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#### FROM CHAIR-MAN DANIEL

To the Democratic Voters of Houston County:

conventions on next Saturday, April 4, to send delegates to a county convention, and signed and Houston Counties. by a self-constituted chairman, for governor.

called themselves "constructive" democrats, but I think a better name would be "destructive" dorsements from his home coundemocrats, as they advocate the ty, some of which are published governor four years and from have an able attorney. We the financial condition of our heartily commend his candidacy State's affairs it has also been to your careful consideration. very destructive, and our high destructive to our tax payers

This self-same constituted chairman is out in another arti-Now, to put out cle reading all pro-democrats that differ with him out of the I am sure our democracy will constituted chairman and his allies. This reminds me of the tail trying to wag the dog-and like Colby's pup, whose tail cut has had signal success as teacher Next comes the itself off and claimed to be the whole pup.

Several years ago when the Be sure you are democratic party in this county was threatened, hundreds of us right, then go ahead. stood by the old ship and helped to land it safely. And now one of those same fellows that fought us in those dark days is running for a county office at the instigation and solicitation of these "Constructive Anti-Prohibition Democrats," and I have the proof

I want to notify the democrats democratic call, for I am the duly elected Chairman-elected by the voters at the last primary election, and will continue to serve until the July primary, and at the proper time I will call all the democratic voters, both pro We carry in stock and anti, to meet at their re law and democratic custom.

I know Dr. Collins and he is a fine gentleman, and has many friends, both pros and antis, have written this article had he not been influenced and induced to do so by some one else and I believe the time will come when he will regret trying to read his friends out of the democratic party because they differ with

him on certain issues I am not complaining at them for holding a convention to agree upon a candidate for governor, because I do not see any special harm in them agreeing upon one andidate for governor, but I do protest most seriously against their trying to read us out of the party for having done the same thing they are planning to do. I. A. DANIEL.

#### J. J. BISHOP FOR DISTRICT ATT'Y

Hon. J. J. Bishop, of Athens, Henderssn county, spent last As there seems to be some Friday in Grapeland, and auconfusion in regard to a call for thorized his announcement for the democrats to hold precinct District Attorney of the Third Judicial District, which is comprised of Henderson, Anderson

Mr. Bishop was born and W. B. Collins, I want to say to raised in Henderson county. He the democrats of Houston county has been a practicing lawyer for that this is rothing more nor eleven years. In 1904 he was less than an anti-prohibition elected Justice of the Peace at elimination convention for the Athens, holding that position for purpose of choosing a candidate two years, then making the race for county attorney in 1906, Why they are ashamed of their which office he filled with credit name I am at a loss to know. At four years. He was examined the Ft. Worth conference they and passed the bar examination at Crockett March 12, 1903.

Mr. Bishop has strong enopen saloon and that is the most in this issue. He is a "hale destructive thing I know of. fellow, well met," and we believe And further, they have had the if he is elected, the district will

#### For County Superintendent

John Snell authorizes his announcement this week for the office of County Superintendent of schools, subject to the July primary.

Mr. Snell is well known in this community, having lived here at one time, and married a Grapeland girl, Miss Linnie Garrett. He was born and reared in Houston County. For the past eleven years he has been a teacher in the public schools and

He is a graduate of the Sam Houston Normal. He has served as President of the County Board of Examiners and was twice elected President of the County Board of Trustees. He believes in the advancement and betterment of our schools, and as a teacher, has always taken an active part in building up schools where possible. If elected, he promises faithful service. We commend his candidacy to your careful consideration.

#### Ear Corn

I have some good ear corn for sale. See me if you need any. J. W. Howard.

#### J. J. Bishop For District Attorney

In today's issue of the Review will be found the announcement ties of the district with a courage of J. J. Bishop as a candidate bespective voting precincts and fore the Democratic primaries for the nomination for the office of the race. district attorney of this, the third judicial district. Mr. Bishop might properly be called Hen- ing the course in our city schools, derson County's candidate since entered the University of Texas, and I do not believe he would his candidacy has been so enthu- and after returning from there siastically and so complimentari- he was licensed to practice his ly endorsed by all the civic and chosen profession. He served political organizations of his

county. The Henderson County Bar, the County Commissioners' Court, the city council and the carpenter's union and the Democratic county executive committee and perhaps others. All these endorsements are in most complimentary terms and indi cates a determination of Henderson County people to stand behind Mr. Bishop's candidacy. They ought also to carry great!

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We are anxious that you visit our store and see what we have in seasonable merchandise at reasonable prices. We have received this week a shipment of

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Among many other styles we now have Mary Jane Pumps for Misses and Women. And remember-the name "DITTMAN" on a shoe assures the QUALITY.

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of the district and be conclusive city and county. His father, Dr. proof to the voters of those coun- J. B. Bishop, was for many ties of his compentency, honesty years a citizen of Athens and and industry, the three primary very prominent citizen himself. requisites for official service.

should go before the other counand an element of hope of success, that should easily win him

Mr. Bishop was born and raised in Athens, and after completfor four years as justice of the peace and, then four years as county attorney, each of which positions afforded him a fine opportunity for the practice of the criminal-law.

He married an Athens raised girl, one of our most accomplished young ladies, whose parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews of this city gave her every opportunity for a finished education in Baylor University.

He is of one of the oldest and in their new home.

weight in the other two counties most respectable families of this The Review endorses the can-Mr. Bishop certainly, with all didacy of Mr. Bishop and comthese unstinted endorsements, mends him to the people of the district as a man capable of discharging the duties of this responsible office.

> He will soon visit the people of the other counties of the district. -Athens Review.

#### Notice to Public

Beginning April 1st and continuing until September 1st we will close the barber shop promptly at 6:30 o'clock every day except Saturday. This will give time to those who work in stores to get their work done before we close. Respectfully.

Caskey & Denson, Barbers.

Mrs. A. A. Allen and children left this week for Alto to make their future home. Mr. Allen left several weeks ago. Messenger regrets to lose this good family, but wish them well

### The MAID of the FORES A Romance of St. Clair's Defeat FANDALL PARRISH ILLUSTRATED by D.J. LAVIN

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CHAPTER I.

A Messenger From the North.

I stood alone on the banks of a small stream gazing down into the u, on the journey homeward, when the spoken by the Delawares. You were bushes outosite parted and a man at Chillicothe last spring?" bushes opposite parted, and a man stood on the bank scarcely a dozen steps away, with only the stream between us. It was time and place for serve me well, if I may journey with caution, for suspicion of strangers, and you?" my rifle came forward in instant readihis own weapon resting on the ground.

so far as I know, between white men." jarred on me, yet I lowered the rife.

"I am no boy," I retorted, "as you may discover before we are through our acquaintance."

No! Well by my eyesight you look It, although in faith you are surely big ward, staring into the man's face. enough for a grown man. Yours is the first white face I've seen since I I had realized from the first, yet it left the Shawnee towns a weary jour had never once occurred to me that he

"The Shawnee towns!" I echoed staring at him in fresh wonderment. "You come from beyond? From the Illinois?"

He stroked his beard.

"A longer journey than that even." he acknowledged slowly. "I am from Sandusky, by way of Vincennes."

"Alone?" "The Indians who were with me remained at Shawnee; they lost heart. Since then I have been by myself."

"Come over," I said shortly, "where

we can converse more easily." He stepped into the cool water unhesitatingly, and waded across, a small pack at his back, and a long rifle across his shoulder. There was a reckless audacity about the fellow I ing of my muscles. could not fail to observe, and, as he life in those days, accustoming us to strange acquaintances, so I waited, more than one borderman who can rea man of middle age, with gray hairs women and children awaiting ransom a plenty, and scraggly beard, an in Detroit because I interceded for active body, of good girth, and a them. Now I play fair, above boardan ugly scar adown his right grass, and held out his empty hands. cheek, seemingly from its white center | "It is easy to kill me, yet you will not the slash of a knife. The eyes, gleaming beneath the brim of his hat, were bold enough in the sneaking way of a his dress merely that of the backwoods-fringed hunting shirt and leggings of leather, dirty and soiled by long use, yet exhibiting a bit of foppery in decoration which made me recall the French voyageurs of the north and their gay ribbons. At his belt dangled hunting knife and tomahawk, but these, with the rifle, constituted his whole display of weapons. Even before he had obtained the level on which I stood I had conceived a dislike for the fellow, a desire to have done with further acquaintanceship. With feet planted firmly on the edge

You are surely a big fellow," he said at last. "Some hand at rough and tumble, I make bold to guess. Let us have frankness between us. I come from the north on a mission of peace, the representative of the tribes, and of Hamilton. All I ask is fair speech. and guidance.

of the grass he scanned me from head

to foot with unwinking eyes, that

sought vainly to smile.

