

BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS

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BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS.

Calendar for January 1896 with days of the week and dates.

CURRENT COMMENT.

DURING 1895 there were 5,739 suicides and 10,500 murders, both more for the preceding year.

The number of business failures in the United States during 1895 was 13,197, as against 13,885 in 1894.

A FRENCH paper says that the United States is commercially a great and powerful rival for all Europe combined.

TENNESSEE is having trouble with its convict labor leasing system, being unable to secure bidders for the short time prison leases.

THE year 1895 was the greatest year for cattle Montana has ever had, the total receipts being \$1,092,560, exceeding 1894 by \$1,000,000.

THE persons of African descent in the United States are classified according to the degrees of colored blood into 6,337,080 blacks, 956,980 mulattoes, 100,135 quadroons and 69,930 octoroons.

THE story about Russia offering to loan Uncle Sam \$40,000,000 in gold was declared by the Philadelphia Press to be rather fishy, Russia's total stock of gold amounting to only a little over \$160,000,000.

THE corn crop of 1895 is now put at the record breaking yield of 2,151,139,000 bushels by the department of agriculture. The only crops which came near it were those of 1893, 2,112,892,000 bushels, and of 1891, 2,060,154,000.

DURING the year 1895 \$12,379,820 was given to colleges, \$5,748,670 to charities, \$1,724,500 to museums and art galleries, \$530,429 to libraries and \$6,471,976 to other institutions. This is an aggregate of \$28,913,519, which is \$10,000,000 more than was given in 1894.

CHICAGO newspapers are inveighing against the fads that have attached themselves to the public school system there. It is asserted that pupils are surfeited with fancy frills under the name of public instruction and leave school unable to spell, read or cipher properly.

A LARGE meeting of representative colored men of the south was held at Memphis, Tenn., recently with a view to adding a national day of celebration of the emancipation proclamation. Resolutions were unanimously adopted making January 1 the day in the future for celebrating the negroes' "gift of freedom."

AN electric railway which gives practically a sea voyage without the discomforts of attending sea sickness is being built from Rotterdam to Brighton, two watering places on the south coast of England. At high tide the depth of water over the rails will be 15 feet and the cars will be about 24 feet above the rails, having a main deck like a vessel.

THE London Daily Chronicle reflects the consensus of English opinion when it says: "If Lord Salisbury can find a way to make the slightest advance toward recognition of the American attitude, he will be received with wide-open arms." The people of England are opposed to war with the United States and the peace sentiment there is growing with marvelous rapidity.

THERE are in New York no big grass plots around the schoolhouses over which the children can romp at recess, so the board of education has designed a building with a playground on the roof. It will be in one of the most densely populated portions of the east side, and will have a roof garden with room for hundreds of young children to do all the romping they wish to.

MODERN banking facilities were illustrated in the recent transaction in the Bank of England by which China paid to Japan an indemnity of \$24,000,000 in gold. The coin would have loaded 33 wagons with a ton each, but the handling of one piece of paper sufficed to transfer the money from China's account to the credit of Japan, the whole proceeding occupying but a few minutes.

FOR the first time in the history of Colorado the gold output for the year 1895 exceeded in value that of silver. A careful computation of the mineral output for the year from the statistics attainable shows the following: Gold, \$17,340,495; silver, \$14,269,049; lead, \$2,965,114; copper, \$877,402; total, \$25,442,060. The increase in gold production is almost wholly from the Cripple Creek district.

THE Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer thinks that judges should take their share of newspaper criticism like other men. If they are unjustly assailed public opinion will be on their side, and if they deserve the censure of the press they should bear it as other officials do. It wants the legislature to pass a law providing that no judge shall punish for contempt except when it is committed in his presence while court is in session.

THE Railway Age shows that the railway foreclosure sales in 1895 far eclipsed those of any other year. During the year 53 roads were sold, aggregating 13,139 miles of lines, and representing \$33,718,000 of bonded debt and \$48,000,000 of capital stock, making a total of \$77,718,000 of bonds and stock. In respect to the railway insolvencies, the record for 1895 is more favorable than for the three preceding years. Receivers were appointed for 31 roads, with 4,619 miles of lines, involving \$21,811,000 of bonds and \$147,658,000 of capital stock, or a total of \$269,469,000.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

GEN. MORTIMER D. LEGGOTT, one of the prominent union officers during the civil war and commissioner of patents under Gen. Grant, died at Cleveland, O., of apoplexy, aged 85.

