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WILL FIGHT ENGLAND

VENEZUELA TO DO BATTLE FOR HER RIGHTS.

The British Ultimatum Received and the Publication of its Substance Has Aroused an Outburst of Patriotism—Comments of the Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The first information of the excited public feeling in Venezuela resulting from British demands reached here yesterday in the Caracas papers up to November 1. The prevailing sentiment is for immediate war preparations, although some of the conservative journals urge moderation. The British ultimatum has been received, but the publication of its substance aroused an outburst of patriotism. The *Diario de Caracas*, a semi-official government organ, makes what appears to be an authoritative announcement. It says: "In case an emergency arises and the government of Venezuela is obliged to resort to arms, the British will be expelled from the disputed territory. The public may rest assured that it will be necessary only for the government to send a telegraphic dispatch to the frontier to have this expulsion carried out." El Tiempo publishes a leader on "The defense in Guiana," in which it urges upon the government the immediate dispatching of 10,000 militia troops to the frontier in order to be ready as any time to take possession of the territory and hold it if the British make any move forward. A strong appeal is made to patriotic sentiment. It is pointed out by the El Tiempo that the Argentine Republic won a war against Great Britain and that Mexico won against a combination of France, England and Spain. Mr. Progreso says that the public can be assured that an army of 100,000 will be organized, with resources for an extensive campaign. Venezuela is assured that she will not be in fear of the United States and all the South American continent. It is pointed out that there may be no need of fear with a war with England, as it will result in an alliance of the American countries, from the Arctic region to Cape Horn.

Annual Army Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The annual report of General Miles, commanding the army, was made public yesterday. The personnel of the army near the excellent condition, well instructed, efficient and attentive to duty. Liberal appropriations are required for public buildings at the posts, many of which are out of repair. It is believed that the peaceable conditions now existing among the various Indian tribes is largely attributable to the presence of troops at suitable points. It is believed that the excellent condition of the army near the general centers of communication General Miles urgently contends that these posts should be selected solely for strategic value and that the tendency towards concentration should not be carried to the point of depriving Western settlements of proper protection. Under the head of coast defenses General Miles states that the condition of the defenses is such as to require decided and immediate action for their improvement. The unguarded condition of the coast is a matter of great concern. It is believed that the people should not be lulled into a false security. He quotes from his report of 1894 a strong argument for the defense of Puget Sound, showing that that time no Canadian railway connections had been established there and yet not a single gun has been placed in defense.

Texas Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The postmaster general yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of Postmaster Jas. D. Robinson at Mineola, Texas. Mr. Robinson was an appointee of this administration and received an annual salary of \$1200. This is the second presidential postmaster to die in an office during the past week, and continues the astonishing death rate of the past few months. If it keeps up superstitious postmasters everywhere will begin to resign. Following fourth class postmasters were appointed yesterday: Ample, Mrs. Lizzie Phillips, vice Littlefield Cooper, resigned; Cottonwood, D. F. Hastings, vice A. A. Mitchell, resigned; Saratoga, H. B. Mitchell, vice J. A. Nicholson, resigned; Scranton, J. S. Lovelady, vice W. E. Bradshaw, resigned; Spofford, G. W. Hobbs, vice M. R. Ryan, resigned.

The Revenue Fund.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Yesterday withdrawal of \$1,000,000 in gold for export by Crossman of New York was not in any sense a surprise to the treasury officials, yet the announcement was not welcome news. No explanation is offered and as to the probabilities of further shipment the officials seem quite as much in the dark as outsiders. They do not disguise the fact that they are apprehensive of the future. The last shipment of any importance occurred on September 27 last, when the reserve stood at about \$92,000,000, which is almost the exact amount at which it stands to-day.

Finals Examination.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The department of state was yesterday informed by United States Minister Thompson that the president of Brazil had sanctioned a decree of congress authorizing the opening of a supplemental credit of 1,700,000 reis, for the restitution of certain expedient rules against imposition of which the United States protested.

The State Elections.

New York, Nov. 6.—A World bulletin at 8:50 p. m. says the republican state ticket will probably be elected by 40,000. Commissioner Roosevelt admits the democratic county ticket is successful.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 6.—It is believed that Simrall (D) won for mayor over Foreman by 500. The woman's ticket for woman's board of education, on which are four ladies, has probably been beaten by the democrats.

Louisville, Nov. 5.—Returns up

A BOILER EXPLOSION.

CONDUCTOR, ENGINEER AND BRAKEMAN BLOWN UP.

The Boiler Was Blown Seventy-Five Feet—Trucks Left on the Track—Injured—Shaken Killed and Passengers Badly Stricken up.

WARWICK, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Engine No. 13 of the Lehigh and Hudson railroad blew up yesterday morning eight miles from this place. Two men were instantly killed and another died from his injuries. Conductor Martin O'Neil and his head brakeman, James L. Stone of Philadelphia, were in the cab when the train started from the junction with the engineer, William Cooper of Philadelphia, and his fireman, Herbert Beeter of Easton, Pa. The train of thirty cars had reached the top of the grade near the stone bridge and as the train started down cold water was doubtless run into the boiler. Brakeman Norris Neil saw the explosion that followed. The engine boiler went fifty feet in the air and fell five feet from the track, leaving the heavy trucks unharmed. Neil threw himself full length on the car and he and his fireman Adams began setting the brakes. The train ran a mile and a half before the engine stopped. Neil ran six miles to Warwick and gave the alarm and Adams went to flag the Easton express. Superintendent Bailey with a gang of men went in an engine to the scene. A terrible sight met their gaze. Conductor O'Neil was crushed and mutilated beyond recognition, the train having passed over him. Stone hung unconscious on a barbed wire fence and engineer Cooper lay dead near the boiler. All were nearly naked, parts of their clothing hanging in tatters nearby. A little later Fireman Beeter was seen walking along the track. He was a little dazed and said he remembered going through the air and found himself in a field fifty feet from the track. He soon relayed to Easton where he died yesterday afternoon.

Murderous Feud in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 8.—A murderous feud has broken out in Eastern Arkansas, which already has cost two men their lives and promises to furnish more victims before quiet and peace is restored in the neighborhood. It has been but a few days since the Englishman, a white man, accused of burglary, was taken from the officers at Vilonia and shot to death by a mob of about a dozen masked men. This outrage stirred into unconquiescence the farmers and the townsfolk. A reward was offered for the arrest conviction of members of the mob. This reward was supplemented by the sheriff J. B. Wilson and Will Dallas, who were engaged in the hunt, were fired upon near Vilonia, but they were not hurt. No arrests have been made, but it is believed that Wilcox was killed by members of the mob who looted England. The murder of Wilson has set the country wild with excitement and armed parties are scouring the woods for the murderous gang, and if they find their blood will surely flow.

