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Grapeland News Notes.

Farmers Needing Rain Badly. Democratic and Third Party Debate--Other Happenings at that Place.

GRAPELAND, Tex., May 25, 1896.
—Mr. C. C. Bearden, populist, and Hon. W. F. Murchison, democrat, held a joint debate here last Saturday. A large audience was present to hear them. Mr. Bearden had the opening speech, which, by agreement was to be one hour and a half; Bearden closing with half hour. Mr. Bearden in his opening speech failed to present anything as argument to the satisfaction of Phil, who when he took the stand, had to lay down Mr. Bearden's propositions for him and proceeded to knock the props out which he did in a graceful manner. Mr. Bearden then replied to Murchison and when the time was up he refused to quit and kept up his harangue for about two hours instead of half hour as per agreement, claiming that this was a populist meeting and he would speak as long as he pleased. Hon. Albert Greenwood of Palestine, candidate for district attorney, was present and wanted to make a public announcement of his candidacy but our populist friend failed to give him a chance. It takes a good deal of time to answer "our Phil" and if he had had time to unload himself this celebrated populist speaker might have been there all night. A great many people left the hall after he refused to stop when his time expired. Some populists were heard to express themselves as having enough of it. The debate has certainly strengthened democracy here and it is predicted that a larger vote than ever will be polled against populism in November.

Crops are fine but are needing rain badly.

There is considerable sickness among children.

Several candidates were in town last Saturday "doing" the people.

Mr. Will Totty, our hotel man, delivers at our doors every day.

Messrs. Biunt & Guice have built an addition to their shop.

Mr. Bowers, the genial editor of the Enterprise, was in town last Saturday.

W. B. Owens is building a market.

KEYSTONE.

A Joint Speaking

There was a joint discussion at Grapeland on Saturday last between C. C. Bearden of Cherokee and Hon. W. F. Murchison. It was Bearden's day and the democrats put up Murchison to answer him. Bearden's speech was of the stereotyped, moulded, made-to-order kind which all of them work off—consisting of a bold, bald, glaring, malignant, false tissue of abuse of the democratic party, democratic leaders and the party's record. All these pop. speakers belong to that smooth-bore, small-calibre-rimfire, pot-metal, finger-tail class of political splanvigators who are strangers to truth and who worship lies (the bigger the lie the more devoutly they worship it). The haragues of all these fellows are cut out and made for them. They memorize them and go over the county and howl them off from the house tops. The gist of the whole tirade is abuse and a malignant appeal to the prejudices of the people. The word "logic" is not found in their vocabulary and if they were to attempt to address themselves to the understandings of the people these splanvigators would suffer a mental and physical collapse. Bearden bristled with statistics as a Mexican cactus bris-

ties with venomous spines. Some of those present shot questions at him until he almost fainted with the ruzzle-dazzles and one query on the blackboard provoked him into a furious state of eruption. Some one in the crowd cornered him on the negro-on-the-jury issue and he was forced to answer it and admitted that he was in favor of their sitting on the jury. J. M. Selkirk, a prominent populist leader of Grapeland, also came out, not in a public speech however, so we are reliably informed, in favor of putting negroes on the jury and went so far as to say "that he would rather sit on the jury with negroes than with some democrats."

Bearden went over and through and under and around the record of the democratic party and ripped it up and tore it into smithereens and smashed it into hopelessly rent "jimsmitheerations." Bearden is a record smasher and slasher and may be considered worse than the business end of a Kansas cyclone when it comes to tackling the record of the democratic party. But wonder why Bearden didn't tell the public somewhat of his own record out in Brown and Comanche before he came to Cherokee. Perhaps he is waiting for the democrats to show up that. Well here are hints at it and if those interested will pursue the inquiry further they will uncover some things that will put Mr. Bearden before the people of East Texas as a monument of gall and cheek.

Elkhart Mineral Wells.

This watering resort is passing through a reorganization and making many new improvements. The company will put in many new features, among which will be a tram railroad for passenger traffic from depot to wells and many novel and attractive means of amusement on the grounds not the least attractive of which will be a lake covering 125 acres of ground with boats, boat houses and other facilities for rowing. The hotel accommodations will be enlarged and otherwise remodeled and overhauled so as to make the resort one of the most noted and popular in the State. Some ten or fifteen thousand dollars will be put in in additions of this character.

The plan of reorganization will embrace one hundred of the leading business men of Anderson and Houston counties, (nearly all of whom are in Anderson.) The company will be a joint stock one and so capitalized that each one will put in \$125 and will hold only one share and his holdings limited to one share.

The property as now owned is held by a few men, Dr. F. O. Norris of Eagle Lake owning $\frac{1}{4}$, Dr. B. F. Brown of Elkhart owning $\frac{1}{4}$, John N. Daily of Palestine owning $\frac{1}{4}$, and $\frac{1}{4}$ held by W. H. Denny of Crockett. Dock Dupuy of Elkhart and John N. Daly of Palestine. They are expecting a prosperous and a largely attended season and no expense will be spared to make the place one of, if not the most attractive health and pleasure resort in the State. Those seeking recreation, rest, pleasure or a restoration of health can find no better or more inviting resort anywhere.

A Shooting Scrape.

One Man Fires a Double-Barrelled Shot Gun Loaded With Buckshot At Another. A Tree Saves Him.

LOVELADY, TEXAS, May 26, 1896.

—Sanc Owens and John Shackleford (both col.) brothers-in-law, lived in the same house on a farm near Lovelady. Owens worked at the tie business and Shackleford farmed. They fell out and Owens cursed and abused Shackleford and his family. On Monday Shackleford came to town and indicted Owens for disturbing the peace. Owens also came to town. He saw Shackleford talking to Justice of Peace. Guessing at his business he goes and buys some buckshot, goes home and in the afternoon goes to the field where Shackleford was at work and said to him: "I believe you have had me indicted and I am going to kill you." Shackleford begged him not to kill him, but Owens threw down his gun and pulled the triggers of both barrels. As he did so Shackleford jumped behind a small tree. The shot badly fractured both of Shackleford's arms and wounded him badly in the shoulder.

Doctors S. J. Collins and Ingalls amputated his right arm last night and are trying to save his left. He is in a very critical condition. Shackleford's son was at work close by and two of the shot struck him in the arm. Owens came in Tuesday night and gave up. When interviewed at the jail Owens said family troubles was the cause of the shooting and says Shackleford and his son were behind trees, both shooting at him with sixshooters before he shot.

Some Curious Election Statistics.

The vote cast in 1894 for the several candidates in Houston county presents some very interesting and singular features. Culberson, democratic nominee for governor, got in Houston county 1655 votes, Nugent, populist nominee, got 1900, Makemson repub. nominee, 229.

Cooper dem. nominee for congress, got 1932, Calhoun, pop. nominee, got 1881.

F. A. Williams, for Justice Court of Civil Appeals, got in Houston county, 1936.

R. R. Gaines, for Chief Justice of Supreme Court, got 1674.

Burnet, black and tan, for district judge, got in Houston county 1934, in Anderson county 2096, in Henderson county 1135.

Watkins, democrat, for district judge, got in Houston county 1900, in Anderson, 1754, in Henderson, 1294. Burnett's majority in district 217.

Cooper for congress in the district got 23274, Calhoun pop. 16223—Cooper's majority 7050.

In Anderson county Culberson got 1662, Nugent 2971, Makemson 198; Cooper 1915, Calhoun 1996; Gains 1731; F. A. Williams 1564.

Moonlight Picnic.

The "upper ten" of Crockett are indebted to Mrs. B. E. Hail for one of the most delightfully enjoyable evenings of the season. Last Thursday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock was the occasion and the event was in honor of Miss H. Belle Arledge of this city and her guest, Miss Eleanor Morison of San Antonio. A more suitable and prettier evening for the entertainment could not have been selected and the young people showed their appreciation of it by arraying themselves in their best "dykes" and

driving around the city for three quarters of an hour before the time for their departure for the residence of their hostess, three miles distant. The party was chaperoned by Robt. Nunn and lady. Mrs. Hail has given the society folk many entertainments and very select ones too. She has established for her self quite a reputation as a hostess, and one of her "evenings at home" is anticipated with a great deal of pleasure by those who have an invitation. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock and were very choice and dainty. Not a ripple broke the enjoyment of the evening and the social features were simply a repetition of those for which our little city is justly celebrated. Vocal and instrumental solos were rendered, many of which were operatic. Some plantation melodies also were given, bringing back forcibly memories of the "Happy Days Down on the Farm." The following is a list of those in attendance. Mrs. R. W. Nunn, Misses K. Moore, B. Mangum, H. B. Arledge, A. Wall, M. and S. Craddock, E. and L. Wootters, S. McKay, G. Smith, B. Bowers, M. Bruner, N. Breitling, H. Stokes, H. Farmer, Reba Miller E. Morison. Messrs. R. W. Nunn, T. D. Craddock, W. King, A. H. Murchison, J. S. Collins, J. S. Wootters, J. A. Smith, J. Smith, Jno. Kenney, H. A. Beasley, H. Castleberg, J. C. Downes, Geo. Aldrich, L. H. Haring, F. J. Cunnus, E. Adams and M. Furlow.

Roberts Out of the Race.

Austin, Tex., May 25.—The Austin Statesman has the statement of one of the friends of ex-Governor O. M. Roberts to the effect that the old Alcalde will withdraw from the independent race for Governor. This was indicated in these dispatches two weeks ago. At that time Governor Roberts said to a friend of The Republic correspondent:

"I will not run unless the free silver Democrats want me."

Less than half a dozen silver Democrats had then asked him to run. The withdrawal of Governor Roberts leaves the victory of the present incumbent, C. A. Culberson all the more sure—Ex.

Judicial Convention.

The democratic convention for the 3rd Judicial District of Texas, is hereby called to meet at Palestine, Texas, on Wednesday June 17th 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. to nominate a candidate for District Judge and for District attorney, and to transact all other business that may come before the convention.

P. W. Brown,

Dem. Chairman 3rd Judicial Dist.

McKinley Club.

According to announcement, quite a number of republicans, met at the court house last Thursday and organized a McKinley club. Rev. G. G. Wynn was elected chairman and J. L. Mosely secretary. The following compose the executive committee: Chas. Hall, B. H. Masters, Richd. Bayne, Jno. Murray and German Smith. A meeting of all the precincts are requested to meet at the court house June 6.

G. G. Wynn, Chm.

J. L. Mosely, Secy.

Happenings at Augusta.

Events of the Past Week in that Part of the County—Crops Reported Fine—Post Office Burglarized.

AUGUSTA, TEXAS, May 25, 1896—

Farmers are very busy in our section finishing up their corn crops and chopping cotton. The crops generally are quite promising and with fair seasons this section will show up a fine yield of both cotton and corn.

