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SAVED several hundred dollars' expense, by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and would strongly urge all who are troubled with lameness or rheumatic pains to give it a trial. I am sure it will do them permanent good, as it has done me.—Mrs. Joseph Wood, West Plains, Mo.

By Taking about a dozen bottles, was restored to perfect health—weighing 220 pounds—and am now a believer in the merits of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.—James Petty, Miss Ross, Brockton, Mass. (Lindsey, Victoria, Ky.)

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MAKE NO MISTAKE. When one wants to eradicate every indication of malaria from their system, they are truly wise, and make no mistake if they will try Dr. John Bull's SMITH TONIC SYRUP.

CURES one sees advertised and sold for the most annoying and enervating of all malarial diseases, known as CHILLS AND FEVER.

HOLEY. Editor Courier: I feel as though I wanted a little say in behalf of the democratic party of our county as I heard the third or peoples' party make one of their best displays on the 14th, on Tyler Prairie, Col. W. L. Driskill and his colored friends were on hand.

FIRST NOTICED THE DANGER. That beset his path. Seeing the number of the monstrosities and knowing it would be useless to attempt to cope with them singly, he gathered the neighbors in a posse, armed with clubs and shotguns, to go to the rescue of the unfortunate Gates. This they did and engaged in a war of extermination that lasted for one hour before Gates was released from his cabin. Eleven dogs suffered death during the fight, and numerous others will die from the effects of the bites of the snakes. After the battle was over an inventory was taken and it was found that 141 snakes were killed.

Don't worry your friends and family with that worn and faded appearance. Get a bottle of Creole Female Tonic. It will cure your palid cheeks and change your pallid cheeks to the rosy hue of health.

FANGS From Hissing, Hideous Heads, Dart Forth in Darkness From Death-Dealing Demons. A NIGHT OF HORROR IN AN HUMBLE KENTUCKY CABIN. Timothy Gates and Wife Surrounded by Rattlesnakes.

What is the Force Bill. The republican declaration in 1888 in favor of a bill regulating elections; the recommendations in the messages of President Harrison, which brought forth the Lodge-Davenport bill; the reaffirmation in the republican platform of 1892 of a demand for such a bill, and a declaration to the effect that the party will "never relax" its efforts until such a bill is secured, makes it necessary for every Democrat, whether he intends to vote for Weaver or Cleveland, fully to understand the nature and the scope of the measure.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O.

How Will You Vote. A vote for Weaver in any Democratic State is a vote for Harrison. A vote for Weaver is therefore a vote for the Force Bill, for negro supervisors and negro inspectors and postmasters.

Answer This Question. Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, Headache, etc.?

Cakes Without Eggs. Observing housekeepers quickly learn that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is far superior to other brands in the fact that they never fail to make the finest pastry, and if they wish to be economical they can dispense entirely with eggs and can use a less quantity of butter for shortening purposes.

Do Considerate. Don't worry your friends and family with that worn and faded appearance. Get a bottle of Creole Female Tonic. It will cure your palid cheeks and change your pallid cheeks to the rosy hue of health.

tor, why he thinks such a measure dead, and how he can do anything or say anything to make the passage of such a bill possible. Remember that every vote for Weaver is in effect a vote for Harrison, and the election of Harrison means Continued extravagance in public expenditures; An indefinite extension of the Robber, Tariff, and The passage of the Force Bill.—Courier Journal.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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COUNTY TICKET.

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District Clerk: W. A. CHAMPION.

For Sheriff: I. A. DANIEL. Tax Assessor: CHAS. STOKES. Tax Collector: JNO. R. SHERIDAN.

County Surveyor: E. BROXSON. Public Weigher: JIM SMITH.

County Commissioners: Prec. No. 1—J. S. NEWMAN. Prec. No. 2—ROSS MURCHISON. Prec. No. 3—W. D. GIMON. Prec. No. 4—T. W. CRADDOCK.

Justices of the Peace. Prec. No. 1—C. E. ROMANE. Prec. No. 2—JNO. KENNEDY. Prec. No. 3—Z. B. JOHN. Prec. No. 4—R. T. PAYNE. Prec. No. 5—JNO. A. DAVIS. Prec. No. 6—W. S. HOGUE. Prec. No. 7—J. S. LONG.

Constables. Prec. No. 1—G. M. WALLER. Prec. No. 2—IRA KIRKPATRICK. Prec. No. 3—J. E. WOODWARD. Prec. No. 4—JIM DOUGLAS. Prec. No. 5—HENRY MUSICK. Prec. No. 6—J. C. FRAZIER. Prec. No. 7—TOM CALDWELL.

ANOTHER CORRECTION.

In a pamphlet edited by A. E. Redstone and issued under the auspices of the peoples' party is to be found what purports to be a correct statement of the per capita circulation of money in the United States from 1866 to 1892 inclusive. According to Mr. Redstone the circulation for the years named is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Circulation, Per Capita. Data points for years 1866 through 1892.

INSTRUCTIONS FROM CUNNEY.

The following is a Navasota dispatch to the Houston Post: NAVASOTA, TEX., Aug. 14.—It is learned from a reliable source that N. W. Cunney of Galveston has issued instructions to the colored republicans of this county to refuse to have anything to do with the white republicans or jolly whites, and that if Hogg is nominated they are to vote for him in preference to either Nugent or Houston. They say that they will follow instructions.

J. B. WEAVER and James Field, candidates for president and vice-president respectively on the peoples' party ticket, will speak in Texas next month. They will enter the State at Texarkana on the 5th of September. General Weaver will speak at Fort Worth in the day, at Dallas at night and at Waco on the 6th. General Field will speak at San Antonio on 5th and at Houston on 6th.

According to reported interviews at Houston the Hon. W. M. (Wind Mill) Imboden fears that the railroads of the State have gone into a horrible conspiracy to defeat Hogg, if they have to burn the bridges to delay the arrival of Hogg delegates from the back counties. The distinguished gentleman named will no doubt eat up a railroad for breakfast every morning he is in the Magnolia city.

LOCK McDaniel, chairman of the State Republican Executive committee, has called a republican State convention to meet September 13th.

Split Wide Open

Is The Democratic State Convention.

A HOGG AND A CLARK CONVENTION RUNNING UNDER THE SAME ROOF.

Exciting Scenes, Strife, Turmoil, Confusion and Uproar The Order of The Day.

A NUMBER OF CLARK COUNTIES AND CLARK FOLLOWERS

Decline to Endorse the Bolt and Stand by the Regular Convention.

A SPECIAL DISPATCH AFTER ADJOURNMENT ON WEDNESDAY.

HOUSTON, TEX., Aug. 16.—After an address of welcome by Judge J. W. Jones of Houston the convention was called to order at noon by Hon. N. W. Finley, chairman of the state democratic executive committee.

Williams of Harris was appointed temporary sergeant-at-arms and then for temporary president Colonel Brown of Grayson put in nomination John L. Shepard of Camp and Matlock of Tarrant put in nomination Lane of Fayette in nomination.

Matlock attempted to speak, but was cut off with cries of "call the roll," "question," "question."

Matlock: "Democrats have the right to fix their own rules as to the manner of electing the chairman."

He moved that nominations be made viva voce.

[Confusion and cries of "Sit down," "Sit down," "Tear down that banner," "You dare to do it!"]

Brown of Grayson raised the point of order that the vote could not be taken viva voce where the candidates were of a body representing a constituency.

The chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Matlock appealed from the ruling of the chair. "I contend," he proceeded that this is a democratic assembly and we have the right to make our rules."

No notice was taken of the appeal.

Confusion had now lasted half an hour and Matlock, who had roared himself hoarse, continued to appeal for fair play.

He was met with such responses as "Bolt!" "Sit down." At this point the confusion was indescribable, with hundreds of delegates standing on their feet, conspicuous among them being a cripple, who lifted a western Texas hat on top of his crutch and yelled with an iron throat inspired with brazen lungs.

Mr. Matlock arose to a point of order but the chair did not recognize him and the roll call was proceeded with.

