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DAN J. KENNEDY SAYS:

We are still receiving new goods.

Our stock is now complete in every department.

Our Dress Goods are unsurpassed.

Our Shoes are unexcelled.

Our Hats are the very newest.

'nd all our prices the lowest.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

KENI

Proprietor of Yellow Front and Racket Stores.

BIT OF GOOD ROAD.

Advance Guard of the Federal Road **Builders Reached Beaumont.**

composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. furnishes the advice whenever Col. would undoubtedly be the forerun- Heights, San Antonio, Tex. 4t B. F. Chamberlain.

Washington. Mr. Harrison is the Col. Harrison.

Harrison, E. W. Sheets and J. H. Harrison gets stuck on some knot-Eldridge, the latter a brother of ty problem. Mr. Eldridge is a the high man in the department at young man and is the assistant to

chief high expert of the party and In speaking of the road con-enthusiastic in regard to this con-Beaumont, Texas, Sept. 26 .- the man who will superintend the structed by them at, or rather vention and states emphatically The first of the advance guard of construction of the permanent near, Shreveport, for it must be that it will be the greatest ever and when the air is excluded the the good roads department of the piece of roadbed that will be put borne in mind that Beaumont is held in the South and one of the Federal Government arrived this down in this city by the Federal the only place on the map in the most important ever held in the duces the most virulent poison morning on the through train Government for the purpose of United States where the Federal United States. over the Kansas City Southern demonstrating to the local county Government has undertaken to from Shreveport and immediately officials as well as those in the sur- construct a road inside the city proceeded to hunt out a place rounding counties how easy it is limits, Col. Harrison stated to For the year 1905, my brick injury is received. Pain Balm is where they can stop during that and how cheap it is to put in a the News representative that the store north side Public avenue, an antiseptic and causes cuts, time in which they will call them good country road when you know people of that city and the sur- Crockett, Texas. Address selves at home in Beaumont. The how. Mr. Sheets is the road ex- rounding country were more than party that arrived this morning is pert of the party and the man who pleased with the same, and that it 320 West Craig Place, Laurel usual treatment. It is for sale by

ner for the construction by the county authorities of a great deal For the fifth week of the October Agricultural Government.

Col. Harrison was full of unbounded enthusiasm this morning when he arrived and was interrogated as to what was doing in his department. He at first declared nished with all I sell. it was hot, very warm, and then tf branched out into the good roads subject and the coming convention of good roads people in Beaumont, which will be held Oct. 10 to 12. Col. Harrison is very

JOHN MURCHISON,

List of Petit Jurors

of good roads leading into the city term of the district court: C. I. of Shreveport, just as he hopes Aldrich, J. B. Keene, G. W. Allthat the construction of the road bright, John F. Baker, B. M. by the department within the city Spruce, J. D. Keene, Ed Lenderlimits of Beaumont will be an in man, H. J. Arledge, E. M. Calcentive for the county authorities lier, W. H. Brock, W. S. Mathof Jefferson county to go and do ews, I.W. Spence, D. W. Martin, likewise throughout the rural dis- J. G. McCall, S. K. Boykin, F. tricts of Jefferson county, and M. Bennett, Jim L. Brashear, S. thus help to build up the same L. Murchison, John Rice, E. J. through added population. It is Curry, John Brazealo, Lewis Coralso the hope of Mr. Harrison and der, J. S. Cook (Crockett), W. his band of experts that the county M. Brown, Tom Dunn, E. C. Bagauthorities of the surrounding gett, R. E. Parker, E. B. Arnold, counties will get in the hunt and Lang Smith, J. A. McLean, H. follow in the lead of the Federal M. Brown, W. H. Burden, N. J. Government exemplified by the Cochran, J. B. Kennedy, Jim Kennedy, F. P. Clayton.

For Sale.

A choice lot of four months Poland China pigs. Pedigree fur-D. T. ADAIR.

Gause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, germ is roused to activity and proknown. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one

THE BIG STORE

This is the time of the year when everybody is looking out for a Good, Comfortable Shoe for fall and winter. We have the largest and most complete line of footwear ever carried in this county, and if you want a Good, Comfortable and Durable Shoe, you should give us a call and let us fix you up in the best for the least money.

Here Are a Few of the Enormous Number of Bargains We Have in Shoes.

Infants'

One lot of Soft Soles in blue, 350 red and wine, sizes 0 to 4, at

One lot of Soft Soles, pat. vamp, with blue, pink, white and red kid tops, crocheted eyelets and silk laces, 60c worth 75c, at

One lot white Gypsy Lace with soft soles and crocheted eyelets,

One lot Soft Soled Pat. Calf, eyelets crocheted in white silk, white silk laces, with silk pompon on the 65c toe; worth \$1.00.....

One lot of Soft Soles, pat. vamp, red top, nicely finished, well 50c worth 65c, at

Ladies

Who Accompany Their **Husbands to Town Will find a Delightful Place to Rest** at The Big Store.

Children's

One lot of Dongolas, solid leather soles and counters. Worth 85c, 60c

One lot of Kid Lace, Patent or Marine Calf Stock, tip, spring heel, solid leather soles and counters, sizes 5 to 8; worth \$1.00, at...... 85c

One lot in Kid Lace, Columbia toe. stock tipped and nicely finished. Solid leather throughout, sizes 8 to 11; 85c worth \$1.10, at.....

One lot Kid Lace, Columbia toe, stock tip, spring heel, solid as a rock, sizes 11½ to 2; worth 1.35, at... 1.10

One lot Kid or Marine Calf Lace, Columbia toe, stock or pat tip, solid leather soles and counters, sizes 111 to 2; 1.25 worth \$1.50, at.....

One lot Moloney's Celebrated Shoes in kid, pat calf and box calf, with heels and spring heel, in all sizes, kinds and prices; from \$2.50 down to.. 85c

One lot Knockout School Shoes for boys and girls, solid leather soles and counters, stock tip, sizes 111 1.00 to 2; worth \$1.35, at....

Ladies'

One lot Bright Dongola Button, stock tip, concave heels, handsomely 1.00 finished; worth \$1.50, at

One lot of only a few pairs of Glove Grain Lace, well made, the thing for every day wear, sizes 3, 4 and 5; 75c worth \$1.00, at.....

One lot Heavy Glove Grain Lace, full stock vamp, 1 piece uppers, very durable size 3 to 8; worth \$1.25 1.00

One lot Kid Lace, stock tip, high or low heel, solid throughout, sizes 1.25

Kid Lace, pat. tip, single or welted sole, high or common sense heel, 1.50 size 3 to 8; worth \$1.75, at....

Marine Calf or Kid Lace, stock or pat tip, handsomely finished, latest toes and heels, sizes 21 to 8; 1.75 worth \$2.25, at.....

Others in all makes, styles, kinds and quantities, from every day wear to full dress, from \$5100 down to ... 750

Men's

One lot of Oil Grain, in congress and lace, full stock vamp and uppers, solid leather soles and 1.25 counters; worth \$1.50, at.....

Dunlap Satin Calf, plain or cap toe, single or welted soles, in congress or lace, solid as a rock; 1.3U worth \$1.75, at.....

Army Calf, Marine Calf or Kid Lace, in Globe or English toe, made of best material; worth anywhere \$2.50, at.....

One lot Vici Kid Blucher, guaranteed solid leather soles and counters, perfectly finished in all 2.25 sizes; worth \$2.75, at.....

Courtney's National, in Vici Kid or Box Calf, with latest style heel and toe, a gem for the money, 2.50

Walk Easy in all the latest shapes. heels and toes, in Vici, Ideal Kid, Pat. Calf and Box Calf, with all o the latest topings, material 3.50 best; from \$5.00 to

Our stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Furniture is complete. In fact we handle everything used in the homes of our country. Prices always the lowest on everything. We also buy your cotton and pay top price for same. When in the city make our store your headquarters. Yours very truly,

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO

OUR STUPENDOUS

OCTOBER BARGAIN SALE.