There was a burglary at Percilla last Thursday night; some one entered the postoffice and succeeded in making way with some postage stamps. A detailed report has not been made therefore it is impossible to say as to the exact amount missing.

Miss Josie Kirkpatrick of Crockett is visiting relatives in the city this week.

There was an entertainment at Percilla on the night of the 22nd at the residence of Mr. Joe Prestidge who has just moved into this section from Lockhart. The crowd passed quite a pleasant evening and voted it quite a success and we all look forward to a huge time should the genial host again decide to entertain his young friends.

Rev. Will Teuny preached for us Sunday morning and night to good sized and appreciative audiences.

There is not much talk of politics in our section as everybody seems too busy doing something else.

The doctors report a great deal of sickness but nothing of a serious nature.

TOBE.

An Old Citizen Dead.

Captain William H. White, age 81, died at the home of his son-in-law, Charles Frazier, on Thursday of last week. His remains were interred near his old home at Porter's Springs where he has lived for a half century or more.

We are not informed as to the year Captain White came to Texas but it was probably prior to 1846. The family is an old and a highly respected one and consisted of two sons and five daughters. When Captain White came to Texas as he located, we think at his present home and has not changed his residence during the entire period. The advanced, venerable age to which he attained negatives with forceful emphasis the generally accepted idea that this section is an unwholesome one.

Deceased was a widely known and a highly esteemed citizen, and his death will be sincerely deplored by all who knew him. He may be considered as one of the pioneers of this section whose ranks are being thinned as time passes.

Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises of the Mary Allen Seminary was a splendid success. The building was "jammed with colored people from all over the county and some from a distance. Quite a number of seats were set apart for the white visitors and it is needless to say they were, pretty well filled.

The students did splendidly, showing the careful training they have undergone.

Prof. Smith and the faculty of lady teachers justly deserve much credit for the pains and good judgment which they use in training the pupils.

Lovers of instrumental and vocal music enjoyed a rare treat.

LOCAL NEWS.

To the Reunion at Richmond Va. The railroad fare for the round trip will be \$23 00; all parties wishing to attend will please send in their names by June 1st, that accommodations may be made for the benefit of each individual at Richmond and before their arrival, about July 1st.

E. WINFREY, Adjutant, Crockett Camp No. 141, U. C. V.

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.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman 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."

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

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.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

We guarantee this to be the best cough syrup manufactured in the whole wide world. This is saying a great deal, but it is true. For consumption, coughs, colds, sore throat, sore chest, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, croup, whooping cough, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, we positively guarantee Ballard's Horehound Syrup, to be without an equal on the whole face of the globe. In support of this statement we refer to every individual who has ever used it, and to every druggist who has ever sold it. Such evidence is indisputable. Price 25c and 50c Sold by J. G. Haring.

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 12th, 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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The Grocery Man.

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TEXAS.

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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.

Democratic Precinct conventions on Saturday, June 6th.

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. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the liver, stomach or bowels. It has no equal as a liver medicine. Price 75cts. 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.

The COURIER, \$1 per year.

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 Gripp, 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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PURE DRUGS,
Patent Medicines,
Toilet Articles,
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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the reproductive organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Weakness, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$3.00 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by J. G. Haring, Druggist.



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The only safe, sure and reliable Female FILL ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended to married Ladies. Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. Send for circular. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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- A Policy absolutely without restrictions.
- A Policy with but One Condition, namely, the payment of premiums.
- A Policy with a Month's Grace in premiums, and paid in full in case of death during the month of grace, less only the overdue premium with interest.
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JNO. MANGUM, Agent, Crockett, Tex.

Ballard's Snow Liment

Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says: I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Liment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me. Chas. Handy, clerk for Lay & Lyman, Kewanee, Ill., advises us Snow Liment cured him of Rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all Inflammation, Wounds, Sores, Cuts, Sprains, etc. Sold by J. C. Haring.

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

Notice is hereby given that I have this day withdrawn from the firm of L. H. Haring & Co. by mutual consent. L. H. Haring assuming all liabilities and collecting all outstanding accounts.

J. S. COLLINS.

L. H. HARING.

May 11th 1896.

City Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the 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 is hereby repealed.

Passed April 20th, 1896.

J. C. WOOTTERS

< L.S. > Mayor, Crockett, Texas.

EARLE ADAMS, JR.

City Sec'y, Crockett, Tex.

Send your orders to this office for job printing.

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When Nature needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Over 2000 patents have been issued in the United States for the manufacture of inks.

All About Western Farm Lands. The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. It aims to give information in an interesting way about the farm lands of the west. Send 25 cents in postage stamps to the Corn Belt, 209 Adams St., Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one year.

South Africa is to have electric motors.

Hall's Catarrh Cure taken internally. Price, 75c.

Ramie cloth is used as machine setting.

THE JOKERS' CORNER.

HUMOROUS PARAGRAPHS FOR OUR LEAN READERS.

How the Dentist Keeps Even — Why Mamma Gave Johnny the Theater Tickets — A Persistent Offender — Rid of Many Temptations.



HE JEWEL OUTLIVES THE SETTING. And likewise does the hen; The buckwheat cake of the morning, Will never rise again.

The can outlasts the lobster, The goat outlives the can — You can't be behind the procession And still be in the van.

You can't keep a horse and wagon, While living in a flat; Oh, many a this year's caput is in a last year's hat.

A good pair of cow-hide uppers Two sets of soles will outlast; You can't, with the comb of the present, Part the front hair of the past.

But here's the question that puzzles my soul And fills it with wild disaster: Does the porous plaster outlive the hole, Or the hole the porous plaster? —R. K. Munkittrick in Truth.

Farewell to His Creditors. From Courier-Journal: A Marshall county man adopts a novel method of bidding his creditors farewell. He writes them this affecting message through the Benton Tribune, feeling, no doubt, that it would be too much of a job to write personal letters to all of them:

"To the Public and Especially My Creditors: "It becomes my painful duty to hereby announce that for the good of my creditors and securitors I am bound to leave for parts unknown to them, as it is impossible for me to meet my obligations, while I remained here. Gentlemen, you have been my friends. On account of never-ending reverses I must leave you, seemingly, in a very ungentlemanly manner, but, according to my own views, 'tis better for us, both you and I. By so doing I may pay what I owe, otherwise I never can. So, goodbye, my friends! If Providence permits, you will not only hear from me again, but see me when I am able to reward you for your losses in befriending me. Respectfully, "John W. Estes."

Wouldn't Get It Renewed. From the San Francisco Post: Attorney Garrett McEnery recently appeared as counsel in a case before a justice of the peace at Suisun. McEnery found it necessary to make frequent objections to the evidence that the opposing counsel was attempting to introduce. The justice, whose first rule of evidence is "everything goes," looked first annoyed and then indignant. Finally he could contain himself no longer, and, as a rule on one of Mr. McEnery's objections, roared: "Mr. McEnery, what kind of a lawyer are you, anyway?" "I am a patent lawyer," replied the attorney facetiously. "Well, all I've got to say is that when the patent expires you will have a hard time getting it renewed. Go on with the case."

A Veto. "Charlie," said Mrs. Newbride, "mamma and the girls are coming to spend a month with us." "Not if I know it. When we were engaged you insisted upon my loving you for yourself alone. I want you that way," replied the ingenious benedict. —Harper's Bazar.

His Method of Charging!



"Twa dollars for pullin' a tooth! Mon, mon! an' it didna tak' you twa meenits by the clock." "I know, but I don't work by the clock. I work by how long it feels." "Ou, aye! Then ye must be chargin' for about twa days!"

If great things have been done by aith why may not great things still be done.

Over 7,000 varieties of microscopic sea shells have been enumerated by scientists.

The man who makes a profession that he does not live compels himself to live a lie.

Camphor and gum cotton are the chief constituents of celluloid goods.

The Commissary Department of the human system is the stomach. In consequence of its activity, the body is supplied with the elements of bone, brain, nervous and muscular tissue. When indigestion impedes its functions, the best agent for imparting a healthy impetus to its operations is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, also a curative for malaria, bilious and kidney complaints, nervousness and constipation.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

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Some of the "divine healers" adopt the "touching" method.

Mrs. M. A. Warren was chosen to sit on a jury at Denver recently, the first woman ever selected in Colorado as a juror.

As a nautical bicycle is to cross from New York to Liverpool, we may yet see a marine biker scorching the water from St. Louis to New Orleans.

The difference between Count Bordeaux and the average French nobleman is that the count travels with his dogs while the others travel to them.

Don't think for an instant that the great state of Mississippi is hiding its light under a bushel. Not as long as Mrs. Pussy Toddles is a constable.

We have recently learned from several contemporaries that the "oldest living person" is aged 150 years. There are, of course, many older dead persons.

Next summer the city of Cleveland will celebrate its centennial, and one of the first steps taken has been the formation of a "committee on noise." They are bound to be heard.

Polk county, Mo., business people are booming their own favored locality by having printed on their envelopes they send through the mails the legend: "The land of the red-checked children."

Mrs. McSweeney, the Chicago woman, who has just secured a verdict for \$2,000 against Dr. Ireland, will go down in history as the only person who ever sat in a dentist's chair and was able to get even with the dentist.

The ladies of St. Joseph, Mich., kidnaped the mayor and kept him confined till he agreed to work against cigarettes and for the curfew. The Michigan ladies are losing no time this season.

It is quite shocking to learn on the authority of a Chicago theosophist that the two young people who were united in New York the other day in the belief that they were husband and wife 5,000 years ago in Egypt were really total strangers up to their last meeting. This opens the troubling possibility that one of these days a 5,000-year-old husband or wife will bob up and begin an action for bigamy.

The other day while Harvey Salter and his wife were doing a little shopping in Portsmouth, Ohio, somebody recognized Harvey as somebody else, and before he could explain to Mrs. Salter he was arrested for bigamy. A few days later Mrs. Salter discovered that she was probably number nine or ten on Harvey's string of living wives. It is thought now that Mr. Salter will recover in about five years.

The movement started by the National Association of Manufacturers in favor of establishing a department of commerce, with a representation in the cabinet, is spreading. The New York National board of trade has endorsed the proposition, as has the Boston chamber of commerce. The New York board of trade has passed resolutions urging congress to establish the department, and at the next meeting of the New York chamber of commerce that body will be asked to vote in favor of the idea.

The London Pall Mall Gazette says: "The character of the deputation of farmers and graziers of Norfolk and Suffolk which waited upon the president of the board of agriculture Thursday, urging the government to abandon the cattle diseases bill, contending that there is no disease in Canadian cattle, and that there is no risk in importing them, indicates, together with other developments, that the government will have difficulty in passing the measure." The Daily News asserts that it is almost certain that the cattle diseases bill, looking to the restriction of the importation of Canadian cattle, will be abandoned by the government.

