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SHERMAN, TEXAS, June 28-29, State Teachers' Association.
BUFFALO, N. Y., May 1-Nov. 1, Pan-American Exposition.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 18-21, International Epworth League.
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.
CHICAGO, ILL., July 25-28, Baptist Young Peoples' Union.
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AFTER PRINCE EDWARDS.

Louisiana Officers Here Friday Looking for the Murderer of John Gray Foster.

Last Friday two officers from Vanceville, La., Messrs. G. W. Arnold and Hanis McVea, were in Crockett looking for the murderer of John Gray Foster, a prominent planter who lived near Shreveport, La. A reward of \$1250 had been offered for the arrest of the murderer, a negro who went by the name of Prince Edwards. It seems that the killing of Mr. Foster was the result of a plot set on foot by a negro preacher, "Prophet" Smith, who was subsequently hanged by a mob for the part he played in the crime and as a protection against further killing of white planters, as it is claimed that he was the instigator of more than one murderous plot. Foster was slain without provocation. He was first set upon in the field and beaten with hoes. After having been thus assaulted by the negroes, with blood streaming from his wounds he got an officer to go with him to arrest his murderous assailants. He and the officer rode up to within a few feet of the house where the negroes had congregated when Edwards stuck a shot gun out of a window and fired twice, both shots entering Foster's body, either of which would have proved fatal. Edwards then turned his gun on the officer and forbade his approaching the wounded man or rendering him any assistance. One of the negroes was not so heartless as the others and carried the dying man to the shade. The officer was then permitted to give him attention and he lived about a half hour. The negro Edwards immediately left and has never been apprehended. The other negroes were all arrested and the "prophet" taken from the officers and hanged.

From Oakgrove.

EDITOR CROCKETT:—I have been a reader of your paper for several years and have seldom written anything for publication, but noticing in last issue that another brutal attempt had been made upon one of the fair sex, stirs me to speak my sentiments concerning such conduct by the negro. I am in sympathy with my brother and sister of the white family, and we, as a Christian people suffering such things, I think every true lover of home morality and society should speak quick and pointedly. If not, what are we to do? Not a week passes but what we read of similar occurrences to the Trinity case, and I feel that it is time that a stop be put to such conduct. It has been worse in the Southern states until right recently, but now they have turned on the wives and daughters of the fathers of emancipation. What do you suppose they think at this stage of the game? "With what measure you mete it shall be measured to you again." They measured them as our equals mentally, morally and socially, if they could have a showing. Thirty-six years ago they were made a free outfit among us. Notwithstanding the marshals and armed soldiers, we could not and would not condescend to a

social equality with them. Under the laws of our government we have been forced to divide the spoils with them. They get an equal share of the public school fund. They have equal showings in our courts. But what advantage has it been to them or us? It has learned a great many of us that a great many of them are not worthy of citizenship; and if you are of mind to call it an advantage, they have assaulted, raped and murdered the wives and daughters of the white family, and in a great many instances where justice is meted out, if it is possible that such can be done, there is a disposition among them to protect the criminal and shield him from justice. The time has come when there is too much of it. We can't bear it, but what shall we do? Hanging has failed to stop it, saturating with oil, fire and the stake have failed. What can we do? Is there no course to pursue? There is. Old men, middle aged and young men, leave off your carnal associations with them and it will be, in my opinion, the greatest good thing that can be done. In such acts you are destroying the negro. You are destroying yourselves, violating the laws of God and taking the right steps for the destruction of our nation. You also, by your carnal association with the females among them, give rise to the idea among their males that they should have the same privileges that you have made use of. Stop it. Quit right now. Occupy the position God has given you—an exalted position just a little lower than angels. I must say that when such a crime is committed, that the one guilty of same should never see court house, sheriff, judge nor jury.

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"Gun" Gatling Active at 80.

Dr. Richard J. Gatling, the inventor of the Gatling gun, is still vigorous in mind and body in spite of his nearly 80 years. He has just about perfected an automobile plow on which he has been working for several years, and which he believes will be one of the implements that will revolutionize farming methods.

Welsh Against Welsh.

While there is a strong movement in Ireland for the revival of the ancient language, it is different in Wales. A poll taken at Cardiff on the question whether children in the board schools should be taught the Welsh language has resulted in a majority of 670 votes against it.

ALBERT SYDNEY JOHNSTON.

Daughters of the Confederacy Begin a Campaign for a Monument.

Tyler, Tex., June 23.—The Texas division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, of which Mrs. Cone Johnson of this city is president, has begun a movement to have the State mark with a suitable monument the grave of Albert Sydney Johnston in the State Cemetery at Austin. A petition, of which the following is a copy, is being circulated for signatures:

To His Excellency, Joseph D. Sayers, Governor: You are respectfully petitioned to lay before the called session of the Legislature with a favorable recommendation, the matter of erection by the State of a suitable monument over the grave of Gen. Albert Sydney Johnston in the State Cemetery in Austin.

He came to Texas in the year 1836 and was appointed soon thereafter commander in chief of the Texas army and served the young Republic gallantly and well.

He was an officer in the war against Mexico and when Texas seceded from the Union he went out to fight for his loved State and the South.

He fell at the memorable battle of Shiloh, and his body was brought to New Orleans and temporarily placed in the tomb of Mayor Monroe. In 1866 the Texas Legislature appropriated \$2000 to remove his remains to Austin and appointed a committee as an escort. New Orleans begged the privilege of keeping the remains of this distinguished soldier and she has since erected a handsome monument to his memory. When the state of Texas requested the body of this hero from New Orleans the State became in honor bound to see that his remains were not neglected and good faith on our part requires that this dust which we sought to be given to the State to hold, should receive that fitting recognition, and that mark of respect which his valor and heroism deserve. More than a quarter of a century has passed since we claimed his remains and the time has now arrived when this neglect should cease and the great State of Texas should honor her hero by placing a monument over his resting place commensurate with the greatness of the man and the State which he loved and honored, of whose soil he, when dying, asked that "a handful should be placed on his breast."

The Trinity Resolutions.

From Huntsville Post.

The resolutions of the citizens of Trinity in mass meeting assembled at 2 o'clock Saturday, June 8, condemning Sheriff Chandler for taking the would-be rape fiend to Harris county jail for safe keeping seems to be out of place. Sheriff Chandler is to be praised for his work and can command the respect of the voters who placed him in office, something he could not have done had he allowed the negro to have been taken without resistance. Whether the people of that county see fit to return him to office or not he can retire with the consciousness of having per-

formed his duty and turned the affairs of his office over to his successor without stain or besmirched with negligence. As his action is given more thought the more Trinity people will appreciate him and in the end he will be the winner. Personally The Post is in favor of dispatching the rape fiend upon sight but if an officer gets him first the people should not condemn him for making a successful effort to protect him. The effort of the young lady's father to apprehend and shoot down the brute without calling on the law proves him a man worthy the name of father and had he been fortunate in overtaking the fiend the story would have been quite different. In referring to the matter the Groveton Herald has the following to say:

We give place to the above, (referring to the resolutions,) but wish to say that we believe that Mr. Chandler has only discharged his duty as a sworn officer in the matter. Nearly everyone is familiar with the law as passed by the called session of the 25th legislature. These resolutions were published in the Houston Post of last Wednesday, and in discussing the matter with Mr. Chandler, he requested us to say that if he were a citizen not bound by the links of sworn and bonded duty, he would in sentiment be with the good people of Trinity in their efforts to get the negro, and would lend every possible assistance, but as it is he expects to use every possible endeavor, and to take no risks whatever in the matter of protecting the suspect that is now in his charge. We want further to say that we are ready at any time to help execute that unwritten law, which is so deeply impressed in the hearts of Texas manhood and which says that the assaulter on female virtue shall die, but we must beat the sheriff in catching the culprit.