Mr. Matlock: "In the name of the democracy of Texas and in the name of decency and fairness, we protest. No such high-handed proceedings were ever before heard of in this country." (Applause.)

Judge Bryan of Washington county, a Hogg man, jumped to the front of the rostrum and yelled "Bolt! bolt!" at the top of his voice.

Judge Alexander: "I rise to a question of privilege, sir. I want to know how the chairman of this convention can pass any of these courses in this way? Who has the right to do this? It is arbitrary, a usurpation of the rights of freedom and without precedent, sir. Where is your authority for such action?"

Chairman Finley: "You and the men who surround you make so much fuss that I can not answer you!"

Judge Alexander: "Your action, sir, is a usurpation. It is undemocratic and I protest."

Major Buck Wallon: "Mr. Chairman, I desire to ask you by what authority or democratic precedent, sir, do you refuse to entertain an appeal from your ruling?"

Chairman Finley: "I decline to enter into a controversy with any gentleman on this floor relative to my past rulings."

Mr. Matlock: "Mr. Chairman, I desire to ask you a question, but you will not listen. If you desire to be fair you will listen to me. I want to state—"

At this juncture the speaker was yelled down. Later he continued: "Mr. Chairman, were you appointed receiver of the democratic party of Texas?" (Wild yells.)

The roll call proceeded and Senator Searcy, when his county was called, said: "Recognizing a tyrant in the chair Washington county declines to vote."

Mr. Matlock: "I ask the chair why he whispers to friends near the rostrum when he will not listen to opposition delegates on this floor?"

A voice: "Oh, he can't hear a democratic delegate."

Mr. Hughes of Austin: "Mr. Reagan, is your railroad commission out of politics now?"

Another voice: "Reagan, how are you and your goats?"

A number of other voices: "Look at the Clark bolters! I told you so."

Many voices: "We have not bolted. All we want is fair deal."

Amid great confusion the chair announced the vote by counties for chairman.

Mr. Matlock: "Gentlemen of the convention, we, as democrats of the great state of Texas and our representatives of the various counties throughout the state which have supported George Clark in this campaign, came to this convention"

expecting justice and fair treatment.

I had the floor when the chairman took it from me and would not put my motion before the house. He has also disfranchised 129 votes which are known to be for Clark for governor. In view of these revolutionary measures adopted by him, I now put in nomination for temporary chairman of this convention Jonathan Lane of Fayette county, and all those who favor his selection will signify the same by saying 'aye.'

There was a perfect storm of ayes and Mr. Matlock declared Jonathan Lane the temporary chairman of the convention.

Then it was that the convention went wild. Jonathan Lane, Mr. Matlock, Barney Zimelman, Senator Gardner and a small army of others proceeded to the stage. They were met at the entrance by Captain Sam Ashe, Babe Henderson and a large number of other Hogg men, who attempted to keep them from the stage. The convention then went absolutely crazy. The delegates all rushed upon and around the stage and a perfect bad-lan reigned. Yells and oaths fairly made the atmosphere lurid. In the meantime the Clark men had reached the stage and a spirited tussle ensued, though no weapons were displayed with the exception of a few pocket-knives. Some of the reporters jumped over the banister of the rostrum to the floor below and others were pushed over in the mad rush. The Clark men, however, took possession of the left side of the stage, while the Hogg men with John L. Shepherd as chairman occupied the right, and the two conventions coolly proceeded to business.

HOGG, Thursday 9 A. M. [Special].—The Clark convention nominated Clark for Governor, and C. M. Rogers, of Travis, for Lieutenant-Governor. Hogg convention made no nomination yet.

I. W. MURCHISON. GRAPELAND. Aug. 15, 1892.

CROCKETT COURIER: Rain! Rain! Glorious rain! Nearly every section of this part of the county has had good rains this week, which brings joy and gladness to the poor, down trodden and oppressed farmer and everybody else besides.

A meeting of the order of the Eastern Star will take place at the Lodge Hall on Sunday evening at 2 p. m. Sept. 4, 1892, at which time the degrees will be conferred upon all desiring them. The ladies are all invited to be present.

A. Aldrich, democratic candidate for county judge, and Jesse Duren, democratic candidate for county attorney, were in town Saturday attending justice court.

Dr. F. C. Woodard and Frank Paris are wearing the broadest of broad smiles this week. There is a fine boy at the doctor's and just the sweetest little cherub of a girl at Frank's.

Harry Tracy has an appointment to speak here on the 24th inst. Hon. Earl Adams will reply to him. Look out Harry that Earl don't skin you.

A meeting of the stockholders of the City Hall was held in Dr. Meriwether & Woodard's office last week. J. M. Selkirk was continued as business manager until the next regular meeting which will be October 18, 1892, when a code of by-laws will be reported by the board of directors. The board of directors were authorized to contract for seats for the Hall.

We were glad to see John Harman again on our streets last week. He has just recovered from a severe spell of sickness.

Let everybody in town get a cleaning up spell on them. Cut the weeds in the streets and on the side-walks around your stores and residences.

Having scoured the services of one of the finest teachers in the state, W. H. Flynn, of Brenham, our school bids fair to be second to none. Now let every citizen put his shoulder to the wheel and give the school a big lift from now on. Let the washboard be onward and forward.

Miss Pearl Pridgen has been visiting friends in town this week.

Business is beginning to loom up some in anticipation of the coming crop. Look out for the first bale of cotton next week. Who will get there first! You had better pick in a hurry boys, or you will get best.

"Fig Syrup" Chill Tonic.

Positively guaranteed to be the best remedy on the market for the speedy cure of Chills and Fever, Biliousness, General Debility, and Loss of Appetite. Containing all the laxative and nutritious properties of the rare fig themselves, combined with Quinine and Iron, in a tasteless form, making it not only the best remedy for Chills but will be found very effective as a Tonic and Appetizer and all forms of Disease caused by a Torpid Liver. As large as any dollar bottle and only costs 50 cents. Try sample bottle. For sale by J. G. Harrington.

The Houston county delegation at the Houston convention, though instructed against Hogg, refused to go off with the Clark bolt.

CHILD BIRTH MADE EASY!

"MORRIS' PAIN" is a scientifically prepared Liniment, every ingredient of recognized value and in constant use by the medical profession. These ingredients are combined in a manner hitherto unknown.

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WELDON.

EDITOR COURIER: Fine rains have secured a bountiful crop of cotton and root crops. Politics are extra hot here and will be till the general election. While we have the ticket nominated by the democratic primary does not suit all, such was not the intention, as some of us will have to eat crow and we had just as well grin and endure it. Lay all self interest aside and work to carry the straight democratic ticket through to success.

The Baptists are holding a protracted meeting here which is well attended. Three converts so far. Bro. Vaden, the pastor, in charge expects to make Tennessee his home next year and will leave here about then. We are sorry to lose his presence in our community as he has sown many good seeds which we hope will be ripe for the harvest. Thompson's school and High Prairie school are on the eve of consolidation, for the purpose of having a first-class academy. May their efforts redound to success.

Some sickness in neighborhood. With exception of a few cases there is none dangerous. Mrs. E. Goodwin has been very dangerously ill but we understand is now better. Dr. Martin has located in the vicinity and together with Dr. Nelson will do their utmost to keep the people on their feet.

Merchants are getting in new goods in anticipation of the fall trade. Cotton picking will commence next week among some of the planters.

We have well grounded facts to know that one of our young girls will embrace the sweets of matrimony during August, that is if no hindering cause prevents.

MORE ANON.

NEVIL'S PRAIRIE.

EDITORS COURIER:—Again we are having too much rain and the boll worms are playing havoc with cotton that has already had back set enough. The corn crops are good, health good and protracted meetings good, in fact every thing seems to be good except the prospect of cotton and the third party. I am of the opinion that all dealers in futures in both cotton and the third party are going to be left in the soup. Strange how the little star of hope leads us into all kinds of trials and with what martyr like feeling we flatter ourselves that we are offering a great sacrifice on the political altar of our country. And now comes the battle in full blast from precinct to county and soon it will be from county to state and every man should stand by his conviction; if a democrat from conviction stand with your party after you have made an effort for your choice in the primary. If a third party, stand to your convictions for they are not I able to do any harm from an honest man, and my convictions are that they won't last you much beyond the general election. And then your conviction will get sunk deeper where they will take root sufficient to bring good democracy. Again brethren, should you after the general election have a kind of "hal over!" inclination to give a lax-ankle negro four hits a head to kick you over the county line, don't be alarmed and send for some third party doctor. The spirit of democracy will guide you in the way of all truth if you will only yield to it gentle wooings. A FRIEND.

