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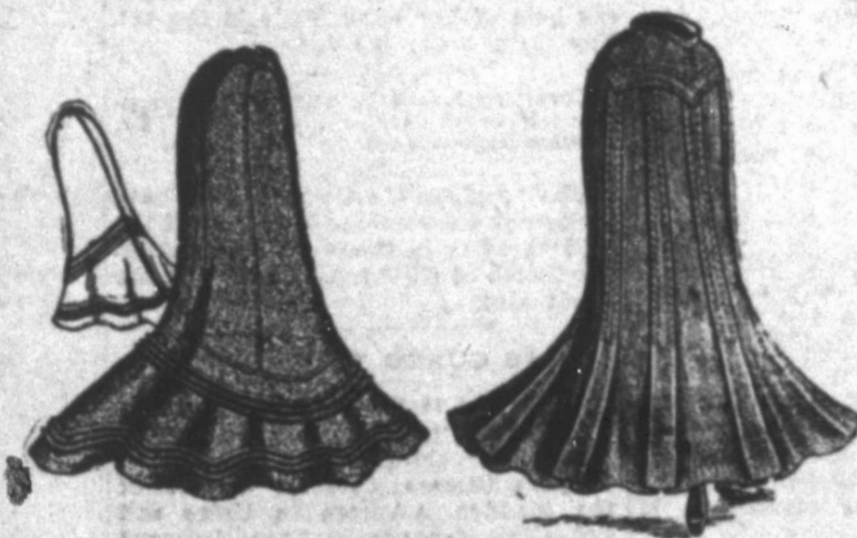
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The Wedding.

There have been many improvements over the military engagements, but there can be none over the lovers' engagements—the old Cupid's "love and arrow"—which got in its work so perfectly in the evening of the twenty-second at the First Baptist church at half past eight when Mr. C. C. Stokes and Miss Etta Adams were made one. The little birds welcomed the bright sunshine in the morning with their own sweet wild notes and a responsive chord was struck up in the human heart, for

it was an ideal day for sweet Etta. Miss Adams is the eldest daughter of Col. and Mrs. Earle Adams, a well-known and highly appreciated family, while Mr. Stokes is of one of the oldest families of the county and recently elected to the legislature. Owing to the prominence of both families and the popularity of the couple, much interest was manifested in the nuptials. The church decorations were said to be the prettiest ever seen in Crockett, all of which were white and green, the idea being carried out in the bridesmaids' dress and home decorations. Ten of Crockett's sweetest voices sang "Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus" to

the delight of all who heard it. First came in from a mass of green foliage and white chrysanthemums in the rear of the church, two little fairy-like flower girls, Guss Emma Adams (niece of the bride) and Otice McConnell, dressed in white with black picture hats with green rosettes in them. They were a feast for the eye. As they opened the gates, the bridesmaids in white organdies, black picture hats and green sashes, followed them. First Miss Denny Adams (sister of the bride) with Miss Radford of Houston, followed by Miss Stokes and Miss Hale, then Miss Pendleton of Temple with Miss Lundy. Just here the groom with his best man, Mr. D. A. Nunn, and the minister, Mr. Morris, took their stand in the center of the rostrum while the bridesmaids marched down the center aisle, joining in the chorus, to the front of the church, separated, and going down the side aisles where the groomsmen, who were Messrs. John LeGory, Robert Wootters, John Arrington, F. G. Edmiston, Arch Baker and Dan Craddock, fell in behind them. The ushers followed and stood just outside the gates, who were Messrs. Jim Young, Mose Bromberg, Jim Howard and Wootters Smith. The bridesmaids fell into a semi-circle and the groomsmen formed a background. Mrs. Harry Castleberg (sister of the bride) was matron-of-honor and preceded the bride who went in on her father's arm. Never did the bride look sweeter than she did in her white satin gown and her graceful form outlined with her veil. While the ceremony was being performed, Mrs. P. Hale, Mrs. W. King, Misses Wootters and Harden sang softly "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." The chorus was sung again as they marched out. The happy couple were followed to the pretty colonial home of her father where a reception was tendered them. The spacious rooms and hall were filled with bright faces, laughter and conversation. Punch was served in the hall. The gift room as well as the dining room was a place of

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One Gallon in a naked jug	3 50
One Gallon in a jug boxed	3 60
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importance and handsome presents proved the high esteem in which both parties were held. They were numerous and elegant, and valued at no less than eight hundred dollars. In the dining room where dainties and ices were served, everything smiled in its beauty. The bride threw her bouquet from the stairway as she ascended to change to her going-away gown and Miss Denny Adams declared she got the best hold on it. The bride's cake, which was in the shape of a heart, was cut and Miss Hale held the lucky ring. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes left for a week's visit to New Orleans. Her going-away gown of blue cloth, tailor-made, was simply style and elegance. After their return they will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Adams until his return from Austin where he will be sent as the choice of the people. They take their place in the tournament of life amid the good wishes of all that they are entering Elysian fields to pluck life's fairest flowers.

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**EX-BANDIT JIM
YOUNGER ENDS
WASTED LIFE.**

Jim Younger, Quantrell raider, member of Jesse James' gang, who, with his brothers, Cole and Bob Younger, was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1877 for the Northfield, Minn., bank raid and the murder of Cashier Hayward, committed suicide last week in a room in the Reardon hotel at St. Paul, Minn.

The dead man was found with a revolver clinched in his right hand. He had used his left hand to steady the revolver when he held it to his temple. His clothes were neatly folded, and everything in the room showed he had made careful preparations to end his life.

Younger was recently paroled after



Jim Younger.

serving twenty-five years of a life sentence in the Stillwater penitentiary. The parole did not restore his full citizenship, and stipulated he should not leave the state. When Younger wished to marry recently Miss Alice Miller, who had nursed him when he was down with the wounds received in the Northfield gun fight, he found he could not because he was legally dead.

The police found a package of letters that had passed between Younger and the woman with whom he was in love. The woman reciprocated his affection, and it was reported at one time that they were to be married. Her relatives raised objections, and a further obstacle was the fact that it was pointed out that a paroled prisoner could not legally contract a marriage.

The couple determined to disregard the objections of relatives and an effort was made to overcome the other obstacle to their marriage by securing from the state board of pardons a full pardon and restoration to citizenship. This effort failed, and this, it is thought, had much to do with Younger's determination to end his life.

On July 10, 1901, Jim and Cole Younger were released from the state prison at Stillwater on parole. Bob died many years ago. After Jim's release from the penitentiary he was employed by a firm of tombstone cutters of this city, and with Cole, who was in the employ of the same firm, went through the state soliciting orders.

