky trust. The plan adopted is the German and French method of refining sugar and making spirits in practically the same plant.

In the state of South Carolina the number of children in attendance upon the public schools the past fiscal year was 226,766; 14,414 more col ored than white, 3088 school houses, 1636 white and 1958 colored teachers. \$440,785 paid as salaries; average salary per month, \$23.15 to males, \$19.90 to females.

The contract has been signed for the immediate construction of a sec tion of the Okiahoma Central railway from Hunnewell, Kan., to Parker, in the Cherokee Strip. The line will ultimately extend from Arkansas City, Kan., to Vernon, Tex.

Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, keeper of lodging-house at Arkaneas City, Kan., recently shot and instantly killed Charles Stoetling, a baker, who came home intoxicated. She said Stoetling choked and threatened to kill her.

Michael Sanduze, proprietor of a restaurant in Philadelphia, Pa., was found dead in his room recently. is supposed to have been poisoned and robbed by two Italians who boarded at the restaurant.

Five leaders of the sanctified band on Chincoteague island, Va., have been indicted for conspiracy by separating wives from their husbands and for being a public nuisance. The case promises to be spicy.

tacked several Russian frontier towns and in one case seized a quantity of arms and ammunition. In another case the Chinese were repulsed with a loss of sixty men.

The American board of commissioners of foreign missions at Boston, Mass., received a cable message from Turkey reporting a great fire at Hadjin, by which 2000 people were ren-dered homeless.

Jacob Swartz, a laborer employed on the stock farm of C. H. Cook, at Belle Meade, N. J., was crushed and gored beyond all human semblance by an infuriated Holstein bull, one night recently.

The steamer Tormes struck a crow rock near Milford Haven, Conn., one night recently. Twenty-one men in-cluding the captain and officers were drowned. Seven of the crew were President Cleveland's candidate for

senator from Georgia, Henry G. Turner, was defeated by the free silver. man, O. A. Bacon, 93 to 32. Senator Walsh was renominated for the short term.

The shah of Persia is the owner of a Shetland pony which is only twelve inches in height, two inches smaller than the famous "miniature equine" belonging to Baroness Burdett Coutts.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says the young empress of China has committed suicide. She was rebuked by the emperor, who slapped her face, whereupon she took poison.

The special correspondent of a New York paper, in Japan cables that England has promised Corea's King that she will help him if he will give her Port Hamilton.

Miss Mary Ziebold., a St. Louis girl who gas been studying at Milan, Italy, made her debut there recently as a public singer and scored a most pro-

There was a disastrous fire in South Omaha, Neb., recently which cost the lives of two men and a loss of property estimated at about \$500,000.

At Buffalo, N. Y., recently, without known provocation, William Gipp shot his mother to death and fatally wounded his father, at their home.

During the campaign, J. Milton Turner, a colored Democratic orator. who attempted to speak in Indiana, was stoned from the stand.

It is rumored that Gen. Doe, of Janesville, Wis., may be appointed judge advocate general of the United States army.

A Newark, N. J., peddler, professing to doctor a horse, torturned it to leath by pouring oil on it and setting it on fire.

At Tangler, Ind., recently, William W. McCord, a merchant, killed a burglar and was himself dangerously It is reported that 111 persons per-

ished by the wrecking recently of the steamer Wairapa on the coast of New Benjamin Merritt, of Sawyer, Neb.,

Democratic candidate for representa-tive, was murdered near Atlantic, lows. An effort was recently made to ar-rest President Cleveland for an alleged

violation of the Maryland game laws. Unknown robbers at Saylor Springs,

Ill., tortured an oid farmer with fire in an effort to get his hidden money. Two members of the notorious captured by citizens of Cushing, O. T.

People of Oskaloosa, Ia., are much excited over the appearance of an alleged ghost which defies capture. The dividends of one national bank

in the city of Philadelphia for the month of September was \$625,000. Denver, Col., has a "Dick, the

choker." Two unfortunate women have been choked to death so far. Recently three masked men held up a train in Mississippi, but got only

5 worth of cheap jewelry. Western railroads have decided to fight the matter of absorbing ship-

ping charges in the courts. Silver Spring, a coasting vessel, has been wrecked near San Francisco.

Cal. No lives lost. Unknown ghouls recently robbed graves in the ancient cemetery at

Wethersfield, Conn. Bank clearings for the week show

producing centers. Sixteen persons perished in a hotel that was destroyed by fire recently at

Seattle, Wash. The nece sary naval appropriations or next year are estimated at nearly

\$31,000,000. In New York city 309,930 voters registered, while Chicago registered

Mexico will sell to the world this year nearly \$150,000,000 worth of

The Japanese are still having pretty nuch their own way in the war with

Indictments are still being found against the boodlers in New York

Cardinal Gibbons will go to Rome early in December to visit the vati-

The sugar trust scandal seems to have dwindled into a newspeper row. The outlook for the Hawaiian sugar crop of 1894 is very flattering.

W. W. Astor of New York, is the richest man in the world. Queen Victoria has ninety-seven great grandchildren.

We buy 31,000,000 pounds of ter

IT WILL EITHER BE AUSTIN OR GALVESTON.

The Base Ball Clubs of New York Chicago and Baltimore Will Meet in Texas in February-A Man Falls Over Dead Near Orange.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 6. -C. L. Taylor of this city having written to President Hart of the Chicago league club and given him a full description of Austin's advantages and attractions with a view of inducing him to bring his club here for practice next February, has received a reply from him to the effect that the Baltimore and New York clubs have decided to come to Texas to prepare them for next season's games, but that they have not yet chosen the city at which to stop. Galveston seems be their first choice, with Austin sec-ond. Mr. Taylor will represent Austin at the state base ball league meetwhich will be held in Houston next

#### Crushed to Death.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 1 .-Thomas J. Boaz, aged about 40 years, was run over and killed by switch engine No. 142 of the Texas and Pacific railway, in charge of Engineer Edderly, at the intersection of the North Side street railway and the joint Y track near the union depot, at 11 o'clock last night. He had been to the speaking at the city hall and was en route to his home on Missouri avenue, in the southeastern portion of the city, in company with his uncle, W. J. Boaz. Justice Randle inquested the remains, taking the testimony of Brakeman R. W. Hallom who was standing on the rear of the box car when Mr. Boaz was struck. He testified that the car struck Mr. Boaz on the blind side and that he did not see the men until the car was upon them; that they stepped to the track just as the car was being pushed over the street car track, the car and engine passing over his body. Justice Randle will investigate further to-day. The upper part of deceased's body was mangled beyond recognition; his head was crushed, left arm severed, right arm and chest crushed. Deceased was connected with the American National bank, and was one of the most popular and highly esteemed citizens of the city. He leaves a wife and four children. W. J. Boaz proceeded immediately home and his statement cannot be had at this time. The remains were taken to an undertaking establish-

ment.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 3 .- Yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at Walker Station, about ten miles south of Hempstead on the Houston and Texas Central, a freight train ran over a cow, derailing a car, which was dragged 150 yards before the train be stopped, and completely could smashing a pair of trucks, which caused a five hour delay in the arrival of the incoming passenger train. Aside from this, there was no damage caused by the accident.

### Fell Over Dead

ORANGE, Tex., Nov. 6. - Jacob Wallace and his son came to town yester-day morning, attended to their busi-ness and started home shortly after When about a mile from town r. Wallace fell forwa instantly. He has been troubled heart disease for many years. The coroner's inquest declared that to have been the cause of his death. He was a well-to-do farmer and leaves a wife and six childen.

NECHES, Tex., Nov. 6.-H. A. Gossett and family were buggy riding Sunday afternoon. The horse took fright and ran away, threw them out of the buggy and seriously wounded them. Mrs. Gossett's thigh was broken and she was bruised otherwise. Mr. Gossett's arm was dislocated. The two children were bruised. but not seriously hurt.

DENISON, Tex., Nov. 6 .- A farmer named John Walker, who lives southeast of Denison, complains that on Saturday night, while in the neighborhood of the old Cutler brickyard, an unfrequented spot, he was attacked very heavy gains in the southern iron by two men, who clubbed him with pistols and robbed him of \$339. His face bears the marks of their violence.

DEKALB, Tex., Nov. 6 .- Sunday night in a fight between Fount Martin and Jim Clark the latter was fatally stabbed. There was trouble between Fountain Martin's brother and Jim Clark some time ago. Both Martin and Clark are single men and about 21 years old each.