Must See the Navy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 12.—As a result of the exchange of numerous telegrams between the representatives of the various powers and their governments, which has been going on for several days past, an important meeting of ambassadors was held here and the situation thoroughly discussed. Finally it was decided to send fresh representations to the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, renewing in much stronger language the demands addressed by the ambassadors to Tewfik Pasha's predecessor, Said Pasha, upon November 5, and insisting upon being informed without delay as to what measures the porte contemplated in order to restore order in Armenia, and reminding the Turkish government that it has already been notified of the intention of the powers acting in concert to take their own steps in the matter should it develop that the porte is inadequate to deal with the state of anarchy prevailing in Armenia, and that the powers acting in concert know that the sultan still refuses to believe that the powers are in accord as to the action to be taken in case of the porte's failure to restore order in the Turkish empire. No amount of persuasion seems strong enough to bring Abdul Hamid to reason and the opinion is freely expressed nothing short of a naval demonstration will induce the Turks to a realization of the actual condition of the existing affairs.

Starting to Jamaica.

HALIFAX, N. S. Nov. 12.—Distressing stories of deprivation and starvation were brought by the mail steamer from Jamaica. The district of St. Elizabeth, comprising 2000 people, is in a most deplorable condition, brought about by the failure of early crops by drought and the devastation of the second crops by a visitation of caterpillars. Many poor people are absolutely nude and whole families have been living for weeks on a little flour and soup. Unless extensive relief comes soon many people, old and young, must die from starvation and want of even the barest necessities. In many instances mothers are offering to give their little children away to strangers to save their lives.

The Detroit Calamity.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 8.—The dead body of James B. Thomas, a machinist, was taken from the ruins of the Journal building yesterday evening. This is the thirty-seventh body recovered, and according to the list of missing, was the last body in the wreck. Thomas M. Thompson, engineer of the building, was arrested yesterday afternoon and is at Grace hospital under custody. The bodies of Lizzie Wettdubusch and Charles Lind were rescued from the ruins yesterday morning.

The Boston Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 8.—Theodore DURANT will be taken into court to-day, ostensibly to be sentenced for the murder of Blanche Lamont. There is little prospect however, that the sentence will then be pronounced. Attorneys for the defendant will move for a new trial and this motion will detail a continuance. They will be entitled to two weeks in which to prepare their brief and it is understood that they will avail themselves of the full period.

Hungarian Swindler Taken.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Adolph Guttmann, who swindled his townsmen in Alsau Szanto, Hungary, over \$80,000 and who was supposed to have gone down with the Elbe in March, has been living in Highland, Ill. Hungarian bills from a Winnipeg band indicate his presence here. He made himself known to a young lady on board the steamer Wittekind, which arrived here on February 11.

Frank Order Issued.

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ALL OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Collisions on Various Subjects Taken from the Daily Press.

Since the regents have assumed control of the university lands, the prospect for leasing the bulk of them is much improved. Owing to the veto of the annual appropriation for the expense of the regents in managing the lands they were compelled to forego the employment of an agent, and there has been, since the discharge of Capt. Blaine, uncertainty as to how the business was conducted. It is a subject of congratulation that one of the regents has given his time and money to the management of the lands as a result of this patriotic action the demand for leases is on the increase. Maj. Lane, the secretary of the regents, has performed the clerical service and Col. Brackenburg has given the business his personal attention. Parties who wish to lease university lands can obtain blanks from Maj. Lane. It is understood that Col. Brackenburg has refused to lease less than three cents an acre, and that no sales at present are contemplated.

The railroad commission has issued commodity tariff No. 16 as the result of the application of the Dallas freight commission on a barbed wire meeting for a reduction in distributing rates on forty-three commodities to enable Texas jobbers to go out ten cents. The collective exhibit will hold 20, 21, 22 and 23. The building will be decorated as a corn palace with an admixture of all east Texas products. The collective exhibit will rival the fair display of last July.

W. H. Churchman of Grapevine.

W. H. Churchman of Grapevine, was found under the railway trestle at the foot of Fifth street, Fort Worth, recently suffering from a broken shoulder and a badly bruised head and face. He is supposed to have fallen from the trestle while crossing it in the darkness. A watch and other property on his person dispelled a suspicion of robbery and foul play.

A Difficultly between F. M. Rannels and Jim Hughes occurred at Pos Ridge, Nacogdoches county, recently, in which Hughes was shot four times with a pistol and instantly killed. He tried to draw his pistol, but failed. They were brothers-in-law and quarreled over a security debt against Hughes. Rannels surrendered.

The other morning about four miles north of Waxahachie a wreck of the Texas passenger train occurred. Mike Murphy, the engineer, was killed, the fireman was badly scalded, and several passengers were more or less injured. The rails spread, thus causing the wreck.

At Giddings Oscar Hennegan, colored, being tried for the murder of Martha Brady, a colored girl, on September 12th.

While drawing water from a well in the Groves addition at Austin, recently, Robert J. Lamme was overcome with an epileptic fit and falling into the well, was drowned before he could be rescued.

At San Antonio the jury in the case of W. C. Long against the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway company for personal injuries gave a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$1320.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. J. D. Pace, living six miles east of Nacogdoches, recently, fell from a cogwheel fire and burned almost all of her hair.

Sher McCalland of Mexico was shot and instantly killed at Wortham the other evening by J. E. Byers of Navarro county, who is now in the custody of officers.

The launching of the new sail lighter Adella, which was recently built at Point Isabel for the Rio Grande railroad company, was quite an interesting event.

Citizens of Calvert have formed a company, applied for a charter and subscribed \$30,000 to build a railroad from Hears to that place.

Galveston has a floating debt of \$200,000. It is proposed to pay it off by issuing interest-bearing bonds. At present it bears no interest.

At Richmond, recently, a Mexican named Sabath, while working on the county bridge, fell about 60 feet and broke his leg.

At Round Rock, recently, a negro girl 4 years old was left in a house. Her clothing caught fire and burned her to death.

George Williamson has been given ninety-nine years in the penitentiary in Wharton county for the murder of Mrs. Crocker.

Numerous persons were "touched" for valuables and money while attending the state fair at Dallas, by confidence men.

Good rains have recently fallen at Aransas Pass, Giddings, Millican, Grangers and San Diego.

The cotton crop of the state will not average over 50 per cent of the crop of last year.

At Jacksonville, Cherokee, recently, Jerry Miller's wife, colored, gave birth to triplets.

All the saloons at Decatur have closed—local option having taken effect.

COLORING OF A PIPE.

HOW TO NURSE THE DELICATE BOWL.

