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THE LAND WE LOVE

PARADE AND DINNER GIVEN BY THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY FOR

THE SOUTH'S BATTLE ABBEY.

Trades' Display--List of Decorated Vehicles--The Speeches, The Dinner.

MEMBERS OF CROCKETT CAMP.

As was announced in the COURIER for several weeks past, Saturday, the 2nd of May, was the day set apart by the Daughters of the Confederacy for their May celebration and dinner, the object of which was to help raise the necessary \$100,000 asked from the people of the South by Gen. John B. Gordon, Commander of the United Confederate Veterans, and who has the matter in charge, to be put with the \$100,000 donated by Charles Broadway Rous of New York for the erection of a Confederate Battle Abbey in some Southern city to be decided upon by the votes of the Confederate camps (a full account of which appeared in this paper last week), provided the people of the South would contribute an equal amount.

And right nobly did the people of Crockett and old Houston county respond to the call. They gathered from afar and near, and at an early hour Saturday morning, in holiday attire and with bright and happy faces, they thronged the streets of our little city to do honor to the day, and show their appreciation for and to contribute to the success of the occasion.

In anticipation of this gala day, many of the business houses had, the evening previous, been festooned with bunting and gaily decorated with flags, and the ladies of Crockett, with that patriotic zeal and appreciation of duty which has ever been a characteristic of the women of the South in their devotion to the Land we Love, had nobly labored to make this event a credit to their town and an honor to the Cause they represent, and the success which attended the parade and the dinner which followed was due to the fair hands and untiring efforts of the committees of ladies who had the matter in charge, and the COURIER would bestow upon them that meed of praise which they merit in their noble endeavor to raise funds to contribute to the South's Memorial Hall.

THE PARADE.

Promptly at 10 o'clock, as had been previously announced, the procession commenced to form in front of Mayor Wootter's residence near the Methodist church, and with Grand Marshal F. Hardin Bayne leading, followed by Marshals J. M. Crook and Walker King, and the color bearers, Miss Ethel Wootters and John Smith, waving aloft the Stars and Bars, and to inspiring strains of Dixie and The Bonnie Blue Flag, ren-

dered by Prof. L. Bergman's brass band, the procession took up its line of march in the following order:

Grand Marshal Hardin Bayne. Marshals J. M. Crook, Walker King.

Color Bearers--Miss Ethel Wootters and Jack Smith.

Band Wagon--Decorated with the national colors.

THE TRADE'S DISPLAY.

A. H. Keeland, meat market display representing interior of market, with meat saws, blocks, etc.

Craddock & Co., general merchandise. R. W. & B. wagon with dry goods display.

I. A. Daniel, display of fruit and shelf goods.

Aldrich & Newton, furniture display.

Arlidge, Kennedy & Co., display of hardware and groceries.

S. H. Owens, grocer, wagon in red, four little girls seated at table eating fruit.

C. D. Hellrigle, wagonmaker, wagon representing smith and wood department; two-seated open hack, representing the turning and paint department; a top buggy, all home manufacture.

R. Riche, Blacksmith and wheelwright, display of anvils, blacksmith work, gun repairing, woodwork, etc.

THE DECORATED VEHICLES.

Mrs. Van Clark and Miss McGhee. Phaeton, green vines, with crimson flowers; tandem team.

Mrs. A. A. Aldrich. Phaeton, trimmed in white, with pink flowers.

John R. Foster. Surry and New England trap, Miss Allen occupying trap.

Misses Arledge and Morrison, C. C. Stokes and D. M. Craddock. Drag, tandem team, pink decorations, with white roses.

Master John Markham, in a small wagon, beautifully decorated and drawn by a large Newfoundland dog.

Mrs. H. F. Craddock. Buggy, trimmed with evergreen vines and white roses; cedar decorations.

Mrs. J. E. and J. F. Downes. Carriage trimmed in white, with chrysanthemums.

Mrs. J. R. Sheridan. Buggy trimmed in red, white and blue, with gray moss.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters, and Miss Francis Daniel of Virginia, Queen Elizabeth cart, trimmed in white, with pink chrysanthemums; stars formed of pink chrysanthemums adorned each wheel, and rear of cart and dash board were adorned in like manner.

THE HORSEBACK RIDERS.

F. H. Bayne, Walker King, J. M. Crook, the marshals.

Miss Ethel Wootters and Jack Smith, the color bearers.

And Fannie May Simpson, Arch. Hall, Gussie Hardin, Earle Adams, jr., Nannie, Etta and J. Hall, Fisher Arledge, Dell Bruner, A. M. Carleton, A. B. Burton, Jim Asa Smith and James Shivers, the couriers.

THE SPEECHES.

After the parade had completed its line of march, which embraced the principal streets of the city, and disbanded on the public square, Marshal Crook announced that addresses appropriate to the occasion would be delivered at Rev.

Abe Mulkey's tabernacle, and that after the speeches the ladies would spread a most excellent dinner, to which all were invited.

The meeting at the tabernacle was presided over by Commander N. B. Barbee of Crockett Camp No. 141, U. C. V., and, after prayer by Brother Mathis, pastor of the M. E. church, in a few well chosen remarks he presented Col. D. A. Nunn, who had been selected to deliver the address of welcome. Col. Nunn, in an eloquent and appropriate address of about thirty minutes, entertained his audience with the thoughts and reminiscences suggested by the occasion; recalled incidents of the glory and patriotism of the people of the South during the four years of a bloody and devastating war, against tremendous odds; told of the faith and love and devotion which had sustained and animated the manhood and womanhood of the South in the struggle to preserve and maintain the heritage of a free and sovereign people; and whether they were right or wrong the people of the South had no cause for regret in upholding a cause which they believed to be just, and we were now a united people and the hopes and ambitions and animosities of the war have slept in the grass grown graves of more than a quarter of a century, but were the bugle call to arms to sound again under the same circumstances and for the same cause, though sixty years of age, he would be among the first to shoulder his musket and go to the front. The frequent applause which greeted Col. Nunn's address testified to the sympathy and approval of his audience.

He was followed by W. D. Prichard, J. F. Martin, of Grapeland, Rev. Abe Mulkey, in brief addresses, after which

THE DINNER.

was announced, and was attended by that success which the occasion demanded and the culinary proficiency and skill of the ladies insured; \$75.65 were thus contributed to the sacred cause and the people of Crockett will long hold in remembrance this day which marks an epoch in her history.

THE VETERANS.

Among those who gathered together beneath the tabernacle were N. B. Barbee, commander, Crockett camp No. 141, U. C. V., E. Winfree, adjutant, and Commanders D. A. Nunn, J. F. Raines, J. W. McGill, W. E. Mayes, J. F. Martin, W. W. Chafin, Grapeland; M. M. Baker, S. T. Robb, Kelly, Adison Hester, F. G. Edmiston, F. M. Campbell, W. D. Prichard, W. B. Wall, Col. Aldrich, John Maples, C. W. Ellis, Joe Rice, Enos Simpson and Tom Craddock.

A few, a brave remnant, of those gallant hosts that followed Lee and Johnston; that marched with Stonewall Jackson through the Wilderness and stormed the heights at Gettysburg with Pickett. It was a day of reminiscence with them, not of repinings; of rejoicings not of regrets; a day of remembrance of duty nobly done, and as the reporter gazed upon the Starry Cross of the "Bonny Blue Flag" that waved in peace above them it seemed that their happy faces were but a reflex of the joyful gratitude which filled their hearts at thought

of the man who, though his sightless eyes are closed to God's sunlight, yet whose generous heart and open hand has made it possible for the people of the South to erect an edifice to commemorate the deeds of their heroes and to perpetuate the memory of their gallant dead.

"The living are brave and noble, But the dead were the bravest of all."

A memorial sacred to the women of the South. The noble mothers of the South, arming her boy for battle, bidding him return "with his shield or on it." And alas! how many a noble son was "borne to a Spartan mother's breast on many a bloody shield." The noble women who, with an unflinching faith, refused to believe in defeat even when Appomattox became the Waterloo of the South and the "warrior's banner" had "taken its flight to greet the warrior's soul." May our Battle Abbey stand as a pledge sacred to the memory of those who fell upon the sunny slopes of Virginia, amid the red hills of Georgia, and whose bones lie beneath the sod of every battlefield of the South.

"A land without graves is a land without memories; A land without memories is a land without tears."

Populist Convention.

At the populists county nominating convention, held in this city on last Saturday, May 2nd, the following proceedings were had:

Committee on credentials reported, giving names of 200 or more delegates and alternates present and entitled to seats.

The convention was called to order and Dr. J. Nelson and C. W. Waddell were unanimously chosen chairman and secretary respectively for the ensuing two years.

On motion the chair appointed the following committee on resolutions: Thos. Fox, T. J. Alexander, J. R. Bennett, A. J. Knox, J. W. Bartee, J. B. Bridges, G. M. Thompson, W. H. Spruel and J. M. Satterwhite; after which the convention adjourned to 1 p. m.

At 1 p. m. the convention reconvened and the committee on Resolutions made the following report, which was unanimously adopted by sections:

We our committee on Resolutions, submit for your action the following:

1. That this convention re-affirms its unflinching allegiance to the Omaha platform, and condemns any attempt to curtail or mutilate it, and that we are bitterly opposed to Fusion in any county, state or the nation that would result in the mutilation of said platform. We favor the re-organization of our national committee, and the instruction of our delegates to the state convention to sustain this policy.

2. That two men, one representing each race, be as far as possible chosen by each precinct from their delegation to form a nominating committee.

3. That we congratulate the populists of Texas on their prospects of success. That each and every delegate to this convention pledge themselves to accept the nominations made in good faith and to work zealously for the success of the ticket.

4. That the populists of Houston county are not alarmed or rendered fearful of "Negro Domination," as threatened by the opposition, and that we intend to give the negroes their rights under the laws.

