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After June 1st...

The Dean Bankrupt Stock

Will Be on Display at

PARKER BROS'. TWO BIG STORES.

It Pays to Read Our Advertisements

It costs money to advertise like we do, but we spend cheerfully in order to let everybody know about the unusual values we have to offer.

Our bankrupt sale has attracted crowds, but we still have \$2500.00 or \$3000.00 worth of goods on hand.

We are unable to keep the Dean stand after June 1st, consequently we must crowd the stock into our two stores.

These stores are well stocked already, so we will be compelled to dispose of the bankrupt goods as soon as possible. Many of them will be sold way below cost. Now is your chance to get things at your own prices.

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Need This Suit? Men's Suit, all wool Cassmere, in neat checks, made in latest style, nicely finished, nearly all sizes, would be cheap at \$5, but our price is only..... \$3	Men's Shoes. Satin Calf Balmorals, solid leather throughout, in lace only, per pr..... 85c Oil Grain Creedmore, a regular \$1.50 shoe for only..... \$1.10	Ladies' Shoes. Patent Tip Button, solid leather, well made, and durable, extra good value for 90c "Esther," Dongola, Common Sense, button, a very serviceable, neat shoe. \$1.10
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Sell tickets June 15, 16, 17, 27, 28, 29 and July 10, 11 and 12. Limit August 15.

Austin, Texas—Colored State Teachers' Association. Convention rates. Sell tickets June 16th and for trains arriving Austin morning June 17. Limit June 21.

Bryan, Texas—Reunion Hood's Texas Brigade. Convention rates. Sell tickets June 26 and for trains arriving Bryan morning June 27. Limit June 29.

Asheville, N. C.—Students' Conference Y. M. C. A., Annual Conference Y. M. C. A. One fare round trip. Sell tickets June 12 and 15. Limit June 29.

Huntsville, Tex.—Summer Normal School. Convention rates. Sell tickets for trains reaching Huntsville June 21 and 22. Limit August 1.

Denver—International Sunday School Association. One fare plus \$2 round trip to Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs. Sell tickets from points south and west of

Palestine June 22 and 23. From points north of and including Palestine June 23 and 24. Limit August 2, with extension privilege August 31.

Austin, Texas—University Commencement Exercises, University Summer School. Convention rates. Sell tickets for all trains arriving Austin June 7, 9 and 12. Limit July 26.

Waco, Texas—Grand Lodge K. of P. Colored. Convention rates. Sell tickets June 8 and 9. Limit June 15.

Bryan, Texas—Commencement Exercises A. & M. College. Convention rates. Sell tickets June 7 and 8. Limit June 12.

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Palestine, Texas—State Christian Endeavor Convention. Convention rates. Sell tickets June

16 and for all trains arriving Palestine morning June 17. Limit June 20.

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Marlin, Tex.—The Great Health Resort. Low excursion rates. Tickets on sale every day in the year. Limit 60 days from date of sale.

Monteagle, Tennessee—Assembly Bible School. One fare round trip. Sell tickets June 30, July 1, 2, 22, 23 and 26. Limit August 30.

Birmingham, Alabama—National Convention Colored Baptists. One fare round trip. Sell tickets September 14 and 15. Limit September 27.

For complete information call on I. & G. N. ticket agents, or address,

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Truth Crushed to Earth.

Two fair young girls sat in a dainty boudoir gazing into each other's eyes. "We are such good friends, Marcia," said one, "and we can afford to say to each other just what we think. Now, I have such a splendid scheme. Suppose we begin to-day by telling each other the exact truth without regard to any question of politeness."

"How perfectly lovely, Lobelia!" cooed the younger girl of the two. "Let's begin just now. What do you think of me?"

"I think," said Marcia, "that you are almost as pretty as you think you are, and when you don't try to be you are the most charming girl in the world."

"How awfully good of you!" rejoined the other. "And do you know that when you came in I was thinking that you looked just like one of those big feather dusters which had taken a notion to walk. Only your feet are so very large that the illusion was not quite perfect."

Two disheveled young women, with fair faces cross-lined by scratches, were taken out of that aristocratic mansion five minutes later and hurried in an ambulance to the nearest hospital.

Need Further Information.

From Paoli, Ind., comes the inadequate news that a faithful dog gave an alarm of fire to a sleeping family by "making a noise on the piano." In the furtherance of the study of animal psychology it would be valuable to know whether the dog jumped on the piano and barked or whether it pounded the keys with its paws.

Exploring South America.

Dr. Max Uhle of the University of California recently returned from Peru, where he explored many ancient ruins of cities and palaces never before seen by the eyes of a white man. He hopes shortly to go still further into the dim past with the hope of uncovering the sources of the first American civilization.

Wins Honors at West Point.

Lieut. Edwin R. Stuart of the corps of engineers, on duty at West Point, carries off the honors this year of the military service institution. To him has been awarded the gold prize medal, a life membership in the institution and the sum of \$100 for his essay, the subject being "Disappearing Guns."

Making Highways in England.

The making of highways in England and Wales steadfastly increased from 1876, when Charles I. began the making of roads, to the introduction of railroads in the first quarter of the last century, after which it declined.

To Restore Penn's Church.

Rev. E. J. S. Kerby, vicar of Penn, England, is in Philadelphia to receive money for the restoration of the church of Penn, which was built in 1212 and which is identified with the family of William Penn.

Salmon Eggs for New Zealand.

A shipment of 500,000 quinnat salmon eggs was made last year from California to New Zealand. Though they were en route thirty-one days, there was a loss of only 57,503.

Cranberries of America.

The yield of cranberries for 1901 was as follows: New England, 240,000 barrels; New Jersey, 120,000 barrels; the west, 40,000 barrels; a normal crop.

Makes Money in Apples.

E. F. Stevens, a prominent horticulturist of Nebraska, has distributed free to farmers of his state 45,000 apple trees on condition that they will be cultivated according to his direction. Mr. Stevens will receive one-half of the yield for a certain number of years.

Wonderful Structure of a Fish.

The tail of a fish is his sculling oar. He moves it first on one side and then on the other, using his fins as balances to guide his motion. If a fish is moving fast and wants to stop he straightens out his fins just as the rower of a boat does his oars.

Study Diseases of Fishes.

The diseases of fishes are now being carefully and scientifically studied by a scientist under the direction of the Government Fish Commission. Already he has found cures for several fish epidemics which prevail in hatching stations.

Seventeen Servants for One Man.
In a New York household the domestic corps consists in all of seventeen servants. It happens that the family consists of one person. As this gentleman is likely to be invited out frequently to dinner, and is not of an age to do much entertaining himself, the servants are not often called on to make any extraordinary exertion.—New York Sun.

Hundreds of Popes.
There have been 258 popes from St. Peter to Leo XIII., inclusive. One of them, Adrian IV. (1154), was an Englishman, Nicholas Breakespeare, who was born a beggar, but lived to crown the German Emperor Barbarossa, and died the most powerful potentate on earth. Six have been Germans. Nearly all the rest have been Italians.

Would Accept Mrs. Davis' Offer.
The Mobile (Ala.) Register advises the legislature of Mississippi to accept Mrs. Davis' offer and buy Beauvoir, Jefferson Davis' late home. The house and grounds have, it is said, been neglected and ill-kept, only a custodian residing upon the premises and gathering what fees he can from chance visitors.

Curious London Advertisement.
The following curious advertisement recently appeared in a London paper: "Gentleman wants board-residence. Real good home, in small family. No other boarders. Being over-stout, therefore subject to many annoying remarks, advertiser prefers very stout people's company. No others need write. References exchanged. Address," etc.

Long's Poor Feemanship.
When Secretary of the Navy Long entered the department of which he was the head, he was obliged to have John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, stamped on the corner of all his stationery. Otherwise, it is said by those familiar with his handwriting, his correspondents could not have read the name signed to his letters.

German Teachers Poorly Paid.
Germany is undoubtedly the best-educated nation of Europe, yet its teachers in many parts of the country are very poorly paid. Recently several men teachers in Frankfurt applied for situations as policemen, owing to their remuneration being smaller than that of the average police officer.

One on Kipling.
Rudyard Kipling says that he was once presented to a young lady who almost immediately began to whimper, and whose eyes were so full of tears that he felt compelled to ask if she were ill or if anything were the matter. Looking at him between her sobs the disappointed maiden broke out: "Oh, I thought you were so tall and so handsome!"

Khaki Uniforms in Africa.
The British government has resolved to dispense with khaki in the British army at the close of the campaign in South Africa. It was originally intended to supply each man with a khaki working dress in addition to his regimental uniform, but it has now been decided to adopt a drab mixture for the working costume of the soldier.