Very Sensitive to Heat and Cold—Smoke It Slowly and Never While the Pipe Is Still Hot—Don't Cover It With Chamotte Soil.

EW smokers of meerschaum pipes are masters of the art of keeping them clean and giving the pipe the color which makes the favorite of all pipe smokers. The meerschaum is a compound of two German words—meer, sea, and schaum, foam. Meerschaum is a mineral clay found in Turkey and Germany. Pipe smokers usually tell about the fine art of coloring and preserving your meerschaum. The most common complaint about a meerschaum pipe is that it will not color beautifully, even after the most careful attention. If genuine meerschaum in a pipe does not take on a good color the fault is with the smoker. Ignorance is the general cause of the nasty, muddy discoloration of the fine clay. Another reason why a pipe turns out so badly is that the owner overdoes his smoking in his zeal to get it colored. He smokes it constantly. When one pipeful of tobacco is smoked out he immediately refills the bowl and goes on puffing. When warm from smoking he lays it on the marble mantle to cool off where it will be safe. It is with him night and day, and he smokes it particularly if he be an Englishman in the cold street, the warm office and home. One day perhaps it is found broken in its case and the owner wonders who has been handling it. He does not consider that meerschaum is susceptible to heat and cold, expanding with one and contracting with the other, and that a sudden change from heat to cold or cold to heat may have the most destructive effect upon the bowl and stem. It is most elegantly carved pipe or one with many angles and curves.

Laying it upon a cold marble mantle will often cause it to break from the sudden contraction, and pipes of meerschaum have frequently been known to snap off at the stem and drop from the mouths of smokers when they incautiously rushed from a hot room in winter into the freezing atmosphere of the street.

If you ever made an attempt to color a meerschaum pipe you may have noticed that in your eagerness to paint it a beautiful brown you have filled it again and again immediately after smoking and while it was still hot from the former charge of tobacco. You have noticed, also, that in a short time the pipe has become cold before the smoke has had time to warm the pores and serves to keep the coloring matter in the pipe. The coloring matter is the oil of the tobacco and not the oil of the pipe. The oil of tobacco sinks into the meerschaum, which is of a very fine, porous clay. The oil is stopped by the wax before it is driven out by the heat to the outer surface. If it were not for the wax the coloring matter would pass out by the stem and the pipe would be rubbed or dropped off, and the pipe could never be colored. No smoker should try to hurry the coloring of a pipe, for the wax will be driven out, the dry, raw clay will not color properly.

The smoker should also remember that the nearer to the top of the bowl the wax is kept and preserved, the finer and broader will be the pores. The pipe, therefore, should never be filled to the top. If this fact were more generally known among smokers we would not see so many meerschaum pipes with a dirty brown color at the top where the oil has been forced out by the great heat of the tobacco.

A Ready Answer.

When Admiral Stephen B. Luce was a young lieutenant on the old ship Constellation he was known equally for his capabilities as an officer and for his roystering tendencies. His readiness to wit was also a marked quality, as is shown by the following story, that is a favorite in the wardrooms of the navy to this day: The ship was at Newport and the lieutenant entered fully into the pleasures of that gay city. As he went about one evening after an afternoon of duty, the officer of the deck noticed that his step was not as steady as it might be, and, in his sternest tones, said: "Mr. Luce, you're tight, sir!" Quick as a flash came the answer: "If Stephen B. Luce, how can I be tight, sir?" The future admiral heard no more of the matter.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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Queen Victoria has announced that Marie Corelli is her favorite authoress. Her majesty having been especially pleased with the story of Calvary, that was called "Barabbas." Now Miss Corelli is giving the finishing touches to a new book which is of modern English stock, and which scores the critic who have discovered Corelli. She calls her book "The Sorrows of Satan." She will give the devil his due, and make her owners wish they were with him.

Wants to Investigate.

G. C. E. Bortchgrevink, who claims to have been the first man to get foot on the great antarctic continent, is in Europe organizing an exploring expedition thither, for which a South African millionaire is paying the expenses.

A Coal Mine on Fire.

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Cost of Strikes.

Carroll's rights, administrator of labor, in his annual report devoted to labor troubles, attempts an estimate of the loss caused by strikes in the United States during the thirteen and a half years ending June 30, 1894. He computes the loss from strikes as \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000, and to employes as more than twice as much—\$150,439,382.

Iowa has been taking a census and claims to have 2,057,125 people. It is an increase of nearly 8 per cent in the past five years.

To Gain Weight.

PALE, THIN PEOPLE USUALLY ARE DISEASED.

The First Thing Necessary to Gain Flesh is Health Then Proper Food for Both Body and Nerves.

From the Journal, Kirksville, Mo. Henry Gehrb's thrifty and prosperous German farmer, living four miles south of Bullion, in the (Adair) county, Mo. Mr. Gehrb's has a valuable farm and he has been a resident of the county for years. He is very well known hereabouts and well respected wherever he is known. Last week a reporter of the Journal stopped at Mr. Gehrb's and while there became much interested in Mr. Gehrb's account of the benefit he had not long since experienced from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She said she wanted everybody to know what a great medicine these pills are, but as so many people are praying them now-a-days, she modestly doubted whether her testimony would do anything to what others had already said of them. Her only reason for talking for publication about Pink Pills was that she had been completely broken down. I had been taking medicine from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People until I could scarcely go about at all. The least exertion or the mere bending of my back caused me to feel as if I were dying. I should like to tell the cause of my being so, but I have not space to do so. I had been taking medicine from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People until I could scarcely go about at all. The least exertion or the mere bending of my back caused me to feel as if I were dying. I should like to tell the cause of my being so, but I have not space to do so.

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It is a ghastly kind of amusement the pops are having these days—reading and writing epigrams.

This poor old third party had but few tail feathers left after the election last year. Now, there is not one to be seen.

If we were asked what did more than all else to defeat the democratic party in the late election, we should certainly not hesitate to say: "Too much Cleveland."

We are not a free-silver democrat in the sense ordinarily taken; yet we are not and have never been an admirer of President Cleveland. We regret to say that we are less so to day than ever.

WHAT is left of the Third Party is sitting up with the corpse. Those who still survive talk mighty big, but there is a graveyard tone about it all that suggests spooks and goblins and other dwellers of a cemetery.

Too much Cleveland, too much self-seeking demagoguery, too much flirting with populist vagaries, too little principle, too little patriotism, is about the size of the causes leading to the recent disastrous defeat of the democratic party.

Our distinguished fellow-citizen and friend, Wash LaRue, has swapped his fine Tantaogue creek farm for Ledikey's Hotel and has gone into the hotel business. Of course Wash, since he has moved to Crockett, will soon become a plutocrat and bloated bond-holder, and we may soon expect to hear of his quitting the Third Party and seeking more congenial company among democrats.

