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NO. 23.

Suit Filed.

R. D. King has filed suit for damages against sheriff George Waller and his bondsmen in the sum of six thousand dollars or less.

Elkhart Mineral Wells.

The hotel at the Elkhart Mineral Wells is now open for the reception of guests and is under a different and better management than it has ever been before.

A Shooting.

At a Fourth of July dance last Saturday night at Augusta, sixteen miles north-east of this place, Jno. Henry Howard (col) shot Will Hayes, (col) the ball entering the neck and coming out at the burr of the right ear.

Cutting Affray.

Wednesday evening last, Albert Duncan and Jack Masters, two negro boys, got into a "scrap" over near the depot and Duncan pulled his knife and proceeded to carve up Masters, slashing him in several places but not seriously.

Lovely Supper.

A dinner and supper will be given at that place by the ladies of the Christian church on July 22nd. Candidates will speak on that day. The tables will be supplied with the best of meals for 25 cents. All kinds of refreshments on the grounds. The patronage of the public solicited.

Jim Murphy Dead.

The friends of Jim Murphy will be sorry to hear of his death at Austin several days ago. He was in business in this city for several years but finally had to give up all work on account of declining health and went to live at the Confederate Home at Austin. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure.

Marriage Licenses for June.

A. B. Payne to Miss Teck Hobbs.
E. C. Duke to Miss Della Heron.
J. C. Allee to Miss Hallie Hester.
J. A. Hughs to Miss Violet Watts.
A. L. Powell to Miss Mary Kelly.
J. F. Curlee to Miss Nettie Whitman.
Henry Hunley to Miss Susan Dowe.
H. J. Cunyus to Miss Hattie Stokes.
W. M. Hughs to Miss Elfaire Hughs.
T. H. Franklin to Miss Laura Guinn.
Willie Phillips to Miss Luna Richardson.
W. F. Huntman to Miss Florence Atkinson.

Dorcas Tea.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society of the Baptist church, gave one of their interesting Teas at the Capitol hotel last Friday night, for the benefit of the church. The refreshments were delicate and greatly enjoyed by those present, and the Crockett Cornet band dispensed most charming music, much to the pleasure of the guests. Mrs. Callie Haring, president of the society, and who has been so untiring in her efforts to advance its interests, begs in the name of the Society to return sincere thanks to mine host Frazier for the use of the hotel, and to the band for its appreciated music on the occasion.

A Sad Accident.

Last Saturday morning as the two little daughters of Mr. J. Y. Sorger were assisting in household duties their mother told them to go up stairs and clean up their brother's room. While they were dusting around the youngest one spied a pistol that one of the boys had placed upon a shelf and climbed up and got it down. Her sister ran to her to take it away from her and in pulling it from her struck the hammer against the bedpost discharging it and sent a ball clear through the little one, killing her almost instantly.

Floterial Convention Called.

By authority vested in me I hereby call the Floterial Convention of the 31st representative district, composed of the counties of Houston, Anderson, Cherokee and Angelina to meet in Jacksonville, Cherokee county, Texas, on July the 25th, 1896, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for representative of said district and to transact such other business may properly come before it. Jacksonville, Texas, July 7th, 1896. L. LLOYD.

Ch'm Democratic Executive Com., 31st. Rep., Dist.

AUGUSTA.

July the 2nd, was a great day for Augusta as it was the candidates day at that place and all of them were on hand to present their claims to the people: Hon. W. F. Murchison led off in a short address and told the people of the most important measures considered by the last house. His address was short and to the point. Judge W. B. Wall followed in an able address and defended the silver issue, he spoke for about an hour and his talk was well received by everyone. Col. Maples came next and was loudly applauded at every pause by his enthusiastic crowd. Shortly afterwards dinner was announced and every one made ready to partake of the good things to eat which was in abundance; after dinner the other candidates for county and precinct offices made announcements and short addresses asking the support of the democrats of precinct no. 2. The time was well spent by every one and the fame of the Augusta people holds good as to their social way of entertaining friends. There was nothing to mar the pleasure of the day and every one who did not attend is looser at least a good time.

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The Fight for Hill.

Gold Men Want a Chance For Him to Speak.

SILVER MEN SET AGAINST.

They Substitute Daniels and the Discussion Caused Prolonged Confusion.

(NEWS BY BULLETIN.)

Convention Hall, Chicago, Ill., July 7, 12 15 p. m.--The convention is slowly assembling. The weather is clear and fine. The immense crowd makes admission slow.

It is said the gold men's program is to vote solidly for Patterson or Bland and keep silent on the platform.

There are now 13 candidates in the field, six of whom will be formally presented.

Hill has just entered and there is great cheering.

Convention called to order at 12.50.

Harrity reports Hill for temporary chairman. Great cheering all over the hall.

Clayton of Alabama rises to move Daniel's name be substituted for Hill. Immense demonstration.

Roll of states demanded on Clayton's motion to substitute Daniels for Hill.

Clayton's motion now being discussed pro and con, each mention of Hill and Daniels elicits cheers.

New Jersey advocating choice of Hill.

Waller suggests Hill for temporary chairman and Daniels for permanent chairman.

Waller says he can stand any candidate the convention may nominate; the gold men are here to stay, but appeal for courtesy and fair treatment, and the upholding of Democratic precedents.

Waller says if Hill is turned down, the eastern Democrats "will fight you here and elsewhere." Cheering and hissing.

Thomas says the convention should carry out the wishes of the large majority of the convention, and elect Daniels.

After wrangling for a long time in which the convention was in a constant uproar, as delegates spoke alternately for Hill and for Daniels among other Daniels adherents being Duncan of Texas, the roll of states was ordered at 2.49, on the motion to substitute the name of Daniels for Hill.

In the discussion it became manifest that the chief desire of the gold men for making Hill temporary chairman, was that he might make a speech in acceptance, and this the silver men were determined to prevent. Ladd of Illinois, opposing Hill, said if Hill made a speech it would keep the party explaining till the election.

Among the speakers for Hill was Fellows of New York, whose references to Cleveland were cheered.

The motion to substitute Daniels for Hill carried. The call of states thereon was completed at 3:15 p. m. The result in favor of substituting Daniels for Hill stood: Hill 552, against 343.

When Virginia was reached Daniels voted no. Hill refrained from voting when New York was reached.

The official vote in favor of the motion is 556, against, 349, not voting 1.

LATER—BY BULLETIN.

The Committee on Credentials have decided to unseat the gold standard delegates from Michigan and Nebraska. The platform declares for free-coinage at 16 to 1 without international agreement, denounces the issue of government bonds in time of peace, declares for a tariff for revenue only, in favor of an income-tax, sympathy with Cuban belligerents, restriction of immigration, liberal pensions to old soldiers, opposed to a third term of any man. Senator White of California, was elected permanent chairman. Hogg of Texas, being called for takes the stand.

He appeals for harmony and predicts success in November. He denounces the extravagance of the republican party. He spoke for 30 minutes amid great enthusiasm and never once used any of his peculiar expressions.

Blackburn is called for and makes a speech.

Bryan is called for but is not in hall.

Hill is called for but is not in the hall.

LATER.

The silver men now have the machinery and are disposed to crowd things through. The Bland boom is badly disfigured and his friends have little hope. Two days ago the Texas delegation was for Bland but have weakened. Teller is gaining in strength and his boom is pushing to the front again. The unseating of the Michigan and Nebraska delegates has given the silver element the necessary two-thirds and they will now rush things through. The gold standard element were in caucus till nearly daylight discussing a course to pursue. The indications are that while they will not walk out of the convention they will go home and go to work against the ticket.

LATER.

As we go to press at 1 p. m. the report of Platform Committee was before the convention and under discussion. There were two reports, a majority and a minority report. Hill of New York is making the fight for the minority report and when he finished, Tillman of South Carolina took the floor for the majority report and was discussing the reports in his usual impassioned, fiery extreme style. Balloting on candidates will begin after the adoption of the platform which will be this afternoon.

Shot.

Alec Buchanan living between Grapeland and Augusta was accidentally shot by George Parker while deer hunting on Wednesday of this week. Buchanan was on a stand and hearing the dogs coming he left his stand to head them off. Parker hearing something in the bushes fired. Buchanan then hollered that he was shot and for Parker to come to him. Two buck-shot entered his side. Dr. Beasley who was called to see him thinks the wound very serious.

Col. J. W. Ewing Dead.

Col. J. W. Ewing, for nearly half-a-century an editor and for the most of that period, editor of the Palestine Advocate died after a painful and lingering illness at his home in Palestine. He was a veteran in the newspaper business and probably deserved the title of Nestor of the Texas newspaper fraternity. When in good health no one wielded a more graceful and trenchant pen than the subject of this brief sketch. The press has lost an able and devoted member, society a bright exemplar of noble virtues, the country a patriot and Anderson county a worthy citizen. We tender to his family and friends our sincere condolence.

Oil Mill Meeting.

The directors of the oil mill had a meeting at the court house Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. W. Hall, Jno. Monk and Ike Daniel were re-elected, A. LeGory and S. C. Arledge were the new ones elected.

Elopement.

On the third of July, early in the morning, S. W. Hallmark called for license for the marriage of himself and Miss Lizzie Iden, daughter of A. N. Iden. They were married by Rev. H. W. Moore. In the afternoon the County Clerk received a telegram from the bride's father not to issue the license but it was too late.

Club Meeting.

Crockett, Texas, July 6, 1896. By the authority vested in me as county chairman of the McKinley and Hobart club of Houston county, I hereby call a meeting of all the McKinley & Hobart clubs in the county to be held in Crockett on Saturday, July 13th, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m. Business of importance coming before the meeting will necessitate prompt and large attendance.

B. H. MASTERS,

Chairman McKinley and Hobart club.

Barbecue at Box's Lake.

The barbecue at Box's Lake was a most enjoyable affair, quite a crowd attending. The morning was nearly all taken up in speeches by the candidates and then came the dinner, which was a splendid one, the tables fairly groaning under their loads of barbecued mutton, beef, "briled" chickens and dainties prepared by the fair sex. The evening was spent in dancing by the young people, the young men having erected a large platform sixty feet square for that purpose.

The people have given the candidates a nice basket dinner or barbecue at every place the candidates have spoken at yet. Now, we think it would be nothing but right for the people of Crockett to give a grand barbecue and dinner when the candidates meet at this place on the 8th of August. Let the candidates see to it.

Frank Heflin Dead.