The production of potatoes in several countries in which this food article is largely grown was more abundant than usual the past year. Dornbusch (London) says: "So much has been said and written about the influence of potato supplies upon the consumption of wheat bread in this country that it might be supposed that the United Kingdom was alone in this respect, but the crop returns from the four principal potato-growing countries in Europe demonstrate that three of them had larger crops than in 1894, while those in Great Britain, Ireland and Germany show a marked increase. The United States also produced a crop of unusually fine dimensions."

VILLAGE WIPED OUT.

CYCLONE LEAVES DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN ITS WAKE.

Forty-Three Killed, a Score Fatally Injured and About Fifty Seriously Hurt in a Cyclone Which Swept Portions of Iowa, Illinois and Kansas.

Oxford, Mich., May 26.—A terrible cyclone struck the village of Oakwood yesterday evening and entirely wiped it off the earth, destroying all the buildings and leaving death and destruction in its trail. Just west of the village the fields are strewn with dead and wounded. It is impossible to get a correct estimate of the damage until daylight. The storm also struck the village of Thomas and destroyed about a dozen buildings, including the McDermott house and the large apple-drier and a great many dwelling houses. Many farm buildings are destroyed, but no news can be obtained from the country on account of the roads being blocked with fallen trees, etc. It is believed that the number of dead and wounded will reach nearly 100. Physicians have gone from Oakland, Oxford and Metamora.

Dea Moines, Iowa, May 26.—Forty-three killed, a score fatally injured and about fifty people more or less seriously hurt, as near as can be estimated tonight, is the result of the destructive tornado which swept portions of Iowa, Illinois and Kansas last night. The property loss is heavy, but accurate estimates are thus far an impossibility. The list of killed stands tonight as follows: Jasper county, Iowa, 10; Rockford, Ill., 4; Polk county, Iowa, 9; Elgin, Ill., 1; North McGregor, Iowa, 12; Durango, Iowa, 5; Fort Scott, Kan., 10. The storm wrought its greatest havoc in Iowa, where the counties of Polk and Jasper were devastated by two tornadoes.

Doanque, Iowa, May 26.—Passengers on a train from the north tonight say that some twenty-five or thirty persons have been drowned at North McGregor. Among the dead is a man named Maloney, his wife, child and grandchild and two families named Burke and Meyers. Eighteen are said to have been drowned in these localities alone. A number of tramps are also known to have been lost. Other names could not be had.

Two small streams unite at Bula, and flow to the Mississippi. The flood of the two united and swept everything, lumber yards, houses and cars, between Bula and North McGregor, into the Mississippi river.

San Angelo, Texas, May 26.—Quite a sensation was created here yesterday by the arrest of Mrs. J. N. Powers of Knickerbocker, charged with killing her husband last December. Mrs. Powers is a woman of middle age, of average intelligence, with a number of friends in the locality in which she has lived. Mr. Powers early one morning in December left home to drive up his saddle horses, and not returning late that evening search for his whereabouts was commenced, resulting in finding his remains near his house with four Winchester balls through his body, since which time no arrests have been made previous to the present, and the crime was thought to be shrouded in a deep mystery.

Austin, Texas, May 26.—The local morning paper, which is based upon the being Governor Roberts' official organ, this morning contains a special dispatch from Burnet to the effect that the Old Alcalde will tomorrow publish a letter announcing that he is out of the gubernatorial race for the present, at least. The special further intimates that he may re-enter later on, however, in case the Hardy people put out a state ticket in opposition to the regulars, and run as a pacifist. Judging from the frantic efforts which other organs of the ex-governor are making to establish for him a record as a railroad regulator the suspicion is getting abroad that maybe he is fixing to run for railroad commissioner now.

Washington, May 26.—The supreme court yesterday sustained the validity of the appropriations to carry out the sugar bounty of the McKinley and Wilson tariff acts by unanimous opinion after reviewing the decision of the circuit court for the Eastern district of Louisiana, and reversed the decision of Comptroller Bowler, who refused to permit the payment of a bounty, on the ground that the act was unconstitutional.

Kusk, Texas, May 26.—The free silver men, 16 to 1, met here today in county convention, and named thirty silver men to be voted for on the 6th of June as delegates to the state convention. Hon. W. M. Imboden was endorsed as a delegate from the second congressional district to the national convention. Hon. John H. Reagan, ex-Governor Hogg, W. J. Blake and the editor of the Fort Worth Gazette were endorsed as delegates at large to the national convention. Hon. W. M. Imboden delivered a speech of thanks of about two hours' duration on the financial question.

Mobile, Ala., May 25.—Sixty men supposed to be participants in the recent Bermuda expedition arrived in this city last night. They are said to be en route back to Tampa, where they will take their chances of joining the next expedition. For some reason these men were unable to land in Cuba from the Bermuda and they made a run from a Spanish man-of-war to Central America, taking passage to Mobile. Here they are being cared for by the Cuban colony and will probably be passengers on the Plant liner Algiers for Tampa tomorrow.

Four Burned to Death.

Chicago, May 25.—By an explosion of a gasoline stove on Townsend street today a family of six persons was almost exterminated. Four are dead and a fifth is so badly burned that death is almost certain. The names of the dead are:

Ottin Malm, a carpenter, 32 years old.

Sima Malm, 8 years old.

E. Hilva Malm, 6 years old.

Otto Malm, 3 years old.

The injured are: Mrs. Ella Malm, 33 years old, burned about the hands, arms and face; will recover.

Ellen Malm, 9 years old, severely burned about head and body and will probably die.

Mrs. Malm, the wife and mother, had arisen to prepare breakfast and husband and children were still in bed asleep. She lighted a gasoline stove, when the reservoir which holds the supply of oil exploded, throwing the burning fluid about the rooms. Before the sleeping family could be taken out or even warned they were shut in by flames and burned almost to a crisp.

When the explosion occurred Mrs. Malm rushed frantically from the dwelling and screamed for help. She then returned to the house, soon reappearing with her 3-year-old child in her arms, which died shortly afterward. The screams of the mother had brought the neighbors to the scene.

The fire department was summoned and the firemen rushed into the rooms and removed the inmates, while water was thrown upon the flames.

The mother's burns were attended to by doctors and it was found they were comparatively slight. She was moved to the home of friends.

Hogg Speaks at Tyler.

Tyler, Texas, May 25.—Ex-Governor Hogg spoke here today in the court house and every available seat was occupied and a great number of people had to stand up during the speech.

The governor started out by saying that he did not come to Tyler for the purpose of making speeches, that he had come here on professional business, and that he ought to be attending to that business now, but that he had not been in town ten minutes until his friends began urging him to make them a speech, and kept it up until he had to yield to their importunities. He stated that he had been for several months endeavoring "to get rid of the political crook in his brain," and that he was not studying much about politics now, but was devoting his time and energies to his legal profession.

He said he did not know what the crowd wanted him to talk about, and asked them what subject they wanted him to speak on. Some said silver, some gold and some said they preferred to hear him discuss "bicycles." He told them he was willing to talk about anything that interested them most, and if it was bicycles, then bicycles it was.

The first three-quarters of an hour was devoted to the discussion of state issues, and he told the people they should all be thankful that they have such a clean, honest, economical administration in their state government. He spoke in the most complimentary terms of Governor Culberson and his administration, and said Texas had the best state government of any state in the Union.

Correspondence Refused.

Washington, May 25.—Responding to the resolutions adopted by the senate on the 16th instant, in regard to the treatment of American citizens in Cuba, and requesting copies of the correspondence of the state department upon the subject, the president has sent to the senate a message declining to furnish the correspondence, and saying that he considered it incompatible with the public service to do so at the present time. He forwarded literal copies of the original text of the protocol of the conference, and declaration containing judicial procedure of 1877, signed by Caleb Cushing on behalf of the United States, and Senor Colantoni, as the representative of the Spanish government, which were requested by the same resolution.

A New Industry.

Corpus Christi, Texas, May 25.—What promises to in time become a great industry has been opened up at this place by Mr. Royal Givens of the R. Givens Fish and Oyster company. It is the manufacture of an article called granulated oyster shell for poultry, and is nothing but oyster shells ground up very fine, packed in various sized sacks from 100 pounds down, and shipped to all parts of the country to be fed to chickens where there is a scarcity of gravel. Experiments have proved it to be unexcelled for the purpose for which it is put up and the demand for it is rapidly increasing.

Supposed Filibusters.

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TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

The examining trials of Tom J. Smith, accused of killing O. W. Landry, and his wife, Maud A. B. Smith, who was arrested an accessory, were held before Squire Forrester at Navasota. After examining a portion of the witnesses for the state and defense Smith was committed to jail without bail and his wife placed under \$500 bond.

Mrs. S. L. Lipscomb of Fort Worth was found dead at her home on West Weatherford street recently. She was shopping at 6 o'clock the evening before her death. When found she was partially hanging to the inner door latch by her hair, as though having just entered. She had become afflicted with heart disease and been caught in falling in the manner stated.

Recently J. E. Cooper, harness dealer, filed a trust deed, naming R. K. Lane as trustee. Preferred creditors are First National bank, \$3557.90; R. R. Neyland, \$650; Mrs. L. F. Cooper, \$3950; D. M. Robinson, \$1500; Mrs. L. F. Cooper, \$658.80; Harblison & Garsauright, \$1210.93; C. Troutman & Co., \$892.58; Texas Oak Leather company, \$1099.47.

The druggists of Dallas are making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the State Pharmaceutical association, which convenes in that city soon at the rooms of the Commercial club. Hon. H. L. Carlton, president of the association, will preside at the meeting. The local druggists have already arranged suitable entertainments for the visitors. The meeting will close with a banquet.

The last exhibition of the Taylor Fair association, which closed at Taylor last week, was the most successful one given within the fifteen years' history of the association. All premiums have been paid in full, all indebtedness liquidated and the association has a snug little cash balance in the bank to serve as a nucleus upon which to place the foundation for the sixteenth annual exhibition next spring.

Faint cries for help were heard coming from a vacant lot in Waco the other night. Colored men near by were awestricken and rushed off for Sheriff Baker, who succeeded in locating the sounds. A man had fallen in a well thirty feet deep. There was over four feet of water in the well and the man had not been much hurt by the fall. He was pulled out after standing several neck deep in cold water for nearly hours.

The fruit palace directory at Taylor at a called meeting authorized Mr. Olfe buttel, chairman of the amusement committee, to close a contract with a first-class opera company for the palace. The proposition accepted was a guarantee to the company of \$1200 a week for the two weeks during which the fair will be open. Letters were received from nearly all the railroads upon the subject of free transportation to the volunteer guard. The directors feel assured that the railroads will give free transportation to the soldiers, and this makes the encampment an assured success. The official announcement of the encampment will be issued in a few days.

