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CYCLONE'S WORK.

STRIKES A TRAIN AND LIFTS IT FROM THE TRACK.

The Train and the Cyclone Meet and the Train is Thrown a Distance of Twenty Feet from the Track and Many of the Inmates are Killed.

CHAMBERLAIN, Mo., Sept. 13.—Two men were killed and twenty injured, some fatally, in a cyclone here yesterday, during which a train was blown from the track. It was about three o'clock when the west bound express on the Cairo branch from the Iron Mountain was struck by the hurricane and the result was one of the most serious wrecks ever known on the system. The train, in charge of Conductor Jack Lovell and Engineer Andy J. Hill, had just reached the line of the city when the passengers and crew noticed the approach of a funnel-shaped cloud that was dealing death to everything in its path, uprooting large trees and hurrying debris before it. The engine and the entire line of coaches were lifted and landed a distance of twenty feet from the track almost turning them completely over. Those who were not hurt seriously had to free selves and rescue those who were not so fortunate. A new danger presented itself. Flames were seen in the rear of the train and only for the heroic action of a brakeman an even worse catastrophe might have been recorded. He hastily secured a heavy piece of timber, waded down the door of the car, rushed in and extinguished the flames. Near by was a woman and little child, whose clothing was ignited, and hastily catching them up he succeeded in carrying them to safety, but not until the clothing of each was almost destroyed. A little fellow about three years old was found under the train, supposed to have fallen out of the window. The train was overturned. The body was badly mangled. Aside from the train and its passengers the damage done by the cyclone, which seems to have been purely local, was slight. The train was not over thirty yards wide and did not extend over a mile.

All quiet at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 13.—Everything was quiet last night, the nomination of Owens being conceded. It has, however, been more exciting than any last week. When the Owens men claimed the nomination by a plurality Saturday, the Breckenridge men stood pat. Sunday they worked harder than ever. Yesterday it became known that their representatives had been defeated yesterday on the different parts of the district to get all the evidence of irregularities in voting or counting with a view to contesting the nomination before the Democratic convention committee, which meets at Frankfort next Saturday and which is the returning board that makes the official count and declaration to the nominee. The committee is composed of one member from each legislative district. Fayette, the home of Breckenridge, has two members in this committee; each of the other counties has one. As this committee has decided nothing in its power for Breckenridge in fixing a date for the primaries, adopting the challenging rules, and everything else he wanted, the Owens men were alarmed yesterday at the fact that the Breckenridge agents were at work yesterday with a view to presenting evidence for a contest before this committee next Saturday. They learned by letters sent to the committee, of agencies at work in different counties working up the case, and believed there was a well planned purpose to throw out the vote of certain precincts on the ground of irregularities and declare Breckenridge the nominee. This meant that Owens and Breckenridge would both be candidates and fight a duel in November. Meanwhile the Republicans who will hold their convention here this month, began to regard their own nominee as the man and there was much excitement.

A Terrible Duel.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 17.—E. E. Cooper, a wealthy farmer, went to Tusculoo yesterday and sold a lot of cotton, for which he received cash. Late in the afternoon he left alone for his home, seventeen miles away. Darkness overtook him and, when within two miles of his home, he was shot from ambush and killed and his body robbed of the money. There is no clue whatever to the perpetrators. They are supposed to have been negroes who were acquainted with Cooper's movements. The country is being secured in search of them and if captured they will be lynched.

Murdered by "Seven Up."

HENNESSY, O. T., Sept. 17.—Saturday night about ten o'clock a murder was committed about ten miles north of Hennessy, at Waukeonks. Robert Powell, a recent arrival from Texas, better known as "Seven Up," shot and killed William Kidd, a carpenter. They met on the streets of Waukeonks and had some hot words. Powell drew his six-shooter and shot Kidd three times in the abdomen.

Kidnaped and Attempted Murder.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 14.—A very remarkable story of kidnaping and attempted murder came to light in this city for the first time yesterday.

TERRIBLE BATTLE.

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR IS PRACTICALLY ENDED.

The Battle Opens With a Direct Campaign upon the Chinese Works by the Japanese. Thousands of Chinese Soldiers Were Killed.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A dispatch received here from Seoul, dated yesterday, says that during the evening of Thursday last a Japanese column from Pung San made a reconnaissance drawing the fire of the Chinese and ascertaining accurately their position. This done the Japanese were in a good order with little loss. On Friday night, the dispatch adds, all the Japanese forces were in a position for a combined attack. The battle opened Saturday morning with the Japanese on the Chinese works which were continued until afternoon. At 2 p. m. the Japanese infantry was improved for a final assault and order was kept up a rifle fire until dusk. The loss on either side was not great, as both sides took every advantage possible of the shelter of the earthworks. The Chinese were the last to retreat down to a man. The two flanking columns of the Japanese troops drew a circle around the Chinese and at 3 o'clock in the morning the Japanese attack was decided. The Chinese were cut down and bayoneted by the hundreds. So well was the Japanese attack planned that the Chinese were surrounded at every point and eventually sought safety in flight. The picked soldiers of Victor Li Hun Chang made a determined stand to the last and were cut down to a man. It is believed that the Chinese position at Ping Yang was defended by 20,000 Chinese, of which only a few succeeded in escaping. The Japanese loss was light and complete. An immense amount of provisions, arms, ammunition and other stores, in addition to hundreds of flags, were captured by the Japanese in the night. The Chinese were authorized to continue to reside in Japan and engage in legal occupations, but are made subject to the jurisdiction of the Japanese courts. They are required to register in ten days under penalty of expulsion. Permission to move from one province to another must be obtained of the authorities. (Linneman continues.)

