



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

Yours for trade,  
J. E. DOWNES.

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 1895.  
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Houston county Texas  
Jno. Spence Deputy.

**For Sale or Exchange.**

The following farms, within 8 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 80 acres, 20 in cultivation, second bottom greyish land, well fenced on public road, 1 mile of Tadmor. Will exchange for 2-story brick store house in some live railroad town and take either town property in part payment, or will sell half cash, balance in 12 months.  
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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. C. 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 cure it has effected. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure any rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, frosted feet and ears, sore throat and sore chest. If you have lame back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure stiff joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been crippled for many years have used Ballard's Snow Liniment and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price 50c.—Sold by L. H. Haring & Co.

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The COURIER, \$1 per year.

Concerning the recent shooting of Private Weaver at Fort Niobrara by order of the officer of the guard to prevent him in his insanity from killing any more of his companions, much comment has been created in army circles over what is claimed to be now the proven inefficiency of the new rifle. Although Weaver received what was a mortal wound, and which, from this rifle, should have stopped him short, he nevertheless succeeded in firing three more shots at the other soldiers before succumbing. This fact is considered as very discouraging among those who have heretofore praised the new weapon unboundedly.

A constable in Hackensack, N. J., has finally succeeded in serving a warrant which he has carried in his pocket for a year. The person against whom the warrant was issued has exhibited such astounding ingenuity in avoiding arrest that all the constable's most carefully planned schemes have failed. The man did not actually absent himself from his customary surroundings, but he simply showed wonderful cleverness in keeping track of the constable, while the latter showed little, or none, in watching his intended victim. It would seem an excellent plan, after the man has served out his time, to put him on the detective force, where his talents might produce extraordinary results.

The man who does not subordinate himself to his work seldom produces anything creditable.

A dispatch from Washington says that an umpire struck two players. Verily the worm is taking a big turn.

Careless people generally expect others to be the perfection of promptness.

The bicyclist who fell over a pullet made a near approach to the soup.

The Englishmen may be able to row faster, but the Yale crew has the prettiest yell.

In France, when a railroad train is more than ten minutes late the company is fined.



### 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 congested 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.

The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.

### KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

DONALD KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, MASS., has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures every kind of Humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple.

He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston. Send postal card for book.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the right quantity is taken.

When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label.

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### ESCAPED FROM CHILL.

#### THE DANGEROUS ADVENTURE OF DETECTIVE W. M. LUGG.

Compelled to Cross the Mountains on Muleback—Taken Sick During the Journey.

From the San Francisco Examiner. Four years ago, at the time of the trouble between the United States and Chili, as a result of the killing of the sailors of the United States Steamship Baltimore, in the streets of a Chilean city, many Americans were obliged to leave the country for safety. Among them was W. M. Lugg, the private detective and collector, whose office is in the Crocker building, San Francisco, Cal. When Mr. Lugg left Chili he went across the mountains into Argentine, traveling on muleback.

Mr. Lugg says that the trip is a delightful one in point of beautiful scenery and perfect weather, but many people dislike to undertake it on account of the unhealthy stagnant water which they are compelled to drink along the way. "I fell a victim to the injurious qualities of the water," said Mr. Lugg. "It affected my kidneys to an alarming degree. When I got over into Argentine I thought the trouble would gradually leave me, but instead of that it grew more aggravated, and I suffered terribly from pains in the region of my kidneys. I was en route to Chicago, and I was determined to reach my destination before the complaint should grow so serious as to confine me to my bed. Upon reaching Chicago I at once consulted a physician, who told me my kidneys had been affected by drinking polluted water. He treated me for some time for that complaint, but I grew steadily worse, and new ailments were added to my already serious condition. I began to have neuralgic pains in my head, my spine was affected with shooting pains and I had no control over the urinary organs. It was impossible for me to get any sleep. I lay awake many a night suffering the most intense pains, and the physician unable to relieve them.

"But relief came at last. One day one of my friends came to my room and handed me a box of Williams' Pink Pills. Of course I laughed at him for daring to think that any patent medicine could aid me when my physician had failed. I took the pills, however, to oblige my friend more than for any faith I had in them, and I was treated to the most joyous surprise of my life when I realized that I was being relieved of my pains. First the peculiar pains along my spine ceased, and then my neuralgic trouble began to grow less, and finally left me entirely. It took a good while to improve the condition of my kidneys, but after I had taken a number of boxes of the pills I knew that they had done their work successfully, for then I had regained control of the urinary organs and the action of my kidneys was strong and steady.

"When I thought I was out of all danger I quit taking the pills. The relief they had afforded was permanent, however, and I have never since felt a recurrence of the complaints. I hardly know how to praise Williams' Pink Pills as they should be praised."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 61 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

"Dynamite Dick" simply didn't like his board in the Oklahoma jail, and when he left took Bill Doolin and all of the boarders with him. Court adjourned.

Girls, do you realize that leap year is half gone, with no remarkable increase in the number of weddings. So long as women thus neglects her opportunities, what can be done for her!

Nicotine stands unrivaled as the safest, surest cure for scab and ticks. It is the only remedy that does not injure or shrink the sheep, while stimulating wool growth. The reason this waste tobacco is not universally used for a sheep dip is the impossibility of preparing a bath from it of uniform nicotine strength. Another objection is heavy freight charges on weak tobacco extracts or bulky scraps and stems. At the Skaboura Dip Co.'s large factory in Chicago, nicotine is obtained of uniform strength guaranteed twenty times stronger than any tobacco extract ever made before.

Jerry Simpson was paid 200 silver dollars for a Fourth of July oration. Most assuredly this was a case of free silver.

If Mr. Astor should spend all his money becoming an English lord he could easily recoup by marrying an American heiress.

How to Grow 400 Wheat. Salzer's Fall Seed Catalogue tells you. It's worth thousands to the wide awake farmer. Send 4-cent stamp for catalogue and free samples of grain and grasses for fall sowing. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

It looks like a waste of good hard cash to spend \$200,000 on a mausoleum, yet that is what the heirs of the late Charles Pratt are doing in New York. The marble workers will get the real benefit, and, looking at the vast expenditure in this light, of course it's all right.

The bicycle trains on the New York "L" roads are a huge success. Every one of them is crowded and the wheeling folk are delighted with this means of transport in company with their beloved machines. It is planned now in many large eastern cities to run bicycle trains on the regular railroads to and from the most popular suburban resort centers.

### GUTENBERG'S INVENTION.

What the Printing Press Has Done for Mankind.

Five hundred years ago the literary Zeitgeist, inky-fingered and forlorn, cried out for help, and his cry was heard in Germany and answered by the birth of Gutenberg in 1397, who gave to the world, in 1450, its first completed printing press, says the New York World. "Four men," writes the German historian Kapp, "Gutenberg, Columbus, Luther and Copernicus, stand at the dividing line of the middle ages and serve as boundary stones marking the entrance of mankind into a higher and finer epoch of its development." From centers of discovery and invention in ever-widening circles that development has gone on. But of all the means by which the divine fiat "Let there be light" has been fulfilled—in its inner sense—through the long ages, there has been none in the material realm that has exerted an influence as powerful and far-reaching as the printing press. Compared with this discovery, which has evolved from the nebular chaos of man's thoughts and emotions the vast solar system of books, even the finding of a new continent, pales in significance. The priority of Gutenberg's discovery over that of Columbus is in itself evidence of its vaster and more urgent import. However it may be now, there was a time when we needed a printing press more than we needed another hemisphere. For there has never been any miscalculation in the order of the discoveries and inventions of the universe. The Edisons and Maxims never could have been born before the Newtons and Watts any more than man could have made his appearance in the early protozoan era. The wonders of electricity and Roentgen rays are the culminating luxuries of invention, so to speak, and not its first necessities. Added to all the bare utilitarian services it has rendered mankind, the printing press has enabled man to repeat in a spiritual sense the divine drama of creation. And many an ink-begotten hero is as living and effectual an inspiration to noble deeds as though he had lived and breathed in human form. It is, moreover, by means of their typographical ceremonies that the real heroes of every land and clime have escaped oblivion. Better than all the promises of immortality offered to Ulysses by Calypso has been the immortality conferred upon him and his comrades by the no less magical wand of the printer. "Were our mother island sunk beneath the sea," wrote Lowell, "Shakespeare would still be an immortal England." On the other hand, candor compels the admission that sinful man has made use of type—as of every other invention—for base and ignoble ends. But the moat pig-headed pessimist would hardly maintain that the evil results thus obtained could be more than an infinitesimal part of the good ones. For the printing press has demonstrated in a most convincing manner that only what is good and beautiful is permanent. Every vile and morbid book has died, or eventually will die, of its own disease, till at length authors and publishers will have learned the folly of printing such things. It is not mere fancy that sees in the steady external improvement that has been made on the first book models a symbol of an internal progress in the matter between the covers of bookdom. However much antiquarian rapture we may feel when we buy a worm-eaten old book in fifteenth century print, we cannot deny that in their superb typographical ward robes the books of to-day as far surpass the first Gutenbergen attempts as the dainty tinted gowns of a modern belle outvie the impromptu makeshift of our fig-leaved mother Eve. Concerning the respective claims of Gutenberg and Koster to the discovery of movable types, we have no desire to quibble. If they had not invented something of the kind somebody else would have done so about the same time or a little later. Be that as it may, in recognition of his service to mankind we are willing to pledge Mr. Gutenberg's health—he surely would excuse us from drinking it unless we followed it up by swallowing a blotter—in a brimming bumper of ink.

