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TEXAS DELEGATES.

Expressions of Opinions on the Nomination of Bryan.

Chicago, July 10.—(Special).—Everybody was expressing opinions on the nomination of Bryan tonight. His strength in the West, South and Mississippi Valley States was freely discussed and the Post correspondent interviewed the majority of the Texas delegation and secured from them expressions on the nomination that will be interesting to the Post readers. Immediately after adjournment tonight as many members of the Texas delegation as could be found expressed themselves as follows:

Albert Burleson said: "He is an ideal candidate and embodies everything in one platform. He is a sure winner."

Jeff Johnson: "It was the strongest nomination that could have been made. He will sweep the country like a prairie fire."

Delegate Pleasant: "No grander man was ever named as the standard bearer of a great party. He embodies everything one platform demands."

W. I. Hooks: "I am well pleased with Bryan's nomination. He will do as well in the Western States as any man and will carry as many votes in the East as the best man we could have named. The South will support any man nominated on our platform."

D. W. Odell: "I remained loyal to the candidacy of Mr. Bland until his name was withdrawn by the delegation from his own State, and then surrendered my convictions and Texas' indorsement reluctantly in favor of the majority's choice—the Silver Knight of Nebraska. I hope and believe the selection is a wise one."

Judge W. S. Robson: "He is the first man that ever won such a nomination without a manager or any of the usual paraphernalia. He deserves to be and will be elected. Bryan and free silver beats McKinley and tin."

Fred Cockerill: "If his race is as successful as his speech was, Bryan will carry all the States and greater part of Mexico and Canada."

L. T. Dashiell: "Bland was my first choice. Bryan is satisfactory and will undoubtedly carry the Rocky Mountain and Southern States. His nomination assures an aggressive and brilliant campaign."

Temple Houston of Oklahoma said: "I am always agin' the winner. I fought John Ireland, he was nominated on the first ballot. I fought Jim Hogg and he was elected twice. I was for Bland and he didn't last as long as a roast pig in a boardin' house. Bryan is all right, however, and will be elected with a whoop. The people are in the saddle."

John M. Duncan: "I was for Bland, yet I think no mistake was made. I predict the greatest victory democracy has ever achieved."

Ex-Governor Hogg: "Bryan is a courtly, yet plain man; capable of the highest degree, and is today the most popular man in the United

States. He is a sure winner.

Farmer Shaw: "Individually, Bryan was my choice for president, yet for reasons unnecessary to state, I did not think him the strongest man to head the ticket. At all times I thought him stronger than Bland. My choice was Matthews of Indiana, with Bryan or Sibley of Pennsylvania for second place. I now believe Bryan's strong personality will sweep aside all criticisms and that he will lead the democracy to a phenomenal success."

Huling Robertson: "He is sure to come under the wire ahead. I honestly believe that if he makes a canvass in New York he will carry that State over such corrupt combinations as Hill, Whitney, Cleveland & Co."

Judge Shepherd: "Sure to win. Most effective speaker that has ever faced an American audience."

Judge Reagan: "We have had the grandest political convention in the history of our country and its echoes will resound the entire world around. It was a convention in which the people were represented and wherein they refused to be led, bribed or bulldozed by the money classes. Its nominee is among the ablest and purest men. The people's interests will not suffer in his hands and of course he ought to be elected."

Tom Ball: "Bryan's nomination assures one thing—the people will hear from him. His support came spontaneously from every part of the country and hence his candidacy is not sectional. If there was no other reason for the belief the opposition of the New York Sun ought to elect him."

Jake Hodges: "For many reasons I preferred Bland, but Bryan satisfies me for he will bring us success. No free silver man can offer a valid objection to his nomination either upon grounds of principle or policy."

Horace Chilton: "Of course Bryan will succeed. He has youth and vigor; is a great orator; has legislative experience and statesmanship."

Delegate Louney thought it a great nomination of a great man.

Delegate Beverly said: "Bryan is a broad gagued statesman. His speech captured me."

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.

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.

DISTINGUISHING A TORNADO.

Symptoms by Which to Know a Cyclone from a Thunderstorm.

Perhaps the most important distinction to emphasize is that between the appearance of a thunder storm and a tornado, since, if this can be defined, much needless fear at the approach of black but harmless thunder storms can be avoided. When not combined with tornado manifestations the thunder storm sends aloft a narrow line of black clouds in advance, which remains high in the air. At the right and left the black clouds seem to reach the earth, but this is caused not by a descent to the earth, as in a tornado, but by distant edges of the high black clouds receding below the horizon line. It is one storm which spreads to the left and right. There is no splitting up of clouds with the formation of a different storm at another part of the horizon.

The tornado is easily distinguished from the perfectly plain edge of black, with its lighter rain mist extending to the earth. Whether the funnel is veiled by rain or not it is ordinarily so black that as it approaches it appears as a column of dense darkness, narrowest at the earth, with light breaking through on either side of it. The most marked trait of all is that other clouds seem to be approaching, others moving at right angles, and a distant storm of light hue is coming from the southwest. This is all caused by the tornado, which is drawing clouds and air currents toward itself from great distances. As the tornado funnel comes nearer, with its dark mass of rubbish reaching to the earth, the roar is frightful, giving the observer 15 or 20 minutes' warning. The southwest corner of the cellar, if the tornado is approaching from the south or west, is the safest place of refuge. The tornado carries the wreckage to the north and east, and if the funnel is seen in the north or east it need not be feared, because it will almost certainly move away. Of 600 tornadoes specially classified all but 35 moved from south-west to north-east, and nearly all the 35 moved eastwardly.

The funnels have a rotary motion from right to left, and this motion is not due to electrical action but to acceleration of conflicting air currents. Lieutenant Finley shows that the lightning supposed to be in the funnel is really in adjacent thunder clouds. The broken and withered buds, bruised by the action of the air, are evaporated by the sun after the tornado causing the foliage to look seared, giving rise to the error that the tornado manifests burning electrical power. It has been demonstrated by study of wreckage that as the funnel leaves the earth and rises into the air its force slightly diminishes, and that this bounding motion causes the funnel to spare one building and demolish another. The funnel, with its small end to the earth spins like a top, moving along at an average rate of about 40 miles an hour, but the velocity of the spin is incalculable. It is like the motion of air

impelled by an explosion.

Tornadoes generally occur between 3 p. m. and 5 p. m. and not more than one in 1,000 takes place between 10 p. m. and noon of the following day. I have heard of only two instances in which a tornado occurred between midnight and morning—one at Hobakus, N. J. and another in Southern Michigan, which caused slight loss of life. Since these are only two in about 2,000 cases the danger from tornadoes at night is so small that it need not be considered.—Harp-er's Weekly.

Important to Crockett.

Call to citizens of Crockett and vicinity:

Whereas the people of the county without regard to party have royally entertained the candidates at the several appointments throughout the county, not only in the present canvass but also in the canvass of 1894. And whereas no barbecue or picnic has been given for a number of years at any of the political appointments at Crockett.

Therefore, be it resolved that it is the sense of the undersigned democratic candidates, that there ought to be given a barbecue and picnic at the appointment at Crockett on the 8th of August next, and we earnestly ask the citizens of Crockett and vicinity to come in and help us.

And we respectfully ask the citizens to meet us at the court house at 2 o'clock p. m. next Monday, July 20th.

The ladies are especially invited to come.

N E ALLBRIGHT, G H BAYNE,
A D LIPSCOMB, J H ELLIS,
JOE ADAMS, S E HOWARD,
J R SHEHDAN, C W ELLIS,
JNO R FOSTER, C J HASSELL,
D R STUBBLEFIELD, G M WALLER,
M M BAKER, J B ELLIS,
W D PRITCHARD, B M JONES,
M W SATTERWHITE, W E HALL,
R T MURCHISON, C C MORTIMER,
E WINFREE, CHAS STOKES,
W B WALL,
Chairman.

J F DUREN,
Secretary.

Married.

Charlie Hassell and Miss Hennie Leaverton were quietly married last Sunday evening at 8:30, Rev. J. S. Mathis officiating. They left on the 9:18 train for Mt. Pleasant where the groom will take a position offered him by his uncle, W. B. Hassell, of that place. The COURIER wishes them all the happiness and prosperity imaginable.

Tickets.

This office is now setting up the ticket for the primary election and all who want their names on same had better send in their names and the fee of 50 cents. Candidates Constable and Justice Peace for the outlying precincts can get their names on the tickets if they will send them in within the next ten or twelve days.

Withdrawn.

On account of continued bad health and not being able to go in the canvass for sheriff, I hereby give notice that I have withdrawn from the race. Thanking my friends for what they have done for me, I am respectfully,

DICK STUBBLEFIELD.

HERBERT OPPOSES.

The Secretary of the Navy Can Not Support the Ticket or Platform.

Chicago, July 14.—A special to the Times Herald from Washington says: Secretary Herbert of the navy department announced his intention of opposing the election of Bryan and Sewall.

"I can not see," he said, "how any democrat can support the ticket named at the Chicago convention. I am not opposed so much to the nominees as I am to the platform. On that platform I could not support any nominee. I do not know what views the president or any other members of the cabinet may entertain on this question, but for myself I am willing to say I am opposed to the platform from first to last."

Candidates Meeting.

Our second week opened with a large gathering of the voters with their families at Daniel school house on Tuesday July 7th; a sumptuous basket dinner was served by the good ladies of that neighborhood. The speaking of the candidates commenced about 10 a. m. and lasted till about 4 p. m.

The next day, Wednesday, an immense crowd met with us on the banks of the Neches river. Speaking and dancing followed, when another great basket dinner was served. Thence we moved down to Coltharp and on Thursday met with our good old citizens of that precinct, who after listening to short speeches from the candidates invited everybody to their homes to partake of a warm dinner served at each house and which everybody enjoyed. On the same evening your humble servant pressed himself in service as a scout and felt his way down to Hagerville. When arriving on the spot we found there had been great slaughter of goats, kids, sheep, mutton, lambs, hogs, pigs and in fact everything of the kind numbering 22 head, were being prepared for the big barbecue of Hagerville, under the management of that scientific caterer and the candidate's friend, Bug Steed, assisted by W. P. English, James English, Hugh English, "big and little Steve" English, S. S. Smith, Bill Hagar, Willie and Coke Hager, G. D. Walker, W. R. McClain, Bill McCombs, Geo. Petty, J. T. Marshal, S. S. Roach, Bill Walker and others. Notwithstanding the heavy rain the meat was thoroughly cooked and served to the candidates and all the people in good style, who ate and enjoyed it with great relish. We return thanks and best wishes to everybody and especially to the good people of Hagerville who exerted themselves and did so much for the enjoyment and pleasure of Old Democracy while the beating rain prevented the hundreds from attending. With the highest appreciation for all.

E. WINFREE.

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.

LOCAL NEWS.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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Yours for trade,
J. E. DOWNES.

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 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.P.K.
Houston county Texas
Jno. Spence Deputy.

For Sale or Exchange.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Mr. A. L. Armstrong, an old druggist and prominent citizen of this enterprising town, says: "I sell some forty different kinds of cough medicines, but have never in my experience sold so much of any one article as I have of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. All who use it say that it is the most perfect remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, they have ever tried." It is a specific for Croup and Whooping Cough. It will relieve a cough in one minute. Contains no opiates. 25c and 50c. Sold by L. H. Haring & Co.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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Malaria and Rheumatism.

