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Dan G. Kennedy Says:

Look Out, for Something is Coming.

On the 9th of April, beginning Saturday morning, we will commence our

Great Loom End and Slaughter Sale.

and continue it for two weeks, ending April 23rd, Saturday night. This will be the greatest slaughter of goods ever seen in Crockett.

When your wagon is loaded and the wheels get in a rut, you proceed to unload. That's our condition and that's what we are going to do. **Look out for the Red Tickets.** Respectfully,

YELLOW FRONT AND RACKET STORES,
DAN J. KENNEDY, Proprietor.

IS A GREAT MAN

SAYS SENATOR MCCARREN ABOUT
JUDGE PARKER.

The Brooklyn Leader Gives His Reasons for Urging the New Yorker for President.

Albany, N. Y., March 24.—Senator Patrick H. McCarren, who, with former Governor David B. Hill, is managing Judge Parker's candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination, today gave the reasons why the Parker men regard the New York jurist as the most available democratic candidate. The senator's statement expresses the views of Mr. Hill.

"The friends of Alton B. Parker," said Senator McCarren, "are amply warranted in presenting his name to the democratic National convention as a candidate for president because he is as big or a bigger man than Mr. Cleveland was in 1884, when New York presented him as its candidate for the presidency. Mr. Cleveland had served as sheriff of Erie county and as mayor of Buffalo and had been for one year governor of New York State when he was nominated to lead the democratic party in what proved to be its first victorious National campaign since before the war. Judge Parker has served for nineteen years in the highest courts of the state and is now the chief judge of the court of appeals in the greatest state of the union.

"If character and profession and association and work are in any way calculated to fit a man to be chief executive of the nation, Judge Parker is as well equipped for this great office as any man who has ever been presented. If only men are to be considered as fitted who have occupied the presidential chair, then it can truly be said that only men should be selected who have served in that position.

"The men who have known Judge Parker best and who have been associated with him as a public man politically and have had occasion to come in contact with him professionally as a judge testify almost without exception to his capacity in every way that seems necessary to justify the conclusion that he possesses all the qualifications desired for the presidency.

"When I speak about Judge Parker's availability I mean it in the broadest sense, signifying that he must necessarily have the support of his party to begin with. In early life he actively participated in the affairs of the democratic party in New York state and acquired a practical knowledge of politics by reason of this active participation in democratic affairs. He conducted the campaign in our state in behalf of the democratic party when Mr. Hill was elected governor in 1885, and is conceded by every leading democrat in the state to be thoroughly familiar with the details of political management."

ADVERTISING ADVICE.

In advertising let all uncertain methods alone.

Don't try to go into all the programs, directories and novelties that come along.

Neither should you try to cover several newspapers with an appropriation that will not cover them all thoroughly.

Concentrate your forces in the best one.

When your business will justify it add another but keep the idea of thoroughness and concentration before you.

To cover this territory thoroughly concentrate your fire in the **Crockett Courier**.

It goes to the buying class at a time when they are ready to read advertising.

A. D. 193—A. D. 1904.

Washington Times.

The New York Tribune this morning has to say:

"Nominate Hearst, defy the trusts, and \$1,500,000 will be furnished by Mr. Hearst and his friends for the democratic National committee.

"Nominate Parker, Cleveland, Gray, Olney, Gorman, Francis or any other conservative and you will be forced to go to the trusts for campaign funds, and Roosevelt will easily win.

"This is the argument being used these days with telling effect among democrats all over the United States by the friends of William R. Hearst, whose early harvest of delegates to the democratic National convention at St. Louis on July 6 has created dismay among the conservatives."

"We refuse to believe it. What? The presidency of the United States put up at auction by the democratic party and knocked down to the highest bidder? We refuse to believe it.

In Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" we read in chapter V as follows:

"The Praetorians had violated the sanctity of the throne by the atrocious murder of Pertinax. They dethroned the majesty of it by their subsequent conduct. * * *

With a loud voice Sulpicianus proclaimed that the Roman world was to be disposed of to the highest bidder by public auction. * * * Sulpicianus had already promised a donation of 5000 drachms (about £160 sterling) to each soldier, when Julian, eager for the prize, rose at once to the sum of 6250 drachms, or upward of £200 sterling. The gates of the camp were instantly thrown open to the purchaser. He was declared emperor and received an oath of allegiance from the soldiers."

Are the scenes in the Praetorian camp outside the walls of Rome, A. D. 193, to be re-enacted at St. Louis 1711 years later? We refuse to believe it.

A Physician Writes.

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected to their healthful activity." 50c bottle at Smith & French Drug Co's.

U. D. C. DEPARTMENT.

D. A. Nunn Chapter Entertained.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters threw open the doors of their beautiful home to the Daughters of the Confederacy, March 26, 1904. The heavy rain made us all feel anxious and prevented some from going, still there was a very good crowd in attendance. Mrs. Pinkney Hail and Mrs. C. Cunyus driving up from the country proves that we can do many things that may at first seem impossible, if we will only make the effort.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Newton, recording secretary, read the minutes of last meeting. A letter to Mrs. Corry from Mrs. Raguet, of Tyler, was read, telling of the first meeting of the committee for the Wives and Widows Home. The most important work the Texas Daughters of the Confederacy have adopted for the year 1904 will be the building of a home for the wives and widows of Confederate soldiers. The great necessity for the early completion or starting of this home has long been felt, and a good sum is already on hand and the hearty cooperation of daughters, veterans and sons of veterans is earnestly requested, so that we may see the realization of our hopes.

Mrs. Ross of Houston, an honorary member, has given fifty dollars (\$50) to go as if coming from the chapter. How much can we add to this? Next came a discussion of the memorial services which will be held April 26, 1904, throughout the entire South, in honor of the Confederate dead. We had our first service in 1903. Let the second be even a greater success. To the veterans throughout the county we extend a cordial invitation, to them and their wives. For the ladies who come in from the country, we will try and provide a rest room, where they can go immediately upon arriving. To all we hope to give a good dinner and interesting exercises. When the ladies of Crockett undertake anything they usually make a success of it. Living in harmony and love for each other, all usually respond when there is a call for united effort. It is this that has given our town a state reputation for hospitality. We hope to score another success

April 26, 1904. It will be a privilege to have the veterans with us in our memorial services, and too much cannot be done in their honor. The decision to observe Memorial Day closed the business part of the program, after which came the social.