A Chicago man claims to have discovered the art of hardening copper. He ought to be able to sell his secret to Chief Badenoch for a good round sum.

It is said that the Greenland whale sometimes attains the age of 400 years.

Antoinette Leach, of Indiana, is the first woman ever to sit in a state political convention of one of the old parties east of the Mississippi river as a delegate. She came from Sullivan county, which she in part represented in the democratic convention recently. Her name was written in the credentials simply as "A. Leach." An alternate was provided for her in case objections should be raised, but the credentials committee never suspected her sex. She sat with her delegation all day, endured the smoke, bad air, and uproar, and voted right every time.

If intelligence reaches the late Mr. Gould that his son-in-law gave a \$100,000 fete in a rainstorm he will regret more than ever that he is dead.

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# THE CROCKETT COURIER

W. H. HARRIS, Pub.

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

The bicycle trade has slackened up, but the bicycle rider hasn't.

There are still a couple more national conventions and likely much fun.

People who desire to escape disappointments should never take vacations.

Many a man has been looked on as a martyr to duty, when vanity or fear was what stirred him.

Mr. Sharkey, a gentleman of science and muscle, says there's no sort of doubt but he's a better man than Mr. Corbett.

A Kentuckian had to exchange eight shots with his bride's brother-in-law before he got her. That marriage will be no failure.

A morning paper says that the shirt waist is declining in popular favor in Chicago. A good bit depends, however, on which girl has it on.

Politics is certainly accountable for some strange acts. Ex-Gov. Waite of Colorado was recently barred out of a populist state convention in Denver.

The English are very hospitably engaged in the occupation of trying to convince the members of the Boston artillery company that they are all big guns.

Chauncey M. Depew may have gone to Europe for fear that when the silver men get into the saddle, they may insist upon coining his beautiful white whiskers.

Those who celebrated the Fourth at Pontiac, Mich., had the pleasure of witnessing a marriage in a balloon. The contracting parties were surely in the highest social circles at the time.

It is the most astounding thing that no team of American athletes can go to England without getting over-trained. Even clever and experienced Bob Cook has made this error, it seems. It is impossible to train a crew in England as it would be trained in America, and it seems clear that the English method of training, the result of decades of experience, must doubtless be that best suited to their climate. But this simple problem was evidently too abstruse for Bob Cook.

For several years New Jersey has furnished more than her share of amazing "newspaper stories," and Rahway, N. J., has led the rest of the state in this specialty. Now this wonderful town comes to the front again with a yarn about a forty-pound snapping turtle "chasing" (?) two boys and nearly getting the best of them in a terrific hand-to-hand combat, which, eventually ensued when the turtle "caught up" (?) with them. Finally a neighboring farmer, hearing the noise of the combat, came to the rescue of the boys "just in time" (?) and despatched the turtle with a hoe. This is a "cocker!"

The business of the great Manchester Ship Canal is looking up, according to a report to the State Department by United States Consul Grinnell at Manchester, and on the basis of his figures he feels that the prospect of a more general and an increased business from the United States direct to Manchester by the canal seems assured. During the first three months of this year 67,389 bales of cotton arrived from the United States, a greater quantity than arrived during the entire two years since the canal opened, Jan. 1, 1894. It is thought that a part of the great American cattle and provision trade may be diverted to Manchester to the aid of the canal.

The boom in the bicycle trade gives a good deal of uneasiness to large manufacturers and tradesmen in other lines. It is claimed that last year the bicycle took from other trades about \$112,000,000. The livery business and carriage trade has suffered enormously. In the great cities the theater men complain that their receipts are much less, as the people prefer bicycle riding to attending the theater. Theaters say the riders buy less seats before they ride, and other theaters assert that the bicycle is asked for the lessened sale of beer and even beer and other news. One big firm estimates that another will be manufactured this year about 1,000,000, and word of profect to the consumers point of being made. But this appears as the answer to wheels are sold stopped by the bank. However, what again looked over trades is mere there was a other channel. There tween these positive gain to the water. The lessened use of intoxicants and we are of the opinion that general public will not take to part the plaint of the saloon-keeper that the bicycle is depriving him of a good part of his trade.

## THE AGONY IS OVER

### CLAIMS DISPOSED OF AND BOUNTY TO BE PAID.

Four More Bodies of Those Killed in the Flood Brought to Light—Rev. Joe Jones Struck With a Loaded Whip—Seriously Hurt.

Washington, July 27.—The agony, long drawn out, is over. The bounty will now be paid. Secretary Carlisle, late Saturday afternoon, finally disposed of the two claims, on appeal to him from the commissioner of internal revenue, on account of irregularities.

He sustained the findings of the commissioner. They were disallowed. The parties affected are Louisiana claimants, who may or may not, at some future time, obtain redress.

The announcement that the two claims upon which hinged the payment of the \$5,000,000 bounty had at last been disposed of was received with as much welcome by the officials of the auditing department as the news will prove grateful to the Louisiana beneficiaries themselves. The matter has been hanging fire so long that the patience of almost everybody who had anything to do with the claims was pretty well nigh exhausted.

Auditor Baldwin will sign the certificate the first thing Monday morning, and will at once forward the schedule to Comptroller Bowler. Upon its return, with Mr. Bowler's approval, the certificates will be forwarded to the warrant division for warrant. Under the rules of the department they may lie there for five days before action upon them is taken.

It is possible, however, that action upon the warrants will be taken in a couple of days. After the warrants are signed and countersigned by the duly authorized officials they will be sent to Commissioner Miller, to be in turn forwarded by him to the treasury in New Orleans for payment. The two test claims, as already stated in these dispatches, will be held out until action is taken on them by congress, on account of their being judicial decrees.

Denver, Colo., July 27.—The terrible effects of the cloudburst in Clear Creek canon, above Golden, Colo., last Friday, are still coming to light. Last night four more bodies were found among the debris, several miles below Golden. They are of two old men and two young women, none of whom have been identified. There is also a report of eight men employed in a Denver brewery who passed through Golden a few hours before the storm, en route to Idaho Springs for an outing. They have not been since heard from, and parts of what is believed to be their wagon have been found.

Colonel H. C. Merriam, commandant of the United States troops at Fort Logan, has detailed 100 of his men to assist in searching the wreckage for bodies.

Memphis, Tenn., July 27.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Mammoth Springs, Ark., says:

Rev. Joe Jones of Cartersville, Ga., who is engaged in holding a series of meetings in this city, was assaulted just after the services last night and knocked senseless. His assailant, John Steinman, a citizen of Missouri, was immediately placed under arrest and is now held for trial with a charge of assault with intent to kill. Rev. Jones addressed an audience at a picnic held here Saturday by the Woman's Christian Temperance union and denounced the whiskey folks in no uncertain language and just after the services last night the assault was made as above stated, the weapon used being an old loaded whip. Fortunately the full force of the blow was not received by Jones or it would undoubtedly have killed him. He was able to preach today and will recover entirely.

Cameron, Texas, July 27.—Deputy John Bambill returned yesterday from the neighborhood where J. P. Love was so brutally murdered last week, but found nothing to indicate guilt on the part of any one. The murder is surrounded with mystery. Yesterday Squire Thweat of Maysfield brought in the money that was found on the person of deceased and deposited it in the First National bank. The amount is \$110.00, gold \$785; currency \$400 and \$20 silver. The gold was in a belt around his waist, the currency in his watch pocket and the silver in his side pocket.

Detroit, Mich., July 27.—A special from Homer, Mich., says:

A terrible wind storm struck this village last evening. Roofs were lifted, houses partially blown away, barns toppled over and over half of the fine maple trees about town were blown down. The plate glass windows in Linn & Co.'s store were broken. The force of the cyclone seemed to have passed a little to the northwest of the town, and many of the finest farm houses in this vicinity laid in its path. There were several narrow escapes of persons caught out in the storm, but as yet no one is reported injured.

