

Waco Evening News

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WACO, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 14, 1888.

Buffalo Bill is to do up his reminiscences of London society in book form.

If death really loved a shining mark it would never miss a bald-headed man.

Mme. Moreau, who died a week or two ago in Paris, made over \$100,000 by fortune telling.

Senator Cullom of Illinois was a school teacher ten years before the outbreak of the war.

Lester Wallack's "Reminiscences" will extend through three numbers of Scribner. They will be begun in October.

Two-thirds of the land in England and Wales is held by 10,207 owners, and sixteen of this number own 1,463,028 acres.

Miss Nellie Williamson laughed so violently on her way home from prayer-meeting at Greenville, Pa., the other night that a blood vessel burst, causing almost instant death.

Sir Charles Russell, who just now is England's foremost counsel at the bar, charges three guineas a minute for the time he spends in court, and he never seems to be in much of a hurry either.

Asbury Vandervoort of Monongahela county, West Virginia, mysteriously disappeared from his home and wife twenty-five years ago. He now turns up and the old, old story of Enoch Arden is told again.

General Simon Cameron is now nearly ninety. He eats a light breakfast at 8 o'clock in the morning, drinking a pint of champagne at 11, dines at 12, and after a light supper at 6, reads Thackeray or Dickens until midnight.

Mr. Gladstone, who has been spending the first part of the recess at Hawarden, has been dividing his time between hewing trees, visiting his tenantry and reading the lessons in the parish church.

Joseph Hofman, the youthful pianist is said to have grown stout and sturdy since he left New York. He is to return next year, and will be starred as few pianists before him have been. An orchestra of 100 pieces will travel with him through the country.

A traveler in Norway says that the horses in that country have a very sensible way of taking their food, which perhaps might be beneficially followed here. They have a bucket of water put down besides their allowance of hay. It is interesting to see with what relish they take a sip of the one and a mouthful of the other alternately, sometimes only moistening their mouths as a rational being would do while eating a dinner of such dry food. A broken winded horse is scarcely ever seen in Norway, and the question is if the mode of feeding has not something to do with the preservation of the animal's respiratory organs.

The twelve-year-old grand-daughter of Mrs. O. D. Lake, of Meadville, Pa., is now in the hands of a Philadelphia physician, who will open her breast and try to extract a twenty-five cent piece that is lodged there. A few days ago the girl secured the coin, and put it into her mouth. Her cousin caught her by the nose and tried to make her spit it out, but instead she swallowed it. The coin lodged in her throat. At night the girl went to a physician, who made an unsuccessful attempt to extract it. When the girl rose the next morning the coin had worked down into her chest, and, although everything was done to dislodge the piece, it refused to move up or down.

Robbed and Murdered

Denver, Col., Sep. 13.—On the 16th of last month the decomposed remains of two young men were found by Wyoming hunters in the underbrush near a place known as Point of Rocks. Who the unfortunates were, was not discovered until yesterday, when it was found that the remains were those of Morris Naley and Harry Strong, two wealthy Philadelphia young men, who arrived in Denver early last spring. They had plenty of money, and came west for the purpose of viewing the country. For that purpose they resolved on taking the pony route through Wyoming. They were last seen alive in that territory. How they came to their death is a mystery, but the supposition is that they were murdered and robbed. Both men are prominent in New York and Philadelphia society. Relatives in the east have offered large rewards for the apprehension of the murderers.

A Noted Astronomer Dead.

New York, Sept. 13.—The body of Prof. Richard A. Proctor, was removed this afternoon from the hospital where he died on North Brothers Island. There it was laid in an isolated dead house especially provided for such purposes and and there it will be kept until advices have been received from the family in Florida or abroad as to their desire in the matter of interment.

Trying to Play a Melican tune.

Wun Lung is the Chinaman in Sam Lee's laundry who shaves his hair two octaves higher than his brother washes and curls his cue on the top of his head so as to fit his Melican nat. For a few days past the washes have either kept ahead of their work or business has fallen off, as Wun Lung has found time to exercise two lungs on a flute. He has been trying to play "Johnny get your hair cut" for forty-six hours on a dead level. Why he should select that tune out of so many Melican tunes is only accounted for in the fact that Loh's barber shop is in the next cellar.

The flute upon which the the Chinaman is endeavoring to get Johnnie's hair cut is not of American make. It has the appearance of a long fife, and it's possible that it is a fife. Wun Lung, who is persevering, gets behind the counter and sits there with his lips glued to the instrument, blowing air into it and trying to bring out the tune which the negro boys whistle in front of the laundry. He gets as far as the first bar, but there he sticks, and the noise he makes is a sort of a cross between the hoot of an owl and a pig under a gate. He evidently imagines Johnnie to be seated in the chair with the barber hovering around him with scissors in hand waiting for the inspiration. Lung sees Johnnie waiting and is desirous of bringing out the song, but the flute will not respond. It goes off at a tangent on some Chinese air, and in spite of all he can do he can not flute the tune to get out the order for the hair to get cut. It is Johnnie's impatience that worries Lung, and he blows and blows, but the tune does not come.

The other chinamen go on with their work, apparently satisfied with the progress Lung is making, now and then passing a compliment in choice lingo, which Lung seems to appreciate, because he takes time to take the flute away from his mouth and grin. He grins in pure Chinese.

Last night he was still at work on the tune. He says he'll get Johnnie's hair cut on the flute or die in the attempt.

Moore's Bargains in Real Estate.

One lot with four-room house, on the corner of Sixteenth and Webster street. Price \$850. Monthly installment, \$16.50.

One lot with three-room house, in East Waco, near Paul Quinn college. Price \$400. Monthly installment, \$12.

One lot with three-room house, on North Sixth street, in rear of J. T. Wilson's place. Price \$300. Monthly installment, \$9.

One lot with three-room house, on River street, East Waco. Price \$250. Monthly installment, \$7.50.

One lot with five-room house, on North Tenth street, near West Ave. Price \$1,000. Monthly installment, \$30.

One lot with four-room house, on South Ninth street, near Cleveland. Price \$900. Monthly installment, \$27.

One lot with three-room house, on South Sixth street in rear of the old university. Price \$750. Monthly installment, \$22.50.

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