Shilo's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold. A few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c, and \$1. If your lungs are sore, short, or back lame, use Shilo's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. D. Harrington.

W. T. GARR, a 30-year-old workman on the Texas Farmer, was in town on Saturday last, looking after the interests of that popular journal.

I. W. MURCHISON

DEALER IN DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, Groceries, Boots, and Shoes. Saddlery, Hardware, Medicines.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OFFICE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Houston county subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS. Get ready for the barbecue. Aristic photos at Eichelberger's.

Hon. W. A. Davis has been quite sick for a week or more. Miss Ethel Wootters has been quite sick the past week.

Rev. A. J. Weeks of Augusta circuit was in town this week.

The Democratic Executive Committee meets next Saturday. Just received a fine line of ladies' Oxford ties at I. W. Murchison's.

J. R. Bennett brings the COURIER some splendid specimens of corn. The officers are still pursuing clues in the killing of Willis Dove.

The services at the churches were broken into last Sunday by the rain.

Jno. Moore, now a citizen of Montgomery, Ala. is at his old home on a visit.

Miss Sue McKnabe of Sulphur Springs, is visiting the family of Chas Long.

Call on us for all kinds country produce and general merchandise. JONES & SATTERWHITE.

Senator Mills will speak at Crockett on Monday 29 August in the afternoon.

Jno. McConnel wife and son have returned from Denver and report a delightful time.

Obituaries in excess of 20 lines will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Rev. J. L. Dawson looks lonesome and sad—cause his family is at San Augustine.

Col. F. B. Sexton of Marshal, candidate for congress, was in town on last Saturday.

AAA! High Patent flour guaranteed to be the best brand of flour made. L. M. CAMPBELL.

M. M. Baker, wife and younger children left Monday on a visit to Navarro county to relatives.

Miss Birdie Murchison left Tuesday night for a few days visit to friends at Franklin, Texas.

Misses Jennie May Armstrong and Dora Ervin of Palestine, are visiting friends at this place.

Don't stand back and wait for a few to contribute everything and do all the work for the barbecue.

Let every one come up to the meeting of citizens at the court house on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

There will be a general mass meeting of citizens on Saturday to make further provisions for the barbecue.

The barbecue is one week from next Monday. There is very little done as yet. The people should be up and doing.

Remember every one is expected to help with the barbecue and without the help of every one it will not be a success.

A big reduction in all summer goods at Bill McConnell's. Figured Persian and India mulls 9 and 10 cents per yard.

Don't order any more evaporators, but call on G. T. Teal and have your one made to suit your demand. Price low.

Bill worms are ravaging the crops in many counties and doing a great deal of damage in some parts of Houston county.

A few pairs left to close out our fine \$2.25 Oxford Ties to be closed out for \$1.75. All others in proportion at Bill McConnell's.

J. S. Woodward is again here wanting agents in this or other counties. Has entirely new looks. Call at court house, up stairs.

I have in stock the celebrated A. Lee Hams and Globe Hams, Out Meal, Oats, Hominy and everything kept in a first class quality Grocery.

Barbecue and Speaking.

The democrats of Crockett met at the court house on last Friday evening to consider the plan of entertaining Senator Mills when he speaks here on 29th. A large committee was appointed and empowered to act. This committee met on Saturday morning and decided to give a barbecue on the occasion.

Committee on provisions: N. B. Barbee, A. J. C. Dunnam, J. W. Saxon, M. Bromberg, G. M. Waller, J. C. Wootters, R. Douglas, Sr., A. LeGory, John Murchison, F. M. Satterwhite, W. T. Hall, W. H. Duren, Joe Rice, H. W. Allen, J. C. Wall, I. H. Goolsbee, M. K. Murchison, M. M. Baker, S. H. Rook, J. V. Phillips, J. L. Gilde, R. W. Vince, Lewis Meriwether, D. L. Burton, B. E. Hall, E. T. Johnson, N. J. Mainer, R. V. Watts, J. F. Baine, Moe Langston.

Committee on finance: J. M. Crook, J. E. Downes, J. L. Lipscomb, Earl Adams, F. G. Edmiston, F. H. Rayne, W. B. Page, J. V. Collins, F. F. Pifer, I. W. Murchison, W. V. McConnell, R. E. McConnell, A. H. Wootters, J. B. Smith, Joe Adams.

Committee on arrangements: J. W. Hall, R. C. Spinks, R. T. Murchison, J. E. Monk, W. B. Wall, B. F. Duren, J. P. Christian, Alec Jones, Charles Gardner, O. Peterson, T. D. Craddock, J. S. Shivers.

Committee on music: A. H. Wootters, D. B. White and J. T. Bever. The following are the list of delegates to the Senatorial and Floratorial conventions both of which meet on Tuesday next (23d inst.) at Jacksonville.

To the Senatorial convention: W. B. Page, W. H. Denny, A. A. Aldrich, W. B. Wall, J. J. Brooks, Lewis Meriwether, John Kennedy, J. W. Madden, Ed Callier, S. D. Thompson, W. M. Stubblefield, J. V. Collins, J. W. Hall, G. M. Thompson, J. M. Porter, J. L. Hall, C. B. Daly, S. G. Hester, R. M. Atkinson, T. J. Alexander, H. H. Larue, Joe Adams, J. F. Martin, G. M. T. Caton, I. W. Murchison, Earl Adams, J. L. Lipscomb.

To Floratorial convention: W. B. Wall, A. A. Aldrich, J. E. Downes, A. H. Wootters, Wallace Totty, W. F. Murchison, S. D. Thompson, T. F. Smith, J. F. Martin, J. W. Hall, Jno. Hairstone, W. V. McConnell, J. W. Madden, W. D. McCarty, W. P. Kyle, F. A. Harvey, R. M. Atkinson, W. B. Page, J. O. Monday, W. T. Hale.

Life, Health and Strength. APALACHICOLA, FLA., Feb. 17, '89. Messrs. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: DEAR SIR:—I will write to inform you that I was afflicted with Blood Disease. I tried one bottle of * * * and it gave me no relief. I was in bed seven months. I tried prominent physicians, and they could not do me any good. I saw your advertisement of P. P. P. in the Apalachicola Times, and thought I would try it. The bottle I got to-night makes seven or eight, and, oh, how good I feel, I have been up ever since and at my business, lumber inspector. You may publish this if you desire. I have informed my friends that P. P. P. is life, health and strength.

Sold by all Druggists and general stores. LIPPMAN BROS., Prop., and Druggists, Savannah, Ga. Sold by French & Chamberlain. Shotah Campmeeting. I am requested to say that the lemonade and soda water stands will not be required to close on Sundays, except during services under the arbor. Now, brethren, the biggest battle ever fought for God in this county is nearly at hand. Therefore let as many as can possibly do so be there on the first day of the meeting, Aug. 23. Tenters are especially requested to be there on the first day. Evangelist Leitch is within a few miles of us and will arrive in Crockett the 22d. Get ready one and all!

J. N. WARREN, P. C. Aug. 17, 1892. THE CASH!! CASH!! SIGN. A big sign was blown up at the CASH STORE of R. M. Atkinson yesterday, but all the zephyrs in the universe can not blow the price any lower he is making on clothing, ladies dress goods, boots and shoes. Remember the Childs School Shoe, \$1.00; men's fullstock single or double sole brogan, \$1.00. TOBACCO! TOBACCO! Flat Navy or smoking tobacco, each 25c per pound. SHIRTS! SHIRTS! Embroidered, figured, buff, black and blue Groceries. Fresh FLOUR from the highest to the lowest grade. New Rice, Best Rio Coffee 5 lbs. for \$1.00. Fancy evaporated apples 10c. Ribbon cane syrup, fine flavor, 50c. per gallon. Lard and bacon always on hand.