Mothers who would keep their children in good health should watch for the first symptoms of worms and remove them with **WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE.** Price, 25c. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Muddy Blood.

Means a muddy complexion. Pure blood means a clear complexion. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes rich, clear blood.

Philadelphia's Fast Trolley Car.

In Philadelphia a fast trolley car is being tested. It takes newspapers in the early morning to Chestnut Hill, fourteen and three-quarters miles away. It runs at a rate of thirty-five miles an hour, including a stop at least every three-quarters of a mile. Occasionally it has run a mile in a minute and an eighth, and it has made the entire distance in twenty-five minutes, including stops, which is the same time as the express train makes for the same distance.

Patti's \$20,000 Orchestron.

Madame Patti has an orchestra at Craig-y-Nos. The inventor came over from Germany to superintend its erection, and the cost was no less than 4000 pounds. With its aid Madame Patti can rehearse almost any opera of which it plays the instrumental part in perfection.

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The Lunatic Herald.

General A. B. Leeper, of Owasco, Ill., has started a paper called the Lunatic Herald, designed for circulation among lunatics. In his salutatory he says that he has the best record in the country as a first-class lunatic, having been declared insane three times and having been committed five times to the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane. He is also about to take a post graduate course. Therefore, he has decided to issue a thirty-two page illustrated monthly magazine, and will push its circulation with insane zeal in every lunatic asylum in the world. The paper will advocate amendments to the lunacy laws of the various States, and will strive to counteract the unavailing sentiment that it is a disgrace to have been insane. The declaration ends as follows: "A fool never goes crazy or gets bald-headed. Subscription price, \$1 per year in advance. Single numbers, 19 cents. A first-class advertising medium."

Why Is a Kiss Like the Three Graces?
Grave and serious men of high rank and sad countenances in the state department have been asking a conundrum of unsuspecting diplomats who visit the office on business matters. When one of these diplomats is caught with his guard down a high state department official says:

"Why is a kiss like the Three Graces?"

The diplomat feels bored, but looks pleased, and eventually gives it up, when this answer is fired at him:

"Because it is faith to a girl, hope to a young woman and charity to an old maid."

Then the diplomat laughs appropriately, goes back to his legation and writes a report on the levity of American statesmen.

Held the Caravan.

The caravan that goes to Mecca each year with the sacred camel, the sultan's presents and the new carpet for the prophet's tomb had a rather bitter experience this year, according to a Constantinople correspondent of the Cleveland Plaindealer. The annual payment to the Mecca authorities of £40,000 (\$194,600) was not forthcoming, and the expedition was delayed. This year the government was more unpeccunious than usual, and the caravan had to start with the promise that the money would be forwarded to Beirut. But when the pilgrims arrived there the money, without which they could not proceed, as tribute must be paid to the tribes on the road, had not been sent. Telegrams arrived here begging for money, and the government did all it could to obtain it, without success. At last, in the middle of the night, the director of the Anatolian railway was called up to the palace, and agreed to make an advance of £50,000 (\$220,000), but nobody knows on what terms.

Magnificent Victoria Memorial.

The Victoria memorial, to cost \$1,000,000, will have a magnificent effect which nothing in London at the present time can approach. Sculptor Thomas Brock has been asked to design a group or groups of statuary, including a figure of the late queen, and to invite five named prominent architects to prepare designs for the treatment of the west-end of the mall, where the memorial is to be placed; and also a general scheme to include an entrance at the Trafalgar square end of the mall, and at the rear of the mall, with groups of sculpture at intervals, forming a processional road. The mall is a wide thoroughfare, consisting of two parallel roads, lined with trees.

An Object Lesson.

The manufacturer of a lotion for sprains, breaks, colds, headaches, sore feet and other like inconveniences, took a novel means of advertising his medicine in an Eastern city the other day. He sent out three men made up as typical hayseeds—carpetbags, slouch hats, baggy trousers and all. To the tail of each one's coat was attached the sign "Kick Me Hard." Naturally one of these men attracted a good deal of attention on Market street, and it was not long before a little crowd had gathered around him. Very soon an adventurous urchin appeared, who straightway proceeded to take the sign's advice. But when his shoe penetrated the roomy folds of the hayseed's trousers there was a distinct sound, as of two hard substances coming in contact, and the youngster withdrew his foot with a cry of pain. Thereupon the man turned around and smilingly opened his coat, displaying the sign "So-and So's Lotion for Sore Feet." It finally leaked out that the man had a board concealed in the seat of his trousers.

Preacher Kicked on the Sherry.

The women of a Newport (Ky.) M. E. church caused to be printed 5000 10-cent cook books to be distributed among the women of the congregation to sell at 10 cents apiece. Two thousand had been sold when the pastor was shocked to find recipes in the book calling for "a half-pint best whisky or brandy" and "a half-pint sherry wine." A cough remedy has "a pint of good whisky" as one of its ingredients. The minister says the remaining 3000 copies must not be sold, unless the objectionable recipes are marked with red ink as a warning to everyone. And all this in the state of Kentucky!

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FARM, GARDEN, LIVESTOCK.

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Watermelons are in evidence.

Much corn is laid by in Collin county.

Quinlan, Hunt county, is shipping out Irish potatoes.

Johnson county's corn acreage is increased this year.

Several east Texas counties will raise fine tobacco this year.

Clark & Collins of Alice have bought Joe Reynolds entire crop of 3's.

The Williamson County Farmers' Institute will be held at Jonah July 18, 19 and 20.

Some Oklahoma farmers are realizing from twenty-six to twenty-eight and a half bushels of wheat per acre.

The exports of cattle from Chicago for the first five months this year show a gratifying increase over last year.

E. S. East shipped sixteen cars of cattle to Pearsall from Alice, and Guy Beckman shipped nine cars to Mexia.

One of the latest things in candied fruit is a muskmelon. A New York corporation is the originator of this idea.

The first solid car of cantaloupes ever shipped from the Beeville section, was loaded at Beeville on the 14th, and sent to Kansas City.

Manuel Alvarez of the Mexican government received at Hebronville 500 head of mules and horses, purchased by him for that government.

Cotton is nearly all chopped and is in good condition in Erath county.

Some farmers report their cotton and corn ruined around Royce City.

Col. D. R. Fant has sold his stock of horses on the Weedy ranch, in Live Oak county, to Mike Dolan, at \$13 per head. There are 1200 to 1500 head of them.

Over seventy-five carloads of tomatoes have been shipped from Jacksonville this season and many more will follow. Over \$50,000 has been realized by growers.

Wheat and oats are being rapidly thrashed out in Bell county. The yield of wheat is better than expected, averaging sixteen bushels per acre. Oats, however, are light.

R. A. Shepherd, of Pawnee, Ok., shipped 750 head of hogs to Kansas City recently. Nice cars were required. The price received by Mr. Shepherd was \$5.52 1-2.

Notwithstanding the dry weather, planters in several Mexican states agree that the crop prospects are as good as last year at the same time, and possibly somewhat better.

On and after July 1 the Mexican government has given out that the duty will be taken off, and horses, mules, mares and jacks will be allowed to enter the republic free.

The potato crop in the Omaha section has been gathered and marketed. A fair price was obtained for same. Farmers are already talking about how many potatoes they are going to plant another year.

J. M. Daugherty of Abilene, Tex., who has been in the Creek nation, says shipments proper will begin about July 15. He says cattle are in good condition and that the range is better than it has been in several years in that section.

Dr. J. H. Miller of Paris, Tex., has purchased of Wesley Durant and Tom Hall of Durant, I. T., the W E T ranch, located in Jacks Fork county, Choctaw nation. The purchase includes large pasturage interests and 750 1 and 2-year-old steers.

Miller Bros., who have 7000 acres in wheat one One Hundred and One ranch in the Ponca Indian reservation, have been running twenty-six binders and now have four threshing machines in operation.

