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# Woman's

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

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### REFUSED TO BE PRESENTED TO KING EDWARD

Because He Would Have to Appear In Knee Breeches and Wear a Sword-What He Said.

London, March 1 -All the ar rangements had been completed with the United States and ussador, Joseph H. Choste, to enable former Governor Hogg of Texas, who is in London, to be presented to King Elward at the forthcom ing levee. A hitch occurred, however, for Mr. Hogg found be must appear in knee breeches, sword, etc., the regulation court dress.

"Never!" said Mr. Hogg. "It I can not appear in the ordinary evening dress of an American cit-12-n I will not appear at alt. A pretty sight I would look rigged in those gewgaws! I have not the faintest idea of trying to revolu tionize or even criticise English customs-but blamed if I'll wear another country's uniform. No, not even for the sake of meeding the king!"

### Telluride's Disasters.

Denver, Colo., March 1 .- The N ws prints the following under a Telluride, Colo., date:

"To review the past six months, death has certainly reaped a harv st in the vicinity of this city. Fire at Smuggler Union suffocated 2; an explosion at Japan Tunnel consed the death of two and the accident at Tom Boy yesterday, by which two men went into an almn-Coned shaft and were overcome and died from gas and powder smoke. , Many others have been killed by falling rocks in different mines, The death list in vesterday's slides reach 30. The total loss of life in the period mentioned will be about or receipts of each officer in the salary is sufficient for them to pay

A VIGOROUS PROTEST From a ax-Payer-Pointed Suggestions and Questions. Crockett, February 24, 1902. E itor Courier: I have noticed some articles in services was passed in the dark the public scrip and if we would shoot the eye out of a needle. One our local papers in regard to our ages-when the population of our spend less money on the court of them were long, dirty-looking, d mocratic primary, one in partic counties was so small that the house employes and more on our stringy hair, and claimed to be a u'ar signed by a member of the fees of the office did not pay an roads and bridges our county lif -long cow-puncher and exr publican executive committee, adequate salary to justify men would be more prosperous and our ranger. In his make up he overcaming that when the populist qualified to accept the office-but scrip worth 100 cents on the doi- did the thing. Who ever heard party was in their zenith of pow- since our counties have increased lar. But in conclusion will add of a Texas ranger or cowboy er the colored voters came to the in population to such an extent that I think the county judge is wearing down east lace-up farm relief of the democratic party. To that they pay the salaries above entitled to ex officio service as the boots and a snake skin wound this we consent and feel grateful stated, this law is no longer a ne- fees of his office are very small around his hat? Those things to them for it, and they were cessity and should be repealed, as an the labors quite redious. equally benefitted by so doing, to counties having a sufficient pop | Now, Mr. Etitor, I have given The only thing that he wore that But the writer of said article ulation and we should instruct or my views above because I am in claims that for this they should demand of our representatives that terested in the welfare of House boy was his spurs and he must be allowed to vote in our demosthey introduce a bill repealing this ton county and will state that I am have bought them since getting catic primary. To this proposi- net, and the voters of Houston not a can libre, don't expect to be into the state. The other fellow tion I differ with him for the rea- county should demand of every one, don't want any office, only styled himself "Wild Jim" and son a democratic primary is to be candidate before we support him give my views as a public citizen. participated in only by democrats, that he will not demand or accept and no good, true republican should ex officio service from the county desire to vote in the same. If we and any candidate that is not willallow all political parties to ing to accept the office for the fees | ED. COURIER: participate in our primaries that are in it should step aside, then it ceases to be a democratic We have any number of good men p imary and is nothing more well qualified to fill the office that than a farce and should be discon- will gladly accept it for the actual tinued. Besides we know and they fees of same. And another reason in general concede the fact that 90 that our county scrip is so cheap 1 y over her recovery soon. per cent of the colored people are is there is a law or the commisr publicans naturally, and I do not sioners' court has passed an ordi slow fever five weeks, but we are o'eject or censure them for so be nance that no one shall use scrip ing, and the ones that are claiming to pay his taxes unless the scrip is to vote in our primaries are those issued in his name or that he re- and plowing preparatory that seek to sell the votes of the ceived the scrip for his services. colors are to the different candi Now this is both unjust and undate which is an injustice to the fair and is an injustice to the farcolor men and corrupts the pol mers or any one else who serves ities of our party, and I for one on our juries. For instance, we field and fruit crop this year. have decided not to vote for any take a farmer that serves on the usen for office that I have reasons jury a week and draws \$12.00 in to know or believe is using money scrip. This is probably more to secure his nomination, and the than he needs to pay his taxes voters of our county should frown with and he can't use the scrip him down. It has a tendency to But he could go to his merchant corrupt the morals of our officers or some other tax payer that and we should nominate men that could use the scrip and they could would not stoop to buy votes. The offer to pay him 100 cents on the sooner we adopt this policy it will dollar for it, because they could be better for our county, our fam- pay their taxes with it, but under ilies and ourselves. And I am in the ruling of the commissioners' favor of drawing the color line. I court they can't use it, therefore believe the better class of the col- the party owning the scrip is ored people will approve of it. forced to go and sell it at a big dis-This is the only way to purify the count to the money lender and the ballot in our primary elections. I party who owes the taxes has to think the test should be: "I am a go and pay his cash in for taxes white man and a democrat, and and the money lender comes along will support the nominee of the with his discounted scrip and takes democratic party from const ble the cash that the juror should to governor." Now I would like have had for his scrip. Now this f rall the white populists to come seems to me to be class legislation back to the democratic party and and we should instruct our reprevote with us, provided they agree sentative to offer a bill repealing to the pledge. But I do not think this act, and if it is not class legisit right for them to vote for one lation it is at least the county re or two candidates, and if the ones pudiating its own debt. And the tiey select are nominated they will commissioners' court of this counsupport them in the general electy should use all efforts in their tion, but if their favorite is de power to reduce the expenses of fected in the primary, then they our county. Every bill that is scratch the entire ticket at the gen brought before them should be e al election. I claim this is not carefully criticized, and when there fair, and if they vote in our pri- are over charges or charges not

mary, they must vote the demo- in accordance with law they should

cratic ticket in the general election be rejected. And I understand

Our county is considerably in from \$300 to \$500 per quarter,

debt and our county scrip is sell- and as cheap as stationery is now

ing from 70 to 90 cents on the dol- it should not be more than \$150.

iar, and sometime ago one of our If the officers want letter heads,

local papers published the salaries bill heads, envelopes, etc., their

\$4500 a year, which I consider a it out of the county fund. Nor do

competent salary for any man that I think the county should pay

is holding office in our county. their wood and light bills. There

the stationery bill amounts to

Yet these same officers are deriv- are numbers of good men working ing pay from the county for ex for \$25 to \$50 per month or even Two men and a girl, whom one officio services, and I understand less and as competent as those in of the men called his niece. the law provides for it and that it office in this county who my all struck town Sunday and were the is not in the province of the com- such bills as these out of their center of attraction. They were missioners' court to refuse it. I im- salary and men with fat jobs and right out of the "wild and wooly agine that this law for ex officio salary should not require it out of west," so they claimed, and could

TAX PAYER.

Arbor.

Nanie, the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Smith, has been down four weeks with pneumonia, but I hope her paren's' sorrow will be turned into

Mrs. Delia Hallmark has had glad to state the is up.

People are going ahead fencing another crop. Irish potatoes and gardens are mo t all planted in to be late, but we hope for a good

Misses Henry L. wry and Martie Conaway are visiting relatives at Palestine for a few days.

### Raw or Inflamed Lungs

Yold readly to the wonderful cur diversion he ling qualities have 's How v and Tar. It preyears proum the and consump ion from a bard cold settled on the inngs J G H. 10g.

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or receipts of each officer in the salary is sufficient for them to pay county and they run from \$1800 to for it and they should not demand about this disease, but also how to cure \$4500 a year, which I consider a it out of the county fund. Nor do

ME SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, CA.