You represent Hamilton, you say? "Aye, though I expect little will come from it. I would have word with St. Clair and Harmar. Know you either man?"

"Both, passing well. St. Clair is up the river-or was three days sincebut General Harmar represents him at the settlement. How happens it, my friend, if the message be so important Hamilton did not dispatch an officer?

"He had no choice. None volunteer ed for the task, and I was the selection of the tribes. You question me as though you were Harmar himself; and more, you have the look of it. You're not a woodsman, you say; then

I make a guess-you're a soldier." "I am," I returned quietly, "an ensign in the regular service.

Name?"

"Joseph Hayward of Fort Harmar."

"The gods be praised! Now is the way made clear. You were traveling

"I am to be there tomorrow."

"In ample time for my purpose. I clear water, my thought centering recall your name, Master Hayward, as

"I attended the council."

"The very man, and now you can "I am not overly fond of white men

ness, my heart throbbing with star- who turn Indian," I said coldly. "Howtled surprise. He held up both hands, ever I'll see you safe to the fort gates if you play no forest tricks on the "Not so careless, boy," he called way. And now you might tell me who across cheerfully. There is no war. it is I am to companion with."

He grinned, showing his teeth, and His easy tone, as well as his words, my eyes noted how firmly he held his

> "A pledge is a pledge, Master Hayward," he answered, insolently. "I am called Simon Girty."

I involuntarily took a step back-That he was a renegade of some sort. could be that bloody scoundrel, Girty. There flashed across my mind the stories I had heard of his atrocities: his leadership of Indians in midnight forays; his malignant cruelty; the heartlessness with which he watched victims burning at the stake; his outrages on helpless women and children; the flendish acts of savagery with which his brutal name was connected along the border. And this was the man-this cowardly-eyed dastard, who stood there grinning into my face, evidently amused at my undisguised expression of horror. Protect, and guide him! My first inclination was to strike the man down in his tracks, kill him as I would a venomous snake. He read all this in my eyes, in the stiffen-

"No, no, Master Hayward," he sneerscrambled up the rather steep bank, I ed, bringing his rifle forward, "don't had a glimpse of a face far from my let the name frighten you. The half liking. However, ours was a rough you've heard of me are lies. I'm not so bad when all is told, and there is my rifle in my hand, determined to call my mercy. Kenton escaped the know more of this wanderer. He was stake through me, and there are white dark face, deeply seamed, having see?" and he dropped his gun on the -you are a soldier."

I stood irresolute, hesitating, half furtive, uncanny, black as to color, and tempted still to come to blows, yet his act disarmed me. Beast though he tiger cat. Beyond these things there might be I could not kill him in cold was little distinctive about the man, blood; I was no murderer, yet it was a struggle to resist.

"Now listen, Simon Girty," I managed to say, at last. "There is no friendship between us, now nor at any time. I hold you a murderous renegade, a white savage, to be shown less mercy than an Indian dog. But I leave others to deal with you as you deserve. As you say, I am a soldier, and will act like one. I have pledged you I will keep the pledge to the letter, but | Injun on the border." no more. Beyond the gate you proceed at your own risk, for I lift no hand to protect you from just vengeance. I despise you too much to fear you. Pick up your rifle. That is all: now we will break our fast, and

Convinced as I was that Girty actusomewhat skeptical as to his purpose. I felt no fear of treachery. I was of too great value to the fellow to warrant an attack; so, without hesitation, I led the way, permitting him to follow or not, as he pleased. I had it in my mind to question him, but refrained. What would be the use? The fellow would only lie, in all probability, and one word would lead to another. He would have to be explicit enough once he confronted Harmar, and my duty merely consisted in delivering him

safely at the gates of the fort. It was noon when we came to the clearings, littered with stumps, but yielding view of the distant river, and the scattered log houses of Marietta. Men were at work in the fields, but I avoided these as much as possible, although they paused in their labor and stared suspiciously at us as we advanced. However I was well known, my size making me notable, and as our course was toward the town, no one objected to our progress. There was no recognition of the man, who |-

clung close to my heels, and I wasted no time in getting past, eager to be well rid of him.

In truth I felt little hope of getting through thus easily. The fellow was too widely known not to be recognized by some one. These men of the fields were settlers, newly arrived mostly, and slightly acquainted as yet with border history, but there would be idle hunters in the village, backwoodsmen from across the river, men who had ranged the northern forests, and to whom the name of Girty meant much. Let one of these look upon the man and his life would scarce be worth the snap of a finger. Not that I cared, except as his safe passage involved my own word.

"Come along," I said harshly. "I would be done with you.'

We advanced up the road to where the fort gates stood open, a single sentry standing motionless between the posts. As we drew near, a group of hunters-a half dozen maybe-suddenly emerged, their long rifles trailing, on their way to the valley. recognized the man in advance as the Kentuckian Brady, frontiersman and Indian fighter, and recognizing me he stopped.

"Ah, back again, Master Hayward," ie exclaimed good humoredly. But what is it you have here? No settler of this valley, to my remembrance."

He stared at my companion, shading is eyes with one hand, his face losing ts look of cheerfulness.

"Indian trappings-hey!" he exlaimed. "Some northwest renegade! Stop! I've seen that face before!" lis rifle came forward swiftly, as the ruth burst upon him. "Curse you, rou're Simon Girty!"

I gripped the barrel of his gun. ressing my way between him and the thers behind.

"Whatever his name," I said sternly, this is not your affair. The fellow comes with message from Hamilton. and has my pledge of safe guidance. Stand back now, and let us pass!"

"I'll not stand back," he said wresling to break my grip on his "Not to let that devil go rifle. ree. Let go of the gun barrel, you young fool! I'm not one of your soldiers. Here Potter, Evans, do you hear? That is the bloody villain Girty-come on!"

They had hold of me instantly hurlng me back in spite of my struggling. saw the renegade throw forward his ifle, and shouted to him.

"Don't do that, you fool-run!" Even as I cried out the order I eaped forward, seeking to get grip on Brady, hurling the others aside with a sweep of my arms. There was an instant of flerce fighting, of blows, curses, threats. I lunged over the rifle Larrel, and got grip on Brady's beard, only to be hauled back by a lozen hands, and flung to my knees. "Sentry! Call the guard!"

I got the words out somehow, boring my way forth from under the huddle of forms. There was a rush of feet, the shouting of an order, the shock of contact, and then I stood alone, wiping the perspiration from my eyes.

CHAPTER II.

With General Harmar.

"That will do, sergeant," I called out, the moment I could gain breath. 'Here now, Son't hit that man! Surround this fellow and take him inside the stockade. Never mind me; I'll take care of myself."

The little squad tramped off, Girty in their midst, his head turned back over his shoulder watchfully. I stepped forward fronting Brady, and held out my hand.

"Sorry this happened," I said soberly, "but I promised to bring the man to the fort, and I had to defend him." "He's a bloody savage!" he retorted,

with an oath, and making no responmy word of guidance to Fort Harmar. | sive movement; "he's worse than any

"I know all that, Brady. I despise the fellow as much as any of you, although I may not have suffered through his acts as some of you have. But he is here in peace, not war. To injure him now might cost hundreds of lives. Let him give his message to General Harmar; after that we shall ally desired to reach the fort, although | know how to deal with the skunk. At least do not hold this against me; I only did my duty."

Brady loosened his grip on his gun,

and took my hand. "I understand that, boy," he said, not unkindly. "Your fighting was square enough, and no harm done. like the way you went at it, but I reckon you don't quite sense how we old Kentuckians feel about renegades o' that stripe. "Taint natural you should, for there ain't been no Injun war to amount to anything since you come to this country. But I've seen that greasy devil in paint an' feathers; so has Evans here, an these yer young fellows know some of the dirt he's done. He's led war parties against us, an' killed our neighbors. That skunk stood by an' let 'em burn of man Roddy at the stake, an' never raised a hand. It's a hellish fact, true, str! An' he only laughed at Kenton when the redskins made him run the gauntlet. The ugly cur ought to be skinned alive!"