From the Journal, Wilmington, Ohio.
A few days since a representative of the Journal drove out to Melvin to see Mrs. John Arrasmith. In the course of the conversation, Mrs. A. detailed the facts of her cure:

"Last July," said she, "from undue exposure in my work about the farm, I contracted malarial fever and rheumatism and suffered from the illness greatly. I could not throw it off, and although constantly attended by local physicians, continued to grow worse. In September I caught a severe cold, which greatly increased my other troubles, and taking to my bed there I lay for months. The rheumatism grew more aggravated, and for eight long weeks prior to last Christmas I was perfectly helpless, my limbs below the hips being as if paralyzed, and I having no use of them whatever. I could not help myself in any way, and was not able to even turn over in bed unless my husband or some one else came and turned me. Medicines which the physicians left did no good, and nothing I could take afforded any relief. I was discouraged and feared that never again would I be up and about the house. It was anything but a bright prospect to give me but twenty years old, and had been married only two years, and my life was before me and to go through it a helpless cripple a burden to my friends, was a fearful fate to think of."

"I had read in the Wilmington Journal from time to time, articles telling of the wonderful cures which had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and had become impressed with the cases where they had caused persons to walk and recover who had been as helpless as I was. Consulting my husband, we determined to give them a trial. So he drove into Wilmington, and, going to the drug store of George W. Brown, bought three boxes of the pills. I began taking them immediately on his return. That was about the first of the present year. Before the first box was gone I began to realize that I was getting better, and by the time I finished the second box the pain with which I had been suffering for nearly six months and the disease which had made me helpless for eight weeks disappeared entirely, and I got up. I took the third box of the pills and have never felt a twinge of rheumatism since, and I am doing my daily work and feeling as well as anybody."

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, at Wilmington, Ohio, this 29th day of June, 1896.

C. Q. HILDEBRANT, Clerk of Court.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are now given to the public as an unerring blood purifier and nerve restorer, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves. The pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price (30 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

It isn't death that scares most men; it is the suffering and neglect that precedes it.

A most effective remedy for sheep scab and ticks is a preparation of pure nicotine prepared from tobacco. Owners of sheep generally are using it instead of lime, sulphur and arsenic and seem unanimous in believing that sheep ticks and scab will soon be totally exterminated. Nicotine is a deadly poison to insects, but when diluted for dipping does not affect animals. In this respect it differs from the mineral poisons. The Skabura Dip Co. of Chicago are the largest manufacturers of nicotine in the world.

With many people virtue is nothing more than fear of being found out.



Gladness Comes

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

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

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Poss! Punt! Accomplished Pets—Bruin, Johnny and Gussie Manage the Balancing Pole with Perfect Ease—Who can Beat This?



RAFTSMEN have taken advantage of the high water in the river to bring down logs to the sawmills, says a Williamsport, Pa., letter to the New York Press. The rafts that generally come down the creeks are handled by two men, while on the river three and four men are necessary. It was on the Loyalsock creek, which has its headwaters in Sullivan county and its mouth about four miles below this city, that the remarkable sight of bears guiding rafts to the mills was witnessed last week. Two bears took one log raft down the stream and a man and a bear took another. It remained for Poss! Punt!, an Italian, to thus put bears to service.

Poss! Punt! decided that to get a dancing bear to earn a living for him was better than working himself. He got a bear and began to tour the country. He found so many cities and towns in Pennsylvania where the laws prohibited "acting bears" that he reached Laporte, Sullivan county, with no money in his pocket. Then the Italian was by hunger forced to go into the woods and work. Punt! would not part with his bear. Together they lived in a log hut in the lumber camp. Six months passed, when one day the dancing bear was found at home with two half-grown bear companions. Punt! was somewhat afraid at first, but soon managed to "get acquainted" with the new arrivals. He kept the three bears and with the aid of the first bear he began to teach the new ones how to do tricks.

In the spring Punt! had to pilot rafts down the Loyalsock creek to the sawmill at Mountainville. On one of these trips it occurred to him that he might teach the bears how to guide a raft. He no sooner returned to his mountainous home than he started to work.

The bears had been used to holding the balancing pole with their forepaws and the next thing to do was to teach them to use it differently. Last season it was not unusual for the people of Forkville to see a raft going down the creek with two men and three bears on it. Bruin, as he called the first bear, was always kept at the rear end of the raft, and Johnny and Gussie were on the front part.

On these trips the bears were taught how to keep the rafts from running against the banks of the creek and got acquainted with the bends of the stream. Aided by signs and calls they became, Punt! thought, able to run a raft.

He did not put them to the test until last week. They ran the raft successfully. The first trip Punt! was on the same raft with the bears and they did their work so well that last week he made up two rafts and started for the west branch of the Susquehanna river. The rafts were of logs and started from near Hillsgrove.

On the first raft Bruin and Johnny were placed. On the second, which followed closely, Punt! and the bear Gussie were the pilots. Punt!, by calling "right" and "left," told the bear at oar which way to push or pull, while at the same time "No. 1 Johnny" and "No. 2 Johnny" told the bear at the front end of the raft on which side to use the pike pole.

At a sharp curve twenty miles from this city a log jam was observed. Punt! hurriedly tied up his raft and running ahead, succeeded in boarding the one manned by Bruin and Johnny. This he also ran to shore and tied up. The jam was about fifteen feet high and blocked the stream. Punt! took Johnny with him to break the jam.

The breaking of a jam is a dangerous thing and many fatal accidents result. Johnny, with a pike pole, was sent to dislodge the anchor log. After many attempts he succeeded.

The Loyalsock creek is about forty miles long and runs through mountainous country, consequently the bears were not frightened by men.

A Bargain Sale.
She—"Just look, dear. I bought 200 papers of tacks for 50 cents." He—"What in thunder did you do that for? They are cheap enough, but what are we ever to do with 200 papers of tacks?" She—"Why—ah—oh! Maybe some day somebody you don't like will get a bicycle."—Indianapolis Journal.

400-Pound Beaver.
The skull of a mammoth beaver was recently dug up in South Bend, Ind., near the Michigan state line. The live animal must have weighted about 400 pounds.

DRUGS FOR THE MILLION.

Interesting Scenes in the Wholesale District of Gotham.

There is one dingy spot in the great city where the products of the entire globe are brought together, says a New York letter in the Pittsburg Dispatch. It is the wholesale drug district and Gold street is its artery. Gold street is narrow and busy and illpaved. It leads from Fulton street into a network of dingy streets that are never crowded, save now and then with wagons. The network of narrow, crooked and seemingly decayed streets is one of the busiest in town. It is here that the wholesale drug trade centers. Spacious drug-shops uptown seem to contain enough medicines to kill and cure the whole town, but there is scarcely one of them that upon unusual demand for the commonest drug would not have to draw upon the wholesale district. You find in that downtown network of shabby streets almost everything in the materia medica in crude form or prepared. The region is redolent of spicery and reeking with opium and assafoetida. It has samples in bales, pills by the barrel and the cheap drugs by the ton. There are casks of liquids so precious that they must be dealt out at retail by the drop to save waste. There is the potable gold of the old chemists, and there are essential oils at fabulous prices per ounce.

The wholesale drug region seems to bring together the ends of the earth. It does bring together the agents of houses the country over. Every concern that distills helpful agents from plants or compresses long prescriptions into tiny tablets or grinds quintine or refines erudites or prepares standard drugs by special processes must have an office in this maze. You smell the gardens of Asia at the door, see gums from Soudan at the next window, and buy dried plants from Australia across the way. The man on the fourth floor will supply 100 barrels of epsom salts, and his neighbor owns half a ton of cough drops. The frequenters of this strange region are teamsters, messengers, from the drug stores uptown, clerks, drug manufacturers and wholesalers, and persons of kindred occupations. The stranger to the trade occasionally strays in, who finds dead and quiet streets much of the time. The older houses take pleasure in signs that threaten to fall apart, any many boards bear inscriptions that convey nothing to the lay mind. Noontime, finds a bit of unwonted commotion in the streets, when men are hurrying out to luncheon. There are moments, too, when a line of teams block the narrow streets, encroaches on the sidewalks, and explains the worn appearance of the curbstones. There is scarce a new tall building in all the region. Nightfall finds shutters closed, lights out, and the streets silent and deserted. All who doubt the old saw about competition being the life of trade should take a peep at Gold street and its shabbier neighbors.

Canine Gravedigger.

A writer in L'Eleveur states that a dog and a cat belonging to the same master were the best friends in the world and spent their time frolicking together. One day, while playing as usual the cat died suddenly, falling at the dog's feet. The latter first did not realize what had happened but continued his play, pulling, pushing and caressing his companion, but with evident astonishment at her inertness. After some time he appeared to understand the situation and his grief found vent in prolonged howls. Presently he was seized with the idea of burying the cat. He pulled her into the garden where he soon dug a hole with his paws and put in the body of his former companion. He then refilled the hole with dirt and, stretching himself out on the grave, resumed his mournful howling.

The idea of burying the dead cat was extraordinary. Whence came the thought? Could it be imitation, or, which is a better explanation, did the dog have a vague idea of concealing the event, which might possibly be imputed to him? But then, it would seem unreasonable for him to call attention to the fact by installing himself on the grave and howling.

However, even human criminals are sometimes equally inconsistent. It is difficult to form an exact idea of what gave rise to the dog's conduct in this case.

Defective Gates.

The architect has pronounced the gates at the entrance of Cornelius Vanderbilt's place at Newport imperfect, and they are not accepted. They cost several thousand dollars, and were products of skilled workmanship, but they do not come together properly, one overlapping the other. They will be allowed to remain in place during this season to keep the entrance to the grounds closed, but another set will replace them next fall.

She May Get There Yet.
Edwina—"How is Mr. Blushman getting along? Has he proposed yet?" Edith—"No; but he's improving. The first night he called he held the album in his hands all evening, the second night he had my pug dog in his arms; last night he held Willie on his lap for an hour. I have hopes."—Yonkers Statesman.

Liars are becoming so numerous that after a while a man will lose confidence in himself.

The Review of Reviews for July is a strong political number. The portraits of prominent men of all shades of politics are numerous and interesting, and the editorial comment upon the present situation is luminous. The Review is the only monthly which is able to keep fully abreast of all the political movements and changes. The Review has shown great possibilities in political magazine journalism.

Silk stiff hats are no longer worn by any one but preachers and villains on the stage.

National Populist Convention at St. Louis, July 22nd, 1896.

On account of the above mentioned attraction the Iron Mountain Route will sell tickets from all points on the line to St. Louis for one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale July 19th, 20th and 21st, with final limit for return July 27th, 1896. Write or call on representative of the company for full information. J. C. Lewis, Traveling Passenger Agent, Austin, Texas.

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The New York Telegram recently organized a monster bicycle parade in New York, offering a bicycle each to the best lady rider and the best gentleman rider in the procession. The prizes were selected by popular vote of The Telegram's readers, and, as was to be expected, the result was another triumph for

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The greatest man is the one who renders the greatest service.

Nobody wants the second place on the presidential ticket because it is a vice.

A wolf in sheep's clothing may look like a sheep, but he betrays himself whenever he comes in sight of a bone.

Some one has been caught purloining the property of the Williams College baseball nine. Such is the pernicious effect of the example of stealing bases.

Miss Maribn Larsen, California's camp-meeting prophetess, says that the world is coming to an end August 15. She received the revelation in a trance a few days ago.

White Birch, Wis., known far and wide as a "tough place," has changed its name to Solon Springs, and hereafter will be eminently respectable. It is never too late to mend.

If the unfortunate accident at Springfield last Wednesday shall have any effect toward putting a stop to the fashionable imbecility known as "the society circus" it will not be without its compensations.

The public has been told that when a clergyman, opening a political convention with prayer in a neighboring state, asked divine protection for the president of the United States "ominous grumbings were heard." The politicians who did the grumbling must be clean daft. Same men cannot object to prayer for a president, no matter how much they may dislike him personally or politically.

A Connecticut man was fined \$50 and costs the other day for kissing a pretty girl against her will. He paid the fine promptly, and, like a true philosopher, remarked, that he would like another at the same price. He was informed, however, that others would come higher, when, like a true financier, he remarked that fifty was his limit. Observe that this occurred in Connecticut.

