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THE TARIFF DEBATE.

SENATOR WASHBURN OCCUPIES MOST OF THE DAY.

Mr. Peffer Failed to Get His Cores Resolution Considered—A Bill Defining Indian Citizenship—The House Considers Local Legislation.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Senator Washburn of Minnesota consumed almost the entire afternoon in a speech against the tariff bill, which was mainly a protest against the abrogation of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley law. He expressed the belief that the Wilson bill in some form would be enacted into law. In the few minutes that remained between the time Senator Washburn concluded his speech and the hour of 5 o'clock Senator Doherty made a statement of his speech. During the morning session a bill was introduced by request by Senator Peffer to disapprove of the appointment of commissioners to the District of Columbia. Referred to the committee on the District of Columbia. He also sought to take from the calendar his resolution for the appointment of a committee on communications (his Coey committee), but the motion was lost—17 to 25.

They Want to Know.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—At the opening of the house yesterday on motion of Mr. Doherty a bill authorizing the city of Pittsburgh to construct a bridge across the Monongahela river was passed. On motion of Mr. Kelly, chairman of the committee on Pacific railroads, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the secretary of the interior be directed to communicate to the house all information in his possession as to what provision other than the sinking fund now maintained in the treasury under the act of 1878, the railroad corporations to whom bonds were issued by the United States under the acts of 1862-64 to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast, have made or proposed to make for the payment of the maturity of the bonds issued by said corporations respectively, which are a prior lien to the bonds issued by the United States under the act of 1878, and whether any such bonds are held or owned by either of said companies.

Big Demonstration.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—More than 1000 workmen from Philadelphia and New Jersey marched down Pennsylvania avenue Sunday to emphasize their protest against the Wilson bill. Men and women were in line, marching four abreast under the American flag and carrying banners displaying the mottoes "Protect the tariff" and "Protect the tariff." The special Baltimore and Ohio train from Philadelphia carried 670 men. This delegation was met by a company of 360 which had arrived Friday. In the front rank was carried a great silk American flag, which had been donated by the John Wanamaker for the demonstration. Behind it a black banner with a legend in gold letters: "Non-partisan delegation of American workmen from Bristol, United in defense of their home industries and to prevent their transfer to nations hostile to a Democratic or Republican government."

Tariff Conference.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The conference begun last week of Democratic senators on the tariff bill was continued in the room of the senate committee on appropriations yesterday. Senators Cockran, Jones of Arkansas, Gorman, Vest and Harris being among those present. They decided among other things to summon absent Democratic senators so as to have them here by Wednesday, when the bill is to be taken up by paragraphs, to support the finance committee in the effort it may make to crowd the bill towards its passage.

Indian Citizenship.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Senator Delp yesterday introduced a bill, the intent of which is to define Indian citizenship. It provides that all Indians of mixed bloods who have been allotted lands in severally shall be considered citizens of the United States. It also provides that the allotment act shall have the right to bring suit to establish their rights in court as may be done by citizens.

State Bank Tax.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The friends of the repeal of the state bank tax are not jubilant over the prospects of getting what they desire. A canvass of the Democratic side shows that there are 121 members who are favorable to an absolute repeal; 37 opposed, unless a supervising power of some kind is left in the hands of the federal government, and 31 members who will not vote for a repeal in any way.

Local Legislation.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The house devoted the entire day yesterday to business from the committee on the District of Columbia. Two bills of more or less general importance were acted upon. The first, which was passed, was a bill extending the time allowed the Metropolitan Street Railway company of this city to change its motive power. The house at 5 o'clock adjourned.

Indian Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—In response to the resolution introduced by the senator from Ohio, the attorney general, yesterday sent to the senate a list of all claims and judgments in Indian appropriation cases since June 30, 1893. The aggregate of the claims is \$909,119 and of the judgments \$514,924.

To Protect Animals.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The house bill for the protection of animals in the Yellowstone park, which was under consideration in the morning hour on last Saturday, was again called up by Senator Carey yesterday, and after some amendments were made the bill was passed.

The New Colgate Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Mr. Bland's message concerning the Colgate bill for the first time since the silver signi-

THEY SWING HIM UP.

A NEGRO KILLS A MINER AND THE MINERS HANG HIM.

Misses Ella and Tina Gore, Daughters of a Respectable Wayne County, West Virginia, Farmer, Become Highway Robbers.

CHESTER, Kan., April 24.—Frank Haman, a coal miner, living with his family near the Schwab mines, two miles west of here, was killed by some colored Alabama coal miners and the leader of the murderers has just been lynched. Sunday night the colored man came to Haman's house for the purpose of robbery. Haman ran out to get help, but was shot in the throat. He ran about 150 yards and fell, where he was found dead an hour later. Jeff Tuggle, a colored miner, was charged with the murder. He was charged with Weir City and brought here. A few minutes later Mrs. Haman, the dead man's wife, accompanied by a score or two of miners, arrived and when the body was taken before the prisoners who identified him instantly as one of the robbers. Before officers could get Tuggle away the mob captured him. They marched him with a rope around his neck about a half mile southwest of town and hanged him to a cottonwood tree.