## IMPRISONED WITH A LEPER.

Key West, Fla., July 28.—Advice received from Havana state that the Spanish authorities are prosecuting Owen Melton, the young American captured in the Cabanas, because of letters, it is claimed, he furnished newspapers in the United States regarding the brutal treatment of prisoners.

Last Friday Melton was summoned before General Olivera, governor of the Cabanas, and questioned in regard to a letter which appeared in an American paper, a marked copy of which was sent to General Olivera by the Spanish minister at Washington. Melton evaded the questions and Olivera became furious. He ordered the guards to blind Melton, and then the prisoner was thrown to the floor. Olivera then paced the room, hurling epithets at the prostrate man and threatening to have him shot. Not knowing to what lengths the Spaniard's rage might lead to, Melton finally denied that he had written the letter and agreed to write a disclaimer.

The prisoner was then unbound and wrote the disclaimer, stating, at Olivera's suggestion, that the prisoners were well treated.

Since the occurrence Melton has been treated with great indignity. He is constantly watched by a guard and a leper has been placed in his cell. It is said Melton believes the Spaniard hopes to drive him to suicide or to commit some act which will give the guards an excuse for shooting him.

A monster petition was sent from here to Secretary Olney today, demanding that this government secure Melton's release or an amelioration of his condition.

Havana, via Jacksonville, Fla., July 28.—A cry of alarm has been raised by the Herald of Madrid over the discovery of alleged defective plates in the new ironclad Carlos V. The announcement is creating a big sensation throughout Spain. The Havana papers, quoting the Herald of Cadiz special dispatch, say that though launched eighteen long days ago, the vessel as yet is not ready to receive her guns, the work being done at a snail's pace and shoddy material being used.

A recent inspection shows that a majority of the plates are already ruined, and it will be necessary for the contractors to replace them before the government will accept the vessel.

The Havana newspapers, their editors having been called before the captain general and warned, have ceased all opposition to the issue by the government of paper currency.

Reinforcements are being hurried to Manzanillo to strengthen the Spanish garrison. The town is reported as besieged by the insurgents, led by Masso, Rabi and Rios.

It is reported this morning that still another Cuban expedition has disembarked in Pinar del Rio. It is understood that 125 men landed under Miro's leadership, with two cannons and an ample supply of arms, ammunition and dynamite. The fort at Ciego Montero, near Dringo, Santa Clara province, surrendered to the rebel chief Anlet, on the 11th without firing a shot in defence.

The Spanish garrison joined the insurgent ranks, delivering to the rebel leader sixteen Mauser rifles and 8000 rounds of ammunition. The government is beginning to reap the fruit of its failure to pay the troops since February. Discontent continues to increase daily. General Arolas, on the trocha; Suarez, Inclan, at Cahia; Honda and Mont Aner, in Saguotirri la Grande, are all reported to be suffering from yellow fever. Lieutenant Barras has arrived from Eastern Cuba, and is convalescent.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 28.—Ex-Congressman W. D. Bynum, who is a member of the sub-committee of sound money democrats that is arranging for a National convention to nominate a sound money ticket, said today that fifteen States have already indicated that they will be represented at the meeting in this city August 7. There are a few of the Western States that will not be represented at that meeting, he said, because the time is so short that they can not get their representatives here. States are beginning to organize, Mr. Bynum stated, and Minnesota has already appointed delegates, and Texas has organized and Kansas has sent word that that State will be organized immediately.

St. Louis, Mo., July 28.—Fuller reports of Sunday night's and yesterday's storm have been coming in. The loss is very heavy all over Northwest Iowa, Eastern Nebraska, and Southeastern Dakota. From Merville within an area of one mile south, three east, sixteen west and eight north of the town standing grain was almost totally destroyed. In Plymouth county, Grant, Fredonia, Meadow, Elgin and Preston townships sustained the greatest losses. Roofs were beaten through by the force of the hail, considerable stock was killed and crops completely beaten to pieces. In Sioux City the loss is heavy, many buildings being ruined. The estimated damage is \$200,000.

Washington, July 28.—A number of claims against Spain are accumulating in the state department on account of American citizens who have suffered in property and person from the operations of Spanish troops in Cuba. One of the few that obtained publicity was preferred today by Mme. Marie Dolores de Durio, a woman of 50 years of age of Spanish birth, but who married an American and was naturalized in 1870. She claims that her property in Santa Clara was destroyed by Spanish troops, although the United States flag was floating over her house. For this she asks an indemnity of \$200,000.

## A LADY ASSAULTED.

### MISS SIDNA BROWN ATTACKED BY A NEGRO.

After a Hard Struggle She Tore Loose from His Grasp—Doubt as to Whether It Was Criminal Assault or Robbery—The Negro Is Punished.

Ennis, Tex., July 24.—The people were excited Wednesday evening over a report that Miss Sidna Brown had been assaulted by a negro. Miss Brown is the accomplished daughter of H. S. Brown. She was returning home about 7:30, and passed under the Central railroad bridge on Bay street. This is a much traveled street and as public a thoroughfare as any in the city. As she went under the bridge she was attacked by a fleshy young negro, bare-footed and wearing blue pants and a straw hat. She screamed and struggled, but he held her by the arms until her wrists were sprained. She finally tore loose from her assailant and ran home, a distance of two blocks, much excited and exhausted. It is not known whether he intended criminal assault or to snatch her purse and jewelry. She identified her assailant as Albert Darcus, a well known driver of a delivery wagon.

The excitement was intense during the fore part of the night, but the people generally knew nothing until yesterday morning of the severe punishment of the alleged offender. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning two men went to the home of Sam Darcus, the father of Albert, and took the boy out of bed and carried him off in a cab to a point north of town, where he was severely punished. He was beaten about the head with a pistol, and was cut on his throat. He says there were six men in the crowd. The colored people are considerably excited over the affair. They think Albert is not the guilty party.

## CATTLE QUARANTINE.

Haskell, Tex., July 24.—Hon. W. B. Tulia, of Quanah, member of the live stock sanitary commission of Texas, accompanied by Hon. W. M. Knight, assistant attorney general, from Austin, arrived in Haskell on the evening of the 19th to begin a begin a war upon four alleged violators of the quarantine law. At this place they were reinforced by a detachment of the frontier battalion, headed by Sergt. Sullivan.

In the prosecution of the cases, which began on Monday morning, Judge Knight was assisted by County Attorney Wilfong and Assistant County Attorney Martin, and the result of the prosecution was that the case of the state vs. W. T. Hudson was continued. The cases of the state vs. Cunningham and the state vs. Maloney were each nolle prossed, and the case of the state vs. W. H. Postwood was tried.

The prosecution was vigorous for two days, but the defendant was acquitted by the jury.

## YOUNG MEN HUNG.

Sherman, Tex., July 24.—Some days since there appeared an account of three young men having been found dead hanging to trees near Tishomingo, and that the supposition in the vicinity of the tragic occurrence was that the execution was the work of a band of Texans who had been in that section on the trail of alleged horse thieves. George Morrison, a well known and prosperous farmer, who lives just east of the city, was in the city yesterday preparing to go to the scene. Mr. Morrison has grave fears that the dead men are his two sons and a young man by the name of Teal, who were in that and have been overdue home several days. He has reasons for fearing that if his apprehensions are found to be correct that it is a case of premeditated assassination.

## STABBING AFFRAY.

Mineola, Tex., July 24.—Will Thacker, a farmer living about two miles from Mineola, was stabbed in the neck Wednesday night, and Jim Hales is under arrest, charged with the offense. Thacker and Hales were in town, and left together. About 9 o'clock Thacker came in with a gash about three inches in length in his throat, which was sewed up by a physician. The wound is not dangerous. Both Thacker and Hales refuse to talk, and but little can be learned of what caused the difficulty, or where it occurred.

## COWBOYS' RE-UNION.

Seymour, Tex., July 24.—There were about 10,000 people on the prairie west of town yesterday morning to see the broncho riding and steer roping. A grand stand, seating 1,500 people, had to be constructed near the stock pens, and from it the wagons and horsemen ranged in a circle half a mile in diameter. The management slaughtered seven beaves, thirty sheep and fourteen hogs, additional to what they already had, to make sure and have enough for the great crowd.

Experiments have proven that the life of a locomotive is 500,000 "train miles."

## CREATED A SENSATION

### WITNESS WILL LEWIS MAKES A STATEMENT.

"I Was Bribed to Come Here and Swear a Lie for \$4.80"—He Pulled the Money from His Pocket and Handed it to the Judge—Tyler Fruit Palace.

