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POPULAR EXCURSIONS.

SHERMAN, TEXAS, June 26-29, 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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GRAPELAND ITEMS.

EDITOR CROCKETT:

I believe it is customary to begin a correspondence with the crops and weather, so here goes. We, that is the town of Grapeland and vicinity, have had no rain for four weeks; the crops and gardens are burnt up. There have been good rains in every direction from Grapeland, yet we get it not. The merchants are beginning to wear long faces and are not buying any goods—waiting for the rains.

Mrs. Lizzie Murchison, wife of our townsman, J. R. Murchison, died at her home on Tuesday and was laid to rest in the new cemetery on Wednesday.

The doors of the new hotel were thrown open to the traveling public last week. All is now serene and lovely.

The Masons had a lodge room picnic on Tuesday last. It was a most excellent entertainment. About eleven o'clock the lodge was called to labor, and after the installation of the officers refreshments were served which had been especially prepared by the ladies of the Eastern Star and others who expected to become members. The spread was ample for all present and as many more. After refreshments were over and all had spent a pleasant hour, the order of the Eastern Star was opened for the benefit of the ladies. Quite a number of ladies availed themselves of the opportunity of getting these beautiful and interesting degrees, which occupied the balance of the evening, when they all dispersed to their homes long to remember the 27th of June, 1901, in Grapeland.

I learn that there was also one at Tyer's lake at the same time, but your correspondent could not be at both at the same time so can not give you any dots, only that it was said to be quite a success—plenty to eat, cold drinks, together with quite a variety of amusements.

The Methodists closed their protracted meeting on 4th Sunday in last month and the Baptists were to begin one last week, but from some cause it was deferred until later. The Christians will commence a protracted meeting here next Sunday. It will be conducted by Elders Realls and Graves.

Prof. Mathis from Brushy Creek will teach the school here as principal and his wife as assistant. Prof. James O'Kiefe, who was formerly in charge of the school here, has received the appointment as superintendent of city schools at Jacksonville to commence Sept. 1st. He has also been appointed on the State Summer Normal Board of Examiners. He will go to Austin from here where he will remain as one of the examiners until time to go to Jacksonville. Prof. O'Kiefe is a highly cultivated gentleman and an excellent educator. We wish him much success in his new field.

Quite a number of young people from Crockett attended the picnic at Tyer's lake on the 27th.

Mrs. Sam Howard of Crockett, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, returned home Saturday.

J. T. Lively, the merchant prince of Weches, spent Wednes-

day and Thursday here on business.

M. S. Burson, who was raised here, but who has been for the past year or so in the employ of the Texas Pacific R. R., is abiding again among us for a time.

Mrs. Nannie Hemby is visiting the family of B. S. Gray in Grapeland.

Mrs. Marietta Davis and Misses Nellie and Addie Hill of Daily's are visiting at Dr. Merriwether's. The Misses Hill will leave on tonight's train for Rodgers' Prairie, Leon county, to visit relatives and friends.

Pap Hickey came over from Oakwoods to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. G. R. Murchison, and is still among us.

Arwine Hickey of Oakwoods and John Hickey of Henderson came over Wednesday to attend the burial of their sister, Mrs. G. R. Murchison.

Miss Florence Keene is now visiting at Daily's.

Dr. F. C. Woodard and bride returned from their bridal tour on Friday morning and held a reception to friends Friday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Kent, Tony Gossett and Miss B. Arrington of Crockett came up on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Murchison.

Rev. L. H. Hitt of Prescott, Ark., who has been sojourning among us, has returned home.

Will Hancock, brother-in-law of Dr. F. C. Woodard, who has been visiting the doctor and family, left last night for his home at Pecan Gap, carrying with him Miss Kate Woodard who goes to visit relatives and friends in that country. Miss Kate is quite popular among the young people here who regret to see her leave. We hope she will have a good time and soon return.

Mrs. H. C. Leaverton left last night to visit her daughter at Quanah.

Mrs. Maude Downes will leave tomorrow night to visit her sister, Mrs. Nash, at Vernon.

Mrs. Nannie Lively of Crockett who has been visiting the family of W. H. Lively returned home last night.

John Hughes, W. M., of Providence Lodge at Elkhart, took in the Masonic picnic here on Thursday as did also John Tyler and his mother.

John Kennedy and Nay Sheridan of Augusta took in the picnic here Thursday.

The following delegates attended the Methodist Dist. Conference at Lovelady: John A. Davis, T. H. Parker from Grapeland and John Hughes and Wm. Bridges from Elkhart.

Miss Lexia Saxon is visiting the family of B. F. Hill.

J. G. Williams, one of the oldest settlers in Houston county, left with his family for West Texas prospecting for a new home.

Claude Sory, formerly of Grapeland but who has been working on the railroad in Mexico until recently, when he returned to Houston, paid a flying visit to his parents and returned to Houston last night.

Miss Susie Caney of San Pedro left on Sunday night's train to vis-

it relatives and friends in Houston.

Lina Williams of Hill county returned home last night after spending several days with his parents here.

Frank Rusher, who carries the Weches mail, was thrown from the buggy in which he carried the mail last Saturday and badly bruised up.

Mrs. Jas. Owens and children left last night for Maybank to visit her sister, Mrs. Whitescarver. DOSTRICKS.

Question Answered.

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 Biliouness. 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.

Stone in the Bladder.

My son has suffered with stone in the bladder eight years. I have taken him to several watering places, also to Cincinnati, New York, Chicago and Nashville, where he was put under eminent physicians, with no improvement; on the contrary, it was gradually getting larger, until I lost all hope of getting him cured, when I was told of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure. I had him try it, and to my surprise he began to improve at once, and he was cured with two bottles. His general health has improved wonderfully.

JOHN E. DEDMAN, Memphis, Tenn. Price 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Notice to Wheelmen.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these troubles in using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blotches, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Sold by J. G. Haring for 25 cents.

If the stomach, liver and bowels fail to perform their functions regularly and naturally, the blood becomes contaminated with impurities, and the whole system is in consequence debilitated. HERBINE is remarkable for its efficacy in curing the ailments of summer, and the disorders prevalent during hot weather. Price, 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by J. G. Haring, druggist.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The trouble arises from inanition; their food is not assimilated, but devoured, by worms. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE will destroy the worms, when the children will begin to thrive at once. Price, 25 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Wheaton's Splashed Commission.

Major General Lloyd Wheaton will have a commission, it is said, that is both striking and unique. It looks like a map of Africa, with the color line well defined. Just how it happened may never be known, but the president either upset the inkwell when affixing his signature or used a succession of spluttering pens. Ink is splashed all over the commission. It has dried in all sorts of fantastic forms, and the new major general will be a bewildered man when he sees it. As the commission has been signed it must stand, and a new one, free from ink, will not be made out.

Nuisances Prohibited.

The postmaster of Cedar Springs, Mich., has posted the following notice: "Hounding, hunting, hungry candidates for township offices can not open headquarters in the post-office in Cedar Springs to discuss politics. They may pack the township and the caucus, but not the postoffice. Loafing is prohibited."

There is no longer an excuse for anyone to endure the torture inflicted by piles when TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure them, a remedy so moderate in price and so effective. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

HERBINE clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, cures headache, regulates the stomach and bowels, stimulates the liver, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of the health. Price, 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

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STOPS PAIN

Athens, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1901.
Ever since the first appearance of my menses they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years.
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WINE OF CARDUI

will bring you permanent relief. Consult yourself with the knowledge that 1,000,000 women have been completely cured by Wine of Cardui. These women suffered from leucorrhoea, irregular menses, headache, backache, and bearing down pains. Wine of Cardui will stop all these aches and pains for you. Purchase a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui to-day and take it in the privacy of your home.

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Better Store Than Any

But it is plain hard facts straight from the shoulder; proof that convinces. We have every reason to believe that this, the month of July, will be one of the "banner" months of the season, which has heretofore been

Recognized by All

Merchants as being the commencing of the dull summer months. Since we have taken stock we find a good many things that we can offer at big bargains. It must be remembered however that it is not the sale of

Cheap, Shoddy Goods,

Nor the recruiting of job lots from a year's selling, but everything offered you will be the very best. Every department in this great store will be included. Our goods are the eminence of excellence and your approval will follow inspection when it comes from

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

After He Comes

he has a hard enough time. Everything that the expectant mother can do to help her child she should do. One of the greatest blessings she can give him is health, but to do this, she must have health herself. She should use every means to improve her physical condition. She should, by all means, supply herself with

Mother's Friend.



It will take her through the crisis easily and quickly. It is a liniment which gives strength and vigor to the muscles. Common sense will show you that the stronger the muscles are, which bear the strain, the less pain there will be.

A woman living in Fort Wayne, Ind., says: "Mother's Friend did wonders for me. Praise God for your liniment."

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The Weather Article.

For several years in the '90s Whitelaw Reid insisted on having a weather article in the Tribune every day, and City Editor Arthur F. Bowers always gave the assignment to some new reporter just beginning to earn his oats, relates Victor Smith. It is one of those things which can be edited from a column down to a stickful without reducing the circulation, and at the same time it afforded the tyro an opportunity to "sling" English. One day, after just such a rain as we had Saturday, a young chap from New Hampshire wrote that while looking at a truck farm in an open lot at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street he heard the ground crackling, and on climbing the fence to investigate the phenomena actually saw great seams opening in the potato hills. He was telling the honest truth. There had been a drouth and the "ground-soaker" (the slow, penetrating April rain) had been so greedily drunk by the thirsty tubers that they swelled and cracked the hills. But Reid didn't like that style. He had never raised potatoes, and thought the young man too imaginative and humorous. And the order went forth "The weather is a serious subject and must be treated as such."