Temple Robbers.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 24.—One of the roughest regions in this section of West Virginia is on the Blue Ridge between Twelve Pole and Tom's creek in Wayne county, about twenty miles south of this city. The ridge road was traveled very little. Recently a number of men passing over it at night on horseback were held up. It was supposed by a couple of men, but when W. E. Klenz was stopped and relieved of \$100 Sunday night on his way home by the two people he kept a sharp lookout and found that the highwaymen were women in disguise, and says that they were Misses Ella and Tina Gore, daughters of a respectable farmer. He reported the matter to their people, and the mystery of the gang on Tom's creek ridge has been cleared up.

Roughly Handled.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 23.—Michael Collins, better known as "Dumpy Collins," a member of the New Orleans base ball team, was tangerously stabbed yesterday morning. Collins, Joseph Dwyer, also one of the local team, and one Doriford Weber were winding up a night in the tender local district. Weber became involved in a row with a crowd of negroes, resulting in a general fight, during which one of the blacks named "Van Hook" plunged the long blade of a pocket knife twice in Dumpy's head and once in the neck. The wounded man is in the hospital, while his assailant and Dwyer and Weber are in jail.

Helping British Soldiers.

FORT SERRA, Ark., April 19.—Revenue officers here say that the recent decision of the commissioner of internal revenue increasing the number of bushels of grain to be used in making a gallon of spirits liquor has already caused a boom in the moonshining business in this state. Legitimate distillers are no longer able to operate as profitably and wildcat operators are reaping the benefit. They are also carrying this out to give Gov. Northern the names of 100 members of the moonshining league who are ready to testify against the Wilson bill. Today after meeting at Metcalf's hall, Washington, the men will have a street parade and march to the senate, where they will present their petition and submit tax-free fabrics made by them as a demonstration of the benefits of the McKinley bill.

An Agitator Killed.

NEW YORK, April 23.—A special from Bluefields, W. Va., says: Patrick O'Brien, who came here with other agitators from Ohio and Pennsylvania to try and induce the 25,000 miners of the Flat Top region of West Virginia to join the great coal miners' strike, was killed yesterday at Turkey Ridge. O'Brien had finished an address to the mine workers, composed mostly of negroes and foreigners, in which he urged them to throw down their picks.

Trouble Anticipated.

MCALISTER, I. T., April 21.—There is a probability that trouble will occur at the coal mines at Krebs. It is when the Choctaw Coal company attempts to put 300 negro miners at work. These negroes are now on the way from Texas and the 500 miners who went on a strike some weeks ago have decided that the negroes will not go to work, and trouble is expected when they arrive.

A Cyclone.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 24.—A cyclone passed over the country thirty miles east of here at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, doing a great amount of damage. In Lincoln county four houses were reported demolished and several people injured. Over the line in Pottawatomie county a dozen houses were wrecked and two people killed.

Seven Year Locusts.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 21.—A special from Moweaqua, Ill., says: In turning the soil in this vicinity a number of farmers have discovered large numbers of locusts of extraordinary size. This appears to confirm the long prevailing belief that we are to have the seven year locust this year.

Shots at.

OMAHA, Neb., April 21.—A telegram from Weston says Harry Fox, superintendent of the Rock Island railway, while sitting in the depot, was shot at. The bullet passed his head by about three inches. It is not known who did the shooting.

The Cox Trip Out.

PERKY, O. T., April 20.—News of a

KILLED INSTANTLY.

BEN DIXON SHOOTS SANDY PRICE THROUGH THE HEART.

A Cyclone at Burksville Results Fatally. A Frightened Team Runs Away and a Child is Badly Hurt—A Boy is Fatally Hurt at Merick.

MILLICAN, Tex., April 24.—Sunday night at White's Switch, six miles south of here, Ben Dixon and Sandy Price became involved in a difficulty and the reported fight of Tuesday is a consummation of the quarrel. The leader of the noted gang, Bill Dalton, who was shot off here and who was held on the spot and one deputy marshal, whose name could not be learned. Marshal Ed Nix of Oklahoma was parading a raid on the Dalton gang, near Ingalls, O. T., forty miles east of here, was received yesterday. Two messengers who live in the vicinity of the battle is reported to have occurred Tuesday night between the man and the Daltons Tuesday evening, and night in which it is said that Bill Dalton, the leader of the noted gang, Bill Dalton, Mayor Creek and Tully Jack were held on the spot and one deputy marshal, whose name could not be learned. Marshal Ed Nix of Oklahoma was parading a raid on the Dalton gang, near Ingalls, O. T., forty miles east of here, was received yesterday. 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It will not be long until we can tell who have been demoted from principle since the war and who from time serving selfish motives. The latter, having been for twenty-five years forwarding their real sentiments, will not continue to do it longer than the fear of a powerful local majority drives them to do it.

