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## The Crippled Hunter of Big Thicket

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haunts of every bird and every animal
where the otter played in the clear
cold waters of Hickory and MMenard
creeks; where the doe hid her tiny spot-
ted fawn; where the she-bear kept her
cubs where the wildcat and puma rest-
ed at midday; where the wild turkey
roosted; in fact, the dim, sequestered
trails made by the creatures of Big
Thicket were to Fount Simmons as the
brought both luxuries and utilities, such
as tinware, china, furniture and dress
goods to sell or exchange for products
of field and forest.
The Alabama Indian squaws were
noted for their basketry and these
baskets, often packed with dried sassa-
fras roots and such herbs as wild sage,
horehound, horse mint and boneset,
found a ready sale from captain and
crew of the river boats, or were often who, though paralazed rome tho waist
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 Fount Simmons', father was a Con-
federate soldier in the war between the General Albert sidney Joonston until
 When young Simmons realized that curaboe oparaytic, he learned to get
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him hands and knees, dragsyng and agility. He spent hours in the sun
and air and trained astout gant to draw
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A Tribute to the Old and New Southwest (Coprrigst, 1932, by the Home Color Print ca)
LOVED this dear old Southwest'
when you could ride for fore five days
across hills and prairies, with a
of yoffee-pot swinging to the neck
living puak-horse, without seeng a
ling hum being. I love it still
when you can ride 60 miles an hour in
an automobile and can't get out of sight
of a bill-collector seeking an installment
payment on your radio or electric re-
frigerator. It is the Caanano of romance
and delight; the Promised Land to those
who enjoy blue skies, wild flowers and
bird songs.
The hoop-skirt and bustles, the boot-
jacks and powder horns, the whip
socket and spinning wheels are gone.
Mothers faded shawl lies in the bot-
tom of an old chest; Bills spurs hang
on the wall of an abandoned woodshed.
The man with the plow, the corn-cob

| pipe, the chin-whiskers, and the seed catalogue, came and turned under the grass. Corn and cotton fields stretch | bath song, long ere radios were quartered in our homes to mar peace and quiet with rasping static. | ve. |
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| across prairies once given to the wolf | It is a transformation more rapid | TRAVIS' ALAMO MESSAGE PRE. |
| and the cattle rustler. Saddles have | than has been witnessed in any other | SERVED AT AUSTIN |
| been traded for incubators, and progress continues. | part of the world. But the old blue hills are the same; the sage still lays | The original letter sent by |
| I recollect the first rubber-tire bug | down its barrage of beauty after the | from the Alamo just before the terrible |
| he | springtime rains; the streams ripple | massacre of the Texans is preserved in |
| first airship coming in from the North | along as of yore, and there are swim- | the State Library at Austin. This let- |
| like a migratory bird. I watched the | ming holes just as wet as the one back | ter was sent to the people of Texas and |
| ers set their instruments amid | of the old flour mill where we used to | contained the words now so often quot- |
| the mesquite trees when they were | meet on summer afternoons and play | ed by the determined, "We shall never |
| sighting out a right-of-way for the | beneath the shady elm. Only the other | surrender or retreat." The old faded |
| Santa Fe railroad to penetrate the golde | day I stood at sunset on the brow of | letter is still legible. |
| West. I saw the first screen door, the | our own Hillcrest, and watched the sun | Another old letter of historic value |
|  |  | in the State Library is the one written |
| installed in this empire of drean | ped in a scarlet shawl and wearing a | by Santa Anna to Harry Arthur Mc- |
| mance, and home-made lye | crown of burnished gold it departed be- | Ardle, the artist who painted the pic- |
| w the electric lights shove | hind the hills of Old Mexico as the b | tures, "The Battle of San Jacinto" and |
|  | flew away to their roosts. | thewn at the Alamo, which hang in- |
| ed here when the cottage organ | It was just the end of another day | tist was endeavoring to gain all possi- |
|  | in this big and enchanting Southwest, | ble information, both from Texas and |

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## CURRENT COMMENT


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ferred from the backs of men to power-
ful machines, disease will succumb, the ferred from the backs of men to power-
ful machines, disease will succumb, the
gospel will triumph over sin, the world
will be better and the people happier.
 and June, when the skies are the bluest,
the zephyrs the sweetest, and the world
seems most peaceful, the elements seems most peaceful, the elements are
the angriest and most destructive. Near
the close of a pretty day a small cloud is seen approaching to the mutterings and grows, then lashes itself into a
a fury and begins whirling like
a heathen Dervish
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its covers all the "book learning" they
ever received. Many who have shone ever received. Many who have shone
resplendent in high positions obtained most of the book knowledge they pos-
sessed from the old Blue-Back, whose pesses they spelled out and read by the
light of a pine-knot fire in a log cabin light of a pine-knot fire in a log cabin
home far back in the silences of the

