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Patriotism is always commendable, but in every breath there should be not only the desire to be a good citizen but to be strong, able bodied and well fitted for the battle of life. To do this, pure blood is absolutely necessary, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one specific which cleanses the blood thoroughly. It acts equally well for both sexes and all ages.

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THE CAUCASIAN.

SHREVEPORT, LA., December 23, 1900

A RUNAWAY.

Narrow Escapes and Thrilling Experience.

Yesterday morning Miss Annie and Ella Childress of Curtis, and Miss Mary Stacey had a thrilling experience and escaped death and serious injuries through Providential interposition. The young ladies were from the St. Vincent convent going to the city in a carriage, and when on the avenue the breast yoke broke, the horses became frightened and uncontrollable, the carriage was wrecked, the driver was dashed off his seat, one of the young ladies leaped out of the carriage, unscathed, while the others were more or less injured, and one of the young ladies was dragged some distance before being relieved. The young ladies were taken to the sanitarium, where they were given all attention necessary by Dr. Ashton Blanchard and assistants, and were then sent home. The driver was taken to the Charity Hospital, and after he had received treatment he went to his home.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Don't use greasy, sticky preparations for chapped hands, face and skin. Toilet Cream "412". Big four ounce bottle 25c. Elegant and unobjectionable. Allen's Pharmacy.

Figs, Figs, Figs.

Do you want a pig, a pig to roast? Wagner Bros., in the market house, will have pigs for all who will want a roasting pig. Leave orders.

Fancy Articles, Desirable. At Bowers will be found a large variety of fancy articles, desirable for Christmas presents, for ladies or gentlemen. Prices reasonable.

MERCHANT TAILOR.

Jacob Gall, Texas Street. The old reliable, Jacob Gall, merchant tailor, has removed to Texas street nearly opposite the Baptist church. He will be pleased to have the calls of his friends and of all those wishing suit made in first-class style at lowest figures.

Toys For Girls and Boys.

Bowers is the headquarters for all kinds of toys for girls and boys. All styles, kinds, and prices low. Come and make your selections.

Annally's Candy will be the strongest hold on the candy loving public. Not the cheapest but the best at a reasonable price. 60 cents per pound; half pounds 30c. Opera Creams and Chocolate Marshmallows 10 cents. Allen's Pharmacy, sole agents for Shreveport.

BUY YOUR Groceries and Produce FROM ANDREW QUERBES
Cheapest Wholesale Grocery House in Shreveport. Corner of Milam and Levee Streets.

LADY ESTELLE AND MISS BETTY

Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, on the right bank of the Tagus river, which is six miles wide, and from there, blends with the waters of the ocean, forming a sea of eighteen miles, and mingling its water with the ocean, and the situation of the city reminds one of New Orleans, though the river Tagus is much wider than the Mississippi. This city has one of the finest harbors in the world, and is protected by a strong fort, but the city itself is unwallled, and without any fortification at all.

The most beautiful part of this city is called the new town, and stretches along the Tagus, and is crowned with palaces, or squares as we call them. The principal palace is the Prado de Comercio, on the Tagus, 563 feet long, and 530 feet broad, surrounded on three sides with splendid edifices. The most conspicuous public building are the church of the Patriarchs, and the Monastery of the Heart of Jesus with a cupola of white marble and the founding hospital receiving annually about 1,600 children, and St James hospital capable of receiving 160 sick persons, and there is the Royal Palace of Adjuda, and the city has numerous educational and scientific institutions.

