# THE TYLER COUNTY MESSENGER.

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School at New Hope, will soon [illegible] close we hope it has been a success.

A good rain fell in our section the 12th.

Crops are very good in this [illegible] of the country, so are the [illegible] doin [illegible]

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The protracted meeting will [illegible] at the Methodist Church [illegible] Sunday morning. Rev. R. A. W[illegible], of San Antonio will be expected Monday, August 19th. He will then do the preaching to the close. We are expecting a great spiritual awakning as Rev. Weltrip is a successful revivalist having had two hundred [illegible] conversions during his last two meetings. Let every body come to the services. I earnestly desire the prayers and hearty cooperations of the different churches of the town in this meeting.

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I hereby notify all parties who hold scrip that I can pay [illegible] to Reg. No. 220 on Jury Scrip, Reg. [illegible] on 3rd class scrip.

Respectfully,
T. J. Cruse, County Treasurer.

## Killed By A Horse

The remains of Frank [illegible] were brought down from [illegible] Thursday evening and buried in the Cemetery here. He was [illegible] Wednesday by a horse [illegible] about [illegible] years [illegible] the youngest [illegible] of [illegible] H.

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On certain lines of Goods at

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| 7 and 8c Poly Lawns to close at | 5c | 35c [illegible] | | 25c |
| 10 and 12½c [illegible] | 8c | 50c [illegible] | | 35c |
| 15 and 20c [illegible] | 10c | $1.00 [illegible] | Low quarters | 65c |
| [illegible] White Waistings [illegible] | 10c | 2.00 [illegible] | | 1.40 |
| [illegible] Solid Organdie [illegible] | 8c | 2.50 [illegible] | | 1.75 |
| [illegible] White Drop Stitch Hose 3 Pr | $1.00 | 3.50 [illegible] | | 2.50 |
| [illegible] Black and Tan D. Stitch [illegible] at | 15c | 3.50 [illegible] | Blucher [illegible] | |
| [illegible] Misses Blk. Tan and White [illegible] | 15c | Kid | | 2.25 |
| [illegible] Men's Balbriggan U. Shirts at | 25c | 1.50 [illegible] | Low Quarters [illegible] and Tan | 1.15 |
| [illegible] | 35c | 1.25 [illegible] | | 1.00 |
| [illegible] | 50c | 1.00 [illegible] | | 80c |
| $1.00 and $1.25 Dress Shirts | 75c | 1.00 | White Canvas [illegible] at | 75c |
| [illegible] | 60c | 75c | | 60c |
| [illegible] | 35c | 50c [illegible] | Sandals Blk. [illegible] Tan at | 40c |
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| [illegible] Men's [illegible] | 25c | 1.25 [illegible] | [illegible] Leather [illegible] at | 90c |
| [illegible] and $1.00 Men's Straw Hats | 50c | 75c | [illegible] Rubber [illegible] | 50c |
| [illegible] and 50c [illegible] | 25c | [illegible] | [illegible] Trunks [illegible] from | |
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Miss Julia Baker, of Warren was the guest of Miss Freddie Read, Saturday and Sunday.

J. S. Moore, killed a large big rattle snake in his cotton patch last Friday. It was the third one killed on his place this year and the seventh one in the last four years.

A. J. Faircloth, killed a large rattle snake in his corn crib last Friday. They seem to be very numerous in this section of the ...

Little ... the son of A. V. and Mattie Page, has been very sick with fever but is improving.

Aunt Mary Williams, of Kirbyville has been visiting relatives near Warren was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Read the past week. We all enjoy Aunt Mary's company.

PILES get Immediate relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.

## August Clearance Sale

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| 7 and 8c ... Lawns to close at | 5c | 35c " | 25c |
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| ... White Waisting ... | 10c | 2.00 ... | $1.40 |
| 10c Solid Organdie ... | 8c | 2.50 ... | 1.75 |
| 50ct White Drop Stitch Hose & ... | $1.00 | 3.50 ... | 2.50 |
| 25ct " Black and Tan D. Stitch hose at | 15c | 3.50 " Blue had ... | |
| 25ct Misses Blk. Tan and White D. S. ... | 15c | Kid | 2.25 |
| 40ct Men's Balbrigan U. Shirts at | 25c | 1.50 M... Low Quarter ... and Tan | 1.15 |
| 50c ... | 35c | 1.25 " | 1.00 |
| 75 ... | 50c | 1.00 " | 80c |
| $1.00 and $1.25 " Dress Shirts | 75c | 1.00 White Canvas at | 75c |
| 75 ... | 60c | 75c ... | 60c |
| 50c ... | 35c | 50c ... Sandals Blk. ... and Tan at | 40c |
| 40c Boy's White Duck Caps | 25c | 4.00 Men ... Low Quarter ... and Tan | 2.75 |
| 40c " Blue and Red Large Caps | 25c | 2.75 ... Black at | 2.00 |
| 35 and 40c Boy's Dark Colored | 25c | 1.75 ... | 1.35 |
| 40c Men's ... | 25c | 1.25 ... Leather ... at | 90c |
| 75 and $1.00 Men's Straw Hats | 50c | 75c ... Rubber | 50c |
| 35 and 50c ... | 25c | 32, ... inch Trunks ... from | |
| 25c Boy's ... | 20c | 4.50 to ... now | 3.00 to 1.50 |

Special prices on fancy Lamps, Glassware, and Chinaware.

