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RECONSTRUCTION RESURRECTED

Burnett, Hill and Cooper Furnish a Reminder of Bygone Days.

On last Saturday morning, according to appointment, an assemblage composed of quite a number of democrats, a few white populists and a large crowd of negroes met in the court house to hear a joint discussion of the political issues between J. R. Burnett and W. H. Gill, opposing candidates for District Judge, and D. A. Richardson and Joe Adams, candidates for county attorney. The appointment was made by the republican-populist combine composed of W. H. Rosser, J. R. Burnett and D. A. Richardson—seeking office on a great variety of platforms, but for purposes of office only homologating on this occasion. As Judge Burnett was delayed, it was agreed that Adams and Richardson should occupy the forenoon. By mutual agreement Joe Adams opened the discussion and in a thirty minutes speech made a complete exposure of Richardson's candidacy, showing that he must be eager for office since he could not wait to become a legal voter before rushing into the campaign, and further giving some reasons for Richardson's sudden change of heart from being an avowed democrat to becoming a populist. He showed that upon Richardson's arrival in Crockett in May of the present year that he took occasion to declare himself a democrat on many occasions. He showed that the populist nominating committee left the offices of county judge and county attorney blank, but declared their willingness to nominate any man who would get on their platform, and that soon thereafter Richardson climbed on the platform and received the nomination. He also showed up many of Richardson's inconsistent declarations and although it was a populist audience Richardson was made its laughing stock. Richardson made a clumsy effort to reply, but after floundering around in his ungainly way and attacking outside parties, and evading the charges he made a pitiful plea for the sympathy of the audience. He was completely vanquished and if he does not possess unlimited gall will not care to measure arms with Joe Adams again.

BURNETT AND GILL.

Promptly at one o'clock Dr. Nelson, populist chairman and master of ceremonies called the house to order and introduced Hon. W. H. Gill. The hour being so early after dinner the house was not full when Mr. Gill began but kept filling during his speech, seriously interrupting him and detracting greatly from the effect of his masterly effort. He began by appealing to the populists to rise above party and vote for principle. He demonstrated that the only way for the populist to vote for the principles that he had advocated for six years is to vote for Bryan and Sewall. He showed that the populists who had once been democrats and left the party because the party had deserted some of its ancient principles, no longer had any excuse

for remaining out of the party but that their clear duty was to return and aid their brother democrats to accomplish the much desired reform. The democrats and populists are in perfect accord upon the financial question, the income tax and national bank question, and in fact upon almost every question. Why should they fight each other and divide their strength against the common enemy?

Then Mr. Gill took up Judge Burnett's record as District Judge and in a cool, dispassionate argument showed his unfitness for the position. He asserted that Judge Burnett used the office for electioneering purposes and proved his assertion by citing facts that Judge Burnett has never denied. The following are some of the charges on which Judge Burnett was arraigned:

First: That Judge Burnett had injected politics into the administration of his office and had promised in his first campaign to put negroes on the juries. How well Judge Burnett had kept his promise everybody knows. For the first time in twenty years negroes are found upon the juries, and Judge Burnett had so manipulated the appointment of jury commissioners and had so instructed as to accomplish his purpose. For instance he had appointed upon his first jury commission Frank Hill who is his bosom friend, henchman and warm supporter. Hill managed to place his brother-in-law, George Calhoun upon the petit jury. At the next term of court Judge Burnett put Geo. Calhoun, Hill's brother-in-law, upon the jury commission. He in turn puts Frank Hill upon the grand jury. At the next term of court Judge Burnett for the second time puts Frank Hill upon the jury commission, and it now appears that he in turn has put Geo. Calhoun upon the grand jury. Now all this has occurred in furtherance of Burnett's promise to organize jury commissioners on partisan plans. He has faithfully kept the promise and the present unsatisfactory condition of the jury service of the county is the result. Just here we would call attention to the fact that the grand jury for the next term of court contains three negroes, and the petit juries contain from three to nine negroes each. Is Judge Burnett responsible for this. When before a negro audience he freely admits it, but before a white audience when he is charged with it he squirms like a reptile and endeavors to throw the responsibility on the jury commissions that he has so carefully created for the purpose.

THE SECOND CHARGE

That Mr. Gill made was that Judge Burnett had released two parties charged with felonies without bond, and contrary to law. One of the parties had been Judge Burnett's client before his election to the bench. Judge Burnett did not deny these facts, but sought to evade the force of the charge by saying that in one of the cases the county attorney had consented to the release, and that he did not regard the case against the other party as being a good one. In this connection we would ask, does Judge Burnett propose to discriminate in his court against parties

charged with crime?

If he can discharge his ex-clients without bond, isn't it an unjust discrimination against other people under indictment to require bond of them?

THE THIRD CHARGE

on which Judge Burnett was arraigned was that he separated a mixed jury without authority of law, and placed the negro wing of it in charge of a negro of his own selection who was not an officer, and that he paid said negro as a juror for such service. Judge Burnett did not deny this charge, but simply pooh, poohed at it as if it amounted to nothing.

THE FOURTH CHARGE

was that Judge Burnett improperly presided on the trial of the Will Balthrop case. It was charged and not denied that Judge Burnett had been Will Hartt's attorney up to the time of his election as judge and that Will Balthrop was Hartt's chief witness and had testified at the trial of the Hart case when Judge Burnett was representing Hartt; that for said testimony he was indicted by the grand jury for perjury and that Judge Burnett insisted upon trying said case notwithstanding his disqualification suggested by the District Attorney; that Judge Burnett did try said case, although he was still advising Hartt's attorneys and after a jury had convicted Balthrop of perjury, Judge Burnett sustained a motion in arrest of judgment and discharged Balthrop over the protest of the District Attorney who desired time to present authorities. The above facts were not denied by Judge Burnett, except he said that he did not remember that his disqualification was suggested.

THE FIFTH CHARGE

in the indictment against Burnett was that he improperly discharged the Taylor negroes who had been placed under a peace bond by the justice of the peace. The facts are that these negroes had assaulted the wife of Henry Ellis, a good old colored citizen, and had also threatened to inflict further injury upon her. Justice C. W. Ellis after hearing the complaint, found them guilty of the threats and required a moderate peace bond of them. Instead of giving it they preferred to go to jail and applied to Judge Aldrich for a writ of Habeas Corpus, who refused it on the ground that he had no authority to grant it. Application was then made to Judge Burnett who heard the case and refused to discharge them, but reduced the amount of the bond—afterwards letters were written to Judge Burnett about the case and he wrote to the negroes' attorney suggesting that if he could produce any new evidence that he apply a second time for the writ. A second application was made and Judge Burnett discharged the negroes altogether. As Tom Taylor, the father of one of the negroes, has been a strong supporter of Burnett and Burnett has frequently corresponded with him concerning the campaign, the inference is clear as to Burnett's reasons for discharging the negroes, that it was done to keep peace in this motley political family.

Mr. Gill in support of his charge that Judge Burnett continually

electioneered from the bench cited an amusing incident. A case was being tried before a jury in Anderson county involving the title to land on which Elkhart is situated. After the jury had been out some time considering the case and it began to look like a hung jury, attorneys for both plaintiff and defendant became uneasy as to the result. They had a conference and agreed upon terms of compromise and went into open court together and so announced to Judge Burnett and agreed that the jury be discharged. Strange to say Judge Burnett did not immediately discharge them, but kept them together until late in the afternoon when he called them in and addressed them about as follows:

"Gentlemen of the jury: I know that you are all good men and honest men, and that you conscientiously differ on this case. Some of you live a long way from town and I have decided not to hold you together any longer. You are discharged with the thanks of the court."

Of course there was nothing criminal in this piece of official jugglery on the part of Judge Burnett, but then it was so ludicrous, and was a trick of policy unbecoming the dignity of the bench. It merely indicates the stuff of which Judge Burnett is made.

After Mr. Gill had closed, a shrewd trick was played upon the audience. Under the pretense of introducing Judge Burnett, L. W. Cooper, reconstruction fame and negro police notoriety mounted the rostrum and for more than half an hour indulged in an old time republican barangue, lauding Burnett to the skies for his republican record, and inciting the negroes to race prejudice. He took occasion to berate the democrats lustily and his every assertion in this line was heartily cheered by three hundred negroes and the dozen or so white populists present. The combination was one to make the angels weep and was more suggestive of reconstruction days than anything that has occurred in this county for twenty years. The strangest part of the whole transaction was to see white men, whose blood had boiled and whose cheeks had blushed at the sight of republican atrocities, joining with the negro horde in applauding Burnett and Cooper. Surely times have changed, and some men. Thank God not many have changed with them. If we do not mistake the signs of the times, the democrats of Houston county will rise in their might in November and bury this hydra-headed thing, half pop and half negro, so deep that Gabriel's trump can never arouse it.

Fun If You Want It.

"A problem worse than the fifteen puzzle, worse than the 16 to 1 silver ratio is about to distract Christendom. In the year 1700 the same problem destroyed friendships and even led to bloodshed. And yet it seems to be a very simple question. Does the 'Twentieth Century begin on January 1, 1900 or January, 1901. Now every fellow will be prompt to answer this question at once. But wait a bit and think over the problem and you will not be so certain about it.

District Court.

List of Grand Jurors.

T. J. Fox,	W. L. Vaught,
J. H. Webb,	W. H. Kent,
Mac Freeman,	N. J. Mainer,
Geo. Reese,	Frank Garrett,
Arch Adams,	A. M. Rencher,
J. S. Gilbert,	J. H. McDougald,
G. M. Calhoun,	J. W. Glover,
E. F. Smith,	Wm. Penn.

JURY FIRST WEEK.

H. L. Brannen,	R. D. Nelson,
J. M. Selkirk,	J. A. Clark,
W. A. Walker,	J. P. Gantt,
Jake Lively,	Joe Bruce,
T. J. Clark,	F. Meriwether,
H. Holcomb,	W. D. Taylor,
N. J. Salmon,	Miles Gardner,
S. D. Knox,	Jack Lee,
Henry Adair,	J. A. Rosamond,
Sam Platt,	John Howard,
C. H. Barbee,	Jim Warfield,
R. T. Payne,	R. H. Rich,
Bart Gregg,	D. D. Montgomery,
Alec Saunders,	J. H. Jones,
Jim Stewart,	Eph Gary,
P. Saunders,	W. O. Phipps,
John Tucker,	W. E. Rosamond,

Jess Landrum.

JURY THIRD WEEK.

Lee Benson,	Sam Bitner,
J. R. Rushing,	J. H. Sallas,
J. A. Richardson,	Bill Cannon,
R. G. Lundy,	J. Singletary,
J. A. Simmons,	T. J. Dwyer,
J. O. Conner,	R. C. Hale,
Press Conner,	A. B. H. Shaw,
J. C. Sheptrine,	J. S. Fluker,
Joe Houston,	D. M. Gantt,
Jack Moore,	J. Westmoland,
J. B. Bridges,	T. B. Linder,
Sam Patton,	J. D. Brewton,
J. Harrison,	Wm. Platt,
Frank Daniel,	R. W. Mitchell,
Monroe Moore,	J. D. McCullar,
Frank Patton,	W. A. Fair,
C. W. Sims,	R. M. Emerson,
M. D. Steed,	Jonas English,

JURY FOURTH WEEK.