Weslmar, Tex., July 23.—Some three or four weeks ago George Koller and Paulina Gartera were arrested charged with killing Rios, a Mexican, during a fandango in a tenant house on the farm of George Koller. The accused were brought before Judge Hancock, an examining trial was had, and the judge refusing them bail the defendants were committed to jail. New witnesses were discovered and Judge Hancock granted a new hearing. The other evening quite a number of witnesses were being examined and the trial had begun to drag when Witness Will Lewis was introduced. He created a sensation by making the following statement: "I was bribed to come here and swear a lie for the defendant. I was over on the river when this killing took place. I know nothing about it. Rob Overby hired me to swear to a lie. He gave me \$4.80." Then pulling the money from his pocket handed it to Judge Hancock. Joe Lewis, brother of Will, Ivy Brown and Jesse Butler made the same statement, all handing over their hoodie, except Butler. Rob Overby is now under arrest. After hearing all the evidence and listening to the arguments of counsel Judge Hancock re-arrested Koller and Gartera to jail.

## TYLER FRUIT PALACE.

Tyler, Tex., July 23.—Several large excursions came into Tyler yesterday morning for colored people's day at the Fruit Palace. Some 2000 persons were seated in the auditorium when the Mexican band rendered one of its beautiful selections tributary to the splendid programme which was carried out.

There was prayer by Rev. Taylor of Tyler.

The address of welcome was by Prof. John F. Anderson of Prairie View normal school.

Address by Rev. Bishop Correll on "Education of the Colored Race."

Prof. N. W. Hardee of Dallas, superintendent of the colored department of the Texas State Fair, stated that East Texas would be best represented at the Dallas Fair, and that his people were being awakened to the importance of the great work being done by their white brethren.

There was a great water-melon feast on the palace grounds, the melons being furnished free.

Last night the great Fruit Palace closed the doors for the season of 1896.

## COWBOYS' REUNION.

Seymour, Texas, July 23.—The cowboys' reunion is on. Cattlemen are here from 800 miles in every direction. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the cowboys met here and organized the Texas Cowboys association and elected H. T. Dougherty of Guthrie, King county, president; Ben F. Reynolds of Throckmorton, vice-president; Judge J. H. Glasgow of Seymour, secretary; John R. Powers of Throckmorton, treasurer; Jo A. P. Dickson of Seymour, sergeant-at-arms and marshal of the day.

The purpose of the organization is to promote the general interest of all cowmen and arrange for their association, union and enjoyment. Any one who is a cattle owner or a cowboy, or has owned cattle or worked upon a ranch is eligible to membership. The brand of the association is STAY.

## CHILDREN SET ADrift.

Gainesville, Texas, July 23.—Two little children, one a boy about 4 and the other a girl about 3 years of age, were brought to Gainesville yesterday on the Santa Fe and turned over to the police. The conductor whose train they were on said they were put under his care at Wynnewood by unknown parties, who told him that relatives of the children would meet them here. There was no one to meet them and the police took charge of them. A diligent search has failed to discover either friends or relatives of the children or disclose their identity.

## LADIES INJURED.

Fort Worth, Texas July 23.—In a runaway yesterday Miss Mattie Andrews and Mrs. Helen Wells were thrown from a buggy beneath the trestle just north of the old union depot. The wreck was caused by coming in contact with some of the timbers there. The former had her leg and arm broken and the latter was badly bruised about the head. The injuries of both are serious. Both were residents of the east side and the latter is the wife of William Wells, a switchman in the railway yards.

## FLOWERS CAPTURED.

Alba, Tex., July 23.—Tom Flowers was captured to-day by a United States marshal from the Indian Territory, taken to Rhine and placed in jail, from which place he had escaped some six months ago.

## BRYAN AND WATSON

NOMINATED BY THE POPULISTS AS THEIR LEADERS.

The Preamble as Prepared by the Sub-Committee Adopted—The Financial Plank Caused Some Discussion but Went Through—The Platform.

St. Louis, Mo., July 27.—The Populist committee on resolutions went to work at 10 o'clock yesterday on the platform as prepared by the sub-committee. There were few absentees, and the work went along smoothly at the beginning of the session. The preamble as proposed by the sub-committee was adopted with but little discussion and with few changes, all of which were verbal.

The financial plank caused some discussion, but it also went through with comparatively few changes. Mr. Coxey made an effort to secure an amendment looking to the adoption of his non-interest bearing bond proposition, but it was voted down—24 to 14.

Following is the platform as agreed upon by the committee:

Platform of the People's party: The People's party assembled in national convention reaffirms its allegiance to the principles declared by the founders of the republic, and also to the fundamental principles of just government as enunciated in the platform of the party in 1892. We recognize that through the

level of prices of labor and production. 4. We denounce the sale of bonds and the increase of the public interest bearing bond debt made by the present administration as unnecessary and without authority of law and that no more bonds be issued except by specific act of congress.

5. We demand such legal legislation as will prevent the demonetization of the lawful money of the United States by private contract. 6. We demand that the government in payment of its obligations shall use its option as to the kind of lawful money in which they are to be paid and we denounce the present and preceding administration for surrendering this option to the holders of government obligations.

7. We demand a graduated income tax to the end that aggregated wealth shall bear its just proportion of taxation and we denounce the supreme court decision to the income tax law as a misinterpretation of the constitution and an invasion of the rightful powers of congress over the subject of taxation.

8. We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

Transportation—Transportation being the means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railways in the interests of the people, and on a non-partisan basis, to the end that all may be

monopolized for speculative purposes. All lands now being held by railways and other corporations in excess of their actual needs should by lawful means be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only, and private land monopoly, as well as alien ownership, should be prohibited.

2. We condemn the fraud by which the land grant to the Pacific railway companies have, through the connivance of the interior department, robbed multitudes of equal bona fide settlers of their homes and miners of their claims, and we demand legislation by congress which will enforce the exemption of mineral land from such grants after as well as before patent.

3. We demand that bona fide settlers on all public lands be granted free homes, as provided in the national homestead law, and that no exemptions be made in the case of Indian reservations when opened for settlement, and that all lands not now patented come under this demand.

Direct legislation—We favor a system of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum, under proper constitutional safeguards.

General propositions—1. We demand the election of president, vice-president and United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

2. We tender to the patriotic people of Cuba our deepest sympathy in their heroic struggle for political freedom and independence, and we believe the time has come when the United States, the greatest republic of the world, should

carried the day in the committee on resolutions in framing a comparatively moderate platform which they afterward got through the convention with ease. Their strategy was skillfully displayed at other points. But the intense undercurrent of feeling against Sewall was fatal to them. It was a sunken ditch unmarked upon the battlefield, which clutching with its muddy fingers at the wheels of his artillery bore down on Napoleon and his eagles at Waterloo.

The vote was finally taken on the minority report to ballot for vice president before balloting for president. There was much confusion and changing of votes and the final official announcement was that the minority report should prevail—yeas 785, nays 615.

Nominations were then called for and Col. Bowman who was taken off the floor by the adjournment of the convention this afternoon, again took the stage and placed in nomination Congressman Harry Skinner of North Carolina. He reviewed at length the situation. There was a majority here for Bryan, but the convention, to prevent a possible nomination of Sewall, had decided to nominate the vice president first. Skinner's name was not very enthusiastically received.

Congressman Howard of Alabama placed Hon. Thomas K. Watson in nomination. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Watson's character as a man, a journalist and a statesman. Mr. Watson's name was received with loud applause. Mr. Howard was followed by J. R.

one made a motion to make the nomination unanimous, and it was carried with a whoop.

Immediately the middle-of-the-road men grasped the banners and started a demonstration. Some one called attention to the fact that the nomination of Watson was announced at exactly sixteen minutes to 1 o'clock. This jolted them, and they yelled "16 to 1."

WM. J. BRYAN

Of Nebraska Chosen by the Populists for President.

St. Louis, Mo., July 27.—William Jennings Bryan, who was nominated by the Democratic convention at Chicago a fortnight ago, was Saturday made the standard-bearer of the Populist party by a vote of 1042 to 321. The Democratic candidate was nominated in the face of his own protest in the shape of a telegram directing the withdrawal of his name sent to Senator Jones after Sewall, his running mate, had been elected for the vice presidential nomination and Thomas Watson of Georgia had been named for second place on the ticket. The last session of the convention, which lasted from 9:30 Saturday morning until almost 5 o'clock in the afternoon, was marked by scenes of turbulence and noisy excitement. The Populist Bryan managers decided at the outset to disregard Mr. Bryan's telegram to nominate him and straighten out the tangle afterward. They started out to rush the nomination through before any other candidates could be put in the field. Gen. Weaver of Iowa, the Populist candidate in 1892, placed Bryan in nomination and Gen. Field of Virginia, who was his running mate after a brief speech, moved to make the nomination unanimous.