Beeville's first car of watermelons was shipped the 15th. The melons were raised by D. P. Mitchell, manager of the Lovelace Stock farm, located three miles south, and some of them weighed 80 and 70 pounds. The average was over 40 pounds.

The Denver Record-Stockman, commenting on the beef shortage, says that there is a genuine scarcity of beef cattle in the west. Denver is getting about a quarter of the number needed now and there is inquiry from surrounding towns in the country.

Wheat in Wise county is being thrashed out at a lively rate. The grain is extra fine, weighing from sixty to sixty-four pounds to the bushel, and ranging from fifteen to nineteen bushels to the acre—better than was anticipated.

Long Live the King! The King is Wizard Oil; pain his enemies, whom he conquers.

A joke about the Schuykill water can not be made very clear.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

CLEANINGS OF THE GLOBE

The City of Mexico is to have a fine postoffice.

James F. Ahearn, an ice man, shot his wife in Gravesend, N. Y., and then put a bullet in his head.

The American Telephone company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 11-2 per cent.

William Stacey, aged 60 years, and one of the leading manufacturers of Cincinnati, died suddenly.

In a work train wreck on the Norfolk and Western railroad, near Tazewell, Va., two men were killed and five injured.

At a mass meeting of the Federal party of Porto Rico, Francisco Acuna was elected party leader to succeed Munoz Rivera.

The wholesale whiskey house of Hanne Bros., on West Bay street, near Clayburne, Jacksonville, Fla., was destroyed by fire.

By an avalanche at Hopeville, W. Va., wherein a house was wrecked, a young lady met death and an old lady was seriously injured.

The International Pressmen's union held its annual meeting at Washington, with a large attendance and much business transacted.

At London the death was announced of J. D. Barbour, head of the family of Barbour & Sons, the thread manufacturers of New Jersey.

James Shepherdson, editor of a weekly society paper, committed suicide at his home in Chicago. His mind had been impaired by brain fever.

The Bannock Mining company was incorporated at Albany, N. Y. The authorized capital is \$2,500,000 and Texas is to be the field of operation.

At Hot Springs, Ark., the coroner's jury held Mrs. Bessie Ware responsible for the death of her husband, John D. Ware, who was shot and killed in his bed.

George Harris, colored, was lynched by a mob in Limestone county, Alabama. Harris was suspected of burning the barn of a farmer for whom he had been working.

Because his wife seemingly tired of their few months of marital life, and returned to her parents' home, George Cheesman shot himself through the heart near Lebanon, Kan.

The Richmond, Va., lodge of Elks decided to withdraw the invitation extended to the grand lodge to meet there in 1902 and announced that Richmond would be in the field in 1903.

Rev. Dr. Wilton Merie Smith, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church at New York, paid a tribute to ex-President Grover Cleveland by saying that he invariably did right for right's sake.

The war department is preparing for publication the reports of Capt. Reichman, Seventeenth infantry, who went from the Philippines to South Africa, and observed the operations of the Boer army.

An altercation occurred at Collins, Miss., between H. D. Lacey and an old man named Davis, in which both men were instantly killed. It was not known who fired the first shot, as both parties died instantly.

A Mormon agent, James M. Cannon, is at the City of Mexico for the purpose of securing from the government concession for settling 1000 Mormon families on the lands from which Yaqui Indians have been driven in Sonora.

The machinists' strike at Terre Haute, Ind., was settled through the efforts of Eugene V. Debs. The men got ten hours' pay for nine hours' work. On other points concessions were made by the men.

The chocolate factory of Runkel Bros., at New York was destroyed by fire. One member of the firm estimated the loss at \$500,000, which is largely covered by insurance. The factory employed 150 hands.

Bishop Charles B. Galloway left Jackson, Miss., for Rio de Janeiro to preside over the Brazil mission conference, one of the most flourishing mission fields in the Methodist church. The conference will meet July 31.

The largest coal deal ever consummated in West Virginia was closed by the Watsons securing control of the entire Fairmount region. The new company, with \$12,000,000 capital and owned by the Fairmount Coal company, will take possession July 1.

A FLOOD DISASTER

LOSS OF LIFE IS ESTIMATED AT FROM 200 TO 300.

Accounts of the Disaster Compare It With the Johnston Horror, and Others Say It Approaches the Galveston Catastrophe. Property Loss Great.

Roanoke, Va., June 24.—Passengers on a train from the west report that 300 people were drowned Saturday evening along the Elkhorn on the Norfolk and Western, and that miles of track and bridges were washed out. The passengers on the train were transferred yesterday by ropes from the train to the mountain side near Vivian, W. Va. Wires are down over the devastated section and no other particulars are obtainable. Those drowned are said to include the most prominent people of the section affected. The general manager of the Norfolk and Western left here for the scene yesterday afternoon. It will probably be several days before the road is open.

Had No Warning.

Tazewell, W. Va., June 24.—Climax river has done an immense amount of damage and has swept away many mill dams. It has not been so high within the memory of any person now living. It was an immense landslide that occurred on the farm of A. J. Higginbotham, three miles from this place, which swept away the house of Paris Vandike. So sudden was the catastrophe that inmates had no warning at all. Two of the children, one a young man of 17 years and the other 4, were killed or drowned, and their bodies were recovered a mile and a half below where the house had stood. Another son, 7 years of age, is badly bruised and cut and will likely die. A little girl was carried half a mile in the mass of stones, logs and other debris, but will recover. The mother was carried 400 yards and is only slightly wounded.

Thirty Floating Bodies.

Tazewell, Va., June 24.—The trainmaster of the Norfolk and Western railway walked the track between Vivian and North Fork, a distance of twelve miles. He discovered thirty bodies floating in the river.

Towns Wiped Out.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—The following dispatches have been received by the Washington Post regarding the reported loss of life by the flood in West Virginia:

Bluefields, W. Va., June 24.—Food in Pocahontas coal field equaling that of Johnstown. Two hundred drowned. Impossible to estimate the loss of property.

Roanoke, Va., June 24.—Cloudburst Pocahontas division Norfolk and Western yesterday morning. Keystone, Elkhorn, Vivian and other towns wiped out. Railroad dispatches say that 500 lives lost. One house left in Keystone. Twenty-five to thirty miles of railroad track destroyed.

Fought a Duel.

Brandetown, Fla., June 24.—News reached here of a bloody duel to the death near Miakka, in Manatee county. Judge Seth E. Stevens, a county justice and a wealthy farmer, and John A. Webb, a neighbor, also prominent in county affairs, met on the mountain road from Miakka and renewed an old feud that had existed between them. Webb was riding when overtaken by Stevens and asked to stop and settle then and there the dispute between them. He did so, telling his driver to go ahead. When the driver had proceeded several hundred yards he looked back to see both men grappling in the road. He returned to find Stevens dead with a bloody knife in his hand, and Webb seriously stabbed in several places. Webb is yet alive and may recover.

To Prevent Lynching.

Montgomery, Ala., June 24.—The constitutional convention Saturday afternoon completed the article of executive officers. The most interest during the day was taken in the section providing that when a sheriff allows a prisoner to be taken from his custody and lynched the governor shall immediately institute impeachment proceedings against the officer and he shall be suspended from office during his trial. The plea was made that as the convention was about to take from the negro the right of voting, the State should show to the world that he would be protected by the law. The section passed.

TROOPS BESIEGED.

THE LIGHT GUARD PROTECTING A PRISONER AT TRINITY.

Hundreds of Angry Citizens, Fully Armed, Are After the Negro in Their Care. Houston Cavalry Is on the Ground—The Situation Is Grave.

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In Destitute Circumstances.