5. That the populists of Houston county endorse and vote to sustain the judicial acts of Judge J. R. Burnett.

The following nominating committee was selected: Crockett, A. M. Rencher and Sebe Hackett. Lovelady, W. B. Holiday and Frank Jackson. Creek, J. W. Gilbert and J. M. Satterwhite. Shiloh, J. W. Bartee and G. W. McCullough. Boggs, G. W. Bear. Weldon, B. F. Goodrum and Aaron Bryant. Porter's Springs, J. A. Norton. Holly, J. J. Hammond and Laz Holly. Freeman, L. D. Hayes and M. H. Mills. Dod-

son, Matt Matchell and Sam Jones. Tadmer, J. B. Bridges. Coltharp, T. S. Semlock. Grapeland, S. H. Beauchamp and R. B. Edens. Daly, Thos. Fox and Isham Mitchell. Weeches, J. O. Brown and T. J. Alexander.

The committee named, after consultation with their respective delegations, returned to committee room to consider their recommendations, after which the convention resumed business by electing delegates to the various conventions to be hereafter held.

To state convention, H. H. Larue, C. H. Beasley, Ab. Thomason, Jim Thompson, A. J. Knox and Frank Jackson.

Congressional and Senatorial conventions, W. L. Driskell, J. R. Bennett, W. W. Larue, T. J. Fox, T. J. Devire, Joe Gilbert, Laz Holly, Jake Sheffer, Robt. Grones and John Connelly.

Floatorial convention, A. C. Driskell, K. Jones, W. R. Wherry, R. B. Edens, Julius Bailey and Bill Gibson.

On motion, the delegates to the state convention were instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of J. P. O'Keefe for R. R. commissioner; also to have delegates to the national convention to hold to the Omaha platform without any change or trimming.

C. C. Bearden was invited to address the populists of Grapeland on May 23; Crockett, May 25, and Lovelady, May 26; after which the convention was addressed by W. L. Driskell, Dr. J. Nelson and Alex. Cromwell.

The nominating committee reported the following recommendations which were unanimously adopted:

For Representative, W. H. Rosser, of Weeches.

For County Judge, _____

For County Attorney, _____

For county clerk, J. P. O'Keefe, Lovelady.

For district clerk, T. J. Alexander, of Weeches.

For tax collector, J. H. Brent, of Coltharp.

For tax assessor, W. B. Mills, of Freeman.

For sheriff, R. W. Wherry, of Crockett.

For county treasurer, R. B. Edens, of Grapeland.

For county surveyor, A. J. Rape, of Lovelady.

For county commissioners, precinct No. 1, Robt. Brooks; precinct No. 2, J. Z. Brister; precinct No. 3, G. M. Thompson; precinct No. 4, M. B. Vaughn.

The following campaign committee was selected: Ab. Thomason, Lovelady, T. J. Alexander, Weeches, A. M. Rencher, Crockett, W. L. Driskell, Holly, Sam Beauchamp, Grapeland, and Thos. Fox, Daly.

Uniform good feeling and great enthusiasm prevailed.

J. NELSON, Chairman.
C. W. WADDELL, Sec.

Cheap Metropolitan Papers.

There is no excuse nowadays for a citizen to subscribe for a great metropolitan paper in addition to taking his own county paper. The "Twice-a-Week" Republic of St. Louis, which is credited with the largest circulation of any weekly paper, is only \$1 a year, and for this sum it sends two papers a week, or 104 copies a year--less than one cent each. The weekly contains the best and brightest news condensed from the daily paper, together with a well assorted collection of reading matter and useful information. A popular feature in its columns this year will be the speeches of prominent men in the presidential campaign. These will be given almost in full. A reader of the "Twice-a-Week" Republic will always be abreast of the times, for no paper has greater news gathering facilities.

The Daily and Sunday Republic can now be had by mail for a little more than one cent and a half a day, or \$5 a year when paid in advance. Though this paper has greatly reduced its price, it has increased its value two-fold by adding many valuable features.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liverman and merchant of Goshen, Va. has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Palm Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's palm Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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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.

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, etc., and you use Ballard's Horehound Syrup as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced, we will authorize our advertised agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves bronchitis. Price 25 and 50c.—Sold by J. G. Haring.

To Democratic Candidates.

GENTLEMEN: You are requested to meet at Crockett on Saturday, May 23 at half past 1 p. m. The object of the meeting will be made known on that day. Business of importance will come before you and I hope all will attend.

W. B. PAGE,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

City Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that if any person liable to work the public roads or streets of the city of Crockett, after being summoned, shall wilfully fail or refuse to attend either in person or by able and competent substitute at the time and place designated by the person summoning him, or to pay to the overseer or other person authorized by the city council of the city of Crockett to receive the same, the sum of one dollar per day for each day he may have been notified to work thereon, or having attended, shall fail to perform good service or any other duty required of him by law or the person under whom he may work, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty five dollars.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed April 24th, 1896.

J. C. WOOTTERS
< L.S. > Mayor, Crockett, Texas.
EARLE ADAMS, JR.
City Sec'y Crockett, Texas.

Selling Out At Cost.

My entire stock of Groceries, Tinware, Queensware, Willoware and Crockery will be closed out at first cost.

Come Early for they are going fast.

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TEXAS.

Representing over \$100,000,000 Capital in the following old line companies. Liverpool & London & Globe, Hartford Insurance Co., Continental, Phoenix, of Hartford, Hamburg Bremen, Commercial Union of London, Imperial, Fire Ass'n., Scottish Union & National, Delaware, Lancashire, Queen, German, Pennsylvania, Germania, London & Lancashire, New Orleans Ins. Ass'n., British America, Mechanics & Traders, Teutonia, Etna, Providence Washington, Greenwich.

I Also Write Tornado Insurance.

How to Treat a Wife

[From Pacific Health Journal.]
First, get a wife; second be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later.

Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

For Sale.

I am authorized to sell the homestead property of John H. Stuart, situated in East Crockett, consisting of one acre of ground and buildings. For figures and terms call on

W. B. PAGE,
Administrator.

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, etc. 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. **HEBBINE** will cure any disorder of the liver, stomach or bowels. It has no equal as a liver medicine. Price 75c. Free trial bottle at J. G. Haring.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c. per bottle by B. F. Chamberlain.

Don't ask your friend to go on your bond. Representing the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, I am prepared to make all kinds of bonds, except criminal. Write me at Palestine, Texas.

P. H. HUGHES.

Primary Election Managers.

Crockett, J. M. Crook; Grape-land, J. E. Hollingsworth; Augusta, J. F. Butts; Daniel, Frank Daniel; Shiloh, E. A. Williams; Lovelady, C. B. Moore; Daly, W. B. Smith; Creek, R. H. Furlow; Tadmor, R. R. Harvin; Boggs, J. K. Chandler; Pleasant Grove, E. M. Callier; Dodson, Henry Threadgill; Weldon, B. Lynn; Porter Springs, Ross Murchison; Coltharp, A. J. McLeMore; Weches, Jim Lovell; Percilla, Dr. Robinson; Freeman, Henry O'Neil; Holly, Dr. R. W. Skipper; Sunflower, Arch Porter.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Eroker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the Medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store.

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- A Policy with Six Options in settlement at the end of 10, 15, or 20 years.
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JNO. MANGUM, Agent, Crockett, Tex.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure any 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 many years have used Ballard's Snow Liniment and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price 50c.—Sold by J. G. Haring.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and LaGrippe when LAXATIVE BROMO 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 25c. For sale by Smith & French.

City Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Crockett that if any person who shall board any passenger, freight or other railway train, whether moving or standing, for any purpose, and without in good faith intending to become a passenger thereon and with no lawful business thereon, and with intent to obtain a free ride on such train, however short the distance, without the consent of the person or persons in charge thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by fine not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed April 20th, 1896.

J. C. WOOTTERS
< L.S. > Mayor, Crockett, Texas.
EARLE ADAMS, JR.
City Sec'y, Crockett, Tex.

Tend your orders to this office for job printing.

DIAZ IS IN AMERICA.

TELLS THE STORY OF HIS IMPRISONMENT.

The Cubans Must Win Decisively—Freedom Cleveland Said to Have Assured Spain That Belligerency Will Otherwise Not be Granted.

Tampa, Fla., May 1.—Bishop Diaz arrived last night from Havana, accompanied by his wife, three children and his brother, Alfred. To an Associated Press reporter he said: "My brother and I were arrested at 4 p. m. on the 4th instant at our home on the outskirts of Havana and were taken immediately to prison. We were placed in separate cells, where we were kept for 134 hours without the privilege of communication, when I heard I was to be given a military trial, for complicity in Cuban affairs. This they could not substantiate. I was caring for sick soldiers, for whom I had organized forty sanitary delegations and several in hospitals where 2000 Spanish soldiers were cured of wounds and sickness. As soon as allowed, on the Tuesday following, I wired Dr. Tichenor of Atlanta that I needed help immediately. I sent the message to the office by a friend, who paid for it. The next day the message was returned with the money accompanied by a statement that the American consul and the Spanish authorities would not permit it to go. As soon as the Spanish authorities learned I had sent a telegram by steamer they released me, ordering me to leave on the next steamer."

Insurgents Must Win.
New York, May 1.—The Journal's Madrid cable says:

"Suspecting that recent dispatches of Minister Dupuy de Lome were not the only motive for categorical assurances given by the government respecting the action of the United States, I have made a careful investigation and learned on the very best authority that United States Minister Taylor received not many days ago full instructions from Washington regarding Cuban affairs. The minister subsequently paid a long visit to Canovas, and in the course of a conference gave, in the name of President Cleveland, strong assurances that as long as the insurgents do not gain advantages sufficient to enable them to place themselves in the condition required by international law and the usages of war, as defined by General Grant's message, President Cleveland will not grant recognition of belligerency. In reply to those assurances Senor Canovas communicated to Minister Taylor for transmission to the president intentions of the Spanish government regarding granting of wide political and economical reforms in Cuba as soon as the insurrection is definitely checked."

Bill Taylor Hanged.
Carrolltown, Mo., May 1.—Bill Taylor was hanged at 11 o'clock this morning. Taylor with his brother, George murdered the Meeks family.

One minute after Sheriff Stanley began reading the death warrant the march to the gallows was begun. Taylor walked between Stanley and Under Sheriff Allen. Father Kennedy followed, chanting. Taylor walked firmly, carrying a crucifix. His eyes were straight to the front and he remained stoic to the last. As he appeared before the 300 spectators who had been admitted to the stockade a few minutes before, an audible expression of gratification arose from the avenged Carrolltownites. After the execution old Mrs. Meeks, who stood near the scaffold, almost fainted.

