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" " 3—3d " Wimberley's Mill
" " 4—4th " Dripping Springs.

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O for the trusting days of youth,
When the pure heart knew no guile—
When the soul was a limpid well of truth;
Lit by an Angel's smile!
O for the fearless eyes that looked
On the dimpled waves' calm flow,
Nor turned with dewy lids from the thought
Of the dead who slept below!

O for the dreams—the radiant dreams—
That came floating from above,
When Earth seemed a glorious Eden-land,
And my heart the throne of Love—
When the very breeze whose perfumed breath
Toyed with the whispering leaves
Seemed the echoed sweep of Angel-wings
That came with dewy eyes!

O for the love—the holy love—
That came down like a dove to its nest,
And nestled down, with a low, sweet song,
And folded plumes, in my breast!
How could I dream that, Prometheus-like,
I yielded a banquet rare,
That ever grew for the cruel claws
And sanguine beak to tear?

O for the faith—the earnest faith—
Of the soul that trusted in God!
Tho' the heart and brow were convulsed with pain,
I bent low to His chastening rod,
O for the pure, unquestioning faith
That turned from the shadow of strife,
And lifted above the clouds of doubt
A pure, unselfish life!

Youth, and Love, and Hope have passed
Beyond that mystic sea
That ever breaks with a voiceless wail
On the shores of Eternity!
And shadowy, vague and undefined
As clouds that incumber the West,
The tangled web of my life appears—
O for the grave's cold rest!

—Chicago Tribune.

What Girls Think.

An English writer has made a study of the mental operations of the minds of unmarried women, and has reached these conclusions:

At seventeen, the girl thinks often of love; delights in songs; fills Moore's poems with pencil-marks; thinks Byron's face beautiful; eats little in company. At eighteen, still thinks a great deal of love; would care nothing for poverty, provided, she had a sweetheart who adored her; indeed, would rather be poor than rich, were she united to the ideal whom she has not yet met. Still reads a great deal of poetry and novels which deal largely with love and the death of the heroines; passionately fond of children. At nineteen a little more critical; finds some of the poetry that pleased her last year a little weak; looks about for steadier authors than her old favorites; dances every dance in a ball, and is not quite so particular as to men who are introduced to her. At twenty, is not sure whether, after all, it would not be best to be an old man's darling. Nevertheless, she flirts more unformly; all her shyness is gone; and she enjoyes her food whether people are looking at her or not. At twenty-one her belief in old men is strong; she has lost prejudices in favor of poverty and cottages, yet she would not insist upon money were her ideal to present himself. At twenty-two thinks, her youngest sister rather farward in her manners, particularly with young men; sometimes suggests to mamma that the invitations which include the youngest sister are merely acts of politeness which people don't want to be literally interpreted. At twenty-three, is annoyed if any one says in her presence that the pallor of half the girls one meets comes from tight lacing. At twenty-four, laces deliberately for a waist, and does not much mind if it be known; finds the company of old men much more agreeable than that of young men, and is flattered if boys pay her attention. At twenty-five, is found behind bazaar stalls; imitates the style of the fashionable beauty; frequently alters the character of her coiffure, and uses a great many different kinds of stuff for her hair. At twenty-six, declares that she hates the idea of marriage; wonders how girls can voluntarily enter a state of bondage; marks all passages in novels in which men are tyrants, and ceases to notice other people's babies. At twenty-seven, falls in love; about four months of quiet anguish and despair; sits late into the night alone in her bedroom; is jilted; writes twenty letters, in all conceivable styles—from the passionately scornful to the mild sacrificial, forgiving, heart-breaking style—none of which are posted; destroys the ball-room programme on which he has written his name.

KEEP A SCRAP BOOK.—Every farmer should keep a scrap book. When he finds a valuable hint in his paper he should cut it out and preserve it for some future reference. In a few years, if he pursues this plan, he will have a collected a library of valuable information of such a character as is not to be obtained from any other source. If he does not keep a scrap book, his papers will soon be mislaid or torn up, and then the good ideas he has obtained from reading them will soon have passed from his mind and been lost. An old government patent office or financial report makes a scrap book that will answer very well. Cut out two leaves and paste on both sides of the other throughout the book—this will fill it evenly.

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The Earth's Age.

(From the St. Louis Republican.