Miss Minnie Craddock, Mr. Thos. Collins and Miss Berta Hail gave us two beautiful numbers, piano and violin. Berta is the talented young pupil of Miss Craddock and her playing shows careful training, reflecting credit on herself and teacher. Mr. Collins, the ever obliging young violinist, added much to the performance. For this and his bravery in attending a meeting composed entirely of ladies, he deserves thanks.

The next on the program was two vocal numbers from Miss Ethel Wootters. Miss Wootters was at her best. Her rendition of "Resignation" and "Jane" was beautiful and delighted those present.

The third numbers were given by Mrs. Pinkney Hail. Her lovely voice never sounded sweeter than in the old songs "You" and "Ben Bolt."

Mrs. Wootters kindly treated the chapter to strawberry ice cream and cake, after which conversation of a lighter nature was indulged in until the setting sun reminded some of the ladies that they had husbands at home, who were keeping a lonely (?) watch. Mrs. Wootters makes an ideal hostess and the D. A. Nunn chapter may consider themselves fortunate if they receive another invitation to her home. Mrs. Watts of Wharton was the guest for the afternoon.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Jas. Hail and Mrs. I. A. Taylor, April 9, 1904. A full attendance is necessary if we get up as elegant a dinner for the veterans as we gave them last year.

Mrs. CORINNE N. COREY,
Cor. Sec. D. A. Nunn Chapter,
U. D. C.

Best Remedy for Constipation.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.

TRINITY FULL UP.

Both Banks Have Overflowed in Vicinity of Dallas.

Dallas, March 18.—Both banks of the Trinity river have overflowed in the vicinity of the city and some houses in the southeastern portion of the city are in danger of being submerged. Live stock has been removed from the bottoms, and there will be little loss on that account.

Advertising.

After determining that you have a commodity to sell that supplies a present want, or a service to offer that if known would find appreciative buyers, the first thing to do is to find the paper or papers in which that commodity or service can be profitably advertised.

The advertisement and the readers of it must come together by channels mutually respected. The newspaper has a welcome accorded to it in the office, the shop, the store and the home. The reasons are obvious. News, everything of present interest, commands an attention which no other form of printed matter can command. The newspaper is then by preference the great advertising medium of the world.—Milwaukee-Sentinel.

Whether it be preference, force or habit that makes the newspapers and journals the advertising medium of the world, they are "it," and the man who fails, or refuses, to use them is more than likely to have long enjoyment of his commodity and render most of his service upon the home altar.—Real Estate Journal.

Accept No Substitute.

There is nothing just as good for Malaria, Chills and Fever as Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Take it as a general tonic and at all times in place of quinine. If it fails to give satisfaction mail the front of the carton to J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., and get your money back. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Kentucky News.

Lang Bros., Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having retailed over 700 bottles in one season. The physicians here prescribe it and persons who once use it will have no other." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Knockout Blows.

There Are Many Vulnerable Points in Man's Anatomy.

An impression prevails that there is only one blow—that on the point of the jaw—which really constitutes the knock-out blow, says a writer in the British Medical Journal. This is an error. The temple is a very vulnerable part of the head, the lesion usually produced being laceration of the brain substance, with hemorrhage. A blow on the ear may cause rupture in the membrana tympani and collapse. Dangerous points are over the carotid and on the larynx, the danger lying in the concussion conveyed through the large nerve trunks which run down the neck. A blow on the larynx with the bare fist may cause instant death, as may one on the chest wall over the heart. Diaphragmatic blows are not so dangerous to life, the shock being temporary. Brisk rubbing and the use of stimulants is the most satisfactory mode of treatment. Blows over the kidneys may cause rupture and hemorrhage, with intense pain and shock. The most dangerous and infinitely painful form of knockout blow is that on the "mark," an area of the abdominal wall corresponding to the center of a triangle formed by the xiphosternal articulation above and a line joining the bony ends of the seventh ribs below. Behind this lies the pyloric end of the stomach. A blow here constitutes the "solar plexus" blow, but in reality it is the stomach which receives and transmits the shock.

Aristocracy of Wealth Not Probable.

Whatever the tendencies of wealthy Americans of the present day, it is extremely improbable that an aristocracy of wealth should ever come into being. It has been seen that an aristocracy depends chiefly upon two conditions—the continued possession and exercise of power and the consequent unity of aims and ideals.

The aristocratic body in England, for instance, is self-conscious; its members are united by mutual understanding. They acknowledge certain well recognized laws of life and manners. They depend upon each other to uphold these laws. Individually, wealthy Americans may be both self-conscious and self-assertive, but collectively they are antagonistic to one another. The accumulation of wealth implies struggle, and struggle does not bring forth the kind of qualities which make of the gentle and stately men and women of Vanduyke's canvases one great family.—*Anna McClure Sholl in Gunton's Magazine.*

All Timekeepers Are Inaccurate.

The capacity of a watch for keeping good time is very much governed by its construction and its more or less perfect finish. It cannot be expected of the best horizontal watch that it should always keep good time and even less so of the inferior make of machine made watches. The changes of oil, the variation in temperature, the diversity of humidity of atmosphere, all greatly affect the going of a watch. Indeed, it is only the most perfect finish which neutralizes the adverse influences to the greatest degree. As a matter of fact, no watch keeps perfectly correct time, and even the best chronometers used in observatories and on board ships must be regulated according to tables which are kept to fix the variations to which all watches are liable.

A Bad Habit.

"Sixty-eight," murmured a young librarian as a woman waiting for a book leaned forward and touched her cheeks and lips to the top of the brass guard about the desk.

"Beg pardon," said the woman. "Did you speak to me?"

"Oh, no; I'm just counting the persons whose lips have touched that rail this afternoon. You are the sixty-eighth."

The woman started back in disgust and hastily wiped her lips on her handkerchief.

"I was unconscious of what I was doing," she exclaimed.

"I suppose they all are," was the laconic reply.—*Youth's Companion.*

The Real Thing.

"This," said the young Benedict, who was just realizing that he had caught a Tartar, "is what I call real married life."

"I'm glad you're satisfied with something," she snapped.

"Oh, I'm not. I merely meant to inform you that it is not ideal."—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

Why She Liked Him.

"Why do you like Harry?" asked one fair maid of another. "He kisses you most awkwardly, I've noticed."

"That's just why I like him," was the quick retort. "If he went about it in a graceful manner I would know he had been practicing before he met me."

A General Thought.