A Mine for the Glory of God.

Rev. Frank Gunsaulus, of Chicago, has interested his congregation in mining and the church has invested in a mine in the Cripple Creek district, which will be operated for the benefit of the church.

Now He is Professor Hamlin.

Sanford university in California has made Charles S. Hamlin of Boston, who was assistant secretary of the treasury under Cleveland, its lecturer on international law.

One Pill a Day for 2,000 Days.

One of the latest postoffice frauds now being investigated by the post-office authorities at Washington is that of a doctor who advertised to cure deafness for \$18.50 without fail. To those who sent the required amount the doctor forwarded 2000 pills, with directions to take one each day, and on no account to miss a day, or the charm would be broken, and it would be necessary to start all over again. As the truth of this claim can not be put to the test until the end of about five and a half years, the authorities are puzzled what course to take.

For Health and Decency.

Disregard for the law against expectorating in public conveyances has at last moved the New York health department to action. Tuesday morning seventy officers of the department in citizen's attire were detailed to travel all day in the cars of the various companies throughout the city and on all ferry boats. They had orders to arrest any person found violating the ordinance. Before noon several men were compelled to accompany the officers to a magistrate's court, where they were fined and warned against a repetition of the offense.

"Spirits" Follow the Flag.

The residents in the small towns of Porto Rico are said to be becoming much interested in spiritual seances. A member of the executive council of Porto Rico is at the head of the movement, traveling about the country holding meetings, while the minutes of the weekly council record him as being "absent." The whole population appears to be eager to get under spirit control, and some of the towns are reported as being "indescribably enthusiastic."

Chemistry Beats Nature.

The government of Bengal has devoted the sum of 50,000 rupees to be expended in research work having for its end the assistance of Indian indigo planters in the improvement of their industry, says a London newspaper. The natural indigo industry is threatened with extinction by the products—declared to be superior—of German chemistry. After innumerable attempts a synthetic indigo has been produced, and has been rapidly displacing the vegetable product of the Indian planters, who find themselves unable to compete, either in price or quality, with the superior dye of the German laboratories.

Schley's Successor's Roundabout Trip

Rear Admiral Bartlett J. Cromwell, who has been ordered to assume command of the South Atlantic squadron, replacing Rear Admiral Schley, who is ordered home, will this week take a roundabout route to South America, sailing for England on the steamship St. Louis and transshipping there. He will be accompanied by his flag officer, Lieutenant H. Sypher. Rear Admiral Cromwell will hoist his flag as commander-in-chief of the Chicago upon his arrival at Montevideo.

A Simple Inscription.

Verdi's tomb in the chapel in the Asylum for Decayed Musicians erected by him at Milan will be a plain one, with the simple inscription, "Pray for the souls of Giuseppe Verdi and Maria Strapponi Verdi, his beloved wife."

Apt Illustration.

Teacher: "Of course, you understand the difference between liking and loving?"

Pupil: "Yes, miss; I like my father and mother, but I love apple pie."

Troubles of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by J. G. Haring. Large bottles only 50c.

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Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it—not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or ulcer makes its appearance—or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body, gives the first warning.

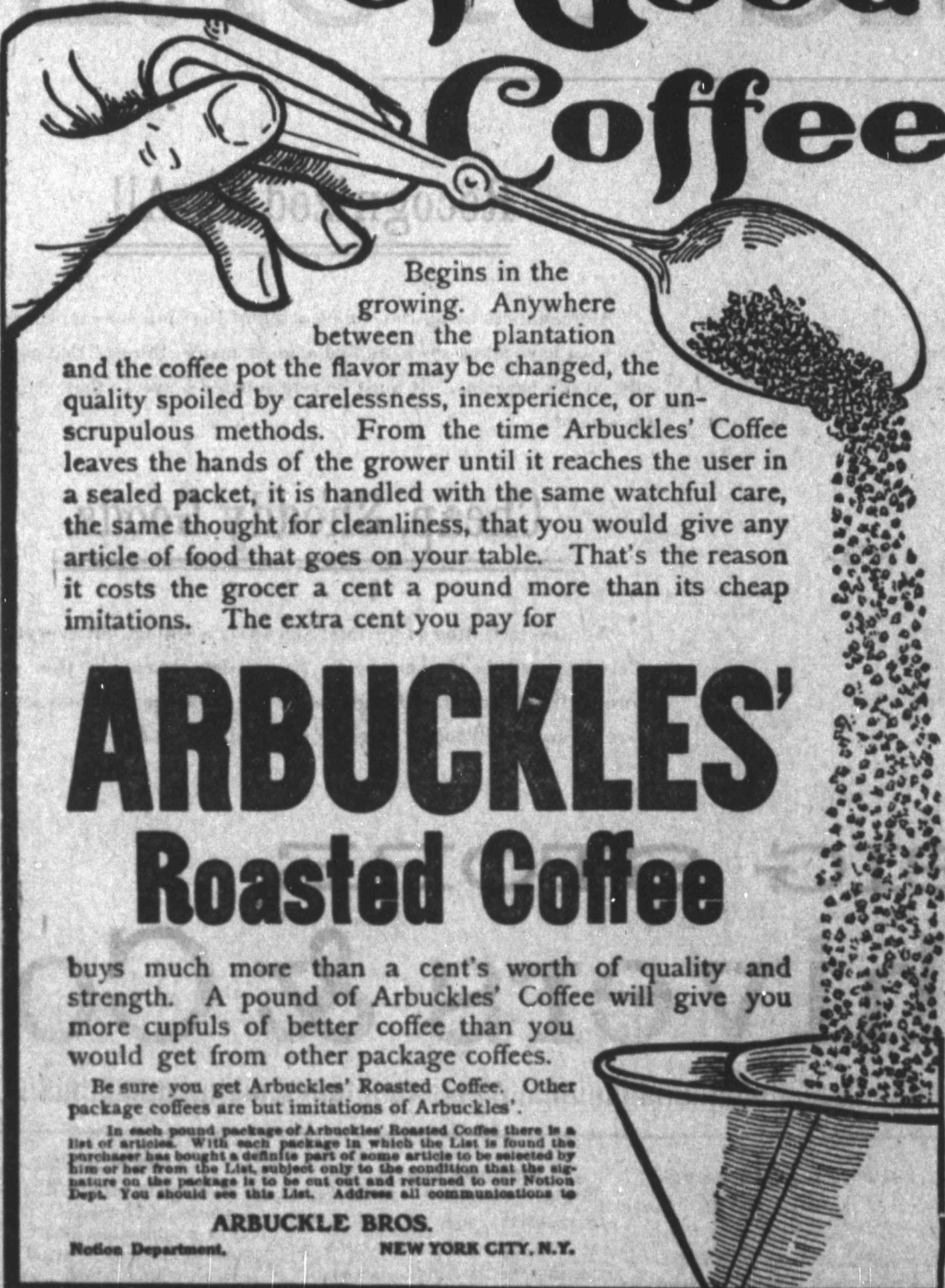
To cure Cancer thoroughly and permanently all the poisonous virus must be eliminated from the blood—every vestige of it driven out. This S. S. S. does, and is the only medicine that can reach deep-seated, obstinate blood troubles like this. When all the poison has been forced out of the system the Cancer heals, and the disease never returns.

Cancer begins often in a small way, as the following letter from Mrs. Shirer shows: A small pimple came on my jaw about an inch below the ear on the left side of my face. It gave me no pain or inconvenience, and I should have forgotten about it had it not begun to inflame and itch; it would bleed a little, then scab over, but would not heal. This continued for some time, when my jaw began to swell, becoming very painful. The Cancer began to eat and spread, until it was as large as a half dollar, when I heard of S. S. S. and determined to give it a fair trial, and it was remarkable what a wonderful effect it had from the very beginning; the sore began to heal and after taking a few bottles disappeared entirely. This was two years ago; there are still no signs of the Cancer, and my general health continues good.—Mrs. E. Shirer, La Plata, Mo.



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ARBUCKLES' Roasted Coffee

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

Be sure you get Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee. Other package coffees are but imitations of Arbuckles'.

In each pound package of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee there is a list of articles. With each package in which the list is found the purchaser has bought a definite part of some article to be selected by him or her from the list, subject only to the condition that the signature on the package is to be cut out and returned to our Notion Dept. You should see this list. Address all communications to

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A LUXURY WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL!

In our Roasting Establishments we positively do not allow the use of Eggs, Egg Mixtures, Glue, Chemicals, or similar substances. **LION COFFEE** is an absolutely Pure Coffee.



Watch our next advertisement.

Just try a package of **LION COFFEE** and you will understand the reason of its popularity.

LION COFFEE is now used in millions of homes.

"EASILY ANSWERED"

What is it, at the morning meal, That makes us bright and happy feel— A pleasure that we can't conceal? **LION COFFEE.**

What is that brand—sold in the bean— On which no glazing's ever seen— Nought but the berry, pure and clean? **LION COFFEE.**

What drink produces healthful joy In man or woman, girl or boy— With no strange coatings to annoy? **LION COFFEE.**

What brings to every home delight, And serves to tempt the appetite, To brace the nerves and do it right? **LION COFFEE.**

What is the odor—fragrant—rare— At meal-times borne upon the air— A sweet aroma ever there? **LION COFFEE.**

What is that package—just a pound On which a Lion head is found— Inside, a Premium List renowned? **LION COFFEE.**

What is it helps the housewife shrewd, While buying purest liquid food, To fill her home with presents good? **LION COFFEE.**

In every package of **LION COFFEE** you will find a fully illustrated and descriptive list. No housekeeper, in fact, no woman, man, boy or girl will fail to find in the list some article which will contribute to their happiness, comfort and convenience, and which they may have by simply cutting out a certain number of Lion Heads from the wrappers of our one pound sealed packages (which is the only form in which this excellent coffee is sold).