Imperial Ordinance.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Copies of an imperial ordinance of Japan, defining the status of the Chinese empire, which was issued early in August, have been received at the state department. In the light of the history which was yesterday published in the Japanese Empire, which appeared to the United States for protection and were delivered to the Chinese authorities. The Chinese are authorized to continue to reside in Japan and engage in legal occupations, but are made subject to the jurisdiction of the Japanese courts. They are required to register in ten days under penalty of expulsion. Permission to move from one province to another must be obtained of the authorities. (Linneman continues.)

Outbreak in India.

BOMBAY, Sept. 15.—The excitement which commenced on Wednesday at midnight at Poonah City and which led to a riotous fight between Mohammedans, continues. All business is suspended and the streets are patrolled by soldiers. The governor of Bombay, Lord Harris, is doing his utmost to reconcile the warring parties. To make matters worse a pamphlet in leaders has been issued by fourteen Brahmins, urging the Hindus to arm and inaugurate a religious outbreak as the first step toward the overthrow of alien power. As already called, the outbreak was caused by the objection of the congregation of a Mohammedan mosque near the Davao bridge to the music of a native band which was at the head of a procession of Hindus. The latter persisted in allowing the band to play. The Mohammedans raised a war cry and a three hours fight followed, during which the Hindus sacked the mosque, which they also attempted to burn. One man was killed and more were injured during the fight.

Wellman in London.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Arctic explorer, whose plans to explore the far north were frustrated by the sinking of the vessel, has arrived in London from Southampton to New York on Wednesday next by the steamer Spree. He will be accompanied by an American member of his party. In an interview Mr. Wellman says that the failure of Lieutenant Peary to reach North Greenland shows that, like the Wellman expedition, he met with extreme difficulties. Mr. Wellman declared that it had been a bad year for Arctic exploration. He warmly defended his expedition against charges made of inexperience and bad outfit. He especially protested that he had not abandoned the expedition, as he had been told. The professor, he said, had 12,000 pounds of provision on the island and was therefore in no danger whatever in suffering from lack of food. Professor Owen himself had plenty of provisions and had plenty of food. He was particularly pleased to have his expedition absolved him from the charge of abandonment.

The Duke's Mania.

MADRID, Sept. 17.—The duke of San Carlos, gentleman of the bed chamber of the king of Spain, whose suicide was announced yesterday, had a mania for believing that he was unable to attain perfection. On Saturday last he returned to Madrid from the palace of La Granja, where his wife is lady in waiting upon the infant Isabella. On Monday, the duke attended mass and took the sacrament. Then he returned home, locked himself in a bath room and shot himself with a revolver.

Armed at Winchester.

TASMANIA, Sept. 17.—A body of Arabs, armed with Winchester rifles, assaulted the British and Danish vice consuls and a number of Europeans at the gate of Casa Blanca and stole their clothing and valuables. Anarchy prevails in the district. The Arabs have seized and outraged many women, and when the men have intervened to prevent these outrages they have been maltreated.

Good Goods Home Closed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The large wholesale dry goods house of Turner Brothers & Co. were closed Saturday by the sheriff. The levy was made on an execution issued by the court on a judgment in favor of the Metropolitan National bank for \$38,000. The business had been closed Saturday and this step to protect itself.

Discoveries in Ancient Babylon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—An account of the scientific explorations of the ruins of Babylon, which is being made by American scientists, under the auspices of the Babylonian expedition fund, which was subscribed by the Philadelphia in 1888, has been

A PAINFUL FALL.

CAPTAIN BOYLE IS THROWN BETWEEN TWO CARS.

A Woman at El Paso Enters Suit for Recovery of Her Trunk From a House of Prostitution—A Negro Brutally Assaults a White Man.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 14.—Captain James Boyle of the big Hartman street with a painful accident near the life-saving station yesterday morning. While walking on a flat car that was in motion a sudden concussion knocked him off his feet and he fell between the pumps. He was at once relieved from his perilous situation and conveyed to his residence and medical aid summoned. Upon examination the surgeons gave it as their belief that the captain's spine was fractured. Captain Boyle was seen in the evening at his residence and was apparently resting easy from the effects of his accident, although he was conscious and his mind seemed to be perfectly clear. He seemed bright, cheerful and full of pluck and did not seem to anticipate any serious trouble from the accident.

Brakeman Fatally Injured.

PALESTINE, Tex., Sept. 13.—Fred Canterbury, brakeman on the Gulf-Danbury and International and Great Southern railway, was fatally injured yesterday near the town of Grapefield, twenty-five miles south of this city by falling from a freight train running at the rate of about twenty miles an hour. One of the iron hand bolts pulled loose as he attempted to climb down the side of the car and he fell to the ground. He was brought to this city and placed in the railroad hospital. His wounds are internal and will probably prove fatal. Canterbury is a single man, 26 years of age, and has relatives living in Austin.

Wants Her Trunk.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 14.—Ella Mueller has entered a curious suit in a justice court in this town. She claims to be a professional nurse and was in San Francisco. About three weeks ago she received a letter from E. C. Clark, who claimed to manage a hospital, proposing to furnish transportation, etc., for her to come to El Paso. A ticket was sent and the Mueller woman's trunk was sent to O. D. to E. C. Clark. The woman claims to have been greatly shocked when she discovered in the largest house of prostitution in town and immediately left. E. C. Clark kept the trunk, however, and the woman has entered prosecution for theft.