Recently some boys were sporting near a water lake some ten feet square a block west of Beckley avenue, Oak Cliff. Two of them, Milton Crow and a boy named Bond, undressed for a bath and tried to seize for some fish. By washings or otherwise there had been formed a well-like hole some ten feet deep in the center of the pool—a fact which was unknown to the boys. Milton Crow got beyond his depth, when young Bond rushed to his rescue, and he, too, soon reached deep water and but for the timely assistance from the other two boys, sons of W. L. Diamond, would have been drowned. When Bond had been saved the boys found to their horror that Milton had sunk to rise no more. Assistance was soon secured and the body recovered by a colored man, who dived for it. Doctors were summoned and every effort made to restore life, but all in vain.

The officials of Fort Worth are advised that George Bragg, a former resident of that city, was shot through the window of his house at or near Grapevine recently and killed. Up to three months ago Bragg resided in Fort Worth and followed the avocation of a painter. There are sensational rumors afloat touching this assassination, but in the absence of accurate information nothing can be touching them.

A heavy rain, which was badly needed by the farmers, fell at Taylor recently.

Farmers have stopped growing for rain. It has come in abundance.

A man named Woolley, going under the name of Nix, was arrested in the Stockdale neighborhood and jailed at Floresville. He is under indictment in Young county for theft of cattle.

Crops throughout the northern part of the state are in a healthy condition.

Recently, while moving cattle near Gainesville, H. R. Morris and the horse he was riding were killed by lightning. Louis Shogog was at the same time severely shocked, and one side is paralyzed.

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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

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Senator Paddock's Little Scheme For an Appropriation—Tangle Unraveled, But Action by This Congress Very Improbable—Other News.

Washington, May 23.—Not only does Sabine Pass, Texas, in its efforts at deep water improvement suffer at the hands of economical legislators, but the people most interested in the improvement of that section of the state are not harmoniously true to its general welfare, and are looking after individual interests only.

In the house river and harbor bill, Representative Cooper secured the inclusion of an appropriation of \$5000 for a survey of Sabine Lake, looking to a channel through the lake in order to give the people living thereon the direct benefit of deep water improvement, obtained at Sabine Pass. This matter passed in the house, but was, it seems, given a stealthy blow in the senate committee on conferees, at the instance of ex-Senator Paddock of Nebraska, who is here representing Kountz Bros., who are interested in the improvement of Sabine Pass. In his efforts to secure as much of an appropriation as possible for Sabine Pass, Senator Paddock notified the committee that the other appropriation was useless and might as well be done away with. The committee was only too willing, and as Senator Paddock was anxious for his clients only to have advantage of deep water at Sabine Pass, all of the residents on Sabine lake would have been wholly uncared for.

The Texas senators and representative Cooper, after working on the matter some days, secured reinsertion of the appropriation by the conferees committee, and it will probably remain.

A Crank After Corbett.

Little Rock, Ark., May 23.—Jim Corbett narrowly escaped losing his life at the hands of a wild-eyed crank armed with a revolver at Hot Springs yesterday. As he was walking along Central avenue a man suddenly sprang from a doorway, and facing the puglist demanded to know if his name was Corbett. "If you are Mr. Corbett," the crank yelled, "I'm going to lick you here."

Corbett hesitated a moment, and the crank, with a quick movement, drew a revolver from his pocket and pointed it at Corbett's breast. Corbett realized the situation and struck the weapon from the crank's hands, and seizing the man, threw him on his shoulder and carried him bodily until he met a policeman.

Wales in a Yacht Race.

London, May 23.—The Royal Thames Yacht club regatta today was sailed over the same course as yesterday when the Thames Yacht club, provided the racing. The course for the big yachts was to Gravesend around Mouse lightship and return, a total distance of fifty miles. Satanka led at first, but was overhauled by Britannia with the Prince of Wales on board. Near the lightship Britannia led Satanka by seven minutes and thirty-two seconds. Alisa crossing the line one minute and twenty seconds after Satanka.

Several interesting papers discussed at the meeting of the Texas Woman's Press association.

Saturday, October 17, to be press day at the Dallas State fair.

Brenham and Beatrop celebrating their annual malfests.

Indian Bill Conference.

Washington, May 23.—The conferees on the Indian appropriation bill will report another disagreement on the senate amendment in regard to government support of Indian schools in order to allow the house members of the conference to take the sense of the house on the provision. The provision relating to Indian Territory land system has been compromised so as to authorize the Dawes commission to make a list of leases and to collect all information connected with the lease system.

Cuban Tobacco Embargo.

New York, May 23.—A special to the World from Madrid says: In consequence of representations made by the American government, the Spanish cabinet will try to induce Captain General Weyer to reconsider his prohibition of the exports of leaf tobacco to foreign countries. The edict has been welcomed in Spain and Havana as a clever blow at the people who are considered to be the chief abettors of the insurrection—Cuban sympathizers in Florida and other parts of the United States.

State Witness Charged With Murder.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 23.—A sensation was sprung in the Bragg murder trial today when the attorney for the defense demanded the arrest of Mack Burnett, a state's witness, on a complaint charging him with being the murderer of Bragg. The arrest was made.

The defense alleged that Burnett made improper advances to Mrs. Bragg and when she said she would tell her husband and that he would kill Burnett the latter stole into the house and shot Bragg while he was sleeping.

Serious Offense Charged.

San Augustine, Texas, May 22.—A most sensational preliminary trial occupied the attention of Justice J. T. Caldwell here Wednesday. On the evening of the 10th instant a man who says his name is J. W. Beard, accompanied by Miss Anna Craig, a nice-looking plain country girl, and Mrs. Lee and her daughter, drove into town in a two-horse wagon. Beard tried to get a license to marry the girl and Mrs. Lee tried also, but failing to make the necessary proof of age, the license was refused and they started to Louisiana. En route they had to pass in about three miles of Tebo, in Sabine county, the place from whence they came, and there Mrs. Lee and daughter left them and went home.

Beard and the poor, deluded girl continued their journey until nightfall and then, as she testified, he struck camp against her protest, she trying to get him to take her home, but he refused. She testified that he repeatedly by force assaulted her during the night. Her uncle, in company with others, overtook them the next morning and he proposed to come to town and get license for them to marry, thinking that advisable, but she refused and still refuses to marry him. His bail was fixed at \$500, which he failed to give, and is now in jail. His attorney defended him ably and says he will sue out a writ of habeas corpus. The outcome is looked for with much interest. Beard claims to be from Leon county and says he is a divorced widower and has a wife and two children there.

A Fort at Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, May 22.—A part of the general plan for a system of coast defenses work is in progress here, but it is being carried on with as little publicity as possible, as is usual in such cases. Fort Point, at the east end of the island, where the old quarantine station was located, is the place selected for the fort to be constructed, and the surveying and other preliminary work has been going on there all this week, but the government engineers are not inclined to talk very much about it. Mr. Isaac Heffron is now putting up a rock crusher to furnish the rock to be used in a concrete construction of the new torpedo casement, which is to be a part of the contemplated coast defense. This fort commands the entrance to Galveston harbor, and from the outlook hostile vessels heading toward this port can be seen a long ways off, and preparations can be made to give them a suitable reception. At the same time it can hardly be claimed that there is any Gibraltar in this immediate vicinity.

Dr. Wells Resigns.

Rusk, Texas, May 22.—Dr. E. H. Wells has resigned the presidency of Baylor college at Belton and accepted a position as co-principal of the East Texas Baptist Institute of Rusk. Dr. Wells and Professor J. H. Richardson will be principals of the East Texas Baptist Institute of this place next session. They will select their assistant. The doctor has a State-wide reputation as an instructor and will draw a great many students. This school here is only one year old or will be when this session is out and the attendance and progress has been better than was hoped for. It is believed now the enrollment will go to more than 200 next session.

Watching the Three Friends.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 22.—The revenue cutter Boutwell arrived in port this afternoon with instructions to watch the steamer Three Friends, suspected of engaging in another filibustering expedition. Arms and ammunition have been stored at Woodland, fourteen miles down the river, and the Three Friends left at 7:15 this evening to take them on board, ostensibly to be conveyed to Key West. The Boutwell proceeded to watch the Three Friends.

Cyclone and Rain Storm.

Guthrie, O. T., May 22.—A terrible cyclone passed through the Osage reservation last night, devastating farms and ranches and it is reported a number of people were killed. The storm was general over the Territory, and was the worst on record. Small cyclones are reported from Norman, Edmond, White Eagle and Perkins, with much destruction of property. Hundreds of cattle were killed.

Shot Twice But Missed.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 22.—About 1 o'clock this morning a difficulty occurred in the lobby of the Hotel Delaware between R. Y. Kirkpatrick, a printer on the Gazette, and Jeff Faulkner, a hack driver, in which Faulkner fired two shots at Kirkpatrick, narrowly missing him, as well as the clerk of the hotel. The trouble was over a \$50 check.

To Canvass the Returns.

Waco, Texas, May 22.—The democratic county executive committee met today to canvass the returns of last Saturday's primary and the session proved sensational. Errors were discovered in the returns from the Bellevue precinct, giving Sparks, for district clerk, forty-eight votes and Sears 1. Affidavits showing the returns correct were accepted in lieu of recount. A recount of the Second ward vote was granted for justice of the peace and the result was also changed. The recount defeated Williams, for justice of the peace, making him fourth in the race, and nominating W. H. Davis.

A SPEECH AT AUSTIN.

RUFUS HARDY MAKES A SOUND MONEY TALK.

Criticizes Governor Culberson's Construction of National Platform—No Allusion to State Issues Made—Charges Against Minister Terrell.

Austin, Texas, May 20.—Judge Rufus Hardy spoke at the court house tonight to an audience of about 250 people representing every shade of political opinion. In his preliminary remarks he charged that the silver majority of the state executive committee had conspired to commit the democracy of Texas to an independent silver party and quoted from Governor Roberts to show that its action was unwarranted. He took issue with Governor Culberson's construction of the national democratic platform as given in his Greenville speech and charged that those who were now talking the most about the crime of '73 voted in congress for the bill which was responsible for said crime. He made no allusion to state issues, but renounced allegiance to any party that claimed Tillman, Cockrell and Bailey as its own. The bulk of his speech consisted of sound money talk and closed with an eloquent tribute to Grover Cleveland.

Charges Against Terrell.

Washington, May 20.—The Washington Post and New York Sun today contained reports that serious charges had been filed against Judge Terrell, our minister to Turkey, and that he was summoned to Washington from his home in Austin, where he was on leave of absence, to make immediate answer to the charges. It was alleged that Rev. Henry G. Dwight, a missionary of the Presbyterian church, brought these charges from Asia Minor and that a lay committee was selected to bring the charges to Washington and make complaint against the minister. The committee, which, according to the report, brought the charges to Washington, consisted of Henry D. Hyde, a Boston lawyer; Everett P. Wheeler, who ran as a bolting democratic candidate for governor of New York in 1894; William E. Dodge of New York; John A. Stewart, the New York financier, and ex-Congressman Darwin H. James of Brooklyn.