I have real bargains in above goods if you need ... in this line, as well as bargains in many other articles not mentioned here. I will be glad to show you these goods and sell you FOR CASH what you need.

Very Respectfully,

W. H. STEWART.

Josh Campbell and Charley Nolen killed another big wolf last Thursday, on Big Branch.

Another girl added to J. S. Moore's family on the 12th inst. mother and little one doing well and father recovering.

Freddie and Claudie Read went to Warren last Monday ...

... who has been working on the G. P. Line near Chester is visiting his wife and baby.

John Read and son, Dalley Dickey and son went on a fishing expedition last Monday on Drakes Creek, they report a good time.

School at New Hope will soon be at a close we hope it has been a success.

A good rain fell in our section on the 12th.

Crops are very good in this section of the country, so are the ... of Woodville doing well but ... cotton ...

## Notice.

The protracted meeting will ... at the Methodist Church Sunday morning Rev. R. A. Waltrip, of San Antonio will be expected Monday, August 19th. He will then do the preaching till the close. We are expecting a great spiritual awakning as Rev. Waltrip is a successful revivalist having had two hundred conversions during his last two meetings. Let every body come to the services. I earnestly desire the prayers and hearty cooperations of the different churches of the town in this meeting.

Respectfully,

J. B. Ritchie, P. C.

For Rheumatic Sufferers. The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by all druggists.

Mrs. P. A. Doucette, of Sour Lake is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Minter.

Miss Jessie Rigin, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Kountze has returned home.

Mrs. G. Cruse and children, of ... are visiting relatives here.

## Notice.

I hereby notify all parties who hold scrip that I can pay up to Reg. No. 220 on Jury scrip, Reg. No. 40 on 3rd class scrip.

Respectfully,

T. J. Cruse County Treasurer.

## Killed By A Horse

The remains of Frank Hanks were brought down from Nacogdoches Thursday evening and buried in the Cemetery here. He was killed Wednesday by a horse ... He was about ... years ... and the youngest son of ... Richard Hall.

Mrs. Laura Charlton, of Beaumont is visiting relatives here.

Miss Jimmie Hays, left Thursday for Hallsville where she will visit relatives.

E... Tucker and wife, of Dallas are with relatives here. Mr. Tucker contracted a case of Typhoid fever some time ago but is improving.

Miss Marguerite Doucette entertained a number of her friends last Wednesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Minter. After engaging in games and plays, refreshments were ... and all went their way rejoicing because of the pleasant evening they had spent.

Rev. Mr. Perryman, a Christian Minister delivered a series of lectures at the Baptist church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Mr. Perryman is an able ... and his lectures are interesting and instructive.

A fishing party spent last Wednesday out on Cypress Creek. Those who composed the party were, D. P. Rock and family, Mrs J. A. Mooney and children, H. H. Wickline and family, Mrs. Averitt, Mrs. Lee Minter, Misses Marguerite Doucette, and Agnes Collier. Press Rock reported plenty of fish to eat.

## Notice.

All members of the Auxiliary Club are especially requested to be present at the opening of the school.

## For Sale.

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Yours for a bargain,

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"I find Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skirum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the twenty-five cent size Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by all druggists.

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# The Messenger

P... ...D EVERY SATURDAY.

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EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

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The man who makes a bad choice in the selection of a companion had better walk straight else he is liable to have an infuriated wife chasing behind with a broom stick and the prison bars staring him from the front.

Unselfishness is the key to happines, and there is no duplicate.

A man may blaze with diamonds and still not set the world a fire.—Snap Shots.

Either run a town with a vim or just sell out and loaf. One thing must be done—run the town for all that it is worth, get up steam and keep it up. Do you want trade? Bid for it. Do you want business to come to your town? Encourage what you have. Do you want a prosperous town? then never permit the jealousies to rule your actions but work together for common prosperity and mutual benefit.—Ex

In his early days in the ... paper field a prominent So...rn editor w... ...sited by a G...rgia farmer ... and ... ...teen year ... ...ir ... ... when ... ...e office said; "I ... ...o get ... information Editor."

"I ... glad to afford you any that I can," was the polite response.

"Well," said the farmer, "this boy o' mine wants to go into the literary business, an' I thought you would know if there was any money in it. It's a good business, aint it?"

"Well, yes" said the editor, after some little hesitation; "I've been in it for some years, and—

Whereupon the farmer eyed him from head to foot. Glanced around the poorly-furnished office, surveyed the editor once more and then, turning to his son, said: "Come 'long home, Jim and git back to your plowin."
—Ex.

JUST THE SHADE.

The crafty old farmer was getting up his summer advertisement to lure the unwary boarders from the city.

"And now about the sky," he said as he put on the finishing touches; "should I say it is as blue as azure or blue as ultramarine?"