### Wild West Fake.

belong only to the fake showman. belonged to the make up of a cowsomewhat resembled a cowboy in appearance. "Wild Jim" exhibited a cheap-rigged saddle which he said he won in a "bronco-busting" contest. He said he and his partner would give a free exhibition of their skill with the larget and rifle on Monday and that the girl would assist them, which she did, assisting in the collection. On Monday at 3 o'clock two or three hundred people gathered on a vacant lot to see "Wild Jim" and his pard eat 'em up, and they ate 'em. When he shot the ashes off of "Cy's" cigar he came as close as he could to doing the best thing he could. The long haired "Cv" walthis section. Everything is going lowed around on a saddle on the ground to the chagrin of the audience. After breaking a few brickbats pitched up by "Cy," "Wild Jim" shot the ashes off the end of Cy's cigar and then took up a collection-a sensible proceeding before taking up a collection. He said he went to the Methodist church Sunday and noticed that the preacher had a collection taken before preaching and he was going to embody that part of "good old Methodism" in his business. "Wild Jim" knows how to go after 'em. He told 'em how mean a man was who would not pay his way; that he wanted a quarter from every man on the ground and that if he caught any man sneaking off to avoid the collection he would make him a present of a quarter. They all "dug up," and the only thing they got in return was one of his 5c books on his life. The crowd had experted to see some expert riding and roping, but in them have been infected by this loath- the meantime "('y" had "hyked out" with the saddle and left the crowd to hold the bag. But there wasn't a man that kicked. They only lacked at each other and The Sin of the Parent, grinned with a grin that said "they are on me this time,"

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# S S. SHIVERS

### KNEW IT WAS COMING

### Tillman's Action in Striking saving, "If there is any more talk McLaurin Not Due to Sud den Excitement

Washington, D. C .- Two Unit- refrain " ed States senators from the same | Neither senator stands ready to of the United States.

Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina are at the pres. his action in striking Mr. McLauent time members of the United rin was not the result of immediate States senate in name only. Ex excitement and not unpremeditacept by direct vote of the senate, ted. His own explanaation of the neither will be allowed to speak event is this; on any question; nor can they vote. Practically, the state to was coming after I had made the which they belong is without representation in the senate. Both men are entitled to the privileges terruptions on the other side, of the floor only, just as if they had not intended to make this were former members.

end is not yet, and that if Mr. Tillman and Mr. McLaurin should prepared to take the consequences. ever meet in their own state a tragedy will follow. But, so far speech I saw conferences among as the United States senate is concerned, the incident is closed, ex- meant. It was no surprise to me cept for some future vote, when the standing of both senators may ter the senate, call for the report be changed.

the senate will see to it that there would rise on a question of per is no repetition of the disgrace of a hand to-hand encounter on the foor. The feeling was so intense | me to control myself, an I the next | tion law, which, he says, is more mmediately after the incident oc- thing the personal encounter folcurred that had Senator McLaurin been allowed to go on after making apolicy in the strain indicated by the remarks which were interrapted there is no telling what nothing more to say.

a front of Mr. McLaurin, pre-la challenge for a duel.

vented a reptition of the disgraceful LONDON TAKES UP TEXAS OIL fight. Just as Mr. McLaurin was of this kind or any more-" Mr. Patterson jumped to his side and exclaimed, "I beg the Senator to

state, adjudged in contempt by make a personal apology to the yote of the august and dignified other, although each has done so buly to which they belong, is a to the senate. The feeling besituation altogether without prece | tween them is still very intense dent in the parliamentary history and butter, and their friends fear the future.

Senator Tillman said to day that

"I knew perfectly well what charge on the floor of the senate which was brought out by the incharge, and so stated in my speech. Friends of both senators say the But once made I knew the result that was sure to follow and was

"While I was finishing my fellow senators, and knew what it when I saw Senator McLaurin ener's notes and go to his seat. Personal friends of both men in knew that when I sat down he sonal privilege and apply to me the language which he did. I also

"As for the breach of the rules and my action, I have already a matter of record, and I have Cadogan Square to-night. The

Senator McLaurin had nothing The confuers of Senator Patter- to say about the incident, excepwho was sitting immediately to deny a report that he had sent ton, Lord and Lady Stavordale, is nothing else "just as good."

### EX-GOV. HOGG NOW FLOATS A \$4,500,000 COMPANY.

His Visit to the English 'api'al Also Editor COURTER: With the Nobility Nightly-Mr. ing the Company.

pecial Cable Despetch to the New York Sun London, Feb. 26 .- The Texas Oil Field Company, organized by ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas, has been floated. It is capitalized at £900. 000, of which £350,000 is in preferred and £550,000 in common stock. The issue has been mostly underwritten. The directors have not yet been announced.

Mr. Hogg says that the company's properties consist of Spindle Top gushers producing 400,000 barrels of oil daily, with a reserve of sixty wells that have not been touched, and 10,000 acres of oil land elsewhere in Texas and Louis-

The company has contracted for four tank steamers. Two of these of 5,000 tons are being built by the Armstrongs, and will be launched on Nov. 15. The Great Eastern Railway Company has ordered 3,000 tons of oil from the company on trial.

The floatation was accomplished through the efforts of Mr. Burke Roche. Mr. Hogg is enthusiastic knew that it was impossible for concerning the English corporarigorous than that of Texas.

Mr. Hogg is a lion in society. He dines with the nobility nightly. pologized to the senate. That is He was the guest of Mrs. Haig in other quests included the Marquis and the Marchioness of Northamp-Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Asquith, G. Haring.

Sir Robert Kingscote, Paymaster A Summer Trip Unsurpassed on the to the King's Household, and Sir Francis Knollys, the King's private secretary.

### Daniel.

a Big Success Socially He Dines Mr. Dock Julian of Centerhill neighborhood is in the employe Burke-Roche Aided Him in Float- of Mr. Sam Brasher for the sea-

lumber on yard.

Mr. Albert Bethard has been fencing and burning off his new ground this week.

Mr. Chink Rice has been burning and fencing this week. Mr. W. A. Walker has been

down with la grippe for some time but is doing very well now. last Friday and borned briskly,

Mr. W. W. Milligan purchased 50 acres of land near Concord last week. He will go to improving this summer.

Mr. W. A. Walker had some nice plowing done this last week. The Concord people have a good

Sunday school and praver meeting. We are glad to see the farmers

Dock Jones was gardening last Saturday and had been plowing some last week.

### W. W. MILLIGAN.

At hest life is but short Do not make it shorter vet by rank neg I ct of that cough of yours, when me buttle of Simmons' Cough Scrup would cure you Guara teed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

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The trip to Salt Lake City or to the Pacific coast via that point over the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western is the most beautiful in America. No European trip of equal length can compare with it is grandeur of scenery or wealth of novel interest. Then Salt Lake City itself is a The farmers here are plowing most quaint and picturesque place and everything is going on heely. and well, worth the journey. Its Mr. Beason has been sawing two Mormon temple, tabernacle, tithdays this week and has some nice ing office and church institutions; its hot sulphur springs within the city limits; its delightful temperature, sunny climate and its Great Salt Lake-dender and denser than the Dead Sea in Pale-tine-are but a few features of Salt Lake ( ity's countless attractions. There me parks, drives, canons and beautiful outlying mountain and lake resorts. Imagine, if you can, a bath in salt water a mile above sea lev-Fire broke out in the woods el and in water in which the haman body cannot sink. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent for low tourist rates to Salt Lake City, or write for information and copy of "Salt Lake City, the City of the Saints," to S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent, Denver, Colo.

### Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the bours of 11 o'clock a. m and cheing time at night on working nicely-wish them much; lan 25th, 1901. A F Clark, druggi-t. Glade Springs, Va, sold welve buttles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy He says, "I never ha dled a medicine trat sold bete ter or gave better satisfaction to 'ny customers." This remedy has heen in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well adquarated with its excel-I at qualities Many of hem have testified to the remarkable cures which it has off cted. When you seed a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to the wonderful curative qualities and you are certain to be more of Foles's Honey and Tar There than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by B. F. Chambertain.

### FRANCE NEEDS MEN.

DEPOPULATION OF THE COUNTRY IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

Number of Recruits for the Army Is Falling Off Yearly-Germany Has Now a Decided Numerical Advantage Over Her Old Enemy.

The depopulation of France is a subject that is attracting no little attention in the military countries on the continent, chiefly in connection with the already visible effects on recruiting. The constant falling off in the number of recruits and the consequent decline in the strength of the French army appear to have been regularly recorded by the intelligence departments of foreign armies, and it is significant that military writers are permitted to publish comparative statistics on the subject in the daily press, says the London Standard.

One of these writers, referring in an Austrian paper to the alterations which, he says, France was compelled to make last month in the peace footing of her army, points out that, as late as 1898, the number of trained soldiers in France exceeded the corresponding total in Germany by 140,000 men. It was then calculated, he adds, that it would take Germany ten years to make up the difference, as she proposed at that time to increase the number of recruits by 14,000 every year.

But in addition to the ordinary number of recruits, so many supernumeraries offer themselves for enlistment in Germany that, according to the writer quoted, the numerical advantage of trained men which France had over Germany three years ago will have disappeared in half the contemplated period-that is, in two or three years' time. He lays particular stress on the facts that the number of recruits prescribed by law in France can no longer be reached, and that last year there was a considerable deficiency, so that, with all the volunteers-25,882 in 1899. and re-enlisted soldiers, 6,528 in 1899it was impossible to form all the fourth battalions for which credits were voted, simply because the men were not forthcoming.