The death of Frank Heflin at Austin, last week, will be heard with surprise and sincere regret by all in this county who knew him. Mr. Heflin was born and reared in Houston county, was well known by and to all of our people, and was loved and admired for his pure unassuming, honest nature. He left here on the invitation of Dr. Frank Rainey sixteen years ago and accepted a position under that gentleman at the Institute for the Blind at Austin which he held, with the exception of a short interval, for twelve years or more. He was devoted to his work and the unfortunate wards of the institute were devoted to him. In times like the present it is refreshing and elevating to meet up with such a character and his death creates a vacancy in the peculiar field to which he had consecrated his life and labors that is well nigh impossible to fill.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Yours for trade,
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Mrs. Rhodie Noah of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Reported to me by R. T. Murchison commissioner precinct No. 1 Houston county June 17th the following described animals: one light iron gray mare, about 13 1/2 hands high, about 5 years old, branded H. O. on left shoulder K on top, running 5 miles N. W. of Crockett, in care of W. A. Walker; also one dark iron gray mare about 4 years old, branded 7K6 on left hip, the 7-K, connected, with fresh brand K on left shoulder, about 14 hands high, running 6 miles North of Crockett in care of R. T. Murchison.

Given under my hand and seal of office June 17 1896.

N. E. Albright Co. C. K.
Houston county Texas
Jno. Spence Deputy.

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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.

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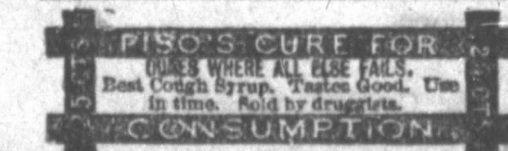
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She shoots—ah! how she does display Those eyes that fire the darts, For be it known, both night and day, Her game is always hearty.—S. M. K.

Leading Up to It.

He had been taking as many of his meals down town as possible, so says the Detroit Free Press, and happening in only at odd intervals, as a man always does when there is work around the house that he might do in connection with the spring cleaning.

"Orlando," she said, "I have been brushing the moths out of your military uniform."

"I'm much obliged, I'm sure." "It reminded me that I hadn't heard you say anything about your rifle practice for some time. You are keeping it up, are you not?"

"Of course."

"And you must have improved a great deal by this time?"

"Improved? Well, I should say so. I can hit the bull's eye at 200 yards more times than any other man in the company."

"That's splendid. I wish I could see you do it. But, of course, you wouldn't want me following you around everywhere."

"Perhaps it wouldn't be best."

"I'll tell you what you might do, though."

"What is it?"

"You might come home early tomorrow afternoon and let me see how many times in succession you can hit the head of a carpet tack with the hammer. It seems simple, but you know, dear, you used to have a great deal of trouble doing even that, and I should so like to see how you have improved!"

Won His Hat.

A bewildered looking farmer stood in the center of Haymarket square Thursday, looking at the trolley wire.

The electric car came along and slowed up.

They rang the bell and shouted at him and ordered him to move. He still kept looking at the wire and making inarticulate sounds with his lips.

"Get off the earth, you Jersey calf!" shouted the motorman.

The old man was fairly bumped by the slow moving car before he moved.

Then he jumped and said, "I did it, by thunder!" Where's my money?"

He looked around cautiously and then he said: "You seen a red-faced feller with a white mustache waxed? I want him. He bet me \$5 I couldn't look at that 'ere wire three minutes and count two hundred. I've done it."

"Did you put up the money?"

"Sure," was the reply.

"Ding-dong," went the bell.—Lewis-ton Journal.

Kate and Duplicate.



Mr. Ladenmeister—"So! You vas down py der ghristenin'? Veil, what didt dey name der twins, Kraty?"

O'Grady—"Shoore, the Minnehans called wan Kate an' th' other Duplicate."

Mr. Ladenmeister—"Shoost ligke Kraytbauer, only hiss vas poys, so he shoost calledt one Pete, undt der odder Repeat."

Out of Sight.

Visitor—Johnny, do you ever get any good marks at school?

Johnny—Y-yes'm, but I can't show 'em.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Her Gentle Wish.

It was their honeymoon. They had moved into a pretty suburban house, and were getting settled cozily at last.

"I have something for you," she said when he came home from the office.

"A present?"

"Yes. You have no night key, so I had one made for you. Here it is."

"That was very thoughtful of you. But how did you come to take so much trouble?"

"I wanted it as a kind of barometer. You will let me look at it now and then, won't you?"

"Certainly."

"I'm not going to say you mustn't go out evenings, and I'm not going to sit up until you come home when you are out late. I only hope," she said, coaxingly, "that every time I look at it the key will be a little bit rustier; and then I will know that home pleases you more than any other place."

—Detroit Free Press.

Film-Flammas.

Eagerly the man unrolled the package.

"I know it is here," he said, "because I saw him put it here. I cannot be mistaken."

Wrapper after wrapper was taken off until finally nothing remained. There was no inclosure. Then he tore his hair and would not be comforted, but rallied against confidence men of all kinds.

He was a favorite son, and now learned for the first time that there was no Presidential boom in the package he had bought.—Chicago Post.

Fumes Count.



Dutchy Swiggleman (enviously)—"Say, pard, you takes more gennywin' enjoyment from a schooner wid dat long neck o' yer's dan any man I ever seed; while I lose 'bout half de schooner in dia mustash."

Lank Lahigan (regretfully)—"Yes, Dutchy, but tink o' de aggerwated longin's frum dat neck arter dat wun momint's repchure, while you git pleasurable beer fumes frum yer mustash till yer git de price agin."

Fully Equipped.

Mrs. Twitters—There, dear, I've secured everything for the road.

Twitters—Great Caesar! What is it all?

Mrs. Twitters—Here's the complete list:—Lamp, cyclometer, toe clips, chronometer, extra bracket, header preventer, saddle cover, wheel rack, nose protector, shopping basket, ankle strengthener, knee pads, more extras, life saver, dog annihilator, 'nother lot of extras, and a revolver.

Twitters—Is that all?

Mrs. Twitters—No. There is one thing more.

Twitters—Impossible. What is it?

Mrs. Twitters—I must learn to ride.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How We Know Him.

'Tis not the costume that he wears Betrays the wheelman bold;

'Tis not his haggard look that bears The proof he's of that mould;

'Tis not his cap, 'tis not his shoe, 'Tis not his curving spine;

Yet something tells us that it's true He's in the cycling line.

'Tis not the awkward way he walks; 'Tis not the way he stands;

'Tis not the way he laughs or talks That marks him in all lands.

And yet we know that he aims to be A "scorchin'" and a "crackin'"—

We're sure of it because we see The mud streak down his back. —Chicago Post.

Over the Handle Bar.

She smiled at me as she swiftly passed, Over the handle bar;

That sunny smile was the maiden's last,

Over the handle bar; She caromed hard on a cobble stone;

She took a header she couldn't postpone— Her twinkling heels in the moonlight shone

Over the handle bar. —Cleveland Post.

Breaking the Record.

This talk of girdles round the earth In forty minutes' time

It seems to me is quite devoid Of reason and of rhyme.

My arm steals round my sweetheart's waist

In seconds two or three— I'm sure that breaks the record, For she's all the world to me! —Washington Star.

The New York World, thrice-a-week edition, will be of especial advantage to you during the presidential campaign, as it is published every other day except Sunday and has all the freshness and timeliness of a daily. It combines all the news with a long list of interesting departments, unique features, cartoons and graphic illustrations, the latter being a specialty.

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

To praise well we must know how to pray well.

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's cure for consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171 Seattle Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

White meated game should be very well cooked, while dark meats should be served rare.



The Bane of Beauty.

Beauty's bane is the fading or falling of the hair. Luxuriant tresses are far more to the matron than to the maid whose casket of charms is yet unfilled by time. Beautiful women will be glad to be reminded that falling or fading hair is unknown to those who use

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The civilized world is startled by extraordinary cures by Veno's medicines. Physicians are not pleased wherever they are used. The following is one of the most remarkable cures ever performed in the history of medicine: Cleveland, June 21, 1894.



State of Ohio, County of Cuyahoga, ss. Personally appeared before me, H. H. Henry, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Mrs. Hunter, of 226 Detroit street, Cleveland, O., who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that "my little girl, who suffered from St. Vitus' dance and some time ago became paralyzed, completely all over the body; it took away her speech, entirely; she could not walk or even stand; she was completely helpless; her head swayed from side to side; she could not raise her arms or even turn in bed; she had no control over any part of the body, and her tongue hung out of her mouth. I took her to a doctor, but she got worse under his treatment. I was recommended to take her to Veno. When the doctor examined the child he said he would guarantee Veno's Electric Fluid and Veno's Curative Syrup to cure her. I took a supply of the medicine, and my little girl improved every day, and in ten days she could stand and walk; her speech came back and she could raise her arms and head, and is nearly as well as ever she was. I am delighted and the neighbors and doctors are astonished. If I had been told that my little girl could have been cured so quickly I would not have believed it, because before I commenced treatment my girl was the most helpless looking child I ever saw. I strongly recommend the Veno medicines to every sufferer. My husband is well known in Cleveland. He is employed by J. P. Bregans, grocer. I make this statement to benefit other sufferers."

Sworn to before me by the said Belle V. Hunter, and subscribed by her in my presence, this 21st day of June, 1894. H. H. HENRY, Notary Public.

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VENO'S ELECTRIC FLUID will cure the worst and most desperate cases of rheumatism, paralysis, sciatica, neuralgia and all aches and pains. No home should be without these medicines. They are sold at 50 cents each, twelve for \$5. Ask your druggist to get Veno's Curative Syrup and Veno's Electric Fluid for you. SIR M. MACKENZIE'S CATARRH CURE relieves in 5 minutes. 10c. At drug stores.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Burglars are active at Duxton. Fence cutters are at work in Hunt county. A splendid rain fell at Chillicothe a few days since. Holdups are common at Houston after nightfall. A rattlesnake recently. The result is not yet known. The exposition and flower show at Temple was a great success. The Houston Light Guard club recently gave a watermelon fete. John Platt fell from a stepladder at Dallas recently and broke his arm. Jim Rusk, colored, was thrown from his horse near Tyler recently and killed. A man named Hester, living on the Roesser ranch, was bitten on the leg by Adjutant-General Mabry has concluded to have company mess at the Tyler. Gus Greenwood, colored, beat his child to death at Seguin, and is now in jail. Nine freight cars were derailed on the Katy near Hillsboro recently. No one hurt. At Houston the other night R. S. Kittrell shot Billy Sparks. Both colored. A fine rain fell in Iron county the other morning ending the protracted drought. The indications are that the precipitation extended over several counties. Henry Kingston, a white man, living in the Egypt neighborhood, Wharton county, is missing. His horse returned home with blood on the saddle. Foul play is suspected. At Itasca Hill county recently J. E. Martin of Fort Worth, while on the platform, was struck by a north-bound local train, breaking his left thigh and bruising him up considerably. A. B. McDowell, tax-collector of Jackson county, has made his annual settlement with the comptroller. Occupation tax collected \$56.25, ad valorem \$472.21, taxes delinquent \$110.62. The populists have nominated Taylor McRea for congress in the Twelfth district, Barnett Gibbs in the Sixth district, H. L. Bentley in the Thirteenth district, W. D. Gordon in the Fifth district, Charles H. Jenkins in the Eighth and Reddin Andrews in the Ninth district. At a recent meeting of the university regents Donald Cameron was appointed tutor in Latin; B. S. Brown, tutor in biology; B. F. Hill, fellow in geology; J. S. Bailey, tutor in chemistry; N. D. Smith, fellow in applied mathematics, and Miss Lila M. Cass, tutor in modern languages. At Paris an Adventist preacher held forth on the square the other night. He asserted that the world would come to an end two years hence, that Grover Cleveland would be the last president who would take his seat and that within twelve months this country would be in the throes of the bloodiest revolution known since the beginning of time. A sad accident happened about fifteen miles from Castroville, which resulted in the death of Mr. B. F. Avant of Bexar. Accompanied by his wife and family, he was camping on the bank of the Medina river, and while endeavoring to get some honey from a bees' nest in the bluff, he fell about fifty feet, receiving internal injuries from which he died about two hours later. A big sensation was created in the district court at El Paso the other day when Judge Wilcox sent Jurymen J. J. Hunt and Charles Compton to jail for three days and fined them \$100 each on a charge of approaching Col. Anson Mills with a proposition to buy up the jury on which they were serving if he would furnish the money. Col. Mills, the United States international boundary commissioner, is a party to a suit involving \$11,000. News of a distressing accident reached Uvalde recently from the West Prong neighborhood. It seems that a party of citizens, among whom was Henry Jeffers, were out in search of a man at Brackett for robbery, who was supposed to be lurking in that neighborhood. Mr. Jeffers became separated from his party. In a short while he suddenly came upon them and was mistaken for the robber and shot down by his friend. When last heard from he was still alive but little hope of his recovery was entertained. The Woman's State Christian Temperance Union held a well-attended session at Dallas a few days ago. The democratic congressional nominating convention of the Twelfth district will convene at New Braunfels, August 1.