The roll call was then taken and when it was completed it was found Bryan had 1042 out of the 1400 votes in the convention. Frank S. Norton of Chicago was the only other candidate. Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota and Gen. Coxey of industrial army fame were nominated, but their names were withdrawn. Norton received 321 votes, Eugene V. Debs 10 and Donnelly 1. Norton got the majority of the vote of Texas, Michigan, New York, Missouri, Rhode Island and Wisconsin and a respectable portion of the votes of Alabama, California, Kentucky, Illinois and Ohio.

The convention was hastily adjourned after Bryan had been declared the nominee and the radicals in the Texas, Arkansas, California and Illinois and Maine delegations proceeded to organize their rump convention.

### HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

If a few slices of bacon are placed in the pan with a piece of lamb that is to be roasted they will greatly improve the flavor of the gravy.

When shaking rugs and mats that are small enough to be done with the hands always hold them by the middle at the sides, and not at the ends, for by the latter handling the corners will soon be made to whip out and the fringe or binding to pull off.

The drawer of a bureau or dresser that runs hard may be made to work much more smoothly and easily if it is taken out and the edges thoroughly rubbed with hard soap. If a screen is soaped before being put into hard wood it will go in much more easily.

If half an ounce oforris root is broken into small pieces and placed in a bottle with two ounces of alcohol and a few drops then be placed on a handkerchief, it will give the odor of the fresh violet. The mixture should be tightly corked, being shaken before using.

It often happens that ice is not obtainable when most desired, particularly in camp. Butter may be kept hard and fresh without ice by rolling it in a damp cloth, which is large enough to roll several times around the butter. The roll should be left where there will be a current of air, and the cloth should be moistened constantly. The butter will then keep firm.

### CURRENT NOTES.

Artist—That man Bacon offered me \$12 for that largest painting of mine! Caller—O, then you've had it framed! —Yonkers Statesman.

She—How true it is that deeds are better than words. He—Yes; especially if a brown-stoned house goes with the deed.—Washington Times.

Leavitt—There is a woman who treats her husband like a dog. Do you abuse him? Leavitt—O, no. Pets and fondles him.—New York World.

"Ball one!" yelled the umpire. "Good eye!" shouted Chimney. "Strike one!" the umpire called. "Dat's his odder eye," exclaimed Chimney.—Indianapolis Journal.

"Why, Ella, I heard that you fell down a flight of stairs the other day! Weren't you hurt?" "Not a bit. You see, I fell into a bargain basement."—Detroit Tribune.



THOMAS E. WATSON OF GEORGIA.



WM. J. BRYAN OF NEBRASKA.

connivance of the present and preceding administrations the country has reached a crisis in its national life as predicted in our declaration four years ago, and prompt and patriotic action is the supreme duty of the hour. We realize that while we have political independence our financial and industrial independence is yet to be attained by restoring to our country the constitutional control and exercise of the functions necessary to a people's government, which functions have been basely surrendered by our public servants to corporate monopolies. The influence of the Republican money changers has been more potent in shaping legislation than the voice of the American people and executive power, and patronage have been used to corrupt legislation and defeat the will of the people and plutocracy has been enthroned upon the ruins of Democracy. To restore the government intended by the fathers and for the welfare and prosperity of this future generation, we demand the establishment of an economical and financial system which shall make us masters of our own affairs and independent of European control by the adoption of the following declaration of principles:

1. We demand a national money, safe and sound, issued by the general government only, without the intervention of bank of issue, to be full legal tender for debts, public and private, as a just equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people and through the lawful disbursements of the government.

2. We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the consent of foreign nations.

3. We demand the volume of circulating medium be speedily increased to an amount sufficient to meet the demands of the business population of this country and to restore the just

accorded the same treatment in transportation and that the tyranny and political power now exercised by the great railroad corporations which result in the impairment, if not the destruction of the political rights and personal liberties of the citizens, may be destroyed. Such ownership is to be accomplished gradually in a manner consistent with sound public policy.

2. The interests of the United States in the public highways, built with public moneys and the proceeds of extensive grants of land to the Pacific railways, should never be alienated, mortgaged or sold, but guarded and protected for public welfare, as provided by the laws organizing such railways.

The foreclosure of existing liens of the United States on these roads should at once follow default in the payment thereof of the debt of the companies, and at the foreclosure sales of said roads the government shall purchase the same if it becomes necessary to protect its interests therein, or if they can be purchased at a reasonable price; and the government shall operate said railways as public highways for the benefit of the whole and not in the interest of the few, under suitable provisions for the protection of life and property, giving to all transportation interests and privileges equal rates for fares and freight.

3. We denounce the present infamous schemes for refunding these debts and demand that the laws now applicable thereto be executed and administered according to their true intent and spirit.

4. The telegraph, like the postoffice system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

Land—1. The true policy demands of the nation and state such legislation as will ultimately enable every provident and industrious citizen to secure a home, and therefore the land should not be

recognize that Cuba is, and of right ought to be, a free and independent state.

3. We favor home rule in the territories and the District of Columbia and early admission of the territories as states.

4. All public salaries should be made to correspond with the price of labor and its product.

5. In times of great industrial depression idle labor should be employed on public works as far as practicable.

6. The arbitrary course of the courts in assuming to imprison citizens for indirect contempt should be prevented by proper legislation.

7. We favor just pensions for our disabled union soldiers.

8. Believing that the free elective franchise and untrammelled ballot are essential to a government of, for and by the people, the People's party condemns the wholesale system of disfranchisement adopted in some states as unrepentant and undemocratic, and we declare it to be the duty of the several state legislatures to take such action as will secure a full, free and fair ballot and an honest count.

9. While the foregoing proposition constitute the platform upon which our party stands, and for the vindication of which its organization is maintained we recognize that the great and pressing issue of the pending campaign upon which the present presidential election will turn, is the financial question, and upon the great and specific issue between the parties we cordially invite the aid and co-operation of all organizations of citizens agreeing with us upon this vital question.

The opposition to Sewall in the Populist convention practically swamped the Bryan forces at the day's session of the convention by making it impossible to prevent a division of the Chicago ticket. The leaders were powerless to check the strong feeling against the Bath shipbuilder and banker. They had

Sovereign of Arkansas, in a practical strain, seconding the nomination of Mr. Watson whom he designated as a victim of the ballot box stuffers.

J. A. Johnson of California also seconded Watson's nomination.

Colorado yielded to New York and Hon. Lafe Pence ascended the platform. He lost no time in coming to the point. He mentioned Mr. Sewall's name and it was greeted with loud applause, mingled with a liberal supply of hisses.

His speech took the shape of an argument, but his tone was defiant from the beginning. He asserted that he had no personal interest in Sewall's success. The vice presidency, he said, does not amount to much unless the president is a consumptive and Billy Bryan is not a consumptive.

Personally he would prefer Skinner or Watson, but he wanted to succeed in defeating McKinley. As Mr. Pence proceeded the convention quieted down and Mr. Pence, after the first burst of disapproval, was interrupted only by applause.

Prof. L. C. Baker of Maine, the candidate for governor, nominated Marlon Page of Virginia, president of the Farmers' Alliance of that state.

Burkett of Mississippi, Skinner of Nevada and Watson were also nominated.

It was just 12 o'clock when the roll was called.

Just then the electric light went out and men shouted out in the inky darkness; some sang and a few cursed. The band struck up a lively air. A few candles were brought into the press tables and the delegates crowded about them. Several suggested that it was an ill omen, but a chorus of voices shouted that it was a put-up job. Then Mimms withdrew in Watson's favor. The Georgian already had votes enough to nominate, but the vote of Tennessee was finally transferred to his column. Some

# SISTER ROSE.

A STORY OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

BY WILKIE COLLINS.

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## CHAPTER XXI.

HE SPOKE the last sentence with a faint smile, and with the air of a man trying, in spite of himself, to treat a grave subject lightly. His face clouded again, however, in a moment, when he looked towards his sister as he ceased. Her work had once more dropped on her lap; her face was turned away so that he could not see it; but he knew by the trembling of her clasped hands, as they rested on her knees, and by the slight swelling of the veins on her neck, which she could not hide from him, that her boasted strength of nerve had deserted her. Three years of repose had not yet enabled her to hear her marriage name uttered, or to be present when past times of deathly suffering and terror were referred to, without betraying the shock in her face and manner. Trudaine looked saddened, but in no way surprised by what he saw. Making a sign to Lomaque to say nothing, he rose and took up his sister's hood, which lay on a window-seat near him. "Come, Rose," he said, "the sun is shining, the sweet spring air is inviting us out. Let us have a quiet stroll along the banks of the stream. Why should we keep our good friend here cooped up in this narrow little room, when we have miles and miles of beautiful landscape to show him on the other side of the threshold? Come! it is high treason to Queen Nature to remain indoors on such a morning as this."

