

IRIP VAN WINKLE'S GRAVE.

How It Was Visited by the Dramatic Creator of the Character of Jefferson's Intentions.

Joseph Jefferson has within a few days visited, for the first time in his life, the gorge in which Irving located the tale of "Rip Van Winkle."...

"I am going to New York to open a new theatre with the old drama," he said, "and I heartily wish that I may never afterwards have to appear in it."...

A Child Carried Off by a Bear.

An eight-months-old baby of James Vaughan, of Gentle Valley, was playing around near its mother, who was engaged close by the dwelling in doing the family washing, recently. All at once she missed her little darling, and commenced searching for it in every direction, but could not find it. She called it, but no sound could be heard. She then alarmed the neighbors, and seventeen of them responded to her alarm and went in search of the infant. No trace of the child could be found, and the frantic parents almost concluded the miraculous disappearance of their dear little baby was a visitation of some angel, or eagle, or bird of prey. But some of the cooler-headed young men believed they could solve the mystery, and they began tracing through the fields and canyons for tracks of a bear, and they some time in the afternoon discovered the tracks of a huge bear that had passed up the canyon towards the Bear Lake range of mountains and these they followed until dark, when they marked the spot and returned to their homes for the night, concluding, of course, that the child must be dead and perhaps eaten up. At the break of day, Mr. Ed Goshin and others started out on their search from the spot left the night before, and at about 10 o'clock a. m. found the baby curled up in a bunch of weeds and grass in the brush and torn dress thrown over its head, while close beside the sleeping child was the warm bed of what must have been a very large bear, which had abandoned its captive on the approach of the men in search. Wonderful to relate, yet the fact is vouched for by truthful men who have seen the child, not a bruise or injury did the child receive, except a light scratch on its little bare foot, although the child had been carried by the bear three or four miles into the mountains over rough places and through brush.

Mr. Tilden Beats Mr. Gould.

On her usual trip up the Hudson Wednesday evening Jay Gould's steam yacht Atlanta came alongside the Yosemite, which had Mr. Tilden and his party aboard. A race was begun in good earnest. For several miles it was even, but by degrees the Yosemite fared ahead, and when she dropped her anchor off Greystone the Atlanta was several lengths behind. One of the engineers of the Yosemite, in conversation with a reporter ashore, said that the boilers of the Yosemite were tested at 120 pounds, and that in the race the pressure was allowed to rise to 110 pounds. Mr. Tilden, the engineer said, enjoyed the race, but was not informed how much steam the boilers were carrying. Mr. Gould will not allow a pressure of more than 70 pounds on the boilers of the Atlanta, although they are tested for 130 pounds.

There were ten cotton firms at the South—two in Mobile, three in Memphis, one each in Russellville, Prescott and Warren, Arkansas, one in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and one in Brenham, Texas—who, by a somewhat singular coincidence, estimated, in December last, the cotton crop of 1882-3 at 6,950,000 bales, thus missing by only 200 bales. This was "muddling fair" guessing.

DEATHS IN TEXAS.

Near Caldwell, September 4, Wm. Nelson, aged 27 years. In Terrell, September 6, Mrs. Ida Archer Montgomery, wife of Dr. Montgomery. In Wichita Falls, September 7, Dr. E. J. Brothers, aged 35 years. In Wichita Falls, September 6, Wm. Frankin Stokes, aged 3 years. In Reagan, September 12, Mrs. Fisha A. Wardlow, wife of Dr. Wardlow. In Cass county, September 11, Mrs. Lizzina Mayn, an old resident. In Denison, September 7, Mrs. Lela A. Ferris, of Waxahachie. Near Crockett, September 7, Maj. J. P. Bradley, aged 73 years. Near Pleasant Point, Mrs. Mary Johns, aged 83 years. In Sherman, September 8, Rev. Thomas Jackson. In McKinney, September 5, Tommy Millender, aged 9 years. In Palo Pinto county, September 3, Dr. Charles Oliver Houx, aged 23 years. In Meridan, September 7, Newton Ellis Phillem, aged about 4 years. In Taylor, September 1, J. J. Long, an old resident of the place. In Crockett, September 4, J. W. Prewitt. In Terrell, September 4, David Stolar, aged 80 years. In Pittsburg, September 17, T. F. Kennedy. Near Crockett, September 3 and 4, of black jaundice, J. W. Manning and wife. In Comanche county, of typhoid fever, August 30 and September 1, Gus and Stephen Randall, two promising sons of J. H. Randall.

