six bridesmaids all dressed alike, walked down the center aisle between a double row of sailors from the yacht, swinging alternate red and white ship's lanterns.

"After the knot was tied the couple went on board the yacht. The next morning the vessel steamed away to London. That was ten years ago, and since then the Lily has only once returned to her native island. Three years since she spent a month at St. Brelades, where she kept proudly aloof from the island society, and passed her time in deep-sea fishing. Of what her career has been the people in Jersey have only a faint idea. They only know she has been a grand lady in London, and acquainted with the Prince of Wales."

Some people in America have, or affect to have, an impression that there is a deep-seated prejudice in this country against Americans and everything American. As a matter of fact I wish to say that this is not true at all. Some Americans, with more money than brains and more cheek than manners, do make fools of themselves in Europe every year; but no people in the world better understand than the British that there are Americans and Americans. For instance, a late number of St. Stephens Review, which is an upper-tendom society paper published in London, even under the shadow of Westminster, breaks out in this wise:

"Hail Columbia! It appears to me that dear old mother England is breaking up and fast beginning to look, as is natural, to her offspring in the West for support and comfort in her declining years. What a fortunate thing it is when the prodigal, instead of being reduced to husk-eating, acquires a splendid fortune and a position that enables him to send to his parent all kinds of good things."

The excuse for this outburst being the reflection by the Review that the prettiest women in London society last season were Americans—Miss Chamberlain and Miss Winslow; that the best novels of the season were American—"Mr. Isaac," "Dr. Claudius," and "To Leeward;" that the best wines now in the market here are those from California, of which it is said, "much of it would shame that grown on the Rhine;" that the best apples, the choicest honey and the finest corn comes from America, and last but not least that the three favorite actresses now playing in the metropolis—Mary Anderson, Lotta and Minnie Palmer—of whom it is said that "while they are all different, yet they are all alike in possessing good looks, cleverness and versatility"—are Americans.

DENISON.

Refusal to Settle on Sunday Leads to an Affray and Death.

Special to the Gazette.

Denison, March 17.—Sunday afternoon W. A. Woods went to J. P. Loving's farm, about five miles east of Denison, to get a bushel and a half of corn he owed him. Loving declined to settle, as it was the Sabbath. After some discussion, Woods abused Mrs. Loving, and was ordered off the place, when an altercation occurred in which Loving struck Woods on the shoulder with a stick about an inch in diameter and two or three feet long, which broke in two. Woods stooped to pick up the broken end, when Loving struck him on the head with what he held. Woods fell, his head striking a wagon wheel, and an artery was severed. Mrs. Loving dressed the wound, and Wood said he would return and settle it another time. Upon arriving at home his friends took the bandage off and the wound began bleeding. A physician was sent for, but he bled to death before one arrived. Loving surrendered himself immediately to Justice Cook. The coroner's jury failed to discover whether the wound was caused by the lick with the stick or the fall upon the wagon wheel, and rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide. Loving was bound over in a bond of $300 to appear before the grand jury now in session.

TYLER.

The Narrow Gauge Pay Car—St. Patrick's Day—Escape of Convicts.

Special to the Gazette.

Tyler, March 17.—The pay car on the Texas & St. Louis railway arrived this morning, and has been paying off the shops to-day all the money due before the road passed into the hands of a receiver. Capt. S. B. Fish, treasurer, accompanied the paymaster and was warmly welcomed by his many friends here. He informs your reporter that on his return to St. Louis he will start to pay the February rolls also. This relieves many hard-working men here, who were forced to live on credit for some time past.

St. Patrick's day was duly observed here to-day by the sons of the emerald isle, and one was heard to remark that St. Patrick's day came as often as the pay car on the Narrow-Gauge.

Rumor reaches here that five convicts camped south of here on the Kansas, Gulf & Short Line, escaped last night.

Heavy rains here to-day.

LONGVIEW.

An Offer of Endowment—St. Patrick's Day—Death of a Lady.

Special to the Gazette.

Longview, March 17.—The Mutual Self-Endowment college fund is increasing rapidly, having doubled itself in the past year. The association has offered to endow a college here to cost $10,000, if the citizens will erect the building, and the amount is quite sure to be guaranteed. There have been a number of offers made by other cities.