J. J. Ganus,	Chas. Ramsey,
C. B. Moore,	Dan Morgan,
H. C. Tabb,	Rank Arnold,
Henry O'Neil,	James Brent,
F. W. Rains,	Lewis Rusher,
T. B. Perry,	Geo. Hallmark,
Frank Wallace,	J. L. Childs,
Ed Boykin,	W. A. Ponder,
J. T. Morrow,	Pink Smith,
J. C. Miller,	M. C. Williams,
Hugh Hopper,	J. B. Stanton,
E. Atkinson,	Lonnie Kent,
Geo. Rosser,	Payne Warfield,
J. M. Hale,	Jake Sheffer,
B. D. Rains,	Willis Dixon,
W. R. Wherry,	F. P. Clayton,
J. T. Platt,	J. G. Lundy,
J. Alexander,	Bill Steed,

Canning Factory.

Parties in Crockett are in correspondence with the proprietor of the largest canning plant in Texas with the view of getting him to locate his plant here. He expresses a desire to do so and will as soon as he is convinced that there will be material enough here to justify him in coming to this place. The outfit is first-class in every respect and the owner of it is anxious to bring it here. He is concerned to know how much fruit and what amount of vegetables, such as corn, okra, tomatoes etc. can be had for canning purposes during the Spring and Summer months. Negotiations are pending and if the inducements are sufficient, the largest and best canning plant in the state will be fixed here.

COLTHARP.

Our neighborhood was flooded a short time since with circulars announcing that J. R. Burnett, W. H. Rosser and F. H. Hill would speak to the people of this section on Friday last. The crowd began to gather about 10 o'clock and waited patiently till one or two o'clock. They were greatly chagrined at the non-appearance of the speakers. It was surmised that the speakers were water bound on Tanabogue. They waited till three o'clock and then dispersed. This large crowd consisted of two candidates of the pop. party and one pop. voter and five or six colored citizens. They left with long faces over their failure to hear a speech, but were informed that those who had no more intelligence than to affiliate with such a party were not worthy of being talked to by respectable gentlemen. All went off quietly and no one hurt except those who lost their dinner by waiting.

ROVER.

GRAPELAND.

A 16 to 1 rain fell here last Saturday night, one drop to every 16 inches. The drouth still continues. The top crop is a failure as the plant is drying up very rapidly.

Prof. J. E. Hopkins, principal of the Grapeland high school, arrived last week and school opened to-day with 90 pupils registered, which number will likely reach a hundred. Prof. Hopkins comes among us with first class recommendations as a high grade teacher. He has been in the school room constantly for the last 15 years.

Robert Edens sold his interest in the Edens & Spence gin to his partner, Mose Spence who will continue to puff away at the old stand.

F. M. Owens, alias Dr. Shoop, is now behind the counter at Lee Clewis with his mouth open ready to say "what can I do for you today."

Murdock Murchison is now erecting a first class office building on the cotton platform and invites his friends in to see him.

Judge Burnett, Rosser and Richardson, candidates on the pop ticket spoke here last Wednesday. They were answered by W. H. Gill, Judge Wall and Joe Adams.

Elder Jno. T. Poe of the Christian church is now conducting a meeting at Pleasant Hill.

The following teachers are employed to teach as follows:

Cnas. Sheridan at Hayes Springs, Nannie Hollingsworth at San Pedro, Mrs. Stella Murchison at Ferguson school house, Miss Beulah Sheridan at Union School house, Mrs. Irene Sullivan at Lively school house, Prof. Albert Tyer at the Tyre school house, Prof. Walter Neal, Oak Grove, Prof. Sam Duitch at New Prospect, Miss Roxie Powers at Guiceland, Miss Florence Keen at Daly.

Mr. James Owens is now behind the counters of Lively & Wright and with pleasant smiles is ready to greet his old friends in a business like manner.

KEYSTONE.

"The flowers that bloom in the spring time, tra la."
"Found him sick in bed with the chills, phoooh bah."
"But Cheatham's Chill tonic got him up on his feetlets."
"And he now dally sings, while tripping the streetslets."
"It undoubtedly cured his shakes, ha, ha!"

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One black and white steer about 5 years old marked staple fork in right and split in left ear, branded B. D. on left hip. Will pay five dollars reward for recovery or information to recovery. Address, B. D. RAINS.

Sent it to His Mother in Germany'

Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles.

For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

A lady was so reduced in flesh last summer by the chills that she actually had to wear suspenders to hold her corset up. Some friend advised her to take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic—she did so. That pair of suspenders for sale cheap. She now tips the beam at 140 lbs. Guaranteed. Tasteless 50c size.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and skin eruption, and postively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By B. F. Chamberlain.

The pulpit, the banck and the bar recommend Cheatham's Chill Tonic as the finest antiperiodic in use, being free from poison and guaranteed. Put up in both the Tasteless and bitter styles. Tasteless 50c size.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you bilious, constipated or troubled with jaundice, sick headache, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia, indigestion, hot dry skin, pain in back and between the shoulders, chills and fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the liver, stomach or bowels. It has no equal as a liver medicine. Price 75cts. Free trial bottle at L. H. Haring & Co.

A 50 cent Iron Tonic. Pure soluble Iron concentrated and pure Amorphous Quinine is contained in Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, making it the most desirable Iron Tonic on the market. It is a true tonic strengthener, appetizer, toner up of the system, and blood purifier. Only 50 cents.

That Tired Feeling.

Can easily be gotten rid of by getting yourself one of those cheap beadsteads which The Furniture Store is selling at cut prices to make room for their heavy fall stock. They have over thirty styles of beadsteads from a little child's bed to the largest double bed, and from the very cheapest bed made, to the finest quarter sawed oak bed. Dont sleep on the floor any longer but come and get yourself a bed while they are selling at such a cut price.

We guarantee every bedstead in our house to be strictly first class not like the cheap trash which falls to pieces in a few months. Come quick as they are going fast.

To live or not to live is a question which annually confronts the residents of our low grounds and swampy districts. Take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and live to die a nobler death than by commonplace chill. Cure guaranteed. Tasteless 50 cents a bottle.

My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the Remedy half its worth. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Florida. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by P. I. Kennedy at his residence near Coltharp and estrayed before B. F. Dickerson J. P., Pre. No. 3 on Aug. 10, 1896, the following described animal: One gray horse about 10 or 12 years old about 15 hands high, no marks or brands, and appraised at \$15.00. Given under my hand and seal of office Sept. 10 1896.

N. E. Allbright, County Clerk,

By Jno. Spence Dep'y.

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This wonderful Liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating Liniment in the world. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Sciatica, Sore Throat, Sore Chest and all Inflammation, after all others have failed. It will cure Barbed Wire Cuts, and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50 cents. Sold by L. H. Haring & Co.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. Keil, 678 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Min. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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Clinton, Missouri.

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

I will give a 3 mo. subscription free to the Texas Farm & Ranch, The Christian Advocate, The Christian Courier and The Baptist Herald with every bottle of Cheatham's Chill Tonic bought from B. F. Chamberlain.

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THE TWO BRIDALS.



CAN laugh grimly at the world, wrote Kyrle Harding in his prison diary. I am leaving it tomorrow. I shall be hanged by the neck till I am dead. Once I would have called the prospect ghastly—in the days when my blood was buoyant and generous, and I was filled with the passion of gallant living. But now the rest of life is gone. It has bored me and left me spiritual nausea. I have lived too much; lived at too high a pitch and strain. I was too high-handed and free-headed for the world. I am sick of it. And I will die contented. Pahaw! I am mad. What of poor Ethel? I write wildly. She makes life still dear.

Life—I look back upon some brilliant and dashing hours of it. I go back—far back. Down in Kelvin five years ago what a royal rage there was when Mrs. Whympier came amongst us! How she stirred our quiet little seaside place; she was so bold, so bewitching, so unconventional! Ah! how—but wait awhile; let me dwell on the beauty and illusion of the first stage. I wonder how many lovers she had! A score, probably. I was only 18 then, and decidedly, I was the most reckless of any. She was, I admitted, nearly twice my age, but in my fever and fascination that, I think, was only an added charm to a wealth of charms. The pride of winning her, the thought of a mere youth, carrying her off from the run of gallantly equipped competitors in the field appealed with a brave force to my conceited boyhood. What a wooing was mine! How my kind aunt and guardian was distracted. What womanly warnings she gave me against the flighty widow! Poor aunt; I believe I drove her to her grave. Mayhap it was well—before she knew the worst.

But I won Mrs. Whympier. The bold sea thrumbed in the moonlight that night by the quiet shore, when I listened with enraptured senses to her lovely avowal of love. She was a charming picture there, by the beating and love-murmuring water, whither we had wandered. I can recall the whole picture, the brooding sky beyond the reaches of the sea, the hills at the back, the lights of the little town in the distance, and nearer—and how dark—the love-expressing eyes. It was a runaway match—and when it was, beyond all doubt. Our whereabouts were unknown, but that did not stop the dramatic interest of the situation, it is needless to say. I read in an enterprising paper the whole story of the romance the very evening of our wedding in the distant seaport whither I had proudly borne my bride. What an eve that was! Even yet the glamour of the impression hangs around me, lives within me, and mocks me. The depths of poetry and passion within us are unknowable, but mine was stirred to a wonderful deep that evening. Illusive time!

The spell was soon over. A few days, and my wife was tired of it. The fever had passed. She took little pains then to disguise from me how old and worn in reality she was, and how deeply she had deceived me. I saw that I wearied her, that she thirsted again for the conquering plane she had left. When



"I HAVE COME TO YOUR WEDDING."

she went abroad she was all charm again, and seeming joyous young womanhood, for she was an adept in the arts of deception. The transformation she could accomplish was simply marvelous. In the new town she made another sensation, and won a troop of admirers who made the life of her boy husband intolerable. Wit, coquetry, flash and fascination abroad, weariness, ennui, nausea in the privacy of home—the gods know it was a horrible time for me.

For two years I lived in indescribable misery. After the first year the arts of my wife to beautify herself grew vain. She could no longer conceal from the outside world the dreaded story of age, and attraction's death. As the bitter realization of her fate grew upon her, a deadly rage, a hideous spell took possession of her, and a season dragged on when foul days were ours. I became degraded and shamed in my own eyes; a sickliness came between me and all the world's light; ambition, faith, and all things noble died within me.

One night my whole spirit of endurance died. There was a passionate scene, and a struggle over which I drew a veil. I left my wife wounded and I

knew beyond hope of recovery. I fled far into the country.

Months passed. I had secured a secretaryship in a growing town by wild and distant but boldly picturesque hills. A winter passed and spring came, and with its green unfolding my heart lightened and expanded, too. I had got but meager details of my wife's fate from the local papers. She recovered from her wound, but a drink-mania seized her, and her condition became deplorable. She still persisted in her favorite habit of rowing. Even in intoxicated stages she would take her little boat, and put out into the water. One evening the empty boat was found drifting in the bay. "She carried her daring one stage too far," said the townsfolk, and then with sorry humor, "she was not one that loved water for its own sake; yet it has given her a grave." Then I heard no more news from the old place. I wanted no more. I tried to bury its memory.