Gecil Rhodes and Barney Barnato, the South African mining kings, are said to have turned their attention to the newly discovered gold fields in the region lying west and southwest of Lake Kootenai, in British Columbia, just north of the international boundary line. They have sent experts to investigate the prospects. These experts declare the richness of the Rossland and Trail creek mountain regions far surpasses anything South Africa ever dreamed of. This report, it is thought, will be followed by the investment of a large amount of capital in that section by those mining magnates and other wealthy Englishmen who follow their lead in such enterprises.

The bicycle trust does not seem to have been a success. The sudden cessation in the demand for wheels has caused several failures among bicycle manufacturers and a big drop in prices. Bicycle agents and manufacturers say there is no possibility of a trust, as the smaller manufacturers would not become parties to it, but the rumors have had the effect of precipitating a war of rates, and the result is that wheels are now selling at from \$32 to \$48, where \$75 and \$100 were formerly the prices. This does not apply to all makes. It is said the actual cost of labor, material, and freight charges in a bicycle ranges from \$32 to \$38, so manufacturers, jobbers and agents have apparently had a handsome margin of profits to divide.

There is much discussion among those concerned in the reorganization of the Northern Pacific Railroad as to the form of the charter the company is to have or whether it is advisable to foreclose the property at present, in view of the fact that the present Congress has failed to give the company a new charter. A story is afloat in Wall Street to the effect that the failure of Congress to pass the expected legislation was partly due to the efforts of the bondholders of the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railroad, who are said to have a \$5,000,000 claim the Northern Pacific refuses to adjust. The sale of the road is advertised to take place next month, but as no action in regard to the new charter was taken at this session of Congress it is considered likely that the sale will be postponed. A charter might be obtained from one of the states, but it would lack many of the valuable rights that are enjoyed by the old company under its present charter.

PLATFORM ADOPTED.

ENTHUSIASM IS DISPLAYED BY DELEGATES AND SPEAKERS.

The Free and Unlimited Coinage of Both Silver and Gold is Demanded at the Ratio of 16 to 1—Opposed to Interest Bearing Bonds.

Chicago, Ill., July 10.—Ten acres of people on the sloping sides of the coliseum yesterday saw the silver helmeted gladiators in its arena overpower the gold phalanxes and plant the banner of silver upon the ramparts of Democracy. They saw what may prove the disruption of a great political party amid scenes of enthusiasm, such as perhaps never before occurred in a national convention. They saw 20,000 people with imagination inflamed by the burning words of passionate oratory, swayed like wind-swept fields; they heard the awful roar of 20,000 voices burst like a volcano against the reverberating dome overhead; they saw a man carried upon the shoulders of others, intoxicated with enthusiasm, amid tumult and turbulence; they listened to appeals, to threats, to cries for mercy and finally they watched the jubilant majority seat its victor and the vanished stalwarts vanish forth into the daylight.

Following is the platform in full as adopted:

We, the Democrats of the United States, in national convention assembled, do reaffirm our allegiance to those great and essential principles of justice and liberty upon which our institutions are founded and which the Democratic party has advocated from Jefferson's time to our own—freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of conscience, the preservation of personal rights, the equality of all persons before the law and the faithful observance of constitutional limitations.

During all these years the Democratic party has resisted the tendency of selfish interests, the centralization of governmental power and steadfastly maintained the integrity of the dual scheme of government established by the founders of this republic of republics. Under its guidance the great principle of local self-government has found its best expression in the maintenance of the rights of the states and in its assertion of the necessity of confining the general government to the exercise of the powers granted by the constitution of the United States.

Recognizing that the money question is paramount to all others at this time, we invite attention to the fact that the federal constitution names silver and gold together as the money metals of the United States, and that the first coinage law passed by congress under the constitution made the silver dollar the monetary unit and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio based upon the silver unit.

We declare that the act of 1873, demonetizing silver without the knowledge or approval of the American people, has resulted in the appreciation of gold and a corresponding fall in the prices of commodities produced by the people.

We are unalterably opposed to the monometallism which has jockeyed fast the prosperity of industrious people in the paralysis of hard times. Gold monometallism is a British policy, and its adoption has brought other nations into financial servitude to London. It is not only un-American, but anti-American, and it can be fastened on the United States only by the stifling of that spirit of love of liberty which proclaimed our political independence in 1776, and won it in the war of the revolution.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States the option reserved by law to the government of redeeming such obligations in either silver coin or gold coin.

We are opposed to the issuing of interest-bearing bonds of the United States in time of peace, and condemn the trafficking with banking syndicates which, in exchange for bonds and at an enormous profit to themselves, supply the Federal treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold monometallism.

Congress alone has the power to coin and issue money, and President Jackson declared that this power could not be delegated to corporations or individuals. We, therefore, demand that the power to issue notes to circulate as money be taken from the national

banks, and that all paper money shall be issued directly by the treasury department and be redeemable in coin and receivable for all debts, public and private.

We hold that the tariff duties should be levied for purposes of revenue, such duties to be so adjusted as to operate equally throughout the country and not discriminate between class or section, and that taxation should be limited by the needs of the government, honestly and economically administered. We denounce as disturbing to business the Republican threat to restore the McKinley law, which has been twice condemned by the people in national elections and which, enacted under the false plea of protection to home industry, proved a prolific breeder of trusts and monopolies, enriched the few at the expense of the many, restricted trade and deprived the producer of the great American staples of access to their natural markets.

Until the money question is settled we are opposed to any agitation for further changes in our tariff laws except such as are necessary to make up the deficit in revenue caused by the adverse decision of the supreme court on the income tax. But for this decision by the supreme court there would be no deficit in the revenue under the law passed by a Democratic congress, that court having under that decision sustained constitutional objections to its enactment which had been overruled by the ablest judges who ever sat on the bench. We declare that it is the duty of congress to use all the constitutional power which remains after that decision or which may come from its reversal by the court as it may hereafter be constituted so that the burdens of taxation may be equally and impartially laid, to the end that wealth may bear its due proportionate expenses of the government.

We hold that the most efficient way to protect American labor is to prevent the importation of foreign pauper labor to compete with it in the home market, and that the value of the home market to our American farmers and artisans is greatly reduced by a vicious monetary system which depresses the price of their products below the cost of production and thus deprives them of the means of purchasing the products of our home manufactures.

The absorption of wealth by the few, the consolidation of our leading railroad systems and the formation of trusts and pools requires a stricter control by the Federal government of those arteries of commerce. We demand the enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission and such restrictions and guarantees in the control of railroads as will protect the people from robbery and oppression.

We denounce the profligate waste of the money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation and the lavish appropriations of the recent Republican congresses, which have kept taxes high while the labor that pays them is unemployed and the products of the people's toil are depressed in price until they no longer repay the cost of production.

We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which best befits a Democratic government and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people.

We denounce arbitrary interference by Federal authorities in local affairs as a violation of the constitution of the United States and a crime against free institutions, and we especially object to government by injunction as a new and highly dangerous form of oppression by which Federal judges, in contempt of the laws of the States and the rights of citizens, become at once legislators, judges and executioners, and we approve the bill passed at the last session of the United States Senate and now pending in the House relative to contempt in Federal courts and providing for trials by jury in certain cases of contempt.

No discrimination should be indulged in by the government of the United States in favor of any of its debtors. We approve of the refusal of the Fifty-third Congress to pass the Pacific railroad refunding bill and denounce the effort of the present Republican Congress to enact a similar measure.

We heartily indorse the rule of the present Commissioner of Pensions, that no names shall be arbitrarily dropped from the pension roll, and the fact of enlistment and service should be deemed conclusive evidence against disease or disability before enlistment.

We favor the admission of the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona into the Union as States, and we favor the early admission of all the Territories having the necessary population and resources entitling them to statehood, and while they remain Territories we hold that the officials appointed to administer the government of any Territory, together with the District of Columbia and Alaska, should be bona fide residents of the Territory or Dis-

trict in which their duties are to be performed. The Democratic party believes in home rule, and that all public lands of the United States should be applied to the establishment of free homes for American citizens.

We recommend that the Territory of Alaska be granted a delegate in Congress, and that the general land and timber laws of the United States be extended to said Territory.

We extend our sympathy to the people of Cuba in their heroic struggle for liberty and independence.

We are opposed to life tenure in the public service. We favor appointments based upon merit, fixed terms of office, and such an administration of the civil laws as will afford equal opportunities to all citizens of ascertained fitness.

We declare it to be the unwritten law of this Republic, established by custom and usage of 100 years, and sanctioned by the examples of the greatest and wisest of those who formed and have maintained our government, that no man should be eligible for a third term of the Presidential office.

The federal government should care for the improvement of the Mississippi river and other great waterways of the Republic, so as to secure for the interior States easy and cheap transportation to tide water. When any waterway of the Republic is of sufficient importance to demand aid of the government, such aid should be extended upon a definite plan of continuous work until permanent improvement is secured.

Confiding in the justice of our cause, and the necessity of its success at the polls, we submit the foregoing declaration of principles and purposes to the considerate judgment of the American people. We invite the support of all good citizens who approve them, and we desire to have them made effective through legislation for the relief of the people and the restoration of the country's prosperity."

FAST WRITING.

Some False Impressions as to the Rapidity of Shorthand.

"A great deal of nonsense appears in the newspapers from time to time concerning rapid shorthand writing," said a leading court reporter of New York to a Sun writer. "Instances of stenographers who are able to write at a speed varying all the way from 300 to 400 words a minute are mentioned, apparently merely to call attention to the development of the stenographic art, and the impression is given that such rapid work is so common as to excite no particular comment. As a matter of fact, however, the stenographer in constant practice who is able to keep up a speed of 225 words a minute for any considerable length of time is a remarkably clever man, and it is perfectly safe to say that not one court reporter in a dozen is capable of verbatim reporting at the rate of 200 words a minute.

To understand what the "writing of 300 words in a minute means let any one count out that number of words of ordinary matter and then undertake to read it aloud in one minute's time, pronouncing each word distinctly, as it would be necessary to do if a stenographer was taking it down. Estimating an average of two syllables to a word, it will be necessary to enunciate clearly about 600 syllables in one minute, or ten syllables a second. The reporting style of shorthand writing has many expedients for running words together into phrases, so that three or four words are often written quite as rapidly as they can be spoken, and contracted signs are frequently used for the longer words. Still, the writing of 300 words a minute in the briefest style of shorthand would require the formation of considerably over 200 signs—about four every second—and these signs must be accurate enough in form to be readily deciphered by the writer.

Chicago has long claimed to have the fastest shorthand writer in the world and while this individual has given some wonderful exhibitions of speed, it is doubtful if he ever wrote anywhere near 250 words in a single minute that would pass inspection. A few years ago at a public exhibition he took notes of legal testimony read at the rate of about 260 words per minute for five minutes. His notes were so illegible, as a result of the speed at which they were written, that even the most expert stenographers could make nothing out of them, and when compared with the matter dictated it was found that at least a dozen words had been altogether omitted. It is upon such imperfect work as this that the preposterous claims of 300 words or more a minute are based."

A Ten-Thousand-Dollar Watch.

Attorney General Hensel, of Pennsylvania, whose home is at Lancaster, sometimes astonishes his friends by showing what he calls his \$10,000 watch. Mr. Hensel and some others at Lancaster subscribed to the stock of a watch factory established there some years ago, and the managers of the factory made and gave to each of the subscribers a handsome gold watch. The factory afterward failed, and the subscribers have only the watches to show for their money.

OMAHA IN MOURNING.

TWENTY-EIGHT KILLED AND FORTY-ONE WOUNDED.

All the Result of a Head-end Collision Between a Fast Freight and Excursion Train—Thousands Await at the Depot the Arrival of Their Dead Friends.