Japan-Germany Treaty.

Washington, May 1.—The secretary of state has received a dispatch from the United States ambassador at Berlin in which he says that on April 4 1896, a new treaty of commerce and navigation between Germany and Japan was signed by the German secretary of state for foreign affairs and the Japanese minister, the text of which has not been made public. It is reported, however, that Japan has granted material reductions in the duties upon certain manufactured articles imported from Germany, while Germany grants to Japan merely the treatment accorded "the most favored nation."

Schooner Captured.

Washington, May 1.—Advices have reached Washington confirming the report from Havana of the capture by the Spanish naval forces of the American schooner Competitor, loaded with arms and munitions of war for the insurgents and with a party of men aboard. Contrary to the first report, however, it was found that the vessel came from Key West and not from the Mosquito coast, as reported, and there is reason to believe that the Spanish officials were aware in advance of her departure from Key West and were on the lookout for her appearance off the coast of Cuba.

Charge Faure With Treason.

Paris, April 30.—While it is evident that there will be a sharp struggle in the chamber of deputies tomorrow as one of the results of the formation of the new Melinc cabinet, the press this morning is hostile to the cabinet and concedes that M. Melinc, in offering portfolios to progressive radicals, adopted a conciliatory course. This concession, however, does not satisfy the socialists and radicals and the socialist organs charge M. Faure with treason in encouraging the resistance of the senate and thus compelling M. Bourgeois to resign.

Confessed Party Secrecy.
Washington, April 30.—This was a very remarkable day in the senate. Senator Teller of Colorado indulged in a confession of republican party secrets which are calculated to become widely known during the next campaign. Never did a crowd of fakirs and thimble riggers, after their day's work, gather about a table in a boozing den and tell of their exploits with more unctiousness and shamelessness than Teller revealed the jobbery and scandal of the passage of the Sherman act and its twins in iniquity, the McKinley law.

Teller denied with flat-faced emphasis that Sherman supported the Sherman act in order to prevent the enactment of a free coinage bill. President Harrison had informed a half dozen senators, said Teller, that he would veto a bill providing for free coinage. There was a majority of more than thirty in the house of representatives against free silver. Therefore, said the Colorado senator, there was no danger whatsoever of a free coinage act becoming a law.

Then Teller proceeded to tell how the Sherman act became a law. He confessed the silver senators were bribed; they were bribed by the Sherman act to vote for the McKinley bill. The free coinage republican senators, explained Teller, had concluded to offer a free coinage rider to the McKinley law and had assurances from the democratic senators that they would assist to put it on. This was made known to the managers of the McKinley bill and consternation prevailed among them.

They reckoned that the McKinley law would be worth millions to the manufacturers and they shrewdly concluded that in order to get the millions the manufacturers would give the silver men millions. So a bargain was struck there and then. The McKinley senators agreed to pass the silver purchase bill in consideration of the votes of the senators from the silver producing states for the McKinley omnium. Something less than \$4,000,000 a month for nearly forty months was the price protectionists paid to the bullionaire senators for the McKinley law.

John Sherman looked shamefaced and mortified; so did Morrill and Hawley and Hale and Platt, but none of them dared deny. Teller was telling the naked truth and they knew it. They knew he had ample proof to back his assertions and so the horrible record of shame was committed to history without contradiction or denial.

The bullion bought from the silver miners by virtue of that disgraceful transaction is still in the vaults of the treasury and \$150,000,000 of the notes of the government are out among the people to pay for it. Although every American citizen will properly feel mortified at this record of shame, yet it is probable that the thanks of the country are due to Mr. Teller for making the revelation.

It is hardly necessary to say that the Colorado senator's cold blooded recital of the history of the passage of the Sherman law and the McKinley law created a profound sensation. It stunned the republicans and the fact that no effort was made to modify Teller's statements illustrates their discomfiture.

Shot His Captor.

Honey Grove, Texas, April 30.—Last night about 11 o'clock Glimmer Walcott returned home and found a strange negro prowling around the house. A struggle ensued, in which Walcott overpowered the negro and was taking him to jail, when the prisoner grabbed the gun from Walcott and fired at him, the ball passing through the left fore arm. Marshal Leoman arrested the negro, named Greene Ingelman, this morning. Walcott identified him as the one who did the shooting.

Jail Delivery at Brownsville.

Brownsville, Texas, April 30.—Four prisoners escaped from the county jail by sawing through the outside bars. Three succeeded in making good their escape, presumably to Mexico, while one was captured. Two of the escaped prisoners are charged with the murder of the mail driver between here and Rio Grande City last year. All are desperate characters. Their names are Francisco Gullen, Bartio Yvarra and Luciano Garza.

Killed Her Steppather.

Vinitia, I. T., April 30.—Constance Rowland, aged 28 years, is under arrest for killing her father-in-law and will be taken to Fort Smith for trial. They had a trifling disagreement and the woman shot the old man with a revolver.

Four persons were killed by a cloudburst in Ohio and much damage was done by storms in several states.

Postmaster Resigns.

Ardmore, I. T., April 30.—John S. Hammer, sr., has sent his resignation to the postoffice department as postmaster at Ardmore to take effect June 1. He forwarded the department his resignation last night. This morning six candidates announced themselves as aspirants for the office.

Another fire at Cripple Creek has destroyed most of the town which was left standing last Saturday. Four persons were killed and fourteen injured by explosions.

THE ILLINOIS SPLIT.

McKINLEY MEN HAVE PATCHED UP A TRUCE.

Pickler's Pension Measure Passes the House and Opens the Way For Further Raids Into the Treasury—Grain Rate Trouble.

Springfield, Ill., April 28.—As the time for calling the Illinois state republican convention to order approaches the prospects are for a less bitter fight than was anticipated. The Cook county machines and the McKinley backers had a truce conference this evening and an agreement was reached. But it is highly probable that there will be a lively contest between the two factions, before the close of the convention in spite of this truce to the effect that the resolutions instructing the national delegates-at-large should not be presented until after the state officers shall have been nominated and that this resolution shall be discussed not to exceed one hour.

Should a fight be precipitated on the resolutions, the truce or agreement of today may be declared off and the whole programme changed. Nothing is certain, for there are shrewd politicians on both sides and each side will do everything in its power to carry its point. Some of the delegates who have been instructed by their counties to support McKinley say that when the instructions were given it was the understanding that there was to be no Illinois candidate. Now that Cullom has come here as an avowed candidate they believe, they say, that it is their duty to do all in their power for him. But there are many more instructed for McKinley who will abide by their instructions and fight for him to the end.

Some of the radical McKinley followers have begun to make threats of a violent nature. They declare a majority of the delegates to the convention are instructed for McKinley for president, and that unless John R. Tanner brings his men into line for an early adoption of the resolutions for instructions to delegates-at-large, an attempt will be made to side-track him in favor of some other gubernatorial candidate.

The Pension Bill.

Washington, April 28.—The Pickler pension bill, which passed the house today, is one of the most radical measures of pension legislation ever enacted in the interest of bounty jumpers and what was properly termed yesterday the "coffee coolers" of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is impossible to even estimate the extent to which this bill, if it should become a law, will swell the pension list and add to the burdens now being carried by the people for the maintenance of pensioners. It is intended primarily to deprive the commissioner of pensions of authority to exercise those safeguards by which the honest and deserving soldiers may be distinguished from the dishonest and fraudulent claimants for a Nation's generosity and gratitude and promises to open wide the door of the treasury for pillage. Under the provisions of this bill men who never smelled powder and who never performed an honest day's service in the army will be able to successfully fake up claims for pensions while the thousands upon thousands of fraudulent claimants whose claims for pensions have been rejected by the department in the past will once more come to the surface and now succeed in their efforts to get their names enrolled on the pension list. The vote cast by the republicans themselves yesterday against the rule limiting the debate on this bill shows that a large number of Mr. Pickler's colleagues do not approve of the legislation which was forced through the house by the leaders.

Grain Rate Trouble.

Chicago, April 28.—The question of relative rates on grain from Missouri river and points west thereof to New Orleans and Galveston threatens to result in a row among the southwestern roads. The Western Freight association approved the action of the Missouri Pacific regarding the rates fixed by arbitration.

The fight is likely to affect the business coming via Chicago west. The executive officers of the Western Freight association lines will meet in St. Louis next Friday to decide upon measures that will prevent a recurrence of the conditions that prevailed last winter when most of the Missouri river and Kansas grain went to New Orleans and Galveston.

Silver and anti-silver forces are making a hard fight for supremacy in the Michigan democratic convention.

Republicans of Alabama split, McKinley men holding one convention and anti-McKinleyites another.

Alabama pops nominated Goodwin for governor and split the balance of the ticket with the republicans.

Preventing Surrender.

Madrid, April 28.—A dispatch from Havana says that reports received from the insurgent camp show that the leaders of the insurgents are using the utmost rigor to prevent their followers from surrendering in compliance with Captain General Weyler's proclamation promising pardon.

The insurgents at Maral, in Pinar del Rio, made an attempt to surrender to the authorities, and in consequence three of Colonel Valcarlos pursued the insurgent leaders.

The surrender of the insurgent leaders, Varona and Riveron, with 2200 followers, is expected in Pinar del Rio.

Singers at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, April 28.—Yesterday morning the visiting singers and musicians who are to take part in the Saengerfest arrived over the International and Great Northern, being met at the station by all the singing societies of San Antonio, headed by Carl Beck's band.

As soon as the visitors were comfortably installed in the hotels, a rehearsal at Beethoven hall of the festival orchestra was conducted by Professor Beck. The personnel of this orchestra numbers amongst its members of Professor Beck's military band, some of the best musical talent of the Cincinnati band and a number of other first-class musicians. The orchestra will be even vastly superior to that of last year.

This evening there was a general reception of all the singers' societies of the Texas Saengerfest at Beethoven hall and addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Elmendorf and R. L. Sumnerly. The Saengerfest proper will open with a grand concert tomorrow night at the Beethoven hall.

Work of Incendiarists.