WOOLSON SPICE CO., TOLEDO, OHIO.

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W. N. U. HOUSTON, NO. 27, 1901

When Answering Advertisements Study Notices This Paper.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

Rostand's Sister.

Mme. de Margerie, the brilliant and beautiful sister of Edmond Rostand, the author of "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "L'Aiglon," is now on her way to America to take up her residence in Washington. Her husband, M. de Margerie, one of the most promising young diplomats in the service of France, arrived in Washington about a month ago to assume the duties of First Secretary of the French Embassy. During M. Cambon's absence in Europe, M. de Margerie will act as Charge d'Affaires.

Mme. de Margerie, whose mother was a Spaniard, has inherited from her her dark beauty of color and feature, with an expression of indefinable charm. She possesses also the reputation of being one of the brightest and wittiest young women of the diplomat-



ic corps. During the summer M. and Mme. de Margerie will occupy a cottage at Manchester-by-the-Sea. In the autumn they will reside in Washington at 1753 N street, the former home of Colonel Tyler, and where later in the season they will entertain M. Rostand, who it is needless to say, will be the social lion of the day.

The Federal Trust Inquiry.

If a secret investigation of trusts by the federal government is actually in progress, as reported, it may at least serve the useful purpose of revealing the inadequacies of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Notwithstanding the popular clamor for federal restraint of the combines the Sherman act represents the only legislation of that character enacted by Congress. To go further than this has been declared impossible without violating the spirit or letter of the Constitution, which guarantees unrestricted commerce between the states.

Any inquiry started by the Attorney General must therefore be made with reference to alleged violations of the Sherman act. That this law is inadequate when it comes to authorizing interference with present industrial combines is plainly manifest to anyone who is at all familiar with the nature of these consolidations. This act prohibits agreements between individuals or corporations where the natural or direct effect of it is to regulate or restrain interstate commerce. In three cases involving the question of agreements to maintain rates, and prices the Supreme court sustained the law. Two of these were suits against joint traffic associations, while one was a suit against the Adlyston Pipe and Steel Company, which had sought through an agreement to control the market for its commodity in thirty-six states.

Senator Kyle of South Dakota James H. Kyle, whose illness was reported last week, is serving his sec-



UNITED STATES SENATOR J. H. KYLE.

end term as United States senator from South Dakota, having been first elected in 1891 as an independent. During his present term he has generally acted with the republicans. Before going into politics he was a Presbyterian clergyman. He was born at Xenia, O., in 1834.

People and Events

Boers as Fighters.

Captain Reichmann, the military attache sent by the United States government to observe the operations on the Boer army, has made official report which carries more weight than the views of newspaper correspondents. Captain Reichmann praises the Boers as men, but criticises them for lack of discipline as soldiers. He says that the Americans in the Boer army are the aggressive element in it. He intimates, however, that defeat was inevitable in any case because of the overwhelming numbers of the British.

During a stay of seven months Captain Reichmann saw no drunkenness and heard no profanity in the Boer camps—a record hardly to be duplicated in any American camp during war or peace. The burghers read their Bibles and hymn books after the day's fighting or marching, and their religious sentiment controlled them at all times. They were horrified at the slaughter of the enemy almost as much as they were grieved by their own losses. They never failed to treat British wounded or prisoners humanely. The military attache remarks that if there was any violation of the rules of war it was not confined to one side.

Rev. McCook Stirred Up.

Rev. Henry C. McCook of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, is one of "the fighting McCooks," having made a record in the civil war. The wholesale rascality in connection with street railroad franchises there stirred the old soldier up, and from the pulpit last Sunday he denounced the corruptionists in unmeasured terms. The theft of the franchises, he said, was municipal treason, and the curse of God would rest on the men who for personal ends betrayed their city. Mr. McCook has been a lifelong Republican.



West Virginia's Governor.

Governor Albert B. White of West Virginia, who is personally looking after the interests of the afflicted districts, came to West Virginia from Ohio, the state of his birth. He was graduated from Marietta (Ohio) College, and soon afterward became a newspaper reporter. He saved his wealth, and in 1881 he bought the State Journal of Parkersburg, W. Va., at that time an obscure paper. Under Mr. White's management the paper grew in value and importance, and soon became the leading republican journal in the state. In 1887 its editor was elected president of the National Editorial Association of the United States. His nomination for governor two years ago by the republicans was unanimous. He had already served as collector of internal revenue by ap-



GOVERNOR WHITE.

pointment of President Harrison, and was rightly considered the strongest candidate in the ranks of his party.

Will the Mistake be Rectified?

"If a mistake has been made," says the New York Sun of Mr. Gage's Russian sugar decision, "then the mistake cannot be rectified too speedily or too frankly, and no pride of individual opinion should be suffered to stand in the way of such rectification."

That a mistake was made there would seem no doubt. Our own internal revenue and legal experts told Mr. Gage plainly that Russia did no more in remitting her internal taxes upon exported sugar than we do in remitting our internal taxes upon exported spirits and tobaccos. Yet Mr. Gage persisted in his course.

That is action has greatly injured our trade with Russia is not the only or the worst result. "Behind the dollar marks that figure in the trade statistics," as the Sun well says, "is the inestimable value to us of unvoiced relations with the nation that has never been our enemy, never our rival or obstructor, but always and cordially and continuously our helpful friend and well-wisher."

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Bubonic plague rages at Hong Kong.
Ex-President Kruger was warmly welcomed at Rotterdam, Holland.

During the progress of a conflagration at Fort Limon, Costa Rica, more than thirty buildings, just erected, were destroyed.

The trial at Paris, France, of Marquis de Lus Saluces, charged with treason, resulted in a verdict of guilty, with banishment as the penalty.

While feeding a machine at a saw mill at Stamps, Ark., James Ford was pierced through the body by a cleat of lumber and instantly killed.

During artillery practice on the Isle of Wight the brush of a twenty-pound rifle blew out, killing Capt. Bray and one private and wounding eight others.

The board of directors of the Louisiana Purchase exposition selected Forest park, St. Louis, as the site for the World's fair to be held there in 1903.

John W. Conidine, one of the proprietors of the Standard gambling house and the People's theater, Seattle, Wash., shot and killed Chief of Police Meredith.

The coroner's jury at Mesa, Ark., has returned a verdict charging Will Hughes with the murder of Luis Hoyos, the Mexican whose body was found in a well.

Anti-clerical rioters paraded the streets of Madrid and stoned a monastery in the night, being dispersed by the police. Serious disorders have also occurred at Alcoy.

In thanking the Gloucester Naval Command of Brooklyn for electing him an honorary member, Admiral Schley stated that posterity would do justice to makers of history.

St. Andrew, the valuable thoroughbred stallion and sire of some of the best horses of the turf, died at Rancho del Paso, Cal., from rupture. St. Andrew was valued at \$25,000.

Members of the Roman Catholic church in Puebla, Mex., mostly foreign residents, have signed a petition to Rome asking for the appointment of a French priest, Father Blanchet, as bishop of Puebla.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail contributes a long letter to his paper in which he describes the American trade invasion of the Rand, and, he alleges, by British apathy.

During a storm at Chicago the College of Physicians and Surgeons was struck by lightning and in a short time the building was destroyed. The loss, including equipment, will approximate \$300,000.

The bodies of Abner Thompson, son of one of the wealthiest stockmen in Florida, his horse and dog were found in the woods on the Thompson ranch near Whittier, all having been killed by lightning during an electrical storm.

During the preliminary election at Valparaiso, Chile, to elect a successor to President Errazuriz five persons were killed and fifteen wounded as the result of political differences of opinion. Under the Chilean law the president is ineligible for re-election.

Miss Portia Knight, the American actress, has engaged Sir Edward Clarke, the former solicitor general, as counsel in the suit for breach of promise which she has brought against the Duke of Manchester.

Three thousand voices sang the national songs of America, Germany and France at the second and last matinee of the thirtieth saengerfest of the Saengerbund of North America at Buffalo.

The pork packing plant of Kinck Bros. at Buffalo, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. Estimated value of stock and machinery is nearly \$100,000. Damage to buildings, office furniture, etc., apart from stock, is about \$40,000.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Jennie Gray, on trial at Pontotoc, Miss., for the murder of her husband, Joseph Gray, by poison, reported that they could not agree and were discharged by the court. The jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

Lieut. G. L. Greenfields of the Westchester Yeomanry cavalry is dead from wounds received in war in South Africa. He was one of the Oxford-Cambridge team which defeated the Harvard Yale team in international sports games in July, 1899.

KILLED BY A BOLT.

LIGHTNING DEMOLISHED PIER AND KILLED 11 PEOPLE.

The Victims of the Elements' Fury Were Thrown Into Lake Michigan by the Awful force of the Electrical Shock--The Bodies Badly Burned.

Chicago, July 2.—A single stroke of lightning killed eleven persons and probably fatally injured a twelfth. The flash occurred during a heavy thunder storm which broke over the city at 12:10 p. m. yesterday.

The dead are: George Brabin, age 11; Meyer Jacobs, 45; George Priebs, 12; Frank Coosey, 11; Caru Kruse, 18; Edward Bloch, 23; unknown man; unknown man; three unknown boys.