Omaha, Neb., July 13.—Omaha was a city of mourning yesterday. The bright Sabbath morning brought with it a full realization of the greatest catastrophe that ever wreaked death and desolation in the hearts and firesides of this city's people. No part of the city was spared. There are broken homes and bleeding hearts everywhere and sorrow reigns supreme. Never did a day of pleasure end with a more awful disaster. Twenty-eight people were killed and forty-one injured, many of whom will die. Twenty-four of the dead are identified and the others are so badly mutilated that identification is almost impossible.

It was not until after the morning papers were out that the first authentic information became generally known. Then it spread with wonderful rapidity. The early riser in the residence district glanced at his morning paper and for the first time realized the calamity. Long before the motor trains started hundreds of men and women walked down town to learn something more of the terrible catastrophe. These were added to thousands to whom the story brought the fear of certainty of a personal bereavement. The depot at the center toward which they all turned, and when their morning trains brought in their sad burden of dead and dying the approaches were thickly massed with people, who talked in whispers and shuddered as they thought of the bereaved ones to whom they could only offer silent sympathy.

Very little was said by those who gathered to witness the next act in the ghastly tragedy. Thought of the calamity was too new to find expression in words. Only those who had witnessed the pathetic scenes that marked the night could fully realize the agony of these waiting people.

The length of injured is a lengthy one. It contains twenty-eight or more names of persons who were seriously hurt, dangerously so, to a greater or less degree. In addition there were at least fifty, if not a greater number who received injuries of a minor nature. These consisted of bruises and cuts, or slight disfigurements, which will practically amount to nothing.

The responsibility for the accident rests on Engineer Montgomery of the ill-fated excursion train. His orders were to wait at Logan for the fast mail and fast freight. He started his train out immediately after the mail passed, forgetting about the freight. The head-end collision occurred twenty minutes later on a curve. The heavy freight passed partially over the passenger train. All the people killed were in the front coach of the excursion train. All the dead and injured were brought to Omaha today.

Texas Did It.

Chicago, July 13.—Nobody doubts that the real cause of the nomination of Bryan was the stampee inaugurated in his favor at the close of his great speech Thursday. He had scarcely left the platform when amidst the applause of the multitude Judge Gatewood of the Texas delegation, an original Bryan man, grabbed the standard of the Lone Star state and bearing it high over the audience bore it in triumph over to the Nebraska delegation and placed it beside the standard of Nebraska. As quick as a flash this was followed by Georgia, Louisiana, Utah and other states until fully two-thirds of the standards of all the states clustered around those of Nebraska and Texas. The audience went wild with excitement and enthusiasm and from that moment the nomination of Bryan was assured.

Chattanooga Times Hints.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 13.—The Chattanooga Times in its editorial leader today says: "We will not stultify our record by advocating the election of the nominee. We are democratic; this platform and ticket is anarchistic, socialistic, everything but democratic. We can not join a movement in which Altgeld and Tillman and their sort are set up as apostles. In the meantime we hold ourselves ready to co-operate with the true democrats of the country in such efforts as may be determined on as being best calculated to keep alive the principles of the party as laid down by Jefferson, enforced by Jackson and vindicated by Grover Cleveland."

Duty Troubles in Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., July 13.—The French flagship Cloteri sailed this morning bound for the French shore. The British cruiser Mohawk follows tonight. The cruiser Buzzard is already on the coast. The flagship Cordelia remains here in touch with colonial and imperial authority. The commodore conferred with the government yesterday trying to settle the question of duties, the government stubbornly insisting that the taxes must be paid. They are influenced in this by the French warships forcing fishermen to cease using cgd traps.

BRYAN THE NOMINEE.

THE NEBRASKAN NOMINATED ON THE FIFTH BALLOT.

The Convention Throughout the Fourth Day Was Full of Enthusiasm—Extreme Element of the Silverites Carried the Day. Bland Led the First Ballot.

Chicago, Ill., July 11.—The populace began gathering early in the great coliseum, in anticipation of the renewal of the exciting incidents of Thursday, but the legions who were to do the fighting came slowly.

Chairman White called the convention to order at 10:57, and announced that the convention was still on a call of states for nominations. Mr. Harrity, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the national committee, mounted his chair and placed in nomination ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison. This evidence that Pennsylvania would stand by the platform and participate in the nomination drew a cry of delight from the silver men, and Pattison's name got a swinging round of applause from the galleries. Mr. Mattingly, of the District of Columbia, seconded the nomination of "that peerless champion of free silver, and firm friend of the farmer and laborer, John R. McLean, of Ohio." Delegate Miller, of Oregon, added to the list of nominations the name of Sylvester Pennoyer, of Oregon. The names of Bland, Bryan, Boies, Blackburn, Matthews, McLean, Pattison and Pennoyer were before the convention. There were no other nominations, and Chairman White announced roll call of states for nomination of president would proceed. A rattle of excitement swept over the hall, succeeded by intensely eager quiet. The first test was to be made. Before roll call was begun Delegate Smith, of Ohio, rose to announce on behalf of the Democrats of Ohio the death of "that eloquent and fearless Democrat, Frank Hurd," and

their solid votes for their favorites, Matthews and Boies, respectively. Ex-Senator Martin, of Kansas, cast the solid vote of the state for Bland. James, of the Kentucky delegation, announced that the state would cast her vote for "the South's greatest Democrat, Joe Blackburn, of Kentucky." Sputterings of applause greeted each of these announcements. Louisiana voted for Bryan, Maine gave five votes for Bryan, eleven for Pattison. Delegate Hamilton of Massachusetts asked Massachusetts to be passed, as the chairman and vice chairman of the delegation were absent. Delegate O'Sullivan, one of the silver men in the delegation, shouted that the gold men were away because they did not intend to participate in the future proceedings of the convention. "That is not so," shouted several gold men in the delegation. Chairman White appealed to the delegates not to attempt to inject a debate into the roll call, and Massachusetts was passed. Ten gold men in the Michigan delegation refused to vote. The silver vote was divided as follows: Bryan 7, Boies 5, and Bland 4. Delegate Stevenson, Don. M. Dickinson's law partner, caused considerable delay by challenging the vote of the state, and then, with nine colleagues, declining to vote. Mississippi's vote for Bryan, and Missouri's for Bland were cheered. Nebraska's announcement of sixteen votes for "the silver knight of the West, Wm. J. Bryan," created the greatest enthusiasm. New Hampshire's cry was that Delegate Doyle voted for Pattison and the other seven delegates declined to vote, and the intelligence fell on a silent house.

By ballot.—The first ballot resulted: Bland 234, Boies 67, Bryan 129, Matthews 37, Blackburn 81, Pattison 96, McLean 54, Tillman 17, Pennoyer 8, Stevenson 29, Teller 3, W. E. Russell 29, J. E. Campbell 1, D. B. Hill 1. Absent and not voting 193. Total 930.

It remained for New Jersey to stir the first sensational passage. McDermott from his chair shouted: "The

unit rule, the 46 votes of the State were counted for McLean.

Oregon cast her 8 votes for Pennoyer; Pennsylvania her 64 votes for Pattison, amid cheers from the galleries.

South Carolina cast her 17 votes for Senator Tillman, while the crowds hissed.

When Wisconsin was called, Gen. Bragg announced he was instructed by a majority of the Wisconsin delegation to cast no vote.

One of the silver delegates challenged this, and insisted on the call of the roll of the state. The result was ninety-one delegates refused to vote. Senator Money made the point of order that instructions to a delegation to vote as a unit could not stifle the will of any who desired to vote. Gen. Bragg made the statement as to the return of the Wisconsin delegation, and was replied to from the platform by Delegate Dockery, one of the silver hot spurs from Wisconsin. He aroused great enthusiasm by declaring that if Wisconsin's will was stifled here it would be heard for silver in November.

The Tammany orator, ex-Senator Grady, made a fiery protest against a ruling which he contended would practically abrogate the unit rule. The delegation grew still as Senator White, the chairman, finally ruled that until the rule of instructions did not contemplate refusal of delegations to vote. He ruled that all silent votes should be considered absentees, but that every delegate present who desired to vote had a right to have their votes registered. This ruling was loudly cheered as it blazed way for ultimate ruling that two-thirds required to nominate within the meaning of the rule, were two-thirds of the votes cast, according to the precedent of 1846. The name of Henry M. Teller was for the first time spoken of as a presidential nominee in the convention when on call of states passed Colorado's eight votes were recorded for the former Republican, and were received with mingled cheers and hisses. Eleven of Massachusetts' delegates voted: Three for Pattison, 4 for Stevenson, 2 for Bland, 1 for Hill and 1 for Bryan. The clerk consumed several minutes in computing the results of the first ballot, during which time the crowd buzzed excitedly. The result as announced by the reading clerk was as follows: Bland 223, Bryan 106, Boies 86, Matthews 27, McLean 54, Pattison 96, Pennoyer 10, Blackburn 83, Campbell 2, Tillman 17, Russell 2, Stevenson 2, Hill 1, Teller 18. Absent and not voting, 185.

Request of chairman that partisans refrain from cheering during announcement was complied with, and strangely enough there was no demonstration at the close.

The second and third ballots showed little change.

Official result, fourth ballot: Absent or not voting, 162; Bland 241, Boies 33, Matthews 26, McLean 46, Bryan 280. Cheers greet announcement of vote for Bryan. An attempt to stampede the convention being made. Nineteen states and territories take standards to Nebraska delegation. Great cheering for Virginia as she marches to Bryan. Entire convention gone wild. Blackburn 27, Pattison 96, Stevenson 8, Hill 1. Vote cast 706. Necessary to choice 512. Chairman White announces that two-thirds of the votes cast will nominate Ohio and Illinois join procession. Illinois, in caucus, ties on Bryan and Bland.

Roll call of fifth ballot resulted: Alabama, Bryan 22; Arkansas, Bland 16; California, Bryan 18; Colorado, Bryan 8; Connecticut, Pattison 2, not voting 10; Delaware, Pattison 3, Bryan 1, not voting 2; Florida, Bryan 7, Matthews 1; Georgia, Bryan 26; Idaho, Bryan 6; Illinois, passed; Indiana, Matthews 30; Iowa, Boies 26; Kansas, Bryan 20; Kentucky, Bryan 26. Great cheering greets Kentucky's announcement. Louisiana, Bryan 16; Maine, Pattison 4, Bryan 4, not voting 4; Maryland, Bryan 5, Pattison 10, not voting 1; Massachusetts, Bryan 6, Hill 1, Stevenson 2, Pattison 3, not voting 13; Michigan, Bryan 28; Minnesota, Bryan 11, Stevenson 2, not voting 5; Mississippi, Bryan 18; Missouri, Bland 34; Nebraska, Bryan 16; Nevada, Bryan 6; New Hampshire, Pattison 1, not voting 7; New Jersey, Pattison 2, not voting 18; New York, not voting; North Carolina, Bryan 22; North Dakota, Bryan 4, Stevenson 2; Ohio, McLean 46; Oregon, Bryan 8; Pennsylvania, blank; Rhode Island, Pattison 6, not voting 2; South Carolina, Bryan 18; South Dakota, Bryan 8; Tennessee, Bryan 24; Texas, Bland 30; Utah, Bryan 3, Bland 3; Vermont, Bryan 4, not voting 4; Virginia, Bryan 24; Washington, Bryan 4, Bland 4; West Virginia, passed; Wisconsin, Bryan 5, not voting 19; Wyoming, Bryan 6; Alaska, Bland 6; Pennsylvania, Pattison 64; Arizona, Bryan 6; New Mexico, Bryan 6; Oklahoma, Bland 6; Indian Territory, Bryan 6; Illinois, Bryan 48. Another wild scene follows Illinois' vote. Convention in state of confusion, and as soon as announcement was made the convention adjourned. All state standards, with exception of gold states, are being taken to Nebraska delegation, and are being paraded around hall, joined with banners bearing pictures of Bland and Boies. Nebraska leads procession of states Bryan is at Clifton hotel, in the city. Convention has adjourned until 8 p. m. at 3:38, but Bryan demonstrations unabated.