With the green unfolding of spring, as I have said, my heart and my life expanded. Up among the mountains, in the prettiest of cottages, I came to know one who brought back all the delightful fever of the fine young world. Ethel Wilson was 18, an only child, and the tenderest flower in that in some wise primitive mountain land. A wild thrill runs through me as I recall our dear, gracious evenings in the little flower-garden fronting the cottage, or on the bold mountain-road that ran beside it. The summer grew, and May, and June made a glowing and holy setting to our love. After a lurid, fiend-haunted night I had awakened in the sacred flush of songful morning. Ah, Ethel, Ethel!

Memorable memories arise of the wedding morning when we sped away to the lake country. Lovely memories come of that glorious stroll in the gathering night, and the return to our hotel, like a return into Eden. Hallowed times of tenderness, fringed with peace—though peace, as the stars peeped out in a shining setting to our wedding joys, was a little pensive.

Ethel had gone for a moment to the inner room, and I watched the fair prospect from the window of the other. Ah, I was full of the passion and rapture of a new, full-hearted life.

Suddenly there were heavy steps on the landing, the door was thrown open quickly, and with a rude, accursed laugh Mrs. Whympier—as I always called her—staggered in. Her face told a melancholy story of drink and degradation.

"Ha!" she said, in the malignant note I can never describe; "you see I have come to your wedding."

But a black memory of the ensuing scene, with the blackness and the madness that came over me. One thing only will I say in my own justification. My deepest rage arose at the thought of the position in which I had placed poor Ethel. Heaven knows I was innocent of the shadow of an intent to wrong her. How was I to know that my first wife had been rescued? I had seen no later papers from the old place. I had had no tidings, and wanted none.

As Ethel returned to the room, white faced and terror-stricken, I had struck Mrs. Whympier her death blow. * * * And so I die tomorrow. Dear, dear Ethel, but for you, how gladly I would leave the wounding world! Ha! She comes. It is the hour of our last interview. Now the gods give me true endurance.

Kyrle Harding was wrong. The visitor then was not Ethel. It was the messenger with the tidings of reprieve. "Penal servitude for life" was to be his fate.

"They will release you yet—after years, after years!" sobbed Ethel, a few days later, as she sobbed farewell; "but Kyrle, I will watch and wait with a brave heart." * * * That was many a year ago. Today they are pensively happy in distant Australia.

W. P. R.

Some Hereford Stories.

A laborer once wrote to Lord Charles Beresford saying that his wife had just had twins—a boy and a girl—and he wanted to call one "Lord Charles Beresford Brown" and the other "Princess of Wales Brown." Lord Charles gave his permission, and obtained that of the Princess. Four months later the man wrote again: "I am happy to inform you that 'Lord Charles Beresford Brown' is well and strong, and that 'Princess of Wales Brown' died this morning."

Lord Charles is a man of few words, and those very much to the point. In the house of commons one day, speaking in reference to the Arab slave dealers, he said, with great emphasis: "Mr. Speaker, we ought to catch these men, give them a fair trial and then hang 'em."

Unconventional Lord Charles has always been. Receiving an invitation to dinner at Marlborough House one evening, he replied by wire:

"Sorry can't come. Lie follows by post."—Strand Magazine.

A large aerolite recently exploded above the city of Madrid at 9:30 a. m. "There was a vivid glare of light and a loud report," says Science. "Buildings were shaken and many windows were shattered. According to the officials of the Madrid observatory, the explosion occurred twenty miles above the earth."

CRUEL LI HUNG CHANG.

He Fooled the German Manufacturers in True Oriental Style.

With almost cruel persistency Li Hung Chang continues to declare that the hopes indulged in in industrial circles that he will give important orders to German firms are vain, says a Berlin dispatch to London News. Now his right-hand man the customs official, Herr Detring, a German who has lived in China for many years and accompanies the Chinese Bismarck as official interpreter, has expressed himself in private conversation at Cologne in a similar sense. China, he said, needed, above everything, war material, and as Krupp's, at Essen, was known as one of the best firms, it would, no doubt, obtain large orders. But no other German works could hope to have the same, for, as regards the material for railways and telegraphs, China was under political obligations to other powers, at least to the same degree as to Germany. The viceroy's journey, said Herr Detring, had rather the object of obtaining information about the political situation in the various European states and their feeling toward China than of inflating commercial relations. These latest statements will not fail to intensify the disappointment felt at Berlin with the result of the Chinese minister's visit. The man who loses is sure to be laughed at, and it is the Germans who, so far at least, have lost. From the moment he set his foot on German soil, Li Hung Chang was treated by the Germans not merely as if he were a crowned head to whom Germany was greatly indebted, but as a sort of commercial Messiah, whose arrival would give German exports, commerce and trade fresh impulse and unprecedented vigor. All the industrial establishments vied in honoring him, and neither trouble nor money was spared to make his stay in Germany as pleasant as possible. He enjoyed all this with the air of a kind patron and constantly gave expression to his heartfelt thanks. But the more he approached the western frontier of the empire the cooler and more reserved he became, as regards the practical advantage the Germans might hope to derive from his visit. Certainly he previously made now and then some slight mention of the desirability of increasing the importance of his visit, but only when he was about to shake off German dust from his feet did he destroy with unmistakable frankness the hopes so fondly entertained.

NOISE OF RAILROAD TRAINS.

German Has Devised a Method for Preventing It.

A German engineer has devised a method for preventing the noise made by trains in passing over iron bridges that may come in for consideration. He puts a decking of one and a quarter-inch planks between the cross girders, resting on three-inch timbers laid on the bottom flanges. On the planks a double layer of felt is laid, which is fixed to the vertical web of the cross girder. At the connection with the girder a timber-covered joint is placed on felt, and the whole is bolted to the bottom flange. Four inches of slack gravel cover the decking, which is sloped toward the center of the bridge for drainage purposes. A layer of felt is laid between the timbers and the planks they rest on, and the iron work in contact with decking and ballast is asphalt. This method is found very satisfactory in reducing the noise of passing trains, and it is to be hoped that its principle will soon be largely adopted in this country. Already the fact that some consideration is due to one's neighbors in the matter of piano practice and other domestic noises is becoming recognized, and quite a trade has sprung up in the "deafening" materials. Of these, probably the most in request is mineral wool, a layer of which is placed under the floor, in the walls, and over the ceiling if need be. In a room thus surrounded the most rabid musician can do his worst without interfering in the least with the peace of mind of the rest of the inmates of the house. Another easily-handled material which forms an effectual dam for the vibration of sound waves, and which is not open to the objection which mineral wool presents, of turning powdery, is a quilt composed of long, flat blades of sea grass, which cross each other at every angle, forming innumerable air spaces, which give almost perfect conditions for outlining both heat and sound.—Baltimore American.

Dufferin's Successor.

Lord Llandaff, who has been appointed to succeed the marquis of Dufferin as ambassador of Great Britain in Paris, is the official who, when he was Mr. Henry Matthews, declined to remit the sentence of penal servitude for life passed upon Mrs. Maybrick. He was educated in Paris and was admitted to the French bar before joining that of England. He has the advantage of his predecessor in being very rich. Lord Dufferin had to depend upon his official salary of \$60,000 a year to maintain his official position.

Gold-filled teeth are found in the jaws of skeletons exhumed at Pompeii.

Poor Pilgrarlic,

there is no need for you to contemplate a wig when you can enjoy the pleasure of sitting again under your own "thatch." You can begin to get your hair back as soon as you begin to use

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Don't despair so long as the ice holds out.

The growler is a poor traveling companion.

A new skirt is five and three-quarter yards wide.



"Protection."

Battle Ax PLUG

If you want protection buy "Battle Ax." It is man's ideal tobacco. It protects his health from the effects of injurious tobacco. It's the biggest and best there is—nothing less, nothing more.

An investment of 5 cents will prove this story.

THE CROCKETT COURIER.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

An annoyance does not take long to develop into a grievance.

Dr. Hawley, of Creston, Iowa, took a dose of his own medicine with very damaging results. But the doctor showed his faith.

Another remarkable suit has been commenced. It is started by Mrs. Marley, of Abundale, Mass., against Rev. Dr. Simpson, a Christian scientist, for the recovery of a fine gold watch which Mrs. M., in a moment of religious exaltation, gave to the cause of foreign missions at the camp meeting last week, at which \$100,000 in contributions was raised. Mrs. Marley intimates that the doctor hypnotized her; and who knows, may be he did.

Miss Della Stacey, the well-known New York actress, has made a ten-strike hit in the metropolis by accepting a \$5 bet to smoke a cigarette on an open Broadway car, and carrying out the wager. To say that the appearance of this beautiful girl calmly puffing her paper cigar on the car created a sensation is to put it very mildly. A number of other ladies left the car at once, but Miss Stacey was fixed in her determination to win the five and she did.

Why is it that people will keep various poisonous drugs about the house in close proximity to harmless medicines? Why is it, furthermore, that persons knowing such facts get up at night and drink something out of an unidentified bottle? Is it so much trouble to light the gas and be sure what one is doing? Day by day the newspapers recount deaths resulting from such carelessness and it is hard to feel much sympathy with people so reckless of common sense.

There are in the United States, it is stated, 200,000 machinists, 10,000 tool-makers, 25,000 boiler-makers, 10,000 pattern-makers, 750,000 carpenters and joiners, 200,000 masons and bricklayers, 50,000 contractors and builders, 50,000 plumbers, gas and steam fitters, 150,000 stationary engineers and firemen, 100,000 locomotive engineers and firemen, 50,000 electric railway and light employees, 50,000 cabinet-makers, carvers and woodworkers; 50,000 civil, mechanical, electrical and mining engineers.

Here is a genuine tragedy: Peter Fleming, aged 51, a New York organ grinder, loved with unrequited passion Mrs. Ida Peters, aged 26, in fact not half as old as himself, by four years. She presided over her wash-tubs and ironing boards with a queenly grace which so captivated the old musician's soul, that he offered her his heart and hand, including the organ, but she turned a deaf ear to his procreations of love, whereupon he went upstairs to his room and shot himself. Who then shall say that Cupid regards years or any other earthly consideration?

The census returns show 213 centenarians in France, and the only consolation the statisticians can find is that they are better off than Germany, where there are only seventy-eight centenarians. A comparison of the different countries of Europe in this respect is interesting. Switzerland, for instance, possesses no centenarian at all, England has 146, Spain 401 and Ireland 578. It is in the Balkan states, however, that there is a surprisingly large proportion of people over 100 years old. Serbia, for example, has 578, Roumania 1,084, and Bulgaria 3,883.

A Brooklyn romance of ten years' standing was culminated the other day by a marriage on the death bed of the bride, Miss Annie N. Gargan. The groom of an hour was a wealthy liquor dealer named Peter J. Kelley. A curious series of accidents has repeatedly caused the postponement of their wedding and finally the bride became fatally ill. Both wishing to consummate the sacrament of marriage, a priest was summoned, and amidst the weeping family the beautiful ceremony was performed. Their troth was originally plighted when he was a lad of 15 and she a baby of 5.