On one of these trips Jim was thrown from his wagon and hurt his head badly, aggravating an old wound he had received in the civil war. He left the firm in a few months and was



Alice Miller.

clerk of a cigar stand in one of the largest grocery stores of St. Paul.

It is said that relations between Jim and Cole Younger were much strained—in fact, that the brothers had not been on speaking terms for the last six months. Cole Younger is confined to his bed with sickness. The quarrel was over money matters.

SCHOOL ON THE OCEAN.

New Idea That Seems to Be Based on Sound Sense.

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Democratic Ticket.

Election November 4, 1902.

If you favor the amendment, mark out the word "Against." If you oppose it, mark out "For."

FOR AGAINST

Amending Constitution Article 6, Section 2 of the State of Texas, requiring all persons subject to a poll tax, to have paid a poll tax and to hold a receipt for same before they offer to vote at any election in the State, and fixing the time of payment.

- For Governor, S. W. T. Lanham.
- For Lieutenant Governor, George D. Neal.
- For Attorney General, Charles K. Bell.
- For Comptroller, R. M. Love.
- For State Treasurer, John W. Robbins.
- For Com. of General Land Office, J. J. Terrell.
- For State Supt. of Public Instruction, Arthur LeFevre.
- For Railroad Commissioner, O. B. Colquitt.
- For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, F. A. Williams.
- For Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, W. L. Davidson.
- For Judge of 1st Supreme Judicial Dist., C. C. Garrett.
- For Congress—Seventh District, A. W. Gregg.
- For State Senator, Jan. I. Perkins.
- For Representative, C. C. Stokes.
- For District Attorney, J. A. McDonald.
- For County Judge, Porter Newman.
- For County Attorney, John Spence.
- For County Treasurer, Hardin Bayne.
- For District Clerk, Joe Brown Stanton.
- For County Clerk, Nat E. Allbright.
- For Sheriff, E. B. Hale.
- For Tax Assessor, Tony Gossett.
- For Tax Collector, John W. Brightman.
- For County Surveyor, J. E. Bean.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1, H. P. Aldman.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2, W. E. Hall.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3, Abb Thomasson.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4, H. W. McCelvey.
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1, John W. Saxon.
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 2, Jno. Kennedy.
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 3, W. T. Harrison.
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 4, R. T. Payne.
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 5, Jno. A. Davis.

- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 6: T. R. Hester.
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 7: J. W. Shaw.
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 8: G. W. Furlow.
- For Constable, Prec. No. 1, A. W. Phillips.
- For Constable, Prec. No. 2: G. B. Cutler.
- For Constable, Prec. No. 3: Horace Rodgers.
- For Constable, Prec. No. 4: Jim Barbee.
- For Constable, Prec. No. 5: Ross Murchison.
- For Constable, Prec. No. 6: Will Bowdoin.
- For Constable, Prec. No. 7: Z. R. Gorbett.
- For Constable, Prec. No. 8: B. C. Denton.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by J. M. Worthington at Lovelady, Texas, and estrayed before R. T. Payne, justice of the peace, precinct No. 4, Houston county, Texas, one bay horse, about 16 hands high, branded G (with square box around) on left hip, about 8 years old. Also one bay horse with white star in face, branded L (with half circle over), about 8 years old. Appraised at \$50.00.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this Sept. 26th, 1902.
[L.S.] N. E. ALLBRIGHT, Co. Clerk, Houston Co., Texas.

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Citation.

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Houston if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then by posting true copies of this citation, one at the court house door and at two other public places in said Houston county, not in the same town or city, for twenty days exclusive of the day of posting, to appear before the honorable county court of Houston county, Texas, at the next term of the said court to be held at Crockett, in said county, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1902, the same being the 3rd day of said month, then and there to contest, if they see proper, an account for the final settlement of said estate, which was filed October 8th, 1902, and which will be heard and acted on by said court on said 3rd of November, 1902.
Herein fail not, but have you this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same before said court on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1902.
Given under my hand and seal of the county court of Houston county, Texas, at office in Crockett, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1902.
N. E. ALLBRIGHT, Clerk Co. Court, Houston Co., Tex.
[L.S.]
I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.
E. B. HALE, Sheriff.

Political Rally.

CROCKETT, Oct. 20, 1902.

ED. COURIER:

You will please announce through the columns of your paper that on November 1st, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following speakers will speak in the interest of the democratic party at the places set opposite their names. Everybody is invited to come out and hear them.

- Earl Adams, Sr., Crockett
- A. A. Aldrich, Grapeland
- D. A. Nunn, Jr., Lovelady
- Joe Adams, Augusta
- J. W. Madden, Weches
- E. Winfree, Creek
- F. H. Bayne, Pleasant Grove
- L. A. Sallas, Holly
- Jno. Spence, Jones' School House (night)
- J. W. Young, Porter Springs
- W. F. Murchison, Coltharp
- Porter Newman, Weldon.

The above parties have very kindly consented to go to the places and I earnestly request the voters of each precinct to give them a good turnout.

I am, yours respectfully,
J. W. HALL,
Co. Ch'm Ex. Com.

City Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett, that it shall be unlawful to erect any poles in or along any public street in the city of Crockett, or to put up any wires along or across any public street in the city of Crockett unless permission is first obtained from the said city council, and anyone violating this ordinance shall be fined upon conviction in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every offense; and each day such poles or wire may remain in, along or across such streets or street shall constitute a separate offense.

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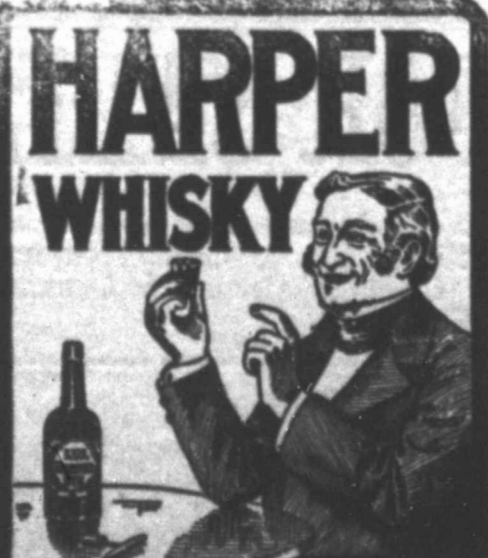
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A Man, a Girl and a Cable.

BY BISHOP HOWARD.