The democracy too is in bad shape—almost wrecked. The party to day in a national sense is as thoroughly discredited as it was at the close of the war. As much as we dislike to confess it, honestly extorts the admission. We can sympathize with our pop friends a little. It is true they don't deserve any sympathy or anything else but what they receive. Yet, generous-souled, humane being can but be touched a little for them.

"WHAT HIT US?"

Tom Tunstall and A. M. Rencher and Ross Bennett and "pop" leaders of local prominence have been in a dazed condition since the result of the elections up north a few days since. They have been wondering what it was the Third Party ran up against, whether it was the business end of a political hurricane or the tail of Faye's comet which some astronomers have been predicting dire consequences from. The only crumb of comfort which Tunstall, Rencher, et al can extract from a survey of the wreck lying before them, is the fact that the democratic party got knocked out, too. Poor comfort this! The democracy has the vital elements of resurrection in its make-up and can come again, but the poor old Third Party is too dead to sing psalms over. The democratic party seems to be buried, it is true, but the pops are put to rest deeper still—so deep, in fact, that the log-horn of the most loud-mouthed "pop" agitator can never reach them. 'Twas ever thus. The cemetery of blighted hopes, shattered political ambitions and wrecked political parties awaits and yawns for the remains of the wildest-eyed political propagandists that ever set out to reform a people. Peace to their ashes!

WHO DID IT?

Whenever a man who has been elevated to office by democratic votes becomes, in the language of a New York paper, so consecrated that he considers himself too good and too pure to open his mouth or to turn his hand for the help of the party in its councils or campaigns, we think the time has come for the party to throw overboard such a personage as unworthy of leadership. The democratic ticket in Maryland, as also that in Kentucky, was nominated on what is known as a sound-money platform. Mr. Cleveland was appealed to to help these tickets. A letter or a few words of encouragement would have saved both. He permitted the charge to be made without contradiction, that what was known as the Cleveland democrats in those states, were openly and boldly supporting the republican tickets. Not a word did he utter or a line did he write contradicting these openly avowed charges. In the face of these facts which cannot be successfully gainsaid, how can the great mass of democratic help believing that the 300 pounds of Idealism in the White House has done more to bring on the late

defeat and to permanently cripple and discredit the party in the eyes of the country than any other one cause, or than all other causes combined? Not since party organization was adopted as a part of the political machinery of the country has any democratic or republican or whig president failed, at least by letter or speech or interview, to turn the powerful influences at the command of the administration to the advantage of the party honoring him with office. This, Mr. Cleveland has never done, except in rare instances, and then only with lukewarmness. In the recent election his silence was construed against the democracy and positively in favor of the republicans. In the light of these events how can one but think that Mr. Cleveland has done more than all other influences to bring disaster on the party and shame to its leaders in the states holding elections in the early part of the month?

The Annual Game Hunt.

LOVELADY, TEX., Nov. 10, 1895. EDITOR COURIER:

At a mass meeting held on the 5th, it was unanimously resolved to hold our annual game hunt on Thursday, Nov. 28th, and the supper on the 29th. All lovers of sport are invited to join us in the hunt. The entrance fee is fifty cents which entitles the hunter to a ticket to the supper for himself and wife or sweetheart. Fifty cents will be charged for tickets to the supper. This will admit two, provided one is a lady. Children under twelve years old will get tickets for fifteen cents. The net proceeds of the hunt and supper are to be appropriated to improving our cemetery. I enclose a list of the points allowed each lot of game killed. Col. Geo. M. T. Cotton and mine host, Chas. Branman of the Hotel Central, are the captains elected to take charge of the respective sides, assisted by Aaron Speer and J. G. McCall as first lieutenants.

The hunt is to begin at 6 o'clock, p. m. on Wednesday, the 27th, and all game to be delivered by 10 o'clock, a. m. on the 29th. It was unanimously agreed by all that this hunt should be a fair and square hunt, but it was also resolved that we could have no supper unless we had meat; so that leaves the doubt in favor of the supper.

Respectfully,
W. J. MURCHISON,
Chairman.

The following is the system of grading adopted for the hunt:

Table with 2 columns: Animal and Points. Includes Bear (2500), Deer (1000), Turkey (wild) (1000), Duck (mallard) (250), Duck (teal) (200), Quail (75), Larks (15), Doves (25), Plover (50), Snipe (not killde) (50), Hawks (not sparrows) (100), Horned owls (200), Coons (50), Spossum (250), Squirrels (50), Rabbits (25), Rabbits (mule-eared) (75), Wild goose (500), Brant (300), Crane (sand hill) (500).

J. M. WORTHINGTON,
Chairman.

There is one medicine which every family should be provided with. We refer to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. When it is kept at hand the severe pain of a burn or scald may be promptly relieved and the sore healed in much less time than when medicine has to be sent for. A sprain may be promptly treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a cure in about one-third the time otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should receive immediate attention, before the parts become swollen, and when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is applied it will heal them without matter being formed, and without leaving a scar. A soar throat may be cured in one night. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment and bound on over the seat of pain, will cure lame back or pain in the side or chest in twenty-four hours. It is the most valuable, however, for rheumatism. Persons afflicted with this disease will be delighted with the prompt relief from pain which it affords, and it can be depended upon to effect a complete cure. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

"While down in the southwestern part of the state some time ago," says Mr. W. Chalmers, editor of the Ohio (Cal.) Enterprise, "I had an attack of dysentery. Having heard of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I bought a bottle. A couple of doses of it completely cured me. Now I am a champion of that remedy for all stomach and bowel complaints." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

N. J. Mainer and son, Jay, were in town Wednesday.

Jim Ganit of Lovelady was in town Tuesday. He left Tuesday morning leading two dogs by strings. He is getting ready for the hunt. His forte is in the possum line.

H. E. Hagar of Dodson, was in Wednesday. He reports the cotton crop about 65 per cent of last year.

The revival services at the Baptist church in this city, closed Sunday night, and the visiting preachers left for Dallas the same night. The services resulted in two accessions to the church.

The Lovelady game hunt and supper will be a success as usual. The boys down there know how to make such things succeed. We learn that Jim Worthington and Dr. Will Collins are already negotiating for sacks full of game from anywhere and caught in any manner.

George Lundy, formerly of this county but latterly of Galveston, is in town for a few days. He has been quite sick but is out again. He is still preaching on political topics and his text, as usual, is from the book of Jeremiah. George was born in the same month of the year and under the influence of the same malign star that James Hogg was. He sees no good in the government and nothing but darkest wood for the future.

District Court Notes.