Farmers near Alexandria, S. D., some distance north of Sioux City, Iowa, report the appearance in that section of a potato pest never before seen in the northwest. It is a dark green bug about half an inch long, appears in swarms and settling on the potato patches quickly eats every vine. It is extremely lively and hard to catch and whenever it settles on the face or hands raises a blister. Farmers have been killing it by scattering straw in the patches, driving the pest into it by beating the vines and then burning straw and bugs together. Thus far the bugs have not been numerous nor have their ravages extended over a wide area.

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BRAVE FIREMEN ARE DIED AND BURNED.

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The body of the train robber who was shot was found lying near the name is thought to be E. J. Morgan, track this morning. In his hand was grasped a loaded pistol. The man's name and probably came from San Francisco.

Senator Voorhees Ill.

Terre Haute, Ind., September 7.—Senator Voorhees is very ill and falling so rapidly that his friends fear he will be unable to take part in the campaign. The continued delay and doubt as to his purpose and physical ability to take part in the campaign is causing much private comment and conjecture in political circles. With the exception of a few intimate friends at his home here no one has authentic information as to the present condition of his health and nothing has been heard in a public way from him on political issues of the campaign.

Mexican government desires to extradite Santa Teresa, her father Thomas Urrea and Senor Lanro Aguirre, editor of El Independiente, at El Paso.

W. L. McLaughly was nominated for floater by the democrats of the Eighth district.

A ripple of laughter is worth a flood of tears.

Compliments From Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, September 7.—Yesterday afternoon Governor Alameda of Chihuahua, Mexico, tendered a reception of the Juarez customs house to Colonel Van Valzah and other army officers at Fort Bliss. The United States army officers took the Eighteenth infantry band over the river with them and were tendered a regular ovation by the citizens of Juarez. In a toast to the United States Governor Alameda said the United States was invincible because all of her citizens were patriots.

Mrs. John Sullivan Dead.

New York, September 7.—Annie Livingston, for years the common law wife of John L. Sullivan, died at Bellevue hospital on Saturday night of heart failure and her body was taken to the morgue. She was married to a Boston candy maker, but left her husband twelve years ago. Her body was taken to the morgue. She lived with Sullivan for some time and has also been on the stage in burlesque. Sullivan has been notified of her death and friends will see that the body is given proper burial.

To Burn Havana.

Key West, Fla., September 8.—A letter from Havana says the Spanish authorities are plotting the destruction of Key West. A similar report reached here several days ago, but at that time it was not believed. The letter was written by a Cuban in Havana to a friend in this city.

The writer says that a few days ago he went to the government office in Havana and was informed by a friend employed there that the Spanish authorities had determined to burn Key West and annihilate that "nest of insurgent snakes."

The plan of the Spaniards is to send emissaries to Key West in the guise of Cuban sympathizers, who are to fire the city in as many places as possible when the opportunity arises.

It is said that Weyler is cognizant of the plan and approves it. He is reported to have said that if Key West and Tampa were laid in ashes he would soon be able to settle the rebellion.

It is said that in the event of the success of the plot Weyler has ordered that the emissaries be paid \$10,000. People here are so wrought up that it is feared an attack will be made on Senor Cruz, the Spanish consul, and his assistant, Senor Fernandez. Citizens have formed a vigilance committee, and every person who can not give a good account of himself will be forced to leave the city.

Deficit in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., September 8.—Both houses of the legislature met yesterday in extra session. The message of Governor Turner sets out at length the financial condition of the State, says there is reason to believe there will be a deficit in January, 1897, and recommends the restoration of the tax rates of the act of 1893 which were reduced 33 per cent in 1895. The legislature in 1895 lowered tax rates, but assessments so decreased that the amounts this year in the revenues have alarmingly decreased. A legislative committee will be appointed to examine the estimates furnished by Governor Turner and report for the action of the legislature.

Jail Delivery Stopped.

Cincinnati, September 8.—Jackson and Walling, the Pearl Bryan murderers, are not hereafter to have the privileges which have heretofore been accorded them in Covington jail. It is a long story, but through wire and mail of food and other supplies had been made, which was to have been carried into effect at 6 o'clock this morning.

Johnson was discovered in a whispered conversation with a colored burglar, Walker. The plot was revealed by a prisoner. Walker was dragged from his cell and a new revolver was found in his pocket and a steel saw in his cell. Several saws were found in Walling's cell. Jackson's cell was searched, but nothing found there. Visitors hereafter will be closely watched.

Farmer Assassinated.

Woodville, Texas, September 8.—Sam Abbott of Emilee, this county, was waylaid and killed about a mile from his home near Emilee Sunday afternoon. He was shot four times. The weapons used are supposed to have been shot-guns and pistols. Two of the Crumpler boys who live about a mile from where the shooting occurred, hearing the report of the guns, and thinking it strange that shooting would occur on Sunday, went in the direction of the firing and found Sam Abbott lying dead in the middle of the road. Abbott was on his way from Town Bluff to Emilee. His mule was also killed. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

Will Null, son of Constable Null, recently assassinated, kills Bunk Stager at Frien's Switch.

Sam Abbott, a farmer, assassinated thirteen miles from Colmesneil.

Postoffice and store at Cedar Hill destroyed by fire.

Li Hung Chang passed into Canada at Niagara Falls.

Bryan May Come to Texas.

Austin, Texas, September 8.—A private letter received here from New York yesterday says that Bryan will pass through Texas on his way to the Far West if he decides to go there, and if so will make two speeches, in this state, one at Houston and the other at San Antonio.

Disclosures of crookedness in dispensary administration of Inter. at in South Carolina.

An Illinois girl committed suicide by crumination.

Train at Waxahachie.

Waxahachie, Texas, September 8.—The court room could hardly accommodate the crowd that came here yesterday to hear Hon. M. M. Crane. Every seat was occupied and many sat upon the floor or crouched about the windows in order to hear what the speaker had to say. It was thought that the populists would furnish a speaker to divide time with him, but there are those here who say that the pop will remember the day at Sardis when the witty Irishman Crane came upon the stand and literally blistered those who piled him with questions.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

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Frank Watson, of St. Joseph, legs broken, skull crushed; leaves wife.

John Hoffman, Benton Harbor, crushed into unrecognizable mass; leaves wife and five children.

Thomas Kidd, Benton Harbor, unmarried; killed by live wires.

Frank Woodley, Benton Harbor, killed by live electric wires; leaves wife and three children.

Ed H. Gange, St. Joseph, dairyman, head crushed, legs broken.

Scott Rice, bell boy at the Benton hotel, skull fractured.

Wm. Hutton, both legs fractured, internal injuries; lived two hours.

Louis Hoffman, Benton Harbor, head smashed, thigh crushed, widower; leaves two small children.

Arthur C. Hill, St. Joseph, foreman, St. Joseph Hose company, legs broken, terribly burned; lived an hour.

Frank Seaver, St. Joseph, leg broken, badly cut and burned; lived three hours.

Robert L. Rofe, St. Joseph, compound fracture of the left leg, internal injuries; lived one hour.

The injured are: John A. Crawford, ex-chief Benton Harbor fire department; overcome by heat and smoke.

Will Freund, St. Joseph, cut about head.

Frank Pagett, St. Joseph, leg broken.

Policeman Johnson narrowly escaped as falling bricks tore his coat off, while another was protected by a telephone pole. The work of removing the debris was commenced at once, and those pinned in were removed in a few minutes, except C. A. Hill, whose body was recovered at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. It was rumored several more bodies were under the pile of brick, and search was continued until every doubt was passed.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. Several theories, from a cigar stub to a lamp explosion are given. Guy Prescott is under arrest as being one who knows of the origin, but will probably be released.

Sons of Veterans' Encampment.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 7.—The encampment of the Sons of Veterans, which begins in this city next Thursday is expected to be one of the most successful ever held by that organization. Universally low rates in all directions have been secured, and as these rates apply to visitors as well as the actual participants a large attendance is expected. Several of the officers of the organization, including Gen. Loganstein and Assistant Quartermaster Trenford, of Chicago, are expected. The Kentucky division will keep open house at 213 West Main street, and here the main reception to incoming delegates will take place. The local camps, with a band, will meet Commander-in-chief Russell when he arrives. The programme for the week's entertainment includes a grand parade Wednesday, in which, besides the visiting camps, a number of local uniformed bodies will be in line. Campfires will be held every evening, with an abundance of novelty attractions.

At Johnstown, Pa., the other day, the Cambria Iron works shut down, throwing 2,000 men out of employment.

Murderers Lynched.

Glebece, Minn., Sept. 7.—The trial of the first of the two men charged with the murder of Sheriff Joseph Rogers, resulted Saturday in a verdict of murder in the second degree, which did not please some of the people of this county and a double lynching bee resulted early yesterday morning. The two men lynched were Darman Mueggen and H. A. Cingmars.

On June 23 they had assaulted a farmer, and Sheriff Rogers and deputies went after them with a warrant the following day. They resisted arrest, and during the altercation the sheriff was shot and killed.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock Saturday night a mob of masked men appeared quietly at the jail door and rapped for admission. Jailer Edward Waddell opened the door to see who was there, and a demand was at once made for the keys to the jail. On his refusal he was tied in his chair, and the men proceeded to batter down the doors with a sledge hammer. After breaking the locks of the cells they made the prisoners dress. In spite of their pitiful requests to be allowed to speak, the two men were gagged and hustled away.

The mob took them to the bridge over Buffalo creek, on the road leading to the scene of the murder and placed them in the same relative positions as when they committed the murder—they swung them over the edge of the bridge. The drop of fifteen feet broke both their necks.

Jailer Waddell and Guard Hopps were so much excited over their experience that they could give little description of the mob, all wearing black masks. An inquest will be held over the remains and an examination made to locate the mob.

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The body of the train robber who was shot was found lying near the track yesterday morning. In his hand was grasped a loaded pistol. The man's name is thought to be F. J. Morgan, and he probably came from San Francisco.

Engineer English, in speaking of his adventure, said: "The conductor and brakeman came out on the platform of one of the cars to see why the train had stopped. One of the robbers shot at them twice with his revolver, and with a string of oaths ordered them back into the train. At the sound of the shooting the robber, with me on the engine, stepped to the side between the cab and tender and looked back. He turned his back on me. That was my opportunity, and I lost no time in taking advantage of it. I reached down into my locker, got my revolver and shot him in the back. I shot him again, and he pitched forward from the engine to the ground and rolled down the bank. Then I pulled the throttle wide open."

Indian Commission.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.—James H. Teller, of this city, has been notified of his appointment by the secretary of the interior as a member of the recently authorized commission to negotiate with a number of Indian tribes of the west. The commission consists of three members, one from each political party, Mr. Teller being chosen as a Republican. For business reasons the appointment was declined.

Killed by a Woman

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 7.—A special from Sebrey, Ky., says: John Combs, a young married man of Delaware, on Green river, north of here, was shot and killed by a woman named Mills at a late hour Saturday night. Combs threw his weight against the door, and as he entered the woman drew a revolver and shot him through the brain, killing him instantly.

Drunken Man Killed.

