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SAN FRANCISCO, July 14-23, National Shooting Exposition.
AUSTIN, TEXAS, June 13-July 26, University Summer School.
KANSAS CITY, MO., June 11-12, Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.
DETROIT, MICH., July 8-12, National Educational Association.
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TRIP TO COAL MINE.

An Extensive Enterprise That Little is Known of—New Station.

Not a great many people know that there is a station between Crockett and Lovelady called Wootters, but such there is. Situated two miles north of Lovelady and eleven miles south of Crockett is this new station—not altogether new, but comparatively so—and at this point is also the Houston County Coal and Manufacturing Company's mine. The mine was opened up last fall and has been continuously operated since. More than eight hundred carloads of coal have been taken out and only about three acres of ground have been gone under. The work is hardly begun.

On alighting from the train at Wootters the first place reached is the commissary. The company has built quite a number of tenant houses and the most of these are viewed from the commissary. The first thing of much interest noted is the hoisting engine at work and the dumping of mine cars into the railroad cars. There are two elevators in the main shaft, one of which is brought up as the other is lowered. When the mine car loaded with coal reaches the top of the shaft at a height of about twenty feet above the earth's surface it is conveyed on a track to a chute over the railroad car and, dumping itself, returns to the mine to be reloaded. The writer, accompanied by Messrs. A. H. Wootters, G. Q. King and Superintendent Elkins, went into the mine Friday afternoon of last week. Everything there works on signals. The superintendent signaled the engineer, by a series of pulls on a line that was connected with the engine room, to give us an empty cage and a returning cage stopped at the mouth of the shaft for us to get in. The signal was then given to go and with a swish and a dash we were soon landed at the bottom of the shaft and what was daylight a few minutes before was now inky darkness. But we had prepared for this beforehand and had adorned our heads with miners' caps having small lamps attached to the front. We secured lights from the attendant at the foot of the shaft and were ready to proceed. About this time a flickering light was observed in the darkness which seemed to be approaching. In a few seconds a mule came up pulling a number of loaded mine cars. According to its accustomed habit and training, it turned to the left, was unhooked from the loaded cars, hooked on to a string of empties and was soon lost to view in the darkness. It was observed that the mule had on neither bridle nor lines, but its work was of such a routine character that it was governed almost entirely by force of habit. Another mule approached from the other side of the shaft and turned and disappeared in the same way. We started into one of the alleys which had been made by the excavation of coal, leaving pillows of coal between each opening, and followed it to its end 360 yards from its beginning at the main shaft. As the coal is taken out track is laid and thus the work

proceeds. These underground passages are about seven feet deep, the depth of the coal, and about six feet wide. In the mine the temperature is surprisingly cool. There are two air shafts which create a continuous suction, preventing the accumulation of hot air. The mine is cross-sectioned and the cross-section rooms are reached by switches from the main tracks. The miners are gathered from all four corners of the globe. There are foreigners from the coal fields of the North and East, home-grown laborers, negroes and Mexicans, about twenty of the latter.

The company is doing a good business now, but does not know what effect oil fuel will have on the lignite trade.

The superintendent of the mine is polite and courteous, as are also the officials. Our visit was one of pleasure and we found operations much more extensive than we had anticipated. A great deal of money has been spent there by the company and it is getting in shape to take out a large quantity of coal if oil does not interfere as a cheaper fuel. This coal has been shipped all over the state and has been satisfactorily tested.

Friday Evening's Recital.

Miss Agnes Bruner of Corsicana, assisted by Miss Frances Wootters, Miss Myrtle Murchison and the Lind Harmonics, gave a recital at the opera hall on last Friday evening, under auspices of the Ladies' Home Mission Society of the Methodist church.

The Lind Harmonics is composed of the following ladies: Misses Sallie Hardin, Ethel Wootters, Ione Lundy and Mrs. Ruby Moore Decur. Every number on the program was heartily endorsed. It is unnecessary to say that the entertainment was greatly enjoyed, for a glance at the following repertoire and the names of those taking part is sufficient evidence of that fact. We give below the program:

1. Quartette, selected—Lind Harmonics.
2. Legende, Wieniawski—Miss Agnes Bruner.
3. Piano, selected—Miss Frances Wootters.
4. Reading, selected—Miss Myrtle Murchison.
5. A.—Berceuse from Jocelyn, B. Godard. B.—Obertass, (Mazurka.) Wieniawski—Miss Agnes Bruner.
6. If Dreams Come True, Arthur Trevellyn—Miss Ethel Wootters.
7. Piano, selected—Miss Frances Wootters.
8. Beauty's Eyes, Tosti—Mrs. Ruby Moore Decur.
9. How the Lark Stakes Were Lost, Chas. Newton Wood—Miss Myrtle Murchison.
10. Seventh Concerto, (allegro) DeBerion—Miss Agnes Bruner.
11. Quartette, selected—the Lind Harmonics.

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CROCKETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A Most Successful Session is Terminated—Delivery of Diplomas.

The graduating exercises of the Crockett High School occurred at the opera hall on Wednesday evening of last week. Despite the extremely hot weather the hall was crowded to witness the closing exercises of a most successful session both in point of attendance and instruction. A great many nice things could be said of the manner in which the pupils acquitted themselves and of the credit reflected on instructors, but nothing new can be said, so we shall forbear on that line and give the program as rendered below:

Invocation, Rev. Ellis Smith.
Chorus, Class.
Salutatory, Alfred Collins.
Recitation, Leik Howard.
Declamation, Harvey Douglass.
Essay, Sam Beeson.
Song, Mary Lou Hail.
Recitation, Bessie Bayne.
Essay, Louise Brown.
Declamation, Jim Hall.
Valedictory, Joe Bayne.
Address, delivery of diplomas, Hon. A. A. Aldrich.
Address, Public School Library, Col. Earle Adams, Sr.
"God be with you till we meet again," class and audience.

Money in Potatoes.

Last week at Alvin thirty car loads of irish potatoes were sold f. o. b., at 85 cents a bushel. The crop in that section averaged about 100 bushels to the acre.

At Denison, where an unusually large crop of potatoes had been planted, the yield is very large, and the buying was very spirited, the prices paid for delivery at the depot at Denison being an average of \$1.25 a bushel.

This is about ten times better than cotton at one-half the labor. —Anderson County Herald.

Mr. E. T. McDaniel, postmaster and merchant at Slocum, was in the city Monday and paid The Herald a call. Mr. McDaniel had just returned from a visit to Houston county, and says the crop outlook both there and in his community were never finer. He visited the new saw mill plant in Houston county and says it is going to be a genuinely big thing. They are now working about three hundred hands on construction work and the plant will cover about fifty acres. The mill, it is claimed, will be the largest one in the world. —Anderson County Herald.

As an Advertising Medium.

The mission of the country weekly is not alone to disseminate the news of its town, and to do it decently and in order, as well as accurately and in a manner to be depended upon. It is as well to furnish a reliable and satisfactory medium through which the selling fraternity can reach the buying brotherhood; a medium of connection between the merchant and the people. This a weekly of acknowledged standing and circulation does in a manner both satisfactorily and profitably, for both classes. Commenting on this thought, the South Framingham, Mass., Tribune says that the ten-

dency of the merchants in larger and smaller cities is steadily towards a once-a-week announcement. Take the Boston dailies, examine them, and you will find them appearing six days with very few or no advertisements from the many large houses—nothing but medicals, theater advertisements, and the small wants, to lets, etc.—while on the seventh they are filled with the announcements of the large stores. Just look into this statement, and verify it for yourself.—Newspaper Union.

Tuesday's Fire.

Just before dinner-time Tuesday fire was discovered in the kitchen at Mr. George Lundy's residence. Mr. Lundy was at home and rushed into the kitchen where he found the wood-box on fire and the flames running up the wall. By the use of water the flames were soon subdued, but the room was filled with blinding smoke. By this time the alarm had been given and the town people had begun to arrive. On account of so much smoke it was thought that there was still fire in the wall and ceiling and they were partly torn down. All traces of burning timber were soon extinguished, however, but the damage was considerable. Mr. Lundy when seen by the COURIER man said he estimated the damage at about \$150. Prompt action prevented what would have otherwise been a serious conflagration.

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Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Get Green's Prize Almanac at Smith & French Drug Co's.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at Haring's drug store.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by J. G. Haring. Trial bottle free.

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THE BIG STORE, Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Woman's Life....

is hard enough as it is. It is to her that we owe our world, and everything should be made as easy as possible for her at the time of childbirth. This is just what

MOTHER'S FRIEND

will do. It will make baby's coming easy and painless, and that without taking dangerous drugs into the system. It is simply to be applied to the muscles of the abdomen. It penetrates through the skin carrying strength and elasticity with it. It strengthens the whole system and prevents all of the discomforts of pregnancy.

The mother of a plumb babe in Panama, Mo., says: "I have used Mother's Friend and can praise it highly."

Get Mother's friend at the Drug Store, \$1 per bottle.

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Moore's Pills are a guaranteed cure for all forms of malaria, ague, chills, and fever, swamp fever, malarial fever, bilious fever, jaundice, biliousness, fetid breath and a tired listless feeling. They cure rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poison produced from malarial poisoning. No quinine. No arsenic, acid or iron. Do not ruin the stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. G. G. Moore Co., No. 310 North Main Street, St. Louis, Mo. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Alcohol in Cakes.

A London newspaper says that alcohol is now being rendered into an industrial product with which we are quite unfamiliar. Mixed with nitro-cellulose, such as collodion, and evaporated, the product assumes a jelly-like consistency which hardens on exposure. Cut into cubes or pressed into ornamental shapes and perfumed, the substance is obtaining a considerable vogue as a heating agent for drawing room purposes. It burns with a most powerful heat, and leaves neither ash nor discoloration, and mixed with benzol it is being utilized for candles.

Why Suffer With Backache?

I have suffered several years with backache, and after taking one bottle of SMITH'S SURE KIDNEY CURE, I have been cured. Since then I have not been troubled with my back. Too much cannot be said in its praise.

Capt. WM. FORREST, Memphis, Tenn.

Price 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Tablet on Lee's Homestead.

A tablet has been placed upon the house in Richmond, Va., in which General Robert E. Lee's family lived during the war. The building is a plain three-story and basement red brick house on Franklin street, near Seventh, and has been occupied by the Virginia Historical Society for some time past. The tablet reads: "The residence of General Robert E. Lee from 1861 to 1865."

Don't Marry for Money.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infalible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at J. G. Haring's drug store.

Violets on Her Horses.