It was alleged in the reports referred to that Judge Terrell's unwillingness to represent the government at Constantinople was set forth, that his personal integrity and character were not affected, but he was accused of using profane and vulgar language and blustering domineering manners, which were said to be offensive to the missionaries.

Judge Terrell, who is in Washington, refuses to make a formal statement. It is known, however, that he has not been called upon by either the president or the secretary of state to defend himself against any charges, if charges have as a matter of fact been made against him.

Action Postponed.

Washington, May 21.—Senator Morgan's joint Cuban resolution again engaged the attention of the senate committee on foreign relations today, but action was again postponed. This committee is considering the question of the recent occurrences in Cuba, involving American citizens and, in order to act intelligently, feel that it is necessary to have all the information obtainable on the subject and papers bearing on the recent construction of the treaty of 1795 and the protocol. They have therefore concluded not to act until the state department can be communicated with.

Senator Morgan entered a protest at today's meeting against this course of proceeding, contending for independent action by congress and urging that the state department could have very little or no information which was not already in possession of the committee.

The discovery of a sweet girl kleptomaniac in Vassar College would be distressing, but who is it in the building that is swiping everything that isn't fastened down?

Hanging at Brenham.

Brenham, Texas, May 21.—The law has been appeased and vindicated by the execution today of John and Brady Rutherford and Joe Goodson, three of the four murderers of Thos. B. Dwyer, sr., which occurred January 29 last. Fully 15,000 people witnessed the gruesome sight of three men being executed on the same gallows at one time, many having come long distances. The crowd was very orderly, but after the bodies of the culprits fell and were swinging in the air numbers of the colored people gave vent to moans and several of the women shrieked considerably.

Verdict of Guilty.

Paris, Texas, May 20.—The shanty boat murder cases in which Silas Lee and Hickman Freeman, charged with the murder of Ed. T. Canady, Jeff Maddox and Paulie Applegate on Red river near Arthur City on the night of November 13, 1895, was given to the jury at 12:35 today. Judge Bryant did not charge manslaughter or self-defense, as the question was raised as to whether the crime was committed on the Texas or Indian Territory side of the river. Judge Bryant held that under the treaty between the United States and Spain the Federal court had jurisdiction to the south bank of Red river. The defense offered little evidence that was of a trivial character. The argument only consumed about an hour and a half. At 3:30 the jury returned a verdict, finding both men guilty on five counts. Both men took the verdict stolidly. As they made an effort to escape while being guarded from the jail to the court room this morning they were chained before the jury came in and immediately after the reading were taken back to jail. Their attorneys filed a motion for a new trial at once.

Panic in the House.

Washington, May 20.—A severe rain and wind storm which swept over Washington about 12:30 today created something like a momentary panic in the house. The storm was signalled by a blinding flash of lightning accompanied by a fierce clap of thunder. It seemed that the capitol had been struck and most of the members in the house rushed to the lobbies to see if any damage had been done.

There was also a rush from the galleries by frightened visitors and for five minutes business was practically suspended in the house. The windows of the house folding room were blown in by the storm and the clerks had their hands full collecting documents and getting them out of the wet. The meteorological instruments in the lobby of the house showed remarkable developments. The thermometer fell thirty degrees in ten minutes, half an inch rainfall was registered in five minutes and the wind velocity was shown to be over seventy miles, a higher rate than has been in this city since 1872.

Report Not Verified.

Falls City, Neb., May 20.—All efforts to ascertain the extent of the cyclone damage in the Oloe reservation have been unavailing. The report of forty killed and many injured can not be verified. The report is said to have been brought from the interior of the reservation by courier. News travels slowly on the reservation under favorable conditions and with all forms of communication rendered difficult by reason of the high water, bad roads and wrecked wires, it is exceptionally difficult to verify the present rumor.

Citizens of this county held a mass meeting here today and appointed a committee to procure funds for the cyclone victims in this locality.

Cuban Incident Status.

Washington, May 20.—Notwithstanding reports from Caracas to the contrary it can be stated that the celebrated Uruan incident has not yet been closed and that no indemnity has yet been paid by Venezuela to Great Britain. Negotiations are proceeding, however, through the division minister, but so far it has not been possible to arrange the terms of the indemnity. The difficulty appears to lie not in the refusal of Venezuela to pay an indemnity, but in the avoidance of a recognition in the payment of any language that by any possibility might be construed into an admission of bad title to the Uruan country, where the incident happened.

Troops to be Sent Out.

Washington, May 20.—Upon the representations of Indian Agent Stouch at Tongue river reservation, Montana, transmitted through and indorsed by the department, the war department has sent orders to General Brooke, commanding the department of Dakota, to send troops from Fort Custer to the agency to preserve order and stop the killing of cattle by the Indians. Probably two troops of the Tenth cavalry will be sent, but General Brooke is allowed to use his discretion on that point.

Situation Becoming Serious.

Crookston, Minn., May 20.—The flood situation is becoming very serious, the rise in the Red Lake river having been very rapid by reason of continuous and copious rains. Part of the town is flooded and water is three feet deep on some of the principal streets, while in some of the residence districts the first floors are flooded. The railroads have suffered severely from washouts and all trains are late. The crop situation in the Red River valley, famous for its hard wheat, is most serious, as the wet spring has prevented seeding and the acreage is cut down tremendously.

'GOOD-BY, MATE, GOOD-BY'

Telegraph Lineman Drops Forty Feet to Save His Companion's Life.

The life of telegraph linemen is full of peril. As a rule, the workman has served an apprenticeship to this arduous occupation or has previously qualified as a sailor, says Pearson's Weekly. It is no easy matter to climb hand over hand the huge telegraph poles, the sight of which is so familiar all over the country.

In stormy weather he carries his life in his hand. A few years ago a shocking occurrence drew attention to the dangerous nature of the work. Two men were engaged on a telegraph pole standing many feet above a well-known line of railway. A wire was broken and they were busy repairing the damage.

The wind blew fiercely from the east and the pole rocked to and fro in the blast. Suddenly a strong gust caused one of the men to turn in his position. In doing so he somehow pushed his companion, who, taken, unawares, fell backward. He clutched at his mate, and both tumbled over among the wires.

For a moment the two men hung without speaking. Then one of them said:

"Bill, I can't reach the post, and I am afraid if I move the wires will break."

"And as he spoke a wire broke. 'Well, mate, it's a big drop down into the grass,' replied the other man, 'but as your married and have three kids I don't see why I should stay here.'"

"No, don't do that, Bill; you'll get killed, surely. Let's hang a little longer."

But another wire broke and Bill made up his mind.

"Good-by, mate," he said to the other, who had tears in his eyes. "good-by."

Then he dropped—a fall of forty feet. He fell among some bushes and rolled down the embankment. When he arose (for he was not dead) he crawled up to where his companion hung.

"I'm all right, mate, I'm going for help."

The station was half a mile distant. When the poor fellow who had risked his life for his mate told his tale he fainted away. The doctor said he had broken his arm and a couple of ribs, but his noble action saved his friend's life and his own.

GARTERS MADE OF ROSES.

Flower Clusters Are Also Caught in the Flingings of the Petticoat.

Parisian ladies have from time to time devised many startling and extravagant uses for flowers, but never until the present season have they used the choicest products of their conservatories as materials for garters. Garters of primroses, harebells, narcissus, violets, and lilies, all these are being worn at the balls and receptions in Paris and will soon be quite as popular in New York.

The idea prompting the fashion is a pretty one. The dame of dainty toilettes must wait rare scents as she moves about, and this must be accomplished not by the most costly imitations but by the fragrant blossoms themselves. Accordingly every garment that forms a part of the evening toilet bears a lavish scattering of the wearer's favorite flower. Knots of blossoms are caught among the thick flouncings and ruffles of the petticoats, and even the embroidered corset has its little bouquet attachment. The inside founce of the most delicate evening gowns is made entirely of flowers, and the newest garter is simply made to conform to the general harmony of fragrance and color.

The more highly perfumed a flower may be, the more appropriate it is considered for a garter. Violets of most exquisite scent are in high favor and are almost invariably used for garters worn with lilac, lavender, delicate green, or white costumes. The very sweet and spring like fragrance of lilies of the valley is, however, almost equally popular, and roses are of course always worn, even as garters.

Very Young Widow.

This is the season of the year when beggars are most plentiful.

A little 10-year-old girl stood near an uptown hotel soliciting alms. In her hand she had a badly soiled note, which she offered to each passer-by but most of them were too busy to read it and contented themselves with dropping a small coin in her outstretched palm. Finally a benevolent-looking old gentleman took the note and read it. His hand was withdrawn from his pocket and he simply said: "Very remarkable" and passed on. The note read:

"To the Charitable: The bearer is a widow with four small children to support and is very destitute. A few cents may save her from starvation."

Interested in Science.

Boston Dame—My dear, where are you going?

Cultured Daughter—To Professor Drybone's lecture on Bacillus Lacterium Nonestibustibus. Miss Backbay is to be there, and I hear she has just got a nice bonnet from Paris.—New York Weekly.

SISTER ROSE.

A STORY OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

BY WILKIE COLLINS.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER IV.

HE land-steward started—this time with genuine astonishment. "For me!" he exclaimed. "Mademoiselle Rose has troubled herself to keep a cup of coffee hot for me!" The old servant stared; Trudaine stopped and looked back. "What is there so very surprising," he asked, "in such an ordinary act of politeness on my sister's part?"

"Excuse me, Monsieur Trudaine," answered Lomaque; "you have not passed such an existence as mine—you are not a friendless old man—you have a settled position in the world, and are used to be treated with consideration. I am not. This is the first occasion in my life on which I find myself an object for the attention of a young lady, and it takes me by surprise. I repeat my excuses—pray let us go in."

Trudaine made no reply to this curious explanation. He wondered at it a little, however, and he wondered still more, when entering the drawing-room, he saw Lomaque walk straight up to his sister, and—apparently not noticing that Danville was sitting at the harpsichord and singing at the time—addressed her confusedly and earnestly with a set speech of thanks for his last cup of coffee. Rose looked perplexed, and half inclined to laugh, as she listened to him. Madame Danville, who sat by her side, frowned and rapped the land-steward contemptuously on the arm with her fan.

"Be so good as to keep silent until my son has done singing," she said. Lomaque made a low bow, and retiring to a table in a corner, took up a newspaper lying on it. If Madame Danville had seen the expression that came over his face when he turned away from her, proud as she was, her aristocratic composure might possibly have been a little ruffled.