In the district court, during the present term, the following cases have been disposed of on the criminal docket in the way stated:

- Will Hart, rape; continued by state.
- Hyman Wood, col. murder; two years in pen.
- Fluke Lagway, col. assault to murder; forfeited bond.
- G. M. Locky, incest; plead guilty; two years in pen.
- Will Lee, theft of horse; dismissed by state, as he had been convicted in Trinity county of felony.
- Isaac Strange, theft of hogs; two years in pen.
- May Wood, theft of hogs; not guilty.
- Will Stables, assault to rape; fined \$50.
- Phil White Jr., assault to murder; dismissed by state; evidence insufficient to convict on.
- Pete Bryan, theft of hogs; continued.
- M. Jones, theft of hogs; continued.
- Joe Johnson, theft of hogs; continued.
- Abe Bryant, theft of hogs; continued.
- E. Bryant, theft of hogs; continued.
- Sarah Bryant, theft of hogs; continued.
- C. Randolph, assault to murder; guilty of aggravated assault, and fined \$25.
- L. Stewart, fraudulently disposing of mortgaged property; dismissed by state.
- W. E. Nelson, fraudulently disposing of mortgaged property; continued by defendant.
- Burt Strongha, fraudulently disposing of mortgaged property; dismissed by state.
- A. Walker, murder; not guilty.
- Geo. Locky, incest; dismissed by state.
- Russell Dean, assault to rape; two years in pen.
- Wyat Williams, assault to murder; five years in pen.
- Albert Rogers, murder; continued by defendant.
- Jake Ellenburg, assault to rape; two years.
- Wm. Overstreet, theft of horse; not guilty.
- Bad Jones, rape; five years in state reformatory.
- J. E. Robinson, murder; continued by defendant.
- George Connor, murder; not guilty.
- Zan Odom, burglary; not guilty.
- Green Lovelady, theft of cattle; continued by defendant.
- Russell Dean, assault to rape; new trial.
- Jake Ellenburg, assault to rape; new trial.

When you start to the Racket Store don't stop until you get to the old San Hall corner where you will find a new three story brick. This is the Racket Store. Any other house representing itself to be the Racket Store is a fraud. We are receiving goods daily. We have eight clerks but it seems almost impossible to wait on the people as they come in. Every body must take their turn. We again beg you to come early as it is unpleasant to have to wait sometimes an hour before you can get waited on. It is very easy for us to sell goods cheap as we are doing the heaviest business ever done in Crockett. Again we will call your attention to our plan of cash down one price to all.

As ever,
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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Mr. J. K. Fowler, secretary and treasurer of the Corinne Mill, Canal and Stock Co., of Corinne, Utah, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says: "I consider it the best in the market. I have used many kinds but find Chamberlain's the most prompt and effectual in giving relief, and now keep no other in my home." When troubled with a cough or cold give this remedy a trial and we assure you that you will be more than pleased with the result. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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Promises does not satisfy the hunger. Neither does prose and poetry satisfy the shrewd and close buyer. What you want is facts a figures. It matters very little to you, if you can buy everything that man needs on this earth in one place. What you want is to be suited in prices, quality, size and fit, and this combined you can only get it at the first-class, exclusive Dry Goods house,

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And other goods too numerous to mention that is carried in an extensive Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe store. We would like to give you on every article that is in our two mammoth stores, but for want of space and time it is impossible, but will quote you a few of the leading articles to give you an idea what a death blow we gave to our so called goody-goody and only honest people: Calicoes—Hamilton, Turkey Red, Windsors, Trauvills, Merumacks, American Indigo Blue, Washington Oil D. G. and other well known brands, 10 yds for 45 cts. Sea Island Domestic, extra heavy, goods quality yard wide, 10 yds for 45 cts. Cotton Checks, 27 inches wide, round thread, heavy quality, 10 yds, 40 cts. Brown Domestic, 4 yards to the pound, yard wide, 10 yds for 40 cts. Cotton Flannel, heavy nape, regular 8ct goods, 10 yards for 40 cts. Outing Flannel, 5cts per yard. Wool Jeans, 20cts per yard. Ticking, 4jcts per yard. Linsey, 6jcts per yard. Womens Glove Grain Button or Lace Shoes, solid outer and inner sole, leather counters and heels, regular price \$1.25, our death blow price 75 cts per pair. Children's Knee Suits, 8 to 12 years regular price \$1.25, our death blow price 50cts per suit. SPECIAL—W. L. Douglass Shoes for men, we are selling at a discount from advertised prices. Ladies Capes and Jackets 50 per cent less than manufactured cost and other goods in proportion.

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BILL MCCONNELL

SAYS Was the Like Ever Heard Of! The City Council talking about passing an Ordinance to prohibit the further use of our green paper.

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Treat the people right, and sell them goods at a figure that no other merchant can come under and why should we not do the leading business of the place? Get on your mustang, canvass the county and you will soon return convinced that no man yet here of combination or men can down Bill McConnell in Crockett, therefore it is useless to further exhaust your lungs in telling the people that we do not carry anything but second class goods, for no sooner than these words leave your lips the people know that they are misrepresentations through malice, prejudice and envy.

PRICE ON LADIES FINE DRESS GOODS. A very fine double width Cashmere—in colors—Purple, Brown, Black, Bottle Green, Blue, Gray, Cardinal Red, Wild Plum. This is our 16 2/3c Goods Reduced to 12c. Come and see our line of 36 inch super fine silk finish cashmere. In all colors our 18c Reduced 14c our 20c reduced to 16c our 22c reduced to 18c and notice the big reduction our 33 1/3c reduced to 24c. ANOTHER REDUCTION ON STAPLES. Our 12 1/2c all wool red flannel reduced to 9c. Our 16 2/3c Blue Irish Freeze Reduced to 12 1/2c. Our 6c No 5 Cotton Flannel Reduced to 4c. Our 10 1/4 50c Baskets Reduced to 45c. Figure Oil Red Calico now 3jcts per yard. Yard wide Bleaching (no starch) now 5c per yard. Round Thread Cotton Checks now 3 1/2c per yard. Note the Prices that we make on Shoes. We are not talking just to hear ourselves talk we have got the goods. 12 Dozen Pairs of Mens Veal Calf shoes in Congress and Lace Plain and cap toe, nicely made only \$1.00. 24 Dozen Pair of Ladies full stock Buff Polka Shoes Lined and Bound all solid honest goods, sizes 3 to 9 at \$1.00. Ladies Button Shoes from 75c to \$4.50. Baby shoes from 25c to \$1. A BIG REDUCTION ON CLOTHING. Remember that we make the dresses on all wool Clay worsted suits. Mens all wool Prince Albert Clay worsted suits worth \$15.50 our price only \$11.00. Mens 3/4 size Style Regent Frock all wool Clay worsted, nicely bound and tailor made, cheap at \$14.00, our price \$9.75. See our line of all wool Clay worsted sack suits, tailor made, at \$8.95, others asking \$12.50 for the same goods. Now remember that when we sell one of the above suits we always make a customer for they turn out always as represented JUST LISTEN AT THE PRICES ON OVER COATS. Our \$12.50 over coats reduced to \$8.95; our \$6.35 over coats reduced to \$5.35; our \$2.75 over coats reduced to \$2.00; our \$3.50 Melintoshes reduced to \$2.65; our \$5.00 Melintoshes reduced to \$3.65.