Mike Rook and Dennis Malley, two plasterers on the new hotel at the Junction, got into a row last night, and Malley was nearly killed by being hit with a trowel. His head was laid open, and he lies in a bad condition.

A gentleman attempted to board a passing train at the Junction, and was thrown between the cars and platform. He rolled to the rail, and was just saved from being crushed by a laborer.

Rev. B. W. Brown, known everywhere in Texas, lost his mother, Mrs. Winfred Brown, this morning. She was 86 years old, greatly beloved and respected by all.

CORSICANA.

Stansell & Younger Closed by Attachment—Rain.

Special to the Gazette.

Corsicana, March 17.—Stansell & Younger, general merchants at Cross Roads, were attached at 5 o'clock this morning by W. D. Cleveland of Houston. Attachments were also run by P. J. Willis & Co. of Galveston, and the Moline Plow company. The same firm had their store at Dawson closed last week by creditors.

It being St. Patrick's day, we had as expected a good rain.

A DAY AT DALLAS.

Commack Released on Reduced Bail—His Story of the Frauds.

The Bogus Priest Bounced—Looking for Tiller's Accomplices.

Special to the Gazette.

Dallas, March 17.—Morgan Commack, who has been in Dallas jail since his capture at Ocean Springs, Miss., with E. D. Easton, charged with complicity in the issuing of fraudulent bills of lading of the Texas Pacific road for cotton at Sherman in September, October and November last, was released from jail to-day, Judge Aldridge, upon agreement of counsel for the prosecution and defense, reduced Commack's bond to $15,000. His sureties are his brother George Commack of New York city, and his attorneys, R. B. Seay and Edward Gray of Dallas.

County Attorney Clint to-night informed your correspondent that arrangements for Commack's release were made Saturday night; that he was allowed to turn state's evidence, and had placed the prosecution in possession of facts and documents he had control of; that he turned in $25,000 of the money secured in the cotton transactions, and had deposited it where the parties entitled to it could get it. This deposit was made at the Dallas National bank at 1:30 p. m. to-day, and fifteen minutes later Oliver & Griggs, bankers of Dallas, ran an attachment for $18,000 and filed suit in the district court for that amount against Joseph Lahnstein, E. D. Easton and Morgan Commack, alleging that they were indebted to them in that amount, secured by fraud, false pretenses, etc. Oliver & Griggs gave bond in the sum of $40,000 in connection with the suit.

Your correspondent to-night interviewed Commack. He would state all he knew of the transactions, but his understanding with the state's attorney would not permit it. He acknowledged connection with the cotton frauds, but denied having originated them, as he has generally been credited with. He could not say positively whether it was Easton, Baum or Lahnstein, but intimated that Baum was the shrewdest in the lot. He said he (Commack) was in Texas only from September 22d to 28th, 1883, at the Beiler house, Sherman, planning with Easton and Baum. The balance of the time he was at Emporia, Kan., but knew what was going on through corresponding; that he agreed to take care of the money, and conduct Easton to a safe place; that Baum handled and divided the money, and that when his (Commack's) share had passed through Baum's hands and reached Emporia it was badly shrunk. He thinks Baum got the largest share of the money. He declines to state at present to the public who besides himself, Baum, Lahnstein and Easton, were in the conspiracy, saying it will develop on the trials in April or May, and perhaps sooner. He says the reports published about the flight of Easton and himself in November last have been greatly exaggerated; that they were not on the road twenty-four hours; that they met at Denison, Texas, on the night of November 24th, and went direct to Ocean Springs, via Dallas, Houston and New Orleans, intending to go to Mexico, but Easton could not speak the language. They concluded to remain at Ocean Springs, and hunt and fish till travel was heavy next summer to fashionable Northern resorts, and then board a through sleeper for the upper lakes and New York city, and ship for Belgium. He claims to be the least guilty of any of the conspirators; says he proposes to remain at Dallas for the present, and perhaps permanently and endeavor to build up and lead a correct life in future. The grand jury meets again in April, when all the facts connected with these famous cotton fraud cases will be laid before it, and the public learn all subsequently.

Easton was asked for a statement in the Dallas jail to-night. He stigmatized Commack bitterly for informing, but refused to make a statement further than to say that if Commack only turned in $20,000 he was far from being a beggar yet.