The most notable object in the city is a aqueduct, eighteen miles in length, and in one place 290 feet high and remained uninjured at the great earthquake. It is the greatest piece of bridge architecture in the world. The city has many ship building docks, silk manufactures, jewelry and many other establishments, to please the eye of the visitor. It is said to be founded by the Phoenicians, and was a flourishing city when first visited by the Romans, when Rome was the mistress of the world. This is historical and facts, what follows may not be so true to history, of actual living persons or a live city like New York today, for the ideas are based on such as may live, or exist, in the past or the future to come. Now we will drink and toast awhile to the girl in England. She was fair, a blend of Saxon and Norman, handsome, true and brave, with the determined qualities of a Saxon, and the gay heart of the Frenchman. They say Norman blood never runs out after it once gets into the fountain head, and under proper training and cultivation, make the finest people on earth, and the Anglo Saxon, and the Norman French, blended in one almost rules the world today, not in power or government, but in inventions, and tricks and devices, that would surprise old Moses, or John Wesley, or Martin Luther if they would wake up to life again and forget their past in heaven where they have been for some time, and come back to this world, and had to start life afresh again. They would be fresh indeed, in the common parlance of the street boy today, and the boy would be sure to sing, "Where did you get that hat, old man; where did you get that cap," as they came walking down the street. Of course, we mean if they were resurrected in clothes, caps and hats they were buried in when they were interred.

I was standing at an open grave once, when an old lady asked me if I thought the lady just buried, (this is actual facts) on resurrection morning would rise with "them" same clothes on. The lady had money and was buried in silks and satins. I said no. Then she said the lady would come up naked. I like to laugh, but not in a graveyard surrounded by tombstones that remind me that I might be the next one there to sleep. But I said: Mrs Grimes, I read in my Sunday School lessons a few Sundays ago, that they would rise up, dressed in a white robe that God's dressmaker had made for each one dressed to shine in glory in Paradise. You see Milton on that subject, for he seems to know more about it than anybody else. Many a time has Mrs Grimes given me a cool glass of buttermilk on a summer's day, while stepping with her a few minutes on my way to old Princeton. She had 11 or 12 daughters, they were all doing very well in life when last I heard of them. She had no sons.

How well do I remember, though a boy only 12 years old, my mother hearing of my singing at Mrs Grimes' witty remarks, and she came over publishing me for breaking in on a solemn funeral occasion and it was a kind of bleak hawk from the tomb kind of a looking day, for it was late in the evening in a country church yard, and I was afraid of Ghosts and Hobgoblins and looked on either side of the road to find spirits, on my return home. I think Mrs Grimes is still living, and if you doubt this story, I will write to her and she will corroborate the statement, unless like some old people they forget details, for I think the old lady must be about 80 years old now.

But they say that Mr Gladstone remembered nearly at 90, when he was a boy, a young man, middle age man, and in his old age his intellect was still sound, but he was very temperate man in all things, in all his life, which perhaps accounts for this man

Englishman being at the head of the English government at the age of 75. Speaking of the grave reminds me of a solemn spot in Fields' Museum in Jackson Park, on a rainy, dismal gloomy day that I spent there last summer. The museum proper covered seven acres. In the building are the relics of the World's Fair and Mr Fields has given to the property one million dollars to be invested in curiosities from all the world, among them have been added many ancient Egyptian mummies, besides those at the World's Fair. There were once living people in existence, thousands of years ago, and lived, and talked to ourselves, but at this moment lie in state in the great hustling and bustling city of Chicago, but the spot where they lie is as quiet as a grave, for they are guarded by living sentinels both day and night. What an unconscious horror to them, is this watching of Egypt's Royal dead.

The author has spoken of the honors of war and the sadness of death. Listen: General Grant, with all those honors upon his brow, died a poor man, robbed by his friends, of his well deserved competency, in his old age. But Grant has the finest monument to his memory and courage, standing on the banks of the famous Hudson river, than any American soldier in American history. Lee, of Gettysburg and Appomattox and the Lost Cause will live forever in the hearts of his countrymen, and admired, as a man, by all the world.