A shooting scrape took place in ex-President Harrison's office the other day between two litigants who had met there for a compromise, and one of them, blind with rage, was about to shoot ex-Attorney General Miller, who interfered. One of the litigants, named Bruning and an attorney, Mr. Harris, both received bad wounds.

The English nation has always fostered and cherished her navy, because it, being outside, could protect against her alien enemies but never render any very effective assistance to her tyrants and oppressors within. In exactly the same spirit she has made her army dependent for existence upon the annual appropriations of her legislature. The democratic party in America has always shown the same spirit in pretty much the same way.

AFTER a nation has become well enough organized to subdue its lawless individuals, to maintain internal peace and good order to a perfection within the bounds of reasonable expectation, and has become reasonably well fortified against its foreign enemies, actual and probable; then the most important change upon its citizens is to see that the continued growth in the strength of the government shall not be at the cost of the liberty of the individual.

In the teeth of the republicans' alluring promises of boudle and protection and political favors, and in the face of the socialists' fair offers of equality as the well fed children of a paternal government, the unwashed and untried democracy has always howled back: "Better a nation of men with weather-beaten, toll-worn skins home-spun, clothed, hard beds, frugal fare and rough dangerous toil for daily occupation, having wealth noble and generous hearts, free of malice and envy and covetousness, full of proud independence, jealous of their liberties, better all this than to see any white slaves with howsoever lavish masters!"

The tone and temper displayed by many newspapers in their criticisms of Judge Reagan's letter is unjust to that distinguished statesman and is not in accord with the liberal and enlightened policy of the democratic party, which accords to every member a full and free expression of opinion upon any issue that is before the country. Now is the time for every democrat to speak out and give full expression of his views and of the proper course to be pursued in the approaching campaign. In the language of Senator Mills, "Let all differences and issues be relegated to the primaries" for adjudication and settlement. Let the grave questions now agitating the country be fully discussed that the best possible thing to be done for the welfare of the country may be sought out, and then let us have faith in the matured judgment and wisdom of the party. Now is the time to discuss and weigh the views of every man whose opinion is worthy of consideration. And Judge Reagan's long and laborious services to the people and the democratic party entitles his views to respectful and candid consideration whether we agree with them or not. And when the party has spoken through its regularly delegated authorities at Dallas on the 14th of August, then let every democrat bow to the combined will and wisdom of the party as enunciated in its platform.

THINK A LITTLE.

The democratic party platform does not now vary greatly from the scholarly notion of true political philosophy. The great trouble seems to be some slight disposition to yield good doctrine to expediency when it comes to contemplation of the fiscal policy and the tariff doctrine. Mr. Cleveland has

STRANGE WOMAN

WHO KNOWS ALL OF THE PEOPLE IN THE POLLARD-BRECKINRIDGE CASE.

And Yet Denies She is a Witness or Has Ever Been Wanted on the Stand—A Remarkable Coincidence.

From time to time since the beginning of the Pollard-Breckinridge case the telegraph reports have contained allusions to a missing witness and an important one, Lena Singleton, who formally lived in Lexington and who is supposed to have known all of the people connected with the great scandal. All effort to find Lena have been vain. High priced detectives have scoured the country, but have not even succeeded in finding a clue. All that they know is that about three years ago Lena disappeared from Lexington, or rather left there. Since then she has returned to Lexington once and spent a brief while there, but this was before Miss Pollard brought her suit. About three years ago a tall, fine looking woman, about 28 years of age, appeared in Dallas. She would have attracted attention anywhere. Her hair was a dark chestnut and her eyes were brown. Her complexion was almost like a peach-blow vase. She was evidently an educated woman and had wonderful conversational powers. At that time she had a little girl with her, a tiny tot 2 years of age, just at the walking and talking stage.

The woman is here yet. The child is 5 years old now and is at Oak Cliff. Yesterday afternoon a News reporter went to the house where the woman is now living and asked to see her. She came to the door. At first she bitterly denied that she had ever been in Lexington or knew Lena Singleton, but finally she said: "I have been in Lexington considerably and have frequently been mistaken for Lena Singleton. In fact I have been mistaken for her so often that I begin to believe that that is my name. I have heard of Lena and have seen her some."

"Didn't you go by the name of Lena when you first came here?" "No I never had that name." "Didn't you come from Kentucky here three years ago?" "Yes, I did come here from Kentucky about three years ago, but there is nothing unusual about that, is there?" "Did you go back to Kentucky some time last year and stay there a while?" "I did go back there on a visit and carried my child with me and stayed a long time and then came back to Dallas."