We intend to-hold an OCTOBER BARGAIN SALE for three weeks, commencing Wednesday, October 5th, 1904, that will surprise and delight Bargain Seekers from start to finish. An Abundance of Bargains will be offered from our great assortment of Seasonable Merchandise, that are unrivaled and unapproachable by any other house in this section of the state.

Bargains that Are Bargains

in every sense that the word implies and exactly as represented will be the feature of this sale. Quantities of seasonable goods sufficient to meet the demand, making disappointment out of the question. The lowest prices ever made for the opening of a new season will make this sale an unexcelled buying ortunity for thrifty people. Note the special offerings.

opportunity for thrifty		
Staples.		
A good L. L. yard wide Brown		
Domestic, per yard4c.		
Better quality yard wide Brown Domestic, per yard5c		
Best heaviest yard wide Brown		
Domestic, per yard6e		
Good quality yard wide Bleach-		
ed Domestic, per yard5e Better quality yard wide Bleach-		
ed Domestic, per yard 64c		
Gold Medal yard wide Bleached		
Domestic, per yard7c Green Ticket Lonsdale yd wide		
Bleached Domestic, per yd81c		
Jabez C. Knight's Cambric Fin-		
ish, per yard		
Pepperel 10-4 Bleached Sheet-		
ing, per yd		
ing, per yard		
Good quality unbleached Cotton		
Flannel, per yard7c Best heaviest unbleached Cotton		
Flannel, per vard84c		
Good quality bleached Cotton		
Flannel, per yard		
Flannel, per vard10c		
20 wards Good Round Thread		
Cotton Checks for		
Good heavy round thread Cotton Checks, per yard		
A good Staple Print pr yd4e		
All the best Standard Prints, at		
Good quality Apron Check		
Ginghams, per yd4c		
Best Amoskeag apron Check		
Ginghams, per yd6c		

Corsets.

Good quality Mattress Tick, per

Best quality Mattress Tick, per

Amoskeag A. C. A. Feather

Good quality heavy Outings, at

Tick, worth 15c, our price ... 111c

per yard.....

Very best Amoskeag dress style Outings, both light and dark col-ors, worth 10c and 12½c at....9c

W. B. Corsets, all the new styles, either with or without hose supporters, worth 1.00, at80c Big lot straight front and girdle A good Corset for20c

Towels! Towels!

100 dozen extra large and heavy Clover Leaf Cotton Towels, size 22x45 inches, worth 35c per pair, our price per pair20c Small size Cotton Towels, each 5c Good Crash Toweling, per yd..4c Best quality Linen Crash Toweling, per yard84c

Dress Goods.

See the quality of our new Fall Dress Goods and Silks. The new patterns have been selected with great care. They're very fine in texture and coloring and cannot fail to please. In all the new shades and colorings, and at our prices these goods are inexpensive. Bricker's new stock of We cordially invite you to come and see our new stock.

41 inch silk warp Henrietta, just opened her fall 36 inch all wool Henrietta, Double width wool filled Cashmere, at ... 10c, 124c, 15c and 20c prices. If you want Full width Brocaded Worsted, the most stylish hat at good line colors, at 8 c, 10c, 12 c,

15c, 20c, 25c and 35c. 36 meh all wool Serge at per 27 inch wool filled Cashmeres,

Double fold dress style Percales

Best quality A. B. C. dress style Zephyr Ginghams, at per yd ... 6c brown or black for \$4. Very best heaviest 36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, every yard guaran- for \$3.50. teed, at per yard......95c. Very best heaviest 27 inch black for \$2.50. Taffeta Silk, every yard guaran-

teed, at per yard......73c Shoes.

Men's genuine oil grain Plow Shoes, all sizes, buckle and congress, heel or spring heel, worth been offered the lanies. Our lot 36 pairs men's strictly sortment of ten dozen 2.00 and 2.50 Shoes, congress Crossett's fine Shoes for menyour choice of any 3.50 Shoes 36 pairs ladies' fine Shoes, lace, sizes 3 to 8, worth 1.25 and 1.50, at per pair85c Ladies' heavy Satin Calf Shoes sizes 3 to 7, worth 1.00 and 1.25, per pair......85e One lot 60 pairs ladies' genuine vici kid Shoes, sizes 21 to 8, regular 2.00 values, per pair 1.50 75 pairs children's fine Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, worth 75c, per pr 50c Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, strictly 1.25 and 1.50 goods, 48 pairs Misses vici kid Shoes, sizes 13 to 2, regular 2.00 values for 1.50 36 pairs Misses vici kid Shoes, sizes 13 to 2, worth 1.25, at .. 1.00

Pillow Tops.

We have a Big Variety of Pil low Tops in Bright Colors. offer you these at 71c each.

Millinery Department.

While in our house don't fail to see Mrs. MILLINERY. She has some special inducements in the way of low the lowest price, see

Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts.

A \$5 Skirt in gra A good \$4.50 Skirt A good \$3.50 Skirt

Attention, Ladies.

give the best Kid Glove that has ever before worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, all nice, clean, new stock. We offer you your choice of 70c these Gloves for ... 70c

We Are Exclusive Agents for

Edwin Clapp Shoes or men. Lewis A. Crossett Shoes for men. Drew, Selby & Co. Shoes for ladies. Eagle Shirts. Carharrt Overalls. Hamilton & Brown

Shoe Polish.

Whittemore's Baby Elite.Shoe Polish, the best polish made, worth and sold by others 71c

Clothing.

Suits, worth 3.50 for......1.75 Flannel, per yard........15c Men's well made brown wool Suits, all wool, worth \$5, for 2.75 yard 15c, 20e, 25e, 30e, 35e. Men's black Clay Worsted Suits, Men's heavy Brown Mixed Suits, all wool, square cut coat, worth 25c, for 20c worth 6.50, for 4.50 Men's heavy brown Check Wool Suits, nicely trimmed, worth 5.00, tor.....3.25 Men's extra heavy Brown Wool Suits, worth 7.50, for 4.25 Men's blue and brown check, all wool Suits, worth 8.50, for ... 5.00 Men's gray mixed wool Suits, a good 8.50 suit, for5.00 Youth's black Clay Worsted

Suits, worth 2.50 for 1.98 Suits, worth 6.50, for 4.98 Youth's all wool brown mixed Suits, worth 7.50, for 6.50 Boys' two-piece Suits, worth Boys' two piece Suits, worth Boys' two-piece Suits, worth Our 1 95 men's pants for ... 95c

Notions.

Our 1.75 men's pants for . . . 1.25

Good 2.50 men's pants for . . 2.00

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 144 Agate Buttons for 5c Clear Pearl Buttons, per doz . . . 2c · · · · · · 4c "5c Smoked Pearl Buttons, per doz 4c Best brass Pins, per paper....4c Iron Pins, per paper1c Ladies' Belts, cach5c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, each . . . 2c Ladies' pure linen Handkerchiefs, each4c White Cotton Tape, per roll 1c Aluminum Thimbles, each 3c Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, per spool......4c Extra large Pencil Tablets, each 4c A good Ink Tablet for4c Wire Hair Pins, per package...lc

Embroideries and Ribbons.

Nice Embroideries, 1 to 2 inches Big line Embroideries at 3½c, 4c, 6c, 8ac, 10c up to 50c per yd. No. 22 Taffeta Silk Ribbons, all colors, per yard......10c No. 40 Taffeta Silk Ribbons, all colors, per yard......12½c and Taffeta Ribbons.

Flannels and Jeans.

Men's black Clay Worsted Strictly all wool red Twilled 25c quality all wool Red Twilled Cheviot Suits, worth 3.50, for 1.98 Flannel, per yard20c Men's heavy brown Cheviot White wool Flannel, at per Best quality double width Wa-Extra heavy all wool Jeans, Very best heaviest all wool

Counterpanes, Lace Curtains and Curtain Poles.

\$1.25 quality extra large lace Curtains, 3 yds long at per pr 75c 1.75 quality extra large lace Curtain, 3 yds long, at per pr...\$1.00 Nice white enameled Curtain Poles, with pretty silver fixtures, Good size white Counterpane, Better quality white Counterpane, worth \$1.00 for 75c

Ladies' Underwear.