A fraud passing himself off as Father Ryan, the celebrated post-priest of the South, now a resident of St. Louis, was jailed last night for collecting money from Dallas Catholics on the pretense that he was raising a Catholic charitable and educational fund. He was taken before Mayor Cabell this morning and given one hour in which to leave the city. This is the second bogus priest that has swindled Dallas Catholics within a year by personating Father Ryan.

Officials and detectives of the Pacific express company, from St. Louis, are in Dallas and other North Texas cities looking after accomplices of Tiller, the embezzler recently captured in Minnesota. It is claimed that nearly $30,000 of the swag has been traced to this state.

The notorious bagnio known as the Old Lady Gay and the Long Branch, where several men have been killed and a number of fallen women have suicided in the past ten years, burned to-day. Loss about $2,000; no insurance. It was owned by Madame Mollie Cross.

Lem Richie, an alleged horse thief, on habeas corpus hearing to-day had his bond set at $350, in default of which he is still in jail.

The Dallas county Republicans will hold their convention about April 10th. The two wings are trying to harmonize.

BASTROP.

The Biggest Rain since Noah's Time—A Grand Ball.

Special to the Gazette.

Bastrop, March 17.—One of the hardest rains ever seen in this section fell this morning. It began raining about four o'clock, and continued almost incessantly until this evening. It has cleared off, however, at the present writing, and a slight north wind is blowing. All the water courses are filled, rendering passage to and from town impossible. The Colorado is rising slowly.

The citizens are talking of having a grand ball in the new court house next week.

Business is at a stand-still.

JEFFERSON.

A Negro Shot by Another—A Day's Steady Rain.

Special to the Gazette.

Jefferson, March 17.—In a negro saloon on Old Dallas street early this morning, Frank Johnson, colored, shot Aaron Preston, another colored boy, through the shoulder. Frank claims that it was accidental.

Rain has fallen steadily all day, and the mill men are happy.

SHERMAN.

An Error of Name—McFadden En Route to St. Louis—Judge Mabry—A Store Burned.

Special to the Gazette.

Sherman, March 17.—The dispatch from this place in Sunday's issue had the name of Tom Gordon as the party arrested on a charge of rape. Gordon is the father of the girl, and a man named G. W. Armstrong is the prisoner.

Geo. H. McFadden, arrested for complicity in the Tiller robbery, was taken on a requisition from Gov. Crittenden back to St. Louis for trial. The detectives and officers took him aboard their special train, and went in a hurry.

The district court is not doing much business, a few divorce cases only being dispatched up to this date.

A deep feeling prevails in this community in regard to the action of the defendants in a suit for debt due the Merchants' and Planters' bank in a case now pending in this court. It is said by the friends of the bank that if their charter, which they believe to be good, is decided otherwise, they will convert it into a national bank and start with $1,000,000 capital.

Judge Mabry of Fort Worth, who has been lying at the residence of Jot Gunter for several days from a pistol shot in his foot, has been suffering severely for the past two days, and his physician, Dr. Saunders, is uneasy about his condition. He was some better this morning.

The store-house of Ridley Dean, at Cannon, in this county, burned last night, supposed to be by an incendiary. Insurance, $1,000; total loss, about $3,000.

A white man and negro woman were arrested and brought from Denison to jail this morning for living in marriage. They seem to be a loving couple.

ALVARADO.

A Candidate for District Judge—Personal Notes—Onward and Upward.

Special to the Gazette.

Alvarado, March 17.—Col. J. M. Hall, of the firm of Patton & Hall, will be a candidate for district judge of the judicial district, composed of the counties of Hill, Bosque and Johnson. Col. Hall made a close race four years ago, being defeated by only eight votes. He is a lawyer of much ability, and has a host of admiring friends who would be glad to see him honored with this high gift of the people, and if elected will perform the functions of the office with fidelity and satisfaction.

The quarterly meeting of the Bulletin correspondents will be held the first Saturday in April. "Silence," the boss correspondent, says he will loom us in the dim distance.

Mr. H. C. Renfro lectured to a very good audience at the Hall yesterday at 11 o'clock.

Messrs. A. J. Brown and M. Sansom have returned from the Dallas stockmen's convention.

The genial countenance of Sam Posey is again seen behind the counters of Messrs. Brown & Beaver, after an absence of several months in the southern portion of the state.