ALL IS EXCITEMENT.

A MOB HAS A HAND TO HAND FIGHT WITH OFFICERS.

A Negro Arrested for Attempted Assault on a Lady at Hearne—He is in the Hands of the Authorities, but the Mob is After Him—Awakened by a Dream.

Franklin, Tex., July 9.—The most intense excitement prevails here. Officers from Hearne came in about 6 o'clock yesterday with a negro charged with assaulting a white lady in Hearne. A furious mob pursued the officers and were joined by others here, and made a furious assault upon the officers, and attempted to take the negro from them and hang him, but after a terrible hand-to-hand contest, in which it seemed about a hundred men were involved, the officers succeeded in getting the negro in jail, but the town is full of men, and the rumblings and mutterings indicate that an assault will be made upon the jail. It is expected that the mob will be increased from Hearne and the country, and Sheriff Renfro will hardly be able to protect his prisoner.

At 2:30 yesterday afternoon a large crowd congregated around the jail, where the negro, Williams, was confined. Marshal Griffin and Deputy Sheriff Ooby were in charge, and detected the ominous attitude of the people, and began preparing a scheme to get the negro out of town. Nothing but a quick and daring break would suffice, and this they made, selecting a moment when the crowd was scattered, they mounted their prisoner between them and rode at full speed through Main street and out on the Henry prairie road. So quick was the move made that no one was aware of the strategy until the danger line was passed.

It is believed that the officers have the negro in a blacksmith shop at Bremond, and have carefully guarded every avenue of approach. The mob has started to break in, although they are not positive that he is in the shop. Great excitement, with every indication that the lynchers will capture the prisoner.

Awakened by a Dream.

Hawkins, Tex., July 9.—Burglars entered the store of Bussey, Ayres & Gaston about 12 o'clock Wednesday night by prying open the large double doors in front. The circumstances connected with it are, in some respects, a little peculiar. Capt. C. H. Bussey, the senior member of the firm, was awakened from a dream, in which it appeared to him that an old frame building in the rear of their brick store, in which the firm formerly did business, was on fire. In his dream some one had asked him if he was losing anything by the fire, and he answered: "Yes, a thousand bushels of oats." There were no oats in the building, nor was it afire, but the captain thinks he must have answered the dream question aloud, and that the sound of his own voice aroused him. So impressed was he with this dream that he went to the front door of his residence and looked out in the direction of the store. He discovered that there was a dim light in the brick store. He dressed himself and reached the front of the store just in time to see one of the burglars disappear around the corner. They were evidently frightened by the approach of the captain, as they left without their booty. Some neighbors were summoned, and an investigation disclosed the fact that the burglars were preparing to load themselves well. A couple of large valises had been taken from the shelves, and one of them was well packed with shoes. Other shoes were found upon the counters, and scattered over the floor, white shirts and other articles which had been taken from the show cases. There is no clew. Capt. Bussey says he doesn't know how this dream business will look in print, but it's true, every word of it.

A Man Arrested.

Mineral, Tex., July 9.—Constable Hiram Agel arrested and placed in jail here yesterday morning Eider H. F. Goncway, colored, charged with committing a criminal assault upon Lovis Cooper, a 12-year-old colored girl. Goncway is a Campbellite preacher, and has lived the greater part of his time traveling and preaching. The assault is alleged to have been committed about 8 o'clock yesterday morning in a part of the town inhabited almost entirely by colored people.

Two Jurors Arrested.

El Paso, Tex., July 9.—The two jurors, charged with having offered to give Col. Anson Mills a judgment in his suit against George Paul if he would pay them \$500, have been arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Majors, on the charge of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes.

TEXAS NEWS NOTED.

Local option was defeated at Winsboro, Wood county, by fifty majority, with three others boxes to hear from, which will likely increase the majority.

A nice rain—the first in several weeks—fell at Denton, Denton county, the other afternoon, laying the dust, cooling the atmosphere and refreshing everything.

Mike Welch, section foreman on the Sabine and East Texas road between Colmesnell, Tyler county, and Rockland, was found dead in bed the other morning.

Good rains have fallen at Ringgold, McLague county, and prospects are good for more. Will help late corn, millet and cotton, which had begun to need rain.

Bob Bailey, a painter, was fatally stabbed at Mexia, Limestone county, the other night by Mexican, who has been jailed. The row was caused by a woman.

The drouth has been broken in Lubbock and Hockley counties by heavy rains, measuring 6 and 8 inches. Outlook for forage crop good. Cattle doing well.

Mrs. J. M. Daniel, living six miles northwest of Eastland, Eastland county, and Mrs. James Mitchell, of Cisco, were adjudged insane by the county court recently.

A state normal school has been opened at Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto county. Prof. R. H. Buck, of Weatherford, is conductor. About fifty teachers are in attendance.

At Gonzales, Gonzales county, as the result of a family feud, Grovan N. Stroman was shot and instantly killed by his brother-in-law. The trouble originated over a dog fight.

Fine rain has fallen at Springtown, Parker county, about five miles in width. Will help corn and cotton, which was beginning to suffer.

The greater part of Foard county has had good rains recently. Millet, sorghum and kafir corn will now be planted in abundance, and with a few more showers a large crop will be made.

At Corsicana, Navarro county, Ras Hardy has been found guilty of manslaughter and given five years in the penitentiary. He is charged with killing Herbert Twadle, seventeen months ago.

News has been received at Laredo from Monterey that Engineer Petek, at smelter No. 3, started down grade with a dummy engine, which jumped the track and upset, and he was burnt to death.

While working at his anvil the other day, at Flatonia, Fayette county, Mr. Dettner, a blacksmith, fell to the ground and died within twenty minutes. Physicians pronounce it a case of sunstroke.

The convention to nominate a candidate for criminal district attorney for Harris and Galveston counties met the other day at Houston and nominated J. K. P. Gillespie, present incumbent, by acclamation.

Juan Martinez, a Mexican sheep herder, was brought to San Angelo the other day in a precarious condition. He was bitten by a rattlesnake several days ago on the arm. Physicians say amputation is necessary, but the Mexican will not permit the operation to be performed. Blood poison has set in, and death will follow.

The other day, at the home of J. B. Crossley, about one and one-half miles south of Strawn, Palo Pinto county, James Grant was shot in the back of the head with a shotgun. He had a difficulty with Crossley. After the shooting Crossley hitched up his team and brought Grant to his brother's home in town. Grant will recover. Crossley is under arrest.

Aaron McDonald was arrested at Tellico recently by Constable J. P. Darden and carried to the county jail at Waxahachie. He is charged with criminal assault.

The fruit palace at Dickinson, Galveston county, was opened the other day with a good attendance. The babies and children were the most interesting exhibits of the first day. Notwithstanding the prevailing drouth a splendid collection of coast country fruits, flowers, vegetables and products has been gathered together.

While engaged in a fight at Terrell, Kaufman county, recently John Moore struck Walter Beckham on the head with a coupling pin, inflicting a serious wound. Moore was placed under bond to await the result of Beckham's injuries.

The seven weeks' drouth at Canton, Van Zandt county, terminated the other day with a copious rain.

All Martin, proprietor of the Palmer hotel, of Palmer, Ellis county, has a cow that has three well developed calves.



WILLIAM J. BRYAN, OF NEBRASKA.

said: "We sorrow for the loss of our associate."

Then Alabama was called, and the chairman said five of her delegates being gold standard men, desired to vote for "that splendid type of New England's Democracy, William E. Russell. But under the unit rule she cast her twenty-two votes for Horace Boies. This announcement brought two big banners, emblazoned with likeness of her governor, from Iowa's section, and cheers from Boies adherents.

The sixteen votes for Arkansas, announced for Bland by Senator Berry, gave the supporters of "the great Missouri commoner," as he designated him, an opportunity to yell, which they improved. California's vote was much scattered—3 for Blackburn, 2 for Boies, 1 for Campbell, 2 for Bryan and 2 for Matthews, and Blackburn's name was given a cheer, while the others failed of recognition. The name of Connecticut was followed by silence, and the clerk passed on to Florida. After its scattering vote had been announced, ex-Gov. Waller arose and shouted that two, and two only, of Connecticut's votes would be cast, and those for ex-Gov. William E. Russell. John F. Saulsbury, of Delaware, voted for Bryan, with three others for Pattison. Bryan's first cheer was given at the announcement of Georgia's solid vote for him. The forty-eight votes of Illinois for Bland was loudly cheered. Indiana and Iowa in succession cast

State of New Jersey respectfully declines to vote." (Hisses. The gold adherents in the galleries attempted to drown the disapproval with their cheers but were unable to do so.)

New York was listened for as crucial point of gold, on whose action the democracy of the East was depending for its keynote.

Ex-Gov. Flower said: "In view of the platform adopted by this convention and of its action and proceedings, I am instructed by the New York delegation to say we will not participate in the selection of a candidate for president or vice president and therefore decline to vote."

The great body of New York's adherents in the galleries sent up a storm of approval, but other cries were heard of "Put 'em out, put 'em out!"

Ohio cast 45 votes under the unit rule for John R. McLean. Delegate Holding of Cleveland challenged the vote and the old row in the Ohio delegation, which has been a feature of so many national conventions, was found lurking behind the announcement.

When the roll was called old convention press men marvelled to hear Allen W. Thurman, son of "Old Roman," cast his vote for McLean, who, during the life of his father had been one of his bitter opponents. The call showed 40 of Ohio's votes for McLean, 2 for Bland, 1 for Bryan, 2 for Pattison. There was one absentee. Under

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CHAPTER XVII.—(CONTINUED.)

He paused, and Trudaine again endeavored to speak such words as might show that he was not unworthy of the deadly risk which Lomaque was prepared to encounter. But once more the chief-agent peremptorily and irritably interposed.

"I tell you, for the third time," he said, "I will listen to no expressions of gratitude from you, till I know when I deserve them. It is true that I recollect your father's timely kindness to me—true that I have not forgotten what passed five years since, at your house by the river side. I remember everything, down to what you would consider the veriest trifle—that cup of coffee, for instance, which your sister kept hot for me. I told you then that you would think better of me some day. I know that you do now. But this is not all. You want to glorify me to my face for risking my life for you. I am weary of life. I can't look back to it with pleasure. I am too old to look forward to what is left of it with hope. There was something in that night at your house before the wedding—something in what you said, in what your sister did—which altered me. I have had six days of gloom and self-reproach, from time to time, since then. I have sickened at my slavery, and subjection, and duplicity, and cringing, first under one master, then under another. I have longed to look back at my life, and comfort myself with the sight of some good action, just as a frugal man comforts himself with the sight of his little savings laid by in an old drawer. I can't do this, and I want to do it. The want takes me like a fit, at uncertain intervals—suddenly, under the most incomprehensible influences. A glance up at the blue sky—starlight over the houses of this great city, when I look out at the night from my garret window—a child's voice coming suddenly, I don't know where from—the piping of my neighbor's linnets in his little cage—now one thing, and then another, wakes up that want in me in a moment. Reason as I am, those few simple words your sister spoke to the judge went through and through me like a knife. Strange, in a man like me, isn't it? I am amazed at it myself. My life? Bah! I've let it out for hire to be kicked about by rascals from one dirty place to another, like a football! It's my whim to give it a last kick myself, and throw it away decently before it lodges on the dunghill forever. Your sister kept a good cup of coffee hot for me, and I give her a bad life in return. Thank me for it! What folly! Thank me when I have done something useful. Don't thank me for that!"

He snapped his fingers contemptuously as he spoke, and walked away to the outer door to receive the jailer, who returned at that moment.

"Well," inquired the hunchback, "has anybody asked for me?"