THE politicians at Washington were reported as discussing the meeting place of the democratic national convention. Senator Gorman, who is on the executive committee, believed that the contest would be between New York, Chicago and Cincinnati. The national committee meets at Washington on the 16th.

GEN. GOMEZ, the Cuban insurgent leader, said it was not his intention to capture Havana, as it would necessitate the sacrifice of too many lives. He was only making demonstrations to show the world that the insurgents were masters of the island and thus gain recognition by the powers.

SIN JULIÁN PARGUEZ had a conference with Postmaster-General Wilson about the establishment of a parcels post convention between the United States and Great Britain. Mr. Wilson assured the British ambassador that the matter would be considered as soon as possible, but he thought it would be disadvantageous to this country, as the mails would be transported over much more territory here than in England.

A BITTER feeling was said to exist in Cape Town, Africa, against the Uitlanders for luring Dr. Jameson to their cause and then giving him no assistance. In London circles it was said that if Germany had promised to recognize the independence of the Transvaal republic it would mean war between Great Britain and Germany.

CONGRESSMAN MEIKLEJOHN has prepared a bill, which he will introduce at the first opportunity, which is intended to solve the financial question at least in part. The bill is intended to reduce the denominations of United States notes when reissued or replaced, which the congressman thinks will increase their general circulation and retard their depreciation for redemption and the consequent withdrawal of gold from the treasury.

A DISPATCH received from Pretoria said that Dr. Jameson, who invaded the Transvaal republic and was defeated and taken prisoner, had been set at liberty.

A. A. AGUIRRE, a special Cuban commissioner, has arrived in Washington to make an effort to have congress accord belligerent rights to his struggling contraband. He stands ready to show that a syndicate will contribute \$500,000,000 to the Cuban cause when the United States grants the insurgents belligerent rights. Mr. Aguirre has offers from many Americans desiring to join the insurgent army.

A SPECIAL to the New York Journal from Havana, Cuba, on the 6th said that the insurgents were within sight of Havana and that hundreds of families in the suburbs and city had abandoned their homes and were crowding the quay watching, with blanched faces, for steamers to take them from the island, the steamers which had cleared being crowded to their utmost capacity.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE PECKHAM was sworn in on the 6th and took his seat as a member of the supreme court of the United States.

THE 6th was given over to rejoicing by the people of Utah. The great tabernacle at Salt Lake was filled by a crowd of from 15,000 to 15,000 people to witness the swearing in of Gov. Wells. At 2 o'clock the special session of the first legislature was opened. It is composed of 43 republicans and 20 democrats, and will elect two United States senators.

THE second step in the elaborate ceremony of elevating Francis Satali, archbishop of Los Angeles and apostolic delegate to the United States, to the rank of cardinal took place in the cathedral at Baltimore, Md., on the 5th. The ceremony consisted of conferring the beretta. The preceding steps have been the conferring of the zucchetto, or red skull cap, and the administering of the oath. The remaining step is the conferring of the red hat, which must be done in Rome by the pope himself.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND on the 4th signed the proclamation admitting Utah into the sisterhood of states.

THE Venezuelan commission held its first meeting on the 4th, all the members being present except Mr. White. The other four called at the state department, received their commissions from Secretary Olney, and after taking the oath organized by selecting Justice Brewer chairman.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

The roller flouring mills at Caney were recently burned. Loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$8,000.

At midnight on December 31 the Santa Fe railroad passed out of the hands of the receivers and the new organization took charge.

Fire at Clay Center a few days ago destroyed Beck & McChesney's livery stable and some forty head of mules and horses that had been gathered for shipment.

A conference of temperance workers was recently held at Topeka at which resolutions were passed indorsing the fight on the joints at Wichita, and favoring similar action in other cities of the state.

