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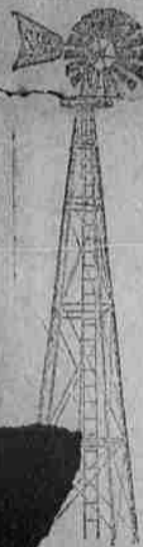
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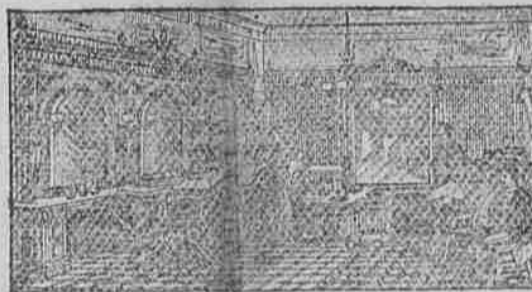
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Cher's Souvenir.

At John Harwood's stables, Shiner, Texas, Cher's Souvenir has been duly entered for registry in the sixth volume of the Percheron Stud book of America as the property of Cross Bros., of Dorand, Ill. He is the only full blood Percheron stallion in South-west Texas. Terms: \$10 insured, or \$5 per season.

Black Prince.

Full Blood Percheron Stallion, will stand at the Eschenburg farm, three miles west of Shiner this season. Terms, insured \$10.

Four Addison, Mich., married men fixed up a pretty story last week about being called to Moscow a neighboring town on business. The wife of one of them happened to know that a masquerade ball was to take place in Moscow on the evening in question. She hired a rig and had the bill charged to her husband, got the other three wives and drove over to the ball. When the time for unmasking came each wife had her husband by the arm. The guilty men promised never to naughty again and no divorces will follow.

Love and Politics.

Senator Mills' speech on Cuba recently contained an allusion to a romance of our civil war, and the correspondent of the St. Louis Republic locates the hero and heroine of it. Mr. Mills was describing the cruelty of the Spaniards and their habitual murder and violation of women. Then he drew this contrast:
"Mr. President, while thinking of the slaughter of this girl, who attempted to save her father, there comes up in my mind the recollection of an incident that occurred in Alabama during our civil war. A colonel of an Ohio regiment was in command of a district in north Alabama, within whose limits the family of a confederate officer resided. Sometimes the bold rebel would slip through the lines undetected, and visit his family. On one occasion he was discovered by some one more devoted to the union than to his personal welfare.

Information was given to the colonel commanding the district, who took a half dozen of his men and under cover of night went to the house to capture his confederate's foeman. Arriving at the house he rushed in the door, pistol in hand, and found the confederate soldier in the midst of his family, his pistol and belt lying on the bureau and within reach of his daughter, a beautiful girl of about 18 summers. In an instant she grasped her father's pistol to shoot in defense of her father's person. The colonel sprang forward, seized the pistol in her hand to disarm her. Not being a Spaniard it never entered his mind to shoot her. In the struggle her pistol fired and she was shot through the hand, but her father succeeded in making his escape.

The gallant officer returned in a few days to see about the wounded hand. He came again to express his profound regrets for that wound and again and again to hope for its early recovery. He did not stop

coming till he carried that hand off with him, clasped in his. It is his hand now, and has been for thirty years. Around that family hearth stone there stands a group of noble sons, half Yankee, half southern, but all American. We did not shoot women and children. We did not shoot prisoners in our great civil war."

Soon after the senator concluded his speech, says the correspondent, I met him and inquired regarding the identity of the Ohio colonel and the fair Alabama confederate. He told me he referred to an incident in the lives of Col. S. W. Fordyce and his accomplished wife, Col. Fordyce is the president of the St. Louis Southwestern railroad and is known and loved from the lakes to the gulf.

Clint Askey, of Leesville, is in town.

Joe Kopecky returned from St. Edward's college Tuesday.

J. M. Bell of Stonewall was in the city Tuesday.

Aug Sinderman came up from Dilworth Tuesday on business.

Mike Koch of Flatonia has been in town several days this week.

Leo Hummel returned from San Antonio Tuesday.

Silver Wedding.

An event long to be remembered by Mr and Mrs Wm Trautwein and their numerous friends was the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage which took place at their pleasant farmhouse near Meyersville on Tuesday. The threatening weather did not mar a good attendance nor a royal entertainment. Games of various kinds were indulged, and the luncheon was amply provided for, both with the ideal nuptial dinner and liberal portions of the excellent wine which Mr Trautwein grows so successfully on his farm. His farm is certainly in a high state of development and mostly through the industry and frugality of himself and his household. They are all workers and glory in the independence of honest toil. With nothing but a strong constitution and a good name, Mr Trautwein has gone forward in the world's estate till he has amassed a competence and put all who should look to him for support beyond the possibility of want. Besides his farm and other desirable realty, upon which he grows nearly everything his table requires and much for sale, he has fine improved property both in Cuero and Shiner. Mr Trautwein's achievements are a wholesome example for others who would strive by honesty and industry to improve their condition. The Star joins his many friends in wishing many as happy days for him and his.—Cuero Star.

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