Bill McConnell Says:

Along with the tall-o-dip, the flint lock and the old stage coach, the age for the mercantile monstrosity of big prices on eternal time has gone by, crushed by an annihilation or driven beyond sundown by aggressive or progressive net spot cash. Underbury is the first lesson that turns the big wheel, but under sell is the trip-hammer that makes it whirl, nor does it take a life time to prove this problem, a single year will pile up the solid facts and figures to the intense satisfaction and gratification of the man whose earnest enthusiasm whirled him on upon the steel rails of prosperity and popularity. Underbury means undersell, and as we buy strictly for cash and sell strictly for cash, who is it among this constellation of Crockett merchants can give you a closer figure than we can?

SPECIAL:—Surely we can treat you well, when we underbuy and undersell. Ladies' and mens straw hats to go at a big reduction at Bill McConnell's. J. S. Long and wife, of Weeches, have been visiting Horace Hall's family this week. Sam Long reports the cotton crop damaged by drouth nearly half in the Weeches section.

Try the C. B. and Glove fitting corsets at Bill McConnell's. Perfect ease and comfort guaranteed. HOWARD'S BARBER SHOP! Give me a call gentlemen. I came to Crockett when Crockett had no barber. I only ask a fair dividend of custom.

Miss Seawillow Hallom, who has been the guest of the family of Mr. F. G. Edmiston the past few weeks, left for her home at Beaumont Sunday. Let every one prepare and take to the barbecue a basket of eatables and in this way help feed the immense crowd that will surely be there.

The I. & G. N. gave excursion rates to Galveston Saturday night last and about sixty from Crockett availed themselves of the low rate to go down. Every one in precinct one is expected to help make the barbecue a success. It is a precinct undertaking and all in the precinct should help.

Middling cotton has gone down to 6¢ in Galveston with little demand for it. The prospects are that middling cotton will not bring more than 5¢ here in Crockett. W. L. Dean Esq., of Madisonville, and his wife (formerly Miss Ella Curley) is visiting the latter's relations in Crockett. Mr. Dean is county attorney of Madison county.

J. S. Woodward wishes to employ agents for the following excellent books: The Twin Hells; Life of Spurgin; The World's Columbian Exposition; Columbus and Columbia. There will be five or six thousand people here to the barbecue on 29th. Have you any idea what it will take to feed them? Make your calculations and then go to work.

The annual meeting of the Dental Examining Board for the 3rd, judicial district will meet in Crockett September 1st 1892. Dr. C. O. WEBB, Pres. Dr. J. H. GRANT, Sec. That barbecue is a big undertaking and will be a glorious affair unless all hands go to work. That means not only all in Crockett but all in precinct one, and outside of it too if they feel they can.

I will begin a protracted meeting at Augusta, Saturday night before the 4th, Sunday in August. Rev. I. L. Dawson of Crockett and Rev. V. A. Godbey of Trinity will assist me. We will continue during the succeeding weeks. A. J. WEEKS. Hon. W. F. Murchison authorizes us to say that the examination for appointment to the Sam Houston Normal by himself will be held at Crockett at the same time and by the same teachers as the examination for the senatorial appointment is held.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, Canker mouth, and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by J. G. Haring. Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers taste good and quickly remove worms from children or grown people, restoring the weak and pny to robust health. Try them. No other worm medicine is so safe and sure. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., 175 and 177 Seymour St., Cincinnati, O.

OBITUARY.

Little Johnny Womack, the first and only child of J. B. and Addie Womack, departed this life August 5, 1892. This little babe of two summers, was the pride and idol of Mr. Womack's home. In him was centered all their love, but God loved him best. Brother and sister Womack are not the first to experience the grief and sorrow they now endure. Many of us have felt our first great sorrow, and the breaking up of the spiritual deep within us, by the couch of a dead child. Clasp the little lifeless hands, we have comprehended, as never before, the reality of death, and through the gloom covering all the world about us, have caught sudden glimpses of the immortal fields. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away," and God grant that the taking away of this little boy may form a golden chain that will bind his father and mother to Heaven where their treasure is.

W. H. ROSSER. DURANT, MISS., Dec. 12, 1890. OFFICE OF J. S. ROSAMOND. Messrs. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: GENTLEMEN:—While in San Antonio, Texas, last spring, I saw your advertisement of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) in the paper for the cure of rheumatism, and thought I would try a bottle, finding such great relief from it, on my return home I had my druggist, Mr. John McClellan to order me a supply. After taking, I think ten bottles, I have not had a pain or ache since, previous to that I suffered for twenty-five (25) years, and could not get the least benefit until I tried P. P. P., and therefore, take pleasure in recommending it to all.

Yours truly, J. S. ROSAMOND. Sold by French & Chamberlain. And Still Another Killed. On Sunday night last, Willis Dove (col), who lives east of town near the Stanton place, was assassinated on his way home from church in the neighborhood. He was horseback and in company with a dozen other colored people on foot and returning home about eleven o'clock at night. In a dense part of the woods through which the crowd was passing Willis was shot, six buck shot entering his side. He fell at once and died instantly, uttering nothing but an exclamation. Sheriff Bayne, deputies and Justice Romaine spent Monday holding the inquest and trying to ferret out the guilty parties. Lewis Conway was arrested on suspicion and lodged in jail with also another negro who is regarded as an important witness.

Oh, What a Cough. Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c. to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porus Plaster. Sold by J. G. Haring. A Magnetic Egg. B. H. Hubbard brought the COURIER for inspection what seemed to be a highly magnetized egg. The egg would stand on one end and when placed on the other would jump down as if influenced by a powerful magnet. The egg is a natural one and was laid by a hen owned by Dr. Green near Loydady. It is quite a curiosity as well as a mystery.

Republican Speaking. EDITOR COURIER:—Please give notice to the public that Hon. J. R. Burnett of Palestine, Texas, will speak to the public at Crockett, Texas, Aug. 27, 1892. Republican principles will be fully discussed. County convention convenes same day. Respectfully yours, Thos. G. W. TARVER, Ch'm'n. Ex. Com. H. Co. Wilson Adams & Co. Have on hand a full line of ladies dress goods in all of the latest styles. In gent's furnishing goods, we have puffed shirts, plain shirts, fancy plain shirts, work shirts, in fact every kind of a shirt. Collars, cuffs, handkerchiefs, ties, men's, youth's, and boy's clothing. Boots and shoes for every body. In the grocery line, we have the four ace hams, pie-in-hams, lard, bacon, coffee, rice, grits, hominy, sugar, flour, baking powder, meal, macaroni, pickles in kee and bottles and many other things. A full line of leather goods, that we will sell at very low prices. Also a full line of farm implements. We deliver goods on shortest notice.

City Tax Sale.

Table with columns: NAME, ORIGINAL GRANT, TAXES, and other details. Lists names like Alston Wm, Anderson Nemo, and various tax amounts.

The above property will be sold at public sale for taxes on first Tuesday in Sept. 1892, for school taxes. C. J. HASSELL, City Collector.

At The Saddle Shop.

There is going to be trouble in this town, and that before you know it. Because we are slashing prices down To bed-rock and away below it. Our fifty cent pants tell the tale Of twenty-five cents below our neighbor, who sits around on a water-pail And the "Sunday man" belabor. Mr. High Price came into our store, He said just to get acquainted, We priced him goods so much lower He doubted up and departed. We have some important things to tell. When you come to town and stop At the store kept by John, Ash and Sell, Or in other words the SADDLE SHOP.

An Argument for Blood-Hounds.

August, 16th, 1892. EDITOR COURIER:—I desire, with all due respect, to call the attention of the law abiding citizens of Houston county to the fact that the life of no man is safe, while our county is so thinly populated, and while so many opportunities are offered for waylaying people, and escaping detection. It is a disgrace to our civilization that men and women can be murdered in cold blood, and the perpetrators go unpunished. I beg leave to remind our people of some murders that I assert emphatically, would never have been committed, if our county had been provided with blood-hounds.

