REMEMBER ALAMO. Story of One of the Most Heroic Fights in History.

MEN AGAINST THE ATTACKS OF 4,000-COLONEL BOWIE, UN-ABLE TO STAND, FOUGHT WITH TELLING EFFECT UNTIL THE BREATH LEFT HIS BODY.

It is a safe wager that nine out of every eleven boys who are proficient in the use of bowie knife have not the slightest idea where the instrument got its name.

Colonel Bowie of Texas_fame gave the knife its title.

And when one writes of the Texas hero one must needs think of the battle of Alamo-that heroic fight of which our American boys and girls seem to think so little and half of them know nothing whatever.

They read how the brave solmen defended the Alamo mission -how they dropped fighting on their knees and then died facing the foe.

cal city of San Antonio, in Texas, you will see the old mission building standing, with battered, bulthese walls the most important battle in the war between Mexico and Texas was fought. That was when Santa Anna was president and the Texans were fighting for their independence. Here it was that Colonel Bowie ended his brave life, dying with his boots on and fighting under the most terrible ery American child should know with pride when other nations are talking of their great deeds:

man of 28, were holding the town and women than in these degenof San Antonio against General erate days of luxury, and namby Santa Anna and 4,000 men. They pamby views of life generally. were the only defenders of the town and were ensconced in the tive in war, escaped and made a old mission of the Alamo. Davy long journey back to his own vil-Crockett was also with them and lage, eating nothing on the way Colonel Bowie, who was wounded but a little loaf of corn bread. He and stretched out on his cot. Of was immediately re-christened,artillery they had only fourteen | "Journey-cake." pieces.

Santa Anna demanded surrend-

Three days after General Santa desire to try the experiment-Travis called his men into line which would be a difficult operaand frankly owned that there was | tion; when green and soft, which no earthly hope for them; that he would be easier, or after previous had led them into this thinking parching, which would be easier that re-enforcements were on the way. He does not utter one word against Lamein for failing him. Maize, p. 140) speaks of Indians, He simply gives them their choice probably Delawares, parching of deaths. They can surrender corn grains in dishes of hot sand and be shot down or be killed and afterwards grinding them to fighting out their revenge. The a fine powder, which kept fresh a captain drew a line and said, "Ev- number of years. Cap. John ery man who is determined to Smith saw Indians roasting corn remain here and to die with me on the ear green, and when thus will come to me across this line." Every soldier but one crossed at "wooden mortar with a polt and once.

When they finished, Col. Bowie looked up, with his arm in a sling, and cried: "Boys, don't leave me! Won't some of you carry me across?" And the only backward

step they made was to go over the THE ECLIPSE OF THE MOON. ly in mind what I have thus far sunset hour about 3000 miles to line and carry the colonel to the young captain's side. The man SUPT. ASKEW, OF BERTIE, WRITES try and add to this little bit of in- ern coast of our continent, or pos-Rose, who was a coward, dropped over the wall into a ditch to tell MAGNIFICENT DEFENSE OF 175 the tale. And then came the terrible day.

them were shot down like grain. will take place on March the 10th. soon reduced the 4,000. At last cause I shall presume that all ovnumbers conquered, and the Mex- er that age, if they have made icans climbed over into the Alamo. proper use of the educational adtrampled on and beaten, but they know, to a considerable extent, dropped on their knees and hacked what I shall say, and if they do and shot and pierced until the pile not, then let them ask their teach. in the west and the moon at the your own little hands, telling me of the dead was awful. Colonel ers, many of whom can describe Bowie, too weak to rise from his these things better than I. cot, leans on his elbow and marks his man every time he pulls the object lesson to you, and I want ow of our earth as made by the all these wonderful things, and trigger. Cut, bleeding, he continues to kill until the pistoldrops diers fought and held the pass of and the breath leaves his body. Thermopylæ, but they seldom Davy Crockett, standing in a corthink of how a mere handful of ner, fights like a panther, and the a fitting time to view it with a young captain, backed against the wall, surrendered only when run through and through.

The great battle is over. The Mexicans have won. Out If you should go to the histori- of the 172 Texans are 172 er or more tenacious, for they killed 522 of their enemies and wounded 500 more. Texas, though, let pierced walls, a monument to was finally freed, and whenever the 172 heroes of 1836. Behind great deeds thrill young boys' hearts they should think of that splendid piece of American daring, and say, as Houston said to his men, "Remember the Alamo." St. Louis Republic.

Bread. Where? How?

ANCIENT AMERICAN BREAD. [For the Patron and Gleaner.]