New Garret, the Bandit.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Sept. 13.—Cadet J. M. Luby of the United States navy, who is now with his regiment at Fort Lincoln, Costa Rica, writes to his father, Judge J. O. Luby of San Diego, that he has seen Catarino G. Garza in that place and that he is manager of a Chinese store there. He claims to have seen Garza well, and subsequently there can be no mistake about his seeing the man who stirred two nations from their slumber by his so-called revolution, and whose name was in almost every newspaper in the world some two or three years ago.

Sliver From Oakville.

CUBETA, Tex., Sept. 17.—A. F. Palmer, while at the Aransas Pass depot yesterday morning, was asked by a tramp for something to eat. At the same time the tramp dropped something heavy, which he had in a sack, upon the ground. Mr. Palmer asked him what he had, and upon examination, it proved to be a mass of melted silver dollars, which the tramp said he picked out of the ashes of a recent fire at Oakville. He refused \$25 for the silver.

Witnesses of Murder.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 16.—An unknown man, evidently a mechanic, was dragged in Bertha Trent's joint Thursday night, from the effects of which he died early yesterday morning. The body of the man was found in the trunk of a woman named Della Harris, who attempted to rescue the unfortunate child, who was badly burned and died from the injuries. A negro woman named Della Harris, who attempted to rescue the unfortunate child, who was badly burned and died from the injuries.

Deadly Shooting.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 14.—Meredith Gwynne, colored, shot Hal Ward, white, yesterday evening, with a shotgun loaded with bird shot. The load covered his face and chest. The wound was not serious, but the difficulty arose out of Ward taking the part of a small white boy to whom the negro said to have been using abusive language.

Crushed in a Mill.

ORANGE, Tex., Sept. 12.—Charley Dalton, a white man, working at the L. Miller shingle mill, got his leg caught between the log carriage and the bumper, resulting in both bones of the left leg being crushed, about four inches below the knee. Surgeons were summoned at once and will probably save the limb.

Accidentally Shot.

ENKHAET, Tex., Sept. 13.—There was nearly a fatal accident here yesterday morning. John P. Roach was trying to get a Winchester to work. The lever was wrong some way. He got it far enough down and fired when the cartridge exploded and came backward, striking him on the jawbone.

A Jockey Injured.

DENVER, Tex., Sept. 12.—John Hudson, one of the jockeys at the fair grounds, while running a horse, was seriously injured by the horse stumbling and falling upon him. His condition is regarded as very serious.

Charged With Abortion.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 13.—Dr. J. M. Hays was arrested last night for producing an abortion on Annie Kreeger, a girl working at James Taylor's laundry. The victim is in a precarious condition.

A MIRACLE IN TEXAS.

A Wonderful Cure Investigated by the Texas Christian Advocate.

The Wonderful Experience of a Well Known Texas—Suffered United Ago—Given up to Die—His Recovery Attended the Medical Profession.

(From the Texas Christian Advocate.) A special representative of the Texas Christian Advocate was detailed to go to Longview, Gregg county, and make a full investigation of the reported cure of Herbert E. Spaulding, a man who had been blind throughout the State. Arriving at the depot there was no trouble in finding Mr. Spaulding. He being well-known to everybody in that city. After introducing himself to the Christian Advocate representative said: "Mr. Spaulding, I learn that for years you were a great sufferer, in fact a cripple, and that you were at last cured and was able to recover in medicine. If it has no objection will you relate your experience?"

In reply Mr. Spaulding related the following: "About eight years ago while running a locomotive I contracted sciatic rheumatism in my left side from my hip down. It came on slow but sure and in a few months I lost control entirely of my member. It was just the same as if it was paralyzed. I was totally unable to move out of my room for a year and a half, six months of which time I was bed-ridden. The physicians at Hot Springs suggested, and had regular physicians in constant attendance on me. I was bled up and sent to Hot Springs where I spent three months under the treatment of the most eminent specialists, all of which did me no good, and I came back from the Springs in a worse condition than when I went. The physicians at Hot Springs told me that there was no earthly hope for me, which was the same advice of my doctors at Longview before and after I went to the Springs. I came home and laid up in my bed and suffered the most excruciating agonies, screaming in pain every time anybody walked across the room, the only ease I obtained was by the constant use of opiates. After three months of this kind of agony, during which time my entire left leg perished away to the very bone, my attention was called to a new remedy by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, by Mr. Allison who is now train dispatcher at Texarkana, and who was relieved of locomotor ataxia in twenty years duration, at his urgent and repeated solicitation I consented to give them a trial, after taking a few doses began to improve. I continued to take them until I was cured, my leg is just the same size as the other one, and I am sure that Pink Pills not only cured me but saved my life."

The reporter next visited the drug store of Dr. C. H. Stansbury, a regular physician, a graduate of one of the medical schools of Kentucky, and a man who enjoys the confidence of everybody in Longview. He said: "I know that Mr. Spaulding had a terribly severe attack of sciatic rheumatism of which he had suffered everything known to my profession in vain, and finally recommended him to go to Hot Springs. He came back from the Springs worse than when he went, and he told me it was only a matter of time until his heart would be affected and he would die. I also know that his cure is the direct result of the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"That is rather an unusual statement for a regular physician to make, doctor?" "I know it is, but a fact is a fact, and there are hundreds of people right here in Longview who know that what I say is the truth. I also know Mr. Allison and know that he was relieved of locomotor ataxia in twenty years standing. He is a talented old gentleman and is one of the most enthusiastic advocates of Pink Pills. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an infallible specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatic, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, and after treatment of a gripe, palpitation of heart, pale and sallow complexion, and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price. Present a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50; they are never sold in bulk or by the 100; by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y."

