

His Soul is Marching On.

John Brown's soul seems to be still on the march. A national committee has been organized among the citizens of Harper's Ferry and of the District of Columbia for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions to build a splendid monument to the old rebel at the scene of his foolish rebellion. The engine house which he used as a fort in his hopeless stand against the United States marines, under the command of the afterward famous Robert E. Lee, has been permanently removed. While it stood it was a speaking monument of the occasion, but now there is nothing even to mark the site, which is constantly visited by a great many curious sightseers. Harper's Ferry does not care to have this its greatest attraction to visitors removed, and proposes to raise some \$12,000 to mark the spot and satisfy the curious.

Small Brains.

Scientists have agreed that it is not the amount of brain—the weight of the brain—which decides the intellectual or idiotic destiny of man, but the amount of working surface of the brain; that is, the number and intricacy of convolutions on the brain determine the mental status of its owner. Thus, a very large brain, if comparatively smooth, would have a much less thinking surface than a smaller brain if highly convoluted. The brain of Byron was unusually small, as was also that of Sir Walter Scott, the gentle wizard of the north, who wove the old traditions of his Scotland into so many charming romances in prose and poetry. The brain of a statesman seems much smaller after he is elected than it did before. There must be expanding and shrinking brains that scientists have not yet discovered.

Where the Meat Is.

The tail of the kangaroo is the fleshiest part of the animal. It is considered a dainty food when boiled in its own skin, which afterward may be drawn off like a glove.

It is a little strange that the cranks are the most active when the machinery is still.

He that worries himself with the dread of possible contingencies will never be at rest.

On the Safe Side.

Everybody knows this is a good place to be, but everybody does not take measures to be there. An efficient preventative places us on the safe side of incipient disease, and there is no one more reliable than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in cases where the kidneys are inactive, which is but the preliminary to various destructive maladies, which disregarded have a fatal termination. Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, edema, are but the outgrowths of neglected inaction of the kidneys and bladder. They should be checked at the outset with the Bitters, which will prevent their progress by arousing the renal organs to activity, and thus place those who resort to this saving medicine on the safe side. The preservative of safety also cures constipation, liver complaint, malarial fever, nervousness and dyspepsia.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Items of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources.

Recently, near Daingerfield, a horse ran away with Miss Minnie Bass and killed her. She went with Miss Edie Owens in a road cart four miles to church, and while returning home the cart wheel struck a stump. Miss Minnie was thrown out and her foot caught under the single tree. The horse ran and she was dragged over a mile. Her neck was broken and she was frightfully mutilated. When parties reached her she was dead. Miss Owens jumped and was not hurt.

A negro, Call Davis, living about five miles north of Ellinger, Fayette county, had a quarrel with one of his neighbors the other evening and left home in an excited condition and was seen no more for several days when he was found by some negroes in a pasture near his home, face downward, dead. The verdict of the coroner's jury was death from heart disease.

The Colored Baptist association, composed of Houston and several adjoining counties, was recently in session at Crockett. Over 300 people were in attendance. The last night the assembly split wide open. The ministers and delegates became involved in a general row, calling each other liars. Several came out with broken heads and noses.

At Galveston E. E. Ephriam, better known as "Uncle Eph," the pawnbroker, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement preferred by R. L. Peal. Peal claims to have pawned a ring and watch with Ephriam. When he went to get the pledges out of pawn Peal says that Ephriam told him they had been stolen. Ephriam was released on \$500 bond.

The first standard gauge railroad locomotive ever seen in Nagodoches is at the depot there. It was hauled there upon a narrow gauge flat car. There are some broad gauge boarding cars on the track also. This is preparatory to the widening of the gauge of the Houston, East and West Texas railway, in which the people here are greatly interested.

Dr. O. H. Cooper, superintendent of the city schools of Galveston, has received notice of his election as a member of the national council of education. The council is an inner circle of the national educational association and elects its own members. The selection was made by the council at its late meeting at Asbury Park, N. J.

At Caldwell, two children were attacked by a strange parasitic disease, both of whom are of American birth, and their parents, though Bohemian, were both born and raised in Texas. The local physicians are much puzzled as to the nature of the disease. It is accompanied by a fever similar to typhus.

G. W. Angle, receiver of the Brazos River Channel and Dock company, has just filed his report at Galveston for the quarter ending June 30. It shows the total receipts and disbursements for the period named to be: Receipts \$11,564.41, disbursements \$10,978.90, cash on hand July 1, 1894, \$585.51.

Not long ago Maggie Jones, colored, brought suit in the Tarrant county district court against her husband, J. A. Jones, for divorce. The plaintiff has since died at Marshall, and the defendant was the colored porter killed in the cannon ball wreck at Texarkana a few days ago.

William Schlotter, a German, of Cameron, accidentally shot and killed himself a few days ago. He was hunting and in climbing a fence the gun was discharged, the load taking effect in the left side, entirely shattering the heart. He leaves a large family in poor circumstances.

The Citizens' bank of Henrietta failed to open the other morning for business and the following notice was posted on the front door: "I have this day made an assignment for the benefit of all creditors. C. W. EASLEY, Pres. Citizens' Bank, and C. W. Easley, individually."

A. J. Williams, about 80 years old, cut the arteries of his leg and arm one night recently, at Summit, Tylor county, with suicidal intent, but was found in time to check the flow of blood and will recover. He said he was overburdened with trouble.

Antone Happy, now nearing 80 years of age, and who has been confined in jail at Fort Worth for over a year past under indictment for the murder of Miss Margaret Tewmeyer, has at last made the \$4000 bond exacted and is now at liberty.

"Brother Matlock," charged with trying to get away with Sin Killer Griffin's collection at Cleburne the other night, had a preliminary trial and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$4000.