New York, Sept. 7.—John Theurer, who keeps a blacksmith shop, yesterday shot and instantly killed Michael Murphy, a drink-crazed man who staggered into his house. Murphy attacked Mrs. Theurer and Mrs. Kate Stiger, her sister, and then tried to throw them down stairs. Theurer was defending the women and himself when the shot was fired, according to all their testimony.

Gormandizing Insects.

The caterpillars are great eaters, the different species consuming from five to twenty times their own weight of food each day.

CRAZY GIRL CAUGHT.

SHE IS AN 8-YEAR-OLD NEGRO CHILD.

Two Men Found Her in a River Bottom. Nothing on but a Checked Apron—She Will Be Held Till Her Parents are Traced From.

Alexander, La., Sept. 5.—Alexander was in a state of excitement yesterday morning over the report that a little wild girl had been caught, which was chased by two negroes, Napoleon Williams and Madison Washington, who reside on the opposite side of Red river, about one and a half miles below here, near the mouth of Rocky bayou, just above the Bailey dam, who brought a little colored girl aged 8, whom they captured near their home. They said at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning they were coming down the river road when they met the girl, who seemed to be greatly frightened and commenced running, and they went in pursuit and caught her, with a long, high-necked cotton apron being the only stitch of clothing on her, without shoes or anything on her head. She was dumb and seemed a semi-idiot. She did not appear to have been at large long, as she was not emaciated, and when given food did not eat very ravenously, but seemed to relish same. There is no telling where she came from, but the men have taken her back home with them, and were instructed by Justice Rechall to hold her till her parents could be traced from.

Millers' Trust Goes Under.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—A special from Milwaukee says: The big millers' trust, known as the Spring Wheat Millers' combine of the northwest, has closed up shop and is out of business. It went out of existence as noiselessly as it came into the world.

The combine, which was formed solely for the purpose of regulating the prices of flour, failed of accomplishing its object, because of the perfidy of the large millers, who cut prices indiscriminately whenever they felt like it, being perfectly willing to pay the fine imposed by the combine for selling under the scale every time there was a good sized order in sight. All of the millers of the northwest, with the exception of Falst, Kraus & Co., of this city, were in the combine.

Each one signing the trust articles of agreement paid into the treasury a tax of 1 cent per barrel on each barrel of flour manufactured by his mill as a guarantee that he would not sell flour below the price fixed by the trust.

A meeting of the trust was held on Tuesday at Minneapolis, the books were closed and the fund divided among those members in good standing.

Encampment Closed.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 5.—The thirtieth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic came to an end yesterday, after one of the most successful meetings since the organization was established in Illinois, a few months after the close of the war. The weather was all that could have been desired, the rain, which early in the week threatened, falling just enough to make marching and sight-seeing more endurable. The crowds have greatly diminished, thousands starting home or for other parts of the north-west immediately after the parade. The parade, while smaller than many that have preceded it, was one of the best handled ones ever known, and the veterans are all proud of the fine marching appearance they made in line. Adjournment followed the election of officers.

Resignations Accepted.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the New York Biscuit company, held yesterday at their offices here, the resignations of Mr. George T. Smith, as director, of Mr. J. H. Moore, as director and second vice-president, and of Mr. George P. Johnson, as director and treasurer, were tendered and accepted.

Mr. George R. Webster and Mr. James D. Mason were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Messrs. Smith and Johnson.

Mr. George H. Webster, a former partner and representative of Mr. P. D. Armour, was elected treasurer. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. H. Moore will be filled later by a director to represent the interests of Mr. George M. Cullom.

K. of P. Parade.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 5.—The parade of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, was the feature of the fall festivities. The programme opened with a prize drill at the ball park, in which, however, at the last minute, one of the contestants pulled out, leaving the prize to the John Barr-Glenn division, of Eau Claire. The mounted division, of Sioux City, gave an exhibition drill.

The parade of the uniform rank included 2,200 men, and was over two miles in length, the largest body of fraternity militia ever gathered in the northwest. Gen. J. G. Loper, of the Iowa brigade, was in command.

A Mental Wreck.

New York, Sept. 5.—Dr. Thomas Gallagher, who was liberated last week after serving thirteen years penal servitude in Chatham and Portland prisons, arrived here yesterday afternoon on board the American liner St. Paul. He was met at quarantine by a delegation of representatives of Irish societies in this country. Among those who went aboard the St. Paul to greet him was James Gallagher, who is a brother of the released man. Dr. Gallagher recognized his brother at once, but he was in a very excited mood and acted very strangely. Dr. Anthony McBride, who accompanied Dr. Gallagher across the ocean, would not permit any of the newspaper men to speak to his charge. It was evident that the doctor's mental condition was a total wreck. He looked to be fully twenty-five years older than when he left America, a little over thirteen years ago.

When the members of the delegation of Irishmen were presented to him the doctor was unable to recognize any of them, and almost immediately ran away through the corridor, shouting loudly and incoherently. He was followed by two of the bedroom stewards, but before they grasped his arms he threw a handful of pennies through one of the porthole windows and shouted: "I have got my fare over the ferry at any rate."

As soon as the attendants got him under control the doctor turned to them appealingly and said: "My God, is this the way an American citizen is treated?"

He broke away from the attendants, but they finally locked him up in a room. When asked as to the doctor's condition, Dr. McBride said: "I have not consulted Dr. Gallagher, and cannot say whether he has suffered any bodily injury from his treatment in prison. He complained frequently that he was treated very harshly, and said three of his ribs were broken in Chatham prison. His general health is in a precarious condition, and mentally he is in a very delicate state. It will be necessary for him to have absolute quiet for fully twelve months, and then I am not quite sure he will recover sufficiently to have the use of all his faculties."

As soon as the St. Paul reached here the doctor, accompanied by his physician and two intimate friends, drove from the pier to an uptown hotel, from whence he will probably be taken to a sanitarium.

A Suit for Money.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 5.—In the first few months of the history of Guthrie, W. D. Wylie, F. A. Williams and A. Devoreaux came to the city from Dallas, Tex., and obtained from the provisional city council a franchise for a street railway, depositing a certified check for \$1,000 as a forfeit for beginning work. They failed to build the railway, and the council used the money for carrying on the provisional government. Wylie sued the present city for the forfeit, and the supreme court held yesterday that the city could not be held for the money, as the government was a provisional one, without any warrant of law, and none of its actions were binding upon the present city. This decision affects all the towns in Oklahoma.

A Bloody Encounter.

Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 4.—News reached here Thursday of a bloody encounter at Kilbourne, Ala., between Dave and Joseph McKee, father and son, and J. C. Wilson, all of West Carroll parish, Louisiana. The fight, which ended an old feud, took place Monday night. Both McKees were killed and Wilson is thought to be mortally wounded.

Receiver Appointed.

Columbus, O., Sept. 5.—The Columbus Central Street Railway company was thrown into the hands of a receiver yesterday. Poor business is given as the cause. The assets are \$1,550,194, of which \$1,500,000 is bonded indebtedness and open accounts. The property is in fine condition, and the manager claims it will pay out.

Trustee's Meet.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 4.—The board of trustees of the Confederate Memorial association (Battle Abbey) met Thursday morning at Lookout Inn. The main business transacted was the effecting of the permanent organization. After effecting the organization the committee went into secret session.

Two Found Dead.

Holidayburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—The bodies of Rev. Thomas F. Reaser, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church of this place, and John D. Love, a merchant, were found lying on the banks of Juniata river, near Flowing Springs, yesterday. Foul play is suspected.

Slightly Improvable.

Judge Duffy—You say you are innocent. What then were you doing with the watch if you didn't intend to steal it?

Sam Johnson—I jest wanted to wind it up for him. Dat's de solem's troof. I can't tell a lie if I wuz ter try for a week.

Mark Exits Many Centuries.

PALMER AND BUCKNER

TO HEAD THE TICKET NOMINATED AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Platform Declared For a Single Gold Standard—Chicago Convention Declared to End National Administration and to Treat Excesses.

Indianapolis, September 4.—John M. Palmer of Illinois and Simon Bolivar Buckner of Kentucky, two white army veterans of the war, rival commanders of blue and gray, were nominated yesterday by the "national" democratic convention for president and vice president and a brief but emphatic platform, which repudiates the doctrine enunciated by the Chicago convention, indorses President Cleveland and his administration in glowing terms, declares for the gold standard, tariff for revenue only, liberal shipping laws, currency reform, civil service and economy in public expenditure.

The spirit that animated the convention was contained in this declaration of the platform: "The democratic party has survived many defeats, but it could not survive a victory won on behalf of the doctrine and policy proclaimed in its name at Chicago," and so, in the language of Mr. Hammond of Georgia, the declaration placed in the hands of their nominees, their banner, and bade them bring it forth "skyward and seaward."

The real work of the convention was soon transacted when it was run, but delay in reporting the platform was a necessity for a series of eloquent and stirring speeches.

The attendance was larger than Wednesday and enthusiasm greater. Colonel W. C. P. Brockbridge, the famous blue grass crator, DeWitt C. Warner of New York, H. A. Hammond of Georgia, F. W. Lehman of Missouri, W. L. Byrnes of Indiana and Comptroller of Currency Eekles of Illinois were in turn called to the stage and stirred enthusiasm to a high pitch.

To be Notified.

Atlanta, Ga., September 4.—The conference between Senator Butler, Inc. E. Watson, H. W. Reed, chairman of the National finance committee, and State populist leaders, lasted until late last night. The various phases of the campaign were discussed from the standpoint of the committee. It was decided that Watson, who speaks in Dallas, Texas, September 7, shall go from that State to the West. He will speak twice in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, and other appointments may be made in the meantime. Watson will return to Georgia September 25 and enter the State campaign.

An effort will be made to force Sewall from the ticket by the results of the State election. The election will be held in October. It was decided that the National committee should not recognize fusion where there was an equal division of the electors. It was decided to notify Bryan and Watson of their nomination, the latter between now and September 21.

Senator Butler left tonight for Washington.

Hilton Assumes All Debts.

New York, September 4.—The Herald yesterday morning says: The creditors of Hilton, Hughes & Co. need no longer feel alarmed, for Judge Hilton has announced that he will pay to the last cent the debts of the firm.

It is said that a combination of creditors had been formed for the purpose of making him a defendant in the suits brought, in the hope of having included in the assets of the firm the ground on which the store stands, of which the judge is the owner. On hearing this he at once instructed Judge Russell to make the announcement that he would pay all debts.

Galveston is preparing to entertain the National meeting of the Brotherhood of Firemen.

Thrifty Rosenberg.

Rosenberg, Texas, September 4.—No young growing city in Southern Texas has a brighter future than Rosenberg. As an evidence that this point is attracting settlers, a reporter notes that the Mulcahy addition, recently laid off as an adjunct to the young city is fast assuming the impress of the spirit of the times—the demand for more elbow room. Up to date eighty-five lots have been sold, principally as residence lots. This fall this immediate point will receive a heavy influx of people.

Cashed the Wrong Check.

Abilene, Texas, September 4.—W. H. Wright of Terrell, Texas, while on his way home from New Mexico, stopped a day or two at this place. While here he picked up a pocket book that had been accidentally left or dropped in an outhouse. The pocket book contained \$20 in money, a check for \$24.60 and a railroad pass. When Wright reached Terrell he had the check cashed, which was sent to a bank in Dallas for collection. In this way the true owner got on track of his man and Wright was arrested and turned over to the sheriff of this county.