The governor recently stating a telegram from Pratt county stating that a new disease had broken out among the horses and cattle of that section, proving fatal in nearly every case. The matter was referred to the live stock sanitary commission.

The residence of David Williams, of Emporia, was entered by unknown parties the other night and fired in three places. Mr. Williams was awakened by the noise and with the assistance of neighbors saved his home. This was the third incendiary fire started in the town in three days.

At the late meeting of the Kansas academy of science at Lawrence the following officers were chosen: President, D. S. Kelly, Emporia; vice president, D. W. Williston, Lawrence, and D. E. Lantz, Manhattan; secretary, E. H. Knerr, Atchison; treasurer, L. E. Sayre, Lawrence.

T. T. Hoffman, clerk of the district court of Wyandotte county, is reported to be short in his accounts in the sum of \$5,000. His bondsmen have taken charge of the office, which they will run with Hoffman as nominal clerk, until the shortage is made good, which is the result of mismanagement.

J. M. Robbins, president, and N. F. Hesse, cashier of the State bank of Eureka, which failed some time ago, were arrested the other day on a charge of receiving deposits when the bank was known to be in a failing condition. The bank has been reorganized and opened for business. All depositors are to be paid in full.

Internal revenue collections for the district of Kansas (including Oklahoma and Indian territory) for December were \$18,854. During the past year internal revenue collections have been about \$5,000 a month less than the year before. The amount derived from oleomargarine stamps is the only thing that held up. It averaged \$11,000 a month in the district.

Mrs. Harry Abelschlag, a Belgian woman, followed her husband to Salina, Kan. The other night, while he was drinking, and drawing a pistol shot him, the ball passing through his body, but did not kill him. She said she shot him because he did not support her and their nine children. The husband says she did it to get his life insurance of \$3,500.

W. J. Buchan and C. F. Hutchings, attorneys of Kansas City, Kan., were recently cited to appear before the federal district court at Topeka to answer the charge of contempt. The proceedings grew out of the Black Bob Indian land case. It is alleged that Buchan and Hutchings commenced a suit in the state court in Johnson county, which affects a decree in the federal court.

The most destructive fire known in Kansas City, Kan., since the burning of the Reid packing house broke out in Armourdale the other night, and before it was subdued had destroyed six large buildings and partially destroyed a seventh, causing a damage of \$60,000. Sim's department house, where the fire started, sustained a loss of \$25,000; failed insured E. R. Armstrong's printing office also burned, causing a loss of \$3,500.

Four of six McFadden brothers lost their lives in the burning of their home near Frontense the other night. The brothers who occupied the house were, Albert, Robert, John, James, William and Arch, aged respectively 27, 18, 16, 15, 12 and 11 years. They were orphans, and the three older ones worked in the mines and supported the younger brothers. During the absence of Allen and Robert, John, William and Arch perished.

The state board of education has issued conductors' certificates to the following teachers: H. J. Barber, of Parsons; A. B. Carney, of Concordia; S. M. Cook, of Chapman; J. E. Edgerton, of Council Grove; H. C. Ford, of Chanute; C. M. Light, of Fort Scott; S. W. McGarrah, Olathe; C. H. Nowlin, of Kansas City; A. S. Olin, of Lawrence; D. S. Pence, of Wichita; W. M. Roney, of Herrington; Lillian Scott, of Baldwin; J. G. Scofield, of Seneca. Instructors' certificates have also been issued to about 75 teachers in different parts of the state.

The December report of the state treasurer showed that the amount of receipts from various sources during the month in the general revenue fund was \$98,446.24. December, 1894, was larger, being \$111,489.61. The balance on hand at the close of December, 1894, was \$706,735.47. The balance now on hand is \$381,817.73. The receipts in the general revenue fund during the month amounted to \$44,768.20, of which amount \$35,351.66 were state taxes and \$7,657.35 earnings of the penitentiary. The bonds in the permanent school fund amount to \$6,153,968.35.

The state accountant in his report lately filed with the governor, brings ex-State Oil Inspector Taylor in debt to the state \$1,000. The governor has turned the matter over to the attorney-general.

Three Indians who were confined in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth escaped the other day while at work clearing a piece of land near the prison.