### Burned to Death.

McKinney, Tex., Oct. 31 .- Monday while Mrs. Holton, 74 years of age, was making soap at her home, about six miles northeast of McKinney, her clothing caught fire and burned from her body. She lingered in great agony until 9 o'clock at night, when

SHERMAN, Tex., Nov. 6.—W. A. Fleming was jatled at midnight last night by Deputy Sheriff Melton. Fleming shot and inflicted two flesh wounds upon a young farmer. Cause of the trouble not known. The shooting occurred on West Lan

TERRELI, Tex., Nov. 5 -Saturday morning there was an immense m

Small bodies of Chinese have at- HAVE MADE NO CHOICE the parade and attend the circus. The sidewalks were thronged and second story windows and awnings were full of people. On the awning of the Mississippi store and in front of the store of H. Brin an unusually large number of people had congregated to get a view of the parade, 500 people or more being on the awning, and the sid walk beneath was jammed. The front of the circus parade had gone up Moore avenue until it had nearly reached a point directly in front of the Mississippi store when the awnings in front of this store and that of Harris Brin. gave way and tumbled to the side walk on the people beneath, who numbered at least 600 or 700. The awning gave way near the building with an awful crash, the iron columns falling inward and smashing the large plate glass fronts of both buildings. The picture presented an awful spectacle as the avalanche of human beings dashed to a horrible fate below. On either side of the street were solid columns of people who rushed to the scene in wild excitement. Men, women and children were screaming and crying, while trying to learn the fate of relatives and friends. There were about 100 persons more or less injured, but none were killed. Every possible assistance was rendered the sufferers. The parade was stopped

# and the manager and employes did

all they could for the suffers

A Cowardly Deed. LEONARD, Tex., Nov. 2 .- Geo. Vas. Pelt, a prominent citizen and farmer who lives two and a half miles north east of this place, was assassinated at his home Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock. He was sitting near the window conversing with a neighbor when the fatal shot was fired in at the open window. Some one entered the house Thursday evening while the family were away and stole Mr. Van Pelt's shotgun and the theory is that this was the weapon used by the assassin. Physicians of this place were summoned, but Mr. Van Pelt died yesterday morning. The shot entered just below the right shoulder blade, coming out at the left breast. The sheriff of Hunt county and his blood hounds were telegraphed for and also Sheriff Chaney. A posse is in pursuit of the suspect. There is strong talk of lynching. Van Pelt leaves a wife and several children.

Robbers Arrested. LOTT, Tex., Nov. 2.—Monday night your counsels and prayers and painsSection Foreman R. F. Hays was robbed of \$35. He identified the four a good father has had a bad boy. Abmen that held him up and they were arrested. On preliminary wial Hays testified that he had been paid off to the amount of \$65. After paying some of his store accounts and losing \$5 at the "wheel of fortune," he started home with \$35 on his person. As he was passing the rear of a saloon about 10 o'clock he was held up by Brown with a pistol in his face, while Kaufman was told to go through his pockets, which he did, the others standing by in passive inactivity. were taken to Marlin jail.

### Killed by a Boom.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 3. - Charles E. Nordan, a seaman on the steamship Ramley, Ainslie master, from Liverpool, was instantly killed yester-day morning on board the ship by be-Liverpool, was instantly killed yester-day morning on board the ship by be-ing strnck on the head by a boom. At an inquest it was found that Nor-dan, in company with Carl Nelson, a seaman, was hauling in the boom, when the rope broke, and the boom, swinging around, hit the deceased on swinging around, hit the deceased on always to turn? these shuttle eggshell. The body was buried yes-terday evening. In his testimony Nelson said the deceased was 27 years old and a native of Sweden. He was a sober and industrious fel-

MILANO, Tex., Nov. 2 .- William F. Chase, while being lowered in a coal prospecting hole on the farm of M. H. Flemming near this place yesterday morning, was overcome by gas and fell sixty-two feet head first, breaking his neck and crushing his body. A pick was stuck in the bottom of the hole and he struck it, causing it to enter several inches into his head. The hole was twenty-eight inches in diameter and 116 feet deep. He was in the "damp" vein about fifty-four feet from the top of the hole and asked to be drawn up, but fell to the bottom before he could be relieved. He leaves a wife and three children.

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., Nov. 5 .-Saturday evening, while Bruce and Arnold were talking to Mr. Griffin at the rear of Cal Lewis' saloon 2 man named Bill Pope walked in on them and began cutting Bruce with a dirk, wounding him seriously before his brother Dave knew what was going on. Dave seized Pope, who in turn cut him in the side and arm, Pope was finally overcome and put under arrest and taken to the county jail at Palo Pinto. Bruce Arnold's condition is critical, and it is a question whether or not he will recover.

CLEBURNE, Tex., Nov. 1 .- A man nd a woman were arrested Tuesday evening, charged with beating up an Irish section hand by the name of Keene. The man says his name is Ernest Garner and he hails from Hillsboro. The woman refuses to talk and says that "whatever Ernest says is so."

### Infringement Alleged.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 1.—Concires, to whom the directory sight to sell a certain cotton adge bearing a picture and certain designs, claim that other are infringing on their pand have prepared a petition

#### TABERNACLE PULPIT.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON ON "VICTORY OVER PAIN."

Death the Only Conqueror of the Trials and Tribulations of the World-Rev. 21 : iv "Neither Shall There Be Any More Pain."

BROOKLYN, Nov. 4 .- Rev. Dr. Tal nage, who is now nearing the close is globe-circling tour and will shortreach American shores, has selected s the subject of to-day's sermon through the press: "Victory Pain," the text chosen being Revela tion 21: iv. "Neither shall there be any more pain.

The first question that you ask when about to change your residence to any ity is, "What is the health of the place? Is it shaken of terrible dis orders? What are the bills of mor tality? What is the death rate? How igh rises the thermometer?" And an I not reasonable in asking, what are the sanitary conditions of the heavenly city into which we all hope to move! My text answers it by saying Neither shall there be any more pain." First, I remark, there will be no pain

or disappointment in heaven. If could put the picture of what you anticipated of life when you began it, be side the picture of what you have real ized, I would find a great difference. You have stumbled upon great disappointments. Perhaps you expecte riches, and you have worked hard enough to gain them; you have planned and worried and persisted until your hands were worn and your brain was racked and your heart fainted, and at the end of this long strife with misfortune you find that if you have not been positively defeated it has been a drawn battle. It is still tug and tussle-thi year losing what you gained last, financial uncertainties pulling down faster than you build. For perhaps twenty or thirty years you have been running your craft straight into the teeth of the wind.

Perhaps you have domestic disappointment. Your children upon whose education you lavished your hard earned dollars, have not turned out as you expected. Notwithstanding all salom trod on David's heart. mother never imagined all this as twenty or thirty years ago she sat by

that child's cradle.

Your life has been a chapter of disappointments. But come with me, and I will show you a different scene. By God's grace, entering the other city you will never again have a blasted hope. The most jubilant of expectation will not reach the realization. Coming to the top of one hill of joy, there will be other heights rising up The prisoners were placed under \$500 in the vision. This song of transport bond each, in default of which they will but lift you to higher anthems; the sweetest choral but a prelude to more tremendous harmony; all things better than you had anticipated-the robe richer, the crown brighter, the

temple grander, the throng mightier. Further, I remark, there will be no

always to turn? these shuttle
these axs to hew; these sl
delve? these pens to fly? thes
to be posted? these goods to be s.

Ah! the great holiday approaches.
No more curse of taskmasters. No
more stooping until the back aches.
No more calculation until the brain is
bewildered. No more pain. No more
carpentry, for the mansions are all
built. No more masonry, for the walls
are all reared. No more diamond cutting, for the gems are all set. No more
gold beating, for the crowns are all
completed. No more agriculture, for
the harvests are spontaneous.

Further, there will be no more pain
of poverty. It is a hard thing to be
really poor; to have your cont wear
out and no money to get another; to
have your flour barrel empty, and
nothing to buy bread with for your
children, to live in an unhealthy row,
and no means to change your habitation; to have your child sick with

and no means to change your habita-tion; to have your child sick with some mysterious disease, and not be able to secure eminent medical ability; to have son or daughter begin the world, and you not have anything to help faem in starting; with a mind capable of research and high contemplation, to be perpetually fixed on questions of mere livelihood.

Poets try to throw a romance about the poor man's cot; but there is no ro mance about it. Poverty is hard cruel. un elenting. But Lazarus waked up without his rags and his disease, and so all of Christ's poor wake up at last without any of their disadvantages; no almshouse, for they are all princes; no rents to pay, for the residence is gratuitous; no garments to buy, for the robes are divinely fashioned; no seats in church for poor folks, but seats in church for poor folks, lequality among temple worshipe No hovels, no hard crusts, no insu cient apparel. "They shall hung more, neither thirst any more, ne shall the sun light on them nor

heat." No more pain:
Further, there will be mparting. All these association to the break up. We cla

their errand to take us awas, know i's is the last time; and in heaven, where they make ready for our departing spirits, they know it is the last time.

Oh the long agony of earthly separation! It is awful to stand in your nursery fighting death back from the couch of your child, and try to hold fast the little one, and see all the time that he is getting weaker, and the breath is shorter, and make outery to God to help us, and to the doctors to save him, and see it is of no avail, and then to know that his spirit is gone and that you have nothing left but the casket that held the jewel, and that in two or three days you must even put that away, and walk around about the house and find it desolate, sometimes feeling rebellious, and then to resolve to feel differently, and to resolve on self control, and just as you have come to what you think is perfect self control, to suddenly come upon some little coat, or picture, or shoe half worn out, and how all the floods of the soul burst in one wild wail of agony! Oh, my God, how hard it is to part, to close the eyes that never can look merry at our coming, to kiss the hand that will never again do us a kindness. I know religion gives great consolation comforted: but anyhow and anyway you make it, it is awful.

Further, the heavenly city will have no pain of body. The race is pierced with sharp distresses. The surg knife must cut. The dentist's pir must pull. Pain is fought with p The world is a hospital. Scores of eases like vultures contending fo arcass, struggle as to which sh Our natures are infinite, susceptible to suffering. The eye, th foot, the hand, with immense capacit

of anguish.

Ay, the world has writhed in six thousand years of suffering. Widoubt the possibility of a future wor of suffering when we see the tortures, that have been inflicted in this? A deserter from Sebastopol coming over to the army of the allies pointed back to the fortress and said: "That place is a perfect hell."