"Did you ever hear of a man named Rhodes living in Lexington?" "Yes, I knew Jim Rhodes." Then she paused a minute and then said, quickly: "I mean I have heard a whole lot about him and have seen him. I never met him or talked to him." For several minutes she was still and then said: "And I never knew Madeline Pollard by that name. Do you suppose if I knew anything against the poor, persecuted wretch that I would tell it? Not I. She never did me any harm that I know of, and what good would it do me to blast her? God knows she is having trouble enough without my adding on any."

"Did you ever know Miss Pollard by any other name?" "How can I tell? I might and then I might not. If she appeared around in Kentucky much it is likely I saw her. And I know all about old Breckinridge." Then she proceeded to express her opinion of the silver-haired and silver-tongued orator from Kentucky in a manner which would not soothe Col. Breckinridge's wounded feelings if the words were set down in cold type. "Somebody," she said "has been keeping up with me pretty close. They have traced all my movements and have been after me, but they have not yet found out who I am nor anything about me."

"Why did you come to Texas?" "Just because I thought I would like the country, and I do like it pretty well. I did not run away from anything or anybody. I came of my own accord and can go back whenever I get ready. With more details of any knowledge of the Breckinridge case or of Lena Singleton's whereabouts, she left the room. Her name is not given for obvious reasons.—Dallas News.

REPUBLICAN UNITY.

It is Assured and a Straight State Ticket in September the Result.

Ft. Worth, Tex., April 16.—For a little over nine weeks Hon. N. B. Moore, chairman of the state republican executive committee has been confined to his home by illness. When visited at his home on the south side today the News reporter found him confined to his bed, slowly but none the less surely, recovering from the effects of a severe surgical operation performed some weeks since.

"Judge," inquired the News reporter, "it is said that the prospects are now good for harmony in your party in the state, how about it?" "Well, while I have been unable to be up and about for weeks, thanks to the assistance of my good wife, I have done considerable corresponding and some conferences have been held with the result that a reunion of the republicans of the state is now practically assured. Just what has passed between us I am not at liberty to state for the present. There is but one matter about which we now differ, and that of the basis of representation. This slight obstacle will be readily overcome at the proper time."

"When do you propose to issue a call for a meeting of your executive committee?" "The exact date I am not as yet prepared to state. The call will appear before long, however, and the meeting will be held in the latter part of May or early in June. I have heard from a majority of my state committee and it is already decided to have the committee meet in Fort Worth."

"What course will the republican party pursue in the pending state campaign?" "I have communicated freely with representative republicans over the state and there is no longer doubt about our placing a straight ticket in the field. Some few advocate a coalition with the populists, but they are in a hopeless minority and you can state, as a matter of fact, that we will submit a full straight ticket to the voters this year. Among the party leaders with whom I have communicated, and who most heartily endorse such a course are Hon. A. J. Rosenthal of La Grange, Lock McDaniel of Houston, J. A. Grant, of Sherman, J. A. Shannon, of Denison, W. E. Easton and W. S. Messer, of San Antonio, R. Brunazzi, of Texarkana, C. M. Ferguson, Burns and many others. In fact we are practically a unite upon such a course."

MORALITY IN KENTUCKY. Col. Watters' scathing Comment on Col. Phil Thompson's Speech. No journal can do its duty and remain silent regarding the remarkable speech of Col. Phil Thompson, of the attorneys in the Pollard case. We know of no speech made under circumstances of such publicity that is in so many respects creditable. That Col. Thompson chose to give it a tone which could hardly be lower and to put it in words which could have scarcely been coarser are matters within the purview of his own taste. But that he chose to base it on a conception of morals and philosophy as vicious as it is false, is not only a legitimate but an imperative subject for public condemnation. Silence from many men is out of question when a speaker arises in a court room into which run the wire of every telegraph line in the land, and professing himself to be representative of men declares that all men are libertines; that civilization is naught but a lie; that purity is a myth; that virtue is a mockery; that manhood is simply lust.

That there are far too many men who are recreant to duty and decency, no one will deny; that there are many whose lives, fair on the exterior, and in reality as foul as any whose corruption has been exposed, every one knows, but when the deliberate assertion is made that all men are rogues, whose crime only consists in discovery, an indignant and horrified protest will go up from the homes of America, where conjugal love and loyalty have thousands and thousands of sacred altars, and from as many thousands of men whose lives are manly and wholesome, because deep in their hearts is that ennobling reverence for true womanhood which is the inspiration and sustenance of true manhood, and as long as that exists such charges as those made by Col. Thompson cannot be other than slander.—Courier-Journal.

On third party friends met in county convention at the court house last Saturday. We do not know all that was done, but it seems the purpose was to have a general "confab" on the "why's

GRAPELAND.

ED. COURIER—The weather has been very fine this week and the farmers are putting in double quick time.

One of Mr. Sam Anthony's horses died this week. Messrs. Bridges & Herod have struck water in their big well on the gin site. Mrs. N. F. Sadler and Miss Sarah Johnson spent a day in Palestine this week.