Colorado's New Senator.
Thomas M. Patterson, the new senator from Colorado, at one time was a circus manager, being associated with two other young men from his home city, Crawfordsville, Ind. He was born in County Carlow, Ireland, in 1846, and moved with his parents to Crawfordsville when he was 13 years old.

Steady Vote of Nevada.
The vote of Nevada fluctuates very little. In 1892 it was 10,873; in 1894, 10,508; in 1896, 10,305; in 1898, 10,011, and in 1900, 10,136. No other state in the Union has such a record of an undeviating vote as has Nevada.

Lucky to Be in Jail.
The believers in the thirteen idiosyncrasies are now citing cases of the man with thirteen wives who was sent to jail the other day, as if a man with thirteen wives were not in good luck to get safely inside a jail.

Convicts Ask Clemency.
The white convicts employed on the breakwater at Capetown are sending a loyal address to King Edward, praying his clemency on the occasion of the approaching coronation.

Paper Mills in America.
There are now more than 1,100 pulp and paper mills in the United States. They use about 1,000,000,000 feet of lumber a year. The sawmills consume twenty times as much.

To Produce Flemish Works.
One hundred thousand dollars has been voted by the Antwerp municipal council toward an opera house for the production of the works of Flemish composers.

The Big Store.

We Are Slaying Prices Right and Left On Summer Dress Goods, Trimmings, Waists, Etc.



It isn't often that you have the opportunity, this early in the season, to buy your summer dresses, waists, etc., at greatly reduced prices. The reason we are making these unusual offers is that our goods came in early and began to sell at once. Of course, after a few weeks, lots are very much broken, and we have only a few patterns of each style, or a few yards from each bolt; naturally, we want to sell them out at once, and get more. If you will just notice the extra values, you can't fail to be interested.



How Dear to the Feminine Heart is the Bargain Counter.

Now is the time to help yourself to bargains. How is this to start with?
32 and 36 in. best Percale, various colors and patterns; the price has been reduced from 12½c per yd. to5c

Novelty Satin Stripe Muslin, white ground with figures in pink, green, blue and black, worth 10c per yd., marked down to 5c

Belford Batiste, stripes and figures, in all colors, an extra good quality, was 8½c, but now 5c

1 Lot Dotted Swiss Muslin, in the fashionable broad stripes and large flowers, all colors, worth 16½c, only 12½c

Only a few of the "Geisha" Waist Patterns left, colors, blue, pink and red in striped effects; sold at 75c per yd., now only 50c

1 Lot Swiss Plumetis, 44 in. wide, embroidered stripes in all colors, one of the most popular styles this season, marked down to 40c

1 Lot Embroidered Mouseline de Soie, in grey, pink, cream, blue, red and black, was from 50c to 80c per yd., now 45c

St. Gall Embroiderie, in large figures, various colors, a sheer and beautiful goods, worth 30c per yd., for 22½c

Lot Fine Book-Fold Percales, in all the new patterns, from 5c to 12½c

Waists, Kimonos, Etc.

Just a few each of the Fancy White Waists, Kimonos, Dressing Sacques, Wash Skirts and Wrappers, and we'll sell them at 25 per cent. discount.

Remnants.

Don't fail to examine our "Remnant Stand," for it contains some rare bargains. Some pieces have enough for a dress, and none are so small that they can't be used.

Shoe Bargains.

This is a collection of all the styles of which we have only two or three pairs left. They were \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50 a pr.; all sizes, your choice for only 98c.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mr. Haring Talks.

Mr. J. G. Haring was in the city yesterday returning to his home in Crockett from Goliad. Mr. Haring's mother was killed in the Goliad storm and his sister seriously hurt. He was conveying her to his home, and on reaching Houston he situated her comfortably and left her to rest for a few hours and dropped down to Galveston.

Mr. Haring said the newspaper accounts of the Goliad storm were as faithful as records of that kind could be made, but conveyed a very meager idea of the awful destruction of life and property wrought in that historic town. Up to the hour of his leaving 140 bodies had been rescued and buried, while the papers reported only 90. This inaccuracy as to the number killed as reported by the papers was owing to the fact that in some instances as many as five bodies were buried in the same coffin, which was counted as one in the general estimate. Mr. Haring said he went over a good part of the path of the cyclone, which was 400 yards wide and 11 miles long, and found the destruction complete. He does not believe any animal or fowl was left alive. Trees were not blown down, but seemed to be pulled up and whirled away. Mr. Haring related a most remarkable case of the escape of a horse. His brother had a large family buggy horse that was caught up by the twisting wind,

elevated perhaps 50 feet and dropped 300 yards away. Strange to say the horse was not dead, but standing on his feet when discovered, with a hundred gashes in his body. These gashes were inflicted by pieces of flying timber, while the horse was being blown through the air. Mr. Haring says every house in Goliad has been converted into a hospital for the care of wounded.

The people, of course, are in the deep waters of grief, but have not lost courage, and are already taking steps looking to the restoration of the devastated district.—Galveston News.

Liquor Law is Constitutional.

Austin, Tex., May 21.—The court of criminal appeals handed down this morning a most important opinion in which it held that the local option law of the state is not only constitutional, but that the liquor traffic is peculiarly within the power of the State; that a license even granted is a mere temporary privilege to carry on business subject to the will of the grantor, and is not property in the sense which protects it under the constitution. The opinion was handed down in the case of Granville Rippey of Grayson county, on application for writ of habeas corpus. He was charged with selling liquor in a local option precinct and was jailed, and applied to the court of criminal appeals for the writ, which was refused.

MORE ABOUT

Tubular Wells.

Just try one and you will never want any other sort. Go below your bad water and get water that's good and cool. A 6-year-old child can get water out of a tubular well 150 feet. Just think of it. Your house may catch fire and your tubular well can drown it, run water all over your garden, barn, etc., just with the pump. I furnish all this. Can be done by hand—don't need a wind mill. Now if you want anything else done with the matter, come and tell me so. Yours truly,

J. A. Shupak

A Summer Trip Unsurpassed.

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 in grandeur of scenery or wealth of novel interest. Then Salt Lake City itself is a most quaint and picturesque place and well worth the journey. Its Mormon temple, tabernacle, tithing office and church institutions; its hot sulphur springs within the city limits; its delightful temperature, sunny climate and its Great Salt Lake—deader and denser than the Dead Sea in Palestine—are but a few features of Salt Lake City's countless attractions. There

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PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office upstairs in Wootters' rock building.

are parks, drives, canons and beautiful outlying mountain and lake resorts. Imagine, if you can, a bath in salt water a mile above sea level and in water in which the human 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.

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The teacher goes,
The preacher goes,
The "chilluns" they go, too;
Families by dozens,
Fathers, mothers, cousins,
It is the thing to do.

They go a hot
And withered lot,
But come back
"Good as new."
But where do they go?
To Colorado

—BY—

"THE DENVER"

Summer Rates will be on June 1st. We believe we can give you inside information regarding Kool Colorado, including the prices of living there (as low as \$4 a week) at hotels, ranches and boarding houses, which you will consider worth while. Get your name on our list (10c in unused stamps puts it there in ink). If you read **LETTERS FROM O. B. COMFORTABLE** you'll find some things you'd like to know. That's our book that gives the prices—not a picture in it—needed the space for real information. But we have some very select stuff, with handsome illustrations, which we have had printed just to give away to those who appreciate it and are interested in Kool Colorado, and ticket agents, all over the state, have supplies. They will be glad to give you these books, also to sell you your tickets; and, if you tell them you want to go so that "You Don't Have to Apologize," on the "Only One Road," with direct line and through trains (people enjoy our service after traveling in the ordinary way) they will recognize that you are wise and discerning. We'd be glad to hear from you, too.

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Pietro's Daughter.

BY JOHN NELSON.

(Copyright, 1902, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) Pietro was a familiar figure in the Planet editorial rooms, and the men, the old men, that is, had begun to look upon him as something of a nuisance. The new men, those just out of college and breaking in on little assignments, thought him an interesting character and often forgot the city editor's injunction "not to encourage the Dago." Pietro was useful in his way, though, for he sometimes brought in bits of news from the Italian quarter that could be worked up into Sunday stories, and when the triple murder took place on Robert street two years ago it was Pietro who put Johnson, the police man, on to the hiding place of the murderer. It was a big beat for the planet and Johnson got his salary raised and a compliment from the "old man" at the same time. Of course, Johnson made it all right with Pietro and kept mum as to the source of his information.

