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MUST PAY THE TAX.

Juror is Disqualified Unless He Shall Have Paid His Poll Tax.

Austin, Tex., May 27.-The first court to pass squarely on the poll tax amendment, as applying to jurors, was the Court of Criminal Appeals, and it construed the law in that respect to-day in the case of Jim Carter, from Harris, given twenty-five years for criminal assault. The court today held that a qualified juror must be a qualified voter, and therefore must have paid his poll tax.

Carter had exhausted his fifteen peremptory challenges in the selection of the jury which tried him, and included three men whom he had challenged because they had not paid their poll tax. The court overruled the challenges, and Carter was forced to challenge them peremptorily. Y. W. Me-Neal was brought forward and accepted by the State, but peremptorily challenged by Carter. The court refused to sustain Carter's challenge of McNeal, ruling that he had exhausted his challenges, though three of same had acknowl edged that they had not paid their poll tax. The court reverses the trial court on that point.

Judge Henderson wrote the opinion of the Court of Criminal Appeals handed down to-day, and on the questions says:

"Defendant excepted to the action of the court with reference to not allowing him to challenge for cause said other three jurors, who showed that they had not paid their poll tax; and also excepted to the action of the court refusing to extend his challenges so that he might challenge the juror McNeal. This brings before us for construction the recent constitutional amendment, commonly called the poll tax amendment to the Constitution, which was adopted at the last general election, and by its terms is made self-enacting, without the necessity of further legislation. Article 673, Code of Criminal Procedure, makes the rheumatism and all irregularities fact that one is not a qualified vo- of the kidneys and bladder in both ter in the State and county under men and women, regulates bladder the Constitution and laws of this State a cause for challenge. The amendment to the Constitution bottle is two months treatment and above referred to makes the pay- will cure any case above mentioned. ment of a poll tax before the 1st Dr. E W. Hall, sole manufacturer, of February of each year a necessary prerequisite to the right to vote. Consequently when the Crockett. three jurors before mentioned were presented to appellant they were shown not to be qualified voters, and accordingly were not qualified jurors; and this fact constitutes a ground of challenge for trouble with good result and cause. The action of the court cheerfully recommend it. deprived appellant of this right, and the juror, McNeal, was forced upon defendant without his consent. We hold, under the circomstances, that it was not competent for the court to deprive appellant of his peremptory chal-

The Texas Press.

and the dispatch of business the meeting of the Texas Press Association at Waxabachie last week was perhaps unsurpassed by any

The people of Waxabachie and the local press committee contribgathering and the railways did their share when it came to the excursion which followed.

The local paper rarely indulges undertaken by the great daily.

stands as an index to the community in which it is printed, showing conclusively the industry, thrift, enterprise and business general character of the people.

and homes. It supplies news, local, general and political, and urges local application of the measures advocated in the high class agricultural publications. the agricultural paper, the local paper is a necessary factor in the advancement of farm life.

bringing about the present era of prosperity and of her country editors Texas may feel justly proud.-Farm and Ranch, May

A TEXAS WONDER. Hall's Great Discovery.

One bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, semi nal emisions, weak and lame backs, troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. Smith & French Drug Co.,

CROCKETT, TEx., Jan. 30, 1903. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo. Dear Sir: -I have used your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for Kidney and Bladder

Yours truly, F. P. PARKER. Was Wasting Away.

The following letter from Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and In attendance, interest, pleasure less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Foley's Kidney Cure

BOLD, BAD NEGRO.

uted no little to the success of the Steals Horse, Robs Store and Postoffice and is Shot.

by the editors of the country par his shoulder. This young negro tinue so. pers and its membership is a cred- has been in the toils of the law right, public spirited citizen who one seed house and sold to another to the upbuilding of his own town since he returned from the peni- for she will be greatly missed. and county. The spirit of com- tentiary, which was with much mercialism is less apparent in the eclat. He did odd jobs around country press than in the metrop- town and worked for Dr. Beasley olitan dailies and despite assertions awhile. A few days before his her home in Kennard. to the contrary, the local papers recent trouble, he got a job carinfluence to a marked degree the rying the mail to and from Porter opinions and actions of the people. Springs. This was too tame for him and on Saturday night he with us. in colored supplements or long- stole out Harry Beasley's horse, drawn-out editorials, but it dis- rode it to Porter Springs, ten cusses topics and measures of local miles, robbed the postoffice and interest in a way that cannot be store, getting some money, a watch and other valuables, and To the stranger the local paper returned to Crockett, turning the horse back into the lot where he got it. Sunday this negro was suspected of riding the horse and later it developed that whoever prosperity of the locality and the rode the borse rode it to Porter Springs. Sunday morning the With the agricultural press, the negro disposed of a knife at local paper joins hands to work Crockett that was identified as for the improvement of the farms coming from Porter Springs. He left Crockett Sunday morning and was not found until the afternoon, when Constable Phillips and Albert Smith found him near Mr. Like Murdoch Baker's place, a few miles north of town. On seeing the officer, he began to run and was pursued by the constable In Texas much has been done afoot, who repeatedly called to the by the country papers toward fugitive to stop and fired several shots to scare him. The negro kept running and on seeing that he was going to get away, the constable shot him through the shoulder, bringing him to the ground. He was brought to town by the constable, locked up in jail and is badly wounded.

Stopping the Paper.

I've stopped my paper, yes I hev; I didn't like to do it. But the editor, he got too smart, An I allow he'll rue it. I am a man as pays his debts, An I wont be insulted.

I took his paper 'leven years, An helped him all I could, sir, An when it comes to dunnin' me I didn't think he would, sir, But that he did and you can bet, It made me hot as thunder, Says I, I'll stop that sheet, I will, If the cussed thing goes under I hunted up the measly whelp An for his cunnin caper paid them 'leven years an' quit!

Plain Rumblings.

Yes, sir, I've stopped his paper.
—Mason (Ia.) Democrat

ED. COURIER:

We have had a fine rain and crops are doing fine. Farmers are

We are sorry to learn that little Irene Doudy is on the sick list and we hope ere long she will be up and able to return to school for Palestine spent Sunday in the city. she is greatly missed by her play-

Mrs. J. L. Green entertained a well and doctored with leading few of her friends last Saturday night in honor of Mr. John Hanner; all reported a nice time, for Mrs. Green is an excellant hostess.

Hannah Connor is able to be up and to go out driving.

Rev. Sugard filled his appoint- Foley's Honey and Tar

We all enjoy hearing Bro. S. and are glad when his day comes

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting are doing fine; it seems Shed Thaniel is the name of a that everybody is taking an in-The Texas Press Association is young negro who is now in jail terest in the work of God, and we made up of and supported largely with a No. 45 bullet hole through hope and pray that they may con-

it to the state. The editor of a before. He once stole a horse preparations to visit Mrs. Hanner and especially to the court yard local paper, is as a rule, an up- and later stole cotton seed from of Kennard for a few weeks. We fence. wish her a pleasant stay and will gives his time, talent and energies seed buyer. It has not been long be glad when she returns home, attractive, lawns should be mowed

Miss Jessie Belle Ratcliff, who them. is attending school at this place, spent last Saturday and Sunday at

relatives and friends of this place. would not be crowded with vehi-We are always glad to have Frank cles of all kinds and horses.

JEWEL.

Grapeland Items.

ED. COURIER:

It has been a good while since we noted a communication from this place, and hope that you will bear in mind that we are still here.

Last Friday night's rain was welcome visitor to the sand flats. We were commencing to need it, and this morning everything looks fresh and vigorous.

Building still continues. T. H. Leaverton has added a new buggy house to his livery stable, and Mr. W. Totty is finishing up the third story of his hotel. Faris & Spence are preparing to add sixty feet to their store house. Let the good work go on.

Miss Mattie Collins of Crockett s visiting the families of S. E. Howard and Jas. Leaverton this

Grapeland Literary Club met at the school building last Friday night to debate with the Belott club on the subject, "Resolved, that the abolition of slavery was a blessing to the South." The Belott boys failed to appear and the question was debated by home talent, affirmative winning.

The Children's Day exercises a the Baptist church were as fine a ever witnessed-a grand success all around. Exercises of the same nature will be held at the Christian church, June 14th. All welcome.

Quite a crowd of young people are going to spend the coming week on Trinity river.