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Theodore Van Aldine was a lucky dog. At least everybody said so, and what everybody says is true, according to an old saw. But old saws sometimes miss fire in this practical work-a-day world, with its ever-changing conditions. And, truth be told, Theodore Van Aldine did not possess half so keen appreciation of his inherent luck as the great world about him insisted upon. True he was the child of wealth; true, he had never known a care; true, his pockets had always bulged with money and no wish had been ungratified. And right there was the trouble. When one can have one's heart's desire at all times and places, it falls on one and interest in life and affairs dies out. At least it had so proven with Van Aldine. He had always been fed on the daintiest of fare, been clothed in the finest of raiment, driven the fastest horses, led the cottillion at the swellest balls, been favored by the most beautiful maidens, owned the fastest yachts—in short, had had the very cream and pick of the good things of the world.

But he was not happy. In fact he was distinctly discontented and miserable. At 28 he has tasted all there is to life, from the standpoint of the sensualist and the epicure, and had found it after all to be a bore.

He was a clean-cut, well-equipped young fellow, was Van Aldine, and born to an humble estate, where he would have been compelled to work out his own salvation might have carved out a great career—or have been the founder of a great fortune—as had been his paternal grandfather, with the Dutch blood and thrift.

But the fates had willed otherwise, and he had been born to purple and fine linen, with a care only to preserve the family pride and act always the gentleman. And this came so natural that no effort was required and the consequence was that the boy had never been permitted to put forth effort enough to interest him in existence.

And he had tired of it all—the luxury and the conventionalities, and had become moody and discontented—even to the point of seriously considering the losing of his identity and enlisting for service in the Philippines or for service with the Boers in South Africa. In this frame of mind he swung himself onto a cable car to get away from the dilettante life he so despised and get a little fresh air and motion.

This was at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon on the fourth day of October, in the year 1893.

Milly Conan had been born to poverty and service. There was good blood back of her—no question about it. But it was the blood of the patriot and the martyr and not that of the successful trader and money-maker. And her father, who had been always a gentleman at the expense of carrying even life insurance, had died, mourned and regretted by hundreds of friends—and sincerely mourned, too, and but leaving nothing but the reputation of always having been a good fellow and a gentleman—that is, nothing excepting a select assortment of debts and a large quota of regrets. Then the mother, a trifle more practical, as mothers are—but more a lady than a manager, sincerely loving her husband, had pined and died. And the upshot of it all was that Milly had been left, as a very early age, to the tender mercies of a not overly cordial world, with no visible assets excepting a very sensitive nature, the inherent instincts of a lady and a healthy appetite—not counting a face of considerable promise from the standpoint of beauty, a figure and a disposition of rare sweetness.

It was fortunate, indeed, and very charitable, on the part of Aunt Martha that Milly's mother's sister, having gone nearly blind and being the relict of old Grigsby, who had departed this life prematurely, but not before he had wisely invested in life insurance to the amount of a few thousand dollars, felt the need and necessity of a companion to steer her about, and selected Milly



The child of wealth.

for that important post, thus combining charity with business. To be sure

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KEEP AN EYE ON your poultry and at the very first sign of Roup, Scaly Legs, Bumblefoot or other diseases among your fowls use Mexican Mustang Liniment.

the post proved exceedingly trying, not only from the standpoint of physical work—as may be imagined when the querulous nature of Mrs. Grigsby is remembered, but also because of the exceeding patience and tact required of the young girl in order to get along at all with the relative who more and more as the months rolled by strengthened her hallucination that she was doing an act of exceeding charity in feeding and clothing her niece in payment for work which she could not have had done for ten times what Milly's keep cost her.

Things being at this pass one day when Milly had reached the age of 18 and had stifled all the aspirations that came to her and settled down to a lifetime of benumbing service, the latter decided to go across the city to make a call and accompanied by her niece boarded a cable car.

This was at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon on the fourth day of October in the year 1893.

Smoking his Havana somewhat sulkily on the rear seat of the cable car, Theodore Van Aldine's attention was attracted by an old woman, accompanied by a young girl, who boarded the car. The woman was querulous and complaining, the girl patient and apparently cheerful. The woman was nearly blind, and the girl took every pains to see that she was made comfortable, for which she received only complaints. The girl did not show resentment, but looked out upon the sunshine and smiled at radiant nature. And such a smile as it was! It rivaled the sunshine itself. Van Aldine observed her curiously. Here was a girl tied to a cross and selfish old woman and she seemed to be extracting from the fresh air and the sunshine more enjoyment than he, Van

Of a sudden the thought came to him: "My God, where among the daughters of wealth and fashion in our set and who are so assiduously making themselves agreeable, is there one so dainty and so intelligent? And where is one who has the philosophy to carry a load such as this girl is carrying, and do it with a cheerful face?"

The more he ruminated the more interested he became. While he was gazing at her with grave and intent eyes she turned her eyes shyly that way and their eyes met squarely. She dropped hers and a slight flush suffused her pale cheeks. Hardly less soon than she dropped her eyes his sought the floor of the car and a cloud of embarrassment covered him.

Of course it was ridiculous, and he realized it quicker than anybody. He lit a fresh cigar and looked steadily out of the window. But he could not forget and in the space of two minutes he had made up his mind that the pretty little blue-eyed girl carrying her load so bravely was the one girl in all the world for him. The idea stimulated him and gave him a grip on interest in life and affairs he had never had since he could remember.

Well, that's about all there is to the story. He was too wise and experienced, of course, to frighten her by any bold moves. But he took very good care—and expensive—to learn her name, address and limitations. He contrived to meet her and become familiar with all the humiliations of her position.

Then he became indignant and went after the matter in hand with all the force and directness that characterized his paternal grandfather in the upbuilding of his fortune. The result was that within a month Van Aldine and Milly Conan were quietly married much to the disgust of Van's immediate family, but more to the dismay of old Mrs. Grigsby, who never had contemplated the possibility of losing her "slavey."

And the strange part of it is that it is the happiest marriage on record. Milly not only made a good wife—a model wife from the standpoint of domestic economy—but she made the kind of a wife of whom her husband is proud nearly to the point of worship. And, strangest of all known phenomena, from the fourth day of October in the year 1893, at about 4:30 p. m., or shortly thereafter, Van Aldine acquired an interest in life of which he never had had a conception before and which he never lost thereafter—at least up to the present time, and the Van Aldines have now been married for nearly eight years.

Fine Sarcasm.

"You, boy!" exclaimed the colored woman, "what is you gwineer do wif dat watermillion?"

The urchin looked surprised for a moment, then grieved and then scornful. Placing his burden of sweetness on the curbstone, he replied:

"'Tis gwineer git a can o' vahnish an' vahnish it; den I see gwineer git a yarb o' red ribbon an' tie aroun' it an' hang it to de chandelier in de pahlor fuh a ornament so's we kin look at it an' enjoy ezse'ts while we's catin' habd-tack."