A FEW WORDS TO LADIES THAT SEW ON MACHINES. Ladies don't waste your time and labor sewing with cheap thread, always call for Merrick's thread, its the best and we sell three spools for 10cts. SPECIAL: You can get the last dollar in your pocket. That Bill is doing the business of Crockett.

LOCAL NEWS.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.
Miss Leila Hill of Weimar, is visiting Miss. Grace Smith.
We hope subscribers to the COURIER will come forward and buy up.
Mr. H. J. Arledge has moved into his new residence in the north-east part of the city.
The lumber is on the ground for the erection of the new residence of Mr. A. D. Lipscomb, in the north-east part of the city.
Miss Nettie Langston left Saturday for Sherman where she is attending the North Texas Female College.

Mrs. J. B. Peyton of Lovelady, who has been visiting in this city, returned home Monday.
The commissioners' court is in session this week.

The handsome residence of Mr. H. F. Moore in the eastern part of the city, is rapidly approaching completion.

The COURIER will be very glad to see those in debt to the paper come forward and pay up.

The editor of the COURIER has returned and will be at his desk most of the time from now on.

Some forty odd hundred bales of cotton have been received thus far, hardly half of last year's receipts for the same time.

We regret to hear of the death of Charley Nelson, at his home near Porter Springs one day last week. He was an old citizen of this county and one widely known and highly respected.

Mary Allen Seminary opens the season of '95 and '96 under more than usually propitious circumstances. About two hundred students are already enrolled and forty more are expected.

J. E. Downes went down to Galveston, Monday, to be present at the marriage of his son. Dr. Smith Wootters also went down as best man. The ceremony will be performed in Galveston at the residence of the bride's father.

The new boarding house opened in this city by Coll. Aldrich, has unexcelled facilities for transient guests. The table is as good as the best and the beds all that could be desired.

Coll. Aldrich desires to call the attention of the public to his new boarding house which he intends to keep up to the best standard. His beds are clean and comfortable, fare excellent and prices moderate. He is specially prepared to entertain transient guests.

Those farmers and other people who are doing all they can to embarrass and cripple the home mill, will have occasion to regret it if they succeed in forcing the home mill to close down. They will then be, as they will then find out, at the mercy of foreign mills, and will have to take what such mills will choose to pay.

New Restaurant.
North side public square; meals at all hours. Open from 5 a. m. to 12 p. m.

J. B. FIFER.
Geo. E. Darsey, of Grapeland, has just received one car of barrel flour, new lot of San Antonio saddles, new stock of shot guns, new lot of cooking and heating stoves, stove pipe and rain proofs, one car of furniture, one car of salt, one car of buggies and ties, new lot of ladies hats trimmed to order, clothing, boots, shoes, flannels, ladies and gents underwear for cold weather, over coats, slickers in coats pants and hats, also onions, cheese, pickles, California grapes, candy, sugar, coffee, wash boards, brooms, skifflets and lids, wash pots etc. We keep ever thing you want come and see our goods, get our prices and you will see we mean what we say. We sell more goods for a dollar than any house in the county. Don't forget the place.
Geo. E. DARSEY.
Grapeland Texas.

CASH! CASH!

DO NOT FORGET TO CALL AND PRICE. Just arrived in Car Lots.
2 Cars Liverpool Salt, Fine and Coarse. 2 Cars Hay, Alfalfa and Fodder. Car best TEXAS Bran Car Texas Red Rust Proof Oats and Car of Fresh Flour.
Our Clothing and Shoe Stocks are Complete.
We invite your inspection before buying.
B. M. ATKINSON.

There is a competent druggist in charge at Haring's at all hours.

A complete line of coffins and metallic caskets at The Furniture Store at moderate prices.

Jack Frost has arrived and will make his winter residence here off and on, as usual.

A train of immigrant wagons, six in number, passed through the city Tuesday, en route from Arkansas to the coast country. There were about thirty of the immigrants, men, women and children, and they were a sturdy lot, well equipped with household goods and stout teams.

The growth of the town which, in spite of hard times and short crops, continues, is a source of much gratification to all and to none more than to those who have worked, talked and written without ceasing for such a consummation. Let it proceed. There is not a town in the state with a better and brighter future than Crockett.

Can any reasonable-minded farmer give a good reason why the home oil-mill should not have preference in the sale of seed if they pay as much as foreign mills? The home mill does this. Then why not patronize the home mill? Every cent of the money put in it is home money, and not a cent of it has been declared on the stock.

Mr. J. M. Russell writes to the COURIER from Lovelady, suggesting that a call be issued for a convention of the cane growers of Houston county, in order to discuss that interest and to find the most profitable market for the cane product of the county. Mr. Russell says that he has been growing cane for twenty years and thinks it so important an item of our agricultural products that the cane growers should get together to promote their mutual interests.

P. L. Dunnam, son of A. J. C. Dunnam, died of black jaundice at Grapeland, a few days since. He was a young man of exceptionally bright parts, a genius in mechanics and kindred branches of learning, a genial companion, a true friend and a devoted son. The sorrowing parents and friends have the sympathies of all over the bereavement. Deceased had many friends here and elsewhere who will sorrow to hear of his death. It is always sad to record the death of any young person, but especially is it true of one in the forenoon of a life so full of promise and so pregnant with possibilities of a useful and honorable career.

Downes-Jones.
The COURIER chronicles with pleasure, the marriage on Tuesday evening last, of J. F. Downes, of Crockett, and Miss. Cora Jones, of Galveston. Mr. Downes is one of the leading young men of our little city in respect of business qualifications, social standing, bright yet solid natural parts, and high character. With the natural endowment of a fine mind, tireless energy and the additional advantages of exceptional business and collegiate training, he is equipped for the duties of life in a way that few young men enjoy. The bride, Miss. Jones it was, 's one of Galveston's brightest and most popular young ladies, pretty and amiable. She is the daughter of one of the Island City's leading lawyers, and has always enjoyed extra to the best social circles of the city.

Miss. Cora has visited friends in Crockett frequently in the past, and her charming presence never failed to impart delightful and piquant pleasure to many an evening's entertainment. The writer felicitates the couple over the consummation of the happy event and wishes the happy pair a recurrence of many a nuptial anniversary. They left on a bridal tour for Atlanta and other points east.