Kansas City, June 22.—Thousands of people—men, women and children—who are camping on the border of the Klondike, Apache and Comanche reservations in Oklahoma, awaiting the opening of that land to settlement, are in destitute circumstances, according to Dr. J. J. McKenna, who has just returned from the scene. He says: "Only a small percentage have even tents to sleep in, but huddle under wagons and trees. At least 5000 of them have been there a year and a half. They went with possibly \$200 or \$300 and have made nothing since their arrival. They are simply waiting, waiting. There are hundreds of desperadoes on the border, who have picked out claims, and do not scruple to kill the successful ones in the drawings, in case they have a lottery."

Census of Consumptives.

New York, June 22.—A census of the consumptives in this State is to be begun in about three weeks by the State board of health. It will be the first census for the purpose of learning the number of consumptives in the State, as far as possible, and the revealing of other facts relating to the disease. It is expected that this enumeration will throw light on the question as to what the State should do for the care of those within its borders who are afflicted with consumption and who are unable to pay for treatment at the private sanitariums. Dr. Lewis said in an interview: "I first thought of asking the various boards of health throughout the State to ascertain the number of tuberculous persons in their respective districts and to submit a report to me, but I have decided that I could better obtain the information that I desire by sending a circular to every physician in the State. Of course I do not expect to get answers from them all, but I am firmly of the opinion that the majority of them will do all within their power to help in this work and to make the statistics as reliable as possible."

Benedict Arnold's Schooner.

New York, June 22.—A dispatch to the World from Burlington, Vt., says: J. G. Falcon, a diver, has visited the spot where the schooner Royal Savage, commanded by Benedict Arnold, was sunk in 1776 by the British. He found three gun carriages and about thirty cannon balls and shot. Two of the former will be sent to the Smithsonian institute at Washington and the other has been given to the city of Burlington. The relics were discovered in about thirty feet of water. The carriages are made of wood and iron, the former being now petrified.

Big Fire in Houston.

Houston, Texas, June 22.—Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock the main cotton press was totally destroyed by fire, the total loss approximating \$120,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The property was situated in the vicinity of Houston Heights. Besides the property destroyed about 2000 bales of cotton were burned, the majority of which were owned by Messrs. Inman & Nelms, owners of the press. Origin of the fire presumed to have been caused by a spark from a passing locomotive.

Will Help the Boers.

New York, June 22.—An appeal has been issued for money with which to buy supplies for the women and children of the Transvaal who have gathered in camps as part of the effort to end the Boer war. Among the signers of the appeal are Rev. Dr. David James Burrell, William Van Rensselaer, Edward Van Ness, Andrew D. Parker, and Rev. Herman D. Van Brockhuizen of Prussia. The appeal says that 22,900 women and children are in the camps and that 318 children died in May.

Affairs in Cuba.

Washington, June 22.—Secretary Root has received a report from Governor General Wood concerning the affairs in Cuba, in which the governor general says that the action of the constitutional convention in accepting the Platt amendment as passed by congress is received with general satisfaction throughout the island. An order of General Wood relating to debts and mortgages, it is understood, will tide over the difficulties feared a short time ago.

Prohibition Defeated.

Temple, Texas, June 22.—The election for prohibition in Bell county yesterday resulted in a victory for the anti. Not all of the smaller boxes are yet in, but enough of the larger ones have been heard from to give a wet majority of 899. Temple's anti majority was 483, while Belton gave 185 majority. The election passed off quietly except for some personal feelings in the campaign.

In the Desert

A Story Illustrating the Horrors of War

By H. B. WELSH...

CHAPTER III.

Three days later James Crawford was committed to the grave, where all the sins and crimes of his past life were to be forever hidden. And Margaret heard the stern command which all mourners have to hear sooner or later—"Turn thee, and try to work."

Word had come to her on the second day after her father's death that she had passed her "final" with honors. She was free to enter on her lifework—that life which she felt must now be devoted to one end, that of making restitution, so far as she was able, to John Cleland's son.

It was a work which could only end with her life—she was sure of that. However successful she might be, it seemed extremely improbable that she should ever be able to pay back anything like the sum of money which her father had stolen from Paul Cleland's dead father.

She did not think it necessary to publish her father's crime and disgrace by confessing to Paul Cleland what he had done. It seemed that Cleland himself was against of the sin that he had vicariously borne, and therefore it would be cruel to him, as well as to the dead, to expose the wrong.

But she felt that never again should she dare to look on Cleland's face. She, who for one brief moment had been inside paradise, and had seen the beauty and joy of it, had been thrust forth, and could not hope to return again, because the angel, with the flaming sword on which was written in letters of fire, "Thou shalt not," barred the way.

She could not go back to Edinburgh. She felt that her only safety lay in putting a distance between herself and Paul Cleland. It seemed as if it was in answer to her prayers that at that very time, before she even wound up her father's affairs, an offer should come to her from the professor whom she was relying upon to help her of an assistantship in a small private hospital in a northern town. In a few weeks Margaret found herself stationed there under the newly-bestowed title of "Margaret Crawford, M. B. C. M."

She wrote Paul Cleland a brief, cold little note, which wrung her heart to write, merely stating that she had received an appointment in a country town—she did not say where—and would not likely be back in Edinburgh, thanking him for his past kindness and help, and adding that, since her father's death, she had made up her mind to devote herself entirely to her career as a lifework.

No answer was possible, for she gave no address, and none came.

She was busy at St. Fillan's, and the time passed quickly. When autumn came she had a fortnight of holidays; and, while she was hesitating as to where to spend them, a little scented note came from an old school friend, whom she had occasionally corresponded with since school days: "I have heard where you are from Mrs. Douglas of the Bughts, St. Fillan's, who is an old friend of the master's. If you have holidays, won't you come and spend them with us—part of them, at least? We are staying near Pen-y-Gant, and it is a magnificent place for holidays. Do come! I wish to see a real, live lady doctor. Yours ever, FLO WYNTER."

She was a little butterfly of a creature, surrounded by luxury and all that she could desire; but Margaret felt somehow inclined to go. She was strangely lonely and friendless in St. Fillan's, and longed for a little human companionship. And she could not think it was necessary that she should quite cut herself off from that because of that terrible phantom of the past that must walk beside her forever.

So she went to Greystoke. Florence Wynter herself drove to the station to meet her, looking very fresh and charming in her dainty fawn-colored driving coat, and hat with drooping feathers. She was a pretty little creature, golden-haired and blue-eyed. "I'm so glad to see you!" she said, embracing Margaret with effusion. "And you don't look a bit like a lady doctor, I declare! You don't wear spectacles! And that style of wearing your hair is certainly very becoming to you"—reflectively—"though I don't think it would suit me. You've a kind of grotesque appearance, you know, Margaret."

She chattered gaily as she held the ribbons and her greys pranced along the high road, through a fine country of woodland and wild, with the peak of Pen-y-Grant forever facing them.

"You know, I did want you so much

to come! There are only a few people staying with us just now—two married couples, and two men who are unmarried. One of them is rather a bore. He will attach himself to me, and—"blushing a little—"the truth is I—well, I very much prefer the other. So I hope, dear Margaret, you'll act a true friend's part to me, and allow me to have a little pleasure sometimes."

Margaret smiled a little at the naïveté of the way in which the young lady showed her purpose of inviting her old schoolmate to Greystoke; but it would have taken more than Florence's little selfishness to have annoyed her then. A great sorrow makes one almost indifferent to the pinpricks of petty annoyances.

They were at Greystoke presently, and Margaret found herself in due course in the drawing room. A few people were in, and Margaret was introduced to them.

She was sitting beside Mrs. Wynter, a gently interrogative person, when the door opened and some one entered. Margaret did not look up until Mrs. Wynter said:

"Ah, there is Dr. Cleland at last! Now, my dear, you will find yourself sustained in your profession."

Margaret looked up, all the blood rushing from her face, her heart suddenly beating fast and loud. Yes, it was Paul Cleland indeed!