"I'll tell you, I'll be master of my house when I'm a man!" said little Bennis. "That's what your father thought when he was your age, Bennis," replied the boy's mother.

Self reliance is good capital in any business, and the young man who begins to start with, together with unshaken energy, is bound to succeed.—*Michigan Tribune.*

Much in Little.

Crusty Old Gentleman—Your stinging Miss Taylor, is like a jar of roses—Miss Taylor (with a gratified smile)—Oh, you are too flattering.

Old Gentleman (continuing)—A little of it goes a very long way.

Currency Preferred.

"So far as I am concerned," observed Spendahl, "I don't care whether we have an elastic currency or not; but, by George, I'd like to have it a little more adhesive!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Prepared For Anything.

Lowick—You say the unexpected never happens to you, eh?

Stowick—Exactly. I've got so used to it that I always expect it now.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

His Solitary Satisfaction.

"Does Jawley chew gum habitually?"

"No. Why?"

"I never see him that his jaw isn't wagging."

"Oh, that's because he delights in saying to himself the things he would say to his wife if he dared."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Where She Missed It.

Tess—Poor May! Jack Mistry asked her if she would care to be satisfied with love in a cottage with him.

Jess—And she refused him?

Tess—Yes, and the next day she discovered the cottage was at Newport-Exchange.

A Beauty.

"Is she pretty?" asked Languide. "Quite," replied Statisticus, "fully 50 per cent as pretty as she thinks she is. I should say."—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

Almost Irresistible.

Briggs—What do you consider among the greatest of temptations?

Spriggs—A lone and defenseless umbrella.—*Baltimore American.*

The best thing for any one to say who has nothing to say is to say nothing and stick to it.—*Schoolmaster.*

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.

If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mousetrap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door.—*Ralph Waldo Emerson.*

So Sweet and Pleasing in Taste!

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or a cold; and it is so sweet and so pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Smith & French Drug Co's.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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ORIENTAL
SEXUAL
PILLS

Give, Prussia, Funtin
Give for Diseases, Last
of...
SPECIAL...
ST. LOUIS, MO.

One Man Said

"I advertised for three months and it didn't pay me, so you can't tell me that advertising pays."

Here is his ad,

JOHN JONES,
For Dry Goods.

How many thousand have had this same experience?

This man didn't advertise. It was simply a business card. If he had filled his space with a good argument, telling the people why they should trade with John Jones, he would have been in business today on a much larger scale.

If a man says advertising doesn't pay, you can rest assured his advertising is poor, or his goods are not what they should be.

Good advertising in a good weekly paper such as the **Courier** is bound to bring results.

THE CROCKETT COURIER

Politicians and Newspapers.

The newspaper can better do without party and politicians than party and politicians can do without the newspaper.

On the Blade, when a man becomes a candidate for city or county honors, we mention the fact as briefly as possible—simply a statement to the effect that John Smith of the Fourth ward is a candidate for the nomination for county auditor. If John Smith wants further announcements of his ambition he pays for them at advertising rates. When the convention is held, if the aforesaid John Smith receives the nomination the public is informed who John Smith is, of his occupation and public service, if he has had any. In the meantime, if he wants other notices, he is politely referred to the counting room, where the regular advertising rates are quoted him. This is business, and the newspaper, even the party paper, is a business proposition.

As to the politician who comes in to tell you how to conduct your paper, what to say and what not to say on party affairs, the quicker you tell him to "move on" the better. The professional politician will get you into hot water if you will let him. As a rule, his advice is as worthless as it is voluminous. Do not permit him to dictate your policy. Better rely on yourself, and if you cannot do that you are a poor person to run a newspaper. Every community has one or more alleged party leaders. For the most part they look wise and are extremely mysterious, expecting you to be impressed with their superior knowledge. They frequently want you to knife some fellow or give some other fellow a boost. They want you to publish this or not publish something else. In most instances they can be depended on to have a selfish purpose in what they propose. They want you to pull their chestnuts out of the fire and to do it at your own risk and expense.—*From a paper by the editor of the Toledo Blade to the Ohio Press Association.*

Children's Coughs and Colds.
Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st St., Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Smith & French Drug Co's.

I. & G. N.
TO
St. Louis
1904

"The St. Louis World's Fair Line."

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Saved via the I. & G. N.
100 to 200 Miles
Shortest

World's Fair

4 to 8 Hours Quickest
From Texas.

Watch for Our Announcement Extraordinary.

L. PRICE, 2nd Vice-Pres. & Gen. Mgr. D. J. PRICE, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent.
The Texas Road, Palestine, Texas.

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World's Fair
News
FROM HEADQUARTERS.

St. Louis 1904

ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT

Is the one great newspaper which ought to find a place in every home during the coming year. It has no equal or rival in all the West and will be indispensable to all who desire to keep fully informed as to the World's Fair and the National campaign of 1904.

SEMI-WEEKLY, ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

The WEEKLY GLOBE-DEMOCRAT is issued in Semi-Weekly Sections, eight pages or more, each Tuesday and Friday. It is a big Semi-Weekly Paper, giving all the news of all the earth, Twice Every Week, and a great variety of interesting and instructive reading matter for every member of the family. *Admitted as second class mail matter at the post office at St. Louis, Mo., July 15, 1879.* Only One Dollar a year.

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St. Louis, Mo.

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A BOOM

does not, ultimately, bring about the best results to a community.

THE PAN-HANDLE

is NOT on a boom, but is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section of Texas.

WHY?

Because only recently have the public at large realized the opportunities which this northwest section of Texas offers. The large ranches are being divided into

SMALL STOCK FARMS.

Wheat, Corn, Cotton, Melons and all kinds of feed stuffs are being raised in abundance, surpassing the expectations of the most sanguine. A country abounding in such resources (tried and proven), together with the

LOW PRICE

of lands, cannot help enjoying a most rapid growth, and that is what is happening in the Pan-Handle.

"THE DENVER ROAD"

has on sale daily a low rate home-seekers ticket, which allows you stop-overs at nearly all points, thus giving you chance to investigate the various sections of the Pan-Handle.

Write A. A. GLISSON,
General Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas,
For pamphlets and full information.

Subscribe Now . . . Only \$1.00
FOR THE CROCKETT COURIER.

HAPPY WOMEN.



Wouldn't any woman be happy. After years of headache suffering. Days of misery, nights of unrest. The distress of urinary troubles. She finds

relief and cure?