Mr. Will Campbell son of J. I. Campbell came very near being killed his horse falling on him a few days ago. Mr. J. H. Mosely, of Rusk is here attending school. Jack Baker, son of Jackson Baker was bitten by a moccasin snake on the finger this week, which came very near proving fatal. Hon. W. F. Murchison was in town Saturday. Some of his friends are talking of soliciting him to run again for the legislature. Politics are growing hotter and hotter. They are beginning to bubble and will soon boil. The health of the community is excellent.

TO THE CHURCHES. A letter from a fool for Christ's sake. We all are called crazy and foolish. I would not give a cent for religion that pleased the world, for what pleases the world does not please the true God and Son of God and what seems crazy and foolish to the world is well pleasing to the most high and precious God. Oh, how I do feel for the dear sisters and brothers, that are sitting right where the Father and Son left them, not trying to get any nearer Him than they are. Oh, Father help us to get nearer and near to thee is my prayer. We have wept and lamented and the world has rejoiced. Help those that cannot understand. Some of us have other churches. Some say I am a Baptist, some say I am a Methodist and some say I am of another church. But we say we are of the Father and Son. That is right. Christ is the rock and the ground and settled faith is the church, and when the world takes Christ to be the rock and get the ground and settled faith, they will have all of the true children of God and they will find some in all churches. God bless you. And in my opinion there will be but one church, but we will have to rob all of the churches to get the right one, that is to say, we will get the good out of all the churches and leave the balance and make one true church and that is of the Lord. The churches are not right, for the faith is not right. When we get the right faith we will see clearly and plainly where we all are to selfish and unreasonable. God is true and why can't we be true? God bless you we can if we take the Son of the living God to the rock and the ground and settled faith to be the church. Be sure and know that you have that kind of faith, and when you get it, you will, as sure as you live, hear the voice of the Holy Ghost and the Holy Ghost is the Son of the living God. Some of us are witnesses to what we have said. We that have heard the voice do not belong to any church, but belong to the voice we heard, but we joined, the favorite church, but understand do not belong to it as it stands, for we belong to the Father and Son in Heaven, and that is why we are hated and called crazy. We have the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven and all things are made more to us by reading the scripture and hearing the voice of Christ which is the church. Peace be with you that are in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Mrs. EMMA HESTER. "The flowers that bloom in the spring time, tra la. Found him sick in the bed with the chills, pool bah, But Cheatham's Chill Tonic got him up on the feetlets, And he now daily sings, while walking the streetslets. It undoubtedly cured his shakes, ha, ha!" Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles.—Sold by R. F. Chamberlain.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Comanche. Before the undersigned authority on this day, personally appeared A. M. Ramsey, who after being duly sworn, says on oath that the foregoing statement made by him relative to the virtue of P. P. P. medicine is true.

A. M. RAMSEY. Sworn to and subscribed before me this, August 4th, 1891. J. M. LAMBERT, N. P. Comanche Co., Texas.

Cemetery Improvements. The cemetery improvement club known as the Glenwood Association, has been at work with very pleasing effect on the two burying grounds near town, one on the north and the other, the older of the two, on the south side of the Navarro road; the work has been going on since the 19th of last month, about two week's work having been put upon the older grave yard on the south side. This is in almost a hopeless state, never having been regularly laid off to begin with. The workmen found it covered in places with tangles of briars and masses of dead wood. For there are portions of this old graveyard that are almost exclusively occupied by tombs of those whose families have long ago disappeared from the community. To one who does not recollect how these portions looked before, there is little to show as result of two week's work but the ash piles. The newer cemetery on the north side was in a more satisfactory condition to begin with. When first dedicated to its present use it was surveyed off upon regular lines in lots ranging in size from about 20x10 to about 20x20 feet. Each narrow foot passage and the one carriage way stretch across from edge to edge in straight lines. The work of the club upon this has been to turnpike the carriage way and each little foot path, raising the burying lots on each side to a level about 4 or 5 inches above them; and to clean off the wild growth, of which there was an ugly and annoying abundance, consisting of weeds and briar vines. It is intended by the association to pave the carriage way with brick or with gravel out of the branch better Madames Coffins and Douglas place on the same road, and to pave all the foot paths with gravel if the funds shall hold out to that extent.

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It is the general impression that the Trinity river ran out into the bottom three weeks ago. It so it was only in very low places. While the river has an abundance of trout and white perch, (or calico bass, as they are sometimes called), the fishermen of this section have never had success in getting them there. When an overflow has deposited them in the five lakes along the river in this neighborhood the fishing is good and great quantities of these excellent fish can be caught from the clear still water of the lakes. It has been about 4 years since an overflow, and the dynamiter and seiners have been at work on nearly all the lakes with deplorable results. Tub lake and A lake have suffered especially. One lake in McKenzie's bend was drained last year. Fishermen who have been at Stamble, Clear, (in the bend) and Patterson, report very good luck. Trout are said to be biting as readily as bass. This is the spawning season of both varieties.