No malarias float in the air. No bruised foot treads that street. weary arm. No painful respiration. No hectic flush. No one can drink of that healthy fountain and keep faint hearted or faint headed. He whose foot touches that pavement becometh an athlete. The first kiss of that mer air will take the wrinkles the old man's cheek. Amid the r tude of songsters, not one di-throat. The first flash of the t will scatter the darkness of who were born blind. lame man leaps as a hart, an dumb sing. From that bath of ini. delight we shall step forth, our we, ness forgotten. Who are those radis ones? Why, that one had his jaw sl off at Fredericksburg; that one le his eyes in a powder blast; that o had his back broken by a fall from th had his back broken by ship's halyards; that one died of gen ship's halyards; that one died of gen Sure enough, here never before saw ward Payson, V torn of distress who passed the torture.

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BAIRD, FRIDAY, NOV. 9, 1894.

Our old democratic rooster is a little sick this week and refuses to crow.

"Nowgent" has hit the ceiling again. That is some consolation at least.

That bogus "Democrat Ticket" was simply in keeping with populist methods in political affairs.

but some how this seems to be old this county say as much? Titeofeshioned now.

ey, the populist nominee for fess in Ohio, did not get enough to figure in the press dispatches.

It is thought that Mexico and South two hundred thousand majority.

Gov. Waite, of Colorado, thinks there will be war. When a man gets hit with a stuffed club he is apt imagine vain things.

Some of the democratic candidates the republic still lives, so does the

The democrats were partially defeated in Callahan county but THE STAR still lives, a thorn in the flesh to the pops.

The blind owls have captured the "court house ring" but what in the duce will they do with Hinds and That poetry the Prod got off about

Solomon and his gold, and Old Thomas the laboring man's friend, was the greatest campaign hit of all. Cummings' measurment on the elec-

nued out better than it did on The latter was too short he former was just the

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Some say that Judge Solomon's letters in THE STAR, recently, hurt the party and lost the county to the democrats. Everything he said and every charge he made is substantiated by the record. The columns of THE STAR are open to commissioner Cummings or any one else who may desire to prove that they are not.

We are not posted but from a side remark or two we have heard was made by the head of the incoming administration it is likely that THE STAR will not stand any too well with the reform administration. THE STAR man committed the unpardonable offense of working and voting for Judge Solomon, the democratic nominee.

Men who seek to perpetrate a fraud on voters by printing a ticket whose seek to have such work done at THE politics, sociology, finance, commerce, living before we would do such work, and the people of Callahan county We believe in honesty in politics, know it. Can the populist organ in journal, unique in this respect, made

forces and vote whisky out of the and that has made a special arrange-Truly this is a party with grand and reduced subscription rate for this lofty aims. They oppose the whisky unique journal, if taken in connection America have gone populist by about traffic if the saloon men are against with THE STAR he will tell you that them. The whisky traffic is all right the name of this journal so admireably their side.

but they have made much larger gains he can give you both THE STAR and than even the most conservative dem- Public Opinion for \$3.00 cash. He ocrats ever dreamed of, one consola- will also tell you that Public Opinion fell just outside the breast works, but tion, popism is going just like the old and The Star are exactly what you greenback party did they are dying out need during this political campaign. north, Kansas and Colorado have both Public Opinion will be sent you for gone republican. The party has no ten weeks on trial for fifty cents. solid foundation and a few years of prosperity will do it up.

> THE STAR is not the kind of a hair pin to grieve over spilt milk. Defeat comes to the best of men and parties sometimes. Continued success made the democrats of Callahan county careless, and perhaps some indifferent and as a result we lost the county Learn wisdom by defeat and gird up yourselves for the battle two years hence. Subscribe for THE STAR and help the cause of the right and good government.

We don't wish to deprive the pops of any of the glory of defeating Jones and Solomon, but they had to indorse independent democratic candidates to do it. Just remember the pops did The Galveston News begun the publinot elect a single one of their own cation of semi-weekly editions, and we nominees for a county office. This hereby notify our readers that we are alone is sufficient proof that the democrats aided the independents or they THE DALLAS (or Galveston) SEMItoo would have been defeated.

THE STAR cannot rejoice as much but one thing we can say and we can say and we are proud of an did not it, we did not print a fraudulent ticket for pay or otherwise, in order to try to deceive any populist by heading a for the small price of \$1.75! and perhaps the last ticket People Party with pop state and all the district and county ticket democrats.

Some of the populist are greatly rejoiced because THE STAR man failed it. Now do to carry his own county. All right, boys, laugh away, but one thing, THE STAR man carried his own voting precinct, the largest in the county, four to one, a great deal better than det more on that Munroe did. Even your candidate would have elected for governor and state senator not only tailed to carry their counties, but got snowed under in their own precincts. If we are in the soup in that respect Nugent and Bryant are below us in the bowl.

If you want the state bonded to pay them with the its indebtedness vote for W. E. Gilli. e of the democrats land for the legislature. If you want the debt paid off by the reduction of of official salaries vote for C. J. Munroc, the Peoples party candidate.-Cottonwood Prodigal.

This is the kind of campaign rot the pops were stuffed with in order to carry the county. The Prod is perhaps not aware that C. J. Munroe ran for county Judge of Jones county four years ago on a promise that he would take the office for a salary of crats think the way to \$250.00, and then after he was elected with told the commissioners court that he could not live on the salary and after your party and the raise his salary to \$500 and afterwards bles it has always adve tot a raise of \$50 more. If any one

ots that this is substantially true them write to any responsible man Jones county and find out. We ed the district with Munroe ver advocated the reduc-

calaries we never heard rocate a reduction of

#### MUST HAVE IT!

Yes, you must have it. It is the only way you can learn what is going on about you; the news of the city, village or farming district in which you live. You must have your home paper, whether you can afford anything else in the way of current reading or not. And a great deal besides home news, with intelligent and helpful comment thereon. But he does D. not stop there; he does the best he can to give you the general news and the best thought of the whole world. Of course he does not and cannot give All professional calls promptly answered you as much as you ought to have, and if you ask him about the matter he will frankly tell you so. He will E. R. SARTOR, also advise you what you ought to supplement your home paper and keep you and your boys and girls up heading was a base falsehood, never with the times in the great fields of forms of chronic diseases. STAR office. We would beg for a science, religion, art, education and BAIRD, the literary and book news of the day. He will tell you there is one weekly up of carefully selected, condensed and and classified extracts from the news-The pops threatened to rally their papers and magazines the world over, BAIRD. county if Sheriff Jones was re-elected. ments by which he can give you a Practices in all our State when the saloon men are mum or on suited to your wants is Public Opinion MARTIN BARNHILL, that it is published at Washington, D. C., and that the regular subscrip-The pops have not carried the state tion price is \$2.50 per year, but that

> M. Got, the oldest member of the Comedie Francaise, which lately visited London, is getting up a volume of reminiscences of the trip.

### $\mathtt{THREE}$



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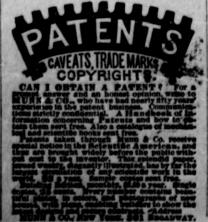
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Arrives		
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I do not promise or agree to take goods or anything but money for advertising and job work.

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

W. E. GILLILAND, ED. STAR.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

BAIRD, FRIDAY, NOV. 9, 1894.

Don Bell was down from Abilene Monday.

A. L. Biggerstaff was in from Putnam Wednesday.

Mode Hearn left for the east Wednesday on business.

Try A. Cooke when you need anything in the dry goods line. 46tf

Tillus Randals, of Colorado City, is visiting friends in this county.

Mayor D. W. Wristen, from Abilkne, was on our streets Wednesday.

Uncle Andy Young, of Coleman county was on our streets Wednesday. G. C. Scott and Sam Trant, of Grimes county, are visiting A. C. Davis, at Tecumseh.

Mrs. J. I. Rawson left yesterday for Ford, Iowa on a visit to friends and relatives.

Louis Stellman has just received a car load of the celebrated Peter Schuttler wagons. Call and get prices. 47

We return many thanks to "Uncle Jack" Berry for a fine watermelon left at our office last Saturday.

L. T. Renfro and A. L. Jobe, from Putnam, were in our city Wednesday and paid THE STAR a pleasant call.

J. C. Walker, of Putnam, passed

Merkel on business.

last Sunday. Miss Elsie Rand, one of Fort Worth's fairest young ladies, is visiting in our to two days from date of sale.

city, the guest of Mrs. W. B. Daniels. Bowman's Band is now, thoroughly organized and promise our people some good music in the near future.

Andy Walcott, of Waxahachie, came in Monday and received 400 head of cattle from G. O. Cres- 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1894; limited for

Rev. W. L. Harris will preach his of sale. last sermon before going to conference next Sunday night, at the Methodist

church. D. A. Ivy and C. J. Wilson, of Cottonwood, brought in a report of the

morning. John Reeves and family from Big

friends in our city. Remember that Rev. Dr. Little, of Denison will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church next Sun-

day at 11 o'clock. New improvements can be seen in our city every week which goes to prove that Baird is not dead nor ret-

rograding by any means. The oyster supper given Tuesday night by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was well attended and was a success in every respect, the proceeds amounting to \$19.

H. Schwartz is having a stone pave ment laid in front of his store on the corner of Market and Third streets which will add much to the appear ance of his already handsome story stone building.

Messrs. Bell & Broxton, of Dallas, who had the contract for repairing the court house, finished their work teed gentle. Cheap: Cash or cattle. last Tuesday and left for home Wednesday. Their work is sufficient evidence that they understand their business, and by their pleasant and gentlemanly turn they formed a host of friends while here.

