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Who is who and what is what?

The way Hogg and his managers butchered Potter of Cooke county is little less than a crime.

But for John H. Reagan's pre-determined purpose to reject his cranky views into the Houston platform, and Webb Finley's arbitrary usurpation of powers which he and the executive committee had no right to use and exercise, there would have been no split in the democracy.

This fight has been fought and Hogg has won and Clark lost it. As much as we dislike to see Hogg govern, we can not endorse or sympathize with all this talk from some of Clark's followers about bolting the convention. We have met the enemy and we are "them" and let it stop at that.

The third party fellows are chuckling with great glee over the split in the democratic ranks. They are welcome to all the comfort they can get out of the present status of things. The democratic party of Texas might be split up into three or more factions and the smallest one then would be powerful enough to beat Nugent.

A very improper incident of the Houston convention was the participation therein of railroad commissioners Reagan and Foster. These gentlemen quit their very responsible positions at Austin and went to Houston to lobby for Hogg for governor. Deceit should have constrained these high officials from acting thus.

THAT SPLIT.

THE COURIER has never been neutral on any issue affecting the welfare of the State or the county. The course to be followed by it in the campaign before us for State offices is yet to be determined. Speaking for himself alone, the writer doesn't hesitate to say that he will vote for and support the nominees of the Hogg convention at Houston, for the sole reason that the ticket put forward by that convention bears the stamp of regularity. Readers of this paper can well and truly attest the fact that for more than a year we have labored in our own way continuously and fearlessly to convince the public mind of the unfitness of Governor Hogg for the position to which he sought a re-election. In this, however, we have been overruled by an overwhelming majority, if not two thirds, of the democrats of the State. While George Clark was not our choice, we nevertheless preferred him to Hogg and hoped that he would at least command sufficient support to lock the convention and give the democrats a nominee and the State a governor more conservative than either and more acceptable in all respects to all classes of our citizens. In this he failed, at least it seemed that way to us. For a month previous to the meeting of the convention we gave up the fight, feeling confident that Hogg would go into the convention with the necessary two thirds. The methods pursued by the governor and his managers to capture delegations from various counties do not come up properly for review or criticism. With but few exceptions they were unchallenged and appeared at the Houston convention in as good standing as any democrats there. We do not question that through influences and agencies alien to genuine democracy many of these delegations were procured for governor Hogg. But the place and the time for rebuking and repudiating such undemocratic and devious ways were at the holding of the primaries. After reaching Houston it was too late. It was the place, it is true, to determine contests but the great fight had been fought and the battle won in counties over or from which no contest or protest came. Governor Hogg in our judgment appeared there as the uncontested choice of two-thirds of the democrats of the State. If George Clark and his friends had been treated fairly in the organization of the convention, the probability is that they would have yielded and the nomination of Governor Hogg would have been unanimous. While we think that Hogg was clearly the nominee of the party, we do not endorse the brutal usurpation of power which Mr. Finley and the executive committee sought to exercise and did exercise without the shadow of authority. It looked as though it was a pre-arranged plan of theirs to run rough shod over the minority and humiliate them as much as possible. Notwithstanding this, we can not believe that the ruling of the chair nor the unauthorized rules of the executive committee furnished the Clark forces sufficient ground on which to pull off and start a convention of their own. While the ruling of the chair was arbitrary and unheard of in any parliamentary body, it went only to the organization of the convention and could not by any possible distortion affect the merit of contests which would come only before the committee on Credentials. In any event the governor's friends would have controlled this committee and the time for bolting, if it were to come at all, was when this committee refused to decide contests on their merits, with exact justice to all and aside from partisan bias. This the Clark force failed to do and the precipitate manner in which they withdrew gave color to the charge, as previously made, that a bolt or split had been pre-determined.

It is idle to discuss what might have or should have been done. The deplorable fact is before us that the democratic party in Texas is rent in twain. Many of the best people of the State, democrats, are still supporting George Clark and the other nominees of the Clark convention. While we can not go with them or endorse the position they have taken, we still believe them to be honest and conscientious in their convictions of party duty and party fealty and to be actuated by patriotic motives solely. Crimination and re-remination through the press and fierce denunciation on the stump will but serve to fix them in their purpose of standing by the gallant leader who fought a brilliant fight against fearful odds. Let us then have a campaign of reason and sense and not of harsh criticism and abuse. Lacerated wounds defy the surgeon's skill.

Houston county is to have another railroad, leading from Waxahachie via Weldon to Trinity.

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MILLS COMES OUT FOR HOGG.

A Comanche (Tex.) special to the Galveston News gives the following interview with Senator Mills on Tuesday:

Senator Mills stated in the presence of the News correspondent that he recognized Governor Hogg as the regular nominee of the democratic party of Texas and Clark and his crowd as nothing more nor less than bolters. He said the people of Texas are unquestionable in favor of free silver, and they have a right to shape their platform to suit their own ideas and that nothing short of an absolute repudiation of, and out and out refusal to accept the national platform would brand the party of a state as bolters. He made these remarks publicly. Mills made a terrific attack on the third party and they were clenching their fists and spitting epithets at him during his speech.

NUGENT'S chances to be governor of Texas are about as good as Weaver's are to be president of the United States.

SINCE Judge McCormick has by his decision knocked the commission law in the head, Judge Reagan now fulfills Senator Ingalls' definition of a statesman out of a job.

THERE can be no question in our mind but that the Hogg convention at Houston was the regular democratic convention and the nominees thereof the regular nominees of the democratic party.

NANCY HANKS, a Kentucky mare, beat Maud S's record last week, by trotting a mile in two minutes seven and a quarter seconds. And another horse lowered the pacing record to two minutes, five and one quarter seconds.

Extremists like Ex-Senators Matlock and Lane of the Clark faction, and Hon. Jno. H. Reagan and Webb Finley of the Hogg faction had never gone to the Houston convention, Texas democracy would to-day be a unit.

