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CROCKETT HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 24, 1893.

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DALLAS, TEX., Nov. 21.—Yesterday at about 1:30 p. m. William G. Parrish, charged with indictment with the murder of Young M. Langdon, committed suicide in his cell in jail. It will be remembered that soon after his arrest he attempted suicide by cutting his head against the staves of the iron door to his cell, since which time he has been under a watch...

At 1:40 he left no writing, and did not speak after cutting himself. Before being dressed preparatory to removal to an undertaking establishment, the sight was witnessed of his clothing saturated with blood. His brother was not permitted to see him until after his clothing was changed. The excitement in the city was intense, for he had many true friends. This is indeed a singular case. Notwithstanding his clothing was saturated with blood, his brother assured his friends that his first attempt to take his life was committed in a moment of despondency, yet he had requested the sheriff to let him have a razor with which to shave himself, which request, however, was refused. At the hour yesterday when he committed the deed, the newspapers were in consultation preparing the papers necessary to go before the court on a writ of habeas corpus. Every effort is being made by the officers to keep the fact of his suicide from John Parrish, the negro. His brother was told that the sheriff and his friends still declare their belief in his innocence. Sheriff Cabell made the following statement: "Parrish sent for me last Saturday. On going to his cell he asked me to take of the guards. He was sitting on the bed, and he did not intend to commit suicide, and he said that he would like to have that fact made public through the press. He said that on the night of the day of his arrest he was delicious and did not know what he was doing when he attempted to take his life by cutting his head against the bars of his cell, but that now his friends had come to his rescue and he was receiving a great many encouraging telegrams and letters. I told him I would take care of the guard, and I took a nurse to wait on him. I took of the day guard, leaving Parrish by the day in charge of Bill Niemeyer, who was nursing him, and I continued to keep a guard over him at night. In fact I have had double guards on duty to guard Parrish and the negro, Parrish, from suiciding. On three or four occasions I have been furnished from two to four men by Capt. Arnold, the chief of police, to assist me in keeping guard over the two prisoners." Being questioned as to whether the insurance companies had been instrumental in ferreting out the case, Mr. Cabell said: "Not to our knowledge. Chief of Police Arnold and myself were the only persons who knew of the facts in the case, and we know that there was nothing done by insurance companies. We never conferred with or had anything to do with any insurance company; nor have we received a dollar from any individual for the work done by us. All the expense was borne by ourselves. What is more, the detectives had nothing to do with getting up the evidence." At 6 o'clock yesterday evening the body was conveyed to the Houston and Texas Central depot to be shipped to Huntsville, his boyhood home, where he will be interred this evening.

Chopped With an Ax. FORT WORTH, TEX., Nov. 17.—Last night a negro servant, girl named Aggie Robinson, employed at a residence on Third and Lamar streets, and a negro bootblack were in the servant's room engaged in a game of cards when they got into a dispute. The negro seized an ax and struck at Aggie, cutting her arm. She crawled under the bed but failed to get her feet under shelter and the next blow of the ax very nearly cut her head. The negro escaped and is thought to be headed toward Dallas.

Held Up and Robbed. BAILEY, TEX., Nov. 21.—News has been received that Mr. Partridge, a young man, was held up and robbed by four men while en route to this place. The father of the victim reported the fact and search is being made for the robbers. The amount of money obtained is small.

Killed by a Wire. WACO, TEX., Nov. 21.—C. Chambers, a fireman, was driving along Johnson street yesterday afternoon when he was struck and killed by a wire. Examination disclosed that they had become entangled in a private telegraph wire. This line had become connected with the trolley wire of a street car line.

A Proposed Marriage. A young man, who is said to have been in the city for some time, is thinking of purchasing the New Birmingham electric light plant, and use it for the lighting of the city, as well as furnishing light to the bank.

A Student's Death. HENRIEVILLE, TEX., Nov. 18.—Alfred...

THE NEUTRALITY LAW.

Complaint is Made by the Mexican Minister of the Action of Texas

CROSSING THE LINE IN LARGE BODIES.

Orders Are Given the Federal Troops to Patrol the Border—High Seas Drifters. The Russian Convicts Released.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The troubles on the Mexican border have assumed more serious proportions than the officials here at first anticipated. Saturday Senator Romero, Mexican minister, informed the state department that he had received word from his government that a band of 250 were organizing on the Texas side of the Rio Grande for the purpose of crossing into Mexico at a point near San Elizario. The matter was immediately referred to the war department. Gen. Whelan, commander of the department of Texas, was telegraphed to take steps to prevent them from crossing. He replied that he had sent Major Hilton to San Elizario with a company of infantry with wagons and that a troop of thirty cavalrymen had been left for the same point from another part, but no trace of the band had been found. It appears from later information that the troops were misled. The Mexican minister called at the state department again yesterday and informed the secretary that they had received advice that another band of sixty-five men had crossed near El Paso. He also complained that the Texas authorities had taken no steps to prevent the violation of the neutrality law, although they had information of the fact that the band was organized. This information was telegraphed to Gen. Whelan and it is probable that he will at once take steps to patrol the frontier and put a stop to any further violations of the law.