His eyes seemed somehow to go straight to the corner in which she was sitting. He started, and a momentary change passed over his face; but he controlled himself in a minute—so quickly that Flo, who swept her elaborate dinner gown up to him, did not notice it.

"Here you are at last, Dr. Cleland! Now, I have some one I wish to introduce to you. Come over to mother's corner with me. Dr. Cleland—Miss, or rather, Dr. Margaret Crawford."

Margaret bowed, feeling his eyes were fixed on her face; then, making a great effort, she extended her hand.

"Dr. Cleland and I have met before, Flo," she said, quite calmly and distinctly. "We met each other at college."

"Oh!" said Florence, in an indescribable tone. An angry little flush rose to her cheeks as she glanced at Cleland's dark, imperturbable face. There was an expression on it now which Flo had never seen upon it when he looked at herself, and her woman's instincts were sharp enough to tell her that, whatever his feelings toward Margaret were, they were not of the ordinary kind.

Yet Paul Cleland made no effort to be near Margaret for the rest of the evening, and Margaret herself rather avoided him than otherwise. Only once his eyes fixed in a strange, intense way on Margaret's face, and the expression of it sent a thrill of angry jealousy through Florence.

That night, when Margaret was at last alone in her own room, she sank on her knees and prayed, through fingers tightly wrung together: "Oh, my God, help me! It is hard—harder than I thought—harder than I thought!"

The days passed somehow. It was the month of September—rich, sweet September—with skies of clear blue—no summer blue, with its depths and softness and sultry heat; but a blue paler, cooler, brighter; fresh, bracing, invigorating September, coming like a breath of cool air after a day of enervating heat. The evenings were beginning to grow longer, and were even now chilly with the first breath of the fall of the year.

The world was fair outside, but Margaret Crawford's heart was in no mood to enjoy it. How she lived through those terrible days she never afterward knew. Seeing Paul every day, talking with him, knowing, above all—what agony the discovery gave her, and yet, with a woman's inconsistency, how sweet the knowledge was to her!—that his love had undergone no change, it was sometimes more than she could bear.

She tried to be cold and distant, and succeeded so well that she managed to deceive Cleland for a time. He began to think that, after all, those had been right who called Margaret Crawford cold and proud. Had she loved him as he did her, he argued, no disgrace on her father's name, no real crime, even had he committed such, could stand between and separate them from each other.

One day Florence Wynter and Cleland were sitting together in the old-fashioned summer-seat at the end of the great rambling garden of Greystoke. Florence had managed to es-

cape from her persistent admirer, who was a good-looking and pleasant enough young fellow named Frank Thorpe, and made some excuse to entice Cleland into the garden.

Presently the figure of Margaret, tall and slim in its dark garments, walked slowly down the garden path. At the same moment a carriage rolled up the drive outside.

Florence started up suddenly. "Isn't it too warm to sit much longer, Doctor Cleland? Let us go in now."

"I find it very pleasant here," Cleland answered eagerly. "You do not need to go in yet, do you, Miss Wynter? Here is Miss Crawford coming down the garden."

"That is Sir Edmund Yorke's carriage, and I must go in and entertain, for mamma is lying down," said Florence. "Do come and help me to make conversation, Doctor Cleland."

"You really must excuse me, Miss Wynter; I'm not a ladies' man, as you know. And besides, you know I offended Lady Yorke hopelessly when she was here before," said Cleland gravely. "I will go in as soon as the guests take their departure."

Florence looked decidedly angry as she walked away. She would have tried to persuade Margaret to return with her; but she knew Cleland would overhear it, so there was nothing for her but to walk on to the house.

Margaret did not see Cleland until she was close to the seat, and then, with a little start, she would have passed, merely bowing slightly; but Cleland rose at once.

"You meant to take this seat, Doctor Crawford. Don't let me deprive you of it. I shall vacate it if you prefer to be alone."

There was nothing for Margaret but to sit down, which she did at once. Cleland stood beside her. A volume of poems lay on the seat; it was one of Browning's.

"You have been reading Browning, I see," said Margaret, a little nervously.

"Yes. He is my favorite poet—my only poet, indeed."

How well Margaret knew that! She touched the book with fingers that were not quite steady.

After a pause Cleland spoke again. "I had a dear friend once—it seems very long ago," he said, looking not at her, but at the far-off ridge of Pen-y-Gant rising up in bold relief against the clear sky, "to whom, I think, I introduced Browning. I remember one day, it was early April, and we had gone a long walk—the only pre-arranged walk I ever went with her—to the Pentlands. We sat down on a mossy knoll above Bonally, where we could look down on the silvery Forth in the far-off distance, and I read aloud to her. May I read the same thing to you now, Doctor Crawford?"

Margaret, looking up with a sudden flush of fear in her eyes, merely bowed. She sat still and motionless as he read aloud, in a voice that sounded deeper than usual, the words that had become so familiar to her after that day on which he first read them aloud on the green slopes of the grassy Pentlands. They had haunted her then for days afterwards, and they seemed now to stir a chord in her memory that ached until it almost became unbearable, as she sat with her pale, dark eyes fixed on him.

We two stood there with never a third; but each by each, as each knew well. The sights we saw, and the sounds we heard,

The lights and the shades made up a spell, Till the trouble grew and stirred. Oh, the little more, and how much it is!

And the little less, and what worlds away! He paused abruptly, but even then did not look at her.

Then—what was it?—a sudden movement of the little white hands—a movement which he saw, and which seemed, in a strange, vague way, to reveal all to him, compelled him to turn and look into her face.

She was leaning back against the old-fashioned summer seat, her face pale as death, her lips parted, and her breath coming in short, unequal pants, as if she were fighting hard with herself.

In a moment Paul Cleland's arms were round her, and once again her head lay for one brief moment against his breast.

(To be continued.)

Chinese Customs Ups & Downs.
China is the land where everything is upside down. Thus in Canton the women act as sailors and boatmen, while the men are employed as chambermaids, laundresses and seamstresses. In salutation the Chinaman shakes his own hand instead of that of his visitor. As a mark of respect he puts his hat on instead of taking it off. Their signboards are perpendicular instead of horizontal. In reading Chinese print it is necessary to begin at the right hand side at the bottom and read to the left and up. The Chinese raise the toe of the shoe and depress the heel instead of raising the heel, so that they sometimes appear to be in danger of falling over backwards.

A NEW WELL CAME.

TWELFTH GUSHER WAS OPENED MONDAY AT BEAUMONT.

Said to Be as Good a Producer as Any of Its Predecessors—Excitement Caused by a Gasser—McCadden No. 4 Gave a Sensational Performance.

Beaumont, Texas, June 25.—For a time yesterday it looked like the exciting times of February and March had come back. However, most of the excitement was of a speculative character and the only matter of real development was the bringing in of the Heywood No. 3, which gushed about noon.

The new Heywood was wholly within the proven field and while much interest was manifested in it and many people visited it, the big excitement was caused by an immense stream of gas carrying with it a small proportion of mud and water that spouted from the McCadden No. 4, one of the Guffey wells, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This is the most spectacular "gasser" that has been struck on the field and the lively stables were soon emptied of vehicles by those desiring to witness the spectacle. The drillers at this well were preparing to remove a four-inch pipe, when without warning the pipe was shot high into the air, the top end falling to the westward. An immense volume of gas followed the pipe, making a roaring sound that could be heard for half a mile.

Mr. O. W. Heywood was on the field when the "gasser" was struck. He said of it: "I heard the noise and when I looked toward the well the pipe was shooting skyward. Gas having the appearance of yellowish vapor, followed the pipe and many rocks were shot out, some of which I believe must have been thrown to a height of 1500 feet. A chain pipe wrench was also thrown several feet above the derrick."

Will Spend Millions.