MILLS tells a good anecdote which we commend to the serious consideration of James R. Burnett of Palestine before he decides finally to make the race for Judge of this district. It will be found printed elsewhere in the COURIER.

The third party, commissioned officers and rank and file, swear eternal vengeance against R. Q. Mills and say they will have his scalp. We can't blame them for feeling as they do for he has certainly hung up many a one of their hides on the fence to dry.

HARRY Tracy, people's party speaker and associate editor of the Southern Mercury, called to see us on Tuesday. Harry and the editor don't "gee" on politics but we should like to have met him and talked over again some rather hot scenes that he, the writer, Murchison, Rogers and others figured in during the exciting days of the Twenty Second.

We regret very much to see that Judge J. R. Burnett, of Palestine, is thinking of running for Judge of this Judicial district. He is a republican in principle but is going to make the race on the third party ticket. He is an able lawyer and a nice gentleman but that is the sort the democrats will take pleasure in mashing when he tries to get office in this way.

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Non-Partisan Views of State Politics.

At the close of the war between the Democratic and Republican States of America, the former party had ceased to exist as a party representing a system of civil government, and in its stead had arisen a mighty, loose, unorganized element, composed of those who had formerly been the free white citizens of those states, bound together by a tacit understanding of a common menace and equally tacit agreement to be a unit against it. For platform this element had the one plank, of resistance to the oppression of a conqueror; local and temporary necessity having demanded an abandonment of the individual preference for men and for measures which might have divided and weakened the energy of sectional resistance. When this element came to be re-organized it assumed the name of Democratic party, for the simple reason that the thing it did to combat was the National administration of the Republican party; the fight having been carried on upon measures of political economy under these two names before the war; and in this way it was called Democratic although it had risen above its old theories of civil government to a higher sectional and temporary necessity, and although a large and active element of its composition was at heart more Republican than Democratic. On federal measures the party, dominated by the healthy minority in the Northern Republican States, which had been subjected to no such unhealthy influence, remained nearly true to the fundamental principles of Democracy; i. e.: to the greatest possible independence of the States compatible with protection of the federation against foreign force; to the greatest possible freedom of counties and cities compatible with State or national liberty, of persons natural and artificial, that can be indulged without endangering one citizen as against another to fraud or violence upon his person, his honor or his property.

As to the State party here in Texas, in spite of its mongrel composition, it also adopted a Democratic platform and remained under the leadership of its ante bellum leaders, though the minority protest has always been sufficiently bitter and passionate to have been a withdrawal from the unnatural situation under more favorable sectional conditions. Even if fear of the oppression of conquest had not been sufficient to hold this unnatural element within the party, the tenants and gibes of true Democrats, who were also true sectionalists, would have been sufficient; and so they have been held in line by a double force of the federal government and fear of the dominant element of their section. If the Democratic majority in this State had been less the wisdom of pressing this minority element into line would have been unquestionable; but that it was folly to keep them when not needed appears now from the fact that they control the party organization in the State.

Now as to the manner in which a minority obtained control of the party: Your true Democrat has a sentiment against strong organization. Strong organization implies a blind allegiance to those who have been set up as leaders, and a true Democrat cannot surrender so much of his liberty and free dignity even to his party as is necessary for this. Thus it was that when, a few years ago an organization entered as an organization into the Democratic party it absorbed into its allegiance all those who had been for twenty years protesting against Democratic party forms. They were partly anarchists, desirous of subverting all good institutions and willing to subject themselves to any bad organization for that purpose; some of them Republicans, in sentiment, who not only opposed the Democratic principles, but were willing to surrender themselves as full slaves to an organization in order to build up an opportunity for enslaving others; and socialists, whose insane desire has always been to trade their liberties for a chimerical, governmental support. It is easy to see that these three elements could be wrought into the strongest kind of organization, capable of the blindest devotion to leaders. Heretofore three distinct elements in the party, agreeing in nothing, except opposition to its principles and the champions of them, they became united into one Farmers' Alliance. They used the most patently absurd arguments to convince the farming classes that they were the victims of continual oppression, and with this weapon of class hate, wielded as skillfully as ever Jesuit society wielded a sophism, a dagger or torture screw, and as venomously as ever snakes buried his fatal, little poison in the heel of a giant, they had arrayed under their tyrannical leadership a mass of honest,

hoodwinked people, whose intentions were Democratic, but scintillated out of them by the frightful lies which none can wield so effectively as an organization which, like the Jesuits, Jacobins, and Farmers' Alliance, has subdued every emotion of honesty, humanity and justice to the one dirty greed for place and power and boodle. They agreed unanimously upon the candidates whom they would support in the Democratic primaries and in this way they nominated their men and had them elected by true democrats. Thus in this county Murchison was twice formally nominated before the general election; once as the Farmers Alliance candidate for the Democratic nomination; then as Democratic candidate for election, and thus he beat Page. Thus also Jno. B. Long beat two good Democrats, Kittrell and Perkins.

These men met continually, had understandings, about the kind of sophistries with which they would assault the political opinions of their fellow citizens and they went in droves to the houses of their neighbors, convincing the individual as he stood alone against all his fellow farmers until he should bow his neck to the yoke of their mongrel, unfair partnership. Such a strength of campaigning would have been impossible without absolutely blind submission to their illegitimate inter-organum organization, and they knew it. When their leaders were openly shown to be the vilest scoundrels they upheld them and followed them as closely as ever. I know that it is common speech from the lips of reliable and prudent men that this is true of Macus and from my knowledge of him I believe it to be so.

Such a strength of organization as this was not long in recommending itself to cold-blooded place hunters and to this we owe it that some men made honorable by favors of the old Democratic party have given their prestige to this bastard offspring of old necessity and young corruption.