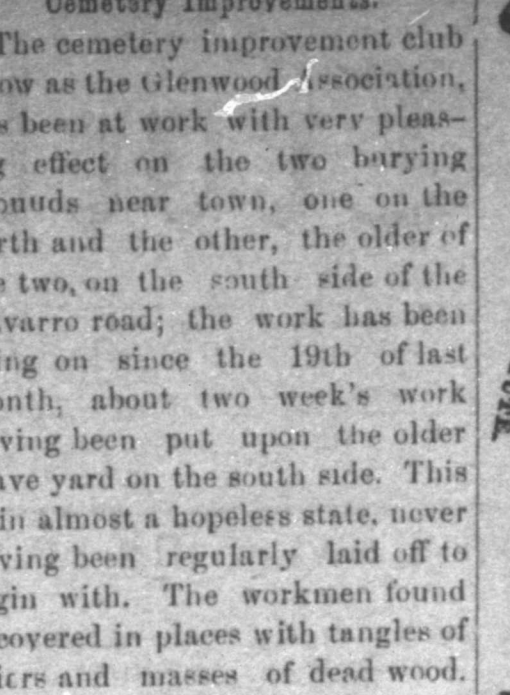
DELEON, TEXAS, July 23, 1891. MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga. GENTS—I've used nearly four bottles of P. P. P. I was afflicted from the crown of my head to the sole of my feet. Your P. P. P. has cured difficulty of breathing and smothering, palpitation of the heart, and relieved me of all pain; one nostril was closed for ten years, now I can breathe through it readily. I have not slept on either side for two years, in fact, dreaded to see night come, now I sleep soundly in any position all night. I am 50 years old, but expect soon to be able to take hold of the plow handles; I feel proud I was lucky enough to get P. P. P., and I heartily recommend it to my friends and the public generally. Yours respectfully, A. M. RAMSEY.

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The malarious summer will soon be here. Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Chill Tonic and fortify yourself against chills and fever. It is absolutely guaranteed to cure and pleasant to take. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles.—Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.

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W. L. DOUGLAS GENUINE WELT. \$3 SHOE. Dealers who push the sale of W. L. Douglas Shoes gain customers, which helps to increase the sales on their full line of goods. They are offered to sell at a less profit, and we believe you can save money by buying all your footwear of the dealer advertised below. Catalogue free upon application.

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Advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text describing the quality and price of the footwear.

NEW YORK STORE.

Advertisement for P. P. P. medicine, listing various ailments it treats such as pimples, blotches, and blood poisoning, and providing contact information for Lippman Bros.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. We wish to announce to our friends and customers that our facilities for serving them is better than ever before. Having rented the building formerly occupied by W. H. Denny and adjoining us we are using it for a ware room and feed store, and are arranging our sales room in convenient order to display our goods and wait on customers with promptness and dispatch. You will always be welcomed as before and your wishes met by ourselves or one of our polite and obliging clerks, Mr. Joo, Kennedy or Mr. Wm. Ardlege, and the lowest prices and best goods that can be had any where we will ensure you to get.

JOHN SPENCE, Attorney-at-Law, CROCKETT, TEXAS. Offices in Court House at present.

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We Have Started

The ball is rolling and some people are trying to imitate us and trying to compete with us but they can't touch us with a ten foot pole. We lead. Let those who can follow; but we are too much for them; their race is run, and they are too far behind to catch up. We are

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We sell at prices that we advertise, we are not humbugging you, we do not tell you one thing and mean another, we have got the goods and prices speak for themselves. All we ask is to call for any article and you will find that we mean what we advertise. We care nothing what others say, we are still the

Originators of Low Prices.

China and Surah Silks, good quality	30 cents
C/B ALA Spirite Corsets formerly \$1.25, now	65 cents
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Merricks Thread	35 cents per dozen
Shirts, Collar and Cuff attached	50 cents

Remember we are the only first-class Dry Goods Store in Crockett.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1894.

Announcements for Office.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. F. Pifer as a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the democratic party by primary or otherwise.

We are authorized to announce C. W. Moore, as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the democratic party by primary or otherwise.

We are authorized to announce A. G. Greenwood of Anderson county as a candidate for District Attorney, 3rd Judicial District, subject to the action of the democratic party of said district.

We are authorized to announce the name of George M. Waller as a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce M. W. Satterwhite as a candidate for Constable of precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. J. Mottman as a candidate for Constable for Prec. No. 1, Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Champion as a candidate for District Clerk subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. J. C. Dunnam as candidate for County Clerk subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Alchright as a candidate for County Clerk subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Joseph Bruck as a candidate for County Surveyor subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Ellis as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. D. Sexton for Constable of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. R. Sheridan as candidate for Tax Collector, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. R. Foster as a candidate for Tax Collector, subject to the action of the democratic party.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

Take your chickens and eggs to Red Front.

Let every democrat turn out on May 5th.