Cotton Receipts in Crockett.
As a cotton market this year, Crockett is in the same boat with the other cities and towns of Texas. The crop is short, very short, and while our city gets all of the staple grown in its usual tributary country, the receipts as compared with last year are surprisingly small. Figures obtained by the COURIER on Tuesday of this week, show that to date there had been shipped from this city for the current season, 2980 bales of cotton, which is a shortage of nearly 3000 bales as compared with the same date last year. On the various platforms here there are at present between 1500 and 1600 bales, which would make the total receipts thus far this year in Crockett somewhere near 4500 bales. This is a poor showing as compared with last year, although the increased price very nearly compensates for the difference. Cotton is still coming into the city slowly, but how much remains unmarketed is merely a matter of conjecture.

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Ex-Gov. Hubbard will deliver his lecture at the opera house in this city to-night (Thursday) but the COURIER went to press too early to give any account of it in this issue. His subject was, "The South, past, present and to come."

In a late issue of the Lexington Leader, Hon. B. J. Fletcher, member of the legislature from Lee county, who for the present is located in Crockett, had an admirable write-up of this city, its progress and advantages. It was the kind of article that attracts attention and induces investment and immigration.

Col. D. A. Nunn returned Sunday from Shuquak, Mississippi, where he went about two weeks ago to visit his sick brother, Major E. S. Nunn, who died while he was there.

Mr. P. L. Dunnam, formerly of this city, son of A. J. C. Dunnam, proprietor of the Capitol Hotel here, died in Grapeland last Friday, after a brief illness. His parents went up to attend his funeral the next day. The deceased had many friends in this city who were grieved to hear of his untimely death.

A Christmas Present free.
On Xmas eve day we will give to our customers a fine set of furniture worth \$25.00. For every dollar's worth of goods purchased from us, we will give a ticket entitling the holder to a chance in an elegant suite of furniture to be drawn for on the night of Dec'r. 24th. Call and examine our bargains. It will be to your interest.

ALDRICH & DUREN.
Jno. Murchison old stand.

Fresh oysters at all hours at the New Restaurant. Open from 5 a. m. to 12 p. m.

J. B. FIFER.
When you want Groceries or Hardware remember Arledge, Kennedy & Co., is headquarters.

Dentistry.

Dr. J. P. Dorn, Dentist, crown and bridge work a specialty, all work guaranteed. Will be in Dr. Quay's office over Arledge, Kennedy & Co., store.

Notice to Farmers.

We will be found at our New Cotton Yard, just north of old stand, weighing and sampling for 10 cts. You will find our work and accommodations as good as the best, and will appreciate your patronage.

SAXON & HOWARD.
Arledge, Kennedy & Co., are now in fine shape for business in their new building N. E. Corner Public Square.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and LaGrippe when LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price 25 cts. For sale by Smith & French.

Buggies—For Sale—Hacks.

Buggies, Hacks, Phaetons, Carts, Surrys, etc, by the Car. If you need a vehicle see me and price my buggies, etc. before placing your order. I can fit you up in anything in this line you need. Come and look at the stock.
Jno. H. FORTES Agt.

E. E. PARKER of Lovelady has opened a first-class SMITH and WOOD SHOP in Crockett on Post Office Street. He will do all kinds of SMITH and WOOD work under guaranty. All kinds of REPAIR WORK done on buggies, wagons etc. and at very reasonable figures. Horses shod with Steel shoes, all round, for \$1.00. Give him a trial. Shop in front of Post Office.

Gin Your Cotton.

We are now ready to gin cotton and will do so for \$1.50 per bale. Gin the cotton off your wagon. Will gin a bale in 12 minutes. We unload your cotton and load your seed on your wagon while you drink ice water. It will pay farmers living at a distance as well as those living near at hand to bring us their cotton as they will save time and expense. We also pay the top cash price for seed. We guarantee to improve the sample of your cotton. Our capacity is 40 bales per day.

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Special Notice.

I represent the best tailoring establishments in Chicago and St. Louis. I guarantee a fit and can give you a suit from \$10. to \$50. I am sole agent for Lamm & Co., Mills & Avcill and J. Solmon & Co., all well known houses to the trade.
J. F. DOWNES.
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Saddle and Harness Shop.

I have moved my shop to the second door on East corner of the new Brick Block. We sell nothing but Shop Made Saddles made of the finest California Skirting. Call and examine them.
J. T. DAWES.

Notice.

All those owing me at Coltharp on account or note will please call on F. P. Hudson Coltharp, or Shivers Bros., Crockett, Texas, and settle same without extra cost.
J. S. SHIVERS.

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Ship us your Cotton this season. We change only \$1.00 per bale, which includes our commission and all charges for the first month. Liberal advances made on consignments at 5 per cent interest. Stencils and daily quotations furnished free on application.

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I have and will always keep on hand a first-class supply of all kinds of ROUGH, DRESSED and MATCHED LUMBER at prices to suit the times.

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540 acres land, about 300 acres in cultivation; 2 fields joining, one fenced with wire, the other partially fenced with 8 wire fence, good titles, good water, good dwelling, four tenant houses and good neighborhood. For terms call on or correspond with Mrs. H. SELKIRK, Grapeland, Texas.

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Ladies, we have stacks upon stacks of dress goods in all the latest shades and styles. Nice line of capes, in fact most everything conducive to the comfort of Men, Women and Children. We have not the space to enumerate everything in our store but will give you a few prices on a few things that we carry.

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Our \$ 2.00 Bedsteads will be	\$ 1.75
" 2.25 " "	2.00
" 2.50 " "	2.25
" 3.25 " "	2.90
" 4.25 " "	3.75
" 4.75 Safes " "	4.50
" 4.25 " "	4.25
" 15.00 Suits " "	12.50
" 90 Chairs " "	80

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Our \$ 3.00 Suits will be	\$ 2.50
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" 15.00 " "	11.00

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Ladies' Hats for \$2.00 worth	\$3.00
" " " 2.50 "	3.50
" " " 5.00 "	8.00
" " " 1.50 "	2.50
JEANS PANTS, Good, nothing extra	50
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Shoes for the rich, shoes for the poor. Shoes that not only fit the foot, but fit the lean pocket book and if you want to do the thing up Brown wear a pair of Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co's shoes, best on earth, the only kind we handle, and we have a stock that most anybody can get suited from.

Spot Cash or Its Equivalent, Is Our Motto.

We buy for cash and sell for cash. We know that we have been in the credit business, but have quit. We are striving for the Almighty dollar and we intend to get it and to this end we have offered extra inducements in order to build up a cash trade that we will be proud of.