Cripple Creek, Colo., April 28.—Information which has been gathered by the chief of police, marshal and others, together with well known facts, make it almost positive that the fire of Saturday was the work of incendiarists with the object of plunder. It is believed that the banks were the objective points, and that they were to have been looted in the excitement if a favorable opportunity offered. Not much will be given out, but the fires started almost simultaneously in several places and all to windward of the banks and large business houses. A number of crooks are in the city and are known to the authorities, but owing to lack of jail facilities they may be overlooked for a time. The amount of plunder during the excitement Saturday was enormous, some firms losing nearly everything they had saved from the flames. Others state their cash registers were robbed after being carried out of their places of business.

Leader Resigned.

Dallas, Tex., April 28.—The illly white club was thrown into convulsions last night by a communication from one of its leading members, Captain J. W. Park, stock claim agent of the Texas and Pacific, asking that his name be stricken from the roll of membership. The reason given was the expulsion of Dr. Mackey without a hearing and at his absence. The letter of resignation proceeded:

"Your letter should be condemned by all Grand Army men because of your demanding to know what members, if any, of this organization signed the paper purporting to have been written by a member you unjustly expelled and after a protest that the Grand Army should not be dragged into or discussed in your meeting."

Dr. Mackey, the member referred to, was expelled for heresy because he openly proclaimed himself a free trader and demanded the disenfranchisement of 60,000 negroes. The club, after considerable discussion, filed the communication of McKinley.

A \$15,000 Robbery.

Ladonia, Texas, April 28.—Friday night burglars entered B. H. Hill's drug store through a rear window and stole between \$1200 and \$1500 worth of jewelry, watches, rings, diamonds, etc. The electric lights were burning brightly in the store all night, but they pulled the curtains down and were therefore not discovered. No clue has been found as yet as to who the robbers are.

Row Results Seriously.

Black Jack Grove, Texas, April 28.—Sunday a back load of young men went out in the country a few miles after some wine. On their way back they got into a row, which resulted in Frank Moreland cutting Walter Cross quite severely in the left breast, just below the heart. It is a dangerous wound and Cross' recovery is considered doubtful. Moreland was placed under bond.

A Negro Cut.

Crockett, Texas, April 28.—Last night Levi Morgan, colored, was cut and seriously wounded by Julius Lacy, colored. Lacy was attacked by Morgan. A razor was the weapon used. Lacy is a one-armed man and the hand that is left him has only two fingers. Immediately after his arrest he gave bond. Domestic trouble was the cause of the row.

Populist Meeting.

Gonzales, Texas, April 28.—The populists held their primaries all over the county on Saturday and elected delegates to the county convention, to meet in this city next Saturday, at which time the delegates elected will suggest certain candidates to be nominated for county offices, which is again referred back to the different precincts for indorsement, then another set of delegates are elected to another county convention and the parties so indorsed are declared the nominees of populism for the county offices to be distributed in November.

Primary Convention Held.

Salado, Texas, April 28.—The populist primary convention for precinct No. 2 was held at this place on Saturday, the 25th instant, and was largely attended. Twenty-one delegates were elected to attend the county convention to be held in Belton on Friday, May 1. The delegates were fully instructed, from governor down. E. A. Berry, the present incumbent, was nominated for justice of the peace, and J. B. Craft for constable. The Omaha platform was indorsed.

THE STORY HELPED HIM.

His Wife's Remark About the Champagne Hook.

This is the story of a champagne hook, says the Washington Post. By a champagne hook is meant one of those metal beaks in a pocketknife which are used in breaking the wires which secure the cork in a champagne bottle. The hero of the story is Representative Hull of Iowa.

Mr. Hull and Congressman Chickering were going to Chicago on a train together some time ago, when Chickering displayed a knife which Hull at once began to admire extravagantly because it had a hook, which Chickering seriously insured him was designed to remove stones which become fastened in a horse's hoof occasionally on a rocky road. A stone in your horse's hoof is an ugly thing to displace unless you have a hook in your knife, and Hull knew this.

"Well, governor," said Chickering, with a secret malevolence, knowing that Hull represented a prohibition state, "if you like the knife so well you may have it."

"Oh, ch," said Hull, "I wouldn't think of accepting it. You must have use for it some time on the road driving. If your horse should ever gather a stone in his hoof you would greatly miss this hook."

"That's all right, governor," said Chickering, "I know where I can pick up another just like it; so you just take it and remember me."

Hull accordingly accepted it, and on reaching home showed it to his wife, to whom he extolled the virtues of knives with a hook attachment for cleaning horses' hoofs, and rejoiced in his wonderful possession.

Mrs. Hull looked at the knife and then at her husband.

"John," said she, "any man who has served three terms as secretary of the state senate, been twice lieutenant-governor and served two terms in congress must be a pretty good man if he doesn't know a champagne-opener from a hoof-cleaner."

The story leaked out and one of the correspondents of an Iowa paper wired it as a choice bit of gossip about state members. It was copied all over the state and commented on in a variety of ways.

About this time the congressman met the correspondent who first published the story. He was smiling all over.

"You did me a great service," Hull said, wringing his hand affectionately, "a great service. All the prohibitionists are taking my wife's view of my ignorance and saying I must be an unusually good man, while all the antis are insisting that I am a devil of a good fellow for imposing so successfully on my wife, since I must certainly have known better. It works in behalf of my popularity whether you take one view or the other."

Obstacle to International Arbitration.

The real obstacle in the way of international arbitration is not so much a lack of efficacy in the method, as the lack of a disposition to try it. The system of arbitration necessarily presupposes that nations desire an amicable adjustment of their differences. Such an adjustment may be prevented either by a wilful opposition to it, or by the adoption of a style of controversy that renders argument impracticable. Against such obstacles it is difficult to contend, since their direct tendency and effect is to bring about a collision before an arbitrator can intervene. It is obvious that arbitration can no more afford an absolute safeguard against such contingencies than can a system of municipal law absolutely prevent men from attempting to settle their differences by fighting in the street, if they desire to thus revert to primal conditions. Yet severe penalties, strictly enforced, may reduce such chances to a minimum; and it is conceivable that a scheme of international action might be devised so comprehensive as to render a resort of war exceedingly difficult and hazardous.

Thieves Routed by a Corpse.

A strange experience befell some thieves who had broken into the parish church at Suelli a few nights ago. A man of the name of Francesco Lecca, who was supposed to be dead, had been taken to the church and left there for some hours previous to his burial. At 7 o'clock in the evening, while his relatives were gathered around him, he suddenly gave signs of life.

The relatives, terror-stricken, called out loudly for help. The thieves, imagining that they had been discovered, threw down the valuable booty which they had secured and escaped by the front door of the church. The man who had so strangely come to life again really expired two hours' afterward. The population of Suelli attribute this event to Saint George, patron of the village.—London Daily News.

Surprise All Round.

Grandma (who has just arrived for a visit)—Well, Freddie, I suppose your father was greatly surprised to get my telegram saying I was coming? Freddie—Yes, but mother was the most surprised. Grandma—At the glad news, I suppose? Freddie—No, at papa's language.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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KAISER'S PET DOGS.

HIS FAMOUS RUSSIAN GREYHOUND WAS SHOT RECENTLY.

An Editor Makes Sarcastic Comment—The Emperor So Offended That the Writer Will Have to Stand Trial for Treason.



HIS is a story about a dog, an editor and Germany's emperor, says the New York World. The dog, a Russian greyhound of the imperial kennels, was shot and badly wounded in Potsdam. A sarcastic socialist editor referred to the act as an "attempt on the life of the emperor's bowwow." This made William very mad.

Now the editor is accused of "lese majeste." This is the legal name for "insult to majesty," and an action for high treason will follow. In Germany and Prussia lately actions of this kind have been as thick as flies in a beer saloon on a summer day. The Vorwarts newspaper, which printed the libelous article, immediately lost the service of two of its editors for alleged lese majeste, and a third will soon keep them company at making tin palis and mouse-traps, if previous actions of the same nature count for anything. It is very injudicious for a German editor to write even a line or a word that by any stretch of the imagination may be construed as a libel upon the kaiser's majesty.

During 1876 the prosecutions for lese majeste were 181 in number; in 1877 200 poor fellows were sent to jail for speaking in uncomplimentary language of the crown. In 1878, when the anti-socialist laws, since abolished, were enacted, 1,994 Germans paid the penalty of free speech, receiving sentences of from six months to three years' imprisonment.

The kaiser's greyhounds are beauties and would be prize-winners at any dog show. There are five young hounds who were born to Castor, the father, and Luna, the mother. Castor is owned by the duke of Schleswig-Holstein, the kaiser's brother-in-law.

Zoologists are not agreed as to the original home of the Russian greyhound. The density and length of his coat, his ability to endure almost any degree of frost and his habit of constantly keeping open his mouth, as if uncomfortable because of the heat, seem to indicate that his ancestors came from a northern climate. Some writers call him "the Siberian greyhound," though none of the species has ever been found in Siberia or any even resembling him. The greyhounds in Siberia are all Persian greyhounds, differing in many respects.

In Russia the greyhound of the Castor and Luna race is called Barzoi and is used in hunting wolves. He is very brave and strong and will attack the fiercest wolf wherever found.

The head of the perfect Russian greyhound consists merely of bone and hide; if there is a minimum of flesh it spoils its beauty. The longer and more pointed the muzzle the more highly do connoisseurs regard him. The size of the head is well proportioned to the body. The teeth are extremely strong and the dog has large, dark, megal eyes. The nose is black. The ears are very small, standing upright as long as the dog is young; after the second year they lie close to the side of the head. As aristocrats are judged by the smallness of their feet, so are these aristocrats of the dog world judged by their tiny ears, which are always well covered with hair.

The tail is very long. A perfect Russian greyhound with a clear pedigree has a soft, silky coat of slightly wavy hair. If his coat is hard and the hair straight it is a sign that he has been cross-bred.

The kaiser is disappointed because Castor and Luna have not given him a puppy with a silver-gray coat. Silver grays are regarded the ne plus ultra of canine faultlessness by dog sports on the continent.

Luna and her puppies have a beautiful home in the wing of the kaiser's new stables at the Neues Palais, but are allowed to roam about the castle, parks and gardens. The dog shot at by the unknown miscreant had probably escaped into the street at one of the gates of Sans-Souci castle.