Doubtless these statistics are known and followed with interest in Germany, Russia and elsewhere. It may be said, of course, that for the present the military equilibrium between France and Germany still exists, but it is no secret. that, while Germany could easily enlist between 30,000 and 50,000 men more yearly, the greatest sacrifices in France would not suffice to bring about any considerable increase, simply because the sources of recruiting are dried up.

### NO BEAUX FOR CENTRAL GIRLS.

tingular Decree Promulgated by the Drusden Postoffice.

With the advent of the telephone girl trouble has come to the Dresden postoffice, says a correspondent of the Western Mail. About 30 young women are employed in the telephone department, and their comings-out and goings-in attract to an inconvenient degree the young man population of the city. The male admirers and sweethearts collect in groups, and when the fair 300 troop out the mutual salutations are demonstrative to a degree usually reserved for the tete-atete. Not infrequently a score or so of young men, whose admiration is general rather than particular, make their way into the doorway and there pass critical review upon the whole 309 as they pass out.

"Kiss in the street," as practiced in front of the Dresden postoffice, has at last reached proportions which austere authority can no longer permit, and the director of posts and telegraphs has just issued an order declaring that male escort to or from business is no longer allowed by the regulations. The subject is keenly debated in the Dresden press.

### This Man Should Get Rich.

Sir Arthur Sullivan discovered at Monte Carlo one time that certain restaurant proprietors had a way of regulating their charges with the appearance and standing of their customers. When lunching alone Sir Arthur was in the habit of frequently one particu- not mar its colonial architecture. lar place, where he knew to a centime what the prices were. One day there sat at the table adjoining his own a wealthy Russian nobleman. Upon asking for his bill the composer found that the prices were exorbitantly high. He sent for the proprietor and demanded an explanation. The man, an Italian, recognized Sir Arthur as an influential client and was profuse in his apologies. He explained that the mistake lay with the cashier. Going over the items to which the exception was taken the proprietor said: "The 'couvert' I take him off directly and the butter I charge him to the grand duke -he not notice it." The idea of charging to the grand duke an item against whose extertionate price another customer protested always struck the great composer as a decidedly humorous way of getting out of the diffi-

Col. S. A. Houston of Lawrence, Kan., has secured half a bushel of acorns from the McKinley farm in Ohio. His idea is to give them to people who will plant them and grow living monuments to the martyred presi-

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Dr. W. H. Milburn, the blind chap- present be admitted free of duty. lain of the senate, thinks he may fairly lay claim to the title of "grand-John Sherman and Justin S. Morrill, "fathers of the house."

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send two each and Alabama and New er explosions. York one each. The next given name in favor is Henry Clay, of which there are three. There are two Benjamin Franklins and two Thomas Jeffersons.

A Scotch laird was once surprised "If I was a sheep,' said the laird to the shepherd, "I should shelter down there." "Gin ye were a sheep," said the shepherd, "ye wad hae mair sense."

Edward Kent of Colorado, who has been appointed by President Roosevelt to be chief justice of Arizona, is a son of the famous old whig candidate for the governorship of Maine and whose campaign called forth the stirring political cry, "Hell bent for Governor Kent."

William M. Ramsey of California famous county seat along the James degree in the matter. river, whose history is well traced for 200 years. He will restore the estate to its colonial magnificence, but will

Sarath Kimar Ghosh is the only Hindoo writer of English fiction. He to the square mile. is a fellow of the Royal Astronomical society, and showed such aptitude for legal work that the late Lord Chief tice at the English bar.

If a man has a sense of humor he knows when not to get funny.

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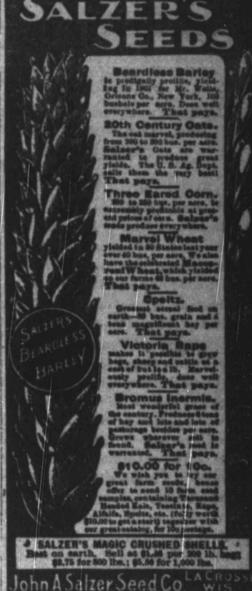
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### GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Japan is watching Russia. China's trade is increasing. Gen. Function is now an Elk,

Mr. Cleveland had a successful hunting trip. Venezuelan revolutionists are said

to be gaining. Condition of King Leopold's throat

causes elarm at Antwerp. Sickness among soldiers at Manilla

is said to be decreasing.

A tree has was chopping fell on Robert Holman of Iuka, Ill., killing him. Public improvements projected at St. Petersburg will cost at least \$20,000,-

000. Dr. William A. Madison, a well known Missouri physician, died at Farmington.

There is no foundation for the report that the king of Servia had been

Jose V. Concha, Colombia's new minister, has assumed his duties at Washington.

The value of the estate of the late Charles Tiffany, the New York jeweler, is over \$2,000,000.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Findlay Table Manufacturing company at Findlay, O. Loss \$97,000.

James and Gertrude Farrell, brother and sister, were brutally beaten by robbers near DeWitt, Ia.

Dr. I. D. Reynlerson of Jamestown, Ind., has been commissioned a veterinarian in the British army.

The sixth National Congress of Mothers was held at Washington. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. Deborah Baldwin, 97 years old. dled at Logansport Ind. Her father was a Revolutionery war soldier.

Bud Baruth, son of a wealthy farmer, Gerida Springs, Kan., accidentally shot himself and died in a few hours.

Miss Lena Eliason of Harrison county, Indiana, died. Her death is ascribed to the excessive use of cloves.

Mrs. Louise de Champ, the first white child born in Wisconsin, died at Prairie due Chien. She was 104 years

Rev. L. W. Whipple, a Baptist clereyman for thrity-three years, and a Mexican war veteran, died at Sedalia,

While attending services at St. John's Roman Catholic church at Arcols, Ill., Mrs. John Healy dropped

Near Howling Green, Mo., Tony Stack was killed and Julius Feldman and Joseph Benton maimed by a bursting circular saw.

Miss Eva Wiseman was shot and killed by her sweetheart, Fletcher Bennett, near Camargo, Ill. Bennett then shot himself and died.

William Mulliken, a wealthy farmer, was assassinated by an unknown peron at his home, six miles north of Reckuk, Ia.

While returning from church at Carrier Mills, Ill., Bert Taborn and Bob Reynolds, both colored, had a fight. Reynolds was killed.

The postmaster general has issued a general order announcing the increase of pay of rural free delivery mail carriers \$100 each per annum.

The Southwestern Passenger association, including all railroad lines south of the Ohio and Patomac rivers and east of the Mississippi, has announced a 1-cent rate per mile and return to the Confederate reunion at

On the eastern division of the Pennsylvania railway a few days ago the uffalo express covered the 105 miles botween Harrisburg and Philadelphia in 102 minutes. The train consisted of five Pullman coaches only.

Successful attempts have been made by the St. Paul and the Burlington allways in telephoning from trains, I it is understood that both roads re contemplating the use of the telee in this way in a short time.

Peter Steiner, a prominent farmer t Adam county, Indiana, and a disis of John Alexander Dowie, was

PATERSON NOW THE VICTIM OF HIGH WATER.

### SERIOUSLY THREATENED.

Nine Lives Lost Near Wilkesbarre-Loss of Property Will Mount up Into the Millions.

Paterson, N. J., March 3 .- This city so recently swept by fire, is now overwhelmed by flood. Three weeks ago the greater part of its business section was burned out, and today the quarters occupied by the houses of the poorer classes is inundated. Hundreds of families have been made homeless by the overflow of the Passaic river, and the country for miles round is under water. So far but one death has been reported here.

Before the river began to fall last night it was feared that the Spruce street raceway might overflow, in which event a great loss of property in the manufacturing districts would have ensued. At this point the city authorities placed expert engineers who were instructed to touch off a blast of dynamite which would open a new channel for the immense volume of water held there, and by diverting it to the bed of the river in a new direction save a great deal of valuable property. The fire of three weeks ago, while causing a damage to the property to the extent of nearly \$8,000,000, created widespread suffer-

Several hundred people were taken from their houses in boats and barges amid scenes of much excitement. One of the rescuers, Henry Richards, lost his life. His boat was upset and he was swept away.

The cry of fire was heard about 1 o'clock in the afternoon and it looked as if the elements were combining to destroy the city. However, the fire, which was in a drug store, was confined to one building, with a loss o

On Hamilton avenue, near the river, the foundations of two buildings were undermined by the flood and the structures collapsed and were swept away in the stream. The arch bridge collapsed in the afternoon. All other bridges are completely submerged, The boilers and engines of all large mills were under ten feet of water.

