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A SO-CALLED CHARGE.

If any further evidence was needed to convince the people that the negroes and rank and file of the populists are being used for his personal ends, it is amply shown in Judge Burnett's charge. It is well known that he appointed two commissioners at April term who were virtually commanded by him to select negroes on the grand jury, He knew his men, and he made the suggestion openly, and they obeyed it.

In this political document, (called a charge) he feebly attempts to create the impression that he was not at all responsible for the acts of his creatures, nor does he deny that he promised the negroes that if they would elect him, he would do just he has done. In the face of well known proofs, and conditions he has brought 1895 55,727,000 174,796,875 upon a people who treated him 1806 (6 mo.) well, he thus endeavors to evade his responsibility. But the ghost will not down at his bidding. Oh, to what a pitable pass has our chief upholder of the law's majesty come, when Banquo's threatening shadow makes troubles his dream of long continued power! Ye gods, suffragans! but will you not cast occasional decrease in the column Candles per box out from among you him who thus which represents the output of Catsup per doz shirks his acts, and would repeat American mines has had but a Jelly per doz the role he played as a reconstruction judge?

This so called charge to the jury commissioners was evidently prepared and written as a campaign document, a palable bid for votes. It came from the high priest on the "throne of bones," and while the language is veiled its intended mission is clear to the vision of any but the blind.

In conclusion we offer the suggestion, that federal courts are not local institutions, and that Judge Burnett gives no authority for his conduct in engrafting a tederal law upon our state jury law. Judge Burnett has no more authority for making a law than a justice of the peace has to make one. . It would be a dangerous power for any one man to wield .- Palestine Advocate.

Price and Production of Silver.

Mr. Bryan in all his speeches maintains that the free coinage of silver in the United States would raise the price of the bullion to \$1.29 an ounce, the "coinage parity." He never attempts to prove this beyond citing the dictum of the Populist, W. H. Harvey, that an unlimited demand by our mints would pull up the selling price to the coming value. This is mere assertion. It is Mr. Bryan's busines to establish the truth of such a radical statement, and sound-money men might well be content with the simple denial of his proposition until he does so. However, the refutation of his position is easy, and we are not disposed to stand upon technicalities.

The contention of believers in the gold standard is that the selling price of silver has declined because of its increased production, young, sound and good work aninot solely because of the hostile mals. Everybody be on hand if legislation which came afterward. you want a bargain. To show that this is correct we reprint the following table from the

current number of Dun's Review. It gives the production by ounces of the United States and of the world, and the average of bullion. Year. U.S. World Av. Price 1873 27,650,000 63,267,187 \$1.004

55,300,781

.964

62,291,719

1874 28,849,000

1875 24,518.000

1876 30;009,000 67,753,125 1877 30,783,000 62,679,916 1878 34,960,000 73,385,451 1879 31,550,000 74,383,495 1880 30,320,000 74,795,273 1881 33,260,000 79,020,872 1882 36,200,000 86,472,091 1883 35,730,000 89,175,023 1884 37,800,000 81,559,801 1885 39,910,000 91,609,959 1886 39.445,312 93,297,290 1887 41,269,240 96,123,586 1888 45,783,632 108,827,606 1889 51,354,851 120,213,611 1890 54,500,000 126,095,062 1891 58,330,000 137,170,919 1892 63,500,000 153,151,762 1893 60,000,000 166,092,047 1894 49,501;122 167,752,562

This table has two striking features-the steady increase of the Bi soda, per doz world's production and the steady decline of price. There have been Macaroni per lb fluctuations from year to year, but Royal baking Powder the general tendency has been irre- Moiasses per gallon sistibly downward in the last col- Beans per pound umn and upward in the third. The Cheese per lb small part to play in the closing Dried apples per lb

WHETHER IT DOES-OR DOES NOT.

Whether the national convention does-or whether it does, or doesn't-remember, that its action will in no sense help or affect the condition of things in Anderson county or the 3rd judicial district. If the convention adopts the sil ver or the gold plank, no matter which -it still remains for the better classes here at home to make such a fight as they have never yet made since reconstruction days. It is a condition not to be forgotten. Whether you are a populist or a democrat, the plain, simple questions stares you in the face. Are you ready to return to scallawag rule? Will you join a movement which necessarily means a return to jack-leg politics, mixed julies, neighborhood.antagonism, and a constant struggle between the better element, and the worst class for supremacy? Say what you please, there is not a white man in the district-unless he is an office seeker, or a leveler, who cannot read the signs of the times. Make up your minds, you have either got to accept the change that is coming, or assert your better instincts, and let your stamp of disapproval be seen in November next.-Palestine Advocate.

Look Out.

On next Saturday Sept, 19, will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at Allen Newton's Livery Barn, 25 head of Missouri horses and mules. This stock is all

> GEO. R. JOHNSON. Mexico, Mo.

A Mexican Lesson.

If under the lead of Bryan the money of the United States is be Mexicanized it is interesting to inquire into what that means. Here is a comparison of prices in El Paso, Texas., and in Juarez,

Mexico on the same day: .894 "I, R. F. Campbell, Mayor of the city of El Paso, Tex., hereby certity that I have made careful and diligent inquiry into the wholesale price of some common at 11 o'clock a. m. .878 articles of merchandise in the city of El Paso, Texas., and the city of Juarez, Mexico, August 7, 1896. The price of the following articles in the two cities are as follows-.727those on this side of the river being division of time will be granted. reckoned in United States Money and those on the other side in Mex-.674 ican silver:

.604In U. S. In Mex Preakfast bacon per lb. \$ 114 32 Matches, per gross 60 1 20 Pickles, 5 zal keg 2 25 6 50 Vinegar, 5 gal keg 60 1 40 1 06 1 40 40 90 Salt 21b sacks 25 4 00 9 00 75 1 121 5 00 11,75 2 00 5 00 Dried peaches per lb Dried prunes per lb Cornstarch per doz Lemon ex. per doz Vanilla ex. per doz Coffee per 1b 20 40 Soap per box 3 75 5 00 Tea per lb 35c to 1 Dev. ham per doz 2 90 6 50

Sugar sack 100 lbs

Flour sack 100 lbs

Con. milk per case

Can tomatoes per case

Rice per lo

Can peas, per case Crackers per lb "The Mexican prices are the troublesome to pick. prices which prevail in the free Hogs are in a bad condition. zone, on which there is a small The great cry of hogs in the fields larger cities, is paid from 75 cents running. to \$1.50 per day in Mexican silver. and most skilled labor is \$2 per day in the same kind of money, In the interior of Mexico, in the counlower than given above.

"Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of August, A. D. 1896.

El Paso, Texas."

borne in mind that wages in Mex- our hand and tell us what good ico are no higher to-day when the things we will have in the sweet worth but a little more than they Gospel to greet and with them eat were when that dollar was worth chicken pie. more than 100 cents.

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. Association, San Antonio Texas.

Democratic Speaking.

Hon. S. B. Cooper, democratic candidate for congress will address the people at the following places in Houston county:

Lovelady, Friday, September 18, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Antioch, Friday night, September 18.

Weldon, Saturday, September 19, at 11 o'clock a. m. Creek, Saturday night, Septem-

ber 19, at 8 o'clock. Holly, Monday, September 21,

Pennington, Monday night, September 21. Dodsonville, Tuesday, Septem-

per 22, at 10 o'clock. Any reputable Populist is invited to join in debate, and a fair

Ladies are especially invited to to be present.

> F. H. BAYNE, Chairman, Dem. Ex. Com, Houston Co. Examination.

The county board of examiners will meet on next Friday and Saturday the 18th and 19th inst.

CONNOR'S CREEK.

ED. COURIER:

As we havent noticed any thing from our Creek in several 'years, we will give you a short sketch.

Health has been very good this 2 00 6 25 summer on the Creek.

Picking cotton is the order of 25 the day. Cotton is very sorry but is turning out more to the acre than 1 06 1 90 we thought it would some time 1 00 1 90 back. We suppose it will take 2 25 3 00 from 2 to 4 acres to make a bale. Corn is very sorry. Some few have gathered corn. Some gather 00 70c to 1 50 ed very early.

Ribbon cane is a failure. Peas 5 50 10,75 and potatoes very short. 2 25 6 50

We had a heavy rain and some 05 11 wind two weeks ago that done 8 00 21,50 some damage to cotton. Cotton 2 25 7 90 that the Mexican Weevil eat the 2 40 8 50 leaves off of has put fourth a heavy 07½ 21½ coat of leaves which makes it

duty. Of course, in the interior The reason is because they are they would be much higher. I also starving to death on the out side. find and do hereby certify that We think if there is'nt rain soon Mexican labor in Mexico, in the that the Neches River will stop

We noticed some time ago what The highest price for the very best Old Brother Rover said in regards to the short cotton crop. We think his head is about level. Some men whoop up the cotton try and smaller cities the wages crop just to hear it roar. We paid are from 20 cents to 30 cents don't believe in future sales down here. We pronounce it illegitimate gambling.

Well boys the primary, prolonely: No candidates to meet us In studying this table, let it be with a glowing smile and shake

some of the boys got that got beat lains drug store.

as we are very considerate we would consider that we had come out in the wrong time of the moon.

We heartily endorse what Old Phil says to the Editor. We think him straight as a string if he is a little hamped.

We think that it would be practical to ask the good ladies of the different Boxes to turn out in November in place of the five hundred reserve.

DEMOCRAT. ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by Lee Johnson, near Daly and estraved before C. W. Ellis, J. P. Pre. No. 1 on May 30th 1896, the following described animals: One bay mare about 13 hanks high branded on shoulder a couple of Spanish brands also a Spanish brand on left hip, also one bay horse, about 14 hands high, white streak running down nose, left hind foot white, Spanish brand on left hip.

Appraised at \$10.00 each. Filed for record Sept. 15., 1896.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15., day of Sept. A. D.

N. E. Albright. County Clerk

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 quanity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines refered to are Chemberlain'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

They are for sale here by B. F. Chamberlain.

Condensed Testimony,

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough tracted meetings etc., is over and remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. "B. F. CAMPBELL, Mayor of Fall is approaching Don't it look James Hotel, Ft Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by LaGrippe, by Dr. King's New silver dollar of that country is by and by. No ministers of the Discovery, B. F. Merril, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never A word to the boys in sympathy knew it to fail and would rather that got beat: Cheer up sad heart, have it than any doctor, because for you know there is a better day it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, coming: If you dont succeed try, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always try again. Only run the faster keeps it at hand and has no fear of again next time. If we was to run | Croup because it instantly relieves Texas Detective and Protective and get just half the votes that Free trial bottles at B. F. ChamberEVE AND THE APPLE.

Berpent Said to Have Recommended Apples for the Complexion.

A modern scoffer, who, like other scoffers, has now and then gleams of light, has lately written that the reason Eve yielded to the serpent was because apples are good for the complexion, and that he told her so.