The boys, it is said, rushed to the pier at the foot of Montrose boulevard to seek shelter. Suddenly there was a great flash of lightning and people living in the vicinity heard of terrific crash. A policeman rushed to the pier and discovered that the bolt had demolished the pier, which was of heavy construction, precipitating the whole structure into the water. Knowing that the boys had gathered there, he called ambulances and in half an hour the bodies were recovered from the lake. The electric bolt burned out the telephone wires in the vicinity and for a time only meager and widely varying reports could be obtained.

The boys were in swimming, having fled to the lake to escape the intense heat. When the rain began to fall and it became evident that a severe electrical storm was coming they rushed to the shed where was a shelter that had been built for the use of dressing and undressing, Willie Anderson, 12 years of age, was the only survivor and he was badly hurt. He managed, however, to crawl to shore, and was staggering along when he met the policeman, who was already hurrying to the scene. In a few agonized gasps he gave the officer a fair idea of the horrible ending to an hour's sport and then fainted. He was carried to a nearby house, where medical assistance was rendered.

The stroke of lightning was the most powerful which has struck in this vicinity for years. The roar which followed it was deafening. The pier was demolished in a trice, giving the boys not the slightest chance of escaping. The bathers were mostly from the poorer class. Patrol wagons filled with police soon arrived and began the work of recovering the bodies. The wreckage was removed with little difficulty and the bodies, burned and mutilated, placed in the wagons and removed to undertaking establishments in the vicinity.

Texas Oil.

Washington, D. C., July 2.—Information received at the treasury department indicates that the Standard Oil company and the Russian oil producers will have active competition in the markets of the world as a result of a combination entered into between leading interests in the new developed Texas oil fields and the Shell Transport and Trading company of England.

This company controls a fleet of twenty-two tank steamers, and it has entered into a contract with the Texas producers to market their oils outside of America. The Texas oil is said to be well adapted to us as liquid fuel and for gas making purposes, and it is the intention of the Shell company to develop the use of the oil for fuel as much as possible. The company represents that the oil is specially adapted for use as fuel in naval vessels, for the reason that its combustion is entirely free from smoke and it use would not betray the movements of a ship or a fleet to the enemy by sending up clouds of smoke.

A Tremendous Coal Trust.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 2.—The Leader today says: Before September 1 all the big companies producing bituminous coal will have been gathered into one corporation similar to the United States steel corporation. The capitalization will be enormous, probably second only to that of the big steel trust. From what can be learned work on the big coal trust has been under way for a greater length of time than upon any of the industrial combinations. J. P. Morgan first started in with his coal combinations three years ago, making the first movement along the line of controlling the products of the Ohio and West Virginia fields. At that time he obtained complete control of the mining property in theocking and Shawnee valleys. The proceedings in the recent combination are similar to those displayed in the formation of the steel trust.

Was Parra Innocent.

El Paso, Texas, July 2.—L. O. Chriss, a well known mining man, made a startling statement here yesterday in reference to Geronimo Parra, the outlaw who was legally executed here more than a year ago for the murder of State Ranger Fusselman in 1890. Parra protested his innocence to the last and made a desperate fight on the scaffold for his life. Chriss declares that on the exact date of the Fusselman murder of Parra was in jail at Las Cruces, N. M., charged with the theft of some pack animals. Chriss has been out of the country for years and never heard of the Parra trial or execution until his return here a few days ago. He says he can not be mistaken as to the date, for he was a warm friend of Fusselman and called to see the body the day after he was killed. On that day and several days prior thereto, Parra, he says, had been a prisoner at Las Cruces. Parra was his employe and he had him arrested for theft. The statement made by Chriss created a great sensation here. Parra was not arrested until ten years after the death of Fusselman and was identified by an officer who was with the ranger when he was shot.

Killed at a Crossing.

Troupe, Texas, July 1.—Mrs. Thos. P. Williams was killed at an international and Great Northern crossing near Reynolds, nine miles south of Troupe, about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Thomas P. Williams and wife had been to Reynolds and were starting home in their buggy. The public road crosses the railroad in a deep cut. Not observing the near approach of the north-bound passenger train, they attempted to cross and were struck by the engine and hurled into the air. Mrs. Williams was instantly killed, while Mr. Williams sustained serious injuries which may prove fatal. The buggy was demolished, but strange to say the horse was not hurt. Mr. Williams is 71 years of age and a pioneer of this community, having resided here for 51 years. He is a Confederate Veteran, having served three years in the Eleventh Texas infantry. He was at one time mayor of Troupe and chairman of the democratic executive committee for a number of years.

Wreck of Lake Charles.

Lake Charles, La., July 2.—Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, there was a collision between the switch engine and fourteen box cars of the Southern Pacific and the local freight of the Kansas City Southern at the railroad crossing. The engine of the latter became derailed, and the fireman, W. W. Whit of Shreveport, was caught in attempting to jump. For about two hours he remained pinned between the engine and tender while a force of men were busy at the work of rescuing him. After he was relieved he was taken to a private residence and his injuries examined. Both legs were horribly crushed and one was amputated in hope of saving his life. The efforts were of no avail and he died at 1 o'clock yesterday evening. The deceased leaves a wife and family in Shreveport.

Morgan City Burning.

New Orleans, La., July 2.—At this hour Morgan City, La., on the Southern Pacific, is burning. The explosion of a keg of powder in the grocery store of E. Bass, under Whitney Hall, started the conflagration, which is the largest Morgan City has ever suffered. It does not look as though there will be much of the business section left. Whitney hall was entirely consumed, as was the Bass grocery under it. The office of the Review, owned by J. R. Jolly, went down before the flames. The Jewish synagogue and Hotel Costello are heaps of burning embers. The fine residence of William Costello, G. Serville and three buildings owned by John A. Morris were consumed. The fire is still raging.

Central Texas Fair.

Bryan, Texas, July 2.—President J. H. Connell of the Central Texas Fair association has gone actively to work to make the first fair to be held this fall a success. He has appointed his committee and the preparatory work is well under way. Secretary Howell is busy looking after the affairs of the association. An excellent half a mile track has already been completed on the fair grounds and contracts let for all necessary buildings. The capital stock of the association is \$6000, divided into shares of \$25 each. An effort will be made to make the fair of equal interest to Brazos and all surrounding counties, and exhibits will be secured from all adjoining counties. The premiums will be worth striving for.

Only one death from smallpox has been registered in London during the past twelve months.

Peace in the Philippines.

Peace in the Philippines is bound to prove profitable to all concerned. Warring conditions, whether they be in the Philippines or in the human stomach, are equally disastrous. If your stomach has rebelled, there is one authority that will quickly subdue it. It is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and it cures constipation, indigestion, biliousness, nervousness and dyspepsia. See that a private revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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Sir Thomas Lipton, the London tea merchant and yachtman, offers a reward of \$250 for the best essay in Erse on Brian Boru. A similar prize will be given for the best essay written in English on "The Early Institutions of Ireland." The Irish Literary Society of London is to be arbiter.

Dr. William Lloyd Stokes, bacteriologist of the city of Baltimore, has been elected a member of the faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of that city, and has been given the chair of pathology.

At the suggestion of a Chicago justice of the peace a school is to be opened in that city in which policemen will be taught elementary grammar, so that they can express themselves more clearly on the witness stand.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O. BAKER, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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Rice and How to Cook it.

The Southern Pacific—Sunset Route is out again with a decided innovation. The passenger department is teaching the people of the country how to for Preparing Rice," is the title of the rice cook book just issued by Passenger Traffic Manager S. F. B. Morse, and a perusal of the unique volume will, of a surety, make the mouth of the reader water for one or more of the delectable dishes set forth, in which rice is entirely or in part used. Fifty thousand copies of the books are being distributed at the Buffalo Exposition by the Southern Pacific, and copies will be forwarded on receipt of ten 2-cent stamps, sent to Mr. S. F. B. Morse, passenger traffic manager Southern Pacific, Houston, Texas.

The Kansas wheat belt centers around Wichita. Within a hundred-mile radius of the town fully 90 per cent of the wheat of Kansas was raised, while in seventeen counties of southern and central Kansas 50 per cent of the yield was reaped. In northern Kansas but little wheat is raised.

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In the Desert

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By H. B. WELSH

CHAPTER IV.

"Margaret," he cried, "what is it? What is it, my darling? Speak to me!" "It is nothing," she breathed painfully. "You must let me go, Doctor Cleland; you must leave me." "I shall not let you go!" Paul answered vehemently. "You dare not send me from you, Margaret—you cannot! If nothing else gives me a right to you, surely my love does?" She made no answer, but shivered as if with cold.

Cleland went on passionately: "If you can say to me, Margaret, that you no longer love me, that the past is dead and buried to you, or that you have been self-deceived when you imagined you did love me, then I shall go away and trouble you no more. It may be that I shall shortly be leaving this country, perhaps forever; and I felt I could not go without knowing the truth."

He felt her shiver again, but her strength came back, and she stood erect, looking at him with eyes that had something of the look of a hunted animal at bay in them.

"Margaret," he went on slowly, after a pause, "you must tell me, now and here, have you ceased to love me? By your answer I will abide; it will be final with me."

A strange look crossed the girl's face.

"If I refuse to answer?"

"I shall not leave you till you answer," said Cleland. "Margaret, if you can say these words after me—'Paul, I no longer love you'—I shall be satisfied and go my way. It is all I ask."

Again the white hands moved convulsively. It gave Cleland a curious sensation—as if she had wrung them piteously. She began slowly: "Paul, I no longer—" Then her voice dropped and broke into a half sob and her face fell between her hands.

In the silence that followed Paul Cleland felt his heart quicken its beating, with an emotion that was half joy, half pain. She loved him still, then! These proud, pure lips of hers could not utter an untruth. But the agony that could wring that sob from self-contained Margaret Crawford almost frightened him. He could not even guess at its cause.