But where did we leave the English girl, Miss Elizabeth Sturdevant, not in a cemetery, but one of the finest, oldest homes in old England, living with her old bachelor or brother that some girl fooled in his youth, and he had forsaken the ladies years before forever and forever, and turned his attention to drinking fine wines, and fox hunting, which is great sport in England even now, and has been for centuries past among the rich and noble. Their domain was an extensive one, and, as ancient as some of the Lords and Dukes of England. The sister was young, pretty, lively and gay, and had many friends and admirers, among the favored ones, particularly was Sir Leonard, who with courtesy, native politeness and winning manners, made him dead in the push, and he was there to hold his own anytime when needed. His sprightliness and always ready to act his part, won the day there and elsewhere. However, he did not give his whole soul to others like he did at the Sturdevants, for he knew there, he stood the best of all, when he left England for Spain, and finally landing in Lisbon, which was the turning point in his life.

There at Lisbon, through an agent he became interested in importing and exporting trade, which flourished in that old and new City of the Sea, and it was there he met sweet Lady Estelle, the fairest rose among her flowers.

Miss Elizabeth had a half liking for an English lord of noblemen and bearing, but she liked Sir Leonard better, for there was a dash and air about him that her other sweetheart did not have, and Sir Leonard had read what Horace Greeley had said, "Go West, young man, go West," and had knowledge of Americans, with their push and energy, and England was too dull and tame for him, though he loved England best, and was proud of England and her queen, on which the sun never sets upon her realms, but shines always for old England and her queen, the noblest and grandest old ruler of today, who God had blessed with children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, who rule nearly all Europe, this hour while we write this story. Betty had plighted her faith to Sir Leonard, and he had to her, and they were to be married as soon as he recovered his health, and returned to England, a letter every day had been posted by her to him, and he had answered promptly, with pleasure and delight of a lover true, until alas, he saw and met the girl in Portugal, then letters went unanswered, even after a week's acquaintance with Lady Estelle. He had been in Lisbon three months, and had gradually left off answering Betty's letters until only once a week, and they were strained and unlike his others, until finally, some went unanswered, and then Betty wondered if he was too sick to write, but mailed her letter regularly, and at last sent a telegram to Lisbon inquiring if he was sick, if so she would come and nurse him back to health, he wired her not to come, and later wrote that he had engaged in business and had been right busy and not very well, was why he had not written often, but he would break loose from his business cares, and would be at home again in a month, and explain everything to her satisfaction, and that he had been going out to a few theatres with a dear friend he would like for her to meet above all other friends, but not naming the sex in his letter to her, and this how he made his blunder, in concealing the truth, and there with one word left unsaid, made trouble for himself and the two girls for years to come.

Harry Sturdevant had told his sister Betty, he would go over to Portugal, and if Sir Leonard was engaged in a profitable business there, would make a proposition to join him by investing some of his idle capital, and then would learn what he was doing, something that Sir Leonard was not ready for as yet. Really, Sturdevant was getting tired of leading an idle and sporting life, for at this time he was in his prime, and had learned from experience that pleasure did not fill the aching void that an idle life created in the human heart, when man has tasted every joy that money can buy, and satiety in youth can give and make one feel almost immortal, and forget he has to die some day like all other individuals of renown or unrenowned. He had the courage, but sometimes directed and used it in the wrong way, in which some men like him attempt to force events, when such, if left alone, would force themselves in doing right, and square by all, for great things are born great, for there has been many a rail splitter since Abraham Lincoln's day, but being a rail splitter did not make him president of the United States. It was destiny, and the affairs of men, which taken at the "good tide" leads on to fortune in money, war or love, for men have been

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great in all. We don't mean love always that takes a girl from a happy home, but a love that measures happiness in future years to come, to both, for a very smart old man told us last summer, there were men both rich and poor that ought never to marry, and women too, but especially among men; that men grew selfish as they grow old, like to have their own way, and so on.

This don't apply to widowers, for they are on to women, and women's ways, and she is not strange to them. It is said of Washington Irving, when a young man, his people thought he had consumption, and the doctors sent him to Europe, where often and on, he spent seventeen years in Spain, but he only staid in Europe about two years on his first trip, when he returned to his old home on the Hudson, then a hale and hearty young man. He had a sweetheart, a Miss Hoffman, who died quite young, and it is said that Irving kept it a secret to himself, but he loved her all his days, and in his old age had one of her pictures repictured, and friends found it among his valuables and treasures, after he had died. To some of us, we think and plan, and again, we scheme, but it is all in vain, so there must be a hand that guides unseen, our destiny. [To be continued.]