Fred Lindner brought us a sixteen pound cabbage this morning. It was raised in Wisconsin and was received with a lot of others by Mr. Lindner with a request to present it to the editor of THE STAR. Mr. Lindner and our unknow friend in the Badger state have our thanks for this kind re-

The band requests THE STAR to state that their by-laws provide that no spectators are to remain in the band room during rehersals, but that they will give a public performance in a short time.

Mrs. W. W. Dunson went to Putnam Wednesc to attend the funeral of her little no new, Brenard Hempjob work are made on a strictly cash stead, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

Rev. A. B. Trimble and lady, nee Miss Media Dudley, arrived from Greer county last Saturday and are visiting friends and relatives in our past due will please call and settle at

Mrs. E. Saulsbury, from Alvarado, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Daisy McDermett, of this city, left for home this week

resentative of Armstrong & Co., of team. Dallas, was in our city Thursday. We call attention to the large holi-

day ad of Bass Bro's. of Abilene, the leading druggist of West Texas. Mrs. Inez Yoakum left last Tresday

to join her husband in one of the hustlers. north-western states. The little child of Mr. G. M. Hall

was reported quite sick last night. Mrs. A. F. Peak, of El Paso, visited relatives in our city this week.

Judge T. H. Conner came up and opened court Wednesday.

W. G. Crowder returned from

Greer county last week. J. N. Alvord was in town Wednes

Those knowing themselves indebted to Dr. D. J. Wilson are requested to call and settle before the first of January, next.

NOTICE.

### NOTICE.

All parties knowing of any band music in this city will confer a favor on the band by handing it to H.

Schwartz at once. By order of the Band.

NOTICE. Account the "Texas Cotton Palace" through our city Tuesday en route to to be held at Waco, November 8th to for the year 1894: December 6th, a reduced rate of one Louis Boydstun, Jim Williams and lowest first class limited fare for the others returned from the Dallas fair round trip is authorized (\$5.45). Tickets to be placed on sale Nov. 7th to Dec. 6th inclusive limited for return

# F. S. GAGE, Agt.

REMEMEMBER. Holiday Excursion Tickets to all points in the Southeast will be sold over the Texas & Pacific Railway, at one fare for the round trip, December return passage to 30 days from date Gaston Meslier G. P. & T. A.

### TO SUBSCRIBERS.

During the panicky times for the past year we have bothered you but election for that place Wednesday little if any about subscriptions, but now times are improving and by reason of carrying so many accounts we are "hard up" for money. Therefore Springs, came in on No. 4, and Mrs. we ask it as a favor that every one Reeves will spend a few days visiting will try and settle up during the next month and pay a year in advance and help us out of a hole.

#### GOOD NEWSPAPERS. At a Very Low Price.

The Semi-Weekly News (Galveston or Dallas) is published Tuesdays and Fridays. Each issue consists of eight pages. There are special departments for the farmers, the ladies and the boys and girls, besides a world of general news matter, illustrated articles. etc. We offer the Semi-Weekly News and THE STAR for 12 months for the FIRST-CLASS WAGON YARD. low clubbing price of \$1.75 cash.

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One good muld 6 years old guaran-Apply to H. L. Buchen's Store.

MEDICAL BOARD.

The Medical Board of the 42nd Judicial Discret will meet at Eastland November 26. All persons concerned are requested to take notice.

#### WOOD WANTED.

A few loads of dry stove wood on subscription to THE STAR, old or new subscribers. We will always take wood. Please bring us in some when convenient.

#### FOR CATTLE FEEDERS.

One thousand acre pasture near Baird. Vigo railroad switch in pasture. Big supply of water; four separate pastures. Over 100 tons of sorghum in bundles. Will rent until WEBB & WEBB, April next. Baird, Texas.

SETTLE UP. All persons indebted to me on notes are requested to settle same promptly when due. Those owing on notes once. I need the money.

S. L. OGLE. 43 4t

COLEMAN WAGON YARD. When you go to Coleman City stop J. W. Day and daughter, Miss at G. W. Rattiff's wagon yard. Peo-Addie, returned a few days ago from ple of Callahan county, who go to a three month's visit to South Dakota. Coleman will all tell you that Rattiff's T. J. Waggoner, the popular rep- is the place to put up your wagon and

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An active agent in each county in United States, to solicit subscriptions for the Twice-a-week Republic. A nice pork sausage. liberal commission will be paid to Address,

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The Harpoon Publishing Co., Tyler, Texas.

ESTRAY NOTICE. Estrayed by G. M. McGary, before P. P. Smith, justice of the peace, Callahan county, October 19, 1894, one sorrel horse, blaze faced, about 14 hands high, about 7 years old, brand-

ed LV L on left shoulder. I. N. JACKSON.

County Clerk.

## TAX NOTICE.

I will meet the tax payers 'at the following places for the purpose of collecting the state and county taxes 

Clyde . . . . . . . . . Nov. 12 and 13 Belle Plaine ..... Nov. 14 and 15 J. W. JONES, Tax Collector Callahan County.

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tive power are strictly first-class and "up to Date." Our rates are as cheap as consistent but the latest styles.

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PINE STREET.

ABILENE, TEXAS.

#### BUSINESS LOCALS

Go to Foy's for dry goods. Go to Foy's for shoes. School books SPOT CASH at Phillips 39 tf

Boys school suit for half price at 41tf Powell,s. Call at the City Meat Market and 4111 get your nice juicy steaks.

Car of furniture expected in a few 39 days by Vaughn & Co. Ladies fine dress shoe for \$1.00 at Powell's, worth \$2.00 41tf

Fresh Pork and Sausage at City 45tf Meat Market. Pocket cutlery, very cheap at darry

Nothing but young fat cattle killed 45t1 at City Meat Market

To arrive, car load of Cooking and H. Meyer 43 Heating stoves. Nice line Crockery ware, dinner H. Meyer. 43

Call at the City Meat Market for 41tf New styles in all dress goods at

Laif price at Powells. 41tf. For 60 days goods will be sold at reduced prices at H. F. Foy's. 45 tf All wool Tricot for 25 cents a yard

worth 50 cents at Powell's. T. E. Powell's own make shoes is

You get just what you order when Prices "not in it" in wall paper at 42 tf Phillips drug store.

Market. Try 'em. 42tf For a fine dinner for 25 cents be sure and go to Frank s Chop House.

Best balognia sausage at Julius

The finest line of queensware ever seen in this city has just been received by Vaughn & Co. The City Meat Market will pay you

the highest market price for fat pigs and cattle. Don't forget it. 45tf FOR SALE-Blank chattle mortgages, crop mortgages, blank notes

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etc., at STAR office.

\$1.60 will get a Handow Silk Dress at Powell's, where you get the newest cheapest and best goods. Farmers, you can get a first-class

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Market still keeps a first-class stock of meat or hand all the times. 41tf Yard wide bleached and brown

Powell. Julius Krogull will pay the highest market price for good dry hides.

Give him a chance to bid on them, 41tf Ladies go and buy a walking hat from H. F. Foy. Nothing on hand 42 3t

Purchase a thousand mile ticket good on all lines of the Texas and Pacific Railway, and save five dollars. F. S. GAGE, Agent.

The latest novelties in Millinery, all new goods and prices lower than ever, come and see them.

H. F. Foy. 423t. If you want any repairs or needles for your Sewing Machine no matter how old it is write C. H. Fee & Co.,

Cisco Texas.

It is said that Ed Harris' gin, at Baird, is making the finest kind of a sample. Bring in your cotton and you will get a first-class sample as well as a good turnout at the Baird gin. 45

Strayed or stolen from my pasture one half mile west of Baird one bay 3 year old horse unbranded 15 han high. Has a large head and is rather egy. A liberal reward will be paid for my information leading to his re-covery. ELLIS RICHARDSON, Baird Texas. 45tf

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Stockmen's Outflits a Specialty.

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J. H. SEAY, Prop.

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### THE OLD ESTABLISHED HOUSE

Fine millinery, notions and fancy goods. Just received, a full line of Fall

and Winter goods, complete in every department. The very best goods for the least money ever sold in town. Call and see before going elsewhere, Nice untrimmed hats, 20 cents up. Trimmed hats, 50 cents up.

-LEADER IN-

First door South of Court House, BAIRD, TEXAS:

# BOARD OF PHARMACY

### CERTIFICATE OF 'REGISTRATION. NO. 37.

This is to Certify that R A. St. JOHN has applied to this Board and given satisfactory evidence that he is a Qualified Pharmaceutist as provided for in Section Eight (Examination) of an Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of Pharmacy in Troved the 6th day of April. A. D. 1889.

Issued by GEO. C. HARRIS, Registrar. At Cisco, Texas, Date July 10, 1894.

O. T. MAXWELL,

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Typical of the States Over Whose Desthe Union.



HE TWO NEWLY Urban Adrian

spite of the fact that he had "the misfortune to be born outside of Vermont," as he naively puts it. His parents, who were both natives of the state, moved temporarily to Acworth, New Hampshire, and there, on July 11, 1838, the future governor was born. The family returned to Vermont when Urban was 2 years old, and he received his education in the common schools of Morristown and in the Morrisville academy. He grad-nated from the medical department of the University of Vermont in 1859, time. His active political life began



URBAN WOODBURY.