EVERYTHING CAHOS.

NO ONE DARES TO SAY WHAT IS GOING TO BE DONE.

Southern Delegations are Pouring in and this Seems to Put a Damper on the Teller Boom - Bland Opponents are Astonished at His Strength.

Chicago, Ill., July 6.—The situation has decidedly changed to-day owing to the fact that the delegations from different states are coming in, and it may be said to-night that the Bland boom is decidedly on top. Yesterday it looked as if Teller had the long swing in this political row, but to-day he is short-armed and has no more chance at present of being nominated than a man who has never been mentioned.

The southern delegations have been pouring in all day, and the body of them, the bone and sinew, throwing to one side the politicians which are in each and every one of them, have emphatic views in regard to the nomination of a Republican for president. From Alabama and Arkansas and Mississippi and Texas there is a hoarse cry of dissent to the Teller suggestion. They say they are the party of the world, not of this country, and they must have one of their own kind, not a man who has ever affiliated with the Republicans, for the leader in this contest. Their leaders, knowing more than they, have some sentiment as well as practice in politics, and they would agree to Teller at the last end, but the leaders are becoming fearful of the bull-headedness of the hoil polloi and are willing to concede to them.

The Teller contingent here has weakened like everything. The strength of Bland has astonished his opponents. He has been endorsed by several states, but his strength lies in individuals in other delegations. He is considered the poor man's man, and as everybody in this lay is playing for the poor man's vote it is very natural that Bland should be very strong. The delegation from Texas is for him. There are several members who are against him, but they will be crushed out of existence by the eight delegates at large, who seem to be taking the entire control of the Texas outfit.

Race Trouble in Maryland.

Washington, July 6.—A special from Rockville, Md., says: The excitement caused by the lynching of the negro Sydney Randolph Friday, which had almost entirely died out, was stirred to a high pitch last night when it became rumored that the colored people in the vicinity of Gaithersburg had organized a party and were coming to Rockville to lynch R. L. Buxton, the father of the Buxton family that was assaulted, and of which crime Randolph was accused, and for which he was lynched. As soon as the authorities here were apprised of the rumor steps were at once taken to prevent the recurrence of the events of Friday night. A deputy sheriff quietly informed a number of citizens that their services might be needed, and then told Buxton of his danger, advising him to leave on the next train for Washington. Arrivals from Gaithersburg stated that the rumor of the intended outbreak among the negroes had reached them and that a party of 200 men had been armed and put on guard. They informed Buxton that if he would accompany them back to Gaithersburg they would guarantee to protect him. Buxton went to Gaithersburg, where he spent the night with friends, guarded by several able-bodied men.

Attain in Ecuador.

New York, July 6.—A dispatch from Panama says: The Herald's correspondent Guayaquil, Ecuador, intimates that it is extremely difficult to get news out of the country, on account of the strict censorship which has been established by the government. It is certain, however, that the situation is very critical.

Gen. Bowen, who was found guilty of treason some time ago, but whose sentence of death was commuted by President Alfaro, has been again arrested at Buenaventura, being charged with an attempt to organize an expedition against the man who pardoned him. He is now in prison at Cali.

The Herald's correspondent at Bogota, Colombia, telegraphs that a formidable riot occurred in the town of Coqui. Several persons were killed and more than sixty wounded.

Elks Reunion at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., July 6.—This city is in holiday attire for the twenty-fifth annual reunion of the B. P. O. of Elks, which occurs this week. This promises to be the greatest event in the history of Elkdom, it being the first grand lodge meeting of the reunited factions of Elks, whose quarrels last year came near being fatal. The entertainment provided by the reunion committee is most elaborate. The freedom of the city will be extended all day.

Uncle Sam's New Departure.

Washington, July 6.—Uncle Sam is about to take a new departure under the guidance of Secretary Olney. He proposes to expand the bureau of American republics to six times its present size and importance, utilizing its machinery for the development of the commerce of the western world on a scale not hitherto thought of. Incidentally it will assist in developing the resources of regions in South America as yet unexplored, which are perhaps on the most interesting territorial areas on the globe from the present point of view—thanks partly to the mystery in which they remain enveloped, not only as to their precious metals and other valuable products, but also in relation to the strange and savage peoples that inhabit them.

At this very moment there is sailing up the Amazon river a party of New York men who represent practically unlimited capital. They propose to open a vast region for the production of rubber and the breeding of cattle. It may be said with confidence that the valley of the Amazon is the future garden of the world. It is a tropical region of wonderfully luxuriant flora, extending from the Atlantic ocean to the foothills of the Andes. Partly because of the exceeding rapidity with which plants grow and decay, it is unhealthy; white people can not live there. Deadly fevers are widely prevalent, microbes of all sorts finding there conditions most favorable for their propagation. The very unhealthyness of the region is an expression of its redundancy of life.

Science before long will find out how to prevent fevers and zymotic diseases, as well as how to cure them. When that is accomplished, civilization will make a conquest of the Amazon valley, and a vast territory will be subjected to the cultivation of coffee, tea, rubber and many other valuable plants, including corn, which having originated on the highlands of Central America, has been so modified as to produce its greatest yield on tropical lowlands. The whole valley is the most promising part of the earth's surface for exploitation to-day. There is much gold in its streams, and the diamond fields to the south still hold immense wealth. The region is to a great extent unexplored, and is inhabited by tribes of the most primitive savages in the world, respecting whom comparatively little is known.

Russians and Americans.

New York, July 6.—The Russian people cared a great deal about the Bulgarians; they do not care at all about the Armenians. Englishmen are apt to be puzzled by this difference of attitude; they would find it more intelligible if they bore in mind the place that religion holds in the Russian mind. The Bulgarians belonged to the same church—the Russian peasant does not trouble himself about "autocephalous" distinctions—the Armenians do not belong to the church at all. They are monophysete heretics, and though the peasant probably thinks it might be better that they should get their punishment from the orthodox czar than from the Mussulman Turk, he is not greatly concerned that they should get it.

The Successor of Cardinal Satolli.

Rome, July 6.—According to a newspaper statement, Bishop Falconio will replace Cardinal Satolli as papal ablegate in the United States. Bishop Falconio was once engaged at Bonaventure college, Allegheny county, New York.

Bradford, Pa., July 6.—Bishop Falconio, who has been appointed to succeed Mgr. Satolli, was for several years professor of philosophy and later president of St. Bonaventure college in Allegheny county, New York. Bishop Falconio is fully in touch with American affairs, a splendid English scholar, a fine orator and brilliant writer. He is a native of Italy.

Captured at Fort Smith.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 6.—Much excitement was caused here Saturday morning when it was ascertained that Jeff Clark, who is charged with killing P. W. Bowland on the night of May 4 last, had been captured and delivered in the Smiley county jail. He was captured near here by Detective F. R. Bolander, of Dallas, Tex., who has been on his trail since May 30. When Clark was arrested he had called at a small postoffice, thirty-five miles northwest of Fort Smith, in the territory, for his mail, and when told that he was wanted made no resistance. Clark had assumed the name of Frank Starr.

A Murderer Confesses.

Cincinnati, O., July 6.—William Haas yesterday confessed killing Mrs. Brader at Covado's. He said Mrs. Brader passed through his room from her room, going down stairs. He jumped out of bed and assaulted her. She fought him with all her strength. He cut her throat, then put on his clothes and escaped. A special grand jury will consider the case to-day.

ALLEGED UPRISING

NEGROES OF MARYLAND BECOMING RIOTOUS.

Said They Intended to Lynch a White Man in Retaliation—Teller in Search of a Party—Will Join Any Organization Embodying His Monetary Views.

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In Search of a Party.

Denver, Colo., July 6.—Senator Teller last night delivered the address dedicating the Auditorium at Arlington Park, erected by the Welsh people of the state for the National Elstadefodd next September. As the senator had been asked not to confine himself to the dedication, but to speak on national politics if he so desired, there was much interest over his speech. He was accorded an ovation on appearing, the audience of 10,000 people rising to its feet and cheering repeatedly.

After the senator dedicated the pavilion he referred to vicious legislation concerning the monetary system for the last twenty years.

He said: "If somebody tells you that it is a tariff that you want, let me tell you you have a bigger tariff now than you had under the republican tariff of 1888. It is a protective tariff too. We all know it is not the cause of our distress, but that it is our monetary system. The system now existing is putting us in competition with all the low-priced labor in the world; our monetary system gives them 100 per cent profit because of the rates of exchange. No tariff will prevent it."

The senator referred to breaking away from the St. Louis convention, saying: "I shall never cast my vote with that party until at least it shall have returned to its senses."

He said furthermore that if there was a party that embodied his monetary views he would become a member of it.

Awful Fatality.

Cairo, July 6.—The total number of cases of cholera to date is 7750 while the deaths from the disease number 6217.

Bland Boomers.

Lebanon, Mo., July 6.—The Bland special train, consisting of five coaches and a baggage car profusely decorated with national colors, Bland lithographs, etc., and comfortably filled with Bland "shooters" passed through this city at 3 o'clock this afternoon bound for Chicago. Mr. Bland was present at the depot and received hearty congratulations from the members of the Springfield and other delegations. The Springfield club was accompanied by a band of music and enlivened the occasion by playing "Hail to the Chief."

Distinguished Mexicans.