First: The fruit tree agent, murdered in the Jordan neighborhood. Second: The negro woman butchered in the McElvey neighborhood. Third: John O'Connell, murdered in cold blood, on the bayou. Fourth: Mrs. Flynn, outraged and her brains knocked out, in a thickly settled part of the town. Fifth: Allen Allbright, waylaid and murdered in broad daylight, on a public highway. Sixth: Willis Dove, shot off his horse, in the presence of his wife and family, coming from church, in fancied security.

Now is not this a pretty record? Who wants to emigrate to such a county? Our people are naturally as kind-hearted as any in the world but they have become careless and they need to be aroused from their lethargy. I am perfectly satisfied that they will all back me up in the demand I am going to make on the Commissioners' Court, and on the Grand Jury, viz: that a pair of blood-hounds be ordered at once.

I will agree to lay the dogs down at Crockett, and I will agree to give \$5.00 to pay the express charges on them, and I will further agree that if the dogs do not come up to my guarantee, I will take them off the hands of the county. Now let me hear from some of our citizens. If we have blood-hounds always ready, we will have no more men waylaid. CHAS. E. ROMAINE. Now that a barbecue has been determined on, every body in precinct number one is interested in making it a grand success. To this end every one should help. If they can't give one thing, they can another. Every one is expected to bring a basket of bread and other things. Meats in sufficient quantities will be barbecued. But every one in town and in the county living in precinct number one is requested and expected to cook up and bring a good supply of bread and such other things as they may see fit to bring. A tremendous crowd will be on hand that day and it is utterly impossible for the town alone to undertake to feed them. For that reason all living in the precinct are expected to help in the way indicated or in such way as they can and prefer.

Robert and L. N. Breazeale were in to see us Wednesday and brought us a fine ear of corn for the county exhibit.

Maj. J. C. Wootters and family, who have been visiting relatives in Maryland for the past two months, have returned home. Report again reaches us from Weldon that the COURIER failed to get there last week. We desire to say to our subscribers that it is not our fault as the papers for Weldon left the Courier office on time. The trouble is with the post office authorities and we shall report the matter to them and let them decide who is to blame.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids until nine o'clock Wednesday August 24th, for entire privilege of refreshment stands on barbecue grounds for August 29th. Bids to be considered and have cash accompanying same. Privileges will be let out to highest bidder. Cash accompanying unaccepted bids will be returned to bidder. J. M. CROOK, Ch'm'n Fin. Com.

The following delegates and proxies went down to the State Convention Monday: J. B. Smith, M. C. Dupuy, A. D. Lipscomb, W. E. Hayes, J. E. Downes, J. W. Hall, R. M. Atkinson, I. W. Murchison, A. A. DeBerry, J. M. Porter, F. H. Rayne, D. A. Nunn, Jr., Dan McLean, F. F. Fifer, L. M. Campbell, A. A. Aldrich, W. B. Wall, F. G. Edmiston, S. C. Arledge, W. V. McConnell.

Headach. Preston's Hed Ake is a sure cure for any kind of headache, bilious, neuralgic, acute and chronic. It will cure in 15 minutes and never fail. Perfectly harmless. It won't cure anything else. Billiard and Pool Parlor. We have just opened in the N. E. Albright stand an elegant Pool and Billiard Parlor. Tables new and first-class, finished in first-class order, no ordinarism of disorder tolerated. A pleasant place to pass the evenings. W. A. HALL & Co.

Lost or Stolen. One large white ox with red head, sides and neck, about eight years old, broad horns, with tips cut off, wearing bell, also one pair red and white spotted steers about eight years old, trace chains around the head, horns sawed. Marks not remembered and no brand on either ox. Any information as to the whereabouts of the above, even will be thankfully received and reasonably rewarded by J. H. ERWIN, J. H. ERWIN, Tex.

Stray Notice. Taken up by J. W. Bostright, near Talmore, in Houston county, Texas, an estray before J. S. Gilbert, J. F. Free, No. 1, one elegant sorrel horse about 12 years old with white face and nose, one glass eye, on right side, both hind feet white, collar and saddle marks, about 13 hands high and sound. Unless proven away same will be sold at an auction. Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of July, 1892. J. F. C. DUNNAM, C. C., H. C. Tex.

Stray Notice. Reported by B. S. Hearn, Com. Prec. No. 1, Houston county, Texas, an estray of the following description: viz: One blue mare, with white and chestnut spots, 12 hands high and branded X on left hip. Texas star on left shoulder and O on left hip. Same taken up by I. H. Goolsby five miles north of Crockett. For proven away same will be disposed of as the law directs. Given under my hand and official seal this 20th day of July, 1892. J. F. C. DUNNAM, Co. Clerk.

SAW MILL! SAW MILL! Lumber! Lumber! Will deliver in Crockett or elsewhere on short notice lumber of any dimension and best quality at very reasonable terms. In a short while will have a planer running and will furnish dressed lumber. B. T. MURCHISON.

GROVETON CASH STORE! Time is Money. 8 day walnut clocks, Gothic front, only \$3.50. Corsets. Well made corsets, full size, only 40c. Misses corsets worth 50 cts., for 25c. Ventilated plaited Garter Web for comfort. Ladies Shirt waists reduced from \$1.25 to 50c. Laces. Pins. Suspensers. Undershirts. Respectfully, T. R. GARROTT & SON.

JNO. MURCHISON & SON, DEALERS IN Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware and Farming Implements. Call and see us before buying elsewhere. Prices will win. The Bone-Star-Saloon. THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS SALOON IN THE CITY. Finest Assortment of Brandy and Wines ever in Crockett. ICE COLD KEG BEER ALL SUMMER. W. A. HALL & CO. PROP'S.

J. C. WOOTTERS, Dealer in General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, STOVES, CROCKERY. Tiware, Cane Mills And Evaporators. Also constantly on hand a large ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES. CELEBRATED MILBURN WAGONS AND HACKS. Kinds of Machinery. CALL AND SEE ME.

A NAPOLEONIC RELIC.

A Rare Decoration Found in a Boston "Old Curiosity Shop."

In a queer little store, heaped with all sorts of curiosities, a day or two ago was discovered among the old powder mugs and time-stained prints a heap of medals from the scattered collection of some enthusiast. There were several bearing the head of her most gracious Britannic majesty, with different inscriptions upon the reverse. Upon one was a sash and the words: "Egypt, 1883." Another had been the reward of some poor fellow who endured the hardships of the trenches before Sebastopol, while the other, which the Russian bear in Turkish medals, referring to the same campaign was also among the lot. But the most interesting was a cross of the Legion of Honor of the great Napoleon. These are very rare, although those distributed by the head of the Third empire with such a lavish hand are common. But the one in hand, hanging from the worn crimson ribbon, had been presented to some brave or learned man by the great leader himself. The gold from the center of the five-pointed cross, but the jewel was remarkably well preserved. The center was of gold and bore the head of the emperor, with a green wreath of oak and laurel surrounding the medallion. On the reverse and corresponding to the latter were the tri-colors crossed, with the words "Honneur et Patrie" encircling them. So rare are these crosses that it is thought the one now in Boston is the sole specimen in this country. There are several collectors in this city who prize such treasures, so it will probably remain here in some private cabinet.

A THIRTEEN CLUB.

A Body of Young Men Anxious to Rent a Haunted House.

If thirteen young men—lawyers and physicians—who have organized a haunted house to meet in they will be most happy. The organization is nearly complete, and by-laws and rules have been drawn up and adopted, and the only thing lacking is the haunted house. If this can not be found it is proposed to use the dead-house owned by the town. Among the members are the most everything superstitious people avoid. The president is to sit under an umbrella during all meetings and at the quarterly dinners. A ladder will be raised in the room and every member entering will pass under it. A cross-eyed janitor will be secured, and one of the members whose hair is fiery red will be obliged to enter the meeting room first every time it is held. A skeleton will be seated opposite the president at every feast, and two black cats will be purchased and kept in the club room. Each member takes a solemn obligation to attend every meeting contrary to the adopted customs. The meetings will be held on Friday evenings, and if any member has to make a journey he will start on Friday or on the 13th of the month.