We noticed Major J. C. Wootters of your town strolling around Sunday evening with one of Grapeland's fairest daughters. We think from the pleasant expression on his face, the major was enjoying life to his fullest extent.

W. W. Aiken, editor Courier, passed through our city last Friday and we hope he was favorably impressed. Be glad to have you with us oftener, brother.

Mr. Henry Wright and wife of Best wishes and success for the PORK CHOPS.

Warning.

If you have kidney or baldder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it and bladder diseases. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

former gathering of that body, makes kidneys and bladder right, ment at this place last Sunday, for children, safe, sure, No oplates, Smith & French Drug Co.

COMPOSITION.

How Crockett Could be Made a Cleaner, Prettier Town.

Crockett has a very dirty appearance, papers flying over the streets, sidewalks crowded with feed stuffs of all kinds, wagons Miss Susie Drennan is making and buggies hitched to the fences

> In order to make the town more and flowers and trees planted on

Are lights should be placed on every corner. Hitching posts should be placed on the outskirts Mr. Frank Patton is visiting of the town so that the streets

To make cleanlier, waterworks With best wishes to the Courter. and a system of sewerage are desirable.

The school yard should be mowed, and the music house painted and new steps put to it. To make the 'school building more attractive inside, the walls should not be marked on, and wood should not be put in the halls; some flowers might be planted or kept in the windows and some pictures put on

Trees should be planted in the town and protected, and flowers and shrubs of all kinds should be planted in the yards.

Mud holes in the roads should be filled up, and all bad roads

Leaves should not be allowed to collect on the streets and sidevalks.

The court house would be much prettier and look much fresher and cooler if it had some kind of evergreen-creeper growing over it. The church vards should be

mowed frequently, and flowers planted in them. I think the three wooden ones would look much better if they were painted again.

The streets should be straightened, widened and graded, also a number of sidewalks built and fences and out-houses built new and painted.

The school children should not throw lunch paper on the school grounds.

A park would be a very nice addition to the town. It could be if the negro population were moved into a section to themselves.

I spoke of protecting the trees. This could not be done unless the stock law is enforced.

If the lot situated west of the Christian church was cleaned up it might some day have a house on it like the one north and the one northeast of it have recently had

EVA BAYNE, 9th Grade.

"Stick To It."

Geo. L. Heard of High Tower, Ceorgia, writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse, as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of "Banner Salve" on him and by the time it was gone he was well. We are glad to learn that Miss positively cures all forms of kidney The Doctor seeing it was curing him said, "Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him." Sold by

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Infants' Sleeveless Ribbed Vests, each 5c Cotton Vests, in ecru, blue or pink 83c Muslin Corset Cover, tucked, ruffled and Cambric Corset Cover, embroidery and lace trimmed......49c

Cambrie Corset Cover, embroidery and ribbon trimmed......50c

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New Through Sleeping Car Line to Colorado.

effective June 1st, the Internation- rupts; and that the first meeting al & Great Northern and Fort of their creditors will be held on Worth & Denver City R'y Lines Friday June 19th, at 10 o'clock in Vou Won't Have Malaria. Price \$1. will establish New Through Sleep- the forenoon, at my office in the ing Car service between Galves- city of Tyler in said Eastern dis- HARTER MEDICINE Co., Dayton, Ohio. ton and Houston, Texas, and Den- trict of Texas, (said place being

important moves made by the In- creditors may attend, prove their ternational & Great Northern to- claims, appoint a trustee, examine pard firmly establishing it's new- the bankrupts, and transact such

Fort Worth Line with the better come before said meeting. part of the traveling public, because of the fact that Colorado is by far the most popular resort section of the country, being visited by thousands from the South "Denver Road" being the pioneer Sold by Smith & French Drug Co. and short line or outlet for practically all Texas to the Northwest and having enjoyed the great bulk of such travel for years, the International & Great Northern is fortunate indeed in having effected the joint through car arrangement referred to, and it may safely be predicted that through such co-operation the tide of tourist travel to Colorado resorts will be materially increased.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the eastern district of Texas, at Tyler: in bankruptcy. In the matter of Mc-

To the creditors of McClure & French, a firm composed of J. R. McClure and J. I. French, of bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given that said same, were on the 23rd day of BUT IF YOU WILL Announcement is made that, May, 1903, duly adjudicated bank- Take most convenient for all parties at This is one of the best and most interest), when and where said

ly completed Galveston-Houston- other business as may properly

Referee in Bankruptcy. Tyler, Texas, June 2, 1903.

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The Spirit Was Willing. "See here," cried the tailor as Slopay, having donned his new suit, started out of the store; "you're forgetting some-

"Indeed?" said Slopay. "What's that?" "You must remember our understanding. I made this suit for you only because you said you wanted to pay cash

"And I still want to, but I'm sorry to say I can't."-Philadelphia Press.

A Matter of Business.

"I cannot understand, sir, why you permit your daughter to sue me for breach of promise. You remember that you were bitterly opposed to our engagement because I wasn't good enough for her and would disgrace the family." "Young man, that was sentiment;



THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

SAID TO HAVE ACCEPTED BRIBE.

Daniel V. Miller, Postoffice Depart-

ment Official, In Serious Trouble. Daniel V. Miller, assistant attorney in the assistant attorney general's office of the postoffice department at Washington, has been summarily dismissed and arrested on the charge of having accepted a bribe in connection with the prosecution of a postal fraud case. Miller's home is at Torre Haute,

Joseph M. Johns, the attorney at Rockville, Ind., charged with conspiracy in the alleged bribery of Daniel V. Miller, was arrested at Rockville and arraigned at Indianapolis. He gave bond for \$1,500, the paper being signed by several Rockville citizens.

John J. Ryan of Cincinnati, head of the "get-rich-quick" concern, whose confession led to the exposure, has



DANTEL VITTLER

consented to go to Washington and furnish all the information in his pos-

The Postoffice department has a great mass of documentary evidence against the alleged conspirators, among which is a letter to John Ryan from George A. C. Christiancy as acting assistant attorney general for the Postoffice department, informing Ryan that the investigation satisfied the Washington officials of his right to use the mails in his business. In one corner are the initials "D. V. M." in Miller's handwriting, indicating that Miller dictated the letter, and for that reason the officials say there is no proceeding against Christiancy.

Machen Under Arrest. A. W. Machen, superintendent of the free delivery, who was relieved from duty some time ago, was arrested May 27 at the instigation of the postoffice department, charged with receiving bribes from contractors. These bribes are supposed to aggregate \$20,-

Joseph L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster-general, issued the following statement:

"A. W. Machen, general superintendent free delivery, is charged with receiving bribes amounting in all to about \$22,000, in connection with a contract held by Groff Bros. of Washington, D. C., for a patent fastener used on street letter boxes, known as the Groff fastener.

"The postoffice department in the past ten years has used about \$160,000 worth of these fasteners and it is shown by ample evidence that for the past three years, at least, Mr. Machen has been receiving 40 per cent of the amounts paid to the Groffs. The transaction of the business was conducted by Diller B. Groff, who controls the patent of his brother, Samuel M., a policeman."

GOVERNOR'S RULE TOO HARSH.

Count Hedervary Blamed for Uprising in Croatia.

Count Hedervary's repressive methods of governing Croatia, of which he has been ban for twenty years, are



COUNT NITUEN-HEDERVARY held responsible for the bloody disturbances at Agram and other points. The feeling towards Hedervary and his subordinates is said to extend throughout the province. The Austro-Hungarian government appears to fear an uprising of a revolutionary character, martial law has been proclaimed, and scores of persons who participated in the recent conflicts may be condemned to death.

CHANGE OF LIFE.



women passing through this trying period.

The painful and annoying symptoms experienced by most women at this period of life are easily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is espe-cially designed to meet the needs of woman's system at the trying missionaries had prepared the way." time of change of life.

It is no exaggeration to state that Mrs. Pinkham has over 5000 letters like the following proving the great value of her medicine at such times. "I wish to thank Mrs. Pinkham for what her medicine has done for me. My trouble was change of life. Four years ago my health began to fail, my head began to grow dizzy, my eyes pained me, and at times it seemed as if my back would fail me, had terrible pains across the kidneys. Hot flashes were very frequent and trying. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken six bottles of it and am to-day free from those troubles. I cannot speak in high enough terms

I cannot speak in high enough terms

I cannot speak in high enough terms

The Matthews Home, San Antonio, Texas. I cannot speak in high enough terms of the medicine. I recommend it to all and wish every suffering woman would give it a trial."—BELLA Ross, 88 Montclair Ave., Roslindale, Mass.—\$5000 forfelt if original of above letter proving ge eannot be produced.