San Antonio, Texas, July 5.—A party of distinguished Mexican officials, consisting of Jose Ivez Limantour, secretary of the treasury of Mexico; Senator Guillermo De Landay Escandon, and Vicente Luengas, private secretary to Secretary Limantour, passed through this city last night. The gentlemen of the party are accompanied by their families. The trip is one purely of pleasure, in order to improve the shattered health of Secretary Limantour. St. Louis, Niagara, New York and Saratoga will be the only points that will be visited.

Two Shots, Two Dead.

Russellville, Ky., July 7.—A deadly duel took place near Fetterville yesterday. Dick Dennis went to town drunk and as he rode out of the town he fired his pistol. The town marshal jumped on a horse and started after him. An hour later both men were found dead about one mile from town. Both had been shot through the heart, and one chamber of each revolver only had been discharged. There were no witnesses. William Dennis, a brother of Dick, was killed in Adairville by Gates Patterson four years ago.

Sterrett "Touched."

Chicago, July 7.—(Special to Atlanta Constitution.)—Colonel Bill Sterrett of Texas, the oldest and quaintest of Washington correspondents, was touched by a pickpocket in the Palmer house this afternoon of \$25. At the time he was engaged in telling Senator Pasco, Congressman Bankhead and a crowd which gathered about, how this convention would result.

"After lots of balloting," said he, "the delegates are going to find themselves hopelessly divided. Then they will turn to the leaders for advice and you fellows who have been trying to land a senator for the White House for years without number will suggest Teller and the convention will take him. You have always been wishing the senate was in control of the government. If I am not correct the drinks are on me."

With this the Texas colonel reached for his money. Drawing his hand from his inner pocket he whistled a long mournful note, and with a prefix to it exclaimed:

"I've been touched for all my money, Blank Teller and the whole outfit."

The Audience Rioted.

Minneapolis, July 7.—A serious riot occurred last night in connection with the six days woman's bicycle race at the Twin City bicycle track. About 5000 people had gathered to see the finish of a close contest and paid an extra admission fee. Dottie Farnsworth, one of the contestants, was too ill to ride, and when the announcement was made to the crowd a riot ensued. The crowd tore up the track, broke the seats, smashed all the glass and threw stones at each other as well as used clubs. Squads of policemen from all over the city were called on, but were powerless against the enraged crowd, and it was two hours before order was restored and then only by combined efforts of the authorities.

Satisfaction, Not Revenge.

Blue Ridge, July 7.—Jim Tucker of White Top, N. C., and Frank Edmiston, who lives a few miles across the Virginia line, had trouble some time ago. As usual, it resulted in a shooting affray. Tucker shot Edmiston, the bullet taking effect in the latter's leg. He had the doctors cut the bullet out and saved it, declaring that some day he could make Tucker eat it. Yesterday the men met and Edmiston took the drop on his late assailant. Then, making him throw his hands in the air, Edmiston took the bullet, put it in Tucker's mouth and made him swallow it. Edmiston jumped on his horse and rode back to his mountain home, apparently satisfied.

Mother and Child Perish.

Litchfield, Ill., July 7.—Last night the dwelling and household effects of Robert Young of Donnellson were consumed by fire. Mrs. Young and a child perished in the flames and Mr. Young was so badly injured that he may die. It is thought that Mrs. Young, in a fit of temporary insanity, saturated the furniture of one room with coal oil, shut herself and child in the room and ignited the inflammable material.

Spaniard's Dramatic Suicide.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 7.—J. A. Paria took his life in a dramatic manner at Highland Park cemetery at 1 o'clock this afternoon. After placing a wreath of flowers on his wife's grave he deliberately placed a revolver to his temple and fired a bullet through his brain. Paria was 25 years old and a Spaniard by birth. In 1894 he was married to a daughter of Charles O. Ebel, a directory publisher of this city, who died shortly afterward. Paria mourned his loss bitterly and courted solace in travel.

Whitney Against a Bolt.

Chicago, July 7.—Mr. Whitney was told by an Associated Press representative that he was credited with not being averse to a bolt. He said: "You may deny that emphatically. I am not in favor of a bolt; I don't want a bolt and will urge that no such action be taken. We are democrats. I have not heard of the alleged overtures of the Boies people to the gold men, but it is not impossible and there may be many breaks when the silver men find out the arbitrary way in which leaders will try to dispose of their booms."

McAuliffe's Narrow Escape.

New York, July 7.—Jack McAuliffe, the pugilistic lightweight champion, while attempting to board a trolley car at Williamsburg yesterday afternoon, had a narrow escape from being killed. A cross-town car was going toward the Erie basin and as McAuliffe was about to board it the motorman turned on the power. McAuliffe had hold of the back of one of the seats, and only that he is an athlete he would have been thrown under the wheels. Realizing his perilous position, he swung round, letting go his hold on the seat and in this way cleared the car.

ALL IS CONFUSION.

THE VARIOUS IDEAS OF WHAT THE CONVENTION WILL DO.

There is likely to be trouble over the selection of a temporary chairman of the convention. The silver men are still unmovable.

Chicago, Ill., July 3.—The executive committee of the national democratic convention has decided to recommend to the full committee that they proceed in the usual way to designate a man for temporary chairman of the national convention.

It is not yet determined whether the executive committee will assume the responsibility of naming the man for this place, and that matter is still under consideration. The decision to recommend this course has been arrived at, not in defiance of the request of the silver men, but, it is claimed, because it is in accordance with the precedents in the party. Still there was evidence that the members of the committee resent the demand of the silverites as without warrant, and it is believed that they have reached the point where they prefer the chances of an open fight in the convention to submitting tamely to what they look upon as unjustified dictation. There is no doubt that if the full national committee accepts the recommendation it will result in the precipitation of a lively skirmish on the floor of the convention on the threshold of its proceedings. The silver men are quite determined upon this point and show no disposition to yield unless a pronounced and well known silver man should be named by the national committee, which there is no reason to believe will be the case.

If a gold man is selected the silver minority of the national committee will bring in a report recommending a silver man, and the first contest between the gold and the silver forces will be fought out there and then.

It has been intimated that in case affairs reach this state Chairman Hendry of the national committee will refuse to order a roll call and will arbitrarily seat the gold candidate. Mr. Hendry's friends say, however, that he will pursue no course that is not in accord with precedents and with his sense of fairness.

The silver men refuse to believe that he would pursue such a course, but shake their heads ominously when asked what would result in case he should.

The gold men on the national committee are not united upon a man for presiding officer, but they discuss names more freely than do the silverites, mentioning those of Senators Hill and Vilas and of Hugh Wallace, member of the national committee from the state of Washington and son-in-law of Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court. There is liable to be a division among the gold forces of the committee, with the administration gold men constituting one faction and the anti-administration gold men the other faction. Senator Hill stands for the latter wing and Senator Vilas and Mr. Wallace for the former.

A Serious Riot.

Washington, O., July 3.—Over 100 shots were exchanged by deputy sheriffs and strikers yesterday morning at Berea stone quarries, but no one was killed. One striker had his leg broken in two places, and many have sore heads as a result of a hand-to-hand conflict. The strikers approached the quarry through the woods with the intention of driving out the "Ten-minute" men at work. They were met by the sheriff and forty deputies, who commanded them to stop. For answer the strikers began firing, and the fight became general. The strikers were repulsed, and fell back to the woods. The men in the quarries are quitting, from fear and by the importunities of their wives. It is believed that the strikers will shortly make another dash for the quarries, and if they do serious trouble will follow.

In response to Sheriff Leek's request for militia, Gov. Bushnell responded that the sheriff must use his own judgment, and if unable to cope with the strikers himself, to call out what militia he wanted in the county. Everything was quiet at Berea and Westview last night.

Appointment of Gov. Morton.

Albany, N. Y., July 3.—Gov. Morton has appointed the following named gentlemen to represent the state of New York at the Tennessee centennial celebration, to be held in Nashville next year, beginning May 1: John C. Latham of Latham, Alexander & Co., New York; James McCreary of James McCreary & Co., New York; George F. Kuntz of Tiffany & Co., New York; Robert H. Hefford, president of the Merchants' Exchange, Buffalo; Henry F. Gunnison, city editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, Brooklyn; Timothy L. Woodruff, park commissioner, Brooklyn; J. C. Elmes of H. B. Claflin & Co., New York.

Bayonets Brought into Use.

Cleveland, O., July 3.—The strike at the Brown Hoisting company's works has reached a point where the authorities, as well as the strikers, are in no mood for trifling. When the non-union men left the works at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was rioting. Two hundred and fifty policemen emerged from the gates, guarding fifty-three workmen. An immense crowd had gathered a block away, but the police took a new route and eluded them for the moment. The strikers set up a yell, and ran, soon overtaking the marching column, hooting and yelling. No serious damage was done.

Meanwhile a tragedy had taken place at the Brown works. Albert G. Saunders, a young student at Case School of Applied Science, whose father lives at 231 Prospect street, has been working for the Brown company during the vacation, for the practical knowledge it would give him. He did not leave with the non-union men under police guard, but mounted his bicycle and sought to reach home alone. As he turned up Hamilton street a knot of strikers saw him and shouted to him to stop.

He did not obey, and they began to throw stones and bricks at him. A brick struck him off his wheel, and he claims that after he was down they continued to stone him. Rising to his knees, he drew his revolver and fired. The ball missed his assailants, sped across a vacant lot and buried itself in the breast of William Reiger, one of the strikers, who was walking through an alley with several of his companions. Reiger was sent to a hospital, where he died in a few minutes. He was a single man, 21 years old, boarding on Hoadley street.

Patrolman Gibbons heard the shot fired and rushed up and seized young Saunders and hurried him into the office of the Bisho-Babcock company. In a wonderfully short space of time a furious crowd, which had packed the streets as far as the eye could reach, surged against the front of the office, demanding that Saunders be given up to it. Some one brought a rope, and the cry to lynch him was raised. A few began to pry at the windows of the office, when Patrolman Gibbons, who was once a union workman, addressed the mob and partially quieted it. Two patrol-wagon loads of police arrived, and a guard was posted in front of the building.

The guards formed in front of the office, and just then Company F was seen alighting from street cars a block away. Amid a frenzy of excitement on the part of the crowd, a patrol wagon was backed to the door of the office and Saunders was jerked into it and made to lie on the bottom. The guards formed around it with bayonets at "charge," and they forced their way down Hamilton street, part of the howling mob surging along with them. Detective Spottiswood stood up in the patrol wagon and shot his revolver into the air. The wagon and soldiers moved off rapidly to the Central police station, at a run.

Saunders, whose head is badly cut up and his body a mass of bruises, is a prisoner, charged with the killing of Reiger.

Confederates Leave for Home.

Richmond, Va., July 3.—Never before in its history, not even upon the occasion of the unveiling of the Lee monument in 1890, has Richmond seen such a crowd within limits as that which has assembled here yesterday beneath a perfect sky, to witness the laying of the corner-stone of the monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis. It is the last and greatest day of the sixth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which has brought to Richmond altogether about 12,000 veterans, besides thousands of other visitors. Today's exercises have added 30,000 visitors and young soldiers to the vast throng.