Very best quality ladies' sleeve 25c quality ladies extra heavy Ribbed Union Suits, at 20c 25c quality Misses extra heavy sioued Union Suits, at200

Men's Furnishings.

50c quality Men's extra heavy cotton ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Men's genuine No. 50 Scriven Drawers, all sizes, per pair...60c 50e quality men's Imported Suspenders; per pair25c 25c quality men's Suspenders, Ball Sewing Thread, 30 balls in elastic throughout, extra good, A good Suspender for 124c

Trunks.

24 inch zinc Trunk, sheet iron 26 inch zinc Trunk, sheet iron 30 inch Linen Canvass Trunk, 32 inch Linen Canvass Trunk, A full line of Trunks ranging in price from 1.25 up to as high as

Boys' Hats.

One lot Boys' Sample Hats, worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Come Big line of all widths in Satin and get your choice of these for

THE PRICES WE MAKE ARE FOR CONSUMERS ONLY AND NOT FOR OTHER MERCHANTS.

We Want to Emphasize the Importance of Your Coming Early and Often During this Sale, as these Prices are for the Time Mentioned Only.

DAN MCLHAN Crockett,

Charm of Circus Life.

"There is a charm, a fascination, about circus life that is hard to explain," said a veteran showman. "It is surely a tough existence, being buffeted about from place to place, often without a bed to sleep in, and the wages, outside of the salaries paid to a few stars, are amazingly small. Yet when a man once gets a taste of circus life it's all up with him. He's never good for anything else and never wants to be. There must be a germ, bred of the sawdust, that gets into the blood. Take the canvasers, for instance. They get \$20 a month and their board, which usually consists of bad grub and an impromptu bed in a wagon. Often they don't take their clothes off for weeks at a time. There's one fellow I know who possesses more than the average intelligence. He has a trade, and during the winter he makes on an average \$20 a week, and yet just as soon as the circus season opens he throws up his job and goes out on the road with a show for \$20 a month. In almost every town the management is besieged by men and boys who want to go along. and many of them offer their services for their board. It's a queer state of affairs."-Philadelphia Record.

Profitable Politeness.

"The custom bouse nuisance can be greatly abated by a knowledge of foreign manners," says an experienced traveler. "Politeness is not absolutely thrown away even on American custom house officials, and in France it is three-quarters of the battle. The whole secret of getting easily and comfortably through the douane lies in the greatest possible politeness and the least possible appearance of flurry. Pardon, monsieur; si vous aurez la bonte,' etc., is a safe prelude to a happy and rapid release. If you have nothing to declare say so at once and at the same time begin to open your bags and boxes. In nine cases out of ten this will have the effect of making the officer chalk all your boxes without a word. A little joke, too, about the absurdity of importing anything into so perfect a country as France or some such mild jest will often go far to put you on the best of terms with the douanier. But above all things be polite. Remember that in France you cannot lay it on too thick."

Small Plastic Judgments.

That insects think is the belief of a French neurologist who has been making careful observations of ants and bees. He thinks that, between the ideas of the naturalist who regards insects as mere automatons and those of the man who treats them as humanly intelligent, there is a happy medium of common sense, and this he has tried to attain. His observations teach him that, although most of the acts of insects can be explained by instinct. there remain what he calls "smail plastic judgments" by which they avoid difficulties and steer their way beyond dangers. The directive faculty of bees especially and their wonderful memory for places can hardly be explained on the theory of automatism.

Plowing the Water.

A curious method of producing platinum is reported to be practiced by the inhabitants along the Tura river, in the water." A raft is constructed, and fastened to it is an inclined gutter of boards, which at its lower end is provided with an iron plow. While floating down the river they scrape or plow its bottom. The sand scraped out falls into the gutter and passes into a tub Tura river and its tributaries is so rich in platinum that even this primitive production is profitable to the peasants.

"Two Pictures at Once,"

A well known landscape painter was busy "dashing in" the colors of a sunset. The tints were hurriedly conveyed from tube to palette and from palette to canvas, for the artist was anxious to eatch the effect.

A rustic standing by observed the operation for a little while and then repictures at once. That's clever." He paused a moment and then blurted out, "I like that picture best, the one you've got your thumb through!"-London M.

A Celebrated Suicide.

Haydon, the celebrated historical painter and writer, overcome by debt, disappointment and ingratitude, laid down the brush with which he was at work upon his last great effort, "Alfred and the Trial by Jury," wrote with a steady hand, "Stretch me no longer upon this rough world," and then with a pistol shot put an end to his unhappy

First Serious Trouble.

Mother-So you and Harry have quarreled, have you, Hortense? What is the matter? Did he find fault with

Young Wife (sobbing)-No, m-mamma. My c-cooking suits him well enough, but he s-says I'm-I'm all wrong on the subject of baptism,-Chicago Tribune.

The Cause of the Disturbance.
The Farmer (in the side show, looking around in alarm)—Gosh! Where's all the rattiesnakes?

end. It's only our living a

The Appetite of Human Nature

When Uneeda Biscult were first introduced, a conservative said:

"They are all right as far as they go, but they won't satisfy the worker. The worker, you see, wants something solid, and substantial, and plain-like potatoes, cabbage, or beef. These delicate and crisp biscuit, packed so daintily, in that In-er-seal Package, will not appeal to him any more than winter strawberries."

That sounded like good reasoning. But fact upsets theory.

Workers everywhere have been great consumers of Uneeda Biscuit The outdoor worker, seated at noon upon the sidewalk, a house wall for his back rest; mill hands in the mill yard, seated on comfortable bales; teamsters and draymen, on their high box seats-all have eaten Uneeda Biscult, and their wives have eaten them, and their children have eaten them.

Another conservative took another view:

"Uneeda Biscult are all right," he said, "to sell to the workers, but you must not expect to sell them to the more prosperous people. They are too cheap. Five cents a package—that kills Uneeda Biscuit so far as the wealthy are concerned. The price should be higher—they are worth it."

That, too, sounded reasonable, but it also turned out to be only theory.

For the greatest grocers of the city and of the country say Uneeda Biscuit have taken the place of the more expensive biscuit. Over 200,000,000 packages have been consumed.

The worker eats Uneeda Biscuit because of their goodness.

The wealthy eat them because of their delicacy.

The whole world eats them because they represent the highest value as a food product—pure, wholesome, good.

The appetite of human nature always relishes a good change of diet-Uneeda Milk Biscuit is a change that never disappoints.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

tils One Law Book.

A New Mexico correspondent sends to Case and Comment the following letter written by a newly elected justice of the peace in that territory some twenty Tomsk, Siberia. They call it "plowing years ago, when conditions were somewhat more primitive than now:

"I wish you would send me a fee bill for justices and constables. I have but one law book in my office, and that is a last year's almanae and does not contain a fee bill.

"I had my first case yesterday, and filled with pine boughs, upon which the jury promptly found a verdict for platinum is deposited. The sand of the | the plaintiff, and I charged the defendaut \$20 costs. He kicked, and I reduced it to \$15, which he paid. I then 'whacked up' with the constable, which I thought would be about right. If I don't hear from you before the next case comes on the costs will be \$25. This thing has got to pay."

Nature Sculpture.

One of the most remarkable pieces of nature sculpture in California is the George Washington rock, about thirtyfive miles northwest of Los Angeles, in marked: "Ah, you be a painting two the Santa Susana mountains, says the Sunset Magazine. A chiseled mosument could hardly bear truer likeness to George Washington than this chance picture in the ragged contour of a huge bowlder. Viewed from one point, and only one, it stands out sharp and distinct against the sky. From all other points the rock is a shapeless mass. The image measures full twenty-five feet from chin to brow and is close to the top of the hill. In the vicinity have been found Indian relics-ovens, stones containing Indian writings, arrowbeads, mortars-and many traces of a settlement of aborigines.

A Really Warm Place.

A colored preacher recently enlightened his congregation in regard to the conditions existing in the infernal regions in the following manner: "Brethren, I has been asked how hot is hades an' I will say, after givin' de subject considerable reflection, dat if yo' took all de wood in York state an' all de coal in Pennsylvania an' all de oil in de worl' an' set all on fire an' den took a man out ob the bad place an' put him in dat burnin' mess he would freeze to def befo' he har'ly lit! Dat's how hot is ades."-Ralston (Mo.) Free Press.