Danville had finished his song, had quitted the harpsichord, and was talking in whispers to his bride; Madame Danville was adding a word to the conversation every now and then; Trudaine was seated apart at the far end of the room, thoughtfully reading a letter which he had taken from his pocket—when an exclamation from Lomaque, who was still engaged with the newspaper, caused all the other occupants of the apartment to suspend their employments and look up.

"What is it?" asked Danville, impatiently.

"Shall I be interrupting if I explain?" inquired Lomaque, getting very weak in the eyes again, as he deferentially addressed himself to Madame Danville.

"You have already interrupted us," said the old lady, sharply; "so you may now just as well explain."

"It is a passage from the Scientific Intelligence, which has given me great delight, and which will be joyful news for everyone here." Saying this, Lomaque looked significantly at Trudaine, and then read from the newspaper these lines:

"Academy of Sciences, Paris.—The vacant sub-professorship of chemistry has been offered, we are rejoiced to hear, to a gentleman whose modesty has hitherto prevented his scientific merits from becoming sufficiently prominent in the world. To the members of the academy he has been long since known as the originator of some of the most remarkable improvements in chemistry which have been made of late years—improvements, the credit of which he has, with rare, and we were almost about to add, culpable moderation, allowed others to profit by with ingenuity. No man in any profession is more thoroughly entitled to have a position of trust and distinction conferred on him by the state than the gentleman to whom we refer—M. Louis Trudaine."

Before Lomaque could look up from the paper to observe the impression which his news produced, Rose had gained her brother's side, and was kissing him in a flutter of delight.

"Dear Louis," she cried, clapping her hands, "let me be the first to congratulate you! How proud and glad I am! You accept the professorship, of course?"

Trudaine, who had hastily and confusedly put his letter back in his pocket the moment Lomaque began to read, seemed at a loss for an answer. He patted his sister's hand rather absently, and said:

"I have not made up my mind; don't ask me why, Rose—at least not now, and just now." An expression of perplexity and distress came over his face, as he really motioned her to resume her seat.

"Pray, as a sub-professor of chemistry supposed to hold a rank of a gentle-

man?" asked Madame Danville, without the slightest appearance of any special interest in Lomaque's news.

"Of course not," replied her son, with a sarcastic laugh; "he is expected to work and make himself useful. What gentleman does that?"

"Charles!" exclaimed the old lady, reddening with anger.

"Bah!" cried Danville, turning his back on her, "enough of chemistry. Lomaque, now you have begun reading the newspaper, try if you can't find something interesting to read about. What are the last accounts from Paris? Any more symptoms of a general revolt?"

Lomaque turned to another part of the paper. "Bad, very bad prospects for the restoration of tranquillity," he said. "Necker, the people's minister, is dismissed. Placards against popular gatherings are posted all over Paris. The Swiss Guards have been ordered to the Champs Elysees, with four pieces of artillery. No more is yet known, but the worst is dreaded. The breach between the aristocracy and the people is widening fatally almost hour by hour."

"Bah!" cried Madame Danville. "The People, indeed! Let those four pieces of artillery be properly loaded, let the Swiss Guards do their duty, and we shall hear no more of the People!"

"I advise you not to be sure of that," said her son, carelessly, "there are rather too many people in Paris for the Swiss Guards to shoot conveniently. Don't hold your head too aristocratically high, mother, till we are quite certain which way the wind really does blow. Who knows if I may not have to bow just as low one of these days to King Mob, as ever you curtsied in your youth to King Louis the Fifteenth?"

He laughed complacently as he ended, and opened his snuff-box. His mother rose from her chair, her face crimson with indignation.

"I won't hear you talk so—it shocks, it horrifies me!" she exclaimed with vehement gesticulation. "No, no! I decline to hear another word. I decline to sit patiently, while my son, whom I love, jests at the most sacred principles, and sneers at the memory of an anointed king. This is my reward, is it, for having yielded and having come here, against all the laws of etiquette, the night before the marriage? I comply no longer; I resume my own will and my own way. I order you, my son, to accompany me back to Rouen. We are the bridegroom's party, and we have no business overnight at the house of the bride. You meet no more till you meet at the church. Justin, my coach! Lomaque, pick up my hood. Monsieur Trudaine, thanks for your hospitality; I shall hope to return it with interest the first time you are in our neighborhood. Mademoiselle, put on your best looks to-morrow along with your wedding finery; remember that my son's bride must do honor to my son's taste. Justin, my coach—drones, vagabonds, idiot, where is my coach?"

"My mother looks handsome when she is in a passion, does she not, Rose?" said Danville, quietly putting up his snuff-box as the old lady sallied out of the room. "Why, you seemed quite frightened, love," he added, taking her hand with his easy, graceful air; "frightened, let me assure you, without the least cause. My mother has but that one prejudice, and that one weak point, Rose. You will find her a very dove for gentleness, as long as you do not wound her pride of caste. Come, come! on this night, of all others, you must not send me away with such a face as that."

He bent down and whispered to her a bridegroom's compliments, which brought the blood back to her cheek in an instant.

"Ah! how she loves him—how dearly she loves him!" thought her brother, watching her from his solitary corner of the room, and seeing the smile that brightened her blushing face when Danville kissed her hand at parting.

CHAPTER V.

L OMAQUE, who had remained imperturbably cool during the outbreak of the old lady's anger; Lomaque, whose observant eyes had watched sarcastically the effect of the scene between mother and son on

Trudaine and his sister, was the last to take leave. After he had bowed to Rose, with a certain gentleness in his manner, which contrasted strangely with his wrinkled, haggard face, he held out his hand to her brother. "I did not take your hand when we sat together on the bench," he said, "may I take it now?"

Trudaine met his advance cautiously, but in silence. "You may alter your opinion of me one of these days," adding those words in a whisper, Monsieur Lomaque bowed once more to the bride and went out.

For a few minutes after the door had closed, the brother and sister kept silence. "Our last night together at home!" that was the thought which now filled the heart of each. Rose was the first to speak. Hesitating a little, as she approached her brother, she said to him anxiously:

"I am sorry for what happened with Madame Danville, Louis. Does it make you think the worse of Charles?"

"I can make allowance for Madame Danville's anger," returned Trudaine, evasively, "because she spoke from honest conviction."

"Honest?" echoed Rose, sadly; "honest?—ah, Louis, I know you are thinking disparagingly of Charles' convictions when you speak so of his mother's."

Trudaine smiled and shook his head, but she took no notice of the gesture of denial—only stood looking earnestly and wistfully into his face. Her eyes began to fill; she suddenly threw her arms round his neck, and whispered to him, "Oh, Louis, Louis! how I wish I could teach you to see Charles with my eyes!"

He felt her tears on his cheek as she spoke, and tried to reassure her.

"You shall teach me, Rose—you shall indeed. Come, come! we must keep up our spirits, or how are you to look your best to-morrow?"

He unclasped her arms, and led her gently to a chair. At the same moment, there was a knock at the door, and Rose's maid appeared, anxious to consult her mistress on some of the preparations for the wedding ceremony. No interruption could have been more welcome just at that time. It obliged Rose to think of present trifles, and it gave her brother an excuse for retiring to his study.

He sat down by his desk, doubting and heavy-hearted, and placed the letter from the Academy of Sciences open before him.

Passing over all the complimentary expressions which it contained, his eye rested only on these lines at the end: "During the first three years of your professorship, you will be required to reside in or near Paris nine months, out of the year, for the purpose of delivering lectures and superintending experiments from time to time in the laboratories." The letter in which these lines occurred offered him such a position as in his modest self-distrust he had never dreamed of before; the lines themselves contained the promise of such vast facilities for carrying on his favorite experiments as he could never hope to command in his own little study, with his own limited means; and yet, there he now sat, doubting whether he should accept or reject the tempting honors and advantages that were offered to him—doubting for his sister's sake!

"Nine months of the year in Paris," he said to himself, sadly, "and Rose is to pass her married life at Lyons. Oh! if I could clear my heart of its dread on her account—if I could free my mind of its forebodings for her future—how gladly I would answer this letter by accepting the trust it offers me!"

He paused for a few minutes and reflected. The thoughts that were in him marked their ominous course in the growing paleness of his cheek, in the dimness that stole over his eyes. "If this cleaving distrust from which I cannot free myself should be in very truth the mute prophecy of evil to come—to come, I know not when—if it be so (which God forbid), how soon she may want a friend, a protector near at hand, a ready refuge in the time of her trouble. Where shall she then find protection or refuge? With that passionate woman? With her husband's kindred and friends?"

He shuddered at the thought crossed his mind, and opening a blank sheet of paper, dipped his pen in the ink. "Be all to her, Louis, that I have been," he murmured to himself, repeating his mother's last words, and beginning the letter while he uttered them. It was soon completed. It expressed, in the most respectful terms, his gratitude for the offer made to him, and his inability to accept it, in consequence of domestic circumstances which it was needless to explain. The letter was directed, sealed; it only remained for him to place it in the post-bag lying near at hand. At this last decisive act he hesitated. He had told Lomaque, and he had firmly believed himself, that he had conquered all ambitions for his sister's sake. He knew now, for the first time, that he had only lulled them to rest—he knew that the letter from Paris had aroused them. His answer was written, his hand was on the post-bag, and at that moment the whole struggle had to be risked over again—risked when he was most unfit for it! He was not a man under any ordinary circumstances to procrastinate, but he procrastinated now.

"Night brings counsel; I will wait till to-morrow," he said to himself, and put the letter of refusal in his pocket, and hastily quitted the laboratory.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Criticism is an effective form of vice.

TOBACCO MONOPOLIES.

How Shrewd King James Made His Subjects Give Up Money.

A monarch of such remarkable idiosyncrasy as was King James, as displayed in his creation of a new and lucrative business for the sale of distinguished titles and high offices of state, where he himself possessed the sole monopoly, would naturally see his way to a further stroke of "good business" in the tobacco market, says the Gentleman's Magazine. Accordingly, we are not surprised to learn that, viewing with a jealous eye the flourishing state of the new industry, the idea occurred to him or his ministers that the state coffers might be replenished by taking a still deeper interest in the weed. Hence the issue of a royal proclamation to his loving subjects that they were forbidden to deal in tobacco unless they purchased royal letters patent granting them a license to do so. These could only be procured, on payment of a yearly sum, from the persons who farmed from the king the right to enforce and collect the tax. In the "Stafford Letters," compiled by Gerrard, relating to the collection of the new tax, it is stated that "some towns have yielded twenty marks, 10 pounds, 5 pounds, 6 pounds, fine, and rent; none goes under. I hear that Plymouth hath yielded 100 pounds and as much yearly rent." The tobacco licenses go on apace; they yield a good fine, and a constant yearly rent.