Whether the argument was needed to not, it is a true one, says an exchange. Nothing in all our varied and fascinating range of fruits holds quite the quality of an apple. A ripe raw apple at its best is digested in eighty-five minutes, and the malic acid which gives it its distinctive character stimu-lates the liver, assists digestion and neutralizes much noxious matter which, if not eliminated, produces eruptions of the skin. They do not satisfy like potatoes, complain people to whom they have been recommended as food, but the starch of the potato, added to the surplus of starch we are always eating, makes that vegetable an undesirable stand-by. The more fruit we add to our dietary the clearer brains and the clearer skin we are likely to have. Our forefathers must have felt this intuitively, for the chief relaxation of New England evenings was apple-eating, and no one has given us much more picturesque putting of this fact

A WHITE PANTHER

New Curiosity from the Cancasus Captured by the Prince.

Another zoological curiosity in the shape of a white panther is now attracting eight-seers to the Jardin des the London Daily News says it is a nost graceful being, and may be called the fair Caucasian of the panther tribe. was captured in the Caucasus by Prince Gargarine, who thought he would contribute to the Franco-Russian friendly understanding by sending it to Tasteless 50c size. Paris. The passage from the port where it was put on board a steamer coming to Marseilles was very rough. The white panther suffered greatly, not apparently from seasickness, but from nervous alarm.

one would expect in a feline. The eyes back and between the shoulders, are glitteringly bright, and the bushy tail makes this panther seem an overgrown Angora of the white species. any of these symptoms, your liver The mustaches are short, the fur is thick and longer and more silky than slowly being poisened, because that of the spotted panther, but I your liver does not act properly. an old age, remain white. It appears that when caught the robe was more snowy. It is now taking a cream tinge, and faint spots are beginning to appear.

M. Milne-Edwards considers it an interesting rarity. Its manners are gentle. The theory about its whitened that it was caused by an instinctive centrated and pure Amorphous Quinlue is conand unconscious attempt of ancestors tained in Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, to adapt themselves to a snowy region making withe most desirable Iron Tonic on the of the Caucasus. The long fur is taken to point to habitual residence is a cold

Mr. G. Cailloutte, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe getting yourself one of those cheap 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 Dis- room for their heavy fall stock. covery in my store I sent for a bot. They have over thirty styles of le and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep Drug Store.

"The flowers that bloom in the spring time, tra lu."

"Found nim sick in bed with the chils, phooh

But Cheatham's Chill tobic got him up on And he now daily sings, while tripping the

It undoubtedly cured his shakes, ha, ha!"

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One black and white steer about 5 years old marked steple fork in right and split in left ear, branded dollars reward for recovery or in- anteed. Tasteless 50 cents a bottle. formation to recovery. Address, B. D. RAINS.

Did You Ever.

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be found to be peculiarly adapted to the reliefand cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation Headache, Fainting Spells, Nervous Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at B. F. Chamberlains drug store.

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: "] 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 femily 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 Tonie-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. Plantes. The Paris correspondent of Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By B. F. Chamberlain.

> The pulpit, the bench 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.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man-

Are you bilious, constipated or troubed with jaundice, sick head-The newcomer is the size of any other ache, bad taste in mouth, foul three-year-old creature of its race, but breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia. its snout is longer and narrower than indigestion, hot dry skin, pain in donot whether it will, should it live to HERBINE will cure any disorder of

> market. It is a true tonic strengthner, appetizer, toner up of the system, and blood purifier,

That Tired Feeling.

Can easily be gotten rid of by beadsteads which The Furniture Storeis selling at cut prices to make beadsteads from a little child's bed after using three bottles was up to the largest double bed, store or house without it." Get a made, to the finest quarter sawed free trial at B. F. Chamberlains 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 contronts the residents of of our low grounds and swampy districts, Take Cheatam's Tasteless Chill Tonic and live to die a nobler B. D. on left hip. Will pay five death than by commonplace chill. Cure guar-

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 the whole face of the globe. In 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, Texas Farm & Ranch, The CPristian Advocate Grahamsville, Marion Co., Florida. The Christian Courler and The Baptist Herald For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by P. I. Kennedy at his residence near Coltharp and estraved before B. F. Lickerson 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 Juo. Spence Dep'y.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This wonderful Liniment is knewn 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, Sors 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.

Since 1878 there have been nine | BEFORE AND AFTER USIN epidemics of dysentery in different For sale by J. G. Haring, Druggist, parts of the country in which Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used with perfect success. Dysentery, when epidemic, is almost as severe and dangerous as Asiatie cholera. Heretofore the best efforts of the most skilled physicians have failed to check its ravages, this remedy, however has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions, which proves it to be the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Ballard's Snow Liniment

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

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

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

I will give a 3 mo. subscription free to the with every bottle of Chetams Chill Tonic bought om me B. F. Chamberlain.

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For sale by J. G. Haring, Druggist.

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Which would you rather? Have 25c. more in your pocket or a fair skin on your face? Use HEISKELL'S Medicinal Soap for skin troublesosunburn, tan or freckles. HEISRELL'S Pills make the skin healthy by purifying the blood. They don't gripe or nauseate. Soap 25c.: pills 25c.—at druggists or by mail. JOHESTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., 531 Commerce St., Phinds.

T. N. U.—HOUSTON—38—1896. When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention this Paper.

BECAME A BICYCLIST.

THE COLONEL WAS UNUTTER-ABLY OPPOSED TO WHEELING.

eading Citizen of Sputtertown-How the Change of Mind Was Brought About - Left Behind in the Race The Town Upside Down.



HE colonel was unquestionably the leading citizen of Sputtertown, says New York Times. When he opened his mouth he had something of interest to say, good counsel to give or sage advice to offer. Men in trouble

came to him for guidance, and rarely left without a generous dose of good, common sense kindly administered.

But, like most of humanity, the colonel had his failings-what mortal has not?--and one of these was a pardonable pride in being the first to take up any new fad or game or practice. He dearly loved playing the role of a leader, and it must be admitted he generally was progressive enough to see the good in the latest invention, to take advantage of new discoveries, to show himself liberal, keen and discriminating. He would examine minutely any improvement on old-established customs, which, if he found worthy, he never hesitated to adopt.

In the history of the colonel there was but one Waterloo, and it was all because of the bicycle that he came to grief, that his prestige was lowered, his pride humbled and his utter rout acknowledged. The colonel had tackled tennis, had warmed as a spectator, and as father of a college boy, at football, had enthused over baseball and had been a careful follower of sports of all kinds. When the "safety" first hove in sight, however, and while a few neighbors possessed themselves of forty-pounders, with cushion tires, clumsily lubering about the country, the colonel set his face sternly against the

"A mere fad, sir," he exclaimed, "that will die out in a year." And, having thus passed final judgment against the invention, he dismissed the matter from his mind. His fellow commuters, who were rash enough to continue straddling the abominations and go rushing off on twenty-mile rides, came in for the colonel's jeers and ridicule as he met them at the station or on the trains of a morning.

There were not wanting, however, those who predicted that the colonel's day would come, and that, as he was feliberately burning his bridges behind him, his defeat would be all the more overwhelming, and they bided their

So the years rolled on, as years unlortunately will, and the wheel rolled the most sanguine expectations of its most devoted admirers. The "fad," instead of spending itself out, grew, as the world now knows, to colossal proportions while the tradespeople in other lines stood aghast, as they saw their profits diminish, their sales grow uncomfortably less, and the whole community becoming apparently bicycle crazy. Still, the colonel stood his ground manfully; he drove his spanking pair of sorrels and saw his friends one by one drift away from him and affiliate with others, to whom they were attracted by that great social leveler, the "bike." Old comrades who were wont to drive with the colonel now begged off, taking their thirty or forty mile spin on the silent steed that never ba'ked, or lost a shoe, or went sick; and they returned ruddy of face, improved in health and generally still more enthusiastic.

And so, when the present summer came the colonel's daughter returned from school, fresh, pretty and dainty in her girlishness, no more attractive possibly than the rest of his children, but still very dear to his heart, and not to

"Well, dad," was her ejaculation as they sat around the dinner table the first evening after her arrival, "I suppose you are all riding wheels. Isn't it great fun?"

"M-no," answered the father with a troubled look, and he tried to change the subject. But the girl, laughing, brought it up again, and told how she had learned to ride on another's wheel at school. It was evident she was disappointed that her hint had brought out no response, and she said no more. But the shaft had sunk deep.

"My dear," said her mother that night to her spouse as they were about to retire, "there is no use discussing the matter. Nancy must have a wheel." and the next day one was ordered. Then when Tom came home from college, with honors and a good year's that Nancy should have no escort in the family, and so a second machine was purchased.

Naturally when the other son came home from preparatory school he made no bones about demanding his own personal wheel, as a clear matter of

right, and a third one was bought. There were still two more children, yet younger, with even less of a sense of delicacy about their requests, and their importunities were likewise successful; so now five machines littered up the halls and drawing rooms and the colonel found himself in an atmosphere of bicycling that in the end told on him.

From their earliest infancy almost he had kept in close touch with his children, entering into their sports and games, delighting in explaining in his thorough, methodical, intelligent way everything that could bear on the subject. Suddenly he found himself quite out of it; they were having a good time without him. It was more than he could stand and now began his preliminary skirmishes with his neighbors. He dropped vague hints about his need ofexercise and his desire for a change. He began to join the cycle crowd on the rear end of the ferryboat. He listened with respectful attention to tales of runaway coasters, punctured tires, of broken spokes, of lubricants and new devices in the way of brakes. He informed himself as to gear, pedals and cranks and he became on friendly, not to say intimate, terms with the local agent for the manufacturers of wheels. In short, as gracefully as he could and in a humble and respectful manner, he slid down as speedily from his perch as he could, paving the way to the inevitable surrender.

One fine day the expressman drove up to the colonel's house with two more wheels, the final and culminating investment. One was for husband, the other for wife! Further concealment was useless; the old warrior had fallen a victim to the fad. Now they go out in battalions from the house and he glories in his shame. What he does not know of wheels is not worth talking about; with his analytical mind and his scientific bent, he promptly had Is taken internally. Price 75c. his own and all the other wheels in the house apart and dissected them to the very bone. He has studied out improvements, formulated new schemes for weight, stability, speed and 100 things besides.

In short, Sputtertown contains no more wildly enthusiastic devotee to the prevailing craze than the colonel. And this is how it came about that last week he sold his horses and wagons to the livery stable proprietor in the village and secured instead of a hostler a gardener, pure and simple, to tend to the place.

The Newest Delicacy.