The barber should have no difficulty in scraping an acqualutance.

A Greek tragedian is coming to this country to play "Hamlet" in his native tongue. This may be something on

Some of the poems which are being published nowadays as being those which all ought to read remind us of the fact that there still is room in all the trades for industrious people.

When the Emperor of China telegraphed his condolence to the Emperor of Japan on the death of Prince Komatsu, he used the English language. The reply was also in En-

Graduates of our public schools may know a heap about sociology. Roman history, and geometry, but they cannot spell the English language. What's the matter?

The first Englishwoman to appear on the stage is said to have been Mrs. Coleman, who, in 1656, performed the character of lanthe in the "Siege of

Dr. F. P. Noble says that "No follower of scientific progress has ever taken a locomotive into Africa before

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No cyclist ever took more prizes in a season than Zimmerman did in 1893. Their value was \$11,850. The most costly was a gold cup worth \$1000.

MORPHINE, Whiskey habits cured in 20

You can't blow your own horn unless you are able to raise the wind.

M. Joseph Vallot, French scientist, has his home on Mount Blanc, 14,000 feet above the sea.

GRIPPE HURT KIDNEYS.

the nature of retribution for what college players have been doing in the Greek classics.

The lingering results of La Grippe remain with the kidneys for a long time. They suffer from over exertion and the heavy drugs of Grippe medicines. Doan's Kidney Pilis overcome this condition.

AURORA, NEW MEXSCO.—I received the free sample of Doan's Kidney Pills which I ordered for a girl nine years old that was suffering with bed wetting, and she improved very fast. The pills acted directly on the bladder in her case and stopped the trouble. J. C. Lucero.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH - My husband received the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills and has taken two more boxes and feels like a new man. He is a fireman on the Grand Trunk R. R., and the work is hard on the kidneys. Mrs. Ggo. Grefond.

PLINY, W. Va. - The free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills acted so well with me, I wrote Hooff, the druggist, at Point Pleasant, to send me three boxes, with the result I have gained in weight, as well as entirely rid of my kidney trouble. My water had become very offensive and contained a white sediment and cloudy. I would have to get up six and seven times during the night, and then the voiding would dribble and cause frequent attempts, but, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. they have regulated all that, and I cannot Praise them too much. Jas. A. LANHAM.

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Ancient Arrow Heads. Miniature arrow heads cut out of jasper and carnellan are found to this list includes but six negroes. day by Arabs in the desert sands and strung in necklaces for charms.

First English Woman Novelist. The first novel by an English woman novelist was "The Adventures of the Black Woman," by Mrs. Aphra Behn, published in 1684.

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CROCKETT COURIER HARVEST OF DEATH IN GEORGIA

Over Two Hundred Dead at Gainsville and a Large Number Injured.

Gainesville, Ga.: Within the space + ***************** of two minutes this morning a tornado dealt death and destruction to the city of Gainesville and environs, killing at least 100 people, wounding 150 more and leveling 100 cottages to the ground and tearing two stories off the factory of the Gainesville cotton mill. Of the killed probably two-thirds were women and children, who were operators in the cotton mills. The death

The storm came from the south, out of almost a clear sky, swooping down on the Gainesville cotton mills near the Southern Railway station, at fifteen minutes before 1 o'clock.

With a terrible crash the upper stories of the building were swept away, This, however, is not absolutely conleaving thirty-two operators dead in firmed.

skirts of the suburb of Holland, two miles away, where are located the Pac- dead. The property loss at the Pacoolet catton mills, one of the largest let mills occasioned by the destruction institutions of this character in the of the cottages and outbuildings is essouth. The plant of the Pacolet com- timated at \$75,000, and the Gainesville pany was not seriously damaged, but mills are damaged to the extent of probably 100 cottages standing near \$40,000. by, occupied by operators who were employed in the mills, were completely demolished, killing thirty people, and medical supplies have been or-They were mostly women and chil- dered from Atlanta. dren, as the heads of the families were nearly all in the factory at work.

Gainesville cotton mills, was crushed in the city about forty. to ruins by the wind and eight men

llar fate, and in the ruins one man mills. and a woman were crushed to death. of the proprietor.

miles from Gainesville, are to the ef- every conceivable manner.

Went Down With Bridge.

Kansas City, Mo.: A message to the Times from Kansas City, Kan., by way of Leavenworth, at 2 o'clock this morning, says that twenty-seven men were on the Union Pacific bridge, which spans the Kansas river, when it went down, and all of the men were drowned. It is said that many persons saw the helpless men drown.

fect that the storm struck there with terrific force, killing a dozen people.

Dr. Smith, city physician of Gaines-The cyclone swept around the out- ville, says he has visited 100 wounded and has personal knowledge of 100

> The local physicians were unable to cope with the situation, and surgeons

A special train carrying a corps of surgeons and supplies arrived, mak-The store of Joseph Logan, near the ing the total number of physicians now

Gainesville, it is stated, can take who had taken refuge in it were in care of those now suffering, but there will be considerable distress occa-The Jones general store mot a sim. sioned by the closing down of the

The physicians who have assisted The woman was Mrs. Jones, the wife in the work of rescue state that the scenes at the mills were appalling, the Reports from White Sulphur, seven victims being crushed and mangled in

FLOOD DAMAGE AT KANSAS CITY.

by the rain and flood itself.

So far as rail communication is con-The only communication, and that of men are looting houses in the east ROAD

pended. Manufacturrers on the high houses through second story windows. ground were compelled to shut down. owing to almost total shutting off of Chief of Police Hay he ordered detachwater supply. No street cars are running, nor any railroad trains going ders that if the story was found to be to or from the city north, west or true the thieves should be shot down south. The blockade at the outlet to at once. the southeast is so severe that traffic in that direction is practically at a standstill.

Great anxlety is felt for the safety of the people of Kansas City, Kan. There has been no communication with that city since yesterday, and exhaustive efforts to get word from there this morning failed of any result. Five reporters who crossed the Kaw river shape to do business east.

rumor was circulated during the night received by the prisoner.

In the Kaw Valley.

Manhattan, Kan.: Not since the lions. Galveston flood has the water created erty as has just been experienced in around here. the Kaw valley of Kansas.

The territory affected stretches from Brookhill, Kan., to Kansas City, a distance of 200 miles, by from three to fifteen miles in width. Almost the entire territory is submerged in water from one to fifty feet in depth. Porto.
The loss in cattle, hogs, barns, city.

Massacred in Cold Blood. Constantinople: In spite of official

The port has appointed a commis-ion of inquiry to investigate the con-ular statements.

Knnsas City, Mo.: The desolate that scores of people perished in that aspect of the flood situation here city, but owing to the fact that there showed no improvement this morning, has been absolutely no communication except the fires, which, it was feared with that place since yesterday, there last night, would spread, were put out is a general disposition to discredit this and other sensational reports.

Word was brought to police head THE DENVER cerned, the city is almost an island, quarters this morning that a number very uncertain, was the roads running bottoms. They improvised rafts from boards and by propelling them with Business all over the city is sus poles were making their way into the As soon as this word was, received by ments of officers to the place with or

No New Cases.

New York: No new cases of the plague are reported at Iquique, according to a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile. The majority of the doctors there declare the disease is not the bubonic plague.

Death Sentence Commuted. Eryan, Texas: Sheriff Nunn of Brayesterday, have not been heard from zos county was today advised by a since. The telegraph and telephone message from the governor that the wires north, south and west are down death sentence of Joshua Price has and there are only a few wires in been commuted to life imprisonment. Price was sentenced to hang on Fri-The keenest anxiety is felt over the day of this week for assault. The situation at Kansas City, Kan. One news of the commution was joyfuny

fences and crops will run into the mil-

Boatmen who reached here report such terrible havoc and wrought such many persons missing. Probably fifty terrible destruction of life and prop persons were drowned in the country

> Negro Wounded by Officer. Crockett, Texas: Shed Thanniel, colored, was lodged in jail this morning by Constable Phillips charged with burglarizing McCarmy Bros.' store at Porter Springs, ten miles west of this

Guatemala Coffee Crop. New Orleans: O. Thiel, a Central statements to the contrary, the consu- American coffee planter, who arrived lar representatives maintain that there today from Guatemala City, reports were no revolutionists at Smerdesh, that the Guatemala coffee crop is 25,south of Lake Presha, May 21, at the 000,000 pounds short on account of the time the Turkish troops attacked that eruption of Santa Maria volcano. Thiel place, and assert that 200 of the inhab- says the eruptions continue and a wide tants, men, women and children, were area has been destroyed and laid massacred in cold blood by Bashi Ba- waste. Everything in the volcanic zone has been destroyed.