Brown Iron Tonic.

This is nature's great restorer of health; it is pleasant and agreeable to the taste; and can be taken and retained by the most delicate stomach; it is the only preparation of iron that will not constipate, the bowels, or blacken or destroy the teeth; it is easily and readily taken up and assimilated by the blood, and is, therefore, the greatest remedy known for General Debility, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nervousness, Female Diseases, Scrofula, Typhoid Fevers, and all Diseases and Impurities of the Blood. Try sample bottle. For sale by J. G. Haring.

FROM A SINGLE STONE.

Seven Wonderful Temples Carved From the Solid Rock.

Mayallpuram, India, is graced with seven of the most remarkable temples in the world, each of these unique pieces of worship having been fashioned from solid granite boulders. Some idea of their size may be gleaned from the fact that the smallest of the seven is 24 feet high, 17 feet long and 12 feet wide and is divided into upper and lower stories. Travelers who have carefully examined these relics say that it must have taken centuries of labor with the crude tools of ancient times to carve these magnificent edifices from the native rock. The architectural proportions are perfect and the work well executed, the carved mirrors on some of them being equal to the finest work done by the skilled marble-cutter of today. The "Revas-Gods-Gla," the largest of the seven, is three stories high, its outlines resembling those of an Atlantic steamship. The inside of the boulder has been chiseled away until the walls do not exceed eight inches in thickness. The two floors above that the foundation are each about a foot in thickness, and seem as solid as the Rock of Ages. The upper stories are reached by a spiral stairway, carved from the same piece of granite that the temple itself is fashioned from, which is an architectural triumph that would puzzle the finest workman on the world's fair buildings to duplicate. The second largest of these single-stone temples has a portico 11 feet wide and 17 feet long, ornamented with four crouching lions and two elephants, all carved from the same boulder, which goes to make up the main building.

Florida Fruit Syrup.

An elegant preparation, containing the Laxative and Nutritious properties of Florida Figs and other valuable tropical fruits forming a delightful and effective laxative for the permanent cure of Habitual Constipation and the many ills depending on a weak and inactive condition of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels. 50 Cents a Bottle. For sale by J. G. Haring.

THE GIANT APES.

Rapid Progress in the Jungle Through the Tree-Tops.

It is a most interesting sight to watch an orang-outang make its way through the jungle. It walks slowly along the larger branches in a semi-crook attitude, this being apparently caused by the length of its arms and the shortness of its legs. It invariably selects those branches which intermingle with those of a neighboring tree, on approaching which it stretches out its long arms, and grasping the opposite, seems first to shake them as if to test their strength, and then deliberately swings itself across to the next branch, which it walks along as before. It does not jump or spring as monkeys usually do, and never appears to hurry itself unless some real danger presents. Yet, in spite of its apparently slow movements, it gets along far quicker than a person running through the forest beneath.

Various stories are told about its huge dimensions and great height, but I have never seen one over four feet high from head to heel, and only crocodiles are reported to be eight feet, measuring from finger to finger across its outstretched arms, the width of the face varying in measurement from eight to twelve inches. Although the accounts of larger animals having been met with may be correct, the tradition of the Dyaks is that there is no animal in the jungle that dares attack the orang-outang except the python and the crocodile. The latter, there is no fruit obtainable in the jungle, it wanders down to the rivers to search for palm shoots along their banks. Then it is the Dyaks relate how the orang-outang will sometimes try and seize it by the leg and drag it under the water and into the allmy mud below, but the orang-outang, according to their accounts, soon gets the best of the struggle.

AN OBLIGING WAITER.

The Favored Guest Failed to Appreciate the Last Sacrifice.

The guests at a New York family hotel have been annoyed recently by the consequences of a litigation between the owners of the building and the manager. The hotel is run about as usual, but the litigation precludes the purchase of any additional furniture and fixtures. When the plates of broken china are replaced by their replacement while the lawsuits are pending. One of the guests, an ardent lover of Mocha, strenuously objected to be dined on a table of broken china. The waiter who attended his table declined to be one of the obliging kind, and he brought from his private cabinet a new coffee cup edged with a broad band of gold and with the words "Love the Giver" intertwined with flowers. He explained that the cup had been presented to him years ago, but he had never used it. The favored guest, not daring to hurt the waiter's feelings, made use of the gaudy cup. A few days thereafter, however, the waiter dropped it and broke it. The next morning coffee was served to the favored guest in a new cup, which was labeled in blue letters on the front "A Nice Shaver." "What is this?" asked the guest suspiciously. "That's my shaving mug," responded the waiter affably. "I haven't another whole cup."

SOMETHING NEW IN GLASS.

Skylights With a Metal Setting For a Base Are Very Strong.

Under the name of wire-glass, a new invention has been brought on the market by a Dresden firm which marks an important development in the glass-making industry. The process of manufacture consists of furnishing glass in a hot plastic condition with a flexible metallic layer, iron wire netting, or other material, and encasing it in a protective jacket exterior influence, as rust, etc. The new glass which has been patented in the leading countries, possesses much greater resistance, power than ordinary metal, and is, it is claimed, indifferent to the most abrupt changes of temperature, and will even withstand open fire. A further proof of its toughness and durability is stated to be the fact that it may, in a highly-heated state, be sprinkled with cold water without being materially damaged. The material enabling the usual wire protectors to be dispensed with. As wire-glass can not be cut by the diamond, except under the application of great force, and cannot be broken without creating considerable noise, the substance is claimed to be, in a measure, burglar proof.

Stilling the Waves.

An ingenious invention with the object of lessening the force of waves, and to supersede the old-fashioned floating oil, has been recently exhibited at the Paris headquarters of the Central society for the saving of life in shipwrecks. It is proposed to cover the surface of the sea around an endangered vessel with a thin coating of oil, rendered unburnable and ever floating by being dipped in a special chemical preparation. The idea is due to the fact that, when crossing the track of the gulf stream, it has been noticed that the vast spreading fields of seaweed within the confines of the stream, though appearing by the water, remains glassy and smooth. The net acts in the same manner as the seaweed. Some experiments have already been carried out at Belleisle.

Behind the Times.

It is said that Canada is the only country in the world in which the military force is armed with the old Snider rifles. Military men of the dominion are urging the adoption of a more modern arm.

ABOUT MOTHS.

An Old Subject, But One of Absorbing Interest. It is an old subject, the subject of moths, but till the middle of April the moth lays her eggs and hatches the grub into its devastating foe, season of from one to three weeks, to the period of its cocoon stage. It is well to remember that the moth never destroys, woolsen. It is the worm. It is well to remember that camphor and all the other vile odors will never protect fabrics in the least.

Florida Fruit Syrup.

That has so much as one moth egg a 6-m of camphor will prevent that egg from hatching, if there's any hatch to it. The only way to preserve a garment from the ravages of the moth is to be absolutely sure in the first place that a moth has laid no eggs in it, and this is not easy to discover, because with the mother instinct it creeps in dark crevices, the more obscure the better, and its eggs are as small as the point of a pin. It coats these eggs, or incrusts them with a covering, and you might beat and beat the garment and not in the slightest degree hurt the eggs. Now you can put that garment away in a camphor chest and keep a

son of camphor on top of it, and it one of these eggs hatches a worm, that worm will start in to eat the garment. The only way to be sure that none of these eggs are put away in a garment is to keep the garment out under constant surveillance for two or three weeks before putting it away, and in that time any newly hatched worm will develop into a size that can be readily seen. Once a garment is absolutely free of the egg or the worm, it can then be tied up in a paper parcel or any thing else that will keep the living moth out with perfect impunity, for a moth will never bore its way through any thing.

SEVEN MOONS OF SONOMA.

One of the Most Remarkable Spots on the Coastland.