A New Invention.

Lying about the weather will not be so easy hereafter as it has been in the past. Some ingenious person has invented a self-recording thermometer, which makes a mechanical record every day of the extreme height and depth of the thermometer in the course of each twenty-four hours.

People seldom think of a good doctor as "Doc."

He Was Precocious.

Schnobert was precocious. He learned to play both piano and violin at 5 years of age, and was under the care of the village organist, who soon said: "I can teach him nothing. Whenever I wished to give him something fresh he knew it already."

The well-known shipowner of Hamburg, Herr Loebe, has given a steam man firm an order to build the largest sailing ship known. It will be a five masted, of 6100 tons burden, 350 feet long on deck, 60 feet wide in the middle and 311 feet deep.

There is at Oxford a portrait of Charles I. composed of minute letters. The head and feet contain the book of Psalms, the apostles' creed and the Lord's Prayer.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Cuttings on Various Subjects Taken from the Daily Press.

To the teachers and students in the state of Texas: As you know, Emory was almost destroyed by a cyclone on March 17 last. It blew away our school building with all its contents. We had it just completed and newly seated, and at the time of its destruction we owed on it over \$1000. We seek that each teacher in the state take up a collection in his school and send to us to enable us to get a new house, as we are not able ourselves to pay for one and the time is now here for our school to begin. Send us what you can, be it ever so small, and you will receive the gratitude of a needy and grateful people. If any person in the state feels disposed to aid us in this hour of need it will be gratefully received. Prof. D. F. Sutherland, principal Emory high school.

J. N. Cardwell of Nolan county recently brought to Sweetwater thirty-six young rattlesnakes about twelve inches long each. One of this number was only about nine inches long, but had two separate and distinct heads and tails. Their bodies came together about four inches from the heads and making only one body for about two and a half inches and then separated into two tails of two and a half inches in length. He killed all but eight, which got away. The mother had five rattles only.

Part of a freight train broke loose at Mineola recently and going down the hill collided with a mixed train on the crossing on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road. Ike Carter, head brakeman on the Katy, was instantly killed. Andy Metcalf, engineer, and A. Wagner, fireman, on the Katy engine were shocked and slightly bruised. Miss Mattie Weaver of Gainesville, a passenger on the Katy train, was slightly bruised on the forehead.

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We have a long communication from Judge Burnett which will appear in our next issue. It reached us when we were "full up with copy" and couldn't be handled this week.

Secretary Carlisle's "Statistical Abstract" is in the hands of County Clerk Dunnam. There are two copies of this work. The Courier ordered them for W. L. Driskell and Wash LaRue. We held them at the Courier office for them a long time. We hope they will call on Mr. Dunnam for them and use them.

The opening attendance at the A. & M. College is a splendid showing for that most excellent school. Those on hand with those who have signified their purpose to come swell the number to five hundred. This school is doing great good for Texas and should have every encouragement and assistance that the state can render. While not a rival of the University, it is doing a work that speaks for itself and is second to none in the state. From accounts the capacity of the school should be doubled and every facility and accommodation for giving the young men who go there first-class advantages for an education should be provided.

HE CAN'T STRADDLE.

Judge Burnett may wriggle and squirm under the agonies of a smitten conscience which in the silent hours of meditation says to him that he is doing wrong but he has chosen his lot and must stand to it. Populism and republicanism have nothing in common. They are as antagonistic as it is possible for any two theories of government to be. The two can't travel the same road in peace and harmony. The principles of one are at war with those of the other. Tricks of verbal legerdemain can't reconcile the two. The arts of the political juggler are powerless in the light of cool and discriminating judgment to prove that it is possible for a man of even Judge Burnett's genius for straddling to harmonize the two. Judge Burnett is either a republican or a populist. He can't be both for there is no middle ground. He must believe in the principles of one or the other. He can't accept both and preach both any more than Ingersoll can deny the authenticity and inspiration of the gospel and at the same time undertake to conduct an old fashioned camp-meeting revival. If Judge Burnett is a republican, he

can't be a populist. If he is a populist he can't be a republican. No middle ground, Judge, you must recline on the bed you made for yourself. You must wear the livery you have put on whatever its hue or fit. Do you wish to maintain your standing as a republican and yet fellowship with populists far enough to secure their endorsement and support? Or do you wish to put yourself in full accord with the populists and then try to hold the support of republicans on account of former associations and service? Neither course will succeed. Judge Burnett by his speeches in this county is committed to an endorsement of Third Party principles. He is committed to a support of the Third Party ticket from governor to constable. He is in full fellowship and communion with them. These acts and facts, which can be fully verified, warrant us in saying that the Third Party considers Judge Burnett one of them. By no known test of party fealty can Judge Burnett accept a part of the creed of a party and reject a part. Especially is this true when the principles of one party are so utterly at variance with those of the other. There are two republican tickets in Texas. The "regular" and the "Lily White." Judge Burnett repudiates both of these and avows his purpose to vote for the populist ticket from governor down to constable. In the face of these facts Judge Burnett can't be considered anything but a populist. He has placed himself in this attitude and did it of his own accord. He has quit the republican party, rejected its principles and teachings and repudiated the party's tickets. Let him follow the path which he has chosen with deliberation. He can't endorse so much of populist teachings as to secure the support of the Third Party and hold fast to so much of republican faith as to give him the votes of that party. The problem admits of no straddling. The Judge can belong to one or the other, but not to both. As he has openly aligned himself with the populists he is not a republican.