Chicago, Ill., June 25.—Between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 is to be spent by the Southern Pacific management in the next few years with the view of placing the system in the best possible condition physically and in equipment and facilities. The problem of bringing the road to the standard in these respects has been given to President Hays for solution, and most of his time will be devoted to it. It was partly with a view to giving Mr. Hays every opportunity of accomplishing the task in the quickest possible time that Mr. Harriman has given the traffic of the road exclusively into the charge of Mr. Stubbs. Although the Southern Pacific in its entirety is a fine property, there are few if any great systems where there is need of such immense expenditures. Under the management of the late C. P. Huntington, very little money comparatively speaking, was expended yearly for betterments. Now thousands of miles of 52-pound rails must be replaced with those weighing 85 and 90 pounds, so that engines weighing 100 and 125 tons may safely be operated over them at a high rate of speed. Official recognition has been given of the fact that curves must be straightened, if possible, grades reduced, road-bed bettered and wooden bridges and trestles replaced by stringers of steel over the entire line. The improvement work all along the line will be done in such a manner as not to interfere with the traffic.

Not Over Sixty Lost.

Roanoke, Va., June 25.—It is now reported that not over sixty people are missing in the coal fields as a result of Saturday's flood. The town of Keystone, while much damaged, is not wiped out, as reported. No estimate of property loss has been made either by coal operators or the railroad officials. The loss is heavier up in the mountains. No definite news has been received from coal fields, as all wires are down and there is no communication. Estimates of 200 or more lives is certainly too great. Railroad loss will reach \$500,000. Men and material are being hurried to fields from all over the line.

The Platt Amendment.

Havana, June 25.—The republican and national parties have signified their approval of the Platt amendment. Since the amendment was accepted by the Cuban constitutional convention strife has reigned in both parties over a movement that had for its purpose the indorsement of the action of the delegates in accepting it. Juan Gualberto Gomez bitterly opposed this movement and as a result of its ultimate approval by the republican party Gomez has resigned from the party and given up the editorship of La Patria, the party organ.

Houston's Big Market Burned.

Houston, Texas, June 25.—About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire bells rang out the requiem of Houston's big market house and city hall, which as a market place has been pointed to with pride for years by every citizen.

In a few minutes after the first alarm was given dense volumes of smoke ascended from the very heart of the city, and two hours later nothing but charred and smoked walls remained to tell the story of one of the fiercest fires that has visited the business portion of the city since the Morris and Keller conflagrations.

When it was known that the market house was on fire crowds poured there from every section of the city until market square was literally walled in with people. The hurried concentration of the fire department at the scene but heightened the excitement.

When the flames began to shoot through the roof, enveloping nearly the entire south wing of the structure, people began to realize that the big market was doomed, a realization made all the more vivid when steam after stream of water turned on from the fire plugs had scarcely pressure enough behind to force the water to the top of the awning shed surrounding the building.

Cortex Confessed.

San Antonio, Texas, June 25.—Gregoria Cortez, the alleged murderer of Sheriff Glover of Gonzales county and Sheriff Morris of Karnes county was brought to San Antonio from Laredo yesterday morning, arriving here at 8 o'clock on a freight train. He was lodged in the Bexar county jail for safekeeping, it not being deemed prudent to take him to the scene of the killing. The prisoner was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Choate of Karnes county, accompanied by Captain Rogers. Sheriff Avant of Atascosa county, and a dozen other officers who have for a week been in pursuit of the man, at the jail yesterday, after having been warned Cortez, made a statement of the killing of Morris, Glover and Schnabel. He said: "I shot Sheriff Morris because he shot my brother without provocation. Morris came to my house to arrest me for the theft of a horse; I was not guilty. My brother was there and was killed by Morris, and I killed him." About the killing of Sheriff Glover, he said that while he fired three shots at Glover and his posse, he did not know that he killed Glover. There were others firing. He gave a detailed account of his fight up to the time of his capture.


Plague Ship Arrives.

Washington, June 25.—Surgeon General Wyman if the Marine Hospital service today was informed by Dr. Mackay, quarantine officer at San Diego, Cal., of the arrival at that port of a plague infected ship. The vessel is the British steamer Carlisle City, which sailed from Hong Kong on May 16 and coming via Yokohama and Honolulu, reached San Diego late Saturday. Dr. Mackay reports that there were six deaths en route, five of which were certainly caused by plague and the sixth is supposed to have been. All the deaths but one were among the members of the crew, the exception being a Chinese steerage passenger. The dead were buried at sea. Dr. Mackay reports that all others on the ship are in good health. The crew of the Carlisle consisted of eight Europeans and forty-four Chinamen. The vessel carried one European cabin passenger and twelve Chinese steerage passengers.

For a Test of Strength.

Cincinnati, O., June 25.—It is quite likely that a test of strength will be made between the striking machinists and the manufacturers whose shops have been idle since May 20. The manufacturers, who are mainly members of the Metal Trades association, yesterday made their first official deliverance since the strike began in the form of a public notice that they have decided to open all their shops today in order that their workmen may be afforded an opportunity to return to work. They assure protection to those who return. There is no penalty provided for a failure to take up this offer. The machinists declare that they will double their pickets and if the operators fail to get a working force they hope to receive propositions from the manufacturers for ending the strike.

A Cup of Good Coffee



To get a really good cup of coffee you'll have to start back of the actual making; you'll have to look to the roasting and the grinding. In ARBUCKLES' you have a coffee that's scientifically roasted, and delivered to you with all the pores of the berry hermetically sealed. You're sure of a good cup of coffee because all the coffee flavor and aroma are kept intact until you want it. The fame of ARBUCKLES' induced other coffee packers to put out imitations of it. These imitations cost the grocer (and you) a cent a pound less than ARBUCKLES'. But don't be tempted to buy a package of some other coffee when you can get

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ONE STAR LINES.

Ferguson's saw mill, near Colmesneil burned.

The summer normal for that district has opened at Glen Rose.

George Walters, owner of the Hillsboro ice plant, 44 years old, is dead.

It is stated that Terrell will have free mail delivery, commencing Oct. 1.

The Roman Catholic church and parsonage at Weatherford burned. Loss \$3000.

Mrs. Cynisca Williams, one of Ellis county's earliest settlers, died at Waxahachie.

In a difficulty about some eggs nine miles from Tyler Mack Phillips, colored, was killed.

Mrs. M. L. Berry, a resident of Harrison county for half a century, passed away at Woodlawn, that county.

At San Antonio a Mexican pleaded guilty to a charge of perjury and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The case of Louis Luttrell, transferred from Hunt to Navarro county, was continued by the state until Jan. 20, 1902.

James A. Darden, freight brakeman and extra conductor, was run over and killed by a train at Greenwood, near Marshall.

While swimming in Chambers creek, Ellis county, Ferdinand Roberts, 18 years old, was seized with cramps and was drowned.

The Santa Fe railway will equip several oil burning locomotives, the recent test made at Cleburne being eminently satisfactory.

Rev. L. P. Lively and Mrs. Brandy of Abner, Kaufman county, were married at that place. The groom is 30 and the bride 65 years of age.

Phillip Jones, of Dallas, while en route to New Orleans to have a surgical operation performed, died just as the train was entering the Crescent city.

During the Mulkey meeting at Kaufman the Methodists decided to erect a \$10,000 edifice of that faith at Kaufman. Nearly \$6,000 has already been secured.

The Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana Railroad company paid the controller \$25.25 tax on \$2,524.50, which was its passenger earnings from Aug. 10, 1897, to March 31, 1901.

Sheriff Watts and posse of Anderson county raided a colored camp of employes of the Texas and New Orleans railway, rounded up fifty and took them to Palestine.

S. B. Bales, who had been a resident of Texas since 1851, died at San Marcos aged 84 years. He had been a resident of the latter city since the close of the Civil war.

The Palestine Packing company held a meeting in the office of the Palestine National bank and increased its capital stock from \$15,000 to \$30,000. It has been a pronounced success.

