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County Judge，$\quad$ E．C．Forto County Attorney，Agugtin Celay County Clerk，Joseph Webb Sheriff， Treasurer， Assessor， S．A，Brito
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## ARPIVALS．

From Alice，Texas，daily ．at 10 p． m
Kio Grande，TrioWeekly at $7 \mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{~m}$ ＂Matsmoros Mexico，$, \ldots, 8: 30 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{m}$ ．

The Widow：Do you think mar ringe is alwaye a failure？Bultinch Always a fuluce！Weil，I thould where the wife fairly idolizes her hueband，and he－why，he can＇t keep away from her minute． The Wigow；Bless me！How long
have they been married？Bultirch Neurly a week，－Bulletin，

The mason＇s 蒜率s are Atgpe of existance． Is as the days are
Of man in this worid，
Seldom before us
Looms the dark portal，
Goal of each mortal；
Graves under us silent，
While earnest thou gayest
Come boding of terror，
Phantasm and error， erplexing the bravast an misgivin Butheard are the voioes Of heroes and snges， The world and the ages； Choose well；thy choice it Brief hut yet endless， Her eyes do regand yon． From eternity＇s stilliness Here is all fulness， Ye brave，to reward you Work，and despair not， －Goethe trainslated by Carilsle Daies for Teichors Examination

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No questions for thess upecial $4 x$ anaations will besent to any coasty， exost at the requar of the soun or courly Juge．

J．M Cabersip

Tho mared Fiead at Funerats，
Tho mared Head at Fumornis，
The bared head at funerals is，for flenic reasons，becoming a custom of the past in some localities．An agita． Lon against it was started by Captsin Gaorge A，Rasbe，a member of many
bepevolent societies in San Erancisco， and as a result of his labors nearly every society of the kind ou the Pacific coast has adopted reselutions to the et－ fect that the members shall keep theif comrades，Grand Army posts in Call ornia have followed suit．Societies in Milwsukee are discussing the same question，Health Commissioner Wip－ gate，of that city，recently made these oxactions of the modern funeral：
Death comes at a time very often in B tamily when an overworked and nearly broken down mother or sister or wife，
or perhyps a hnsiknd，is nearly if not or perhsps a hnsisisd，is nearly if not
completely prostrated，and whose health is in＂${ }^{2}$ most precarious condition．Phy－ sicians can tastify，as no other class in the community can，to the oftep eerious rasults of a funeral as it is conductod family，who perhaps has not been out of the houso for weeks，worn down and prostrated by the care and grief inci－ dent to the loss of a dear relative，is sub－
jected to a long，slow ride in a carriage jected to a long，slow ride in a carriage
on a cold，inclement day，Custom has had its way；the victim，following the custom，thinking it a duty，returns to her home，not to go out again till she is followed over the same road to the lnst
resting place by perhaps othors who $f_{\text {all }}$ victimg place by her，
$I$ am comparatively a young man，and yet I have not fingers enough on which to count pases of this kind that have
come nnder my own observation and in come nnder my own obpervation and in
my own experfence as a physician，and maye resolved to raise my voice against this custom whenever and whorover I may have the opportunity．－Chicago Times，

A chtreese city of Tradey
Amoy proper and its anburbs have a aing popnlation of about $1,000,000$ and mapy．The wells are shallow and are sunk on the edges of the graveyurds， and even among the tombs thomselves． I have not aeen one whose water is nu： mivddy and discolored by the perpetual
turning up of the soil． The city is a relio of the past，It is
walled the same us it was in the time of wallod the same as it was in the time of Confucius．It has no sowers whatever， The streets vary from two to six feet in
width；no wheeled vehiclo can use them，Ap equestrian would experieuce freat diffionlty in turning a coruen
Here and there is an open spaga or plaza，dug out so as to be a huyte open cesspool；into it the streets dischurge
their filth．－Cor．Praotitioner， heir aila．－ C