But Pietro was beginning to be a bother in the city room, coming in at all hours of the day and night with some piece of information about the advent of a new baby, or the finding of a whole dress in the rag barrel; things in which the Planet readers were not at all interested. In the summer Pietro ground a hurdy-gurdy and in winter kept a chestnut stand just around the corner from the newspaper offices, and no reporter known to the Italian ever failed to stop, and help himself when he passed the stand. Pietro's hurdy-gurdy was an inharmonious machine that had long since passed its prime, but he ground it every day in pleasant weather and the children in the courts danced to its tiny notes.

Some days Pietro was accompanied by his daughter. She played the tambourine and collected the pennies with a business-like air. She wasn't pretty, except in her eyes and hair. They were jet black and sparkled when she moved or spoke. She seemed about 15 years old, but like all Italian children, dressed as though she were 40. She was childish in her manners, however, and not altogether unattractive.

When she began coming into the Planet office with her father, even the city editor forgot to be gruff, for there was something instinctively gentle in the girl's manner of speaking. Her mother was dead, Pietro had told us, and the girl was his only companion. He seemed to think a great deal of her, and always smiled when one of the men complimented her. The reporters began to watch for her coming and whenever a tambourine accompaniment was heard to Pietro's hurdy-gurdy, at least one of us would take the trouble to go down stairs and give the couple a coin. No one ever knew what the girl did in winter while her father attended his chestnut stand, and in fact, no one ever had occasion to ask.

One day toward the end of summer Pietro came in, smiling. He had some news, he said. Angelica, his daughter, had a suitor; a certain Giacomo, who owned a horse and wagon and did a thriving business in the fruit line. Pietro was enthusiastic about his future son-in-law.

"He good man," he said. "Maka plenty de mon. Gota de boss an' wagon, an' say he taka me in de biz' witha heem. Maka plenty de mon, sella de banan." Angelica, she lika heem mucha. Dey git marry. Si!"

Of course, the staff individually and collectively, congratulated him on his prospects, and Hill, the youngest man on the force, who had picked up some coarse Italian at his father's commission house, added a phrase, which seemed to please Pietro very much, but which had an unpleasant sound to the rest of us. The delighted old man promised to bring Giacomo in to see us soon, and to fetch Angelica, too, that she might be congratulated in person.

True to his promise, the prospective



Pietro was a familiar figure in the Planet editorial rooms. The bride and groom were brought in next day by the father, just as the men were assembling for their afternoon work, and the congratulations were done all over again. Giacomo was a strapping, low-browed man, with a rather shaggy nose. He spoke Eng-

lish comparatively well, having been born in America, and the son of affluent rag pickers, who had allowed him to go to school as often as he wished for nearly two years. Angelica, that afternoon wore her best clothes and looked almost pretty. Pietro had left his hurdy-gurdy at home and wore new gold rings in his ears. They were making a gala day of it.

Hill felt himself called upon to do the honors of the office, and as he was only a "cub," the fellows let him alone. He talked to Angelica in the language

he thought to be Italian, and she must have understood part of what he said, for she blushed occasionally. Giacomo understood, too, for he scowled once or twice at some rather pointed remark of Hill's.

The trio made the visit short that day, but Angelica and Pietro came in often now to report the progress of the courting. The marriage was not to take place until the music season was over, and naturally, the bans would not be published in the little Italian church until just before the wedding day. At each of the visits Hill, who never had much of importance to do, made himself agreeable to the girl, and she smiled sweetly upon him. Giacomo sometimes accompanied the party, and usually he had nothing to say except to answer questions. He seemed to dislike Hill, but was always courteous, as is every Italian who, if he cuts your throat, will do it politely. We chaffed Hill occasionally about the girl, and told him to watch out that the lover didn't sink a stiletto into him some day.

"It's good practice to talk to the girl," he would say. "and as for Giacomo, a cigar will make him all right. I know the class."

Summer finally passed into autumn and the day came for the bans to be published. Hill, with his knowledge of



"De man dead, too," said Pietro. "the class," had spent fifty cents on a gaudy ornament for the girl and had also supplied himself with some big cigars for Giacomo, and when they came in for their usual call, he presented the gifts with a speech in his villainous Italian. Angelica received hers with a pleasant smile and a "Grazia, signor," and Giacomo took his cigars in silence. Hill smiled and said afterwards he'd bet he'd be called upon to attend the first christening in the new family.

On toward 11 o'clock that night, when half the force was at work on evening copy, and the copy readers were swearing over some bad work, Pietro came up the stairs and into the room. His familiar, rather quick step, had given place to a tired sort of tramp, and he looked unusually old when he came into the full light of the room. He walked straight over to the desk of the city editor and stood with his hat in his hands. The city editor looked up.

"Well, what is it?" he asked.

"Man killa de girl," said the Italian. "Don on Rob' street. Sticka de knife in her."

"All right," said the city editor, "I'll send Johnson down when he comes in," and adding a perfunctory "thank you," he turned to his work again.

"De man dead, too," said Pietro after a moment's silence. "That's all right. Run along now, I'm busy." The city editor began to frown, and Pietro turned away. As he passed Hill's desk he laid a little package on it.

"Angelica sent it back," he said, simply, and then went slowly down the stairs. Hill opened the package and found in it the little ornament he had given the girl that afternoon. There was a tiny red stain on it, but Hill was too busy then to do more than wonder.

The next morning the Planet had on its front page a big scare head like this:

DOUBLE MURDER!
Jealous Italian Knives His Sweetheart. Father of the Victim Slays the Assassin and Gives Himself Up!
All on Account of a Present.

Two days later Hill borrowed \$5, and the man who went to write up the funeral noticed a great bunch of white roses on the coffin.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates. At J. G. Haring's.

Soldiers' Appetites Good.

It does not appear that the transference of the American soldier to a tropical climate has injured his appetite. He eats no less than he did at home, he needs as hearty a diet, and he is teaching the Filipino to eat more. Gen. Weston says of the latter: "He is learning to eat and is doing it first rate and he has improved physically. We have the assurance from the doctors over there that by our feeding they have less disease and are heartier men."

Artificial Clay in Germany.

Artificial clay, according to German papers, is receiving increased attention abroad. The ceramic novelty, which is used for the manufacture of artificial stone, tiles, gutters, etc., is composed of sand, chalk, cement, liquid glue and petroleum. The substances are mixed in certain quantities and a claylike mass results, which can be formed at pleasure and acquires an excellent degree of hardness by being subjected to heat.

Has Siberian Mammoth.

Russian savants are looking forward with interest to the return to St. Petersburg of Prof. Herz, with a great Siberian mammoth. He is bringing the skeleton and part of the skin and flesh, including most of the interior organs, and about a hundredweight of food found in the stomach of the monster. The parts kept weigh over a ton and much of the flesh was given to dogs.

Farmer O'Neal's Hard-Wood Teeth.

Farmer Poley O'Neal is using a set of false teeth he made himself out of a piece of seasoned apple tree root with no other tool than his pocket knife. The teeth are of perfect shape and regularity, and the plate, which is of the same piece of wood, fits his mouth as well as if fashioned by a plaster impression. He can crack corn with these teeth—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Non-Resident on Governor's Staff.

Gov. McSweeney of South Carolina has appointed Col. J. H. Estill of Savannah, Ga., as honorary aid on his staff, with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Surprise at the selection for such a position of a resident of another state may be lessened by the knowledge that they have been for many years close personal friends; that both are newspaper men, and that Col. Estill, who has had much military experience, is a native of South Carolina.

How He Could Disperse Them.

A street preacher in a city in Scotland called a policeman who was passing and complained about being annoyed by a certain section of his audience and asked him to remove the objectionable ones. "Weel, ye see," replied the bawdious officer, "it would be a hard job for me to spot them, but I'll tell ye what I'd dae if I were you. 'What would you do?' eagerly inquired the preacher. "Just gang roon' wi' the hat."

Recognize Prof. Pickering's Work.

The staff of the Harvard college observatory has presented Prof. E. C. Pickering with a silver loving cup in recognition of his twenty-five years' service as director. Prof. Pickering is a high authority on astronomy. For contributions to science he holds two gold medals from the Royal Astronomical society of Great Britain and the Rumford and Draper medals awarded in this country.

Professor Who Collects Clocks.

Thomas G. Gentry, supervising principal of the U. S. Grant school in Philadelphia, has a mania for collecting clocks, of which he has 225 in his home. They are of all makes and sizes, native and foreign. Prof. Gentry is the author of several books on bird life, and as a collector of minerals is well known among specialists.