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PAID THE PENALTY OF MURDER.

the death penalty for the murder of J. C. Whitener at 5 o'clock today. The condemned man, between the sheriff and his spiritual advisor, Dr. Percy Fenn of the Episcopal church walked from the criminal's cell to the gallows in the rotunda of the jail, where Shutt mounted the stairs with out a tremor and was firm until the trap fell. He muttered a prayer con-Morris touched the trigger that sent him into eternity.

Death ensued almost instantly, and the entire proceedings did not consome more than thirty minutes.

Asked if he had anything to say why the death penalty should not be executed. Shutt made a few rambling remarks condoning his crime and maintaining his fate to be the result of poor legal defense. He stated that he held no malice against any one, and was ready to go. The crime for which Shutt was hanged was a cold blooded deliberate murder. He had worked for fifteen years for J. C. Whitener as an undertaker and was treated more as a friend than an em-

Surrounded by Water.

Topeka, Kan .: Hundreds of houses in North Topeka are deserted and water surrounds the town. People are moving out from that part of town as fast as possible and great distress prevails. At this time nearly 5000 persons are homeless.

they again made friends, when Whitener secured him a position and advanced him money to travel. Shutt made repeated requests on Whitener for loans afterward, which the latter finally refused. This piqued Shutt and he on this grievance met Whitener in a saloon during August, 1902, and shot him to death. Shutt was 63 years of age, born in Virginia, served in the Confederate army. He was very popular here during his twentyfive years residence, and stood high in all of the secret societies. During the days that Shutt stood under conviction his friends and all of the religious bodies of Texarkana made a sentence, but Governor Lanham was After his long service with Whiten- inexorable, and Shutt was allowed to not returned any indictments against or, the two became estranged, but fill the hangman's noose,

A REIGN OF TERROR IN KENTUCKY.

Lawless Element in Jackson Out in Force-Atlack Made On the Jail by a Mob.

Jackson, Ky.: There was a night of terror here and almost a panic among the troops as well as the people.

An attack on the jail was repulsed. A hundred shots were fired during the night. It is impossible to get reports of the attack on the county building last night when a mob of hundreds charged on the jail where Curtis Jett and Tom White are held for the murder of J. B. Marcum. It is denied, however, that there was an organized effort on the part of feudists to take Jett and White out of jail. Some say that the object was to lynch them, and some that the purpose was to rescue the prisoners.

Nothing can be ascertained this morning as to the results, casualties or anything, and there is such a reign of terror as to prevent secur-

Curtis Jett and Thomas White were today arraigned for the murder of J. B. Marcum and pleaded not guilty. Their trial was set for next Monday.

Colonel Roger Williams left today for Lexington. The camp of the troops was almost swept away during the storm last night. It is thought Colonel Williams will ask for more troops, as well as for more equipment.

BUSBY MADE HIS BOND.

Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars in Each Case.

Rusk, Texas: A. S. Busby made his bond last night without any trouble and could have made a much larger one. The bond was \$750 in each case, being five cases in all, or \$3750 in all cases. The cases are in the county court before Judge James P. Gibson, heroic effort for a commutation to life as an examining court. The grand jury is in session here now, but have him as yet. The complaint was made

\$0\$0\$0\$0\$0\$0\$0\$0\$0\$0\$0\$0 Windstorm at Denison.

Denison, Texas: This city was swept by a terrific windstorm this evening. The wind blew a gale and the rain was equal to a cloudburst. As far as can be learned the storm was general in this section. All wires are down and the storm south of here is reported to be very disastrous.

KARNIVAL OF KOMMERCE.

Second Day Was an Ideal One for the Parade.

Nacogdoches, Texas: The second day of the Karnival of Kommerce was an ideal day. The sun was hid behind clouds and a nice breeze made the march by the procession very pleasant. The Hoo-Hoo band, drawn by four horses, led the van, the decorated buggles and carriages following. Then came one of the home bands, which led the floats and trade displays. The Red Men brought up the rear, with fifty of the local camp dressed in full Indian costume. The queen's chariot followed the front band, with the attendants and escorts immediately behind. Today's program brought one of the largest crowds to Nacogdoches ever known and the beauty of the occasion was the general good feeling prevailing and the very genteel order

Storm at Holdenville.

Denison, Texas: The Indian Territory was visited by a terrific storm

Gleburne Local Briefs.

Cleburne, Texas: The city council met and passed a resolution on the ordinance levying taxes for 1903 to reduce it from \$1.15 to 82 1.2 cents on the \$100.

Q. B. Love has sold his hotel bustness to A. L. De Gignac of Chicago, who will conduct it in future.

Two Bales of Cotton in Stock. Taylor, Texas: Two lonely, ragged

bales of cotton in the yards at Taylor represent the stock on hand of the 1902-03 crap of this section. The total wagon receipts of cotton at Taylor for the past season to date are a fraction over 16,000 bales, as against 21,502 bales for the previous season.

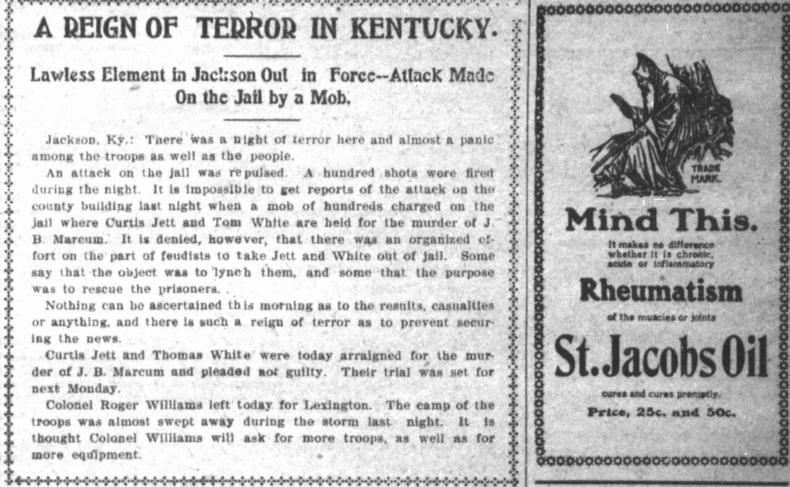
Lady Prohibition Workers.

Hearne, Texas: Several ladies and gentlemen are going to Rockdale tomorrow, as the problem is conton is to be held in Milam county on that i day. The ladies are preparing to get San Angelo, Texas: A discovery of out and work in the Robertson county oil is reported from Ozona. The find election on June 9, and some of these comes from an old well which was re- who go to Rockdale will take pointers

First Tomatoes at Tenaha.

Tenaha, Texas: First tomatoes marketed here today. Everything bids fair for fine crop. Will commence to move in paying quantities in about Denton, Texas: Farmers here to a week or ten days. Other crops look-

Cold wave continues over a Jargo









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When All Else Fails.

The agostzing itching and burning of the skin, as in Eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurements, as in acue and ringworm; the awful suffer-ing of infants, and auxiety of wornout parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum,—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticurs Soap, Ointment and Resolvent are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and perman at care, the absolute safe y and great count have made them the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humour remedies of the civilized world.

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Many Children Drown.

Posen Prussia: The Posener Tagblett publishes a report that a forry boat having on board fortyfive children capsized on the river Wanthe, near Dembro. The ferryman and twenty children, the paper says, were drowned.

Later investigation of the reports show that the ferryman and oleven children were drowned as a result of the capsizing of the ferry boat.

Spanish Honduras. New Orleans: Ships from Spanish Hondurus brough news of congress discussing Bonilla's status, and the majority want to install him constitutional president, while the minority are seeking to appoint him provisional president for one year and order a new election. Arias' officials, who fled, have been permitted to return. Sierra ascaped and is said to be in Panama, whence he will sail for the United States. Featherstone, an Englishman, and John Price, an American, have been promoted to lieutenant colonels for bravery in battle during the Bonills esupaign to Tegucigalpa.