The press agent for the wandering minstrel troupe grined, "just say it is as blue as the boarders when they leave in the fall, old man, and you'll hit it to a dot."—Ex.

## Reviv... Meeting.

The Revival meeting begins Friday night at Cherokee. The 3rd Quarterly Conference is to convene on Saturday afternoon 3 P. M., Rev. H. H. McCain P. E., presiding. Bro. Swanson will be ably assisted in this meeting by Rev. Russel T. Pynes of Beckville, Texas.

Get a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" at our store. If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Heart or Kidneys, then try this clever Coffee imitation. E. Shoop has closely matched Old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet it has not a single grain of real Coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with Malt, Nuts, etc. Made in a minute. No tedious wait. You will surely like it. ...ld by Mint... Drug Co.

## MERCHANT WAS TOO FRANK

Criticism of Diamond Might Have Been Different Had He Known All the Circumstances.

"Will you please examine that diamond," said a man who stopped into a jewelry shop, "and tell me what you think of it? If it is a good stone, I think I will buy it."

The jeweler took the gem, which was unset, and looked at it critically for a moment. Then, in confidential tones, he said:

"Well, to tell you the truth, that isn't a very good stone. It hasn't much fire, it is badly cut, and there is something here that looks very much like a flaw."

Then he held the diamond under a microscope and examined it very carefully, finally observing:

No, it isn't exactly a flaw, but I shouldn't call it a perfect stone. Now, if you want something really fine, I have here——"

"Excuse me," the other man interrupted, "but I will not buy a diamond to-day. This is a stone that one of your men let me take on Saturday on approval. I depositted $50 on it. Please let me have my money, and we will call the deal off."

The money was handed over without any comment, but there was a *grieved expression upon the jeweler's* countenance that told the story of a lesson well learned.

DRINKER'S INGENIOUS DEVICE.

Dr. Herbert Gresham James, the specialist in dipsomania, was talking about the cunning with which dipsomaniacs in confinement will obtain liquor.

"A certain noted but intemperate actor," said he, "was once locked up by his manager in order that he might not spoil the evening's performance by over-drinking. His confinement was close. Windows, doors—everything was locked and barred.

"But the actor beckoned to a man in the street; show... a greenback, and bawled to him through the closed window to go and buy a bottle of brandy and a clay pipe.

"When the man returned with these purchases the actor called:

"'Stick the pipestem in through the keyhole.'

"This was done.

"'Now,' said the actor, 'pour the brandy carefully into the bowl.'

"As the fluid fell into the bowl the actor sucked it up, and when his manager came to release him that evening, he lay in a corner quite gloriously drunk.

JUST DOUBLE.

Much to the annoy... tress of Bobby's pa... ...nts he had formed the embarra...ing habit of asking visitors for a nickel. Finally Bobby's father offered to give him a dollar at the end of the month if he had not asked any one for a nickel.

"And you have kept your promise?" said Bobby's father, at the end of the month.

"Yes, sir," replied Bobby, "I haven't asked one person for a nickel."

"I am so glad, my little man. Here is your dollar. But I don't see how you could get out of the habit so easily."

"Oh, it was dead easy, pa. Instead of asking them for a nickel I asked the... ...r a dime."

...O YOUNG.

He was ... ...eardless youth and peachy down was on his cheek.

"Darling," he whispered, "I beg of you to give me just one kiss. They are intoxicating."

But the beautiful girl shook her head and withdrew to the far end of the sofa.

"No, Freddy," she replied in tantalizing tones, "I don't want to do anything unlawful."

"Unlawful, Miss Rose?"

"Yes; you know it is against the law to give intoxicants to minors!"

And then poor Freddy melted away like a tub of ice cream at a Sunday school picnic.

MODERN MEDICINE.

Overheard in Cambridge hospital, Aldershot, when the sick were being examined:

Military Doctor (to Private Jonas, of the Buffs)—Well, my man, what's the matter with you?"

Private Jonas—Pains in the back, sir.

Doctor (handing him a few pills) —Take one of these a quarter of an hour before you feel the pain coming on.—London Tit-Bits.

## HE WAS SUCH A MASHER

But When Accounts Were Square the Girl Seemed to Have the Best of It.

A young woman went to the station to meet her father. As the train came in she saw a middle-aged man who resembled her parental relative, and she rushed into his arms, huddled down on his bosom, kissed him on the cheek, the ear, the chin and all over his patent celluloid. It was not her father, but a middle-aged traveler for a tobacco house. He took a long breath and looked around at some other travelers and winked, as much as to say, "O, I'm such a masher." Of course, the scene could not last forever, though he wished it could.

After a spasmodic hug she looked up in his face and shrieked, "You are not my pa!"

He said she was right.

She asked his pardon and he told her not to mention it.

"We public men should always hold ourselves in readiness to support those who need it."

She smiled a sweet, sad, blushing smile and went out into the wide world, while the traveler walked to the hotel with the others. They asked him if it didn't make him feel ashamed to have such a mistake made, and he said no, it was all right. He said, of course, it might look queer, but those things occurred very often with him, as they would occur with any fine-looking man. Besides, the girl probably enjoyed it.