The Duchess of Arcos, wife of the Spanish minister, has introduced a new idea in the use of violets. When her handsome turnout drew up at her door in Washington one day last week it was noticed that her fine horses wore little bunches of the fragrant spring flowers, caught by lavender ribbons and perched coquettishly on each side of the blinds. The effect is said to have been very pretty, especially viewed with the duchess behind, clad in a symphony of purples and carrying an immense cluster of violets, muff style. Several ladies have taken up the style, and now it is a familiar sight to note horses with nosegays of lilacs, hyacinths or other spring buds.

If the stomach performs its functions actively and regularly, the food, of which it is the receptacle, is transformed into blood of a nourishing quality, which furnishes vigor and warmth to the whole body. HERBINE gives tone to the stomach and promotes digestion and assimilation. Price 50c. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Garfield and Arthur "Fear" Men. A recent statement has been made as to the late President Harrison who was the only president of the United States who during his college days was elected member of the Theta chapter of Psi Upsilon at Union college, Schenectady, N. Y. James A. Garfield was also a member of a Greek letter fraternity during his college days at Williams college.

Better for the Blood than Sarsaparilla. For those living in the Malaria districts. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Endowed Magazines.

In compliance with the terms of the will of Professor Nobel, the Norwegian inventor who left \$500,000 "for the promotion of liberal ideas throughout the world," three fortnightly magazines are to be established in France, Germany and England respectively. Maitre Labori, who defended Captain Dreyfus, is to be editor-in-chief of the French magazine.

From Clerking to Classics.

George Foster, who is to succeed Sir Charles Tupper as leader of the Canadian Conservatives, was, as a small boy, a clerk in a country store. Fifteen years later he was professor of classics and history in New Brunswick university.

An M. F. Who Began as a Miner.

William Abraham, member of parliament from Pontre, Pontyfridd, Wales, began his career as a working miner. Later he was a miners' agent and president of the South Wales Miners' federation.

To save mending, avoid breaking, and to avoid suffering, prevent coughs and colds by the timely use of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It is a safe, sure and swift remedy for all bronchial ailments. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by J. G. Haring.

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A magnificent oak tree at Athens, Ga., not only owns itself, but possesses other property. It was owned many years ago by Colonel W. H. Jackson, who, in his childhood played around its massive trunk and in later years grew to love it almost as he would his own child. Fearing that after his death the old oak would fall into the hands of persons who would destroy it, he recorded a deed conveying to the tree "entire possession of itself and of all land within eight feet of it on all sides."

Save Your Tin Tags

Taken from the following brands of tobacco: Show Down, Bob Hancock, Chip, Red Heart, Dewey Twist and Uncle Henry and ask your merchant to show you the lithographed hanger we sent him, showing cuts of forty useful and valuable presents which we are giving away until Jan. 1st, 1909 in redeeming these tags. Write for list of presents.

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When the Hair Falls Out

accompanied by mucous patches in the mouth, eruptions on the skin, sore throat, copper colored spots, swollen glands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

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My Condition Could Have Been No Worse.

In the fall of 1897 I contracted Blood Poison. I tried three doctors, but their treatment did me no good; I was getting worse all the time; my hair came out, ulcers appeared in my throat and mouth, my body was almost covered with copper colored spots and offensive sores. I suffered severely from rheumatic pains in my shoulders and arms. My condition could have been no worse; only those afflicted as I was can understand my sufferings. I had about lost all hope of ever being well again when I decided to try S. S. S. but must confess I had little faith left in any medicine. After taking the third bottle I noticed a change in my condition. This was truly encouraging, and I determined to give S. S. S. a thorough trial. From that time on the improvement was rapid; S. S. S. seemed to have the disease completely under control; the sores and ulcers healed and I was soon free from all signs of the disorder; I have been strong and healthy ever since.

L. W. SMITH, Lock Box 671, Noblesville, Ind. SSS is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known. \$1.00 is offered for proof that it contains a particle of mercury, potash or other mineral poison. Send for our free book on Blood Poison; it contains valuable information about this disease, with full directions for self-treatment. We charge nothing for medical advice; cure yourself at home.

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FARM AND FLOCK.

Blackberries are abundant. Watermelons are in market. Stock in Oklahoma fare well. Cotton around Chico looks well. Ellis county will raise some fine corn.

Late corn is doing well in Live Oak county.

Corn and cotton are in fine condition around Burleson.

Cattle are being fed and also enjoying grass in various pastures.

Vegetables are in good supply and fair demand all over Texas.

Rye, alfalfa and hay are being cut in Oklahoma with good results.

Farm work is progressing favorably in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

The wheat yield in Grayson county will be far better than was expected.

Heavy rains have fallen in southern Russia and a splendid harvest is assured.

The first new wheat marketed at Hillsboro brought 64 to 65 cents per bushel.

The first car of new wheat received at Waxahachie this season brought 65 cents per bushel.

William White raised a car load of Irish potatoes on six acres, and they brought \$300.

Wheat around Grapevine averages from twelve and one-half to fifteen bushels per acre.

A number of carloads of Irish potatoes have been shipped from Detroit, Texas, to Chicago.

A better outlook for a great corn crop was never known before in the vicinity of Malakoff.

Some Live Oak county farmers have had to plant the third time before getting a stand of cotton.

The first watermelons received at Dallas this season sold for \$9 per dozen. They were from Sinton.

W. M. Smith of Vinita, I. T., has sold his last year's wheat crop of 2,800 bushels at 62 cents per bushel.

Some wheat in the vicinity of Midlothian, Ellis county, has thrashed out twenty-two bushels per acre.

Wheat in Oklahoma is in fine condition and harvesting of the soft kind is general, with good yields of plump, large grain.

Seven carloads of tomatoes were shipped north from Jacksonville at one time. One of these sold on the track at that city at \$1.08 per crate.

A contract has been awarded to J. L. Hall, Jr., of Brownwood to supply 450 horses for the new Twelfth cavalry regiment now being organized at San Antonio.

The farmers of Hopkins county have just organized a mutual fire insurance association with J. A. Stevenson, president, and R. M. Ramey secretary, with \$140,000 insurance.

A great number of Irish potatoes are being shipped to northern markets from several localities to northern markets from several Texas cities.

New York butchers have raised the price of meat 2 cents per pound. They claim to have been forced to take this step owing to a corresponding advance by wholesalers.

Prof. Meade, the agricultural department's irrigation expert, while before the Industrial Commission, said that irrigation is necessary in two-fifths of the area of the United States.

The remnant of what once gave promise of making an immense wheat crop is being thrashed all over Fannin county now. In some sections good crops abound, but generally the yield is small.

A number of cows around Paris are affected with a malady resembling lockjaw, but veterinarians pronounce it to be a form of colic. It is claimed the trouble is caused by gas on the stomach, resulting from eating certain weeds and red clover.

Capt. Tom Montgomery has sold off his Crosby county ranch to Clay, Robinson & Co., 2250 sters, to be shipped to Billings, Mont. The captain claims these were the finest steers ever shipped out of Texas.

The Modern Miller estimates this year's Texas wheat crop at one-fourth that of last season. It is claimed that the report covers the entire state. The aphid or green bug is charged with causing this result.

Farmers in Lamar county report crop prospects in that community have improved fully 50 per cent within the past two weeks. It was thought for a time that oats were virtually ruined, but in several localities about half a crop will be grown.

Why isn't a homely actress a case of stage fright? Do not take trouble too seriously.

The educated pig did not acquire his knowledge in a day. The watermelon season is now on.

It is better to be honestly mistaken and own up than to blindly continue in the same course.

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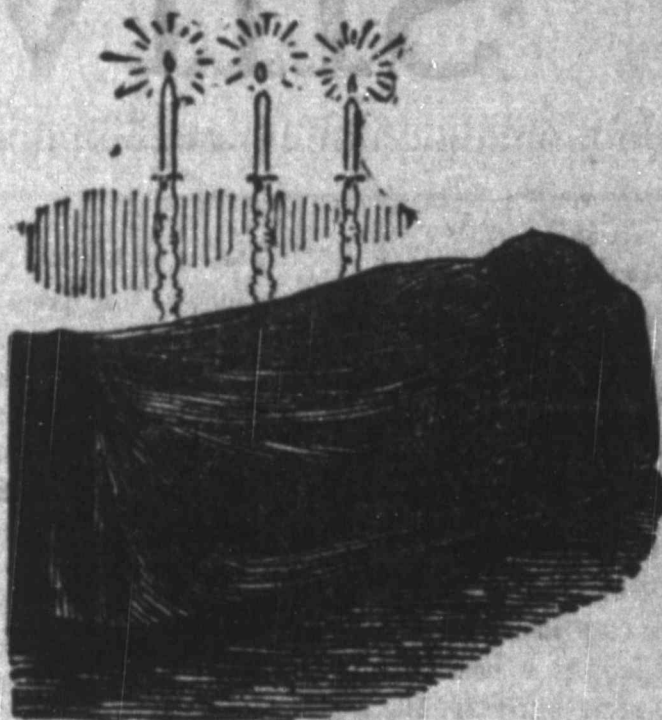
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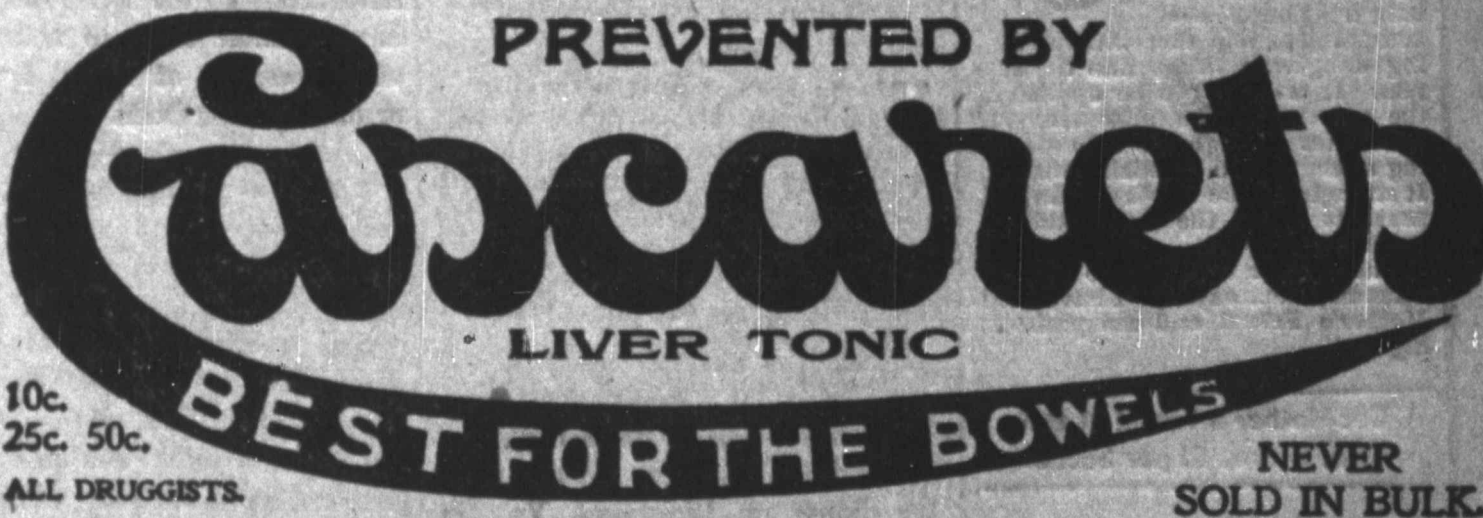


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EVENTS OF EVERY WHERE.