A few days ago the six-year-old daughter of George Van Horn, a Topeka bank driver, was shot dead by her brother, 19 years old. It was another case of "fooling" with an "unloaded" gun.

Two young women printers of Wellington, Misses Daisy Allen and Lulu Jenkins, signaled the commencement of a new year by issuing the first number of the Daily Postal Card, a new little evening paper, of which they are publishers and proprietors.

By a recent decision of the courts cities of the first class are entitled to all the interest and penalties upon delinquent taxes, when collected. Heretofore such interest and penalties have been paid to the county.

Bancroft's tabernacle at Kansas City, Kan., was destroyed by fire at an early hour on the morning of the 4th. The loss was \$12,000; insurance, \$7,000.

ENGLAND PREPARING.

Looks Very Much Like War with Germany—Judicial Critic.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The gravity of the political crisis here is increasing instead of diminishing. The attitude of Emperor William toward Great Britain in the matter of Dr. Jameson's freebooting expedition into the Transvaal, upon closer study, seems to have been deliberate and long and carefully planned. The Transvaal incident, it would appear, was only the pretext seized upon by the emperor in order to enter the field as an active opponent of Great Britain's policy of aggression in Africa, and her little misunderstanding with King Fremphe, of Ashanti, together with her support of Italy's warfare against Abyssinia, are believed to have been the irritating features which finally induced his majesty to show his hand. The British are incensed to a degree not witnessed since war with Russia was threatened several years ago.

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The military authorities no longer attempt to conceal the fact of their activity in preparing for a possible war. All the regiments of the British army, reserve volunteers and militia reserve, have been ordered to make immediate returns of their strength for mobilization, but as yet no further steps in this direction have been deemed necessary.

Among the volunteers and militia there is a strong feeling in favor of enrollment for active service and on all sides the greatest enthusiasm is displayed. There seems to be a feeling here that Great Britain has stood as she can stand in the matter of studied opposition to the part of Germany, even if the latter is backed by France and Russia, which is not considered to be certain. The commanding officers of the different regiments of volunteers have been overwhelmed with letters from the men under their command, wishing to be enrolled for active service.

LOWNDES INAUGURATED. Governor of Maryland Sworn in Where Washington Delivered His Farewell Address.

ANAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 9.—For the first time in its history, this state has a republican governor, elected and inaugurated as a republican, and for the first time since the war the administration of public affairs is in the hands of an executive who is not affiliated with the democratic party. At noon yesterday Chief Justice Robinson, of the court of appeals, in the presence of both houses of the assembly, administered the oath of office prescribed by the constitution to Lloyd Lowndes, of Allegheny. After delivering his address, Gov. elect Lowndes was escorted across the portico and through the window into the senate chamber. In this historic room, in which George Washington resigned his commission as commander-in-chief of the American army to the hands of congress, the chief delivered his farewell address, Lloyd Lowndes was sworn in. In his inaugural address Gov. Lowndes declared that he considered himself and his party pledged to give the people of the state an economical government, retrenching expenses and reforming abuses. In conclusion, he pledged himself to be governor of the whole state, and not of any political party.

'OLD HICKORY' REMEMBERED Anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans celebrated in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The 81st anniversary of the battle of New Orleans—"Jackson Day"—was celebrated by the Young Men's Democratic association last night by a banquet in the big dining hall of the Bourse. About two hundred gentlemen participated, including many democrats of state and national celebrity. Among the latter were Vice President Stevenson, Secretary of the Interior, Hoke Smith, United States Senator Faulkner, United States Treasurer Morgan, Commissioner of Patents Seymour, Congressman Hart and Deputy Pension Commissioners Murphy and Bell. There were also present National Chairman Harritt, State Chairman Wright, Collector of Customs Reed, Postmaster Carr and many other democrats of prominence. Vice President Stevenson declined to make a speech, but he was given a most enthusiastic welcome.

Delay for Intruders. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The house committee on Indian affairs will report with amendment the concurrent resolution suspending the operation of the order under which the 6,000 or 7,000 intruders in the Cherokee nation would otherwise be evicted. The amendment will give the intruders a year of grace. Its adoption is practically assured and before the expiration of the period it is possible that the Indian territory problem will have been solved.