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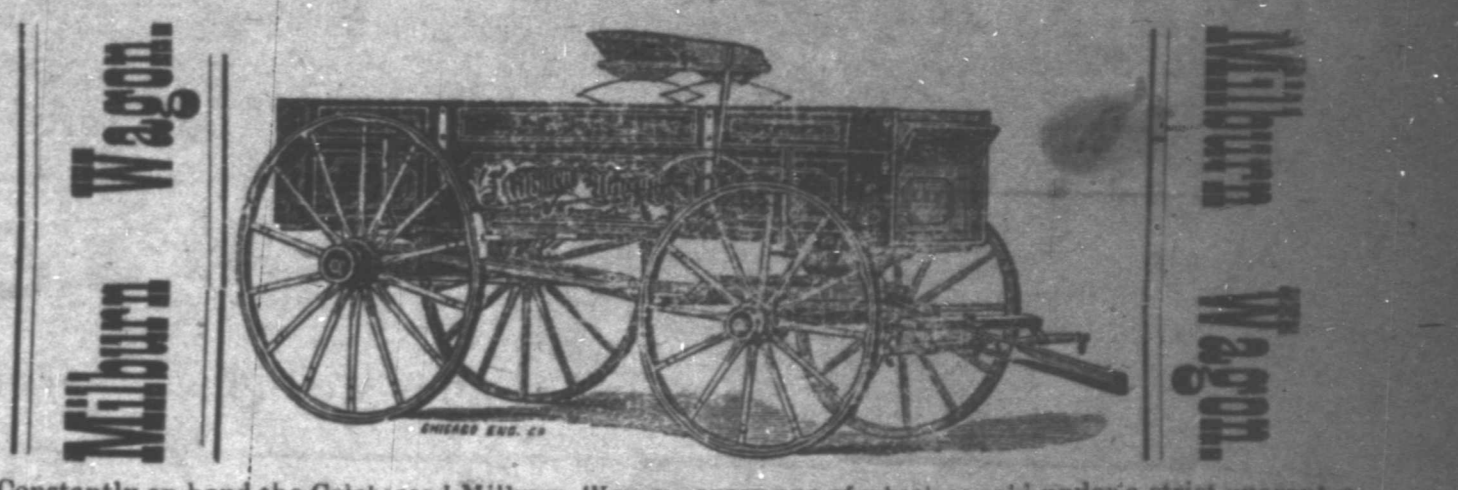
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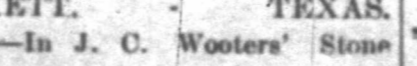
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OFFICE. FOR COUNTY CLERK. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Houston county subject to the action of the Peoples Party. J. P. O'KEEFE.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

Aristo photos at Eichelberger's. Col. R. S. Prudden of Grapeland was in town Saturday. Harry Castleberg's horse ran away and smashed his buggy. Just received a fine line of ladies' Oxford ties at I. W. Murchison's. Miss Ella Murchison of Lovelady has been visiting friends here. A heavy rain fell here Sunday afternoon accompanied by a severe wind. We understand that Bug Steed on Coltharp has been poisoning worms. Jay Collins will attend Medical college at Louisville the coming season. T. J. Stubblefield of Coltharp and F. C. Curry were in to see us last week. Call on us for all kinds country produce and general merchandise. JONES & SATTERTHWAITE. Miss Bettie Pearl Fisher of Waverly, is visiting her sister Mrs. F. A. Williams. Ernest Barnes (col) of Daly brought in the first bale of new cotton on Monday. Mrs. A. R. Spence has accepted a position at Burnett and will leave to day (Thursday). Obituaries in excess of 20 lines will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line. Sam Armstrong, of Palestine, was among his Crockett friends a few days this week. AAA High Patent flour guaranteed to be the best brand of flour made. L. M. CAMPBELL. The younger set of young folks were entertained royally by Miss Mary Wootters Monday night. Misses Annett and Sue Taylor, at Memphis Tenn., are visiting the family of Judge F. A. Williams. T. J. Cook, S. S. Elliott and Natt Mitchell of Augusta were in town Thursday and called round to see us. J. C. Wall and Sam Howard have the thanks of the COURIER for some fine ears of corn for the county exhibit. Don't order any more evaporators, but call on G. T. Teal and have you one made to suit your demand. Price low. R. E. McConnell and Mrs. Maude McConnell gave the young people a delightful entertainment on Friday evening last. We invite attention of COURIER readers to full proceedings, including platforms, of both the State Conventions at Houston. B. F. Frymier of Velasco came up from the Houston convention and has been spending a few days with his old friends here. The family of G. B. Lunday who has gone into business in Galveston will move to Crockett where their children can attend school. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hester lost their little two year old child on Monday. The child had been sick a long time. It was buried on Tuesday. HOWARD'S BARBER SHOP! Give me a call gentlemen. I came to Crockett when Crockett had no barber. I only ask a fair divide of custom. There ought to be a general election box at Tadmor. There are quite a number of voters there who never go out to a general election because of the distance they have to go. I have in stock the celebrated 4 Ace Hams and Globe Hams, Out Meal, Grits, Hominy and everything kept in a first class family grocery. L. M. CAMPBELL. Hon. Earl Adams and Col. Harry Tracy had joint discussions at Lovelady and Crockett on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday Tracy and Earl Adams met at Grapeland. Tracy is holding up the political end of the political log while Adams is preaching good old fashioned democratic gospel.

Imboden Nominated.

The Senatorial Convention met at Jacksonville Tuesday, all the counties being represented. J. E. Downes, ex-officio chairman called the convention to order and W. B. Wall was elected permanent chairman. W. M. Imboden and C. F. Sawyers were placed in nomination for senator. The first ballot stood Imboden 15, Sawyers 9, necessary to nominate 10. Thus it stood for over two hundred ballots when Houston county which had been voting four for Sawyer and two for Imboden placed the name of J. M. Crook in nomination and voted for him. The lock lasted until the 357th ballot when Imboden received the nomination.

Congressional Convention.