Without waiting for her to reply, he put on her hood, drew her arm through his, and led the way out. Lomaque's face grew grave as he followed them.

"I am glad I only showed the bright side of my budget of news in her presence," thought he. "She is not well at heart yet. I might have hurt her, poor thing; I might have hurt her again sadly, if I had not held my tongue."

They walked for a little while down the banks of the stream, talking of indifferent matters, then returned to the cottage. By this time Rose had recovered her spirits, and could listen with interest and amusement to Lomaque's dryly-humorous description of his life as a clerk at Chalons-sur-Marne. They parted for a little while at the cottage door. Rose retired to the upstairs room from which she had been summoned by her brother. Trudaine and Lomaque returned to wander again along the banks of the stream.

With one accord, and without a word passing between them, they left the neighborhood of the cottage hurriedly, then stopped on a sudden and attentively looked each other in the face—looked in silence for an instant. Trudaine spoke first.

"I thank you for having spared her," he began, abruptly. "She is not strong enough yet to bear hearing of a new misfortune, unless I break the tidings to her first."

"You suspect me, then, of bringing bad news?" said Lomaque.

"I know you do. When I saw your first look at her, after we were all seated in the cottage parlor, I knew it. Speak! without fear, without caution, without one useless word of preface. After three years of repose, if it pleases God to afflict us again, I can bear the trial calmly, and, if need be, can strengthen her to hear it calmly too. I say again, Lomaque, speak at once, and speak out. I know your news is bad, for I know beforehand that it is news of Danville."

"You are right, my bad news is news of him."

"He has discovered the secret of our escape from the guillotine—"

"No—he has not a suspicion of it. He believes—as his mother, as every one does—that you were both executed the day after the Revolutionary Tribunal sentenced you to death."

"Lomaque, you speak positively of that belief of his—but you cannot be certain of it."

"I can on the most indisputable, the most startling evidence—on the authority of Danville's own act. You have asked me to speak out?"

"I ask you again—I insist on it. Your news, Lomaque—your news, without another word of preface!"

"You shall have it without another word of preface. Danville is on the point of being married."

As the answer was given they both stopped by the bank of the stream, and again looked each other in the face. There was a minute of dead silence between them. During that minute the water bubbling by happily over its bed of pebbles, seemed strangely loud, the singing of birds in a little wood by the stream side strangely near and shrill, in both their ears. The light breeze, for

all its mid-day warmth, touched their cheeks coldly; and the spring sunlight pouring on their faces, felt as if it were glimmering on them through winter clouds.

"Let us walk on," said Trudaine, in a low voice. "I was prepared for bad news, yet not for that. Are you certain of what you have just told me?"

"As certain as that the stream here is flowing by our side. Hear how I made the discovery, and you will doubt no longer. Before last week I knew nothing of Danville, except that his arrest on suspicion by Robespierre's order was, as events turned out, the saving of his life. He was imprisoned, as I told you, on the evening after he had heard your names read from the death-list at the prison grate. He remained in confinement at the Temple, unnoticed in the political confusion out of doors, just as you remained unnoticed at St. Lazare; and he profited in precisely the same manner that you profited by the timely insurrection which overthrew the Reign of Terror. I knew this, and I knew that he walked out of prison in the character of a persecuted victim of Robespierre's—and for better than three years past I know no more. Now listen. Last week I happened to be waiting in the shop of my employer, Citizen Clairfait, for some papers to take into the counting house when an old man enters with a sealed parcel, which he hands to one of the shopmen, saying:

"Give that to Citizen Clairfait."

"Any name?" says the shopman.

"The name is of no consequence," answers the old man; "but if you please you can give mine. Say the parcel came from Citizen Dubois; and then he goes out. His name, in connection with his elderly look, strikes me directly."

"Does that old fellow live at Chalons?" I ask.

"No," says the shopman. "He is here in attendance on a customer of ours—an old ex-aristocrat, named Danville. She is on a visit in our town."

"I leave you to imagine how that reply startles and amazes me. The shopman can answer none of the other questions I put to him; but the next day I am asked to dinner by my employer (who, for his brother's sake, shows me the utmost civility). On entering the room I find his daughter just putting away a lavender-colored silk scarf, on which she has been embroidering in silver what looks to me like a crest and coat-of-arms.

"I don't mind your seeing what I am about, Citizen Lomaque," says she; "for I know my father can trust you. That scarf is sent back to us by the purchaser, an ex-emigrant lady of the old aristocratic school, to have her family coat-of-arms embroidered on it."

"Rather a dangerous commission, even in these mercifully democratic times, is it not?" says I.

"The old lady, you must know," says she, "is as proud as Lucifer; and having got back safely to France in these days of moderate republicanism, thinks she may indulge with impunity in all her old-fashioned notions. She has been an excellent customer of ours, so my father thought it best to humor her, without, however, trusting her commission to any of the work-room women to execute. We are not living under the Reign of Terror now, certainly; still there is nothing like being on the safe side."

"Nothing," I answer. "Pray what is this ex-emigrant's name?"

"Danville," replies the Citoyenne Clairfait. "She is going to appear in that fine scarf at her son's marriage."

"Marriage?" I exclaim, perfectly thunderstruck.

"Yes," says she. "What is there so amazing in that? By all accounts, the son, poor man, deserves to make a lucky marriage this time. His first wife was taken away from him in the Reign of Terror by the guillotine."

"Whom is he going to marry?" I inquired, still breathless.

"The daughter of General Berthelin—an ex-aristocrat by family, like the old lady, but by principle as good a republican as ever lived—a hard-drinking, loud-swearing, big-whiskered old soldier who snaps his fingers at his ancestors and says we are all descended from Adam, the first genuine sans-culotte in the world."

"In this way the Citoyenne Clairfait goes on all dinner-time, but says nothing more of any importance. I, with my old police-office habits, set to the next day, and try to make some discoveries for myself. The sum of what I find out is this: Danville's mother is staying with General Berthelin's sister and daughter at Chalons, and Danville himself is expected to arrive every day to escort them all three to Paris, where the marriage-contract is to be signed at the general's house. Discovering this, and seeing that prompt action is now of the most vital importance, I undertake, as I told you, my

employer's commission for Paris; depart with all speed; and stop here on my way. Wait! I have not done yet. All the haste I can make is not enough to give me a good start of the wedding party. On my road here, the diligence by which I travel is passed by a carriage, posting along at full speed. I cannot see inside that carriage; but I look at the box seat, and recognize on it the old man Dubois. He whisks by in a cloud of dust, but I am certain of him, and I say to myself, what I now say to you, no time is to be lost!"

"No time shall be lost," answered Trudaine, firmly. "Three years have passed," he continued, in a lower voice, speaking to himself rather than to Lomaque; "three years since the day when I led my sister out of the gates of the prison—three years since I said in my heart I will be patient, and will not seek to avenge myself. Our wrongs cry from earth to heaven; from man who inflicts to God who redresses. When the day of reckoning comes, let it be the day of His vengeance, not of mine. In my heart I said those words—I have been true to them—I have waited. The day has come, and the duty it demands of me shall be fulfilled."

There was a moment's silence before Lomaque spoke again. "Your sister?" he began hesitatingly.

"It is there only that my purpose falters," said the other earnestly. "If it were but possible to spare her all knowledge of this last trial, and to leave the accomplishment of the terrible task to me alone!"

"I think it is possible," interposed Lomaque. "Listen to what I advise. We must depart for Paris by the diligence to-morrow morning, and we must take your sister with us—to-morrow will be time enough; people don't sign marriage contracts on the evening after a long day's journey. We must go then, and we must take your sister. Leave the care of her in Paris, and the responsibility of keeping her in ignorance of what you are doing, to me. Go to this General Berthelin's house at a time when you know Danville is there (we can get that knowledge through the servants), confront him without a moment's previous warning; confront him as a man risen from the dead; confront him before every soul in the room, though the room should be full of people—and leave the rest to the self-betrayal of a panic-stricken man. Say but three words, and your duty will be done; you may return to your sister, and may depart with her in safety to your old retreat at Ronen, or where you please, on the very day when you have put it out of her infamous husband's power to add another to the list of his crimes."