"I've heard all that," I replied when

he stopped, his eyes blazing angrily. "But two wrongs never made a right, men. He came here voluntarily as a messenger. The tribes are in council at Sandusky and sent him. That is why I stood in his defense against you. We must learn what word he brings. If he were killed on such a mission every Indian in the northwest would feel called upon to avenge his death. It would mean raids and warfare the whole length of the Ohio; it would mean the murder of women and chil-



"Let Go of the Gun Barrel, You Young Fool!"

dren; the burning of homes, and all the horrors of Indian warfare for years to come. There is only a fringe of white settlers on this side of the river, Brady, and a mere handful of soldiers to defend them. We cannot afford to have war, we are not ready."

"Ready? rot! I am for going in now, an' finishing the job. This new government policy of strokin' those devils on the back, makes me sick. That ain't the way we cleaned up Kentucky."

"Easier said than done, Brady. This isn't Kentucky, and the conditions are different. Those were hunters and backwoodsmen who took possession of that land to the south. They came alone, on foot, rifle in hand, fighting men every one. That was their trade. These settlers who have come in north of the Ohio are of a different breed; they have brought wives and children with them, and have come to till the land. They are not hunters and woodsmen; half of them never even saw an Indian. They would be as helpless as babes on a war trail. St. Clair and Harmar are doing the best they can under such conditions. They have got to compromise; they don't dare provoke war. The Indians and the British know this is true; Girty knows it, or he never would have ventured to come in here what is it, Faulkner?

The sergeant, a short, stocky fellow

saluted stiffly. "The compliments of General Harmar, sir, and would you come to his

office.' "Very well, sergeant, as soon as I can slip out of these hunting clothes.

Am I right, Brady?" "Maybe so," he admitted reluctantly, "but that ain't my style o' handling Injuns. I reckon we'll hang 'round

boys, till we see what's comin' out o' this yer message bearin'. I'd sure like to be in any fracas whar I could get a slam at that hound o' hell." It required but a few moments for

me to shift my hunting suit for a suitable uniform, and this accomplished, I hurried across the parade to the office. The orderly admitted me at once. General Harmar was alone, sitting beside a small writing table, and began questioning me the instant I appeared.

"Close the door, Mr. Hayward. Now, sir, what is it that just happened outside the gate? Fighting with some of my scouts, I understand, over a fellow you brought in with you? I presume there was some cause for this unseemly quarrel?"

"There was, General Harmar," I replied, standing cap in hand.

He leaned back in his chair, drumming with one hand on the table, his stern eyes on my face.

"Then make your report, sir." I went over the events of the past few hours rapidly, but clearly, and there was no interruption until I ceased to speak.

"Who did you say the man was?" "Simon Girty, sir. That was the name he gave me, and Brady recognized him at once."

"What is his mission? Did he say?" "Not a word, sir, except that he represented the tribes, and bore a message from Hamilton."

"Think you he lied? Is his purpose to learn our strength and position?" "No, sir, I think not," I replied sob-

"There was no necessity; beyond doubt they know that already.

He walked back and forth across the room, his hands clasped, his head bent in thought. He was a floridfaced, heavily-built man, his step heavy on the puncheon floor. Facing the door, he stopped with sudden de-

"Orderly," he called, "have the sergeant of the guard bring the messenger here at once. Search him for weapons first."

He turned toward me.

"I do not trust the villain, but I'll hear his tale. I may need you, Mr. Hayward; remain there in the back room until I call.

I could see no door. 'Where, sir?"

"In the den, beyond: the robe hides the entrance. If I need you I will call. The dog is coming now."

The interior of this room which I now entered for the first time was a revelation to me. It was fitted up as a lounging room, a den; yet bearing more resemblance to the tepee of a savage, than any abode of civilization. The trappings of war, the tributes of the chase, were everywhere in evidence. I saw all this with a single glance as I shut the door, yet almost with the instant, my entire attention was riveted upon an occupant, and I stood motionless, scarcely crediting my own eyes, as I stared across the table at the couch against the farthe wall. It was in shadow, underneatl the window, draped by a yellow blan ket, and in one cushioned corner sa a girl, her dark head bent low over an open book. So intent was she upor the pages that she had not heard my entrance, or else remained indifferent thinking me no stranger to the apart ment.

She was young, scarcely out of her girlhood from the clear profile of her cheek, olive-tinted in the shadow, with a profusion of hair black as night, and a figure slender, but not tall. I moved rattling the latch to attract attention to my presence, yet the witch never glanced up, turning a page of her book

"Your pardon," I ventured, and cap in hand, advanced to the table nearer

She came to her feet in an instant, the book sliding to the floor, the long, black lashes no longer shadowing the dark eyes gazing toward me in sudden interest. She was small, swift of movement as a forest hare, yet for the instant I saw only her face, and the unfathomable depths of those eyes They were full of bewilderment, surprise, laughter. As though some mysterious message had passed between

us, I knew she was glad I had come. "Why, monsieur," she exclaimed, hesitating slightly over the words, "I am startled! You should feel my heart beat-so fast. I thought it the generail, yes-who else? But I nevaire see you before; you-you are an officier of the Americains?"

"Yes, I belong to this garrison. But the surprise of finding you here was mine also. I was not told the room was occupied-and-you are French?"

"You not know me, monsieur?" her eyes drooping, then uplifting again. "An' you an officier of the Ameri-

"No: I have been absent hunting. I only returned an hour ago."

"Een the woods? Way out beyond? An' you saw no Indian, no French courier des bois?"

"Not one; only a white renegade



"Then Make Your Report, 8ir."

I brought in with me bearing a mes-

"From the tribes, monsteur? From Detroit?

"From the tribes, yes," I answered, surprised at her eagerness, yet seeing no harm in a frank reply, "but they were in council at Sandusky."

"Sandusky!" the word seemed to cling to her red lips. "He-he was a Frenchman then?"

"Who? The messenger? Not he. We can understand the relationship between the Canadian French and the I do not think the fellow would dare savages. They have always been come other than he said: he is not of friends, but this cur is of another breed-warring against his own

people."

She leaned forward, the laughter all gone from her eyes.

"Who-who was he, monsieur?" I hesitated, wondering at her insistence, her eagerness. She leaned forward almost teuching me with her

"Please, monsieur: you can tell me." "A white dog named Girty; we know him well."

"Simon Girty!" ber hands clasped. her lips unconsciously repeating the "And from Sandusky! You ay he brought message from the tribes? Mon Dieu! 'Tis strange they should choose him. He said so, mon-Eleur?"

"He claimed to represent the tribes, but his message was from Hamilton." "An' he is there—at Sandusky—this Monsieur Hamilton?"

"He was there—yes: at least so Girty reports; but I know nothing as to where he may be now-back in Detroit likely, plotting new mischief." My indignant speech had slight ef-

fect on her, for she laughed as I ended. "Eet was done most well-so fine I laff, monsieur. But why you say that to me? Because I am here? in this house of the Americaine generall? Bah! we are together: we are alone. My people are yonder in the woods: I serve not these long faces who sing psalms. Tell me, monsieur," she touched my hands, her pleading eyes looking up into mine, "why is eet you are here? I can be trusted."

I stared down into her eager face, almost believing I must be dreaming, yet conscious enough of her deep earnestness. What was it she thought or imagined? Could she mistake me for another? be deceived as to my identity? The thought seemed impossible, almost ridiculous. How should it be, when I stood before her in uniform, and had already declared myself an officer of the garrison? The eyes gazing up at me seemed misty, as though they held unshed tears.

"Please, monsieur," she urged anxtously. "I am but a girl-a girl of the north-yet I can be trusted. Tell me quick, so I can help."

"But I do not understand, mademoiselle, I have told you who I am. Why should you speak like this?"

"Because I know you," she insisted. "Because I have seen you before."

"Know me!" I smiled, indulgent of her whim, convinced now that I dealt with a mind diseased. "That is hardly

"But I do, Monsieur Hayward, I do. Have you no memory of me? Of my face? Why are you so afraid to have

She had spoken my name, and I gazed at her in wide-eyed astonishment. Surely we had never met; yet how could she know?

"Am I not right?" "Yes, but I have no memory of seeing you before, and you are not one to be easily forgotten. Tell me who you are?"