Emilio Zurzano proclaimed himself Aguinado's successor.

Salvatore Momo, a well known Mexican capitalist, is dead.

Two Boers were courtmartialed and shot at Pretoria for attempting to escape.

Lord Kitchener reports that the number of Boers killed, imprisoned or surrendered during last month totaled up 2640.

Orders for plows hitherto given to Birmingham, Eng., are now being placed in the United States by firms in Switzerland.

Admiral Remey aboard the Brooklyn has left Wellington, Australia, for Sydney. He will shortly sail for Cavite and resume charge of the Asiatic station.

Suit has been brought in Jersey City, N. J., to recover concessions from the Honduras syndicate by the original Honduras company.

Dr. Edwin R. Lewis, president of the Medical College of Kansas City, and treasurer of the National Association of Railway Surgeons, is dead.

Premier Sagasta of Spain announces that the government will issue a loan for territorial defense and reorganization of the army.

Chitt Boatwain J. E. Murphy of the Oregon was nearly killed by an anchor chain when the vessel came in to port at Honolulu on May 20.

A fire in the general military hospital at Presidio, in San Francisco, destroyed three wards and medical supply room, but injured no patients. Loss \$25,000.

Winfield S. Stratton, the millionaire mine owner of Cripple Creek, has redeemed the Matchless mine in Leadville for the widow of the late Senator Taber.

The new British cable to connect Canada and Australia will be the longest in the world—5238 miles in length—and will be transported and laid by one ship.

The works of the Menasha Wood Split company at Menasha, Wis., were burned to the ground. Loss \$50,000, insurance \$20,000. It is doubtful if the plant will be rebuilt.

Harry Lee, nephew of Gen. Robert E. Lee of the Southern Confederacy, died at Macon, Ga. The deceased was the son of Henry, the older brother of the general.

The company organized in the City of Mexico to utilize the water power in Rio Blanco in the State of Vera Cruz will invest \$500,000 in hydraulic works at the falls twenty-five miles from Cordova.

Robert G. Memory, member of the New Orleans city council and a prominent contractor, fled proceedings in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$58,000 and assets of \$22,000.

The annual readjustment of postmasters' salaries has been agreed upon, and 770 postmasters will receive an increase. In only one instance, that of New Orleans, the increase amounts to as much as \$1000.

Samuel C. Kanter, David B. Weber and Braman H. Lovelace, were found guilty at Chicago of conspiracy to violate the city civil service law by helping unworthy police sergeants to pass the examination for lieutenants.

United States Senator Beveridge, according to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail, will not find much difficulty in securing from the Russian government a concession for a steamship line from the United States to Vladivostok or Port Arthur.

Elder, Dempster & Co. of London offer to pay the traveling expenses of the official delegates of any British trades unions willing to go to the United States to study American trade methods.

A story comes from Honolulu of a sensational tragedy. A Chinese cook on board the American schooner J. A. Campbell murdered the mate and threatened to set fire to the vessel, terrorizing the crew for twenty-four hours. He was steamed to death.

A cyclone did considerable damage six miles southwest of Litchwood, La. Edward Uglard's house was wrecked. Mr. Uglard and child were carried a distance and landed in a wheat field, but unharmed. The other members of the family were unharmed.

A BREWERY FIGHT.

SUPREME COURT REFUSED TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE

Petition for Mandamus—To Forfeit Charter of a Brewing Company Under Charge of Violating Trust Law Was the Object. Discretion Is Involved.

Austin, Texas, June 18.—The supreme court yesterday refused to receive and file the mandamus petition of J. B. Lewright vs. Charles K. Bell, attorney general, to compel the latter to institute legal proceedings to forfeit the charter of the Texas Brewing company of Fort Worth for violation of the anti-trust act of 1889.

The opinion was written by Chief Justice Gaines and is as follows:

"There is a motion for leave to file a petition for a writ of mandamus to the attorney general of the State of Texas commanding him to institute a suit in the name of the State to forfeit the charter of a certain private corporation, organized under the laws of the State and known as the Texas Brewing company. The grounds alleged in the petition are that the brewing company has violated the statute of the State commonly known as the trust law, and has thereby subjected its corporate existence to forfeiture, and that the attorney general has refused to bring suit to annul its charter.

"We are clearly of the opinion that a mandamus does not lie to compel the attorney general to bring suit in such a case. The courts cannot, by the writ in question, compel an officer to perform an official duty where that duty involves a discretion on his part. It is true that the statute upon which the proceeding is based prescribes that for violation of any of its provisions by any corporation mentioned therein it shall be the duty of the attorney general or district or county attorney, or either of them, upon his own motion and without leave or order of any court or judge, to institute suit or quo warranto proceedings in Travis county, at Austin, or at the county seat of any county in the State, where such corporation exists, does business or may have a domicile, for the forfeiture of its charter rights and franchise, and the dissolution of its corporate existence."

Revised statutes, article 5315. This language is imperative, but it necessarily implies that before the officer shall act that he shall examine into the facts of alleged offense and find not only that there is reasonable ground to believe that the statute has been violated, but also that the evidence necessary to a successful prosecution of the suit can be procured. It was not intended either to harass corporations with vexatious litigation or to involve the State in liabilities for costs of fruitless suits. Since the duty of the attorney general to institute suits in such cases requires an investigation of the case and a determination, first of the fact that an offense has been committed, and second, that there is a reasonable probability that it may be prosecuted to a successful issue, under the general principle applicable to the writ of mandamus, the courts cannot control his judgment in the matter and determine his action. (Yates vs. Attorney General, 41 Mich., 728; Boyne vs. Ryan, 100 Cal., 265; Everding vs. McGinn, 23 Or., 15; Thompson vs. Watson, 48 Ohio St., 552; People vs. Fairchild, 67 N. Y., 334; S. C., 5 Hun., 334; People vs. Attorney General, 22 Barb., 114.)

Being clearly of the opinion that the writ of mandamus which is sought in this proceeding cannot be awarded, the motion to file the petition is overruled.

Warning Venezuela.

Washington, June 18.—Advice from Trinidad state that an agent of Warner & Quinlan of Spracuse, N. Y., has gone to Carupano, Venezuela, to take possession of the Felicidad asphalt mine, although the case has not been decided by the courts.

The asphalt trust has its claims guarded by armed men and recently announced its intention of holding them to the extent of fighting the Venezuelan army.

Gold Shipments Abroad.

New York, June 18.—Heldebach, Eichelheimer & Co. will ship \$1,500,000 in gold on the steamer sailing for Europe today. There has been \$2,500,000 gold ordered at the sub-treasury for shipment to Europe today. This gold is supposed to be for the National City bank. Total exports for this week, \$4,000,000. The \$2,500,000 taken from the sub-treasury yesterday, it is definitely learned, will be shipped by the steamer Lahn by the National City bank today.

Safe Steamer Lines.

New York, June 18.—Safe steamer lanes across the Pacific ocean have been established under the plan proposed by the navy department a year ago, says a Herald special from Washington. These lanes are thirty miles wide.

Reports received by Captain C. C. Todd, hydrographer of the navy, from sixty commanders of warships, government transports and merchant ships, show that not a single menace to navigation exists within the limits of the tracks platted by the department.

The lanes across the Pacific connect San Francisco with Honolulu, Guam and Manila; San Francisco with Nagasaki; Puget sound ports with Nagasaki, and Honolulu and Guam with Nagasaki. Exporters and steamship men on the Pacific coast propose to use their influence to secure the adoption by congress of Rear Admiral Bradford's recommendation for a comprehensive survey of the Pacific ocean. Captain Todd, in his annual report will strongly urge that congress be asked to make an appropriation to fit a ship to make the survey, and Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of equipment, will incorporate this recommendation in his report.

Naval attaches of Germany, Great Britain and Japan have suggested the advisability of the participation of their governments. If these should act with the United States it is pointed out that the ocean could be divided and each nation could survey that section which is especially important to its commercial interests or in the vicinity of its insular possessions.

Boers Gain Many Recruits.

New York, June 18.—The situation in South Africa is far from satisfactory, says the Tribune's London correspondent. It is said that the Boers are gaining many recruits from the Dutch districts of Cape Colony, and, in spite of Mr. Chamberlain's calm assertion that the embers of war are only smoldering, it looks very much as if they had burst into flames. A question will shortly be put from the liberal benches in the house of commons as to the proposed suspension of the constitution in Cape Colony. There is a general belief that Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Milner will hesitate before taking this step. Lawyer's say the only legal way would be by act of parliament, and in the present state of public opinion that body will scarcely adopt such a measure.

Latest China News.

London, June 18.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Globe, telegraphing under today's date, says he learns in Chinese quarters that the dowager empress proposes, when the court reaches Kai Fong Fu, in Honan, to announce that the emperor has been killed by brigands and that Prince Tuan's son has succeeded to the throne. The dowager empress will then establish a new capital at Kai Fong Fu, which will be connected by railway with Nankin. The contract for this railway will be given to John C. Ferguson of Boston, who, the correspondent understands, will sell his concession to the Russians.

A Remarkable Boy.

Nacogdoches, Texas, June 18.—Thirty miles east of here resides Mr. A. T. Polk and wife, at their farm home. They have a son that is a freak in mental and physical development. This boy, Sam Polk, is 16 years old, 6 feet 1 inch in height, and 265 pounds in net weight. The parents are not over average in size, and they have two other sons, older and of ordinary size. Sam is, at the same time, an athlete as well as a giant. He can easily defeat his two elder brothers in a wrestle or a race. Moreover, he is superior in intellect. He can memorize more easily, and excels in mathematics and other mental powers. He is, in fact, a real wonder in almost every respect.

Sensational rumors are afloat and news of a collision between the Venezuelan authorities and the employees of the asphalt trust is expected at any time.

Edwards Still at Large.