DENTON COUNTY.

A Lady Struck by Lightning—Pilot Point.

Correspondence of the Gazette. Pilot Point, September 16.—Miss Mary Warham, who lives south of the city, yesterday morning during the thunderstorm was at the well for water, when a bolt of lightning struck her, setting fire to her clothes and tearing the shoes from her feet. She is in a fair way to recover.

Rev. Mr. Alderson of Clarksville.

occupied the Methodist pulpit to-day. He was greeted with a large and appreciative audience, morning and evening.

"Cheap John" was on the square yesterday and entertained a gaping crowd at their own expense.

Dr. M. M. Chandler returned yesterday morning from San Antonio where he has been in attendance upon the grand council of Legion of Honor.

A drug war is among the exciting events of this city.

Rev. J. B. Cole has accepted the call of the Baptist church to become their pastor another year.

Sheriff & Howe's circus shows here to-morrow.

Michell & Swain of Sherman have rented a room on the north side for a confectionery.

T. A. Ross has returned from Louisville and St. Louis. A heavy stock of dry goods will follow for the firm of Ross Bros.

Talmage's Trick.

New York, September 11.—Ex-Governor Luke Blackburn of Kentucky is a guest at the Fifth Avenue Hotel while awaiting the return from Europe of his wife's sister. When Talmage was in Kentucky this summer Governor Blackburn was at some pains to entertain him. The result was that Talmage had a very interesting visit. Last Sunday Governor Blackburn thought he would go over to Brooklyn and hear Talmage preach. In order to have an opportunity of speaking to the Brooklyn divine afterward he sent him his card by an usher. Then he took a pew and listened to the sermon. Suddenly a gentleman tapped him on the shoulder, and beckoned him to follow down the aisle. The congregation was about to begin a hymn. The man led the wondering ex-governor to the platform, and, as the preacher clasped the Kentuckian's hand, 6,000 voices sang out: "While the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return."

Gov. Blackburn says he was never more embarrassed in his life. He did not know what minute he might be called upon to pronounce the benediction. "Talmage spared me, though," said he, "and, before singing the doxology, announced my name to the congregation, and afterward I think I must have been introduced to a thousand ladies and gentlemen."

Surprising Effects of Rabies.

Out in Long Creek Township, about two weeks ago, a mad dog bit a hog belonging to Mr. Frank Shoemaker, and last Thursday the hog died, after a week's coveting with the rabies. The hog actually went mad, and its favorite freak was to root. It rooted up three pine trees, five or six panels of fencing, and finally overturned Mr. Shoemaker's corn-crib. It tried trying to root up a big rock. The carcass was hauled away the next day, the buzzards feasted on it, and before they got through several of them died by the carcass. Others flew up in trees where they sat with ruffled feathers until they fell to the ground dead. It was a fatal feat, and the whole farm around was strewn with dead cartons crows. Mr. Shoemaker says this is a true bill, and that he knows anything like it has ever happened in this country before.

Beaumont Enterprise: At Orange on Monday, a negro named Charles Wilson presented a torn two dollar bill to Capt. Bolin in payment for some goods, when the bill was recognized as one that had been stolen from A. Ellis at a recent burglary. Captain Bolin took the bill and detained the man, who was arrested and jailed. During the night he attempted to escape by prying the cage door open and placing a board edgewise, in which condition he put his head through, and when trying to force his shoulders through the board slipped, the door sprang too and held him by the neck till morning, when the jailer found him with his toes resting on the floor and in an exhausted condition.