He spoke at last, in a voice unsteady and uncertain.

"Then you love me still, Margaret?"

She looked up then and at sight of his agitation her own calm seemed to return. That one pitiful yielding to weakness had startled her back to her old self. And her woman's heart, forgetting its own pain and trouble, tried to find some comfort for his.

"Paul," she said, gently laying her hand upon his with a touch that thrilled him through and through. "I cannot hide the truth from you. I do love you—I shall love you always; but there is a reason why I can never allow you to speak of this, why we can never, never be anything to each other. There is a terrible barrier between us which can never be removed. Do not ask me what it is—I cannot tell you. Do I seem cruel? Believe me, it is because I wish to save you pain that I cannot tell you more. Paul, God has laid on us both a heavy burden; but he will surely give us strength to bear it."

"You ask a hard thing of me, Margaret," said Paul Cleland, huskily. "You ask me to give you up forever, and I am not even to know why. If I knew your reason, I might submit to your decree; but you cannot expect me tamely to give you up without knowing why I am to do so!"

Margaret was silent. She felt that it would be easier for her also could she tell him the whole truth; but what cruelty it would be to inflict on him the knowledge that his father had died—or taken his own life, as Paul himself seemed to think—believing his son guilty of so fearful a crime?

No, she must never tell the truth. For Paul's own sake, for the sake of the dead, she must not.

"Will you not take my word for it?" she said at last, very gently. "The barrier between us is insuperable, and I cannot, must not, tell you the nature of it. Oh, spare yourself and me further pain, Paul, by leaving me now! We must try to forget."

"I shall never forget!" said Paul, a little harshly. He was a Scotchman, and "dour" and obstinate rather than passionate. "You are sacrificing your own happiness and mine, Margaret, to some absurd notion of honor. You think I am coward enough to shrink before the sneers of the world over a dead man's memory; you have, perhaps, learned after all your father was guilty, and you will not confess it to

me. You would rather wreck my life and my happiness?"

But the next moment he stood humbled and contrite before the look of those tender, dark eyes, and the courage and sweetness of the pure, pale face. He raised her little white hand and kissed the hem of her sleeve reverently.

"Margaret, Margaret, forgive me!" he cried. "Only say it is that alone that divides us, and I shall sweep the phantom from our path."

"It is not only that," she answered, in a low voice. "If it were, then I should leave it to you to judge whether it was a real barrier or not; but it would only make your pain the greater if I were to tell you what the barrier is. It can never be done away with; it must stand between us forever."

"And I am to go from you, Margaret, knowing no more than this?"

"It must be so. It is as Heaven has willed it, Paul. God has laid the burden upon us, we can only submit."

But from her woman's heart there was rising a heartbroken cry. "Oh, my love, my love! It is hard, God knows!"

Paul Cleland turned away suddenly. His face had grown pale and set. It seemed to him that any further pleading with Margaret would be like beating against the rock. A little quivering sigh broke from her lips. He heard it, and turned quickly.

"You will relent, Margaret? Tell me there is some hope!"

She shook her head. "There is none, Paul—we must part. Oh, can we not do so quickly? The pain would be less if we did not see each other!"

"It shall be as you wish," said Cleland, after a moment's pause. "I can leave Greystoke at once, and in a short time I shall be far enough from England. Do you care to hear where I am going, Margaret?"

She bowed, making no answer.

"I am going to Egypt. I have had an offer made me, and I was only doubtful as to what my answer should be until I saw you; but now my mind is quite made up. I shall probably sail in a fortnight or so."

A stifled exclamation came to Margaret's lips; but she checked it, and the next moment turned to him, her face as pale as ever, but quite calm. "I can only wish you every success—and happiness in your new life," she said, and laid her hand, cold and trembling as it was, in his. "And, after all, what happiness is better and deeper than that which comes to us from our work? If we can help to allay suffering, and to bring back health to others, surely we can ask no greater joy on earth? Doctor Cleland, I wish you that happiness with all my heart."

"Thank you," he said, a little huskily. "I do not think I shall be able to call myself happy, Margaret—I have not reached such a height of self-abnegation yet; but as the great apostle of work says, 'Thou canst do without happiness, and instead thereof find blessedness.' I suppose that is what you mean. Well, shall we say good-by now? We may not have another chance."

Margaret looked at him. It was a look he was to remember for very long afterwards. In it he read all the deep love of her woman's soul for one moment, without veil or reserve, bared before him. Her hand still lay in his. He drew her a little nearer, and his eyes seemed to devour her face.

"For Heaven's sake, Margaret, think once more what you are doing! Do not part us for the sake of an imaginary barrier; do not sacrifice us both for another's sins! It is not too late yet to say the word that will change our whole future lives."

He felt her hand quiver; but she answered steadily:

"Paul, this is the only thing left for us to do—to part. There is no other way—none. Good-by."

"Good-by," said Paul, hoarsely. Then, after a pause, still holding her hand, he said: "Margaret, it is the last time perhaps that I shall ever speak to you alone on earth. Will you kiss me once, because of what might have been?"

And in the tenderness of that moment—a tenderness that for the time seemed to blot out all her own agony and weakness—Margaret raised her pale, pure face and kissed him with a kiss that held parting and grief and death in it.

CHAPTER V.

The blazing heat of a sultry Egyptian noon, tempered and softened as much as possible by ingenious arrangements of softly moving fans and

waving curtains. An elegant apartment, furnished after European style, and with every sign of wealth and luxury around. And two people sitting together, talking very earnestly and in low tones a man and a woman.

The man, looking many years older than when we saw him last, though only two years have actually passed, whose bronzed face wears an anxious and serious expression, is Paul Cleland; and the woman, whose dark, rich beauty, soft liquid eyes and exquisitely molded figure, gowned in some "confection" from Paris, have already won for her a conspicuous place in the European society of Cairo, is the widow of a wealthy government official, and has, since her husband's death, lived with her brother, Colonel Beauchamp, one of the most gallant officers who had gone through the terrible campaign of 1885.

A soft-footed native servant had just brought in the afternoon cup of tea, retiring as silently as he had entered; and the two were too deeply engrossed in conversation even to notice that.

"I trust matters may not be so bad as the Colonel makes out, Mrs. Breyn-ton," Paul Cleland was saying. "These turbulent Arabs seem to require a little blood-letting now and then; but they are no match for European soldiery. The affair cannot be more than a mere skirmish at most."

Adrienne Breyn-ton's soft eyes met Cleland's face for a moment, and then suddenly dropped.

"You do not know the fantastic dervish as I do," she said, and her voice was one of the sweetest ever woman possessed. "There is nothing in all the world will make men fight like religious zeal, Doctor Cleland, and they are intoxicated with it. They fight like men inspired. Ah, I have reason to know how they fight!"

She sighed, but there was not anything deeper than a gentle regret in the sigh. Cleland had heard the story of how Oscar Breyn-ton had been hewed to pieces in mistake for an obnoxious officer by a horde of shrieking, half-mad Arabs; but he had also heard how his wife, beautiful and good as she was, had been strangely neglected by Breyn-ton for years, and he guessed that her grief must have been less than her horror at his terrible death.

"Our cause is one of justice and of mercy," said Cleland, after a pause; "and I think there is no man who would dare to say that we do wrong in trying to free the Sudan from the rule of these barbarous, bloodthirsty, massacring hordes. I confess to sharing the enthusiasm of the war spirit so far. I have made up my mind to go on to Atbara, Mrs. Breyn-ton."

A strange expression flitted suddenly over Adrienne Breyn-ton's face. It was like a quiver.

"You are not going to the desert?" she asked, a little faintly.

"Yes. They require a doctor, and I have offered my services. I am going next week."

Adrienne's white hand moved the fan it held to and fro gently. Cleland could not see that her cheek was gradually growing as white as that hand.

"You don't know the Sudan," she said at last, in a low tone. "It has killed our best and bravest men. It is a man-eater, sucking the life out of strong men, not by battle or murder or sudden death, but by slow, ignoble disease. Think of the days of weary march through storms of sand, beneath a sweltering sun! And the nights, sometimes icy cold, sometimes hot and close as an oven. Think of sickness there!" She shuddered.

"I shall not think of it at all," said Cleland, quietly. "Others do not, and why should I? I could not stay here and lead this life of ignoble ease while others are bravely facing danger or death. You would not think the more of me for doing so, I am sure, Mrs. Breyn-ton."

A lovely color, soft and warm like the blush of a pale damask rose, swept over her face for a moment. Did Cleland notice it? It was not likely. For two years only one woman's image had dwelt in Paul Cleland's mind, and he had never even imagined that any other could obtain an entrance there.

Yet there was no woman for whom he had so high a respect, so warm an admiration, so true a friendship, as for Adrienne Breyn-ton.

But the soft blush in Adrienne's face was not in response to respect or admiration or friendship.

"Why, tea is in, and we have taken no notice of it!" she exclaimed the next moment, as if to cover her momentary embarrassment. "I will pour you out a cup, Dr. Cleland."

As she crossed the room, her pale-blue teagown falling in soft folds around her, the door was opened, a servant announced "Major Rayburn," and Mrs. Breyn-ton paused, and turned towards the door to receive her second guest.

(To be Continued.)

Often we don't like to be alone for fear of meeting our worst enemy.

WEATHER IS HOT.

HEAT RECORDS BROKEN IN THE BIG NORTHERN CITIES.

Both New York and Philadelphia Recorded Ninety-Eight Degrees—Many Deaths and Frustrations Due to Heat—Mercury 100 Degrees in Iowa.