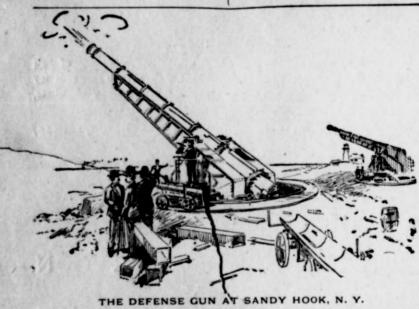
but his professional career was interrupted by the breaking out of the war of the rebellion. He was one of the first men in his state to enlist, becoming a member of company H, Second regiment Vermont volunteers, on May 1861. He began service on the field as sergeant, and his rervice was such that the outlook for his promomisfortune to lose his right arm at the battle of Bull Run, and was tak-

The The recover VERNORS. closest of friends, partners in the gether at the Falmouth hotel during the winter and spending their sum-mers on Chebeague island, where they owned property. After the fashion of small cities. Mr. Cleaves is a club man, having once been president of tinies They Have Been Chosen to the Portland club, which is known of Preside --- Both Were in the War for all men who have visited the delight. ful metropolis of Maine. He was born at Bridgeton, Maine, in 1840, and is therefore 54 years old. His father was a man of some prominence in chosen governors the community, having once served elect of Maine and in the legislature. He was a farmer Vermont are men and his son worked in summer to se-typical of the cure the money necessary to pay for sturdy manhood of his schooling during the winter. the states over early education was acquired at the whose destinies local academy, and in 1862 he enlisted they have, for short in the Twenty-third Maine volunteers, periods, been and served three years. He partici-chose to preside. pated in several important engagements, and rose to be a first lieuten-Woobury is a typical Vermonter, in ant. After the war was over he was offered a second lieutenancy in the regular army, but preferred civil life. When he returned to Bridgeton he became a sash and blind maker in a

factory. He began to study law in 1868, and entered upon the practice of his profession at Bath. After practicing there for about a year he and his brother went to Portland, where he has lived ever since, his brother becoming the surveyor of the port, and dying there in 1892, while Henry was candidate for governor the first in 1876, when he was elected a member of the legislature In 1877 he was elected city solicitor of Portland, and in 1880 attorney-general of the state, and served until 1885. His professional reputation extends beyond the borders of the state, and he is known almost as widely as an old soldier and is a member of the Grand Army of the

A WOMAN TRAVELER. she Does the British Isles in Her Knickerbocker Suit.

Miss Bacon, the indefatigable and, perhaps, the most practical, advocate of national dress in London, has returned from a successful tour of 1,200 miles on her bicycle. She started on the 3d of August, in the early dawn for Suffolk, wandering around the east coast, for several days, and thence, via Peterorough, York and Dunham, to Edinburgh, where she met with an acci-dent which necessitated an immediate journey to Glasgow for repairs. This caused so much delay that she had to abandon her original intention of continuing north to the Trossachs, Oban and Inverness, and she accordingly started on her homeward journey on the 17th of August, taking the Falls of Clyde on her way to Carlisle. She spent four days among the lakes



New York harbor is protected by a number of big guns lately placed in position by the War Department. These guns will pierce an eighteen-inch steel plate at a distance of ten miles. After being discharged they disappear from view, and are thus rendered entirely safe from the guns of possible foreign

and discharged from service on acto be daunted, and he again entered the service on Nov. 17, 1863. He was at once commissioned captain of company D. Eleventh regiment Vermont volunteers, and after serving in that capacity with faithfulness and dis-tinction, he resigned in March, 1865.

Upon returning to Vermont, Cap-Woodbury selected Burlington as his place of residence. He began his political career as a member of the board of alderman, of which he was made president in 1882. He was chos-



ayor of the city in 1885, and in

en a prisoner. He was shortly paroled where she met a national home reading party, who were duly impressed with her costume and deplored their own petticoated condition, especially when, after ascending Skiddaw, they found that their mudy and bedraggled appearance did not compare well with Miss Bacon's neat and still unsoiled costume. From Kendal she dived into the depths of the northern Back country riding for twenty miles to Warrington. She was glad to leave Lancashire behind and to find herself in beautiful, historic Chester, whence she cycled into Wales to visit Conway, Bangor and Caernaryon, where she met the first and only sign of astonishment on the part of the natives. She suffered no discomfort, however, and recieved better treatment than did a lady and gentleman on a tricycle, whom she had met a few days previously en route, who had met with the rudest behavior, and had been followed in some places for distances by interested crowds. The lady wore a skirt and this Miss Bacon holds as the reason for the incivility. She herself rode the whole way in her rational dress and visited the cathedrals in her knickerbockers without attracting attention or creating any remark.

The Guard's Mistake.

An amusing scene occurred in Stuttgart the other day. The king's daughter Pauline always goes about in very plain attire. On this occasion she passed a sentinel who did not recog-nize her and neglected to perform the proper salutations. A sergeant across the street made violent gestures to make him grasp the situation, whereupon the guard said to the princess, "Say, miss, the sergeant over there wants to see you."

Be ever open to new ideas, but then you get one don't nurse it so hat you can't see any good in any

#### FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURALISTS.

o Up to Date Hints About Cultiv tion of the Soil and Yields There Horticulture Viticulture and Flori-

Cultivation of Canaigre. In connection with this article we show a root of the canaigre plant, or, speaking more correctly, a tuber. part of the root system. It is shaped much like a sweet potato, a little darker than the "Jersey sweet." At the top will be noticed a crown, and it is this that is used for planting. The bulk of the tuber is taken for use in the manufacture of tannin, but of every one so taken the top or crown is replanted for the future crop. This must be a great saving in the way of seed, which with most crops is a great expense, it being necessary to use merchantable products for the reproduction of the

A gentleman well acquainted with the regions in which canaigre is grown



says that in cultivating it, they run the rows thirty inches apart. The roots are planted nine inches apart in the rows. The covering is an easy matter and one that consumes little time. The farmer simply runs a plow along and covers the roots, so that the crowns are a little below the surface are of the ground. Care is taken not to cover too deep. After the ground is settled about the plant, and the plant has had time to partly develop, irrigation begins, and the crop is irrigated three or four times during the season. After each irrigation the cultivator is put to work. Students of the plant and its requirements believe that it is better not to irrigate much, as the region and consequently is benefitted by a certain amount of drouth. Its actual water requirements are small. One important fact connected with the cultivation of this plant is that it can be planted at any season of the year and dug at any season. Thus it is seen to be a plant that waits upon the convenience of man. It does not call loudly for his attention when he is busy with some other crop, that perchance can not brook delay. It makes a rapid growth. If it be planted in the fall it is ready to dig in ten months, or it can be left in the ground for two or three years. At the end of ten months or a year it will produce, so growers claim, from eight to twenty tons per acre. An average crop is about ten tons to the acre the first year. If it be left in the ground for another year before being harvested the yield is about eighteen tons to the acre. For the third year, if the crop be not gathered before, there is an increase in the size of the tubers, but it is not proportionately so great as during the first two years. At the end of three years the crop must be harvested or the tubers will become hard and worthless. It is regarded more profitable to harvest the crop at the end of the second year. During its period of growth the plant, in its native state at least, dies down twice a year. But during this time it is claimed that the proportion of tannin increases, probably by chemical action. The natural habitat of the plant eems to be in southwestern Mexico. This is on high tableland, the altitude above the sea being about 4.500 feet. It should be mentioned that this crop is admirably adapted to be grown on a farm devoted to diveragriculture, since it leaves a great deal of spare time that may be given to other classes of farm product.

THE RINDERPEST.—The Rinderpest enused immense losses to cattle owners in Russia last year. In five provinces 130,000 animals attacked or threatened by this disease died or were slaughtered. In one province the peasantry lost 64,000 head of cattle; in this and another province, the compulsory order gave rise to rioting. The cattle killed are paid for, but this does not compensate the peasants whom the order has deprived of their beasts of burden, and who can not replace them because all traffic in cattle is forbidden. The disease, however, has been stamped out in many provinces. THE RINDERPEST. -The Rinderpest

Anthrex in Illinois

The Illinois state board of live stock commissioners have issued the following circular: Last summer a very serious out-break of malignant anthrax occurred in several counties in the southern

part of this state. The disease has again made its appearance. It is fatal in a majority of cases. Horses. cattle, sheep, hogs, and all warm blooded animals are readily affected by it, and it is peculiarly dangerous from the fact that it attacks mankind by inoculation. Animals that die of this disease should not be skinned or handled. All dead carcasses should be burned at once. While a small per cent of the affected animals recover, there is no known cure. This disease is, in France, known as Charbon; in Germany, as Milzbrand. It is caused by a certain form of bacterial life known as the Bacillus Anthracis. The bacillus is rod shaped, and can only seen with a microscope. Within the living animal these rods take up oxygen and yield up carbonic acid gas, which accounts for the condition of the blood of acutely affected animals -blackness, imperfect coagulation and speedy decomposition. There are three forms of the disease: the apopletic, acute and sub-acute. In the apopletic, death is sudden. horse may drop dead in the harness, or a cow may die while she is being milked. In the other types the progress of the disease is slower. In the sub-acute the animal may recover. The pathological appearances are veins engorged with black, tarry-like blood, bloody colored water in the chest and abdomen, a red spotted appearance of the intestines, the spleen irregularly engorged with black blood, giving it a peculiarly mottled appear-In many cases the lungs are completely clogged with blood. The larger lymph glands are much enlarged. The liver in many cases is congested and greatly increased in size and weight. Medication is very unsatisfactory. Local tumors may be treated with strong liniments or carbolic acid lotions, and ten or twenty drops of this acid may be given to large animals in drinking water daily. In the sub-acute cases, iron prepara tions, sulphite of sodium, carbolic acid and stimulants may be give with beneficial results. External tumors should have free acision and application of disinfectant lotions. The following rules prepared by Dr. M. R. Trumbower, state veterinary surgeon, should be carefully observed:

1. All animals that die with this disease should be immediately burned, not buried, for the reason that burial of such carcasses preserves the germ of the disease, as it has its primary

residence in the soil.