Evil often triumphs, but never con-

In the early history of Virginia and Maryland tobacco was by all odds the most important crop, and it was even possible at times to secure a wife in exchange for a moderate amount of tobacco, as in later days in the west a squaw could be obtained in exchange for a small amount of whisky. In 1732 at Jamestown tobacco was made a legal tender for all debts, including customs. In about a dozen years after the founding of Jamestown by Captain John Smith an English nobleman, Sir Edwin Sandys, brought over with a ship load of supplies ninety young English maids, who immediately upon their arrival were wooed and married by the colonists, each being paid for at the rate of "120 pounds of good tobacco."

John Adams' Opinion of Washington After dinner one night a visitor stepped into the hall to help Adams put on his coat. Adams thanked him. "Don't mention it," was the solemn toady's reply. "No attention is too great, no trouble is too much that we of this century have the pleasure of taking for the patriots of the Revolution-for George Washington and yourself, sir." Adams' sharp retort was: "Don't mention Washington to me, sir! Washington was a dolt!"—Sanborn's "Reminiscences of Emerson."

Montreal's Cathedral.

The great landmark in Montreal is the Cathedral of Notre Dame, which, next to the famous cathedral in the City of Mexico, is the largest church building in America and has a seating capacity of 12,000. The church was built in 1829 and is noted for its magnificent chimes, one of the bells of which, called "Le Gros Bourdon," is one of the largest suspended bells in the world and weighs 24,780 pounds .-Four Track News.

Very Absent Minded.

"Talk about absent mindedness," said a man the other day, "why, I like it, for when I was a boy I worked for a man who was so absent minded that he discharged me three times in one week and paid me a week's wages each

Qualis are said to be extinct in Ireand, where they were formerly to be found in great numbers. The Day Bid Come.

His chest heaved convuisively, and the veins stood out upon his forehead. In his anger be advanced toward the other with outstretched fist. But by a strenuous effort he controlled himself. "No matter!" he muttered savagely. "The day will come!"

Sure enough, at dawn the next morning faint streaks of gray penciled the east. Later, at its accustomed hour, and as each guest drinks to their hap-

the sun arose. Thus was the prophecy fulfilled.

Under Water.

Ordinarily a diver is able to remain | thinks of protesting against the date under water from one to two and a so curiously chosen. half minutes. James Finny, a professional diver, in London, stayed under water 4m. 29s. Professor Enochs stayed under water at Lowell, Mass., for 4m. 463. Professor Beaumont of Australia made a record of 4m. 35s.

God never imposes a duty without giving the time to do it.-Ruskin.

She Had Noficed.

He was talking to the possimistic,

sharp tongued damsel. "Have you noticed," he asked "that, as a rule, bachelors are wealthier than married men?"

"I have," she replied. "How do you account for it?" he in-

quired.

"The poor man marries and the rich one doesn't," she answered. "A man is much more disposed to divide nothing with a woman than he is to divide something, you know."

Novel Sobriety Test.

To ascertain whether a man was drunk or sober a Dublin doctor made him hop twelve feet on the right foot and the same distance on the left and then stand on one leg for seven seconds and the other leg for four sec-onds. The man stood the test and the magistrate accepted it as proof of his sobriety.-London Mail.

Her View of It.
"Pshaw!" she exclaimed disgustedly as she came to the most interesting part only to read "to be continued." "I

lon't see why they call these things continued stories."
"No?" queried her husband politely.
"No; they should be called discontined stories."-Exchange

Curious Irish Marriage Custom

ed locally "the settling," still survives in County Donegal. Freland, and in the Scotch districts of Kiptyre and Cownl. After the marriage has been publicly announced the friends of the couple meet at the house of the bride's parents to fix a suitable date for the marringe. A bottle of whisky is opened, piness he names a date. When each guest has named a date an average is struck and "settling" is complete. Neither the bride nor bridegroom ever

Frankfort Death Houses.

In Frankfort the body of the dead is removed as soon as life is extinct to "leichen hausen" or death houses, where it rests until the first signs of decomposition appear. Such a death house consists of a warder's room, with five death chambers on each hand. A ring on the finger of each body is connected with a bell, and should one rouse from a trance that had been mistaken for death he could surmon the warder. Since Frankfort bas had death houses several young girls have been rescued from being buried alive. Munich has a similar system.

Baron Howth's Rat.

The story of the luck of the Howtha is well known, and down to very recentimes no member of that family would permit a rat to be put to death. It was said that about the year 1750 the twenty-sixth Baron Howth was giving banquet to his friends when a rat rus! ed into the hall, followed by several dogs, and, jumping on the table, sat w before Lord Howth as if appealing for protection. He saved its life, and from that moment it never quitted him. At last he set out on a foreign tour, accou panied by his brother, who persuaded him to leave the rat behind.

Sitting in a hotel at Marwellies, the door suddenly flew open, and the redripping wet, came crawling in at went straight to the fire to dry Itself Lord Howth's brother, enraged at the intrusion, seized the poker and dashe out the rat's brains. "You have my dered me!" exclaimed Lord How instantly fell down and expired

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Origin of the Turban. The origin of the turban must be looked for not, as commonly believed, among Moslems, but as a sign of authority and honor dating back to the earliest periods of Jewish history. The term used in the Hebrew Bible for putting on the bonnet of the high priest is from a root meaning "to bind round." The words miter, hood, dia dem, as used in the Old Testament, are

only variations of the word turban. Jerome tells us that the turban has a place in the most ancient records of istory. The variations as adopted by Mohammedans are many. Their own authorities hint at a thousand methods of arranging the turban, which shows not only the tribe and religious distinction, but even the personal pecultarities of the wearer.

An old legend traces the turban to an act of desperate courage recorded of the ancient Levantines. A brave band of warriors are said to have wrapped their winding sheets round their beads as they devoted themselves to certain death to save their comrades on the

The Gopher Snake.

It has long been a question in our minds as to how the gopher snake caught the gophers on which he lives, but H. C. Heitzer tells how it was done, having witnessed a catch. Mr. Snake coiled his tail over the gopher hole, setting a snare for him. When the gopher had crawled out of the hole sufficiently to permit the snake's tail to be drawn about the body of the gopher the coil was fastened about Mr. Gopher as quick as a flash.

It was gradually drawn tighter and tighter until the gopher fell over dead, the life having been completely squeezed out of him. After the gopher is dead the snake swallows him whole, and it fathers. is not an unusual thing to find one of these snakes with a number of gophers in him. The gopher is a great fighter, and if he was not caught in a snare as the one mentioned he would doubtless ike a hard fight for life even with a snake.-Tulare Advance.

The Lowest Form of Bird. There is a peculiar bird commonly

known as the "kiwi," its scientific name being Apteryx mantelli. It is the lowest form of bird which exists, but is so scarce that scientists are happy to get a specimen in any condition. It is absolutely without wings or tail. Its legs are short, stubby, but very strong, and are used by this bird for digging. hair and feathers, a material which is

very coarse. They can develop great speed and make a desperate fight when attacked. Breeding them in captivity has utterly failed, and only a few museums can boast of a specimen. They are now very rarely found in the forests and swamps in the north of New Zealand.

Boiling Down a Speech. An old newspaper man in Washing-

"My first experience with Mr. Blaine was when as correspondent for a western paper I endeavored to get him to withdraw from the official reporters of the house a speech which he had made in order that I might make an abstract

ton tells this story of Mr. Blaine:

"'How much of this do you want to use? Mr. Blaine asked.

"I replied that I thought I would

send about half of it. "Then I will make an abstract myself,' said he, 'reducing it one-half. I do not doubt your skill, but I want this speech boiled down by its friends."

Life's Little Dutles.

It may be doubted if it is within the power of any one man, however great | seat piped out, with marked impaand powerful and gifted, to change the current of the world's affairs, but there is scarcely any one who will contend that civilization would not advance, the world become better and life for all grow more beautiful if each citizen would perform the simple and apparent duty which he can easily do.