The congressional convention for this district meets at Navochoches, August 30. The following are delegates to the same and are instructed to first, last and all the time for Earl Adams: To congressional convention: J. F. Martin, J. C. Wootters, W. B. Page, Joe Adams, D. J. Cater, J. W. Hall, J. B. Smith, T. F. Smith, J. M. Porter, Jno. Murchison, C. M. Ezell, J. E. Downes, Jno. I. Moore, A. A. DeBerry, I. W. Murchison, Ross Murchison, W. V. McConnell, W. B. Wall, R. M. Atkinson, W. M. Stubblefield, M. C. DuPay.

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Habeas Corpus Granted.

Judge Williams on Monday granted a writ of habeas corpus prayed for by Col. D. A. Nunn in the case of the State of Texas versus J. G. Matlock charged with complicity in the murder of Willis Dowe. Justice Romaine on Saturday at the conclusion of the examining trial had fixed the bond at \$5,000 which Mr. Matlock's attorneys thought excessive. Judge Williams concluded after reading all the evidence that the bail was excessive and reduced the amount from \$5000 to \$750.

Barbecue Busted.

A mass-meeting of citizens was held in the Opera house on Saturday last and resolved not to have a barbecue on the occasion of Senator Mills speaking here on 29. The cause of the change in the original program was the fact that the Senator Mills could not be induced to change the day of his speaking to some other day than Monday. While there will be no barbecue, the speaking will come off and will take place in the Court house in the afternoon.

Townsend Nominated.

The Floratorial convention for this district met at Jacksonville Tuesday. J. C. Wootters was made permanent chairman. W. J. Townsend was nominated on the first ballot, by acclamation. Both the floratorial and senatorial conventions unanimously instructed for R. Q. Mills for senator.

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THE CASH!! CASH!! SIGN.

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SPECIAL.—You should come while we are selling low for our summer goods are bound to go.

The musical soiree at S. C. Arledge's this (Friday) evening will be highly entertaining. Mrs. Gibson Killough, Vice-President of the "East Texas District Music Teachers Association" will be there.

Miss Hallie Collard of Franklin, daughter of Judge Collard who was recently nominated to the Civil Court of Appeals of the third district, is visiting Miss Birdie Murchison. Her father was once a citizen of this county.

At the mass meeting on Saturday last the following committee were appointed to make arrangement for receiving Senator Mills on the 29: D. A. Nunn, J. L. Lipcomb, J. E. Downes, F. A. Williams, J. W. Hall and N. B. Barbee.

Few children can be induced to take physic without a struggle, and no wonder—most drugs are extremely nauseating. Ayer's pills, on the contrary being sugar coated, are eagerly swallowed by the little ones and are, therefore, the favorite family medicine.

The scholastic population of Houston county for this year is as follows: White, 2661; colored 2459—total 5120. The pro rata is five dollars per capita, making the total amount of money for scholastic purposes coming from the state for the next scholastic year \$25,600.

Pending the settlement of the constitutionality of the Railroad commission, Judge Reagan can retire to his Anderson county farm, study geology and reflect over the amount of unmitigated shoddy he has raised in the democratic party by his meddling at the Houston convention.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers

Destroyers taste good and quickly remove worms from children or grown people, restoring the weak and puny 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 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O. Mrs. Gibson Killough will be in Crockett to-day (Friday) for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the "East Texas Music Teachers' Association." This is a very worthy undertaking and has for its objects the banding together in every town of the best musical talent for purposes of culture and entertainment.

The County Executive Committee met on Saturday last and took steps to organize the democracy of the county and to make a vigorous campaign. A central campaign committee of six were appointed to manage the campaign. The committee is as follows: J. E. Downes, W. B. Page, J. B. Smith, J. W. Hall, J. W. Madden and J. C. Wootters.

We take pleasure in announcing that on this (Friday) evening a musical soiree will be given at the residence of Mr. S. C. Arledge at 8:30 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Gibson Killough, vice-president East Texas District Music Teachers' Association, will be present and lead in the exercises of the evening. Quite a number of Crockett's people, noted for musical attainments and devotion to this fine art, will attend and those who fail to do so will miss a rare treat.

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 McClain, 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.

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.

Weldon Railroad.

It seems now as though it is only a question of a short time when our Weldon friends will have a road. The following tears on this question:

AUSTIN, TEXAS, August 20.—Today the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company filed a certificate of increase of capital stock from \$8,000,000 to \$13,000,000; also a resolution authorizing another mortgage to \$10,000,000. The resolutions recite that it has become necessary to borrow money to the above amount in order to complete, improve and operate the road including 500 miles of extension and branch lines intended hereafter to be constructed.

The mortgage is not to exceed \$20,000 per mile of completed road. The line to be hereafter constructed and paid for out of this loan are enumerated as follows: First—From Sherman to Fort Worth, 84 miles.

Second—Henrietta, in Clay county, to Wichita Falls, 18 miles.

Third—Waxahachie to Trinity, in East Texas, 140 miles.

Fourth—Colmesneil, in Tyler county, to Sabine, 40 miles.

These bonds which are authorized to be issued in denomination of \$1,000 are 5 per cent and due in 1942.

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.

M. P. BOLDEN. Sold by all Druggists and general stores. LIPPMAN BROS., Prop., and Druggists, Savannah, Ga. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

GRAPELAND.

August, 22. CROCKETT COURIER:—"Let me see. Where was I at. What was that busted. The democratic party." This is regretted by all good democrats but "tis true 'tis pity and pity 'tis 'tis true."

A few of the Clark men here are going to follow Clark at all hazards, others will support the Hogg ticket because they consider it the regular democratic ticket.

The third party people are laughing out of both sides of their mouths.

The Christian church is carrying on a protracted meeting here now conducted by Elder Frank Talmage of Palestine. They are having crowded houses and it will probably continue all this week.

Dr. Lowber who was to lecture here last week failed to come on account of sickness but will be here later in the year.

There will be a religious debate here beginning September 5th, next, between Rev. Tom Smith of the Methodist church and Elder J. McCarty of the Christian church. It will continue four days.

Our first bale of new cotton came in last Saturday, it was raised by Aleck Zachary, classed middling, was shipped to W. D. Cleveland & Co. Messrs N. F. Sadler and Yarbrough Anthony & Co. gave Mr. Zachary a premium of \$10 on it.