Religious Controversy Tabooed.

Inexperienced and Anxious Young Mistress—The new housemaid, Maria, is a Roman Catholic; but I hope you will not allow any religious controversy in the servants' hall. Cook (with much dignity)—You needn't have any fear, my lady. In really high class families religion is never mentioned!—Punch.

Not Rich, But Patriotic.

The lord mayor of London has received a letter from W. A. Aldrich, of Spokane, Wash., inclosing \$7.60 from a Londoner who died in a hospital in that place, and wanted the balance of his money, after the payment of his funeral expenses, to be sent to England for the benefit of "Tommy Atkins."

The Victoria Memorial.

The Victoria memorial fund is still well below £200,000, and is increasing very slowly toward the required £500,000. The reason for this state of affairs is supposed to be that people living out of London have a strong objection to subscribe for the erection of the memorial in the metropolis.

Enoch Arden Back From the Wars.

Guthrie, Oklahoma.—Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter left Hennessy, Oklahoma, last night for St. Louis, prior to their departure for the Philippines. Back of this simple announcement is a romantic story.

When William Hunter enlisted in the army at the outbreak of the war with Spain he left his wife at home to await his return. He did not come back, and after many days a report from Cuba informed his waiting wife and friends that he was dead, with a Spanish bullet in his brain. Time passed, and the widow married again. Her husband was G. T. Comart of Marshall. The second marriage was happy, as the first had been, and life flowed on with nothing to mar its tranquility until a letter came. Mrs. Comart opened it and was startled when her eyes fell on the name of the man who first won her heart, and who, as she believed, was sleeping in a grave somewhere on the island of Cuba. It all seemed like a dream, but there was William Hunter's signature scrawled below a few lines, telling her that he would be in Hennessy on a certain day last week.

When William Hunter arrived in Hennessy Mr. and Mrs. Comart were there to meet him. Explanations of how they became separated quickly followed, how a second marriage came about, how the first husband had drifted to the Philippines and how he had by honorable service secured a commission in the United States Army.

To all these explanations the second husband was a mute witness. He saw his wife's love for the lost husband rekindling and closed the dramatic interview by promptly and gallantly giving her into the soldier's keeping.

Tearful Occasions.

From the Washington Post.

Representative De Graffenreid of Texas, who is one of the best story tellers in the House, was sitting at lunch yesterday when he sampled some very warm horse-radish. The tears came into his eyes.

"That reminds me," he said to the Congressmen who were gathered around the table, "of the man down in my country who sampled tobacco sauce for the first time. He filled a spoon with the hot mixture and drank it. His eyes at once filled with tears.

"What are you crying for," asked his companion.

"My mother is dead," was his reply.

"A few minutes later he induced his companion to try the tobacco. When his friend's eyes became watery, he asked him why he was crying.

"Because you did not die when your mother did," said his companion."

Overlooking an Excuse.

"I don't understand why any wealthy gentleman should object to giving up his box at the opera for the accommodation of Prince Henry," said Mr. Cumrox as he looked in the glass to see if his white necktie was on straight.

"It does seem a little hospitable," replied his wife.

"Not only that. Why should he neglect such a splendid excuse for not going to grand opera?"—Washington Star.

A Lesson in Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. J. G. Haring.

The French on Love.

From the Atchison Globe.

A French saying is to the effect that two women are necessary to round out a man's life—a woman who loves him and a woman he loves. The French are well posted on love—better posted than any other people, as they pay more attention to it—but there are two weak spots in the maxim:

1. A man does not want a woman to love him unless he loves her. Nothing bores a man more than to have a woman to whom he is indifferent love him. Every man wants to love in his own way. The women say the men love improperly, and are constantly trying to teach them how to love and annoying them. Very few women know anything about a man's method of loving: If they do, they will not confess it, and keep on teaching and bothering him.

2. The second weak point in the maxim is, the estimate is not liberal enough; more than two women are necessary to round out a man's life, and he is better to the twentieth one than he is to the first, or fourth, or eleventh.

When a man acts as if he is in love you can depend upon it that he is. Half the time when a woman pretends to be in love she is insincere. A man never truly loves but one woman at a time. A woman can love several men at the same time. But a man's love fit does not last as long as a woman's.

You often hear the question asked: "Which is the more sincere in a love affair, man or woman?"—Neither is as sincere as generally pretended.

Talk to the average bachelor, down on the dead, and he will confess that he is afraid of women; that he needs a wife, but is afraid to marry, because of the demands the neighbors make on husbands. If the women were all natural, and paid less attention to "art" there would be no bachelors. Every man needs a wife. A man happily married is envied by all his acquaintances. But most wise men are afraid to make the venture. When a man gets married he is deserted by everybody, including his bachelor friends, while his wife has the active assistance of the neighbors in keeping him in line, and in making him conform to a lot of rules that are disagreeable and unnatural!

When a man begins to show coolness in a love affair, indicating that something has gone wrong, the woman in the affair calls him on the carpet, and scolds him, and demands that he love her as much as ever. Every time a woman scolds a man or tries to force him to do a thing he does not wish to do she pours ice water on his love fire.

Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at J. G. Haring's.

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A Haphazard Education.

In 1875 the country schools in the South were of value only as a beginning. Since then a considerable advance has been made, but it is not at all sufficient, says the Memphis Commercial-Appeal. "In some respects we have actually retrograded. During that quarter of a century the population has increased about 70 per cent, the number of teachers has been doubled, the value of school property has been quadrupled; but the average number of days of attendance has increased only from 93 to 110, and the average annual pay of the teachers has actually decreased from \$165 in 1875 to \$158.75 in 1890. The amount of money expended per capita has increased from 81c to \$1.34. Nothing could be more humiliating to us than these figures. Of course we can plead the desolation of war and the blight of reconstruction. After the war the South was an impoverished section. But this excuse cannot be pleaded much longer, and it is our duty to face the facts, and attempt a remedy. The South is largely an agricultural section, and it is desirable that the farmer should be an intelligent and well educated man. The school term in the country should be extended. The haphazard way of conducting them should be abandoned. The teachers should be better paid, and thus a better class of teachers secured. Not only that, but the standard of education should be raised."

For Those Who Live on Farms.

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DR. GRANT'S STATEMENT.

He Tells of the Bank Transaction and Pays His Respects to Roosevelt.

The publication of a statement by Dr. John Grant relative to the charge preferred against him of receiving \$2000 as a fee for the use of his influence in securing the election of the American national bank as a depository of the United States government has created comment among the republicans of Galveston.

As mentioned in the statement of Dr. John Grant, the charge emanated from Galveston and the reply states that the republicans here were influenced by the fact that Dr. Grant went to Washington in the interest of Waller Burns of Houston as district judge and of J. W. Ownby for district attorney. The local republicans were of course familiar with the nature of the charge and with the defense of Dr. Grant, which was that he did not accept the sum as a fee, but as expenses incurred in endeavoring to perform the service for the bank. He states that he was requested to make the effort by the bank when he was engaged in extensive private enterprises and that he was prevailed upon to make a trip to Washington in behalf of the bank, but that his first visit there was unsuccessful. A second trip and a second request

was also refused and being urged to continue his efforts he brought the influence of his friends in other states to bear and got a number of them to go to Washington. After five or six months the result was achieved after, according to the treasury department, enough influence had been brought to bear to obtain a cabinet position. The actual expenses involved, he states, was approximately \$2000, and this sum was tendered him by the bank. He further calls attention to the fact that he did not go in his official capacity as United States marshal, as a marshal has nothing more to do with the treasury department than a "bootblack," as he puts it.

The statement then launches forth in a criticism of the manner in which the matter was handled by the president and gives the latter the warmest rebuke that possibly was ever tendered a chief executive.

Dr. John Grant announces that he is for Hanna for president in 1904.—Galveston Tribune.

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Everybody Talking Education.

The Atlanta Journal says that "the question of public education is just now receiving more attention in North Carolina than any other one subject. Not only the school teachers, but the politicians, professional men and business men are thinking and talking of education. The continuous agitation of the past four or five years has resulted in action, and it is evident that education will be the war-cry of all political parties in this year's campaign, which will open in a few weeks.

"In adopting an amendment to the constitution of the state limiting the suffrage, the democratic party pledged all the people a four months' public school term every year. Since it has been seen that this pledge is to be carried out, the school people are asking for a more extended term, better schools and school houses, better paid teachers, etc."