Paris now recuperates on bone marrow. After the failure of Dr. Brown-Sequard to rejuvenate the world, the search for the spring of perpetual youth has been taken up again with undiminished ardor. The grent with which the faded beauty now seeks to bring back the roses to her cheeks and the roundness to her form is bone marrow. Bone marrow is the soft fatty appearing matter found inside the hollow bones of animals. It has been discovered that if bone marrow is not with them, surpassing in popularity the elixir of youth, at least it is a powerful tonic. Bone marrow is now served in Paris restaurants, spread raw upon thin slices of bread in a dainty manner, and it is said to be a very palatable morsel. Everyone eats it who can afford to buy it, and butchers are furnished with a new branch of industry. The long bones of the ox are split open, the marrow extracted and it is then eaten without further preparation. Dr. Renault, of Paris, prescribed bone marrow to an anaemic patient as a tonic with immediate and gratifying results. The news of its wonderful effects spread rapidly and at the present time marrow eating has become a fashionable fad. New York is already in danger of becoming a victim of the marrow habit, and medical men on this side of the water are discussing the subject with great interest. Prof. Goldscherders, of Berlin, was the first to use the extract of bone marrow. with unfavorable results, however. Nothing daunted, German and English physicians followed suit, and many of them reported brilliant successes. American physicians are reporting cures of nervous prostration and general waste.-New York Herald.

An Antidote for Carbolic Acid. It is difficult for persons in good health to conceive why suicides should choose such a frightfully painful medium for their purpose as carbolic acid. It is not generally known that to this vicious acid vinegar is an excellent antidote. When applied to a cutaneous or mucous surface which has been burned by the acid, the characteristic whitish appearance produced by the caustic at once disappears, and subsequent scarring is to a great extent prevented. Vinegar is an equally efficacious remedy when the acid has been taken into the stomach, and it is recommended that the patient should, as soon as possible, drink some vinegar mixed with an equal part of water, after which other measures may be record behind him, it seemed absurd taken to more fully counteract the poison.

> Same Thing. "Does your girl ever give you the marble heart?" "No, but she often turns the cold shoulder."-Detroit Free Press.

It is said that Hoke Smith's name was removed from that cabinet portfelio with a cold chisel.

The sultan of Zanzibar, Hamed Bin Thwain Bin Said, is dead and his name will be entombed separately.

Win Carver, who won the championship at the Omaha tennis tournament, doubtless achieved the victory by his superb cuts.

You are not "Shaken before Taken": With malarial disease, but with prodigious violence afterwards if you neglect immediate violence afterwards if you neglect immediate measure of relief. The surest preventive and remedial form of medication is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the potency of which as an antidote to miasmatic poison has been demonstrated for over forty years past. The liver when disordered and conjested, the bowels, if constipated, and the kidneys if inactive, are promptly aided by it and it is invaluable for dyspepsia, nervous debitity and rheumatism.

There is something in being old after all-old people know there is no fun in going to picnies.

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CROCKETT. - TEXAS.

Although truth is mighty and all of that, it cannot travel half as fast as

The world is too apt to inquire whether a man's faults ought not to be charged to his wife.

Things that are simply sharp when practiced by our friends become knavish when adopted by an opponent.

The man who can utter a sentence that people will remember is greater than he who can only deliver an ora-

Numerous football teams are already going into training and barbers are laying away their scissors in tissue paper and sachets.

A brass band tournament was given at Oconomowoc, Wis., the other day, and one of the audience went home at its conclusion and shot himself. No wonder.

A California man named George W. Teasdale has made a remarkable bequest in his will. He leaves \$1,000 to be deposited in a bank, the interest of which shall be spent yearly for candy for school children, in return for which he requests his little beneficiaries to see to it that his grave shall never be dis-

If the story be true that Gen. Weyler forced a young Spanish lieutenant to commit suicide because he was suspected of treachery it is not the first time this has occurred. It was said in Germany some years ago that one of the emperor's most celebrated generals instructed his son to kill himself because he had contracted gambling debts that he could not pay.

James Montgomery Ward, formerly the idolized shortstop of the Giants (so-called before they became pigmies) is out with another admirable letter on the base ball situation, and the best means of preventing the noble game from being wholly given over to rowdyism of the worst sort. He now proposes to abolish all coaching, thus removing this most objectionable element, and making the base-runner dependent more upon his own cleverness by a long succession of bishops. in stealing bases.

The Cusab brothers, aeronauts of Walkerton, Ind., are constructing an his attack on the legend, has destroyed airship. The ship consists of a cigar- a popular faith in the miracle and shaped balloon with a car underneath | charges the clergy with perpetuating | yesterday mounted on a magnificently The balloon will be fifteen feet long a plous fraud. He also charges bad and four feet in diameter. It will be made of oiled silk. The car will be five feet long. A battery for the manufacture of gas will be placed in the car, which will supply the ship with a continuous stream of gas. There will be one propeller at the rear of the ship and two in front. The airship is being built for public tests, and if it manifests doubt as to the apparition. It proves satisfactory the Cusab brothers are confident they can re've the be received from the pope, instructing problem of aerial navigation.

Perhaps the heartlessness of the rich was never illustrated more graphically than by the proceedings at Newport. There a young lady was wedded amid four bushels of diamonds, ten bushels of pearls and three pecks of rubies by actual measurement, while somewhere in the cold and bleak outside lingered that young lady's own brother and his beautiful bride with only one peck of jewels between them-one poor little scrap of a peck into which their bitter young tears fell with dismal, agonizing plashes. Did that bride, as she poured her precious stones into two washtubs. reflect upon the wretched lot of her brother, with a mere overcoat pocket full of geme to his name? Was she secretly sad as she shook a couple of million dollars' worth of diamonds out of her hair, on his account? Alas, we fear not.

A correspondent of an eastern paper gives in brief the reasons why the Cubans fight-taxes, debt, discrimination against them in trade, oppression, disfranchisement. Of the twenty-six millions paid in taxes, barely 2 per cent goes to the island itself. The Cuban pays twice what a Spaniard pays in Europe and gets absolutely nothing in return. A debt of four hundred millions is laid on the people of Cuba, the heaviest tax by nearly twofold of any country in the world. And meanwhile 'the ports are practically closed to foreign commerce.' Shipments, even of American flour, go first to Spain and afterwards to Cuba. All this cost is added to the goods the Cuban buys. It is shown, further, that by the election laws only about three in a hundred of the Cubans have a vote. Scarcely one has ever sat in the Spanish Cortes. All the offices are held by Spaniards, and the corruption among officials is almost beyond belief. Even the reforms sometimes reluctantly granted by the Cortes are not carried out. Campos himself did not dare guarantee their enforcement,"

AGREE UPON FUSION.

LEADERS FROM EACH SIDE MAKE CONCESSIONS.

Texas Populists and Republicans t Support McKinley and Watson-Catholics Instructed to Give Credence to the Story of the Virgin of Guadalupe

Dallas, Texas, September 14.-There is no longer any concealment of the fact that the republicans and populists of Texas have fused. The Oriental hotel, in which is republican headquarters, swarmed yesterday with populist and republican campaign managers, who met in conference over concessions and the arrangement of de tails generally.

The populists were represented by Harry Tracy and Marion Williams of their campaign committee, with power to act, and the republicans by their State chairman, E. H. R. Green, General J. N. Huston of Indiana, Charles Hedges of Chicago, J. H. Hendrick of

Indianapolis, and lesser lights. Wright Cuney, the great negro lead er, was called in to give his views of practical politics. The republicans claimed to have 100,000 votes; and gold standard people over 40,000 and the populists laid claim to 203,000 by actual count, of which 150,000, they said, would vote for McKinley.

It was agreed that if the populists could deliver 100,000 votes to McKinley he would have a majority of 10,000

After canvassing the situation the populists made their demands. They wanted republican loyal support of of their State ticket, and this was acvotes of Texas for McKinley to be cast for Watson for vice president. This the republicans did not seem inclined to concede, and without action the conference adjourned until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when, it is said, the republicans will, as a compromise, up five populist electors.

Virgin of the Guadatupe.

City of Mexico, September 14.-The archbishop and bishops have issued a circular to the faithful declaring that although the belief in the apparition of the virgin of Gaudalupe is not an article of faith it is the duty of Catholics to give credence to the legend, which has been undisputed during three centuries, and which has been supported

Juan Maters, a leading liberal politician, publishes a long article today asserting that ex-Bishop Camacho, by faith in the matter of the recent coronation of the virgin and says even the ignorant Indians have lost all faith in the impostures of the clergy.

The controversy has become very aninated owing to the participation of vafamous antiquarian, Jose Ageda, who is daily expected that a telegram will the clergy in the matter.

Three Friends at Fernandia.

Fernandia, Fla., September 14.-The notorious steamer Three Friends arrived in port at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night and proceeded to quarantine and made fast preparatory to being quarantined. On account of the lateness of the hour, and not being allowed by the health officers to board her, it was impossible to get any information about her trip. Dr. J. L. Hearsay, assistant state health officer, will board her today.

The revenue cutter Merrill is in port, and has up steam, with only a short lot of cable out.

The trouble with telling a joke is that the listener usually insists or telling another.

Let Them Pause.

London, September 14.-The Times in an editorial discussing the utterances of Lord Rosebery and Mr. Henry Asquith of the Armenian question

Lord Rosebery and Mr. Asquith have assumed a very grave responsibility. It is easy to conjure a whilwind of national wrath, but it would baffle the strongest will and most sagacious judgment to direct the storm when it

Are the agitators prepared to face the European war? If not, let them pause while there is yet time.

Female Bunco Artist. Newburg, N. Y., September 14.-Mrs. Anna Grossner, a Swedish woman of 30, who has a husband and six children, was arrested in this city last night on a warrant charging her with using the United States mails unlawfully. Mrs. Grossner is alleged to have

advertised in a matrimonial paper that her husband had died and left her a fortune, but that the estate was not settled up yet. She wanted the asstated that she would go to his home for an interview if money to pay her

fare was sent her.

Lily Whitee Submit.

Dallas, Texas, September 15 .- J. J. Fairbanks of Denison, John Smith of Denton and Whit Dryden of Fort Worth, members of the lily white committee with plenipotentiary powers, called yesterday on State Chairman Green of the republicon state executive committee with the view of fusing. The session was secret, but it is understood that the only concession asked by the lily whites is that the state executive committee allow counties desiring it to hold white primaries as distinct from the negro primaries. This conceded, the Illy whites will make up their organization, pull down their state ticket nominated at Fort Worth and their electoral ticket put up by districts last spring. The concession will be made when the state executive committee meets and so the itly white organization may be considered a thing of the past.

Chairman Butler Talks.

Birmingham, Ala., September 15. This city will be the center of a number of political gatherings this week. Already prominent democrats, republicans, populists and gold standard democrats have arrived, and within the next few days it will be known what, if any, fusion there is to be in democrats have put out a full electoral Li alighted from the train. and congressional ticket. They are are gaining strength daily. The democratic conference will be held Thursday and it will decide as to the natuseof the proposition to be made the pop-

Congressman Howard, who is here. stated that he had a letter from Senator Butler advising him that the confusion in the matter of nominees for ceded to. Then they wanted fifteen by the withdrawal of Sewall, which has been agreed upon.