More Talk of Hawaii. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The state department is less disposed now than ever to take the public into its confidence on the Hawaiian question. It may be that the public press have come to a more pronounced opinion on the subject of the Hawaiian question. The Hawaiian minister, who has supposed Secretary Gresham's letter, declaring that he thought ought to be done, and President Cleveland's declaration that he agrees with the secretary's opinion, meant that they had determined to proceed with what they declared ought to be done. Some people believe the publication must have been intended as an appeal to public opinion for information as to the course to pursue. The choice seems to lie between this opinion and the one that Minister Willis has found it impracticable to carry out instructions to restore the queen without using means he was not prepared to employ by regular steamers. The first news was that Secretary Gresham's letter would reach Honolulu by the steamer which will leave San Francisco Friday. But on last Sunday or Monday a chartered steamer left San Francisco for Honolulu having on board newspaper men, and, doubtless, some communication from Minister Thurston to his government. This chartered steamer should arrive at Honolulu to-day. This would be after the next steamer to arrive at San Francisco had sailed from Honolulu on Thursday last week. It is considered that the chances of action by Minister Willis to restore the queen will be much lessened after the news of the reception accorded Secretary Gresham's letter in this country is read in the islands. The dispatches from Honolulu render it very evident that the people there, including the Hawaiian officials, were up to the eyes in the ignorance of the programme outlined by this government and the decision reached by the president and his secretary of state that Liliuokalani should be restored as a monarch.

Attempted Assassination. TEMPE, Nov. 18.—Tuesday night a Mexican, wood chopper Tom Temple, was attacked by two Mexicans for the purpose of robbery. He was cut in the head nine times with an ax and was then dragged off and covered with wood and brush. He never lost consciousness and managed to get to a house close by, where he was cared for. The robbers are supposed to be fellow wood cutters. The one robbed had several hundred dollars in the bank at Belton, and had only about \$5 on his person, which was taken. Officers are in pursuit.

A Young Criminal. STEPHENVILLE, TEX., Nov. 17.—Wednesday the youngest person ever charged with grand jury against Emmet Dodson, aged 13 years, and the charge against him was burglary. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. In the spring a store at Chalk Mountain was burglarized, and \$150 were taken. The grand jury charged Emmet Dodson and Lee Cox, two lads living in that neighborhood. Lee, who is only two years older than Emmet, was sentenced to the reformatory for two years.

Another Robbery. DALLAS, TEX., Nov. 20.—Last night about 7 o'clock, three miles west of town on the Lancaster road, Cusick Winters, a farmer, and a lady coming from the city, were stopped by two highwaymen and robbed of \$40. They had been to Oak Cliff and were returning home. The robbery was reported to the sheriff's office, a good description of the men given, and deputies are after them.

Gets Twenty-Five Years. SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Nov. 17.—Margarita Gonzalez, a Mexican, was convicted yesterday in the district court of criminal assault on Paula Block, a German girl, and sister-in-law of the accused, living with him and his wife. Gonzalez intimidated the girl with a knife. He was given twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

Girl Burned. CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., Nov. 17.—Wednesday the little daughter of a Mexican woman named Felipa Milburn, residing in the southern part of town, was horribly burned by the upsetting of a pot of boiling coffee. Her injuries may result fatally.

Two Men Fined. GAINESVILLE, TEX., Nov. 18.—Deputy United States Marshal H. H. Lindsay was robbed of his pistol Thursday night. Lindsay and his deputy at once gave chase and landed the man in jail. Lindsay went before the grand jury in regard to the case.

Want Protection Continued. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The aluminum manufacturers are protesting against any reduction of the duties on aluminum imported from abroad. Under the McKinley bill a tax of 8 cents per package of 100 lbs and 2 per cent ad valorem was levied on imported aluminum, and since that time the manufacture of the metal in this country has been greatly stimulated and over \$100,000 is said to be now invested in this industry in the United States.

High Seas Defense. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The great lakes are high seas, according to a construction just announced by Justice Field in the United States supreme court in consideration of an act of congress providing for the punishment of offenders upon the high seas.

Indicted by the Cabinet. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—It is learned on good authority that the cabinet is in a unit in its endorsement of Queen Liliuokalani.

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Citizens of South End Tired of High Salaries, Tax-Eating Office-Holders.

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OKLAHOMA, Nov. 21.—The citizens of South End are talking of taking desperate means to free themselves from the tax eaters who prey upon them in office. The mayor's salary was fixed at \$1000 and those of the other officials and councilmen in proportion. After emptying the treasury they proposed levying a tax. This caused much indignation that the council rescinded the ordinance. Feeling is running high, and the unpopular officials are likely to be run out of town.

A Girl Train Robber. LINCOLN, Ill., Nov. 16.—The Lincoln police caught the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville train robbers yesterday morning and landed them in the county jail. The men, William Sheller, Howard VanMater and Clarence Howe, all ex-convicts, and Sheller's daughter, Ida. The capture of the bandits was an unexpected bit of work. November 9 a clothing store in Clinton was robbed. The daughter of Sheller, who was traveling with her mother and father, a citizen of Clinton, was with them at the time. She was carrying a valise containing a large sum of money. She was seized by the robbers and the money taken. The father was shot in the arm and the mother in the leg. The robbers fled in a motor car and were pursued by the police. The investigation was started and important information came out. Sheller and two men, Van Mather and Howe, now arrivals here, were arrested and taken to the county jail. The night before the robbery, a citizen of Clinton began to work on the case and succeeded in warranting the officers to take the desperate alternative of raiding Sheller's house. When the door was burst in a gust of wind extinguished the light, but a dark lantern was held up and the robbers were seen. An attempt to get hold of a loaded revolver. The other two men were in bed. The three men were searched and marched to jail. Sheller's daughter, Ida, so the story goes, was disguised as a man and participated in the robbery. She was seen in the light with the broken man when he was shot. It is further charged that the girl's precipitated acts foiled the men in robbing the train by not obeying orders. Additional individuals are implicated. The officers are in search of the fourth man, but have not yet fixed his name.

Patrol Week. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 17.—A passenger train on the Eastern Alabama railroad was derailed and wrecked near Lafayette yesterday morning. The train was carrying a Thomas Driver, a passenger, was burned up in the smoking car. Other passengers were rescued, but many were badly injured. Among the injured are Judge J. R. Dowdell, fatally; E. R. Mitchell, severely; Thomas H. Hunter, severely; and the child of Mrs. Roberts. Several others were bruised.