In some instances a life lease to deal in tobacco was granted on payment of a lump sum. As to the king's method of dealing with state affairs of the kind, let Sir J. Athol Weldon speak from personal knowledge. He says of the king that "he was so crafty and cunning in petty things, as the circumventing any great man. He had a trick of cozen (cozen) himself with bargains under hand, by taking 1,000 pounds or 10,000 pounds as a bribe, when (at the same time) his counsel was treating with his customers to raise them to so much more yearly; this went into his private purse; wherein he thought he had overreached the lords, but consented himself; but would so easily break the bargain upon the next offer, saying he was mistaken and deceived, and therefore no reason he should keep the bargain. This was often the case with the farmers of the customs."

There is a document in the state archives which throws a curious sidelight on the king's ideas of witchcraft. The settlers in Guyana had become tobacco planters and required a trade charter with this country. A charter was granted them, in which a clause was inserted to the effect that one-tenth of the tobacco grown there should go to the king. Thus, in a round-about way, the king became a tobacco merchant.

A THOUGHTFUL WIFE.

She Was a Great Helpmeet to Her Physician Husband.

The young physician was tired when he returned from his evening's calls, but as he settled back in his easy chair, and his pretty wife of only a month or two took a seat beside him, he asked affectionately:

"And has my little wife been lonely?" "Oh, no," she said, animatedly; "at least, not very. I've found something to busy myself with."

"Indeed?" he said. "What is it?" "Oh, I'm organizing a class. A lot of young girls and married women are in it, and we're exchanging experiences and teaching each other how to cook."

"What do you do with the things you cook?" he asked interestedly.

"Oh, we send them to the neighbors just to show what we can do. There's one lodging house gets most of it. It's a great fun."

"Dear little woman," he said, leaning over and kissing her. "Always thoughtful of your husband's practice. Always anxious to extend it."—Bangor Commercial.

Some London Streets.

New York is not the only big city with bad streets, as witness this wall from the London National Observer:

The condition of Oakley street is such that we should not be surprised at any moment to hear that an omnibus had been swallowed up in its abysses with all on board. As for the neighboring King's road and Lower Sloane street, to go along them in any form of vehicle is the best possible preparation for the horrors of the Middle passage.

The embankment presents an agreeably diversified surface; here a mass of loose, sharp-edged stones, there a soft and sandy waste. But the diversity has a singular uniformity of unevenness; and to see a hansom or a cart swaying along over its surface is to have an object lesson in the extraordinary power of mutual attraction possessed by a few screws and bolts.—New York World.

A Likely Query.

Watts—Here is an account of a man's legs lengthening an inch a day.

Spotts—Indeed! At which club are they being pulled?—World.

John G. Woolley and ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, both declared in advance the presidential nomination of the prohibition party.

BALD HEADS.

YOUR REDEEMER LIVETH

Baldness is a Disease and Must be Treated As Such.

Scientific research reveals the fact that all diseases of the human scalp are caused by microbe infection. The scalp becomes impregnated with these parasites through the use of filthy hair brushes and combs usually found in hotels and other public places, where they hang year after year until worn out without being cleaned. Thus disease is acquired and carried into families. To demonstrate the truth of the above statements we respectfully direct your attention to people, who, as a rule, do not frequent such places. Women are rarely affected with diseases of the scalp; farmers as a class are exempt; Indians—there is not a bald one in a million. Careful observation will convince you that ninety-five per cent of the cases of baldness are among men who frequent hotels and such places.

The microbe that is always present in cases of baldness inhabits what is known as the second skin. Where the hair roots are imbedded, the skin is divided into three layers; therefore they are in the middle skin where they subsist on the blood and tissue, robbing it of its vitality and causing the hair to become dry and brittle, lose its color and come out.

Run your fingers through your hair when it is in this condition and observe the dried-up condition of the roots. Now pull out one that has not become affected and observe the difference.

There are, however, other kinds of microbes, which have different effects. Some cause the scalp to dry up and peel off. This is called dandruff. Others cause the scalp to throb, alternating with a crawling sensation. A gummy, waxy substance forms, finally developing into sores, causing the hair to drop out and turn gray.

The hair cells become weaker with each subsequent growth. The second hair does not grow so long or coarse as the first, and so on until nothing is left but fuzz. Finally the fuzz becomes so fine that the assistance of a microscope is necessary to see it. This is baldness in its worst form.

The hair cells and roots are not destroyed as many suppose, but are deprived of their vitality. To prove this, after the hair comes back after being pulled out. The only obstacle to these favoring microbes. After the scalp is rid of them, the hair can be restored to its original vigorous state.

Dandruff is recommended and guaranteed for these affections. One application will stop the worst case of itching there is—it makes them sick—and a continuance for ten days will kill every one of them, which will be shown by a clean and healthy condition of the scalp.

We are in position to restore the hair to its natural state by a continuance of the tonic. In twenty days new hair begins to appear, which grows very fast, thickens and resumes its natural color and vitality.

For ladies who desire beautiful, soft and luxuriant hair Dandruff is especially recommended. The proprietors of this marvelous compound do not ask you to take their word alone. A thousand affidavits and testimonials free. For sale by all druggists, or sent on receipt of price—\$1 per bottle.

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In Great Britain alone two train-loads of pills are consumed every year.

Bottled Up!

Whether in the form of pill powder or liquid, the doctor's prescription for blood diseases is always the same—mercury or potash. These drugs bottle up and poison and dry it up in the system, but they also dry up the marrow in the bones at the same time.

The suppleness and elasticity of the joints give way to a stiffness, the racking pains of rheumatism. The form gradually bends, the bones ache, while decrepitude and helplessness prematurely take possession of the body, and it is but a short step to a pair of crutches. Then comes falling of the hair and decay of the bones—a condition truly horrible.

Contagious Blood Poison—the curse of mankind—is the most horrible of all diseases, and has always baffled the doctors. Their potash and mercury bottle up the poison, but it always breaks forth again attacking some delicate organ, frequently the mouth and throat, filling them with eating sores. S.S.S., is the only known cure for this disease. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and one thousand dollars reward is offered for proof to the contrary. It never fails to cure Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Cancer, 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. Don't get bottled up!

Our book sent free to any address, Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



LOCAL NEWS.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.

Mrs. Col. Davis has been quite sick.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters is visiting Huntsville.

Try Ham Bone Tobacco. Each Plug Warranted.

J. E. Hallmark of Ratcliff, paid us pleasant call this week.

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

We regret that a press of matter forces several communications over till next week.

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

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

E. J. Dupree, our lumberman, has just returned from Beaumont and other lumber towns where he purchased several cars of lumber.

Fruit jars, freezers, coolers, refrigerators, and all reasonable goods also full line of hardware and groceries, at Arledge, Kennedy & Co.

Fellow democrats: In your precinct conventions next week, don't forget to instruct for your county man for district attorney, Jerv M. Crook.

J. P. O'Keef who has declined to be a candidate for county clerk on the populist county ticket is a candidate for railroad commissioner. We notice several precincts instructing for him in other counties.

Last Friday Sheriff Waller brought in Mat Harris (col) who has been on the scout for the past year, for the shooting of Tobe Brenitt (col) down on the river last year.

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.

Ed Downes, who was appointed a cadet to West Point by Congressman Cooper, is visiting his father's family. He has been attending a preparatory school at New York. He leaves soon for West Point.

W. A. Walker who lives East of Crockett was in town with some very fine early peaches last Saturday. He says they ripen by the 15th of May and is known as the "Peebles" peach. He has quite a nursery of them of his own budding and is selling a large number. The peach is the best early peach we have seen.

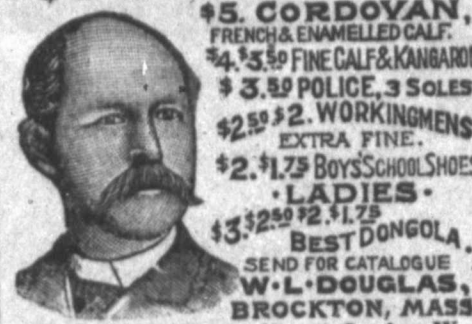
CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

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.

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keep from having old stock (which is positively against our rules) we have now reduced the prices on these suits—coat, pants and vest, any size from 34 to 42 as low as \$1.40 per suit and ranging in prices up to the finest suit in town for \$10.00. We have of one kind about six dozen pairs of pants, all nice, neat, new and fast colors, won't change; bought at our own price, well worth \$2.50 and \$3.00 our bargain price \$1.75. A very fine line of black pants worth \$4.00, our price \$2.50. A nice line of jeans pants almost any size worth 50c a pair, now 40c. per pair. Overalls from 40c to 63c per pair. See our line of laundried neglige shirts well worth 50c, going at 30c each—better grade nice, bright, fast colors worth 75c, now 50c each. A regular \$1.25 shirt for 95c. Under shirts for men well worth 20c, closing price 10c each. Mens' french balbriggan, camel egyptian, patent and silk finish, long sleeves, well worth 75c, now 50c each. The well known Scrivens patent elastic seams drawers worth \$1.00, our price 75c per pair. Best work shirt ever sold for 50c. If you need a straw hat see our line from 5c to \$1.50 each before you buy elsewhere. See the value we can give you from 15c to 25c in half hose, black or tan. Ladies you can always find

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WE HAVE A few of the \$3.60 spring suits left which has always been such bargains as to never miss selling any one wanting a suit of clothes. But in order to make room for a large stock of new goods and

Something New In Dress Goods

In all the new colors and effects. Remember our 3c lawn is worth 5c at other places and will make a nice cool wrapper. Our light colors in calico (won't fade) worth 5 and 6c, we sell at 3c per yard. A few bolts of dark calico left, well worth 6c to close at 3c per yard. Cotton flannel, long nap, good weight, worth 6c, now 4c per yard. Cotton stripes worth 5c, closing price 3c. Cottonade for pants worth 10c, going at 7c per yard. We have about five dozen mosquito bars with from 7 1/2 to 9 yds in each bar; colors white, tan and green; bought at our price; sells everywhere from 50c to \$1.00, our bargain price 25c each. A few pairs of lace pillow shams worth 40c per pair, closing price 10c each. Ladies don't forget the John Kelly Oxford Ties. Remember they have no equal in Crockett and are now reduced to prices of more inferior lines. Our St. Louis made slippers any size from 3 to 8, 35c per pair; better grades 75c to \$1.00. Button or lace shoes for women, regular price \$1.00, bargain price 70c per pair. Notion bargains: To close 15 cakes of nice toilet soap for 25c. 24 lead pencils for 5c. 35 slate pencils for 5c. 2 2oz bottles of Davids black ink for 5c. 24 collar buttons for 5c. Celluloid collars 5c each. Celluloid cuffs 10c per Linen collars from 5c to 25c each.