Shreveport, La., June 18.—Princes Edwards, the murderer of John Gray Foster, is still at large. The posse has abandoned its efforts to locate him, and the search in Northeast Texas is still in progress. But there does not seem to be any hope of immediate results. The report that the negro was captured between Jonesville and Scottsville turns out to be an error, as well as the statement circulated that Edwards was caught at Monroe.

MORE BLOODSHED.

SHERIFF'S POSSE RAN INTO A BAND OF MEXICANS.

One Mexican Was Killed, One Wounded and Four Captured—Man Who Fed the Gang Leader Strung Up—Other Poses Out—The Trail Struck.

San Antonio, Texas, June 16.—Sheriff John W. Tobin yesterday received information that a posse in the Guadalupe Valley in Gonzales county had run into a band of Mexicans, supposed to belong to the same party that killed Sheriff Glover, and in a fight with them killed one, wounded one and captured four. This report came from Floresville and Stockdale. Sheriff Tobin was also informed by telephone that Sheriff Jackman of Hays county and Mayor Emmett White of Austin are on the trail of a Mexican who answers exactly the description of Gregorio Cortez, the murderer of Sheriff Glover. The report said that Sheriff Jackman was only ten miles behind him, and that the Mexican was riding a splendid horse. He was armed with three sixshooters and had cut several telephone wires. Another report received by Sheriff Tobin was that three Mexicans had stolen three horses out a fine bunch near Campbellton, and had escaped in the direction of Tilden. One of Captain Rodgers' rangers is reported to have started from Alice in that direction. Sheriff Van of Kerr county telephoned that he was just starting from Falls city with a posse. He was coming east.

Beaumont Oil Field.

Beaumont, Texas, June 17.—Beaumont has so nearly returned to normal conditions that a baseball game yesterday afternoon attracted more people than the old field. However, there was little doing at the oil field, most of the rigs being shut down in observance of the day.

The drill at the Hogg-Swayne well was running, but the well has not yet come in. It is said that the contractor was mistaken as to the depth he had reached and must now drill entirely through the cap rock before the well can come in. A two-inch pipe with a four-inch drill is being used. Three or four more days' work may be necessary on the well.

The Beatty well, on the Hogg-Swayne tract has reached a depth of 300 feet and the Citizens' Consolidated well, on the same tract, is at a similar depth.

The Bonanza well, near Nederland, ten miles south of Beaumont, has reached a depth of 250 feet. At the depth of eighty feet and again at 180 feet the drill passed through logs or some wooden substance, the wood being oiled to the surface with the discharge water.

While three or four wells on Spindle Top are very close to the oil level, it is not known when any of them will come in.

George Bitten, aged 25, who was in charge of the work of the Federal building, died yesterday morning of typhoid fever.

The Hogg-Swayne syndicate has sold another half acre of its land, the Ira O. Wyse Oil company being the purchasers. The price paid was \$52,000.

Fire at Durant, I. T.

Durant, I. T., June 17.—A disastrous fire broke out in the building occupied by B. Schlossberg, a dry goods store, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and swept everything in its path from the corner of First avenue and Main street west to Second avenue and north on the east side of Second avenue to the corner of Church street, destroying an entire block in the business portion of town in less than two hours.

Second Body Found.

New York, June 17.—A second body has been taken from the sunken Staten Island ferryboat Northfield. It proved to be that of Juan A. Benita, a clerk in the steamship office of French, Eyde & Co. of this city. He was a young Porto Rican who came here to learn the shipping business. The raising of the Northfield will probably be undertaken tomorrow afternoon.

Tragedy in New Mexico.

Roswell, N. M., June 17.—Arthur Kline, a stockman, yesterday shot and killed his wife, dangerously wounded Marshal Maddux, probably fatally wounded the woman with whom Mrs. Kline was living and then committed suicide. Kline was crazed by jealousy, his wife having deserted him.

Boers Evening Up.

London, June 17.—Lord Kitchener has cabled from Pretoria under yesterday's date as follows: "Near Wel-manserust, twenty miles south of Mad-delburg, 250 Victorian Mounted Rifles from General Beaton's column were surprised in camp at Steenkoolspruit by a superior force of Boers at 7:30 p. m. June 12. The enemy crept up within short range and poured a deadly fire into the camp, killing two officers and sixteen men and wounding four officers and thirty-eight men, of whom twenty-eight were slightly wounded. Only two officers and fifty men escaped to General Beaton's camp. The remainder were taken prisoners and released. Two pompoms were captured by the enemy. Full details have not yet been received.

Search for Edwards.

Marshall, Texas, June 17.—The negro Prince Edwards, slayer of Mr. John Gray Foster, has not been apprehended. A negro resembling Edwards applied at a negro's house in the eastern suburbs of the city between 4 and 5 o'clock Saturday morning, asking for a place to sleep, as he was very tired. This was not reported to the officers until last evening. It is believed this was the fugitive. The surrounding country was thoroughly guarded and patrolled last night, and the search is being kept up. Many friends of the dead planter from Louisiana, including the deceased's brother, are assisting Harrison county officers and citizens in the search for Edwards.

Hills County Wheat Crop.

Waxahachie, Texas, June 17.—The correspondent Saturday afternoon visited a number of threshers which were at work near the city, for the purpose of obtaining a few interviews relative to the yield of wheat for this season. The yield is varying greatly in the different parts of the county. The visit included the large plantations of Colonel James S. Davis and L. C. Nelson, and each stated that his crop was averaging about seven bushels to the acre. In Files valley, about twenty miles west of Waxahachie, the wheat is making from ten to twenty bushels to the acre. On the Ferris farms south and east of the city the yield runs all the way from nine to seventeen bushels to the acre.

Human Bones.

Marlin, Texas, June 17.—In excavating for sand and gravel near this place the steam shovel of the International and Great Northern railroad company unearthed fossil bones of a number of human beings. The skulls and other bones of some of these remains are very large. The manner of burial and shape of skulls give decided evidence of the discoveries being the remains of Indians, probably deposited there at a time in the remote past, when the red man was supreme in this now prosperous section of Texas. Farmers are offering \$1 a day for cotton choppers, yet the usual town loafers are still hanging about the streets.

Famous Old Preacher Dead.

Denver Colo., June 17.—Rev. John L. Dyer, one of the most famous preachers who has figured in the history of the West, died here yesterday from paralysis of the throat after a lingering illness. He was born in Franklin county, Ohio, in 1812. "Father Dyer, as he became known, began preaching in Wisconsin in 1849 and was the oldest if not the last of the old Methodist "circuit riders." Coming to Colorado in 1861 he met with many thrilling adventures in his travels. He did great work among the mining camps in all kinds of weather and earned the sobriquet of "the Snow Shoe Itinerant." He is the author of a book bearing that title.

Courts of First Instance.

Manila, June 17.—Seventeen judges have been appointed to the courts of first instance. Among these appointments there are eleven Americans who have been given the most important circuits, as follows: Manila, Kinkaid of Texas and Orin of New Hampshire; Appari, Blount of Georgia; Dagupan, Johnson of Michigan; Batangas, Lind-barger of Illinois; Nueva Caceros, Carson of Virginia; Iloilo, Bates of Vermont; Negros, Norris of Nebraska; Cebu, Carlock of Illinois; Zamblanga, Ickis of Iowa, and Jolo, Whitsett of Missouri.

Indians Declare War.

Tacoma, Wash., June 17.—The younger members of Hydah Indian tribe near Ketchikan, Alaska, have declared against the whites because Deputy Marshall Jones last week shot and wounded Kikoon, their aged chief, who resisted arrest for cutting timber on government land.

In the Desert

A Story Illustrating the Horrors of War

By H. B. WELSH...

CHAPTER II

When Margaret entered the little sitting-room, allotted to her by her landlady in Spottiswoode street, it appeared to her as if she were in a new world, breathing a new air.

How dull and dingy that sitting-room had looked to her formerly, with its dreary neutral-tinted paper, its faded carpet, its shabby haircloth sofa and chairs! Now it might almost have been paradise, so bright and joyous were the eyes that looked round on it.

Margaret sat down by the little round table and covered her eyes with her hand.

"I thank Thee, O God!" The whisper came from the very depth of her soul, and Margaret Crawford believed in God with all her soul. "Thou has been good—good to me. Thou has given me the best of all earthly gifts."

The door behind her opened abruptly, and Margaret looked up with a start as her landlady, a somewhat vinegary spinster, entered.

"You're in, Miss Crawford? I didn't know what to do about that telegram; it came just after you left at 1 o'clock."

"A telegram? I have not seen any telegram!" exclaimed Margaret, a thrill of fear passing quickly through her, and dispelling the joy and hope that had been thrilling her whole being. "Where is it, Miss Tait?"

"There it is on the mantelpiece. I thought you couldn't fall to see it there the instant you came in," retorted Miss Tait, with some reproach in her tone. The yellow envelope was indeed in a prominent position; but Margaret's eyes had been too full of bright visions to notice it.

She seized it and hastily tore it open. It was brief, but each word sank into Margaret's head like a drop of cold, heavy lead:

"Your father very ill. Come at once. No time to be lost.—Adamson."

Margaret's first feeling was one of sharp, intolerable anguish and regret for the thoughts that had been occupying her mind only a few minutes ago, at the very moment, perhaps, when her father was struggling with his last breath; her second, a feverish desire to rush to him, or to what remained of him, at once. She raised her face, and even Miss Tait was struck by the expression of white, stricken anguish upon it.

"It is my father; he is very ill. I must go at once," said she, her lips set together in a line of pale resolution. "Miss Tait, can you help me? Tell me when I can get a train to Bolton."

"I fear not until night now, Miss Crawford," said the landlady. She hurried away and came back to say there was one at 9 o'clock, not sooner. It was not yet 5.

Margaret rushed out to send a telegram, then came back to put a few things away in a bag. The landlady brought in her tea, and she tried to swallow a little, feeling that she must keep up her strength at any cost.

How those slow hours of intolerable waiting passed Margaret never afterwards knew; nor how she got through the dismal night journey, with the terrible fears, regrets, and overwhelming sense of sorrow that were pressing so hard upon her. But, "Be the day short, or be the day long, at last it ringeth to evensong."

And at last Margaret found herself, in the middle of the night, at her destination. She took a cab and drove straight to the house, situated in one of the pleasantest parts of the smoky Lancashire town, in which her father lived.

It was a small house, presided over by a middle-aged housekeeper. James Crawford was by no means in the influential position Miss Minnie Whyte had assigned to him. He was merely the teller in a bank there, and his income was small.

As soon as Margaret rang the bell there was the sound of hasty footsteps within, and the round, comely face of Jane Adamson appeared in the doorway as the door opened.

"Oh, Miss Margaret, I'm glad to see you!"

"My father, how is he?" exclaimed Margaret. Her voice sounded low and hoarse; her throat was parched with the long journey and her own feverish anxiety.