Professor William Denton, of San Francisco, in recent lecture, made some speculations upon the earth's age, and drew fresh illustrations. He explained that the great trees of California, showing 2870 annual rings of growth, were saplings when Nebuchadnezzar was born, and that the fallen monarch of the California forest was at least 4000 years old. The lecturer claimed that in the tertiary strata of California had been found the earliest human remains ever discovered, and these human beings existed when half New Jersey, one-third of Virginia, all of Florida, part Texas and Great Britain were under water; when the Mediterranean sea was double its present size, and the Gulf of Mexico extended to Ohio; when a large part of California was under the bed of the Pacific Ocean, which dashed against the foot-hills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Man was on the earth before this, and this was long before the glacial period, which no geologist places at a less remote period than 100,000 years ago. Further back, and running still further back, the distant periods of chalk, traissic, red sandstone, silurian, laurentain, and, older than all, the bed-rock granite that forms the backbone of continents, and often curves up to the surface from the earth's deeps. But Professor Denton didn't know, and couldn't think, how old the world is.

Proportion of the Sexes.

We would advise all young men who intend to marrying, and who can support a wife, to take one presently ere they are all pre-empted. A bulletin just issued from the census bureau shows that there are not enough girls to go around now, and that they are decreasing in number, compared with men, every decade. To every 100,000 males in the country in 1870 there were 97,801 females, but in 1880 there were only 97,519; so that in every hundred thousand men there must be 2,481 bachelors whether they like it not or. There are comparatively few States in which this is not the case, the females perponderating only in the States along the Atlantic coast, with the exception of Delaware, and in Tennessee, Alabama and Louisiana, while in all the other States and Territories the males outnumber their sisters to such a degree as to overbalance this excess on the other side, and to make the average above mentioned. Strange as it may sound to those who imagine every inhabitant of Utah a polygamist there are not enough women in that territory to furnish nine-tenths of a wife to each man; which possibly in part accounts for the indignation of those who have not even a fraction of one against those who are hogish enough to monopolize several. Arizona is most badly off in this respect, having but 43 women to 100 men or less than half a woman to each man, a painful state of affairs, indeed; while the District of Columbia suffers from the other extreme, and compels each man to resist as best he can the charms of 1 1-3 of the other sex. Michigan has but 89,769 to each 100,000 men, or a trifle less than nine-tenths of a woman for each of us on a divide, and as most of the marriageable males have already provided themselves, the others should be stirring if they do not desire to be left standing forever upon the bleak desert shore of celibacy.—*Detroit Free Press.*

AN IMMORTAL LONGING.—Robert Collyer says: "The very first person I want to see when I go to heaven—you may call me heretic if you like—is not the Christ or the heavenly Father; it is that little daughter, with her little sweet blue eyes and beautiful blonde locks, that was taken from my wife and myself in 1833. I believe, as I believe I am standing here, that the greatest joy of life hereafter is that it will be home over again—home better, brighter and more blissful than we have here on earth." Thousands of hearts will say, Amen, to the sentiments of these words.

Nearly every northern State is represented in the Texas immigration of the past few months. They are Democrats, Republicans, Independents, Greenbackers, Prohibitionists, Labor-leaguers, etc., and it is safe to say Texas politics are becoming more and more mixed, and the Democratic party will soon have to trim its sails more closely than heretofore, or a combined opposition, aided by those Democrats who have been becoming more and more dissatisfied with the party in the State for some years, may overthrow the "proud old Democracy," notwithstanding its large majority.

PROLIFIC.—We find the following "notice" in the Mineola Monitor:

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MIKE MCCARTY.

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No other section offers as many attractions in the matter of low taxes, with the same probability of their continuing so. Her public debt is inconsiderable, and her schools and benevolent institutions liberally endowed.

Her extensive prairie country will be improved with the products of her own forests, and thus the sending away large sums of money to purchase lumber will be avoided.

Her chief products for export are of a class that can pay transportation long distances, and in the low cost with which cattle and cotton can be grown, Texas is without a rival.

The nearness of her great grain and producing sections to the important seaports of Galveston and New Orleans, and consequently to the great markets of the old world, is an immense advantage possessed by Texas over the several Northwestern States, at present her principal competitors for immigration. New Orleans is practically so far as cost of carriage of grain, or kindred products is concerned, as near Liverpool, as is New York. Central Texas is as near New Orleans as Central Ohio is near New York; and the advantage in this respect of Texas over the States of Nebraska, Kansas, and similarly distant sections is at once apparent.

Cotton Factories.

The Oglethorpe factory at Panola, Ga., is turning out goods, and is making arrangements to enlarge their works. Application has been made to purchase two mill sites near Augusta for factories. The Atlanta cotton factory is clearing $1,000 a week above expenses. The new King manufacturing company is getting up a subscription of $1,000,000 at Augusta, Ga., for the new factory. The cotton factory at Elberton, to be run steam will cost $35,000. A $50,000 cotton factory is also contemplated in the lower part of Elbert county, and the stock all taken. Louisville, Ky., is receiving proposals from Bostonians for a $250,000 cotton mill. The Fairmount Manufacturing Company at Williston, S. C., with Clement attachment makes 350 pounds of yarn per day. The factory is a large one, 25x40 feet, three stories. The Rock Hill cotton mills, S. C., are turning out cotton yarns, 20 skeins per day. The mill has 3,120 spindles and by July will be increased to 6,240 spindles. So it is going through the South—there is a cotton boom—people are finding it pays—and it is time Hays county, and other counties in Texas, were improving their water power for factories.