Heartless Wretch.

"Will the coming women raise whiskers?" inquired Tommy Wrott. "She will raise them as now, sir," replied the majestic Mrs. Stroagmind, "on the faces of her stalwart sons!" "Then let her do her voting with the hands of her stalwart sons," rejoined the would-be tormentor.

A Well-Meant Prayer.

It was a good Hancock county (Me.) deacon who fervently prayed in the mid-week meeting "that more young people will meet with us in these meetings, for Thou knowest, O Lord, that it will keep them from some other bad places."

It would be a strange thing if the uprising of the Matabeles should bring the Uitlanders and the Boers of the Transvaal into one common army of defense. As the case stands now the Matabeles are threatening the South African Republic as well as the possessions of the South Africa Company to the north and west.

Statesmen seem to be somewhat different from good little girls, who are seen and not heard. Statesmen have to be seen in just the right way or they are bound to be heard.

An Iowa court has decided that a dog must bite a person more than once before it can be judicially termed vicious. Anyone who has been once bitten by a worthless cur would be justified in a wish that he might live close neighbor to that court and have a dog in possession that would bite just once without much provocation.

The bicycle corps of Philadelphia which is said to be drilling for service in Cuba will undoubtedly paralyze the Iberians and astonish the Cubans. Who said Philadelphia was slow?

Two Brooklyn men propose to cross the Atlantic in a twenty-foot boat. If they succeed they will have demonstrated that they are very lucky, and absolutely nothing else of any importance.

If Spain only knew it, all the trouble lies in the fact that Alfonso has XIII. tacked to his name. There are lots of superstitious people who are doubtless ready to demonstrate this.

It is now claimed that Venezuela will also recognize the belligerency of Cuba. This is probably a compliment to us.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

The Maybrick case has now broken into Congress.

Ten people acquire experience where one gains knowledge.

It is about time for some aspiring genius to announce that the peach crop is ruined.

While a man is only partially responsible for his looks, he is wholly so for his manners.

There are no reports to the effect that bid man Booth had any objection to American money, either paper, silver or gold.

The eager candidate for office does not differ much from a small boy crawling into a circus tent. They both push the canvas.

The main delight of politics to the ordinary mind is that it affords so many opportunities to get even with somebody.

When Mr. Li Hung Chang comes to America it is to be hoped that he will be suitably impressed by the merits of steam laundries.

Naturally there was great excitement in a Chicago hotel when a thief tried to usurp the privileges of the landlord and rob the guests.

After the Booth family is weary of family squabbles we shall be pleased to hear that it has settled down to the work of salvation again.

If many more people killed in Cuba get up to say that they are not dead we shall have to begin to distrust them. Their assertions are calculated to discredit the news we are receiving from Cuba.

Lorrillard Kip, who poses (backed up by certain newspapers) as the best dressed man in New York, was the recipient of a severe thrashing at the hands of Nat Goodwin, the well-known comedian. As usual in such matters a woman was at the bottom of the case, and the encounter has been anticipated for some time. It took place in the Hoffman house cafe and Kip was thoroughly whipped. There is sorrow and gnashing of teeth among the swells in consequence.

The Berlin authorities have seized the body of Prof. Langenhans' child, which died from an application of diphtheria serum administered by the father himself. It will be dissected by the greatest authorities of the imperial capital. It is believed that the needle of the syringe penetrated a vein which carried the poison of the serum directly to the heart. The object of the official investigation is to decide whether the use of his "remedy" is to be permitted in future.

The young unmarried men of the congregation of one of New York's most ultra-fashionable churches are said to have banded together in a Bachelor's club to make it easier for them to escape the leap-year snares and pitfalls which surround them on every side, it is claimed, owing to the vigor with which some of the girls of the congregation are pursuing them. This sounds doubtful, but it should be remembered that almost anything is possible in New York.

The faculty of Yale University has knocked in the head Dr. William Lyon Phelps' course in modern novels, deeming that this new study shall be abandoned at the close of the present college year. It appears that the professors of ancient English literature and of Greek and Latin have been playing to empty benches since Dr. Phelps inaugurated his specialty of up-to-date fiction. Homer and Plato, Virgil and Pliny, Chaucer and Spenser had no show at all when brought into competition with Robert Louis Stevenson and Rudyard Kipling, Tolstol and Howells, Hall Caine and Marion Crawford. And so, to save the poor ancients, the fidei-fideliasts have been summarily squelched.

The Ohio law directed against the wearing of high hats by women in theaters has led to agitation in other quarters. The Women's Health Protective Association of Brooklyn, N. Y., has appointed a committee to ask theater managers to post up notices asking women to remove their hats during the performance, and to provide a place for the safe keeping of the hats. So long as men alone were concerned in the crusade against the high hat there was little hope of mitigation of the affliction. Is the probability of such mitigation increased by the accession of a corps of women to the force of the crusaders? Who can tell? As the elder Mr. Weller observes, "Women are rascals."

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Passenger Train Stoned. Dallas, Texas, May 4.—Passengers on the southbound Missouri, Kansas and Texas train report that as it was passing through a jungle half a mile north of Trenton two white men emerged from the brush and throw rocks through the windows of a passenger coach, smashing the arm of a seat, but not injuring any person. The train immediately stopped and those of the passengers and crew who were armed engaged as skirmishers. The jungle was beaten without finding trace of the parties and later in the day a posse started in pursuit of them with like result.

HORROR AND HORROR

REV. DIAZ TELLS A HARROWING TALE OF DEATH.

Innocent People Slain Like Dogs in the Rural Districts of Cuba—Women and Children Among the Murdered—All This Under General Weyler's Orders.

Tampa, Fla., May 4.—The horrors of Armenia are being duplicated in Cuba, according to Rev. Albert Diaz, the missionary of the Southern Baptist church, who was recently expelled from the island by Captain General Weyler.

"The outside world," says the minister, "has no adequate conception of the bloody work that is being done by General Weyler and his subordinates. In the two weeks prior to my departure over a hundred peaceable Cubans were shot to death in the rural districts of the Havana province. Among the killed were many women and little children, who receive no more mercy from the Spaniards than the men.

"I know these butcheries are being perpetrated, for in several cases I have seen the corpses of the victims and aided in their burial.

"The principal atrocities have occurred in the districts of Miguel de la Padrona and Minas, where Colonel Fondeville, who is a favorite of General Weyler, is in command of the Spanish troops. In the Miguel de la Padrona district a peculiarly atrocious affair occurred a few days ago. Colonel Fondeville's troops came upon eleven Cubans while they were at work. The Spaniards forced the Cubans to take spades and dig their own graves. When the graves were finished the Cubans were made to get in them, and then, at a signal from Colonel Fondeville, the troops fired, killing the unfortunates. A little earth was thrown over the victims, and the Spaniards marched on to commit fresh atrocities. Shortly after this Colonel Fondeville's column came upon a number of Cubans in the Minas district. The men were unarmed, and there were many women and children in the gathering. Fondeville ordered his men to fire, and eighteen of the Cubans were killed outright and as many were wounded. Among the slain were four women and five children, the latter being from 5 to 14 years of age. The corpses were left on the ground, and they were buried by Cubans at night. Just before the Mascotte sailed news was brought on board that Colonel Fondeville and his butchers had killed twenty-seven more innocent Cubans in the neighborhood of Havana."

"These atrocities are perpetrated by Weyler's orders, and the official reports say the victims were killed in battle. Fondeville is a prime favorite with Weyler, and the day after the Minas massacre was dined by the captain general.

Judge Lynch's Court. Beaumont, Texas, May 4.—Judge Lynch held court in Buna, Jasper county, between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning. It was a brief session, void of motions for new trials, change of venue, technical objections or exceptions to rulings of the judge, and when the court adjourned there were no jury, district attorney, sheriff or clerk fees to be paid by the state.

When daylight came, however, Will Bendy, the negro who had been on trial before the court, was found swinging by the neck almost in the center of the little logging camp, with fifty bullet holes in his body.

Saturday morning Bendy shot and wounded a negro man and woman, then shot and wounded the constable who attempted to arrest him, and murdered in cold blood D. P. Payne, an old citizen of Buna, who attempted to interfere with his escape from justice. Yesterday morning the desperate negro was a corpse, and his remains dangled at the end of a rope as an object lesson of the terrible consequences visited upon one who not only robbed the little community of Buna of a good citizen, but a wife of a husband, and several small children of a father.

Entire week will be consumed in trying to prove Scott Jackson guiltless of murdering Pearl Bryan.

Milwaukee has a street car strike.

Cotton Buyer in Trouble.

Granberry, Texas, May 3.—Yesterday a young man named Lovejoy was arrested and put in jail for stealing money from the First National bank here. He came here in October from Hillsboro as a cotton buyer and has seemed to fly high in society circles. He has confessed to taking something over \$100 at several times, so it is rumored. He is said to be from one of the best families in Hill county and everybody here seems to regret the unfortunate affair.

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The Shah Murdered.

Telern, May 2.—The shah of Persia was shot by an assassin at 2 o'clock this afternoon and died soon after. The assassin fired point blank at the monarch's heart while he was entering the shrine of Shah Abdul Azim.

Immediately after the shah was shot he was carried to his carriage and in it conveyed to the palace in this city. There he was attended by Dr. Tholagen, his chief physician, and other physicians who were hastily sent for. But in spite of their combined efforts his majesty died soon after his arrival at the palace, or about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The assassin, who was promptly arrested, is said to be Sayid from Kerman, or from the province of that name. It is believed that the murderer has accomplices.

The heir apparent, Muzaffer-Ed-Din, was immediately advised of the assassination of his father and will leave Teheran as soon as possible.

Nasir-Ed-Din, shah of Persia, was born April 24, 1892, and succeeded to the throne September 10, 1843, on the demise of his father. He was crowned at Teheran October 20, 1848, and his vallahad, or heir apparent, is his elder son Muzaffer-Ed-Din, who was born March 25, 1853, and who has four sons and fifteen daughters.

Quiet prevails here and no disorder is apprehended as a result of the murder of the shah.

Bill Answered Tillman.