From Heat Farmers Arrested.

Crockett, Texas, September 3.—Geo. McCullar, Hill Ady, Jack Knox and Joe Sallas were arrested Tuesday evening by Sheriff George Waller and Deputy John Wakefield, charged with the murder of Jake Ellenberg near Shiloh, this county, on July 9, and carried to Lovelady for examination. George McCullar, while the examination was being conducted last night escaped and has not since been recaptured. The assassination of Ellenberg was one of the foulest ever committed in Houston county, it occurring late in the evening while he was in the woods preparing to leave a wagon with ties. No clue at the time could be obtained.

Ellenberg, some months ago, was arrested, charged with an attempt to rape the person of his step-daughter, and was twice convicted and sentenced to the State prison. Once he was granted a new trial. The second time his case was reversed on appeal. While awaiting trial the third time he was killed.

Notes were frequently dropped about his farm, warning him to leave the country, but he paid no attention to them. Upon the petition of citizens Governor Culberson offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer. Sheriff Waller has been working on the case steadily ever since the murder. For some weeks past suspicion has been very strong, finally culminating in the arrest of the above named parties Tuesday evening.

Visit to Brooklyn.

New York, September 3.—When Li Hung Chang reached the Brooklyn end of the bridge yesterday en route to visit the mayor, fully 10,000 persons were there to welcome him. Mayor Wurstler was introduced by General Ruger and he entered the vicerey's carriage. In the meantime the crowd cheered the ambassador. The party proceeded to the navy yard where a salute of nineteen guns were given. The government works there were examined and the party then drove to Prospect park. After a delightful ride through it the Union League club house was visited. Governor Morton and others were there to welcome him, and a brief reception with short speeches by the mayor and the vicerey followed. A luncheon followed after which the vicerey and party took carriages and returned to the Waldorf.

He retired early, so as to gain strength for his trip to Philadelphia tomorrow. The streets were lined with large crowds in Brooklyn, and they cheered the vicerey lustily.

He Lost the Bet.

Bridgeport, Conn., September 2.—J. C. Ford and T. J. Brophy, free silver men, got into a dispute at the Atlanta house yesterday. Brophy bet \$100 with Ford that he could not go to the Connecticut National bank and draw out \$50 in gold in exchange for National bank notes.

They went to the Connecticut bank. Ford laid down \$50 in bills and asked for gold. Teller Power said there was no gold in the bank, although piles of it lay on the counters in full view. Ford lost his bet of \$100 and then withdrew his deposit, which amounted to several thousand dollars, from the bank. He was kept his account in the Connecticut bank for fourteen years.

Forest Ablaze.

Rosenburg, Texas, Sept. 3.—Farmers on String prairie, three miles south of town, say the forest fires are burning fences and cotton fields. Mr. Charles Zimmerman was passing through the vicinity where the fire was burning yesterday with a bale of seed cotton on his way to the gin, when the cotton caught fire from the flying sparks. He saved about one-half the seed and his wagon. All say they don't know how the fire started in so many places at once.

It. W. Finley Speaks.

Rusk, Texas, September 3.—Hon. R. W. Finley spoke to 2000 people here yesterday. He has introduced by H. N. E. C. Dickinson. His speech was well received by the democrats and it made the populists look very sad. Rev. R. S. Finley, the father of Mr. Finley, was near the speaker. Dr. Finley is now 81 years old, and has been preaching for more than sixty years, and it is sad to think that his son would slander his father for the sake of office, as was charged by J. C. Kearby in his Dallas speech a few days ago.

Despoiled by Insurgents.

Havans, September 3.—A dispatch received here from Matanas says the town of Bolondron, in that province, was attacked at night by insurgents under Dominguez Inglesito, Dar'in and Valdez. The enemy destroyed the place almost completely, plundering and burning the stores, thirty-two boys and nineteen huts, and killing two ladies and a Chinaman. After occupying Bolondron for four hours the insurgents retreated, leaving two men killed behind them. Three of the garrison were wounded in defending the town.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Calk Cliff, Dallas county, has put in electric lights.

T. F. Rampey of Salado, Bell county, committed suicide recently by taking rough on rates.

A few nights ago Henry Dahlmeyer, living near Burton, Washington county, cut his throat with a razor.

Mrs. J. A. Sudduth died of heart failure very suddenly the other day at Prairieville, in Kaufman county.

The commissioners' court of Hill county has decided to build eleven new iron and steel bridges in the county.

Day's gin, six miles from Liberty Hill, Williamson county, burned the other day. Value \$2500. No insurance.

The drought in northern and western Texas was recently broken by the falling of a slow steady rain which lasted for hours.

A mad dog created considerable excitement recently in the eastern portion of Marshall. He was finally killed. No one was bitten.

The son and daughter of Martha McCullough, living in Millam county, were assassinated by some unknown party. Only one shot was fired.

At Abbott, Hill county, a few evenings ago, the 3-year-old child of D. P. Oliver was kicked on the head by a horse. His skull was fractured.

Fire broke out in the engine room of the flour mill at Corsicana the other day. Damage estimated at about \$1000, fully covered by insurance.

Edwin Ginnard, colored, has sued the city of Sherman for \$5000 damages on account of his being stabbed by an alleged lunatic in the station house.

The gin owned by W. W. Terry, Jr., at Powell, Navarro county, was destroyed by fire several nights ago. Property loss about \$6000. Insured.

A. F. Alford of Houston recently made a chattel mortgage to Robert Smith, trustee, covering the soda water works on Wood street. Liabilities \$5163.

The dwelling of Jack Grisby and contents burned the other morning at Lodi, Marion county. Loss \$250. Mr. Grisby was badly burned; not expected to live.

Mrs. Jessie Donner was bruised in a runaway on West Houston street, Sherman, the other day. The vehicle in which she was driving collided with a guard post.

Ramsey Little, the 15-year-old son of Mr. J. G. Little of Pearsall, Frio county, was thrown from his horse a few days ago and died from the effects of the fall.

J. J. Baldrige, a Katy brakeman on the run from Hillsboro to Temple, was mangled in a freight car at Temple, Bell county, a few nights ago. He is doing very well.

James Edmonds, for several years a lumber man at Gatesville, Coryell county, died several mornings ago. He was found unconscious in his bed and died in a little while.

A white man, named Stafford, who runs Hudgins' gin at Hungerford, Wharton county, got his arm caught in the saws a few days ago, and has lost three of his fingers.

John Baldrige, who lives about ten miles east of San Augustine, San Augustine county, was thrown from his wagon while his team was running away, a few days ago, and killed.

Recently Francis Pina Juarez, a merchant at Rio Grande City, Starr county, filed a chattel mortgage with E. Downey as trustee, for the benefit of L. & H. Blum to secure a debt of \$2000.

A cutting affray occurred at Mount Pleasant, Titus county, several days ago. L. Barrett received several severe cuts on the face and neck and L. Barber has several bad wounds on the shoulder and neck.

Mrs. Linda Blackey of Howe, Grayson county, was adjudged insane several evenings ago. It seems that her chief crime is that she is accused of the theft of some clothing. She has made several signs as if she would kill herself.

Instructions have been received at Beaumont, Jefferson county, to stop boring in the wells at Gladys City. Three thousand dollars have been spent there in the attempt to secure oil and natural gas, the wells now being 360 feet deep and still no indications of successful results.

The examining trial of Gus Weatherford, charged with the murder of Sam Hunt, was held several days ago at Brenham, Washington county, and defendant was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2500.

Jim Martin, a farmer living on Cobb creek, about six miles from Hillsboro, Hill county, was attacked by a vicious Jersey bull several evenings ago and knocked down, but succeeded in getting his pocketknife out and fighting him off. He received some ugly wounds about the face.

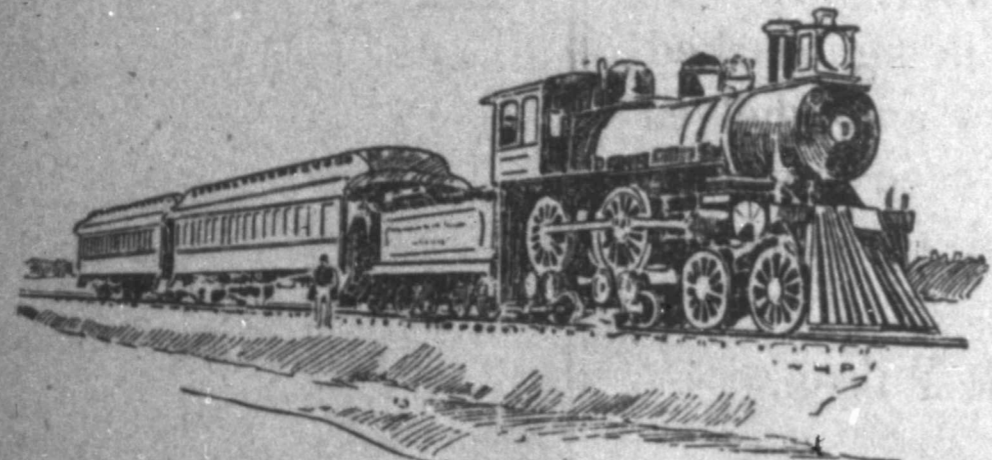
MISSION OF MERCY.

MAUD GONNE IS A GENUINE IRISH HEROINE.

What she is doing for the Green Isle and She Loves—Cause of Her Conversion to the Cause of the Unfortunates.

THE campaign now being waged in England for a general amnesty for the men convicted in the dynamite conspiracy of ten years ago has again brought to the fore that paragon of politicians, Miss Maud Gonne. In all Ireland there is none who stands closer to the Irish heart. And this in spite of the fact that Maud Gonne is not an Irishwoman in the true sense of the word. Her father, an Irish colonel, was, strictly speaking, an Orangeman, and the young lady herself was brought up in the atmosphere of the "Castle." She was, indeed, the reigning beauty of the viceregal court, and it would have been the easiest thing in the world for her to have adopted the narrowness and bitterness of the anti-Irish coterie of Dublin. But the effect of this latter spirit upon this thoughtful and generous girl was to drive her headlong into the opposite camp.

MAY GO TWO MILES A MINUTE.



The speeding trucks invented by William J. Holman of Minneapolis, a cousin of Judge William S. Holman of Indiana, were tried with remarkable success the other day on the South Jersey railroad.

These trucks are interchangeable and made up of five smooth or friction-gear wheels placed under each driver. Three of them rest on the track, while the other two bear upon the former and each driver in turn rests upon the two.

The arrangement, the inventor thinks, affords natural pockets for all wheels above those on the track and makes it an impossibility for any of them to become displaced during any

kind of running. The track wheels are held in position by side bars, which hinge around the center middle wheel. The hinging renders the trucks flexible and provides for the engine a sort of endless track of moving wheels, which are always smooth. It is said that the vibrating motion commonly imparted to the locomotive in high running is done away with by this device. Each truck wheel has a large and small diameter and works on the cog principle, but friction takes the place of cogs. The larger rim rests upon the rail and the small rim extends outwardly over the ties. At its trial this engine made a speed of 120 miles in one hour.



