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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1892.

GOVERNOR HOGG is in San Antonio to witness the rain makers' experiments.

ASTRONOMERS say that a collision between the earth and Biela's comet is a probability.

SUCH a vaporous affair as a comet is not likely to "come it" in a tussle with old mother earth.

BISHOP JOHNSTON of San Antonio is earnestly advocating the establishment of a boys' military high school at San Antonio.

It is said that the czarina of Russia, although employing a household of seamstresses, makes nearly all the clothing for her younger children, and also takes new hats to pieces and trims them according to her own taste.

THE attempt to utilize the giant cataract of Niagara for manufacturing purposes is nearing success. The question now arises, what will be the next step in scientific utilitarianism? Perhaps some enterprising genius will capture the approaching comet, harness it, and use it as a steed to draw a chariot on a celestial journey.

THE rainmakers do everything on a grand scale, and pay no attention to small things. Shattered nerves as well as shattered window panes and crockery resulting from their explosions are matters of no consequence to them. To others, however, it is different. If they succeed in shaking rain from the skies, they may be forgiven, but in case of failure—well they will catch it, that's all.

DECEASEMENT: Queen Victoria, is, perhaps, the greatest disappointment of all distinguished personages, as she is anything but regal, either in appearance or bearing. The debonair prince of Wales proves to be pudgy and uninteresting, and his daughters are as plain looking girls as could be found anywhere. The great Gladstone haggles over the price of a chop, and Princess Beatrice is as economical as a shopkeeper's wife.

NEWS BRIEF.

Mrs. McKee will be the presiding lady of the White House until the expiration of President Harrison's term.

It is reported that the famous Gilmore band has disbanded at Cincinnati.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Secretary Tracy refuses to grant Lieutenant Peary an extended leave of absence to follow the ignis fatuus, the North pole.

Boise, Iowa.—Little Nellie Logan, 6 years old, got lost in a snow storm and was supposed to have perished. Her dog was found frozen to death, but the little girl was found among a flock of sheep, whose warm bodies had saved her.

The habeas corpus trial of Dr. R. H. Jones of Dallas, for the murder of Captain Veal, has resulted in his being denied bail.

Margaret Mather, who was recently married to Gustav Pabat of Milwaukee, will retire from the stage on December 10.

More than 20 miles of territory has been burned over by prairie fires in Iowa.

HOW IT IS DONE.

Following is an extract from the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Republic, which explains a few interesting details regarding the presidential inauguration:

On the fourth day of March 1893 the White House will be a vacant dwelling. Mr. Harrison will have sent his family away and will have made all preparations for his own departure. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will come to Washington a short time in advance and will take an apartment at one of the hotels. When the Harrisons came four years ago the Clevelands invited them to stay at the executive mansion until inauguration day, but the offer of hospitality was declined. Owing to his recent bereavement, Mr. Harrison will not return the compliment by extending a similar invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland. A little before noon on March 4, Mr. Cleveland, attired in his best frock coat and with a rosebud in his button hole, will proceed alone to the White House, where he will be welcomed by Mr. Harrison. The outgoing President will have his own private carriage at the door, in which his coachman will drive Mr. Cleveland and him self down Pennsylvania avenue to the Capitol, where the incoming President will deliver his inaugural address. The new President and the ex President will return together to the White House, where Mr. Harrison will bid Mr. Cleveland good bye and will be driven away leaving his successor in possession. Mrs. Cleveland and Baby Ruth will soon after go to the White House in time for the President and his wife to view the parade from the stand in front of the executive mansion.

Lieut. Chatfield — RISES TO EXPLAIN!

"The Twin Cities of the Border,"

Brownsville, Texas, — And The Country of the Matamporos, Mexico,

Lower Rio Grande,

Is the title of the Pamphlet which he is compiling. It will contain historical sketches, Descriptions of the Public Buildings, Churches, Schools and Business houses; personal notices, and a complete exhibit of the social and commercial condition of the Two Cities, as they stand today. The great things which the soil of the Rio Grande Valley in Cameron, Hidalgo and Starr Counties is capable of doing, will be fully shown; and a thousand questions which are being asked about this section will be answered in the pages of the Pamphlet, as the readers TURN OVER A NEW LEAF!

The attention of capitalists, farmers, manufacturers and stock raisers, in every part of the World, will be attracted to this Garden Spot of Texas, and opportunities for investing capital, and purchasing lands, will be sought for as a consequence. Then the people of this section will TURN FROM SMALL THINGS TO GREAT!

"Water, Water! Everywhere! but not a drop to drink." Or, as they say in Kansas, "irrigate." IRRIGATE is the word. Irrigate! It will be to the interest of all landowners in this section to consult Lieut. Chatfield on the subject of

IRRIGATION!!!

There will be about fifty illustrations from photographs, and the book will be first class in every respect.

Niagara In Harness.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 19.—The month of July, 1893, is expected to mark a new era in the manufacturing world, for the Cataract Construction Company hope to have their mammoth turbine wheels and monster dynamos at work for those who may desire to use their power. More than \$2,000,000 and many lives have been sacrificed to this harnessing of the mighty Niagara to serve the manufacturing world, and the enterprise is now, after nearly two years' work, drawing near completion. Nowhere in the civilized world has any hydraulic work of such magnitude been attempted. No where else are there wheel pits 160 feet deep and wheels capable of developing 5,000 horse power. The contract for the water wheels has been awarded, and calls for two superimposed turbine wheels of 5,000 horse power each, to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

Lost.

At administration building of in carriage on Nov. 21, a brooch, composed of large turquoise surrounded by pearls. Reward will be paid to finder by leaving brooch with Mrs. G. M. Raphael.

Spiced and smoked herrings at A. P. Barreda & Bro.

Refreshments.

One ought to have dates at one's fingers' ends, seeing they grow upon the palm.—Scraps.

Hubby: If you were to be born again on earth, what would you most love to be? Wife: Single!—Truth.

Bobby: You folks have got a mighty nice house to live in, haven't you? John: Nice nothin' the stair banisters turn square cornering.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

If she calls the dress she puts on before breakfast a "breakfast gown," you may know she is a bride. After she has been married a year it becomes an old wrapper.—Atchison Globe.

Shoving Him Off.—George: I'm afraid Ethel doesn't love me any more. Jack: What makes you think so? George: Last night she introduced me to her chaperon.—New York Weekly.

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