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BILL NYE, the famous humorist, died Sunday at his home at Asheville, South Carolina.

RUBOLPH KLEBERG will probably succeed the late Wm. Henry Crane in congress from the eleventh district.

ANY one wishing to see Mr. Eaton, of the late firm of Mensing & Eaton, of Galveston, can now find him at the city jail in Galveston, where he is no doubt ready to draw up checks in countless numbers. Mr Eaton has one little eccentricity; that is, he always forgets to sign the checks.

IN THE NECK.

They met, the great Fitzsimmons and the great Maher, over among the Greasers across the Rio Grande, and Fitz "give it to him where the chicken got the ax." The cactus and sage brush had been cleared away for the occasion and the coyotes and prairie dogs had taken to their holes in terror. The congregation gathered, but the proceedings opened without prayer.

Fitz reached for Maher's stomach but Maher dodged. Then Maher reached for Fitz's left ear, but missed. Meanwhile Fitz had been getting his right fist into action and proceeded to swing it around his head three times, and the fourth time it came around it hit something and that something 'drapped.' It was the man called Maher. The sports howled, Fitz stuck \$30,000 down in his pocket and the crowd dispersed without waiting for the benediction. The coyotes crawled out of their holes again, and as the train steamed away human events resumed their normal condition.

FEUDS.

Will S. James in his address last Sunday night told of an amusing story of the people of a certain town, who made a practice of sitting around on the streets and talking about one another. The last report he had from them they had talked one of their number into jail, and all were in eminent danger of going to the same place—as the result of too much talk.

The writer knows of a case that discounts this. Not more than a thousand miles from Shiner, there stood a few years ago a beautiful little village. It stood on a high bluff overlooking a wide and deep river. The bluff was covered with lofty walnut trees, and the people of the village were wont to gather here in this grove every warm evening and enjoy the splendid view over the deep valley below. The streets were wide and clean and lined with beautiful residences. The great majority of the inhabitants were either rich or well-to-do, and all lived together in harmony and peace, until one day one of the

wealthiest citizens decided to fence up a part of his land which joined the public park on the bluff. Another prominent citizen declared that he had no right to close up this land, as the town was entitled to the free use of it. Mustering a few of his adherents they destroyed the fence one night. A law suit followed and was decided in favor of the owner of the land. A very bitter animosity had been engendered between these two citizens. The next night after the court decided the case, the barn and contents belonging to the owner of the land, who was a physician, were burned to the ground. Soon after this the immense store of the other citizen was fired and destroyed with all its contents. The war was on, and soon every man, woman and child in the village had taken sides. Each leader had a small army of followers, many of whom were worth less characters, men who would cut your throat or fire your house for \$5. In two years there were eight residences, six stores, two factories, two mills and seven barns burned. The doctor lost his residence, was shot twice by ambushed enemies, his baby was killed in its mother's arms as she sat by the window. Two of his followers were also killed. The other side fared equally as bad two brothers being shot down side by side. Now the once beautiful village is a ruined waste. Half of it burned and people are afraid to rebuild. The doctor and the merchant who started the feud are still there, and swear they will die in their tracks. No grand jury has ever been able to return a single indictment, as people are afraid to tell what they know.

This case reminds us of two farmers who were neighbors. One of them grubbed up his fence row and and threw the brush over in his neighbor's field. He threw it back again and a quarrel ensued, which resulted in a suit for damages. Up to this time the two families had been very intimate. When Sunday came Jones would take all of his family and go over and spend the day with Brown, and the next Sunday Brown would return the visit with all his family. When the suit came up Brown filed a counter suit, and among the articles specified by him was \$47.50 for board due him from Jones on account of Jones' numerous visits, Jones, not to be out done charged Brown \$36 for 36 loans of an iron wash kettle. The case was appealed several times, and at last accounts it had cost each farmer about \$1000.

Black Wall.

A Percheron Stallion about 16 hands high and coal black in color, will stand this season at my farm, about 5 miles south of Shiner, near the old Berckenhoff place. Terms, \$8 insured. Will take mares at \$1 per month in pasture.

JOHN MLADENKA.

The Meetings Closed.

Rev Will S James closed his tabernacle meetings Sunday night. Rain Saturday and Sunday kept many away, and but little interest was shown. Rev James has many friends here. He goes from here to Yoakum, where he will conduct a series of meetings.

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A Change of Venue.

After listening to lengthy arguments from both sides, Judge Spooner granted a change of venue to John Othold Friday. The case will now come up at Cuero, in De Witt county. John looks pale and worn from long confinement, and smiled when he heard the Judge grant the change.

ALEX.

A Thoroughbred Kentucky Jack. Will stand at the Wiseman farm, one mile north-west of Shiner, this season. \$10 insured; \$7.50 per season



STOLEN.

Saturday night, February 8th, a saddle, bridle and blanket from my horse some where west of Shiner. Horse being lost at the time. \$5 reward for any information as to the whereabouts of this property. CHAS. ESCHENBURG.

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Death of Mrs. Mary Amster.

Mrs Mary Amster, aged 93 years, died at Hempstead Thursday, Feb. 26th. The deceased lady with her husband, the late C C Amster, Sr., came to Texas from Switzerland in 1834 and knew all the early prominent citizens of the state and often rehearsed the stirring times of the early days of Texas, when the settlers combated with Indians and Mexicans. The lady had always up to a few days ago enjoyed good health, and had four generations of her family living under the same roof. Her daughter, Mrs Chas. Welhausen, accompanied by C. B. Welhausen, left here Thursday to attend the funeral.

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STRAYED!

On or about December 22, 1895, one brown horse, 15 hands high, branded lazy E and C connected on left shoulder. Lane in right shoulder when last seen. Heavy main and tail. One bald-faced bay horse, about 15 hands high, heavy main and tail, branded figure 9 on left shoulder. Also one small bald-faced bay pony, branded C-L with bar beneath C inverted. \$5 reward will be paid for any information leading to the recovery of these horses.

Shiner, Texas. **RUD. WELHAUSEN.**

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