No reason why any reader should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I never knew what it was to have good health. Every physician consulted said I had liver trouble, but their medicines did me no good. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures, the kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular and I was tortured with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed one hundred pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, 100 cents per box.

The most valuable ring in the world is in possession of one of the Vanderbilts. It is set with a diamond valued at \$35,000, and many smaller gems.

As artists, women have shown more taste than originally. They paint landscapes and portraits beautifully but only a few achieve really great pictures.

A specially constructed covered van containing twenty-eight cages is to make the daily round of the Paris police stations to pick up stray dogs that have been captured and convey them to the pound.



Natural Resentment.

The Rev. Dr. Fourthly was reading the morning lesson. "Doth not even nature itself teach you," he said, "that if a man have long hair it is a shame unto him?" Whereupon Cactus Bill, who happened to be in town that day, and had gone to church for the first time in 25 years, fingered his revolver ominously, but thought better of it, and avenged himself by withholding the \$5 gold piece he had intended to drop into the basket when it came around.

He Saw Double.



Mrs. Booze (2 a. m.)—What keeps you so long in the hall. Why don't you come up to bed?

Mr. Fuller Booze (loaded)—Thereah two—hie—hall racksh down here—hie—and I don't know—hie—which one to hang my hat on.

Mrs. Booze—Hang one hat on each

His Confession.

She had worked her leap year prerogative and he had balked at the hurdle.

"Ah," she sighed, "this is a cruel and unexpected blow!"

"If it will make it any easier for you," said the marble-hearted young man, "I'm willing to admit that I snore dreadfully."

Same Old Story.

Muggsby—That fellow Naggs is the biggest fool crank I ever met.

Juggins—How's that?

Muggsby—I argued with him two hours yesterday without being able to convince him that I was right and he was wrong.

That Young Man is Doomed.

Anxious Mother—What are the intentions of that young man who calls on you three times a week?

Pretty Daughter—Oh, it doesn't matter to me. This is leap year, and I know what my intentions are all right.

A Living Proof.



Willie Sapphedd—No, I have no brothers or sisters. I'm the only child of my parents.

Miss Oldestile—Dear me! And there are people who will persist in asserting that marriage isn't a failure!

No Market Left.

"You know my intentions are good," he pleaded.

"Of course," was the reply, "and I suppose you might sell them for paving blocks if hades wasn't pretty well paved already. As it is, it looks to me as if you had loaded up with goods for which there is no market left."

Forever Barred.

"Only one thing saved me from dropping into literature," said the man who was working in a bank.

"You didn't have the genius?" interrogated the friend.

"I didn't have a pretty middle name."

You Bet He Does.

"Mamma," asked small Floramay, "does a lawyer know everything?"

"No, dear," replied her mother, "but he thinks you think he does."

NO APPETITE—EMACIATED—NERVOUS.

Many Women During the Spring Months Suffer From Extreme Lassitude, Loss of Appetite and Nervousness—What They Need Is

Pe-ru-na, the Great Tonic

Miss Bertha M. Rush, 5435 Kincarde street, Pittsburg, Pa., Superintendent Junior Society of Methodist Protestant Church and leading Soprano of the choir, writes: "Words cannot describe my thankfulness to you for Peruna. I was a sufferer from systemic catarrh for years and was in a very much run-down condition. I was extremely nervous and had the most foolish fears over nothing. I was thin and emaciated.

"My physician advised me to leave this climate, but as it was not convenient to do so at this time, I took the advice of a friend to use a bottle of Peruna. I took it faithfully and when the first bottle was gone I felt so much better that I bought six more and took them faithfully, after which I looked like a new woman.

"I gained in flesh, my appetite returned and all my old symptoms had disappeared. I am more than thankful to Peruna."—Miss Bertha M. Rush.

I AM TIRED.

Everybody is Tired—Spring Weather Does It—Every One Should Be Cautious.

Depression of the nervous system at the approach of spring is the cause. General lassitude, dull, heavy sensations, continual tired feeling, with irregular appetite, and sometimes loss of sleep. Peruna meets every indication and proves itself to be perfectly adapted to all their varied peculiarities. Peruna invigorates the system, rejuvenates the feelings, restores the normal appetite and produces regular sleep.

That tired feeling which is the natural result of the depressing effect of warm weather immediately after the invigorating cold of winter, quietly disappears when Peruna is taken. Thousands are daily testifying to its priceless benefit.

Mrs. H. Kassatt, 1309 West 12th street, Des Moines, Ia., writes: "I am happy to give my endorsement for your valuable medicine, Peruna, as I consider it a valuable medicine to take when the system is run down from overwork. About two years ago I felt that I must take a long rest as I had been unable to work for over a month and could not regain my strength. I could not sleep at night and was in a very nervous, high strung, condition. I decided to try what Peruna would do to build up my strength, and am pleased to say that I began to improve very shortly, and in less than two months I was able to take up my work, and felt better than I have for years. I take it now twice a year for health." Mrs. Kassatt was for over ten years the manager of a plant furnishing ladies' wear and employing hundreds of women.

Royal automobiles are exempt in England from the numbering regulations. But the Prince of Wales has had his auto registered and numbered so he thinks it will be less conspicuous that way.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOM. ROBINSON, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

"I has seen some men," said Uncle Eben, "dat would lose any amount o' sleep serenadin' a gal an' den refuse to get up early enough to stahd de fire aftuh dey's married."

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

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

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EASTER MORNING.

BY NIXON WATERMAN.

Ring, joyous bells! Your glad song swells
And tells the olden, golden story,
As from the tomb of Lenten gloom
Breaks forth the bloom of deathless glory.

On Easter morn, to spirits worn,
A song is borne of life eternal;
And from their throats in gladness float
The bells' deep notes of joy supernal.

Above the mold so dark and cold
The flowers unfold, in their completeness,
And lilies bright in spotless white
Stand all beauteous in grace and sweetness.

Grave pilgrims, bent and penitent
With heaven-sent, sacrificial duty,
From grief arise and lift their eyes
To vernal skies of wondrous beauty.

On this glad day we roll away
The stone that would our faith imprison,
And praise and sing to God our King,
For Christ, the Saviour, hath arisen.

A Lenten Sacrifice

There was an accusing voice in the swelling notes of the big pipe organ. Peal upon peal of denunciation rolled out into the dimly-lit church and reverberated back from the vaulted ceiling, all its solemn impeachment seeming finally to center itself in the pew occupied by the stately Miss Weyman. She trembled under the stormy arraignment. She looked back over her life with a shudder and realized for the first time its utter selfishness. There were no crimes of commission upon her spotless life, but what had she done to make the world brighter or better? Nothing! The answer seemed to come in mighty anger from the big organ, rather than from her own inner consciousness.