Sonoma Valley, in Sonoma county, California, is, in one respect at least, one of the most remarkable spots on the continent. It is the only place in America where the moon may be seen to rise and set seven times in one evening. The Indians gave the valley the name it bears away back in the misty past, and many have been the explanations offered by the white man in account for it. Even a slight acquaintance with the language spoken by the original inhabitants of the valley teaches one that when the word Sonoma is translated, what it means "Valley of the Moon." But why does this natural sink have Luna's other name attached to it? That was the question asked and left unanswered for many years, even though the phenomenon which had caused the observant red man to give the valley its name was regularly witnessed and admired. A year or two ago a gentleman of the Sonoma county, a Hindu, who was supposed to be between 100 and 150 years old. In course of the conversation the old Indian stated that the reason the valley was called Sonoma was because of the "seven moons moon," meaning many moons. Then he told how between the town of Sonoma and a certain peak the moon, when in its full, can be seen to rise seven times in succession in one evening, owing to the peculiar formation of the mountains. This oddity was noticed centuries ago by the Indians, who, on that account, called the depression "The Valley of Many Moons."

Maine Gold and Gum.

A. O. Reed, who is merchant, postmaster, constable, and general Pouch Bah of the enterprising hamlet known as Gum Corner, in Oxford county, Maine, divides his time nowadays between gold and gum, and the latter are produced in the Swift river country. Last year Mr. Reed picked up \$4,000 worth of gold that was picked up by the Swift river miners, and this year he expects that mine about the same amount will reward the diggers, who are going into the business with improved appliances. The spruce gum crop of that wild region is of far greater value up to the present time, however. Last year Mr. Reed shipped 67,000 pounds of gum to various parts of the United States. Pure spruce gum is worth 90 cents a pound at Gum Corner, and the market average three pounds a day. The refuse or crumbs of the gum is refined and melted into penny chews.

Extravagance of Women in Old Times.

Speaking of the extravagance of women in our day, Marie de Medicis had a gown sewn with 25,000 pearls and 3,000 diamonds, and her example was followed by lesser personages, who cheerfully expended more than their incomes on gowns so laden with precious stones that their wearers could scarcely move about in them. Mme. de Montespan, the beauty who reigned at the court of Louis XIV., wore at one great court festival "a gown of gold and gold, and over that gold fringe studded with diamonds, which makes the most divine stuff that has ever been imagined," according to the panegyrics written by the pen of Mme. de Sevigne.

Negro Philosophy.

Gen. Sherman was fond of telling this bit of negro philosophy: "When I was in the army I met a slave who owned one Christmas missed a fat turkey. He suspected a fine-looking colored man, and had him brought before him. 'You have stolen my turkey and eaten it,' said the white man. 'I not give to say I did it,' when you says I did, massa.' 'I ought to do something to you. What have you got to say why I should not punish you?' 'Well, massa, you ha'n't lost anything particular. You see, you ha'n't a little less turk,' and a good deal more nigger."

MUSCULAR CHRISTIANITY.

Sometimes a Pastor's Popularity Springs From a Small Thing.

"It is strange how small a thing will make a clergyman immensely popular," said a minister in a small town of the Trinity parish, "but the manner in which a young clergyman sprang into prominence was truly remarkable, and now he is rector of one of the leading Episcopal churches in Orange. As soon as he was left alone, being an active man and the champion athlete of his college, he set right down to hard work. He had for his first charge a small east side mission, which was like a ray of sunshine among the dark, murky tenements house. Some young men who attended the mission belonged to an athletic club, and as their minister entered into all their social affairs with them, it was not long before he received an invitation to attend a 'srap.' He went, and before he left he boxed with some of the lads in the club and beat them all. The club's best boxer was absent then, but the members extracted a promise from the young minister that he would go around and spar with their star man. The only stakes was a promise that if the clergyman lost he should become a member of the club, which was offered by the promise that if he won all the members of the organization would attend the church for a month. The night of the fight came round, and there was a large crowd of East-side sports who went to see the parson licked. Three rounds were sufficient to prove that muscular Christianity, represented by the minister, was victorious. The result was that the men of the sporting club paid their bets by going to church regularly. Many of them go now and the church is flourishing one."

NESTING IN A TRAP.

Two Rats That Show How to Make the Best of Things.

Here's a short lesson in contentment that may be worth noting. A (hard-fort) gentleman had been annoyed by a huge rat which persisted in making way with children feed and pretty much everything that it found in the barn loft, where a few hens were struggling to reproduce themselves in the shape of chickens. One of the new-fangled French rat traps had been baited with a choice piece of roasted cheese to tempt the ravenous. A bit the fellow was too "ratty," and so the

THE FLY'S PARASITE.

The Fungus Which Feeds on Its Body and Kills It.

The little flea, which do its tasks, have other foes to its aid. So, too, the house fly, which is such an annoyance himself, is frequently put beyond reach of doing further harm by a parasitic fungus which destroys them by hundreds of millions. You have frequently seen the remains of a fly firmly glued to the window pane, apparently just on the point of taking flight, but in fact as dead as Caesar. He stands on his six legs, which seem to be lengthened to an extraordinary degree, his gauzy wings raised above his back—but he never flies. Examine him closely and you will find that his body is heavily shrouded in looks as though he had been fastened there weeks ago and left to die; however, he may not have been there more than a few short hours. He appears to be the counterpart of a circle on the pane, the whole halo being perhaps three-quarters of an inch in diameter. This halo, which is nearly always of a milky hue, is the overplus of the fungoid growth which caused the fly's death. The spores of this, like those of other parasitic fungus, are excessively minute, and microscopists tell us that there are untold millions of them in the air, especially in autumn, when the air is so thick with softer parts of the fly and immediately send out their tubular "feelers." When once this fungus gets a hold on a fly he is doomed, and it is only a question of time when it will be girdled to some object, as mentioned above.

GROWTH OF THE HAIR.

How It is Affected by Certain Kinds of Food.

They Get the Hair from the Food. The influence of diet upon the growth of hair is the subject of a paper, in which the writer says, "Several cases of shedding of hair after influenza have confirmed my opinion that diet has much to do with the production and with the cure of symptomatic alopecia. The hair contains from two per cent of sulphur, and its ash twenty per cent of silicon and ten per cent of iron and manganese. Solutions of beef or rather part of it, starchy mixtures, and even milk, are given to patients with influenza and other fevers, cannot supply these elements, and atrophy at the root and falling of hair result. The color and strength of hair in young men is the result of a diet long as milk is the sole food. As to drugs, iron has prompt influence. The foods which most abundantly contain the above-named elements are the various albuminoids and the meat, the ash of which contains from two per cent of silicon. I have often found a dietary largely composed of oatmeal and brown bread greatly promote the growth of hair, especially when the baldness was preceded by constipation and sluggish capillary circulation. These cases of men who consume most meat are the most bursate."

AN INTELLIGENT CANINE.

Story of a Vermont Shepherd Dog Driving Here a True Story of a Vermont sheep dog which Stockmen will find it hard to match.

Captain C., of Bradford, had a "shepherd dog" which was accustomed to bring home the cows at night, always separating them from the other cattle, and never allowing any but milk cows to come up. One day Captain C. accompanied the dog to the woods to see the sheep. At one place on the road the Captain was surprised to see the dog desert the herd and take to the woods by the side of the road. The Captain went on with the cows, which were walking briskly in advance. Within a quarter of a mile they came up to a break in the fence, which the Captain had no knowledge, leading into a field and here in the gap of the fence, sat the dog in a matter-of-fact way, guarding it against the entrance of the cattle. What else could his master suppose but that the dog was aware of the gap in the fence, and knowing the man would bring up the cattle, made a detour through the woods to the place to prevent the cattle going into the field? When Animals Are It. Animals when sick are the most helpless and appreciative of all creatures, and the way of administering relief and medicine in many of the instances is as novel as it is effective. The most savage and revengeful animals during such a severe attack are as docile and tractable as a child. Relief must come from a human being and come quickly, and they seem to know it. The most vicious horse when goading with pain would allow a mere child to administer relief, and many of the wild animals when in sickness seem to forget their savage instincts. It is next to impossible to give a dog or a cat any liquid or powder, and the only proper way is to mix the medicine with butter, lard, or some greasy substance and smear the mixture from time to time upon their noses. They at once begin licking up the mixture, and in a few moments an effectual dose of the most nauseous compound can be administered. How to See Under Water. A lens for seeing under water is described as producing an effect which is both astonishing and delightful. It gives distinct vision to objects from twenty to thirty feet below the surface, and it is usually out of ordinary eye-range. The eye's loss of extended vision when under water is owing to the fact that an entirely different focus is required. The spectacles which can adjust this focus are made by putting two watch crystals back to back or with the concavities outward. Try it and be surprised.