It takes no gift of prophecy to foretell the future of any state that is determined to have good public schools. The better the public schools the better the citizenship and the greater the earning power of each citizen. Raw material can not develop natural resources. Soils, minerals, timber, climate, do not make wealth, else New England would be in the poor house and the South rolling in riches. Yet the production of Massachusetts for each

man, woman and child is between 85c and 90c a day, while the production of each man, woman and child in the South is less than half of this.

Jno. Wanamaker pays over \$1000 a day for advertising his Philadelphia store. He uses a page a day in five daily newspapers in that city. They are as follows: Press, \$80,000; Leader, \$60,000; Times, \$50,000; North American, \$75,000; Evening Telegraph, \$50,000.—American Press.

The most successful business men of the United States are those who have at all times been liberal advertisers. The fact is, it is getting so these days that a merchant can not do business without the aid of printer's ink. That is, not much business.—Houston Post.

Traveling is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." J. G. Haring.

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A Womanly Woman.

Rev. J. F. Cowan in Congregationalist. It was only a yelping street cur whose leg had just been run over by a passing wagon, but it had a voice pathetic and shrill enough to wake the dead.

"Get out!" yelled a man close to whom it passed, and he raised his cane to chastise it for offending his ears with such unearthly howls; but the poor brute only "ki-yi-d" the louder.

"Scat!" cried a bootblack, swinging his kit around a lamp-post after the cur. "Tie a can to his tail!" he yelled to some other boys, and off they scurried after the caudal ornament, only pausing long enough to shy a stone, which produced new and more discordant yelps.

"Why don't some one call the police to shoot him?" indignantly demanded a well-dressed lady, stopping her ears to shut out the sound. "It's a shame to allow such things." And still the dog's cries of pain rang shrilly down the street.

Then everybody stood still and stared at a very unusual scene. A lady, well dressed and refined in manner and look, motioned the street boys nearest her to stop yelling, and stepped quickly up toward the dog with a soft, white hand outstretched, and some soothing, soft-spoken words. The poor frightened thing stopped, curled his tail between his legs, and cringed down nearer the curbstones as if expecting another blow. She spoke to it again, calling it "poor doggie" and various pet names, until it turned its wistful eyes in mute pleading and allowed her to put her hand on it. Then she stroked it softly, and reassured it further, while a boy ran to a near drug store for something. She saturated her handkerchief with it and bound up the dog's leg. In a minute the brute was perfectly passive, and had ceased even to whine. She turned it over to the kind-hearted Irish janitor of the big Equitable building, who had taken in the situation and brought out a box partly filled with excelsior. But before he could take it into the basement, a man with a leather case, saying that he was a doctor, offered his services to set the broken bone. The lady who had talked of shooting the cur politely tendered her handkerchief to brush off the dust. The boys gathered around and proposed to "chip in" and buy some meat for the patient; and every one went away saying, "Well, I declare, she must be very fond of dogs."

She had never kept a dog in her life, and was just the least bit afraid of them; but she was the possessor of a heart sensitive to the sufferings of the meanest of God's creatures, and her little act of thoughtful humanity had stirred the better natures of those whose thoughtlessness made them inhuman.

No Loss of Time.

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Pettus on Tillman.

Senator Pettus, venerable senator and venerable democrat, is a plain-spoken man, one who does not mince words or leave in doubt the intent of his speech. Like most of the other "old line democrats" of the Vest-Cockrell-Morgan type, he has little patience with the "new leaders" of the senate who have suddenly sprung into prominence, and who seek to make party capital out of an assault upon the army and upon the flag. While Senator Vest sits in the democratic cloakroom and bewails the cadence of the democracy, of which he was so prominent a part, and tells cutting stories about "the young hounds who now befoul the trail," Senator Pettus occupies a seat in the front row on the democratic side and listens with as much astonishment and disgust to the outbursts of his young colleagues as can any member of the majority. The senator, like a number of other democrats with gray hair, and grizzled beard, and halting step, knew something of the rigors and horrors of the rebellion, and feels too much for the soldier in arms to advise or countenance lack of support at home as long as hostile bullets are directed against the men who wear our uniform and who fought for the maintenance of the national honor and the supremacy of our authority in the far East. He was one of the first of the democratic senators to leave the senate chamber when Senator Tillman, on Wednesday last, rose to make his brutal speech. Long accustomed to senatorial dignity and courtesy, he was much provoked at the savage attack on the American senate and the unbridled license which Tillman exercised in debate. He could hardly contain himself as he passed into the marble room and saw an old South Carolina democrat, with whom he was acquainted, and who was waiting for an answer to his card sent to the floor of the senate.

"Look here," burst forth Senator Pettus, "what I want to know is if there is anything in the state constitution of South Carolina to prevent the sending of a gentleman to represent that state in the senate?"

He to whom the query was addressed looked abashed and thoughtful, and then, imitating the manner of Pettus, snapped back:

"Well, perhaps there is nothing in the constitution against it, but that seems to be the common law."

Looking for Something Different.

From the Chicago Evening Post. He was pleading his cause earnestly.

"I am wealthy," he said, "and could make ample provision for you."

She nodded and checked one point off on her fingers.

"I have had experience with the world," he continued.

She checked off another point.

"I have passed the frivolous point," he went on, "and I have the steadfastness, the age and the wisdom to guard and guide you well."

He paused for an answer.

"The points you make are strong ones," she said, "but they lead undeviatingly to the conclusion that you would make an excellent father for me. You have all the necessary qualifications, but just now I am looking for a husband."

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A Jail With 475 Murderers.

From the St. James Gazette. The mediaeval fortress of Volterra is now a formidable prison-house. When last I visited it there were 475 prisoners within its walls, all of them murderers. It is an uncanny sensation to look upon nearly 500 human beings, each of whom has taken the life of at least one other human being. One hundred and forty-nine of them were condemned for life, and that meant murder of a brutal and cold-blooded description; the remainder were imprisoned for periods ranging from fifteen to thirty years, and that would mean murder with extenuating circumstances—murder the result of inconstancy in a sweetheart, or frailty in a wife, or faithlessness in a friend. The confinement is rigorously solitary and cellular; the exercise courts are cellular; there are cellular smithies and cellular workshops; nay, the very chapel is cellular. Two tiers of cells run one above the other, and the prisoner in each, while unable to see his fellow convicts, can through a long narrow loophole see the altar and the priest who is saying mass.

As I walked around the ramparts of the great fortress I could look down into the rows of high-walled exercise courts—not more than 10 feet by 10, I should say—in each of which the convict was taking the hour of exercise which he is allowed daily. Every prisoner saluted respectfully, and showed his white teeth in a pleasant smile, glad at the sight of any fresh face. Italian prisons are models of good order and cleanliness, and the cheerfulness and natural patience of the Italian temperament does much to lighten the labor of Italian prison officials. The convicts get two full meals of beans, lentils, or paste, cooked in lard, and meat on Sundays and holidays. Every prisoner may spend 25 centesimi a day, if he has it or can earn it; therefore wine is by no means an unknown luxury in the prison.

The system of rigorous solitary confinement leads to frequent cases of madness. Indeed, there is often talk of the Italian government abolishing the system on account of the great expense of maintaining numerous criminal lunatic asylums.

Where Donning Full Dress is Irksome.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A belated traveller who was compelled to stay all night in a backwoods cabin, says that soon after the frugal supper of "sody biscuits" and fried "side meat," swimming in grease, had been eaten, a tall, gaunt youth of about 18 and an equally sallow and gaunt girl of 17, both barefooted, took their hats from wooden pegs in the wall and prepared to go out, whereupon their mother, taking her pipe from between her yellow teeth, said reprovingly:

"Go 'long an' wash your feet, Levi, you an' Looly both! Hain't you 'shamed to go off to an evenin' party without washin' your feet?"

They obeyed, but as Levi took the washpan from a bench by the door he said, with a grumble:

"I'd 'bout as soon stay home from a party as to have to fix up so for hit!"

The Most Common Ailment.