The one girl in all the world for him. Aldine, millionaire and son of wealth and luxury, could begin to understand. What was it she had that he had not? The question made him smile and served to keep his eyes on the girl's face. The more he looked the more she interested him. The play of color and the panorama of changing expressions not only fascinated him, but gave him some suggestion of the alive intelligence behind the mobile features.

SCHLEY IN TEXAS.

GALVESTON PEOPLE GAVE ONE OF THE USUAL TOASTS.

OYATION ALONG ROUTE

Will Today Inspect the Harbor and the Terminals of the Southern Pacific.

Galveston, Texas, October 25.—Admiral Schley spent a comparatively quiet day today. He and Mrs. Schley received a number of callers at their hotel between 10:30 and 12. Mrs. Schley is not strong, but she seemed to enjoy meeting the people of Galveston, as did the admiral. This afternoon the admiral went out to an oyster boat, and the story is that he made a new record in the number of bivalves he put away. But this must not be taken too literally, as it is a way Galveston has to have every new guest make a new record in this line. Tonight the Knights Templars gave a smoker to the admiral at the Scottish Rite cathedral, to which only Masons were invited.

Tomorrow morning the admiral will be taken on the revenue cutter Galveston for a view of the harbor and the great terminal facilities of the wharf company and the Southern Pacific company. In the afternoon he will be left free to rest or return some of the calls that have been made upon him, as he may elect. In the evening the admiral and his wife will attend a public reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jarred Groce. Wednesday morning he will probably visit the Ball high school and the Rosenberg school before taking the steamer for New York at noon.

Admiral Schley is a most charming man to meet socially, thoroughly democratic, and with a manner that at once puts his visitor at ease. The correspondent happened to be standing near when Lieutenant Stewart of the navy asked the admiral if he would appear in uniform while here.

"No," said the admiral, "I wore that uniform for forty-five years and I've laid it aside. I now want to be a plain American citizen."

He acts the part perfectly and has made new friends on every turn since he came to Galveston. Those who meet the admiral and chat with him a few minutes feel that they have known him for years. He has a remarkable memory for names and for faces. It is said that the admiral never forgets a face and that once he meets a man or woman he remembers them and is never at a loss to recall the incident afterward. For instance, when Mr. Bowie of the weather bureau was introduced to the admiral yesterday morning and remarked that he was from Maryland the admiral at once rambled off about the family tree of the Bowies and made it pretty plain that he knew just about as much about them as did Mr. Bowie.

"Oh, I know the Bowies," said the admiral, "and by the way, there are a lot of Schleys mixed up with the Bowies, and I rather think we are cousins," and reaching for Mr. Bowie's hand, he shook it heartily, again leaving no room for doubt of the warmth of feeling he experienced.

Western Colonist Movement.
Chicago, October 25.—The Record-Herald tomorrow will say: Between 40,000 and 50,000 colonists have gone into the far Western and Southwestern States during the months of September and October. The movement of homeseekers and settlers has never been so great in the history of Western railroads. During the present week, which is the last of the \$33 rate to the Pacific coast, the railroads will carry fully 20,000 colonists from Chicago, St. Paul, St. Louis and other large cities in the Middle West. The Santa Fe alone will carry at least 8000 persons during the week, orders having been given for seventy-five cars thus far.

Little Work for Miners.
Shamokin, Pa., October 25.—Four thousand men and boys reported for duty at the mines in this place and vicinity today, but only one-third were given employment, as there was room for no more, because of gangways being blocked by roof falls and water.

Small Strike at Yoakum.
Yoakum, Texas, October 25.—The machinists' apprentices in the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad shops here went out on strike this morning. They state as their grievance that two young men, recently from the Palace this shop, were put to work with them.

CUBAN TREATY RETURNED.

It Is Understood That the Terms Will Be Rejected.

Havana, October 25.—The representative here of the Associated Press has learned from official sources that the proposed treaty between the United States and Cuba was returned to Washington by mail last Saturday. With the treaty was sent a counter-proposition from the government of Cuba, the nature of which is not known. It is understood that President Palma, in a letter sent with the treaty, says the acceptance of the propositions made by the United States would be ruinous to Cuba, as it would result in a large reduction of the customs revenue of the island.

England Is Interested.

London, October 25.—The report cabled from the United States that the prince and princess of Wales probably will visit the St. Louis Exposition in 1904 created much interest here. The news occupied a prominent place in all the newspapers. Surprise was expressed in official circles. At York house, the residence of the prince and princess of Wales, a representative of the Associated Press was told that nothing was known officially on the subject. From inquiries in other quarters, however, the Associated Press learned that, while no official invitation had been extended, the matter had been unofficially extended to the king, who returned a polite, noncommittal reply. It is pointed out that the question of acceptance or declination must of course await the transmittal of an official invitation from the United States government.

Attempted Suicide in Alamo.

San Antonio, Texas, October 25.—James W. Malt, claiming to be from North Texas, but what portion he will not say, walked into the historic Alamo building this afternoon and standing just over the spot where Davy Crockett died, took a pocket knife from his pocket and made a desperate slash at his throat, making a terrible gash, but which will not prove fatal. A number of people were in the mission at the time and seized the would-be suicide before he could make a second attempt to cut his throat. Malt was taken to the city hospital and his injuries attended to. He refused to assign any reason for the attempt on his life or to give any account of himself. He was well dressed and well supplied with money.

Blew Out His Brains Before His Guests.

New York, October 25.—Alfred Peterson, a Swedish piano maker of this city, after being out of work some time, became down-hearted. His friends told him to cheer up. He told them he would be glad to do so and invited them to form a party at his house. The guests arrived and after an evening of gaily Peterson rose to propose a toast. He said: "Here's to our dear fatherland, to which my spirit will go." Peterson drew a revolver as he concluded and before his horrified friends could interfere he fired a bullet through his brain and fell dead.

Bishop Dunne's Sister Dead.

Dallas, Texas, October 25.—An incident of which the public know nothing, and which was peculiarly sad, occurred during the dedication of the Sacred Heart cathedral yesterday morning. In the middle of the impressive ceremonies Bishop E. J. Dunne, the celebrant of the pontifical mass and who dedicated the church, was handed a telegram announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Kate Cary of Chicago. The bishop showed the pain he felt, but kept on with his duties and was present last night. He left this morning accompanied by the visiting prelates and priests from Chicago, to attend his sister's funeral.

A Fight for Control.

Denver, Col., October 25.—The fight for the control of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company will be transferred to St. Louis next week, when an application will be made in the circuit court of appeals for a writ of superseas, which will have the effect, if granted, of staying all proceedings until the case can be heard on its merits.