H. H.

THE COTTON MARKET

Office Daily Caucasian, Shreveport, La., Dec. 22, 1900. SHREVEPORT MARKET. The market closed quiet and steady. Receipts, 2071 bales; by rail, — bales; by wagon, — bales; by river, — bales. Sales 16 bales; factors —, speculators —.

	This Day	Yesterday
Good Ordinary	8	8
Low Middling	5 1/2	5 1/2
Middling	9	9
Good Middling	9 1/4	9 1/4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Stock on hand, Sept. 1, 1900	Received this day	1900	1901
Received previously	192,522	192,522	192,522	192,522
Total stock this day this year	196,849	196,849	196,849	196,849
Shipments to date	156,441	156,441	156,441	156,441

SHREVEPORT RECEIPTS.

	This yr	Last yr
Sines yesterday	2,071	2,071
Sines day last week	2,320	2,320
Thus far last week	2,071	2,071
Thus far last week	2,293	2,293
Since Sept. 1	192,522	192,522
Stock on hand	40,000	40,000

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS.

	This year	Last year
Rail to date	96,651	96,651
Wagon to date	26,770	26,770
River to date	5,406	5,406
Warehouse receipts	192,522	192,522

SHIPMENTS.

	This yr	This day	Last yr
N O Route	400	400	400
R R Line	2071	2071	2071
S. S. & G.	207	207	207
Cotton Belt	200	200	200
V. S. & P.	200	200	200
T. & P.	203	203	203
R. V.	200	200	200
T. S. & N.	200	200	200
Total	857	857	857

TOTAL SHIPMENTS.

	Since 1st of September	This year	Last year
N O Route	40,207	40,207	40,207
R R Line	15,517	15,517	15,517
S. S. & G.	12,915	12,915	12,915
K. C. S. & G.	13,450	13,450	13,450
Cotton Belt	18,922	18,922	18,922
V. S. & P.	15,062	15,062	15,062
T. & P.	20,923	20,923	20,923
R. V.	6,198	6,198	6,198
T. S. & N.	170	170	170
Total	106,041	106,041	106,041

RECEIPTS AT ALL U. S. PORTS.

	This yr	Last yr
Saturday	40,144	40,144
Monday	48,840	48,840
Tuesday	47,309	47,309
Wednesday	41,987	41,987
Thursday	52,129	52,129
Friday	27,711	27,711
Total	43,217	43,217

USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL.

Liverpool, limited demand; middling uplands 5 1/2-2 1/2; sales 3,000 bales. New York spots dull; middling uplands, 10 1/2-16c; sales — bales. New York futures closed steady, 1 to 3 points up; January, 9.4c; February, 9.4c; March, 9.4c; April, 9.4c; 9.4c; May, 9.37c; June, 9.34c. New Orleans spots steady; middling, 7-16c; sales 2850 bales. New Orleans futures closed very steady, 1 to 2 points up; January, 9.89c; February, 9.89c; March, 9.84c; April, 9.82c; 9.83c; May, 9.82c; June, 9.82c.

Parkview Grove.

That beautiful park place, west side Seymour street has been laid off in lots and offered for sale on the most liberal terms; see Andrew Currie, 204 Milam street.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
Desirable, Seasonable Useful.
All our offerings are at 25 per cent reduction in all kinds of Dry Goods, etc., and especially on **Capes, Jackets, Silk Skirts, Waists and Millinery**
In all the latest and most fashionable designs.
Call and see what we have and save money in all your purchases.
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307 Texas st.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The District Appointments for the Ensuing Term

At the conference held in Baton Rouge recently, appointments were announced and from these we reproduce the Shreveport and Arcadia districts, which are of direct interest to this section. It is pleasing, in this connection, to note that Presiding Elder J. T. Sawyer and Rev. W. T. Boling and others of the district have been reappointed to the delight of their friends and well wishers, and as a matter of interest it may be mentioned that Rev. W. H. LaPrade has been continued for another term at the Felicity Street church in New Orleans.