MAUD GONNE.

later no more lavish contributor than this Orange girl. In 1886, when she was just twenty years old, her father died, leaving her a snug fortune and the mistress-ship of her own self. Her mother had died when she was a mere slip of a girl. Immediately she threw herself into the work and rapidly acquired fame as a platform speaker. In the home rule campaign of four years ago she was in the thick of the fray. She was everywhere, speaking in the morning, in the afternoon—perhaps, too, at night—and then consuming the rest of the night riding to the next meeting place. Of so generous a nature herself, she could not understand the strange bitterness and hatred that existed between the English and Irish,

and when, that year, the union of hearts idea was sprung she became its ardent supporter. To unite the two races in a common bond of sympathy, to make them understand each other—this was her consuming idea.

Of the amnesty campaign she has proved the very life and soul and has shown an exceptional grasp of details and executive ability in her conduct of it, while she has but just returned from the West of Ireland, where she has been initiating a movement to celebrate the landing there of the French under Gen. Humbert. Her idea in the latter movement is, if possible, to put new flame and ardor into the national cause. Miss Gonne has not confined her crusade to the three kingdoms. She has addressed meetings in France and Belgium, and her last lecture tour on the continent was most successful.

This Jeanne d'Arc of Irish politics is described as rather above medium height, with a classic brow crowned with a wealth of wavy hair. She has large, deep, lustrous eyes, a mobile face of rare beauty, a slender, supple body, a queenly carriage and admirable taste in dress. What wonder that she should be among the most sought after and the most welcome of women in the United Kingdom? Painters have delighted to trace her features upon canvas and sculptors to immortalize her form in stone. One of these days, maybe, this remarkable woman will come on a lecturing tour to this country—perhaps soon. She did plan one three years ago, but it was postponed.

DESIGNS FOR PINCUSHIONS.

These Accessories of the Toilet Table May Be Very Attractive.

To make a diamond cushion, cut two pieces of cardboard in the shape of a diamond. The length from point to point, endways, should be three inches. Cover these neatly with silk or satin, in two contrasting colors, say gold one side and brown the other; or black and pink look very well. The two sides must be seamed together. The heart-shaped cushion is made in exactly the same manner as the diamond, two pieces being cut out in cardboard, covered with silk, and seamed together. The star cushion requires more work than one would imagine; it consists of no less than twelve pieces of diamond-shaped card, each covered separately with silk. You will require two colors for this—two shades of pink are very pretty, or two shades of blue. The diamonds must be cut an inch and a half long, and six pieces must be seamed together to form the front, and the same number of the back. A small piece of wadding in the center of the two must be added, just to give a little fullness to the middle before they are finally sewed together. The most effective way of carrying out a pansy cushion lies in as near a copy of the pansy itself as possible. Two different shaped pieces are required for it. Cut out first a piece of cardboard in the shape of a heart, and cover on both sides with purple velvet or silk seaming the edges neatly and finishing it off well, this being the back. Then cut out another piece of cardboard in the shape of a clover leaf and cover with yellow silk. Place one over the other and sew them both firmly together and buttonhole stitch them right through with purple silk. This makes a charming pin cushion, and if carried out in a large size—that is to say, about six inches—it is a pleasing cushion to hang at one side of the mirror in the bed-room.

DENVER WOMAN CYCLIST.

She Has Scoured Over 1,052 Miles in Ten Days—Has Made 30 Centuries.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Mrs. A. E. Rinehart of Denver has just completed the feat of riding 1,052 miles in ten days upon a bicycle, an average of over 100 miles a day. She set out to ride seven centuries in seven consecutive days, and when she had finished that task she concluded to go on riding, as she said, "for the fun of the thing." Mrs. Rinehart has ridden thirty centuries now, and she has done them so rapidly that she has been able to secure all the gold bars to which she is entitled. When she ends the summer season she expects to have the world's record for century runs. She did not begin riding until last September, but she is now a veteran wheelwoman. Her wheel is a diamond frame of 72 gear. When she rides alone she wears a short divided skirt of blue woolen goods, a sweater of blue and yellow to match, and a little cap. When she has an escort on the road she discards the skirt and rides in knickerbockers. During her ten days of hard riding she lost ten pounds in weight. One day she arose at 4 a. m., rode to Colorado Springs and returned, climbing an altitude of over 2,000 feet in crossing the divide and arrived home by 10 p. m., having covered a distance of 150 miles. Her fastest century was made in ten hours and ten minutes, though in former trials she has made a century in eight hours and five minutes. Her last of the series of ten-century rides was done in ten hours and fifteen minutes.

With Pomp and Circumstance.

A popular Vienna caddy, Ignatius Berger, died the other day and was buried with princely honors. He lay in state, as a notable, right honorable citizen of Vienna should, and many were the high tapers and floral tributes surrounding all that was left of one of the smartest, jolliest, and wittiest "Zeugl" drivers. "Zeugl" is the name given by the Austrian "Gentleman Joe" to his carriage and pair. The aristocracy in deep mourning were assembled around the bier, Prince Paul and Prince Lajos Esterhazy and Baron Herman Koenigswarder, the millionaire, being among the number.

A Royal Executioner.

The name of the man who beheaded Charles I. is said to be Richard Brandon. In the burial register of St. Mary's, Whitechapel, there may be found entered a register of the death of Richard Brandon of Rosemarylane, on the 21st of June, 1649. Appended to this is the following statement: "This R. Brandon is supposed to have cut off the head of Charles the First."

A Protracted Visit.

"I don't think your father feels very kindly toward me," said Mr. Stalate. "You misjudge him. The morning after you called on me last week he seemed quite worried for fear I had not treated you with proper courtesy." "Indeed, what did he say?" "He asked me how I could be so rude as to let you go away without your breakfast."

Too Late To Mend.

There is a point beyond which medication cannot go. If one is too late to mend, persons of a rheumatic tendency, inherited or acquired, should use that benignant defense against the further progress of the super-tenuous malarial-rheumatism. The name of this proven rescuer is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, it should also be recollected, cures dyspepsia, liver complaint, fever and ague, debility and nervousness.

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You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupons—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

Galveston, La Porte & Houston R'y.

BAY SHORE LINE. TRAIN SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JULY 12th, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND.					STATIONS.					NORTH BOUND.				
P.	M.	P.	M.	A.	HOUSTON	WEST LA PORTE	SEABOARD	TEXAS CITY JUNCTION	GALVESTON	A.	M.	P.	M.	P.
6:00	6:50	7:30	8:15	9:00	HOUSTON	7:50	8:35	9:20	10:05	6:40	11:25	4:50	10:45	2:30
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LOCAL NEWS.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.

Mrs. J. F. Downes is quite sick.

Mrs. H. W. McElvey is very sick with fever.

Try Ham Bone Tobacco. Each Plug Warranted.

Three or four more neat, elegant new cottages will go up soon in East Crockett.

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

The COURIER is indebted to Judge Aldrich for much of its editorial matter this week.

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

Some one entered the Baptist church Thursday night after church was over and stole \$1.10 out of the collection box.

Bryant Wilson and Chas. Shivers have returned from St. Louis where they had been to lay in their fall stocks of dry goods.

I will begin my class in drawing and painting Monday, Sept. 7th. Patronage respectfully solicited. Please apply for terms.

Mrs. H. A. WYNNE.

Miss Lucy Adams of Lovelady got the appointment from this representative district to the Sam Houston normal.

A. J. Knox and son, Holcomb, charged with conspiracy to assassinate Ellenberg are having their examining trial before justice Newton, at Lovelady to-day.

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

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it.—The Democrat Carrollton, Kentucky.

For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

O. C. Hickey has bought out J. W. Guilliams' interest in the barber shop formerly run by them. He asks a continuation of their old customers trade and new customers invited. Every thing clean and neat. Clean towels and sharp razors.

Miss Augusta Harden, the lovely school marm who has been teaching school at Mt. Pisgah is in the city again looking as bright and cheery as June sunshine. She will teach at Hagorville this fall and has been much sought after as a teacher. Her popularity is only surpassed by her amiability.

**CASH! CASH!!
CASH!!!**

DOWN goes the PRICES on SPRING AND SUMMER SHOES. BRING IN YOUR FEET and get them shod with the neatest, cheapest and most DURABLE SHOES in town.

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

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

I. A. Daniel has just received a car load of Rye, Barley and Wheat which he will sell at close figures.

J. H. Wakefield and wife, Miss Lula Hogg and Miss Neely Cochran of Lovelady were in town Wednesday.

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

Sol Maier of Palestine was down one day last week closing a real estate deal which he made. He bought of C. W. Ellis and E. Broxson the business lots on the old Downes corner.

Miss Minnie Bruner will commence teaching music, piano and guitar, the first Monday in Oct., at public school building and kindly solicits patronage, extending thanks to her former patrons.

Geo. W. Whitley of Elkhart, a democrat of the old school, was in the city Wednesday. On his way down here his horse ran into a wire fence cutting his shoe badly and giving him a narrow escape.

The funds of the Ladies Cemetery Association are exhausted and something must be done to replenish their treasury. It will not do to abandon this work. The ladies have accomplished wonders, transforming the most unsightly jungle ever used for a cemetery into a thing of beauty. To drop the work now would be almost criminal. We trust that the society will experience a revival. The man whose dead are sleeping there, who will not aid in this laudable enterprise is a near relative to a heathen.

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

Married at the residence of the brides father, Mr. David Baker, Mr. Jno. M. Satterwhite of Pine Grove to Miss Sallie F. Baker of Holly, B. F. Sallos officiating. A splendid supper was served, consisting of the best things to eat that could be procured.

COTTON.

Cotton is booming again this week. Middling in New Orleans is quoted at 81-8 and in Galveston at 71-4. Cotton futures have advanced during the past ten days 125 points which is equal to 11-4c. In Crockett middling cotton brings 7.40 to 7.75 and stiff at those figures. The receipts during September promise to be heavy and a downward re-action is probable.

To The Voters of Houston County.

The democratic candidates and other speakers will address the people of Houston county at the following places and dates.

Tadnor	Thursday	Oct., 1st	1896.
Weches	Friday	" 2 "	"
Augusta	Saturday	" 3 "	"
Percilla	Monday	" 5 "	"
Grapeland	Wedn's.	" 7 "	"
Daly	Thursday	" 8 "	"
Porter Springs	Fri.	" 9 "	"
Boggs	Saturday	" 10 "	"
Creek	Tuesday	" 13 "	"
Weldon	Thursday	" 15 "	"
Lovelady	Saturday	" 17 "	"
Tyler Prairie	Monday	" 19 "	"
Dodson	Tuesday	" 20 "	"
Coltharp	Wednesday	" 21 "	"
Pleasant Grove	Thurs	" 22 "	"
Crockett	Saturday	" 31 "	"

The populist candidates are invited to attend and a fair division of time will be given.

F. H. BAYNE.

Chm., Dem., Ex., Committee.

Private Detectives Wanted.

We want one or two young men in this county to represent us as private detectives. Money for the right man. Address with stamp. Texas Detective and Protective Association, San Antonio Texas.

