Chased by Lions.

Chico (Cal.) Chronicle.

The recent storm has driven deer and other game down from the mountains, and parties of hunters are daily out in pursuit of the deer. A party of three, who went out from the Yellow Jacket Hills, in Tehama county, Monday, met with an adventure that they had not bargained for. They had found the trail of a deer, and were following eagerly, while they in turn were being followed by a gang of mountain lions, numbering six or seven. Discovering this, the boys made up their minds to beat a retreat, and, when they took the back track, the lions circled round to their rear, managing to keep out of range of their rifles, but when opportunity offered, would steal up to within a rod or two of the party. They kept up the bloodthirsty chase until the hunters were less than a mile from the mill, when they beat a hasty retreat. It was only the fact that the party of hunters numbered more than one, and that they kept shooting at the brutes, that saved them from an untimely death. They will hardly go so far away from the mill on another hunt.

Defective Spelling.

Texas Siftings.

A few months ago an old gentleman was seen nailing a notice on a fence on the south side of Austin avenue. A friend, passing, said:

"Why don't you have the notice put in the paper where the people can see it?"

"Wall," said the old gentleman, "if I had tuck it to the newspaper office them newspaper fellers would get it spelled wrong and then somebody might think it was my eddicashun what has been neglected."

The notice read:

"Howze fur rent inchoir, on the prey meysis."

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Two Slight Tremors.

Charleston, March 17.—There were two slight tremors here about nine o'clock this morning. There were two also felt at Summerville and were heavier than in this city, although no damage was done at either place.

St. Patrick's day was observed here to-day in the usual way by a parade of the Irish companies and pontifical mass at St. Patrick's (Catholic) church and several banquets tonight.

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Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March 14, 1887.

Lent and the adjournment of Congress have made a great calm in the erst-while busy social world of the Capital. The change is equally noticeable at the White House, which has been the scene of almost constant and brilliant official hospitalities since the beginning of the season. Its mistress (since the departure of her mother and death of her grand mother) has spent most of her time at their country home, to which the President drives after the duties of the day are over, returning in the morning.

Mrs. Cleveland is a remarkably amiable woman, and she has constant need of this attribute in her present position. Every day during the past winter she received quantities of notes, cards, letters and everything else in shape of a communication, and, as a young lady visiting at the White House at the time remarked, "she really tried to answer them all." Then people would come to see her at all sorts of inconvenient hours and she would sometimes ask the usher if they were old or young. If they were old people she would go down to see them no matter when they came.

The President is now giving his attention to the selection of Interstate Commerce Commissioners from among the hundred of names that have been recommended to him. Much of the delay in announcing the appointments is due to his desire to select the best possible men for the positions, and in this he has been considerably restricted by not being able to get the best qualified men to serve at the moderate salaries fixed by the law.

The law provides that it shall go into effect sixty days after its passage. The time will expire on the fourth of April, and as it is desirable that the Commissioners should have some time for organization and consultation before that time, it is probable that the appointments will be announced some time this week. Nothing has been made known at the White House as to who will constitute the Commission, but it is the belief that Col. Morrison, of Illinois; Judge Cooly, of Michigan, and Col. Bragg, of Alabama, will be three of the men selected.

Some of the most energetic and public spirited citizens of Washington are discussing the feasibility of holding a carnival here at the conclusion of the National Drill in May, such as annually takes place on Mardi Gras in New Orleans. Advocates of the scheme urge that unless the carnival be pushed through now it will be impossible to hold one for four years. The Presidential campaign and the inauguration ceremonies will furnish displays and draw upon private purse strings sufficiently for the next two years, and the third year will witness the Grand Knights Templar conclave. It is estimated that any creditable Carnival will necessitate an outlay of $25,000, and in order to save expense it is proposed to buy or hire the costumes and cars of the New Orleans Knights of Momus and Proteus.

Capt. Eads, who was one of the best known men in America, has been especially well known in Washington for some years past. The Eads "Jetty system" which figured before Congress for so many years, attracted more attention than any other private or corporate business before that body in the last decade and a half.

It is said at the Mexican Legation here that the death of Capt. Eads will not interfere with the status of the concession made to him by the Mexican Government for a ship railway across the Peninsula of Tehuantepec. The concession included both Capt. Eads and his associates in the enterprise, and remains in force for a period of ninety-nine years. Of course his death causes some speculation as to the probable fate of the scheme, as it may be very difficult to find one equally well qualified to to carry out the project.