White Caps and Snipers. NORTH END, Okla., Nov. 21.—White caps and vigilance committees are spreading terror through the strip of country between the Oklahoma and Kramlin several snipers were put on a train and told that they would be strung up if they returned. At Round Pond the mayor was notified to leave by a vigilance committee and two snipers are reported as having hanged seven miles east of here for driving settlers off claims.

Lost Over a Girl. NAPOLEON, O., Nov. 21.—A desperate duel was fought near here between Charles Davis and Leonard Forsythe, aged 25 and 30 years, respectively. The duel was fought under a dozen feet of the most used jack knives. The men were rivals for the hand of Miss Margaret Farrell. Both were almost literally cut to pieces and were unconscious when found. Forsythe will die.

A Keenly Killing. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 21.—In a fight near Madisonville, Ky., between Jack O'Brien, his father and a man named Brooks, the latter was badly cut. Brooks' son waylaid the O'Briens and fired two shots, the second of which took effect in Jack's breast, killing him instantly. He was taken to Hopkinsville to escape lynching.

Two Men Killed. JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 16.—Two men were instantly killed and two others badly injured by an explosion of dynamite. The men were employed in the drainage canal and were engaged in blasting an explosive. The killed are Harry Tinsley and John Jones. John Jones was buried under a dozen feet of earth through caving banks. One was killed outright and two more will die from their injuries. The remaining men are painfully hurt.

Proclamation of Emancipation. FREEDMANSBURG, Nov. 21.—President Barrios of Guatemala has published a decree which is, in effect, a proclamation of emancipation of the labor class from slavery. It will go into effect March 15, 1894.

A Terrible Revenge. DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 17.—One of the most horrible tragedies ever known in the history of the Black Hills occurred at noon yesterday in Saw-pit gulch, two miles west of here. Joseph Tsa, an Italian, was married a few days ago to a young woman named Tsa. A few months after she was

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In a beef skinning contest at the Dallas packing house recently, between Ed Friedlander of Dallas, and Jim Floyd of Galveston, for a prize of \$50, the latter did the work in 5 minutes and 5 seconds, but did not do a good job, and the prize went to Friedlander, who worked exactly 1 minute longer.

Steven Hiddle, William Gordon and J. E. Johnson went on a fishing expedition near Lynchburg, Harris county, a few days ago. In attempting to get out of the way of the tug Louise their boat was capsized and Johnson was drowned, his body not being recovered. The Louise rescued the other two.

T. M. Saunders' clothing store at Grandview, Johnson county, was broken open by burglars recently and robbed of clothing, pocket knives and jewelry amounting to over \$200 in value. The thieves gained entrance by boring through the back door and lifting the cross bar. No clue.

C. H. Leniger and T. D. Bennett of Boyd, Wise county, were brought to Dallas yesterday by deputy United States marshals, charged with illicit retail milk liquor dealing. Their bond was fixed at \$200 each. In default of which they were committed.

Several aronian wells have been sunk in Bandera county at a depth of from 300 to 500 feet, resulting in a beautiful flow. Small farms of from ten to fifteen acres are being opened with a view of irrigation from these wells.

The Mierita colliery company of Laredo has purchased a tract of land containing 53,143 acres on which are located the Santa Rosa coal beds. A new company will probably be formed and the mines enlarged.

Mrs. Eliza A. Shaw of Austin is one of ten heirs to the sum of \$2,000,000, which amount was realized a few days ago by the sale of a tract of Kentucky swamp lands, which for years has been deemed valueless.

CONGRESSMAN J. C. HUTCHINSON OF HOUSTON HAS BEEN ACQUITTED OF THE CHARGES MADE BY ALBERT T. PATRICK, WHO ASKED THAT HUTCHINSON BE BARRED FROM PRACTICING IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

The 6-year-old daughter of Alex Chappell, who lives near Kaufman, was probably fatally burned by her clothes catching on fire while washing by a fire in the yard recently.

While boring a well seven miles southwest of Bowie, Montague county, Mr. A. Gustin struck an eight-foot vein of coal at a depth of forty feet. It is said to be of good quality.

Two men stole a horse and buggy at Corpus Christi, recently. They drove about twenty-five miles and camped. The sheriff and a posse overtook and captured them.

A water fowl of a species seldom seen in this latitude was killed near Austin a few days ago. It is known in the north as the great northern diver or ember goose.

The comptroller has registered bonds as follows: Armstrong county, \$15,000 for a jail; Grayson county, \$6000 bridge bonds; Waller county, \$40,000 court-house bonds.

Thomas A. Clark, colored, charged with altering his school certificate, has been arrested at Houston and jailed in default of \$500 bail.

At Bonham, recently Ephraim Sledge on a water wagon a quart of whisky and a schooner of beer. The inquest was held next day.

In the divorce suit of Mrs. Dora W. McClelland vs. Peter McClelland, at Waco, the jury could not agree, and were discharged.

Two children of A. L. Ham of Jacksonville, aged 3 and 5 years, died within two hours of each other of croup, a few days since.

At Ennis, Ellis county, a few days ago a cotton buyer sold 1500 bales of cotton to one firm. Some \$50,000 changed hands.

Will Chappell, confined in the Mason county jail for theft, made his escape a few nights since, and has not been captured.

Twelve thousand dollars of the \$25,000 required for the new addition to the State University at Austin has been pledged.

The money order business transacted by the postoffice at Wolf City during the month of October amounted to over \$1500.