There is one sure way of reforming the world, and that is for each person to contribute his mite. -- Kansas City

The Phrenologist and the Grocer.

Phrenologist-Here is a man out of his proper sphere. His head betokens high intellectual and spiritual qualities, yet he is spending his time behind a ocer's counter. Sir (to the grocer), I wish to ask you a question. Have you

any aspirations—
Grocer (calling to clerk)—John, have
we any aspirations?

k-All out, sir; have some in the f the week.-Kansas City Journal.

too bad about Winkle

Fuddling Cups.

An article in the Burlington Mageline describes some early English *arthenware drinking cups of eccentric patterns. The principal feature of most | the shrewdness and intelligence of the of the quaint tygs, or loving cups, is their astonishing number of handles, which range from two to as many as twelve. It is supposed that the purpose of this equipment was that the cup might pass from hand to hand and each guest have a fresh portion of the rim to himself, no doubt an excellent arrangement for the first time round! Not content with half a dozen or so of full grown handles, the potter frequently inserted between each of them a sort of rudimentary handle, consisting of a looped strip of clay. The "fuddling cup" is a cluster of half a dozen good sized cups joined together. When it is realized that the six cups communicate with each other internally, so that to empty one you must empty all, the force of the name will be apparent. Any doubt as to the use of these formidable vessels is dispelled by the inscription: "Fill me full of sidar. Drink of me."

At the Top of St. Peter's. One needs to climb to the top of St. Peter's to understand best how its

builders sought to overawe its beholders. Then the colossal proportions of every detail become apparent; then one may discover that the pen in the hand of St. Mark is as long as a six foot grenadier. On approaching the row of apostles which stand along the edge of the roof and which seem to the bystander in the street below of the size of ordinary human beings one will find gigantic figures whose eyes are as big as men's heads and whose fingers vie in size with an athlete's forearm. The roof is indeed a city in itself, for here are rows of houses where the workmen who are constantly employed in repairing the cathedral have their homes. A fountain supplies them with water, and their provisions are brought to them on the backs of donkeys driven up the broad and easy incline of the stairway.

An Allment of the Feet, Poetry is at last classified. The Washington Post tells a story of some children who were discussing the perfections and usefulness of their respective

"My father's the best man in the world," said one little girl, "He is a minister. He makes people go to

"Mine is the best," piped up another. "He's a doctor. He makes sick people

well so they can go to church." Three or four more enlarged upon the benefit the world derived from their fathers, and it finally came the turn of a

sweet, blue eyed little girl. "My papa's the best of all," she said. "He's a poet."

"A poet!" said another, joining the group. "Why, a poet isn't a profession! It's a disease!"

A Henry George Tas.

The last campaign in which Henry George was permitted to engage abounded in wordy encounters. In making squelching rejoinders to impertinent questions the famous single taxer could not be excelled. During one of his addresses Henry George remarked that a lifetime had been devoted to the dissemination of his single tax views.

"And what have you accomplished?" inquired a voice in the audience.

"Taxed New York's halls to their greatest capacities," said the orator suavely. And a delighted audience would not permit him to continue for some minutes.

A Literal Minded Class.

A teacher in one of the schools near Philadelphia had one day been so disturbed by the buzzing of lips and shuffling of feet of the children that she was on the verge of distraction. Finally she said: "Children, I cannot stand so much noise. Please be quiet for a little while, at least. Let me see if you can't be so still that you could bear a pin drop."

Instantly every child became as still as a mouse. Then a little boy in a back tience:

"Well, let her drop!"-Philadelphia Ledger.

He Loved His Enemies.

James MacNeill Whistler looked upon life as upon a kind of warfare and was never so happy as when he was quarreling with somebody. He is quoted as having said when asked if he did not have many friends: "Yes, I have many friends, and I am grateful to them, but those whom most I love are my enemies, not in a Biblical sense. Oh, no, but because they keep one always busy. always up to the mark, either fighting them or proving them idiots."

Must Be Something Terrible. Dora-I shan't stand it another minite! I'm going to send him back his

Clara-What! That beautiful dianond Mng?

"Horrors! What has he done-robbed

church, killed his mother or what?" L Fair Buchange Poet (rushing into the office)-

A "Beat" of Jacob El ..

One of Jacob Riis' great public bendfactions, the most costly to New York. was a newspaper "beat" typical of man. Rils picked up in the health department one day the weekly analysis of the Croton water and read "a trace of nitrites." "What are nitrites?" he asked. Getting an evasive answer, he went off and found out what nitrites were and published the news, explaining that they meant sewage contamination and advising the people to boil the water. Then while the other papers were poohpoohing the news he went up through the Croton watershed with a camera and took pictures of towns sewering into the streams, public dumps on their banks, people and animals washing in the water. He made good his case. The other papers belittled the conditions, saying running water purifies itself. But Riis inquired how long it took the water to come down from the worst town, sixty miles away. The answer was four days. He asked the experts how long a cholera germ might live in running water. "Seven days," was the answer. New York had to buy up that watershed, and the cost ran into the millions. But Riis had his "beat," and New York has pure water. -J. L. Steffens in McClure's.

Walls and Wall Papers.

"Wall papers are unhealthy," said a physician. "They destroy the porousness of walls. If I had my way nothing but whitewash would be used all over the world. Wall paper closes our walls' pores and thus to a certain extent does us harm. Walls, you see, should be porous, like our clothes, like our skin. Clog up the pores of our gkin, and we die. Close up the pores of our clothes, and we would soon discard them, for they would be insufferable. But we are used to the clogging of our walls' pores, and therefore we no longer notice the inconvenience of it. Some people argue that wall papers are porous. My answer is that they may be porous when they are new, but as soon as they get damp the pores fill up, and, once filled, there is no way to open them again. Have porous walls, I say, and to have them substitute for wall paper whitewash."-Philadelphia

Vicious Stownways.

Some remarkable stowaways are found on ships of the merchant marine. An official of the London zoological gardens had a call one day from a sailor who wanted to know if he was open to He said, a "sarpint "There's a beauty for you." said the man, opening a little rice sack he carried in his hand. An Indian cobra, with hood expanded and deadly fangs ready to strike, lay in the bottom of the frail bag. In this case the creature had probably been brought aboard in timber or in a package of fruit. Vipers, deadly spiders and other undesirable immigrants are constantly found in the holds of ships that have arrived from tropical ports. A Liverpool fruiterer recently had a narrow escape from being bitten by a viper which arrived in | Em a case of Spanish melons.

Human Property In China.

In China every member of a family is property and may be sold voluntarily or seized for debt. Contracts are held sacred among the Chinese, and whatever is promised must be performed. A father may sell his son, and this is

the despairing Celestial's last resort. The Chinaman sells a son in order to save the life of the boy and the rest of the family. If afterward the father's circumstances improve he can buy the boy back again, usually at some advance. It is not considered disgraceful, but rather an act of humanity, to buy children in China, as otherwise the parents, as a last resort, must let them die by the roadside.

Fnanswerable.

Two little girls were engaged in an animated discussion as to the merits of their respective homes.

"Well, anyway," said one little maiden in a triumphant tone, "you may have more bedrooms than we have, but we have more cream than you do. We have enough for our cereal every single morning."

"Pooh," said the other, "that's nothing! We own a Jersey cow, and we get a whole cowful of cream twice every day."-Lippincott's.

A Fijian Chief's Rebuke. A frivolous visitor to the Fiji islands said to a Fijian chief; "It is really a

pity you have been so foolish as to listen to these missionaries. No one nowadays believes in the Bible."

The chief's eyes flashed as he said: "Do you see that stone? There we killed our victims. Do you see that oven? There we roasted their bodies for our feasts. If it hadn't been for the missionaries and the Bible you would have met the same fate."

A Good Time.

Mr. Bensonhurst-Willie, did you have a good time the week you spent at your grandfather's?

Little Willie-Rather! He let me go out to play without calling me back every time and saying, "Willie, have you got a clean handkerchief?"—Brook-lyn Citizen.

Inquiring Stranger-What branch of

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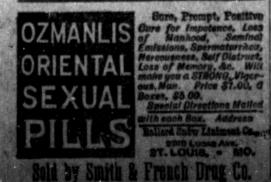
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The Anthem.

