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The River of Rest.

A beautiful stream is the River of Rest;
The still, wide waters sweep clear and cold.
A tall mast crosses a star in the west,
A white sail gleams in the west world's gold.
It leans to the shore of the River of Rest—
The lily lined shores of the River of Rest.
The boatman rises; he reaches a hand;
He knows you well; he will steer you true
And far, so far from all ills upon land,
From hates, from fates that pursue and pursue,
Far over the lily lined River of Rest—
Dear mystical, magical River of Rest.
A storied, sweet stream is this River of Rest;
The souls of all time keep its ultimate shore,
And, journey you east or journey you west,
Unwilling or willing, sure footed or sore,
You surely will come to this River of Rest—
This beautiful, beautiful River of Rest.
—Joaquin Miller—

SEEK LONG BURIED WEALTH.

Gold Hunters Kill Trees and Turn Up
Much Soil in Search.

Ever since John Finn, a farm hand in Hanover Neck, unearthed a small tin box with British gold pieces in it the farmers in this section of the state have been annoyed by bands of treasure hunters, says the New York Tribune. Tradition says that much treasure was buried about here by farmers' wives during the revolution to prevent the British soldiers from getting it. The soldiers learned, it is said, that a woman named Tuttle had several hundred pounds hidden away. They never learned, however, where it was. She was put to death, so the story goes, and her home was burned.

No one has ever found any of the treasure. It was said that the money was buried at the root of an old tree and the treasure seekers have dug around all the old trees in Hanover Neck. Many of the property owners hope that the coin will soon be found, for many fine trees have been killed by the gold seekers. Not only have the roots been exposed, but in some instances explosives have been used. Scarcely a tree in the immediate neighborhood of Hanover has escaped the seekers. Finn was compelled to leave town, as curiosity seekers annoyed him so that he was absolutely no use to his employers. He received many offers for his coins, but he decided that if they were worth that much to others they were double the value to him, and he refused not only to sell but even to show them to strangers. One coin collector offered \$500 for the money.

A GIRL AND A LION.

In Montana, one day last November, a girl 12 years old, named Anna Davis, daughter of a ranchman, was riding her pony along a trail leading up a ravine, when a mountain lion sprang upon her from the limb of a tree. His spring carried her out of the saddle and over a cliff, where she lodged in a tree top. The lion also hung there for a moment and then his hold gave way and he went down for a hundred feet further and was smashed to pieces on the rocks. Miss Anna managed to climb back up the cliff and find and mount her pony, and an hour later she arrived home with only a few scratches to show for her thrilling adventure. The body of the lion was found and skinned and the pelt given to her to make a rug for her bedroom. Had the beast leaped from some other place he would surely have made her his victim.

HITTING THE BULL'S EYE.

A Georgian who has the reputation of being a wretched shot recently invited the attention of his sporting friends to a target painted on a barn door with a bullet hole exactly in the center of the bull's-eye. As his friends were incredulous he offered to bet a dinner on the proposition. Upon the acceptance by one of the friends of the wager the chap with the supposed bad shooting eye produced witnesses whose veracity could not be questioned, and they testified that he had, indeed, accomplished the feat. So the bet was paid. During the dinner the loser of the wager inquired how his friend had managed to fire such an excellent shot. "Oh!" exclaimed the latter with a smile, "I simply shot the bullet at the door at a distance of 800 yards. Then I painted a target around it."

DEALT WITH THEM FRANKLY.

Clergyman Outspoken in His Address to Young Couple.

Jack London, before setting out on his world tour in a small boat, was the guest of honor at a dinner in San Francisco. "My friends have been very frank with me about this tour," Mr. London said at the dinner. "They have told me that I am a poor sailor, that I know nothing of navigation, that I won't get anywhere near around the world, that I'll be wrecked, that I'm a fool, and so on. "Frankness is a good thing, but sometimes it is rather unpleasant. My friends, frankness reminds me of the unusual address that an eccentric Frisco clergyman made to a young couple that he was about to marry. "George," the clergyman began, "from the bottom of my heart I congratulate you on the wise step you are about to take. It was sad, indeed, to see you wasting your youth in drunkenness. But all's well that ends well, and I am glad to think that you have bid an eternal farewell to drink, for of course, with four prospects, not so much as a weekly glass of beer, but only the bare necessities of life, will be within your means." "He then turned to the young woman. "And you, my poor Henrietta, I congratulate most heartily, for it is seldom that girls of your appearance find husbands. Never forget that you ought, by an unchangeable sweetness and a devotion without bounds, to try to make amends to poor George for your physical shortcomings. For you are, I repeat, a real blunder of nature. "And now, my dear children, I will proceed to unite you in the holy bonds of matrimony."

NOT LIKELY.



"Who owns this store?"
"I don't."

FIFTY MILES TO MOON.

So far as seeing is concerned, thanks to John D. Hooker, a philanthropist living at Los Angeles, we may some day see photographs of the moon's surface distinguishing objects 100 feet apart. In other words, anything they have up there half as long as the capitol building will be plainly discernible. All this and many greater wonders will be brought about by means of a 100-inch mirror, which will be mounted in the Carnegie institution's new solar observatory on Mount Wilson, southern California. But it is several years in the future, for first a four and one-half-ton block of glass, 13 inches thick, must be cast without crack or blemish, and then four years must be consumed in just grinding and polishing it. The cost of the big mirror and its smaller auxiliaries will be \$45,000. A lens of equal size costs \$1,000,000.