CROCKETT will ship from twelve to fifteen thousand bales of cotton this season and Houston county from twenty to twenty-five thousand. At a low estimate the cotton crop will have at least a half million dollars. The foreign debts of the county, we are reliably informed, will not exceed two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. This should leave in the county a net surplus of a million dollars surplus. In addition, the corn crop is abundantly ample for all purposes. Besides, auxiliary crops, such as potatoes, pease, cane and the like were never known to be better. Under such circumstances and auspices the county should go to the front and would do so but for this eternal political agitation that recurs with accentuated force every two years. The country needs rest from agitation and agitators.

CALL FOR THEIR AUTHORITY.

The "Statistical Abstract" issued by Secretary Carlisle give the official statements of Secretaries of the Treasury for years back. They show the true per capita, the prices of farm products, freight charges and a mass of other information valuable and correct. These data are reliable and true. They have been cooked and doctored to subserve party ends and arouse popular prejudice against the two old parties and the government. In order that LaRue and Driskell might have the official and correct data to use before the people, we ordered two of these Statistical Abstracts from Washington for their special use and benefit. We notified them they were here at this office and to call for them. They failed to do so. We have put the books with County Clerk Dunnam for them. Now, will they in the interest of truth and justice call for these books and at least look at, if they don't use the statistics? We want the people of Houston county to call on LaRue and Driskell when they come round to tell what authority they make statements. Ask them if they called for Secretary Carlisle's reports and, if not, why not? If they read you anything from Redstone, or the Advance or any other Third Party Manual, make them give their authority. Then ask them to read what the sworn officers of the Federal government say on the same subjects.

THE POPULIST RECORD.

We print elsewhere a summary of the bills which the Third Party members of congress have introduced. It is very interesting reading and the people should know all about it. There is no doubt that these bills were introduced by Third Party members of congress. The bills speak for themselves. We

have all the data in this office to establish every figure and fact which we publish this week in the record of that party. If you are unwilling to accept what we say about them, call here and investigate for yourselves. If you are not willing to do that, then do not deny the truth of the facts as published. The populists have thought all along that as they did not have control of the government they had no record to defend. In this they are grievously mistaken. They have a record, and such a record! There are many honest but misled men in the Third Party. They can't endorse such measures as their representatives have been fattering in congress. We invite them to look at these monstrousities and to consider whether their leaders are taking them. Wilder and more revolutionary schemes were never put forward in the French assembly by the alleged reformers of that body than can be found among the bills of the Third Party congressmen.

Think of Peffer's, Davis' Hudson's and Allen's pension bills. Think of Watson's Inspector and Auditor bills. Think of Davis' Industrial Army bill. Think of Boen's railroad bill. Think of the bills appropriating money to make it rain by firing dynamite into clouds etc. Think of Clover's bill to lend money to states, counties and cities. Think of Jerry Simpson's bill to establish subtreasuries and to suspend the coinage of gold and silver after five years. Think of the bill to establish a system of national banks, with directors general at a salary of ten thousand dollars each a year and after six years service to retire on a pension of five thousand a year each. Consider all these bills, monstrousities as they are, and then consider that there is a hundred more of the same kind, boding forth the wildest vagaries of the populist mind. Then reflect on the fact that if they were laws, and they would have been if they had been in power, that they would have called for appropriations of money aggregating the almost inconceivable sum of fifty billions of dollars—five times more money than there is in all the circulation of the world. With these things before you can you reasonably pretend to defend, patriotic citizen supporters, or of their candidates who put forward such men and measures?

A DAISY RECORD.

Read What The Populists in Congress Have Done. To form an idea of what the Third Party would do if they had control of the government, they must be judged by what their members of congress are attempting to do, though in the minority. We give below the substance of bills introduced by these members in the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States: Congressman Clover of Kansas introduced a bill: To provide the several States with money to make improvements, loan money to counties, municipalities. This bill calls for an appropriation of twelve billions of dollars. Senator Peffer introduced a bill to establish a Bureau of Loans to lend money to individuals on land. Of course no one could borrow any money under his bill except those who have land over and above his homestead exemption. In other words it would benefit the large land-holder only. His bill is Senate 976 and entitled a bill "to establish a Bureau of Loans." This bill will call for an appropriation of seven hundred million dollars. Congressman Simpson of Kansas introduced a similar bill in the House. This bill will call for an appropriation of nearly as much more. Senator Peffer's pension bill is known as the "cent a day" bill. At the very start one hundred millions of dollars are provided for. Congressman Davis of Kansas introduced a bill to organize an industrial army of 500,000 men to be clothed, fed and paid as recruits in the regular army etc. This bill would call for an annual appropriation of five hundred million dollars. Congressman Boen introduced a bill appropriation five hundred million dollars to buy railroads, two hundred and fifty millions for rivers and two hundred and fifty millions for building post-offices. To carry out the law would require from one and a half to two and a half billions dollars. Congressman Boen introduced a bill to kill out "Salsoli Kali Tragus" (Russian Thistle) and appropriates a large sum therefor. A Kansas Congressman introduced a bill appropriating a large sum for the government to make it rain by shooting at the clouds and doing other preposterous things. This makes an appropriation of twenty million dollars. Congressman Tom Watson of Ga. is the father of several bills, one for the subtreasury; one pro-