Though the dedication of the corner-stone closed the reunion, there were some minor exercises to-night, including a lecture by Gen. Ross. This has been the greatest reunion ever held, and was remarked by good and conservative utterances. No rash speeches were made and there was no display of ill feeling.

To Honor Dr. Root.

Chicago, Ill., July 3.—Dr. George F. Root, the composer of the nation's war song, is to be honored. The leading features of the Fourth of July celebrations in Chicago will be two monster concerts to be given in the great coliseum building, the proceeds to be devoted to the erection of a life-size bronze figure to be placed in one of the city parks as a tribute to the patriotic work of the late Dr. Root.

Linea Mills Will Shut Down.

Fall River, Mass., July 3.—The American Linea company's mills have announced a shut-down for an indefinite period. On Tuesday the warper tenders were notified of a reduction of wages and on their refusal the management immediately announced an indefinite shut-down.

GREEKS NEED HELP.

THEY ARE HELPLESS AND ARE IN NEED OF PROVISIONS.

They Appeal to the United States for Help and Ask the Government to Send a Ship to the San Francisco to Aid the Starving—He Skipped Out.

New York, July 2.—A dispatch from Athens says:

Deputy Scouloudi, a friend of the king and minister of marine in Tripolis, has asked that it be stated that it is the wish of all Greeks that the United States government should send a ship, say the San Francisco, to aid the starving fugitives, women and children.

There are 5000 at Gonias and 7000 at Point Plata. The women are so weakened by exposure and lack of food that they can not longer suckle their children, who are dying by hundreds.

M. Scouloudi says that Americans are the only people who can not be suspected of having any ulterior motives, therefore the only people who can undertake this great humanitarian work without exciting jealousy and disagreement.

It may be called to mind that in 1868 Admiral Farragut took off the women and children under similar circumstances, when Mr. Seward was secretary of state. When reconstituted with on that occasion by Ali Pacha, Mr. Morris, the United States minister at Constantinople, made the noble reply: "When we Americans undertake an act of humanity we don't ask the advice of any one."

Deputy Scouloudi says that these people are dying or are in immediate danger of death or massacre. "We are not asking money," said he, "but humanitarian aid."

Affairs in Venezuela.

Washington, July 2.—Senor Andrade, Jr., son of the Venezuelan minister, has returned from Month in Venezuela. He says the spirit of friendship for the United States is very marked. The American colony at Caracas has grown to large proportions and United States capital is being extensively invested.

Among the Americans President Crespo is very much liked, and the most cordial relations exist between them. The syndicate of capitalists from this country, which secured large concessions along the Orinoco is pushing its work, locating plants and assembling machinery at the most desirable points. The sentiment in the interior is shown by the determination of Gov. Andrade, of the state of Miranda, to erect a column at the state capital on July 4, in honor of the Americans who aided Venezuela in 1866. The governor is a brother of the minister here, and his action is in line with that of the general government, which will dedicate a bronze column July 4 to three American heroes. Mr. Andrade says President Crespo's recent decree extending amnesty to all political refugees is expected to bring important results. It applies not only to those connected with the last uprising, but to the many prominent Venezuelans living in Paris, New York and elsewhere. They have been among the foremost men of the country in the past, and President Crespo's effort to get them back is giving much public satisfaction.

The officials in Caracas are calmly awaiting the determination of the Venezuelan boundary commission at Washington and are confident the Venezuelan position will be sustained. All local agitation and belligerent talk has ceased pending this decision.

Earthquake in China.

New York, July 2.—A dispatch from Havana says: "A Bahia letter received here yesterday give details of an important engagement in Pinar del Rio, near Cayo Rendondo. The rebel leader, Brigadier Frisy, and thirteen of his followers, were killed and many wounded. They were carried from the field. The insurgents were put to flight."

"The coast steamer Triton brought yesterday from Bahal Honda, many Spanish families, the feeling in Pinar del Rio being now one of alarm. Three generals arrived here from Pinar del Rio last night to confer with the captain general."

"It will be some time, doubtless, before the full particulars reach Tokio of the cruel disaster that has overtaken the people living along the coast of Rikuzen and Rikuchu. Between 8 and 8:20 p. m., on the 15th, a violent seismic disturbance occurred in the ocean that bathes the northeastern coast of the main island. Accounts thus far received place the center of the disturbance in the vicinity of the celebrated island of Kinkwa Zan. Many lives lost, animals destroyed and houses inundated, but no definite number stated."

Right is not always strong enough to assert itself.

Buck Gang Hanged.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 2.—Rufus Buck, Lewis Davis, Lucky Davis, Maomi July and Sam Sampson, composing what is known as the Buck gang, were executed here yesterday. President Cleveland refusing to interfere in the carrying out of the sentence of Judge Parker's court.

The Buck gang, composed of five members, were convicted of murder and criminal assault Sept. 23, 1895, in Judge Parker's court and sentenced to hang Oct. 31. An appeal to the Supreme Court acted as a stay, but the appeal was in vain, the higher court refusing to interfere.

The execution took place on the gallows in the enclosure of the Federal jail. All went to the gallows with a firm step. After the warrants had been read by Marshal Crump, the ropes were placed upon the necks of the condemned men and after prayer by the priest the trap was dropped. The trap fell at 1:30 p. m. and twelve minutes later the pulse of the last one had ceased to beat. None had anything to say upon the gallows except Lucky Davis, who asked Father Plus to pray for him. Rufus Buck and Lucky Davis were strangled to death. The necks of the others were broken.

De Campos Speaks.

Madrid, July 2.—Marshal Martinez de Campos, ex-captain general of Cuba, defended his command in Cuba in the senate yesterday. He declared that he had been only responsible for the military operations and not the reforms, for which the government must answer. He criticized the quasi-comploty of America in filibustering expeditions, and said he preferred the recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents to this state of affairs. The insurgents' methods of fighting, he asserted, were irregular and cowardly.

Senor Canovas del Castillo, the premier, in discussing the difficulties which the Cuban parties have created for the government, said they would have accepted autonomy for Cuba before the outbreak of the insurrection, but, though the government was still favorable to reforms, these could not be made the price of rebellion.

A Fatal Fight.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 2.—The village of Farmland is greatly excited over a riot that occurred at the North White River church after services Tuesday night, in which one man was fatally stabbed and several others seriously hurt. Just how the trouble originated no one knows, but as the congregation was passing out John Moser and John J. Emerson, who have long been enemies, were seen to be scuffling, when Emerson drew a knife and stabbed Moser several times. Friends of the men went to their assistance and the fight became general, clubs and pocket-knives being used. When things were cleared Moser was found upon the floor dead and William Murphy had a fracture of the skull. A little child of John Henderson had been terribly bruised by being trampled upon and her mother is unconscious from fright. Most of the congregation were bruised.

Movements of Seminarios.

New York, July 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: "A correspondent in Para, Brazil, telegraphs that Seminarios has succeeded in settling the differences among his followers, and that he is fortifying Iquitos with a view of resisting Peruvia's troops to the utmost."

"The Peruvians now have three steamers armed with rapid-fire guns and several hundred rounds of ammunition and shot. They have received a great deal of assistance from various firms doing business in the Amazon."

"The revolutionists, it is stated, have already declared a free republic in the province of Loreto, and have made overtures to the great Brazilian states. The governors of these states have made no reply, but it is known that the sympathies of the Brazilians are in a large measure with Seminarios."

Sugar Bonanzas.

Washington, July 2.—The commissioner of internal revenue yesterday began scheduling the auditor of the treasury the approval claims under the \$5,000,000 appropriation for the payment of sugar bounty claims and it is expected that all of them will be in the hands of the auditor before the close of the week. There yet remain two or three claims unadjusted, but it is not thought that the issue of warrants in payment of those already adjusted will be delayed on that account. It is a basis of 65 per cent, which would leave a fraction of a cent on the dollar to be retained until the final settlement. The amount of the claims under the appropriation is \$7,639,383.

Killed Each Other.

Fayetteville, Ark., July 2.—Robert Wilkes and Bob Toney, brothers-in-law, became involved in a quarrel over a hog. Toney attacked Wilkes with a hoe, inflicting fatal wounds, and Wilkes shot Toney dead.

Arrested For Bigamy.

Livingston, Texas, July 4.—On last Sunday morning Sheriff Stanley received a letter purporting to be from one Dave Howell of 914 Beach street, Texarkana, Ark., inquiring whether any reward had been offered for one Dr. J. G. Mills, alias Miller, and saying that he knew where he was, and that if any reward had been offered, he, the writer, would assist in his capture. Sheriff Stanley boarded the first train to Shreveport en route to Texarkana instead of writing, and found that no such person as Howell resided at the place named, but on inquiry found that Dr. Miles, the person named, was practicing medicine about twenty miles from the city as Dr. Miller, when he secured the services of the sheriff, found, arrested and brought in his man and has him in the county jail awaiting trial on an indictment for bigamy. The letter was evidently written with a view of ascertaining whether an indictment was pending, though not with an idea of getting the information in the manner that it was obtained.

Not All For Teller.

Chicago, July 4.—It is a matter of surprise to some of the silver men who walked out of the St. Louis convention to find that there are delegates from the West which might naturally be supposed to be for Senator Teller, who are not for him at all. This is noticeably the case in the delegations from Oregon, Washington and Montana, and one of the contesting delegations from Nevada.

The majority of the arrivals from these states are for Bland, except that Oregon seems to prefer Pannoy for first choice.

The silver men in the Washington delegation are for Bland. W. A. Clarke of Butte, Mont., who heads the delegation from that State, has arrived and opened headquarters. Mr. Clarke says that he has no idea that the delegation will vote for Senator Teller, as they prefer a straight democrat. The other members of the delegation are coming on a special train and are accompanied by a unique mountain band, which is expected to be a novelty in the convention music.

A Long Session.

Chicago, July 4.—When the delegates and politicians assembled about the hotel corridors have exhausted the more absorbing topics of conversation, there obtains among them a general desire to figure out how long the convention is likely to last. The universal sentiment is that the outlook for a speedy convention is far from promising. The number of contests and other preliminary business requiring more or less time for its disposal will be equal to that of the St. Louis convention, while, on the other hand, the nominations are certain to occupy much more time than did those of the republican convention. The contest over the construction of the platform, furthermore, will be long, as well as bitter, so that an adjournment before Saturday would be a surprise to those fully acquainted with the length of time consumed by former conventions, where similar conditions prevailed.

Gold Men Resign.

New York, July 4.—A dispatch to the World from Baltimore says three of the Maryland delegates to the Chicago convention the gold men, have declined to serve. In letters of resignation to Chairman Talbot of the state committee each states his unwillingness to be bound by a free silver convention or accept a free silver candidate. They leave no doubt of their intention to bolt.

