

WOMAN WAR HEROINE

AGED TEXAS MOTHER ACTS IN STIRRING EVENTS.

Mrs. Millet Thought to Be the Oldest Woman in Lone Star State Figures in Great Conflicts of Years Ago.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Mrs. Clementina Millet, of this city, is as truly a survivor of the Mexican war as the heroes who fought in the ranks.

Mrs. Millet, who is probably the oldest white woman in Texas, is also one of the oldest residents of the state.

She was born in Knoxville, Tenn., but moved to Illinois with her parents.

Her father, Jesse Bartlett, had achieved fame for military exploits in the Seminole Indian war.

Just prior to this fight Maj. Bartlett, while out scouting with several men, came across the survivors of Goliad.

With the retreat of the family an effort was made to keep the weakened survivors with the women and children.

"We took a position on a pine log extending over the bank of the river," said Mrs. Millet in describing the event.

Concerning the battle of San Jacinto Mrs. Millet gives some interesting information.

JILTED; LOSES BUSINESS.

Iowa Newspaper Man Ousted from Partnership by Prospective Father-in-Law.

Sioux City, Ia.—Failure of a daughter to marry her fiance, to whom a half interest in a newspaper had been conveyed by her father in anticipation of the marriage.

Wright thereupon brought suit to enjoin Smith from claiming a half interest in the business.

Moon Is Constant. The old idea that changes are taking place on the moon.

X-Rays Used on Cake. In the course of preparation for a wedding dinner a woman lost a valuable finger ring.

Treasures of the Deep. The death is announced of the richest catfish in the world.

PEACE-LOVING BENGALISE.

The Most Intelligent, Industrious and Efficient People in India.

Bengal does not fight, but it is through the never-ceasing industry of its vast population, so much greater than that of the United Kingdom.

Though Bengalese will not fight, they are, and are reasonably proud of being, the most intellectual race in India.

The people, in fact, with their cunning, their thinking ability, and their capacity for everything except art.

Naturally, though they cannot fight, or at all events will not attempt to, probably from some peculiarity of race.

Japanese Persistence. When the United States monitor Puritan was about to get away for the recent naval maneuvers.

Darwinian Theory. Some of Darwin's boy friends once plotted a surprise for the naturalist.

Always Something Left. It is hard to see why a father should be altogether discouraged when his boy announces that he has made up his mind to be an artist.

GOOD TO THE SOLDIERS.

What the Government Does for Their Care, Comfort and Amusement.

"Moved by the many suggestions that have been made by individual writers for the cure of desertions in the army."

"It was constructed for him barracks luxuriant in their appointments compared to the housing of the armies of other civilized countries throughout the world."

SHREWDNESS OF BELGIANS.

How a Number of the Medical Profession Secured Skilled Services for Nothing.

Sir Moral Mackenzie once received a wire from Antwerp asking him his charges for a certain operation.

"But," said the spokesman of the party, "we know that you did what you could, and we do not intend that you shall be out of pocket a shilling."

Sir Morel said he would gladly comply. He went to the hospital and performed many operations.

"Pretty scurvy trick they played on you, Sir Morel," "What do you mean?" asked the surgeon.

Football of Old. Football has never been a very gentle game.

Families Share Carriages. A curious custom exists in Genoa. Many of the well-to-do people.

Just for Effect. Growells—if I should die, I don't believe you would even wear mourning for me.

World's Water Going. A shrinkage in the world's water supply has been predicted by M. Martel.

Our Strange Language. "Your language," remarked the visiting foreigner, "it sees so strange."

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COOLIES ON THE RAND.

Chinese Prisoners Overrunning the British Colony Cause Reign of Terror.

"The Chinese are everywhere," writes an observer in South Africa. "You see them in the streets of the towns.

"These sweepings of the Chinese prisoners, who are now overrunning a British colony, are not content with mere robbery."

"What wonder is it that terror reigns on the veldt, or that the country people are now all armed, and shoot first, when they see a Chinaman at night?"

BURNING OF THE EARTH.