Several hundred families living in the vicinity of Plymouth, Pa., had to leave their houses hastily, the water covering the first floors and putting out the fires. Nine lives have been lost so far. The casualties for the past twenty-four hours were three. The property loss is already estimated at \$1,000,000.

Wheeling, W. Va., is in the grasp of the worst flood in years. Scores of factories in nearby towns have been flooded, and 20,000 men thrown into idleness that will continue until Tuesday. Wheeling island is two-thirds covered with with and fully 700 families are occupying the upper floors of their homes.

An estimate places the damage in Pittsburg and vicinity at \$1,250,000. and the worst is over there.

At Harrisburg, Pa., the second and third piers of the famous old Camelback bridge, on the Harrisburg side, were washed away by high water early yesterday. The bridge was built in 1816 and was probably the oldest bridge across the Susquehanna river. Several large plants in South Harrisburg have been forced to close, Many families in that locality are living in the upper stories of their homes. Last night 200 persons sought safety in the school house at Lochiel.

Shipwrecked Sailors Landede.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 3 .- A party of shipwrecked sailors were landed at Palm Beach yesterday evening from the steamer El Cld, which picked thom up yesterday morning about 200 miles east of Savannah. They were captain, first mate and crew of eight men from the schooner B. R. Woods, bound from Fernandina to San Juan, Porto Rico, with a cargo of lumber. Last Wednesday a heavy gale from the northeast sprang up. The schooner was blown out of her course and labored in the heavy seas until she sprang a leak, settling and becoming waterlogged. The officers and crew finally inshed themselves to the after deckhouse and remained there, with many seas breaking over them, for three days, when their signals were neen by the El Cid. One has a broken leg, but the others already have re be held. The students were given a

### TO PROTECT BATSON.

Governor Heard Is Taking Extraordinary Precautions.

Baton Rouge, La., March 3.-Governor Heard is taking extraordinary precautions to protect Ed Batson, the alleged murdered of the Earl family at Welsh, when he is brought back to Louisiana. The governor has requested the district judge to call a special term of court to give the accused a speedy trial and the sheriff of Calcasieu parish has been directed to call for the state militia, if necessary to prevent mob violence. Governor Dockery of Missouri required Governor Heard to promise that the prisoner would not be lynched before he would surrender him, and Governor Heard is determined to carry out his promise.

Lake Charles, La., March 3 .- Sensational reports wired to the leading newspapers that the alleged murderer of the Earl family would be lynched have aroused great indignation here. Public sentiment is that the law should take its course and mob violence would not only be condemned but resisted by the citizens.

WILL REVOLT AGAINST TURKEY.

The Condition in Albania Is Said to Be Growing Serious.

Vienna, March 3.-The Politsche Correspondez reports alarming conditions in Albania, European Turkey. A formidable force of rebels is said to be besieging the seaport of Avlona, which is entirely cut off from the outside

According to the Politsche Correspondez, twenty-six Albanian towns have resolved to demonstrate their independence of the rule of the sultan of Turkey by refusing to pay any more

Anarchy prevails in the districts of Eibassan and Tirana, according to the reports, where the insurgents have compelled the authorities to open the jails and release the prisoners.

### May Buy Beauvoir.

New Orleans, La., March 3.-Mrs. Jefferson Davis, wife of the late president of the Confederacy, arrived in New Orleans yesterday and will spend several days in the city. She will probably remain here and on the Mississippi coast until April, when she will attend the Confederate reunion at Dallas, if her health permits,

Mrs. Davis has spent the past two weeks at Jackson, Vicksburg and Greenwood, Miss., wrere she has been in the interest of Beauvoir,, the Mississippi coast estate of her late husband. She has made a proposition to the Mississippi legislature to sell it to the state for \$10,000 for a Confederate soldiers' home, and it seems likely that her offer will be accepted. The Mississippi senate and house have agreed to it and have passed a bill appropriating the money for the purchase. The measure is now before the governor.

### Revolt in Arabia.

Bombay, March 3.-Abdur Aziz Ben Feysul, a descendant of the old Wahabi ameers, with an army of 2000 men, has captured the city of E'Raid, in Central Arabia. It is believed that the Wahabi dynasty is endeavoring to regain its supremacy and overthrow Albu Rashid, the ameer of Nejd and conquer the latter city. Many tribes are flocking to the banner of Abdul Aziz Ben Feysul.

### Two Drummers Drowned.

Pikeville, Ky., March 3 .- Two prominent traveling men were drowned in the Big Sandy river here yesterday by the overturning of a boat in which they were traveling down stream. Edward Catlettsburg, a traveling man also, who was with them, seized hold of a saw log and floated with the tide several miles before being rescued.

### Killed His Brother.

La Grange, Texas, March 3 .- In a difficulty growing out of a dispute ever \$1.50 between two colored men (brothers), Clay and Arthur Shelton, Clay was stabbed with a large pocket knife and almost instantly killed. The fatal blow was a downward stab, which entered just back of the collar bone, severed the jugular vein and penetrated the upper edge of the heart. The murdered attempted to escape on an outgoing freight train, but was captured and lodged in jail.

To Decorate Houston's Grave, Huntsville, Texas, March 3.-Texas Independence day will be celebrated here today. The Sam Houston normal students will decorate the grave or Houston and appropriate exercises will oliday Saturday.

### THEY CLIMB SKYWARD.

Course of Cotton Values Make a New High Record.

New York, March 4 .- Yesterday the vision of a hungry spinner in an empty pantry evidently caught the eye of the cotton trade. The self-same story came from the field, and from trustworthy sources it was related that in many quarters the last bale is ready to drift into the channels of the movement. In truth, the "estimated receipts" gave color to this theory, and an easily convinced public required no further tes-

The old questions came into play. but the pre-eminence of demand left supply a second consideration. The fluctuations suggested there was much faith beyond the "ringside," expressed in absorption that means big things for the friends of the commodity, for liquidation was systematic and constant. Indeed, when May in New York came within 10 points of 9 cents, the new high mark brought dramatic scenes from investors. A relax was worked, though, after the strain of profit taking. In point of elevation, all former endings of the season were left in the shade.

At New Orleans an early decline brought bottom prices after which a recovery immediately followed, forming a level that prevailed through the first half of the morning. A slow but steady increase then started and, extending until midday, made high mark at that time.

Spot quotations were marked 1-8c higher at New Yory and New Orleans and 1-16c higher at Houston and Gal-

### SHOULD NOT ACCEPT IT.

Recommendation as to the Panama Canal Offer.

Washington, March 4 .- The subcommittee of the committee on interoceanic canals yesterday agreed to recommend to the full committee that the legal complications surrounding the Panama canal offer are such that the United States should not accept it. This subcommittee consists of Senators Morgan, Mitchell, Kittridge, Pritchard, Foster of Louislana and Turner. Senator Pritchard was not at the meeting, while Senator Kittridge said that he reserved the right to make a minority report to the full committee. The other four members united in the recommendations.

### Negro Murdered His Wife.

Juliff, Texas, March 4.—Sunday evening about 5 o'clock, on Mr. Juliff's plantation, about one raile from the station, a negro named Charley Storkes loaded a musket with buckshot and shot his wife while she was cooking supper. Standing only a few feet from her, he shot one-half of her head off her shoulders and then placed a looking grass in her hand and told her to look at herself. She was then dead. They had quarreled in the afternoon, but that being a common thing no attention was paid to them. They have lived with Mr. Juliff from childhood.

The negro, Storkes, made an attempt to escape from the convict building where he was imprisoned at Juliff, and the guards fired at him with shotguns, Two buckshot entered his head and he fell. He was picked up and placed in confinement again, Monday afternoon he was turned over to Sheriff Briscoe of Fort Bend county and brought to Houston, where he was confined in the city prison, awaiting a train for Richmond. The negro said one of the balls was still in his head, the other having plowed through the scalp. He said he had not received the attention of a physician, and appeared to be still in a dazed condition. Sheriff Briscoe left last night with his prisoner.

### Bill Favorably Reported.

Washington, March 4 .- The senate judiciary committee, through Senator Culberson, reported favorably yesterday the house bill for the creation of the Southern federal judicial district of Texas. The bill will be called up soon by Senator Culberson and passed.

The most prominent candidates for the judgeship are Judge Kleberg of Galveston and Waller Burns of Houston. For district attorney the contest is between Lock McDaniel of Houston and R. B. Hanney of Hempstead, C. G. Brewster is looked upon as a sure winner for the marshalship.

Mexican Killed Near Luling. Luling, Texas, March 4,-At a Mexcan dance four miles west of Luling. on J. W. Ussery's place Sunday night, Jesus Granado was stabbed and instantly killed. Three Mexicans are now under arrest and were carried to Seguin last night. The real slaver is still at large. Cause unknown.

