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Brownsville has seen some pretty hard times, but the railroad to Corpus Christi will bring this section out all right.

The insanity dodge was not attempted in Vaillant's case. Had his crime been committed in America, it would have been different.

It requires just six days for the Corpus Christi Sun to reach Brownsville. Br. Hardwicke must be running a special mail train to the lower Rio Grande.

We welcome the Yokum Weekly Times to our exchange table. The Times is a live paper, and judging by its prosperous appearance, Yokum is a live town.

A bill for an elastic currency has been introduced in the house. If it will make one dollar stretch until it equals the capacity of two or three, the country will welcome an elastic currency.

To the Brownsville Herald: Shake! Our towline did excellent service.—Corpus Christi Sun.

Here's our hand, and we hope it may not be long ere we may shake again over the success of the Port Ropes scheme. Keep pulling on that towline.

CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER: Of the two senators and thirteen congressmen who represent Texas in the national congress, only one is a native Texan—Hon. W. H. Crain, who was born in Galveston and represents the 11th congressional district.

Mrs. Hetty Green, the owner of many thousand miles of railroad, is said to be the richest woman in America, yet she lives in a most parsimonious style, dines in her kitchen, dresses poorly, and lives in dread of cranks who may assassinate her because of her wealth. The wife of the humblest cottager is happier by far than this woman millionaire.

"Death to society! Long live anarchy!" These were the last words that issued from the lips of Vaillant, the anarchist and bomb-thrower, before his head fell under the keen blade of the guillotine, on last Monday night. Vaillant's crime, throwing an ignited dynamite bomb into the midst of the French congress, was in keeping with his dying shout, and the world was well rid of a social monster when he was guillotined. Death to anarchy, and long live society! is the slogan of progress and enlightenment.

Bro. McNeill of the Laredo News still essays the role of prophet. We hope he is correct in the following: "The News here makes a prediction: If the Baker and Matlock committees call conventions for different times and places, the attendance upon neither will be larger than a corporal's guard. And you ask why? Because some of the fathers of democracy will call a mass convention of the democrats of the state that will be enthusiastically answered from the Red River to the Rio Grande, and from the Gulf of Mexico to the northern boundary of our state."

WALLER BAKER'S SOLILOQUY.

To harmonize or not to harmonize: that is the question: Whether 'twould be nobler in the "regulars" to forgive the slings and arrows of outrageous Clarkites, or to take arms against a sea of voters and by opposing equalize them? Put them to sleep; may more; for by that sleep no doubt we'll end the thousand seekers on that side for office democracy is heir to, 'tis a consummation I most devoutly wish. No pie for them, unless perchance they beat us; ay there's the rub; for in that fight we may not win; the thought that we may lose the office most gives us pause; there's the respect that makes us think of harmony.

A SUPPRESSED HISTORY.

Some years ago Mr. Percy Greg, a distinguished English writer, came to this country and devoted some time to observing the social and individual life and characteristics of the peoples of the different States and to an exhaustive study of their history and institutions from the earliest colonial times to the present era. The result of his observation and studies was a "History of the United States," which, although it was published in England several years ago, was not heard of by the people of this country till a very recent date. In explanation of this singular fact it is said that a wealthy New Englander bought and withdrew from circulation all the copies that found their way into this country, and no Northern house would publish it nor keep it for sale.

For the Englishman had told the truth. He had told the truth about slavery in the South and about the war between the States—the real causes that led to it and the principles involved in it—and, therefore his book was not the kind of literature the New York Advertiser and some of our Northern brethren desired to see circulated. It was not the kind which they have been energetically and successfully engaged in circulating ever since the war, and have actually succeeded in putting in many of our Southern homes and schools. It did not paint Davis and Lee and the other Southern leaders as "detestable traitors," and the people of the South as semi-barbarians (as the Encyclopedia Britannica does), and so our zealous and vigilant New England brother determined to squelch it. It was bad enough that such a book should be published and read in a foreign land. It never would do at all for it to circulate in America. It must by all means be suppressed, and suppressed it was.

But "truth crushed to earth will rise again," and seven years after his immortal book first saw the light Greg's "History of the United States" has been rescued from the oblivion to which unfriendly and malignant hands would have consigned it. A patriotic Southern publisher at last got hold of a copy and printed an American edition, to which General Wade Hampton has written an "introduction."

"The American publishers of this remarkable work have conferred a benefit upon the reading public of this country by placing it within the reach of all thoughtful students of American history who desire to learn the truth unobscured by sectionalism or partisanship. *** To the Southern people the book is of inestimable value, for it contains not only a vindication of the south, but it bears noble testimony to the devotion, the patriotism and the heroism of its citizens. *** Every true man in the South who followed the starry cross in its brief but glorious career; every one who feels a pride in the achievements of our Southland in the past, or who wishes to see our people vindicated, should read Greg's 'History of the United States.'"



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