Though Ben Thompson has been killed, cyclones, mine explosions, murder and theft are occurring daily throughout the country, and will continue to do so until the end of time. Still Alvarado keeps pace with the general development of the country, moving on in her even, quiet way, acquiring wealth and prosperity, surrounded by the finest lands in the state, with all necessary facilities, and will be the city of Johnson county.

BELTON.

The Murderous Deed of a Crazy Negro—A Railroad Meeting.

Special to the Gazette.

Belton, Texas, March 17.—This morning at Howard, a little village eight miles north of here, a colored lunatic named Tom Warren approached the house of Clay Brown, colored, with a shotgun. Being incensed at something, he deliberately shot Clay Warren, killing him instantly, and fired the other barrel into his wife, wounding her seriously, if not fatally. He escaped into the cedar brake near by, and although searched for, has not been captured.

To-day a meeting of our prominent citizens was held in the temporary court house for the purpose of organizing and appointing committees to correspond with Eastern capitalists to build a railroad from Belton in an easterly direction to the pineries of Eastern Texas. An organization was effected and a committee of five, with Col. Ray as chairman, was appointed. This road would run through a splendid country, and would be quite an accession to the railroad system of our state.

VALLEY MILLS.

Quarterly Conference—A Building Boom—Horse Thieves.

Special to the Gazette.

Valley Mills, March 17.—Quarterly conference has been in session for several days, and closed last night after a very interesting meeting conducted by Rev. S. S. Scott, presiding elder.

New cottages are going up daily. A new store is just opened, and another to follow in a few days. Business prospects good, and we anticipate quite a building boom this spring.

Horse thieves are doing the country, causing good horses to become scarce, and they succeed in eluding the hands of justice.

MORGAN.

Thrown from His Horse and Seriously Injured—A Correction.

Special to the Gazette.

Morgan, March 17.—Mr. W. S. Moore, an elderly gentleman and an old citizen of this county, met with a very painful and perhaps fatal accident this evening. When in the act of climbing on his horse, the animal started out in a run. He had only one foot in the stirrup, and hold on in this way about one hundred yards, when the horse turned a corner, throwing him, and he received an ugly gash in the forehead and his collar bone was fractured.

It is Col. Dellerry of Cleburne instead of Capt. Smith, as we published Sunday, who has announced as a candidate for district judge.

COLORADO.

One of the Largest and Oldest Firms Attached by Creditors.

Special to the Gazette.

Colorado, March 17.—Lawson, Smith & Co. of this city were attached to-day by the First National band and other parties for $16,000. It is one of the largest and oldest firms here.

THE CENTRAL CITY.

Remembering Old Erin—Celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

The Water-Works, Fiasco—A County Judge on Trial.

Suicide of Will Smith—Ways that Lead Down to Death.

Special to the Gazette.

Waco, March 17.—For the first time in Waco St. Patrick's day has been formally observed. The green colors of Erin floated from the tower of the engine house and many private residences, for there are many Irish Americans in Waco. To-night there was a grand ball in Wallialla hall, with an immense crowd present, everybody seeming anxious to assist their Irish friends celebrate the occasion. Robert J. Goode delivered the address of welcome in the hall, which was decorated with Irish and American flags, portraits of Emmett, O'Connell, Parnell, etc. The committeemen wore badges of gold harps and shamrock, and a *boutonniere* of shamrock or three-leaved clover was to be seen on nearly every Irishman's lapel. The banquet was a big affair, wine flowing freely. The following were regular toasts, with those who responded: "The Day We Celebrate," Rev. P. Dumont; "The Patriots of Ireland," D. A. Kelley; "The United States," E. A. McKenney; "The Lone Star," Gen. Sul. Ross; "Waco, Its Future," Mayor Wilkes; "Waco, Its Future," Mayor Wilkes; "The Martyrs of Ireland," R. J. Goode; "The Fire Department—Always to the Rescue," S. A. Hogan; the Bar of Waco," N. W. Battle; "Our Little Hunt—the Stags, Bears and Pineries of Texas," Gen. Ross; "The Irish Parliament," Eugene McCarthy of Illinois; "Ireland—Past, Present and Future," R. J. Murphy. It was a creditable occasion and a perfect success.