The semi-annual convention of the North Texas Medical association was held at Paris, a large attendance being on hand. A number of interesting papers were read and discussed.

The Brazoria County Telephone company, capitalized at \$10,000, and which will operate between Columbia, Rosenberg and Richmond, connecting with other towns, has filed its charter at Austin.

Complaint was filed against two Mexicans charging them with taking young mockingbirds from the nests of the parent birds in violation of the state law which seeks to protect songbirds, their eggs and young. Affiant is agent of Waco Humane society.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Northwest Texas Press association, held at Bowie, it was decided that at the coming meeting at Canyon City, July 29-31 and Aug. 1, the two first days be devoted to business and the last to social features.

During the Emancipation day celebration at Troupe, attended by about 2000 negroes, Ed. Connelly, after knocking down three officers, was shot and killed by Deputy D. C. Mitchell. A general riot was narrowly averted.

Sam Tyson of Springtown, and his four brothers, who formerly lived in that section, together with a sister now living in Kentucky, have just fallen heir to \$2,500,000 each. The bequest, it is said, comes from a relative who lived in Australia.

Mrs. Katie Nuss, aged 59 years, was found dead in bed at her residence in Dallas. A bullet had entered her mouth and passed out at the back of her head. Her body was not discovered until the family returned from work.

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In making preparations for this trip the traveler should not overlook the fact that the excursion cars used in this service are operated by the Pullman company on the same plan as first-class sleepers, and that the berth rate is less than half that charged. For rates and further information, write **S. F. R. MORSE, L. J. PARKS, P. T. M., G. P. & T. A., Houston, Texas.**

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T. G. Bird is in Dallas.

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

Frank Edmiston was in Palestine Monday.

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

Miss Evie Hail has returned home from school at Sherman.

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

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

Charlie Taylor of Grapeland was on our streets Monday.

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

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

Jesse Edwards of Lovelady was in town Tuesday.

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

J. H. Painter was a visitor to Galveston last week.

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

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

Mrs. Dick Monk of Louisiana is visiting the family of John Monk.

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

Miss Mabel Wagner of Fort Worth is visiting Miss Amelia Miller.

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

There is not much doing in the matrimonial market this hot weather.

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

The people of Lovelady are making preparation for a fourth of July picnic and celebration.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Valentine are on a visit to relatives in Mississippi.

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

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Cunyus and baby left Wednesday evening on a visit to West Texas.

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

Jack Selman was in town Wednesday and reported a fine rain at Belott. He says crops are assured.

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

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

A wagon load of watermelons was on the street Saturday and the colored brother was in the height of his delight.

Dr. F. C. Woodard of Grapeland was married last week to Miss Maud Straughan, who lived near Grapeland. The COURIER extends congratulations.

Mr. Turner Durham, who formerly lived in this county, but who has been living below Trinity for the past ten years, died at his home last week. He will be remembered by many of the older citizens of the county as a good man.

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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J. W. Sheler spent Sunday in Palestine.

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Mrs. Bricker is selling hats at cost. She has hats from 10 cents to \$5.

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Hyman Harrison, H. Bloch and Hoffman spent Sunday in Palestine.

Get your fruit jars at the Big Store cheap.

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See our new improved Milburn wagons before you buy.

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Twenty Per Cent More Doses
In Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic than in a Bitter Chill Tonic.

A series of meetings will begin at the Cristian church Sunday, July 21.

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

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Now is the time for the merchant to lay in his supply of stationery. The COURIER has a large stock on hand.

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

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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.

A refreshing and most welcome shower fell Wednesday afternoon, cooling the atmosphere and laying the dust for a time.

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.

The temperature for this district, according to the weather bureau report, has been about four degrees lower this week than last.

Wanted

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

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

The wife of Capt. McCormack, who was at the head of the state militia at Trinity, will be remembered in Crockett as Miss Leila Hill, who was twice a visitor here. Capt. McCormack also has a sister who has visited here.

A good rain on Tuesday is reported from the Pennington country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shivers left Sunday evening for a visit to Galveston.

Strength Enables You to Stand the Heat.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic gives strength.

The town was in the throes of a red sand storm Tuesday afternoon, followed by a slight sprinkle of rain. The dust was terrible.

Millinery at Cost.

Mrs. Bricker will give you the best bargains in hats. Call and see her stock.

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

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Mrs. Geo. L. Hughes, sister of Mrs. W. B. Page, and two children have returned to their home in St. Louis after a most pleasant visit here.

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PHARMACIST.

Supt. Martin of the La. & Tex. lumber company at Coltharp spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Crockett.

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

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

E. W. Ashworth, who has been on a visit to Central Texas, returned Tuesday night. He says the farmers there are needing rain worse than here.

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

CRADDOCK & Co.

A petition was circulated last week and a number of signatures secured to have the jail moved down to the branch on account of its unsanitary condition.

Mr. J. F. Downes, who has been attending the law department of the State University at Austin, is spending a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downes, in Crockett.

Don't forget the corner stone laying at the Christian church on July 3 and at the Methodist church July 4, at 10 o'clock a. m. at each place. Everybody is invited. The Masonic order will have charge of the ceremonies and addresses will be made by prominent speakers.

We are informed that the reports sent out from Trinity in regard to the discharging of firearms by the citizens of that place were greatly exaggerated.

E. E. Barlow of Belott was noted in town Sunday morning. Mr. Barlow has a fine crop, which is to be expected, as he is one of the best farmers in the county.

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

Mrs. Lizzie Murchison, wife of Ross Murchison, died Tuesday morning at her residence at Grapeland. She was 33 years of age and leaves a husband and five children.

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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Estray Notice.

Taken up by N. H. Hetton, near Coltharp, Texas, and estrayed before W. T. Harrison, J. P. Prec't No. 3, Houston county, Texas, April 27th, 1901, one bay mare mule about 15 years old, no brand. Appraised at (\$15.00) Fifteen dollars. Filed April 29th, 1901.

Given under my hand and seal of office this June 18th, 1901.

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Echoes of a Picnic.

A picnic party spent a few hours very pleasantly at Parish's tank Monday evening. The party was composed of the following young people and Miss Ethel Wootters: Misses Lucile Beasley, Laura Painter, Frances Wootters and Mary Young; Messrs. Quinn Lundy, G. Q. King, Jimmy Howard, S. L. Murchison and another fellow whose name will be withheld on account of his extreme youth. Some of the party fished, while others occupied their time and a boat, rowing, frolicking, etc.—what we mean by etc. is spreading the lunch. The lunch was incomplete. Too bad that something was forgotten. The one thing lacking was—was—buttermilk. But Syd managed to make out his supper. After a spirited contest before supper, in which there was only one contestant, Gail King was permitted to clean the fish, and he cleaned them up after his usual fine style. Jimmy seemed to have an especial fondness for the hammock and likewise the hammock for him. Quinn Lundy—well, he didn't do a thing but beat the other fellow (whose name modesty forbids our mentioning) out of his girl. "The joke was on Snyder" and this is to notify Snyder to that effect. It was hard for the "modest young fellow" to understand why Miss Wootters selected Mr. Lundy to help her fry the fish unless it was on account of his well protected shirt front, or unless she knew that "the modest young fellow" possessed only one of the indispensable articles commonly called shirt. The main sports of the evening were the picnic and the young men—some of them. After having drunk bountifully of the soft, gentle breezes, swaying in the moonlight the drooping willows and wafting hither and thither voices of whip-poorwill and pesky mosquito, the jolly picnic party bade adieu to scenes of frog-pond pleasure, and dumping the can of b-a-i-t, b-a-t-e, b-a-i-g-h-t (worms), returned to town to dream of conquests over the "finny tribe" (we once knew a correspondent who called 'em that) and reverses along other lines. We will refrain from saying that the picnic "was one long to be remembered," but will say that it was one of the most enjoyable things that has happened lately. The young ladies had prepared an elegant lunch with their own lovely hands and the young men carried out ice, lemons, etc. Let us again explain what the etc. was—fish hooks and bait.