ORIGIN OF BUTTERFLIES.

A Story That Might Apply to Some of Our Statesmen.

An old story tells that when Jupiter and Juno were married the wedding was solemnized with great splendor. A feast was given to which all the gods were invited. Many princes and fine nobles from the earth were invited also. Among the rest came a Persian Prince named Chrysalis. He was "rich in golden attire, in gay robes, and with a majestic presence." He was attended by a train of gorgeously dressed followers, lords and knights and fine gentlemen. But with all his state and riches Chrysalis was but a foolish fellow with an empty head and a silly speech. And it is very likely that the ostentatious parade of his rank and possessions only served to make the fact of his lack of wit more apparent and more absurd. Seeing a prince come in such pomp and state, all the gods rose to do him honor. They hastened to give him a lofty seat and to welcome him in their midst. But Jupiter, who was no doubt, a man of fine perceptions, no sooner looked at him than he "perceived" that he was a light, phantastic fellow. In his wrath that such a man should be found in such a high place, Jupiter suddenly turned him and all his proud followers into butterflies, and condescended to rove about forever, amusing themselves, but fulfilling no good purpose. "And so they continue still, roving about in their gaudy, and are called Chrysalids by the wisest sort of men; that is, golden outsiders; drones, and things of no worth."

TREMORS IN TEXAS.

Australia Bushmen Drink So Much They Get the Jitters.

In the interior of Australia all the men drink tea. They drink it all day long and in quantities and at a strength that would seem to be poisonous. On Sunday morning the tea is brewed with a clean pot and a clean record. The pot is hung over the fire with a sufficiency of water in it for the day's brew and when this has boiled he pours into it enough of the fragrant herb to produce a deep coffee-colored liquid. On Monday, without removing yesterday's tea leaves, he repeats the process. On Tuesday da capo and on Wednesday da capo and so on through the week. The tea is brewed in the great pot is filled with an acid mash of tea leaves, out of which the liquor is squeezed by the pressure of a tin cup. By this time the tea is of the color of rusty iron, incredibly bitter and disagreeable to the unaccustomed palate. The native calls it "real good old pot and rale" (the simile being obviously drawn from a stiff and dangerous jump), and regards it as having been brought to the very pitch of perfection. Doctors tell of cases resulting from this abuse which closely border, in their manifestations, on the signs of the delirium tremens.

Life Fish in the Mail.

An interesting experiment has been made in connection with the transportation of tropical fish to this country. Acting upon instructions from Dr. Gunther of the British museum, the eminent authority on fishes, the superintendent of the botanical gardens of the island of Trinidad some months ago dispatched to England a small glass vessel containing about a dozen specimens of a small fresh water fish, native of the island of Trinidad. The little brood arrived safely in London, and was deposited in the hands of Dr. Gunther, who is delighted with the success attained, which only shows, he says, what might be done, with due care, in transporting tropical fish to England. It is probably the first time that West India fish have been transported alive to Europe. These are thriving and reproducing their kind very freely in the tanks at Kew, where Dr. Gunther lives, so that it is possible they may become naturalized. In connection with the propagation of these fish is the curious fact that, when placed in company with the common gold fish, the latter fall to the bottom of the tank, the voraciousness of the little tropical ones.

Giant Soap Bubbles.

Prof. T. O'Connor Sloan, in the course of a scientific lecture the other day, told his young auditors how to make soap bubbles, in substance his directions were: Take a lamp chimney—use one which is straight up and down—dip one end in a solution of soap and water until a fat disk of film covers the end. Blow gently till the bubble is started. Then remove the chimney about two inches from the lips and continue blowing gently. In this way giant bubbles can be blown without exhausting the blower. The addition of a little glycerine to the soap and water is very advantageous.

"Millions in It."

Dr. Adametz, the great Swiss scholar, has found that a single gramme of fresh Emmenthaler cheese contains not less than 90,000 microbes. In a gramme of the rind of the same cheese he found 4,000,000 inhabitants. Thus it may be seen that a piece of cheese of less than a pound weight may contain more living, moving, breathing individuals than there are human inhabitants on the entire globe.

Asking Too Much.

A Georgia editor has a grievance against one of the railroads. He says that he is perfectly willing, in return for an annual pass, to throw on wood at stations, help grease the engine and assist in handling baggage, but when he breaks his leg while changing a delinquent subscriber through the train he should be allowed reasonable damages.

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HOUSTON COUNTY.

AND ITS INDUCEMENTS.

Its Advantages and Attractions for the Man of Capital and the Home-Seeker. The Banner County of East Texas.

HOUSTON CO. TOOK THE GOLD MEDAL.

At the Fort Worth Spring Palace in 1890 for its magnificent display of timber. The North-eastern, Northern and North-western sections of the County are rich in iron of the Laminated and Brown Hematite varieties. Soils of every variety to be found in the state are to be found in Houston County, from the black wax to the light sandy.

THE RAILROADS OF THE COUNTY.

are splendid. The International & Great Northern runs through it directly North and South. The Trinity & Sabine belt on the South the Houston, East & West Texas on the East and the Kansas & Gulf Short Line on the North, thus affording to every section of the County easy and rapid means of transportation to and from market. Besides there are two other lines surveyed and projected through the County, running in a North-westerly and South-easterly direction. Rivers, Creeks and streams of living water abound, furnishing through the driest summer an abundance of pure, fresh water. The Trinity River is the County's boundary on the West and the Neches on the East. The County School fund is perhaps the

LARGEST IN THE STATE.

reaching the splendid sum total of \$70,000, from which is annually derived for available use in maintaining the schools of the County from four to five thousand dollars. This added to the amount raised by local taxation and that bestowed by the State furnishes the princely sum of thirty thousand dollars spent annually on the free schools of the County. The population of the County is 20,000 and largely white.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

of every variety are produced here and the County yields to none in the State in adaptability of soils to the growth for market of peaches, pears, figs, plums, apricots, grapes and berries.

HOUSTON COUNTY'S SCHOOLS.

are unsurpassed by any in the State, in respect of efficiency and competency of teachers, standard of scholarship and duration of free term. Its own unsurpassed permanent School Fund supplemented from other sources enables us to come nearer fulfilling the constitutional requirements of a six-months term than any other county. The debt and tax-rate of the County are almost nominal. Its climate is mild and healthful, the temperature never reaching extremes in either Summer or Winter. Its water supply for both domestic use and manufacturing purposes is unexcelled. Springs and streams of never failing water are to be found in every section of the county.

COUNTY PRODUCTS.

are cotton, corn, oats and other small grain, sorghum, ribbon cane, fruits and vegetables of every variety, hay, and in some places rice etc.

CROCKETT.

the county seat of Houston County, is situated on the I. & G. N. R. R. It has a population of 2000. The people of the town have recently voted to take charge of its schools and support them by taxation, nine months in the year. The City Council have assumed control and established graded schools for both white and black. Handsome and commodious brick school buildings with all the modern appointments are under construction. The town is destined to become the educational center of East Texas.

LOVELAND.

to the South, on the I. & G. N. R. R., is an enterprising town of 300 people, good society, several churches and a splendid High School maintained all the year in one of the finest high school buildings in Eastern Texas.

GRAPELAND.

to the North is another enterprising town of several hundred people fully alive to the demands of the hour and supported by a representative section of country. They have in course of erection a very fine brick high school building in which the public spirited citizens of that place propose to sustain during the entire year a high school, second to none in the County.

THE LANDS.

of the County are cheap and can be bought on easy terms.