"You forget the suddenness of the journey to Paris," said Trudaine. "How are we to account for it without the risk of awakening my sister's suspicions?"

"Trust that to me," answered Lomaque. "Let us return to the cottage at once. No; not you," he added suddenly, as they turned to retrace their steps. "There is that in your face which would betray us. Leave me to go back alone—I will say that you have gone to give some orders at the inn. Let us separate immediately. You will recover your self-possession—you will get to look yourself again sooner if you are left alone—I know enough of you to know that. We will not waste another minute in explanations; even minutes are precious to us on such a day as this. By the time you are fit to meet your sister again, I shall have had time to say all I wish to her, and shall be waiting at the cottage to tell you the result."

He looked at Trudaine, and his eyes seemed to brighten again with something of the energy and sudden decision of the days when he was a man in office under the Reign of Terror. "Leave it to me," he said; and waving his hand, turned away quickly in the direction of the cottage.

Nearly an hour passed before Trudaine ventured to follow him. When he at length entered the path that led to the garden gate, he saw his sister waiting at the cottage-door. Her face looked unusually animated; and she ran forward a step or two to meet him.

"Oh, Louis!" she said, "I have a confession to make, and I must beg you to hear it patiently to the end. You must know that our good Lomaque, though he came in tired from his walk, occupied himself, the first thing, at my request, in writing the letter which is to secure to us our dear old home by the banks of the Seine. When he had done, he looked at me and said, 'I should like to be present at your happy return to the house where I first saw you.' 'Oh, come, come with us!' I said directly. 'I am not an independent man,' he answered; 'I have a margin of time allowed me at Paris, certainly, but it is not long—if I were only my own master—and then he stopped. Louis! I remembered all we owed to him; I remembered there is no sacrifice we ought not to be too glad to make for his sake; I felt the kindness of the wish he expressed; and, perhaps, I was a little influenced by my own impatience to see once more my flower-garden and the rooms where we used to be so happy."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A doubt is something to dread and avoid, and flee from as from sin.

An Oklahoma editor expresses his thanks for a basket of oranges thus: "We have received a basket of oranges from our friend Gus Bradley, for which he will please accept our compliments, some of which are nearly six inches in diameter."

Chicago has a Chesterfield footpad, lie coolly and politely asked Mrs. E. J. Newstrom for the pocketbook she held in her hand. She was so startled that she dropped it. Whereupon the highwayman lifted his hat, picked up the wallet and departed.

### A Veil of Mist

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The August number of LIPPINCOTT'S magazine will be read with interest by all, being better than the average issue of that standard publication. The complete novel is "The Great K. & A. Train Robbery," by Paul Leicester Ford. Among the articles deserving especial mention is "The Devil's Ose Good Deed," by Evan R. Chesterman. Eugene Zeiber has much to say in defense and praise of the subject, "Heraldry in America." Clarinda Pendleton Lamar is evidently at home "in Louisa County," and writes with full knowledge and affection. LIPPINCOTT'S is always interesting.

New buildings under way at Cripple Creek are estimated at \$766,300.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. WISSAW'S SOUTHWEST STARCH FOR CHILDREN TEETHING.

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A TIMES REPORTER INTERVIEWED THE WONDERFUL VENO.

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Extract from Waco Times, Dec. 3, 1885. A Times reporter called to see Dr. Veno at the Pacific hotel last night and met a most elegant gentleman, and who at once inspires you with every degree of confidence and plainly shows he is a master of medical science and deserves the high position he holds in the medical world to-day. Since Dr. Veno has been in Waco he has plainly demonstrated the remarkable power of his remedies and performed cures by them that seemed impossible to the outside world. The cure of Mrs. L. B. Clay of 722 Austin, after she had been afflicted with catarrh for over ten years, plainly shows the marvelous virtue of the Veno Curative Syrup, as well as does that of Mr. George Dentick of 323 Columbia street. Dr. Veno said he claimed no extraordinary power, he did not heal people, it was the medicines he uses, and which bear his name. The doctor said Veno's Curative Syrup had as its chief ingredients the wonderful water from the Llandrinod wells of South Wales, where hundreds of sufferers are cured of many diseases, that it removed both the cause and the effect of diseases, such as Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Malaria, Kidney and Blood disorders, and when it was used with Veno's Electric Fluid cured the worst and most desperate cases of Rheumatism, Paralysis, Sciatica, Neuralgia and Aches and pains. Dr. Veno is a Scotchman and graduate from the same college attended by Sir Morrell MacKenzie, physician to Queen Victoria and who attended Emperor Frederick in his last illness. Dr. Veno has a powerful microscope which was given him by Sir Morrell and naturally he prizes it highly. He uses this microscope to aid him in diagnosing diseases. He is not here to practice, but only to introduce his remedies and show what they will do and to have them on sale at all drug stores. That he has cured scores of people while here, that he is a high toned honorable man of unquestionable integrity, are absolute facts. Waco is much better from his coming and hundreds will regret to see him leave. All suffering people can order his medicines from their druggist at 50c. each, or write to Dr. Veno, 120 2d Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.  
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Geo. E. Darsey of Grapeland spent a few hours in the city Tuesday.

Misses Bessie and Kate Hutchings of Lovelady, are visiting friends in the city this week.

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

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Judge F. A. Williams of the civil court of appeals, is in Crockett spending a few days with his friends and relatives.

Miss Eufaula Spruce, bookkeeper for the firm of J. D. Spruce & Co. of Omen, Texas, is spending this week in Crockett the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Hardin Bayne.

Hon. B. J. Fletcher, who will be remembered here for his genial, happy make-up of character, temperament, etc, has rented a house and will move his family over about September 1st.

Hon. John H. Reagan and attorney General M. M. Crane will address the people at Grapeland on the 5th of August. These distinguished champions of democracy ought to draw a large crowd.

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

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Monk's Well is creating a great deal of excitement. Hundreds visit and drink its water every day and away into the night. All who have tried the water for some time claim to have been greatly benefited. John may have a bonanza. He ought to have the water analyzed, the road to his house graded and arc-electric lights strung along the way and then open up for business.

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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 \$1.59 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.**

Mrs. A. H. Wootters is visiting in Huntsville.

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Miss Blanche Adams of Lovelady is the guest of Mrs. R. E. McConnell.

Miss Myrtle Mainer of Lovelady is the guest of Mrs. George Crook this week.

Hon. T. D. Dashiell and Hon. J. M. Duncan will speak at Crockett on Aug. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. DeLane of Galveston are visiting the family of Mr. J. Blalock.

The reports about rust in cotton are greatly exaggerated. Crockett will ship 15000 bales of cotton.

Judge F. A. Williams of Galveston has been spending several days in Crockett. His wife and children are at Hot Springs on a visit.

Parties desiring their names on the primary tickets must send in their names and 50c fee at once. We will start to printing them Saturday.

At the Flatorial Convention at Jacksonville last Saturday, N. B. Barbee was nominated for floater of this district, Anderson, Cherokee, Houston and Angelina.

A. LeGory and W. B. Page will have in their Kiefer orchards all of two thousand bushels of pears. Just how to dispose of them with profit is the question.

Who knows but that Crockett may become a watering resort? We have't a doubt that the water now being used near the city is as valuable and as good as that of the Elkhart or Wootten Wells. Let the water be tested and then let the owners thereof push it for all there is in it.

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**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 50c. Candidates for Constable and Justice Peace for the outlying precincts can get their names on the tickets if they will send them in at once.

**Competitive Examination.**

Senator Rogers has ordered a competitive examination at Palestine for Saturday, August 22, one scholarship student at Sam Houston Normal. The board will be Mrs. Bettie Oder of Palestine, Prof. Walker King of Crockett and P. ref. Reid of Rusk.

There will also be at the same time and place a competitive examination among colored applicants for one scholarship student at Prairie View Normal. The board will be A. A. Jackson of Anderson, David McCulloch of Houston and Floyd of Cherokee.

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# 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. HAIL,  
S. H. ROOK.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

T. J. HALLMARK,  
C. B. ISBELL.

The populist convention at St. Louis after nearly a week of strife and contest adjourned Saturday last after nominating the ticket, Bryan of Nebraska and Tom Watson of Georgia.

It is thought, in fact, cyclone Davis after adjournment of the St. Louis convention is authority for the statement, that Watson, the pop nominee for vice president would either resign or be taken down and Sewall be substituted by the pops for Watson's place. Bryan and Sewall would then have the endorsement of two great political parties and their election would seem to be sure.