Then they asked him why he did not wear his diamond breastpin on such trying occasions. He looked at his shirt front and it was gone. While he had been allowing her to play the daughter she had stolen his diamond.—San Francisco Star.

AIDS TO ART.

Reuben—What yer doin' wid dat old drain-pipe?

Phil—Sellin' it to de decorative art society for umbrella stands!

SETTING HOSTESS AT HER EASE.

"I am glad," said a Montpelier ... painting the portrait of the kaiser's fourth son, Prince Augustus. She deserves her success. She gets a great deal of character into her portraits of the young.

"Once in her Montpelier studio, I saw a full length of a remarkably pretty little girl. There was something odd, something quaint, in the child's face. Mrs. Burgess told me a story about her.

"She said she was a queer mixture. She was always saying queer things. Dressed in her best, the little girl went one afternoon to pa... a visit to an aunt, and she h... no sooner taken her things off and gotten seated than she said calmly:

"Now, auntie, if eit...r of the children are naughty to-day, please don't hesitate to punish them, be... ...use I am here."

NOTHING DOING.

The musician was visibly annoyed.

"But, hang it all," he said, "I told your reporter three or four times over that the violin I used was a genuine Stradivarius, and here in his report this morning there's not a word, not a word!"

With a scornful laugh the editor replied:

"That is as it should be, sir. When Mr. Stradivarius gets his fiddles advertised in this paper under two dollars a line, you can come around and let me know."

A CORRECT ANSWER.

Customer—What have you in fish to-day?"

Salesman—A few bones, ma'am. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.

Little Willie—What's a bore, pa?"

Pa—Everybody is a bore to somebody, my son.

## GUNNERS OF HIGH MERIT

Remarkable Proficiency Attained by American Sailors—High Scores at Recent Target Practice.

The result of the recent target practice shows a notable increase in the general efficiency of American naval gunners.

The scores which have just been announced indicate that this year there are ten star ships (those whose final merit is at least 85 per cent of that of the trophy winner of their class, whereas last year there were only three.

Last year the average final merit of all ships was 64 per cent of the highest final merit, while this year it is 71 per cent.

Another remarkable fact in connection with the result is that the efficiency of the Pacific squadron, which was the smallest in final merit last year, is this year the highest of all the squadrons.

The ships which compose the second squadron of the Pacific fleet, and were last year the Pacific squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Swinburne, won all that they could win—that is, the cruiser, gunboat and torpedo boat trophies.

The battle-ship trophy, of course, went to the Atlantic fleet, as there is no battle-ship in the second squadron of the Pacific fleet. The final merit of Admiral Swinburne's squadron is 20 per cent higher than that of the next highest squadron.—The Navy.

FIRST BAREBACK RIDER.

Riding on a broad pad strapped on a horse's back is very old; bareback riding is comparatively new, says Everybody's Magazine. It was no longer ago than 1851, on the Fourth of July, that E. B. Washburne's circus, playing in Boston, was packed to suffocation by the announcement, spread broad ..., that on that particular day, for the first time in the history of the world, a man would ride three times around the ring standing upright on the bare back of a galloping hor... The rider, Robert Almar, actually accompl...ed this feat, and al...o he carried an American flag, which he waved ...certainly, thereby arousing tremendous enthusiasm. Contrast that with the present, when there are s...res of riders who can turn a somersault on horseback. A clever boy can be taught, in about three days, to stand up on a horse and ride around the ring.

WHAT HE WANTED.

Captain DeForest Chandler of the U. S. signal corps was lamenting in Washington the numerous balloon accidents that have recently oc... ...

Captain Chand..., ... an expert aeronaut, concluded:

"But inexperience is usually to be blamed for these accidents. The aeronaut goes up alone before he has thoroughly learned his business. Indeed, I have seen some aeronauts so untried that they remind me of an episode that befell my tailor.

"A young man visited my tailor the other day and said:

"'I'm a rower and I want to be measured for two pairs of rowing pants—the kind with the sliding seats.'"

POOR HUBBY.

"Those horrid men! How they impose upon us! But wait till I get married, I'll let them know. I'll keep my husband locked up in a back room and feed him on stale crusts and rain water."

CLOCK AND FAN.

A very singular clock ... been made by an ingenious Swiss workman. It consists of a dozen leaves hinged like an ordinary fan. The number of the hour is mark...d from one to twelve at the end of each of these leaves. The fan timepiece starts at 6 o'clock and expands regularly for 12 hours, when it suddenly closes up and starts all over again. The halfhour is indicated by the leaf of the fan being only half extended.—Montreal Standard.

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Charley Wright, of Sour Lake is visiting his parents, here.

**The man Who Wins.**

The man who wins is the man who does, the man who makes things hum and buzz, the man who acts, who builds on a basis of solid facts; who doesn't sit down to mope and dream, who humps ahead with the force of of steam, who hasn't the time to fuss and fret, but gets there every time, you bet.

The man who loses is he who talks, who fumbles and foozles and trifles and balks, who wouldn't do anything today that he can get off in the same old way, who's down on his luck and curses his fate and tries to catch fish without any bait. Who goes through life with a frown on his face convinced that the world is mighty poor place.