Washington, May 2.—The debate in the senate today was of a dramatic and emotional character, recalling the famous Ingalls-Yorber contest of some years ago. Senator Tillman of South Carolina again brought his unique personality into the debate, his speech being the first of any length since his memorable maiden effort, attacking public officials, high and low. While he spoke today the silver pitcher for scarpin presented him in the West was conspicuously displayed on his scarf. The senator used the blunt words characteristic of his utterances, arraigning the president and his cabinet officers with unsparring criticism and personal invective.

He also addressed himself personally to Mr. Hill and Mr. Sherman and drew from the former several sharp rejoinders, while Sherman declined to be brought into controversy with the South Carolina senator. Mr. Hill followed Mr. Tillman, answering the latter point by point. The New York senator referred to the national convention, declaring that there would be no split, but that the democracy would recognize the rule of the majority and keep the party intact despite the threats of the South Carolina senator to leave the party.

Mr. Hill spoke freely and frankly of his differences with the officers of the administration and in particular referred to the grievous mistake, as he regarded it, of Secretary Carlisle in not supporting Senator Blackburn when the latter was the nominee of a democratic caucus.

The senator discussed internal party affairs, urging harmony and the termination of the venomous assaults by democrats upon the democratic party. He spoke for two hours and was accorded the closest attention.

The debate attracted a great crowd to the senate wing of the capitol—the greatest since congress assembled, filling the senate galleries and overflowing into the corridors, where long lines of people struggled for admission.

Pope Wants Peace.

New York, May 2.—A special to the World from Madrid says: Despite denials from official circles that the pope, through the nuncio, has requested Spain to accept American mediation in Cuban affairs, there is an impression, especially among military men and Cuban representatives, that the report is true.

It is considered certain here that the explosion in the governor general's palace in Havana was caused by separatists. Those in Cuba, and also those in Paris, have made no secret lately of their intention to try to put General Weyler out of the way.

Calixto Garcia won a decisive victory over a Spanish column in Santiago de Cuba.

Gomez is marching to the relief of Maceo and Weyler is strengthening his military line in expectation of an attack.

It is now said the American schooner captured by a Spanish man-of-war was on the high sea and not in Cuban waters.

It is believed in Spain that the pope has advised the government to accept mediation in regard to Cuba.

Official Notices.

Havana, May 2.—General Bernato overtook a band of insurgents between Minas and Villas. In the engagement which followed the insurgents were routed and left twenty-three killed and five wounded on the field.

In a skirmish between a detachment of the Leon battalion, commanded by Colonel Recoa, near Jaruheca, province of Santiago de Cuba, and a band of insurgents, eleven of the latter were killed. Two soldiers were killed and three officers and twenty soldiers wounded.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

A few days ago, at San Antonio, a warrant was sworn out by Thomas Finn against A. E. Kilpatrick, principal of one of the public schools, charging him with aggravated assault and battery upon the infant's son, a boy aged 11. The principal is charged with beating the boy with a large stick.

The ladies of Sherman are preparing for the most extensive chrysanthemum show ever given in the state, and every endeavor will be made to secure exhibits from every portion of the state, and to this end committees will look after extra low transportation rates both to the exhibitors and their exhibits and a list of large prizes and awards will worth the while of contending for have been agreed upon.

The Ellis County Swine Breeders' association met at the court house at Waxahachie. R. F. Butler, who is known all over the country as "Uncle Snort," was elected chairman, and J. L. Richardson, of Ray, secretary. The association agreed to give a hog show in Waxahachie on or about October 1. It was decided to have a premium list, for the purpose of creating interest in the exhibition of hogs.

The lumber company, of Orange, received instructions recently to ship the remainder of the lumber intended for the Northwestern Elevated Railroad to Chicago by rail. The first contract was for something over 8,000,000 feet, which was supplemented with additional items, aggregating more than 3,000,000. On account of the difficulty of securing vessels suitable to carry it to Brooklyn, N. Y., where it was to have been shipped so far, leaving nearly 11,000,000 feet yet to be sent by rail.

Several days ago a company of Chinamen struck Waxahachie and began at once to make preparations for opening a restaurant. On the morning after their arrival the fences, sidewalks and posts about town were covered with this sign: "No Chinamen Allowed in Waxahachie." The Chinamen have kept themselves within doors since the appearance of the signs, but say they are going to do business in Waxahachie, if there is any business to be had. The authorities say the Chinamen will be protected.

The Central Texas Presbytery recently, after sharp debate, voted to refuse the proposition from Brownwood citizens to assume amounts already paid on Daniel Baker college and to pay out the balance due. The college was purchased from the Northern Presbyterians three years ago for a sum approximating \$19,000, after various procedures, including a receivership, in order to perfect title, the title passed to the citizens above mentioned, who sought to save the property to the Presbytery. The total purchase money, with interest, now amounts to over \$27,000, and considering it impossible to pay this sum, the Presbytery has dropped the matter.

Recently, while Mayor W. Q. Bowman was standing in the rear end of Wood's grocery store talking to a friend, Allen Hearne, a negro desperado, entered with a beer bottle in his hand, as if he intended to strike with it. Bowman accosted him, and asked what he was going to do with the bottle. The negro replied: "To kill you with it, you g-d s-b," at the same time hurling the bottle at Mr. Bowman, but missing him. The negro advanced, picked up another bottle, and catching Mr. Bowman by the arm, struck at him, missing his head, but hit his shoulder, bursting the bottle. By this time Mr. Bowman succeeded in getting his revolver, and shot his antagonist in the breast, inflicting a serious if not a fatal wound. Mayor Bowman surrendered to the authorities at once. The negro has just returned from the penitentiary, where he had been serving a sentence for attempted murder and robbery.

Editor Will L. Sargent, of Greenville, left for El Paso to attend the Texas Press association meeting. Mr. Sargent takes with him resolutions of invitation for the association to meet in Greenville next year, from the city council, from a committee representing the citizens and business men, and from the local press gang. Greenville will make a strong pull for the 1897 meeting, and confidently expects to get it.

A few days ago the residence of Mrs. A. J. Barlow, of Lorena, was burned. House and contents a total loss. No insurance.

At Waco recently a horse attached to a delivery wagon ran off and overturning the load exposed the contents of a packing case put up for shipment to a New York firm. The case was filled with birds' eggs, put up in layers on pasteboard partitions, skillfully arranged with a view to safe delivery. These eggs were evidently the result of patient and industrious work. They were fresh, as if recently taken from nests. Eggs of wrens figured largely. These little birds swarm in the groves near Waco.

That

Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

Tired

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration," in every direction. That tired

Feel-

ing is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Curse of Mankind!

The most horrible disease to which the human family is subject is contagious blood poison. It has always baffled the doctors, for notwithstanding the progress made in some branches of medicine, they have failed absolutely to discover a cure for it. Whether in the form of powder, pill or liquid, the doctor's prescription is always the same—potash or mercury.

Mr. Otto H. Elbert, who resides at the corner of 22d Street, and Avenue N., Galveston, Texas, had a severe experience with this dreadful disease, and under date of April 5th, 1896, writes:

"Several years ago I was so unfortunate as to contract contagious blood poison, and was under treatment of the best physicians continuously for four years. As soon as I discovered that I had the disease, I hastened to place myself under the care of one of the foremost doctors in my State, and took his treatment faithfully for several months. It was a very short time after he pronounced me well, that the disease broke out afresh, and I was in a far worse condition than at first. Large lumps formed



MR. OTTO H. ELBERT. on my neck, my throat was filled with sores, and a horrible ulcer broke out on my jaw. After being treated again with no success, I became disgusted and changed doctors. I was again given the usual treatment of mercury, and took enough to kill an ordinary man. Of course, I was pronounced cured half a dozen times, the disease returning each time, until my physician finally admitted that he could do me no good. I am sure that no one was ever in a worse fix than I—my hair had fallen by the handful, my feet were so swollen that I could scarcely walk, and I was in a sad plight.

"I had seen S. S. S. advertised as a cure for this disease, and determined to try it, and before I had taken one bottle I felt much better. I continued to take the remedy, and a dozen bottles cured me completely, so that for five years I have had no sign of the terrible disease. S. S. S. is the greatest blood remedy of the age, and is truly a God-send to those afflicted with contagious blood poison."

For fifty years S. S. S. has been curing this terrible disease, even after all other treatment failed. It is guaranteed

Purely Vegetable

and never fails to cure contagious blood poison, scrofula, eczema, rheumatism, cancer, catarrh, or any other disease of the blood. If you have a blood disease, take a remedy which will not injure you. Beware of mercury; don't do violence to your system.

Our books on blood and skin diseases will be mailed free to any address. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

LOCAL NEWS.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs. Justice Ellis was grinding out "justice" Monday.

County Court is in session this week.

A beautiful line round cornered, enameled cards at this office.

Try Ham Bone Tobacco. Each Plug Warranted.

The Best is the cheapest—Ham Bone Tobacco is the best.

Craddock & Co. have the best line of Hosiery in town.

Dr. H. J. Cunyus, dentist, Crockett, Texas. Office over Arledg, Kennedy & Co. grocery store.

Crockett continues to build, to grow, to improve, and yet there is no boom, we dont want any.

A complete line of furniture, coffins and caskets always on hand at SHIVERS BROS.

Rev. S. F. Tenney and John McGill, Esq. left this week for Presbytery.

Craddock & Co. have just opened their Spring Stock of Goods of all kinds Give us a call.

Family orders solicited for oysters, bread etc., at New Restaurant. J. B. FIFER, Manager.

Chew Ham Bone Tobacco. Best on Earth for the money. Manufactured by J. H. Cosby & Bro., Danville, Va.

Board and lodging \$4 per week. Day board and lodging one dollar. Single meal 25cts.

NEW RESTAURANT.

Twenty-five thousand envelopes on hand at the COURIER office, and now is the time to get your work. You can get any quality you want.

Eat at New Restaurant. Best meals in city, 25cts.

J. B. FIFER, Manager.

The pops nominated a full ticket of offices last Saturday with the exception of county judge and county attorney.

Mrs. John B. Peyton and a friend, Mrs. Wagner, of Trinity, came up Wednesday to attend the closing exercises of our High School.