The dimples exhibited themselves in either cheek, yet she faced me without a movement.

"Eet is not right you should forget, monsieur: eet is no compliment. Yet I will answer: I am not afraid, and then you must remember. I am Rene D'Auvray."

The name meant nothing, told noth-

"Rene D'Auvray?" I repeated dumbly, striving to make the sound familiar. 'Oui, monsieur: now-'

She sprang back beyond the table, one finger at her lips. The door opened at my back.

"Now, Hayward," said Harmar's voice bruskly. "I've done with that scoundrel, and would speak again with you."

My eyes clung for just an instant to those of the girl, shrinking back into the shadows. Then I turned and went out, my mind full of bewilder-

#### CHAPTER III.

A Perilous Venture.

General Harmar strode across the room to his chair, and sat down, staring out of the window, his eyes frowning. I closed the door, and stood waiting, swiftly determining to discover the identity of that young woman within, and feeling slight heed of aught else. Harmar turned his eyes toward me, surveying me a moment in silence.

"What do you weigh, Hayward?" he snapped out, as tho' noting my girth for the first time.

"Two hundred and thirty, sir."

"Huh! and every inch muscle and bone from the look of you. I've got some serious work picked out for you. How far north have you ever been?" "To the forks of the Muskingum."

He drummed with his fingers on the table; then pored over a rough map. "Huh! the hard travel will be beyond, after you leave the boat. Would

you undertake a journey to Sandusky?" "Alone, sir?" I asked, startled at the question, the distance vague in my

"With a scout, who knows the woods," he answered, studying my face, "and an enlisted man to cook, and do odd jobs around camp. A small party is better than a large one

on such a trip." He paused, thinking.
"I will obey orders, sir. I am a

"Yes!" he got to his feet. "But now that isn't what I want. I expect my men to do that. But this is not strictly a military matter, and I give you no orders. I need a cenfidential messenger, a man of intelligence and nerve; but he will take his life in his hand, and possibly to no purpose. I half suspect treachery, and will order no officer of my command to such hazard-

He stopped, and stood staring out of the window, his broad back toward me. "You must deem this matter of grave importance," I said, firmly, "and need seek no further; I volunteer to

He wheeled about, and grasped my

"I thought so, Hayward. I am not often mistaken in a man, and I like your face. Yet do not be too hasty in decision. Sit down here, where we can have the map between us, until I can explain what hell is brewing in the pot of those north woods. What think you honestly of Simon Girty?'

"Everything bad; a scoundrel from head to foot."

"Ay! yet Hamilton uses him. The man was a messenger, even as he claimed. The Englishman wrote that with his own hand; I have seen the writing before."

He pushed the crumpled bit of paper across, and I read the crooked lines slowly, for the penmanship was almost illegible. Twice I read it, half convinced my brain played me some

"Is this true, sir?"

"Some of a is; enough to make me afraid it may all be. The exact situation is this, Hayward. The tribes of the northwest are ready for war. In spite of the influence of the chiefs many of the young men are already on the war trail. They are in small parties ranging the woods, attacking outlying settlers and hunters. Stories of outrages come drifting in here every day. Nothing prevents a general outbreak but British restraint, and the opposition of the Wyandots."

"A strong nation." "The most important in the Indian alliance. They are no friends of ours, yet they claim to be Christian, converted by French Jesuits, and thus far the priests have held them on the side of peace. For the first time their chiefs have met in council with the others and threaten war. Do you understand the cause?"

"Not clearly, sir; because of some prisoners we hold, is it not?"

"It was Greek to me, also, until Girty explained. That is where trouble arises. We have no such prisoner, but if I send that word back by Girty, they will believe I lied. But if an officer of this garrison goes boldly to them, in response to their challenge; faces them at their council fire, and says so openly they will probably accept his word."

"If the Wyandots join the other tribes it will mean war?"

"Yes: the length and breadth of the frontier. I have no force with which to meet them; hundreds of lives-men, women and children - will be destroved: settlements ruined. I doubt if there be a white man left north of the Ohio in three months if those fiends break loose. This is not my work, endeavoring to treat with those red devils. It is the duty of the governor. But St. Clair is away; I have no means of reaching him with this information. The Wyandots demand instant reply, and our messenger must reach them as soon as, if not before, the return of Girty."

"Do I have my choice of scouts?" "Certainly."

"Then I will take Brady, sir."

"The best man available. I would have named him, only I feared your late trouble had left you enemies." "Not at all; it was a fair fight."

I sat thinking in silence, and Harmar waited. The danger of the journey unrolled before me in imagination-the perilous waterways; the long trail through the trackless woods, menaced by roving Indian bands; the hostile tribes in council; the chances of treachery and death lurking in every step of the way. Audacity, determination, the lives dependent on my success, gave me courage. It was a work someone must do. I drew the letter over again, and studied it.

"You are sure, general, this 'Wa-patee-tah' is not in our hands? At some of the other forts?"

"As sure as I can be; I heard from Pitt yesterday, with reports from the garrison between, and no account was made of such a prisoner being brought in. Hambrouck wrote me from Vincennes two weeks ago-some French voyageurs left the letter on their way up the river-and he mentions nothing save his troubles with the Indians of the Wabash, who are most impudent and unruly-the worst of the lot, to my notion. I expect the fellow has

been killed in the woods." "A man, then? A chief?" To my ears the name had feminine sound-Wa-pa-tee-tah; 'tis as musical as a brook."

"Ay! it sounds like that; but Girty gave me some other name I have forgotten. Gad! I hated so to talk with the foul-mouthed renegade, that I asked few questions; only you may be sure 'tis no squaw the Wyandots would

war over. A medicine man, or something of that kidney, as I understand; Girty said a religious teacher, whom the tribe loved more than a chief."

I crossed the narrow room twice, endeavoring to sum up the evidence

"A poor pretense for war, surely," I said at last, "but might be sufficient to Indian mind."

"More than one war, even among civilized nations, has been started on less," he answered soberly. "Besides, it is my judgment all those devils want is an excuse. They may have manufactured this out of whole cloth; to me it don't look reasonable. But you have all the facts now, Hayward, and can understand what to say and do. Those red devils know our weakness, and are wild to break loose. If I send back a formal letter by the hands of their messenger, denying any knowledge of this medicine man of theirs, and expressing regret at his disappearance, they will consider it a lie. I know Indian nature; they have got to be bluffed at their own game. Show fear, and they are after you at once, the whole pack in full cry; face them boldly, and they hesitate. If you go straight to them, through the woods to their council fire, an officer of this garrison, in uniform, they will interpret your coming as a sign that we are not afraid of their threats."

"Then I am to talk boldly; threaten, if necessary."

"With discretion-yes. It is our only chance to avert war. The scheme may not work, but if it even results in delay, it will be worth the effort."

"When do I start?" "At dusk tonight. Come here first for final instructions, and a letter to Hamilton. You will go up the Muskingum to the forks by boat, and then straight through the woods. There must be no loitering on the march."

"There will be none, sir; and what about Girty?" "I will hold him on some pretext until morning. Your party will have fif-

teen hours' start." There seemed nothing more, and, after waiting a moment in silence, I saluted.

'Very well, sir; that is all?" "All at present."

I turned toward the door, then hesitated, as memory suddenly returned. "Pardon me, general," I said impul-



"Then I Am to Talk Boldly; Threaten, If Necessary?"

sively, "but I met a young woman in the room yonder. Might I inquire who she may be?"

He stared at me with open mouth, then laughed.

"The witch! I never knew she was in there, Hayward, or I should never have exposed you to such danger. Said she anything about herself?"

"Only her name-Rene D'Auvray." "Huh! that does not sound much like the one she gave me, though by my soul, I've forgotten it; 'twas just as Frenchified, and I never dared to speak it aloud. How came she to tell

"That's the odd part of it, sir. She knew me, called me 'Monsieur Hayward,' and insisted I would remember her when she named herself. Then she did, but it was no name I ever heard before, nor have I ever seen the face; I'd swear to that."