"No," said Lomaque; "not a soul has entered the room. What sort of wine did you get?"

"So-so! Good at a pinch, friend—good at a pinch."

"Ah! you should go to my shop and try a certain tank, filled with a particular vintage!"

"What shop? Which vintage?"

"I can't stop to tell you now; but we shall most likely meet again to-day. I expect to be at the prison this afternoon. Shall I ask for you? Good! I won't forget!" With those farewell words he went out, and never so much as looked back at the prisoners before he closed the door behind him.

When her brother sat down by her, she only took his hand gently, and said: "Let us stop together like this, Louis, till the time comes. I am not afraid of it, for I have nothing but you to make me love life, and you, too, are going to die. Do you remember the time when I used to grieve that I never had a child to be some comfort to me? I was thinking a moment ago how horrible it would have been now, if my wish had been granted. It is a blessing for me, in this great misery, that I am childless! Let us talk of old days, Louis, as long as we can—not of my husband, or my marriage—only of the old times, before I was a burden and a trouble to you."

CHAPTER XVIII.

HE day wore on. By ones, twos, and threes at a time, the condemned prisoners came from the tribunal, and collected in the waiting room. At two o'clock all was ready for the calling over of the death-list. It was read and verified by an officer of the court, and then the gaoler took his prisoners back to St. Lazare.

Evening came. The prisoners' meal

had been served; the duplicate of the death-list had been read in public at the grate; the cell doors were all locked. From the day of their arrest, Rose and her brother, partly through the influence of a bribe, partly through Lomaque's intercession, had been confined together in one cell; and together they now awaited the dread event of the morrow.

The morning came, and the hot summer sunrise. What life was left in the terror-struck city awoke for the day faintly; and still the suspense of the long night remained unlightened. It was drawing near the hour when the tumbrils were to come for the victims doomed on the day before. Trudaine's ear could detect even the faintest sound in the echoing prison-region outside his cell. Soon, listening near the door, he heard voices disputing on the other side of it. Suddenly the bolts were drawn back, the key turned in the lock, and he found himself standing face to face with the hunchback and one of his subordinate attendants.

"Look!" muttered this last man, sulkily, "there they are, safe in their cell, just as I said; but I tell you again they are not down in the list. What do you mean by bullying me about not chalking their door last night, along with the rest? Catch me doing your work for you again, when you're too drunk to do it yourself!"

"Hold your tongue, and let me have another look at the list!" returned the hunchback, turning away from the cell door, and snatching a slip of paper from the other's hand. "The devil take me if I can make head or tail of it!" he exclaimed, scratching his head, after a careful examination of the list. "I could swear that I read over their names at the grate yesterday afternoon, with my own lips; and yet, look as long as I may, I certainly can't find them written down here. Give us a pinch, friend. Am I awake or dreaming? drunk or sober this morning?"

"Sober, I hope," said a quiet voice at his elbow. "I have just looked in to see how you are after yesterday."

"How I am, Citizen Lomaque? Petrified with astonishment. You yourself took charge of that man and woman for me, in the waiting room, yesterday morning; and as for myself, I could swear to having read their names at the grate yesterday afternoon. Yet this morning there are no such things as these said names to be found in the list. What do you think of that?"

"And what do you think," interrupted the aggrieved subordinate, "of his having the impudence to bully me for being careless in chalking the doors, when he was too drunk to do it himself?—too drunk to know his right hand from his left! If I wasn't the best natured man in the world, I should report him to the head gaoler."

"Quite right of you to excuse him, and quite wrong of him to bully you," said Lomaque, persuasively. "Take my advice," he continued confidentially to the hunchback, "and don't trust too implicitly to that slippery memory of yours, after our little drinking bout yesterday. You could not really have read their names at the grate, you know, or of course they would be down on the list. As for the waiting room at the tribunal, a word in your ear: chief-agents of police know strange secrets. The president of the court condemns and pardons in public; but there is somebody else, with the power of ten thousand presidents, who now and then condemns and pardons in private. You can guess who. I say no more, except that I recommend you to keep your head on your shoulders, by troubling it about nothing but the list there in your hand. Stick to that literally, and nobody can blame you. Make a fuss about mysteries that don't concern you, and—"

Lomaque stopped, and holding his hand edgewise, let it drop significantly over the hunchback's head. The action, and the hints which preceded it, seemed to bewilder the little man more than ever. He stared perplexedly at Lomaque; uttered a word or two of rough apology to his subordinate, and rolling his misshapen head portentously, walked away with the death-list crumpled up nervously in his hand.

"I should like to have a sight of them, and see if they really are the same man and woman whom I looked after yesterday morning in the waiting room," said Lomaque, putting his hand on the cell door, just as the deputy-jailer was about to close it again.

"Look in, by all means," said the man. "No doubt you will find that drunken booby as wrong in what he told you about them as he is about everything else."

Lomaque made use of the privilege granted to him immediately. He saw Trudaine sitting with his sister in the corner of the cell farthest from the door, evidently for the purpose of preventing her from overhearing the con-

versation outside. There was an unsettled look, however, in her eyes, a slowly heightening color in her cheeks, which showed her to be at least vaguely aware that something unusual had been taking place in the corridor.

Lomaque beckoned to Trudaine to leave her, and whispered to him: "The prescription has worked well. You are safe for to-day. Break the news to your sister, as gently as you can. Danville"—he stopped and listened till he satisfied himself, by the sound of the deputy-gaoler's footsteps, that the man was lounging toward the farther end of the corridor. "Danville," he resumed, "after having mixed with the people outside the grate yesterday, and having heard your names read, was arrested in the evening by secret order from Robespierre, and sent to the Temple. What charge will be laid to him, or when he will be brought to trial, it is impossible to say. I only know that he is arrested. Hush! don't talk now; my friend outside is coming back. Keep quiet—hope everything from the chances and changes of public affairs; and comfort yourself with the thought that you are both safe for to-day."

"And to-morrow?" whispered Trudaine.

"Don't think of to-morrow," returned Lomaque, turning away hurriedly to the door. "Let to-morrow take care of itself."

CHAPTER XIX.

IN a spring morning, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, the public conveyance then running between Chalons-sur-Marne and Paris set down one of its outside passengers at the first post-station beyond Meaux.

The traveler, an old man, after looking about him hesitatingly for a moment or two, betook himself to a little inn opposite the post-house known by the sign of the Piebald Horse, and kept by the Widow Duval—a woman who enjoyed and deserved the reputation of being the fastest talker and the best maker of gibelotte in the whole locality.

He sat down alone in the inn-parlor and occupied the time, while his hostess had gone to fetch the half-bottle of wine that he ordered, in examining a dirty old card which he extricated from a mass of papers in his pocket book, and which bore written on it these lines:

"When the troubles are over, do not forget those who remember you with eternal gratitude. Stop at the first post-station beyond Meaux, on the high-road to Paris, and ask at the inn for Citizen Maurice, whenever you wish to see us or to hear of us again."

"Fray," inquired Lomaque, putting the card in his pocket when the Widow Duval brought in the wine, "can you inform me whether a person named Maurice lives anywhere in this neighborhood?"

"Can I inform you?" repeated the voluble widow. "Of course I can! Citizen Maurice, and the citoyenne, his amiable sister—who is not to be passed over because you don't mention her, my honest man!—live within ten minutes' walk of my house. A charming cottage, in a charming situation, inhabited by two charming people—so quiet, so retiring, such excellent pay. I supply them with everything—fowls, eggs, bread, butter, vegetables (not that they eat much of anything), wine (which they don't drink half enough of to do them good); in short, I victual the dear little hermitage, and love the two amiable recluses with all my heart. Ah! they have had their troubles, poor people, the sister especially, though they never talk about them. When they first came to live in our neighborhood—"

"I beg pardon, citoyenne, but if you would only be so kind as to direct me—"

"Which is three—no, four—no, three years and a half ago—in short, just after the time when that Satan of a man, Robespierre, had his head cut off (and serve him right!) I said to my husband (who was on his last legs then, poor man!) 'She'll die'—meaning the lady. She didn't, though. My fowls, eggs, bread, butter, vegetables and wine, carried her through—always in combination with the anxious care of Citizen Maurice. Yes, yes! let us be tenderly conscientious in giving credit where credit is due; never let us forget that the citizen Maurice contributed something to the cure of the interesting invalid, as well as the victuals and drink from the Piebald Horse. There she is now, the prettiest little woman in the prettiest little cottage."

"Where? Will you be so obliging as to tell me where?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Withering.

From the Plunkville Bugle: "We have it on good authority that the insect which is gradually sapping the vitals of the Clarion under the impression that he is editing it says that he is personally responsible for the remarks he has chosen to make about us. That's where his editorials differ from the groceries he owes for."—Indianapolis Journal.

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It is easy to be gallant to strangers because one doesn't have to keep it up.

Pico's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. G. Gutz, 439 5th Ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8, '93

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

A modest woman is one who does not tell her doctor everything.

Eat

Naturally, have a good appetite, keep your blood pure and your nerves strong by taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure Constipation, headache, etc.

Don't take substitutes to save a few pennies. It won't pay you. Always insist on Hires Rootbeer.

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T. N. U.—HOUSTON—29—1896.

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BIG AND GOOD.

Battle Ax PLUG

Sometimes quality is sacrificed in the effort to give big quantity for little money. No doubt about that. But once in a while it isn't. For instance, there's "BATTLE AX." The piece is bigger than you ever saw before for 5 cents. And the quality is, as many a man has said, "mighty good." There's no guess work in this statement. It is just a plain fact. You can prove it by investing 5 cents in "BATTLE AX."

BATTLE AX

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The Son of Mr. Munzsheimer, General Merchant, Ardmore, I. T., Lay in Dallas, Texas, at the Point of Collapse—Could Not Leave His Bed or Move Without Pain—Suffered Terribly Until Veno's Medicines Cured Him Completely.

Read the Following Sworn Statement of the Facts, Showing Veno's Electric Fluid and Veno's Curative Syrup to be the Most Phenomenal Medicines in Existence.



Doctors were powerless to assist the young man. At last Veno's medicines were recommended by J. R. Cole, Jr., a prominent attorney of Dallas, with the following result:

City of Dallas,
County of Tarrant,
State of Texas,
I, W. MUNZSHEIMER, do hereby certify that I am a general merchant at Ardmore, I. T. The young man is well known by J. R. Cole, Jr., a prominent attorney of this city, who induced him to try Veno's medicines.

Sworn to and subscribed by the said W. Munzsheimer in my presence this 15th day of November, A. D. 1896.

W. MUNZSHEIMER, Notary Public, Dallas Co., Tex.

VENO'S CURATIVE SYRUP is the best and only scientific cure. It permanently cures malaria (chills and fever) and thoroughly cures catarrh, constipation, and strengthens the nerves, clears the brain, invigorates the stomach and purifies the blood, leaving no ill effects. This medicine has for its base the famous Landerstedt water, the great germ destroyer and blood purifier, and when used with 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. CUBAN CHILL CURE positively stops chills in one night. So. At drug stores.

LOCAL NEWS.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.
 Try Ham Bone Tobacco. Each Plug Warranted.
 Rice Maxey is expected down the last of the month.
 The Best is the cheapest—Ham Bone Tobacco is the best.
 Mrs. R. W. Nunn, who has been visiting in Corsicana, has returned home.

From one extreme to the other is but a step. A parching drouth is now succeeded by floods of rain.

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

Some people are planting this 90 day corn. Nearly every farmer is planting forage crops of some kind.

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

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will give a dinner on Aug. the 8th the occasion of public speaking at this place.

B. J. Fletcher the well known cotton buyer, will return in the fall and will bring his family with him. He will probably make Crockett his home in the future.

W. D. Pritchard, who attended the Reunion at Richmond, reports a royal time and a hospitality princely in its bountiful generosity. His sister Mrs. Lummie Thomes returned with him.