"Still living, thank God! and still able to speak; but he's been calling out for you ever since he took bad, Miss Margaret, and I haven't known what to do with him," answered the good woman. "It's like as if he'd a something preying on his mind, Miss Margaret."

"What is wrong with him? Has the doctor said?"

"He says it's his heart. It's quite worn out, and won't do its work, he says. He had a terrible attack today when I sent the telegram, and wo-

thought he was gone; but he got over that, and he has had one or two since. He's getting weaker by degrees, the doctor says."

"I'll go in at once," said Margaret, flinging off her hat and cloak. "No, Jane, nothing to eat just now. I will have something presently."

She opened her father's door noiselessly and entered.

"Is that you, Jane?" asked a feeble voice. "Has my daughter not come yet? Oh, God grant she may come before I die!"

Crossing the room quickly, Margaret was at his side, and, bending down, kissed the grey, chilly lips.

"It is I, dear father," she said gently. "I came as soon as I could. I would have been here long before if I could have got a train; but I am here, and shall not leave you now."

"Thank God!" said the feeble voice. Margaret, drawing back a little, could plainly see death written on the cold, grey face, in the dulling eyes, on the damp forehead. She had left her father a few months ago a hale, hearty man, whose hair was hardly yet touched by time; she came back to find him dying.

James Crawford had never been the face of a strong man, and there was little resemblance between father and daughter; yet he had been handsome, and in his youth he had been a popular man after the kind called "good fellows." And two women had loved him much—his wife, who had died many years ago, and his daughter, who had always had for him that kind of procreating love which a strong woman gives to a weak man, even though she be his daughter.

She knelt beside him now, soothing him with hands of tenderness and womanly comfort; but the dying man tossed restlessly from side to side.

"Give me something to strengthen me, Meg," he said, calling her by the old name no other had ever given her. "There is something on the table there; it will give me strength for a few minutes to tell you what I have to tell."

Margaret poured out a little of the liquid and held it to his lips. A faint glow came into the grey face and dimming eyes, and in a few seconds he began to speak, in low but distinct tones.

"I have a confession to make, Margaret, before I die. I cannot go into the other world, into the presence of Infinite Holiness, with so great a sin unconfessed. It is a fearful thing to die, Meg. One would willingly give all one possesses, or ever did possess, to undo all the past then; but we cannot—we cannot! Oh, my God, there is no forgiveness of sins in that sense—none, none!"

A terrible sickening fear had slowly risen in Margaret's heart as he spoke. Was it true, then, that what had always been said about her father? If so, it seemed to Margaret at that moment as if she desired nothing else but to lie down and die beside him; but the next moment her womanly desire to help, to comfort the poor repentant soul came with full force upon her and she laid her hand gently on his breast.

"Dear, dear father, whatever you have done, whatever sin you have been guilty of, there is forgiveness."

The dull eyes looked at her with a pitiful expression of appeal.

"If I had made restitution I might then hope for pardon; but I have made none. I have lived as if I had never done that fearful wrong. Margaret, listen while I tell it, for time is growing short."

"But why tell it, dear?" she pleaded gently, close to his ear. "Do I not know already what it was? You were guilty two years ago, as people sometimes said."

"No, no!" he said, with a gasp. "You are mistaken—mistaken, Meg. It was not that. I was guiltless there; I knew nothing of the fraud."

"Thank God!" cried Margaret quickly. But the weak, chill, tremulous hand stopped her.

"Guiltless of that; but a greater sin lies on my shoulders, Margaret. Yes, far greater, because the man I robbed trusted me as his own brother—yes, even to the end."

"Listen, for I must speak quickly. It is ten years since it all happened, Margaret. I was then manager of the branch of the Western bank in Glasgow, as I was later on. You were only a school girl of 12 at the time."

"I had an old friend who had been a schoolmate years ago. He had been abroad, but had come home some months before, and he called to see me. He told me he had a large amount to invest—it is not necessary to say how much.

"At that time, Margaret, I was in desperate straits. I knew that if money was not forthcoming very shortly I should lose my position, for the bank depended very much on this branch of it, and I had been sent to work up a connection."

"My friend wished to invest his money in some mining shares, but meantime, for security, placed it with me. A terrible temptation seized me. If I could only secure this money I could keep the bank afloat."

"An opportunity came. The devil always sets such opportunities for men. One day my friend's son, young Cleland—"

A strange sound, half cry, half sob, broke from Margaret's lips; but the dying man did not hear it. He went on, taking no notice of Margaret.

"Young Cleland called at the bank. He had a check, payable to himself from his father. He presented it, and I paid it."

"When he was gone the devil entered into me. By one stroke of the pen I could transfer John Cleland's fortune to myself—at least, sufficient to it to save my purpose. I yielded to the temptation; I fell."

"When John Cleland called I gave him his son's check, with the altered amount entered in it. He looked at it, then, without a word, rushed from the office like a madman. Shortly afterward I heard that he had died immediately on reaching home. The doctors said it was from shock acting on a diseased heart; but who can know? Who can tell?"

"And then again, after the first shock, temptation came to me. No one knew of the transaction; he had not seen his son after leaving me. The fraud would never be discovered if I kept silence, for Cleland had told me no one knew what amount he was worth, not even his wife. Margaret, I robbed the dead. I kept that money; I saved my reputation and my position; and the widow and children had the remainder of the money which had been committed to my charge."

"For ten years that sin has been upon my conscience; but, as time passed, restitution and confession became more and more impossible. God alone knows how fearful my qualms have been, yet I kept silence. I have done nothing to atone. My God! I have sold my soul for that miserable twenty thousand! I am lost to all eternity!"

His voice sank, coming now only in gasps, and a terrible greyness overspread his face; his breathing became fearfully labored, and every breath he drew seemed almost to be the last.

Margaret, her own face pale and set, looking hardly less deathly than the dying man, bent over him and once more held the strengthening liquid to his lips. But now it seemed to have but little effect. Life had ebbed too far to be brought back; it was already almost merged in the shoreless sea of eternity.

But one thing Margaret must know; one thing she must be sure of, ere the eternal silence fell.

"Father," she whispered—and no one hearing that terrible, hollow whisper would have thought it came from Margaret Crawford—"let me try to make restitution, atonement. Only tell me one thing—what is the name of the son of whom you spoke?"

The fast-glancing eyes looked at her as if incomprehensibly for a moment; the dying man struggled for breath.

"His name is—Paul Cleland. He lives—"

Then the voice died away into a whisper, and there was no more.

A long, long breath, then a pause, another, a choking sigh, and the shining soul had passed over into the presence of the Judge.

And Margaret Crawford, with no tears, but a face of white agony and despair, knelt by the dead.

(To be continued.)

And No Wander.

A good story is told of a madman who was confined in a Scottish lunatic asylum, and without particular infirmity was an unshakable belief that every day was Christmas day, and that he was dining sumptuously on turkey or roast beef and a good slice of plum pudding. His real diet, however, was of the plainest, he being served twice daily with a dish of oatmeal porridge. After daily describing to his attendants the pleasures he had tasted in his cut of turkey or what not, he as regularly added: "Yet, somehow or other, everything that I eat tastes of porridge."—London Tit-Bits.

Uncle Sam Is Third.

Of the \$18,000,000,000 worth of commerce done by all the nations of the world, England's share is 18.3 per cent, Germany's 19.8 per cent, and 9.7 per cent falls to the lot of the United States. So states United States Consul Winter of Annaberg, in a report to the state department, comparing the relative positions of the three leading countries in the trade markets of the globe.

A \$100,000 FIRE.

TWENTY-TWO HOUSES WERE DESTROYED BY FLAMES.

The Principal Business Houses Included in the List—Insurance Will Amount to About One-Third—Losses Are Decried by the Catastrophe.

Conroe, Texas, June 15.—At about 12:30 o'clock this morning the inhabitants of Conroe were aroused from their peaceful slumbers by an alarm that the town was on fire. The first to appear on the place where the fire originated reported that the rear end of J. Wahrenberger & Co.'s business house was seen to blaze up very suddenly. It was soon manifest to all that nothing could check the ravages of the fire without the destruction of nearly all the houses along the track of the International and Great Northern railroad and all hands set about saving anything possible out of the different places of business before the fire could spread over the whole city. There was very little wind at the time of the fire, else the result would have been enough to wipe the town from the face of the earth. The town had no fire protection, and, water being very scarce, little could be done in the way of fighting the flames.

By hard work the union depot was saved, but every structure from that point along the railroad track on the west side of the street was burned until the residence of Mr. John Wahrenberger was reached, by which time the flames had spent their force. The east half of blocks 1, 6 and 7 of Ayer's addition, which yesterday contained over twenty buildings, is today but a mass of ruins. Outside of this territory there were two warehouses, on the right of way of the International road destroyed and the office of Dr. W. J. Gullidge in the west half of block 1, Ayer's addition, as well.

Business is almost entirely suspended today, while very few plans are being made for the future. On June 24 of last year the town was visited by a fire that destroyed half a block.

No lives were lost and the only serious injury received was by John Hamman, a Houston boy, who has resided here for the past year or two, and who, remaining in a burning building longer than was safe, jumped from the second story to the ground, thereby receiving a fracture to one of the bones in his foot.

It is the general belief that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Sheriff Glover Murdered.

Gonzales, Texas, June 15.—Sheriff R. M. Glover and his deputy, Henry Schnabel, were last night shot and instantly killed while trying to effect the arrest of the Mexican who murdered Sheriff Morris of Kanter county two days ago near Kennedy.

The Mexican who killed Schnabel was shot by Posseman Parker, brother-in-law of Sheriff Morris, and it is said that his wound is sure to result fatally; he probably will not live long enough to be brought here. A woman was also shot by accident, but the extent of her injury is not known.

The posse, headed by Sheriff Glover, ran into the party at 9 o'clock last night some miles from town on the San Marcos river. As the sheriff reached the house the firing began and he fell dead with Schnabel so badly wounded that he lived but a short time.

The double murderer succeeded in making his escape again, but the whole countryside is now alive with armed men and there is small doubt that he will be run to earth in a short time. Inasmuch as two of the most popular sheriffs in this section of the State have met death at his hands within three days it is believed that he will again show fight, but against overwhelming odds next time. His route having now been ascertained, and there being so many determined men after him, it should not be many many hours before the news of his death reaches here.

Electric Road to Be Built.

Beaumont, Tex., June 15.—C. F. Price of Lima, O., who has been in Beaumont for more than a month, left this morning for his home and other points in the East and North. Prior to his departure Mr. Price announced the fact that he had practically completed arrangements for the construction of an electric railroad between this city and Port Arthur. Over two-thirds of the right of way has been secured by private purchase, and it is the intention to purchase the remainder. The road will do a general passenger and freight business.