In the Great Out of Doors, How fine to go back for a season to
the fields and woods, and the good old farm house, where one can see some-
thing and hear something worth while, and feel like somebody. The wonders of the world are not in the cities or the
towns. A tall building, a great battleship, or a glittering pageant does very
well for a man-made wonder, but the real wonders of the world are the trees,
the hills, the fields rich in bounteous Nature's golden harvest. For poetry one more potery in and atrk of yater from house well. For real beauty, do not go
to the green houses or the art galleries;
God has painted them in the forests and the meadows. Not so long ago I spent
a day and night with a friend in the

 May, zpplemend pinted out where int

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$\qquad$then, lies the value of the equine dudes? a few chills during the summer, the I have done, in a dingy prison where
Seems to me that their only value is in mosquitoes will serenade us by day and there is no noise save the hum of the
furnishing people something to gamble by night, and the chiggers will raise machinery, and most of the visitors are

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## BRIEFTEXAS NEWS

BASTROP PAPER 79 YEARS OLD
The Bastrop Advertiser, published The Bastrop Advertiser, published
weekly at Bastrop, recently celebrated
its seventy-ninth anniversary. The
Advertiser claims to be the oldest
weekly paper in the State.
The Advertiser was founded in 1853
by the late Capt. T. C. Kane. It re-
mained in the Kane family for more
than half a century. It is now owned
by J. O. Smith, who also conducts a pa-
per at Elgin.
RECEIVED LETTER MAILED in
1909 $\qquad$
 STATE CEMETERY
On the 3rd of April the bodies of Joel
W. Robison, who assisted in the capture W. Robison, who assisted in the capture
of the Mexican General Santa Anna at
San Jacinto, and David S. Kaufman,
first man from Texas to be seated in
the National House of Representatives the National House of Representatives,
were given burial in the State cemetery
at Austin. Mr. L. A. Kemp, of Hous-
ton, has done much research work in locating the burial places of early Texas
pieneers and assisting in the reinter-
ment of their bodies in the State cemement of their bodies in the State ceme
tery. The Legislature made a small ap-
propriation for this splendid work.
Joel Robison died at Warrenburg, Fayette county, August 4, 1889. Mr Mr
Kaufman died at Washington, D. C
January, 31, 1851. The body of Mr
Robison's wife will also be removed to


A TEXAS BLANKET FACTOR Brazos river. Father and son fought
in the battle of Velasco in 1832 , and
Joel participated in the "grass fight" fought at San Jacinto as a member of
the little group that captured Santa An-
na. Santa Anna was returned to the na. Santa Anna was returned to the
Texas camp on Mr. Robison's horse. In
December, 1836 , he was appointed first
lieutenant of a company of rifleman for The prize rattlesnake is the Texas
diamond-back, the most dangerous of
Texas poisonous snates Texas poisonous snakes. He some-
times reaches a length of six and one-
half feet. The diamond back is found
in every region of the State except
 rounded blotches down the back. He
rarely attains a greater length than
four feet The timber, or banded rattlensnake is
black or salmon in basal color, with dark
transverse bands. He is occasionally black all over. He sometimes attains a
length of six feet. In deadliness he is surpassed only by the diamond back.
The doghead, or blacktailed rattle-
snake is yellow with dark rhomboids on snake is yellow with dark rhomboids on
his back. Occasionally his color is olive
green. He is a very dangerous green. He is a very dangerous snake
There is also a green rattlesnake
which rarely exceeds two feet in lengtit. Because of his small size there are few
fatalities from the bite of the green
rattlesnake.


low and it body is thick and heavy. Thenot necessarily fatal if treatment is
given soon after the victim has been
bitten. The poison acts chiefly on the
blood. The copperhead frequently in



## Some Exciting Political Campaigns

## in Texas

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ham were the candidates, was very in-
teresting. For a time it looked like a ground swell for Reagan, but Culberson
won out. The last race for Governor under the old convention plan was twenty-six
years ago, when the candidates were
Thomas Campbell, Judge Bell, O. B. Colquitt and Judge Brooks. In the selec-
tion of delegates by the counties Camp
bell had a slight lead, with Bell, Col quitt and Brooks bunched. The State
convention was a boisterous affair but
Campbell was nominated on the ballot.
Nobody ever saw, anywhere, a more
axciting contest than the Baily-anti-
Bailey affair of twenty years ago. It
wann't a contest for office, but for
delegates to the national convention.
More speches were made, perhaps,
than in any campaign Texas has known.
and there were more bitter feeling and
more fights than ever attended a politi-
cal contest of any character in the
State. The Bailey ticket won by a ma
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