Said That Collision with Nearest Fixed Star May Be Source of Fire.

If the earth is to be destroyed by fire as predicted in the Second Epistle of St. Peter.

Dr. J. E. Gore, the British astronomer, finds that no outburst of the sun from internal activity is likely to be sufficient.

DISSERTATION ON OLIVES.

Hard to Tell How the Inventor Ever Got His Fruit on the Market.

The olive is a bottled fruit serving as an object lesson of the fact that appearances are deceitful.

Having (tasted an olive one cannot but wonder how the inventor ever got his fruit on the market.

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Problem of Kansas Journalism. Cherryvale, Kan., reporters are puzzled as to what to do in writing up a coming wedding.

Sleeping Philly Turns. Church-Well, it looks as if Philadelphia did wake up, after all.

HUNT WITH CAMERA.

UNIQUE SYSTEM IN MAINE SAVES TROUBLE.

Photographers Have Three-Sided Camp Which Affords Excellent Scene for Any Picture They May Wish in Wilds.

Greenville Junction, Me.—The camera as an aid to a certain class of hunters is being profitably used here.

As a site for their studio the brothers chose a spot a short distance from this village in a place as wild as can be found a hundred miles further north.

Two classes of customers patronize the photographers. First, come the sportsmen, who buy a deer of some guide and then start for home after spending the most of their time in making up tales of adventure.

When customers of the other class arrive from the woods with real game the ingenuity of the artist is taxed to get a background to meet the ideas of the patrons.

Many photographs have been published of a sportsman sitting upon a carcass of a big deer or moose.

Any money in it for the photographers? Well, it's cheaper for sportsmen to get photographs than moose.

FAMED MEMORIAL REMOVED.

Welch House in Augusta, Ga., Recalls No More British Colonel's Execution of Americans.

Augusta, Ga.—By the razing of the old Welch house, with what was known as the "hanging staircase," is removed one of the most famous memorials of British brutality during the revolutionary war.

After the capture of Charleston by the British in 1796, they captured Augusta, Col. Elijah Clarke raised a regiment of riflemen.

"Hang them!" he commanded. "Every rebel of them, and string them up from the staircase, so that I can see it from here."

When "Light Horse" Harry Lee recaptured Augusta the next spring Col. Brown was still there.

Buses Bad Driver for \$10,000. Because of injuries received while riding with Charles E. Banfield.

Whalers in New Bedford. The extent of New Bedford's interest in the whalefishery that are believed to be caught in the Arctic ice trap.

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DONE WITH GREENBACKS.

Little Trick of Mind-Reading That Is Easy When You Know How.

A group of men were sitting in a restaurant the other day when one of the number offered to tell the serial letter of any of the bills just handed another of the party by the waiter.

After he had sufficiently mystified his companions he gave away the trick, which was simply to divide the numbers by four and read the letter according to the remainder.

The notes are printed in sheets of four and each plate is engraved for reference with these four letters so that in case a defective bill is found the exact plate may be known.

MUSIC IN THE FURNITURE.

Visitor to Geneva Music-Box Factory Sees Some Strange Instruments.

"Hang up your hat, sir," said the attendant, pointing to an iron peg on the wall.

The visitor hung up his hat, and from the peg flung strains of lovely music. "Won't you sit down?"

He seated himself, and his chair began to play the overture to "Faust."

"Your umbrella, perhaps, inconveniently yours? There is the umbrella jar," the attendant said.

The jar discoursed sweet music as soon as the umbrella entered it. "And now sit, will you be good enough to register your name in our visitor's book?"

ICE-PICK ART IMPLEMENT.

Queer Tool That Was Used by Famous Sculptor in His Early Efforts.

The career of Mr. Frederick MacMonnies as a sculptor began when, as a boy of five years, scarcely tall enough to reach up to the top of the kitchen table.

When he was ten years old Barnum's circus came to town. He was an enthusiastic admirer of the parade.

Waiting on a street corner, giving precedence to a heavy red motor car that was lunging, puffing and trailing its odor past them.

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