Miss Ella Murchison of Loyelady stopped in Crockett with relatives a few days this week, on her way to Athens to visit relatives.

The Houston County Lumber Co. will sell you lime in any quantity from one-half bushel to a car load. Don't forget us when in need of lime for any purpose.

Do you ever travel? If you do you should take out an accident policy first. D. M. Craddock represents the old Aetna Life and Accident company of Hartford and sells 'em cheap. See him before you start.

CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

Just received: A beautiful line of Tans, Chocolate and other colors in Ladies' first-class Slippers and Low-Cuts. Not the "only first-class line of slippers and low-cuts that ever came to Crockett." but will compare in quality and prices with any that have ever been exhibited here. Tans and Chocolate colored shoes for men, Best Grade, prices from \$2.00 to \$3.50, guaranteed none better. Clothing for men from \$2.00 a suit to \$20.00. Youth's and boys' suits in light, bright pretty colors, from 50c suit to \$6.00. Tans and Chocolate colored shoes for boys, Good, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Ladies' hats trimmed in all the pretty and attractive colors that come with Spring.

It will cost nothing to call and price. R. M. ATKINSON.

The Flaming Comet Streams Across the Sky, and then is Gone from Sight--Born but to Die;

But the prices that we send to the homes of the people still live and like a sunbeam broadening and growing brighter each day bringing new customers to our store.

Remember there is no limit on any thing we sell, you can buy 1 yard 100 or more.

We have about 25 bolts of best calico in dark colors, worth 6c a yard to close at 3 1/2c.

Challies in nice bright colors, figures, flowers and stripes just the thing to make a nice cool wrapper 2 1/2c a yard. Lawn 3c a yard.

Cotton flannel same as you pay 5 and 6c for now 4c a yard.

Cotton checks 3c a yard.

Cottonade for pants all bright colors 7c a yard.

A new line of nice bright, all fast colors, calico now 4c a yard.

Something new to be seen in dress goods every time you come to our store.



Ladies we wish to call your attention to the great reduction we have made in Shirtwaists, our \$1.75 now \$1.25, our \$1.50 now \$1.00 our well known \$1.00 now 75c, our 85c now 65c.

Remember the John Kelly oxford ties we are proud to say those who wear them want no other. Don't forget the reduction we have placed on the entire line of fifteen different styles, dont pay 75c and \$1.00 for St. Louis made ties that we sell for 35c per pair.

Our all solid buckle work shoe worth \$1.25 our price 90c pr. If you need a heavy button or lace shoe for a lady don't forget that we sell the regular \$1.00 shoe for 70c a pair.

A nice line of straw hats for men and boys, ladies and misses sailors all new and late styles going for less than value.

Don't let the mosquitoes keep you from sleep when you can come to our store and buy a mosquito bar with from 7 to 8 yards in each bar the same you have always paid 50c for we sell at 25c each.

Nice lace pillow shams handsome assorted, patterns such as you pay 40 and 50c per pair now going at 10c each.

Gentlemen we have just received a new line of Monarch Shirts from 95c to \$1.50, all the new styles in the Cluett & Coon collars and cuffs. We have the best 50c work shirt ever sold in Crockett. A full line of balbriggan under shirts any size from 34 to 44.

Having bought all of two kinds of pants in the factory we are now able to sell them at wholesale prices, call and see if you can buy our \$1.75 pants in any other store for less than \$2.75 those who see them say they are well worth \$1, our very fine black pants going for \$2.50 will cost you \$4 in any other store, dont buy until you see these goods.

Don't buy old moth eaten, dusty, counter worn clothing at cost when we can sell brand new goods for less than others cost. It will cost you nothing to see what we have in clothing for men any size from 34 to 42 from \$1.50 per suit to \$11. We have the best line of umbrellas and parasols in town. Come and see our 50c parasol cost you 75c elsewhere.

Notions still going for less than half their value.

A FEW BARGAINS IN NOTIONS.

Celluloid collars with a nice collar button 5cts, celluloid cuffs 10c pair, linen collars 5c in either standing or turn-down, nice rolled gold lever patent collar buttons worth 10c each 2 for 5c bone or agate like you pay 5c for 6 we sell 24 for 5c, 24 lead pencils for 5c 35 slate pencils for 5c, 2 2oz bottles of Davids best black ink such as you pay 5c for we sell 5 bottles for 5cts.

Yours Respectfully,

McLEAN & WILSON.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Houston County, is called for Monday, May 18th, at 12m.

We carry in stock the best assortment and grades of mixed paints, ready for use; best white lead and boiled linseed oil to be found this side Houston, and will not be undersold. Kindly call to see us when in need of anything in that line.

HOUSTON COUNTY LUMBER CO.

The indications are that quite a number of ex-confederates will go from Houston county to the reunion at Richmond, Virginia. The rate will be a very low one, one cent a mile going and coming. That will make a round trip ticket from Crockett to Richmond cost about \$32.00. The committee at Richmond are making efforts for a still lower rate for those living on this side of the Mississippi.

Always remember that we are headquarters for all kinds and grades of lumber, shingles, sash, doors, blinds, screen doors and windows, lime, paints and oils. When you think of building anything, from a chicken coop to a mansion, don't fail to consult our interest by getting our prices. We sell for cash or on time, and take pleasure in furnishing prices.

HOUSTON COUNTY LUMBER CO. E. J. DUPREZ, Manager.

Democrats should bear in mind that at the precinct conventions on the 6th of June the party is re-organized in each box. That is to say, the first thing to be done on meeting of the convention, is to elect a chairman and secretary for the next two years. The chairmen then and there elected will be the executive committee of the county for the next two years. And this executive committee, bear in mind, meets in Crockett on Monday, June the 15th, (the day, by the way, of the county convention,) for the purpose of counting the vote of the primary election.

Old men, young men, if you want a nice straw hat, call on J. E. Downes. 173t

Did it ever occur to some people that if they can't do anything else, they can speak a good word for their town.

Dr. Webb will attend the meeting of the Dental Association, to be held in Waco next week, from the 11th to the 16th.

The rain on Saturday evening and night last was general throughout the county. In some sections a heavy hail fell, damaging the corn and cotton.

Mrs. Della Estham and Miss Fannie Daniel of Huntsville came up last Saturday to the celebration given by the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy.

Go to the Crockett Bottling Works for high grade Soda Waters, Ciders, Mineral Waters, and all kind of Carbonated Beverages. Our specialty is California's new drink, Loganberry Wine the leading drink, of the season. Mail orders have prompt attention.

Mrs. Crook and daughters, of Tennessee, mother and sister of our young friends, Jerry and George Crook, came in last Saturday and will make Crockett their home in the future. The people of Crockett are glad to extend the hand of welcome to such people and trust that they will find their new home a pleasant one.

There will be two meetings of land holders for the purpose of considering a proposition for the building of a tram road and mills to develop the timber lands in the eastern part of Houston County. One meeting will be on the 14th inst. in the Court House at Crockett, and the other meeting at Coltharp, Friday the 15th of May, at 1 o'clock p. m. All people who own timber lands in the eastern part of Houston County, are invited to attend one or the other of these meetings, or both.

Democratic re-incident conventions on Saturday, June 6th.

For Sale.

Lots No. 150 and 152, in block 18. Has nice house with 6 rooms; cistern and well; only 84 yards from public square—\$300 cash, balance easy terms. Apply to JAMES S. SHIVERS.

Democratic Primary on the money issue Saturday, June 6th.

Board by day, week or month at New Restaurant, only first-class one in city. J. B. FIFER, Manager.

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

Democratic Primary on the money issue Saturday, June 6th.

Given Away.

A second-hand piano and organ, both for \$25. Call at this office. W. B. PAGE.

Shivers Bros.

Will have a Special Sales-Day every Tuesday, commencing April 28th. Special prices at these sales on all Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Shoes, etc. Everybody attend, it will be to your interest.

To the members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Houston County: Gentlemen: A meeting of the Executive Committee is called for Monday, May 18th, at 12m. Business of unusual importance, requiring the presence of a full committee will come before you and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of the committee.

Very Respectfully, W. B. PAGE, Chairman.

Eat and Sleep At COLL'S.

I'm in my New House and ready to serve you at any time. Call and see me. Board \$1 per day, Meals 25c. Bed 25c. COLLIN ALDRICH.

GO TO J. A. BRICKER & CO.

FOR FINE



Gold and Silver Spectacles. Gold and Silver Watches. Plain Gold and Fancy Set Rings. Silverware and Novelties. Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing a Specialty. Castleburg Old Stand.

"Just For Luck"

I will sell you dress goods, such as lawns, muslins, organdies, percales, tulle, nainsooks, chambrays, gingham, etc., etc. at very close prices. I only ask you to price same. Bargains for everybody every day in the week. Our line of ladies' shirt waists are going; have sold boxes of them and we now offer them cheaper than ever. Gentlemen, remember our bargains in everything in furnishing goods. Hats, the very nobbyist; shoes the latest styles. We want to win trade and hold it. Don't miss us. Come at any time and every day in the week except Sunday, and you can find us loaded with bargains. Try our A. A. 1 Flour; none better. Don't be deceived. Call on the old reliable,

Yours for trade, J. E. DOWNES.

Rev. Mr. Hines, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Spring Town, Parker county, has been aiding Rev. Abe Mulkey in his evangelical work for some months past and was with him during his meeting in Crockett, rendering valuable assistance.

THE COURIER,

W. B. PAGE, Editor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the democratic party:

For Judge of the Third Judicial District:

W. H. GILL,
of Anderson County.

For Representative,
W. B. WALL.

For District Attorney of Third Judicial District:

J. M. CROOK,
of Houston County.
A. G. GREENWOOD,
of Anderson County.

For District Clerk,
JOHN H. ELLIS.
COL. ALDRICH, JR.
TONY GOSSETT.
J. S. FLUKER.

For County Judge,
J. F. DUREN.
A. D. LIPSCOMB.
E. M. WINFREE.
JOHN KENNEDY.

For County Clerk,
N. E. ALLBRIGHT.

For County Treasurer,
J. B. ELLIS.
HARDIN BAYNE.
M. M. BAKER.

For Assessor of Taxes:
D. J. CATER.
GAIL CLINTON.