The rustic choir's greatest show was always made in the anthem, in which some bumpkin had generally a solo to exhibit his "lusty voice." It was a splendid musical display-of its kind. People came from a long distance to hear it and felt so satiated that they left without the sermon. No wonder Shakespeare made Sir John Falstaff lose his voice with "hallooing and singing of anthems." To be sure, he was guilty of an anachronism, for there were no anthems in the fat knight's time, but i may reasonably be supposed that he had become so impressed with this part of the service in his own day that he dropped into the nod which even Homer is privileged occasionally

The Jack Tar who explained a "hanthem" to his mate on the simple principles of verbal elongation was not so far out after all. "If I was to say to you," be began, "''Ere, Bill, give me that handspike,' that wouldn't be a hanthem, but if I was to say to you, Bill, Bill, Bill, give, give, give me, give me that, that, that handspike, spike, spike, spike,' why, that would be a hanthem." Just after this fashion did the old village choirs tear and toss their anthem texts. - Cornhill Maga-

Impressions While Drowning.

Most of us, I expect, at some time or other have wondered what it feels like to be drowned. If we have never seen any one drowning we mean by this that we wonder whether it is at all like what it is represented to bewhether one's whole past life passes before one's eyes like a dream, whether one spends one's last few moments in wishing one had spent more profitably the last few years. If we have seen people drowning we wonder whether it feels as bad as it looks. Now, I cannot pretend to have been nearly drowned. Nor can I say what it feels like to sink after a prolonged struggle in calm water within sight of land. But I can say what it feels like to be quite convinced that one is going to be drowned, and I am happy to know from personal experience that the feeling is one merely of disappointment. One is simply annoyed, certainly not angry, certainly not afraid.-Hubert Walter in Black-

Too Many Revolutions.

The New York Outlook tells an amusing story illustrative of the vigilance of the Turkish censorship. There is a strict supervision over telegrams. A German engineer in the Lebanon placed an order with a Paris firm for some t of a stationary engine, to be ship ped to him as soon as possible. The firm telegraphed to inquire how many revolutions a minute he wanted. He answered, "Five hundred revolutions a minute." The next day he was arrested. Brought into court, the judge asked him if he lived in the Lebanon. He replied that he did. "Do you correspond with such and such a firm in

"Yes." "Ah!" cried the judge. "I know you. You are the man who tolograph ed to Paris that there are 500 revolutions a minute in the Lebanon!"

The Quaker's Retort.

In the early days of the White House, when Dolly Madison was its presiding genius, the conversation was lively, and the bonmot, the repartee and even the casion a Quaker from Philadelphia who was dining with the president paid back the raillery of the gay hostess in ing very handsome in an evening gown \$50 reward will be paid for any that displayed her plump shoulders to table, she raised her wine glass to her lips and, bowing to her guests, said

What She Should Do.

Bertie had been forbidden under seother remedies and send for Free rel, but the other day, sad to relate, his God." Sample of Ec-zine, which always mamma and grandmother found him splashing in it in high giee.

His mamma's face hardened, but the make a plea for the offender.

Bertie heard the plea, and when his promptly:

"I fink you had better mind your mamma."

A Widespread Vanity. In these days there seem to be as many writers as there are readers. The spread of authorship and its egregious pride is hit off in this dialogue from the Fliegende Blatter:

A guest at a hotel table reading the bill of fare says. "Your bill of fare is

"I am glad to hear it," replies the head waiter. "I am its author."

Some Hope.

Whiting-Since my son has been at college the things he has learned are Biting-I've no doubt of it, but I uldn't worry. He'll forget them all As to Old Ages.

Thomas Parr and Henry Jenkins are respectively credited with the ages of 152 and 169. Jeanne Serimphan was married when she was 127 and died when she was 128. Dr. Dufournel married at 116 and became the father of two children and died at 120. Marie Priou reached the age of 158. A woman of Metz, the mother of twenty-four children, died at the age of 100, Surgeon Politman celebrated his one hundred and fortieth birthday. Patrick O'Neil buried seven wives and died at 120, and a Norwegian peasant is retorded as dying at 160 and leaving two sons, one aged 108 and the other only nine summers. Mr. Robert Taylor lived to be 134 and died of excitement on receiving the picture of Queen Victoria signed by herself. An Irishman named Brown, who was a habitual drunkard, lived to be 120. A French drunkard lived to be 112. He had a daily debauch for ninety years. Durand d'Etivel of Cahors lived to be 128. A woman of 124 drank strong coffee in great quantities all her days, while a man of 114 lived on fruit, chiefly melons, and chewed lemon peel.-Portland Orego-

Was Solomon a Plagiarist?

Two thousand five hundred years before King Solomon made an alliance with Pharaoh and 3,500 years before the birth of Christ there lived in Egypt a prefect, Ptah-ho-tep by name, who was a collector of moral maxims which were even then hoary with antiquity. These gems of proverbial wisdom are strikingly like those of the wise Hebrew monarch, although it must be admitted they received additional luster from his hand. These are samples of the Egyptian maxims, as translated in the Literary Digest:

"Be not proud of your wisdom, but speak to the ignorant man as you do to the learned."

"If you must deal with an antagonist while he is in anger and he is more powerful than you, then bend your neck to him."

What is this but the philosophy which warns against the "man wise in his own conceit" and advises the "soft answer that turneth away wrath?"

Wanted the Lambs Handy. "I want to get a tombstone for my husband's grave," she said, pushing back her somber veil.

"We have all kinds," replied the dealer. "Is there any particular style you "Yes. I was thinking I would like

to have one of those marble blocks with lambs carved on them." "But those are generally supposed to

be placed upon the graves of children." "Yes, I know-I've noticed that. Still, I think it will please him to have one of them if he can look back here now and see and understand what we are doing. You see, he operated in Wall street, and it will make him happy to always have a lamb there right within reach."-Chicago Record-Herald.

The Second Whip.

Have you ever noticed, says a writer in a Loudon Josephal that some tamers carry a second whip in their left hand, which is never used? There is purpose in this. It represents to the wild beast the terrors of the unknown. He has experienced the sharp, stinging flick of the whip in the tamer's right hand, but for the life of him he cannot imagine what anguish lurks in that mysterious whip in the other hand, which is never used. Many a tamer has saved his life in a critical moment by just lifting that unknown terror above a crouching. growling, fury maddened tiger.

A Medical Decision In 1715. In 1715 a cellar digger having been stifled at Jena, the medical faculty of the university decided that the cause was not the direct action of the devil. but a deadly gas. Thereupon Professor Loescher of the University of Wittenberg entered a solemn protest, declaring that the decision of the medical faculty was "only a proof of the lamentable license which has so taken possession of us, and which if we are not earnestly on our guard will finally vere penalties to play in the rain bar- turn away from us the blessing of

Patience and Patients.

"You have not taken the medicine I left," asked the physician with some anger. "I declare such actions as that simply make me lose my patience!"

"Well, doctor," meekly smiled the suffering one, "I was afraid if I continued to take your medicine you would lose another of your patients."

Realizing that the case was hopeless, the physician left the house.

Now, What Did He Mean? He-This is the ladies' gallery. Over there is the men's gallery. Just above the speaker's desk is the press gallery. She-Oh, yes, and where is the

rogues' gallery? He-Why-er-the congressmen sit down there on the main floor.-Baltimore Herald.

Her Nightly Habit. The Doctor-Is your wife a good leeper, Mr. Stubb?

Stubo-Yes; pretty good. The Doctor-Does she go to sleep as soon as she touches the pillow?
Stubb Well er she goes to sleep soon as she touches my vest pocket.

A Valuable Book.

Oliver Wendell Holmes ice entered the private office of Mr. James T. Fields, the publisher, on an arrand. He had a book done up in paper under his arm. As he was going out he suddenly turned and said:

"I have here a most wonderful book. It is worth in money value any other book in Boston. In fact, it is worth a whole library. If it could be properly edited and illustrated, as I would doit, it would be worth the whole public library put together."