Mr. Connery, who has just been appointed to the Mexican mission, has not declined the honor, as was reported, but has accepted that position. The rumor about his refusal originated in the dissatisfaction of his friends, who are averse to his going there on what they consider such inadequate compensation. He, himself, insists that American Diplomatists should be better paid. Said he "the pay of these positions is just about enough to provide decent house rent. I expect to be bankrupt before I return. "But," continued he (laughing) "money is not everything in this world, you know."

Economy in Small Things.

Steady industry and thrift will go far in making an ordinary laborer independent in his means. When a man spends less than he makes, he is on the road to competency, though he may be traveling but slowly. A penny is a small matter, yet the comfort of many families depend upon saving them. It is worth while to attend to the business proverbs of the world. Such as these for instance: "Many a little makes a mickle." "Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." "A penny saved is a penny gained." If a man allows the little pennies to slip away in the smoke of cigars, or the beer bottle, some this way and some that, he will find that he has lost much in the course of time. On the other hand, if these pennies are carefully laid away, he will soon find that his attention to small matters is enlarging his fund to increase his home comfort. Never be idle; if your hands can find nothing to do cultivate the mind. Keep good company, speak the truth, make few promises, pay as you go, drink no liquor, be kind and polite to all.

A Panic.

Chicago, March 17.—A panic occurred at the Roman Catholic Church of the Nativity, corner of Dashiel and 39th streets, this afternoon. The church was crowded and outside on the steps leading up to the church was a vast crowd unable to gain admittance. Suddenly there was a sharp crack, followed by a grinding crash and fully two hundred men, women and children were precipitated ten feet, the front door platform having given away. Twenty-three persons in all received more or less serious injuries. Mrs. Kern, an aged woman, had her back broken, and P. O'Connor had both legs broken. Many people inside were injured by being trampled on. The people inside the church were inclined to rush for the doors, but were calmed by words from the officiating priest.

Setting hens should not be fed while on the nest. They need all the exercise they are likely to get. Too constant setting makes them of bad disposition, and difficult to manage when they come off with the brood. Eggs will stand a wide range of temperature without injury.

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Mr. Editor:—While scanning the columns of your paper of Feb. 24th I noticed a piece, written by Mr. C. W. Corriher in favor of the M. P. U. I do not wish to encourage dishonesty but am in favor of every man paying his debts. But make him pay them according to law. The M. P. U. is not a lawful society. It is "Black-mailing," and I dare say the injured will deal with it as such. I do not mean by the "injured" those who are able to pay and will not, but I mean those who, if they had a chance would pay. Who would have been the "injured" last year? I venture to say that not more than 50 per cent of the farmers could settle their accounts at the end of the year. Are all these dishonest men? Should they all be advertised? If crops are good this year most of them will settle.

What difference would it make to a man who was not in the habit of paying his debts if he were advertised? He cares not for dishonor. He would then go to the nearest town and, under an assumed name, obtain indulgence. All the pamphlets in the world would not check his iniquities.

These are not the injured. Who are they? Well I have found them at last. It is the poor farmer, and why is it him? Because it is he that supports the merchant.

If the farmers would stop trading with them, what would become of them? They would soon be bankrupted. Their names would soon sink into oblivion.

The Railroad man's wages never cease on account of a drouth. Neither does the carpenter's. They can pay their debts as well at one time as another.

But the poor farmer, if he raises nothing can pay nothing. Yet he must not only give up his property, but must be branded to the world as a deceiver, because, the hardness of the times had rendered him unable to pay his debts which might have been paid, had he a chance to do so.

After a man is advertised, there is no chance for him to pay. He has lost all, even honor. When he is dead his children will be pointed out as the children of a man who was advertised for his debts. Thus you see that not only himself but his children—who are innocent—must suffer. As a general thing a merchant can find out the state of a man's finances by inquiring among his neighbors. Then he knows how far to trust him. The merchants buy the farmers produce for about one half of its value and sell him goods at two prices. If a merchant fails to prove his claim and share with the other creditors when a man goes into bankruptcy it is his fault and not the "Bankrupters." I have heard a good many farmers express their aversions to the M. P. U. They say that they would not trade with a man, if they knew he belonged to it, and that if the merchants of this place do form such a union, they (the farmers) will form a union, ship all their produce, and order their goods.