RAILWAY RACKET.—A number of railway contractors are in the city after funds. In a conversation yesterday with Mr. P. Nelson, contractor on the Sunset, the reporter was told that the contractors were having a very hard time with their men. Laborers are so hard to find, and wages so high, that the men are getting independent and work to suit themselves. They change about from camp to camp, and are very unsteady. Mr. Nelson fears a general strike before a great while, and says that when he finishes his present contract he will remove his forces east, where there is plenty of work to be done, and where the opportunities to make money are better.—*San Antonio Express.*

THE INTERNATIONAL.—H. R. Aston has returned from duty with an engineer corps on the International extension, and reports the construction train to be about forty miles out. Grading forces are one hundred and twenty-five miles distant, and the grading as far as the Nueces is about finished. The bridge over this stream will be fifteen hundred feet long. All the contractors are short of laborers, and have teams idle. Some are beginning to employ Mexicans, but find them difficult to control. They are generally given tasks for the day, and are required to do so much.—*San Antonio Express.*

A minister was questioning his Sunday school concerning the story of Eutichus—the young man who, listening to the preaching of the Apostle fool asleep. "What, said he, "do we learn from this solemn event? A little miss replied as pat as you please. "That ministers should not preach too long sermons."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Denison is to have a new $75,000 hotel.

The International will locate machine shops at Laredo, and San Antonio is not happy.

Late advices say that the young emperor of China has small pox, and can not recover.

Several destructive cyclones are reported to have visited Northwest Missouri, causing the loss of much property and many lives.

The Western Union Telegraph Company's new capital is $80,000,000, and its earnings for the quarter ending May 30, were over 8 per cent.

On the night of May 17th, there was an earthquake in Hayti. Rain fell in torrents at the time, and many land slides occurred. Many cattle were killed and crops destroyed.

The hull of the ill-fated Victoria, by the sinking of which so many persons were drowned, has been taken to London, Ontario, and a large hole found stove through the bottom, as if the boat had struck a snag.

Active preparations are being made for the erection of the general offices of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe company, on the Northeast corner of Strand and Bath avenue, Galveston.

Diptheria has become epidemic at Ludlington, Michigan. One hundred and twenty-five children have died recently, in a population of 4,000 people. The schools are closed and special policemen stationed at houses where sickness exists, to prevent ingress and egress.

Rev. Father D. F. Hagar, a Catholic priest, and his brother, were smothered to death at Corcoran, Minn., on the 8th inst. The gentlemen were stopping with friends at Corcoran and slept in a close room with an imperfectly burning lamp. When discovered in the morning both were dead. Father Hagar was a comparatively young man, about 30 years of age, and was highly respected.

The total subscription in Galveston to the Texas Mexican R. R. is $60,000.

The artesian well at Galveston is 700 feet deep.

President Garfield has a cousin in command of a schooner on the Gulf Coast of Texas.

At Dallas lately a brakeman on the T. & P. R. R. perilled his life to rescue two little girls from being crushed on the track. The engine wheels ran over his coat sleeve.

The total cost of the proposed water-works at Palestine will be $85,000; one-third of this is for material, two-thirds, ($56,667) for land, buildings and works. A sum of $11,000 per annum is secured, $5,000 by the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. $1,000 by the City of Palestine; and $275 by Anderson county; leaving $4,725 to be raised per annum, by private subscriptions, to insure their operation.

The Morgan R. R. from Cuero is to be extended to San Antonio. Col. Whitney is in Europe soliciting funds for that purpose.

A new daily paper, the "Commercial," is published at Weatherford, by Messrs. Boren & Oliver.

The first railroad cars reached El Paso, last month, connecting with the Pacific coast.

M. M. O'Sullivan, the great land league supporter from Ireland, is delivering lectures on the Irish cause, this country, and solicits the people to send aid to Parnell, the agitator. He was in St. Louis, June 10.

The Missouri-Pacific main line, going west from Waco, will run several miles from Belton, but a branch road is to be built to that place.

Denton is becoming an important shipping point for cattle. Stock yards embracing ten or twelve acres have been established there, and the stock of ten or twelve counties of the west will be shipped from that place.

Mr. W. R. McDaniel has retired from the Schulenburg Enterprise. He is succeeded by the Enterprise Publishing Company; as proprietors, and Mr. Niel L. McKinnon, a promising young lawyer, will have the editorial management of the newspaper.