Why Suffer With Backache?

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SOME PLAIN FACTS.

In view of recent utterances regarding the motives which prompted a discussion of county financing and the county's financial condition it will be well to review in summary form the results reached and the facts established by such discussion and by the investigation of grand juries and finance committees for two or three years past on some lines.

The following facts have been established beyond dispute:

1. That there has been reckless extravagance for years in the matter of stationery.

2. That the county has had to pay hundreds and hundreds of dollars for stationery that was not needed.

3. Stationery has been ordered in the name of officials who didn't need it, never ordered it and refused to receive it.

4. The name of at least one official was forged to an order for blanks which he was astounded to see when called to his attention by grand jury and which he promptly repudiated.

5. Stationery of one kind was covered up in the bill under the title of another kind, thereby eluding the commissioners' court, and script issued therefor.

6. Thousands and thousands of feet of lumber have been laid down for bridges at places where no bridges were needed and that lumber has been rotting and depredated on for months. Yet the county paid for it.

7. Bills have been presented for bridge lumber, the claims paid when not a stick of the lumber was on the ground.

8. Scores of bridges have been built that the exigencies of public travel did not call for and were not needed.

9. Bridges have been built that were not needed in the first place, are not used and which vehicles couldn't get to if those driving them wished to cross on them.

10. In at least one place two such bridges have been built where none was needed, where the public have been traveling for fifty years without a bridge and where the sand and dust are shoe-mouth deep for nine months in the year.

11. The lumber in some of these bridges is inferior in quality, being mixed sap and heart, yet according to the bill it all appears to be heart stuff and the county paid for it as such.

12. The county has paid out from five to six thousand dollars for material and for the building of bridges that were not needed and not called for by any popular demand as shown by the records.

13. The taxable wealth of the county has nearly or quite doubled in ten years. The people might reasonably have expected in view of such increase some reduction in the tax rate. On the contrary it has increased.

14. The county's scrip to-day wouldn't be worth exceeding fifty cents on the dollar, if that much, but for the fact that bonds had been issued to the credit of the Road and Bridge Fund and the money thus obtained used to hold the county's warrants up to as near par as possible.

15. The county has lost hundreds and hundreds of dollars from convict bonds being allowed to go out of date or being lost after filing for suit; bonds too, to the great credit of the county judge taking them, of a high class in point of security. And not until within the past six months has anything been done to enforce

payment on claims of this character.

16. The county has paid out on *ex officio* a thousand dollars or more for which no adequate equivalent was rendered. Finance committees have suggested a method for correcting this delinquency but it has not been applied.

17. If the principles of rigid economy had been observed in dealing with the county's finances and the methods of a strict business system applied in incurring liabilities against same and passing on claims therefor, there would be no floating debt, the bonded debt would be less, the county's scrip at par and the tax rate less than it is.

The most of above facts have been established by grand jury investigation for two years past. The responsibility for such things must be fixed by the people. It is not for us to say except in a general way. We have not individualized in all of these discussions running through about six months of time. We have dealt with the facts as they appear on record. There are those who impugn the motives of the COURIER in all these discussions. Some do it because they object to the light of public scrutiny being turned on their acts. Some do it because they think that publishing the facts is a criticism of their doings. Some do it because they can't understand why it is a journal's business to let the people know all that is going on respecting the county's finances. Some do it because they have been the beneficiaries of all this extravagance. Some do it because the COURIER gets in their way and thwarts their schemes. And then there are some who impugn our motives on principles of "general cussedness" and the specific promptings of original sin because they can't understand how anybody or any act can be prompted by other than commercial motives.

In all of our long discussion of county finances we called no names, we made no specific charges against any individual. We said more than once that all of our commissioners were honest men, with an honest purpose to do the best they could for the county. We say so yet. There is no evidence that any one of them ever acted from corrupt motives. We do not believe any of them ever did. What we did and do say is that they have been deceived and misled. That they were the victims of claimants and that the secret of much of this extravagance was the want of a systematic method for dealing with claims and bills and other covert schemes for fleecing the county. The present commissioners' court made a splendid beginning and we so stated at the time. We commented on it and were gratified to see it. The public hoped that the county would be put on its feet again. There is still a chance for it. The present court can do much to this end. We still have hopes that they will. But if they do, they must formulate business methods for dealing with financial matters. If they do not, the floating debt will continue to grow and scrip values continue to depreciate.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by B. F. Childress near Coltharp, Texas, and estrayed before W. T. Harrison, J. P. Prec't No. 3, Houston county, Texas, on April 27th, 1901, one brown pony mare about 2 years old, about 12 or 13 hands high, with blotted brand on hip.

Filed April 29th 1901.
Given under my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1901.
N. E. ALLBRIGHT,
Co. Cl'k, Houston County, Texas.

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The Death of a Man Well Known in Crockett.

Monday evening late Mr. A. H. Wooters received a telegram announcing the death of Col. J. H. Burnett, which occurred at Houston at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Of his death the Houston Post of Tuesday morning says: "The end came while Col. Burnett was possessed of all his faculties. It was peaceful, and the pangs of dissolution were absent from the death bed of this distinguished citizen as he reached the western wave-kissed shores of life, the frontier where time and eternity merge into each other. Perhaps no death in Houston has called out more sincere expressions of regret than were heard on every hand when the announcement of Col. Burnett's demise went forth. Kindred, friends, acquaintances, realized that one of the foremost, one of the most enterprising citizens of the city lay dead in their midst." The following biographical sketch of Col. Burnett is also taken from the Post:

J. H. Burnett was born in Greenville, Green county, Tenn., July 8, 1830. His parents were Silas and Malinda (Howell) Burnett, Virginians by birth, connected by blood and marriage with some of the most distinguished families of the country. They moved at an early day from Virginia to Tennessee and thence to Georgia, where they spent their remaining years.

He was reared in Greenville, Tenn., and Summerville, Ga., where he acquired an excellent education.

At the age of 16 he enlisted as a private soldier in Col. Calhoun's regiment, for service in the war between the United States and Mexico. This regiment formed a part of Gen. Winfield Scott's army, participated in the memorable march of 279 miles from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico, and in the various battles that were fought en route and in front of the castle of Chapultepec. In all these engagements he conducted himself with marked gallantry, and before the close of the campaign was rewarded with a lieutenant's commission. Returning to his home in Georgia, he was honored by the governor with a colonelcy in the United States troops.

He served as sheriff of Chatoga county, Ga., for a period of two or more years, and then resigned the office to leave Summerville, Ga., for Texas. In 1854 he located at Crockett, in this State, and there engaged in farming and merchandising, and there soon acquired a prominent position in the community. Three years later he was elected to the legislature as a member of the house of representatives. That body then contained a number of men who would have graced the congress of the United States in its palmy days who afterwards acquired National reputation.

Colonel Burnett took rank among the foremost of his colleagues, and was re-elected to the house a second time. In 1860 he was elected to the State senate, and resigned his seat the following year to fight for the South. He was elected colonel of the Fifteenth Texas cavalry, hurried to the front with his command and joined Gen. Ben McCulloch, then conducting a desperate and unequal contest in Arkansas. It was hard fighting and the Thirteenth did its full share. Col. Burnett's regiment also took part in the campaign against Gen. Banks in Louisiana, covering itself with

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After the war Col. Burnett returned to Crockett, where he resumed his business pursuits, adding to his mercantile business a private bank, both of which he successfully conducted for a period of about four years. Desiring a more extensive field in which to operate he disposed of both his mercantile and banking business and moved to Galveston and later to Houston, where he resided at the time of his death.

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.

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