DEMOCRATS and 'pop' should all line up and support the ticket to a man. And while the pops are voting for the nominees of the democratic party, they might as well go a little further and vote the entire democratic ticket from president down. James R. Burnett has been shivering with apprehension ever since the St. Louis convention met lest such a thing would result.

THE Congressional Convention met at Palestine on Monday and nominated S. B. Cooper for congress. There is talk of W.H. Pope of Harrison county, running against Mr. Cooper as the nominee of the sound money element of democracy.

THE leaders of the populists in Texas will try to deliver the rank and file of that party to McKinley. Some of the Houston county leaders are in favor of it, but we do not believe they can do it. We feel confident that most of the populists in Houston county will support Bryan and will not permit themselves to be led to the polls for McKinley.

THERE is good reason for apprehension as to the outcome of the election in Texas. The gold standard element of the democracy will have a ticket for governor and other State officers. Cuney, Grant and other republican leaders on the one side and Tracy, Davis and Ashby representing the populists, are outspoken in favor of fusion between the republicans and the populists. The terms of the proposed coalition will be such that the pops will support McKinley electors and the republicans support the pop State Ticket. Such a combination, with the gold-standard ticket probably drawing off fifty thousand votes, will put the regular democratic state and electoral tickets in serious jeopardy. There is good reason, we repeat it for alarm not only at Austin but with all democrats.

THERE is not a case on record, excepting possibly that of Andrew Johnson, where the administration of a president has been as openly and unqualifiedly repudiated by his party as has that of president Cleveland. Such treatment too, we think, is very unjust. His financial views were known to the democracy before his nomination even. In fact he was nominated in the face of avowed hostility to free-silver. The knowledge of this fact should have spared him any reprobation of his course touching this phase of the financial question. We fail to understand how his conduct toward the Chicago mob could evoke other than the most sincere and loyal approbation. But for his prompt and vigorous interference Chicago in all probability would have been in ashes and the entire country involved in riotous tumult.

The course he pursued toward the lawless element of Chicago constitutes in our opinion the most conspicuous merit in his administration but in the estimation of that Chicago convention it deserved and received only censure. Mr. Cleveland's statesmanship and administration will not receive now the meed of justice which it deserves but the time will come when it will receive it and will rank with the ablest and most brilliant in the governments history. Mr. Cleveland can well afford to treat with indifference the jeers and taunts of those who are now howling after him and trust to history for the vindication which will surely come when those who assail him will have long since been forgotten.

## GRAPELAND.

(DELAYED.)

ED. COURIER:

In answer to "voter" in last issue of the Enterprise in regard to the candidacy of Mr. Murchison for the legislature I wish to say that Mr. Murchison's position has always been for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 if it could be maintained. He has never advocated the single gold standard. I also understand that

Capt. Wall is not in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 if it can not be maintained. So what is the difference? Capt. Wall in our county convention 2 years ago offered a resolution which passed advocating the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 by international agreement. He also offered a resolution endorsing Cleveland and his administration. Now who is the recent convert? We understand that Capt. Wall 2 years ago supported Mr. Earl Adams for congress who is not a free silver man. Now when did the Captain's conversion take place and why is it that "international agreement" was so essential then and not now? I suspect these are somewhat the facts, viz. "Free silver at 16 to 1 without international agreement" has nothing to do with our county politics, but is the slogan that leads to office and is being used by men who never had influence with the people hoping thereby to ride into office on the popular wave. I am fully aware that Mr. Murchison was only elected in the last campaign by 32 majority and I am also aware that other democratic officers were elected by a small majority. I am also aware that the fight was made against W. F. Murchison and if he had not been a staunch and true democrat with a pure record he would have been defeated. Now on account of the gallant fight made by Mr. Murchison 2 years ago in the interest of democracy in this county, and on account of the great sacrifice he has made heretofore, bearing the brunt of the fight when other democrats were at home asleep, I think it would be nothing but justice and wise to renominate him. It would at least show a sense of appreciation by the democrats of Houston county.

What did Capt. Wall do for the ticket 2 years ago? Did he make a single speech? Did he raise his voice in behalf of the party; if so when and to whom did he speak? Mr. "Voter" must have overlooked the past when he tries to present the Captain as such a strong man. Now it appears to my mind that after a man has held the office of County Judge for a number of years to run again in the county for office and only get 111 votes that he cannot parade his strength as a recommendation for nomination to bear the banner of democracy to victory. Only 111 votes in the county remember!

The manly fight that Mr. Murchison has made here against populism, leaving home and his business to meet them upon the stump at any and all times and that too when he had no idea of running for office, goes to show the patriotism of the man. Now I wrote the article that voter replied to for the purpose of refuting the charge that Mr. Murchison was brought out by the Crockett gold bug click. And accompanying this article I send a petition soliciting his candidacy showing who did really want him to run and who it is that are not afraid to risk Mr. Murchison. We all like Judge Wall here and this is written not that we love Wall less, but that we love democratic success more.

L. MERIWETHER.

The COURIER has't space to publish the petition referred to by our correspondent.—Ed. Courier.

## GRAPELAND.

ED. COURIER.

We have had some showers this past week, which has benefitted cotton very much. In some places there will be a very fair crop made. The pea crop is very promising. Corn is very short but will probably gather enough to make out on. Attorney General Crane and Hon. John H. Reagan will speak here on August 5th. everybody is invited to come and hear them. A few populists are out spoken

in favor of Bryan and Sewall and say they are now ready to join with their democratic brethren for good government.

Mrs. Carrie Hart who has been visiting relatives here returned home to Austin this week.

Miss Minnie Butler of Cherokee visited Mr. Thompson's family last week.

Mrs. Lummv Thomas and daughter, Miss Fannie of Virginia, are visiting relatives and will probably make this their home.

Mr. Nat Saddler of San Antonio, son of Chas. Saddler who once lived in this community, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dr. Hall Wilson, Messrs Chester Kennedy and Nath Sheridan of Augusta spent a few days in town last week attending the meeting.

Dr. H. O. Tyler of Elkhart is thinking of moving here to get the benefit of our school.

The trustees have selected Mr. J. E. Hopkins of Tenn. and Miss Ava Hollingsworth as principal and assistant teacher for the school. We expect to have a first class school which will present extra inducements to students.

The "Grapeland Hoorahs" baseball club has challenged the Augusta club to play a game here on the 5th of August. They will also try the Belott club here again sometime in August. Since our club carries the champion belt they all seem to be after them. Let them come.

Mr. Willie Cook of Mexico is in town visiting relatives.

The meeting at the Christian church has been well attended resulting in 4 additions to the body. KEYSTONE.

## For Sale.

To the public. Pursuant to a resolution passed at the quarterly meeting of the farmers' county alliance of Houston county, held at Lovelady, Tex. July 10, 1896, to sell the cotton platform and property of said alliance. Notice, is hereby given that sealed bids, will be received by me until August 15th next, for said platform and the 4 lots adjacent to and covered by same viz. lots no. 3, 4, 5 and 6 of block no. 2 fronting the freight depot on right of way of I. & G. N. R.R. at Crockett, Tex. The property is free from encumbrance and sale will be made for cash only. Parties submitting bids are expected to satisfy the committee in regard to their ability to pay cash. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

H. H. LARUE,  
For executive committee.  
Fa. Ho. Co.  
Lovelady Texas.

## No. 4684.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank at Crockett, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, July 14th 1896.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$112,307.62
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,336.38
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,500.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	5,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve agents.)	1,170.51
Due from State Banks and bankers	4,241.37
Due from approved reserve agents	3,074.01
Checks and other cash items	251.44
Notes of other national banks	250.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	178.97
Legal money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	5,588.00
Legal-tender notes	1,110.00
	6,698.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	562.50
Total	\$156,570.80
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	16,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,728.70
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	51,921.71
Demand certificates of deposit	30.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	28,640.79
Total	\$156,570.80

STATE OF TEXAS, I, H. F. Moore, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. F. MOORE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1896.

E. WINFREE Notary Public, Houston County, Texas. Correct—Attest: A. J. GORBY, A. H. WOOTLER, J. C. WOOTLER, Directors.

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

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## Democratic Campaign.

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

- (FIRST WEEK)
- At Grapeland, Tuesday, June 30;
- Percilla, Wednesday, July 1;
- Augusta, Thursday, July 2;
- Weches, Friday, July 3;
- (SECOND WEEK)
- Daniel, Tuesday, July 7;
- Tadmor, Wednesday, July 8;
- Ratliff, Thursday, July 9;
- Coltharp, Friday, July 10;
- Hagarville, Saturday, July 11;
- (THIRD WEEK)
- Pleasant Grove, Tuesday, July 14;
- Dodsoa, 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.