Denver, Col., October 25.—The conference of the executive board of the American Smelting and Refining company closed today and the members left the city tonight for a visit to Mexico.

Trainmen Hurt.

Huntington, Texas, October 25.—The engine on the morning passenger on the Frost road burst, scalding the fireman badly and blowing the engineer out of the cab.

MITCHELL'S HONOR

MINE WORKERS PRESENT HIM A MEDAL AND GOLD WATCH.

MADE A FEELING REPLY.

Said the Gifts Would Ever Remind Him of His Duty—Strike Commission Is Now Ready.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 27.—President Mitchell was in conference with District Presidents Nichols, Duffy and Fahy for several hours yesterday. He outlined his case as he will present it to the board of arbitration in behalf of the miners, and it received the approval of the district presidents. This afternoon President Mitchell was presented with a gold badge and gold watch by the Polish, Lithuanian and Slavonic members of the United Mine Workers. The badge bears the monogram "J. M." in diamonds just underneath the bar, containing the pin by which it is fastened to the coat lapel. Below this is the button of the United Mine Workers of America, from which hangs a pendant—a tiny pick and shovel, with a miner's lamp in the center, underneath of which is a medallion. The seal of the organization in the center is in the form of a breaker boy standing in the midst of a bank of coal. The presentation took place at President Mitchell's headquarters, and a large crowd listened to the speeches of presentation and acceptance.

Mr. Mitchell, in the course of his remarks, said:

"These gifts will ever remind me of the duty I owe to the great army of workers who have reposed confidence in me and followed my leadership during the trying times.

"I shall regard it a great favor if you will express to the Polish, Lithuanian and Slavonic members my gratitude for the confidence they have so freely given me. I beg you to say to them that my highest ambition shall be to promote the welfare and advance the interests of all the men and women in their labor for a livelihood.

"I look forward to the time when strikes shall be no more; when peace and justice shall be secured for those who toil; when labor and capital, each recognizing its rights and obligations to society, shall work in harmony for the common welfare of our country and the general good of all our people.

"Gentlemen, I thank you with all my heart. I can not express my feelings to you properly at this time."

Burglars at Bryan.

Bryan, Texas, Oct. 27.—Sometime during Saturday night burglars entered the grocery store of Sanders Bros. & Co. and J. H. Mawhinney. They broke in at the back door of the latter firm and smashed up the cash register, which was found near the place of egress. Entrance was effected from the sidewalk, through a broken window, covered by wire netting, to the Mawhinney store. Only a small amount of cash and some goods are missing. Two similar burglaries occurred recently and officers are on the alert.

Budget From Manila.

Manila, Oct. 27.—It is believed here that President Roosevelt's order, permitting foreign vessels to engage in coastwise trade throughout the Philippines will relieve immediately the inter-insular freight situation, as well as improve the supply and lessen the cost of rice, in which article a famine is threatened. The civil commission intends to act at once on the president's order, hoping thereby to prevent suffering among the poor.

Agriculture in the islands, already impaired on account of the war, rinderpest and the cholera, has been further injured by locusts. The advent of locusts, together with the fall in the price of silver, renders the business and industrial prospect in the Philippines gloomy.

Guilty of Murder.

Hohart, O. T., Oct. 27.—A. E. Shaw of Mountsview has been found guilty here of the murder of Walter Burns, a prominent young man of Graham, Texas. The killing was the result of a land contest. Shaw pleaded self-defense.

Governor Yates Very Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 27.—Governor Yates returned yesterday from a three days' campaign tour and was confined to his home by illness. The governor's temperature has risen to 102. A protracted illness is feared.

THE RICE MARKET.

There Was No Change of Note During the Past Week.

New Orleans, Oct. 27.—The market for rough rice developed no change of note during the past week. The attention of buyers was generally confined to fancy grades, while the low lines of the cereal were neglected. Trading in domestic Japan was on much broader lines, due to the more liberal receipts. A great deal of the supplies coming to this market are chalky and red, and for those there is no great demand at present.

The market for clean rice was active throughout the week, and prices were well maintained. The receipts were light and all offerings were quickly absorbed.

The Porto Rican market is still glutted with rice, and the demand from the island has shown no improvement the past two weeks. Exporters, however, expect a brisk inquiry next month from San Juan and Ponce.

The weather in the Louisiana rice belt during the week was unfavorable for planters.

The company organized to construct an irrigating canal sixty-four miles long, extending from the Mississippi river through the rice districts of St. Landry, Acadia, Calcasieu and Vermilion parishes, has begun work, and it is thought a good portion of the canal will be constructed in time for next season's crop. The new canal will furnish an abundance of fresh water to the rice station and effectually solves the drouth problem. The canal will also be navigable for boats and barges and will furnish a cheap and easy means of transportation for rice and fuel oil. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000, and is backed by a New York syndicate.

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON DEAD

The Celebrated Woman Suffragist Passes Away in New York.

New York, Oct. 27.—Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the woman suffragist, died yesterday at her home in West Ninety-fourth street, this city. Old age was given as the cause of death. She was conscious almost to the last. About a week ago Mrs. Stanton began to fall rapidly. This became more noticeable last week, and then it was known to the family that her death was only a question of days or hours.

The children with Mrs. Stanton when she died were Mrs. M. F. Lawrence and Mrs. Stanton Blach of New York, Henry and Robert L. Stanton of New York, lawyers; Theodore Stanton of Paris, and G. Smith Stanton, a real estate broker at Warden Cliffe, L. I. The funeral will be held on Wednesday. The interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Herds of Cattle Ejected.

Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 27.—Acting under instructions from the interior department the Indian police are ejecting large herds of cattle in the vicinity of Marietta, because the stockmen persist in refusing to settle the tribal tax which is now being enforced by the United States government. The cattle are driven to Red River and put across into Texas. It is said that the stockmen will apply for an injunction to restrain the tribal authorities from removing their stock.

Cut His Throat Twice.

Velasco, Texas, Oct. 27.—John H. Harkelroad arrived here yesterday and later cut his throat with a razor. He got a room and after trying to eat some breakfast went to his room and closed the doors and windows tight. Being interrupted by people in the house, he walked down stairs, sat down in a chair and pulled the razor across his throat twice, but was too weak to make a success. He formerly lived at Brenham. He left a note willing his property and stating that he did the work with his own hand and own razor. The gash was sewed up and he is no doing well.

Comanche County Cotton.

Comanche, Texas, Oct. 27.—Up to Tuesday last there had been shipped from this point 3389 bales of cotton, against 5245 last year. About 1500 bales in yards. Comanche has shipped twice as much cotton as any other station on this line. Frost would help cotton open in bottom land. All three gins in town still cutting cotton.

A Farmer Held Up.