Washington, D. C. July 1.—Reports to the weather bureau from points throughout the hot wave section show remarkably high temperatures generally with little or no rainfall and but poor prospects for any substantial relief in the next forty-eight hours in the eastern part of the country. In the South Atlantic and Middle and East Gulf States there were local rains and thunder storms yesterday and in the extreme Northwest cooler weather came from local showers. High temperatures continued today in all districts east of the Rocky mountains. At New York the maximum, 98 degrees, broke the record there for June and at Philadelphia the maximum 98, equaled the highest temperature previously recorded there. Some of the high temperatures reported at the bureau were the following: Atlantic City 94, Boston, 92, Chicago 97, Cincinnati 96, Davenport (Iowa) 98, Denver 94, Des Moines 96, Indianapolis 94, Jacksonville 94, Kansas City 98, Little Rock 90, Marquette (Mich) 96, Memphis 90, New Orleans 94, St. Paul 90, North Platte 92, Omaha 95, Pittsburg 94, Springfield 98, Vicksburg 90, Washington 98, St. Louis 100.

Washington is intensely hot today.

Death Rate Increased.

Pittsburg, July 1.—Between midnight Saturday and midnight Sunday eleven deaths and fifteen prostrations directly traceable to the heat were recorded. In addition to this many children have succumbed as is evidenced by the burial permits issued. In the past eighteen hours fifty-nine permits have been issued, three-fourths of which were for children under 4 years of age. The normal death rate is sixteen. The maximum temperature today was 94 degrees.

Chicago Record Broken.

Chicago, July 1.—The heat in Chicago yesterday broke all records for June since 1872. For three hours in the afternoon the government thermometer in the weather bureau at the top of the auditorium tower registered 97. In many places in the street it was 104 and 106. A northwest breeze brought some relief after nightfall but at 11 o'clock the mercury was again soaring around 90.

There was intense suffering throughout the city, especially among the poorer classes, and the police ambulances were kept busy picking up victims who had succumbed to the heat. No fatalities were reported but several of those who were prostrated are in a serious condition. Forecaster Fox says it will be hotter today.

Nineteen Deaths in New York.

New York, July 1.—The relief from the killing heat of the last week, which was promised today, in the shape of thunder storms, did not materialize. Instead the temperature increased and there was less breeze than the day before and what little air did stir was surcharged with heat. There was scarcely a cloud all day to shield the city from the sun. There was an increase in the fatalities today over yesterday, the number of prostrations was not large. Up to midnight nineteen deaths had been recorded and twenty prostrations. The deaths the day before numbered eleven. Yesterday's maximum was 98.

99 Degrees in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., July 1.—Baltimore was the second hottest locality in the United States yesterday, the weather bureau thermometer registering 99 degrees at noon. One death and several prostrations were reported.

Mercury Touched 100.

Burlington, Iowa, July 1.—The mercury touched 100 in the shade yesterday. Frank Dunham, a veteran of the railroad mail service, suddenly died of sunstroke.

Trolley Car Accident.

Chicago, July 1.—An infant was killed and nearly a score of other persons were injured in a collision yesterday between an electric car on Irving Park boulevard and two wagons loaded with picknickers. The wagons were overturned and the occupants were crushed and bruised by the heavy wagons and stampeding of the frightened horses. The motorman and conductor of the car were arrested.

Three-Cornered Shooting.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 1.—Late last evening there was a three-cornered shooting affair at John Phillips' railroad camp, a mile from Arlington, in which three persons were injured. John Scott, a stranger, came to the camp and demanded that he be given lodging. He was told there were no accommodations for him. Sharp words ensued, when Scott drew a pistol and fired four times at Phillips' son-in-law who also shot four times at Scott. Scott's right arm and hand were badly shattered a portion of the hand being torn off. Several shots took effect in different parts of the body. The wounded man refuses to tell the officers where he lives but admits coming here from Shreveport, La. During the general fusillade Emory received a slight wound on the right cheek and a child lying on a cot was hit on the hand by a bullet. Scott is in jail.

Martial Law in Panama.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 1.—The steamer Orinocco, which arrived here yesterday from Colon, Colombia, reports that martial law has been proclaimed in Panama owing to a report that the rebel forces are being reorganized. It also appears that considerable fighting is in progress in the interior and that the government is dispatching reinforcements, arms and ammunition to the garrisons in the interior and also to certain coast towns. It is further reported that stringent precautions are taken in Panama in consequence of the fear that rebels will attack the city. Similar conditions obtained at Colon when the Orinocco left. The government's alleged cruelty to political prisoners is said to be the cause of the refusal of the liberals to accept the peace terms.

Fourteenth Gusher.

Beaumont, Texas, July 1.—Higgins No. 2 spouted yesterday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock, making the fourteenth gusher in the field. The aim of Mr. Carroll, field manager for the company, to bring in an eight-inch well, was defeated by heavy pressure of quicksand against the eight-inch pipe, making the substitution of a six-inch necessary. However, the well was finished in a most satisfactory manner and is one of the best in the field. It is the intention of the company to spout the well today. The new well was almost surrounded by gushers and does not enlarge the proved field in any particular. It simply increases the number of gushers that seem destined to supply the world with a large portion of its fuel.

Drouth Broken in Europe.

London, July 1.—The long continued drouth in Great Britain has been broken. Violent thunder storms occurred Saturday and yesterday, accompanied by torrential rains and lightning which wrought much havoc. Many parts of the country have been suffering from heat waves. In Portugal much damage has been done by floods and hail storms. According to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Porto, twenty persons were drowned by floods in the Carraceda district and five killed by lightning at Gouvinhas.

Buying Boll Weevils.

La Grange, Texas, July 1.—Amberg Bros., merchants of this city, on yesterday bought 97 pounds of cotton squares which had been stung by the boll weevil, paying 4 cents per 100 for them. Figuring the above purchase at 500,000 cotton squares and that each square contained at least 150 eggs it will be seen that an equivalent of about 75,000,000 boll weevils were destroyed in this one lot. Messrs. Amberg Bros have been very enterprising in this matter and have been buying weevil and punctured squares ever since their first appearance this season.

Twelfth Cavalry Recruited.

San Antonio, Texas, July 1.—It is announced at Fort Sam Houston that the ranks of the Twelfth Cavalry, the new regiment organized under the reorganization bill are now full; the last squad of recruits needed to complete it having reported yesterday. The regiment is at present commanded by Lieutenant Colonel E. S. Godfrey, Colonel James Wheelan being in command of the department of Texas. The personnel of the Twelfth Cavalry is claimed to be equal to that of any regiment in the service, the men being selected from recruits from a dozen States.

Killed by a Train.

Troupe, Texas, July 1.—Yesterday morning as the northbound International and Great Northern passenger train came up it struck a vehicle, killing Mrs. T. P. Williams instantly and seriously injuring Mr. Williams, at a crossing eight miles south of here.

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St. Helena is to have a university extension. The Cape University is going to send examiners to the island for the young Boer prisoners who are studying to enter the university.

Ex-Governor Morrill of Kansas owns what is said to be the largest apple orchard in the world. When work now in progress has been completed, the orchard will contain 64,000 trees.

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ERROR IN AMOUNT.

CHINA AGREED TO PAY MORE THAN WAS DEMANDED.

The Sum in Excess of Demands is 25,000,000 Taels—What to Do With the Extra Amount is a Question Perplexing to the Powers.

Washington, June 29.—A curious discrepancy concerning the amount of the Chinese indemnities has developed by which it appears that China has agreed to pay about 35,000,000 taels or \$4,500,000 more than is demanded by the ministers. Just how it occurred is not clear to the officials, but it appears to have been an error of calculation in Peking in the first place by those making up indemnity claims and later by the Chinese in their hasty acceptance of the total.

As finally made up this total was 450,000,000 taels, but the present calculation, after taking in all of the demands known, makes the total only 415,000,000 taels. In the meantime China has agreed to pay the larger amount, so that the question now arises what will become of the excess of 35,000,000 taels.

Another question has arisen in this connection which concerns the amount of bonds which shall be issued to Japan, as that country has drawn attention to the fact that its share of the indemnity can not be negotiated on as favorable terms as some of the other powers can make. It is understood that the matter has been considered of sufficient importance to bring to the attention of the president with a view of learning the attitude of this government on the matter.

The Chinese minister, who was at the state department yesterday, said he was not aware that the total indemnity was less by 35,000,000 taels than the amount China had agreed to pay and for the present he was not prepared to say whether China would ask to be allowed to retain this amount. It is believed the United States would decline to take any part of the excess and that it would favor all powers remitting this amount to China.

Edwards Crowning.

London, June 29.—The royal proclamation, announcing that the coronation of King Edward is to take place in June next, the exact date not yet being determined upon, was read this morning at St. James palace, Temple Bar and the Royal Exchange with all the quaint medieval scenes which marked the occasion of the proclamation of the accession of the king. Today's ceremonial was unheralded, so the crush was not so great as on the previous occasion, but crowds quickly gathered from all directions and thronged the points at which the announcement was read. The ceremony began at St. James, where, from the purple-draped balcony of the palace, the Norroy king of arms, William Henry Weldon, in a brilliant uniform, accompanied by the heralds and pursuivants, in gorgeous tabards and numerous state officials, read the proclamation.

Forced to the Wall.