Bred in luxury and reared in idleness, what had she ever accomplished with the ten talents that the Master had given her? Her charities? She had given much out of her abundance, but she had never given so much as a crumb of bread that meant sacrifice of one moment's comfort. Selfishness, selfishness, selfishness! It was the keynote of her life—and the whole message of the big organ that morning.

The sun presently shot through a great stained-glass window that cast a flood of golden light athwart Miss Weyman's pew, and that same moment the thunderous rebuke of the organ ceased, and in its place came a strain of pleading harmony and then a sweet, clear note of humble praise with a sorrowful undertone that carried with it a suggestion of the agony of the cross.

She glanced up and a bright smile from the choir turned her cheeks aflame. There was her guilt of selfishness! She realized now that this was the thing that had lain dormant upon her conscience for so long. And there must be her sacrifice! She turned faint and almost cried out at the thought. He belonged to her! He belonged to her! For five long years they had been as good as betrothed and for two years she had worn his ring, waiting, waiting until his bride should be satisfied with the measure of success he had set himself to accomplish before marriage. And the time had almost come.

Two years. But in that time her younger sister, Grace, had suddenly blossomed into womanhood! She turned toward the sister at her side, and she was looking up into the organ and exchanging a bright smile with the organist, young Miss Grace

turned at her sister's movement and met her eye with a calm, steady gaze in which there was no concealment, then smiled at her with the perfect understanding of true sisterly affection.

Miss Weyman caught her breath with a sigh of relief. There was no disloyalty there, she knew. She reflected with a pang that these two young people did not know their own secrets as yet. They might never know it! He would, in his simple honor, go calmly through his program and marry her when the time came, and Grace would deck her hair with orange blossoms. Why should she not go through with her share of the program, too? She would! She must!

Again that organ! It rose once more to its stern roll of denunciation and Miss Weyman, as if she had done a guilty thing, looked apprehensively at the calm pure face of her sister. Ah, but those two were made for each other, and if it were not for the high sense of honor that kept their loyal minds untainted even by the thought that things might be other than they were, they would be sweethearts even now. She reflected that herself and the man in the choir were of exactly the same age and that the time would come when she would be no longer young; that he must sooner or later see what he had missed to make his life complete. She loved him, but did he love her as a man should love the woman he marries; as he could love Grace if he were free to do so? She looked up again into the choir and sought the smile she loved so well. She studied the smile when it came as she had never studied it before, and as the big organ pealed out the opening passages of the Te Deum, she bowed her head in her hands for a moment, to fight back the tears that sprang to her eyes as she silently made her Lenten sacrifice.—Los Angeles Times.

Easter in Russia.

In Russia Easter is the most important festival of the year, and is observed by the Orthodox church with greater ceremony than Christmas. There is universal joy in the whole country. Strangers salute each other with a kiss and with the words, "Christ is risen!" The latter custom, however, is rapidly dying out.

The Greek church requires a strict fast through Lent. This fast is observed by all classes, from the Tsar to the humblest peasant. It is thought that if the fast be neglected the Easter blessings will be missing, and misfortune will consequently follow through the entire year.

Quaint Easter Customs

The universal Easter rejoicings in olden times were not all because of the great event which Easter commemorates. Old records show that it was often because the long forty days' fast was over with a return to solid eating once more—not only to solid eating, but for the time to much feasting.

Anciently the paschal or Easter season extended from the Sunday before until the Sunday after Easter proper. On the Holy Thursday before, called Maunday or Shere Thursday, there were services commemorative of Christ's washing the disciples' feet. The Pope at Rome, the archbishops in various countries, and the monarchs in England even through Elizabeth's time had feet washing services, the necessary accompaniment of which was the giving of food and money to the poor.

On the last day of Lent everybody in Rome rushes to the Vatican. In Italy the "sepulchers" in the churches are watched night and day by people clad in deep mourning from the dawn of the Holy Thursday till midday on Saturday, when the body is supposed to rise from the grave. The resurrection is announced by the firing of cannon, the blowing of trumpets and the ringing of the bells which from the preceding Thursday have been carefully tied up to protect them from the power of the devil.

The ceremonies of Easter day itself are grand, long and many featured throughout Catholic Christendom, but anciently these were barely over before secular performances began.

For many years, and perhaps even to-day, the first dish brought to the table on Easter day at Queen's college, Oxford, was red herring fixed to resemble a man, put astride a corn salad, riding away on horseback. This is said to be a remnant of the old pageants which were exhibited in the popular rejoicings that Lent was over.

Children in England, as at Washington, go out and roll eggs on a lawn or in a field, some rolling them like bowls, some throwing them up in the air like balls. The chief glory of a paste egg to a boy who wants to win the championship in hard hitting is its hard shell. One who wishes to gain a conquest with his egg challenges a companion to give blow for blow. He is victor whose egg stands the attack, and he goes on challenging.



Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period—how to avoid pain and suffering and remove the cause by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"To YOUNG WOMEN:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds.

"If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am like another person since I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, I have added 15 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and happy."—Miss AGNES MILLER, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's health. Anything unusual at that time should have prompt and proper attention. Fifty thousand letters from women prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regulates menstruation and makes these periods painless.

READ WHAT MISS LINDBECK SAYS:



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has greatly benefited me. I will tell you how I suffered. My trouble was painful menstruation. I felt as each month went by that I was getting worse. I had severe bearing-down pains in my back and abdomen.

"A friend advised me to try Mrs. Pinkham's medicine. I did so and am now free from all pain during my periods."—JESSIE C. LINDBECK, 1301 6th Street, Rockford, Ill.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every alling woman who asks for it. Her advice has restored to health more than one hundred thousand women. Why don't you try it, my sick sisters?

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testifies, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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W. L. Douglas shoes have by their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any shoes in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$4 to \$5—the only difference is the price. *Sold Everywhere.*

Look for name and price on bottom. Douglas uses Corona Calfskin, which is everywhere conceded to be the finest Patent Leather yet produced. Fast Color Egyptian sand. Shoes by mail, 25c. extra. Write for Catalog, W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.



You never have to ask trouble to come and sit on your doorstep. Just think of him and he is there.

London contains 6,240,000 persons. Of these 1,252,433—one-fifth—attend places of divine worship on Sunday.