Lady Henry Somerset is deeply grieved over the attitude of the house of commons toward the children's bill, which would prevent little chiliren from going into public houses.

Lots of worry and trouble is brought on by advice that is supposed to prevent it.

### IRONING A SHIRT WAIST.

Not infrequently a young woman finds it necessary to launder a shirt waist at home for some emergency. when the laundryman or the home servant cannot do it. Hence these directions for ironing the waist: To ironsummer shirt waists so that they will look like new it is needful to have them starched evenly with Defiance starch, then made perfectly smooth and rolled tight in a damp cloth, to be laid away two or three hours. When ironing have a bowl of water and a clean piece of muslin beside the ironing board. Have your iron hot, but not sufficiently so to scorch, and absolutely clean. Begin by ironing the back, then the front, sides and the sleeves, followed by the neckband and the cuffs. When wrinkles appear apply the damp cloth and remove them. Always iron from the top of the waist to the bottom. If there are plaits inthe front iron them downward, after first raising each one with a blunt knife, and with the edge of the iron follow every line of stitching to give it distinctness. After the shirt waist 19 ironed it should be well aired by the fire or in the sun before it is folded and put away, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Among the peers who have inherited barren titles is the young Earl of Seafield, who is the age of 12 succeeded to an earldom, two viscountles and two baronies, without so much as a single acre of land to maintain his

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London, March 4.-In a dispatch from Pretoria, dated yesterday, Lord Kitchener, sends details of the disaster to the escort of the convoy of empty wagons on Vondkop, southwest of Klerksdorp, Transvaal colony. The British casualties in killed, wounded and men made prisoners reached the total of 632. The Boers captured two guns. Lieutenant Colonel Anderson, who commanded the British force, and who has returned to Kraapan, Cape Colony, with nine officers and 245 men, reports that when his advance guard was within ten miles of Klerksdorp during the morning of February 25 the Boers opened a heavy rifle fire on the troops from the scrub. The burghers were driven off and the convoy resumed its march, when a more determined attack was made on the convoy's left flank, the Boers getting within 100 yards and stampeding the mules harnessed to a number of wagons. The attcking forces were again driven off. At 6:30 in the morning the rear guard was attacked by a strong force of Boers and simultaneously another body of Boers boldly charged the center of the convoy and stampeded the mules in all directions, throwing the escort into confusion, during which the Boers charged and recharged, riding down the separated British units. The fighting lasted for two hours, during which the two British guns and a pompom all had exhausted their ammunition. A detachment of 200 mounted infantry from Klerksdorp attempted to reinforce the British, but were held in check by the Boers, Lieutenant Colonel Anderson stated the strength of the Boers was estimated at 1200 to 1700. Commandants Delarey, Lemmer, Wolmarans and Potgeiter were all present. Commandant Lemmer is said to have been killed.

### Rangers at Beaumont.

Beaumont, Texas, March 4.-Captain McDonald and five Texas rangers passed through Beaumont yesterday on their way to Taylor's Bayou, to which place they had been ordered at the request of Special Deputy Sheriff C. F. Kroeger, contractor, who is building the Guffey refinery at that place.

Sheriff Landry of Jefferson county declares that the request for the presence of the rangers was not authorized by, nor even known to, him, and he declares that he does not think that Mr. Kroeger, who, with Frank Hillebrandt, was commissioned a special deputy when it came to be feared the other day that Mexican laborers would cause trouble at the work, expected serious trouble on the arrival at Taylor's Bayou yesterday morning of 100 men brought in from the western part of the state, and he communicated the facts to the governor. As a result, Captain McDonald and five of his rangers were ordered over there at once. There has been no trouble there, so far as reported.

### Texas Question Decided.

Washington, March 4 .- Judge Shiras of the United States supreme court yesterday delivered the opinion of that court in the case of Wilson vs. Standifer, affirming the decision of the court of civil appeals for the Third supreme judicial district of Texas. The case involved the question as to whether the provision of the act of the Texas legislature of 1879, forfeiting the purchase of lands from the state, owing to failure to pay interest as prescribed, was rendered nugatory by the adoption of a subsequent law dispensing with the requirement for a judicial inquiry in such proceedings. The opinion handed down holds that no contracts under the act of 1879 were impaired by subsequent legislation.

Engle Almost Wiped Out by Fire. Flatonia, Texas, March 4.-Fire almost completely destroyed the little town of Engle Sunday night. The loss was in the neighborhood of \$20,000. About one-half loss covered by insurance. The fire was first discovered in the store of Bucek & Co., but was under such headway that it could not be extinguished. The origin of the fire is not known.

It is estimated that there are nearly 250,000 voters in New York city who decline to become identified with, either of the great parties, while there A. A. ALDRICH. are even more who take no part in making nominations.

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It's a poor contractor who doesn't show up with a full bill of extras.

It will be a cold day when you find a laundry starch anywhere near as good as Defiance.

Poor Jonah must have felt considerably down in the mouth after being taken in out of the wet.

SPECULATIVE.

The desire to "get rich quick" leads many otherwise conservative men and women into all kinds of speculative ventures, many of which turn out disastrously. There is absolutely no speculation or risk attending the use of Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, which is guaranteed to give satisfaction in all cases of Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and kindred troubles. Ask your druggist. If he does not keep it, send his name to Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill., and they will send you a sample bottle free.

When a man has gone to seed it is time to plant him.

FITS Permanently Cured. No State representation first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and fregtise. Dm. R. M. ELINE, Ltd., 381 Arch 88. Philadelphia, Pa.

A swallow, flying from home, made 140 miles at the rate of 1281 miles an

EARLIEST BUSSIAN MILLET. Will you be short of hay? If so, plant a plenty of this prodigally prolific millet. 5 to 8 Tons of Rich Hay Per Acre. Price 50 lbs. \$1.90; 100 lbs. \$3. Low freights. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. W

Henry Kayton, the veteran artist of Baltimore, has just celebrated his ninety-third birthday. Among his best works as an artist were his portraits of President John Tyler and Governor

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are as easy to use as soap. No muss or failures. 10c per package. Sold by druggists.

Happiness has less use for comfort than indolence has.

Paradoxical as it may seem a square meal is one that will go around.

Because a man is ungainly is no reason why he should not gain in weight.

Tea consumed in England is subject

England used half a million Christmas trees last Christmas.

to a duty of 12 cents a pound.

# Diseases, Rheumatism, etc.

In the short time that Alkavis, the Kava-Kava shrub compound, has been before the American public, its Cures of various forms of Kidney and Bladder diseases, Rheumatic and Gouty Disorders, have been numbered by the thousands. Alkavis has not been extensively advertised, through Newspapers or otherwise, but has made its way entirely on its merits, and through the fact that every sufferer can make free trial of its wonderful curative powers, and judge of its value from personal experience.



The President of the Suffolk Hospital and Diapensary, Boston, Mass., established under the laws of the State, writes Sept., 18th, 1901, as follows:

"Gentlemen:—As a rule we are unwilling to endorse any preparation the formula of which is not made public to the medical profession, but the use of your product has so fully convinced us of its vemedial value that our objection has been overcome. Let us say in a word that we have tested it on some chronic cases of Bladder and Rheumatic trouble, and it has Cured when old and established compounds have wholly failed. Our good words compounds have wholly failed. Our good words are at your disposal, for all should know of the good accomplished by its use.

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Bishop Brent (Episcopal), before going to his post in the Philippines, has issued an appeal 'or \$100,000 for clerical supply in the islands and \$50,000 for a church in Manila.

Capt. B. H. McCalla, now in command of the Kearsarge, the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, has in view the erection of a fine clubhouse at Vallejo, for the enlisted men of the

Admiral Dewey and Joseph Jefferson, the actor, are inseparable friends at Palm Beach. They frequently stroll in the suburbs of the Florida resort, and the other day were seen sitting on a fence swinging their feet like two

schoolboys. Mrs. Polly Allison, who died at her home near Wingo, Ky., aged 95, was the widow of a soldier of the war of 1812, who died forty-five years ago, and had drawn a pension for thirty years. She had no children, never joined a church, never cooked on a stove or rode on a train.

### NOTES OF THE NOTABLES.

Thomas A. Edison has taken out nearly 800 patents on his inventions. It is said that President Roosevelt always shakes hand with the engineer on the railroad train on which he

A library of 18,000 volumes, all written by women, was left by Mme. Kaissavow, who died recently in St. Peters-

One of the first Indian women to take up the calling of a trained nurse is an educated girl of the Pueblo tribe, Miss Seicher Atsye.

Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, who celebrated his 66th birthday recently, is the third artist from Holland to be honored by an English knighthood, the others being Rubens and Van Dyck.

Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, by special permission of the French government has arrived at Nice, France, on a visit to his son, Don Jaime, who is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

Col. S. A. Houston of Lawrence Kan., has secured half a bushel of acorns from the McKinley farm in Ohio. His idea is to give them to people who will plant them and grow living monuments to the martyred

### HOW OFTEN-

We wish the world would estimate

There come to us moments when life akes on a sunny aspect. Love leads to ruin where it had

every opportunity to bless. A dream of greatness is shattered by a stray word from a friend.



**HUMANITY!** 

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IT CONQUERS

Senator Tillman called Senator Beveridge a grasshopper during a debate in the senate the other day. This is the highest form of senatorial court-

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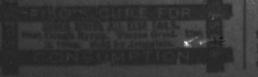
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## THIS PASTOR IN TROUBLE

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of the first Congregational church of the congregation for some time the Wilmette, Ill., who startled his congre- sermon widened the breach. A special gation by referring to Board of Trade | meeting of the members of the church



has followed.

will be held in March to vote on the retention of Dr. Walker. The pastor declares he will resign his pulpit it he does not receive an almost unanimous vindication.

The Rev. Mr. Walker has been pastor of the Wilmette church for three years. Previous to that time he occupied a pulpit in Kansas. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and of Andover Seminary. Later he took a degree at Straussburg. He thinks his Wilmette congregation is unprogressive and he says he is not much concerned over the possible loss of his pas-

Inventor of the Gummed Stamp. The Thventor of the gummed postage stamp was a Scotchman, James Chalmers of Dundee, who, in 1834, suggested the adoption of a practical system of affixing adhesive squares of paper operators as "gamblers" and "rob- to envelopes. Chalmers was ridiculed bers," may resign from the pulpit as and among others, medical men prea result of the adverse criticism that dicted that the constant licking of gum would be prejudicial to the health of

## Married Without Vows

Miss Margaret Herron, sister of Prof. George D. Herron, the Socialist and exponent of a marriage ceremony which excludes the usual exchange of vows and the church ritual, is said to have been married to Dr. Henry V. Berghall at Metuchen, N. J. When Miss Herron announced her engagement to Dr. Berghall last fall she also announced that her marriage would take place without the attendance of a clergyman, and according to the plan followed by her brother in his marriage to Miss Carrie Rand. According to the report from Metuchen this plan was carried out.

Birds Die by Thousands.

It is stated that during the past season an epidemic has prevailed among that the birds, which are found there in vast numbers, have perished by by the children. Later, dead birds dead birds.



thousands. The first intimation of di- washed ashore in such numbers that sease was the presence of birds about 212 were counted in 150 yards, while the village of St. Paul, close in shore, steamers from St. Michaels reported so weak that they were readily taken passing through large quantities of

## President of Switzerland



President, who receives for his services as head of the Helvetian republic the sam of \$3,700 a year. President be of 22,000 to 23,000. Thirty-five sec-Zemp is one of the most able and retaries are kept fully employed with level-headed statesmen of Europe, and his holiness's correspondence.

Probably the most economical head | the Swiss confederation is probably the of any considerable state in the world most economically governed state in is President Zemp. the new Swiss the world. Like America, it carefully avoids entangling alliances and maintains independence.

> The Speed of Smalls. Some Florentine experts in snailology, finding time hang heavy on their hands, conceived the idea of accurately calculating the traveling speed of snalls, and, with this end in view, it was decided to make a series of more or less elaborate experiments. Half a dozen of the moluscs were permitted to crawl between two points ten feet apart. Exact time was kept from the start to the finish, and, thus the average "pace" was ascertained. The experimenters reduced their figures into tables of feet and thus found that if would take a snall exactly fourteen days to travel a mile.

> Pope Receives Many Letters. The pope's daily average of letters and papers reaches the enormous num-

## Scotch Plighting Stone

The canny Scot, as we well know, is found all over the world, but it comes to one as somewhat of a surprise to find a genuine old Scotch "plighting stone" in a museum in Canada.

It bears the inscription: "Plighting Stane o' Lairg, Sutherlandshire, Scotland," and was presented by a Scotch gentleman resident in Ontario.

Troths plighted and promises made by grasping hands through the stone seen in our photo were inviolate in matters of love, business and all so-

The custom was kept up until quite ecently, and was probably of Druidical origin.

With money they earned themselves, two brothers, Jung John and Jung Fine, Chinese, have paid for a course of instruction in the Academy of the progress.



Fine Arts in Philadelphia. They pre

# BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN

## Made Well and Strong by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Schafer, 436 Pope Ave., St. Louis,

"In the early part of last year I wrote to you for advice for my daughter Alice,

four years of age,
"She has been a puny, sickly, ailing child since her birth. She had convulsions and catarrhal fever. I was always doctoring until we commenced to use Peruna. She grew strong and well. Peruna is a wonderful tonic; the best medicine I have ever used."—Mrs.

Mrs. C. E. Long, the mother of little Mina Long, writes from Atwood, Colo., as follows:

"We can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health. Before she began taking your Peruna she suffered everything in the way of cough, colds and croup, but now she has taken not quite a bottle of

Peruna, and is well and strong as she has ever been in her life. She has not had the croup once since she began taking Peruna, and when she



A Doctor's Little Daughter Cured of Grip by Pe-ru-na.

Dr. R. Robbins, Physician and Surgeon of Muskagee, Indian Ter., writes:

"I have been a practicing physician for a good many years and was always slow to take hold of patent medicines, but this winter my little girl and myself were taken with the grip. I was so bad I was not able to sit up. I sent for a doctor, but he did me no good.

a doctor, but he did me no good.

"Finally I sent and got a bottle of Peruna and commenced to take it. I took two bottles and my cough was gone and my lungs loosened up and my head became clear. My little girl took the same way.

"It looked as though she would die, she was so sick. I gave her medicine, but it seemed to do her little good, so I sent and got one more bottle of Peruma and commenced to give it to her. It was only a short time until she was getting along all right, so I give your medicine, Peruma, the praise for what it did for me and my dear little daughter."—Dr. R. Robbins.

has a little cold a few doses of Peruna fixes her cat all right. We can never praise it enough "-Mrs. C. E. Long.

Mrs. G. W. Heard, of Howth, Texas, writes to Dr. Hartman in regard to her baby girl,

"My little girl had some derange-ment of the Bowels. She was a mere skeleton and we did not think she would ever get well. After giving her less than one bottle of Peruna she was sound and well. Now she has a good appetite and is a picture of health."

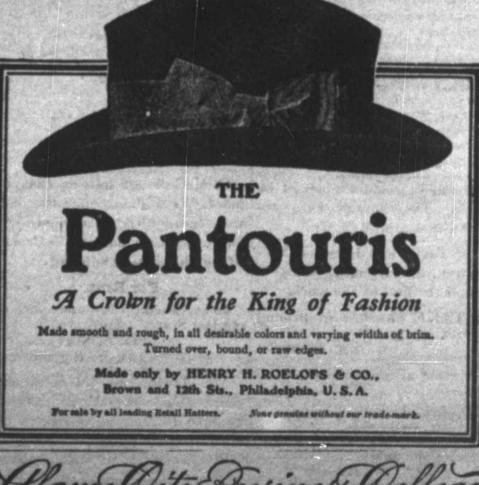
Mrs. Heard also writes in regard to

her son, Carl: her son, Carl:

"My son's ears had been affected since he was a babe only a few months old. The last year I thought he had almost lost his hearing and had a local physician treating him for about six weeks. Finally I began giving him your remedy, and after he had taken two bottles he was entirely cured. I cannot praise Peruna enough,"—Mrs. G. W. Heard.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.



### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office in City election. Election April 1. For City Attorney:

S. J. S. Wood. Geo. W. Crook.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Local Stems.

Trade at Hyman's.

Plant tomatoes and okra for the cannery.

Buy matting and rugs from the Big Store.

H. J. Phillips sells a car of hay every week.

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

J. H. Painter returned Sunday from Galveston.

H. J. Phillips sells corn at 90 cents per bushel.

Crockett Meat Market.

Crockett Meat Market will pay highest market price for bides.

DRICES to suit your purse. JIM BROWN.

Come, tell your troubles to Paul HYMAN'S SALOON. Jones.

Vaccination is the surest way to arrest the progress of smallpox.

REDUCTION on clothing that goods. JIM BROWN. counts.

Editor Mainer of the Lovelady News was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Hettie Creekmore of Trinity is visiting Miss Lizzie Howard.

Corn, oats, chops, bran and hay always on hand at H. J. Phillips'.

Come in and get your spring hat and dress from the Big Store,

Feeling bad? Consult Dr. Jos B. Frazier. Office at Hyman's saloon.

Judge G. H. Gould of Palestine was attending district court here this week.

Dr. H. S. Robertson, editor of the Grapeland Messenger, was in town Monday.