Fearful Marine Disaster.
New York, June 15.—The wooden sidewheeler Northfield of the Staten Island Steamship company was rammed last night by the steel propeller Maunchunk, used as a ferryboat by the Central railroad of New York, and twenty minutes after the Northfield, which was crowded with passengers, sank at the outer end of the Spanish pier, in the East river. The Maunchunk, which was badly damaged, landed two dozen passengers who were aboard of her. Over a hundred of the passengers of the sunken Northfield were dragged out of the water by people along shore and the crews of the fleet of river tugs which promptly responded to the ferryboat's call for help. A few of the Northfield's passengers were hurt in the accident and the police believe that some lives were lost.

Captain Daniel Gulley of the tugboat Mutual, who saw the crash, says that immediately after the collision between twenty-five and thirty of the passengers leaped into the water and that many of those perished. Captain Gulley also declares that he is sure over 100 of the Northfield's passengers were drowned. The captains of other tugboats who were early on the scene, however, are inclined to think that the disaster was not so serious as regards the loss of life. Thus far no dead bodies have been recovered.

The tug Mutual saved in all about seventy-five persons and the tugs Unity and Arrow saved between them 150 persons. Two policemen of the Old Slip station claim to have rescued nearly thirty people between them.

Ship in Dry Dock.

New York, June 15.—While the United States transport Ingalls was in the Balance dry dock at the Erie basin this afternoon she suddenly slipped from the blocks and capsized. One man is known to have been killed and many injured.

There were supposed to have been 30 Italian laborers in the hold of the ship. Their fate is unknown.

While the workmen were trying to escape the dock itself, overbalanced by the weight of the ship, turned on its side and sank in 50 feet of water. A number of the men were borne down into the water and jammed beneath the wreckage which rose to the surface. How many were caught could not be learned tonight.

Martin Anderson was killed outright. Others were dragged out of the water badly injured and half dead, and hurried it to the hospitals.

Towne's Big Plan.

New Orleans, La., June 15.—Hon. Charles A. Towne, president of the Export Oil and Pipe Line company, accompanied by W. G. Hudson of Boston, the fiscal agent of the concern; S. M. Scott of Beaumont, the vice president; H. J. Hopkins of Buffalo, one of the directors, came in this morning from Beaumont. Mr. Towne said his company had in hand a proposition that would be of much advantage in developing the present oil situation to its fullest extent. He said: "We have in contemplation and are perfecting the preliminaries of an enterprise which will furnish considerable market for the Beaumont oil and will require a plant covering forty acres of ground with an output of about \$5,000,000 of product per year to begin with."

Big Deal in Rice Land.

Orange, Tex., June 15.—Patillo Higgins of Beaumont bought 2600 acres of fine rice land from Oliver Bland today for \$60,000. This is one of the finest bodies of prairie land in the county and lies for several miles along Cow Bayou and reaches to Sabine Lake. Mr. Higgins only recently bought 1750 acres of similar land immediately across the bayou, and both tracts have the Sabine River for their south boundary with navigable water running from north to south straight through them. Those who claim to know all about oil lands insist that the Higgins purchases carry as many surface signs as did Jefferson County lands where oil was found.

Colonel Bolanos Surrendered.

Manila, June 15.—Colonel Bolanos, with five officers and forty fine rifles, has surrendered at Lipa, Batangas province. The recent battle with the insurgents at Lipa, in which Lieutenant Springer was killed and Captain Wilhelm and Lieutenant Lee were mortally wounded, was begun by the Americans. The disproportionate number of officers is said to be chargeable to the fact that there were several deserters from the American army with the rebels.

The island of Panay is being ravaged by rinderpest and so great is the havoc caused by the disease that the natives are hauling carts to Iloilo.

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To have your napkins and table linen that del'cate, clear white and desirable, use Russ' Bleaching Blue, the modern bag blue.

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It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

He who is unwilling to face failure can never secure success.

Always use Russ' Bleaching Blue, the famous bag blue, one package equals two of any other bag blue.

The man who is never idle has no time to be mean.

Lots of people who talk about getting their reward in heaven will be disappointed.

TEXANETTES.

The scholastic census of Sherman is: White, 1797; colored, 412.

Four Woodmen of the World monuments were dedicated by Denton camp No. 15.

Forty divorces have been granted at this term of district court at Clarksville.

Fred Thaxon of Bremond, who accidentally shot himself, died from the wound.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDowell Welch, president of Colonial Dames of Texas, died at Dallas.

Cleveland Morris of Cass county has been appointed to a clerkship in the state treasury department.

Larry Chittenden, the poet-ranchman of the Lone Star state, is visiting his sisters in Montclair, N. J.

On the 7th of next month Waco will vote on a proposition to issue \$60,000 bonds to school purposes.

John Turner, on trial at Cleburne, charged with the murder of Jerry Bolden, his brother-in-law, was acquitted.

The International and Great Northern railway recently ordered twenty-six locomotives and some are arriving.

The Rev. Dr. Plunkett of Augusta, Ga., has accepted the call tendered him by the First Presbyterian church of Dallas.

While washing, the wife of Stray Littlejohn, one of the oldest negroes in Lamar county, residing at Chicots, dropped dead.

The work of grading for the extension of the Gulf and Brazos Valley Railroad was begun five miles north of Mineral Wells.

George W. Jordan, a former Kentuckian, but a resident of Stephenville the past twenty years, died at that city, aged 69 years.

The farmers of Collin county have organized a mutual fire insurance association. The association starts off with over \$100,000 insurance.

J. H. Arnold, a section hand, filed suit against the St. Louis Southwestern railroad at Sherman for \$20,000, alleging permanent personal injuries.

H. W. Dawson, a stockraiser of the Coesfield community, Cooke county, was bitten by a spider from the effects of which he died next day.

Mrs. Ella Culver, on a furlough from the state insane asylum at Austin, killed herself with a shotgun at her husband's home in Travis county near Carl.

O. J. Newton of Milano, Second Texas Volunteer guard, has inspected the Third regiment band, stationed at Bryan, under orders from Adj. Gen. Scurry.

George Radford had a hand blown off at the wrist by a dynamite cartridge ten miles west of Jewett. He was fishing with some friends at the time.

Two negroes were summoned for grand jury service at Gilmer, but as there were fourteen present and as the negroes' names were not on the list they were excused.

Fire destroyed the Troy steam laundry at El Paso, entailing a loss on building and contents of \$5000. The laundry was insured for \$500 and the building for \$1,000.

A difficulty between two negroes at Grant's Colony, five miles east of Huntsville, resulted in one being shot in the breast while the other was cut to the hollow with a knife.

C. M. Patty of Macon, Miss., aged 24 years, was found dead in his room at the Elite hotel, San Antonio. Death was caused by morphine poisoning. He left letters stating that he intended attempting self-destruction.

Postage to be reduced to one cent.
The President who succeeds in getting this measure through Congress, will hold a high place in the esteem of the people, but no higher perhaps, than the esteem in which everybody holds Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine gets at the starting point of disease by acting on the stomach, helping that organ in its duty of digesting food. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, stimulates the kidneys, and strengthens the nerves. Be sure to try it.

It is noted that the initial letter J figures a conspicuous part in the names of those who were to the fore in Wall street's recent hurly-burly. J. Pierpont Morgan, J. R. Keene, J. J. Hill, J. Stillman, J. Schiff, J. H. Moore, J. W. Gates, J. Loeb and George J. Gould are some of the more notable instances.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes.
One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A consular report from Paraguay affirms that naphthalene has been found there to be an excellent cure for mosquito bites. It neutralizes the poison, even when the spot bitten is greatly inflamed. If fresh bites are rubbed naphthalene no swelling follows. Naphthalene is considered almost a specific against mosquito poison.

Mantua, after nearly twenty centuries, has remembered that it is the birthplace of Virgil, and has set to work to erect a monument to its great poet. The sum of \$20,000 has been raised, and artists have been invited to send in plans in competition.

Miss Mary Philbrook, New Jersey's first woman lawyer, appeared before the New Jersey court of errors and appeals recently to argue the case of a client. It was the first time in the history of this court that a woman appeared at its bar.

Miss Beale has been elected to the senate of the University of London as a member of its matriculation board, having received the largest number of votes of the seventeen candidates for the position. Miss Beale is the founder and principal of the Ladies' College, Cheltenham.

Garfield Headache Powders cannot be improved upon; they cure headaches quickly; they are not cathartic and do not in any way derange the system; they are harmless, pleasant to the taste and good for all.

The problem of how to live on \$10 per week isn't so difficult as the problem of how to get the ten.

Pico's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SANUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 27, 1905.

What is one man's loss is another man's gain, except in the case of reputation.

Polliteness, like beefsteak, is better underdone than overdone.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Names don't count much. All the girls named Amy are not amicable.

When language fails a woman she resorts to tears.