Civil Trial Granted.

New York, September 15 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: The Spanish government has yielded to the demands of the United States offer to pull down five electors and put | for a trial by civil court of the Competiter prisoners.

Authentic information to this effect has reached the state department unofficially and the formal announcement is expected in the next mail from Minister Taylor in Madrid. The government reached this conclusion some cape criticism from that body for making concessions to the United States.

Mexicans to Celebrate.

City of Mexico, September 15 .- Mexico's liberty bell, which eighty-six years ago sounded the signal for the first blow for Mexican independence, was adorned car drawn by six superb chestnut horses without riders and an escort of troops of all arms, and accompanied uniform of general of division, escorted to the National palace and hung in of cannon and martial music.

New Coal Mine.

Brenham, Texas, September 15 .- The company have commenced preparations for the operation of a coal mine near Clay Station. The Santa Fe has put in 1700 feet of spur track, and tomorrow a car load of machinery from road. here will go up. Derricks have been erected, and the sinking of a shaft will be commenced as soon as the machin. intervening time aleard. ery reaches there.

Weyler Denies 1t.

Havana, September 15 .- The captain thorizes the correspondent of the Associated Press in this city to deny as entirely false the statement contained in a Madrid dispatch circulated by the United Press to the effect that he (General Weyler) had cabled to Madrid that fifty-one insurgents confined in the Cabannas fortress and Moro castle were shot yesterday.

To go to Mexico.

Denver, September 15.-The Denver trades and labor assembly has decided to send a committee to Mexico to investigate the conditions of labor in a free silver country. This is done because it is alleged by them that the committee recently sent to Mexico by the labor assembly is under the influence of the gold standard advocates. The committee consists of T. W. Taylor, president of the assembly, and Charles N. Monaghan, representing next Thursday.

Ex-Sheriff Shot.

Toyah, Texas, September 15 .- J. B. anticipated between the two parties for the past two or three years. Miller entered the saloon of Welch & Co., where disarmed by friends. Further trouble miles back to the ranch. is expected.

CHANG AT VANCOUVER

CROWDS THRONG THE WHARF TO SEE HIM.

Chinese Residents Erected a Handsome Arch on the Bridge He Crossed After Arriving-He Was Escorted to the Ship in a Carriage Drawn by White Herses.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 14.-At 11 o'clock yesterday morning Li Hung Chang arrived at Vancouver. Crowds lined the approaches to the depot and wharf and masses of people crowded all the eminences around the harbor. The Chinese residents had erected a handsome and artistic arch on the bridge leading to the wharf and a long line of Chinamen in rich robes of blue, green, plum color, olive and orange stood before the arch, waiting to receive the viceroy.

The bridge was carpeted for some yards on either side of the arch and on this carpet stood a carved ebony table on which incense of sandalwood was kept constantly burning in a richly carved bronze burner. The Chinese band that sounded like bag-Alabama politics. The gold standard pipes played Chinese music as Earl

A carriage drawn by four white making an active fight and claim they horses and draped with the union jack waited to convey him the short distance from the train to the steamer. When the procession started the coach was preceded by his celebrated scarlet chair, carried empty by four men, and several bands. A division of marines from the warships in the harbor fell into line behind the vicercy vice president will shortly be adjusted followed by a long deputation of Chinamen in their picturesque robes. The viceroy seemed delighted at the demenstration in his honor and especially with the homage of his countrymen, who fell on one knee and raised clasped hands to him as he passed by. The gang plank of the Empress of China was carpeted as for royalty with the scarlet, terpes were bound with yellow and draped with flags. As he was carried up the plank in his scarlet chair the Chinese dragon flag was run to the mainmast and a salute of nine guns was fired from her majcety's ship Comus. The absence time ago, but has delayed the formal of cheering was noticeable and gave went to his house for his shotgun and announcement of its decision until af- an oriental solemnity to the proceedter the cortes adjourns in order to es- ings. All the ships in the harbor were gayly decorated with rainbows of bunting and many of the roofs around displayed kodak fiends.

of admission to the Empress of China but not dangerously. The population and crowded her decks to catch a of the place is about 200, the majority glimpse of the earl as he was carried of whom are negroes. They became aboard. For this one day the usual greatly incensed at the shooting, and social order was subverted and Chi- threatened to burn the buildings of the namen everywhere took precedence of their white brethren in the good-naby the president of the republic in the tured throngs that lined the wharf. The viceroy received a deputation of Chinamen in his salon. They preplace, where the president last night, scnted Li with an address which was county at Augusta to send assistance rious learned laymen, among them the at 11 o'clock, ring it, amid the booming read from scarlet paper. During the at once. A special train was dispatched audience his servant several times with twelve reliable men, accompanied put his pipe to his lips and all but smoked for the great potentate.

> As a mark of his appreciation of Brenham Coal and Manufacturing the courtesies extended him by the Canadian Pacific railway, Li conferred the passenger departement of that ing.

The Empress of China sails to-day and Li Hung Chang will spend the

Postal Clerks Meet.

Denver, Col., Sept. 14 .- Over 100 delegates, many of whom have already argeneral of Cuba, General Weyler, au- rived, are expected to attend the seventh annual convention of the National Association of Postoffice Clerks, which will convene in this city to-day. Among the arrivals are President Benjamin Parkhurst of Washington, D. C.; Vice President James T. O'Neill of Baltimore, and Wm. Agnew of Cleveland: Secretary Wilburn E. Crumbacker of Chicago and Treasurer Edward P. Lincoln of Boston.

> "Our principal business," said Mr. Agnew, "will be to discuss the classification bill which we propose to have introduced in congress. As the law now reads, we are at the mercy of the treasury department each year. We want to be classified and paid according to term of service as the carriers are paid."

Shot at from Ambush.

Shattuck, Ok., Sept. 14 .- As Ed Multhe Knights of Labor. They leave here | findore, a line rider in the employ of P. L. Herring, of Fish Creek ranch, was out after strays Friday night, while riding along on one horse and leading another, he was fired upon from ambush. Miller of Pecos killed Bud Frasier here The shot frightened the horses and yesterday morning. Trouble had been they whirled suddenly, throwing Mullindore off into a clump of bushes. He lay still and saw four men give chase to Frasier was sitting playing cards with the horses, firing many shots at them friends when Miller shot both barrels as they went. It was dark and they unof a shot gun at Frasier, tearing his doubtedly supposed him to still be on face to pieces. Miller gave himself up the animals and his fall saved his life, sistance of a wealthy gentleman, and to the sheriff. The two sisters of Frathough it resulted in a dislocated ankle It is alleged that she obtained \$40 from sier attempted to shoot Miller but were and compelled him to crawl several | Wm. A. Silcott of Mount Vernon, O., in

Excitement is High. Cincinnati, O., Sept. 14.-A special

from Springfield, Ky., says: Every night this city is patrolled by special officers under command of the city marshal. People in the country not in sympathy with the mob dare not come to town lest they be suspected of giving information and incur the personal vengeance of the mob, who are in the majority. Not a soul enters or leaves Sprinfield without giving a good account of himself. County officers are afraid to raise a hand except to protect the town. They are not accused of cowardice, but fear the consequences of an attempt to restore order with the meager support at their command. And the almost moral certainty of failure.

County Judge Jack W. Thompson has written for publication an appeal to all good citizens to aid him in upholding law and order. The general feeling is in favor of letting matters take their course for the present and not inflame the excited mob.

The people of Washington county voted last fall to make the turnpikes free throughout the county. As the pikes are now owned by companies it is now necessary for another of the people to assess the taxes to purchase the pikes. This vote has not yet been taken and the authorities cannot legally stop toll-gathering. This the people of the county do not understand and, out of patience with delay, they have risen in rebellion and torn down about all the toll gates in the county. This riotous business has been going on for two weeks. The county authorities, whom the mob blames, live here. This town has been threatened and for two weeks the people here have lived in terror.

Negroes Threatening.

Blythe, Ga., Sept. 14 .- On Saturday night at this place, twenty-two miles from Augusta, Ga., A. M. Clarke, a merchant, shot a negro named Steve Roland. The latter was using profane language in the presence of ladies. Clarke asked him to disist, but Roland continued his profanity and began to curse and abuse Clarke. The negro had an ax in his hand and Mr. Clarke, thinking that he had better arm himself, when he returned the quarrel was renewed, Roland holding his ax in a threatening position. They started toward each other and Clarke opened fire on the negro, firing three times and Many prominent citizens had cards wounding him in the arm and bedy, whites. The negroes gathered in large numbers in the town with shotguns and pistols and the whites, fearing they would carry out their threats, telegraphed to the judge and sheriff of the by the sheriff and his deputies. When the train arrived at Blythe, the colored people dispersed at once. The sheriff and his men are now hunting the ringleaders, but it is hardly probable that knighthood upon A. E. Lalonde of they will be successful as they are hid-

> Clarke has been put under arrest and will be carried to Augusta to-night.

> The women and children are very much frightened, but it is believed that since the arrival of the sheriff and posse that the negroes are too scared to attempt to carry out their threats after the officers leave.

A Disastrous Wreck

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 14,-A dispatch from Eureka, Cal., says:

"A train on the Mad river and Arcata road went through the Mad river bridge Saturday with six cars loaded with passengers and dropped thirty feet into the dry bed of the river. Annie Holt and Sandy Cameron were killed and ten others seriously injured. The accident was caused by the giving way of a span of the bridge over which the train was passing.

"Four persons in all were killed. In addition to those already named Miss Kirk, of Riverside, and an unknown child were taken from the wreck. Some were fatally injured.

Illegal Use of the Mails.

Newburg, N. Y., Sept. 14.-Mrs. Anna Grossner, a Sweedish woman of 30, who has a husband and six children, was arrested in this city Saturday night on a warrant charging her with using the United States mail unlawfully. Mrs. Grossner is alleged to have advertised in a matrimonial paper that her husband had died and left her a fortune, but that the estate was not settled up yet. She wanted the assistance of a wealthy gentleman and stated that she would go to his home for an interview if money to pay her fare was sent her. this manner.

Gen. Juan Hernandez Has Arrived-Troors Have Been Sent Along the New Mexico Line-Squads of Strange Mexicans Have Been Seen Near El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 12.-The city of Juarez is still under arms, awaiting an attack on her custom house. Gen. Juan Hernandez, commanding the department of Chihuahua, arrived yesterday morning. He sent out from Chihuahua Thursday afternoon two troops of cavalry to Ascencion and two troops to Palomas, on the New Mexico line, and these troops will scout down the line to El Paso, and a troop has been sent down the river on the Mexican line.

Deputy sheriffs of El Paso county are confident that an attack on Juarez was contemplated, or that some other deviltry was planned, as they saw numerous squads of strange Mexicans from the vicinity of Presidio del Norte in El Paso Wednesday.