"And she is not the sort to be forgotten easily. If they raise such flowers in the Illinois country, I would like service there. The tale is, as repeated by the soldiers who talked with the boatmen, that she seeks her father, who left this Kaskaskia a year since with Vigo, on a journey up the Ohio. She stops at each settlement to inquire, and the girl has money-French and English gold in plenty. Yet, if this be the truth, there is small hunting done. Once only was she at the village for an hour; nor has she spoken yet of departure. She puzzles, me with her pert speech, and French talk, for she pretends little understanding of English. But that my wife likes her I should have sent the hussy on her way before now."

"But, general," I asked, still linger-

ing, "how came she to know my name?"

"Perhaps you spoke it first in her hearing." "Not I, sir; we spoke of other mat-

ters." "Then there is but one answer-the witch overheard our conversation. I spoke loud, not knowing she was in the room, and her quick ears caught the sound. 'Tis like her to make instant use of what she learned to thus arouse your interest. She is full of such tricks. No doubt that will be the explanation, and no mystery to itonly the device of a clever woman."

I passed out into the sunshine of the afternoon, and crossed the deserted parade to my quarters. In spite of the seriousness of this adventure upon which I was entering my thought lingered with the French girl. How softly musical her voice was; how clear her laughter; how enchantingly the dimples appeared in either cheek, and with what eloquence the dark eyes conveyed their message. "Rene D'Auvray," the name repeated on my lips. lingered, and was whispered again. I wondered if it really was her name, vet cast the doubt aside indignantly. Somehow it seemed to belong to her, to typify personality, to revive memory. "Rene D'Auvray"-would I ever see her again? Would God be good? I glanced back at the high window; the sun glared on it, reflecting the rays into my dazzled eyes. My heart sank. I must depart at dusk, and long ere I could hope to return she would have disappeared into the unknown wilderness. Harmar would know nothing more than he did now; there would remain no trail I could hope to follow; I would never see her again. All this was years ago, long years,

and yet I recall still how I occupied those hours with preparation, striving manfully to banish her from mind by ceaseless labor. Little by little I grasped the seriousness of this mission on which I was embarked. In a measure I was frontier born and bred, and had ranged the woods since I became strong enough to bear a gun. There were few secrets of the wilderness I did not know, yet now for the first time I was to penetrate those dark northern forests, through untracked leagues, and front the red savages at their council fire with a message of defiance. The full extent of peril involved occurred to me suddenly, almost with a shock-the raiding parties of young warriors, scouring the woods, unrestrained in their savagery, the uncertainty of our reception by the Wyandots, the possibility that Hamilton might not be there to protect from violence, the haunting doubt whether our mission would save us from torture and death at the hands of those red demons bent madly on war! It was no pleasant picture painted on the canvas of imagination, and the perspiration beaded my temples, as frontier tales of Indian atrocity flashed to memory. But mine was then the spirit of youth, of daring; I had volunteered for this duty, and, under God, would not fail. I recall changing my clothes, putting on my rough hunting suit, and

packing my uniform in a bag. Then I sought out Brady, finding him alone outside the stockade, lying on the bluff summit, gazing out at the broad river below. As I drew near he looked up at me, good humor in his gray eyes, but making no effort to change his perfected? We have the

"Well, my young cockerel," he said carelessly, "they tell me you and I are to be comrades on the long trail."

"Who told you? General Harmar?" "No less; maybe an hour ago. "Tis not likely to prove a pleasant task, as I understand the nature of the message. What said the old man to you?"

He sat up as I repeated word by word our conversation. He listened intently until I finished, his eyes on the dark woods bordering the settlement.

"About as I had it." he commented gravely, "only a bit more of detail. No pleasant job, friend, but the 'old man' is right-there is no other way to deal with redskins. What was the name of that Wyandot medicine man?" "Wa-pa-tee-tah."

"I've heard the name before, but don't remember where. I never met up against the Wyandots, save a few at Vincennes; their range is too far north. By any chance do you know

that country?" "Not beyond the forks. Here are some maps," and I spread my rude drawings on the grass, "and some notes on the lay of the land."

He studied these a moment, and then glanced up at me with a quizzical

"Never could make much outer map drawin'," he acknowledged slowly. "Just looks like hen tracks ter me, an' as to readin' I reckon ther want no schools along Stump crick wher I was raised. Howsumever you needn't worry none about that, Master Hayward, for I kin read the woods an' natur's the best guide. We'll find Sanfusky."

We talked together for some time, although I did the most of it, for he was content to reply in monosyllables, his eyes on the river. As the sun sank, its last rays turning the waters crimwe went back into the stockade, and ate beartily together in the bar-

racks' kitchen. Then, as dusk drew near, we separated, he going silently down the bluff to the boat, while I reported to General Harmar.

It was almost dark, with a clear, star-studded sky overhead, when I came forth again, the letter to Hamfiton in my pocket, and the general's warning instructions fresh in mind. I had caught no further glimpse of the girl, nor had any reference been made to her. In truth, for the moment the memory of her presence had been banished from mind. Then, all at once,



"Just Looks Like Hen Tracks ter Me."

she came to me, a slender shadow stepping forth from the gloom of the stockade, into the star gleam. I saw the face uplifted, white in the silvery glow, and the dark uncovered hair.

"Monsieur Hayward," she said softly, "you will speak to me?"

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#### ANTRIMITE'S GOOD LETTER

acknowledge the tribute paid us labor, there will be a general by Old Gray, and wish to say in feeling of sunrest among them visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank return that the people will have and also a partial loss of confi- Moore. taken a great step forward dence in his fellow creatures when some plan is formulated from the fact that he now knows whereby they will be able to he is the footstool upon which all reap the full benefits of their others stand, and it certainly is had a good time. labor. Something is radically a fact that ignorance would be spend their whole lives toiling and nothing to go with it. These same people are earning guess he is right, but they were 20c will be charged. more than a good living for not interested in our welfare so The health of the village is themselves and as many more far as agriculture was concern- good. besides. I say it is enough to ed. I don't mean they had no cause anyone to become disgust interest at all in us, as I think ed. No wonder people are turn they did. A doctor has interest LY CASH—NO CREDIT. Don't ing to socialism and grabbing at in a patient, but how much do ask it. J. W. Howard.

convenience. The farmers un solved. ion has done a great work in getting the facts before the people and bringing them to a realization of the fact that they were getting only a part of what they really earned. But the fight has that stand between him and the remaining portion of his earnings must be removed before he can come into his own. Until land ready for planting. such legislation is passed that will enable the producer to re-Antrim, March 27 .- We duly ceive a greater reward for his

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER a straw! But unlike most all the you suppose he loves him? You advocates of socialism, we do not know Joe Bailey served his peo believe it would cure the evil of people and Standard Oil too, notgraft or rid the world of the withstanding the fact that he poor. Christ said, "The poor knew the Standard was no ye have with you always," so friend to the people he was supdon't be over zealous, Mr. Social- posed to represent. The great ist. Your doctrine will not trouble is we have had few real eliminate all the evils of man-representatives, either state or kind, especially the man behind national, and those who are the plow. The golden rule ap- there are powerless because plied to business and the Christ- they stand in the minority. But iar religion to the heart will do take it from me, the people are more to solve the problem than awakening and the question will anything we know of, but we are be sifted from all sides until not looking for people to adopt things will grow better and step these rules unless it suits their by step the problem will be ANTRIMITE.

#### LOCAL NEWS FROM AUGUSTA

Augusta, March 30. - Since only begun. These obstacles our last writing we have had a few days of rain.

> The little corn is looking fine. Most farmers have their cotton

> Several of the young people attended the institute at Percilla Saturday.

Miss Johnston of Palestine is

Mrs. J. S. Newman entertained the young people with a party Saturday evening, and all

The young people will enterwrong when men and women bliss rather than have wisdom tain with an excellent play at the school auditorium next Saturday and scarcely getting a living out Now, Old Gray, says our late night, the 4th. Everyone is inof the proceeds of their labor. laws were made by pros and I vited. An admission of 15c and

BLUE JAY.

Hulls and meal are POSITIVE-



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#### APRIL

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. Now some painted, padded "chicken" is his cooing turtle dove. Time is fleeting, soon they're married-no more "chicken" is she then-nothing stirring with the coo stuff-just a fussy, cackling hen.

Excepting All Fool's Day, when we must laugh and consider it a good joke if someone wants to shoot off one of our ears or burn our home-except the foolish custom of teaching children that rabbits lay Eastereggs-excepting these afflictions, the annual house-cleaning, and a round or two with chills and fever, April is alright. The month, too, has a coquettish habit of beguiling a fellow out in his low shoes and B. V. D., and then surprising him with a hurry-up snow storm or a "spring shower" that feels like it had been held over from the December stock.