New York, June 29.—The failure of the firm of Henry Marquand & Co., bankers and brokers, the name which has been connected with the embarrassment of the Seventh National bank, was announced on the stock exchange today. The firm made an assignment to Frank Sullivan Smith. The assignment was without preference. No statement of assets or liabilities was made with the assignment. The failure was without appreciable effect on the stock market. Frank Sullivan Smith, the assignee, reached the office of the firm shortly after 10 o'clock and assumed charge. He conferred with the members of the firm and began a systematic investigation of its books. Frank B. Poor, partner in the house of Marquand & Co., said that Mr. Smith was in charge and that he could say nothing about the affairs of the firm. The formal suspension of the firm created scarcely a ripple of excitement. It had been anticipated for the essentials attendant upon the closing of the bank had let in strong light upon the affairs of the firm.

First Shipment of Boer Prisoners.

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 29.—The British transport *Armenian*, having on board the first shipment of Boer prisoners to the quartered on Darrells and Tuskers islands here, arrived in these waters yesterday. Only the health officers are allowed to visit the ship at present. It is rumored that there is much sickness on board.

Heirs to a Big Estate.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 29.—The Tyson brothers, who are heirs of \$2,500,000 each of the estate of John Tyson, who died in Australia two years ago, have just received information from their sister, Miss Ollie Tyson of Hopkinsville, Ky., that their claims have been fully established and that the administrator acknowledges their heirship. Thomas Tyson stated that several of the eighteen heirs held a meeting in Henderson, Ky., yesterday to arrange for a distribution of the estate, \$33,000,000 of which is in cash, now on deposit in the Bank of England, London. The remainder of the estate is in English government bonds, railway and mining stocks and realty in the city of Melbourne, Australia. Tom Tyson was yesterday offered \$50,000 cash for a half interest in his portion of the estate, but the offer was refused. The man who made the offer is a prominent bank president of Fort Worth. Tyson and a banker of this city will leave here for Melbourne in three weeks to wind up the division of the estate, which now only awaits their coming.

Situation at Sour Lake.

Sour Lake, Texas, June 29.—There is but little news regarding progress in the oil developments at this place. The Guffey & Galey forces expect the machinery that was broken when the 200 feet of four-inch pipe blew out to be here tomorrow in good repair, so as to enable them to begin drilling again Monday. Their progress from now on will be watched with a great deal of interest when they resume operations. The Great Western company, which has been stuck in the quicksand for nearly a week, expects to surmount these difficulties tomorrow and make good progress from now on. The Sour Lake Oil company has not begun drilling as yet, but expects to at an early date. Its derrick is located a short distance from the Great Western Oil company's well and about one-third of a mile southeast of the Sour Lake hotel.

Storms in the Northwest.

St. Paul, Minn., June 29.—Heavy storms with more or less damage are reported all over this section and the loss will run up into the thousands, while a number of people have been injured and many head of live stock killed. The worst storm was that which passed through a large district south of New Richmond, Wis. It was a genuine tornado and did much damage to farm property, although fortunately no lives were lost. On a smaller scale, it resembled the tornado which swept over and destroyed the greater portion of New Richmond two years ago. Over a dozen farmers have already reported the loss of a part or all of the buildings, windmills, live stock, machinery, etc., and the loss there will be very heavy. In some cases the buildings were crushed down and in others swept away by the wind, while flood damage was reported elsewhere.

Waxahachie's New Depot.

Waxahachie, Texas, June 29.—Hans Helland, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth and New Orleans and Central Texas and Northwestern railways, was seen by a correspondent today in regard to the building of the new depot in Waxahachie by these roads. Mr. Helland said that the depot would be built and that work would have been started before now had it been possible to obtain material. The scarcity of brick has delayed the building of the depot for some time, but Mr. Helland thinks everything will be ready to begin work on it next month. The plans and specifications of the building were prepared several months ago and the material arranged for, and just as soon as the material can be placed on the ground the work will be commenced.

Four of a Family Drowned.

Newberne, N. C., June 29.—Hon. William E. Clarke, his two daughters, Mary B., aged 12, and Francis D., aged 8, and George Bryan, the 10-year old son of Green Bryan, were drowned here yesterday. The party was out rowing opposite the water works when the boat was swamped by the waves. Mr. Clarke's little son, William, Jr., was the only one of the party saved, he clinging to the boat until rescued. The bodies of the girls have been recovered.

Colombian Gunboat Namanuana.

Colon, Colombia, June 29.—Via Galveston.—The Colombian gunboat *Namanuana* from Yamagata arrived here today. She will be handed over to representatives of the Colombian government before sailing for the Pacific.

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Frank Parker went down to Trinity Tuesday night.

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

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

For Pale, Sickly Children.

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A General Strengthening Tonic.

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Weather Prophecy.

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

Editor Bookman of the Jewett Sun was in Crockett recently prospecting.

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.

Coy Barksdale returned last week from a trip to North Texas and the Indian Territory.

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

Dr. Leighton Tenney of Vernon is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Tenney.

Pale People Have Pale Blood.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes rich blood.

County Judge E. Winfree went down to Houston Monday night on business for the county.

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

Richard Monk of Monroe, La., has had his name added to the COURIER's subscription list.

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

Most all the merchants gave their clerks a holiday on the fourth by closing the stores for the day.

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

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Mr. J. E. Bean of Grapeland was in town Tuesday and called to see us, moving his subscription figures up another year.

Miss Laura Painter returned to her home at Galveston Thursday, after a very pleasant visit to her brother, J. H. Painter, in Crockett.

Miss Mary Young left Saturday evening for a visit to Temple, after a very pleasant stay in Crockett as the guest of Miss Ethel Wootters.

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.

Rev. W. F. Davis, the presiding elder, is in the city and will hold quarterly conference at the Methodist church Saturday night and preach Sunday morning and night.

Lovelady celebrated the glorious fourth with a picnic during the day and a ball at night. A number of Crockett people went down and of course had an enjoyable time.

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A. McTavish was in Galveston and Houston Saturday and Sunday.

Get your fruit jars at the Big Store cheap.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Rev. Ellis Smith attended district conference at Lovelady last week.

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.

Maj. J. F. Martin of Grapeland in town several days this week.

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JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Mrs. Thos. Self has recently returned from a visit of six weeks to her parents at Whitewright.

Mr. W. J. Harkins of Coltharp was in to see us Tuesday. It was his first visit to Crockett in five years.

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

Messrs. Pink Henderson and Gip Ezell of Palestine attended the Crook-Bayne nuptials Thursday night of last week.

Wilbur H. Young of Palestine was representing the New York and Texas land company before the commissioners' court Monday.

J. T. Harrison received an armadillo from a friend in Southwest Texas last week and had it on exhibition at his saloon for a few days.

Mrs. L. Thomas and daughter, Miss Fannie, and Mrs. John Millar and two children left Monday evening for San Saba where they will spend a month.

A little negro boy came to town Monday with one of his toes split open, which he had done with an axe. The toe had to be amputated, which was done by Drs. Stokes & Wootters.

Theodore Grebb had two of his fingers cut off in his saw mill Monday morning. He was brought to town and his hand dressed by Drs. Stokes & Wootters. The accident was a very painful one and he suffered considerably from the loss of blood.

Strength Enables You to Stand the Heat.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic gives strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker and Mrs. Parker's sister, Miss Lane, spent Sunday with relatives at Trinity.

Mortgages registered during June, 1900, 174; mortgages registered during June, 1901, 149; decrease, 25.

The court house well needs attention. Some bricks have fallen out of the curbing which if not fixed will ruin.

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

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Virgie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ball, died Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock and was buried Wednesday morning in Glenwood cemetery.

Hon. A. A. Aldrich asks us to state that he will hold a competitive examination on July 26 for applicants for both the Sam Houston and Prairie View normals. All intending applicants can apply to Judge Aldrich for further information.

Some, 5c, Extravagance, 5c.

Many smokers are paying a dime for a nickel's worth of cigar satisfaction. Most of them would do so no longer if they would try our five cent brands. The inducement in the way of premiums commonly offered by cigar manufacturers to dealers who will stock their goods, do not appeal to us. If there is anything extra due us we want it to be extra quality. Then, too, we do not hesitate to pay a little extra for extra good cigars.

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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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Isaac Rosenbaum, formerly of Henderson and Hillsboro, but now of Dallas, was in Crockett this week representing life insurance.

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Monday the commissioners' court, acting on a petition of more than five hundred voters of Crockett precinct, ordered a prohibition election to be held on the 30th of July.

Commissioners' court was in session Monday. A prohibition election was ordered for July 30 for Crockett precinct and complaints were heard from those who had had their property taxation raised by the county board of equalization.

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ED. COURIER:—J. W. Williams, who has been teaching in the Summer Normal at Crockett, will open his summer school at Volga Monday, the 8th inst. The colored trustees are: C. H. Hickman, W. B. Butler and E. D. Nix.

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N. E. Allbright returned Sunday evening from Houston. A few days since he took his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. I. Langston, there to have her eyes operated on and the operation was performed successfully, one of her eye-balls being removed. Mrs. Allbright remained with her mother in Houston to attend her during treatment. The operation was a very difficult one and the services of a specialist were required.

Last week Lee Simpson was at Lace English's livery stable and was complaining of having nothing to do. There is an old boiler on the vacant lot opposite the stable and Lace told him that he would pay him a dollar a day to go out and sit on the boiler. Lee took him up and staid with his job a half day, when he quit. The boiler is exposed to the hot sun, and besides a rain came up during the late afternoon, drenching him. He said it was the warmest proposition he was ever up against and he has been up against some warm ones.

Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone of the new Christian church was laid Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with Masonic ceremonies. Eloquent and able addresses were made by Mr. John McConnell and Rev. A. O. Riall. The services were very interesting and impressive and well attended, a number of visitors being present.

The corner stone of the new Methodist church will be laid today (Thursday.) Joe Adams, Esq., has been selected as orator for the occasion. A large attendance is expected and interesting services promised.