More people suffer from rheumatism than any other ailment. This is wholly unnecessary too, for a cure may be effected at a very small cost. G. W. Wescott, of Meadowdale, N. Y., says: "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for some time and it has caused me much suffering. I concluded to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm and am pleased to say that it has cured me." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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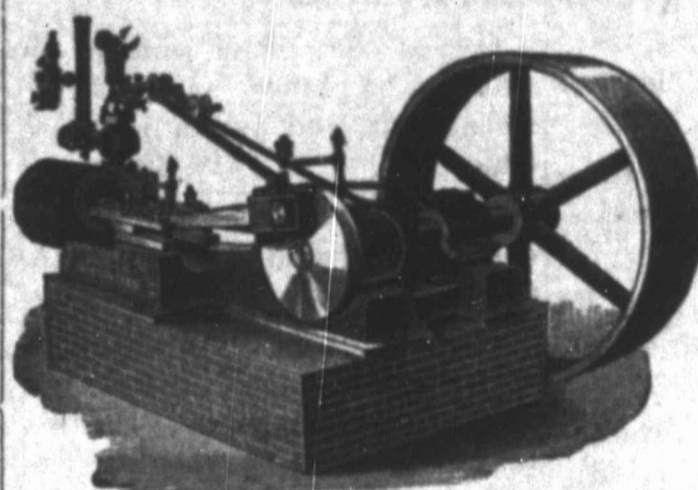
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Encouraging Local Industries.

The legislature of Mississippi has been asked to submit for adoption a constitutional amendment under which counties may levy special taxes for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of cotton mills. Commenting on this, the Knoxville Journal and Tribune wisely says: "If the people of Mississippi and the South want to give encouragement to local industries, the way to go about it is to levy a tax for the organization and maintenance of industrial schools, in which the young men may be given an education that will give them encouragement to embark in such labor employing enterprises as the South needs. This is feasible, and seed like that sown would soon begin to respond with an abundant and a profitable harvest."

"Give the young men of the South the power to do something and they will do it. If more and better local industries are wanted, and they are needed, clothe the young men with the knowledge that is power, that gives men confidence in themselves and in their capacity to accomplish results, and we will have the local industries in abundance in every state and county and town in all the Southern country. The encouragement of the legislature may give us to provide better means for the education of the youth of the land."

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Respectfully,

J. O. BROWN, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

The Letter R in Massachusetts.

One of the things a Westerner misses in Massachusetts is the letter R. A teacher in one of the schools near Boston was conducting a class in spelling. The exercises consisted in writing down sentences read aloud by the teacher. "Mistah Mo'se went to Bawston," said the teacher. The little girl from the West set it down, "Mr. Moss went to Boston," and couldn't understand why she was credited with an error in the marking of her paper later in the day. The little girl has been all but

mobbed by her schoolmates—in the cheerful way of these young savages everywhere—for using the short O, the final G and the round R, and she doesn't know whether to surrender for peace, or to stand for her American right to give correct utterance to the language of the country. One of the teachers did try to assimilate the R. She even insisted that her pupils should use it. You must say "moth-er," she urged. "Moth-er," lisped the archin addressed. "Thesh, that's propah," said the teacher, approvingly. — National Magazine.

Local Items.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Local rates 10 cents per line first insertion and 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. There will be no exception to the rule except for the following: Obituaries, cards of thanks, and notices of entertainments given for religious, educational or charitable purposes, which will be at 5 cents per line. Articles or communications in the interest of candidates will be charged for according to their length.

Drink at Chamberlain's.

Fruit jars at Baker Bros'.

28 pounds rice for \$1.00 at H. J. Phillips'.

Corn, bran, chops and hay at Baker Bros'.

Alton McCelvey has returned from Temple.

35 degrees below zero—the keg beer at Hyman's.

Cheese sandwiches and cheese straws at Baker Bros'.

Evaporated peaches 10 cts. per pound at H. J. Phillips'.

Buy your hats from
JIM BROWN.

Cleanliness is the leading feature at Chamberlain's soda fountain.

Allen Newton of Alto was visiting his family here this week.

Brown and Black—the Black Cat is still jumping at JIM BROWN'S.

Case whiskey 50c per pint, \$1 per quart at Lee Goolsby's saloon.

Smith & French Drug Co. serve "soda water" to white people only.

Go to headquarters for keg beer. There is no place like Hyman's.

Wilson Adams of Houston was visiting his father's family here this week.

Go to the Big Store for your lawns, organdies and sheer summer goods.

You will find the coldest and best keg beer in town at Lee Goolsby's.

U should C the Big Store's table linens, towels and crashes before buying elsewhere.

We are informed that W. E. Cannon has sold his gin and gin place to W. V. Berry.

Call For

Cracker Jack whiskey at Lee Goolsby's at \$1 per qt.

A tennis club is the latest thing for Crockett in the way of amusement for the social set.

Mrs. Lane, mother of Mrs. Ed Parker, left Monday evening for her home at Oakwoods.

Miss Lizzie Howard returned Tuesday from a visit to Trinity, Groveton and Lovelady.

The bargain sale at the Big Store is a prize winner. "Everything goes" at a discount.

Remember that Holloway & Grebb keep oysters and fish and the best beef in Crockett.

This week and next belongs to the candidates and they are making good use of their time.

"Ain't it the truth" about the Big Store selling all of their ribbons at 25 per cent discount?

Few potatoes are being shipped this week. The potato business is about at an end for this season.

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

Horses and Mules.

A car load for sale or will trade for cattle. ENGLISH BROS.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children.

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makes kidneys and bladder right.
At J. G. Haring's.

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

The Best

Attention, and our goods and prices are always right.

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Jelly glasses at Baker Bros'.

A big lot of the best tea at Baker Bros'.

Summer dress goods reduced in prices at JIM BROWN'S.

Extra tops and rubbers for fruit jars at Baker Bros'.

Subscribe for the Delineator, all of fashion's fancy favorites are "in it." Agency at the Big Store.

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

Several of Crockett's citizens attended the closing exercises of the Lovelady public school this week.

You need not get hot about it! Try a real cold bottle of Budweiser or Blue Ribbon at Hyman's and keep cool.

The Big Store's millinery department is not excelled in East Texas on up-to-date shapes and swell trims.

Crockett and Lovelady played a game of base ball Friday at Crockett. The score stood 8 to 0 in Lovelady's favor.

The COURIER job office has now on hand the largest stock of stationery ever carried by any job office in the county.

Do you want a flour suitable to make your cakes and pastry? Phone us to send you a sack on trial.
JIM BROWN.

Rev. A. G. Strain, the Universalist preacher who is conducting a meeting at the court house, says he will preach on the street Saturday.

Both of the candidates for senator, Judge Perkins of Cherokee and Mr. Clegg of Trinity, were campaigning in this county this week.

One package washing powder,
One cake laundry soap,
One cake toilet soap,
One cake scouring soap,
all for 10c at C. L. Shiver's.

Miss Myrtle Murchison left Monday evening for a visit to her brother at Corsicana. She will also visit at Austin and other points before returning home.

Take Notice.

All persons are warned to keep out of the Barbee fish pond to avoid prosecution. Permission will not be given anyone.
3t. MRS. FLORENCE J. ARLEDGE.

Stray Mule.

One black mare mule, 14½ hands high, 5 years old, long bush on tail, mane cut close, leather halter on. Branded D with circle over. Will pay \$10 for return to English Bros' stable, Crockett, Tex.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. J. G. Haring.

Mr. Geo. L. Hughes of Virginia, a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page, is visiting in Crockett for a few days.

Mr. J. G. Haring returned from Goliad Friday, bringing his sister, who was injured in the storm, with him. His sister is doing so nicely that it is thought her speedy recovery is assured.

Miss Denny Adams left Wednesday at noon for Palestine. After visiting there she will go to Temple and visit the Misses Pendleton and will also visit at other places before returning home.

The back alleys of Crockett need cleaning up badly. The stench from some of them is awful and is sure to breed disease and death. The proper authorities should look into the matter.

Crockett has an opportunity of getting the next annual Methodist conference. The matter is now under advisement. The Conference contains about 300 preachers and would be a big advertisement for Crockett.

In the rivers and harbors appropriation for Texas, Trinity river will get \$400,000 for improvement purposes. It is the intention of the government to clean and improve the river from its mouth as far up as Dallas.

WALL PAPER

REGRETS.

Unless you are decidedly pleased with wall paper before it is hung you are going to dislike it after it is on, and you'll have to dislike it a good while.

Better insure increasing satisfaction instead of increasing dislike by choosing from our unlimited stock. No trouble to find what pleases—the trouble is to decide which you will have to give up.

Come and see our paper as often as you please.

J. G. HARING, PHARMACIST.

Mrs. Sam Rice, who had been at Palestine for treatment for some time, died at Palestine and was brought to Crockett on the afternoon train Tuesday. Her remains were carried to Hickory Creek Wednesday morning for burial.

The stock-holders of the canning factory met Tuesday and received the plant from the contractors. Five thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars was the contract price and a collector was appointed to collect the amount from the stock-holders. Arch Baker was appointed temporary treasurer.