Our Puritan mother's bill o odds. The story is this, and ev- fare was frugal as well as whole some, with bread generally made it by heart, that he may tell it from corn, barley or rye meal; and if the diet was rather farina ceous than animal, there was less One hundred and forty-five men demand for medecine, and a under Captain Travis, a young larger, long-lived growth of men

A Delaware Indian taken cap

Mr. S. P. Preston, of Lumber ville, related to H. C. Mercer er, but the little garrison held out April 1st, 1894, that he remem for ten days, skirmishing secretly bered his grandfather, Silas Pres for food and water. Every shot ton, telling him how the latter, sent out of the mission house told, when a boy living on the farm now but not one of the Alamo heroes owned by Benjamin Goss, in Buckwashurt. Patience and strength. | ingham township, Bucks county, however, were being rapidly ex- Pa., had seen Delaware Indians hausted. Some of the little band encamped in bark-roofed wooden were falling sick; others were huts near by, pounding corn in desperate. Re-enforcementshad stone mortars with stone pestles. been appealed for, but none had They mixed the meal with water, come. Colonel Lamein, with 300 and patting the dough into flat men and four pieces of artillery, tened balls with their hands, had started in answer to the ap- baked these cakes in the hot empeal, but had put in somewhere bers of their open fires. He did for fresh water and food supplies. not tell his grandson whether At last Captain Smith joined they salted the meal, or-what the exhausted band with 32 men. was more important, if we should Anna ceased the bombarding, and whether the corn grains were taking advantage of this Captain | pounded when old and well dried,

Franklin (Harshberger on parched crisp, bruising it in a lapping it in rowles in the leaves of their corn, and so boyling it for a dainty."

M. H. RICE. Lahaska, Pa.

TO BE CONTINUED.

TO THE SCHOOL CHILDREN IN REGARD TO IT.

Bertie, who are between the ages Santa Anna brought all his forc- of 6 and 15 years, I wish to talk it, so that you may the better un- will have presented to you, the es to bear on the fortress. The a while concerning one of the wonscaling ladders were again and derful phenomena of nature, that again raised, but those who placed of the Eclipse of the Moon, which Four thousand men charging into Don't forget the time. I say 175 seemed easy enough, but it those of you under 15 years, be-The little band of defenders were vantages given them, already

> I desire to make this Eclipse an you all to be on the bright lookout brightness of the sun behind the then I would have you say like for the event.

It will occur on Sunday night, contemplation of reverence and love to the Good Being who created the Heavens and all the wonderful worlds that roll along call eclipse. their allotted tracks through the dead. No Spartans were brav- immensity of space, with the speed of lightning and the exactness of measured time.

> The earth which gives us home, the evidence of the same. Now I dense and heavy it is, and why it with all the blessings attendant ask you all on that Sunday night holds all so fast, and keeps us from therewith. The sun that gives to keep awake with a bright look flying off into nothing. Also how us light and warmth, by day and all out and see who will be the first the moon by its gravitating influmanner of animal and vegetable to discover the dark shadow of ence acts so wonderfully and neclife, and the moon that governs our earth as it touches the bright essarially upon our atmosphere, the night, regulates the atmost full face of the moon. I wish and how our great seas and pheric influences about us and right here to tell you, that just oceans are all kept in agitation otherwise acts as waiting maid as soon as you see the first niche and motion by her. Also someto the necessities of mother earth. of it, tell your mamas to go at thing of the nature of the eclipse I want to tell you, that, as to size once and set their clocks at 8:40 of the sun. The difference bethis earth is about forty nine and they will all have exact moon tween the total and annular times larger than the moon, and time of night which will be per- eclipse. the sun is so vastly larger than feetly correct. our earth, that we will not stop around the earth every four have beheld and not another. as being under her protection in keep you awake, I want to draw and activity, leaving in its stead the latter's great orbit or track upon your imagination while you a cold, silent silhouetteof the formaround the sun once each year. look at this outer rim of the er self. Take a character and forward movement at the tremen- If the part presented to your it is an everlasting tarnish. dous speed of 68,000 miles an hour view be the great ocean, look close It is more what is said than or over a 1,000 miles a minute. whether or not you can see a ship done that does the injury. Talk Remember also that as she thus or perchance an island, or if it be in the form of slander has borne runs in her circuit around the land surface, perhaps you may see down many a brilliant character, sun, she careens or inclines some peaks of a mountain or may humbling it in sorrow and unjust six months towards the North be a man plowing in his field for retribution. Words spoken withand six months towards the the part presented to your view out thought may endanger a char-South, like a great ship that rolls will be exactly at sunset hour acter and come back to their slowly upon a mighty wave. there. Now, how to know the part source labeled "slander." A sland-These rolling North or South of the earth's surface you are erer should be despised as a degives us the seasons or summer looking at. and winter. Now stop and think for a moment, of this wonderful world turned over from west to airship which we ride upon, thus east once in every 24 hours; also character. "Never speak but in rapidly passing along her orbit you must be told that it is 25,000 around the sun, at the same time miles in circumference or around rolling over from West to East it. every 24 hours, with the bright silver faced moon all the time keeping up with, and running so ial region, the spot of earth you much faster, as to go around her every four weeks; then in our astonishment and admiration we weuld but exclaim, O how wonderfully great must be the Creator of the Universe, who fashioned these worlds and put them

with exact precision.