Misses Beulah and Etta Sheridan, Jno. Sheridan and lady and Wm. N. Sheridan of Pleasant Hill spent several days here last week taking in the meeting.

Mr. J. S. Yarbrough is quite sick this week with Typho Malarial fever.

Mr. Jno. Dotson and Miss Emma Carter were baptized by Elder G. M. Hollingsworth last Sunday morning.

One of our delegates to the state convention stepped off the train on arriving home and yelled, "who struck Billy Patterson" and with both eyes shut, teeth clenched, striking wildly in the air as he marched across the street and all at once discovering that he was in Grapeland cooled down enough to yell boys "she's busted shore." Quite a considerable number of our citizens are expecting to attend the speaking of Hon. E. Q. Mills on 29.

City Tax Sale.

Table with columns: NAME, ORIGINAL GRANT, No. Acres, No. of Lots, Tax, No. of Books, No. of Pages, Taxes for 1892. Lists various property owners and their details.

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 slacking prices down To hot-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 Star" below. Mr. High Price came into our store. He said just to get acquainted, We priced him goods so much lower. He doubted up and fainted. We have some important things to tell. When you come to town and stop At the store kept by John, Ash and Bell. Or in other words the SADDLE SHOP.

Trinity Chapel.

EDITOR COURIER:—As I very seldom ever see anything from this portion of the country, I thought I would write a short letter and see if it would find the waste basket or room in your valuable paper. I will first say that our neighborhood can't be surpassed anywhere in union and sociability. We have an alliance which meets once a month where we all meet and talk over the welfare of our neighborhood, (and nearly every one in the neighborhood belongs to it). Then we have preaching twice a month. A good Sunday-school, but must say it is not attended at this time as it should be, but the principal cause is the hot weather, it not being prudent to take our children out, it being the sickly season of the year. We have had a good school, taught by Professor Sharp, which closed the 1st. of July but will commence again the 1st. of September; but must say that we have been treated very unjustly by the board of examiners at Crockett by not giving him a certificate. I think all that were at his examination at the close of his school the 1st. of July will bear me out in it. Hope the next board will do better. We have tolerably good crops. Cows in abundance, but cotton was cut off some by the drought. Meat will be scarce on account of no hogs. I attended a barbecue at Antrim last week every thing was conducted nicely, and plenty to eat. There was speaking in the fore-noon by Hon. W. Lantz, a candidate for the State Senate, from this district on the people's party ticket which was short but pointed and followed by Hon. J. J. Blount, of Anderson county—also a candidate on the democratic ticket but for Legislature. He ably defended their cause considering the narrow plank on which they stood, still he thought that the people's party had stole a great deal of their platform from the democratic platform. After dinner the balance of the time was occupied by Dr. Robinson who spoke in behalf of the people's party, which I think would put the strongest democrat to thinking if he will only lay down prejudice.

Shiloh'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, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Strayed or Stolen.

One large white ox with red sides and neck, about eight years old, broad horns with tips set off, wearing bell, also one pale red and white sided steer about eight years old, trace chain around the head, horns sawed. Marked, remembered and no brand on either ox. Any information as to the whereabouts of the above oxen will be thankfully received and reasonably rewarded by J. H. LEWIS, Ash, Texas.

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 ostentation or disorder tolerated. A pleasant place to pass the evenings. W. A. HALL & Co.

Wilson Adams & Co.

Are closing their stock of clothing out at cost. Call and see them. If you want a nice straw hat call on WILSON ADAMS & CO. We want to make room for our fall stock and are closing out our old stock cheap. Come and see us.

The announcement that there will be a musical soiree on Friday evening (to-morrow) at the residence of Mr. S. C. Arledge will draw a large crowd of those who love music and like to spend a pleasant evening. R. T. MURCHISON.

GROVETON CASH STORE! GROVETON, TEXAS, August 4, 1892. 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 35c. Ventilated plaited Garter Web for comfort. Ladies Shirt waist reduced from \$1.25 to 50c. Laces. New lot of Valenciennes and point de genes. Nice lot of Turkey Red feathers braid. Nice lot of blue feather stitched braid. Colored embroideries for children's dresses. Pins. 5 papers full count pins for 5c. Suspenders. Silk embroidered good web only 25c. Undershirts. Jersey knitted under-shirts for 25c. 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. Priests will win. THE LONE STAR SALOON. THE ONLY FIST-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. At the building formerly occupied by W. V. Berry.

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. All Kinds of Agricultural Implements and Hardware. Also constantly on hand a large ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES. ALWAYS ON HAND A SUPPLY OF THE CELEBRATED MILBURN WAGONS AND HACKS. I TAKE ORDERS FOR ALL. Kinds of Machinery. Which I will lay down here for less money than it can be bought FROM MANUFACTURERS. CALL AND SEE ME. R. T. MURCHISON.

THE TWO CONVENTIONS.

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HOGG CONVENTION.

SECOND DAY.

HOUSTON, TEX., Aug. 17.—It was 10:20 when Chairman Shepherd rapped the convention to order.

A number of gentlemen arose and stated that they were instructed for Clark.

Clark, but recognizing this as the proper convention, they proposed to stay with it and vote for Clark if his name was put before the convention.

Adjourned until 4 p. m. to await the report of the credentials committee.

On resuming at 4 o'clock the committee was still not ready to report, and at 5 o'clock the convention adjourned.

A resolution was offered to the effect that a thoroughly Democratic morning paper was badly needed in this state, and an invitation was extended to the St. Louis Republic to consider the establishment of such a plant.

Adjourned until 8 p. m.

The convention was called to order at 9:35, and considerable speech-making was indulged in while awaiting the reports of the various credentials committees.

The credentials committee recommends one vote for every 300 votes cast for Hogg in the last election and one vote for every fraction of 150 votes and over cast.

Each unorganized county has one vote; a county convention has been held.