This scare will result in Juarez being made regimental headquarters and the military post considerably enlarged. Mexican troops were still patrolling the river front and the outskirts of the city.

A Big Assignment.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 12.-Thomas B. Pearce, Harry T. Atkins and Henry Pearce, owners of the Franklin cotton mills, and doing a general and extensive cotton business in this city under the name of Pearce, Atkins & Co. and Henry Pearce Sons Co., assigned yesterday as a company and as individuals to William C. Cochran, a cotton mill owner.

Assets are \$240,000 and liabilities \$163,000. The assets consist of \$110,000 in personality and \$130,000 in realty. The cause of the crash is due to slow collections and dull business. There are no preferences. The firm of cotton mill owners, one of the largest in the country, Pearce, Atkins & Co., have a big store here, and Henry Pearce's sons own the big Deer Creek cotton mills.

The firm of John Henry Pearce first commenced manufacturing cotton gins the largest and most stubbornly fought and spinning machinery, which were strike in the building trades this year. used in the south, and in making their | By gaining recognition for their untrades they were sometimes compelled to take cotton in exchange.

This induced them to go into the manufacture of cotton goods, and in this way the cotton manufacturing business began. The firm of Pearce. Atkins & Co. has been in existence for Pearce Sons for ten years. Several hundred employes will be thrown out of

Insurgents Lose.

Havana, Sept. 12.-Juan Salas Valaderes, a Frenchman, has bene arrested at Sagua on a charge of complicity with the insurgents.

Col. Hernandez has had a fight with the bands of Bermudez and Nunez, numbering 2000, at La Guana Colorado, in Pinar del Rio. Firing was kept up for two hours in the woods about Guira, when the insurgents were dislodged with a loss of seventeen. The troops had two killed and nineteen wounded, seven of them seriously.

The insurgents have burned the houses and demolished the plantation of San Francisco, near Cayaja.

A fight is reported by Col. Arce to have occurred at San Felippe, in Santa Clara province, with the insurgents under the leadership of Higinio Esquerro. The insurgents had twentyone kitled.

During a severe storm at Trinidad lightning killed two persons and wounded three,

Col. Aguilere has had an engagement with the insurgents at Arce, in Havana province, in which the leader, Herminio Rivero, was wounded and subsequently died. Twenty-three insurgents were killed.

The gunboat Valiente has captured an insurgent supply boat, the Flor de Moron, with a crew, which was being towed to Caibarien.

Suffering Anticipated.

Washington, Sept. 12.-Information received at the treasury department indicates that there is likely to be much suffering among the miners at Cook's Inlet, who are returning from the Alaskan gold fields, unless the commercial companies who took them north provide for their passage home. More than a year ago the department notified the commercial companies that thereafter the government could not furnish the transportation for these miners, and if the companies took the miners north they should look out for their return. It is said if all the cutters in the Bering sea were pressed into service they could not accommodate more than 120 men. There are said to be nearly 1,000 of these returning miners now at Cook's Inlet.

Mercantile Alliance.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12 .- Two hundred Chicago manufacturers and jobbers and over thirty thousand retail merchants outside of Chicago have just completed the greatest mercantile alliance that the history of

the country ever has known. Articles of incorporation of the association, which is called the National Association of Merchant Travelers were received Thursday from Springfield, a board of directors and an executive committee have been chosen, and the offices of their association are to be elected next week.

The inaugural meeting of the alliance will be held in this city Sept. 21 to 26.

The movement for the formation of the alliance has been going on secretly for months, but it was not until Sept. 1 that a meeting was held and a constitution drafted. The actual formation of the association and the adoption of a constitution took plast last Saturday morning at the Medinah temple.

Letter Carriers' Convention.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 12 .- The letter carriers yesterday morning instructed their chairman to appoint a committee of five to visit the postmaster general in the interest of substitute carriers. The committee to which had been referred the refusal of the colored branch of Richmond, Va., to receive white members reported in favor of recalling the charter of the branch and issuing a charter and organizing a new branch. This led to a long debate. lasting until past noon. The election of officers, set for yesterday morning, was carried over until afternoon. San Francisco was selected as the convention city for 1897, and elected the following officers: President, John N. Parsons, New York; vice-president, John Arkins, Fall River Mass.; secrotary, J. F. Victory, Washington; treasurer, Alex McDonald, Grand Rapids.

The Men Win.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12 .- The strike of 20,000 union hod carriers has ended in a most complete victor; for the men. Few words were wasted in the resolution adopted by the Masons and Builders' association, which puts an end to

ion from the bosses, the hod carriers claim that they have won all they could have wished when they started the strike, over a month ago. The scale of wages has been agreed upon, but will probably be the rates paid by the biggest contractors, who capitulated some twenty years and the firm of Henry time ago-20 and 22 cents and hour. All the men return to work pending the settlement of the working rules.

He Awoke too Soon. Providence, R. I., Sept. 12 .- John Hughgill, who allowed himself to be buried alive on the theory of hypnotic suggestion, induced by Prof. Watson, of London, has been unearthed. Hughgill went to sleep, but he woke up fourteen minutes ahead of schedule time. When Hughgill came to he made it known by pounding upon the coffin, and during his struggles dislocated his knee pan. When he was brought to he lapsed into a deathlike stupor, which the physicians almost mistook for death. He was rubbed with whisky and alcohol and revived. Hughgill says that he will never do it again. When he awoke he imagined he had been buried alive, and this almost

English Scientists Entertained.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.-Three English scientists were given the freedom of the University of Chicago yesterday and a trip to the now nearly completed Yerkes observatory formed a part of the day's programme. The visitors are W. H. M. Christie, astronomer royal of Great Britain; H. H. Turner, professor of astronomy at Oxford university and Capt. Hills of London. The party is on its way home from Japan, where it went in the interest of the English government to take observations on the solar eclipse.

A special train has been placed at the disposal of the university by the Chicago and Northwestern officials for the run to Williams bay.

The Hoo-Hoos Adjourn.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 12.-The Hoo-Hoo convention held business sessions yesterday, and elected supreme officers, as follows, for 1897: H. H. Hemingway, snark; senior Hoo-Hoo, John J. Martin, Detroit; junior Hoo-Hoo, A. A. White, Missouri; bojum, Platt B. Walker, Jr., Minnesota; scrivenater, J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.; jabberwock, E. B. Preston, Louisville, Ky.; custocatian, Lloyd A. Kimble, New York city; arkanoper, Frank B. Cole, Tacoma, Wash.; guidon, W. B. Still+ well, Georgia. The convention adjourned last night, and many of the delegates will make an excursion to Lookout mountain to-day.

FATAL SHOOTING.

DR. WM. M. DRAKE KILLED AND DR. ROBERTS WOUNDED.

Roberts and His Wife Drove Up in a Buggy Commenced - Sensational Developments Looked For.

Hillsboro, Tex., Sept. 14.—Saturday killed in front of Hooper's drug store. The facts of the shooting are difficult to obtain. It was seen by several persons, but none of them seem to have seen it alike. The inquest will be held to the new building the other night. to-day, when the facts will be developed. The witnesses are agreed as to the

following facts: Mrs. Roberts drove up to the drug store with her husband. Dr. Drake was standing on the sidewalk. Dr. Roberts got out and about that time the shooting began. Dr. Drake fell. He was shot twice in the back and the balls lodged in his body. He was shot once in the thigh. Dr. Roberts was shot once shooting Mrs. Roberts got out of the ton. buggy onto the sidewalk. Six or seven shots were fired.

Dr. Drake lived several minutes after he was shot. He was put on a stretcher and taken home, but died as \$300; no insurance. he was being taken into his house.

Mrs. Roberts was arrested and jailed. Her attorneys have advised her not to make any statement.

Dr. Roberts is prescription clerk at Hooper's drug store. Dr. Drake was one of the most prominent physicians in and was buried by them Sunday even-

The parties all stood high here.. The shooting has created a profound sensabe sensational developments at the examining trial.

Late this evening Dr. J. F. Roberts was arrested and jailed on the charge of aiding in the killing of Dr. Drake.

The Fishery Question.

Orange, Tex., Sept. 13.-The question now disturbeing the fish industry on the waters of Sabine lake is which state ter? Louisiana fishermen hold that the The murdorer is unknown. treaty between France and Spain gave to the French jurisdiction of the west bank of Sabine pass, the west bank of Sabine lake and to the west bank of Sabine river to a certain point north. If bond was placed at \$5000. that be correct, Texas has no claims. While the deepest water in the lake is nearer to the Louisiana shore than it is in a saloon on Second and Main streets. to the Texas side, there is a well defined Fort Worth. Both parties were arrestchannel across the lake. At no point is ed and placed under bond. there to be found three fathoms of water, but the usual course of vessels is nearly straight from bar to bar, since find ample depth at a distance of a mile creditors to the amount of \$2110. and a half from the shore all around the lake. Some talk has been made to the effect that the Texas fish commissioners had assumed the right to restrain seining in the lake, and parties is charged with criminal assault . living on the Texas side have intimated to Louisiana fishermen that they were liable to prosecution for taking fish certain species mentioned in the Texas Springfield Insurance company. laws governing fishing and fish culture. These people claim that they have no disposition to violate any Texas statute.

Made His Escape. Wichita Falls, Tex., Sept. 13.-John Baker, sheriff of McLennan county, was in the city Saturday. He came to restable of Archer county, near Archer City, on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy at Waco about the 31st of last month. After he was arrested he was taken to Archer City where he was guarded awaiting the arrival of the officer from Waco. The second night after his arrest Mr. Lockhart, who was on guard, went to sleep, Stewart secured the key to the shackles from the pocket of the guard and made good his escape. He was afterward seen at or near Henrietta, but it is supposed that he has gone into the nation.

A Severe Storm.

Benavides, Tex., Sept. 13,-A young hurricane struck this place at 5:25 p. m., Saturday. The rain poured down in sheets, the wind howled, the lightning was blinding. For forty-five minutes the storm raged in all its fury and then suddenly ceased. For three-quarters of an hour the heaviest rain known fell steadily. The public school-house was blown six feet away and is a wreck. Several houses and many trees were blown down. The lightning struck one house and severely burned a woman inside the house.

The rain was very much needed and gives assurance of good grass. Some late corn will be made, also cotton.

Mea leave trouble to others, when dirty dishes for her mother.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

The city of Greenville, Hunt county, has disposed of her electric light plant to the Greenville Electric Light and Gas company.

Hon, L. P. Goodell, of Fort Worth, in Front of a Store and the Shooting was thrown from a cart in a runaway several days ago and had his right hip badly injured.

The city council of Sherman the other night accepted the new deep wells night Dr. Wm. M. Drake was shot and and will proceed at once to put in all adequate pumps.