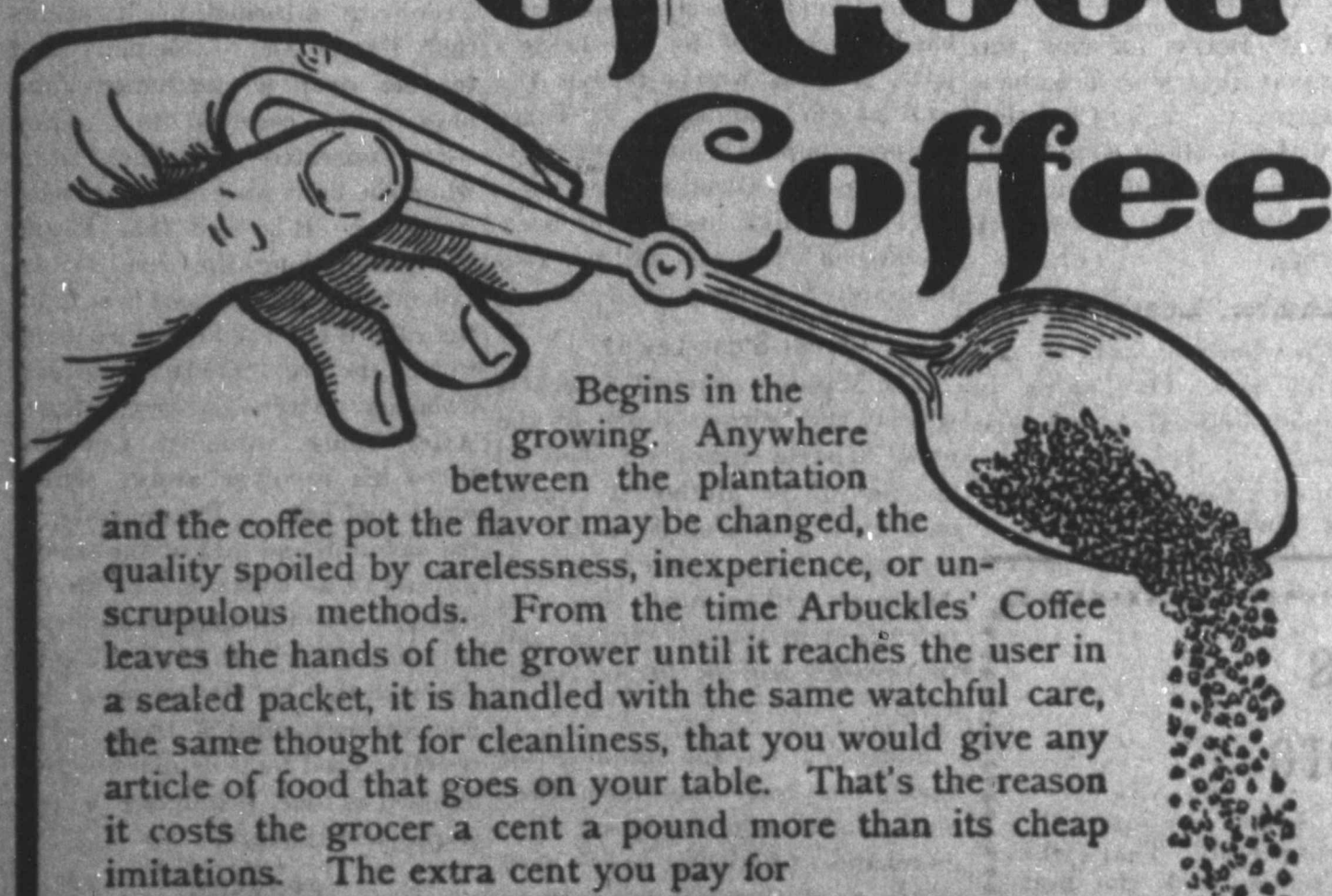
Women's thoughts of men are mostly afterthoughts.

Pain, suffering, Wizard Oil could not live together, so pain and suffering moved out. Ask your druggist about it.

A wife is either a man's best possession or his worst.

He who calls all men fools is right in at least one instance.

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buys much more than a cent's worth of quality and strength. A pound of Arbuckles' Coffee will give you more cupfuls of better coffee than you would get from other package coffees.

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In his letter to Gov. Sayers recommending lifting of the quarantine against San Francisco owing to bubonic plague, State Health Officer Blunt says he is satisfied the marine hospital service is looking after the health interest of this state.

The trial of Vincente Sancedo at San Antonio charged with criminal assault on his 10-year-old step daughter, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and placed the penalty for the crime at death. At the time the affair created great excitement.

Local Items.

Mrs. H. A. Wynne is quite sick.
J. W. Young is quite sick with slow fever.

G. Q. King was on a business trip north this week.

Marcus Anthony of Grapeland was in town Tuesday.

For Loss of Appetite.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

"Blue Ribbon" and all kinds of bottled beer at Hyman's.

The wife of J. H. Sharp has been very sick this week.

Hyman's saloon for the largest schooner of beer in town.

To Fertilize the Blood.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Mrs. Hattie Collins is visiting her son, Douglass, at Waco.

George Waller's family is on a visit to Montgomery county.

Choicest teas, spices and extracts at Hail & Dunwoody's.

For Pale, Sickly Children.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Hyman's saloon! Headquarters for the best keg beer in town.

Do you suffer from heat? Call at Hyman's. Consultation free.

Colly Exum of Palestine was visiting in Crockett Sunday afternoon.

Jimmy Ellis and Ernest Clark returned home Friday from school at Nashville.

A General Strengthening Tonic.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Miss Maud Sory of Grapeland was visiting in Crockett the first of the week.

Mr. J. E. Downes has returned from a short stay at the mineral wells at Marlin.

Miss Annie Williams from Beaumont is visiting the family of Col. D. A. Nunn.

Weather Prophecy.

Fair weather, intense heat; drink beer at Hyman's.

Malaria Makes Impure Blood.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures Malaria.

The celebrated "Paul Jones" and "Joel B. Frazier" whiskey at Hyman's saloon only.

An effort is being made to have a postoffice establishment at the coal mine commissary.

Go to the Lumber yard for shingles. Prices from \$1.50 up to \$3.00 per thousand.

Pale People Have Pale Blood.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes rich blood.

Misses Daisy Vinson and Sarah Bohannon of Huntsville are visiting relatives in Crockett.

E. W. Ashworth of Pennington was in Crockett Saturday on his way to West Texas points.

To say that the weather this week has been warm does not express it. It has been hot.

The colored public schools under the efficient management of A. R. Jenkins closed last week.

Beautiful engravures free with Cream of Wheat, the breakfast dainty, at Hail & Dunwoody's.

Do not patronize a peddler when you can buy the same article offered from a merchant in town.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from
SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Miss Mary Young of Bastrop, a sister of J. W. Young, is being entertained by Miss Ethel Wootters.

Just received 25 rolls matting, new and pretty patterns at the Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Many People

In every section of Houston county have found it to their advantage to do business with us. They have been pleased with the way we treat our customers, and have recommended us to their friends. We want your trade, and will extend to you every accommodation in our power. We see to it personally that every customer has

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Attention, and our goods and prices are always right. We are headquarters for glass, paints and oils.

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For Nursing Mothers.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

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Get your fruit jars at the Big Store cheap.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

See our new improved Milburn wagons before you buy.

CRADDOCK & CO.

Twenty Per Cent More Doses

In Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic than in a Bitter Chill Tonic.

You get 11 lbs. good coffee at the Big Store for \$1.00.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Those who have shipped Irish potatoes during the past week got 75 cents a bushel for them.

During the past week the public square around the court house has been graded and greatly improved.

Miss Maggie Williams of Lovelady was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Julia Aldrich, Thursday of last week.

Malaria Causes Biliousness.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic removes the cause.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. are extensive advertisers of low prices. Read their ad. on fourth page and profit thereby.

Brass and enamelled curtain poles with brass or silver fixtures. Something new at the Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

The Houston County Lumber Co. has a complete stock of windows and doors. Call and get our prices before you buy.

Malaria Makes You Weak.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes you strong.

The Big Store received car furniture last week, will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

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Strength Enables You to Stand the Heat

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic gives strength.

Buy the Peerless Ice cream freezer—guaranteed to freeze cream in 3½ minutes. Get them at the Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Craddock & Co. have a nice line of Oxford ties that they are offering at a bargain. Give us a call, and for staple groceries we sell the best at lowest prices.

Wanted

At the Big Store two thousand pounds of beeswax. Highest price will be paid.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

We have just received a car of the improved Milburn wagons—the best on the market at reasonable prices and terms.

CRADDOCK & CO.

You will have a good fruit crop. Eat what you can and can what you can't in Mason fruit jars, heavy glass and porcelain lined, non-corrodable tops at Hail & Dunwoody's.

A geologist was in the western part of the county recently looking out a location for an oil well. The section viewed by him was on and near Col. Cain's place close by the Trinity river.

"Shorty" Everett of Palestine was in Crockett Monday and Tuesday, looking for mules for the British army. He found only a few for sale and not in sufficient number to buy.

The newspapers raising such a cry over the country against door to door peddlers and agents are the ones whose columns are the least patronized by home merchants. Strange, but a fact nevertheless.

Mr. W. V. Berry informs the COURIER that there is soon to be a big meeting at the new Christian church, which is about completed. He is now in correspondence with some noted evangelists to conduct the meeting.

Lumber. Lumber.

If that is what you want let us figure with you. Our stock is now complete and our prices are the lowest.

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J. G. HARING, PHARMACIST.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allbrittain died Tuesday night of catarrhal fever. It was buried Wednesday at New Energy church or Cedar Point. The child was less than a year old and had been sick for some time.

Lumber! Lumber!

We have bought W. B. Wall's mill 3½ miles north east of Crockett. We are prepared to furnish and deliver oak and pine, rough or dressed. Will be glad to serve you.
MELTON & BYNUM.

Wanted.

We have a buyer for a small farm suitable for a nursery, within three to six miles of Crockett or Lovelady. If you have such for sale bring or send us description with lowest price.

E. A. NICHOLS & CO.

Laborers Wanted.

Fifty men wanted to clear land and do similar work at the big mill near Coltharp, Texas. Come in by way of Lufkin or Crockett. Wages \$1.50. Cash paid once each month. Board \$2.50 to \$3.50.
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You feel better at once after using HERBINE, you enjoy your food more, and you get more nourishment and invigorating force out of what you eat. Hence HERBINE makes you strong, vigorous and cheerful. Price, 50c. Sold by J. G. Haring.

A scandal in which a hitherto respectable farmer of the county figured was brought to light this week, but the details are too smutty for airing in a newspaper's columns.

Marriage Licenses.

Pleas Dunmore and Patsy Bolton.

John B. Howard and Miss Ella Nix.

Henry Adair and Miss Nellie Smith.

Walter Sneed and Mary Price.

There are thermometers and thermometers and they are as much at variance with each other as they are numerous. Some register a remarkably high degree of heat and others as remarkably low. The temperature of this section as given out by the weather bureau Tuesday was 96 in the shade.

The David Crockett oil company has let a contract to Mr. Lester-jette, the man who is boring the well at the Louisiana & Texas lumber company's mill near Coltharp, to bore a well in Crockett, the site of which has not yet been decided on. The well will be two thousand feet deep if necessary.

Corner Stone Laying.

The Masonic order of Crockett will lay the corner stone of the new Christian church on July 3 and that of the Methodist church on July 4, at 10 o'clock a. m. at each place. The public is invited. Addresses will be made by men prominent in Masonic circles and the occasion will be of no small event.

Judging from the number of agents that make this town they must do a thriving business. The merchants of Crockett carry most all the goods they sell, but as there are only a few of them who ever advertise, we suppose the people do not know what the merchants have and are therefore not so much to blame after all. Investigate the ads. of home merchants in the COURIER before you buy from door peddlers and thereby encourage home institutions.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bayne have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Narcie, to Mr. J. M. Crook. The happy event will take place at the Presbyterian church in Crockett, on Thursday evening, June 27, at 8 o'clock, and reception will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bayne. Both Mr. Crook and Miss Narcie are well known, the latter being one of Crockett's most popular young ladies on whom the charms of beauty and elegance have been lavishly bestowed. Mr. Crook is now serving his second term as district attorney and by his gentlemanly bearings has won the confidence and esteem of an extensive acquaintance.