Charles E. Cruthers wires his resignation tonight. Marin DeKalb Smith, former comptroller of the state, sent his letter to Chairman Talbot yesterday. These two men are influential democrats; Smith, moreover, is a strong Gorman man.

Senator Gorman realized long ago that the delegation could not be held for gold, and, to avoid personal embarrassment—not to say political danger—he decided to remain at home.

Bitten by a Rattler.

Corpus Christi, Texas, July 4.—Fred Kaler, the 17-year-old son of F. H. Kaler, a prominent truck farmer and gardener living near this city, was bitten on the hip by a rattler Thursday evening. He was crawling through some underbrush after a squirrel and was not aware of the snake's presence until he felt its fangs imbedded in his flesh. Up to a late hour last night he was resting easy and the doctors think they will bring him through all right.

The New Flag.

Washington, July 4.—Today the newly designed flag of the United States, containing the forty-fifth star denoting the admission of Utah to the sisterhood of states, will be displayed for the first time at the mast heads of the ships of the navy and at the arsenals, barracks, forts and other stations where the war department is wont to fly the Stars and Stripes. The stars are arranged in six rows, the first, third and fifth of eight stars each, and the second, fourth and sixth of seven stars each.

The Vice Presidency.

Chicago, July 4.—Among the delegates and politicians already arrived for the democratic national convention there is to be heard little or no presidential gossip. The selection of a man for the tail end of the ticket will depend altogether upon the location geographically of the presidential nominee, and for this reason the vice presidency will be neglected until after the head of the ticket is chosen. The inside sentiment, however, continues to favor the choice of an eastern or southern man.

SISTER ROSE.

A STORY OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

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CHAPTER XV.—(CONTINUED.)
A murmur of "Monster! monster!" began with the prisoners on the platform, and spread instantly to the audience, who echoed and echoed it again: Of the few persons in the court who at once foresaw the effect of Danville's answer on the proceedings of the tribunal, Lomaque was one. His sallow face whitened as he looked toward the prisoner's platform.

"They are lost," he murmured to himself, moving out of the group in which he had hitherto stood. "Lost! The Ho which has saved that villain's head leaves them without the shadow of a hope. No need to stop for the sentence—Danville's infamous presence of mind has given them up to the guillotine!" Pronouncing these words, he went out hurriedly by the door near the platform, which led to the prisoners' waiting room.

Rose's head sank again on her brother's shoulder. She shuddered, and leaned back faintly on the arm which he extended to support her. One of the female prisoners tried to help Trudaine in speaking consolingly to her; but the consummation of her husband's perfidy seemed to have paralyzed her at heart. She murmured once in her brother's ear, "Louis! I am resigned to die—nothing but death is left for me after the degradation of having loved that man." She said those words and closed her eyes wearily, and spoke no more.

"One other question and you may retire," resumed the president, addressing Danville. "Were you cognizant of your wife's connection with her brother's conspiracy?"

Danville reflected for a moment, remembered that there were witnesses in court who could speak to his language and behavior on the evening of his wife's arrest, and resolved this time to tell the truth.

"I was not aware of it," he answered. "Testimony in my favor can be called which will prove that when my wife's complicity was discovered I was absent from Paris."

Heartlessly self-possessed as he was, the public reception of his last reply had shaken his nerves. He now spoke in low tones, turning his back on the spectators, and again fixing his eyes on the green balze of the table at which he stood.

"Prisoners! have you any objection to make, any evidence to call, invalidating the statement by which Citizen Danville has cleared himself of suspicion?" inquired the president.

"He has cleared himself by the most execrable of all falsehoods," answered Trudaine. "If his mother could be tracked and brought here, her testimony would prove it."

"Can you produce any other evidence in support of your allegation?" asked the president.

"I cannot."

"Citizen-superintendent Danville, you are at liberty to retire. Your statement will be laid before the authority to whom you are officially responsible. Either you merit a civic crown for more than Roman virtue, or— Having got thus far, the president stopped abruptly, as if unwilling to commit himself too soon to an opinion, and merely repeated—"You may retire."

Danville left the court immediately, going out again by the public door. He was followed by murmurs from the women's benches, which soon ceased, however, when the president was observed to close his note book, and turn around toward his colleagues. "The sentence" was the general whisper now. "Hush, hush—the sentence!"

After a consultation of a few minutes with the persons behind him, the president rose, and spoke the momentous words:

"Louis Trudaine and Rose Danville, the revolutionary tribunal, having heard the charge against you, and having weighed the value of what you have said in answer to it, decides that you are both guilty, and condemns you to the penalty of death."

Having delivered the sentence in those terms, he sat down again, and placed a mark against the two first condemned names on the list of prisoners. Immediately afterward the next case was called on, and the curiosity of the audience was stimulated by a new trial.

CHAPTER XVI.

HE waiting room of the revolutionary tribunal was grim, bare place, with a dirty stone floor, and benches running round the walls. The windows were high and barred, and at the outer door, leading into the street, two sentinels kept watch. On entering this comfortable retreat from the court, Lomaque found it perfectly empty. He

trudaine was just then welcome to him. He remained in the waiting room, walking slowly from end to end over the filthy pavement, talking eagerly and incessantly to himself.

After a while, the door communicating with the tribunal opened, and the humpbacked goler made his appearance, leading in Trudaine and Rose. "You will have to wait here," said the little man, "till the rest of them have been tried and sentenced; and then you will all go to prison in a lump. Ha, citizen!" he continued, observing Lomaque at the other end of the hall and bustling up to him. "Here still, eh? If you were going to stop much longer, I should ask a favor of you."

"I am in no hurry," said Lomaque, with a glance at the two prisoners.

"Good!" cried the humpback, drawing his hand across his mouth. "I am parched with thirst, and dying to moisten my throat at the wine shop over the way. Just mind that man and woman while I'm gone, will you? It's the merest form—there's a guard outside, the windows are barred, the tribunal is within hail. Do you mind obliging me?"

"On the contrary, I am glad of the opportunity."

"That's a good fellow—and, remember, if I am asked for, you must say I was obliged to quit the court for a few minutes, and left you in charge."

With these words, the humpback jailer ran off to the wine shop.

He had scarcely disappeared before Trudaine crossed the room, and caught Lomaque by the arm.

"Save her," he whispered, "there is an opportunity—save her!" His face was flushed—his eyes wandered—his breath on the chief-agent's cheek while he spoke felt scorchingly hot. "Save her!" he repeated, shaking Lomaque by the arm, and dragging him toward the door. "Remember all you owe to my father—remember our talk on that bench by the river—remember what you said to me yourself on the night of the arrest—don't wait to think—save her, and leave me without a word! If I die alone I can die as a man should—if she goes to the scaffold by my side my heart will fall me—I shall die the death of a coward! I have lived for her life—let me die for it, and I die happy!"

He tried to say more, but the violence of his agitation forbade it. He could only shake the arm he held again and again, and point to the bench on which Rose sat—her head sunk on her bosom, her hands crossed listlessly on her lap.

"There are two armed sentinels outside—the windows are barred—you are without weapons—and even if you had them, there is a guard-house within hail on one side of you and the tribunal on the other. Escape from this room is impossible," answered Lomaque.

"Impossible!" repeated the other, furiously. "You traitor! you coward! can you look at her sitting there helpless—her very life ebbing away already with every minute that passes, and tell me coolly that escape is impossible?"

In the frenzy of his grief and despair, he lifted his disengaged hand threateningly while he spoke. Lomaque caught him by the wrist, and drew him toward a window open at the top.

"You are not in your right senses," said the chief-agent, firmly; "anxiety and apprehension on your sister's account have shaken your mind. Try to compose yourself and listen to me. I have something important to say"—(Trudaine looked at him incredulously.) "Important," continued Lomaque, "as affecting your sister's interest at this terrible crisis."

That last appeal had an instantaneous effect. Trudaine's outstretched hand dropped to his side, and a sudden change passed over his expression.

"Give me a moment," he said, faintly; and turning away, leaned against the wall, and pressed his burning forehead on the chill, damp stone. He did not raise his head again till he had mastered himself, and could say quietly, "Speak—I am fit to hear you, and sufficiently in my senses to ask your forgiveness for what I said just now."

"When I left the tribunal and entered this room," Lomaque began in a whisper, "there was no thought in my mind that could be turned to good account, either for your sister or for you. I was fit for nothing but to deplore the failure of the confession which I came to St. Lazare to suggest to you as your best plan of defense. Since then, an idea has struck me, which may be useful—an idea so desperate, so uncertain—depending, as to its successful execution, on the merest chance, that I refuse to confide it to you except on one condition."

"Mention the condition! I submit to it beforehand."

"Give me your word of honor that you will not mention what I am about to say to your sister until I grant you permission to speak. Promise me that when you see her shrinking before the

terrors of death to-night, you will have self-restraint enough to abstain from breathing a word of hope to her. I ask this, because there are ten—twenty—fifty chances to one that there is no hope."

"I have no choice but to promise," answered Trudaine.

CHAPTER XVII.

L OMAQUE produced his pocket-book and spoke again.

"I will enter into particulars as soon as I have asked a strange question of you," he said. "You have been a great experimenter in chemistry in your time—is your mind calm enough at such a trying moment as this to answer a question which is connected with chemistry in a very humble way? You seem astonished. Let me put the question at once. Is there any liquid, or powder, or combination of more than one ingredient known, which will remove writing from paper, and leave no stain behind?"

"Certainly! But is that all the question? Is there no greater difficulty?"

"None. Write the prescription, whatever it may be, on that leaf," said the other, giving him the pocket book. "Write it down, with plain directions for use." Trudaine obeyed. "This is the first step," continued Lomaque, putting the book in his pocket, "toward the accomplishment of my purpose—my uncertain purpose, remember! Now listen: I am going to put my own head in danger for the chance of saving yours and your sister's by tampering with the death-list. Don't interrupt me! If I can save one, I can save the other. Not a word about gratitude! Wait till you know the extent of your obligation. I tell you plainly, at the outset, there is a motive of despair, as well as a motive of pity, at the bottom of the action in which I am now about to engage. Silence! I insist on it. Our time is short; it is for me to speak and for you to listen. The president of the tribunal has put the death-mark against your names on the prison list of to-day. That list, when the trials are over, and it is marked to the end, will be called in this room before you are taken to St. Lazare. It will then be sent to Robespierre, who will keep it, having a copy made of it the moment it is delivered, for circulation among his colleagues—St. Just, and the rest. It is my business to make a duplicate of this copy in the first instance. The duplicate will be compared with the original, and possibly with the copy, too, either by Robespierre himself, or by some one in whom he can place implicit trust, and will then be sent to St. Lazare without passing through my hands again. It will be read in public the moment it is received, at the grating of the prison, and will afterward be kept by the gaoler, who will refer to it as he goes around in the evening with a piece of chalk, to mark the cell doors of the prisoners destined for the guillotine to-morrow. That duty happens, to-day, to fall to the humpback whom you saw speaking to me. He is a confirmed drinker, and I mean to tempt him with such wine as he rarely tastes. If—after the reading of the list in public, and before the marking of the cell doors—I can get him to sit down to the bottle, I will answer for making him drunk, for getting the list out of his pocket, and for wiping your names out of it with the prescription you have just written for me. I shall write all the names, one under another, just irregularly enough in my duplicate to prevent the interval left by the erasure from being easily observed. If I succeed in this, your door will not be marked, and your names will not be called to-morrow morning when the tumbrils come for the guillotine. In the present confusion of prisoners pouring in every day for trial, and prisoners pouring out every day for execution, you will have the best possible chance of security against awkward inquiries, if you play your cards properly for a good fortnight or ten days at least. In that time—"

"Well! well!" cried Trudaine, eagerly. Lomaque looked toward the tribunal door, and lowered his voice to a fainter whisper before he continued: "In that time Robespierre's own head may fall into the sack! France is beginning to sicken under the Reign of Terror. Frenchmen of the Moderate faction, who have lain hidden for months in cellars and lofts, are beginning to steal out and deliberate by twos and threes together, under cover of the night. Robespierre has not ventured for weeks past to face the Convention committee. He only speaks among his friends at the Jacobins. There are rumors of a terrible discovery made by Carnot, of a desperate resolution taken by Tallien. Men watching behind the scenes see that the last days of Terror are at hand. If Robespierre is beaten in the approaching struggle, you are saved—for the new reign must be a Reign of Mercy. If he conquers, I have only put off the date of your death and your sister's, and have laid my own neck under the axe. Those are your chances—this is all I can do."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Carrots for sufferers from asthma.