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.

Wednesday last, while Dick Monk was superintending some work at his and his brother's saw mill six miles east of Crockett, he was struck by a flying piece of timber and had his collarbone broken in several places.

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 has done what the COURIER has been urging and advocating for years. It has bought and now has ready for delivery to the overseers forty heavy road steel plows and as many steel scrapers. There will be ten of each for each commissioners' precinct. A vigorous and proper use of them will give the county a much improved system of public roads.

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.

SOLID low cut SHOES reduced from 75 to 50c. \$1.00 shoes to 75c. \$1.25 shoes to \$1.00. \$1.50 shoes to \$1.25. Also a beautiful line of HAND TURNED tokio in TANS CHOCOLATE and Blacks, REDUCED from \$3.00 to \$2.50, from \$2.50 to \$2.00, from \$2.00 to \$1.50. These shoes are the latest styles being cut on the 20th century last and every pair guaranteed.

Remember my all SOLID shoes, for ladies, button or lace 75c. R. M. ATKINSON.

All Goods Bought From First Hands!

DRESS GOODS.

Here are new goods just received; bought in a wholesale closing out and clearing sale—some for even less than one third its real value: An empire dimity worth and sold all the season for 10c, now to be sold at 5c a yd, in almost any color. Now don't forget and pay the reduced 7 and 8c price for these goods. Fine zephyr gingham worth 12½ and 15c, now 7c a yd. Fine Pique—just the thing for skirts, worth 15c, now 7c a yd. Nautch linen worth 12½c, now 8c a yd. Best agran linen worth 15c, now 8c a yd. Beautiful jaconet linen worth 15c, now 9c a yd. Linen irish organdie worth 16½c, now 10c a yd. Just tink of spiral lace zephyr worth 20c, now 10c a yd. Genuine madras cloth for shirt waists worth 20c, now 10c a yd—extra wide. This is undoubtedly the grandest bargain ever known in Texas. Wool and silk strike challie worth 20 and 25c, now going at 9c per yd. Think of it! How is this?—linen javanaise worth 33½c yd, now 18c. is genuine French organdie; finer even than silk, sold at the first of this season for 40 and 50c, now 20c a yd. This Represents the grandest bargain ever known—the well known lonsdale bleach domestic—The best quality of bleaching made; worth 10 and 12½c—come and get a bolt at 6½c a yd. Don't buy cheap bleaching as long as this chance lasts. It will be more saved to any one. Now we have advertised no cheap goods, no shoddy second hand and old styles. If you want cheap goods come or send for samples. Come at once while you can get choice of these goods. Remember that the above goods are all new

and first-class. No trash advertised this week. Everything guaranteed not to fade. We wish to call your attention to a few sailor hats for little girls and boys that were sold for 50c, now 25c each; those sold for 25c, now 15 each. Straw hats for men that we sold for 25c, now 15c each; those sold for 50c, now sold at 25c each, and on to the finest we have.

SHOES.

We handle the best, most select and largest line of shoes in Crockett. There are hundreds of people ready to testify to this knowing it to be true. Any man wanting a nice shoe from \$1.00 to \$4.50 can make a selection at once and get just what you want in our store. Don't forget the John Kelly Oxford Ties—they have no equal and are now going at almost any price. St. Louis made slippers going from 35c up to \$1.95.

Don't forget this glove grain button or lace shoes for ladies. We do not have a few pr's in our windows marked very low in order to get you in and then say we can't fit you, but have any size from 3 to 8—this is a \$1.00 shoe but will be sold for 65c per pair. Gentlemen don't forget that \$1.50 Monarch shirts are going at \$1 20 each.

We wish to correct the mistake made by one of our good brethren who said that we were going to quit business was why we were selling so cheap. Of course this was all told for an effect. Let us say that we would not be surprised to hear worse tales than that before the gety rid of us. We are here to sell goods and expect to sell them.

Yours Respectfully,

McLEAN & WILSON.

Dr. Lawrence Corley and wife are both very sick with fever.

Rev. Mr. Thompson of Dallas preached at the Methodist church on Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. W. Hartley and children of Waco, are visiting Mrs. Hartley's father, Dr. J. A. Corley.

Miss Fannie Fowler of Palestine stopped over on her return from attending conference at Galveston.

A full and complete line of coffins, caskets and undertakers goods always on hand at Shivers Bros.

Stephe Allee was in to see us Monday. The corn crop, he says, is very short in the Ash section but cotton is very fine.

Dr. J. Webb Douglas at one time a member of the Medical Board of this district has resigned. He is living now in Houston.

Candidates should stir up as little feeling and bitterness as possible, so that when the campaign is over there will be no sores to heal or wounds to bind up.

J. D. Caskey, W. F. Brooks, Jno. A. Davis and H. C. Leaverton of Grapeland were in town Tuesday. Brooks and Caskey report the corn crop in the Guiceland section the best for years and the cotton crop as excellent.

Quite a number from Crockett will go down to the Lovelady speaking and dinner. Colonel T. M. Campbell has been written to to have the "Flyer", stop at night for those from Crockett to get aboard.

The appointments at Dodson, Holly and Freeman were all cancelled by candidates, all candidates agreeing not to go. The reason for cancelling the Dodson meeting was the fact that a pottracted meeting was going on.

Send your orders to this office for job printing.

There ought to be at least 1800 votes in the primary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Broxson are very sick again with fever.

Quite a crowd of Crockett people left Wednesday for the Fruit Palace at Tyler.

Mrs. Ella Dean and children of Madisonville are visiting relatives, Doctor and Mrs. J. A. Corley.

Parties wishing their names on primary ticket, call or send in their names and the fee of 50 cents.

On Saturday last the town was crowded and on every street corner, at every stoer door and wherever there was shelter or shade or a resting place might be seen knots of people gathered together, engaged in the most earnest and vehement discussion. Every now and then might be overheard coming from these gatherings the expression—"16 to 1."

GRAPELAND.

ED. COURIER: "And it's Grover, Grover, no more years for Grover"—but the young "Eagle of the West" will soar aloft to victory and once more plant the democratic banner upon the White House.

The nomination of Bryan for president and the adoption of an unequivocal free silver platform was received here with great enthusiasm by the silver democrats.

The democratic candidates who spoke here on the 30th were all in good time and each one left a good impression on his friends, especially Mr. Dudley Lipscomb, by the manner in which he attacked Judge Burnett.

Elder I. A. Cass of the Christian church is holding a meeting here

which will continue a week or so Mr. Chas. H. Beasley and lady of Trinidad, spent a few days in town attending the meeting and visiting relations.

Mr. Jno. R. Sheridan attended the meeting Sunday.

Mrs. James Owens is quite sick this week but is better at this writing.

Miss Ethel Meriwether and Mrs. Carrie Hart her sister came in from Austin this week.

The following names constitute the board of Trustees recently elected: F. C. Woodward, J. E. Hollingsworth, W. S. Johnson, L. Meriwether and Jno. A. Davis. They will have a meeting soon upon school matters.

We have had plenty of rain which puts a smile upon the faces of the whole community and in connection with the nomination of Bryan and free silver everything seems to be pulling our way.

Health is very good here at present.

KEYSTONE.

CREEK.

It rains now ever day and there should be no more grumbling about dry weather. Some are predicting worms in the cotton. How hard is human to please.

There is some sickness on Creek among children.

The pottracted meeting has commenced here. We notice Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Miss Flonnie Harvey at church Sunday. Mr. Mrs. and Miss Lea of Trinity are visiting Creek.

Mr. Philip Grissott was at Creek this week.

Cotton is fine, and more corn will be made than thought for. Cane is good.

Last Thursday evening some one waylaid a man by the name of Ellenberg and killed him. Such a

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If you risk what is the quickest, best and safest Chill Tonic, the answer will invariably be, My friend use Chetam, it is pleasant and guaranteed. Put up in both the bitter and Tasteless styles. Tasteless 30 cents.

4 LBS. Best Granulated SUGAR \$1.00

We are selling 4 lbs. of the best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, and everything in the grocery line at "rock bottom" prices. We are the Only Supply House that sell to Consumers at Strictly Wholesale Prices, which is clearly proven when we sell 4 lbs. of best granulated sugar \$1.00. We ship these goods anywhere to anybody and guarantee satisfaction. Send No Money, but cut this out and send for full particulars enclosing two cents in stamps to CONSOLIDATED WHOLESALE SUPPLY CO., 215 to 219 So. Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

The richest and poorest, the oldest and youngest, the proudest and humblest, the largest and smallest, all use Chetam's Chill Tonic. Guaranteed. Put up in both Tasteless and bitter styles. Tasteless 50 cents.

thing ought not be tolerated in a country that pretends to be a christian country. A man who would way lay and deliberately murder a man ought to be made an example of no matter how bad the person was. The one who would cowardly take his life behind his back is not as good as he was. We hope they will be caught and the law executed to the limit.

ISHMALITE.

"Little spells of fever, little chills so bland, Makes the mighty graveyard and the angel band A Little of Chetam's Chill Tonic taken now and then Makes the handsome women and the healthy men."

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

THE COURIER,

W. B. PAGE, Editor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the democratic party: For Judge of the Third Judicial District:

W. H. GILL,
of Anderson County.

For Representative,
W. B. WALL,
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. SATERWHITE.

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

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

We shall support the nominees of the Chicago convention. They are not our choice by any means but we help set in motion the machinery which selected these men and as good and loyal democrats we shall cast our vote for and give our support to them.

The indications are that the national convention of the populists which meets in St. Louis next week will endorse Bryan and Sewall. If so, the pops in Texas will go to pieces and be absorbed. There will not be much force and fight left in the party after that.

Crockett to-day has some fifteen or twenty concerns selling strictly for cash whereas ten years ago there was only one concern of the kind in the town. The little town of Grapeland even has three concerns of this kind. Ten years ago it had none at all. And yet there are those who will say that the people ten years ago were better off than they are now.

The democratic party expects every democrat to do his full duty to elect the ticket of the party.

From now on the nominees of the democratic party for the county and district will have an easy time of it.

The objectionable parts of the Chicago platform are not the planks on free-silver and the income tax. There are tons of dynamite in some of the other planks.

GRAPELAND, Augusta and other boxes in the northern part of the county will show an increase of nearly 200 votes in the primary over two years ago.

The revolt against both tickets and platforms grows in volume every day. The eastern democrats are withdrawing from the democratic party and the western republicans from theirs.

Let every man who will support the nominees for county offices vote in the coming primary. Get out every man entitled to vote and let us roll up a big vote. There should be at least 1800 votes polled.

The reasons which Mr. Bailey gives for declining to become a candidate for congress strike us as flimsy and puerile. Will the same reasons determine him not to be a candidate for the Senate two years hence?

The Mobile Register, The Louisville Courier-Journal, The Chattanooga Times, The New York Sun, The New York Times, The New York Herald and scores of the democratic dailies have bolted the nominees of the Chicago convention.

The nominees of the democratic party are Wm. Jennings Bryan of Nebraska and Arthur Sewall of Maine. They are not the kind of men that we should have chosen if we had had anything to do with the selection of them nor is the platform put forth such as we should have adopted. There are planks in it which are very objectionable. We do not refer to the planks on free-silver and the income tax but to those which attack the courts of the country and the administration because of its law and order policy in the Chicago riot. In these latter respects the platform is revolutionary and is full of objection. While we do not and can not endorse the platform as a whole we shall yield a loyal support to the nominees. All democrats who participated in the primaries of the party pledged themselves to do so. No other course is left for them to pursue except render an honest and loyal support. There are others whom we should much prefer voting for. There are others whose views are more in accord on the main questions of the day with our own. However, those whom we delegated to represent us in the great convention have decided otherwise and all we can do now is to vote for and the support those whom they in their wisdom thought fit representatives of the issues.