2. No dead animal should be skinned, or in any way handled by persons with sore, wounded scratched hands.

3. Dogs and hogs should not be allowed near a dead animal, as they readily contract the disease by eating the blood or flesh.

4. All animals-horses, mules, cattle and hogs-should be removed from the infected region to upland pastures, clear of any timber or stagnant pools of water. If this is not available they should be closely housed in darkened stables to exclude the flies. Work horses and mules, when out of the stable, should be covered by a sheet from head to tail to protec them from the flies. Flies frequently are the carriers of the contagion from the diseased or dead animals to healthy ones.

By a strict observation of these rules, the disease may be controlled to a very great extent, possibly com-

pletely eradicated.

As this disease is a menace to public health, in all counties affected anthrax, local boards of health should be organized under the state laws, and prompt and efficient measures for the enforcement of the above rules should be adopted. Such action was taken last summer by the authorities of Wayne, Clay and Edwards counties, where the following rules were inforced:

Whereas, An infectious disease, known as malignant anthrax, exists in Wayne, Clay and Edwards counties among domestic animals, which disease is also communicable to persons; and,

Whereas, The only known ways to prevent the spread of said infectious disease is by cremating the bodies of all animals dying from such disease, isolating those animals affected with the disease, and isolating the grounds and premises where the disease has

Therefore, The following rules have been drafted, and will be placed in the hands of the local boards of health of these counties for their guidance in discharging their duties n their respective townships:

1. All dead domestic animals shall be cremated at once by the owner. 2. Dead domestic animals shall not

be removed farther on the premises of the owner than is necessary for the purposes of cremation, without the written permission and consent of the local board of health.

3. All animals suffering from disease shall be separated from all other animals, and should be so placed that in case of death they may be cremated without further removal.

4. No diseased animals shall be permitted to run at large or be driven on the highway, or removed from the premises of the owner, without the written consent of the local health board. It shall be the duty of owners of domestic animals to daily inspect their animals, caring for all afflicted and disposing of all dead in the manner prescribed by rules one and three. In case the owner falls to comply with any of the provisions of the foregoing rules, the local board of health shall do so, at the expense of the owner. mitted to run at large or be driven on

or any interference with the officers authorized to enforce the foregoing rules, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred doilars (\$100) for each offense, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction, as prescribed by section 2, article 4, of an ordinance for the protection of public health, under the general act establishing a state board of health in the state of Illinois in

force July 1, 1877. It shall be the duty of members of the local board of health to enforce the foregoing rules in their respective townships.

The result was that within twenty days the disease was checked and virtually under control, although the condition of the weather was unchanged.

There is great danger that by neglect in burning the carcasses of animals dying of anthrax, districts may become permanently infected, to the destruction of the live stock interests. The board earnestly hopes that in all places where this disease may appear, the citizens and the authorities will recognize the danger and at once put into effect the above cited sanitary rules.

Wheat Tests at Campaign. Bulletin No. 34 of the Iltinois agricultural experiment station gives results of experiments in wheat culture at that station for season of 1893-4, summaries of previous experiments and comparisons with results at several other stations

The autumn of 1893 was so dry that wheat was not sown until the last days of September and did not make a vigorous growth until spring. The harvest, however, was exceptionally good. The average yield from 75 plats, including 60 varieties, was almost 36 bushels per acre. The largest yield from any plat was at the rate of 48.4 bushels, the smallest 17.4 bushels per acre. Twenty-six plats each gave yields of over 40 bushels per acre; nine under 25 bushels. The average weight per bushel was 61.5 pounds. The wheat from six plats weighed less than 60 pounds per bushel.

The average yield of straw was at rate of 3,680 pounds per acre, varying from 1,435 to 5,375 pounds. On each of thirty-one plats the yield was at the rate of more than 4,000 pounds; on twelve at rate of less than 3,000 pounds per acre. None of the wheat was lodged.

The yields in the variety test, in which wheat samples obtained under 60 different names, some of them however, closely resembling each other, were sown, seems to have been much more influenced by slight differences in the elevation and exposure of the plats than by difference of variety. Seventy-two plats, one rod by eight, were used in eight rows of nine plats each. The greater difference in the average yields of the plate in the rows of nine plats was four els per acre; in the cross rows of eight plats fourteen bushels per acre. Four plats were sown of one variety. The rields of these were at the rate of 34.3, 35.2, 42.4, and 46.3 bushels per acre. The smallest yields were from plats with a southeastern exposure and slightly elevated above the general level The largest yields were from level plats on lower ground.

The varieties giving the largest yields were New Michigan Amber, 18.4; Yellow Gypsy, 46.5; Crate, 45.5, Rock Velvet, 45; Royal Australian, 44.7; Currell's Prolific, 43.7; Diehl Mediterranean, 43.7; Missouri Blue Stem, 43.6; but it would not be safe to make this fact conclusive evidence of the superiority of these varieties over others tested. The wheat crop of 1893 was a failure. In 1892 the best yielding varieties were the following: Hindustan, Diehl Mediterranean, Dietz, Tuscan Island, Lehigh, Crate, Tas mania red. Currell's Prolific also gave a large yield, as did Nigger, which gave a yield of 40 bushes in 1894. In trials for several successive years, Valley stood first at the Ohio station, second in Pennsylvania and third in Indiana.

In 1892 the yields of each of four plats sown with a mixture of several varieties was somewhat greater than the average of the varieties composing this mixture. Seed from these mixtures was sown in fall of 1833. In but one case was the yield greater than the average yield of all the plats, and in but one was it greater than that of the plats adjoining.

Six plats were sown with different quantities of seed, the drill being set to sow from three to nine pecks an acre. The largest yield was from plats sown at the rate of four pecks per acre; second from sowing six and third from sowing eight pecas per acre. The plat sown at rate of seven pecks per acre was injured by rabbits trials for five years slightly the largest yields have come from sowing eight pecks per acre, but there was a difference of only one bushel per acre whether four, six, or eight pecks were sown. Under favorable conditions the thinner sown wheat has a larger number of stalks per stool.

In four years' trials there was a dif-ference of but one bushel per acre in the yield, whether the sowing was made as early as Sept. 11, or as late as Oct. 5.

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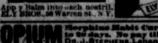
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Each led by men of genius and resown.
Who strave to gain the mastery, and crown
Their efforts with success, and with that
thought,
We trace the hardships borne by men who
fought fought
To save this nation's life, as loyal men,
On sea, or land But in the prison pen,
Within old Libby's gloomy walls, we fain
Would wipe from history's page that foul
dark stain

To-day thank God above those walls aris In beauty grandly pointing to ard the skies. That same old flas, for which with loyal pride For four long years they suffered, hoped and

died,
To-day no cruel guard is seen within.
To raise a coward's hand 'ainst dying men,
Nor in its dungeon dark, in flith and grimd
Lie men who loved that dear old flar: a crime
In eyes of those who boast of birth and name.
Whose deeds but publish to the world their
shame.

But yet within old Libby's walls, we view With minzled joy and sadness, old and new, The trophies, priceless in the sight of those Around whose lives the past a halo, throws: We pass, from room to room, with noiseles

tread. Each battle-field like some dark phantom seems
To flit before our vision like a dream,
Revealing forms of comrades, whose last

breath. Went out in war's deep crimson tide of death. How marked the contrast now, the throngs we Who crowd the rooms and corridors, whose Some just beginning life's wild storms to

Is marked the name of one, who years before Had slept and dreamed of home and loved one; there.
Who now returns to mark that spot with care.
God frank to them in life's dec ining years
A quiet peace undimmed by care or tears
—American Tribune.

### Cardinal Richelieu.

Founded on the Play of "Richelieu," by Lord Lytton.

CHAPTER VIII-CONTINUED.

Adrien let the fine steel almost reach his breast, but bowing himself, it was going by in a semi-circle harmlessly enough. when he cut at it, and severed it like a stick of barley sugar. In Baradas' hand was left six or eight inches and the gaudy hilt, "inically studded with rubies and pearls," as the inventory of his wardrobe recorded. Then the knight, with an old time chivalry, which had not, by this example, gone out with Francis the First, flung down his long sword, and drawing a lagger, threatened the courtier as at the first, and after one short bout, as fierce, as brief, he disarmed him, and clutching him by the throat, to the hindrance of his breath issuing save in a hiss, he lifted the dagger

to strike him dead, saying— "Serpent! hiss thy last! Thou dost not deserve my anger, but some heel must be fouled with crushing thee, and so die in the acme of your ambition! by a mean, a dark and tragic death!"

Baradas saw the eyes peering into his with the gloating of a wild cat which at last springs on the hunter who slew its mate, and the glittering steel descended like lightning. But at the same moment a column of idlers, guards and functionaries, quivering with apprehension for their offices at a stranger having entered the penetralia surreptitiously. trampled down the ornamental bushes as clumsily as an elephant, and while surging over the two combatants. separated them in spite of the terrible grasp in which Mauprat had seized the count.

"Swords drawn-before the very palace! Have all the laws died with Richelieu?" faltered an old majoriomo, unable to believe his eyes as the guards disarmed the knight, and the courtiers dusted the pale and gasping nobleman.

Whilst the latter was regaining affray, the overpowered knight was dragged into the palace. His antagonist hastened to the king's presence, where a fresh cause for terror was awaiting him. There stood the gray robe of Father Joseph, but the thrown-back cowl revealed the aged head of "the Red Man." Under this garb, which no one ever cared to approach nearly without invitation, Richelleu had come through the ranks of courtiers.