In days gone by, Easter-April's one big event-was religiously observed in commemoration of the resurrection of our Saviour. It is now observed as an international exhibit of millinery, its only relation to the original resurrection being the resurrection and rebuilding of last year's hats by women whose husbands have been too stingy (or too sensible) to provide a 1914 model.

This is the month we sow the seeds and later reap a crop of weeds, for men, somehow, to save their lives, cannot make gardens like their wives. And, while 'twould be with much regret, I feel that all we men should let our better halves the credit take-yes, all there is in hoe and



# BRIGHTEN U

### April 12th is Easter

Are you ready for it? Do you need anything at all? Everyone should take a personal inventory and should there be anything needed, this week is the time to supply yourselves. We wish to call your attention to the many new and up-to-date lines that we carry, and offer the following

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Brighten Up Your Looks

Come to our store and see the attractive new line of IDE shirts and collars. We have just opened up a shipment of Ide Guaranteed Shirts in all of the new patterns, with sleeve lengths from 32 to 35 inches. These shirts are guaranteed to fit, to wear, and not to fade, at \$1.50 each. We now have on display a complete line of straw hats for men and boys, and invite your inspection. Our line of clothing, shoes, underwear, and everything that men and boys wear is very up-to-date. We make a specialty of giving you That Million Dollar Look. See our new line of Royal samples.

#### Brighten Up

Your Home

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#### Brighten Up

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A little improvement around the place adds greatly to its attractiveness. In just a few months we will be bothered with flys and mosquitos, and now is the time to begin to make war against them. Clean Up Your Premises. A few dollars spent on improvements now will save many dollars spent on doctor's bills. See us for screen wire, wagon and buggy paint, sanitary cooking utensils, and everything that makes a fly wish he wasn't.

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Edens Hollingsworth of Livingston is here on a visit to his adv father.

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During the rain and thunder storm last Thursday night, lightning struck the barn of W. G. Darsey and killed his fine young colt.

Frank Leaverton, our new office Wednesday morning. For by former postmaster B. F. Hill.

Rev. J. B. Luker of Hemphill spent Sunday here with relatives, leaving Monday morning for Alto, by way of Weches to look after some business matters.

O. C. Goodwin of Crockett and Albert Gainey, teacher of the Creek school, came in Friday night and left Saturday morning for Percilla to attend the local teachers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson of Kirbyville are visiting the family of Rev, H. A. Matney this week. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matney.

The Messenger is edited this week by our correspondents and advertisers. Also our serial story-"The Maid of The Forest" begins in this issue. Be sure to read it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phillips have returned to Crockett to make their home. Mr. Phillips has been conducting a variety store here for the past six months. The stock will be removed and the building used for other purposes.

#### Dead Shot Tree Deadener!

guarantee and will kill the large every respect to discharge the est tree, including gum, within duties of the office, and, if elect-15 to 30 days, root and branch; ed, we have every reason to be no sprouts to follow and no lieve would make an efficient and shade first year. One gallon faithful officer. kills from 75 to 100 trees, owing His candidacy is subject to the to size. It will save time, labor action of the July primary, and and expense. Sold under a we commend him to your careful guarantee by S. E. Howard. adv consideration.

Geo. E. Darsey and family Executive spent Sunday in Crockett.

Mrs. W. P. Whittington returned to her home in Teague Tuesday.

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Mesdames. Geo. E. Darsey and S. N. Boykin and children visited in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

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the county several years and in comb, who at one time was our the state about fourteen years. tax assessor. He is a nephew He has been a democrat all his

E. H. Luce called Saturday and hefully realizes the responsibility constable of his precinct for of the office, and, if elected, six years and has made a proposes to conduct the affairs splendid record as a peace ofof the county strictly upon a ficer. His qualifications for the business basis. He has a "work. office of sheriff are unquestioned, ing knowledge of law," having he is fearless in the discharge studied it enough to be capable of his duties, and we have every of discharging the duties of the reason to believe that the people office that require legal training.

> We commend his candidacy to ing him sheriff. your careful consideration.

#### Caught A Burglar

Upon reaching his store last Saturday morning, Frank Allen postmaster, took charge of the discovered that his store had been burglarized, and immediatea few weeks he will be assisted ly started an investigation to catch the intruder. He followed the tracks from the back door, which lead toward the south, and followed them to a negro of Georgia, will soon bein Grape cabin on Wyley Ritchie's place, land to do dental work. Watch where Berry Taylor, a negro for further announcement. Adv. lives. Berry was called out and his track compared to those that led to his house, and they were one and the same. He was questioned, but first denied any knowledge of the burglary, but later confessed that he was guilty, and told Mr. Allen where Allen recovered most of his stuff, some eggs.

> Taylor was turned over to the officers and is now in jail at Crockett.

#### For Justice of Peace

D. M. Jones called at the Mes senger office Tuesday and authorized his announcement as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2, which is known as the Augusta precinct. Mr. Jones has been a resident of Texas nearly twenty years, most of which time has been spent in and near Augusta, therefore he is welland favorably known. He is a prosperous Dead Shot is sold under a farmer, thoroughly qualified in

#### Committee Endorses J. J. Bishop

Whereas, the Hon. J. J. Bishop has announced his candidacy before the coming July primaries for the office of District Attorney for the 3rd Judicial District maker, has moved to the rest of Texas, The Democratic Execu-Adv. tive Committee of Henderson County, through its chairman and secretary, hereby heartily endorse his candidacy and recommend him to the Democratic voters of said district as a lawyer of ability and a man in every way qualified to give to the district satisfaction as its prosecuting attorney.

W. T. Carroll, Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. Knox Henderson, Adv. Secretary Dem. Ex. Com.

#### Arthur Holcomb For Sheriff

Arthur Holcomb of Augusta authorizes his name to go before the voters of Houston county this week as a candidate for thorizes his announcement this Sheriff, subject to the action of

Mr. Holcomb is a young man and was raised at Augusta. Mr. Wilson has been living in He is the son of Henry Holof Frank Holcomb, who served this county as sheriff many In seeking the office of Judge, years ago. Arthur has been would make no mistake in elect-

> He will be around to see you before long and asks that you do not commit yourself to anyone before he has an opportunity to press his claims.

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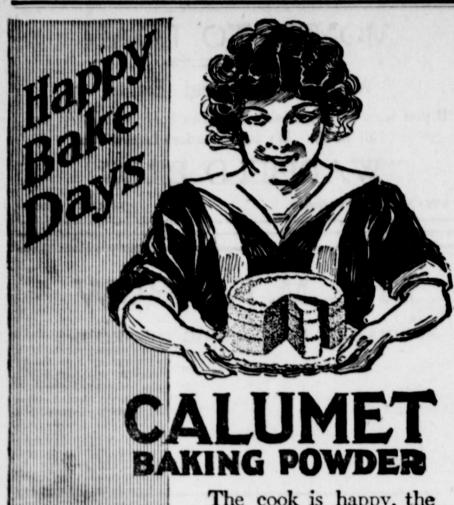
**GUARANTY FUND BANK** 

Monday.

"For Love or Money" is the tising circulars for them Monday. name of a play which will be presented at the school auditori- Mrs. Annie Denton will do

W. H. Holcomb and W. A. night. The play is being staged Mooney of Augusta were here for the benefit of the Woodmen Circle of that place. The Messenger printed some nice adver-

um at Augusta by the Augusta your sewing. Old dresses made young people next Saturday over. All work appreciated. adv





The cook is happy, the other members of the family are happy-appetites sharpen, things brighten up generally. And Calumet Baking Powder is responsible for it all. For Calumet never fails. Its wonderful leavening qualities insure perfectly shortened, faultlessly raised

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#### Henderson County Bar Endorses Hon. YOUR MONEY BACK J. J. Bishop

District of Texas:

The members of the Bar of Henderson County take pleasure in giving to Hon. J. J. Bishop their hearty endorsement in his candidacy for the office of dis- stipation and sluggish liver, but effort. The business world trict attorney.

He is a capable and efficient sults. lawyer, patient and careful in his attention to business and strong and forcible as a prose- the after-effects are at least un- chin down, selling muscle, but

in him an able and vigorous representative of the interests of its use means taking chances. the state.