Mrs. Li Hung Chang has 1,000 servants and never writes anything for the papers touching upon the servant girl problem.

It is thought that the bicycle will bring knee breeches into fashion for all men, but it has not brought bloomers into fashion for all women.

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LOCAL NEWS.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.
 Mrs. I. B. Lanceford is quite sick with fever.
 Miss Ruby Moore is on a visit to friends at Palestine.
 The Best is the cheapest—Ham Bone Tobacco is the best.
 R. C. Stokes and lady of Trinity, are visiting in the city this week.
 Miss Carrie Webb, who has been visiting relatives in Lampasas, has returned home.
 A protracted meeting will begin at Beulah church on Thursday night of this week.
 Dr. H. J. Cunyus, dentist, Crockett, Texas. Office over Arledg, Kennedy & Co. grocery store.
 Rev. W. C. Tenny will preach at the Presbyterian Church in this place on next Sabbath morning and night.
 Chew Ham Bone Tobacco. Best on Earth for the money. Manufactured by J. H. Cosby & Bro., Danville, Va.
 Misses Amelia Miller and Bunnie Arrington have returned from the Capitol, and report a charming and interesting time while there.
 Rev. J. T. Dawson of Brushey Creek, and formerly pastor of the Methodist church at this place, stopped over in our city Monday. He is on his way to conference at Groveton.

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.

W. B. Page, who for the past four months has been confined to his bed and room, is out and at his office this week. He expects to leave about the middle of the month for the mountains in an effort to regain his health.

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 Commissioners' Court was in session this week sitting as an Equalizing Board. All the court were present. Besides acting on assessments the court passed on a few claims and ordered an election in the Lovelady school district for the levy of a school tax on Tuesday July 28. It is proposed to levy a special tax of 20 cents on the hundred dollars. The court reduced most of the assessments which had been raised.

CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

DOWN goes the PRICES on SPRING AND SUMMER SHOES. BRING IN YOUR FEET and get them shod with the neatest, cheapest and most DURABLE SHOES in town.
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Genius, skill, business, labor, money and capitol. If you have bread and a pleasant talk to give a hungry man give him the bread first.
 We will try to explain: Tennyson could take a worthless sheet of paper and write a poem on it and make it worth \$65,000—that is genius. A mechanic can take material worth \$5. and make it into watch springs worth \$500—that is skill. A merchant can take an article that cost him 90c and sell it for \$1.00—that is business. A ditch digger works ten hours a day and handles several tons of earth for \$3.00—that is labor. The U. S. can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp an eagle upon it and make it worth \$20.—that is money. Vanderbuilt can write a few words on a sheet of paper and make it worth \$5,000,000—that is capitol. The writer of this could write a check for \$5,000,000—but it would not be worth a dime—that is tough. For the next few weeks any person can take \$1.00 and come to our store and buy the worth of \$2.00—that would only be economy and common sense. These days people do not care so much for pleasant talk; it's bread they want—that's what? If you are trying to save money to buy bread go to McLean & Wilson's for

your Dry Goods—that is right.
 It means something when the boys say reduced and the people are fast learning that we do not deal in moon shine. This we will prove the very first time you come to our store, whether you are white or black only bring good money with you.
DRESS GOODS.
 Wool and silk stripe challie worth 20c now going for 10c a yd. If you want a fine dress for \$1.00 this is a chance. Persian lawn worth 18 and 20c now 10c per yd. Irish lawn, double fold, worth 15c now 8c per yd. Spiral lace gingham worth 20c now 10c per yd. Zephyr gingham worth 15c now 8c per yd. Pique worth \$15c now 8c per yd. Empire dimity, all fast colors, worth and sold all the season for 10c now 5c per yd. Bateste worth 8c now 4c per yd. Standard brand of calico, all new bright colors and won't fade, going for 3c per yd. If you need a new, fine dress, finer than silk, wait four or five days from date and we will have French organdy, something not in Crockett almost solid colors with a dainty little figure in colors also so solid white, early in the season these goods were worth 50c yd. all bought them a in a closing sale at our own price and will sell them

for 20c yd. also about 1 doz pieces in all the new shades, linen colors stripes and flowers very dainty bought the same way and will be sold for less than half their value. Remember this and you will see it come true. All the newest colors and styles of belts.
SHOES.
 We buy and sell more and better shoes than any house in Crockett its because we have prices and quality that none can match. Our Oxford ties sold for and well worth \$3.50 now going for \$2.50 reduced all the way in proportion down to as low as 35 cents per pair. We have the best \$1.00 shoe ever sold dont forget we have just received a new line of shoes for Ladies and mens Cordovan Kangaroo and Calf also a new line of patent leathers very latest Silk Cloth top extra pointed plain toe patented sole \$3.50 per pair. Leather top cap toe patent leather \$3.50.
CLOTHING
 This means money to anyone needing a suit, July the 4th. we will place on our bargain counter 11 guaranteed all wool prince albert suits nice bright new color wont fade silk facing and silk finished worth \$15.00 for \$7.00 per suit, 10 very fine navy blue imported french worsted frock coat silk


piped seams well worth \$16.00 to be sold at \$8.00 per suit, 8 all wool tweed nice light colors silk piped seams well worth 10 or \$12.00 to close at \$6.00 per suit. 6 suits of dark brown cashmere well finished silk piped seams silk arm pads well worth \$8.00 for \$4.50 per suit, also a few other cheaper suits, 18 pairs of all wool black diagonal pants well worth \$3.50 to go at \$1.95 per pair. See reduced prices on Tailor made goods. Young men don't forget that our \$1.50 Monarch Shirts are now going for \$1.20 each.
 Don't forget the boys they are fast accumulating some hard hitters that will be thrown on the market soon.
 We buy nothing only at half its value is why we can sell at such unreasonably low prices. Consider this. Call and see if we are not right.

Yours Respectfully,
McLEAN & WILSON.

C. B. Daly was in town Wednesday.
 Try Ham Bone Tobacco. Each Plug Warranted.
 John Allbright of Houston was in our city on business this week.
 Crockett and vicinity were treated to a first-class rain last Sunday.
 Mrs. C. Cory and Miss Corrie Goolsbee left for the fruit palace at Tyler on Tuesday.
 Mrs. William McConnell has been quite sick but is reported better at this writing.
 W. J. Murchison, N.M. Rayburn N. J. Mainer and George Caton were in the city Tuesday.
 Number of chattel mortgages filed to date for 1896, 1925; for the same period in 1895, 1676.
 The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will give a dinner on Aug. the 8th the occasion of public speaking at this place.
 Mrs. T. M. Bowers accompanied by her two daughters, Misses Robbie and Jessie, left for Houston Monday, to spend several days.
 The choir and members of the Baptist church tender their grateful thanks to Mr. Burguon for his very enjoyable cornet accompaniment.
 Over half the county has had good rains. In some sections it has been too wet to plough and Sunday's storm in the neighborhood of Tadmor blew down a storehouse and school-house.
 N. J. Mainer, W. J. Murchison, George Caton and N. M. Rayburn of Lovelady and Geo. E. Darsey and J. E. Hollingsworth of Grapeland were in Crockett Tuesday, attending a meeting of the stock holders of the Houston County Oil Mill Co. This was the day for the annual election of directors

Send your orders to this office for job printing.
 Sure thing for a big cotton crop if we two more rains.
 Mrs. Ike Lanceford has been on the sick list this week.
 Mrs. Frymier of Velasco is visiting friends in Crockett.
 Mrs. A. A. Aldrich is visiting the Fruit Palace at Tyler this week.
 Herbert Wagoner of Marlin is spending several days in the city.
 Miss Alice Hill took charge of her school near Dodson this week.
 Slow fever has about abated in and near Crockett since the late rains.
 Miss Kathren Harvey of Creek, left Monday on visit to relatives in Galveston.
 The First National Bank has filed suit against E. H. East of Fort Worth.
 Dr. Merriwether, J. E. Hollingsworth and Walter Stowe of Grapeland, spent Monday in the city.
 A full and complete line of coffins, caskets and undertakers goods always on hand at Shivers Bros.
 Capt. Thos. Calhoun of the Confederate Home at Austin, is spending several days among friends in the city.
 Mrs. Chas. Ellis returned home Monday from Austin where she had been visiting her sick brother, F. O. Heflin.
 Duval county as usual sends in the first bale of cotton. It was shipped on the first, classed as middling and sold for 10 1-16 cents.
 The court house has had a deserted appearance all the week. Nearly every official has been absent all the week on the rounds of appointments for candidates.