DeWitt county has compromised the Timon bond suit for \$7000 and the draft has been received for that amount. This is the forfeited bond of W. D. Meador of \$10,000, taken about thirteen years ago. Meador is now dead.

Robert Hervey, a young man in the employ of the Erie Telephone company, at Sherman, seriously cut himself with a drawingknife while trimming a pole the other day. The loss of blood was very great.

Near Bastrop recently Mr. Schulte, an old gentleman, was preparing an old whisky barrel for wine, boring into it with a red hot poker, when it exploded, tearing his hand very badly. The old man is in bed from the effects.

The mayors of a few cities and towns met at Dallas a few days ago and effected the permanent organization of the mayors association. B. T. Barry of Dallas, president, and T. M. Timmerman of Arlington secretary.

Sin Killer Griffin was "touched" for \$29.50, the amount of the night's collection at Cleburne the other evening before he dismissed the audience. The money was tied up in a handkerchief and lying on a table.

Wayne Ivey, who was jailed at Waxahachie a few days ago on two charges, one for swindling and the other for seduction, has married the young lady. He is still in jail on the swindling case.

Another baby sensation has come to light in Dallas. It is a white baby and was left by its mamma with a white lady to be boarded at \$4 a week. Mamma has disappeared, and baby is doing well.

At Kerens, Navarro county Gid Starr, a carpenter, fell from the top of a building a few days ago and badly fractured his ankle and received injuries otherwise, though not considered serious.

Moses Bailey, one of the prisoners in the county jail at Richmond, is suffering from the effects of a bite on the hand from a fellow prisoner, which may result in the loss of his arm.

Eight-year-old Mamie Bradley recently climbed up on the back end of a buggy at Ennis, Ellis county, when the horse started suddenly, throwing her to the ground and breaking her arm.

The late judicial convention at Dallas nominated Hon. H. W. Lightfoot of Lamar for chief justice and Hon. Anson Harey of Ellis and N. M. Finley of Smith for associate justices.

A few days since the vote for the Democratic nomination for governor stood as follows: Calhoun 308, Reagan 171, Lanham 118, McCall 56, un instructed and doubtful 92.

The clothing of the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, of Eagle Lake, Colorado county, caught on fire the other day and was burned so seriously that it died.

At Italy, Ellis county, the ex-slaves of the late Dabney Sims held their annual reunion at the Sims homestead a few days ago. A barbecue was enjoyed by the crowd.

John Sims, colored, was mangled while he was coupling cars at the yards of the Houston and Texas Central at Ennis recently. Three fingers were amputated.

Jasper Billings, who killed William Tueling in Gonzales county some time since for insulting his wife, as also in self-defense, has been tried and acquitted.

A few days ago the schooner Augustus Weir, Captain Spronck, sailed from Sabine Pass to Philadelphia, Pa., with a cargo of 1,000,000 feet of railroad ties.

A special train of seventeen carloads of watermelons and canteloupes left Henrietta the other evening for Kansas City and St. Louis via the Katy.

An unknown party recently made an effort to blow up the city jail at Hempstead. The explosion was terrific, but the building was not hurt.

Burglars broke into a hardware store at Pottsboro, Grayson county, a few nights ago, and helped themselves.

Aunt Ann Seals, colored, died at Galveston a few days since at the age of 101 years, 6 months and 21 days.

The propriety of placing a watchman at all street crossings of railroads at Fort Worth is being agitated.

The new court house at Hempstead has been accepted by the commissioners' court. It cost \$42,000.

Elias Gaugh fell from a cart a few days ago at Fort Worth, receiving injuries from which he died.

Fifty miles of the Gulf and Interstate railway is now graded. Work was begun at Galveston.

At Dallas some days ago Fannie Elliott, colored, was burned to death by her dress catching fire.

The Democratic congressional convention for the Third district meets at Mineola August 8.

A factory for the manufacture of oat meal and rolled oats is spoken of at Fort Worth.

A Dallas man, F. Heidingfelder, has a chicken that was hatched with but one leg.

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The saloonkeepers of Sioux City, Iowa, were driven to desperate resorts to get the number of signatures on their petitions, which the law requires, and now they are likely to get into trouble about it. The anti-saloon element is very strong and active, and some of them have been at the pains to verify the signatures attached to the petition, with the result of ascertaining that many of them were not put there by their owners. There are some thirty saloons in operation, and it is claimed that every one of them had forged signatures attached to the petition for a license. All the proprietors and barkeepers are to be prosecuted under an old law of forgery and some of those who took oath to the correctness of the petition are to be prosecuted for perjury.

A Chinese Enterprise.

A Chinese engineer, educated in New Haven, Conn., is about completing a telegraph line 3000 miles long, across the Gobi desert, from Peking to Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan. It has been three years under construction and poles in places were hauled 600 miles. Branch lines connect it with the Russian system.

But Little Advancement.

The jewelry recently found in an excavation near one of the pyramids of old Memphis, Egypt, exhibits about as much skill in working gold and precious stones as now exists, although the articles found were made 4000 years ago. The figures cut on amethyst and carnelian are described as an exquisite and anatomically correct.

She is Crazy.

Ex-Empress Carlotta is reported by the latest Brussels papers as being in a worse condition than ever. It is known that she has been insane since the tragical death of her husband, but it is said now that the moments of lucidity which she was having from time to time have become more and more rare.

Poor Man's Light.

The rushlight, or rush candle, which has been the "poor man's light" for many centuries, was prepared by stripping a dried rush of its bark, except one small strip, which held the pith together, and dipping it repeatedly in the tallow.

The weak man says "yes" when he should say "no," and seldom sticks to either.

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