For Tax Collector,
JOHN R. FOSTER.
S. E. HOWARD,
J. R. SHERIDAN.

For Sheriff,
G. M. WALLER.
DICK STUBBLEFIELD.
C. J. HASSELL.
S. H. OWENS.

For County Surveyor,
B. M. JONES.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

T. C. LIVELY.
R. T. MURCHISON.
R. W. VINCE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

S. H. ROOK.
C. W. ELLIS.
W. D. PRICHARD.

For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1.

C. R. BAGGETT,
C. C. MORTIMER.

For Constable Prec. No. 1.

M. W. SATERWHITE.

The populists have never carried a state the second time. They have never carried a County the second time. Now, is not this significant? And when properly interpreted, what does it all mean?

It is gratifying to see with what unanimity the people generally are signing the petition to the commissioners' court to build a bridge across Trinity river. The true interests of town and country are identical; whatever will add to the material prosperity of any part of our country is a matter of interest to all. To bring three thousand bales of cotton annually into Houston county will prove a direct benefit to every citizen of the county.

Even the democratic rule the negro has been fairly and kindly treated. His political rights have been respected. His best friends are the democrats, but it had just as well be understood at once that any attempt to destroy the present social conditions will be resented by the whites. It will do very well for a pop to say as some have done, that he would rather eat and sleep with a negro than to vote a democratic ticket, but all white pops are not alike. Many went into the party from honest motives, and will condemn any effort to bring his wife or daughter on terms of social equality with the colored people.

So far as Houston county is concerned, the outlook for democratic success was never brighter. While there is some little friction in State and National politics there is none on local issues. The democrats stand as one man today to fight for pure government and to resent the efforts of the populists to foist such a political chameleon as Judge Burnett upon them. Two years of Judge Burnett are enough, not only for democrats, but for self-respecting populists as well, and we predict his utter overthrow in November.

ALLISON MAYFIELD, the present secretary of state, is being mentioned for one of the railroad commissioners. The selection of Mr. Mayfield would be one of commendable excellence. He is admirably fitted for the position and out of the great number of names mentioned, and before the people as candidates, for this responsible and all-important place of trust, not one that we can recall to mind possesses in so happy a degree those exceptional qualifications which the duties of the office demand, besides the business qualifications of a high order which he would bring to a consideration of the perplexing problems that railroad commissioners have to deal with; in the adjustment and fixing of tariff schedules he could be relied on as one pledged by nature and education to do justice to all, and especially to see that justice and nothing more was done to the people as against corporate exaction.

We understand that Billy Driskell, in his speech before the populist county convention on Saturday last in effect, if not in fact, said "that Burnett would never have put the negroes on the juries but for Page persistently dodging him about." What a monstrous confession is this! which means that when Burnett in his canvass promised to put the negroes on the jury he didn't mean one word of what he said and promised. That it was all mockery and pretense and show, conceived and concocted for time-serving purposes, to aid him in his electioneering schemes and then to be dropped! Is that the way Mr. Driskell wants all the pledges and promises of the populists judged—something to be used for the time being, to serve their selfish ends and then be forgotten? And this is the standard by which their utterances are to be measured? Don't deceive yourself on this, Mr. Driskell. Judge Burnett meant what he said and has done what he promised. Nor is it a new thing with Judge Burnett. He is altogether consistent. He advocated just such a course in 1870 when Judge Earle was on the bench, and we have no doubt he has been in favor of it during all these intervening years.

BELOTT.

Editor Courier:
Thinking that a few news items from this neighborhood might interest the readers of your excellent paper, I send you the following, hoping they may find a place in your columns:

The people are some behind with crops, but we had a nice rain last Saturday, which was badly needed. Corn is looking well, however, and farmers have just commenced chopping cotton.

There is some sickness in the neighborhood.

We have some good society in the Belott neighborhood, we are proud to say, and the people are all in harmony with one another.

We had a good meeting here last week held by Brother Flatt, the Methodist minister, and we had a good meeting at Energy and organized a church of twenty-four members.

We are proud of our enterprising merchant, Mr. Belott. He buys farm products and keeps a full line of anything the farmers want.

We have Sunday school every Sunday, and at Energy every Sunday, and we do commend the young people of Belott community for their good behavior and their efforts in trying to build up the singing and Sunday school societies.

We expect singing and a good dinner on the ground at Hickory Creek church next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Success to the COURIER.

OCCASIONAL.

GRAPELAND.

Crockett May 5 1896—We had a slight shower this week which was much needed. Crops are looking well but are suffering for rain some. Mrs. Orrie Warner, wife of Willie Warner died at her home 3 miles West of town last Sunday at 12 o'clock. She leaves a husband and 3 little children to mourn her loss. Miss Irene McCrory and Ira Sullivan were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the residence of Mr. Joe Dunnam last Sunday evening.

KEYSTONE.

For Sale or Exchange.

The following farms, within 3 miles of the town of Tadmor, in Houston county:

No. 1. Farm of 90 acres, 50 of it in pasture, spring running through it, 2 in orchard, 38 in cultivation; soil grey sandy; new dwelling house built last fall at a cost of \$2000, of 8 rooms, all papered and painted, 4 fire places, 2 flues, 2 servant houses, a black-smith shop, good warehouse and store-house of three rooms 24 by 45 feet, 8 stall barn and cribs, 2 wells. Also a \$3,000 stock of goods.

No. 2. Farm of 200 acres, half in cultivation, half creek bottom, well fenced, plank and wire, two tenant houses and well.

No. 3. Farm of 300 acres, 75 in cultivation, half bottom land, rail fence, two tenant houses and well.

No. 4. Farm of 200 acres, 35 in cultivation, half bottom land, well fenced, new 4 room house and well.

No. 5. Farm of 50 acres, half in cultivation, half bottom land, tenant house and well.

No. 6. Farm of 30 acres, 20 in cultivation, second bottom greyish land, well fenced on public road, 1 mile of Tadmor. Will exchange for 2-story brick store house in some live railroad town and take either town property in part payment; or will sell half cash, balance in 12 months.

W. M. & JAMES H. PATTON.
Tadmor, Houston Co. Tex.

Don't let the flies and mosquitoes worry the life out of you, but let us furnish your house with screen doors and windows and make life worth living.

HOUSTON COUNTY LUMBER CO.

Democratic Precinct Conventions on Saturday, June 6th.

Remember the primary on June 6th and come out to it. The precinct conventions also meet on that day. A full vote and a full attendance of the party are desired.

Notice.

Democratic candidates are requested to meet at Crockett on Monday, May 18th, the same day the Executive Committee meets, instead of on Saturday, May 23d, as previously requested. Don't forget the date—Monday, May 18th. Every democratic candidate is requested and expected to be present on that day. W. B. PAGE,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

The New Experience of an American Traveler Abroad.

He Actually Runs Across a Man in a Barber Shop Who Willingly Yields His "Next" Privilege to Another.

A New Yorker who recently returned to the city after a foreign tour says that he enjoyed one experience while abroad the like of which he never before heard of, says the Sun of that city. "During my life in New York, for forty years," he said, "I have met plenty of nice people and seen more acts of courtesy and deeds of kindness than would fill a book. I have known of a skintift giving money to the needy, and of a passenger in an elevated car resigning his seat to a woman, and of a Wall street man with Christian symptoms, and of a smoker handing his lighted cigar right end foremost to a stranger who asked a light, and of a human being who always had a match when anybody needed one, and of a woman who would dote on the beauty of another without jealousy, and of an entertainer who would cut for his guest a better piece of porterhouse steak than he kept for himself, and even of a curmudgeon who would, upon occasion, give proof that there was a streak of virtue in him. All such things one can safely expect at times in the world.

"But, though I have been a customer at barbers' shops in New York for twenty years, I never saw and never heard of a case in which a man who, when it came his turn to get in the chair for a shave, and when the barber cried 'Next!' would resign his place to any other man in waiting. He will stick up for his rights there against the world. I have seen many a quarrel, and two or three fights, between men waiting to get shaved, when there was a crowd, as to which one came in first. I was angry myself one day when a fellow who had been getting his boots blacked in the rear of the barber shop, and whom I had not seen, stepped up to a chair which I was about to take, and said he had come in before me. No matter if another man is in a hurry, or if he must catch a train, or if his wife is anxious about him because he is too late for dinner, you won't give up your turn in the barber's chair on his account. There is one of his rights a man will stand up for, and you can see it at the barber's.

"When I went abroad I found the same thing in England and France. In London once I asked a barber if he could not put me ahead, and he answered sharply that he would not do it for the bank of England. The Parisians are polite everywhere except in the barber's shop when their turn comes, and you would have to fight a duel if you asked one of them to let you get shaved before him because your soup was growing cold.

"It was in my programme, after seeing the French and English, to take a trip through the highlands of Scotland. I saw plenty of historic spots as I made my way far up on the Grampian hills, where the frugal swains feed their flocks, and further yet, where the fishermen breast the waves; but I would give them all away for an experience I had when I reached an ancient town beyond the Grampians one Saturday afternoon. At the lun I asked for a barber, as I wanted to go to church the next day, and must be shaved. When I got to the barber's place his only chair was filled, and four or five customers were waiting their turn. In a few moments the chair was emptied, and I expected that one of the men would spring into it. Not a man moved. The barber looked at me, smiled, and told me he was ready for me. I said to him in a low voice that several others had been there before me. 'I dinna mind that,' he replied. 'You're a stranger up here, maybe an American, and the stranger always comes first wi' us.' I glanced at the other men as if to apologize or to secure their assent. 'Aye,' said one of them, 'the stranger must always be first here; we can wait.' I took the chair with thanks, and the price of a shave was two-pence.

"The seven wonders of the world, all put together, and with the addition of Cleopatra's Needle in the Central park, would not have impressed me as deeply as I was impressed by this romantic incident, never before paralleled in my experience. I have traveled from Boston to Chicago, from Cripple Creek to New Orleans, without ever hearing of a thing of the kind.

"I do not suppose that many Americans possess sufficient brain power to believe in the literal truth of this incident; yet, for all that, it is true as the Grampian hills of the highlands of Scotland, where it occurred. I have told the story to two or three Scotchmen since I came back to New York, but they did not think there was anything curious or sensational about it."

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