Lipscomb Sherman, who has been taking a course in pharmacy at the State University at Galveston, returned Monday evening. After spending Tuesday in Crockett with friends, he went out to his father's home at Coltharp Wednesday morning. He is a young man with the ability and steadfastness of character to succeed and will succeed.

There is a time for all things. The time to take Simmons' Cough Syrup is when afflicted with sore throat, hoarseness, coughs or colds. It is guaranteed to cure you. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents.

Fly Time

is at hand, as is also the time for screening your house. We have a fine line of

Screen Doors and Windows

which we are offering low down. Now is the time to buy while our stock is complete. Also a full line of

Sash and Doors

at the lowest prices.

Houston Co. Lumber Company,
T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

New Candidates.

Sorry we can not come out to see you, so you must come in to see us. You'll find us at Hyman's saloon. MAJ. PAUL JONES, CAPT. JOEL B. FRAZIER, COL. K. Y. TAYLOR.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph A. Kesner and Bettie A. Nobles.
Thomas O'Neil and Emaline Connor.
Edd Kendricks and Mrs. Dinie Lacy.

At the Baptist Church.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 11 a. m. on "Godliness Pays." In the evening at 8:30 there will be a special song and gospel service in which the pastor will give a short address.

Teachers, Attention!

The Crockett schools require one superintendent (white), seven teachers (white), and three teachers (colored) for the session of 1902 and 1903. Please apply immediately in writing. Address, Board of Aldermen, postoffice box No. 331, Crockett, Texas. 2t

Change of Voting Box.

Arbor, Texas, May 27, 1902.
EDITOR COURIER:

I am requested to have it announced through your paper that this voting box for the next primary election will be at Arbor instead of Pleasant Grove, as there are no conveniences there for holding an election and if this doesn't prove satisfactory it will please be made known at once.
Very respectfully,
W. M. ROBISON.

Prohibition Speaking.

Rev. J. W. Mills of Trinity, Texas, will address the local option committees and the public at the court house in Crockett on Monday, June 2nd, next, at 1 o'clock p. m. in the interest of the local option cause. Mr. Mills is an interesting speaker, well posted on local option questions, and it is hoped he will have a good audience. The public generally are invited to hear him.

J. W. HALL,
Sec'y Campaign Com.

Methodist Church Services.

A review of the work of the recent general conference will be given at the Methodist church on next Sunday. Some decision will also be reached as to whether we will undertake to entertain the present conference with its enlargement of territory. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance upon this service. Those who desire to know of the much talked-of "war claim," and its final settlement by the church, will do well to be present.

ELLIS SMITH, Pastor.

Crockett Bottling Works.

In extending our thanks to our many customers for the liberal patronage given us last season, we wish to call their attention to the fact that we are now prepared to serve them better than ever. It will be our particular pleasure to supply the homes of Crockett with the many delicious beverages we put up. Ladies and children who cannot come to town can enjoy these healthful luxuries at home. The sick will find it most refreshing. We make free delivery anywhere in the city.

CROCKETT BOTTLING WORKS.

A Boy

Between 14 and 18 years of age may secure position by addressing, in his own handwriting, X. Y. Z., care COURIER, Crockett. Applicant must be of good moral character. No cigarette smoker will be considered.

ANOTHER ENTERPRISE.

A \$25,000 Ginning and Milling Company Organized at Crockett.

Some Crockett parties have associated themselves and organized an extensive ginning and milling company with a capitalization of \$25,000. The purpose of the company is to do a general ginning and milling business and will be known as the East Texas Ginning and Milling company. Thos. Self is president and general manager and D. M. Craddock is secretary and treasurer. The directors are as follows: Thos. Self, I. A. Daniel, D. M. Craddock, T. P. Self and A. H. Wootters.

The company has bought ground on the hill near the old Self & Wootters gin below the depot and will erect a large two-story brick building capable of containing eight gin stands. Contracts for the brick are being let and negotiations have been entered into for the machinery. This will be one of the largest gins in the state.

From Lovelady.

Editor COURIER:

Crops are good. We have never seen as good a prospect. We will likely handle ten to twelve thousand bales in this town this season as against eight thousand bales as the highest number for any previous year.

Our school board this evening re-elected Prof. F. M. Martin principal, J. F. Mangum first assistant and Miss Jessie Turner third assistant, the position of second assistant not being filled at present pending investigation in regard to applicants. We think we have the best school in East Texas and are now preparing the way to place it among the first in the state.

Politics is beginning to warm up. J. M. Worthington, alias Windy Jim, is out for tax collector, backed by a petition of some 300 subscribers gotten up in the short space of 24 hours, and his friends say they could have made the petition 800 strong by another day's work. Jim is astride of Beck and has gone to the voters. Somebody ought to be placed on the ticket to represent the territory south of Crockett. We haven't had a man in county office since old man A. J. C. Dunnan was elected fifteen years ago and he the only man in thirty years, two years before your humble servant was born. We would like a chance to vote for our neighbor at least twice in a life time. J. P. O.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. J. G. Haring.

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W. B. PAGE, Editor and Proprietor
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS:

Crockett COURIER.—
You will please announce my name as a candidate for Congress in this Seventh Congressional District, subject to a Democratic Convention hereafter to be held for the District.

D. A. NUNN.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the democratic primary.

For County Judge:

Porter Newman.
E. Winfree.

For County Clerk:

Nat E. Allbright,
Hugh English,
James R. Richards.

For County Treasurer:

M. M. Baker.
G. H. Bayne.

For Tax Collector:

John W. Brightman.
J. M. Worthington.

For Sheriff:

Jake Sheridan.
E. B. Hale.

For District Clerk:

J. B. Stanton.

For County Attorney:

John Spence.
Earle Adams, Jr.

For Tax Assessor:

H. L. Mobley,
Sam H. Sharp.
Bailey Hatchell.
Tony Gossett.

For Representative:

N. B. Barbee.
Coil Stokes.
C. B. Isbell.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:

Hugh W. McCelvey.
J. E. Smith.
Albert Douglas.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:

F. P. Kennedy.
B. S. Hearn.
J. K. Jones.
H. P. Almond.

For Commissioner of Prec. No. 3:

Cal Barbee.
Ab Thomason.
John D. McCullar.

For Commissioner of Prec. No. 2:

W. E. Hail.
J. A. Hughes.
R. C. (Dick) Hancock.
Elias Lansford.

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1:

J. F. Duren.
John W. Saxon.
Watson Patterson.

For Constable Prec. No. 1:

A. W. Phillips.
T. B. (Bony) Satterwhite.

For Justice Peace Prec. No. 3:

J. H. Childress.

For Constable Precinct No. 3:

Horace Rodgers.

Col. Nunn is making the race for congress not on dead issues, but on the living questions of the hour. It has been stated by his opponent, Mr. Gregg, in counties south of us that Col. Nunn opposed "the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1." His opponent seeks to arouse the prejudices of the people over a dead issue. Col. Nunn has met Mr. Gregg with the proposition that the silver question has been relegated to the past, but his honorable opponent has so far failed to answer the proposition or to defend the cause of the "free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1."

While the national democratic party is looking around for an issue, it would be well enough to take up the protective tariff. Protection has made millions for the few at the expense of the many. It is the root of the trusts and to down the trusts the root should be first struck at. A tariff for revenue only is what the democratic party has always contended for. With a low tariff the products of the trusts will be thrown in open competition with the goods of the world and the consumer will be

the beneficiary. With a high, protective tariff the consumer is at the mercy of the combinations with their greed.

The republicans say they have opposed the trusts from the beginning. But the republican party is the mother of protection and the trusts are the offspring of protection. Without protection the trusts would be harmless. Are the republicans sure they are opposed to the trusts? They think by so declaring themselves that they will force the democrats to another losing issue—force them to a cry of "imperialism," which is sure to prove a losing issue.

Curtis has withdrawn from the race for railroad commissioner. He says that he "does not concede by any means" that the primaries held up to this time indicate his defeat, but that he realizes that the best he could hope for would be a locked convention with the chances probably against him. He also says that he is out of campaign funds and that he has already imposed upon his friends entirely too much and can not proceed further in the campaign for want of funds. Hornsby has also withdrawn.

Petition and Announcement for Tax Collector.

LOVELADY, TEXAS,
May 22, 1902.