Proxies are not allowed unless authorized by the county convention.

The various contests are mentioned in this report, and the Clark delegations of Tarrant, Dallas, Harris, Taylor and others seated in the committee rooms represented and their vote.

The vote of Brazoria is changed, giving that county two votes and Freestone five.

The Callahan delegation of Bexar was not seated.

The committee on permanent organization reported the name of Hon. W. S. Fly of Gonzales county for permanent chairman.

W. F. Murray of Navarro as secretary and W. B. Somers of Grayson for reading clerk.

John S. McConnell of Childress was made sergeant-at-arms with a number of assistants.

The following order of business was recommended:

1. Nominating of governor.

2. Lien on state government.

3. Attorney general.

4. Commissioner of the general land office.

5. Comptroller.

6. Treasurer.

7. Superintendent of public instruction.

8. Two judges of the criminal court of appeals.

9. Chairman of the state executive committee.

10. Nomination of a state committee composed of members of each senatorial district.

The Hogg Platform.

HOUSTON, TEX., Aug. 17.—Following is the majority report of the platform committee:

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W. H. Wortham was nominated for state treasurer by acclamation.

Prof. Curdick, present superintendent of public instruction, was nominated for that office by acclamation.

W. L. Davidson and E. J. Simpkins secured the nomination for judges of the criminal court of appeals.

Hos. Walter S. Baker of McLennan was elected chairman of the state Democratic executive committee.

Committeemen were then appointed from the various districts, after which the convention adjourned this date.

DOMESTIC SREVTIES.

Topic of the Times Recently Cited and Condensed from Daily Reports.

Col. H. Clay King is thought to be losing his mind.

Small pox threatens to become an epidemic in New York.

A terrific and destructive storm visited Nixia, Neb., recently.

St. Joseph, Mo., citizens have agreed to punish wire beaters.

Only three of President Harrison's appointees failed of confirmation.

A pursuing deputy sheriff was killed by California train robbers.

The total assessed value of Illinois property for 1892 is \$745,794,172.

The Democratic jewelers of New York have formed a campaign club.

The entire town board of Superior, Wis., are charged with embezzlement.

Mrs. John Condon was a few days ago found dead in her bed at Hannibal, Mo.

Frances Milford, a young woman from St. Joseph, Mo., wants to become a jockey.

Missouri wheat is falling far below the expectations, both as to yield and quality.

Rain has fallen over the northern part of Mexico for the first time in three years.

The grand encampment of Knights Templar has concluded its work at Denver, Col.

Peter Kennedy, a New York laborer, died recently from the effects of a mosquito bite.

The British steamer Wilmington has been libeled at Portland, Ore., for smuggling opium.

Jelly and preserve makers of the United States and Canada have formed a \$12,000,000 trust.

Attorney-General Wood of Missouri has decided to appoint sheriffs cacklers as collectors.

Julius Clemens killed Mrs. Morganthaler and then himself at St. Joseph, Mo., a few days ago.

Vernis A. Witham, of Madison county, Illinois, escaped from the Chester penitentiary.

Harry Hudson shot his father, William Hudson, to death at Evansville, Ind., a few days ago.

Col. Hatfield, first assistant postmaster general, will resign to engage in business in Chicago.

Registration of Chinese under the new law will begin in a few days throughout the country.

Cranks are still sending threatening letters to officials connected with the Homestead strike.

A woman 81 years old, recently attempted to commit suicide by drowning near Manchester, O.

The Homestead locked-out men have been assured of the support of the Federation of Labor.

The government is preparing to enforce the eight-hour day law on governmental contract work.

A loss of \$140,000 resulted recently from the burning of Chase's grain elevator in New York city.

Two persons were recently killed by lightning at Buzzard's Bay, the home of Grover Cleveland.

Henry Kiore of Cincinnati came to life on a cooling-bed in the Cincinnati morgue a few days ago.

The Cooley outlaws of Smithfield, Pa., came out of their hiding place and attended church recently.

George W. Gowdy was recently killed and his wife hopelessly injured by lightning at Shelbyville, Ill.

The United States steamer Kearsarge has been ordered to Honduras to protect American interests there.

W. J. Scanlan, author of "Peak-a-bow," died in an eastern asylum, is reported dying in an eastern asylum.

A lodge of Red Cross Knights has been organized at Pine Bluff, Ark. It is the first in the western hemisphere.

The Mississippi river commission will recommend the letting of about \$4,000,000 worth of levee contracts.

Canadiana decline to employ Gilmore's band of New York, because of their animosity to the United States.

Moss Bradford of Marion, Ind., is 85 years old and a millionaire, and he offers \$1000 for a young and pretty wife.

The forty-two cattlemen prisoners at Cheyenne have been released on their own recognizance of \$30,000 each.

The Canadian Western railroad, a British Columbia line, has secured a generous subsidy from the government.

All the naval powers of the world are invited to participate in the naval review in New York harbor next April.

Mrs. Morris Early of Dubouque, Ia., committed suicide at Atlantic City, N. J., by hanging herself with a towel.

Senator Carlisle has written to a friend in Kentucky that he favors an unlimited, but not free, coinage of silver.

An Ohio man, 89 years old, killed himself recently rather than be separated from his wife and go to the poor-house.

Chas. Gunter, a laborer of St. Louis, was recently dangerously shot near a questionable resort at Massachusetts, Ill.

Dr. Pfeiffer of Excelsior Springs, Mo., a few days since, killed himself in despair because he was a slave to cocaine.

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. Harrington.

John D. McCall, R. M. Henderson and H. N. Tuck were placed in nomination for commissioner. McCall was elected on the first ballot.

SMUGGLING CHINESE.

Numbers Have Been Striped Over the Dry Beds of the Rio Grande.

THE MILITIA WORSTED BY MINERS.