Broke Through the Ice. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—John Stevenson, 38 years old, a prominent architect, residing on Montgomery avenue, Chestnut hill, while skating on the Schuylkill river below the Girard avenue bridge and just opposite the stone steps in the park, broke through the ice last evening and was drowned.

A Fleck Burglarized. TOLEDO, O., Jan. 9.—The private bank at Fayette, Fulton county, 40 miles west of here, was entered by burglars, the safe broken open and everything of value taken. The robbers probably got at least \$10,000.

Jameson's Real Part of a Plot. PRETORIA, Transvaal, Jan. 9.—The authorities here hold documentary evidence showing that the whole affair of the Jameson raid and the uprising in Johannesburg had been a plot to annex the Transvaal to British South Africa.

Fell Across a Hot-Hot Stove. MAHARAY CITT, Pa., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Michael Ryan, aged 30 years, a resident of Buck mountain, fell across a red-hot stove in her home at noon yesterday. She was unable to rise and some personal property. The town of Julia was saved by firing against it.

OKLAHOMA STATEHOOD.

An Existing Convention in Which Certain Features Accomplish Nothing.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Jan. 9.—After one of the most intensely exciting conventions ever held in the territory, the statehood convention adjourned at 8:15 yesterday evening, having accomplished nothing. Its closing minutes were full of indescribable confusion, delegates acting like maniacs, and all trying to see who could make the most noise. The delegates which composed the two great factions in the convention, the single and double caucus, spent the forenoon in separate caucuses, each scheming for control of the convention. At 10:30 o'clock the delegates fled into the hall and the leaders of each faction said there was nothing like unity of action to be expected on any proposition. Chairman Hensley declared carried the motion to appoint five on the committee on credentials. The delegates from the Chickasaw nation were recognized and the committee on credentials retired.

The committee on credentials was to report at 8 o'clock, but when that hour arrived they were not ready, and a motion to adjourn sine die was declared carried by the chair. Then pandemonium reigned for half an hour, and was finally quieted by Sheriff DeFord turning out the lights and ordering them out.

A KANSAS OUTRAGE. Masked Men Deliberately Sever the Left Hand of Ed Welch at Herkott.

HERKOTT, Kan., Jan. 8.—Last night three masked men went to the home of Ed Welch, living at the edge of the town. Welch was called to the door and covered with a gun and told that if he made an outcry he would be killed. They then blindfolded him, and after taking a suit of clothes, his watch and \$14, all the money he had, they led him about 300 yards from the house and threw him on the ground. Then one of the men cut off Welch's left hand at the wrist with an ax or hatchet. After lying a string around his wrist they left him. He wandered about for two hours before he found aid. At 11 o'clock Dr. Reynolds dressed the bleeding arm and Welch is doing as well as could be expected. Welch's wife was away from home, and he says he could not identify any of the robbers.

No reason can be assigned for so barbarous an act, as Welch has no known enemies. Excitement runs high.

DRAIN ON THE TREASURY. Gold Reserve Drops Below \$60,000,000 and Withdrawals Still Continue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The treasury yesterday lost \$2,163,000 in gold bars and \$1,093,000 in gold coin, and received from the Mercantile bank of New York \$500,000 in exchange for currency, making the net loss for the day \$2,756,000. This leaves the true amount of reserve at the close of business \$58,335,710. In financial circles here the fear is expressed that these heavy withdrawals are but the beginning of heavy exodus. It is recalled that during last January the withdrawals amounted to about \$45,000,000, of which \$30,000,000 were withdrawn within two weeks and over \$7,000,000 in one day. The fact that 30 days must elapse before the new bond issue can be closed and the contracts awarded seems to add to the anxiety heretofore felt, and in some quarters the opinion is expressed that before February 1 the gold reserve will be reduced considerably below any point reached hitherto.

LYNCHED. Two Negroes Lynched While on Their Way to Trial.