Doctor's, School Teacher's, and Horse Trader's form unions. Then all will be protected, and let us watch the wheel as it turns. I owe no man anything, am not a farmer but like to sympathize with those who are oppressed. To the public I am

ANONYMOUS.

Fatal Sport With a Gun.

Port Deposit, March 13.—A little daughter and son aged thirteen and five years, respectively, of Wm. L. Hopkins, who resides about two and a half miles north of Port Deposit, while engaged in playing with an old gun barrel yesterday afternoon, the broken weapon exploded and the boy was almost instantly killed. The old gun barrel had been laying in the Hopkins residence for several years, and had been a plaything for the children, as the barrel was considered empty. On Saturday afternoon the children procured the old barrel and proceeded to amuse themselves, as usual, by filling it with dirt and sand. The girl conceived the idea that it would be fun to put a cap on the tube and explode it. They succeeded in finding one. The little fellow sat down in front of the muzzle to steady the barrel while his sister endeavored to explode the cap by repeatedly striking it with a hammer. In this they were finally successful—a loud report followed. The barrel contained a large charge of shot, which struck the litte boy in the groins, proceeding upwards and lodging in his body, making a terrible wound. The mother was attracted by the report of the gun. She carried her little son into the house. Dr. J. Haines McCullough, of Port Deposit, was summoned, but as many of the large blood vessels were severed, the little sufferer expired with hemorrhage in a few moments and before the doctor could reach the house.

Bad on Pension Applicants.

The Mexican war survivors and widows of soldiers in that war, will be chagrined to learn that no definite period can now be fixed when their cases will receive attention by the pension office. It is estimated that those affected by the provisions of the Mexican pension bill are about 40,000, and it is held at the pension office that it will be simply impossible to take up the cases until additional force is given the office under the law. The appropriation for the payment of Mexican pensions, $6,900,000 in all, is only available until June 30, 1888. After that time any portion remaining unexpended must be coverted back into the treasury. The strong possibility is, therefore, that the most of it will go back and the bulk of the Mexican pensioners will have to trust to the chances of getting another appropriation from Congress.

A Questionable Exit.

"Say, Joe, did the editor accept your poem on 'Beautiful Snow?'"

"No, Charlie. I went into the office on tip-toe——"

"Well that was right. An editor doesn't like to be disturbed. You showed him the poem?"

"I read it to him."

"And he declined it?"

"Yes."

"It must have been execrable."

"Well maybe it was. I left the office on tip-toe.

"Which was right."

"I am not sure about that. I went out on the tip of his toe."—*Call.*

WHAT KILLS AMERICANS.

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The alarming disease of this country is nervous debility and prostration. It goes under many names but it is essentially the same complaint. Hospitals and private institutions for nervous patients are crowded. The average of life in the United States is decreasing every year. Sudden deaths from nervous collapse among our business, professional and public men are so frequent as scarcely to excite remark. The majority of suicides, committed without apparent reason, or under so-called "depression of spirits," are really prompted by nervous prostration, which is a fruitful source of insanity and crime with all their grief and horror.

These facts are startling. They threaten the very life of the nation. They assail the springs of its power and prosperity. They wreck manhood's strength and woman's usefulness and beauty.

Every one should know the causes. What are they? The answer is easy and terribly plain: Our vicious personal habits; our careless and lawless eating and drinking; the intense mental and physical strain arising from our mad race after money, position and influence; the fears and struggles of poverty; the use of narcotics and stimulants; our fashion of turning day into night and night into day; and, briefly, our desperate willingness to pay any price for an hour's pleasure or success. So we burn life's candle at both ends and fill the lunatic asylums and the graveyards.

The disease from which we suffer and die is, in plain English, *Nervous Dyspepsia*, as it is seated in the Nerves and in the organs of Digestion, Assimilation and Nutrition. Healthy digestion being impeded or destroyed, the whole body, nerves included, is *literally starved*; even when there is no emaciation to tell the sad story.

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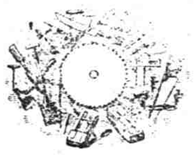

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