Huntsville's waterworks is own- day at 2 o'clock. ed by the city and the city is mak

ing money on it. the tomatoes that can be grown in that you ever saw.

Houston county. convince yourself.

A large appropriation has been Trinity river navigable.

Try that bucket coffee at H. J Paillips' and get a nice cup and saucer with each bucket.

the best beef in Crockett.

Too much tomatoes cannot be planted. The cannery will consume all that can be grown.

A. McTavish and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Kennard, were in Crockett the first of the week.

IL'E TAKE pleasure in pricing you our goods. JIM BROWN.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from

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SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO. UST a moment. We want you to see our new spring stock.

JIM BROWN. Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

You make a mistake if you fail to see those pretty 1, 2, 3 and 4 strapped sandals at the Big Store.

Foley's Kidney Cure Foley's Honey and Tar A. J. G. Haring's. At J. G. Haring's.

### Many People

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

### The Best

Attention, and our goods and prices are always right.

### B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

A new postoffice, has been estab-The best lunches in town at the lished in Houston county at Kennard.

> Get you a plow shoe that is guaranteed. They are at the Big Store and are cheap.

DON'T forget we can fill your bills complete. Send or bring us your orders. JIM BROWN.

The boys at the Big Store are very busy getting ready to open up that elegant line of spring

When you want a good lunch or meal call at the Crockett Meat Market. Meals served on short notice.

Try a bottle of Baltimore Rye. bottled by the Romeo Distilling Co., Maryland. You will find it at Goolby's,

On account of a number of cas s of smallpox being scattered around over the country, every one should be vaccinated,

Have you tried that Diamond Rye Double Stamp Whiskey at Lee Goodshy's salcon? It is mild and mellow.

The canning tactory association and truck growers will have an other meeting in Crockett Satur-

The Big Store is expecting on every train one of the prettiest The cannery will consume all and most stylish lines of neckwear

The New Drug Store is expect You need not take our word for ing a big shipment of base ball it. Call at Hyman's saloon and goods and fishing tackle-every thing this year's goods.

Henry Arledge has bought out set aside by congress for making Lace English's bus and transfer business and has opened up a livery business in the brick stable.

### Notice.

Be sure and get prices on my . Holloway & case whiskies before you buy Grebb keep or seers and fish and Prices to suit the times at Lee Goolsby's saloon.

> D. McCullough tells us that he and J. W. Williams and other colored teachers have arranged for a colored summer normal in Crockett for the coming summer.

### For Rent.

40 scres land one mile south of the Big Store. Apply to Jas. S. SHIVERS, At the Big Store.

Mr. Taylor, an old Kentucky gentleman, is in town and intends to make his home here permanently. Everybody knows "Old Kentucky Taylor" at Hyman's saloon.

### For Sale.

A 100 horse power engine, cylinder 14 by 20 inches. The engine is of the Atlas make. For further particulars apply to

F. W. POWELL. dren.safe.sur .. No opiates.

Messrs. J. A. Smith, Fount Kelley, Dick Windsor and C. K. Fleming of Kennard, employes of the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, spent Sunday in the

Smallpox is not any worse in Crockett than it is in the sur treat our customers, and rounding country, but the people have recommended us to should use due precaution and be their friends. We want vaccinated, all who have not yet

> Crockett is ready to make an offer for the Eastern Texas rail road whenever the company is ready to consider such offer. A committee was appointed some time ago to that effect.

### Barn Burned.

J. R. Dean's barn, containing a large amount of feed, about \$70 worth of fertilizer and all of his farming implements, burned up Sunday night between 1 and 2 o'clock. He also lost a horse, a male and eight hogs in the fire. Mr. Dean lives about 11 miles east of Crockett.

Attention is called to the notice of meeting of stockholders of the Eastern Texas Reilroad Company in this issue of the COURIER. It will be noticed that the company will consider increasing its capital stock from \$150,000 to \$1,000,000. This undoubtedly signifies that the company is ready to extend the road and Crockett should be on the alert to get the extension.

In all your plans for improving your home take wall paper into consideration. If you leave that out you omit the most essential feature. Eventually the people will change the dress of their room each year; many do it now, that is why wholly new styles of decorations come out each season.

All the most attractive and artistic designs for this year are now here and we wish you to feel at liberty to come at any time and see them.

# J. G. HARING.

### PHARMACIST.

### Plant Tomatoes.

As the canning factory is now by spring.

Geo. Zimmerman rushed into the Courier office bright and early Monday morning under a load of turnips. There were only two turnips but they were very heavy. weighing nine pounds. George is doing a great deal of trucking on last Saturday \$7,400 were subnow, and finds a ready market for scribed, counting previous subnard last week and has sold \$135.00 appointed to select location and the patient has recovered the lungs ton, etc.

Cough Settled on Her Lungs.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs." sava N Jackson of Danville, Ill We tried a great many remedies for the cannery, besides fruit. without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her ' Refuse substitutes. J G. Haring.

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### AND OTHER BARGAINS.

Crockett, Texas.

Bailey Hatchell has entered the ace for tax assesser. Other new announcements are F. P. Kennedy for commissioner of precinct No. 1, N. B. Barbee for representative and J. E. Smith for commissioner of precinct No. 4.

W. E. Cannon and W. M. Can non, brothers, have bought five acres of land each from John Lacy and will build residences for their own use. They will engage in truck farming. W. E. Cannon has sold his restaurant business in Crockett.

year on their insurance, after add- till it closes. ing the expense of water, by having waterworks. The Courier may be able to give some statistics in the near future to prove this. Crockett business men could do the same thing.

### Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the city couneil of the city of Crockett that an election be held on the 1st day of April A. D. 1902, to elect a mayor, city attorney and two aldermen of the city of Crockett, and C. M. Newton is hereby appointed man ager of same. S. T. BEASLEY, Texas.

CHAS, LONG, City See'v.

### Canning Factory Assured.

At the canning factory meeting linen. all he produces. He says he sold scriptions, and the cannery will be is liable to cause pneumonia which \$35.00 worth of turnips at Ken- erected at once. A committee was is so often fatal, and even when worth of stuff there in all during the location was selected near the winter. Besides this he has made railroad south of town. The fac-1300 bushels of corn besides cot- tory will be a large one and will Honey and Tar will stop the cough, vegetables that the farmers of the prevent pneumonia. J & Haring. county can raise and more too. So farmers can now get in shape to Cares coughs and colds raise tomatoes and okra and such Cures b onebitis and asthma.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pacumonts. Oures pacumonia and la grippe. At J. G. Haring's.

Mr. Frank Harvey died Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock and was buried Wednesday afternoon at four, funeral services being held at the Methodist church at three. He was buried with Masonic honors, being a Mason and prominent citizen. He died of abcess of the liver, following pneumonia.

### Notice of Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the directors of the Eastern Texas Railroad Company, a railroad corporation organized under the laws of Texas, have called and hereby do call a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to be held at the office of said company in Lufkin, Angelina county, Texas, on Tuesday, the 7th day of May, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of taking action upon a proposition to increase the capital of said corporation from one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to

one million dollars. W. H. WELCH. Sec'y Eastern Texas Railroad Co. Lufkin, Texas, March 6, 1902.

### Stuart Meetings.

Rev. Geo. R. Stuart and his singer, Mr. Ramsey, will arrive Thursday of this week, and will hegin a series of meetings at the Methodist church.

It is expected that all the singers in town will help in the song service, and that all the christian people of the place will co operate in this meeting. A good many people from the country are expected to attend these services, and that several ministers from a distance will also be in attendance is already assured. It is hoped that everybody will make this his own meeting, and that it will be a help to the entire town and coun-It is estimated that the business fry. Everybody come to the first men of Hantsville save \$12,000 a service, and stay by the meeting

ELLIS SMITH, Pastor.

## Delightful Receptions.

Mrs. J. G. Haring entertained some of her friends Tuesday afternoon with one of the most delightful entertainments that have ever been given in Crockett. The parlor and dining room were beautifully decorated and the refreshments served were elegant. Those present speak of the affair as a most enjoyable one.

Another enjoyable affair was the George Washington tea given by Mayor of the City of Crockett, Mrs. G. Q. King on Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Corry gave a most delightful musicale on last Friday even. If you have anything you want ing. On the Thursday evening an assured fact, the farmers should published in the COURIER, don't before, Mrs. J. H. Wootters and do their part in planting tomatoe-, wait till the last minute to bring it Mrs. J. H. Painter entertained okra, etc., and later on should go in. The copy for the Courier is the married ladies' club. One of into the peach, plum and other prepared and goes into the hands the most enjoyable events of the fruit business on a large scale, of the printers the first of the season, and of which no mention For the present let them all put in week, and after enough copy is on has been made by the Courter, all the tomatoes and okra they hand, some one rushes in with an which was purely an oversight, can. The factory will be working article that is just bound to go. If was the twelfth anniversary wedthose contributing will bring or ding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. send in their articles early, it will J. G. Haring on Feb. 18. It was save the publisher much annoyance their linen anniversary and was and trouble in making room for largely attended and greatly enjoyed. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents in

### Dangers of Pneumonia.

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### THE COURIER.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the democratic pri-

For County Judge: Porter Newman.