B1gno of ertiof ta Madrac．
Tradras，after the death of a fathe
In Madras，after the death of a father，
the sons of the decensed must be shaved he sons of the deceased must bo chaved grief，no part of their body escaping the clesnsing blade，I have been somewhat amused to see a gorrow stricken son fol－
lowed patiently about by the barber till lowed patiently about by the barber till he pas been sumpientiy calmed to sub．
mit to the operation．No sooner is the pyre fired and the body hidden from wight by a liberal plastering of mud，in which it burns，than the bereaved seeks out a pleasant，shady spot，and the tedi－ pus shaving commences，First，the head
if cleaned，then the face，nor is the task over till the last hair is gone．－San Pran－ cisco Chroniele．
blganling by Balloon． was conducted the other night at Stan－ ford Bridge Grounds，London，with bal－ oon and apparattus invented and im－ proved by Mr．Fric Bruce for unt in mil－
itary signaling at night over intervening woods and hills，Within the balloon are hupg on a small awinging ladder six incandescent lamps，connected by insu－
lated cable with a battery on the ground， lated cable with a battery on the ground，
worked that night at tweity－four valts and giving sixty candle power of illumi－ nation．By ready manipulation of the
buttous at the instrument the operator buttons at the instrument the operator
flashes on the translucent sides of the lashes on the translucent sides of the
balloon the signals of the Morse or any code，and these can be easily read at a distance of six miles，
The balloon used was a small one of eighteen feet diameter，containing 1,000
feet of gas，and was weld by cable at a feet of gas，snd was held by cable at a
height of about 800 feet，The strong height of about 800 feet，The strong
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perts，and wero answered thon on land，The experi－ Wi．Weimar，by military at－
Chinese and ather embat Chinese and ather embas．
Aumber of scientifio men． leats were varied by hang． os outside below the neck of
and flashing direct．The
balloon when hovo ground gives a beantiful Hght， Ad can be utlized when required for esecnting
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 from the heat，did your＂asked a Weet


M1s snirt conlar．＂rney may be neation，
but they but they have more commion sense in
spparel than all of us good Christiana apparel then all of us good Christians
combined，I just passed one of the queued gentry standing at the corner of Madison and Clark at high noon，the sun pouring apon the top of hiso hesd and thio tharmometer registoring 91 in the shade．He was cool as o cucumber
＂He wore no band about his shirt anc no collar to shirt or blonse．Veat he had nnne．Fou and I have from twonty to twenty－five thicknesses of cloth close about our jugulars and then we say we
are Cbristians．Christians know suicide to be sinful，don＇t they？Then how dare they choks themselves in Dlistoring
weathert And the Chinaman isn＇t idiot enough to clinch his undergarments to his back with perspiration producing saspenders，nor wear his shirt inside and
trousers，He affects cool sandals and light hats，and in all shows o superb re gard for his safety，Next to following the example of ony first parents in their
first estate，the Chinese plan in summer first estate，the Chineso plan in summer
is the most comfortable style of drees upon the face of the aarth，＂－Chicago Mail．

A Trlogele foy Land or Water， The people along Ogden boulevard，
near Douglas park，at $9: 30$ o＇clock one morning stopped and looked with wonder at a slender man who was rid－
ing a queer machine toward the park． The amazement of those who followed was not diminished when they saw the man ride into the park，down the drive to the water and out on the lake，The
man was T．J，Olsen，boot and shoo－ man was
maker，
The machine somewhat resembled a triaycle，but on the spokes of the drive
wheels there were paddles and the little wheel was covered with sheet iron and served as a rudder．Underneath the the ground two boats six feet in length and eighteen inches beam，about two feet apart．like the hulls of a catama ran，udapted the queer craft to th water．The speed attained was equal
to that of a rowbont，and Mr．Olsen claimed it wan more easily propolled，－－ Chicago News－Record．
A Texan Evonht
Mr，Cargill，living on Greon＇t ereek． and Miss Sallie Jay，of Round Hole Branch，were nuptiated last sunday

Charles Goolidge，of Tacoma，Wash．
Charles Goolidge，of Tacoma，Wasb．
could not got a narringe license a fow days ago because he forgot the name of his frido．He kuow her dist name was Gittie，bat could pot remember her ham 81000 HEBCARD．
The atate goverument will pay 8250 and the cuinty commionimers＇ conrt will pay $\$ 750$ ，total， 81040 ，to any perton or persuns giving infor－ mntion that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderers of he late Sheriff S．A．Brito． Emilo C．Forto， County Judge．

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