The appointments for the Shreveport and the Arcadia districts are:
Shreveport District—Presiding elder, J. T. Sawyer; Shreveport, First church, W. T. Boling; Shreveport, Texas avenue, R. T. Harp; Mooringsport, M. G. Jenkins; Caddo, J. O. Bennett; Mansfield, J. L. P. Sheppard; Grand Cane, W. G. Evans; Pleasant Hill, J. F. Patterson; Coushatta, H. W. Bowman; Red River, Alton Wilson; Wesley, T. S. Kandle; South Bossier, R. P. Howell; North Bossier, C. D. Parcell; Fort Jessup and Many, H. B. Thomson; Florien, E. L. Cagell; Leesville, J. M. Allford; Benton, J. M. B. Logan; Logansport, W. Moore; Pelican, J. A. Hoffmann; Zwolle, C. F. Staples; Vanderbilt University, A. S. Luz.

Arcadia District—Presiding elder, A. J. Notestine; Homer, W. F. Henderson; Haynesville, W. A. Clarke; Minden, B. T. Crew; Gibbsland, W. E. Akin; Leesville, H. J. Holz; Bienville, J. M. Franklin; Arcadia, H. J. White; Lisbon, J. B. Williams; Ruston, H. R. Singleton; Simsboro, T. J. Marlin; Vernon, H. M. Banks; Duwauville, B. H. Sheppard; Farmerville, B. Wright; Valley, J. C. Carline; Gainsville, J. Brown; Calhoun and Tatam, H. W. Ledbetter; Ringgold, W. L. Hamill.

J. F. Loney

No. 124 Texas street, dealer in saddle, harness, wagons and buggies. Has on hand a nice assortment of rubber tire surries and buggies; also full assortment of Studebaker Bros., and Fish Bros. farm wagons, Texas saddles, double and single harness, collars, whips, and in fact everything in my line. Will sell cheap. Call and see me when in need of saddle, wagon or buggy. Will be pleased to quote wagons to country merchants.

Fine Fat Turkeys.

On Christmas morning Wagner Bros., in the market house, will have a full supply of fine fat turkeys. Leave your orders.

Come and Make Your Selection

All kinds of dolls, all kinds of toys, wagons and jumping jacks, horses and bails, and thousands of toys for Christmas, at Bowers' drug store, Market and Texas street.

THE CHOICEST MEATS.

Beef, Veal, mutton and Pork, Tender and Juicy.

This notice is to remind all persons who desire to eat good, tender, juicy meats, that the meats can be supplied at L. L. Hular's stall in the market house. He keeps the choicest meats throughout the year. Leave orders for a roast or some fine, choice cut, for Christmas. Phone 473. Prompt attention to orders.

Useful and ornamental.

When a useful as well as an ornamental present is desired, call and see what is offered at Bowers' and be suited. Large variety, prices low.

For Sale or Exchange.

Wanted to sell a lot of heavy saw mill and wood working machinery, boilers and engines. Will exchange for lumber or shingles, or real estate or timber land. Address P. O. box 327, Chattanooga, Tenn. Central Manufacturing Co., D. W. Hughes, president.

Your Attention, please.

F. W. Bowers will be pleased to have you call at his store tomorrow and make your selections for Santa Claus. He has what you want. Come and see and you will be gratified in mind and in purse.

Ben Holzman

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BIG CUT THIS WEEK.
18x36 Moquette Matting 79c
27x52 Moquette Rug, 2 48.
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Special prices will be made in following lines during the next 10 days, any one of which will make a useful Xmas gift: Table Damask, Napkins, Towels, Lace Curtains, Portiers, all kinds, Table and Piano Covers, Bed Spreads, 25 per cent discount on Reman Embroidery Work, Ties, Table Covers, Art Squares.

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