> The government building, Fort Worth, will not be ready for occupancy until October. The postoffice was moved While buggy driving near Lipscomb.

Lipscomb county, Mrs. S. Sparks, an

aged lady, was thrown from the vehicle

and instantly killed a few days ago. Lee Brooks has been appointed postmaster at Georgetown, Williamson county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father C. W. Brooks.

Fred Decker died several days ago from the effects of too much morphine or some other poison. He was at the in the thigh, but not fatally. During the New Orleans boarding house in Hous-

> Rabb and Gandy's gin at Lone Oak, Hunt County, caught fire the other day and the condenser and flues and top of the ginhouse were burned out. Loss

> Charles Scheller, proprietor of the Palace beer hall on the corner of Main and Eighth streets, Fort Worth, transferred the stock to the Texas Brewing company of that city.

Monroe McCullough, colored, was arrested the other day at Mobile, Tyler the county. He was a royal arch mason county, charged with assault. He had a preliminary trial and was committed to jail in default of bond.

J. H. Cook shot W. J. Pike in Quinlan, Hunt county, a few evenings ago. tion and it is expected that there will The ball entered just above the shoulder blade and about one inch to the left of the spinal column.

Lola Cooper, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Cooper, of Stockdale, Wilson county, went in bathing a few evenings ago at Chibolo creek and was drowned.

Several evenings ago William Smith was shot and killed in his yard on La Branch and Jefferson streets, Houston. has jurisdiction over that body of wa- Twelve shots were sent into his body. The case of the state against Robert

Boyce, charged with the kiling of William Smith, was called for preliminary hearing the other day at Houston. His

Walker Hargroves and Ed Ferguson engaged in a fuss several nights ago

Recently M. A. Dunn of Houston, to J. H. Robertson, trustee, made a deed of trust on goods, fixtures and accounts any vessel that can get into the lake can amounting to \$1248 for the benefit of

> A man named Frank Foster, living on the Harris farm near Oenaville, Bell county, was arrested the other day and put in jail at Belton, Bell county. He

The residence of Mrs. S. C. McDougald in Terrell, Kaufman county, was burned recently. Loss on the house from the lake under and over sizes of \$1000, fully covered by insurance in the

> A large whirlwind passed through Kaufman, Kaufman county, recently. It carried great volumes of dust, paper and trash out of sight. There was no cloud or other indications of rain.

The steam gin of Mr. E. J. Neinast, of Long Point, Washington county, was ceive a prisoner, C. W. Stewart, who destroyed by fire several evenings ago. was arrested by Richard Lockhart, con- Five bales of cotton were badly damaged. Loss about \$3000. No insur-

The banks of Ennis, Ellis county, recently detected counterfeit silver dollars in circulation. It is thought that they have been in circulation a good while by the number distributed among the people.

A few nights ago two females, residents of the first ward of Dallas, became engaged in a quarrel, during which one drew a pistol and shot at the other. She missed her aim and was arrested and locked up.

Suit was brought several days ago by J. T. Jenkins of Dallas on behalf of his infant son against the Dallas city street railway company for \$25,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant company "recklessly and wantonly" ran a car over his son on Kentucky street, crushing and mutilating his right leg.

A paper hanger named J. R. Kendrick from Hico, Hamilton county, at the Billingslee hotel in San Marcos, Hays county, several days ago cut an ugly gash in his throat with a razor. No important blood vessel was cut and buried. Mr. Stephens believes the fire the wound is not dangerous.

J. F. Cuff, saloon and liquor dealer, in Denison, made a deed of trust a few evenings ago to A. Cuff, trustee, for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities \$4800. Wash Smith, colored, was arrested several nights ago on the charge of asthey can, as readily as a girl leaves saulting Minnie Collier, a young coldirty dishes for her mother. Bressie Bros. & Co., dry goods, at

CONVENTION CLOSES.

C. H. D. GREEN OF KAUFMAN ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Of the Republican State Executive Com mittee-No State Ticket Was Named and the Fight Will be for McKinley and Hobart.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 11 .- At 1 o'clock yesterday morning, the how fixed for the convening of the convention, the hall was only party filled. The attendance included principally the colored brother, and every one seemed to be in a good humor. Delegates straggeled in until about 10 o'clock, the hour that Chairman Feguson called the gathering to order. The convention wanted to hear singing and speechmaking, and two colored ladies sang ! song.

When the singing had been concluded there were cries of "Claiborne," and "Gen. John M. Claiborne," and that gentleman ascended the platform amid applause. In being presented to the convention he was referred to as an ex-Democrat, but now a true and loyal Republican. He made a short speech At the end of Gen. Claiborne's ad-

gavel. Then there were cries of Judge Charles Evans, of Dallas, and after a time he came to the platform, and the man from Dallas made a rousing

dress, Chairman Ferguson assumed the

speech. At 11 o'clock Chairman Ferguson announced that the credentials committee was ready to report. Despite the fact that it had been out eleven hours, not a single change was made in the roll of delegates. After wrangling for an hour as to the method of taking the vote, and considering the report of the committee, it was adopted by an almost unanimous vote. The convention

then adjourned to 3 p. m. Afternoon session: On being called to order the report of the permanent

organization committee was received. To the chairman and delegates of the Republican convention: We, your committee on permanent organization, beg leave to submit the following:

H. B. Kane as permanent chairman R. L. Smith as permanent secretary, and J. T. Harris and W. J. Wassom assistants: sergeants-at-arms, W. H. Engalls, G. B. Jackson, Harry Harris, H. H. Jones, Z. T. Leroy, William Johnson, G. W. Elliott, G. W. Ellis.

Signed by R. L. Smith, chairman; P. F. Dennis, secretary; Dan Taylor Dr. Lucey, R. A. Caldwell, A. W. Calhoun, J. P. Elliott, A. Armstrong, J. C. Cain, Dr. G. R. Townsend, G. B. Jackson, R. F. Campbell.

On motion it was unanimously adopted. The chairman was escorted to the stand, and made a speech.

Capt. H. W. Nye, of Tarrant, then presented Chairman Kane a magnificent gavel.

Chairman Kane then announced that the body was ready for business, and called for a report of the platform and resolution committees, stating that as chairman of it he would read the report. After several amendments it was

In a neat speech Chairman John Grant put in nomination E. H. R. Green. of Kaufman county, for chairman of the Republican State executive committee.

At the conclusion of Chairman Grant's speech, Evans, of Dallas, moved that the Kaufman county man be selected by acclamation.

The motion was seconded and carried in a storm of applause,

The newly elected chairman made a short speech, which was well received. There was no state ticket named, and the fight will be for McKinley and Hobart.

After some contention over nominating delegates, a motion looking to the selection of two remaining candidates prevailed, and the big convention adjourned at 4:30 p. m. without a day.

Burned to Death; Comanche, Tex., Sept. 10.-The residence of John W. Stephens, a farmer living about fourteen miles east of here, was destroyed by fire Monday night. Thomas Ridley, a very old man, was sleeping on the gallery when the fire broke out, and, seeing that the house would be destroyed, he went in to get his trunk out, but was overcome by the heat and perhaps suffocated by the smoke, so that he never came out. The family barely escaped with their lives, The remains of the aged man were found in the smoking debris, the limbs all burnt to ashes. His heart and part of his stomach were found, and were was the work of an incendiary. His barn, containing 500 bushels of corn and other feed, was also destroyed.

A Geographical Anomaly. Siberia has a city of 30,000 people who have noble churches and public institutions dedicated to their use. but which has not yet been marked or named upon any map.

ACQUES ran rapon the landing of

> There he stood a two doors which faced each other, gazed longingly on the left, took out

the sixth floor.

the door on the right; turned once more toward the door on the left, heaved a of her occupation at that particular deep sigh and slowly entered the room on the right.

Once inside, he removed his coat, donned a smoking jacket, placed a chair near the wall, took his favorite position astride it, and, leaning over, applied his car to the partition, evidently anxious to hear from the other side. Then he lighted a cigarette and fanciful shapes toward the ceiling.

He had already smoked several cigarettes and repeated the listening operation many times when his face, dark until now, suddenly brightened. He my ever-gaping door. She must be a could hear some one moving. "She is in!"

A clatter of knives and crockery was now heard.

"She is getting her dinner!" And leaning still farther forward he strove to catch every move of his un-

conscious neighbor. Never seeing her he still felt happy to feel that she was living there so near

That he saw her no more was indeed a cruel fact and a cause of much grief. At one time he used to see her almost every day. He would plan accidental meetings so cleverly that they really appeared a pure favor from a kindly fate. They were the result of much scheming, no doubt, and it required a great deal of patience to bring them about. For instance, Jacques would watch for hours in front of the house to see her coming home. As soon as he caught a glimpse of her approaching form he would quickly run up the stairs, wait an instant to give her time to reach the house then slowly go no mutual friend. Decidedly none of down as if chance alone brought him thus to meet her as she was climbing up to her room. Unfortunately at that important point his self-possession would always desert him. Her modest, unconcerned mien as she passed lotte, still at work, began to sing to by so upset him that he would find keep from falling asleep. Jacques kept himself bowing awkwardly, casting time, following the rhythm by rocking down his eyes and feeling like a bash-

Afer such failures he would remonstrate with himself severely, vow to ited passages of the song the game be less timid next time, practice graceful bows, invent pretexts for addressing her and study subjects of conversation. But all preconcerted arrangements would tumble confusedly to the viewed. Now came "Faust." ground the moment he stood near her, and the consciousness of defeat but increased his nervousness. One day he clumsily dropped his hat and then he determined to never see her again.

"Thus," thought he, "I may at least avoid making a bad impression, as I can't make a good one."

learned that somehow, and her occupa- aterias and operatic airs. The vibrattion that of a seamstress. She generally was out all day. She was a good,



FELL WITH A CRASH. for he knew that she often worked late into the night. How he admired the brave, beautiful girl who alone in the world had so well resisted its temp-

He wondered when and how he began to love her! She had come to this house the year before. At first he had noticed she was pretty but for a long time had given her no further thought. Then by degrees this sentiment had

entered his heart and finally possessed his whole being. How had it come? Through the walls, as it were. It is the attraction of the woman one feels living near. At night we wonder, Is she in? In the morning, Is she up? until all our thoughts are of her. Be it as it may, Jacques had not the

least doubt as to the nature of his feelings for Charlotte. Had she allowed him to speak, and admitting such a possibility, had he but had the courage to address her, his declaration would have been short and to the point:

be my wife?" would have been the

speech to convey all he thought, felt and desired.

But, then, one cannot offer one's empty hand to a woman! Jacques was poor. He was a painter-one of those aspirants whose wealth is still a matidly up the five ter of hopes and dreams. Just at presstairs and stopped ent he found no sale for his canvas and in order to pay the last quarter's rent the room had been relieved of several pieces of furniture. In fact, a bed and moment between a chair were about its sole ornaments. Upon this chair our young artist spent his evenings, ever on the alert and interpreting every movement of the unconscious girl in the next room. The his key and opened rustling of her dress, the moving of a chair, the noise of the dishes, all spoke moment.