J. F. Kuhn, a Gillespie county farmer, poisoned himself a few days since, leaving a note saying he was tired of life.

At Hallettsville Mrs. Young Turner has grown in his yard a young orange tree which has on it two oranges nearly ripe.

An old English Bible printed in 1599, during Queen Elizabeth's reign, is in the possession of W. M. Baker of Houston.

The Waco fair and driving park association will have races in the driving park in that city on December 5th and 6th.

A feather bed owned by Mrs. Spencer of Rogers, Bowie county, is said to be 175 years old. It weighs 60 pounds.

THE NEW TAX BILL.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The annual report of the governor of Oklahoma estimates the total population of the territory at 151,904; and that of the Cherokee country at 109,000. The migration of the colored people from the south has practically stopped, and there are few of them left in the territory. The aggregate assessed valuation of property is \$18,961,006, an increase of \$7,072,128 over that of 1891. The capital stock of the national banks of Oklahoma is reported as \$476,000, deposits \$1,429,000 and loans and discounts \$1,042,000.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—It is hoped that the Democratic members of the ways and means committee will be able to report the new tariff bill by the public about November 25. The conference of the full Democratic membership of the committee was begun yesterday, and the work of the sub-committee is to be submitted and reported by the entire membership. The most vexed question to be settled is that of a graduated income tax.

TREASURY DEFICIT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The treasury's available cash balance was still further depleted yesterday to the extent of \$700,000. The loss was, however, entirely in the currency balance which was reduced over \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. The gold reserve was increased \$500,000 yesterday. The net balance stands at \$7,588,595, of which \$85,490,891 is gold reserve.

NO REQUEST FOR SWITZERLAND.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The state department has received an official notification that the government of Switzerland is in the Argentine republic or of a request from the government of Switzerland that the American minister be asked to interfere for protection of the Swiss colonies.

AFTER APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Senator Mills and Mr. Culbertson were at the state department yesterday urging the name of Gus Shaw of Red River county for a foreign post. They thought a position at Swansea, Wales, at a salary of \$3500 would suit him.

RUSSIAN CONVICTS RELEASED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Secretary Carlisle has ordered the release of the ten Russian convicts picked up at sea and landed at San Francisco. It is understood that the Russian minister here will endeavor to have them re-arrested and extradited.

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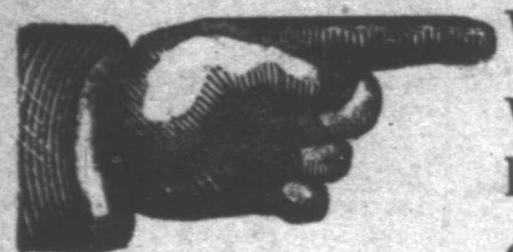
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We want one and all to still remember
That these bargains will last through December.



DOWN GOES MCGINTY TO THE BOTTOM OF THE WELL.

Can you make them for it? Boys Knee Suits, Wash Satinette, unequalled value, 65c, 85 and \$1.00. Listen! Men's Wash Satinette Suits—the cloth is worth more money—for \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Wonderful in the extreme! Youth's Suits, coat, pants and vest—cost more to manufacture for \$2.00, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.00. A great sacrifice—cost more to import—Men's Fine Suits, \$4.45, \$4.95, \$5.45, \$5.95, \$6.45 up to \$12.00 a suit. Does not this sound like a dream? Dress Gingham heretofore 9c now 6c per yard. You thought it would never come but it is here, Cashmere and Henrietta double width 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard. "Fris or kiver up!" Ten-quarter Blankets, white or gray 65c per pair. 10 yds good Feather Tick for \$1.00 and 18 yards of good Mattress Tick for \$1.00. Strike a light! 1000 matches and a 5 gal can of oil for 75c. Rats to your holes and children to your hiding places; the old man's landing hose slightly incinerated. Red Wool Flannel 15c a yd. Pins and Needles 1c a paper. Boy's Suspenders 5c and Men's 10c a pair. Safety Pins 3 and 5c a doz. Ladies' Button Shoes, all solid 75c, 90c and \$1.00. Men's Coarse Boots \$1.25 per pair. Boy's Brogans, size 1, 2 and 3, 65c per pair. Men's Brogans 85c per pair. Tweeling 4, 7 and 10c per yard. Ladies' Trimmed Hats from 25c to \$2.50. Cotton Checks 3/4c a yard. Cotton Fannel 5c a yard. A great bargain in Children's and Misses' Cloaks to close out, from 6 to 16 years. Only a few left.

That We Underbuy
That We Undersell

You Can't Deny.
You All Can Tell.



Just Received Men's and Boy's Overcoats, Odd Coats and VestS

And an Elegant Line of Boy's Knee Pants (no scraps.) Is it Not Wonderful to see our Pants Down to 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per pair?

Ladies! Without Anyt Distress! we Can Sell You a Lovely Dress.

Just Received a Car and a Half of Flour and it Must Go.

SPECIAL: Listen, You Have no Time to Waste, While Goods are so Low COME in Haste.

Good Goods.

IF YOU WANT A BARGAIN NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

Low Prices.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 1893.

There seems to be a lull in the gubernatorial boom business.

Dispatches from the North concur in stating that there is a plan on foot to reorganize the Peoples' Party.

Gov. Hogg never permits an official seat, made vacant by death or resignation, to get cool before some pet of his is slipped in.

The Good Lord who watches over the destinies of men will never permit any party, the corner and capstone of which is prejudice, to triumph.

Our Third Party friends in Houston county get together frequently and county noses to see that they are all here. The cyclons that struck them in other states a few days ago is due in Texas in November, 1894.

At this present rate of progress it will take the Third Party 4000 years to get control of the government. This result is figured out according to the exactest rules of mathematics. But a member of that party isn't dazed by figures.