viding for a national grain inspector at a salary of \$10,000 a year, with an inspector for each state at a salary each of \$5,000 a year and another providing for a special national auditor at \$10,000 a year and one for each state at another big salary. Congressman Hudson of Kansas introduces a bill to pay all pensioners now on the rolls ten times the amount they are now receiving annually in full settlement. This bill would call for an appropriation of one billion, five hundred million dollars. Congressman Davis of Kansas proposes to pension every one who served in the war on the Union side more than ninety days. This would increase the amount paid annually for pensions three hundred millions of dollars besides the one hundred and fifty millions now being paid. If Davis' bill were a law the amount appropriated annually for pensions would reach four hundred and fifty millions dollars. Senator Allen's pension bill would require the first year an appropriation of three hundred and fifty million dollars. The Third Party believes that congress should be omnipotent and that the people in the states, counties and municipalities should have no voice in managing their own affairs. Senator Peffer wants congress to prohibit by heavy penalties all importation of beers, wines, whiskies and the sale of the same—a power which by the constitution is reserved to the states. He also is in favor of raising all government revenue by a tax on land. He also favors that "all public functions should be exercised by and through public agencies."

Senator Kyle proposes that congress shall have "exclusive right to regulate marriage and divorce in the several states." The various bills above and others not mentioned would call in the aggregate for appropriations amounting to fifty billion, five hundred and seven million, three hundred thousand dollars (\$50,567,300,000). The entire total amount of money of all kinds for the world is estimated not to exceed ten billion, one hundred million dollars (\$10,100,000,000). It will be seen that the amount of money called for by the various Third Party bills in congress is nearly five times as great as all the money of the world. There is one other Third Party bill introduced in congress which will be voted a "daisy" by every one regardless of party lines. Every one knows how the populists in their platforms have been denouncing National Banks and the National Banking System. Yet we find a Third Party member of congress introducing a bill providing for a system of national banks with ten director generals at a salary of ten thousand dollars a year. These director generals after six years service are to be retired on a pension of five thousand dollars a year. And such a bill from a member of a party which denounces extravagance and the national banking system. We beg of the people of Houston county to read the above record, reflect over it and then say if they willing to trust such a party with office of any kind. In a week or so we will publish the democratic record and the public can judge between them.

The Populists Refuse. At the last meeting of the Democratic Campaign Committee a committee was appointed to arrange for a series of joint discussions in this county between the populist and democratic candidates on a basis that would be fair alike to both sides. Mr. J. W. Hall was chairman of the committee. He saw J. R. Bennett, who promised to write to O'Keef. He next saw M. W. Rencher, who failed to give him any satisfaction. He next saw Tom Tunstall who would not take the responsibility of conducting negotiations. O'Keef was next seen and he harped a great deal on the way the democrats acted but refused to commit himself. Finally on Monday morning Tom Tunstall, representing the Third Party, saw Mr. Hall and told him they refused to appoint a committee to confer with the democratic committee to arrange for a series of joint discussions. This is the status of the matter. The democrats are willing to arrange for a joint discussion and the pops refuse to consider their propositions.

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\$3 SHOE

5. CORDOVAN, NO SEWING, \$5.00
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5. LADIES, \$2.50
5. BUNGOLA, \$3.25

You can save money by purchasing W. L. Douglas shoes. Because we are the largest manufacturers of foot-wear in the world, and guarantee the value by stamping the name and price on the bottom, which you can see. Our shoes are made of the best material, and are of superior quality. We have them sold everywhere at lower prices than any other shoe. Take no substitute. If you can't supply you, we can't supply you.

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If you are feeling tired, nervous, and generally unwell, have no appetite, and your system begins to break down, try Browns Iron Bitters. It will strengthen your system, and give you a new lease on life. A few bottles will cure you of all ailments, and you will feel like a new man.

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Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on all bottles, and is sold in all drug stores. The receipt of two or three bottles will send you a beautiful bottle of Browns Iron Bitters.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Office at Harrington's drug store.

FACTS!

We sell goods cheap 8 months in a year on a credit and now for 4 months let us show you what we can do for CASH.

We will have a nice, well selected stock and let us show you LOW PRICES THAT MEAN SOMETHING.

There is nothing in a low price unless the quality is to back it.

You will find them honest, serviceable and reliable. With that knowledge in your mind we shall make you LOW PRICES THAT MEAN SOMETHING.

We want everybody to examine our stock on its merits as a collection of strictly first-class goods.

Always ready to please you, we are yours truly,

J. W. MURCHISON & SON.

Wanted.

A picture of I. W. Burton, formerly a distinguished citizen of this county. Any one having one will confer a great favor by advising this office of the fact.

Notice.

No bills against the City of Crockett will be paid unless made upon the duly authorized order of the city council. By order of the city council. J. C. WOOTTERS, Mayor.

Crockett, Tex., Sept. 11th, 1894.

To My Friends,

My customers and everybody else. You should remember that I am now receiving and opening my fall and winter stock of general merchandise. These goods have been carefully selected, bought low and I expect to sell them at a very small profit. Call and see for yourself, when you are in need of anything in my line. We will take pleasure in showing you our goods.