The man who wins is the man who wears a smile to cover his burden of cares; who knows that the sun will shine again, that the clouds will pass. and we need the rain. Who buckles down to a pile of work and never gives up and never will shirk till the task is done and the toil is sweet while the temples throb with red blood's heat.

the man who loses is the man who moans that the way is rough and he dreads the stones; who is looking for something soft to do, where the [illegible] is big and the hours [illegible] Who dreams of this and dreams of that but [illegible] ils in [illegible] throws off [illegible] Who [illegible] the feel of [illegible] of swea[illegible] nev[illegible] [illegible] bet. —[illegible] Ent pris[illegible]

**The Call To the Ministry.**

An elderly w[illegible] an now living in the west, [illegible] a resident of Allentown, [illegible] not long ago visited her relatives in that town. She was especially interested in the progress of a nephew who had entered the ministry. She had not seen him since his boyhood, and was, therefore, anxious to attend service at his church.

At dinner, subsequent to the Sunday sermon she heard delivered by her nephew, it was observed that the old woman was singularly reticent.

Suddenly she broke her long silence by asking her nephew: "Frank, why did you enter the ministry?"

"Why, aunt!" exclaimed the young divine. "What a question! I entered the ministry because I was called."

Just a suspicion of a smile came to the old woman's face, as she responded: "Are you sure, Frank, that it wasn't some other noise you heard?"—Ex.

**what it Takes To Farm.**

There is no occupation and no profession which requires a wider range of intellectual faculties than that of farming, and it is passing strange that the men who farm should be looked upon so universally [illegible] mere muscular machines. The farmers themselves are largely responsible for this singular condition of affairs, because many of them, until recent years, believed wholly or in part, in force farming, frowning under the idea that scientific research or education from books would render the success of their business easier.

Knowledge is power. The cultivation of the brain is far more essential to success than the cultivation of the land. The soil can be made to do the bidding of man, and it will yield up its treasures of gold at each harvest time under the guidance of a properly equipped brain. Let us engineer for the future an active campaign of agricultural education.—Cotton Journal.

The man who fears criticism is a bad man. Telling lies about a man seldom if ever injures him. [illegible] truth is wh[illegible] hurts.—EX


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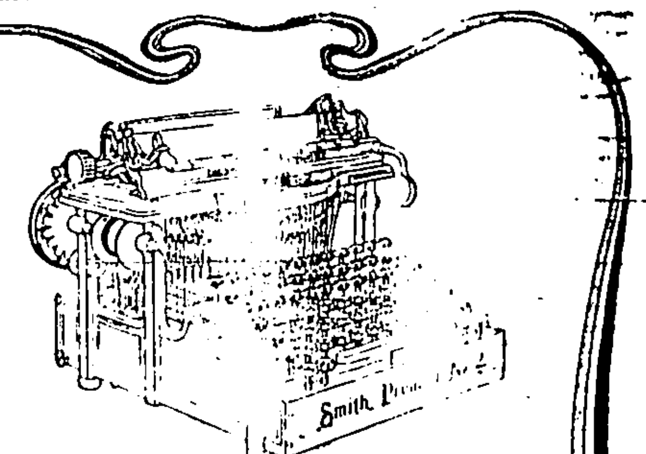



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**BACK TO OLD TIMES.**

**An Editor Sighs for the Good old Days.**

The Sun man attended church the other Sunday. Well do we remember years ago when father would hitch old Gray and Bay to the farm wagon and load in his modest little family of eight children, and accompanied by our dear old mother, would drive to the country church house.. miles away, to attend Sunday School and perhaps listen to some circuit rider itinerant preacher deliver a message. Sometimes it would take him two hours to finish and the last ginger cake had gone long before this, being abstracted from the carpet hand bag that had been filled for the occasion. When the final "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" had been sung, the congregation would mix and mingle, and every single blessed person present shook hands with every other person there. The weather, crops, poultry and neighborhood news would be exchanged before the crowd dispersed, which they usually did by one half the members present going home with the other half for dinner. And such hand shakes! You could feel the love and friendship flow through its warm, firm clasp.

As we said, we attended church the other Sunday. The light fell soft and subdued through the many colored windows on the expensive seats and blended beautifully with the rich colored carpet on the floor The organ started up soft and low and strengthened by the well modulated voices in the choir soon swelled up into a triumphal melody. The preacher delivered a scholarly discourse, and at the close of the service the congregation dispersed without a word of encouragement for the pastor, without a word of comment on the sermon, and with hardly a "howdy-do" or a hand shake with one another. We thought we would introduce a sample of the old-time neighborly hand shake and with our genial expansive smile all over our face, offered to shake hands with one of the sisters present. She presented her hand on a level with her head, the fore and second fingers pointing toward the floor. She took only a part of our No. 10 rail splitter between these two fingers and her thumb and bending forward and smiling sweetly but without a shake of the hand, or a grip of the thumb and two fingers held our own, murmured "Howdy do; so glad you come." We know we are old-fashioned, and we also know that it won't do at all, but somehow we sometimes feel like we would like to go to one more of the old-time meetings, where nobody was in a hurry to get home, where every body either knew every body else, or if they did not know them, would shake hands with them and ask them who they were before they left; where the deacons say, "amen," and every body sings.—Ex.