"The cardinal!" exclaimed Baradas. The dead returned to life! A mock death! This tops the infinitude of insult to your majesty!!'

"Yes! it requires a mountain to crush this terrible serpent!" retorted Richelieu. "I have not yet, like St.

Francis, welcomed Sister Death!" King Louis was on the balance; he felt like the novice taught swimming in a leash, who at last has pulled the cord out of his trainer's hand. Baradas saw the indecision. and hurriedly whispered in his voice, which had been altered in clearness of melody by the five fingers of; his foe: "Be firm, my liege! Having assumed the scepter, wield it! Remember it is a sword, though wrapt with velvet."

He had forgotten his order for the prisoner to be brought in as soon as he had had time to prepare the monarch for his coming; and the guards led him in at this juncture. The cardinal started with amazement, for he had no knowledge of Adrien's endeavor to strike the favorite with punishment adequate to his designs. With joy as great the knight saw with whom the king was closeted; of that king he would not

have besought an hour of his life. "Priest and hero," he cried, pushing off the soldiers with the arms they thought subdued—"for you are both---protect the truth!" "Sire," said the count, "this regue

in ragged armor was caught by me scaling the wall. When I challenged him with the intention to steal into the privacy of your majesty with an unfilial and felonious hand, he

an unitial and leionious hand, he laughed and sprang upon me like a famished cat which finds an unguarded joint in the kitchen."

"I know him," murmured Louis, with slightly averted eyes.

"The villain Mauprat! A rebel these many years! His father a

flugues in He took your sown of Faviaux with a horde of free-lances gathered together of all the peachers and returned galley slaves of my own village. Ever deep in high treason, my gracious lord."

"And of high treason you are a had listened so long with growing impatience. "Faviaux! again that stale pretense! My liege, bad men (ay, count, most knavish men! and I do not come so often to the Louvre as to lose all regard for the truth) abuse your royal goodness. For this soldier France hath none braver, and his youth's hot foliy, misled-by whom your highness (to Orleans) may conjecture-is long since canceled by a loyal manhood. He will be the lion of your army and the ter-ror of your foes when I shall have sunk to real, eternal repose on that bed of death where one ages no more. He is, my lord-and you may compare him with this mouse who shakes yet with a wag of his least finger-he is, upon the word of a critic of swordsmen, one to be put before all to both friends and foes. It is I whom he had most offended, and I have pardoned him."

"And we do give your pardon to the winds," cried Louis testily, about whom his brother and numerous courtiers had assembled in support the scheming favorite. And he made that significant wave of the hand to the captain of the guards which might be interpreted, "To the Bastile with him."

Richelieu understood the token thoroughly, for he flung himself be-tween the captive and the officer, crying with a force which he marvelously found in his shattered body:

"Nay! not so fast."

"Away with him!"
"What, sire? You do not knowoh, pardon me!—you know not yet that this brave and honest heart stood between mine and murder only last night! Sire, for my sake-your old servant's sake-undo this wrong. and let me cancel the sentence."

"At your peril intervene snew! This is too much," returned the king, to the exultation of Gaston and the knot of nobles. "Again, sir, do your duty."

The cardinal for the first time

bowed to the petty storm. "I feel the fire spreading among the ashes," murmured he, between his coughs. "But I never do aught without reflection, and Adrien's hotheaded intervention was no play on my board. Never mind, nothing will be lost to our friend Baradas by my slowness to move: and I have noticed that when a fire sweeps over a field the trees may remain scathed and blackened, but the leaves and worms that battened on their sap are reduced to nothingness! Yea, count, I shall go to my end, consuming and mastering all that is hostile before me, and my red robe will cover the waste I shall have made. ake my friend away, brave capfain," he said, lingering at the door; "thank you for showing your regret! At the sun melts snow and hardens mud, so doth a foe's mishap soften the courageous man and harden the coward! Speak not, Adrien," he concluded stoutly, to hide his true emotion, "but go; I would not see young

valor so humbled as gray service!" "Fare you well; save Julie, and console her."

When the cardinal turned to reconfront the ruler whose tutor into greatness he had solely been, he met a gloomy face. Louis had nerved himself for the effort of his life, which had always been his insur-mountable barrier; the shaking off of the triumpher over his liberty, if

not over his heart. "Now, for yourself," cried he, to begin the colloquy. "What means this false report of death, lord cardinal?"

"Are you then angered, sire, that I still live?"

"No: but such artifice-"Not mine; look elsewhere for artifices," retorted the prime minis-ter, glancing at the king's upholders. castle swarmed with the as-

sassins. "What's that?"

"We have punished them already." Baradas hastene i to say, irritated at being left out of the dialogue. "One Huguet, the captain of your rever-ence's own defenders, was heard boasting of the good riddance to France of your immense capacity. and he was promptly sent into the congenial place for such irreverent babblers—the state prison on the East end. Your lordship will thus see that we were prompt to avenge

you. we were—"
"We!" interrupted Richelieu, with lofty disdain, and a withering look which caused the cabinet Casar to blanch so that his beauty-spots of black satin seemed deep holes in his face. "Ha! ha! you hear, my liege? What page, man, in the last court grammar made you a plural? Count, you have seized the hireling; sire, shall I name the master.

Not a man behind the king drew a breath, while the latter paused for a reply. Even Baradas' ready tongue tailed him at the daring of the old man, who, quite single handed, de-

"No, enough," replied King Louis wearily, and exhausted already by having done so much that was ven turesome. "Your eminence must excuse a longer audience. To your own palace. For our conference, this nor place nor season."

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"Good, my liege, but for justice all places are a temple, and all seasons are the summer! Do you deny me justice?" he repeated, as the sovereign ungraciously stooped to caress a greyhound. "Saints of heaven! Do you deny me justice? For fifteen years, while in these hands dwelt empire, the humblest crafteman, the obscurest vassal, the very leper shrinking from the sun, though

loathed by charity, might ask for justice! Not with the fawning tone and the crawling mein of some whom I see around you-these counts and princes, ready to kneel for favorsbut erect and loud, as men who ask man's rights! My liege. my Louis, judge," sturned the cardinal, who do you refuse me justice-what, even longer audience in the pule presence of the baffled murder? I tell you that here your carpet is defiled by the foot of him who ought to wear your favor under your royal arms-three fleur-de-lis in verity, but branded on his shoulder!"

"Lord cardinal, one by one you have severed from me the bonds of human love." faltered the monarch. afraid to know more as he caught a glimpse of Gaston's countenance convulsed with a timorous tremor. "Have done with plots and treason, which have spattered all my reign! How many unfounded, your police may know. Now leave me amidst my trustiest friends, my closest kindred, who will, as before, guard me from villains. Go home, and sleep away your perpetual phantom-the midnight assassin who opens your curtains and wears the face now of Chalais, now of Bouteille! Farewell!"

It was almost a formal dismissal. For once, at least, his detractors confessed, the great statesman seemed to move his lips in a fervent

When he lifted up his voice, never in youth had it worn a sweeter, fuller tone, and the first word spellbound the host and his familiars rudely making for the door.

"Sweet heaven, grant an old man patience!" said Richelieu. "I am reproached for bloodthirstiness-I, a churchman, too-in a realm where malice dares to act vigorously in no dread of the dungeon and no regard of the rack. Here clemency is an error, ruinous to thrones. I know that the scythe of severity alone should be applied to the roots of our noxious weeds! Better for your successors, whose troublous times will be but a faint replica of your woes. my lord, had I dug up those roots and bruised them to a powder for dissipation to all the winds! Sire. from the foot of that great throne these hands have raised aloft on an Olympus, looking down on mortals and worshiped by their awe, before its foot, I say, will you spurn the gray-haired man who gave you em-pire and now sues for safety?"

He knelt, as he had not done for five years, without a supporting arm to ease his fall or raise him up.

"When you see your eminence really at the foot of the throne of heaven," returned the heartless being, with all the sarcasm which had been sheltered, without utterance, in his bosom a lifelong, "then we will listen to you."

He went away on the arm of his brother, the would-be murderer and usurper, and both followed most closely by Baradas, who would have given half the kingdom which he coveted for the assassin's courage to stab him there and then in the back.

Unaided, abandoned, Richelieu tottered to his feet, leaving to slide off him the counterpart of the Capuchin's robe, is which he had entered the palace. He appeared in a cavalier's costume, which became him well, with orders and stars upon the

"It is not for a Richelieu to go out of the serpent's den showing that the poison has socked to his heart. Ah! old mountaid," mused he, as he proudly went through the room where all turned away from the soiitary figure which no change of attire disfigured, 'the snow deepens on your crest, the siorm lashes your bosom as fiercely as ever, and the little unwashed boys of the village are dancing round the fire they kindled at your feet! Beware, Baradas, lest the great mass split with the flame, and thundering down, grind you and your kind into undistin-guishable atoms!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Snap Shot at & Weak Bridge.

In England a few weeks ago a certain iron bridge of one of the railways was suspected of being unsafe. It looked all right but there were some reasons why the managers were afraid of it. They could not decide themselves and they sent up to London for a famous engineer to come and look it over. He came and was puzzled, too, until he thought of a way to test. He took a godak and made a picture of the bridge with no train upon it. Then he kept his camera in position and waited for a fast train to come. Pretty soon an express came thundering on, and just as the big locomotive struck the bridge he pulled open the slide and took a second picture on the same the plate was examined the picture with the train was found so much below the other as to show what the engineer and managers had feared -a dangerous droop to the bridge .-New York Times.