In a political sense the Third Party will have very little inducement to get together on Thanksgiving Day.

They should do so, however, and thank Providence that their organization isn't utterly annihilated.

Every two or three weeks the Third Party in Houston county have a rally, and a brother from a distance to address them. They do this to be quite certain that they are all still here. They are mighty afraid that some of the flock will fall victims to democratic or republican rooves.

CONGRESS meets Monday week in regular session.

The bars of quite a number of counties have endorsed Col. D. A. Nunn for Federal Judge of the proposed new district.

SENATOR Imboden has resigned as senator and will accept the appointment of District Attorney for the district in which Cherokee is placed.

DEMOCRATS in Houston county, who have been thinking of joining the Third Party in the belief that there was fair prospect of that party succeeding, should read the returns from the election held in quite a number of states a few days ago. The Third Party was not in it at all. Stay where you belong which is with the democratic party.

A new and a most dangerous element has made its appearance in the politics of the country. It is a secret political order known as the A. P. A. (American Protective Association). It claims to be non-partisan but so far has acted with the republican party. Opposition to Catholics as office holders and to foreign immigration are the distinguishing principles of its creed.

CHEER UP, boys. This is addressed to the Third Party. You have done as well as the Know-Nothing, or Greenback party ever did and should be satisfied. You have been successful in a few states and in a good many counties. You have had a buoyant, hilarious, glorious time believing that you were the anointed and were the rightful and legitimate claimants of power. The illusive hope which led you on was but a phantom. You have been dropped at last from your self-exalted estate into the bog of despair and hopelessness. The bubble which flitted before you has burst. Your ranks are going to pieces and your organization will soon be a thing of the past. One more election and the Third Party will be like the "baseless fabric of a vision."

English Sparin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Sparin Curbs, Splints, Sweny, Ring-Bone Suffer, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Remedy ever known. Sold by French & Chamber, Druggist, Crockett, Texas.

A COLORED MAN ON HIS EAR.

He Makes an Explanation.

AUGUSTA, November 11, 1893.

ED. COURIER:

Please allow me space in your paper to correct a mistake that I heard last Saturday while sitting in a meeting of the Third Party. One of the speakers' subjects was Payne Warfield. He said he "he hoped that no one or they need not come into the 3rd Party expecting to get an office for they would not get it. Payne Warfield would not come in last year because we would not let him run for sheriff on our ticket." Now, Mr. Editor, I never thought of such a thing. Every white man who knows me knows me better than that. I had sense enough to know I could not hold the office if I got it. I also knew if I had wanted it I could not have gotten it by running on the Third Party ticket. I was asked last year to join the Third Party by a member of the same. I asked him "what they would do?" "Let a negro run on their ticket?" He replied, "yes, what does the XIII amendment say? It turned over every auction block, consumed every slave pen, gave every mother-bast child again, consumed every piece of paper that held a negro as a slave and placed the United States flag over every negro cabin in the Union." Of course I felt good after hearing that. "But," said he, "you negroes must not think of holding office until we get the reins of government in our hands." I said, "Yes, sir," turned from him saying to myself, "you will never get it."

PAYNE WARFIELD.

Cold Castles.

Never go to bed with cold or damp feet.

Never lean with the back upon anything that is cold.

Never begin a journey until the breakfast has been eaten.

Never take warm drinks and then go immediately out in the cold.

Keep the back, especially between the shoulder blades, well covered; also the chest, well protected.

In sleeping in a cold room, establish a habit of breathing through the nose, and never with the mouth open.

Never omit regular bathing, for unless the skin is in active condition the cold will close the pores and favor congestion and other diseases.

Mr. Floyd who has been very sick for sometime with fever is now recovering.

After exercise of any kind never ride in an open carriage or near the window of a car for a moment. It is dangerous to health or even life.

When hoarse speak as little as possible until the hoarseness is recovered from, else the voice may be permanently lost, or difficulties of the throat be produced.

Merely warm the back by the fire, and never continue keeping the back exposed to the heat after it has become comfortably warm. To do otherwise is debilitating.

When going from a warm atmosphere into a cooler one keep the mouth closed, so that the air may be warmed in its passage through the nose before it reaches the lungs.

Never stand still in cold weather, especially after having taken a slight degree of exercise, and always avoid standing on ice or snow, or where the person is exposed to cold wind.—From the Sanitarian.

GRAPELAND.

ED. COURIER:

We have had a magnificent rain during the last few days; the earth is once more thoroughly soaked. We hope that the country will never be called upon again to suffer such a drouth.

Mr. T. T. Beazley has been employed by Messrs. Hill & Daily to assist them in their store here. He will build him a residence soon when he will move his family up. Every one is glad to welcome them back again.

Miss Carrie Meriwether left for Austin last Saturday evening.

Miss Emma Brooks, of Palestine is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Tucker Baker spent a few hours in town last week.

We came very near having a very serious fire last Saturday morning. Mr. G. M. Hollingsworth's barn was discovered to be on fire just about daylight. The fire was located in a lot of fodder in the loft. As soon as discovered the alarm was raised and soon an excited crowd gathered with buckets, pails, jars and barrels of water and with the aid of a few axes, good judgment and some work the fire was soon subdued. It seemed for a while that the town was doomed.

Mr. Floyd who has been very sick for sometime with fever is now recovering.

The malarious summer will soon be here. Buy a bottle of Chautaus Chili Tonic and fortify your self against chills and fever. It is absolutely guaranteed to cure and pleasant to take. Put up in both tasteful and healthful styles.

The population of many Texas sea towns is suffering from malaria.

Mr. Joe Yarbrough's little boy, Joe Welsh, is very sick this week.

A large quantity of cotton seed is being sold here now.