As she tiptoed into the bedroom, her husband raised his head from the pillow sleepily.

"Mrs. Jay was here to see you," he murmured. "She said she'd call again some other evening."

"And what did you tell her, John?" the wife asked, as she laid her money and latch-key on the bureau.

"Oh," he answered, "I just gave her the address of your club."

IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

Adam—I'm afraid you'll find your paucity of clothing a bit trying when winter comes.

Eve—At all events, I'm well fixed for the opera?—Walter Pulitzer, in the Bohemian.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Canyon National Bank.

At Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$139,824.69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,675.38
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Prémiums on U. S. bonds	508.59
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,045.24
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	6,648.37
Due from approved reserve agents	28,906.23
Checks & other cash items	377.17
Notes of other national banks	2,825.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	83.55
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	4,922.45
Legal-tender notes	2,740.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$216,681.67
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,437.42
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	2,114.31
Due to approved reserve agents	15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	70,382.78
Time certificates of deposit	33,247.16
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	20,000.00
Total	\$216,681.67

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss:
I, R. W. O'KEEFE, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. W. O'KEEFE, President.

Correct Attest:

J. M. BLACK
F. P. WILSON,
W. C. BAIRD,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1907.

R. A. SOWDER,
Notary Public.

County Court.

Friday the civil case of the Panhandle Realty Co. vs. H. Curry, in which the plaintiff claimed \$480 as a commission on sale of some of the Curry land, was tried before a jury. The verdict was for the plaintiff in the sum of \$168.

Saturday G. R. Ward vs. Ben Scott, suit on account appealed from justice court. The jury found for Ward in the sum of \$28. The judgment in the justice court was \$21.50.

Monday J. H. Dunbar vs. the Fulton Lumber Co. was submitted to a jury. This was a suit for damages on account of alleged malicious prosecution. The plaintiff claimed \$950 and the verdict was for \$470. The jury was composed of J. D. Gamble, Brent C. Taylor, — Handcock, C. E. Lewis, J. H. Gibson and West Myers. A. S. Rollins and J. C. Hunt represented the plaintiff and Carl Gilleland of Hereford, A. B. Martin of Tulsa and R. A. Sowder the Fulton Lumber Co. Notice of appeal has been given in this case.

HAPPY ITEMS.

Happy is on the boom.

T. Williamson and family of South Dakota, have located in Happy and are erecting a fine 8-room residence.

Monday the building of the Happy school house was commenced to be finished by the last of September.

The new depot was completed this week and the stock yards are about finished.

Mrs. H. Baggarely and daughter are in Missouri on an extended visit.

Fred Wishart has accepted a position with the Plains Lumber and Grain Co.

A hardware store and bank are to be erected soon.

HAPPY.

[The News would be pleased to have "Happy Items" each week. —Ed.]

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

On Saturday we were visited by a heavy rain. Crops are looking fine.

W. C. Johnson has returned from Denver. He is much delighted with his trip but glad to get back to the Plains.

Miss Gibson of Nashville, Tennessee, is stopping with Miss Emma Hoffman. She is in search of a healthy climate. We can heartily recommend the Plains for same.

The ice cream supper was well attended by the boys; on account of the heavy rain late Saturday evening the girls couldn't attend. The writer never saw boys eat as much cream, and can vouch for cream never hurting anyone, for it was fairly tested. On Sunday the neighbors gathered in and ate the remnant left. All went to Sunday school and church in the afternoon. Rev. Bryant preached a fine sermon.

The meeting at Day resulted in two conversions. The work wound up with a wedding—J. T. McClain and Miss Dollie Thomas were quietly married at the home of the bride on Thursday afternoon. A reception was given at the home of the groom on Sunday. Tassie joins their many friends in extending congratulations and wishing them a happy, prosperous life. They will make their home on the Willie McClain place.

L. A. Pierce has returned from Kansas. He is well pleased with his shipment.

Ed Hoffman has had an extended trip and returned home on Sunday.

J. C. Womble and wife have gone to Arkansas on a visit.

Mrs. J. M. White and Mrs. Lon Campbell spent Monday with Mrs. & T. Johnson.

Miss Winston Hitchcock is preparing to enter school at Denton.

Miss Ora Cuge is on the sick list this week.

TASSIE.

A Hay-Ride Picnic.

On the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Park the night of Labor Day was celebrated on the banks of the Palo Duro in the Bates pasture by an enthusiastic gang of young people. Gasoline torches were hung in the trees, old fashioned games were indulged in, feasting was an additional order and a general good time was had, so they all say.

Those present were, Misses Lattin, Cartwright, Hawkins, Jordan, Hamey, Egan, Lee; Messrs. Dunlap and Rector Lester, Bayless Rector, Geo. Hutchins, Clem Roberts and Vaughn Hall. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Park and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw.

A dray fixed a la mode for hay-riding and several buggies took the party to and from the creek and the refreshments consisted of "basket lunch" and watermelons.

'Tis a pity The News man is always overlooked on these occasions (not purposely of course), he really did want to go on this one.

A Faithful Friend.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols of Oakland, Ind. Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.