Severe wind and hail storms have visited the region of Des Moines, Iowa, blowing down houses, destroying the crops, and killing several persons.

A young lady admitted to her mother that her beau had kissed her on one cheek. "And what did you do?" asked the old lady indignantly. "I can not tell a lie," said the miss, "I turned the other one."

Work on the Mexican National railway is progressing rapidly on the Mexican side, where they now have over 200 men with several hundred more en route from the interior. They intend to reach Monterey with with their road by January 1st, 1882.

W. M. Harrison, President of the East Line says in reference to the iron mines west of Jefferson, that ore goes to St. Louis and comes back in railroad iron, at a cost of eleven and a half dollars per ton for the round trip, which would be saved if a rolling mill was put over the iron bed.

Scribner for July.

The July Scribner will contain contributions from the following Southern writers: John Esten Cooke, of Virginia; Joel Chandler Harris (Uncle Remus,) of Georgia; Sidney Lanier, of Maryland; Wm. Murfee, Sr., of Tennessee; Geo. W. Cable, of Louisiana; J. A. Macon, Mississippi; with extracts from the recent book on "Decorative Art" by Mrs. Constance Cary Harrison, of Virginia. This is a pretty good showing for one section of the country—all the more so that it is in this instance an entirely accidental conjunction. The assertion is still occasionally heard in the South that Northern Editors are disinclined toward the contributions of Southern writers *per se*. To any one who knows the thoroughly commercial principles that underlie, and, if it is to be successful, must underlie, the publishing business, this needs no comment. It is moreover stated as a fact that Scribner has in its safe enough live material by Southern contributors to make up three or four numbers of the magazines, and judging from the lists of contributors for the last ten years to the other magazines and reviews, there is no reason to think this state of affairs exceptional. The truth is that good material is in demand from any source, and where MSS. are declined the reason must be sought for elsewhere than in any sectional prejudice of the editor.

The True Gentleman.

Show us the young man who can quit the society of the young, and take pleasure in listening to the kindly voice of the aged; show us a man who is ever ready to pity and help the deformed; show us a man who covers the faults of others with the mantle of charity; show us the man who bows as politely and gives the street as freely to the poor sewing girl as to the millionaires who values virtue, not clothes; who shuns the company of such as gather at public places to gaze at the fair sex, or make unkind remarks of passing girls; show us a man who abhors a libertine, who scorns the ridicule of his mother's sex, and the exposure of womanly reputation; show us a man who forgets not for instant the delicacy due woman as woman, in any condition or class—and you show us a true gentleman.—*E.*

From the Anglo-American Times of the 27th ultimo the Galveston News learns that Dr. Kingsbury has left London for the Continent to forward business connected with emigration to Texas. After visiting Hamburg, Leipsic and Frankfort, he will proceed to Switzerland and go on to Genoa and Rome. In Rome he is to meet an Italian gentleman with whom he has been in correspondence, to place a large colony of silk and wine-growers in Southwestern Texas. The Italians are taking an interest in emigration matters, and the number finding their way to the United States increases month by month. Dr. Kingsbury, keenly alive to the interests he represents of this State, has been early in the field, accomplishing, as usual, results highly beneficial to Texas. He is certainly doing the State some service.

FINE NEW WHEAT.—We received Mr. J. Landa, the New Braunfels miller, a sample of new wheat, raised on Martin Kriegen's farm, four miles from New Braunfels. Mr. Kriegen has averaged twenty-nine bushels to the acre, and the wheat will, Mr. Landa says, grade up to Kansas City No. 2. This is a very fine yield, and reflects credit upon the producer and the county where it was produced.—*San Antonio Express.*

Just before Mr. Garfield's inauguration, Mr. Tilden predicted that the present administration would be the most stormy one every known. Recent events have proved the correctness of the calculation, though the Republicans were inclined to sneer at it at the time it was made.

Prejudice Kills.

'Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery under the care of several of the best (and some of the worst) physicians, who gave her disease various names but no relief, and now she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had poohed at for two years, before using it. We earnestly hope and pray that no one else will let their sick suffer as we did, on account of prejudice against so good a medicine as Hop Bitters.'—The Parents.

THE LEGITIMATE THING! TAKE THE GENUINE ARTICLE.—One of the most deplorable and dangerous crimes of the age is the nefarious practice of attempting to deceive the afflicted with worthless and injurious substitutes for Simmons' Liver Regulator. "Would you trust one dishonest enough to steal the reputation of another to make for you anything, and especially your physic, an knowing of what it may be compounded? How to tell the genuine Simmons Liver Regulator; Look for the close White Wrapper having a large red Z in the centre and the signature of J. H. Zeilin & Co. on the side. All others are worthless and injurious imitations. Beware of frauds and of spurious articles put up cheap to sell on the reputation of the genuine Simmons Regulator.