J. J. Faulk, W. L. Faulk. A. B. Coker, D. M. Dickerson.

Earnest A. Landman, Tom P. Faulk. Paul Jones. J. N. Starr.

A. B. Watkins, J. A. McDonald. G. W. Allison,

E. P. Miller, H. M. Richardson, W. T. Eustace. F. Frank Faulk,

#### Straight at It.

W. R. Bishop.

around the bush." We might in poor condition-every body in as well out with it first as last. the house is liable to contract sick baby and the stomach or We want you to cry Chambelain's typhoid or some other fever, bowels are generally the cause effect, following: Cough Remedy the next time The digestive organs perform of the trouble. McGee's Baby you have a cough or cold. There the same functions in the human Elixir is a quieting and restoris no reason so far as we can see body as the plumbing does for ative syrup that never fails in and J. J. Bishop for a number why you should not do so. This the house, and they should be these ailments. It corrects sour preparation by its remarkable kept in first class condition all stomach, looseness of the bowles high minded and honorable gencures has gained a world wide the time. If you have any and feverishness. Contains no reputation, and people every- trouble with your digestion take opium, morphine or narcotic where speak of it in the highest Chamberlain's Tablets and you drug of any kind. Price 25c, terms of praise. For sale by all are certain to get quick relief, and 50c. per bottle. Sold by A. dealers.

#### To the voters of Third Judicial Leading Druggist Will Refund Purchase Price of Dodson's Liver Tone if You're Dissatisfied

Porter's drug store may not be willing to guarantee the safety and reliability of calomel for con-Mr. Bishop was born and raised back of Dodson's Liver Tone There's a famine of high priced in this county, and has practiced with an unconditional guarantee to refund the full purchase price at this bar for 11 years. He (50c.) instantly without question filled the position of attorney for if you are not satisfied in every a year; but only a few worth ten four years with marked ability. way with Liver Tone and its re- thousand a year. Be the latter

If you take calomel, perhaps you will seem to get temporary relief, but it often happens that If elected the district will find ous. Calomel in large doses is a poison and actually deadly to some-perhaps to you-and hence

> are always safe. Its reliability downer; there's no room for is so certain that it can be sold with the money-back guarantee. It is a vegetable liquid, pleasant to take, and it cannot harm. It cal course of Bookkeeping, Busiclears up the dull and aching ness Adminstration and Finance, head and cleans out the clogged Shorthand or Telegraphy, learn system in what many have found to be a wonderful way. Dodson's Liver Tone will do for you what it has done for thousandsand you run no risk in trying it. you will only fill in and mail the Dodson's and the guarantee. adv name and address.

Ladies' work a specialty. Clewis, the Tailor.

#### Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens to a There is no use of our "beating house in which the plumbing is Adv. For sale by all dealers.

#### Did you Ever Stop to Think Dollars?

your income. You may feel you are very successful now. Suppose you are; it isn't a question of what you know, but of how beneficial a practical business education will be to you in addition to what you already know. Did you ever stop to think that eighty five per cent of the men of this country are only earning \$15 per week or less? That ninety-two per cent fail in business between the ages of 40 and 50? That ninety-five per cent have no money at the age of 60? We have been very successful in getting men out of the eightyfive, the ninety-two and the ninety-five per cent class. Why not let us help you? We have been marvelously successful in raising salaries, as is conclusively proven by the letters in our catalog from former students. You will agree with us that to violate a part of the laws of business means partial failure, and to violate all the laws means complete failure. You are also aware that to observe part of the laws of business means partial success, and to observe all of the laws means complete success. Our aim is to help you observe a higher per cent of the laws of success, and, therefore, enable you to be nearer the maximum success. The late Prof. James of Harvard declares that the average man only uses ten per IF YOU WANT IT of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man? Even that would mean you are only using twenty per cent of your maximum possibilities. The purpose of our course is to produce a maximum of proficiency with a minimum this store will and does stand wants thinkers and doers. men today; there are thousands of men worth a thousand dollars kind of a man; you can if you will. We know that a man is worth only about \$2.00 a day from the pleasant and sometimes danger as high as a hundred thousand a year from the chin up, selling brains. Be a chin upper and sell the higher type of brains; With Dodson's Liver Tone you you can't afford to be a chin such a man in the high salarled class. Take our thorough practihow to think, to remember, to imagine and act. Our large catalog is tree for the asking, if Ask Porter's drug store about following blank, giving your Tyler Commercial College,

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THE CITY MEAT MARKET

J. B. LIVELY, Proprietor.

FARMERS UNION PHONE

# It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

# The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad,

and it always does me good." Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness,

tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

#### Carpenters Union Endorses Home which they severally seek, viz: Citizen

At a regular meeting of the op for District Attorney, Carpenter's Union, Athens Local No. 422, held on the 3rd day of March, 1914, the following proceedings were had, among others, towit:

A resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted to the

We have been personally acquainted with Hons. J. J. Faulk of years; we know them to be tlemen and true to any and all trusts committed to them. They are good lawyers and good citizens and we take pleasure in Adv. well qualified for the positions dealers.

J. J. Faulk for the Court of Criminal Appeals, and J. J. Bish-

W. F. McDonald, Attest: President of Union. Albert Tittsworth, Secretary.

#### Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheucommending them as worthy and matism since." For sale by all

#### FOR WOMEN ALSO

Women who complain of sick headaches, nervousness, constipation or the irregularities peculiar to the sex, revive wonderfully under the cleansing and stimulating properties of

It extends its purifying and restorative influence to every part of the system. Women who are pale, sallow, weak and nervous soon pick up and become bright and cheerful under its excellent correcting properties. It clears the complexion, restores color to pale cheeks, sweetens the breath, brightens the eye and promotes regularity in the bowel movements.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

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A. S. PORTER, SPECIAL AGENT

#### THE DRUGGISTS' HELP

When sick you want the best physician, and the best physician requires the aid of the best druggist.

Pharmacy is now a more exacting science than it used to be. Those who are careful in their drug buying can find many good reasons for trading at this store.

"Get it at Porter's"

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Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liniment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c. 50c. and \$1 00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Advertisement

#### HAPPENINGS AT ROCK HILL

Mar. 30.—We are having quite a lot of cloudy weather, but not much rain yet.

and some cotton has been plant probably seen or heard of the this true in your own case? ed, but think it is too early for cotton yet.

A good crowd was in attendence at Sunday School Sunday, and have opened up for a firstclass school, with the following officers: Jesse Willis, Sec., A. U. Streetman, Teacher of Class No. 1, Mrs. Mary Streetman, Teacher of Class No. 2, Mrs. Bessie Weisinger, Teacher of Class No. 3.

Messrs. A. H. and C. R. Streetman made a trip to Elkhart Saturday night to attend the W. O. W. Lodge. Ansil says he "shore" rode the goat.

Our Literary School came to a close Friday night-considering the number of pupils and different grades, we have had a very successful school.

at the school house Friday, and the day was pleasantly spent by all. The choir rendered some good music-and best of all-a nice dinner was spread at dinner

Mrs. Virgie Streetman has returned from a visit to her par-

Several of our young people attended the musical entertainment at the home of Mr. Lee Finch Saturday night.

Mrs. Luna Streeman visited homefolks a few days last week. Mrs. Martha Hudnell and town.

little grand-daughter, Minnie Collins visited Mrs. Lucy Willis several days last week.

Mr. Gore and family visited Mr. Jim Kyle and family Sunday. LITTLE ITEMS.

#### Foley Kidney Pills Successful for Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble

Positive in action for backache, weak back, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. P. J. Boyd, Ogle, Texas, writes: "After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills, my rheumatism and kidney trouble are completely gone." Safe and effective. Sold by D. N. Leaver.

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Special Agent.

#### Community Co-Operation

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community in which you live their duties require it, or they Corn planting is about over really means to you? You have simply like to live there. Isn't wonderful educational and religpared to the advantages and conveniences offered you at home.

The reason for this is that you ditions. are affected only by conditions in your own community, where every instance, a desirable place you are benfitted by advantages, in which to live because it offers

reasons why a person should reletent of its prosperity.