Nodding authoritatively, he shut the door, leaving those in the office looking at one another, too bewildered for conjecture. Presently the door opened again quietly, and Dr. Holmes put in his head, his face bubbling ever with amusement, and said:

"Oh, I forgot to tell you what book this is. It is Nat Thayer's checkbook." Then he shut the door. Mr. Thayer was understood at that time to be the richest man in Boston.

Are You Left Eyed or Right Eyed? There are but few ambidexters either in the matter of hands, feet or eyes. It may sound rather queer, but it is a fact nevertheless, that ninety-five out of every hundred human beings are right handed, left legged and left eyed.

Felix Hement remarked that it is an established fact that we all use one eye more than we do the other, which establishes as clear a case of "left and right eyedness" as though the same terms were used to denote a preference in the use of hands and feet.

If you want to decide as to whether your friends or relatives are right or left eyed give them a small telescope or spyglass to look through or have them take aim with a gun. We all take great interest in ascertaining the color, size, shape and visual powers of our children's eyes, but how many of us stop to consider whether they are right or left eyed?

How Naval Officers Are Betrayed. "You see that man pacing up and down while he waits for the car?" said the nautical looking man to a group of bystanders. "Well, I'll bet anything he's a naval officer."

"How do you know?" asked one of his audience.

"By his well kept hands I know he's not a merchant seaman. They work too hard. But, just the same, he's a seafaring man. Whenever you see a man pacing like that make up your mind he has paced the poop or quarter deck on many a night watch.

"I've paced a watch of four hours in a space that allowed only three steps EASTERN TEXAS RAILROAD CO. and a shove each way. You have to do it to keep awake. I can tell that quarter deck pace in others because I've got

Fresh Air and Sound Health. There are many persons who seem afraid of the fresh air. A little rain, a little wind, a little fog, a little chill in the air will keep them within doors. Going out, they bundle up in clothes so thickly that one would think they were tender shrubs transplanted from some more cental clime. The healthy neonle. however, are not the health cranks, not the people who run to the doctor every time they feel an ache. They are the people who walk a great deal in the fresh air, who live in the open as much as they can and who take a vacation in the country every year.—San Francisco

A Singular Forest.

The most singular forest growth in the world is encountered in the Falkland islands, a dismal region constantly swept by a strong polar wind. What appears to be weather worn and moss covered bowlders are scattered about. and when one of these curious objects is seized in an attempt to overturn it strong roots are found to hold it down. these "bowlders" being, in fact, native trees which the wind has forced to assume this shape. The wood appears to be a twisted mass of fibers almost impossible to cut up into fuel.

A Barnum Story.

A story is told of the meeting of Matthew Arnold with Mr. P. T. Barnum, the great showman, in America. Mr. Arnold when introduced said how proud he felt at making the acquaintance of a man with a worldwide reputation. "Ab, Mr. Arnold," said Barnum, "we are both public men, but the Cures Chills, Fevers, Malaria, Billo difference between you and me is that ness. you are a notability, while I am only a notoricty."

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Such Cases Are Serious Sometimes. Sole Owner Late one evening a doctor received a note from a couple of fellow practitioners saying:

"Pray step across to the club. We are one short for a game of poker." "Emily, dear," he then said to his wife, "I am called away again. It appears to be a very serious case, for there are two doctors already in at-

Advantages of Black.

tendance."

Little Bobby (whose mamma is very particular and is always telling him to vash his face and bands)-Mummy. dear, I do wish I was a little black boy, Mamma-My dear Bobby, you gener

Little Bobby-Oh, I mean really black. Then you wouldn't see when I was

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The Wise Man Does Not Allow Himself to Run In a Rut.

The wise man keeps out of ruts. To be certain, however, that he will acolish this he must begin early in life. He must not begin his life work by restricting himself absolutely to a single channel. This does not mean that he should scatter his forces and attempt everything or should not become a specialist. But the more strictly he specializes the more carefully should he see to it that he does not become narrow and bigoted. The young man should early begin the habit of reading a newspaper. He will thus get general education that he can obtain from no other source. But he cannot was such a thing in all nature." get all the education he requires, even of public affairs, from the newspapers. Let him not make this error. Their news is necessarily fragmentary. He should read regularly one or two good agazines of the class devoted to the sion of questions of public interest. He should read a little good fiction as well as history and general literature. While he should persistently the acquaintance of the best men of his own craft, who are usually the broadest minded, he should also see friends outside of it. They will help him to see that there are other important crafts in the world besides his own. All this will broaden his views and help to keep him out of a rut.-World's Work.

Elephant Ears.

"Did you ever taste elephant ears?" asked an amateur botanist of his companion as they passed a florist's where one of the plants was displayed. " replied his companion, "I nev-

"It's a good thing for you," said the botanist, "although it is an expeience that will remain in your memory for a long time to come. I remem--oh, it seems like a hundred years back, yet the incident is fresh in my mind and as clear as crystal-when three boys were leaning across a wall ng at the plant in a garden.

"I was one of the boys and the other two were telling me what a sweet taste hant leaves had. At first I refused to taste the plant, but one of the boys put a piece in his mouth-st least he aded to-and I agreed to chew some also. Well, persimmons are as sugar compared to the drawing and mess of the elephant leaf and for half an hour after I had put the bit of leaf into my mouth I drank enough water to float a ship."

Helen had been only a few days in the house where Walter was the sevenyear-old son and heir when it was perfectly clear that she had made a deep on on his already susceptible heart. Ore afternoon he brought a footstool and, placing it in front of her, asked her if she would marry him.

Helen was a little more than four imes as old as Walter, and her unmarried state was a matter of keen inboy gravely for a moment and then

"Why, I can't answer that question offhand, Walter. You will have to wait and give me time to think it over."

Suddenly the boy dropped his head on her knee and began to cry bitterly. "What is the matter, Walter?" she asked, patting his head.

"I was just thinking," he sobbed out, "that you'd be dead and gone before I was old enough to marry you."-New

King Billy's Decoration.

A story told by the late Commander Edward Barrett, U. S. N., shows that plated ware when no longer useful for ss purposes on war ships can be devoted to the service of diplomacy. According to this story, some American navy officers, wishing to conciliate an African potentate named King Billy, presented him with a discarded soup ladle and a lot of gay ribbons. This so delighted the dusky sovereign that when he came aboard the ship to make a visit in state he wore the ladle tied on the front of his ample person with the variegated ribbons and also wore a dilapidated stovepipe hat.

Why Rost Is Necessary,

A belief lives strong in the hearts and minds of the majority of mankind, including persons of weak digestions, that a quick, brisk walk taken before a meal gets up an appetite and helps the stemach to digest the food. Now, this is exactly what it doesn't do. Ex-ercise spreads the blood throughout the body. For the proper digestion of food the blood is needed in the stomach. Few realize this important fact. After long, exhausting walk, bicycle spin or any severe physical or mental strain take a good half hour's rest in a comrtable armebalr or lying on a sofa efore you eat a substantial meal.

res Refluement. cephat (to footman) — Now. fore it is time for our guests to ant you to go down to the

DAVY CROCKETT.

His Knowledge of Polities and His Description of Himself.

As an example of Crockett's early electioneering methods one might mention his first canvass for the legisla ture. Regarding this, he says, "I didn' know what the government was: didn't know but General Jackson was the government." Meeting Colons Polk, later to be President Polk, the latter remarked, "I think it possible we may have some changes in the judiciary." "Very likely," replied Davy "very likely," and discreetly withdrew "Well," he comments, "if ever I know ed what he meant by 'judiciary' I wis I may be shot. I never heard there

Again, Crockett, in what is called his "autobiography," a work which he ne doubt in part dictated or at least no thorized, gives the following account of one of his speeches to a stranger a Raleigh, while Crockett was en rou to Washington to take his first sent congress. "Said he, "Who are you Said I, 'I'm that same Davy Crocket fresh from the backwoods, half man half alligator, a little touched w? snapping turtle, can wade the Missis sippi, leap the Ohio, ride a streak of ed ivory or coral bauble. lightning, slide down a honey locust and not get scratched. I can whip my weight in wildcats, hug a bear to close for comfort and eat any man bri in Outing.