Sterling lodge of Free and Accepted Masons will attend divine service Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m. clothed in white gloves and aprons.

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YOU WILL FIND TOWERS' FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING EVERYWHERE.

The best materials, skilled workmen and fifty years' experience have made TOWERS' Shirts, Coats and Hats famous all over the world. They are made in black or yellow for all kinds of wet work and every garment bearing the SIGN OF THE FISH is guaranteed to give satisfaction. All reliable dealers sell them. W. L. TOWERS CO., BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A. TOWERS' CANADIAN CO., LIMITED, TORONTO, CAN.

Old Sourdop says: "Before marriage a woman expects a man; after marriage she suspects him; after he dies she respects him."



For Rheumatism

Neuralgia Sprains
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Backache Soreness
Sciatica Stiffness

Use the old reliable remedy

St. Jacobs Oil

Price, 25c. and 50c.

Local Items.

Let the Big Store sell you your shoes.

Miss Pauline Bromberg has returned home from Galveston.

All kinds and sizes of window glass for sale at the lumber yard.

The grand jury is again in session this week to finish up its work.

Those black voiles at the Big Store make the most stylish skirts.

The prettiest lawns, dimities, mulls and voiles in town are at the Big Store.

Miss Jessie Jones of Kennard is spending the week with Miss Lizzie Howard.

Miss Eloise Evans visited friends at Palestine Sunday evening and Monday.

Call up the Big Store's grocery department when you want the freshest groceries.

The New Drug Store has just received a good assortment of fine knives and razors.

The prettiest dress goods and millinery in town at the Big Store and the price is lowest.

W. E. Wellborn's friends will regret to learn that there is little chance for his recovery.

The matter of a new depot for Crockett has again been taken up with the railroad officials.

The Big Store is showing the latest in trimmed and street hats. See them before you buy.

Hats with a pedigree, hats with a guarantee are those Thoroughbred hats at the Big Store.

Window glass and putty are cheaper at the lumber yard.

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

Mrs. P. C. Howell was summoned to Houston Monday afternoon by the serious illness of her mother.

Crysop's soda water fountain is destined to be the most popular place in Crockett during the coming season.

Don't look like the last of pea time—this is spring. Buy your self a new suit at King & Millar's and look happy.

Buy one of our \$8.50 made to measure suits—all wool—guaranteed to fit. KING & MILLAR, Tailors.

For Sale.

Cows fresh in milk. F. M. CAMPBELL, Crockett, Texas.

Every dollar invested in having your clothes cleaned and pressed is worth \$5.00 to you. KING & MILLAR.

J. D. McCullar of near Lovelady, J. A. Maxey of Volga and W. T. Connor of Ratcliff were among those calling at the COURIER office this week.

For correctly fitting, handsomely tailored garments that competition can't touch, call on KING & MILLAR, The Tailors.

Next Tuesday is city election day. Mayor, city attorney and two aldermen are to be elected. Johnson Phillips will be manager of the election.

In our mention of the party of capitalists here last week, Mr. G. O. Clinton's name was omitted by oversight. Mr. Clinton is the principal stockholder in the Natalie Plantation company and is still here. Mr. Clinton is from Joliet, Ill., but formerly lived in Wisconsin and is a personal friend of Senator Spooner.

Your Invitation

If you have never had any dealings with us, please consider this an invitation to give us a trial : : : : :

B. F. Chamberlain,

THE DRUGGIST.

Owen Brady of Coltharp and J. H. Rhoden remembered the COURIER very substantially last Thursday.

Fishing tackle and base ball goods—a bigger and better stock than ever before, at the New Drug Store.

Beginning Monday the New Drug Store will be ready to serve its customers with the latest cold drinks and ices.

Tom Matlock, who left here some time since for Florida, is now having the COURIER sent to him at Carthage, Texas.

For Sale.

Some well bred pigs, two months old. J. B. SMITH.

The Natalie Plantation company has used seven cars of fertilizer this year and has planted a small Irish potato patch of 200 acres.

For Sale.

Fine square piano, an organ and a buggy cheap for cash. Apply to W. A. or Goodman Hall.

Misses Evie Hail and Lizzie McCord visited at Kennard Thursday and Friday. Miss McCord left for Palestine Sunday afternoon.

Clothes may not make the man, but they help to make another man's impression of him.

KING & MILLAR, Tailors and Furnishers.

Why not have a big public dinner and political rally in Crockett during the latter part of May? It would give all the candidates a chance to see all the people at one time.

Why buy your clothes from traveling agents when you can buy the same goods for less money at home and get a fit? KING & MILLAR, Tailors.

We will have a shipment of screen doors and windows to arrive about April 5th. It will pay you to examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

Arch Baker of Crockett, T. N. Mainer of Lovelady and L. G. Sumrall of Percilla, appointed by Judge Gooch as a finance committee, are in session as such this week, reviewing the county's finances.

There was much doing in the social line Friday evening. After the concert at the court house by the Lind Harmonics, the millinery openings were the attraction until they closed, after which the orchestra at the Big Store was secured by the young men and taken to the Lotus Club rooms where dancing was indulged in until a late hour. There were ten couples in attendance, chaperoned by Mrs. Chas May.

It costs nothing to investigate. Anything in the building line will be found cheaper and better at the lumber yard.

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

Wanted.

One car of hogs. Would rather have shoats. Do not want hogs for market. State price and size. F. C. WHATLEY.

Dewalt, Texas.

Sash and doors, blinds, pickets, moulding, lime, cement, fire brick, shingles, rough and dressed lumber of all kinds will be found cheaper at the lumber yard.

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

We learn that our friend, Dr. Sherman, of Coltharp is fast approaching graduation in the Italian language and has already learned to address his friends in this language of soft syllables.

Some teams that had been freighting at Batson passed through Crockett Tuesday. The man in charge of them reported a great falling off in work there on account of the salt water encountered.

What has become of the Civic Club? The work of broadening the streets was taken up and dropped. Side walks were going to be built and shade trees planted, but one never hears any more of these things now.

J. W. Saxon announces for reelection to the office of justice of the peace for precinct No. 1. Mr. Saxon has held the office one term and there has not as yet developed any opposition to his reelection. He is an old citizen of the county and is well known.

A movement is on foot by private individuals to grade and rock or shell ballast one of the public roads leading from Crockett for a distance of three or four miles from town. When this is done then the city should take up at the place of beginning and extend the work through the city.