"She is laying the cloth-she is clearing up-she is sitting down-now

she is going to sew." "I wonder what she thinks of me? Does she suspect I am so near? If only she knew how I love her!"

Often he felt tempted to attract her attention, even though it were silly, watched the smoke as he blew it into | but again the fear of displeasing her held him back.

"And yet she must think of me sometimes. She knows I live here. She cannot help seeing the light through little curious, being a woman. She must notice I am always in. Perhaps I did attract her attention in spite of my blunders; on account of them, perhaps. Possibly she knows I love her and is expecting an avowal, and, seeing I dare not speak-who knows (so much may be expected of women)? She may some day drop her work, cross that landing, push open my doorwhich I never shut-enter my room and say:

"Since you will not come I shall!" Ah! but that might be a long time coming!

Still straddling his post of observation he would ruminate on the many devices presenting themselves to his mind in order to hasten matters. To slip a note under her door? He had often thought of that, but would she read it? And supposing she did, would not the first passionate word offend her and cause her to tear up his missive in anger? To get some one to speak for him? Whom? They had these means were practicable and the only thing to do was to wait. How

It was getting late, very late. Charhimself to and fro, which went very well when the movement was slow, but when it quickened with the spirbecame a dangerous one and taxed the poor old chair beyond its capacity for gymnastics.

The whole modern repertory was re-

"Ah, if he were here!" "But he is there!" Jacques almost cried. In turn came selections from "Rigoletto," "Trovatore," "Barber of Seville," etc. Hours flew by and Jacques never tired of listening to this concert. Charlotte herself must have wearied, for presently the programme altered. Her name was Charlotte; he had Romances and reveries succeeded caving tones of her voice were subdued to suit the low, sweet melodies which honest girl, to that he could swear, followed her former efforts, one of the soothing effects of the change being to full Jacques into a slumber, though even in his sleep he kept alive to the

> by the fair singer. All at once Charlotte, who probably decided she must keep awake at any cost, started into a lively song, "La Valse des Roses," by Oliver Metra, one of their feet.

> music and followed every note uttered

Jacques must have been dreaming | noon during the recent hot spell. and dreaming he was waltzing, for, enfolding his chair, he started, whirled | feeble query from one of the sweltering two or three times and then both mad- ones, almost too overcome to be man and chair fell to the floor with a curious. crash. There was a dreadful commothrough the air but it did not issue from Jacques' lips.

It would have been impossible for

When he came to himself, a few hours later, he was lying upon the bed, sat near watching him.

"What! you here, mademoiselle?" "Certainly, monsieur, I heard such a noise in this room last night I feared some terrible tragedy was taking place. I came quickly and found you lying water fountain with their eyes turnupon the floor unconscious. It is all ed heavenward .- New York Tribune. right now, there is no danger. In a few days no trace will remain but a slight scar. But, tell me, bow did you happen to fall in such an absurd manner with your chair?"

Jacques made no reply, but blushed uneasily.

Women are quick in seeing a passion they inspire; Charlotte soon read Jacques' heart.

They chatted quietly until breakfast time. The first step was taken. The made no effort to move, he ran over it. "Mademoiselle, I love you; will you ice broken. How easy to wait now!

Charlotte does not work by the day any more. Jacques has reached that happy state of things which comes to all who strive and his paintings are sold quite easily, bringing enough to provide for the demands of their unpretentious mode of living.

Two things have been and are still a matter of wonder and comment among their friends. On their marriage day the "Valse des Roses" was played on the organ and a conspicuous place in their drawing room is filled by an old broken chair, so weak and rickety that Charlotte has to fasten it together with ribbons in order to make

THE SUNSHINY WOMAN.

"That Brave Attitude Towards Life"

That Stevenson Wrote Of. When we come to count over the qualities that endear our friends to us almost all of us think first of cheerfulness, says a writer in the New Orleans Picayune. Sunshiny men or women who bring a bright thought or word, or even a glad smile, with them are always welcome as the flowers in May. Each heart knoweth its own bitterness, each soul has its own troubles and trials and vexations, and so we turn to the one who can lighten our sadness with the radiance of a cheerful spirit. Sunshine of the soul is largely a matter of cultivation, for there are but few so fortunte as not to have had their sorrows. They give themselves up to fits of despondency and moodiness and are a kind of moral wet blanket on the pleasures of all with whom they come in contact. They tell you their sorrows and bedew you with their tears until it seems that there must be a kind of luxury of woe in which they rejoice. After all, the cheerful spirit is but an example of "the brave attitude toward life" of which Stevenson wrote. It is a courageous bearing of inevitable burdens; a determination not to fret and not to add to the sorrows of the world the griefs of one's own heart. A woman who had had many sorrows and heavy burdens to bear, but who was noted for her cheerful spirit, once said in explanation: "You know I have had no money. I had nothing I could give but myself, and so I made the resolution that I would never sadden any one else with my troubles. I have laughed and told jokes when I could have wept. I have always smiled in the face of every misfortune. I have tried never to let any one go from my presence without a happy word or a bright thought to carry with them. And happiness makes happiness. I myself am happier than I would have been had I sat down and bemoaned my fate." This gospel of happiness is one that every woman should lay to heart. What it means to a man te come home at night to a cheefful wife no one but he who has had to fight the hard battle of life knows. If he is prosperous it is an added joy, but it is in misfortune that it shines like a star in the darkness. A complaining wife can kill the last bit of hope and courage in a sorely troubled heart, while a cheerful one gives new courage to begin the fight over again. The mother who lets her children grow up to be moody and discontented, subject to blues and sulks, is failing in her first duty. She is handicapping them in the race of life. Cheerfulness is one of the prime requisites to success and happiness. The sunshiny man or woman has every one for a friend, for this sad old earth

Where It Is Hot.

enough of its own.

must borrow its mirth; it has sorrow

"Say, if you people think this is hot you ought to have my job for about a week and then see what you'd have to of those wildly delirous waltzes which say," said a tall, thin man to a group would make the dying long for the use of perspiring unfortunates who stood on one of the downtown corners one after-

"Why, what do you do?" came the

"I'm an oiler in the engine room of tion; the floor shook. A scream rang that big building. And say, this air out here is a picnic to what we get down there. If you fellows think this 90 in the shade is hot or this 100 per him to utter any sound. He had fallen cent humidity business is hard to on his face, split his forehead open and stand, you want to come down where we work eight hours a day with the thermometer making all the time from 110 to 120 degrees and see what it feels his head was bandaged, and a woman like." But he never got any farther, for at the bare mention of 110 degrees the group melted away like the mist before the rising sun, several members being seen a few moments later holding themselves up in front of a soda

Fate's Perversity.

Knockitt-Did you hear about poor Scorchhigh? He was run into by another fellow on a wheel and killed. Sprockitt (interestedly)-Is that so? What make of wheel did the other fellow have?-New York Journal.

A bicyclist in Marquette, Mich., saw a small animal in his path, and as it It proved to be a porcupine, as his col-They are now married and happy. lapsed tires quickly demonstrated.

If the people on the star Sirius have telescopes powerful enough to distinguish objects on this planet and are looking at it now, they are witnessing the destruction of Jerusalem, which took place over 1,800 years ago. Of course, the reason of this is that the light which the world reflects, traveling as it does at the rate of 186,000 miles a second, would take eighteen centuries to reach the nearest fixed

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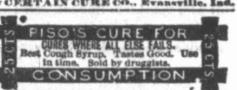
I suffered from a severe attack of Mercurial Rheumatian, my arms and legs being swollen to twice their natural size, causing the most exeruciating pains. I spent hundreds of dollors without relief, but after taking a few bottles of I improved rapidly and am now a well man, completely cured. I can heartily recommend it to any one suffering from this painful disease. W. F. DALEY, Brooklyn Elevated R. R. Our Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to any

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10 Daily Trains. All Trains use Grand Central Depot at Houston and Union Depot at Galveston. Close Connection With Trunk Lines at Houston. F. SIMMONS, Ticket Agent, C. W. NELSON, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Houston, Texas.

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Dave Bayne has moved to Weldon and has gone into the mercantile business.

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

Geo. McCullar who escaped at Lovelady has since come in and surrendered and gone to jail.

Jno. LeGory left for Charllottesville Va. where he will take literary course in the university of Va.

D. A. Nunn jr. 18 off to Athens where he is holding the fall term of the District Court of Henderson Co.

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

Wm. Macham, Eli Ashworth, and Reuben Ashwoth of Trinity Co. were in the city Saturday on business.

Jess Aldrich and John Kennedy, after an extended pleasure trip through the Western part of the State have returned.

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

MRS. H. A. WYNNE.

A. M. Langston has purchased the Brannen saw mill at Holly and is now engaged in putting up the out fit on the Lovelady road at his house 3 miles South of town.

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

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saving it .- The Democrat Carroll-

ton, 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.

Saturday near the passenger depot a very fetching "trio" was rendered by the Rev. Bill Duncan, Oce Masters and Bud Masters. The Parson middled a piece of 1 by 4 with telling effect on the two Master's and in return received one clothes. The parties filed charges and counter charges before Justice Ellis.

CASH! CASH!

CASH!!!

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

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

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

Dry Goods!

From factories who need money worse than goods. These goods were not bought from second hand or old stock, but direct from factories and at prices never before known in Crockett. We do not claim to have the world all in this little town, but would like to take a peep. into the ware house where about 3 of the quantities mentioned by some of our competiotors are stored, as it has never been seen in Crockett, we suppose that it is over the river like many other things, just out of reach. Remember these prices are on new goods and not old second hand or bankrupt stock. Beyond all doubt we buy and sell more shoes than any house in Crockett, the reason is, we handle the best line, and sell for least money, our 65c button or lace shoes for ladies, will cost you \$1,00 in other places. If you want the only first class shoe, try the John Kelly, we have a newline of them. Gentleman we can sell you in lace or congress a \$1.00 shoe for 70c, mens fine shoes in lace or congress 85c. We have a shoe for \$1.00 that we will compare with any \$1.25 shoe in Texas. Come and see if this is not true. Also a first class line of Cordovan, Kangaroo, Calf and Patent leather. Here is a bargain in silk cloth top latest toe, (patent leather) worth \$5.00 for \$3.50.

Hats, we have a nice black sailor hat for ludies, nicely trimed, worth 75c, sale price 25c, fancy shape and trimming, worth \$1.25, sale price 65c. Gentlemen if you need a hat you will save from 50c to \$1.00 by seeing our line. Also a nice line of John B. Stetson hats from \$3.58 to \$4.50. Shirts, we have sold more shirts in the last month than any two houses in town. We carry the line Wilson Bros. and Monarch; call and get prices on these goods. We are also agents for the only first class collar made where you compare fit and finish, the E. & W. Our goods are still coming in and we will give prices next week that has never been made in Crockett. Read them it will pay you,

McLean & Wilson.