Why can't Grapeland get up a game hunt and supper for the benefit of the school building. Let us hear from you boys; get a move on you and don't be so dull.

KEY-TONE.

The Party of the Whoreans.

Now we have got it. Peffer says, Rightmire says and other Populists say that the new party is a-bornin'. The People's party has vacated in favor of the expected arrival. The mingling states are to join in a body. Everybody who is not a democrat or a republican or a prohibitionist is to become a member.

Money is to be the only issue. All other issues are subordinate. This is convenient, since it allows every opinion not related to money an opportunity to feel so-called.

Such a chance for cranks, visionaries and soreheads has seldom been offered. The door is wide open and the walls are all windows. You can walk in, climb in, fall in or roll in. The political diet is as plentiful and as thin as you get in a soup-house.

A single silver standard is not advanced enough to be doctrine. It will be regarded only as a makeshift. The rosy promise of the new party is money for everybody that wants cash at no cost.

It has no name yet, we suggest the Preamble party, as its best work will be done on the whereas.—St. Louis Republic.

SHILOH'S CURE The Great Cough and Croup Cure is for sale by us. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by J. G. Harling.

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. Eight miles west of town on Hill Bluff Road.

R. T. MURKINSON.

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CAPTURED A BULL MOOSE.

He Took a Heap of Patience to Get the Animal in Hand.

Hunter Sellick has for several years been the possessor of two fine cow moose, and his great ambition has been to get into the moose-raising business. Year after year he has endeavored to capture a male moose, but failed. Some time ago he left Missouri for the forest country lying between the head waters of the Tobique and Miramichi rivers. For days his search was unavailing, until one day, about thirty miles away from any settlement and in the heart of the forest, he sighted the object of his search.

It was a magnificent specimen, fully six feet high. At this season its antlers had begun to shed, but the new ones were already jutting forth. The dogs were set to nipping the moose in the rear, driving it toward a tree. Sellick, creeping around, suddenly threw his lasso over the animal's head, twisted the rope around a tree and had the moose a prisoner.

It is comparatively easy for a successful hunter to bring home a dead moose, but it is not so easy with a live one. It took five weeks, climbing over the hills, wading the morasses or fording the rivers which marked the thirty miles' distance between the scene of the capture and the first settlement. The hunter at times had to employ a catstaman to cross the streams, the moose swimming behind. Finally he reached the intercolony, took a box car, which was just high enough for the moose, and brought his prize to Montreal.

CURIOS MINERALS.

Utah Possesses an Unusual Variety of Peculiar Metals.

The mountains and valleys of Utah are perfect magazines of odd minerals. Some are found only sparingly in other places, while a great many kinds are plentiful there that are found in no other locality on the globe. "Teale," a soft, resinous substance found in quantities in the Bear River mountains, was unknown to the mineralogist prior to 1870, and is even now wholly unknown in other quarters of the earth. Experts who have given it thorough tests are of the opinion that it will finally become amber of the finest quality.

"Onkerite," a variety of natural mineral wax, a rarity elsewhere, is found in large quantities in this locality of queer mineral substances. It is an acid and water proof, and makes the finest insulating material known.

"Glimsita," another variety of mineral wax, contains 80 per cent of carbon or asphalt in its pure form. The Utah vein is almost 3 feet wide and a mile in length.

Besides the above named minerals, which are variously named, belong only to the category of oddities, there are inexhaustible beds of silver and alum, to say nothing of the mines of gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, etc.

Not Strong Enough.

"Pappy" exclaimed Johnson, as he solemnly threw aside the Rev. Dr. Harwood's "Global Translation of the New Testament." He had discovered that the translator had turned "Jesus wept" into "The Saviour of the world burst into a flood of tears."

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WHERE THE WOMEN PROPOSE.

It is in the "Yates Where the Right Fall Upon Them."

In the Ukraine, Russia, the woman does all the courting. When she falls in love with a man she goes to his house and informs him of the state of her feelings. If he reciprocates all is well and the formal marriage is duly arranged. If, however, he is unwilling, she remains there, hoping to coax him to a better mind. The poor fellow cannot treat her with the least discourtesy, nor has he the consolation of being able to "kick her out," as her friends in such a case would feel bound to arrange the result. His remedy, therefore, if determined not to marry her, is to leave his home and stay away as long as she is in it.

On the isthmus of Darien, either sex can do the courting, with the natural result that almost every one gets married. A similar practice to that in the Ukraine exists among the Zuni tribe of Indians. The woman does all the courting and also controls the situation after marriage. To her belong all the children and descent, including inheritance, is also on her side. The same custom prevails among the Vignese, a tribe in Cabul, and the Nairs of Malabar. Among the Goro race of Aynam in Northeast India, it is not only the privilege, but even the duty of the girl there to speak first.

A snake swallower.

A wonderful story reaches us from Japan, of a snake swallower who has outdone all forerunners in the art. Saito Tura-no-wake was one day breaking up some land, when he came upon a snake three feet long. Seizing it in his hands he called out to his companions. "Let it if they would give him \$1 he would swallow the snake. Although \$1000 are offered in Japan, it is stated that the money was at once subscribed, the onlookers not believing that the bet would be won. But true to his word, Saito put the head of the creature into his mouth and swallowed the whole three feet of snake without difficulty.

The punishment of his temerity was swift and fell. While his companions were gazing at him, speechless with horror and astonishment, he was seen to change color and fall to the ground in great pain, and he died in a few minutes.