For County Clerk: Nat E. Allbright, Hugh English, James R. Richards.

For County Treasurer: M. M. Baker. For Tax Collector:

John W. Brightman.

For Sheriff: Jake Sheridan.

For District Clerk: J. B. Stanton.

For Tax Assessor: H. L. Moblev, Sam H. Sharp.

Butley Hatchell. For Representative:

N. B. Barbee. For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: Hugh W. McCelvey. J. E Smith.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: F. P. Kennedy. For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1:

J. F. Duren, John W. Saxon. For Constable Prec. No. 1: A. W. Phillips.

### DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Meet and Declare for a White . Man's Primary—Date of Primary, June 14.

The Houston County Democratie Executive Committee met at believing that the land commis- After finishing his charge, the Crockett on March 1, 1902, and the roll call by Chairman J. E. Downes showed a quorum present as follows:

G. M. Waller, precinct No. 1. Crockett.

John E. Monk, precinct No. W. B. Cochran, Lovelady.

J. S. Newman, Augusta. John F. Henderson, Ash. W. H. Threndgill, Porter Springs.

J. M. Hallmark, Creek, W. P. Kyle, Daly. Sam Elliott, Percilla. Dr. F. C. Woodard, Grapeland. E. E. Barlow, Daniel.

W. J. Peacock, Antioch. E. M. Callier, Pleasant Grove. W. E. Meriwether, Tadmor. H. M. Bradley, Freeman.

W. H. Threadgill, Dodson. Those of the committee absent were as follows:

J. C. Nest, Coltharp. J. S. Bitner, Shikeh. There were no chairmen to serve

at the following voting boxes: Weches, Holly and Sunflower. E. M. Callier was seated on

written proxy of C. B. Isbell by unanimous consent. Dr. F. C. Woodard of Grapeland introduced the following res-

Resolved, by the Democratic Executive Committee of Houston

1st. That said committee favors and hereby instructs the chairman to order a primary election for the nomination of candidates for all state, district, county and precinct friends.

2d. That at said primary election only white men shall be allowed to vote, and all voters at said election shall pledge them- not him, but Constable Cook of elves to support all nominees of the Porter Springs precinct.

date being recommended by the State Executive Committee.

On motion it was agreed to vote Convened Monday-Grand Jury upon each article separately, and each article carried unanimously with the exception of the second, which received one dissenting vote.

city of Crockett have a white on hand and on the bench. Disunanimously. The resolution fol | the state.

ed democarcy is necessary to pro- were excused: Jas. Lovell, M P. mulgate the principles of the Herod, Jim Glover and Hugh party, and, whereas, it is neces- Long. sary and proper that this organitowns in order to have proper C. B. Moore, W. T. Curry, J. E. weight in municipal affairs; there- Downes, Jim Beasley, W. P. Confore, be it

Crockett, do hereby recommend appointed A. H. Wootters fore to the democracy of the city of man. Crockett that they arrange for a Judge Gooch proceeded to democratic primary at some time charge the jury as to its duties. prior to the next city election at He did not charge them on any which only white men shall be al- particular violation of law, but as lowed to vote.

imously endorsing Hon. J. W. manner. He said that on account Madden for commissioner of the of the lateness of the season and general land office. The resolution the crops, and on account of a was presented by Mr. J. W. Hail threatened epidemic of smallpox, and was as follows:

mittee of Houston county having gation of such matters as demandlearned with pleasure that an ef- ed its immedate attention and that for is being made to induce Hon. it would not remain in session any J. W. Madden, a citizen of said longer than was actually necescounty, to make the race for the sary. He charged the jury to office of commissioner of the gen- bring no one before them who had eral land office, inasmuch as East the smallpox. He was not afraid Texas is not represented in any of of it himself, but he did not want the candidate. it is the clices, and any of the grand jury to have it. sioner should come from this por- judge appointed E. I. Simpse tron of the state, and having confi door bailiff of the grand jury room, dence in Mr. Madden's ability and and the grand jury entered upon integrity, we hereby most beartily its duties. J. E. Downes, chairman, Crock. endorse him for said office and request him to become a candidate therefor and pledge him our earnest support; and we also call upon the other counties of the state to aid in his nomination, in the event he should make the race.

J. E. DOWNES, GEO. W. CROOK, Chairman. Secretary.

### Shot by Her Victim's Brother. | der; set for Monday, March 24.

After going to press last week the COURTER learned further particulars of the killing near Porter Springs in which Jay Porter lost murder; set for Friday, March 28. his life and the subsequent wounding of the negro woman, Mary taken up on Monday, March 17th. Williams. The woman was not All cases not specially set for some shot as she ran from the house as certain day will be subject to call stated in the COURIER. Constable on that day, and parties and wit-Phillips of Crockett found her in nesses should be present. the woods and arrested her. He was proceeding on his way with continued for the term, viz.; his prisoner toward Porter Springs, the officer riding and the prisoner ed with assault to murder. afoot, when he was overtaken by Carl Porter, an older brother of the deceased Jay Porter, who avenged the unprovoked killing of been set, and therefore will be his brother by firing a load of called Monday, March 17th, viz.: shot at the negro, the load taking effect in the shoulder. He gave himself up immediately to Constable Phillips, came to Crockett lary. and was placed under a \$250 bond to await the action of the grand jury, waiving examination.

The remains of Jay Porter were interred in the Crockett cemetery Thursday, the funeral being large- of hog. ly attended by relatives and

Constable Ab Phillips says some people are under the impression the criminal docket. The present that Jay Porter was with him grand jury have not reported any when killed. He asks the COURTER bills up to to-day. to make the statement that it was

### DISTRICT COURT.

## Formed and Charged as to its Duties.

Court was called to order at 10 A resolution was read by the o'clock Monday morning, District secretary recommending that the Judge John Young Gooch being man's primary before the next trict Attorney Crook was also on city election and was adopted hand and ready to do business for

The grand jury list was called Whereas, a thoroughly organiz- by the clerk and the following

The grand jury was then made zation should extend to cities and up of the following and sworn in: nor, Ruf. McLean, J. E. Bynum, Resolved, that we, the Demo- Speerman Adams, D. R. Cook, J. cratic Executive Committee of E. Hollingsworth, A. H. Woot-Houston county, assembled at ters and B. E. Hail. The judge

to their duties in general, which A resolution was adopted unan- he did in a short but satisfactory he hoped the grand jury would The democratic executive com- devote its attention to the investi-

### Criminal Cases Set.

The following criminal cases have been set by District Ju-ge

State vs. Jery Lamg, charged with rape; set for Thursday, March

State vs. Bowlie Granger-mur der; set for Monday, March 24. State vs. Maj. McMillan-mur-

State vs. T. B. Payne-murder: set for Wednesday, March 26. State vs. Norris McKinney-

The criminal docket will be

The following cases have been

State vs. W. H. Lankster, charg-State vs. Hugh Lovejoy, charged

with perjury. The following cases have not

State vs. Cal Mitchell-theft, State vs. Bud Jones-burglary. State vs. Henry Griffin-burg- | Herald.

State vs. Dave Turner-perjury. State vs. Elbert Shedwin-as

State vs. Jacob Nelson-perjury.

of hog. The above are the only cases on

State vs. Andrew Allen-theft

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MISS ETHEL TODD DEAD.

Passed Away at El Paso-Remains En Route to Celeste.

Mrs. J. B. Murphy received a telegram Thursday from Mrs. Todd, announcing the sad news of the death of her daughter, Miss Ethel Todd, a charming and vivacious young lady who formerly at- Surveyor, Inspector tended school here and was quite well known and popular amoung the younger people. A few days ago the Herald published an item to the effect that Miss Ethel was sick with consumption in a santtarium at El Paso, and as the telegram from the mother was despatched from Toyah, it is presumed she is en route to Greenville or Celeste with the remains of her National Importance. daughter. Friends at Celeste were also notified by wire of the death of the young lady at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night, but, as in the case of the message received here. the mother gave no funeral direc-

All the friends and admirers of the young lady will regret to learn of her untimely demise and will join the Herald in expressions of is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved mother. -Greenville

Miss Ethel Todd was well known in Crockett where she had a num-LeGory.

A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. months with a severe cold substitutes. J. G. Haring.

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