The COURIER presents the name of Ben H. Logan as a candidate for the office of tax collector. Mr. Logan is a young man of sound ability and is well qualified for the position which he seeks. His home is at Grapeland and no young man enjoys a better standing in that community.

Bank Notice.

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank, located at Crockett, Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

ARCH BAKER, Pres.

W. F. Rhoden, son of J. H. Rhoden, had a fine mare killed by lightning at Pennington Tuesday afternoon of last week. The mare was tied to a tree in front of a Mr. Denton's house and the lightning struck the tree. It also played about and through the house of Mr. Denton, alarming his household greatly.

The young men of the city gave an informal dance complimentary to Miss Nell Long of Kingston, Ohio, last Thursday evening at the Lotus Club rooms. Waltzes and two-steps alternated until late in the evening and the occasion was one of much enjoyment. Mr. and Mrs. John Millar chaperoned the party.

Much good will come to Houston county from the work done by Messrs. Wetzel, Campbell and Clinton in inducing investors to come here. The COURIER understands another party of capitalists is to be here in April. The COURIER would like to see those investing their capital here do well and joys in extending them a cordial welcome.

TO THE VOTERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY:

For the first time in my life I have decided to become a candidate for office. Houston county is my native county, and for forty-five years I have been identified with her people, and it is my purpose to spend my remaining days among my lifetime friends. I am no stranger to a great majority of the voters of the county. In my business relations with you I call you to witness if I have not been uniformly honorable and courteous to all. As a salesman in my brother's store I have met thousands of you, and I am sure that we have only met to become the warmer friends. Should you honor me with your support, and should it be my privilege to become your tax collector, I will be ready to meet you in my office with the same courtesy and on the same old friendly terms. It will not be possible for me to visit you all in your homes between this time and the primary in July, but I hope to meet many of you during the campaign and I trust that you will await our meeting before committing yourselves to any of my opponents. My opponents are all honorable gentlemen, and I have no fight to make on them. I ask the office because I believe that I am fully capable of filling it to the satisfaction of the people, and because I need its emoluments. I also believe turn about is fair play even in office holding. I expect to meet the people during the campaign and will give full expression to my views on the stump.

I am cordially yours for democracy and good government,

JOHN A. MCCONNELL.

The COURIER would like to have a newsy communication, such as our Kennard correspondent furnishes, from every postoffice in the county. It seems that our Lovelady and Grapeland correspondents have about quit.

Wait for the greatest embroidery sale that Crockett has ever given. The Big Store will soon put 5000 yards of the finest Hamburgs, Nainsooks and Swiss on sale at a price that knows no competition.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Complete up-to-date gin outfit, including engine and boiler, buildings and ground, situated at Daniel in Houston county. Address V. F. Strickland, Crockett, or Smith-Palmore Machinery Company, Tyler, Texas.

Mr. Sterling P. Strong of Montague county spent Monday in Crockett in the interest of his candidacy for state treasurer. He is the only candidate out so far against Mr. John W. Robins, the present treasurer and who is serving his third term as such. Mr. Strong left Tuesday morning for Lufkin by way of Kennard.

It is not thought that fruit or vegetation of any kind was seriously damaged by the frost Monday morning. The norther which blew up Saturday was preceded for two weeks by unusually warm weather for the season, and the ground being in a warm condition aided plant-life in resisting any serious damage from the frost. And then it is said that frost never kills on a moonlight night.

If the columns of a newspaper are an index to the prosperity of a town, Henderson, in Rusk county, is the most prosperous town in East Texas. The Rusk County News is sixteen pages every week and is well filled with page and half-page ads. The News is a monument to the enterprise of Henderson's merchants and a credit to its editor, whose fondest ambition, that of building up one of the best weeklies, editorially and typographically, in the state, is fast being realized. No better advertisement of Rusk county's prosperity could be circulated than the News. A visitor to Crockett last week wondered at the small amount of advertising done by Crockett merchants.

Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Lament than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for \$1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express." Sold by Smith and French Drug Co.

Attention, Confederate Veterans.

You are hereby called to meet at Crockett, April 26th, being Memorial and Decoration Day. Bring your wives and come early. Business meeting of the camp in court house at 11 o'clock. The Daughters of the Confederacy will provide for your comfort during the day.

N. B. BARBEE, Com. Camp Crockett, 141, U.C.V. C. J. HASSELL, Adj.

Canning Factory for Sale.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the sale for cash of the Crockett-canning factory until 11 o'clock, a.m., April 11, 1904. Also 4 1/2 acres of land on which the factory stands, enclosed with new wire fence. The factory has only run one season and has a capacity of 12 thousand cans per day. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the secretary April 29, 1904.

S. T. BEASLY, President.

The streets of Crockett are a dumping ground for trash. Some of the waste paper thrown from dry goods boxes onto the streets and blown hither and thither by the winds is going to make some one's team run away some day and run into other teams, causing perhaps the loss of life, and then the city will be taught a dear lesson in cleanliness by paying a damage suit. Besides being unsightly, rubbish on the streets not only endangers the health and lives of our people, but is a menace to the financial welfare of the city.

A Driving Party.

Mrs. Aldrich and Mrs. Newton arranged a driving party last Thursday afternoon complimentary to the visiting ladies from the north who have been spending the past week in Crockett. Promptly at 4:30 those invited met at the home of Mrs. Aldrich and forming a procession proceeded to Park Hill, Crockett's most beautiful suburban home. Mrs. Douglas had been previously notified, and she and Mrs. Chamberlain were ready to receive their guests. After lingering in the parlors the guests were invited into the garden to see the beautiful grounds, then back into the house where every room down stairs was visited and admired. A delightful lunch was served on the lawn and the visiting ladies expressed themselves as being much pleased with the Crockett people.

The personnel of the party were Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Fisher, Joliet, Ill., Mrs. May, Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Corry, Miss Annie Williams, Mrs. Pence, Mrs. Henry Arledge, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Warfield and Mrs. Berry.

THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

For District Judge
B. H. Gardner
John Young Gooch
J. M. Crook

For County Judge
Porter Newman

For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
John C. Lacy
Jim Barbee
S. M. Holcomb

For County Treasurer
T. C. Lively
D. J. Cater
M. M. Baker
E. B. Tims

For County Clerk
C. G. (Gershom) Lensford
Nat E. Allbright
James Owens

For Tax Collector
J. W. Brightman
J. R. Sheridan
Ben H. Logan
John A. McConnell

For District Clerk
Nat Patton
J. B. Stanton
John A. Goolsby

For County Attorney
L. A. Sallas
John Spence
J. A. Ragland

For Tax Assessor
Bailey Hatchell
Tony Gossett
John H. Ellis

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
J. N. Tyer

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2
J. E. Bean

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3
W. J. Peacock
J. D. McCullar
Ab Thomasson

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4
H. W. McCelvey
J. E. Smith
E. D. Lockey

For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1
J. W. Saxon

For Constable Prec. No. 1
O. B. (Deb) Hale
Bony Satterwhite

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements for the city election:

For Mayor
J. W. Hail

It is time when the work of broadening the streets, making sidewalks and setting out shade trees should again be taken up where left off last fall and pushed to completion.

Houston county is just now coming to the front as a locality unexcelled for the investment of capital. The COURIER expects to see some wonderful changes in this county in the next few years.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat thinks that another change of temperature like the last one will probably have the effect of reconciling the Filipinos brought to St. Louis for the world's fair to the habit of wearing a few clothes.

On the occasion of the race discussion in the house Monday, Congressman Reeder of Kansas said that any man in his district would feel it an honor to have Booker Washington dine with him. We suppose those Kansans have a perfect right to select their dinner-companions.

Edward M. Sturgeon, who died suddenly in El Paso, Texas, recently, met fortune and death together. For twenty years he has searched in vain for gold and had traveled from British Columbia to Mexico in his endeavor. A short time ago he found the great Eltigr mine in Mexico. It was sold, but before he could enjoy the fruits of the discovery he passed away.

The blizzard and snow storm which overswept the north and northwest last week was the severest of the winter. Five passenger trains were tied up on one road in North Dakota at one time. We hardly felt the tail end of it down here.

Senator Gorman of Maryland thinks that a national democratic victory can not possibly result unless the party is united on one candidate. He says that he is not a candidate for the presidency and that he will support any man that shows strength. This man, Mr. Gorman thinks, is Judge Parker of New York.

Senator Quay is an inveterate smoker, having a cigar in his mouth most of the time when outside the senate chamber. About a week ago his physician ordered him to stop smoking, but the senator protested and the doctor allowed him to smoke half of a cigar a day. Then Mr. Quay had some fifteen inch cigars made and he smokes half of one each day, according to orders.

The convention of the state good roads association is to meet at Waco April 12th and 13th. County judges are requested by the association to appoint ten or more delegates to represent each county in the convention. The mayor is authorized to appoint five. The object of the association is to promote the interest of public road improvement and to secure better highways throughout the state. The question of better public roads is one of vital importance and much good is expected to result from the convention.

An exchange says: It is lamentable that some of the people who write oftentimes and easiest to the editor write "windiest and foolishness." Winnowing through the great mass of voluntary correspondence that comes to a newspaper office, it is but occasionally that something really forceful, sensible and valuable is found, and then if it be from a man of weight and standing in the community, he wants to weaken what he has to say by signing it "Senex" or "A. B. C." The writer's name signed to an article always carries more force than a nom de plume from the fact that he does not try to evade the responsibility of his argument.

Judge Alton B. Parker of New York will be the next nominee of the democratic party for president. Every indication points that way. The fight seems to lie between Parker and Hearst, and the party does not want Hearst, for his ideas have too much of a socialistic tendency and are too much on the Bryan order. Already one county in Texas, that of Fayette, has instructed its delegation for Parker. Senator Clay of Georgia has declared for Parker and states in a letter that Senator Gorman of Maryland also favors the New Yorker. Senator Gorman has given out a statement that he will not be a candidate for the presidency and on being interrogated said further:

"No, this is not a good year to nominate a Southerner or a man from a border State. The country is not yet ready to accept such a candidate. The feeling against the nomination of a Southerner is not, of course, what it was a few years ago, but nevertheless, there is enough opposition to endanger the success of a ticket headed by a Southern man. I am satisfied to remain where I am, in the senate, and work in the ranks for the success of the democratic ticket."

We hear a young lady spoken of as a probable candidate for county clerk.

District Court.

In the case of M. J. Wright, charged with assault to murder, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Wright is a young white man and was accused of shooting at another white man named Luce.

Dennis Wylie, a negro, indicted for assault with intent to rape Creasy Williams, another negro, was found by the jury to be not guilty.

Looney Taylor stands charged with theft of over \$70 and his trial is set for to-day, (Thursday).

The case against Geo. McKinney for murder is set for Monday, April 4, and a venire of forty jurymen ordered, as is also the case against R. G. McKinney for the same offense. The McKinneys were indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Olin English near Hagerville.

Sam Cash was found guilty by the jury of uttering a forged instrument and given two years in the penitentiary. The indictment for forgery against him was dismissed.

Judge Burton, a negro, charged with assault to murder John Riley Page, another negro, was found guilty and given two years in the penitentiary.

Geo. McKinney's bail was set, in habeas corpus proceedings, at \$500.

School Library Benefit.

The Public School Library association made \$60 on its entertainment Friday evening, which means that there were 120 people in attendance at 50 cents each. The recital by the Lind Harmonics, piano and vocal solos and reading were the main features of the entertainment. The program opened with a piano duet by Mrs. King and Miss Wootters, followed with a song by the Lind Harmonics and a vocal duet by Mrs. King and Miss Wootters. Then followed the reading by Mr. Payne, a vocal solo by Mrs. King and a song by the Lind Harmonics. Mr. Payne gave a solo, which was followed with a vocal duet by Mrs. John LeGory and Miss Wootters and a piano solo by Miss Foster. "Cupid and I" was sung by Mrs. John LeGory, then a song by the Lind Harmonics and the musical feature of the program closed with a solo by Miss Wootters. This did not close the entertainment, for the play, "A Business Meeting of a Woman's Club," participated in by ten young ladies, followed. The evening's program contained none but home talent and was heartily applauded from beginning to end, evidencing a high appreciation on the part of the audience.

Bryan and the Czar.

From the Commoner.
So many cartoons are malicious that it is refreshing to find one that contains a little innocent fun. The editor has recently had his attention called to one of these which appeared in the Indianapolis Journal. It appeared while Mr. Bryan was in Russia and represented him as sitting tea with the czar. The following was, according to the Journal, the conversation: The czar: "Havesky you ever triedovitch to be presidentsky?" Mr. Bryan; "Yesovitch; twicesky."

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