Sherman, Texas, Oct. 27.—J. W. Miller, a farmer of the Southmayd section, was held up by two robbers and relieved of \$150 Saturday evening about three miles west of Sherman while driving home in his wagon. Miller after his escape from the clutches of the men made his way back to the city and made complaint.

CASE NO. 30,611.

C. E. Boies, Dealer in Grain and Feed; Address, 505 South Water Street, Akron, Ohio—Cured in 1896.

Mr. Boies says: "Ever since the Civil War I have had attacks of kidney and bladder trouble, decidedly worse during the last two or three years. Although I consulted physicians, some of whom told me I was verging on Bright's disease, and I was continually using standard remedies, the excruciating aching just across the kidneys, which radiated to the shoulder blades still existed. As might be expected, when my kidneys were in a disturbed condition there was a distressing and inconvenient difficulty with the action of the kidney secretions. A box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Lamparter & Co.'s drug store, brought such a decided change within a week that I continued the treatment. The last attack, and it was particularly aggravated, disappeared."

Cure Confirmed Four Years After.

Four years later Mr. Boies says: In the spring of 1896 I made a public statement of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy cured me of terrible aching in the kidneys, in the small of my back, in the muscles of the shoulder blades, and in the limbs. During the years that have gone by I can conscientiously say there have been no recurrences of my old trouble. My confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills is stronger than ever, not only from my personal experience, but from the experience of many others in Akron, which have come to my notice."

A FREE TRIAL of this great Kidney medicine which cured Mr. Boies, will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

George Ade's Farm.

When William Lackaye was in Chicago with the Bingham company he was accompanied by Mrs. Lackaye, according to a new story which "Biff" Hall is telling. At a small afternoon party the conversation took the course of many conversations in Chicago these days and reference was made to George Ade and the success he had gained as humorist and playwright. Somebody ventured that the young man was investing his money wisely and had purchased a farm.

"Has he a farm in Indiana that he goes to?" inquired Mrs. Lackaye. And her quick-witted husband replied, blandly:

"No, my dear—he didn't buy it to go to—just to refer to."

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if every one knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

DEFENSE OF THE ONION.

One of the Vegetables Which Lend Enchantment to a Meal.

The onion is one of those strenuous vegetables about which one cannot be indifferent. One either yearns for it with a passionate longing or else utterly repudiates it and everybody who has had any trafficking with it. If one never had to take one's onions at second hand it would not be so bad. If the law would only set apart one day a week for the consumption of onions and forbid it under penalty of fine and imprisonment—preferably imprisonment—at all other times, it would be a boon to the world. The onion hater would at least know when to take to the woods, and how long to stay there, comments the Providence Journal.

As for banishing the onion from the kitchen, that would be a crime. There have been poets who have sung its praises, but perhaps some of the prose rhapsodies are just as eloquent. For instance if you want to crush your neighbor who regards your dish of onions with a supercilious eye, just ask him if he knows that the onion is called "the rose among roots." Ask him if he knows that "without it there would be no gastronomic art;" that "its presence lends color and enchantment to the most modest dish, its absence reduces the rarest dainty to hopeless insipidity and the diner to despair." It is quite possible that your haughty neighbor may decline to follow this hint and may show signs of being plunged into despair pending the addition of onions to his own menu. The anti-onionist is a stiff-necked party.

BRISBEE SPECIFIC HEADACHE POWDER—the only genuine and pure cure for all headaches. Price 10 and 25c. Sent by mail upon receipt of price. Adolph Davis, 123 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Tex.

While splitting rails the other day our leading poet severely sprained both his hands, and now he cannot lift a glass of "moonshine" to his lips without assistance.—Atlanta Constitution.

The no note of slights and small offenses. It is a sorry day for majesty when an eagle forgets his mightiness and sets out to hunt flies and takes revenge upon gnats which he might soar away from and forget amid the clouds.

The way we conduct ourself is the way the world is usually apt to judge us.

Local Items.

Miss Annie Stokes is visiting in San Antonio.

The grand jury is again in session this week.

Henry Bloch will sell you shoes at your own price.

Hon. A. W. Gregg speaks at Lovelady Saturday.

Call on Castleberg Jewelry Co. for watches and clocks.

Judge Gooch spent Sunday with his family at Palestine.

The New Drug Store has the best line of cigars in town.

Low priced, but high goods. That's it at the Big Store.

Miss Ara Pendleton of Temple left Sunday evening for home.

Lowney's candies at 50 cents per pound at B. F. Chamberlain's.

We have moved! Come to see us. THE NEW DRUG STORE.

Guns to kill your hogs and salt to save them at JIM BROWN'S.

Give the New Drug Store your business. We will treat you right.

The Jack Sims murder case was reset for Thursday of this week.

Every feature of current fashion is represented at the "Big Store."

Special sale on white hats Saturday and Monday at Mrs. Bricker's.

A swell line of jewelry at Castleberg's. Call and price before buying.

Some beautiful dress goods at the New York Store at wholesale cost.

High and low towers—high in quality, low in price—at the Big Store.

Mrs. Fish of Palestine attended the Stokes-Adams wedding last week.

The New Drug Store has a big line of school books and school supplies.

S. S. Elliott of Percilla and A. J. Dauphin of Lovelady called to see us Monday.

Dr. L. Meriwether of Grapeland was in Crockett last Thursday and called to see us.

For fine watch and jewelry repairing call to see Castleberg. All work guaranteed.

A bargain is an advantageous transaction. You can find such at the "Big Store."

Men's and boys' clothing, quantities of it, going at cost, at the New York Store.

W. W. Lively of Grapeland and Henry Rice were recent callers at the COURIER office.

The "Big Store" is the safest shopping place whether you spend a dime or a dollar.

Mrs. Bricker will give you wonderful bargains in millinery Saturday and Monday.

Col. D. A. Nunn was at Houston and Galveston on legal business the last of last week.

Mrs. Dan McLean and children left Sunday at noon for a visit to relatives at Palestine.

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

Hon. A. W. Gregg, democratic nominee for congress, will speak at Lovelady Saturday.

For birthday or wedding presents go to the Castleberg Jewelry Co. They have a fine line.

Mid-winter millinery sale at Mrs. Bricker's, the first and third. Great reduction on all hats.

Blue Velvet whiskey is the thing for sick folks. Order it from H. C. Addison of New Waverly.

Before

You go to see your best girl, get a box of fine

Lowney's Candy

from us at 50 cents per pound.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

Miss Jessie Long returned Wednesday night from a visit to relatives at San Antonio.

No weak spots in those shoes for men and boys at the "Big Store." Get a pair if you wear shoes.