Frank Hill now says he is out of politics.

Red Front pays highest market prices for chicken and eggs.

Dr. Smith Wootters was in Crockett last week.

Jno. R. Foster announces this week for tax collector.

Remember the democratic mass-meeting on May 5th.

Mr. W. V. Clark has recovered from a severe spell of sickness.

Mrs. Weldon Odell (nee Birdie Murchison) of Cleburne is visiting relatives in this city.

Rev. S. F. Tenney has returned from a meeting of the East Texas Presbytery at Alto, Texas.

Miss Mary Nunn who has been visiting Miss Cora Jones, of Galveston, has returned home.

Rev. Thos. Ward White will not preach at Pleasant Grove and Elkhart next Sabbath because of his absence at Mineola.

Some peaches have escaped the frost. There are trees 7 years old that will bear probably a bushel each. Some peaches, too, have escaped.

The commissioners' court should see to the lightning rods on the court house. If there is any virtue in a good one, there is danger in one on that building.

LOOK OUT FOR THE

Cash Sign

When you come to town. 22 lbs nice light brown sugar \$1.00; 17 lbs first-class rice \$1; fresh meal bolted in sacks 55c per sack; good Patent Flour \$3.75 per barrel; tobacco, sound fat, navy or smoking 25c per lb. Lard and bacon 10c per lb; 100 lbs bran for \$1; 8 day clocks finished in walnut or antique oak \$2.50; a real neat bedstead for \$2.50; mens shoes, lace and congress 90c and \$1; ladies lace and button shoes 75c, 85c and 95c; childrens shoes 25c to 50c; youth shoes 75c, 85c and 90c. My clothing is coming in daily and my prices so low my customers say: "He must sell clothing from a bankrupt stock."

R. M. ATKINSON.

Ed Brown was seriously hurt Monday evening while repairing a winchester rifle. The plunger penetrated his left eye. He is resting very well at this writing.

The third party representatives here the other day were about agreed that it would be a stain on the party to endorse a local republican for county judge. It was a case of pot and poker.

From a private letter we give the following: "Rev. T. H. Leitch is still alive and is fighting the devil with his usual vim and energy. He is now in Georgia and goes from there to South Carolina this week. He is having great success every where he goes."

The importance of the democratic mass-meeting on May 5th should be fully realized by every democrat, and he should be on hand to give expression to his views and assist in maturing the judgment of the party on such matters as will be acted upon.

Let democrats remember that the precinct meeting is for the people. It is here the masses come together, in real democratic style, and by making their wants known start the ball to rolling that culminates in the enactment of laws asked for by the people in their primary meetings, and in the election of good men to office.

Remember that the democratic beat meeting will be held on the 5th day of May and that precinct meeting will elect a central chairman, who will call a county convention to appoint the delegates to the state convention to be held at Dallas on the 14th of August. And it will also determine the manner of making nominations for county officers, whether by convention or primary election.

Democrats of Crockett precinct should note the time for the precinct meeting to be held on the 5th of May, and be sure to turn out, so a full expression of opinion can be secured on the questions that will come before the meeting, and also to aid in perfecting the organization of the party for the approaching campaign. The party must be organized thoroughly and put in its best fighting shape.

"Time and tide waits for no man." An occasional dose of Cheatham's Chill Tonic often saves you from a long spell of sickness. "No cure no pay." Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles.

R. M. ATKINSON.

Let every democrat turn out to the precinct meeting on the 5th of May, and elect a strong and good man who will carry out the expressed will and sentiments of the people. The democratic party has ever been the party of the people, and the democrats of Houston county should show by their zeal and energy that the cherished principles and traditions of the party are safe in their hands.

Ladies—\$10 to \$25 per week made by working for us, light and steady work; no capital needed; outfit free, address with stamp; write early to secure your locality.

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Meals! Meals! Meals!!!

Good first-class meals 25 cents—6 loaves of nice light bread for 25 cents at Mariah Turner's near Post Office.

Hay Cultivators.

The undersigned has a few of the Sun Beam Spring Foot Cultivators that he will sell cheap for cash or on time with a good note payable October 1st 1894. If farmers will use cultivators they will not have to buy corn.

J. W. HAIL.

WANTED.

5000 lbs country bacon.
500 lbs country lard.
500 bushels ear corn.
100 bushels goobers.
500 dozen eggs.
100 dozen chickens.
25 dozen turkeys.
1000 lbs beeswax.
1000 coon skins.

I will pay the highest market prices for any or all of the above named articles. I want to give the people a chance to sell something and save buying on a credit.

I am still offering my entire stock of goods at very low price for cash or country produce. Be sure to give me a call when you are in need.

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COUGH WITH SHILOH'S CURE
This Great Cough Cure promptly cures all other Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough and Asthma. For Consumption it has no rival, has cured thousands, and will cure you if taken in time. Sold by Druggists on a guarantee. For a Large Book or Chart, see SHILOH'S SLOWLY-DISSOLVING PLEASANT SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. Have you Catarrh? This remedy is guaranteed to cure you. Price, 50c. Injector Free.