No Call for More Troops.

Frankfor, Ky.: Assistant Adjutant General Haley said tonight that no official intelligence had been received at the adjutant general's office or at the executive office concerning the reported trouble at Jackson. There has been no call for more troops,

NO RACE SUICIDE IN THIS FAMILY.



Oscar Weber of Atlantic City proves | past three, his belief in the "Rooseveltan theory" by striving to pound out a living as a | wife is a Bohemian.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weber and Children.

Weber was born in Saxony and his

cabinetmaker for a family of thirtees. The accompanying photograph of children, ten of whom are boys. The the family is a chip shy, as one child of the immense crowd. oldest child has reached the advanced | was away from home when the camera age of 25, and the youngest is half | was trained on the group.

The Plague in Chile.

in a cargo of rice from India.

of the Louisville board of health regarding disinfection

FLAT BUILDING TO REPLACE HISTORIC HOUSE.



an apartment building costing \$300, sion.

In the ante-belium days it was the plied the fire brand to almost every home of the family whose name is now residence in Atlanta he spared the bears. But it claims even a greater Leyden home because of its having prospects for more. distinction than this. It was the head played such an important part in the im both the cotton and corn and is doquarters' for the federal troops under war.

The old Leyden residence, one of Gen. William T. Sherman in 1864. the most historic landmarks of Atlan- Here it was that the famous "march ta, is soon to be given into the hands to the sea" was mapped out and the of the "wreckers," to make room for plans laid for its successful conclu-

When Sherman in his campaign ap-

by Financial Agent Wortham of Hunts-Santiago, Chile: The report that ville, charging Busby with misapply yesterday evening. At Holdenville a cases of bubonic plague have been dis- ing about \$3500 in all in five different number of houses were blown down covered at the Chilean seaport Iquique cases. It is claimed by those who and there was great damage to crops is confirmed. There were ten cases claim to know (but not the peniten- in the surrounding country. The dam-Monday, six of which were fatai. The tiary people) that so far as the in- age to Holdenville is estimated at authorities have taken all steps possi- vestigation has gone there is nothing \$12,000. The Frisco railroad has been ble to prevent a spread of the plague. wrong with Busby's books or ac the greatest sufferer on account of The disease was brought to Iquique counts; that all of the money of the the storm. It has lost considerable state that was at first thought to be track and has three bad washouts. missing has been paid in at some oth-The Mobile quarantine board re- er place, and the most that can be fused to approve the recommendations said is that the bookkeeping is not in good shape, but all of the money has been paid in. It is a fact that some of the money that was at first thought to be retained by Busby has been found was paid in by him.

> Body Badly Mangled by Train. Trinity, Texas: Pack Nesbitt, the 5-year old sou of Mr. W. A. Nesbitt, who is a planer foreman for the Thompson & Tucker Lumber company at Willard, was attempting to Cross the track yesterday evening late just as Missouri, Kansas and Texas train No. 84 was approaching the station at Willard, when he fell and was struck by the engine and badly mangled. Dr. F. L. Barnes was called in and amputated his right leg, just belew the knee, and the great toe on the left foot.

Oil Discovery at Ozona. opened with dynamite. A sample of as to how to carry the work on. the fluid brought to this city shows ft to be very heavy and smooth and said to act well for lubricating pur-

Web Worm in Denton County. day from several parts of the county ing well. Had fine rain today, with

REGISTER OF THE U.S. TREASURY USES PE-RU-NA FOR SUMMER CATARRH

Summer Catarrh Afflicts Men and Women.

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Register of the United
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from Washington, D. C., says:
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excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring
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nuffer from depression from
the heat of the summer will
lind no remedy the equal of and no remedy the equal of Peruna,"—Judson W. Lyons.

No man is better known in the nancial world than Judson W. yons, formerly of Augusta, Ga. fis name on every piece of noney of recent date makes his ignature one of the most familiar ones in the United States.

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throat after every meal, and my bowels were very irregular.

"I wrote you for advice, and I now take pleasure in informing you shat my improvement is very great indeed. I did not expect to improve so quickly after suffering

Hon. Judson W. Lyons.

taking it for several weeks and I

was in excellent health, having gained ten | for five long years. I am feeling very good and strong. I thank you so much for Peruna I shall recommend it to all suffering than I shall recommend that I shall recommend that I shall recommend the I shall recommend that I shall recommend the I shall recommend that I shall recommend the I shall with the effects of catarrh, and I consider it a household blessing. I shall never be without Peruna.

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CAUGHT ON TO AMERICAN JOKE

Chinese Secretary of Legation Not Much Perplexed by Its Subtleties. "Have you ever been naturalized?" "Yes; but it didn't take."

"Now, that is what we Americans call a joke," explained the Washingtonian to the brand-new secretary of the Chinese legation, who has indicated his desire to become conversant with the customs of this country.

"You see," he continued, "the word naturalized has been confused with vaccinate.

The meaning of the two words was then defined, together with the phrase 'didn't take.'

"When we say the vaccination didn't take, we mean that the virus didn't have the desired effect.'

With this the Chinaman expressed his admiration for American wit, and a broad smile overspread his face.

The conversation was continued in a general way until the wise resident of Washington suddenly fancled it would be humorous to relieve himself of a joke at the expense of the Celestial. With a patronizing air he put a query to the attache in jaw-breaking words, and then laughed at his own brilliancy.

The secretary stared blandly at him for a moment, utterly bewildered by the question. His face was expressionless, but he gave a faint smile when the American explained he had been joking.

"A joke-yes; but it didn't take," he replied, with a naive smile.-Washington Times.

HAS RESTORED FAMOUS VASE

Two Years' Hard Labor Required to Repair Masterpiece.

The 638th fragment of the Francheschi vase has been happily recovered at last. This vase has a singular history. It is beautifully shaped, nearly two feet high, with black figures painted on a red ground, the work of the Athenian artist, Clislas. It was broken when it was discovered, in 1844, in a tomb near Chiusi, but Sig. Francheschi succeeded in joining the fragments together, and the restored vase was placed in the museum at Florence. In 1900 one of the attendants, who was a man of violent temper, threw the vase to the ground and smashed it into 638 pieces. It was thought that time the vase was hopelessly done for, but Sig. Franto work to repair the damage. It took | price of other starches. him two years of hard work, but at the end of that time the vase was restored all but one piece, which was missing. The man who took the fragment away has now left it on a table in the museum and Sig. Francheschi has joyfully completed the restoration of the masterpiece of Clisias.

He Flirted With Himself. A flirtatious young man with an eye for pretty women had an experience recently which he is telling, although the joke is decidedly on himself. He was riding out on a crowded car one evening when he felt a gentle pressure on his foot. He hardly noticed it, but when a moment fater he felt it again he gently raised his foot with a response. He looked up with a smile to the woman beside him, who, although pretty, did not seem to be the least inclined to firt. He was puzzled. Again he felt the touch on his foot, but not a smile. Just then the car gave a sudden lurch and his umbrella. which had been hanging on his arm. almost poked a hole in his shoe. He would have kicked himself if the car hadn't been so crowded .- Kansas City Journal.

Let Me Walk With Thee. O Master, let me walk with Thee In lowly paths of service free; Tell me Thy secret, help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care,

Help me the slow of heart to move, By some clear, winning word of love; Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way

Teach me 'Thy patience; still with Thee In closer, dearer company, To work that keeps faith sweet and

In trust that triumphs over wrong. In hope that sends a shining ray Fur down the future's broadening way, In peace that only Thou canst give, With Thee, O Master, let me live.

Lengthening the Luncheon Hour. Just as Londoners are becoming familiar with the "quick-lunch" idea, calling it the very latest American wrinkle, we get reports here from all quarters that the real and only latest luncheon whim with our business men is to make it an affair of more or less leisure. They have learned that "don't hurry" lunching clubs are own cousins to the "don't worry" organizations and are quite as beneficial to health and happiness. There really never has been any reason why a man should put up with inconveniences in taking his luncheon that he would not abide in his own home, and yet a popular impression has prevailed that he must submit to these in order to be considered a successful business manone who gave all his attention to busi-

Hats and trolley cars are often

sess and hardly took time enough to

Spring is shorter than it used to be and so is the spring poet.

Carpets can be colored on the floor with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

The undertaker makes his money by charging stiff prices.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs. - WM O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

As girls grow older they think less of dolls and more of dollars.