Mr. C. W. White, president of the Waco Water Works Co., returned home this morning. There is much excitement here over the episode of Saturday evening, when the water pressure was a failure, and it is talked that a citizens' mass-meeting will be held to-morrow night to discuss the water question and demand a new system. Mr. White says his system is adequate for all needs, and he is willing to have his hydrants and mains undergo as severe a test as the fire department can impose. He admits that his engineer on duty Saturday evening was incompetent, but says the system is all right. The company believed the engineer to be competent until undeceived by the test of Saturday evening. There will be much excitement over the matter yet, and no telling where it will end.

The Examiner, as stated in my dispatch last night, passed under its new management to-day. Some surprise is expressed in business circles at the disposition made by the stockholders of the property, but it is supposed they think they can do better by leasing than by running it themselves. The leasing company consists of nine persons, seven of whom are practical printers. Mr. Elgin, chief stockholder in the Examiner Publishing company, and Mr. Hurwood, late business manager, make up the nine. Mr. Elgin goes on as managing editor and takes his chances with the other eight for what is made.

The Narrow-Gauge pay car, due here this morning, is at Tyler yet and probably will not arrive until to-morrow morning.

County Judge Parham of Hill county is on trial at Hillsboro to-day charged with incompetency and official tyranny. The charges were preferred by lawyers of Hillsboro. Gen. Thomas Harrison of this city is there retained for the prosecution. Lawyers say it is a novel case and that Parham will be hard to oust.

W. M. Flournoy, Esq., of this city went to Marlin to-day to preside as special district judge there by appointment of the governor.

News was received here this morning of the suicide, by morphine, in San Antonio, of Will S. Smith, aged [illegible] years. He was raised here, and with his sister and another brother inherited a two-story brick hotel on Bridge street. Along in last December he became infatuated with a little variety actress named Lizzie Mack, then playing in the Horse Shoe theater. It is said the couple were married on Christmas day. Anyhow young Smith sold his interest in the hotel, and about six weeks ago he and the girl left here for San Antonio, where she got employment in the celebrated Vaudeville theater there. It is supposed that Smith's money finally ran out, the woman shook him and he suicided. His brother left here to-day for the remains. The sister is nearly heart-broken.

Rain commenced falling here this morning and has been very heavy. It comes in good season for crops, and by the way, the crop outlook in this county and section is superb.

Two men, each giving the name of Joseph Kelly, arrested about three weeks ago, charged with burglarizing Julius Marx's dry goods store, had an examining trial to-day. The facts were pretty strong against them, but they were discharged, chiefly on technical grounds.

CLARKSVILLE.

A Mother Bearing Her Dead Child in Her Arms—Personal.

Special to the Gazette.

Clarksville, March 17.—A sad scene was witnessed at the depot yesterday as the west-bound passenger train came in. A lady, who had formerly lived here, got off the train bearing in her arms her dead child, that had died in her arms on the train near DeKalb. The spectacle of the grief-stricken mother bearing her dead infant tenderly was a sad one, and the hearts of all were touched with pity for the poor mother.

Capt. Tom Leyal, one of the leading citizens of Brown county, who has been dangerously sick with inflammatory rheumatism, stopped over here a day or two on his way to Sherman, where he goes to secure treatment.

Mr. Robert Lassiter, a leading merchant of DeKalb, is now in the city with his wife, visiting his father-in-law, Mr. W. H. Decker.

GONZALES.

Arrest of a Negro Rapist—Condition of His Victim—Rain.

Special to the Gazette.

Gonzales, March 17.—The negro who attempted the outrage on a German lady near Waelder last Tuesday was arrested and lodged in jail here yesterday by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Ham of Waelder. It is supposed that the lady had several ribs broken by the fiend, and is in a critical condition.

We have had a fine rain to-day and the prospects look bright for a good crop.

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THE STATE CAPITAL.

Yesterday's Meeting of the Land Board and What was Done.

Department Notes—Fine Specimens of Texas Ore.

Post-Mortem Pluck of the City Council—Officer Lee's Case.

Special to the Gazette.