See our fancy vests made to measure for \$2.50.

KING & MURCHISON.

When at leisure call and examine our stock of hats.

JIM BROWN.

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

Don't fail to see our line of rich cut glass and silverware before you buy. CASTLEBERG JEWELRY CO.

Two shares of canning factory stock for sale cheap.

HYMAN HARRISON.

Buy your syrup barrels, kegs and bagging and ties from JIM BROWN.

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

For machines or machine attachments call on Castleberg Jewelry Co. at R. C. Stokes' old stand.

Henry Bloch is determined to sell out in the next few weeks. Go see if he hasn't some rare bargains.

Miss Nannie B. Hail, a daughter of B. E. Hail, left Friday at noon for Taylor where she will enter school.

The COURIER was the only paper in the county last week to publish the report of the county finance committee.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. McClure of Alto were visiting Mrs. McClure's mother, Mrs. M. C. Goolsbee, here this week.

One drink of Blue Velvet is worth two of any other brand. H. C. Addison of New Waverly wants your next order.

Prescription work a specialty at the New Drug Store. We use the best of drugs and give careful attention to compounding.

Wanted.

Ten teamsters at our grading camp on Log Spur No. 2.

LA. & TEXAS LUMBER CO.

An old well at the rear of one of the buildings on the east side of the square has caught the spirit (not spirits) of the times and gone dry.

S. M. Gardner of Weches, O. T. Ratcliff of Augusta and D. C. E. Snell of Lovelady were callers at the COURIER office last Thursday.

Mrs. Bricker is going to reduce the price on every hat Saturday and Monday from the cheapest to the finest for cash. Come first and get your choice.

You Know What You Are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Jas. S. Shivers, manager of the "Big Store," says the Big Store will do business the year 1903 at the same place, notwithstanding all rumors to the contrary.

It Makes a Difference

When you buy your goods at cost instead of paying the regular prices. Interview us on the subject. THE NEW YORK STORE.

The wife of a Mr. Dean, who has been burning a brick kiln here, died last Friday and the remains were shipped to Bryan for burial. The family had recently moved here from Bryan.

A 12-year-old son of Mr. J. F. Leathers of Leon county died of congestion at his boarding place in Crockett last week and was buried in Glenwood cemetery. He was attending school here.

Take Warning.

All persons are hereby warned not to trade for or buy a certain vendor's lien note given by W. J. Bartee to A. N. Atkinson for \$100.

A. N. ATKINSON,
Lovelady, Texas.

Make Hay While the Sun Shines.

We are selling at and below cost now and things are going fast; so if you would secure choice goods, come at once.

THE NEW YORK STORE.

Thanksgiving Suits

Are now in order. October will soon slip to November. Order your suit now and get it in time for Thanksgiving.

KING & MURCHISON,
Merchant Tailors.

For Sale.

My entire crop of tobacco at ten cents a pound where a whole bale is taken. A bale weighs from 12 to 18 pounds. It is genuine Havana and there is nothing better for smoking. Call at COURIER office before it is all gone.

W. B. PAGE.

See our latest designs in swagger overcoats, business and semi-dress suits. Our tailoring is square tailoring. It makes friends. Give us your patronage and we will win your friendship. Pay less and dress better.

KING & MURCHISON,
Merchant Tailors.

Ten Years in the Penitentiary.

Norris McKinney was given ten years in the penitentiary for the murder of little George Patton. This was the first case taken up last week and after proceeding through Monday and a part of Monday night, McKinney's attorney became ill and the case was postponed until Friday, when it was again taken up. The jury reached a verdict Saturday morning.

Another Wedding.

Invitations to the wedding of John Murchison were received at Crockett Monday. John is a Crockett raised boy, his father, John Murchison, Sr., having been engaged in the mercantile business here for quite a number of years.

This being his old home, his friends are innumerable, and they rejoice to learn of the success one of their schoolmates and former associates has met with in winning the heart and hand of one so fair as is the bride-to-be. The young lady whom he is to link his fortunes with for life is Miss Daisy Polk, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Polk of Corsicana, a most lovable young woman and prominent in the social circles of her town. The marriage will take place Tuesday evening, November 11, at the First Methodist church, Corsicana, and the young couple will be at home at Corsicana after December 1.

Dress-Making Parlors

Opened Wednesday in Moore Building. Services of two

First-Class Dress Makers

Have been engaged. Stylish Suits at reasonable prices.

MESDAMES NEWTON & CROOK,

Mrs. C. M. Newton. Mrs. Geo. W. Crook.

Over Aldrich & Newton's Furniture Store.

Everybody invited to call, get prices and inspect work.

Phone 119.

At Baptist Church.

Regular services next Sunday morning and evening. The pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m. on "Modern Infidelity." Everybody specially invited to hear this lecture. Bible school inspirational and instruction meetings will be held November 19 to 23.

W. H. SOWELL, Pastor.

An Old Lady Dead.

Mrs. Mary F. Mortimer, mother of C. C. Mortimer, died Thursday afternoon of last week. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. Mortimer was nearly ninety years old. She had long been a member of the Methodist church and lived a devoted Christian life.

Fifteen Years in Penitentiary.

The jury in the Felix Ray case, which went to trial Tuesday of last week, brought in a verdict Friday of fifteen years in the penitentiary. The trial of this case consumed three days and a part of the fourth. Ray killed Marcus Denson on last Christmas eve near Percilla.

Murphy Murder Cases.

The cases against Steve and Jno. Murphy, charging them with killing Pet Kennedy and hiding his body in a creek, came up for trial Monday morning. The case against John Murphy was dismissed, but Steve was arraigned for trial. The jury was empanelled Monday and the case was proceeded with until Tuesday night when the argument on both sides was closed. Wednesday morning the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment at fifteen years in the penitentiary. The verdict was considered very light by those familiar with the case. The crime was one of the bloodiest and most revolting in the criminal history of the county. The details which led up to the killing and the killing itself are too shocking for publication.

Attraction Extraordinary.

The new "Railroad Jack" is the title of the coming attraction to appear at the opera house on Wednesday, November 5. The organization carries an enormous black maned South African man-eating lion, the most ferocious as well as the king of beasts. Duke, as he is called, occupies one of the most important parts during the action of the play. A large sum of money is paid to a traveling circus manager to use this blood-thirsty animal to devour a young lady who is the only living heir to a large fortune of which she is kept in ignorance by the villain who plans her destruction, that he may gain possession of it. The lady is cast into the lion's den in full view of the audience, and is rescued from under the lion's very paws by the tramp, who was in years past a lion-tamer, and at one time the trainer of Duke; the tramp

Now is the Time

To prepare for cold weather by replacing those old backs and jams in your fireplaces with

Blue English Fire Brick.