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Platonic friendship is better than love of the honorable-mention brand.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

Don't sit on another man's point of

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

To err is human, but to forgive is

quite another matter. Drink Dr. Pepper. It is good for the craving that comes with spring. It is delightfully refreshing, healthful and invig-

Floors of rubber, claimed to be as durable as asphalt and cheaper, are being tried in Germany,

orating. At sods fountains 5c per glass.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be. made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

No doubt many a wife wishes she had her old job back again.

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> To Cure a Cold in One day.
>
> Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All
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Many a spinster is sorry she learned

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We do not recommend our Rheumatism Cure to cure everything, but if you are suffering with Rheumatism you will find that Dr. Bradshaw's R 2000 will cure you. We guarantee it. Bradshaw Med. Co., Dallas, Tex.

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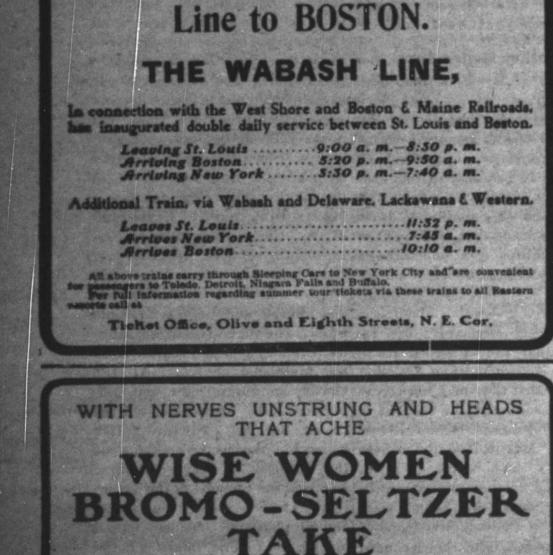
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****** Local Stems.

Mr. Joe Long continues very

A. MacTavish was here Monday from Kennard.

An elegant line of neckwear on display at the Big Store.

Mrs. J. A. Bricker spent several days in Houston this week.

Walk Easy shoes are the best For sale at the Big Store.

Mr. W. A. R. French is on visit to his old home at Senatobia,

Go to the Lumber Yard for all kinds and sizes of screen doors and windows.

Buy your oat cradles, grass blades and cultivators from the Big Store.

The Big Store will still sell you 20 lbs of fancy Y. C. sugar for one dollar.

Rich stand.

Frank Barlow from Alabama is on a visit to his uncle, E. E. Barlow, near Belott.

A protracted meeting has been in progress at the Christian church for the past week.

The Big Store can please the most exacting customer in a celebrated W. B. corset.

John R. Foster can fix your buggy or carriage, let be broke what will. Try him.

Will Gaddy, son of Rev. W. M. Gaddy of Houston, was visiting Monday, June 8th. friends here this week.

Let Yates & Hulsey do your blacksmithing and wood work. Satisfaction guranteed.

For Sale or Exchange.

The Crockett Hotel. For terms see Mrs. Lucy Stubblefield.

That line of furniture at the either quality, finish or price.

The New Drug Store serves a greater variety of cold dranks than any other place in the town.

For shoes that walk easy, and never used. Apply to shoes that wear best, go to the Big Store, they'll do the rest.

Just Received.

One solid car of alfalfa hay at the Big Store. The price is right.

We keep a clean and up-to-date drug store, and solicit your patronage. THE NEW DRUG STORE.

Jeff Kennedy and bride were in Crockett Wednesday on their way to visit Jeff's parents at Lovelady.

"Force," a ready-to-serve, ready-to-digest, delightful food, brings the inde-pendent strength that comes of health.

G. W. Broxson says he has onions in his garden 18 inches in circumference. Who can beat the Courier office. this?

Wortham LeGory returned Sunday from Waco, where he has been a student of Hill's Business College.

Just Received.

A car load of woven wire fencing, barbed wire and nails at the Big Store.

If you want the purest and freshest drugs used in your prescriptions take them to the New Drug Store.

J. H. Poole of Coltharp and O. C. Hickey of Grapeland were among those calling at this office since our last issue.

Mr. Hale of Uvalde county, s brother of the lamented W. E. Hale, was here to attend the funeral of his brother Monday.

he most healing salve in the world.

Rain and bad roads over now, buy buggies, carriages, etc., from John R. Foster. He has a complete stock and prices to suit.

The Lumber Yard is the place to get the best bargains for your money-come to see us.

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Wanted-50,000 Nut Cracker tobacco tags at half cent each in goods at cash prices.

DANIEL & BURTON.

For Sale.

Four lots one block from public quare. Apply to

C. L. SHIVERS.

Lee Goolsby was here from Houston several days this week. His friends will be glad to know that he is doing well at Houston.

Ice Cream, Ice Cream Soda, Orangeade, Limeade, and a number of other nice drinks served at the fountain of the New Drug

Buy your buggies, carriages, etc., from John R. Foster. He If you want good and cheap has more than he wants, consework see Yates & Hulsey, R. B. quently he wants to sell and will sell cheap.

> Lipscomb Sherman returned Sunday evening from Galveston where he graduated in pharmacy at the medical branch of the state

The Houston Co. Lumber Co. have a complete stock of everything in the building line, and crop. prices the lowest. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Miss Muggie Durst, is visiting is curbed with brick. her sister, Mrs. Pink Hale, and brother, H. Durst.

mousselines and dimities, in order desirable location-more Big Store can't be excelled in to reduce stock prior to taking more breeze and better light. semi-annual inventory.

For Sale.

Instantaneous gasoline waterheater for bath room. New and

MRS. FLORENCE ARLEDGE.

Trade Stimulators.

Soda 15 lbs for 25 cts. Rice 30 lbs for \$1.00.

"The Black Cat" keeps things moving. 4t JIM BROWN.

A car load of cans has been reeverything will soon be ready for operation. An expert arrived several days ago to take charge.

Scholarship for Sale.

in one of the best business colleges in the state which it will sell. For particulars address or apply at

Misses Ollie and Nora Nichols entertained some of their friends Wednesday evening complimentary to their guest, Miss Verna Reed of Bryan. The evening was one most enjoyable.

Tobacco! Tobacco!

Just a small amount of my crop of Havana tobacco left. Those wanting any will be able to get it for a short time only.

W. B. PAGE.

The Texas Pythian Knight this month contains a picture of our own Jim Brown, a member of the Knights of Pythias finance committee at its recent meeting at Ft. Worth, and says: "Brown's in town.' Whenever and wherever you heard the expression it had ularities are often caused by exreference to Jim Brown of Crock- cessive drinking or being over- of his victim at Kennard. ett. Jim is a fine fellow-a jolly fellow—and a great favorite with once by using Foley' Kidney Cure. Foley's Honey and lar the members.

A Complete Drug Store

Full Stock of Fresh Drugs. Large assortment of patent medicines. Prescriptions filled by experienced

Toilet articles of every description. Fine soda water fountain. Elegant assortment of fine cigars. The

B. 3. Chamberlain's, The Druggist.

Miss Ethel Wootters' class will give an open air recital at her mother's residence Monday evening. This form of closing her music school was tried last year by Miss Wootters and proved such a succes that it will be repeat-

Monday, consigning them to Fort the enterprising manager and Worth. Other shipments are to owner of the Crockett exchange,

The ladies of the Dorcas society have been doing commendable The Big Store will give a nice work in the way of improvements tin dipper to each customer that around the Baptist church. They spends one dollar or more with have had sidewalks made, a hitchimproved the general appearance

Barber Shop Moved.

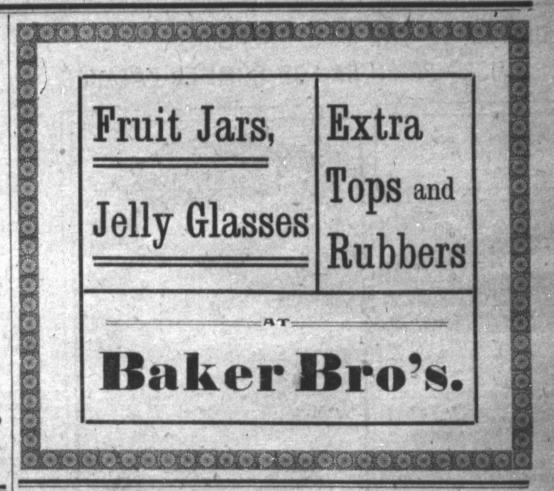
John Howard has moved his The Big Store offers some bar- barber shop to the north side of bains in lawns, swisses, mulls, the square, where he has a more Call on him for a stylish hair-cut, a smooth shave, a shampoo, seafoam, or anything to be had at a and Lovelady or the coal mine. first-class barber shop.