To Capitalists.

\$25,000 city property, paying 25 p cent in rents, will be sold on easy terms. Texas Investment Co.

A Missouri Snake Story.

(Jackson (Mo.) Cash-Book.) Mr. Pinkey Davis went fishing the other day down on Whitewater. He took his gun along and also a bench-legged fiste to tree squirrels for him. While Mr. Davis was sitting on a log fishing away he heard the water splashing in a slough near by. He thought it was a coon or some other kind of animal, and took his gun and went out to see. He approached the edge of the slough stealthily, and when he got near the edge of the water he saw his faithful little "bench" taking a beeline across the deep slough toward the opposite bank. "Bench" wasn't swimming, nor could he have swam if he had wanted to, for he was in the possession of a monster black snake. The snake had the dog in its mouth, and was swimming with him across the slough somewhat like a dog does when you throw a stick in the water and tell him to go get it. Mr. D. ran around to the other side of the slough to meet the snake and try to save his faithful "Bench." He got around just as the snake was crawling out of the water. Mr. D. says when the reptile saw him he spit the dog out and reared up on its tail and licked out its dagger tongue at him in a threatening and savage. The snake stood on its tail a minute, then laid its head across one of the lower limbs of a big tree and crawled up. About the time it got fairly up in the tree Mr. Davis shot it out. The snake measured 10 feet and 5 inches in length and 7 inches through the middle. After the dangerous reptile was dispatched Mr. Davis went to see about his dog. When he got to the place where the snake spit the canine out he found poor "Bench" just kicking his last. The dog died, not from poison, for black snakes are not poisonous, but from the tight squeezing which it received while in the mouth of the snake.

A Slugging Match.

New York society had a genuine treat the other evening, a slugging match between Mr. Conners, of Troy, and Mr. Allen, of New York. Truth says: "The scene was a highly decorated and brilliantly lighted interior, in the heart of New York. The room was packed with breathing humanity who talked in whispers. It was remarkable that the speaker, whose address Truth has quoted, did not say, 'ladies and gentlemen.' There was a hundred women and girls, more or less elegantly and fashionably dressed, in the audience, most of them more than ordinarily pretty, and a few exceedingly beautiful." The Truth gives an account of a fight, revolving in its details, and concludes as follows: "In their midst was a blood-smeared man, sightless, and a face resembling raw meat, tottering around and holding two gory gloves aloft in a mute appeal for judgment. It was young Mr. Allen, and he was endeavoring to show that he was still an able-bodied man. Somebody caught him before he fell down. Truth sought the street gasping for pure air, and rubbing his inflamed and fevered eyes. A policeman stood across the street, eagerly drinking in the particulars of the fight from a spectator. Young Mr. Allen was paid the \$100." And New York papers, convicted out of their own mouths, sneer at the condition of Western society. We ship such fellows as Allen and Conners for New York society to gloat over.

Mr. A. F. Lumm, of Fort Bend county, Tex., writes: "MORSE AGUE MAGNETS have cured my entire family of chills and fever, and that none should be without them who are suffering with malarial troubles in any form." For sale by L. N. Bruswig, Fort Worth, Texas.

The daughter of Bayard Taylor has, until recently, been supporting herself as a governess in New York. She and her mother declined a purse of \$30,000 raised by New York ladies on learning that Bayard Taylor died poor.