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Mrs. George W. Crook entertained last Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jerre M. Crook and the visiting young ladies, Misses Painter and Young. The entertainment took the form of a moonlight lawn party and the evening was an ideal one for such an entertainment. The moonlight shed its rays of softness over the broad expanse of green in front of the Crook residence, presenting a scene of loveliness, where mirth held full sway. Tables for two couples each had been arranged on the lawn and ice cream and cake were served. A most enjoyable evening was spent by those who were so fortunate as to be on hand and who hope that another such entertainment will be given them by Mrs. Crook in the not far distant future.

The Crook-Bayne Wedding.

On last Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church Miss Narcie Bayne was married to Mr. J. M. Crook by the Rev. S. F. Tenney. The church was appropriately and beautifully decorated. The ushers were Messrs. John Baker and George Aldrich, who preceded the bride and groom up the left aisle of the church and took their places one at each side of the altar. The bride and groom followed up the aisle and to in front of the altar, where they were made man and wife in a most solemn and impressive manner. They then followed the ushers down the right aisle and out of the church. The bride is an exceptionally handsome woman and was beautifully attired. Many were the compliments paid her after the ceremony. A reception was tendered the friends of the couple at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bayne, after the marriage, and quite a number were present. Many useful, elegant and costly presents were received. Both Mr. Crook and his bride are well known, Mr. Crook being district attorney and his bride the oldest daughter of Mr. F. H. Bayne, one of the county's most prominent and influential citizens. They have the best wishes of a large number of friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

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LIEUT. ED. E. DOWNES KILLED.

He Was Serving His Country in the Philippines—A Brief Sketch of His Life and Services—Interesting Correspondence.

The Associated Press dispatches of Friday last from Manila announced with painful brevity that Lieutenant Edward Downes had been killed in an engagement with the Filipinos on the island of Samar. This sad announcement came as a crushing surprise to his parents, other relatives and friends, the more so for the reason that the country generally had settled down into the conviction that the end of that unhappy and seemingly interminable conflict had actually been reached. For weeks the reports from the Philippines brought tidings of the surrender of bands of insurgents in all of this group of islands. All news from that quarter indicated that the rebellion was crushed and the war over. Those whose sons had been in that far-off corner of the globe defending the honor and flag of their country during all that harrowing struggle breathed more easily after the reported capture of Aguinaldo and the consequent collapse of the insurrection. And in view of this sequence of happy events the intelligence that Lieutenant Downes had been killed in an engagement came as an almost incredible shock. The probabilities are that this will prove to be the last engagement of the war and Lieutenant Downes the last to give up his life for his country in open conflict in that war.

Lieutenant Edward E. Downes was a Crockett boy, having been born and reared here. He had just completed his twenty-sixth year. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downes, an old and a leading family of the town, and was the youngest of three sons, all of whom were exceptionally bright young men, endowed with an ability of a high order and moved by a commendable pride of character and, better than all, by a worthy ambition and determination to achieve success and not sit down and wait for it.

The oldest of the three, James Jr., chose the law for his calling and graduated with distinguished honors recently at the State University. The next oldest, Will, elected for his life-work the science of medicine and surgery and holds to-day in New York city one of the most responsible positions as a surgeon that a young man of his years has ever attained to in that field. The youngest, Edward, manifested a taste as his manly bearing and physique showed an aptitude for a military life. He received a thorough training in the academic branches at home and at Bingham's celebrated school in North Carolina at which place the bent of his nature along military lines gained fresh encouragement and an added impetus. He was appointed to the West Point military academy by Congressman S. B. Cooper. In 1897 the war with Spain began. Lieutenant Downes received his commission as second lieutenant and was assigned to service in the regular army, company H, First regiment. The regiment was in camp for several months in Georgia and other places and was finally ordered to Cuba where for twenty months they remained. The war in the Philippines breaking out, and later the trouble with China occurring, there was urgent demand for troops for those places. The regiment was ordered from Cuba

in the late summer of 1900 and went into camp at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Lieut. Downes came by home on his way to the new post and remained only a few days with his parents when he received orders to report to his regiment at San Francisco. The regiment sailed from San Francisco on September 1st, 1900. At first they were destined for the scene of operations in China, but orders were changed and the regiment went to the Philippines, landing at Manila October 1st, 1900, thirty days out from San Francisco. At Manila the regiment seems to have been broken up into detachments and these detachments sent to different places for service. For services in Cuba Lieut. Downes had been promoted from second to first lieutenant. And when the detachment of the First regiment of which he was in charge, numbering some 150 men, was sent from Manila to aid in the pacification of the island of Samar, Lieutenant Downes was in charge and really ranking as captain. The island of Samar is one of the Philippine group, third in size and 350 to 400 miles due southeast of Manila. Lieutenant Downes and his command were stationed at one of the principal towns, Guinan, in the fall of 1900. The island of Samar was a hot-bed of insurrection and the difficulties confronting him and his command of suppressing the insurrection and maintaining organized government were of the most arduous character, rendered more so by reason of the rugged, mountainous nature of the country and the treacherous nature of its people. He felt and keenly appreciated the responsibility of his charge as his letters to his parents show. The fact that he had been given so responsible a field of operations and charged with duties calling for great tact and sound judgment is an eloquent testimonial of the high estimate which those commanding in the Philippines placed with implicit confidence in his sound discretion as a man and in his tact, strategy and courage as an officer. The field of his operations and the duties of his positions carried a grave responsibility which, as we have said, he keenly felt but nevertheless met as a true soldier always does with a fearless courage of purpose to hold stainless his honor as a soldier and an officer and the honor of his country's flag. That he did this the record of the war department will show. There was hardly a week, and frequently many days in the same week, he was pursuing the elusive, treacherous foe over mountain trails, along the seashore and in hand to hand conflict with him in ambushes. It was military service of this character which he performed and performed it with a fortitude of endurance and a gallantry of manner that will reflect shining honor on an already honorable career.

To those whose hearts are bowed down in sorrow over the loss of a son the strongest comfort extended can afford but little satisfaction. But there is some in the reflection that he whose sad and untimely death has caused such unspeakable anguish died in the service of his country as a brave, faithful, loyal, honorable and honored soldier.

Through the kindness of his parents we have been permitted to read some of Lieutenant Downes' letters to them from the island of Samar. They breathe the spirit of the true soldier and while they recount some of his exploits there with dramatic interest they do so with a modesty characteristic of the young man. These letters are very interesting and at our urgent request Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downes

kindly consented for us to publish some of them. They will appear in this and our next issues.

The death of Lieutenant Downes has aroused universal sympathy in Crockett and his parents and other relatives have the comforting assurance that there is no one but feels keenly for them in their great affliction.

LETTER FROM LIEUTENANT DOWNES TO HIS FATHER.

Guinan, Samar, P. I., April 22, '01
Hon. J. E. Downes,
Crockett, Texas.

My Dear Papa:
It has been over three weeks now since we have had any mail and so of course we are getting rather anxious for news of the outside world. Think I have received most of your letters if not all of them. Sometimes I get one that is two or three months old; they send them around to any old place.

We have had a good deal of work to do all this month. We have been out chasing Filipinos almost every day. On the 17th while I was out drilling my company I noticed quite a commotion in the northern extremity of the town; men, women and children were rushing out into the sea, snatching up their things as they ran. I only had about thirty men at drill, so I immediately proceeded at double time to the point where the excitement was, and upon arriving there, I was informed that a band of insurgents had appeared upon the edge of the town, but that upon our approach they had scattered upon the several trails leading north to Mercedes. I immediately divided my company up into three detachments and sent them over the trails taken by the insurgents. One of the detachments, after having proceeded for about two miles, was, without warning, suddenly attacked by about 30 or 40 insurgents, and for about four or five minutes a very fierce hand to hand battle ensued. Nine insurgents were killed and fifteen wounded; we had one man pretty badly cut in both arms with a dagger; he is now doing nicely and will be around in a few days. About four miles from here I consolidated the other two detachments and continued the pursuit of the remainder of insurgents for about seven miles and a half, killing several and capturing fifteen. It then being about 1 o'clock and the men not having rations, I decided to return, but I had only proceeded about 200 yards when I heard a shot whistle over our heads and started back to discover what was the difficulty and almost immediately there was a regular cannonade. Lieut. Townsend, who had left here in boats early in the morning for Salado with 15 men, hearing all of our shooting had entered an arm of the sea, near where I was, to see what was up and no sooner had he landed at the causeway which I had just crossed twice than some one concealed up in a high cliff to the north of the causeway opened fire upon him; he crossed over at once and went up the cliff, but on arriving at the top found nothing. He had one man wounded in the arm. I took charge of him and returned here, arriving at 5 p. m., having been out since 9 a. m. without anything to eat or drink. We have sent out detachments every day since, but haven't seen a sign of any one. That is the first scrap we had down here and I think they were just a little surprised at the rapidity with which they were knocked out. It would surprise you to see what fear the people in the towns have of the insurgents. They are moving in from the outskirts, and in the store under our

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Your affectionate son,
ED.

The following official confirmation of the death of Lieut. Downes was received Monday by his father, the Hon. J. E. Downes:
Washington, D. C., July 1, 1901.
J. E. Downes, Crockett.

It is my sad duty to inform you that the department is advised by General McArthur that First Lieutenant Edward E. Downes, First Infantry, was killed in southern Samar. General McArthur states that he will send further particulars which will be promptly transmitted to you.
WARD,
Acting Adjutant General.

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.
No. 453. N. E. ALLBRIGHT,
Co. Cl'k, Houston County, Tex.

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.
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