The cost is very little more than common brick and will last you a life-time. You will also find it to your advantage to get prices on all kinds of rough and dressed Lumber, Lime, Cement, Sash and Doors, Pickets, Moulding, and both Pine and Cypress Shingles, before buying elsewhere. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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

happens on the scene just as the huge beast makes his mad leap which means death and destruction to the heiress, but at the sound of the tramp's voice he becomes as mild and docile as a lamb. During this part of the play there is also a great tornado scene takes place, a circus tent is blown to pieces in full view of the audience, one of the most sensational and realistic scenes on the American stage. Specialties are interspersed during the play, consisting of songs and dances, quartettes, trios, trick scenery, etc., making one of the most pleasing entertainments to visit Crockett this season. Prices 25c, 50c and 75c.

A New Holiday.

Although our calendar is pretty well filled with holidays, both state and national at the present time, a new one has been gradually added to the list and it is now looked forward to, especially by the young people, as being equally as an important event in their lives as Thanksgiving, or the coming of Santa Claus. The appearance in this city of Gentry Bros' famous shows united will, indeed, be a holiday for the little ones. As is the usual custom the schools will give the children an opportunity of attending both the parade and the performance, in which they take such a special delight, and for whose approbation this season, Gentry Bros. have combined their famous shows and will exhibit in this city with all of their former exhibitions united into one big trained animal cavalcade. Thursday, November 6. Twice daily—at 2 and 8 p. m.

Beautiful Complexions

Are spoiled by using any kind of preparation that fills the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion, free from sallow-ness, pimples, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good order. An occasional dose of Herbin will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver, and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at J. G. Haring's.

"Good Morning, Carrie."

For 10 Days Only We Will Sell You

6 bottles Stewart or Ralph Snuff for \$1.00. 10 bottles Fashion or Holloway Snuff for \$1.00.
6 bottles Garrett's Snuff for \$1.00. 200-lb. sack Salt 80c. Bagging and Ties, 10 bales for \$6.00.

The Black Cat is Still Jumping.

JIM BROWN.

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THE COURIER.

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

Vote for the amendment or vote against the amendment. But be sure you vote.

Your failure to vote on November 4 may bar you from voting in the 1904 primary.

Remember the general election is next Tuesday, November 4. Don't forget to vote.

Don't grumble at the turn things take after the election if you stay at home on election day.

Our representation in state and district conventions will be based on the county's vote for Lanham Tuesday.

Tell your neighbor that next Tuesday is election day and that his vote for Lanham for governor is needed.

Remember that your failure to vote in the general election November 4 may cost you your vote in the 1904 primary.

Let no man stay at home next Tuesday. Tell your neighbors that it is election day and urge them to go and vote.

Democratic rally all over the county Saturday! Speaking for everybody! The man who stays at home will miss something.

Did you vote in the primary? If you did, you promised to support the nominee. Now keep your promise by going to the polls next Tuesday.

If you voted in the primary, you are morally obligated to vote in the general election. Your obligation will not be fulfilled if you fail to vote next Tuesday.

If you do not discharge your duty as a citizen by voting in the general election, you have no right to complain of the turn things take after the election.

When you went into the primary you promised your support to the nominees. Now keep your faith by going to the polls next Tuesday and voting the ticket from governor down.

If you have the pride of your home county at heart and desire a fair representation in state and district conventions, turn out and vote on November 4, either for or against the amendment.

There will be speaking all over the county next Saturday by prominent speakers. Go out and hear them. Hon. A. W. Gregg will speak at Lovelady and prominent democrats at other places over the county.

One of the qualifications for voting in the primary two years from now may be, and will likely be, as to whether you voted for the democratic nominee in the 1902 general election. So if you expect to vote in the primary election two years from now, you had better attend the election on November 4 and vote.

If your voting in the November election in 1902 should be a primary test or qualification in 1904, your failure to discharge your duty as a democrat next Tuesday will cost you your vote in said primary.

When you went into the primary you said by word and action that you would vote in the November election. You are morally obligated to support the nominees and you can not do so without going to the polls and voting.

Democratic rallies and speaking at the following places next Saturday by prominent democrats: Crockett, Lovelady, Grapeland, Augusta, Weches, Creek, Pleasant Grove, Holly, Jones' School House, Porter Springs, Coltharp and Weldon.

Every county in the state is making a strong effort to poll as large a vote in the November election as possible. Don't let Houston county come up short in her vote for Lanham. If you do, her representation will be short in comparison with other counties in the district.

The people of this county have not had the opportunity of hearing the Hon. A. W. Gregg, democratic nominee for congress, speak. He will address the people next Saturday at Lovelady. Go out and give him a big audience and then don't fail to go to the polls on November 4 and vote.

The vote for governor next Tuesday will be the basis of the county's representation in the state and district conventions two years from now. If you have the interest of the county at heart and desire a fair representation with other counties, show your interest by going to the poles Tuesday and voting.

Election Managers.

Pleasant Grove, Silas Douglass.
Grapeland, J. F. Martin.
Augusta, W. W. Gainey.
Dotson, James Best.
Freeman, John Hayes.
Lovelady, R. M. Emerson.
Weldon, B. H. Rosamond.
Boggs, J. B. Ash.
Porter Springs, W. H. Threadgill.
Coltharp, J. D. John.
Daly, W. B. Smith.
Shiloh, J. S. Bitner.
Weches, J. M. Lovell.
Creek, J. A. Strozzi.
Holly, Wyatt Driskill.
Daniel, A. F. Daniel.
Tadmor, John Ratcliff.
Percilla, J. C. Tipton.
Antioch, W. J. Peacock.
Sunflower, Kirby Smith.
Warren, W. T. Vaden.
Jones' School House, J. F. Allen.
For Ward No. 1, Crockett, H. J. Arledge.
For Ward No. 2, Crockett, Chas. Long.
Above is a list of the managers of election November 4, 1902.

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PROCEEDINGS

Of the Democratic Executive Committee, Oct. 27.

Pursuant to a call of the democratic county chairman, the executive committee met and adopted the following resolutions:

First, that every one who voted in the primary election should come out and vote in the general election, and parties who fail or refuse to vote in the general election will not be expected to vote in the next primary election; every one who voted in the primary election pledged himself to support the nominees and is honor-bound to do so. It was further ordered that the nominees of the party go to voting boxes designated for each of them by the county chairman and work for the ticket on election day.

That each speaker who fills his appointment on November 1st get as many voters as he can to pledge themselves to come to the polls on election day and work for the state ticket and especially Mr. Lanham for governor. No further business coming before the committee, they stood adjourned.

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