Jake Kelly is building a neat residence on his home place in with fever. North Crockett.

W.H.Lisbony is off to Galveston on a business trip and will be one two weeks.

Miss Nettle Langston returned to Sherman where she will finish the Senior course in music.

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

Mrs. John Sweetman and child of Palestine stopped over in the of Mrs. C. M. Newton and left Worth. on Tuesday.

to her former patrons.

times, at least, let this enterprise wax, etc.

effort and will not soon be forgotten | tic enterprise. by the congregation. When any ness or statesmanship.

Mrs. Allen Newton is quite sick

Mrs. Bright of Trinity is visiting Mrs. Dr. Webb.

The residence of Jno. K Chanddler at Ash was burned Thursday night. Loss \$2000.

Mrs. S. W. Jones of Galveston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Downes, who is quite sick,

Miss Phronie Wynne who has been visiting in the city has returned to her home in Huntsville.

Frank Hill and Dick Bayne (col) city Monday on their return from represented Houston county in the Galveston. They were the guests republican convention at Fort

Mr. W. C. Teter has recovered Miss Minnie Bruner will com- from a severe attack of malarial flesh wound and several cuts in his mence teaching music, piano and fever and is at present on a visit to guitar, the first Monday in Oct., at Tennessee. He expects to return public school building and kindly to Houston county soon and persolicits patronage, extending thanks | fect the organization of the Lumber Company.

> Remember that the cemetery S. E. Barnes & Co., Trinity, Texin that condition. Let the ladies pastures: Seed rye, seed barley, better themselves and let the men seed Mediterranean wheat, bright go down in their pockets. If other red rust proof seed oats. Cash matters must suffer from hard Luyers of cotton, hides, furs, bees-

bail.

Dr. W. J. Bever of Creek was in the city Monday.

B. F. Parker of Lovelady was on the streets Friday.

H. C. Leaverton of Grapeland spent Tuesday in the city.

Wm. Patton's child who has been quite sick is much better.

C. W. Ellis has opened up a grocery store in the glass front next Mathis' saloon.

Dock Wootters has returned from an extended business trip to the Indian Territory.

O. D. Kirkpatrick left for Wagoner Ind. T. to-day (Thursday) on a business trip.

association has "gone broke" and as, have in stock the following ty bushels of corn to the acre last can afford to sell cheaper than any that it will never do to let it remain seeds for sowing fall and winter year will not produce more than body else. one bushel to the scre.

There are some half dozen wed- on the ground where the former ning for Justice of the Peace and The Rev. A. H. Mitchel who is dings in contemplation in Crockett. stood. There is not a more attrac- another cold citizen by name of A. aiding the pastor in the revival Now, break your neck, running tive hotel building any where, nor Bryan running for constable. The meeting at the Eaptist church is around and trying to find out. one where so much has been done democrats and pops are trying to one of the finest pulpit orators who Wait and see. Disasters of drouth for the comfort of the guests as in get together and beat them, but ever visited Crockett. His sermon and government seem not to have the Tremont Hotel at Lovelady. their united strength will not be of Sunday night was a magnificent any effect on this branch of domes- I. Cone and his good wife are in- enough if the colored voters all charge and that fact of itself is hold together. There about two Quite a crowd gathered at Love enough to insure to all who go there hundred negro votes at Weldon one is disposed to criticize or im- lady last Thursday to hear the the best of everything good to eat and only about 120 white. pugn the motives of the minestry evidence in the preliminary exami- and such attention as would make they should be honest enough to nation of Jack Knox. Knox them feel at home. If you wish admit that such a man as Mr. waived an examination and waits to spend a day or two or longer Mitchel could easily acquire fame the action of the grand jury. His away from the worries of business and fortune in the domain of busi- son. Holcomb, was admitted to and rest, take rooms with I. Cone Furniture Store at moderate at Lovelady and rest.

Bob McConnell has a very sick

Col. Tom. Bowers is quite sick

this week. Mr. Chas. Stokes is dangerously

ill with slow fever. Miss Jennie Numsen of Palestine

is visiting the family of Dan McLean. The editor has been confined to his room the most of the week from

sickness. He is out as we go as

O. D. Kirkpatrick and Albert Smith purchased ten thousand bushels of corn and a large lot of hay and small grain in the Indian Territory when prices were down The Rev. H. W. Moore is just to nothing. They will in a short back from a business tour to Falls time open up a grain and feed store county. He says that it is the in Crockett and will sell all kinds dryest time there the world ever of grain and feed stuff cheaper than saw. One water tank that he saw a man can raise it. Parties desirwas in a manner dried up and the ing anything in their line will save dead fish were to be seen by the big money by calling on them as wagon load. Land that made for- they bought for almost nothing and

The Commissioners' Court at Lovelady can boast of the neat- their last sitting created a new est, prettiest and all round most Justice of the Peace precinct at comfortable hotel in East Texas. Weldon. There is a colored citizen It is just completed and is erected by the name of J. H. Blake run-

> A complete line of coffins and metallic caskets at The prices.

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W. B. PAGE, Editor.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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For Constable Prec't No. 1: M. W. SATERWHITE.

How can the populists of Houston county who are so clamorous for reform vote for James R. Burnett for Judge who is a McKinley man out and out.

to the polls on Nov. 3 and vote for call you swindlers because, as they probably do some good? Can you the nominees without exception. say, you propose to pay your debts afford to vote with Williams, Tra-For no one does the ticket contain with 50 cent dollars and for no cy and others just to keep up a more crow than for the writer and other reason than that you favor party organization, when they vet he will vote it straight from the free coinage of silver and gold propose to roll your vote to McKin-Bryan down to constable, at 16 to 1.

AFTER the Ft. Worth republican ceeding to his satisfaction.

MALLETT, Tracy and Williams, the pop plenary committee, or the called, were in the thick of the fight at the Ft. Worth republican convention. They sold the populist vote of the State. Now can they deliver the goods?

THE populists have been making a good fight and an earnest fight for the free coinage of silver for six that five per cent of the negro men years, and now that the fruit of of the county are qualified jurors theirlabors is almost ripe and ready to pluck, their leaders-these mid- remarkable spectacle of nine nedle of the road fellows-rise up and groes on one jury for the next term endeavor to lead them into the led there? Can the leaders deliver plan of Burnett and his henchmen their goods.

The stringency of money matters is easily explained when we look First District: at the statements of national and other banks for July 1892 and July 1896. Although deposits have increased during this period \$309,000,000, loans have decreased \$225,000,000. You take out of circulation \$225,000,000 and money matters will become very stringent What has caused this decrease? The want of confidence brought about by agitation. The gold standard did'nt do it but the dread just as untenable as that of the reof the silver standard is responsible for it.

We are informed that a few democrats are charging that Gov. Culberson was in favor of putting through the republican party to any employe of a railroad in the get to vote for Tom Watson, but I pass. This is a gross misrepresentation. Gov. Culberson did oppose the use of free passes by state and county officials but did not oppose their use by officers and employes of the railroad companies. The language of his message to the legislature is: "The common practice indulged in by railroad companies of issuing free transportation or passes should be prohibted except to bona fide officers and employes of the company issuing them." He gives good reasons for this recommendation showing that the proportion of free passengers to the whole number carried is estimated to be from 10 to 30 per cent, and of course the people must be taxed to pay this.

THE most foolish campaign cry ting for McKinley. Hence that we ever heard is the populist sails into the democrats without ery of "no Watson, no Bryan." gloves. He was never more dis-Listen to the earnest words of a appointed in his life than when turned from the populist party to free silver and anti-national-bank the old democratic fold. He says: planks in their platform. Then "Some say they can not support his ire was kindled again when his Mr. Sewall because he is a national own party at St. Louis nominated banker. Why, my friends, his Bryan. It was a bitter pill for position entitles him to that much him and he returned from the credit, for, notwithstanding his national populist convention sweargreat wealth, his course ought to ing in his wrath that he would satisfy you that he is a man with rather vote for McKinley than a large heart filled with the milk Bryan. Populists, this is a speciof human kindness, and that he is men of your leaders. Will you in sympathy with those who are follow him into the gold standard struggling for existence, and loves camp, or will you refuse to be led his fellow man and is willing to and come up like men and vote come to your aid; and besides that your honest sentiments? If the he stands side by side with Bryan democratic platform with its free on the platform, and so far as we silver, anti national bank, income You refuse to support him and you cratic declarations reflects your will support, or rather we should political convictions why not join say, your leaders are tra ling you the ranks of the democrats and LET all democrats walk right up off to men who call you dishonest; cast your vote where it will most

ley?

WHEN Polk Taylor remarked to convention Harry Tracy remarked Burnett during his speech, that to one of the republican leaders, there were no populists on the "well we are cousins now." The juries until he was elected judge, fusion flirtation was evidently pro- he was contradicted by the records. Tadmor Thursday Oct., 1st. 1896. A large per cent of the jurors uuder Judges Williams, Reeves and Watkins were populists, and we assert that no discrimination Big Three, as they are sometimes was made. When it is remembered that not more than one sixth of the white men of Houston county have joined the populists, it can be shown that they received their full quota of representation on the juries, Not so under Judge Burnett's administration. He has discriminated in favor of populists and negroes. We do not believe under the law, and yet we see the of court. Will any one believe camp of the enemy. The question that this was accidental? Was it is will they allow themselves to be not rather a part of the deliberate to thus hold the negro in line for Burnett and the populist ticket? Was it not in this way that he hoped to deliver the negro vote of Houston county to the pops in consideration of their endorsement?

ATTENTION POPULISTS!

What does Marion Williams, one of the Big Three, say about the financial question. He says, "the silver democrats maintain that all silver, and I think their position is publicans. The only hope for populists is for them to cast their ballot in any manner to defeat the the present so called democratic you can at any other place. party. I am willing to wade never will wade through the demo cratic party to vote for Bryan." Now let the honest populist consider this and see if it reflects his honest sentiments. Is there nothing in this silver question? If not why do the populists place it in their platform? Is there no difference between the free silver policy of the democrats and the gold stan-Populist Marion Williams seems to think not. Then why are not goods, Boots, Shoes, the great corporations and bankers fighting the democratic party so Turiously? The truth is the big Hardware, everything boss Marion Williams has sold the populists to McKinley and now he wants to deliver the goods. He must give some excuse for the trade, and furnish some pretext for vopatriotic citizen who recently re. the democrats at Chicago adopted J. R. B. BARBEE, know he is just as true, tax and other time honored demo-

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

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

F. H. BAYNE. Chm., Dem., Ex., Committee.

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 infavor 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 dont 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 isfaction for full am pow loaded with bargains, If money should be based on gold and 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 Call and see and oblige.

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