We, the undersigned citizens of Lovelady beat, hereby earnestly petition J. M. Worthington of said beat to become a candidate for the nomination of county tax collector for Houston county, at the primary election to be held on Saturday, June 14, next. Respectfully,

J. O. Monday, H. M. Barbee, Lang Smith, W. W. Clark, W. W. Clark, Jr., J. P. O'Keefe, B. F. Traynham, W. D. Traynham, C. A. Beeson, O. L. Darden, W. B. Collins, J. W. Adams, A. T. McManners, W. H. Hyde, J. C. Atkinson, S. J. Collins, W. N. Stanley, W. N. Manning, J. H. Tommie, J. R. Elliott, C. A. Shaw, C. B. Moore, W. J. Rhodes, W. T. Lewis, J. G. Hartt, A. B. H. Shaw, H. Speer, M. D., A. P. Montzingo, W. A. Hooper, J. H. Wills, C. E. Allen, J. B. Allen, H. G. Pollard, E. R. Yeager, Sam Harrison, F. D. Thomas, W. L. Sanders, G. W. Holliday, H. W. Beeson, W. H. Brown, C. F. Culbertson, J. H. McPhaill, A. W. Snyder, R. H. Nixon, Thos. Leonard, Sr., Thos. Leonard, Jr., L. P. Thompson, R. H. Jones, H. W. Simms, W. A. Allen, M. E. Allen, W. M. Osborne, J. R. McIver, L. D. Rodgers, Will M. Carson, G. B. Carson, G. W. Allbright, F. M. Martin, Robt. W. Skipper, M. D., J. W. Skipper, Bob Waddell, W. E. Wilcox, W. L. Pettitt, J. A. Lafton, Hoyt James, J. I. Atkinson, M. B. Newton, J. T. Hartt, A. J. Griner, W. L. Haden, N. Lockett, Jas. R. Barbee, J. G. Pettitt, Jack Pettitt, Wm. Pegoda, Cater Goodwin, J. A. Hutchings, J. D. Driskill, T. W. Crowson, D. H. Bayne, F. H. Thompson, W. A. Ford, W. H. Smith, G. M. T. Caton, Chas. Dent, Wert Sharp, W. C. Driskell, H. C. Jones, B. F. Dent, H. D. McKennon, W. F. Dent, D. S. Williams, C. M. Mainier, J. R. Mainer, J. H. Johnson, G. L. Murray, J. P. O'Keefe, Hill Horn, Oscar Rains, J. H. Wakefield, K. D. Lawrence, R. S. Rains, F. W. Rains, C. H. Withers, J. E. Pipes, R. P. Manson, J. C. Manson, Sr., J. H. Wheeler, W. H. Barclay, H. L. Barthol, D. O. Hyde, W. C. Lane, Tom Broxson, G. W. Hodge, G. M. Bass, D. M. Gant, M. W. Young, C. R. Rich, J. P. Peacock, W. T. Rayburn, W. O. Phipps, W. M. Hartt, Will Parker, O. E. Parten, J. L. McKee, Chas. Parker, R. T. Payne, T. H. Phipps, R. M. Stevens, C.

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Among the Lillies.

F. H. LANCASTER.

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When Carson Vaughn took charge of Trinity church and of its congregation he did not dream of the rocks that lay in his apparently smooth path. In fact, the rocks did not develop until after the Christmas holidays. The trouble began in a small difference of opinion concerning Christmas decorations. Some wicked girls bent upon shocking the more sedate members mixed mistletoe with the moss that was twined around the altar. Rev. Carson Vaughn had sided with the sedate ones and the mistletoe was set aside. Everybody had treated the matter as a joke, that is everybody save the ringleader of the wicked ones, a pretty young society reporter. She took the matter not only seriously but vengefully, and forthwith proceeded to make the Rev. Carson's life a burden to him. Taking down his sermons in shorthand and criticizing his English afterward in open scorn, was one of the favorite vents for her displeasure, but there were others. Vaughn felt himself slighted and ridiculed at every turn. He was a resolute man and held steadily on his way but he could not help knowing that Mable Anderson was at the bottom of all his trouble and he would have had more mildness than the average strong man possesses if he had not once or twice heartily wished her out of his parish. For instance, when Mable persuaded the young people to boycott the fair he held for the benefit of the Old Woman's Home. The sedate ones sympathized with the harassed preacher, but as they were chiefly business men and mothers of families they could be of little practical assistance. Sympathy alone will not get up a fair. The home was relieved by subscription and the war waxed warmer. The climax came when in the beginning of lent Vaughn preached from the text: "Little children love one another." Those who were unprejudiced declared it the best sermon he had ever preached, but Mable bit off the end of her reporting pencil and left the church. After that her pew knew her no more, and when any one attempted to sound her on the subject she would respond with eloquent disdain:

"Don't mention him."
Carson was relieved. He could write a sermon now without concentrating his whole attention upon its grammatical construction and he could deliver it without feeling that he was watched by eyes keen to criticize. He would perhaps not have said openly with his lips that he was glad to have shaken off one member of his congregation but he was, and there were more than enough to notice his freedom from restraint.

"I do believe, Mab, he is actually glad to get rid of you," one of her girl chums confided sweetly.

"No doubt he is, my dear," Mab replied smoothly, "but he can't be half as glad to get rid of me as I am to get rid of him." Still the hit hurt, as the girl chum knew it would, and Miss Anderson began to feel that her dignity demanded demonstration.

The very next Sunday morning found her wheeling out toward Trout creek with basket and rod. To an old gentleman who piled her with inquiries she explained that she was going fishing.

"But on Sunday, my dear young lady! Why, what will your preacher say to you?"

"Oh, my preacher doesn't care what I do so long as I do not come to church," she replied gayly.

Of course poor Carson heard all about it before the week was two days older and Saturday evening

the Criterion and was lying on the library rug watching the play of the freights on the ceiling when Mr. Vaughn entered unannounced.

"I wished to see you alone," he explained as she scrambled to her feet, "there are some points of difference between us that it would give me great pleasure to reconcile."

"Oh, I don't know," she responded carelessly, "I'm sure that I am quite satisfied with the situation."

"But I am not," he cut in sternly. "You have spread the report that I have compelled your non-attendance at church. Will you please explain how?"

"I said that you were glad that I had withdrawn, and you are," Mable returned coolly.

They looked into each other's eyes steadily for a moment as though measuring their strength. Carson was the first to speak.

"And if I am, have I not cause to be? Have you ever been anything but a plague and a torment to me since I took charge of this parish?"

"I have tried not to be; if there is anything I have left undone I am very sorry and promise you that I shall make good the omission at the earliest opportunity."

"There is only one omission that I am aware of—you have not yet succeeded in making me fall in love with you."

"I have not gone about it the right way, I suppose," Mable returned composedly. "But it is not worth while for us to spend the whole evening quarrelling," she added pleasantly. "Father and mother are out at a neighbor's so I hope you will keep my tea from being solitary."

Carson was puzzled by the sudden



"Crush it under foot if you see fit" change, but before the evening was over he realized what a bright, brazen woman this stray sheep was. Mab seemed determined to make herself agreeable. She succeeded so well that before he took her hand in parting, Vaughn was quite ready to forgive and forget.

And this was only the beginning. Nearly every day they met somewhere for a moment at least and the meeting was always pleasant. Carson heard that she had explained this sudden change of front by announcing that she and the preacher had made it up.

Long enough before the lenten season had passed it had become natural for him to regard her as his sworn second in all church work, and when they met on Saturday to decorate for Easter, Mable took up her role as a matter of course and zealously seconded his every suggestion.

It was natural, then, that when they at last stood alone together before the lily banked altar he should have felt called upon to express his gratitude and it was also natural that as the evening was growing late and the soft April twilight was filling the church with all sorts of shadows, his words should have been warmer than gratitude strictly demanded.

"If you only knew," he concluded huskily, "how very, very dear you have grown to me."
Mable spoke quickly as though afraid of herself.

"Does this mean that I have made good the only omission you could suggest that evening?"

Carson started into sternness. "What evening? Ah, what a fool I have been."

"Yes," Mable agreed, "it is a rash thing to defy a woman as you defied me."

Carson made no reply. He was staring at the lilies with a touch of savageness. It was easy enough now to understand. He stooped and took from the altar steps a long stemmed lily and offered it to her.

"Crush it under foot if you see fit," he said quietly.

Mable took the pure fragile emblem of Easter gladness and looked for a long uncertain moment. Then suddenly with a shy laugh she thrust the long stem into her belt and the lily laid its heavy head upon her breast.



"Oh, my preacher don't care!"

found him sitting over his study fire feeling that he ought to do something desperate, and unable to decide what the something should be. Gradually, however, resolution took shape, and with a shiver of reluctance he pulled on his heavy coat and went out into the cold February night.

Miss Anderson was at home. She had just finished her weekly letter to