On last Thursday evening J. B. West, superintendent of the Wootters river farm, was married to Miss Charlotte Hill, a daughter of Edmund Hill, living east of Crockett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Crawford. Both the bride and groom are popular young people and they cerved by the canning factory and begin married life with the best wishes of their numerous friends.

both themselves and teacher.

the opera house, with a prize declamation contest by the boys of the 9th, 10th and 11th grades. Rev. E. L. Crawford is on the program for the invocation. An interesting program has been arranged for the evening, the declamations to be interspersed with lively music. An admission fee of 15 and 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go to the public school library fund.

During the summer kidney irregheated. Attend to the kidneys at



TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Extended to Lovelady—Valuable Addition to Local Exchange.

You can now stay at your home and talk to Lovelady-that is, if Drs. Stokes & Wootters ship- you are a patron of the local teleped the first crate of tomatoes phone system. Mr. J. S. Cook, follow. They have a fine tomato has just completed an extension of crop and expect good returns. his lines to the coal mine and Rev. J. B. Smith has also a fine Lovelady and installed an office in the drug store of K. D. Lawrence at the latter place. The people of Lovelady are thus enabled to talk to the people of Crockett without the inconvenience of a tiresome wait for the one wanted to be them on Saturday, June 6th, and ing rack put up and have greatly found, as they can secure immediate connection with any house in Mrs. Scales of Corsicana, who of the church yard. The yard has Crockett using the local system; will be remembered in Crockett as an elevation above the street and and the people of Crockett have the convenience of ringing Lovelady from their homes, offices or places of business. This is a valuable addition to the local system and Mr. Cook is to be congratulated on the success of the venture. It is well to bear in mind, however, that there is an extra charge of 25 cents for the use of the wire between Crockett He was one of the old landmarks

Another Negro Shot.

gun near Crockett, on Sunday fol- | manhood a family of useful menleft immediately in the direction commissioners. of his father's place south of Crockett and the officers here were phoned to look out for him and effect his capture. Deputy Sheriff Deb Hale and Constable Phillips went out Sunday night and arrested him near his father's place, but in another negro's court house, where he was asleep. Hiram now rests behind the bars, awaiting the result of the wounds

Sold by Smith & French Drug Co. | cures colds, prevents pneumonia. | Drug Co.



and freckles and sunburn, we are ready with remedies for the dark coat-cooling and healing lotions, rice powder, glycerine, listerine, cold cream, vase line-lots of curative and palliative summer complexion restorers.

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Mr. W. E. Hail died Sunday

evening at 6:40 o'clock, at the residence of his son, Mr. J. W. Hail, after an illness of several weeks duration. Mr. Hail was seventyeight years of age, being born in 1825. He was born in San Augustine county and came to this county when a young man, bringing his wife with him. He settled near Crockett a half century ago and has continuously resided in Houston county from that date. and his passing removes from Crockett one of the sturdy types of another day. He belonged to Within a period of nine days an age that is fast passing to the five negroes have been seri- great beyond and it is with deepest ously, and in one instance fatally, sighs of regret that these old shot in Houston county. Satur- Southerners and pioneers are givday before last two were seriously en up. Since coming to Houston wounded by another with a shot county, Mr. Hail has reared to lowing one shot another to death Messrs. B. E. Hail, E. E. Hail and at Kennard, on last Sunday Con- J. W. Hail-all prominent citistable Phillips shot one through zens of the county. His wife prethe shoulder near Crockett and on ceded him only a few years ago. Mrs. Corry's school of music the same day one seriously wound. He was a member of the Methogave a recital Thursday evening ed another by shooting him over a dist church and of the Masonic that was thoroughly enjoyed by crap game at Kennard. The re- order. The funeral occurred Mon-The Courier has a scholarship those in attendance. The program sult is that four negroes are in day evening at 3:30 o'clock from was in two parts and the first part jail, one is dead and four are shot the Methodist church. At the contained seventeen numbers, but so badly that they may not recoy- church an appropriate and imeach was unusually short and soon er. The last one to be brought in pressive talk was made by the through with. The second part by the officers was Hiram Reese, pastor, Rev. Mr. Crawford, after contained eleven numbers, which a son of Martin Reese, who lives which the Masons took charge of were also short and well executed. five or six miles south of town. the services. A large concourse The class reflected much credit on Hiram and another colored broth- followed the remains to the cemeer, Jack Mass by name, were tery. Out of respect the stores The city public schools will engaged in the seductive game of and all places of business closed close Friday evening, June 5, at craps Sunday near the Kennard during the funeral hour and the mill when they fell out and Hıram | court house house was closed with shot Jack with a revolver, perhaps crepe on the doors until 5 o'clock, fatally wounding him. Hiram Mr. Hail being one of the county

Notice is hereby given that the Hon. Commissioners' Court of Houston county will convene in called session on the 2nd Monday in June, to sit as a Board of Equalization. By order of said

> E. Albright, Co. Clerk. By J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.

Chronic bronchial troubles and



Boll Weevil.

Of the 128 men who signed the petition for a commercial club. there was probably a half dozen present Tuesday afternoon, the time set for organization. Notwithstanding the fact that when they signed the paper they virtually agreed to be present, 122 of them, approximately, failed to show up. No doubt the excuse of a majority of them is that they forgot it!

Mr. Carnegie has furnished the money to build quite a number of libraries over the state, the latest one being at Greenville. He furnishes the money for the building and the towns furnish the site and equip the library after it is built. Towns getting these libraries have to enter into an agreement to equip the libraries at a stipulated expense, the expense of equipment to be in keeping with the building.

oversweeping the country around county, the boll weevil. Kansas City and Topeka, Kansas. We have just sent some of the It is the worst since the Galves- beetles to the entomologist at Colton disaster, though not anything lege Station and have the letter like the Galveston storm in its which follows: horrors. The loss of life is esti- "Yours 27th and beetles at hand. mated at 150. It is impossible to They are the genuine Mexican estimate the destruction to prop- cotton boll weevil. I regret to say erty. Railroad bridges and tracks that no means are now known to are gone, farms washed away, be satisfactory, except those outstock drowned and the disaster lined in the circular you already altogether is appalling.

We complain of the prospects of the boll weevil, but the boll weevil is not in it as a destroyer Cultivate the cotton thoroughly when considered with the floods at Topeka and Kansas City and the tornado at Gainsville, Ga. A hundred people were killed in the tornado at Gainesville Monday and 200 injured. Thirty-two people at one cotton mill and thirtysix at another were caught like rats in a trap by the storm's fury and crushed to death. Others were killed by falling houses.

Mr. Ball's Resignation.

The Fort Worth Register indulges in the following comment upon Mr. Ball's withdrawal from congress:

In the resignation of Thomas H. Fall, congressman from the Houston district, Texas loses one of her most useful members, and the democratic party loses a strong influence in the National capital. In three terms he reached a position which few men acquire in life time of public service. Strong minded, high-souled and energetic he served his district as it was never served before and easily won a high rank in party councils. His success in securing appropriations for Buffalo bayou was surprising, and he was no less helpful in the Trinity, Brazos and other Texas projects. And his success was not altogether in getting "pork from the barrel," for he was easily one of a half dozen democrats of greatest influence in fined to my bed with disease of my general legislation. If he had desired it he would have been a

He has deliberately sacrificed a Smith & French Drug Co. successful public career in order

dis friends cannot quarret with French Drug Co

THE COURIER. him, and the materially minded will applaud his wisdom in quit W. W. AIKEN, - Editor and Publisher ting politics for business. Besides the sense of duty to family which should be first in every man's considerations, the allurements of business success to one of Mr. Ball's active mind are almost irresistible. Still it is lamentable from a public point of view, that political rewards are so uncertain THE COURIER'S remedy for the and so out of proportion to effort that few good men can be content with them.

We have fallen into the habit of decrying politics as a career for young men and the hazard of office ustifies the state of mind. At the same time we are constantly deploring the quality of the publie service, opposing advances in and thoroughly enjoyed himself. The compensation and in every way making it unattractive.