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C. P. Hagger, [illegible]nton, Va, painted two new houses, same size, Devoe and another pure paint, Devoe cost quarter less for paint and labor.

C. B. Edwards, Raleigh, N. C. had used 80-gallons paste paint; bought 30 Devoe for same house; had 16 left. $80 [illegible]

George W. Brown, Union, S. C. painted [illegible] Arthur's house with a [illegible] 12 years ago, 80 gallons. painted five years ago, lead-a[illegible] oil, 25 gallons; last year De[illegible] 11 gallons. Sixteen gallons [illegible] $80

W. B. McC[illegible], Crystal Springs, Miss, painted his house two coats with [illegible] paints, to test them. Devoe took 6; the other 10. Fou[illegible] gallons $20 on half the job.

N. R. Watk[illegible] [illegible]ll, Texas, had used 15 gall[illegible] for his house; Devoe took 7. [illegible] gallons $30 on a 7-gallon job.

Erb Springan[illegible] San Antonio, Texas, painted [illegible] houses same [illegible] for D. J. [illegible]ward, one lead and oil, [illegible] Devoe. Devoe cost $12.

We want the [illegible] man, don't care what his [illegible] is hardware druggist [illegible] dry good grocer doctor [illegible] butcher or blacksmith [illegible] that'll show your people the [illegible] best fact in paint; least g[illegible] least cost, best wear.

Will you [illegible] the man? We'll find some [illegible] to reciprocate. Yours [illegible]

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**Why They Love Texas.**

We find the [illegible] interesting personal note in [illegible] Nashville American:

A. A. K[illegible] [illegible] Hill County, near Hillsboro, Texas, accompanied by his [illegible] and five children, was at the Union Station Thursday [illegible] on his way to his old home in Macon county on a visit. Mr. Kennedy has been farming in Texas for a number of years and states that he likes the Southwest much better than Tennessee, though he is very glad to be back home once more.

Of course he likes Texas much better than Tennessee. So do some 150,000 other former Tennesseeans in Texas. So do the 100,000 Georgia. And similar sentiment [illegible] are entertained by 150,000 Mississippians and 50,000 North Carolinians.

Indeed, there are in Texas over a million men and women born in other states who would not give their back yards in Texas for the balance of creation.

The reason is simple enough Texas is the fairest portion of God's footstool, the sight of the Garden of Eden whose glorious fruits were tempting for our first parents. It is the land of abundance where there are tidal waves of ho[illegible] and cloud burst of pure crea[illegible] where field and forest, mountains and valley rivers and lakes yield generously of all the [illegible] of earth. land so beautiful that the rising sun greets it with a smile and the setting sun with a countenance of [illegible] anguish. land of glo[illegible] days and nights of sweet[illegible] where [illegible] mocking[illegible] lence of [illegible] melody w[illegible] keep time [illegible] mystic [illegible] wa[illegible] A land [illegible] lowing he[illegible] abounding [illegible] apples [illegible] 'possum [illegible]

[illegible] concentrated [illegible] of sweetness; a land of [illegible] maidens and redheaded widows of stalwart men and noble matrons and rosy babies. Grand, glorious, gleaming glittering, gorgeous old Texas, the everlasting and eternal "It" of the whole universal situation.—Houston Post.


**Colds Threat[illegible]**

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be [illegible]. But the ordinary [illegible] cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established [illegible] cold is to the [illegible] diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the [illegible] neglected cold." Whether it is a child or a man, the cold slight or severe, the [illegible] treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and success of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by all druggists.


**Close Confinement.**

T[illegible] new phonograph had just arrived and in her husband's [illegible] Mrs Jones [illegible] she [illegible] her parrot a treat, [illegible] the machine working [illegible] record of "In old [illegible]," [illegible] Mr. Jones [illegible] best [illegible]

[illegible] very fir[illegible] Polly [illegible] her eyes in [illegible], and [illegible] her self to [illegible] deep [illegible] [illegible]chless wo[illegible] [illegible] evident [illegible]anking [illegible] and her ex[illegible] [illegible] She cock[illegible] [illegible] side, with an [illegible] heated inter[illegible] [illegible] irritation [illegible] satisfaction [illegible] song finis[illegible] [illegible] upon her.

"Well," said Mrs. Jones with [illegible] "what do [illegible] think of that Pollie?"

Then the bird [illegible] "Great Scot!" [illegible] [illegible] got the [illegible] boxed [illegible] time"—Ex


**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.**

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**A Curious Tale**

The natives tell [illegible] tale of the Semliki River [illegible] Africa.

Away down stream [illegible] the recesses of the impenetrable forest on its banks, is [illegible] to exist an uncanny creature with the body of a huge, [illegible] monkey, and a man's face of revolting cunning, framed in long coils of coal-black hair.