Do you fully realize what the main in any certain community;

In either case it is distinctly ious advantages, the fine stores, to your advantage to do everybeautiful parks, good roads, etc., thing within your power to help in far-distant localities, all of local conditions, because the which mean nothing to you com- community belongs to you and your neighbors, and you are governed by these existing con-

A prosperous community is, in and must suffer for lack of them. its people advantages and con-There are only two possible veniences according to the ex-

#### RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Reynard, March 30.—The big rain spoiled out lots of the plow- of the season fell in this coming that has been done and munity last Thursday night. It The patrons and families met things look rather blue. Corn did considerable damage to land planting is about through, but that had recently been plowed. none up as yet, and feel sure have things shaped up again.

> According to our record, and the branch which runs through on new life under the superinour place, it was the hardest tendency of E. P. Bean. Most rain since May 31, 1907. Our all the children in the communroads are in bad shape in places | ity attend. The prayer meeting and the hands are called out for is also very well attended.

> were in Grapeland Saturday and preach, but he failed to show up. report an awful large crowd in

It seems that we have gotten and family today. getting fire wood.

man Beazley were all visitors to this morning. Evidently there Crockett last week. O. M. Rials of the week in town on duty.

Mrs. Tom Kent and babies are

and it is beginning to look real sins to repent of than advocating

at hand and the farmers are going to be real busy for awhile. ZACK.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used Adv. sale by all dealers.

### OAK GROVE

March 29.-The heaviest rain

Most all are through planting some will have to replant. But corn, but fear the stand will not in a few days or weeks we will be perfect on account of the heavy rains.

Our Sunday school has taken

There was a good crowd out W. L. Fox and J. A. Allen today to hear Rev. J. F. Lively

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Parker of your city visited Rafe Parker

rid of one job for awhile-that of | We notice several young men from New Prospect on this side Jack, Oscar, Doug and Her- of the creek at Sunday School must be something very enticing and W. H. Newsome spent most over here or they would attend Sunday School closer home.

Well, Old Gray advises me to spending a few days in Grape- go ahead and commit my sins and repent at leisure. I want Dogwood blossoms are in view to say that if I have no more prohibition, and a pure and good Cotton planting time is right government, I have no fear but that I'll pass over the chilly waters into the portals on flower beds of ease.

OLD TIMER.

The correct treatment for cuts, If you desire satisfactory in selecting a cough medicine for burns, scalds, wounds, sores, work, carry your old clothes to children. It should be pleasant lumbago, rheumatism or neuadv to take, contain no harmful sub- ralgia is Ballards Snow Linistance and be most effectual, ment. It is healing, penetrating A kidney remedy that can be Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and antiseptic which is every depended on will be found in meets these requirements and is thing that is needed to effect a Prickley Ash Bitters. It heals a favorite with the mothers of complete cure. Price 25c. 50c. and strengthens. A. S. Porter, young children everywhere. For and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Adv. A S. Porter.

When you feel "Blue," Half Sick, Out of Sorts, and everything seems to go wrong, you can blame it on the Liver, as that organ is usually at fault.

For a Torpid Liver You Need

# HERBINE

The Remedy That Puts New Life in the Liver and Regulates the Bowels.

A liver that is torpid exercises a demoralizing influence all through the body. It hampers the kidneys in their work, clogs up the bowels, throws bilious impurities into the blood and interferes with digestion. A person in this condition is pale, sallow and discouraged, feels bad, looks bad and his general condition is bad. Food digests poorly, bowels mostly constipated, suffers from dizzy spells, occasional headaches and prefers to sit around and do nothing in place of his usual hustling energy and cheerfulness.

Herbine changes all this by starting the internal machinery into activity again. Its reviving effect on the Torpid Liver is prompt and thorough. The Stomach and Kidneys feel its stimulating influence. The Bowels are purged of costive conditions and regular daily operations re-established. As a result of this general scouring of the interior, functional activity is resumed everywhere and the purified blood goes coursing through veins, carrying new life and energy to every part.

Sold at Drug Stores, Price 50c per Bottle.

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Messenger is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25th, 1914:

For District Attorney, Third Judicial District:

> J J Bishop of Henderson County

For County Clerk: OC Goodwin (Re-election)

A S Moore

For Sheriff:

R J (Bob) Spence A W Phillips (Re-election) Arthur Holcomb

For Tax Collector: Geo H Denny (Re-election)

For District Clerk: Jno D Morgan (Re-election)

For County Attorney: B F Dent (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: Ney Sheridan

For County Judge: C M Ellis (Re-election) E Winfree G B Wilson

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

J H Rosser John Snell

For Tax Assessor:

J R Beeson John H Ellis (Re-election) H P English

For Representative: J R Hairston

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1-

Oscar Dennis W L Vaught Eugene Holcomb

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2-

GR Murchison Chas Long (Re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Prec't. 5: C L Haltom Jno A Davis (Re-election)

For Constable Prec't. 5:

C R (Bully) Taylor

For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 2:

D M Jones

#### THE ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD.

The greatest enemy of child-nood is the tape worm and simi-ar parasites. They are the di-rect cause of the loss of thousands rect cause of the loss of thousands of children who were so weakened by the pernicious action of these pesis that they became easy victims of disease. The best protection against worms is to give the children an occasional dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only removes worms, but acts as a general tonic in the stomach and bowels.

Price 25c per Bottle.

Jas. F. Bailard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

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Don't Take Calomel **Hot Springs Liver Buttons Are Better** 

Be healthy, bappy, and you will be, if you take the famous Hot Springs Liver Bustons. Best on earth for slogged liver, upset stomach, dizziness, malaria, headacne and sal-



low skin. They
are wonderful. 25 cents.
Free sample LIVER BUTTONS and booklet
about the famous Hot Springs Rheumatism
Remedy and Hot Springs Blood Remedy at

#### A S PORTER

If you eat something that disagrees with you, don't let it Bolton, Helen Long, Kate Cook, work its own way through. It's Mert Newman. The school will a slow process and makes you close April 10, and the comfeel bad. Get rid of it quickly mencement exercises will be by taking a dose of Herbine. It held at the school auditorium on drives out impurities in the the evening of the 13th. Sunday stomach and bowels and you feel morning at 11 o'clock Rey. C. F. better immediately. Price 50c Trimble will preach the bacca-Sold by A. S. Porter.

#### Enon School House

March 30 .- The health of this community is very good at this writing.

The farmers have a whole lot of work to do on account of bad

Our school is progressing nicely. Our teacher is Miss Ruby Cook. She has done her duty in every way.

We have organized a Sunday School and a debating club. Both are doing nicely. Mr. T. E. Hague is our Sunday School leader. We are all interested in the good work, and are proud of our leader.

If this letter escapes the waste basket I will come again.

One of The Seven Boys.

#### Reliable-Foley's Honey and Tar Compound

Just be sure that you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound-it is a reliable medicine for coughs, colds, croup, whooping coughs, bronchial and lagrippe coughs, which are weak. ening to the system. It also gives prompt and definite results for hoarseness tickling throat and souffy and wheezy breathing. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

#### Popular Low Rate Excursions to San Antonio Via I. & G. N. Ry.

Account Battle of Flowers, Friday, April 24, Fiesta San Jacinto (Spring Carnival) April 20-25. Texas' most unique attraction; unrivaled by any. Season tickets on sale daily April 19 to 25 inclusive; return limit April 26. For particulars of the two popular excursions see ticket agent, I. & G. N.

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the serious ills of the body are ad. mitted. The occasional use of Prickley Ash Bitters will remove and cure this distressing condition. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

#### Senior League Program

Leader-Miss Ethel Matney Subject—A Song of God's An cient Rapture. Psl. LXV. 9-13. Sol. II. 11-13.

Opening Song by League. Piano Solo-Miss Sallie May

Song.

Prayer.

Reading on Lesson-Aubrey Lively. Duet-Miss Royall and Mr.

Gilbert. Discussion of Lesson-M. E.

Darsey and Miss McCarty. Roll Call.

Song by League. Benediction.

All members of the League are requested to be present and bring five cents for dues.

An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Advertisement

The Messenger has printed and delivered to the graduates of the Augusta High School a lot of nice programs and invitations. There are nine graduates: Messrs. Geo. Rosser, Reagan Long, Emery Long, Sam Long, Olney McLean; Misses Mabel Adv. laureate sermon.



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If there is s shabby surface in your home to be painted, enameled, stained, varnished or finished in any way, we have just what you need for producing the exact finish desired in the line of

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