Call and see us and be convinced that we mean what we say.

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Read the following directions and you will know just how to get it:
Just come with a Nickel or a 20-Dollar Bill to the

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at the old MURCHISON STAND on the west side of the depot at LOVELADY and invest it with **Ella Mainer & Co.,**

I can afford to sell goods cheaper for Cash than any strictly cash house and am determined to do it.

I have on hand and arriving a large stock of goods bought for CASH at the

Lowest Figures.

in any kind of goods and you will get such a bargain that you will feel that you have struck a real bonanza, which you have. The way we afford such bargains is this:
1st. We buy close.
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Last, but not least, we are satisfied with the

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I have also a fine lot of hardware, Crockery, Trunks, Cooking Stoves, Cans, Mills, Cultivators, in fact every thing that a

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Remember that you can get from us every thing and everything you need at absolutely

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I keep nothing but the purest and best brands of everything in my line of business. I sell my goods at the lowest possible margin, not being in the business to make a fortune. I pay cash for goods and get the best of prices. I sell for cash therefore can afford to sell low down. Will pay the highest possible prices for butter, eggs and chickens. Give me a trial order and I will treat you right.
Very Respectfully,

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All Kinds of Agricultural Implements and Hardware.
Also constantly on hand a large ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES.
CALL AND SEE US.

The "dumb piano" is a new invention on which young ladies can learn music without making any sound.

When reform begins in self-denial, it is safe to believe that one person at least will be reformed.

It is estimated that two years are required for the Gulf water to travel from Florida to the coast of Norway.

There is no pleasure in sin that is not bought at a terrible price.

There are many people who only engage in religion for pastime.

Love is a spontaneous combustion.

Serious from Infancy
Troubled my daughter. At times her head would be covered with scabs and running sores. We were afraid she would die.



We had to keep her in a dark room.

We began to give her Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon we saw that it was better in every respect. The sores have now all healed.

I had a severe attack of the grip, was left in bad condition with muscular rheumatism and lumbago. Since taking Hood's Pills I am all right and can walk around outdoors without the aid of crutches.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills, etc.

DON'T GET WET. FISH BRAND SLICKERS WILL KEEP YOU DRY.

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The only blood poison remedy that cures. It is the most effective and reliable remedy for all blood poisons.

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills
cure all Kidney Troubles, caused by overwork, worry, excess, etc., and all Blood Troubles (Rheumatism, Gout, Anemia, Skin Diseases, etc.), caused by sick kidneys.

A few doses will relieve. A few boxes will cure.

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We sell fifty boxes of trees to one man in Texas last winter and more than a hundred.

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MORE OR LESS HUMOROUS.

May—Were there any men at the seashore? Pamela—Yes, one; but he wasn't popular. May—Who was he? Pamela—The armless wonder.—Truth Cobble—I don't think the landlady of the Ocean Bar house liked what I said to him before I went in bathing. Stone—What was that? Cobble—I asked him if there were any other sharks around.

Now, sir, what do you mean by telling people that I had a reputation as a barroom fighter? I have been the most persistent foe of the rum shops for years. "Yes, that is what I said,"—Indianapolis Journal.

Briggs—Miss Poplin beat me three straight games of cribbage the other night. Griggs—Is that what you do when you call on her? Briggs—That was before her mother went up to bed.—Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

Ragged Reuben—It's his wife imported pauper labor that's ruin' all our prospects. Fattered "Timmy" Sure—"uff! Dese European noblemen are comin' over here and matchin' the pick of our 'Merican girls!—Bazar.

"Any snakes in this neighborhood?" asked the northern visitor. "It's cordial to what you say," replied the moonlight manipulator; "a plim might fetch 'em, but we give a guarantee with every quart."—Atlanta Constitution.

"Now professor," said the ambitious young man, "I have tried my voice. I want you to tell me frankly what it is best adapted to." And without a moment's hesitation the eminent musician responded: "Whispering."—Washington Star.

It always puzzles an honest man to know how rogues succeed in passing worthless checks when he himself, with an honest cheek, has to be identified all along the line from the days of Adam down to where he steps last night.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Wife—if I thought a thing was wicked, I'd die before I'd do it. Husband—So would I. Wife—Huh! I think smoking cigars is a wicked way an impious defilement, in fact. Husband—Then you should not smoke. I am a match, please.—New York Weekly.

MANNERISMS.
The Count de Lesseps was a true type of the French gentleman.

Justinian inculcated politeness on every official of the empire.

Calhoun was so absent-minded that he often forgot he was in company.

Monroe was, even in his own time, called "a gentleman of the old school."

Hancock was rather reserved than otherwise with most persons whom he met.

Garrison was generally so quiet that he often created the impression of diffidence.

Milton was quiet and reserved in conversation, but thoroughly refined and well bred.

Dante was solitary in his habits, and by his austerity killed most of those whom he met.

Henry Clay was said to have made the most engaging bow of any gentleman of his time.

Mohammed inculcated politeness in the Koran. He himself was one of the most courteous of men.

Pius IX, both before and after his elevation to the pontifical chair, was a model of studied politeness.

Beethoven was rude and gruff and seemed to be in a perpetual bad humor with himself and every one else.

Robespierre was urbane in manner and courteous, though brief, to those who approached him on business.

Byron was fond of his equals and to those whom he wished to please, but haughty and distant to most others.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in any other.

For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, incurred the expense of many years and ruined many of the most valuable systems.

Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful, acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists; 75c. Hall's Family Pills, 25c.

There is many a man whose tongue might govern multitudes, if he could only govern his tongue.

An Extraordinary Affair
IN FORT WORTH.

Man Who Had Been a Confirmed Gripple and Unable to Take a Step Without a Crutch and One for Four Years, Grieved Excitement Yesterday by Laying Down His Crutch and Crutch and Walking—This Was the Result of Treatment by Veno's Medicine—He Was Overjoyed That He Was Before G. Templeton G. and Swore to the Facts Printed Below.

This is Another Proof of the Remarkable and Extraordinary Healing Power of Veno's Curative Syrup and Veno's Electric Fluid, the Two Most Phenomenal Medicines in Existence. No Matter What People Say and How They Argue, Veno's Medicine Will Cure You Just the Same—The Veno Drug Company is Legally Chartered, and Will Return the Money if They Fail.

AT ITS MILLENNIUM.

BUDAPEST TO MARK ITS THOUSANDTH YEAR.
Emperor and Sultan Aid—All the Nations' Heterogeneous Life—Will Be Reproduced in Elaborate Festivals—Great Preparations On.

THE MAJOR'S ACCIDENT POLICY.
The Mayor, who has been so long in office, is now a private citizen.

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