After sunset, [illegible] the hour when the villagers living on the river banks are in the habit of going down to fetch water from their evening meal, this creature lurks among the [illegible] near the place, waiting for his prey. As soon as the unsuspecting man bends down to fill his pitcher the monster puts up a long, hairy arm, grasps him and drags him below the surface.

There it twists round the unfortunate man's head hands and feet, and lifts him above the water for his comrades on the bank to see his sorry plight. This done, it sinks again from sight and swims down stream with its victim always below the surface.

Arriving at [illegible] its lonely forest home, the monster lands the unhappy man and throws him unconscious on the ground [illegible] searching for a banana [illegible] it [illegible] [illegible] it up and [illegible] victim's [illegible]


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## NEWSBOYS AID A FRIEND

### Tender-Hearted Salt Lake Youngsters Provided "Arm Cheer" for Their Afflicted Companion.

Henry Watterson, the world-famous editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, once said words to this effect:

"The presidents and senators of to-day are the newsboys of the past; the great American citizenship of the future will be the newsboy of to-day."

Recently Muggsy and Germany and Freckles and Swipes and Braggo and a lot more of this great American citizenship of the future undertook the task of providing Dick Bicknell with an invalid's chair, says the Salt Lake Herald. Dick Bicknell was born in Indiana and he was struck by lightning when he was six months old. He is practically helpless. After passing years in Kansas City and Denver, Dick came to Salt Lake City. He was here a long time before one of the kids said: "... we 'll git Swede a arm cheer."

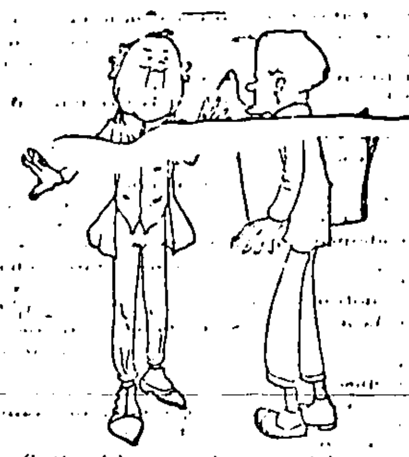
And presently the "arm cheer" was got, albeit it had to come all the way from Toledo, where it was manufactured expressly for the purpose to which it is now devoted. Dick Bicknell rides hither and thence and thence and hither with ease and with speed, now selling his papers with convenience.

The kids love Dick Bicknell. He is older than they are, and he gives them good advice and wise counsel. He is not a "king" of news boys—he is simply their friend, and they are his.

## NOT A WATER DOG

A Springfield man who went to Orange yesterday visiting relatives was accompanied by his $100 French bulldog, which was greatly admired by many people, partly because it was from the city and because there were none in the town of that breed. A young woman who had only a plain dog invited the Springfield man to go down to the river and see her dog swim, and he was so well pleased with the swimming of the plain dog that he threw his fancy animal into the water, which was unfortunately very deep, and the fancy dog sank to the bottom like a log. Unfortunately there was no bathing suit of his size handy, so he jumped into the water, which was over his head, and by a mighty effort he saved the dog's life, though he was put to much inconvenience the rest of his visit, as he did not have an extra suit of clothes.—Springfield Republican.

## THAT SPELLING.



Critic—I have read your article over, and I must say it shows a great deal of originality.

Poet—Thanks. I flatter myself there were some good ideas in it.

Critic—Oh, I was not speaking of the composition, but of the spelling.

## EAGLES HATCHED BY HEN.

Shamokin, Pa., comes to the front with an entirely original story. Two young eagles were hatched out under a hen.

Two months ago Roman Ukleski, of Shamokin, received from his brother in Germany two eagle's eggs. He placed them under a hen and awaited results. The other night the eggs, having ripened, bored forth and two tiny little eagles are being cared for by the proud mother hen. There will be further doings when the lords of the air attain their full growth.

## NOT PRACTICAL.

"Why are you so dissatisfied with that young man?"

"He spends too much time committing to memory the advice of rich men on how to succeed in life, instead of getting out and hustling for business."—Washington Star.

## THE WISE MOTHER.

"Her mother usually asks her daughter to sing, doesn't she?"

"Only when disagreeable guests are present."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## BRINGS HER COW ALONG

### Elderly Lady Carries Bovine on Her Travels—Custom Said Not to Be Unusual.

"That," said the superintendent of a New York livery stable, "is about the last thing on earth for a person to cart around as excess baggage. I mean a cow. A man came in here a little while ago to make arrangements for the animal's board and lodging for the next few weeks. An old aunt of the family, he said, who subsists chiefly on a milk diet, was coming on from Detroit to make them a visit, and she wanted to bring a cow along to furnish sustenance which, she knew from experience, was sure to agree with her. This aunt, he explained, is a great traveler. All the way from Maine to California, and down to the gulf she goes drifting around the country, and always that cow goes along as her constant friend and companion. The man seemed terribly worried. He wasn't prepared to provide accommodations for a bovine visitor. I am not exactly fixed to entertain guests of that kind myself, but I agreed to help him out. One of my men tells me that it is nothing unusual for milk drinkers to take a favorite cow on all their trips, but the idea struck me as decidedly novel."