Two Highwaymen Put to Flight by a Nervy Passenger on a Beaver and Company Stage.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 18.—Tuesday evening United States Inspector of Customs Bloom captured Ching Chung and Sam Song, who attempted to smuggle themselves into this country from Mexico. It has been known for some months that Chinese were entering the United States by way of Mexico and one small cove of frontier guards endeavored to prevent them. The Mexican Central express almost daily brings from twenty to fifty of these Chingalis from southern Mexico to San Jose, a small station sixty miles from the line. Here they are taken off and in small groups are smuggled across the dry bed of the Rio Grande into the United States. Some fifteen or twenty have been captured and are now in the hands of the prison and then to be returned to China. It is asserted on good authority that a company exists in this city which makes a business of entering Chingalis and furiously and in a minute Chinese doctor who lives in Juarez is believed to be at the head of the enterprise and he is known to be a fast friend of some of our custom officials. The ceiling is becoming most intense here.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 18.—A terrible tragedy was enacted last Sunday night as a notorious band of thieves, in which one of the inmates received a dangerous wound and Charles Lewis was slashed thirteen times. Ed Turner and a man named Berry, both furriers, were working near this city were in the house. Turner began cutting the cloth and in a minute Lewis and Ada Brown were lying in a pool of blood. The woman was cut across the small of the back, severing all the cords and arteries. She nearly died and death being a doctor arrived. Lewis recovered, but his recovery is said to be impossible. The two men were caught an hour later in a wagon yard. At first they denied the charge, but afterward confessed. One of them came to this county a few weeks ago from Fannin county, near Boston. The other is also a stranger, having come from Grayson county.

THE MILITIA DEFEATED.

NAVYVILLE, TEX., Aug. 18.—Gov. Beaman has ordered Sheriff Beck of Knox, Hamilton, Morgan and Anderson counties to summon assistance and proceed at once to Oliver Springs to protect the property and prevent a riot. The troops from Chattanooga are stationed at Herriman, but will start for Oliver Springs as soon as possible. The wires to Oliver and Coal Creek are still down and the miners are still on strike. Sheriff Beck is summoning every available man to go to the seat of war. Gov. Buchanan has just called for 8000 recruits.

Highwaymen Put to Flight.

GRANT, TEX., Aug. 18.—Tuesday night as the stage and the passenger train on the Pacific stopped at the coal chutes at LaSalle, two masked men entered one of the cars and with loaded revolvers ordered the passengers to get up their hands. The passenger train on the Pacific stopped at the coal chutes at LaSalle, two masked men entered one of the cars and with loaded revolvers ordered the passengers to get up their hands. The passenger train on the Pacific stopped at the coal chutes at LaSalle, two masked men entered one of the cars and with loaded revolvers ordered the passengers to get up their hands.

WHEAT, TEX., Aug. 18.—At 12 o'clock Sunday night Henry Fietman, a prominent German citizen living near here, was most foully murdered while on his way to his own residence and with his own pistol the murderer got into the house by a window, entered the sleeping apartment, succeeded in obtaining a purse full of money. It is supposed by the wife who awoke at this moment that Mr. Fietman awoke also. She says there was a slight struggle, a pistol shot or two, but taking flight in the confusion he fled, killing him instantly another shot in the leg and she thinks one shot was fired at her. The sounder has up to this time escaped with the money.

Escaped of Life.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The tables of the Standard oil millionaire, J. A. Beutwick, at Mammoth, his country seat, burned Tuesday night. During the fire Mr. Beutwick became excited, bled a blood vessel and died before medical assistance could be obtained. Many of the new crop of revolvers, valued at \$50,000, were consumed. After the fire the coachman and footman, who slept over the stable were discovered missing and their charred remains were discovered in the ruins. It is believed they were drunk and accidentally caused the fire.

Brown's Iron Tonic.

This is nature's great restorer of health; it is pleasant and agreeable to the taste and can be taken and refined by the most delicate stomach; it is the only preparation of iron that will not congest 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, Dropsy, Indigestion, Nervousness, Female Disorders, Scrophulous, Rheumatic Fevers, all Diseases and Impurities of the Blood, Erysipelas, etc. For sale by J. G. Harrington.

Some people are constantly troubled with boils—no sooner does one heal than another makes its appearance. A thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best of blood purifiers, effectually puts an end to this annoyance. We recommend a trial.

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

Gov. Flower Has Ordered Eight Thousand Troops to Buffalo.

COMPLICATIONS ARE INCREASING.

Gov. Beaman Has Ordered All the Organized Militia in the State to Turn Out for the Buffalo Strike.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The fifth day of the witchman's strike closed with increasing complications. The leaders of the strike have suggested the movement and the massing of troops with a growing determination to meet every advance of the opponents with a counter-stroke. By night 8000 troops in the state's service will be upon the ground to watch the 800 strikers. The presence of so large a number of soldiers is relied upon by the officials as a cover by which they may put to work the non-striker men already engaged to break the freight blockade. What the counterstroke of the leaders may be to this situation is problematic, but it is not beyond the range of near possibilities that the freight and trainmen on all lines where striking men prevail will be called out. The situation may be broadly stated thus: The latest addition of strength to the striking witchmen was sixty men in the afternoon and trainmen on all lines where striking men prevail will be called out. The situation may be broadly stated thus: The latest addition of strength to the striking witchmen was sixty men in the afternoon and trainmen on all lines where striking men prevail will be called out.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 19.—At 12 o'clock last night Gov. Flower received a telegram from Sheriff Beck of Erie county and Mayor Bishop of Buffalo saying that in their judgment additional troops were needed to protect railroad property at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Word reached here that Gov. Flower had signed an order calling out the entire national guard. This was communicated by Gen. Greenleaf to Vice-President Webb.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Gov. Flower has ordered out 3000 militia to Buffalo to-day, making 8000 men.

Terrible Experience.

DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 18.—As yesterday was made about three o'clock a woman named Mrs. Moore, a widow lady who keeps a little general merchandise store at 337 East Commerce street. She lives alone in a room which is partitioned off from the store. She had the following statement of her horrible experience to a reporter yesterday evening: "I was awakened by a rattling at the store door. I jumped out of bed and started in the store, calling out 'Who is that?' I had no more than said it when a form rose up in front of me and grabbed me with both hands at the throat. I could not get my hand up to my eyes. He caught my hand and took a knife from me and commenced stabbing me. I caught the hand with the knife. I managed to get hold of my revolver, but he caught my hand and spun me around. He tried to get the pistol away from me at the same time forcing my hands down to make them strike my head with the pistol. Neither of us spoke a word. I was struggling as near life and getting weak. My blood was running from wounds made by the knife and I began to think he would kill me. During the struggle my dogs in the back yard were making a great deal of noise. I suppose they finally frightened the negro away. He let me loose and broke and ran. I ran to the door after him and cried for help. My neighbors came and the negro fled. He was very black, smooth faced negro, loosely built. He had on a black hat and coat and dark pants."

At the Militia in the State.

NAVYVILLE, TEX., Aug. 19.—Late Wednesday night after consultation with Adj. Gen. Norman and his adjutants, Gov. Beaman ordered all the organized militia in the state to the scene of trouble in the mining region. He then made a requisition on the sheriff of Davidson, Hamilton and Knox counties for a total of 1000 men each; of the sheriff of Anderson, Boone, Morgan and Marion counties for 500 men or more. If they can raise them. The penalty for any sheriff refusing to obey this order is a term of imprisonment or a fine of \$10. All the troops left mass at Chattanooga.

Field the Freshly Married Couple.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 17.—Lester Murphy, a desperado and murderer, was hanged near Mount Sterling yesterday morning by an armed mob of 200 men who took him from the jail and took him to a railroad trestle, where they put around his neck and pushed on. In September, 1889, Murphy killed his brother near Nashville. He was brought here and was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment and made an appeal for a new hearing.

Help for the Unemployed.

A conference on profit-sharing as applied to the manufacture of peat fuel from the waste bogs of Ireland has now taken practical shape and syndicates are now formed to carry out the scheme, thus providing employment for a large number of unemployed Irish peasantry.

Man's Ingotitude.

A few days ago an intemperate man was found on the track of a New England railroad by an engineer and rescued from death. No sooner had he been pulled out of danger than he turned and stabbed his rescuer in the back.

AT HARVARD.

How Excess of Learning is Balanced by Excess of Foolishness.

One of the English professors at Harvard the other day told of an amusing incident which had occurred in his class. All juniors are required to write for one of the most recent subjects given out was "shall the Electoral College be abolished?" This, he thought, was a perfectly plain subject, excellently suited for discussion; so he was somewhat surprised to have one student come up and tell him that it gave no chance whatever for argument. "Why not?" asked the instructor. "I think there is a great deal to be said on both sides."

"Well," answered the student, "I can't see how you, a Harvard professor and a Harvard graduate, can see any argument to prove that colleges with the elective system should be abolished." Another story is going the rounds of Harvard, and this time the joke is on the professor himself. He is a very forgetful man, and in calling the roll, although the class is small, still has to rely on a printed list. The other day he found, to his dismay, that he had forgotten his list. What should he do? The office required a report of the attendance at the lecture. He could not remember the faces or names. "What a happy thought," gentlemen there is one seat empty," said he; "will the gentleman who is absent kindly tell me his name."

VALUABLE GEMS.

Some of the World's Most Beautiful Jewels and Their Owners.

The largest perfect diamond in the world is now the Imperial that was exhibited at the Paris exposition, and which is valued at \$25,000. This is the most valuable stone in the world and is owned by a syndicate. "The biggest and best ruby in existence is owned in London, and is valued at \$15,000. It has no parallel, even in the crown jewels, and it is related that the duchess of Edinburgh carried it all the way to St. Petersburg for the czar to have a look at it. One of the world's beautiful cat's eyes in the world weighs 170 carats, is owned in London and is insured for \$5,000,000. The finest private collection of pearls in the world is owned by Madame Dorn, sister-in-law of M. Thiers. The biggest emerald in the world weighs 2,500 carats, and is in the imperial jewel office in Vienna. The very largest cat's eye in the world is owned by a Coochman of Ceylon, who dug it up himself from the mines. He has been offered \$250,000 for it, but declines to part with it at that figure, saying that, if he liked, he could cut it up into forty small pieces and sell each piece for about \$1,000.

Concealment of a Stowaway.

Miss Marcolini was singing a solo on the stage of the Grand theater at Rotterdam, Holland, when a bunch of mischief-makers caught her. The flames almost touched the light waving draperies when Miss Marcolini, without interrupting her song, ran up to the place, seized the flaming bunch and extinguished the fire by tramping on it. She had not ceased singing, but now there was such a storm of applause that both she and the orchestra had to stop. A few days after the association of insurance solicitors presented the brave lady with a splendid gold bracelet set with diamonds, and an album containing the names of those who gave her the bracelet, in recognition, it is stated, of the heroism displayed by the fair songstress.

Not so Dressed After All.

No one who has come into contact with the Africans reports them to be as strange as they were represented to be by Henry M. Stanley. Another African traveler, Captain Hinger, has gone through the savage regions of the west coast, and the Niger without an escort in safety. This Frenchman says that the natives were every where peacefully inclined toward him, and he was surprised at their honesty. At one place he found five or six sheds filled with merchandise, and nobly was needed to guard it, as there were no thieves among the people.

A Live Fly-Trip.

A useful South American animal is the kinkajou, which, as the dictionary will tell you, is a primate, and is reported with a proteptic tongue and a prehensile tail. The chief reason for asserting that the kinkajou is useful is that, in addition to his fondness for fruit, he has a great liking for insects, and he is used to carry out the same purpose in unexcelled. Springs and streams of never failing water can be found in every section of the county.

Guarding a New Idea.

The Assizes ran, now on the stocks at Bath, Me. is joyously guarded by the marshal officers on duty there, who keep constant watch to prevent all foreigners and possible enemies of the United States from entering the yard, as the ram embodies some new