GRAPELAND.
 ED. COURIER:—Tuesday of last week was a red letter day in the history of our little city. It was the day by appointment for the candidates to speak. A large crowd of people were present, numbering seven or eight hundred and from all sections of the Northern part of the county. The program for the day began at 10 a. m. with announcements and speeches from the different candidates. In the afternoon a strong appeal was made to the Hon. W. F. Murchison by his numerous friends to become a candidate for Representative; he was also presented with a petition with not less than one hundred of his Grapeland precinct friends urging his candidacy. He also had friends here from Augusta and Daly precincts urging him to make the race. The object in getting him out was to get a man for the ticket who the pops couldnt beat and whom would give strength to the ticket. Mr. Murchison declined to announce unless there was an expression from the people for him to make the race. The proposition was then made by Dr. F. C. Woodward that "all who were in favor of Mr. Murchison coming out for the Legislature should step over to our side and vote aye." Something like one hundred farmers living around Grapeland stepped to one side and so voted. Then the proposition was made by Dr. Woodward stating that if any one opposed Mr. Murchison's candidacy they could vote in like manner and they would not be questioned. Not a single man rose in opposition. Then Mr. Murchison announced and made a speech of some 30 minutes. Among some of the things he said: "I am in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 independent of international agreement," and should an

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 opportunity come up that I might cast a vote for a U. S. Senator I would either cast it for Hogg or Mr. Bailey. I do not propose to follow Mr. Clark or Mr. Hardy. I am a democrat and propose to be governed by democratic principles that the minority should submit to the will of the majority and every past record sustains me in saying this.
 Mr. Murchison is a true democrat and we commend him to the democrats of Houston county as worthy of their support. He is a friend of the people and his record in the legislature is an honorable one. We hope the democrats in all parts of the county will rally to his support and lets nominate a man with whom we can surely beat the pops and take no chance.
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 A complete line of coffins and metallic caskets at The Furniture Store at moderate prices.

THE COURIER.

W. B. RAGE, 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,
W. F. MURCHISON,
JOHN MAPLES.

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:
GAIL CLINTON.
D. J. CATER.
CHARLES STOKES.

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

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

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. SALTERWHITE.

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
T. J. HALLMARK.
C. B. ISBELL.

WHEN such men as Tillman of South Carolina, Altgeld of Illinois and Penoyer of Oregon can dominate and control a convention, decent democrats should hide their faces in shame. We don't believe the democratic party is ready to embrace the principles of anarchy and communism and for that reason we feel confident that such characters as we have mentioned above will not be permitted to run the Chicago Convention.

A VERY interesting copy of a letter of James R. Burnett's to Gov. E. J. Davis in 1870 is in circulation. In this letter Judge Burnett expresses himself in favor of establishing a military authority over the rebel democracy of Houston county as he calls the people here and comes out in favor of the infamous police system which afterwards accursed and afflicted the people of this state. In this letter Judge Burnett also declares himself in favor mixed juries.

THERE is very little difference between religious zeal and political zeal. The most bigoted unreasonable and unreasoning of all zealots is the new convert whether it be to religion or politics. The above reflection is suggested by the singular fact that the most loud-mouthed howlers for free coinage to-day were gold-standard advocates two years ago.

THE Galveston News of July 4th remarked that "one hundred and twenty years ago to-day a document headed Declaration of Independence was signed at Philadelphia." Now the News must know better than that. The Declaration of Independence was not signed on the 4th of July at all. The ordinance passed the Continental congress on that day but wasn't signed till the 2nd of August following.

AUGUSTA.

AUGUSTA, Texas, July 6, 1896.— We have seen nothing from this section since our friend Tobe left, and as you are soliciting correspondence from the country, we thought we would give you a line or two.

The continued dry weather is doing considerable damage. Corn is done for and the early cotton is damaged in places to a considerable extent. All our farmers are feeling blue and are saving everything possible for stock feed this winter.

The pea crop is generally good, and if properly sowed, will be a great help to farmers in the way of feed.

With the hard times we have the candidates. And a more affable set of gentlemen we hav'nt ever met. The majority of them seem to think their chance for nomination good.

We have been in the campaign from Grapeland to Weches and we are glad to note that the people all along the line accept Mr. Kennedy as their choice for county Judge. The people generally recognize the fact that we should select the strongest man for the November election and in Mr. Kennedy we have that man, from the fact that he will carry a large colored vote in November which none of his competitors can do. We know this to be a fact and no surmise. As to Mr. Kennedy's competency: There is no man in the county better qualified than he is for the office to which he aspires. For twenty five years he has been associated with the law and has been a steady student; keeping himself well posted as to the laws of our country. We can safely say that there is no man in the county better posted in regard to the schools and school law than he is. Believing that every true democrat in the county wishes a clean victory in November I think they will join us in selecting the strongest man for the coming contest. Therefore we ask your endorsement of Mr. Kennedy, honestly believing he is the man.

Health and success to the COURIER.

RALPH.

We Are Now Prepared To Print the Finest of Fine Job Work.

Brother Gardner's Campaign Club in Session.

"I take great pleasure," began Brother Gardner when the sound of the triangle had called the Campaign Club to order. "I take great pleasure in announcing de fact dat de Hon. Gravitation Spencer am waitin' to speak befo dis club on de polytical qeshuns of de day. De gemlan hails from Missouri, wha' he am famillarly known as 'De Demosthones of De South.' Besides bein' a fluent speaker an a well-posted man, he has invinted a remedy for chillblains an has got up a new kind of harile dat will revolushunize de world in de next few years. He will now enter."

The Demosthenes proved to be a short stocky man of about 40 years of age, bulging at the knees and a lop to either shoulder, but he had a strong and intelligent face, and he had not yet taken the quid of gum from his mouth and stuck it up on the wall behind him when it was realized that he was out for business. Brother Gardner pushed a glass of lemonade towards him, but waving it aside with an imperious gesture he began his address.

INTRODUCTORY.

"A polytical campaign, such as was neber known in the history of dis kentry, am upon us," he said in a well-modulated voice. "A polytical revolushun am at hand. De sound of de openin' gun will soon reverberate from eand to eand of dis fair land, an ebery man, white or black, who loves de flag which floats o'er him, will put on de armor of battle an step 'fo'th. (Cheers for the flag.) Dat we may win victory we must arm wid de weapons of reason, argument and truth."

"What promises hev bin held out to de cull'd man in de past?" asked the speaker, as his heels got a firmer grip on the floor and his voice grew deeper. "What promises am held out for de fucher? (Mild applause for promises.) It makes my heart ache when I remember de record, an' it fills it wid doubt when I look ahead. Whar' am dat 40 acres of land each one of us was to git? Whar' am dat mawl which was to go wid dat land? (Cheers for the mawl.) We was to git offices. ('Hear! Hear!') But whar' ar' dem offices? (Groans.) De woodbine has climbed to de top of de house an' de robbins have nested again, but dem offices haven't been distributed around. Men cum to me an' promised dat I should ride in my own keerridge, but I am still walkin' around on foot wid de mud up to my ankles. (Cheers for mud, as far as could be ascertained.) We was to be sent to dis kentry an' dat to represent de Guv'ment, but did we git dar? Am we rollin' in wealth an glory over in Yarrup to-day, or am we sloshin' around home wid patches on our knees an' elbows? (Shouts of "Death to tyrants!") Whar' ar' dem wagon loads of silver dollars which was to be driv up to our doahs? Whar' am dat equality which was to 'low us to take de front seats at de circus an' roof garden? (Cheers for circuses.) De past am full of dead ashes of broken promises, an' what about de fucher?"

The orator paused to sip of the lemonade and pull down his vest, and then continued:

"Bewar' of polytical promises. I know dat some of yo' want de money to rent a box at the Postoffice an' buy link sleeve buttons an' put on style, but doan' git em (Cheers for boxes and buttons.) Yo' dream of de grandeur of ridin' out behind two white horses wid a plug hat on yo' head an' a 10-cent cigar in yo' teef, but de party leader who promises yo' sich things will not eben remember yo' name

arter 'lekshun. Yo' fondly imagine yo'rself in a \$20 box at de opera, wid a dimun pin as big as a walnut in yo'r shirt bosum an' yo'r keerridge waitin' out doahs, but yo'll neber git dar' frew politics. You's a heap mo' likely to occupy a room on the seventh floah of a tenement at \$6 a month.

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

"We must work wid some party an' wote wid some party an' which shall it be? (Hear! Hear!) I'll tell you, my frens. We must rise like the Feenix bird from de ashes. We must rise up beyand ourselves. We must look beyand ourselves to de keniry at large to what is best fur sebery millyon people, instead of a handful. (Cheers for seventy million people.) We must ax our selves if detariff benefits dis nashun as a nashun, an' den work accordingly. We must ax ourselves if it will glorify us as a republic to pitch in an' lick England and Spain rolled together, an' den either lick 'em or stop dis fussin. We must ponder ober dat silver qeshun fur de weal or woe of a nashun. It hain't dat yo' or me would have silver dollars by de bar'l, but how it would affect de great American people. Rise above individuality. Rise above selfishness an' mere party lines. Forgit dat yo' am black an' dat yo'r ha'r kinks an' wid one hand restin' on de tail of de great American eagle an' de odder holdin' aloft deglorious star spangled banner, let yo'r voice be heard from the sighin' pines of Maine to de dancin' waves of de Pacific for Truth, Justice and Right!" (Cheers for eagles, banners, pines, waves and forth, and amidst the wild applause the orator retired, and somebody turned out the lamps and doused out the fire in the stove.

CREEK LETTER.

At the end of '96 the meat corn, and hog sellers will become lords of many lands, 'Niggers' stock and tenants, and the now land loras will not have any place to plant cotton-seed.

My reason for speaking thusly may be found on the inside of many ledgers, commencing at page 1 to 999 inclusive. There you will find the whole catalogue of names from John Smith to Bill Jones, debtor for meat, meal, flour and oats to stop the donkey's Bray.

Have you ever thought of the mighty game of chance that is now being played between the merchant and the farmer? In cutting for the deal the farmer lost it by planting too much cotton, and the merchant is now dealing the cards to the farmer. About October the merchant will turn the trump card and if the farmer makes a big cotton crop and gets a big price for it he will "stand," if not he will "beg" and it will be entirely with the merchant whether he runs the cards for '97 or rakes in the stakes. Never in my life have I known so much depending on a little weed called cotton, as upon the one now growing. There depends much. A few days ago I heard a crowd discussing the advantages of late planting of cotton. The saving in cultivation being a strong point set forth. One of the party was Uncle Nick Funny, and he very readily agreed that the saving is immense. Said ne: "It saves about two workings and one picking."

If Uncle Nick is right, and I am inclined to think he is, there will be a heap of picking saved for a lot of the cotton is of late planting this year. I would as soon believe what Uncle Nick says about cropping and planting truck as anybody, for he has plenty of mule sense and a head something similar to Collins' ram. I heard old Uncle Geo. Still-

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water say the other day that he was "mighty feard" the farmers would come out behind this year. His opinion is also entitled to some weight before the court, for he has a head like Uncle Nick. He says but little but talks a mighty heap he knows.

Coming to the question: Don't you think the farmers pay those western fellows too much for raising their corn and meat? Don't you think if they had their farms a little nearer home so they could look after them in person their corn and meet would come a little cheaper? One thing you do know: If they move their corn farm home they can save shelling, sacking, freight and hauling from depot. Don't you think it better for the farmer to move his hogs nearer home so he can give them his attention? So he can give them dish-water, 'tater' peelings, collard leavs and the "sich."

Mr. Editor I will kinder watch the game and when the trump card is turned I will let you know whether the farmers in our section will "stand" or "beg."

We had a good rain on the 4th of July.

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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;
Lavelady, Wednesday, July 22;
McPhail's Store, Thursday, July 23;

(FIFTH WEEK)

Weldon, Friday, July 24.
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.