told you, and don't forget it, but the west of us or near the westformation from time to time. sibly at or near the much talked INFALIBLE CURE, for Cholera In-Now then, we will go back with of Hawiian Island in the Pacific. and help you to observe and study she emerges from the shadow you derstand this irregular arrange- eastern edge of Asia, or the coun- KIDNEY AND BLADDER REMEDY ment of nature. Remember that tries of Japan and China, the two this eclipse always happens when lands which are now deluging their MAKE HASTE, Good for man and the sun, earth and moon are in a borders in a cruel and bloody war. direct line with each other; also Now then you are at liberty to see that the moon always fulls at the whatever you can as our great same time I would tell you, also, world passes before your view that the moon always changes at across the face of the moon, and the time of an eclipse of the sun. often this wonderful event of na-Now look in your almanacs and ture has passed. I would be very see if I am not correct.

same time is rising in the east, what you saw and what thoughts western hills runs away out into the Psalmist, "Behold the heav space, towards the moon, like a ens declare the glory of God and round pointed or cone shaped the firmaments showeth his handwedge, and it is through or across iwork; day unto day uttereth this dark shadow of our globe speech and night unto night that the moon passes which we showeth knowledge." Then jump

to be taught.

You are told by your teacher of you. that this world of ours is round If space and time permitted, There are three great orbs or like a big ball, and all you have to would like to tell you something worlds with which we have to do. do is to believe it, without seeing of our earth's atmosphere. How

Now keep your bright eyes up- might cause us to rejoice anew to mention its size. I will further on the moon and watch as she because of the great and infinite tell you that the moon is about passes into this shadow, and you mercy of our God who knows 240,000 miles from the earth, but will see the shadow, as it lies what is best for us. that she belongs to our earth as across the moon's face, has a cirher satellite or pet jewel. That cular or round outer edge. Now, eclipse on Sunday night of March she runs all around our earth then, children, you are looking 10th. With best wishes for your once in about every 28 days, but squarely at the exact shape of our growth and success in life, I am turns on her axis only once dur- world. Remember it is no picture ing this circuit. Hence it is that put on paper by man, but the real the same side of her bright face image of our earth just as the is always towards the earth, with hand of God puts it before our the old man looking tenderly to- eyes; and after this if any one wards you. She may be ashamed tells you the world is not round to show her other side so far as let him know that you have seen foundation for a rising life and we know. While she thus plays to the contrary, that your eyes individual equality. Take a char-

You remember I told you this

Then you will discover that if you live anywhere in the equatorare standing on is turning at a speed of over 1000 miles an hour. Hence as you live considerably to the north of the Equator, you do not turn quite so fast, but we will say just 1000 miles per hour.

Then if the sun sets at about 6 in their places with such exact o'clock to us this will allow the nicety, that even finite man can calculate all their wanderings earth to turn nearly three hours inpenitratible barrier around our specialty of fitting Glasses and towards the east before the Now I trust you will bear close- eclipse commences, which makes character.-Ex.

much pleased to receive at least a Then, when the sun is setting few hundred letters written by you discover that our globe lies passed through your minds in rejust between them, and the shad- gard to the great God who made into your warm beds and feel that Now, then, for the object lesson the good and merciful Lord whose eye never sleeps, will take care

These things, if explained,

Yours truly,

R. W. ASKEW. Windsor, N. C.

Slander.

A person's character is the acter and you take a fountain weeks, still she follows our Earth An now, in order that I may from out a park of sparkling life We want you also to remember earth's shadow, and see if you you commit a crime that cannot that our earth has two motions, cannot discover some object that be undone. So beware what you one a rolling over once every 24 exists, upon the surface of our say and do, being careful not to hours on its axis. The other a earth, away yonder in the moon. in any way injure a character for 610 CRAWFORD ST.

> stroyer, tearing down what perseverance and integrity have labored faithfully in building-a praise to whom honor and praise are due. Of whom it is otherwise, Spectacles and Eye Glasses. nothing should be said." Then you may have the satisfaction of knowing no injury has been done. "He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life," but he that opens his mouth and sends slanderous words flowing forth endangers lives, characters, homes and na-

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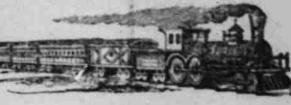
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Leaves Jackson, N. C., "Mowfield,"	8:30 8:50	2:15
Arrive Gumberry, "	9:30	3:15
SOUTH BOUND.	Train No.41.	Train No. 3.
Leaves Gumberry, N.C.	P. M. 12:15	P. M.
" Mowfield, "	12:15	4:30 5:10
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