Colored School.

The first commencement of the Crockett colored school was held last Friday night. There were five graduates: F. M. Bates, M. C. Burselon, C. A. Jones, C. L. Davis and C. E. Lacy. Rev. H. L. Trapp of Palestine presented the diplomas after which the class and people were addressed by Major J. C. Wootters, Supt. Walker King and Dr. S. T. Beasley, mayor. Messrs. W. A. Norris and I. A. Daniel, aldermen, were present.
PRINCIPAL.

Notice in Probate.

Estate of } In Probate Court
Mrs. R. F. Miller, } of Houston County.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1901, appointed by the Probate Court of Houston County administrator of the estate of Mrs. R. F. Miller. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law. The residence and postoffice address of undersigned is Crockett, Houston County, Texas.
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Killing in the Eastern Part of the County.

A man named Coleman was shot and killed near Coltharp in the eastern part of the county last Friday morning. Sheriff E. B. Hale and Deputy Deb Hale went out Friday evening and arrested Tom Payne, who is charged with the killing. Payne's bail was fixed at \$1000, which he made. From our information it seems that Payne and Coleman had trouble over a settlement and blows were resorted to. They were separated and met later, when the fight was renewed with revolvers. It is said that Payne was riding along the road when Coleman opened fire on him from the side of the road and Payne returned the fire, fatally wounding Coleman. Payne escaped unhurt. After being wounded Coleman threw his revolver away, which was found later. Payne rode to the saw mill and told of the shooting and those who went to investigate found Coleman dead with two bullet holes in him. Payne reported that he left the wounded man sitting against a tree. The revolver used by Coleman was recognized as one belonging to an employe at the mill.

BROXSON.

ED. COURIER:—In last paper the question was asked, "What has become of our correspondents?" Well, I will try to tell something about our community.

Crops are doing well, but a little rain would not hurt anything now. Mr. J. J. Satterwhite got his foot badly sprained week before last, but it is better now.

If warm weather will do any good there will be good crops made here.

All the farmers seem to be glad to hear of the new oil mill and say that if they are blessed with good crops they will help them out with it.

Hoping that this will miss the trash basket, I will close.
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Muddy Blood.

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THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, Editor and Proprietor
W. W. ALLEN, Publisher & Local Editor

THE COURIER'S POSITION AS SAILED.

There has never been a time since the COURIER opened up the discussion of the financial condition of Houston county that it would not gladly have welcomed articles from those holding opposite views touching matters in controversy. At last some one feels called on to make some effort in defense of the policies which have brought the county's finances into a hopeless bog. The article in question appears in last week's Enterprise over the signature of "Henry Kent." There is scarcely a correct statement in the entire piece from headline to signature, due, we presume, to the misleading statements furnished Mr. Kent by those masking behind him and who didn't have the courage to come out into the open and undertake to defend a wholly indefensible state of affairs.

To begin with: 1st: The COURIER has never charged that the "county commissioners" were responsible for the present bad condition of county finances. In all of our discussion of these matters we never failed to deal with the commissioners' court as the responsible body.

2nd: We have not charged by implication or otherwise that "the present commissioners" created all the county debt or any part of it. We may remark, by the way, that our files show that we complimented the beginning which the present court made in the line of cutting down allowances.

3rd: "Mr. Page" has never said by implication or otherwise that "unless something is done to stop this reckless extravagance our county would be bankrupt in a few months longer." A discriminating reader of our articles on County Finances knows what we said and we stand by all of it yet.

4th: Yes, the COURIER has told the people of the county that the law provides that certain stationery shall be furnished certain officials. They didn't have to be told. They knew it already. They know another thing too, that the commissioners' court is vested by law with power to regulate and control the stationery expense of the county as it is other expenses. And we have been pleased in all of our discussion to say that some of the courts have made an honest and fearless effort to protect the county on this line and the minutes show it. The mistake they made was on the methods they adopted to deal with the question. We may remark further that we have stated too that there were commissioners who always made a strong protest and fight against extravagance in all lines and with some measure of success but in the main they were overreached and overruled.

5th: We have never said "this bridge building should cease." No one can show it and those who have Mr. Kent's ear can't show it. We said that certain kind of bridge building should cease and we have also said that all necessary bridges should be constructed.

6th: The COURIER nor its editor did not advocate the building of a bridge across the Trinity at expense of county. The contrary is the truth. Some of the writer's friends in Crockett condemned him for opposing the building of this bridge at county expense. At the time that this question came up for consideration by the court the COURIER, its editor and others had their hands overflowing full in a life and death fight with the populist party.

A heated campaign was pending with the issue in doubt as to whether the democratic ticket or the populist would be elected. We thought and felt then that all foreign complications should be kept out of the political contest. Protest after protest came up from the country and mass-meetings were held against the proposition of building the Trinity bridge.

In the interest of party harmony we advised against the proposition. We believed then as we do now that if that bridge proposition had been carried through that most of the democratic nominees would have been defeated.

7th: The COURIER has nowhere said that "it was a killing crime to build a bridge in McKenzie's Bend." As a salve for Mr. Kent's wounded sensibilities we will remark that our information as to this bridge came from one close to the court and from the records.

8th: "Mr. Page never kicks when a bridge is built about Crockett." Mr. Kent ought to take the pains to inform himself somewhat as a commissioner. If he had done so he would have learned that not one cent of county money has been expended on Crockett bridges on the streets and roads which the city controls and hasn't been for years. They are all built by the city notwithstanding Crockett pays its part of the money into the county treasury on road and bridge tax.

9th: The brick culvert was not built by county as intimated but jointly by county and city.

10th: "He doesn't say anything about the \$1500.00 he charged the poor old county for printing the delinquent tax roll." How does he know we didn't? Those out in the bushes who have Mr. Kent's ear should have furnished Mr. Kent with copies of the COURIER through which all this financial discussion has been running. He wouldn't have fallen into so many pitfalls. The very item referred to was included among all the various items of expense which we have published in our comparative estimate of expenses for years past. But not the sum Mr. Kent gives. We published the facts. Mr. Kent misses the exact figures nearly as far as he did the indebtedness of the county in that "financial statement" to which he affixed his signature a short time since.

Again, we didn't charge the "poor old county" anything. The Legislature fixed the price. The item referred to was for printing the delinquent tax rolls for about ten years past under the Colquitt law passed by the Legislature. The law directed them to be published. The commissioners' court had no discretion other than to publish them. The COURIER got the job from the court and was glad of it at the time that we got it. It was one of not more than eight or ten papers in the state which did the work at home. The court required the work done at home. At a heavy expense for office material for which we now have no use, after months of typesetting, proof-reading, press-work and other expenses besides nearly a ton of paper to say nothing of postage we furnished the job. We are pleased to know that the court liked the job and paid for it, as the law directed, the sum of \$1188.00. Nearly every other county paper in the state had this work done in cities and made handsome sums out of it. We did it at home and got comparatively little out of it. The writer doesn't hesitate to say that he wouldn't go through the work and worry of such a job again for even the sum which Mr. Kent names, if it were correct.

11th: "He fails to tell the people that the printing of all the stationery has been taken away from him." But he is as far from the truth in this as in other allegations. The court couldn't take away a thing which we didn't have. We don't hesitate to say that the home papers ought to be given the preference over foreign stationery houses. The home papers pay taxes here and work for the county. St. Louis, Dallas and other houses do neither. But they have always got the bulk of the stationery business. And as to the COURIER having all the stationery business or even the biggest part, we have not had it. In order to compete with these foreign houses we had to go into court and propose to do the same work for 20 per cent less than they would and the semblance of a contract was entered into to that effect but it was not observed.

Large sums of money could have been saved the county on these lines and to the credit of such commissioners as C. B. Isbell, Mac Porter and W. E. Hail we will say they made a stubborn fight to protect the county but failed in a great measure. We can say what few, if any, papers in the state can say in this stationery business—that we have never printed official blanks that we thought were not needed and that on more than one occasion we have refused to print blanks because we didn't think they were needed. Any impugning of the motives which have prompted the COURIER's discussion of county finances or other matters coming from Henry Kent or those in the bushes behind him will not have any effect on the paper's course in these matters or its duty to the people. Its record is made and known. For more than twelve years it has stood for observance and enforcement of the laws, for the good of society, for the development of the county materially, morally and educationally, for the elevation of official public service to a higher plane and to a healthier tone. It stands for it yet and will continue to do so. The acts of those commissioned by the people to look after their interests are legitimate subjects of discussion and, if necessary, of criticism. Our discussion so far has been wide-open, frank and fearless and will continue so. There hasn't been a time that the columns of the COURIER have not been open to any one to challenge any of our statements. We have invited it and still do. With tedious and painstaking care we explored the dusty records of the county for fifteen years past and are equipped with data to substantiate all we have said in these discussions.

The length of this article precludes other observations which we had hoped to make touching the COURIER's position on certain topics suggested by the discussion. They will appear in another issue.

Proceedings of Commissioners' Court.

Since regular term in May the court has held two special sessions, one last of May and one on June 10th.

The following claims were allowed:

H. W. McElvy, building bridge,	\$150.00
H. W. McElvy, repairing bridge,	10.00
Enterprise, stationery,	8.75
J. D. John, holding election,	4.00
W. J. Harkins, " " "	2.00
A. J. Murray, " " "	2.00
G. W. Sickles, " " "	2.00
W. T. Rogers, " " "	2.00
J. G. Matlock, lumber	1.40
E. Winfree, trying lunacy case,	3.00
N. E. Allbright, fees in lunacy case,	6.25

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T. C. Lively, " " "	3.00
Henry Kent, " " "	3.00
J. E. Smith, " " "	3.00

The court met in special session again on June 10th as a Board of Equalization. The number of raises made by court was comparatively few, owing to property being well rendered. The sum total of increase amounts to about \$24,000.

The court ordered notice on I. & G. N. to open crossing on railroad south of Lovelady.

The following claims were allowed:

Jno. I. Ellis, pauper,	\$10.00
J. A. Bricker, repairing and winding clock,	25.00
E. Winfree, court attendance,	18.00
T. C. Lively, court attendance,	18.00
H. Kent, court attendance,	18.00
J. E. Smith, court attendance,	18.00
E. H. Calloway, court attendance,	18.00
E. Winfree to pay for trip to Houston in interest of school lands,	18.00

The total of claims allowed for two special sessions amounts to 352.40.

The item of \$150.00 for building bridge is the bridge in McKenzie's Bend that Commissioner Kent feels called on to defend. Judging by the bill of lumber the bridge is 340 feet long, total cost for lumber, nails and work about \$430.00. According to minutes of court classifying roads this road is noted as a third-class road and fenced in with gates at entrance of road.

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