I have put the price of these goods on a parity with 5¢ cotton, don't fail to call and see for yourself. Country produce taken in exchange for goods at cash prices and I make cotton a specialty.

W. J. MURCHISON, Lovelady, Texas.

The Best and Cheapest.

I have a full line of New Goods. No shoddy or "Jim Crow" stock. It pays to buy a good article; the same amount of work will make up a good piece of goods as an inferior one. All goods are cheap, so buy the best. I want to buy cotton, cottonseed, beewax, eggs and butter. The highest price all ways for cotton. School books at bottom prices. Call and see us.

Yours truly,

J. E. DOWNES.

FAILED

But Failed to Fail.

And is now four times larger than ever before and showing the blessings of fair dealing and lower prices than ever known by the present generation. We have studied the people and the times and are DETERMINED to sell everything our people need at prices that will harmonize with the low prices of labor and the products of our sale. We are convinced by our customers that our way of doing business on the cash-down plan: One price to all, black and white, rich and poor, at the lowest possible profit is appreciated and recognized as the only way goods can be sold cheap. Come and see us every time you come to town and bring some one else with you. We will always have some great bargains to show you and will take pleasure in showing you goods and giving you prices and explain to you our way of doing business which is different from all others and how we can sell goods cheaper than anyone else in Crockett.

RACKETT STORE.

Last year—High prices torn down and a market for all country produce at Rackett Store.

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DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries,

Boots, Shoes, Hats Caps, Hardware, Etc.

Next Door East of First National Bank.

Have added a new lot of Goods and is prepared to offer extra inducements to CASH Customers in all lines.

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J. C. WOOTTERS & Co.,

General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, STOVES, CROCKERY, All kinds of Agricultural Implements and Hardware.

Also constantly on hand a large ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES.

CALL AND SEE US.

Craddock & Co.,

DEALERS IN FARM SUPPLIES, FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Family Groceries

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furniture, Ladies Dress Goods.

Notions. Everything You NEED.

Call Before Purchasing Elsewhere. East Side Public Square.

OZMANLIS ORIENTAL SEXUAL PILLS

St. Louis, Mo. OZMANLIS ORIENTAL SEXUAL PILLS. This is the most wonderful medicine ever known. Sold by B. F. Chamberlain, Druggist, Crockett, Texas.

Collecting Agency.

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

JAS. LANGSTON.

Patronize Home Industries

And buy your leather goods from the Saddle and Harness Factory. Everything is shop made, by first-class mechanics. So when you come to Crockett call and see us and see how leather goods are manufactured.

Respectfully, W. M. NICHOLS.

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 Thurmond'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 to this writing, having only used two bottles on both cases. Very sincerely, F. N. OLIVER.

Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.

The Commercial Hotel,

Is the leading hotel in Palestine. The table is unexcelled and the accommodations first-class. In the dining room prompt and polite attention is given the guests by lady waiters. When you come to the city, give us a trial.

R. NOLEN & CO.

What is a Guarantee?

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

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

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 properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottle at—J. G. Haring.

Ballard's Snow Lotion.

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 crippled for years have used Ballard's Snow Lotion and thrown away their crutches and have been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price 50 cents.—Sold by J. G. Haring.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, 1894.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.

Good family flour \$2.00 a barrel at the Rackett Store.

Don't forget that Arledge & Kennedy's is headquarters for groceries.

J. W. Hail is selling goods cheaper than any other house in Crockett. Try him.

Unless gutting on academy is fixed the walls of the building are liable to be damaged seriously.

Try J. W. Hail's round thread plaids 25yds. to the \$1.00. Best brands of calicoes, 25yds to the \$1.25.

School books, stationery, slates, pencils and sponges at New Drug Store. Prices low and reasonable.

SMITH & FRENCH.

The best usually costs the most. Not so with "THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES." They cost no more than others, yet they are absolutely the best Jeans Pants in the world. Every pair warranted.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

THE GREAT EARTH QUAKE AT CROCKETT. LOOK FOR THE CASH! CASH! CASH!!! STORE.

FANCY PATENT FLOUR 75cets. per sack and every sack GUARANTEED. SHORTS and BRAND 9cets. per 100 lbs. BROWN SUGAR so CHEAP it takes a STRONG MAN to carry off a \$1.00 worth. OIL by the CASE \$1.50. SUITS for children 75cets. BOYS SUITS COAT, PANTS and VEST \$2.00. Mens SUITS from \$2.50 up. OHI! remember, we sell SHOES for 75cets. all leather and don't swell when wet. R. M. ATKINSON.

A car load of bagging and ties at J. W. Hail's cheap.

R. C. Spinks can now be found at his place of business.

The best and cheapest groceries at Arledge & Kennedy's.

Just received a car of cook stoves at J. W. Hail's. Prices from \$3.50 to \$25.00.

Arledge & Kennedy for groceries. Give them a chance; they are never undersold.

The jury for the first week in the Dist. court will not be needed 'til Thursday, Oct. 4.

Gid Webb and W. G. Brazeale were in town Monday and report splendid crops in their section.

Just received a car of flour. Best family flour \$2.50. We guarantee every barrel. J. W. Hail.

J. J. Frazier brought in some very fine corn which he says was raised on upland, making 25 bushels to the acre.

George Berry sells 26 yds. of Domestic for \$1.00; also 26 yds. of Cotton Checks for \$1.00. Everything else in proportion.

Trunks! Trunks! Trunks! by the wholesale at J. W. Hail's. Prices from 60cets. to \$6.00. Valises and hand bags of all kinds very cheap.