## WASPS PUT TO WORK.

Another of the forces of nature is to be turned to account, and the vicious wasp will be made to furnish paper, says the Chicago Post. This insect is the original paper maker; and it builds its house of pulp. Observing this, Jeremiah Tubbs is collecting millions of wasps and installing them in a factory building, near Texarkana, Tex. In the factory is a collection of unique machinery. It is the intention of Mr. Tubbs to domesticate the wasps to such a degree that, like homing pigeons, they will return to the factory each night. The first instinct of a wasp is to build a home, and, taking advantage of this, the ingenious inventor will have the insect enter a small compartment and place a layer of paper on a roll. As the roll moves around slowly the paper making process will continue, and since millions of wasps will be busy, it is expected that the plant will have a capacity of ten tons a day. This is not a large output, but since the quality of the paper will be high, and since there is no cost for raw material, it will be profitable.

## MARRIAGES IN INDIA.

Marriage ceremonies in India are full of pretty incidents. The chief incident of the better class Hindu marriage ceremony is called the Bhauari. It is the ... or post, or seven ... in unison. The seven steps are the seven grades of life. The husband, often a boy of 14, walks round and round solemnly with the end of his coat tied to the end of the cloth which his girl wife wears on her head, symbolical of their union. All the time they do this they must not look at each other, but upward.

The Hindu is bound to invite his whole caste, within a reasonable distance, to his wedding. Fireworks play an important part in the rejoicings incident to an Indian marriage. The marriage season is limited to two or three months of the year.

## ALDRICH AND WHITMAN.

T. B. Aldrich knew Walt Whitman and liked him personally, although he would never admit that Whitman was a poet except in here and there a single phrase. Many a time has the present writer endeavored to convert Mr. Aldrich from this state of heathen blindness as to Whitman's genius, but the debate used to end illogically with Mr. Aldrich's delightful story of a certain ... dollars which Whitman once borrowed from him—magnificently, but, alas, irrevocably—in Pfaff's restaurant in Broadway.

## FIRE DAMP DETECTOR.

The fire-damp detector of M. Hardy, a Frenchman, is an ingenious application of the microphone. Two pipes of equal pitch—one in the mine and the other above ground—are sounded simultaneously, and the sound waves impinge on microphones connected in series with a telephone. If both pipes are in pure air a clear note is heard in the telephone. If the pipes are in air of different density beats are heard and ... give warning of the presence of ... in the mine.

## JUST A SMALL ERROR

### Druggist Had Given Customer Morphine Instead of Quinine, but He Had Good Excuse.

I was in a village of about a thousand inhabitants and, knowing that I had taken cold, I went to the only drug store and asked for quinine. I was given the powder and the druggist seemed so much flustered that when I got back to the hotel I made up my mind not to take the drug. This occurred in the evening. At 9 o'clock the next morning the druggist came around and asked to see me and said:

"By the way, you asked for some quinine last night?"

"Yes."

"Did you take it?"

"No."

"I am glad of it. I'm quite sure I put you up morphine. Let me see the stuff. Yes, that's morphine."

"Are you fond of making such mistakes?" I asked as sarcastically as I could.

"No, stranger, I very seldom make them," he replied. "Last night was an extraordinary occasion with me. You may have noticed that I was somewhat flustrated?"

"Yes, I did."

"Well, I'd just got word that my wife had eloped with a traveling man and I was somewhat put out. I overhauled her, brought her back home and locked her up, and now if you want quinine, come down to the store and I'll guarantee to give you the right stuff."—Chicago News.

## NEW FOR HIM.

"Work! What's That?"

## "MURDER BY POST."

An attempt at murder, characterized by intense malignity, has been made at Lucca. Signor Giovacchini, an official of the prefecture, received by post from somebody unknown at Milan a box of preserved ... thinking that the name of the mysterious donor would become known, he kept the box a few days without opening it. As the donor did not present himself, Signor Giovacchini then opened the box and took out some of the fruit, which gave out a taste so acrid and disagreeable that he took the box to the sanitary office, where it was found that the fruit had been poisoned with sublimate, mixed with sugar. There is no trace of the sender.

## TALKS BETTER THAN PARROT.

The parrot is generally supposed to have a monopoly among birds of the power of talking, but, as a matter of fact, the parrot's voice is decidedly inferior to that of the mynah. There are always examples of the birds in the large aviary at the London zoo, and they repeat various phrases with great clearness of utterance. Curiously enough, the hen has a gruff voice, while the cock speaks in a clear, high tone like that of a child. The mynahs can be easily provoked into showing off their power of speech, and will greet the visitor with "Good morning" in response to his salutations. The mynah is a kind of starling.

## A CONTRARY OPINION.

"Good marksmanship should be cultivated by all the citizens of a nation," said the military expert.

"That doesn't apply to this country," replied the eminent Russian. "The lives of some of our most prominent officials have been saved by the fact that certain of our citizens could not aim straight."

## ON THE JUMP.

"Did your son achieve a high standing?"

"I only know that he was first in the standing high."

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