District Court Proceedings.

Appearance docket for October term.

Frank Jones vs. H. M. Barbee—suit in sequestration.

David Griffin vs. H. M. Barbee—suit in sequestration.

The Home & Foreign Investment Co., vs Dan Egbert etal foreclose suit on note.

Emeline Freeman vs Geo. Freeman—Divorce.

Lon Simmons vs Elisha Simmons—Divorce.

State of Texas vs E. P. Rankin—suit on malt liquor bond.

J. M. Perkins etal vs E. Broxson etal suit on judgment.

R. M. Williams vs Amelia Williams—Divorce.

First Nat. Bank vs E. H. East etal on notes.

F. G. Edmiston vs Peter Burns etal—Suit on contract.

First Nat. Bank vs S. H. Cook and F. A. Smith—Suit on note.

Mary Johnson vs Geo. Johnson—Divorce.

Wm. Lovelady vs James Allen etal—Suit for partition.

F. W. Lockfield vs Houston Co., Oil Mill Co.—Suit on contract.

Reuben Berry vs Sarah Berry—Divorce.

F. G. Edmiston vs Bob and Fannie Foreman—Suit for foreclose.

Emma Hester vs W. H. Hester—Divorce.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at B. F. Chamberlains Drug Store.

New Goods at Newer Prices.

We have just returned from the East where we bought direct from the factories at a sacrificed price. Owing to the hard times and scarcity of money there is many things that we bought for less than half the manufacturers cost.

We did not buy second hand goods or bankrupt stock; neither did we buy all of any one stock. We only picked up the bargains and left the rest for the next best man.

These goods are coming in every day almost by the car load and we hope to have them all in and marketed by the next issue of this paper that you may have prices never given in Crockett before. In the mean time these goods are being marked and thrown on our counters and shelves each day and if you should need anything in our line you can't afford to miss the pick. Prices next week.

McLean & Wilson.

In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be the best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexteo, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here; stating if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequaled by any other. They are for sale here by B. F. Chamberlain.

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THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, Editor.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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A. SEWALL of Maine.
- For Governor:
C. A. CULBERSON.
- For Lieutenant Governor:
G. A. JESTER.
- For Attorney General:
M. M. CRANE.
- For State Treasurer:
W. B. WORTHAM.
- For Comptroller:
R. W. FINLEY.
- For Sup't Public Instruction:
J. M. CARLISLE.
- For Com. Land Office:
A. J. BAKER.
- For Chief Justice,
Court of Civil Appeals
First District:
GARRETT.
- For Associate Justice,
Court of Appeals:
W. L. DAVIDSON.
- For Associate Justice,
Supreme Court:
DENMAN.
- For Rail Road Commissioners:
JOHN H. REAGAN,
ALLISON MAYFIELD,
STOREY.
- For Congressman Second Dis't:
S. B. COOPER of Tyler Co.
- For Judge Third Judicial District:
W. H. GILL of Anderson Co.
- For Attorney Third Judicial Dis't:
J. S. JONES of Henderson Co.
- For Floater:
N. B. BARBEE.
- For Representative:
W. B. WALL.
- For County Judge:
E. WINFREE.
- For County Treasurer:
M. M. BAKER.
- For Assessor of Texas:
GAIL CLINTON.
- For Sheriff:
G. M. WALLER.
- For Tax Collector:
J. R. SHERIDAN.
- For District Clerk:
TONY GOSSETT.
- For County Clerk:
N. E. ALLBRIGHT.
- For County Attorney:
JOE ADAMS.
- For County Surveyor:
B. M. JONES.
- For Justice Peace Prec't No. 1:
W. D. PRICHARD.
- For Constable Prec't No. 1:
M. W. SATERWHITE.

The Indianapolis ticket is a splendid one and the platform they stand on is a splendid platform.

When people talk about making an ounce of silver now worth about 65 cents worth \$1.29 by a simple act of congress, they indulge in the veriest humbug. You might as well say that an act of congress, declaring that cotton shall sell for 15 cents per pound, will cause it to sell for that sum.

CROCKETT is paying from 1 to 1 a cent more for cotton than any town in East Texas.

VERMONT held an election a few days ago and gave the Republicans an increased majority as Arkansas did for the democrats on Monday.

PALMER and Buckner, McKinley and Hobart, Bryan and Sewall and Bryan and Watson. "You pays your money and you takes your choice."

SECRETARY Carlisle and other members of President Cleveland's cabinet announce that they will take the stump for the nominees of the Indianapolis convention.

JOHN M. PALMER of Illinois and Simon B. Buckner of Kentucky, are the standard bearers of the democratic convention which met at Indianapolis on the second inst.

Those who take part in precinct conventions are just as much bound to support the nominees of such conventions or their representatives as those are bound who take part in a primary to support the nominees of the primary.

CROCKETT continues to grow, to spread out and build up. The country around Crockett will support an urban population of ten thousand. The county is settling up and the town in a few years will reach that limit of population.

THE criticism and denunciation of Mr. Cleveland by the Chicago and St. Louis conventions had about as much effect on him as the whisperings of a summer breeze. "Marcellus more true honor in exile feels Than Caesar with a senate at his heels."

THEY may fuse and confuse and diffuse and suffuse and refuse and profuse—to their heart's content and "the last syllable of recorded time" but Culbertson will be elected governor of Texas by a hundred thousand majority.

CYCLONE Davis and other pop leaders will try to turn the pop voters over to McKinley but they will fail. Those who want office will be delivered to McKinley but those who are not thus afflicted will not be so traded off but will vote for Bryan.

THIS is no time for bickering and strife among democrats. There rests on every democrat the imperative duty of voting for every nominee on the ticket. Not only should he do this, but he should get every democrat out to the polls on November 3.

JAMES R. BURNETT and L. W. Cooper took occasion during their harangues on Saturday last to pay their compliments to the COURIER. We are not surprised at this at all. THE COURIER has been a thorn in their shirts, especially that of the former, ever since he undertook to use his high office for his own selfish purposes. The spectacle presented in the court-house last Saturday recalls to mind with vivid exactness scenes witnessed here twenty-five years ago.

THE nominees of the democracy of this district for Judge, Mr. W. H. Gill, is a splendid gentleman in every sense of the word. His character is of the highest and above reproach and his habits are exemplary in every respect. A more worthy, a more excellent gentleman in all that constitutes true manhood can not be found in the State. With such a man on the bench, every citizen whatever his standing, can feel that his rights will be respected and protected.

THE SAME OLD CROWD.

Those who looked in on the proceedings at the court-house on Saturday evening last could easily have imagined without doing violence to the facts that he was witnessing scenes enacted here a quarter of a century ago. It required no stretch of the fancy for one to think that E. J. Davis was governor and the country was passing through those harsh and repressive measures that humiliated and degraded the people of this county twenty five years since. Look in on the doings of the gathering on Saturday last and see if you can recognize any characters who were offensively conspicuous here during the days when E. J. Davis was governor and martial law so to speak was dominant. Do you recognize any of the *dramatis personae* of that period?

L. W. Cooper and James R. Burnett and F. H. Hill were there as they were in the seventies. Republicans then as they are now. All three determined and bent now as they were then on turning down and humiliating the white people of this county. Has the span of twenty-five years changed them in any regard? Not an iota. All three are there, bosoms animated by the same unholy passions, motives and aspirations and appealing to the baser part of the negro. Cooper and Burnett address the negro with rabble rousing vehemence and with characteristic adroitness weld them into an impetuous, aggressive, compact whole to make war in a political and by implication in a social sense on the white people of this county. Such was the spectacle presented in the court house on last Saturday. L. W. Cooper in an impassioned harangue of an hour's duration sought to infuse the old time fire of reconstruction days into the negroes assembled there and all to help James R. Burnett carry out his plans of putting negroes on the jury. And the mortifying part of the program! What was it? To witness how such a harangue as Cooper indulged in captured a certain element of the white people and carried them on in rapt harmony. It is sad to see men lose pride of race and family to such a degree as to endorse and applaud the sentiments uttered there by these speakers—when such things can be what may we expect?

IT is the old crowd that marshaled before us in the seventies, Cooper and Burnett and Hill. They have not changed a particle. If they could, they would have those who oppose them and their unrighteous schemes to pass under the yoke of humiliation and shame. Will not the decent, self-respecting populists recognize the crowd they are training with and the nefarious ends of their machinations?

WILL IT BE THUS ALWAYS?

Not during that period succeeding the war when the carpet bagger's word was law was there a more shameless disregard of the proprieties and a more scandalous repudiation of custom, tradition, law and the rights of society in the organization of juries and the administration of justice than the good people of Houston county have had to endure and witness since the elevation of James R. Burnett to the bench. He has trampled under foot plain unequivocal provisions of law, set at defiance precedents consecrated by the usage of centuries and all done for his own political advancement and the gratification of his vindictive whims against the better element of our population. The public is familiar with his extraordinary and extra-judicial conduct for the COURIER has never failed to expose him. There is one

phase of it, however to which the attention of the public has never been drawn—and that feature, if anything, calls for and deserves the severest reprobation of all good citizens of all parties. We refer to the unusual and unheard of manner in which he has constituted the jury commissions of this county. Judge Burnett's first term of court was in March 1895. On the jury commissions for that term he appointed Frank Hill. In the selection of juries Mr. Hill's brother-in-law, George Calhoun gets on one. At the next term of Judge Burnett's court, October 1895, Judge Burnett appoints George Calhoun on the commission. George Calhoun puts Frank Hill on the grand jury for the spring term of court, 1895. Judge Burnett, after the grand jury adjourns, puts Mr. Hill on the jury commission again and we observe among the grand jurors published in the COURIER for the fall term the name of George Calhoun, Mr. Hill's brother-in-law. Thus in the short space of eighteen months Judge Burnett has had Mr. Hill officiating in some capacity at every term of court but one either as jury commissioner or grand juror and at one term he actually served in both capacities. Not only Mr. Hill but Mr. Geo. Calhoun too has been dancing attendance at every one. Never was there an exhibition of such a character at any of our courts before James R. Burnett got on the bench and misapplied the lofty prerogatives of his position to the advancement of his own personal ends. If such shameless conduct is not enough to outrage public sentiment and to disgust the populists themselves by whose votes in the main Burnett was hoisted on the people of this district, then nothing will. There can be no excuse or explanation of such conduct. It can be said that it was done in the interest of society or to subserve the ends of justice. This whole business stinks of partisan politics of the rankest type and should cause every good citizen to blush with shame.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Cailloutte, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at B. F. Chamberlains Drug Store.

What You Want!

And what we all want is relief from the gold standard and other class legislation and high prices for what we have to buy. I am in favor of the unrestricted coinage of silver at 16 to 1 of gold, and a tariff law that will enable us to buy where we can buy the cheapest and sell where we can sell the highest. But really I don't see how dry goods can get much lower, in fact I think all prices on osnaburgs, domestics and other dry goods will advance soon. I bought when prices were very low for cash and I am now loaded with bargains. If you want to buy cheaper than you ever bought before and will call on us we can convince you that our store is the lowest priced store in the county, and you can buy more goods for the money than you can at any other place. Call and see and oblige.

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