LEXINGTON, Tenn., Jan. 9.—The trial of Frank Simpson and Harrison Fuller, colored, charged with having assaulted Mrs. Pomeroy, a widow, and her 16-year-old daughter in this county last August, was to have occurred here yesterday, and for this purpose the two negroes were brought in on the noon train from Nashville, where the sheriff had placed them for safe keeping, but they were met by a mob of some 400 or 500 men, who at once proceeded to administer the law of Judge Lynch, by suspending the two negroes to a railroad trestle about a mile from town, and when this was done, a signal from the leader, the mob fired a volley of some 200 or 300 shots into the negroes, almost perforating their bodies. Then the mob quietly dispersed. Simpson confessed his guilt before he was hanged, while Fuller maintained that he was innocent until the last. The mob made no attempt at disguise.

More Money for Pensions. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The sub-committee of the house appropriations committee, having charge of the pension bill, has decided to increase the amount for the next fiscal year from \$138,000,000 to \$140,000,000. The last amount was that asked for by Commissioner Lochren in his estimates. Some of the most influential republicans thought that congress should not put itself on record as allowing less money for pensions than the commissioner thought was needed, so the bill was raised to the original estimates.

Hanged. AUGUSTA, Miss., Jan. 9.—F. D. Hatcher, white, and Thompson Wade, colored, were hanged here yesterday afternoon for the murder of Mr. H. H. Thorn. Fully 3,000 people witnessed the execution, which was public.

Hipolyte's Government Breaking. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 9.—Advices received here from Port au Prince state that there is an increased feeling of uneasiness about the Haytien republic and the government of President Hipolyte is breaking. Minister of Public Works Prophete has tendered his resignation.

Olney Nominated for President. BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The Transcript (independent) last night published a special from Washington, which asserts that Olney is the choice of the leading democrats for the presidential nomination.

Refuse to Let Ingersoll Lecture. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 9.—The municipal authorities of Little Rock, yesterday refused Col. Robert G. Ingersoll permission to lecture in this city on Sunday evening. Ingersoll desired to deliver a non-religious lecture on Shakespeare on Sunday, February 3.

Nothing Burned But Woods. WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 9.—A courier arrived at Turon, Kan., from Iuka and the burned district, who says that nothing was burned but woods and some personal property. The town of Julia was saved by firing against it.

Affectionate Cats.

I was talking to a veterinary surgeon who makes a specialty of dogs and cats, and learned something about the latter animal that I never knew.

Now that cats have become a fad, the information is of value. He says that the feline race, instead of having less affection than dogs for human beings, have more. Not only do they become strongly attached to places, as is generally known, but to persons. Deaths from homesickness are very common among cats, and, of course, this ailment is incurable, and not only do they die because removed from the localities they love, but frequently the result of separation from people they are attached to proves fatal. A cat is not a friend to every person it allows to stroke it. A cat makes few friends, and those are very strong ones. It may live with a family for years, and be thoroughly domesticated, and yet have no love for the people. But when a cat really loves its master or mistress, separation will frequently cause the death of the animal, while a dog will be used to new masters.—Washington Star.

Stolen From the Egyptians. George Ebers, the Egyptologist, has discovered that many of the queer medical recipes found in old English and German books come from the ancient Egyptians. They were not known to the Greeks, but were spread from Salerno, the great medical school of the middle ages, to which they must have come through Coptic and Arabic translations.—Chicago Chronicle.

EARLIEST ONIONS FAT. There's a market gardener in Minnesota. He is prosperous, makes his money on earliest vegetables, gets his seeds from Salzer, follows Salzer's instructions how to grow 1000 bu. per acre and sells Salzer's King of the Earliest onion already in July and gets \$1.50 a bu. I catalog tells all about it and lots of other seed for garden and farm! 35 packages earliest vegetables \$1.00.

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The influence of custom is incalculable; dress a boy as a man, and he will at once change his conception of himself.—B. St. John.

AFTER physicians had given me up, I was saved by Pina's Cure.—RALPH BRIDG, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 21, 1893.

"And did he say he remembered when I was a girl?" "No," he said he remembered you when you was a boy."—Life.

TOPIC—"If thy mister, can you tell me (hie) where the sidewalk is? I am a stranger here."—Fleeged Blatter.

A FOUR-YEAR-OLD child aptly described imagination as looking at things you cannot see.—Texas Siftings.

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