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

CONGRESSMAN BAILEY has published a card declining to accept the nomination for congress. His reasons for doing so are that he is not in accord with the views of Mr. Bryan, the nominee of the Chicago Convention.

We hear it hinted around that there was a quiet meeting on Friday of last week at Lovelady of some of the populist leaders the purpose of which we are informed was to sell the Alliance Ware House and to turn the proceeds into a campaign fund.

The chief occupation of some people these days is to talk about the oppressed condition of the down-trodden people. The greatest trouble with the country is imaginary, the result of the lamentations of demagogues and agitators. But for the office-seekers and those who expect and hope to gather benefit by their self-constituted championship of the wrongs and woes of the suffering public, the country would be at peace and smile with happiness and prosperity. But in turbulence and strife there is employment and profit for the agitator. He either wants office or wants in some way to make a living at the public's expense without working for it. The genius who could hit on some plan of suppressing the loud-mouthed agitator and self-seeking demagogue would work a greater boon for suffering humanity than the man who could solve the problem of currency reform. It is not the silver standard or the gold standard or the want of either that afflicts the country but it is this ever-present, irrepressible, lament-singing nuisance, otherwise known as the demagogue, that accurses the country and the people thereof with his interminable harangue from moving till night and from night till morning, preaching of the woes which the oppressed people endure.

People are better off today than they were ten, twenty, or fifty years ago. This may strike some people as an extraordinary statement. However, we believe it. People generally have more of the comforts and luxuries than they had a quarter of a century since. The main trouble is that the public are the victims of a class of chronic and professional kickers whose business is to arouse prejudice and provoke strife. The woods today are full of these pot-metal, finger-tail "politicians" yelling "16 to 1" and discoursing with learned glibness on the woes the people are enduring now and the blessings which are to accompany the era of free-coinage.

If this crowd would go to work and earn their living by toiling with their hands and not with their tongues and give the people the rest they need and deserve, the country would be much better off. The country, we repeat it, is all right.

A Beautiful Home.

Is a joy and comfort to every man, woman and child.

It is so easy to make your home's attractive, since you can tastily furnish it with a very little money. Those who buy furniture at Aldrich & Newton's almost invariably say: "Well, how in the world can they afford to sell their goods at such astonishingly low prices? Really it is wonderful how they can sell so cheaply but if you will think for a moment you will understand it: They deal in nothing at all but furniture and of course buy in very large quantities at once, getting large discounts and the cheapest possible freight rates, and nobody can come even close to their prices. They merely ask you to inspect their stock and get prices. They do the rest.

Very truly yours,
ALDRICH & NEWTON.

A Cowardly Assassination.

A brutal, dastardly assassination was perpetrated in the south-western part of the county on Tuesday of last week. Jake Ellenberg was the unfortunate victim of the villainous conspiracy. Ellenberg lived some eight or ten miles west of Lovelady and on that day had been hauling ties to Lovelady. He was returning home about the middle of the afternoon and was within a half mile of his home when he was fired on by one or more assassins concealed on the way side and mercilessly shot down. From the best information obtainable it seems that six shots were fired. There is a difference of opinion as to the kind of weapon used, some thinking that it was a heavy calibre pistol while there are those who think a winchester rifle was used. One ball entered the back of the head, passed through and came out at the left cheek bone. Another entered but didn't pass through the neck, while two of the balls struck the wagon that the deceased was on. The officers who investigated the circumstances of the cold blooded murder [say that a blind had been constructed out of an old tree top in which one of the parties concealed himself about fifteen paces from the road while further on in the bed of the branch were evidences of where another one of the conspirators stood and fired. No one was witness to the savage proceeding—the poor victim without a moment's notice, challenge or chance for his life being shot down as deliberately and as coldly as an Apache Indian would ambush an enemy. Those who know most of the circumstances surrounding the killing and antecedent threats feel confident that more than one were present when the assassination was done and that quite a number are cognizant of and implicated in the conspiracy. Bad blood had existed for some time between Ellenberg and some of his neighbors due to trouble growing out of domestic relations. Ellenberg had been prosecuted, indicted, tried and convicted for alleged attempted rape on a step daughter or the daughter of his wife and an effort it was said, had been made to mob him for such conduct. Up to two or three months ago Ellenberg had lain in jail here pending a review of his case by the Court of Appeals. The court reversed it and Ellenberg was admitted to bail. After getting out of jail Ellenberg returned to his home and went to work. He had been warned not to return there and after going there, to leave. There had been trouble before he was tried between himself and Hill Aday during which Ellenberg cut Aday. The officers spent a couple of days there last week trying to fasten the crime on those who are guilty. Aday was arrested and released and at this writing no one is under arrest.

This is a terrible crime, it matters not how bad a citizen Ellenberg may have been. We are not seeking to defend the conduct of Mr. Ellenberg or to palliate or justify any acts of Ellenberg. It is the duty of all good citizens as it is of all newspapers to expose and condemn such a barbarous and brutal crime. It is also the duty of all good citizens to protect the good name of the county and to vindicate the character of the county for law and order by ferreting out the redhanded, black hearted villains who are capable of concealing themselves by the wayside and in cold blood taking the life of his fellow-man. Let the officers of the county spare no efforts or costs to apprehend the guilty party or parties. If there is a conspiracy as some seem to think, let the last one be arrested and summarily dealt with as they deserve to be dealt with.

Thousands of Women

SUFFER UNTOLD MISERIES.

BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR,

ACTS AS A SPECIFIC

By Arousing to Healthy Action all her Organs.

It causes health to bloom, and joy to reign throughout the frame.

... It Never Fails to Regulate ...

"My wife has been under treatment of leading physicians three years, without benefit. After using three bottles of BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR she was able to her own cooking, milking and washing."
N. S. BRYAN, Henderson, Ala.
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.
Sold by druggists at \$1.00 per bottle.

William's Kidney Pills

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

For sale by Smith & French.

Chester's Tasteless Chill Tonic, the best ever made. It's been in the battle and through it stayed, it hoisted the banner, "No Cure, No Pay," and that's the motto it works under to-day.

Position of the Administration.

Secretary Hamlin of the Treasury Department who attended the Chicago Convention and who is believed to represent President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle has given out the following:

"No political issue is involved in the coming election. The question to be decided is further and more vital. The perpetuity of republican institutions has been threatened. Every loyal citizen should ally himself against the forces which controlled the Chicago convention; forces of lawlessness which are inconsistent with the maintenance of the republic.

Henceforth there should be no republican, no democrat, but a union of loyal citizens against the combined forces of repudiation and disorder. When once this dangerous sentiment has been stamped out at the polls by an indignant people we can again divide and discuss these political questions which for generations have kept alive the two great political parties.

Democratic Campaign.

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

(FIRST WEEK)

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

(SECOND WEEK)

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

(THIRD WEEK)

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

(FOURTH WEEK)

Pine Grove, Tuesday, July 21;
Lovelady, Wednesday, July 22;
McPhail's Store, Thursday, July 23;
Weldon, Friday, July 24.

(FIFTH WEEK)

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

(SIXTH WEEK)

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

LOCAL NEWS

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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.

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The ubiquitous color question is troubling the good citizens of Nashville in another phase. "About fifty citizens of South Nashville met in the lecture room of the Central Baptist church for the purpose of devising ways and means to deter the negro Baptists from building a church on the opposite corner." The objections of white people are based on the belief that among other things, "the two churches discharging their congregations at the same time will not only congest the street, but will always be a menace to the peace of the neighborhood."

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GRAVE OF A HERO.

IT HAS BEEN MARKED BY THE PIONEERS OF OHIO.

Col. Crawford, Who Was Burned at the Stake by Indians in 1782 Remembered by the Descendants of Early Settlers in the West.



Upper Sandusky Letter. HE one hundred and fourteenth anniversary of the burning of Col. Crawford, the famous Indian fighter, was observed recently within a short distance of the monument erected to his memory and within a few miles of his last battle. The Wyandot Pioneers' Association had the affair in charge. The monument is about eight miles north of this city and is inscribed as follows:

In memory of Colonel Crawford, who was burned by the Indians: In this valley June 11, 1782: Erected by the Pioneer Association of Wyandot County, Aug. 30, 1877.

It overlooks the historic Tymochtee Creek, one of the branches of the Sandusky River, along which the Wyandots, Delawares, Chippewas and Ottawas dwelt 100 years ago. Their atrocious deeds were many and appalling, and to check them and to protect the lives of the defenseless pioneers, Colonel Crawford with a small band of soldiers marched upon them. Instead of accomplishing the purpose hoped for, he and his brave followers suffered ignominious defeat, defeat which resulted in Colonel Crawford's suffering the severest of all known fates, death at the stake.

Colonel Crawford was one of the eminent men of the country. He was distinguished for his bravery and a born commander. He was popular, and soldiers enjoyed serving under his leadership. General Washington was deeply moved by the dreadful fate of the friend of his early years, and his language, given as follows in a letter, shows the intensity of his feelings: "It is with the greatest sorrow and concern that I have learned the melancholy tidings of Colonel Crawford's death. He was known to me as an officer of much care and prudence—brave, experienced and active. The manner of his death was shocking to me."

Colonel Crawford was an intimate friend of Washington. They met when both were 15 years of age. Washington was surveying in what is known as the "northern neck of Virginia," or the northern portion of the since famous Shenandoah Valley. Crawford happened into that section, and their meeting although accidental, ripened into warm friendship, which continued throughout their lives. Crawford was born in Berkeley County, West Virginia, in the year 1732. He learned the art of surveying from Washington.

On March 28, 1782, General William Irvine, commander of the western military department, with headquarters at Fort Pitt, issued a call to the officers of the militia in the counties of Westmoreland and Washington to meet in council at Pittsburg on April 5, to take into consideration the adoption of some systematic defense of the exposed settlements. The council was largely attended, and the plan then



CRAWFORD'S MONUMENT. agreed upon was to divide the regular troops equally between Forts Pitt and McIntosh, and to keep flying bodies of volunteers marching from place to place. Of the troops assembled, Washington County, Pennsylvania, furnished 120; Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, 130; Ohio County, Virginia, 20, and other localities, not known, 100, making a total of 480 officers and men. In the election which took place for commander of the expedition, Colonel Crawford and Colonel David Williamson were the candidates. Colonel Crawford won by a small majority, and his competitor was immediately chosen senior major. In the engagement which ended the disastrous campaign few were spared.

Rattlesnakes as Fasters. The big rattlesnake at Greenwich Garden, Peak's Island, Maine, has just completed an unbroken fast that lasted a year.

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At length we are twenty years nearer the second centennial.

This has been a rare season for the cyclone prophets. They claim great credit.

Queen Victoria recently was awarded a medal "for the best exhibit of strawberries" at the Royal Horticultural Society.

Civilization does not mean dead cats in the gutter.

Education.

Attention of the reader is called to the announcement of Notre Dame university in another column of this paper. This noted institution of learning enters upon its fifty-third year with the next session, commencing Sept. 8, 1896. Parents and guardians contemplating sending their boys and young men away from home to school would do well to write for particulars to the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, before making arrangements for their education elsewhere. Nowhere in this broad land are there to be found better facilities for cultivating the mind and heart than are offered at Notre Dame University.

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My doctor said I would die, but Pilo's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Amos Keiser, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, '95.

Hooke's first words were published when their author was barely 15 years of age.

His Lip Gone.

M. M. Nicholson, who lives at the corner of Curran and Anderson Sts., Atlanta, Ga., had a cancer for years. It first appeared on his lip and resembled a fever blister, but spread rapidly and soon began to destroy the flesh. His father and uncle had died from cancer, and he sought the best medical aid in different cities, but it seemed impossible to check the disease. Several operations were performed but the cancer always returned. This continued for years until the partition in his nose and his entire upper lip were eaten away. All treatment having proved futile, he looked upon death as the only relief.

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