CURE THAT TAKE THE BEST

COUGH WITH SHILOH'S CURE

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY

PP.P. CURES SCROFULA

PP.P. CURES RHEUMATISM

PP.P. CURES BLOOD POISON

PP.P. CURES SYPHILIS

PP.P. CURES MALARIA

PP.P. CURES GONORRHOEA

PP.P. CURES BRUISES

PP.P. CURES WOUNDS

PP.P. CURES SCALDS

PP.P. CURES ALL THE ABOVE

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS
For school books go
to J. E. Downes.

Ice cold keg beer at Lone Star Saloon.
Dr. J. H. C. Gardner has accepted a school at Pennington.

Smoke Lone Star, best set cigar in town at Lone Star Saloon.

W. V. Berry's little girl, Willie Esther, died on Saturday last.

Tickets are out for a grand ball at Lovelady on night of 24th Nov. \$2500 worth of goods to arrive this week.

RACKET STORE.
A tremendous crowd came in to see the circus last Friday. The parade was a poor one. The show itself was said to be fairly good.

If our distinguished friend down at Lovelady will consult some "Jawgy" work on ornithology, he will learn the meaning of the words "jores and lawd-gods."

A great many COURIER subscribers have taken the paper three and four years and paid not a cent. Come up and see if you can run the paper on such patronage.

We had a call last week from A. Harrison who twenty-five years ago set type on the East Texas Herald when Rainey, Frymer & Williams were respectively editors of the paper.

J. H. Poole, W. J. Simmons, Owen Brady, R. C. Cooper, C. Hicks, Z. S. Adams, Johnson Murray, T. G. Adams, C. I. Coon, J. B. Cunningham and McElliot remembered the COURIER last week.

Christmas goods will arrive in a few days.

RACKET STORE.
Considerable sickness still prevails. Bad colds, influenza, grippe or what ever the medicos choose to call it is quite common. The writer has had a bad cold for two months—has had it so long that he has become thoroughly attached to it and would not part with it for any consideration.

Tom Felder, colored, brought to town last week several bushels of the Kiefer Pear. They had just been taken from the trees, the middle of November, and were in fine condition. They sold readily from 60c to \$1.25 per dozen. This shows the money in this variety of fruit which to-day is selling in St. Louis at \$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel.

Come and see our new stock and low prices.

RACKET STORE.
There was quite a rally of Third Party followers at Crockett last Saturday to hear Mr. O. C. Bearden of Jacksonville Texas. Judging from the demonstrations of applause that seemed to punctuate the remarks of the speaker they must have had a jolly good time of it. Members of this party who heard the speech pronounced it a very able one.

Election Notice.
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at Porters Springs in Houston county on Saturday the 20th day of December 1893, to determine whether or not logs shall be permitted to run at large within justice's precinct No. 6 of Houston county, at which election none but free holders, residing in said precinct, who are qualified voters under the constitution and laws of this state shall be entitled to vote.
Witness my hand this November 20-1893.
A. A. ALDRICH,
C. J. H. C.

Cash! Cash! Cash!
COME ON just opened up big line MEN'S, YOUTH'S and BOY'S clothing. PRICES range from 90 cents up to the finest suits, SHOES, SHOES, too numerous to mention from 50c to \$4.50
WAGONS, IRON AXLE, IRON BED at \$1.40. Wooden axle wood bed 50c. These wagons sell every where else in town for \$2.41.75 and \$1.
Call at once, as these WAGONS are going every day—Remember the price \$1.40 IRON, 50c wood, One half car fresh flour; call for prices.
R. M. ATKINSON.

COTTON MARKET.
NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.
New Orleans, Nov. 14.—Cotton Futures closed steady. Balles 64,900.
January 7.70
February 7.50
March 7.30
April 7.10
May 6.90
June 6.70
July 6.50
August 6.30
September 6.10
October 5.90
November 5.70
December 5.50
GALVESTON SPOTS.
Galveston, Nov. 8.—The spot market closed firm. Sales 1410.
Low ordinary 9-16 Middling 7-11-16 Ordinary 6-11-16 G. middling 7-11-16 Good ordinary 7-11-17 Middling fair 5-9-16 L. middling 7-9-17

Bring your cotton seed to the home mill.
Call J. B. Fifer at The Lone Star when dry.
All signs point to a hard winter. Get ready for it.
Meats for 25c; 1 doz fresh Oysters and cup of coffee for 25c. 6 loaves choice light bread for 25c at all hours.
Marrah Turner.
Hunt's Cure is the greatest remedy for skin diseases ever known. Ring worm, Itch and all kindred diseases positively and permanently cured. Your money will be refunded if it fails. Price 50 cents. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Wanted.
Five good families to work good land for 1894.
Apply to
A. H. WOOTTERS.

Lost.
One dark bay horse, star in forehead, heavy mane and tail, branded J. K. Five dollars reward for his recovery.
R. C. COOPER.

Porter Springs.
Every pair of "THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES" has a printed guarantee in the pocket. If you need a pair of Jeans Pants insist on seeing them. They fit better, look better and wear better than other makes.

CATTLE FEED.
The Oil-Mill is now prepared to supply all demands from farmers or others for cattle feed. Hulls and meal for sale by the ton or car lots.
A. H. WOOTTERS, Secretary.

Strays.
One bay mare about 14 hands high. White spot in forehead, branded on left shoulder with B. Any information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded. Address me at Crockett, Tex.
E. T. JOHNSON.

Jores and Lawd-Gods.
A SEEKER AFTER INFORMATION.
I am of the unfortunates that grew up at an early day in Texas when such things as Latin, Greek and other jaw-breaking phrases were unknown in catalogues of college education, obtained in country school houses made out of logs with the space between them all open and split logs with pegs in them for patent seats and a shelf on pins in the wall for desks. And the principal book used was Blue Backs. So laboring under such magnificent advantages as these Mr. Editor, it was not expected for us to dive very deep into the mysteries of knowledge. Now, Mr. Editor, knowing you have been one of our recent law-makers and distinguished yourself on this line and besides being one of the authorities on education among us, for the benefit of Colonels W. N. Sheridan, Dock Kyle, S. S. Elliott, Cicero Dupuy, Jehu Beeson, myself and others that I cannot call to mind you will kindly in the next issue of the COURIER give us the English for "jores and lawd-gods." By so doing you will greatly oblige yours & etc
W. J. MURCHISON.