Our political philosophy is sadly illogical.

Boll Weevil Meeting.

We, the undersigned citizens, business men and farmers, finding that the Mexican cotton boll weevil seems to be appearing in the cotton fields in formidable numbers, take this method of calling a meeting of farmers, business men and all who are interested in securing a good crop for the county, respectfully ask and urge every person to meet with us at the court house on Saturday, June 6, to discuss methods and ways to A tremendous flood has been check this terrible enemy of our

have. Numerous remedies and exterminators are noticed in the daily papers, but we have yet to find one with any real merit. and force the growth as much as possible. In small patches it may pay to pick up the fallen squares and hand-pick the weevils."

We, the undersigned, agree to be present at the meeting and urge all others to be present. Meeting at Court House Saturday, June 6, at 2 P. M.

J. S. Shivers, J. C. Wootters & Co., Jno. E. Monk, G. M. Waller, Daniel & Burton, W. V. Berry, A. E. Hester, J. T. Crysup, F. P. Parker, W. A. Norris, H. J. Arledge, Dr. Jno. B. Smith, J. J. Keels, S. L. Stanley, W. R. Lewis, J. L. Reynolds, Dan McLean, J. S. Johnson, Craddock & Co., J. B. Fuller, G. C. Ellison, J. V. Collins, Joe Rice, Jim Brown, J. E. Downes, Newton & Sims, W. E. Mayes, T. W. Thompson, H. J. Phillips, B. F. Chamberlain, H. F. Moore, J. G. Matlock, W. T. Hale, G. M. Calhoun, H. Bloch, R. P. Driskill, J. R. Erwin, C. C. Stokes, M. Bromberg, Jno. R. Foster, Dr. J. L. Hall, J. A. Dean, Houston Co. Oil Mill & Mfg. Co., East Texas Ginning & Milling Co., Thos. Self, Jno. Le-Gory, Jno. L. Smith, Arch Baker, Dan J. Kennedy, Geo. W. Crook, W. B. Page.

Ten Years in Bed.

R. A. Gray, J. P. Oakville, Ind., writes, "For ten years I was conkidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. formidable candidate for democratic leadership in the next house and higher honors undoubtedly awaited him.

I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." Sold by

> On the first indication of kidney rouble, stop it by taking Foley'

FIRST OF ALL EVICTIONS.

Magyar Version of the Expulsion From the Garden of Eden.

Among the folklore of the peasantry of Roumania and some of the adjoining Magyar states of eastern Europe is found the story of the expulsion of our first parents from the garden of Eden. It runs thus:

When Adam and Eve fell, God sent Gabriel, the Magyar angel, to turn them out of Eden as a punishment for their sin. Gabriel was received most courteously, food and drink of the best being set before him. Now, Gabriel had a kind heart and took pity upon the poor folk and would not accept their hospitality, remembering his errand. So he returned and begged that some one else be sent to evict the sinners, as he really could not do it. The Raphael, the Roumanian angel, was sent and was received as Gabriel had been. He, however, was very fond of a good dinner, and so he sat down feast over, he told the erring pair his errand. They at once began to weep most piteously and beg for mercy. Their bitter sorrow so touched his after dinner heart that he, too, returned and asked that some one else be sent, as he could not possibly turn out the poor folk after accepting their hospitality. Then it was that Michael, the German angel, was sent. He was received as the others by the trembling pair and treated even more sumptuously. He sat down and enjoyed himself till the last morsel of food had vanished and there wasn't a drop of liquor left. Then he arose, and, turning to his host and hostess, said, "Now, then, out you go, and be quick about it." Most piteously did Adam and Eve beg at least for time, even reminding him that he had partaken of their bread. All in vain. Thus it was that our first parents were driven out of

BULLETS AS EVIDENCE.

inence In Murder Trials.

Odd Facts Developed by Their Prom

The important part played in many murder trials by a flattened and misshapen bit of lead or steel, once in the form of a bullet, often leads to the development of some curious facts, says the Baltimore American. A leaden bullet will lose appreciably in weight by being fired, and the form of the barrel may tend to reduce its size. In a rifle tends to partially meit the outside of the ball, and because of this it changes its shape in the air.

One peculiar fact about a bullet is that it will very often make a wound of entry smaller than the projectile itself even in so brittle a substance as glass. Another strange fact about a bullet is that it will often pass through intervening clothing, making a hole that can hardly be noticed, and yet carry on its point a circular piece of cloth. The carrying of bits of clothing, hair or dirt into wounds in such a manner greatly enhances the dangers of peritonitis. Were it not for this latter contact the bullet would not be nearly so dangerous, as its rapid flight and beating make it practically sterile.

Blackened edges of wounds are more likely to have been caused by a lead bullet, although the ball with a lead tip could also produce this result. Regarding powder stains, smokeless or otherwise, nothing of great value is to be gained when the shooting occurs at a distance greater than twelve or fifteen feet. At a recent trial a doctor stated that from powder marks on the face he judged that the shot had been fired at a distance of not more than three feet, which conclusion was later backed up by the assertion made on the stand by the prisoner himself.

His Mother Took No Chances. She was a portly dame, with florid complexion and voluminous skirts. She was walking majestically down Twenty-third street, looking the picture of content. In the hand that held up her skirt was clasped a thin chain, much like a dog chain, but instead of the as easily as if they had been pine regulation poodle, pug or St. Charles spaniel trotting along at the other end was a small boy of perhaps five years, and whenever fascinated by the alluring attractions along his route the maternal hand gave the chain a gentle tug, and the small boy obediently answered the mute injunction.-New York

Many superstitious beliefs as to the "influence" of the moon still remain. In some localities it is believed to be

Moon Influences.

unlucky to be empty handed when one first beholds the new moon, and among the same people having silver in the hands or gold in the pockets is a "good sign." If one is about entering upon an important undertaking, he had best defer proceedings until the moon is "fulling"-that is, until some time between "new" and "full" moon,

"I thought Spoonamore was going to narry Miss Garlinghorn, but I see she has let him get away."

"Yes; her father didn't appear to be at all anxious for the match, and her mother was a little too anxious. She lost him on account of bad team work."



JAPANESE PROVERBS.

Some Really Fine Sayings Worthy

of Universal Acceptance. The Japanese do not expect to gather grapes from thorns or figs of thistles, but they phrase our thoughts somewhat differently. They say, "The spawn of frogs will become nothing but frogs."

We have a saying, "Despise not the day of small things." Their "Famous swords are made of iron scrapings" is much more picturesque

The idea of our "All lay the load on the willing horse" they express by "Those who know the ropes do most of the hauling." While our commonplace "Out of evil good may come" finds with them a fine poetical expression in "The lotus springs from the mud," and in point of poignancy our "Adding insult to injury" is vastly inferior to their 'Rubbing salt on a sore."

The Japanese have some really fine sayings worthy of universal acceptance, such as "Thine own heart makes the world" or "The poet at home sees the entire universe" or "The throne of the god is on the brow of a righteous man."

Their nice observance of manners is evidenced by sayings such as "Excess politeness becomes impoliteness," their national suspiciousness in the like of "Don't trust a pigeon to carry grain," and the handy man's abborrence of a bungler finds expression in numerous quips such as "Learning to swim in a field" or "Scratching the foot with the

Words Ending In "Ator."

There never has been any general rule of pronunciation as to nouns ending in "ator." In Scotland the mode differed from the English rule in more usually throwing the accent back. Was it not Erskine who in his earlier days, having spoken of a curator, making the word a dactyl, was interrupted by the judge before whom he was pleading with, "'Cura-tor,' if you please, Mr. Erskine; a Latin word with a long

"Thank you, my lord," was his ready retort, "for your correction. I bow to the authority of so distinguished a 'sena-tor' and 'ora-tor' as your lordship."-London Spectator.

A Mighty Man.

Topham, the prince of English strong men, had knots of muscles where the armpits are in the ordinary man. He could take a bar of iron 11/2 inches in diameter and 5 feet long, place the middle of it over the back of his neck and then force the ends forward until they met before his face. On one occasion he called upon a village blacksmith and made of him an everlasting enemy by picking up a number of horseshoes and snapping them in two

A Smitten Conscience. Dr. Fourthly-I believe my sermon on sincerity this morning sank deep into some hearts and did good. Parishioner-Yes; as Foley and his

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