Austin, March 17.—The land board held a meeting this evening. A protest was presented from Tom Green county against the sale of school lands to Hiler, Sanderson and Smithson as actual settlers, but as its statements were not corroborated their claims were sustained. The secretary was ordered to draft a resolution declaring that actual settlers of 1883, purchasing school lands at their appraised value, are not required to pay interest for 1884 until 1885. This makes the amount of interest payable at the end of the year instead of in advance. A communication from the university regents, recently published, asking that university lands be leased at six cents per acre was read, but action thereon postponed. Col. Walsh stated that he had information that the regents never authorized the insertion of any figures in the letter, but that as originally drafted it merely requested that the board use all available means to derive immediate revenue from the university lands. A letter will be addressed to the executive committee of regents, asking them to appear before the board and explain matters. There is now about $40,000 to the credit of the permanent school fund, and the comptroller will purchase for it to-morrow $15,000 worth of Kauffman county bonds, and $17,000 worth of Polk county bonds. There yet remains bonds on deposit: Frio county, $15,000; Red River county, $42,750; Hays county, $11,750. These are to be taken up in the order named.

Chartered: Calvert Building and Loan association, capital $50,000.

Revenue deposits $6,500.

Gen. Lindsey Walker, capitol superintendent, returned from Chicago yesterday, where he has been to confer with Architect Myers in regard to certain changes which have been proposed in the capitol plans. Col. Abner Taylor, capitol contractor, will be here soon.

The secretary of the land board has received fine specimens of ore from three mines on state school lands, three miles southeast of Cariza station on the Texas & Pacific. They were located by Senator Fleming, Judge Maithie and others.

In the city council to-night the committee appointed to investigate the charges against Marshal Lee reported that they found him guilty of gross neglect of duty in failing to arrest Ben Thompson for firing his pistol inside the corporation, and also for not reporting Officers Madison and Howe, in whose presence the pistol practice was done, and who ignored it. The city attorney was instructed to draft charges against Lee, and next Monday night was fixed to try the case.

Mrs. Eva Taylor, a widow woman and with two children, committed suicide last night by taking morphine.

The election to-night for officers of the fire depot resulted: chief, August Zillier; assistant chief, W. R. Brown; recorder, Charles Hafheinse.

LOVED AND LOST.

Forsaking Friends, Fortune and Family for Kisses Which Were Deceitful.

Steps Which Led Down to Death—Suicide of Willie Smith at San Antonio.

Letters Which Breathe Love, Desolation and Dispair.

Another Incidental Chapter in the Thompson Tragedy.

Special to the Gazette.

San Antonio, March 17.—William G. Smith, formerly of Waco, about 23 years of age, suicided last night in his room here by morphine. Smith came here some two months ago with a woman he has called his wife, and who has been working in the Vaudeville theater as song and dance artiste. The woman's name is Lizzie Mack, and Smith fell in love with her while she was playing in the Horse-shoe Variety at Waco. He is said to have owned an interest in the Central City hotel at Waco. He ran off with the girl just before Christmas, went to Meridian in Bosque county, then returned to Waco, disposed of his property at a sacrifice, thence went to Temple, and then came to San Antonio. Smith was evidently greatly wrought up. Several notes were found in his room, as follows:

Good-bye, little one; God bless you; be a good woman, and my last words are these—I love you. God bless you; don't blame yourself for what I have done; telegraph to Rob in the morning; he will send for my body.

[Signed] YOUR WILL.

Another one reads:

God bless you, Lizzie, my little darling; you have tired of me, and I have nothing to live for. I gave up money, friends and position for you, and now have lost you. May God forgive you as I do for what you have done. Good-bye, little one; telegraph to Bob at Waco.

And still another:

My darling—I can't leave you forever until I say a few more words to you. You killed me just as much as if you had taken a pistol and shot me. I begged and entreated you to stay with me this one evening, but you would not do it. God bless you, my little girl; you never knew how I love you—that was the trouble. You know now, for I did not care to live after you quit loving me. I forgive you freely, and hope you will forgive me, little one. I often told you that you never knew how I loved you; you cannot doubt it now. Good-bye, my only love, and God bless you.

[Signed,] YOUR WILL.

The next one reads:

Darling—I often told you I loved you better than my life; you know now that I told you the truth, for I waited until I was certain you did not care for me any more, and then I died.

(Signed) WILL."

The following two were the last written: "Oh my darling—You did not know how I loved you, or you would not have quit me.

(Signed) YOUR WILLIE."

My little darling—Before you read this I will be gone where I will never trouble you again. I must tell you before I die how I have loved you, and how true I have been to you even when I