Gentlemen if you want a tailor made suit of clothes or pair of pants remember we represent two of the best houses in Chicago. Our orders are increasing every week. Hoping to see you soon, we are

Yours Respectfully,

McLEAN & WILSON.

The colored voters are organizing a McKinley club.

Tom Bayne announces in this week's paper for constable.

Mrs. Enos Simpson is prepared to take a few boarders at reasonable rates; also has a 4-room cottage to rent.

The tickets for the primary for June 6th are now ready for distribution. Please call at this office for same.

The editor was up a few days last week but had a recurrence of fever the first of this week which caused him to remain indoors again.

J. J. Brooks, J. E. Hollingsworth, Sam Anthony, John A. Davis, Jerry Clark and Los Edge of Grape-land were all in town attending court last Thursday.

The bell for city clock is not large enough nor cast in the right key. Another bell weighing 400lbs has been ordered. Those who subscribed will please pay up.

The junior students of the several music classes spent a most enjoyable day picnicing one day last week. The picnic was given by Miss Nannie Barbee and chaperoned by Misses Belle and Rose Valentine and Mrs. Julia Barbee.

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, Logandery wine the leading drink of the season. Mail orders have prompt attention. 14-6m

The democratic county convention which meets on June 15th will select delegates to the following conventions: State gubernatorial, state judicial, congressional, first supreme judicial, judicial to nominate judge and district attorney, and floral.

Dan Craddock made a business trip abroad last week.

Miss Mildred McGill visited friends in Trinity last week.

Z. B. John and Mrs. John are on the usual annual visit to Burnet to see relatives.

W. A. Norris has gone to Lovelady to superintend the building a fine hotel at that place.

Sheriff, Geo. Waller, spent several days last week in Corsicana looking for a fugitive by name of Russell.

Arch Murchison and his mother will go to Boerne in a few days for the purpose of spending a few weeks there.

J. P. O'Keef has declined to run for county clerk on the populist ticket. We hear some such report also about Tom Alexander's declining to run for Dist. clerk.

The democratic party will expect every man to do his duty. Especially is this true of those who have enjoyed the party's honors in the past or who may want to do so at some time in the future.

M. C. Dupuy and A. J. McLeMore were in town last Saturday. The former came up after his wife and youngest child who has been spending several days with relatives. His child was quite sick while here.

Miss Lucy Miller has just returned from Huntsville where she has been attending school at the Sam Houston Normal Institute. She is accompanied by two charming young ladies; Miss Julia Moss of Orange and Miss Lula Young of Itasca.

The attention of Marshal Lacy and others in authority is called to the dangerous wires in front of the property known as the Old Exchange Hotel. They are loose and the place a favorite one for hitching. The wires should be moved or the owners of horses forced to hitch elsewhere.

Old men, young men, if you want a nice straw hat, call on J. E. Downes. 143t

S. A. Denny and family of Archer City are spending a week or so in the city, with friends and relatives. Mr. Denny tells us that the drouth has greatly damaged the wheat and oat crops but if they have a rain inside of 15 days will make a fine corn crop in that part of the State.

Rev. Dr. Keller, the Baptist divine, who has been in our city for several days and also preached several able and interesting sermons left Monday for his home in Mt. Lebanon La. Dr. Keller has impressed our people most favorably. He may take the pastorate of the Baptist church here.

Dr. J. A. Shackleford of San Marcos, a distinguished Baptist divine and author, preached at the Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening last. He is also an applicant for the vacant pastorate here. Rev. W. M. Gaddy of Beeville came up Wednesday for the purpose of administering the rites of baptism to the several new additions to that church.

Later: Mr. W. M. Gaddy failed to come. Rev. Mr. Morris, of Jacksonville preached on Wednesday night and administered the rite of baptism to ten new members.

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

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Yours for trade, J. E. DOWNES.

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

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. WINFREE,
JOHN KENNEDY.

For County Clerk,
N. E. ALLBRIGHT.

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

For Assessor of Taxes:
CHARLES STOKES.
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 Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1,
C. W. ELLIS.
W. D. PRICHARD.

For Constable Prec. No. 1,
TOM BAYNE,
C. R. BAGGETT,
C. C. MORTIMER,
M. W. SATERWHITE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
W. E. HALL,
S. H. ROOK.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
C. B. ISBELL.

Democratic Precinct Conventions on Saturday, June 6th.

Our democratic friends should not forget on the 6th of June to instruct for Hon. Jerry M. Crook for district attorney. Mr. Crook is a candidate for this office and from Houston county. Anderson and Henderson counties have candidates, 'tis true, but Houston should of course stand by her own candidate and give him a unanimous endorsement from every precinct.

HON. JOHN B. PEYTON of Trinity county is a candidate for R. R. commissioner. He is our neighbor and is a man of fine ability, a first-class business man in every respect and thoroughly conversant with all the intricacies of railroad rates. No better man or one better qualified can be found anywhere. East Texas is entitled to one of the commissioners and we could not do better than by putting John B. Peyton there. We hope to see Houston county instruct for him.

About Town.

We are to have a street sprinkler soon.

Work on the streets is being pushed rapidly.

A. H. Wootters' new residence is nearing completion.

Bob McConnell has had a new coat of paint put on his dwelling.

E. Winfree is having his house remodelled into a handsome two story.

The city is having a layer of sand put on the culvert between the depot and town.

The new brick building erected by J. C. Wootters & Co., is about ready for occupancy.

We noticed parties peddling peaches on the streets last Thursday that were raised in our county.

The business tide rose to high water mark last Saturday. It reminded one of a Saturday in December.

Marriages.

The County Clerk's record shows the following couples united during May to date:

Miss Maggie Furlow and J. E. Lee of Trinity county.

Miss Sarah Johnson and M. L. Clewis.

C. C. Beardon, the populist spivagator, faced an audience of about 25 in the court house on Monday. It was the same old tirade. He dwelt with great emphasis on the coming revolution and regarded himself as the forerunner of it.

"And when it does come," said he, "we are going to put the bottom rail on top." He turned to one man in the audience and said, "did you ever reset a fence?" His answer was, "no." To another he put the same question. His answer was, "yes." "What do you do with the bottom rail" asked Beardon, "when you reset the fence—put it on top don't you?" The man in the audience responded with singular aptness: "If it is unsound or rotten we generally put it on top." The audience howled with delight and Beardon grinned dryly.

Democratic Campaign.

The following schedule for speaking has been agreed on and fixed by the democratic candidates, beginning

(FIRST WEEK)

At Grapeland, Tuesday, June 30;
Percilla, Wednesday, July 1;
Augusta, Thursday, July 2;
Weches, Friday, July 3;

(SECOND WEEK)

Daniel, Tuesday, July 7;
Tadmor, Wednesday, July 8;
Ratliff, Thursday, July 9;
Coltharp, Friday, July 10;
Hagarville, Saturday, July 11;

(THIRD WEEK)

Pleasant Grove, Tuesday, July 14;
Dodson, Wednesday, July 15;
Freeman, Thursday, July 16;
Holly, Friday, July 17.

(FOURTH WEEK)

Pine Grove, Tuesday, July 21;
Lovelady, Wednesday, July 22;
McPhail's Store, Thursday, July 23;

(FIFTH WEEK)

Creek, Tuesday, July 28;
Sunflower, Wednesday, July 29;
Boggs, Thursday, July 30;
Porter Springs, Friday, July 31.

(SIXTH WEEK)

Wesley Chapel, Monday, Aug. 3;
Daly, Tuesday, August 4;
New Prospect, Wednesday, August 5;
Jones' School House, Thursday, August 6;
Shiloh, Friday, August 7;
Crockett, Saturday, August 8.

Railroad Rate to Richmond.

Confederate veterans who are thinking of going to Richmond to the great re-union are interested in the following circular letter from General Boone, who is Major General Commander of the Texas division of United Confederate Veterans:

"The committee charged with the duty of getting as low rates as possible, for veterans to the re-union at Richmond, Va., report that they have secured a round trip rate from Texas common points to Richmond and return for \$28.80, tickets on sale June 26 and 27, limited to return 20 days from date of sale.

H. H. BOONE,
"Major General Commanding
"Texas Div. U. C. V."

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 \$6 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.

Notice.

The commissioners court will sit as a board of equalization on the 2nd Monday in June 1896 at which time all persons interested may appear and contest the appraisal of their property for taxation if they see proper. Given under my hand and seal of office May 18th. A. D. 1896.

N. E. ALBRIGHT, County Clerk,
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590 acres James Perry headright in the East end of the county. Take this or any amount of it at your own terms.

Business house and lot in Elkhart. The first reasonable offer for any of the above will be accepted.

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

W. B. PAGE.

Nothing Truer.

From the Palestine Advocate.

There are democrats who work for the party with the hope of reward as an incentive, whose zeal and interest last only during the primary when the plums are ripe and they hope to be able to pluck some of them. This latter class, we regret to say, is entirely too large as the first class is entirely too small.—Courier.

Nothing is truer than the above. The safety of the party this fall depends upon each individual Democrat doing his full duty. If you are partisan, or a candidate, don't stop at the primaries. If you should be a candidate and be defeated in the primaries or your favorite gets left, buckle down and work all the harder for the success of the ticket.

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E. E. JOHNSON, Eufaula, Ala. Sent by Mail or Express, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Book "To Mothers" mailed free. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

William's Kidney Pills

Has no equal in diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire pass urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system and make a new man of you. By mail 50 cents per box. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS, Proprietors, Cleveland, O.

For sale by Smith & French.

Clearing Sale.

We are bound to make room for a car load of furniture which is to arrive shortly and have decided to mark down our stock and offer you inducements that we have never done before. If lowest prices and best quality are what you want come and see our bargains. A full line of summer goods always on hand such as hammocks, fishing cots etc. Next week we will receive a nice line of refrigerators which we will sell very cheap.

ALDRICH & NEWTON.

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 cubs, 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.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by W. J. Simmons May 5th., 1896, and estrayed before B. F. Dickerson, J. P., Prec. No. 3, Houston county, Texas, the following described property: One black mare, hind feet white, and left fore foot little white, about 14 hands high, about 8 years old and branded FH on left hip and appraised at fifteen dollars. Given under my hand and seal of office, May 15th., 1896.

N. E. ALBRIGHT, Co. Clerk,
Houston county, Texas.

JNO. SPENCE, Deputy.

To Bridge Builders.

Bids will be received up to and including the 2nd Monday in June, 1896, by the commissioners' court of Houston county for the erection of two bridges; one being the bridge on Big White Rock Creek on the road between Lovelady and Holly, the other being the bridge on Collision Creek on the lower Clapp's Ferry road about 25 miles South West of Crockett.

Plans and specifications in office of County Judge.

A. A. ALDRICH,
County Judge.