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J. L. SEOTWELL.
The Cash Store House of Crockett. Now as for quality we have First-class Goods. And as for prices just come and give us one trial and see if we are not cheaper than the cheapest. Why? because we buy for cash and have no old stock. All new and fresh goods; everything you can call for almost in the grocery line.
Respt.
RED FRONT.

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

ESTRAY NOTICE.
Taken up by Lewis Smith on Robins Prairie the hereinafter described stock and estrayed same before F. G. Edmiston J. P. Prec. No. 1 Houston county on the 19th day of March 1894. One bay mare and mule colt, mare about 10 years old the colt one year old, neither branded. Also one iron gray horse (original) brand not discernible, about four years old, also one black and white spotted Ox about 9 years branded O on left hip. Appraised at fifty dollars. These Famous given under my hand and official seal this 28th day of March 1894.
A. J. C. DUNNAM, Co. CLK.

Ballard's Snow Lintiment.
This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frosted Feet and Ears, Sore Throat and Sore Chest. If you have Lame Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been cripples for years have used Ballard's Snow Lintiment and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price 50c. Sold by J. G. Haring.

For rheumatism, indigestion, constipation and blood poison, read: J. J. Chamberlain, Calhoun, Tex., writes: After all other remedies failed, two bottles of Dr. W. J. Thurnmond's Blood Syrup cured me of a bad sore leg of long standing. —Sold by French & Chamberlain.

What is a Guarantee?
It is this. If you have a Cold or Cough, a tickling in the Throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with any Chest, Throat or Lung Trouble, Whooping Cough etc., and you use Ballard's Horsehold Syrup as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced, we authorize our advertised agents to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves Bronchitis. Sold by J. G. Haring.

We are making a run on pants and shoes. We guarantee them to be the cheapest. Come to see us when in town.
RACKET STORE.

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 Hall Bluff Road.
R. T. MURCHISON.

Public Notice.
OFFICE OF THE MISSOURI KANSAS & TEXAS RY. CO. OF TEXAS.
DUNSMON, TEX. APRIL 25th, 1894.
Public notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, will be held at the public office of said Company, in the City of Denton, Grayson county, Texas, on Tuesday the 15th of May, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of a Board of Nine Directors of said Company and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Stockholders' meeting.
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Quality First and Always.


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Has exclusive sale of these celebrated glasses in Crockett Texas. From the factory of KELLAM & MOORE, the only complete optical plant in the South, Atlanta, Ga. Peddlers are not supplied with these famous glasses.

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Sore, Pimples, Pus, Itch, Gonorrhea, Stricture, Catarrh, Hemorrhoids, Scurvy, Syphilis, etc. These Pills are the only cure for all these diseases. They are sold by J. G. Haring.

Buy none But the Genuine.
5,000 merchants sell Hawks' Spectacles. 2,000 of them handled other Spectacles without success. Showing the Great Popularity of Hawk's Glasses over all others. His Optical Plant and Factory is one of the most complete in the U. S. Established Twenty-three Years ago. These Famous Glasses are fitted to the eye by
French & Chamberlain
Crockett, Texas.

ESTRAY NOTICE.
Taken up by J. E. Pipes south of Lovelady and estrayed before C. W. Waddell J. P. Prec. No. 4, Houston county; one dark red work ox with the points of horns sawed off, marked under bit in right and over half crop in left ear, branded E on left shoulder. Appraised at ten dollars. Given under my hand and seal of office this 19th day of March 1894.
A. J. C. DUNNAM,
Clerk County Court Houston Co.

What the Mayor of Oak Cliff Testifies.
Oak Cliff, Texas, March 23, 1893. I feel it a duty to say to all who suffer with Catarrh that Thurnmond's Catarrh Cure is all that he represents it to be—it having cured my son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh, and my wife, who has suffered for years with the same, is being rapidly restored at this writing, having only used two bottles on both cases. Very sincerely,
F. N. OLIVER.
—Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Shilo's Vitalizer is what you need for Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Yellow Skin or Kidney Trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 75c. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolfords Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by French & Chamberlain Druggists, Crockett Texas.

\$100 reward for any case of constipation, indigestion, rheumatism or any blood disease that W. J. Thurnmond's Blood Syrup will not cure.—Sold by French & Chamberlain.

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IT GIVES FRESHNESS TO THE CLEAR SKIN.
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This old reliable weighing and shipping firm are now ready for the season's business. Weighing, Sampling and Shipping Cotton. Thanking our patrons for past favors we solicit a continuance of the same, assuring them of careful and prompt attention. Our wagon-yard open to our customers day and night, light and fire free as heretofore.
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Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act promptly. **HARRIS' LIVER** will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Free trial bottles at Haring's drug Store.

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