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Colorado and New Mexico orchard- erect by others. ists are exempt from all disaster from drought, such as has diminished the crops and profits of eastern fruit growers this year. In the far western arid country, where growers must depend wholly upon irrigation for moisture for their orchards, the expense of ditching is compensated by the good result that they can absolutely regulate the water supply the trees shall receive. The soil of the Rocky mountain slopes is peculiarly adapted for fruits, grapes and berries, and the people of those regions more and more are entering upon this branch of farming. In New Mexico orchards are being planted on a scale rivaling those of California, with the advantage that a finer quality of fruit can be raised to be sold in a much nearer market. A scheme is now under way to plant a 10,000 acre orchard in the Pecos valley, near Roswell, with the intention that 2000 acres of trees shall be set out this fall. A Missouri firm will plant 1000 acres of land to apple trees this fall In Chavez county, and in several , sees in that county the preparations for setting out hundreds of acres are being made. The shipment of grapes

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It need not disturb our admiration for Goldwin Smith to discover that he refuses to place Washington among the great generals of history. Our British brethren have always stuck to that notion and are entitled to all the comfort they can get out of it. Nor need to distress ourselves that he regards Jefferson as a man who might have developed into an anarchist if the temptation had presented itself. That is merely an assumption which pleases Mr. Smith without any impairment of Jefferson's historical

This author's estimate of Hamilton, whom he regards as "a born aristocrat," Aaron Burr, "a local Catiline," of Madison's "prim mediscrity" and Clay's "jingoism," are interesting and sometimes amusing. We know Goldwin Smith too well to take him as seriously as he takes himself.

One striking thing about this work seems to be that the history it contains is not new and that its new things are not history.-New York Herald.

Breaking Down the Barriers. Dr. Harriette O. McCalmont of Franklin, Pa., an accomplished young lady of independent fortune and a graduate of

Pennsylvania Medical college of Philadelphia, is filling an appointment as assistant physician at the state hospital for insane at Warren, Pa. Her election to that position during the present year is an innovation on the past policy of the hospital, which has met the est expectation of the trustees.-Phile



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Schemes Concocted by Dishonest Dear-te Hoodwink the People.

In recent years the advertisements 'bankrupt" and "foreclosure" sales ha become quite common. The pencha among certain classes of people for advantage of the necessities of their fellow men to obtain somethin, for less than its real value is utilized by the promoters of these schemes to dispose of second class goods at first class prices. Some of these sharks have an admirable system to better enable them to delude and hoodwink the pub-

Instead of, as was formerly the custom, dropping down into a town, renting a room and at once advertising their great "bankrupt" sale, they pursue a different method. A stool pigeon is sent ahead, who rents a room in a city or town centrally located and puts in a stock of merchandise. He announces by hand-bills widely distributed and through the columns of the local papers that, like the country journalist, he has "come to A week elapses, and another individual, representing himself as the agent of jobbers, puts in his appearance with a chattel mortgage on the stock, which he proceeds to foreclose.

The first man, quite crestfallen evidently, gets himself interviewed by the newspaper reporter, and, after a recital of his woes and misfortunes and a dissertation on the excellence and good qualities of the merchandise which has been wrested from him by the iron hand of the remorseless mortgagee, hies himself to some other town to repeat the operation. The conspirator who is left in charge, with a display of enterprise worthy of a better cause, floods the surrounding country and neighboring towns with lurid posters announcing a "mort-gagee's sale," with some account of the wonderful sacrifices to be made in order to realize the mortgage indebtedness at the earliest practical moment, and cunningly worded "locals," reciting the same story, find their way into the columns of the local papers.

This is the bargain seeker's opportunity, and the way the "penny wise and pound foolish" population of town and country respond to the advertisement and load themselves down with shoddy goods, antiquated clothing or worthless jewelry is a caution. Persons who have been in debt to their home merchant since the mind of man runneth not back to the contrary bring their ready cash and plank it down to the mountebank in return for his doubtful wares. A few weeks' use fills the bosoms of the bargain seekers with vain regret as they contemplate the condition of their much vaunted bargains.

These specious "sales" seldom deceive the sensible man or woman. A mo-ment's consideration should convince any one that if the merchandise offered was as represented, standard goods, be-fore the local merchants and dealers would allow them to be disposed of in competition with their goods they would buy the entire stock and take it out of the market. The "agent," if the mortgage was bona fide, would be glad to dispose of the entire stock in this manner in order to save time and expense. But such is not the case. This class of goods. is manufactured expressly for these irresponsible concerns and is never found the counters of reputable dealers. The gudgeons who bite at the bait get hooked. Trade with established merchants is the only safe rule.

An Insult to a Princess.

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

"I suppose I'll have to set next to this

The princess quietly replied: "Don't be alarmed, madam; I am no savage and will not hurt you." Whereupon the fat woman said to the

little man: "My goodness, she can talk English. Who would ever have thought it?"

"The manner in which the people here gaze at a person is very embarrassing. I don't like it," continued the princess.
"Why should they be startled to hear me speak the English language? It is the first language my mother taught me, and I am better acquainted with it than with any other."—Chicago Tribune.

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

Wong Ah Wah went to California an almond eyed Argonaut in 1849 and died there the other day, leaving a large fortune, gathered from supplying labor for constructing railroads in the early days. He went to China a few years ago and almost hypnotized the entire district by

A traveler journeying down Cape Cod way the other day was surprised to find around Sandwich more beautiful trees of great girth and more garden flowers abloom than he had ever seen in any other village in New England. And in the western part of the town he found an artificial pond bordered with concrete, which contained several varietie of water lilies of rare sorts-lilies from Australia, Zanzibar and the cape of Good Hope, with papyrus, wild rice, hy-acinths, arrowhead and a variety of lotus and pink, white and yellow lilies from widely separated regions interspersed.— New York Times.

When General Lew Wallace was called upon to speak at the reunion of his old regiment, the Eleventh Indiana, at the recent Grand Army encampment at In-dianapolis, his feelings got the better of were about a hundred of the boys there awhile one fellow with horse sense pro posed three cheers for the old man, and they were given in such a way as to clear the lachrymose atmosphere, after which the old man gave them a talk that was worth listening to .- Joe Howard.

To Discourage Profanity.

pain lately that swearing seems to be remarkably prevalent in that picturesque old Massachusetts town, and especially so after the return of sailors from an unit has been deemed best to organize an S. Lapowski & Bro. antiswearing league, and a local news-paper announces that it will offer in the public schools a prize for the best essay on "What are the best methods to dis courage profane swearing?"

Edward M. Greene of San Francis has designed a novelty for the midwinter fair to be held in that city which he hopes will rival the Eiffel tower and the Ferris wheel. It is a colossal statue of Justice, 150 feet high, supporting an immense pair of scales, the extremities of which are cars holding 50 people each. The beam is a truss 300 feet long, oscilliating like a walking beam, thus lifting the cars to a height of 350 feet.

Emil Phillipson, the Chicago architect who claims to have secured the use of staff in the construction of the exhibition buildings, wants the principal ones made into picturesque ruins, covered with ivy, and left as a legacy to poster

Bishop Whittle of Virginia, one of the oldest prelates in the Protestant Episcopal church in this country, is threatene with total blindness at Clifton Springs in that state.

Serves Them Right

A house owner needs a lightning rod. Instead of calling on a permanently to-cated dealer in lightning rods and em-ploying him to do the work, he enters into contract with the first shark that comes along and signs an agreement, which eventually turns up as a note in the hands of an "innocent" party and mulcts him to the tune of several hundred dollars, and the popular verdict is, "Served him right." A predilection for strangers and the

mania for buying goods in other than the regular channels of trade seem to be peenliar to a certain class of mercenary people of the community. They doubt the honesty and good intentions of their home artisan or merchant, whom they have known for years, and refuse to believe his assurances of fair treatment, but turn a willing ear to the first smooth tongued swindler that comes along. This trait of human character is well known realized each year through the gullibility of their victims is greater than is generally known.

The farm implement and musical instrument agent comes from no man knows whither, makes a sale at a low price and levants. In a few days a man with a chattel mortgage on the same article arrives and wrests it from the buyer, and he has no recourse unless he can find the agent. A dealer in this man's own locality stood ready and anxious to sell him the same goods at a fair price, but he preferred patronizing a stranger with the vain hope of getting something for nothing. He got duped. and his happiness is not increased when his neighbors declare that it "served him right."

Farming communities are now being visited by agents for grocery concerns and shoddy dry goods houses located in one of the large cities. The bargains they offer have the effect of gathering in scores of victims. In one locality visited, sugar by the barrel was offered at a price lower than it could be obtained from the refinery. There was, however, a condition to the sale—that the buyer was also to buy a certain amount of spices and fancy groceries in order to make a bill large enough to justify the house in making a shipment.

The goods came C. O. D., and much to the disgust of the consignee everything but the sugar was utterly unfit for use. Let these bargain seekers take the hard cash which they always seem to have ready and waiting for the shark and go to your home merchant and plank it down, and you will find that, taking into consideration the quality of the merchandise, he sells much cheaper than

the traveling vender.

The Pith of Renan's Belief. Abyolute rejection of the miracu lous was the one point to which, Renan held steadfastly from first to last. At the same time he considered that the great mass of mankind could only realize religion under a mythological form and that of all such forms popular Christianity was the best.—London Academy.

George—Aren't you afraid much candy will hurt your complexion? Ethel—Yes. You are, too, ain't you?—New York Weekly.

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