Call on J. W. Hail for everything in cloaks, capes and wraps of every description. We have the nicest line ever in Crockett. Prices very cheap and the latest styles.

Is your digestion is out of whack, if you need a strengthener or an appetizer, try Cheatham's Chill Tonic. It will bring you out of the kinks. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles.—Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

In order to close out my sheet music I will sell 6 pieces for 25cets

A. C. SPINKS.

Those who are indebted to me will please call at Smith & French's drug store and settle as early as convenient.

W. A. R. FRENCH.

When you go to Palestine, stop at the Commercial Hotel, if you want the best of attention, first-class accommodations and good eating.

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

It is too much to have to scratch for a living and for reliefs also. Hunt's cure will not help you in the former case, but will cure the Itch or it costs you nothing.

The bridge near passenger depot is in a dangerous condition. Will not be found in or some one look to this and have same repaired? A new bridge is needed out and out.

Dr. H. J. Cunyers, dentist from Huntsville, who will continue Dr. Vick's practice during his absence, will be found in his office in J. C. Wootters' stone building. Bridge and Crown work a specialty.

Weldon correspondent who wrote article last week will please forward name before we can publish same. Political communications must be signed by author for satisfaction of editor, though the name need not go in print.

Geo. Berry will pay you the highest price for all produce and sell you goods cheaper than any house in Crockett. Call on him at the old Zimmerman building. He pays \$2.00 per dozen for chickens; 10cets. for eggs and 25cets. a pound for butter.

A quiet and very pretty wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of J. W. Madden of this city. Joseph R. Rice and Miss Fannie May Madden, both of this city, were the contracting parties. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. W. M. Gaddy of the Baptist church. Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for their home, five miles east of here. The groom and bride are both highly esteemed and bear with them in their new life the wishes of a large circle of friends.

West side of square for pure and fresh drugs, medicines, paints, oils and school books and stationery at rock bottom prices.

SMITH & FRENCH.

Headaches and backaches are forerunners of chills and fevers. Commence using at once Cheatham's Chill Tonic. Free from poisons, pleasant and cure guaranteed. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles.—Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.

Don't forget that our stock of drugs and medicines are new, fresh and pure. No old stale drugs in our house. We do not sell you drugs at one price, and give your neighbor a rebate or discount, but do our best to treat everyone alike. We believe in honest and fair dealing in our business. Give us a trial.

SMITH & FRENCH.

Selling Out At Cost.

I have bought the Dan Kennedy stock of Dry Goods and for the next 30 days will sell them lower than first cost. G. A. BERRY.

Do Not Fail

To remember that we are fortified with one of the nearest stock of family groceries in Crockett. All fresh and new, bought for the cash at hard times prices and are not to be under sold by any house in Crockett. Will pay the highest possible prices for country produce. Give me a call, free delivery to all parts of the city.

Very Resp't. S. H. OWENS.

Assisted by W. H. KENT.

Wedding

A large crowd gathered at the Methodist church Sunday night to witness the marriage of J. W. Bright of Trinity Co., and Miss Dora Kelley of Crockett. The ceremony was solemn and very appropriate. The bride, the daughter of our popular townsman, M. J. Kelley, is a beautiful young lady, has hosts of friends in this county and stands deservedly high as a teacher. Mr. Bright is from Trinity Co. and is a young man of fine character, professionally and socially. The happy pair left on Sunday night's train for their future home, Groveton. Several couples of their friends from Trinity came up Sunday evening with the groom and returned that night. Rev. J. S. Mathis officiated.

The Houston County Oil Mill is a home enterprise. There is not a dollar of foreign capital in it. The Mill has been built at great expense and up to this time at no little loss to those who put their money in it. The people of this county ought to feel some interest in the success of the enterprise. Those interested and those in charge do not ask that the public shall manifest their interest in the enterprise by subscribing anything. They only ask that other things being equal, the name mill be given the preference in the sale of cotton seed. Is this request unreasonable? The mill pays as much for seed as any other mill; it deals squarely and justly with all its patrons. It will supply all county demands this season for hulls and meal. With this assurance, the home mill ought to have preference for seed and we feel confident that the people of the county will give it.

CITY ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Crockett that if any person shall play at any game with cards, at any house for retailing, spirituous liquors, store house, tavern, inn, or any other public house, or in any street, highway, or other public place, or in any out-houses where people resort, he shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars. All houses commonly known as public, and all gaming houses, are included within the meaning of the preceding article. Any room attached to such public house and commonly used for gaming, is also included, whether the same be kept closed or open. A private room in an inn or tavern, is not within the meaning of public places, unless such room is commonly used for gaming, nor is a private business office or a private residence to be construed as within the meaning of a public house or place: provided, said private residence shall not be a house for retailing spirituous liquors. In prosecutions under this ordinance, it shall not be necessary to prove that any money or other article of value, or the representation of either, was bet at such game. The offense is complete without such proof. All ordinances of the city of Crockett in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. Passed September 11th, A. D. 1894.

J. C. WOOTTERS, Mayor.

City of Crockett.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Taken up by W. E. Hart near Lovelady and estrayed before C. W. Waddell justice of peace, Prec. No. 4 Houston county. One bay mare about 9 years old, about 14 hands high with three white feet and white face, branded with spanish brand on right hip. Appraised at \$20. Witness my hand and seal of office this 17th day of Sept., 1894. A. J. G. DENHAM, Co. Clk. C. Houston County.