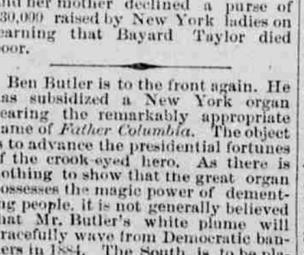
Ben Butler is to the front again. He has subsidized a New York organ bearing the remarkably appropriate name of Father Columbia. The object is to advance the presidential fortunes of the crook-eyed hero. As there is nothing to show that the great organ possesses the magic power of dementing people, it is not generally believed that Mr. Butler's white plume will gracefully wave from Democratic banners in 1884. The South is to be placated by the second place on the ticket in the person of Hon. John H. Reagan of Texas.

A choice selection of toilet soaps etc., at E. M. Well's drugstore.

Death of an Ex-Editor.

Newburyport, Mass., September 16.—Hon. Joseph B. Morse died this morning of apoplexy, aged seventy-five years. He was editor of the Newburyport Herald for twenty-one years, and afterwards of the Boston Traveller and Courier. He had a high reputation as a journalist, and was largely engaged in shipping and manufacturing. He was a member of the city government several times, representative to the general court, member of the constitutional convention in 1853, and Democratic candidate for congress.

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A warranted cure for all diseases caused by malarial poisoning of the blood, such as Chills and Fever, Fever and Ague, Sun Pains, Dumb and Masked Ague, Third-day Ague, Sinking Chills, Intermittent, Remittent, Bilious and all other Fevers caused by malaria. It is also the safest and best cure for enlarged Spleen (Fever Cake), General Debility and Periodic Neuralgia. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. L. N. BRUSWIG & CO.,

The sick, weak and debilitated should read the advertisement of COLDEN'S LIQUID BEEF TONIC.

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Advertisement for Prickly Ash Bitters. The result of years of study and medical research and practice of Dr. J. C. SHERMAN, the originator, and the success which has attended its use in all cases of Liver, Stomach, and Bowel complaints. Prickly Ash Bitters cures all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, and Bowels. Price, One Dollar.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

O. of R. C. THE O. OF R. C. EVERGREEN 57, REGULAR every first and third Sunday at 1:30 p. m. in K. of P. Hall, corner of Third and Main street. JOHN HODGES, Secretary.

AMERICAN LEAGUE OF HONOR. TRINITY COUNCIL NO. 529 HOLD THEIR meetings on the second and fourth Friday evenings of the month at K. of P. hall. Hour of meeting, 8 o'clock. J. W. WRAY, Com.; F. M. GEARY, Sec.

ARTESIAN BATHS. THE BEST BATHING WATER IN THE state—white sulphur, magnesia and soda natural flow 50 gallons per minute; soft as rain water. North corner public square, Stanley & Haymaker.

GAINESVILLE HACK LINE. JEE & ARNETT HAVE PUT ON A HACK line between Whitesboro and Gainesville. The hack leaves Whitesboro at 9 a. m., immediately after the arrival of the cars from Texas and Pacific trail, and leaves Gainesville at 2 p. m., in time to connect at Whitesboro with the south-bound train. Fare each way, \$1.25.

DRESS-MAKING. DRESS-MAKING AND PLAIN SEWING by Miss Lizzie Ward, East First street, third door west of colored Methodist church. Gentlemen's pants made to order.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS. LAW CARDS. C. C. JOHNSON, attorney at law, real estate and probate agent, in the county of Montague, Texas. Will practice in the courts of Montague and adjoining counties. Special attention given to land matters and collections. References given if desired.

PETER HART, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public and Land Agent, Albany, Shackleford county, Texas. Taxes paid for non-residents. Patents procured. Titles examined and land business generally.

J. K. JAMASON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Whitesboro, Texas.

CRANE, SPARKMAN & FRENCHARD—Attorneys at law, Decatur, Texas.

JUDGAR RYE, attorney at law, (county attorney) Albany, Texas.

J. P. ORR, Lawyer and Land Agent, Var non, Wilbarger county, Texas.

MULLER & HUMPHREYS, Attorneys at law, Fort Worth, Texas. Collecting, corporation and general litigation. Office in Terrell building, corner First and Main streets.

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