Process for Curing Meat.
The following is said in the North to be a prize recipe. Of course the large establishments have a recipe of their own, which is a trade secret. We give this recipe from a good authority. It is both for ham and bacon; For each 100 pound of meat, make a pickle of ten pounds of salt, two pounds of brown sugar, two ounces of saltpeter and one ounce of red pepper, and from four to four and a half gallons of water, or just enough to cover it; meat, after being packed in a water-tight vessel. First rub the meat with common salt and lay it into a tub. Take the above ingredients, put them into a vessel over the fire, and heat it hot, stirring frequently; remove the scum allow it to boil ten minutes, let it cool and pour over the meat. After laying in this brine five or six weeks for the hams, take out, drain and wipe, and smoke for two or three weeks. Thin and small pieces of bacon need not lay in brine so long as from two to three weeks. If possible the smoke of hickory wood should be used, well covered with ashes, so that the process will not be too rapid. Some use corn cobs. The brine should be strong enough to float a fresh egg high enough, that is, out of the water. The pieces of meat should be wrapped each in a sewed cotton bag, and this inclosed well and tightly in paper flour bags and hung up—E.S.

Fashionable Goods.
Buy fashionable goods, late from St. Louis. All who favor me with orders will receive good goods, latest styles, lowest prices and find everything as represented. A trial order proves this. Call on me at the Brooks building in front of green cottage.
Miss Linnie Garrett Graspeland

When the spring time comes gentle Annie,
"And the chill and fever bloom once more,
"You had better buy a bottle of Cheatham's Chill Tonic."
"From the man who runs the drug store."
—Put up in both the tasteless and bitter styles.
Sold by French & Chamberlain.

A CARD.
I take this method of thanking my friends and customers for their patronage and assure them that I duly appreciate their trade. In this connection I will mention that I am constantly receiving new goods, such as hats, the very latest styles, lace gloves, ribbons, &c. &c. Which I will continue to sell at the very lowest prices.
Call and examine my stock before purchasing. At the old Sam Hale building.
Respectfully,
Miss Goodson

Stray Notice.
Taken up by Geo. Wilmore living 7 miles north-west of Crockett and estrayed before F. G. Edmiston J. P., Prec. No. 1 on the 16th day of Oct., 1893.
One black work ox, marked up-delta in right and underhalf slope in the left ear, branded with triangle on left hip, and appraised at \$9.00.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of November, 1893.
A. J. C. DUNNAM, Co. Clk.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.
We guarantee this to be the best cough syrup manufactured in the whole world. This is saying a great deal, but it is true. For consumption, coughs, colds sore throat, sore chest, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, croup, whooping cough, and all disease of the throat and lungs, we positively guarantee Ballard's Horehound syrup to be without an equal on the whole face of the globe. In support of this statement we refer to every individual who has ever used it, and to every druggist who has ever sold it. Such evidence is indisputable.
Sold by J. G. Haring.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.
Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says: I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Liniment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends that it has done for me. Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay & Lyman, Keokuk, Ill., advises us Snow Liniment cured him of rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all inflammation, wounds, sores, cut sprains, etc. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Collecting Agency.
Collections in all parts of the county taken and promptly attended to. Ten years experience. Satisfaction and responsibility guaranteed.
JAR. LANGSTON.

Why And If
Why is it the RACKET STORE is the talk of the town?
If its not killing high prices and bringing them down.
Why is it the country people are all flocking to this store?
If they are not getting BARGAINS They never got before.
The boss talks plain english. The clerks never have a brogue; You can understand what they say Of rare BARGAINS NOV in vogue.
It don't resort to catchy tricks. But marks goods in figures plain. Now go and see the enormous place You'll get paid for all your pains.
If you want the rest of this rhyme Which is a full yard or more. Call early on Saturday morn — At this FAMOUS RACKET STORE.

A Blow Direct
A cut that tells. 15 per cent reduction in prices on Drr: Gooden Notions, Boots, Shoes, Furniture and Hardware. The way to increase the purchasing prices of your dimes and dollars is by trading with

J. S. SHIVERS
where you can select from a stock of Goods bought as low as money can buy them from manufacturers who need money worse than you. As streams make rivers so do cents saved make dollars. The man who earns his daily bread by his daily toil can save his hard earned money by dealing with

J. S. SHIVERS
and the way to restore confidence is to call at J. S. Shivers' and see what great confidence the public repose in his goods and prices. Why? Because he has no compromise with high prices or inferior qualities. He deals square and direct.

To the Ladies.
There are thousands of ladies throughout the country whose systems are poisoned, and whose blood is in an impure condition from the absorption of impure matter, due to menstrual irregularities. This class are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood-cleansing properties of Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium [P.P.P.] Roses and bounding health take the place of the sickly look, the lost color and the general wreck of the system by the use of Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, as hosts of females will testify, and many certificates in possession of the Company, which they have promised not to publish, and all prove P. P. P. a blessing to woman-kind.
CAPT. J. D. JOHNSON.
To all whom it may concern—I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficient qualities of the popular remedy for eruptions of the skin known as P. P. P. [Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium]. I suffered several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face, and tried various remedies to remove it, none of which accomplished the object, until this valuable preparation was resorted to. After taking three bottles, in accordance with directions, I am now entirely cured.
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