Fruit Seeds and Appendicitis.

Many very intelligent people are de terred from swallowing the seed of berries, grapes and other fruits lest the lodgment of these small bits of indigestibleness may induce that dreaded accident appendicitis. This fear is utterly which prevents even the smallest seeds carnivorous animal gnaws at a bone. from entering it. It is only after inflammation has already destroyed its dietary, and it is entirely unnecessary. In fact, the free and constant use of ripe berries and fruits of all kinds is thoroughly disabuse his patients of this from the incense bush .- Lancet. mistaken notion. All the smooth seeds are harmless.-Hygienic Gazette.

A young man and a young woman lean over the front gate. They are lovers. It is moonlight. He is loath to leave, as the parting is the last. He is about to go away. She is reluctant to let him depart. They swing on the gate. "I'll never forget you," he says, "and if death should claim me my last thought will be of you."

"I'll be true to you," she sobs. "I'll never see anybody else or love them as long as I live."

they part. Six years later he return His sweetheart of former years has married. They meet at a party. She has changed greatly. Between the dances the recognition takes place.

"Let me see," she muses, with her fan beating a tattoo on her pretty hand "was it you or your brother who was my old sweetheart?"

"Really I don't know," he says "Probably my father."

Pressure Trove Law In England. In England treasure trove belongs to the crown. According to the law, if any one finds hidden treasure and conceals it for his own use he is liable to fine and imprisonment. It used to be a hanging matter. However, it may be some encouragement to English treasure seekers, if any such there be in the laws of treasure trove only apply tone. The Moro plane is a wooden Treasure discovered by systematic child's sled, on which small kettleed by astrological or cabalistic sciences rather resemble pots for the kitchen or by the potent influence of the divining rod .- All the Year Round.

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

"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 on practicing before he met me."

A General Thought.

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

Self reliance is good capital in any

OUR INSTINCT TO CHEW.

It Manifests Itself In Numerous and Curious Ways.

Seeing that the maxillary apparatus of man has for long ages past been put to vigorous use, it is not surprising that the need to exercise it should express itself as a powerful instinct. This, instinct manifests itself in many and curious ways. During the early mouths of life the natural function of feeding at the breast provides the infant's Jaws, tongue and lips with all the needful exercise. This bottle feeding fails to do, and we frequently find bottle fed children seeking to satisfy the natural instinct by sucking their thumbs, fingers or any convenient object at hand.

The teeth are a provision for biting hard foods, but even before they actually appear we find the child seeking to exercise his toothless gums on any bard substance he can lay hold of, and there can be no doubt that exercise of this kind tends to facilitate the eruption of the teeth, a truth indeed recognized universally, whether by the primher infant or the up to date parent who provides her child with a bejewel-

When the teeth have erupted, the masticatory instinct finds among primitive peoples abundant satisfaction in the chewing of the coarse, hard foods posed to Jackson!"-Emerson Haugh which constitute their dietary; but among us moderns, subsisting, as we do, mainly on soft foods, affording but little exercise for the masticatory apparatus, it does not find its proper expression, and thus tends to die out. Nevertheless it dies a hard death and long continues to assert itself. Witness the tendency of children to bite their pencils and penholders. I have known baseless, since the healthy appendix is a child to guaw through a bone penprotected by a valvular arrangement bolder much in the same way as a

This instinct to chew for chewing's sake manifests itself all over the world. normal protection that any foreign sub- In our own country not only do chilstance can gain access to it. To feel drea bite pencils and penholders, but compelled to eschew all seedy berries they will chew small pieces of india and fruits is to seriously curtail one's rubber for hours together. The practice of gum chewing, so common among our American cousins, evidently comes down from faroff times, for the primione of the best preventives of this dan- live Australians chew several kinds of gerous disease. Fruit eating prevents gum, attributing to them nutrient or helps to overcome constipation, and qualities, and the Patagonians are said constipation is the most prolific cause to keep their teeth white and clean by of appendicitis. The physician should chewing matri, a gum which exudes

CHINESE PROVERBS.

grow again. One lash to a good horse; one word

to a wise man. The gods cannot help a man who loses opportunities.

Riches come better after poverty than poverty after riches. Dig a well before you are thirty. B

prepared for contingencies. The error of one moment becomes the sorrow of a whole lifetime.

Borrowed money makes time short; working for others makes it long. The gem cannot be polished without friction nor the man perfected without

Large fowls will not eat small grain. Great mandarins are not content with

little bribes. A wise man adapts himself to circumstances as water shapes itself to the vessel that contains it.

The best thing is to be respected and the next is to be loved. It is bad to be hated, but worse still to be despised.

Weird Music of Moro. More music is strangely unrhythmical to European ears, says a writer in Everybody's Magazine. It consists mainly of a monotonous reiteration of sound, even a supposed change of air being almost imperceptible to an ear these enlightened days, to know that unaccustomed to the barbarous lack of to such as is discovered by accident. frame shaped like the runners of a search would not come within this de- drums are balanced by means of cords scription; neither would finds discover- and sticks laid horizontally. These range than musical instruments, but each is roughly tuned, forming the eight notes of the scale. Women crouching on the ground before this instrument beat out a wailing sound from it with shaped sticks, while from larger | chest. kettledrums, hung by ropes from a wooden railing at one side, two men accompanied the plane, and one old woman in the background drummed out an independent air of her own on an empty tin pan.

Didn't Know That Trick.

"That's a werry knowing animal of yours," said a young cockney to the keeper of an elephant.

"Very," was the cool rejoinder. "He performs strange tricks and hantics, does he?" inquired the cockney, eying the animal critically.

Surprisin'!" retorted the keeper 'We've learned him to put money in that box you see up there. Try him with half a crown."

The cockney handed the elephant half a crown, and, sure enough, be took it in his trunk and placed it in a box high up out of reach.

Well, that is very hextraordinaryhastonishing, truly!" said the grome, opening bis eyes. "Now, let's im take it out and hand it back."

HORSE WHISPERERS.

Secret Methods That Were Used by Irish Animal Tamers.

Ireland, as well as the far north of Scotland, had-possibly still has-its "horse whisperers," though the "brotherings" which give such permanence and geniality to the Scottish "plowman's whisper" never seem to have exfisted in the sister island. Irish "whisperers" have been lonely men, whose secret has generally died with them, says the Golden Penny. The most famous "whisperer" of

modern times was James Sullivan of Dunhallow. No horse was ever brought to Sullivan which he did not permanently tame. Ordinarily restive animals be would master in a few minutes. For exceptionally vicious horses he took about half an hour, during which time he shut the stable door and forbade any one to open it till he gave the signal. When the door was opened the horse was still lying down and itive mother who strings the tooth of Sullivan by his side, playing with him some wild animal round the neck of as a child does with a puppy. There was no tying up of the foreleg or any other visible means of coercion. How his ascendency was obtained no one could tell.

A successor of Sullivan named O'Hara became almost equally famous, and was often urged to explain what was the secret of his influence. But O'Hara treated his questioners as Samson did the Philistines, deluding them with various and unsatisfactory answers. At one time, for instance, he said the secret lay in "rocking" the horse-putting one hand firmly on his crupper, and with the other grasping his shoulder and then swaying him to and fro, gently at first and gradually increasing the motion till you throw him. At another time be protested that his plan was to bite the animal's ear. Both these are well known jockey tricks. The most stubborn horse, they say, will be wholly subdued by being thrown twice or thrice, and if you can in a slanting direction. get a vicious horse's ear between your teeth and bite hard you are his master and he your submissive slave from that time forward. As to the idea that the stands to reason that that method supposes the entire education of the ani- the edges of the two irons. mal to be in your hands. If you have only half an hour to do your work in, you must show overmastering power as well as kindly feelings. A horse

EFFICACY OF THE ONION.

alike as tyrants and builles.

Apply It Outside and Inside and Cure a Cold.

The idea of an onion cure may not tried it is that it works wonders in re- to get on in the world." storing a racked system to its normal state again. There are three kinds of hairbrush—the comb?" a man asked. doses in the onion cure, or three onion

ters and the third is onion sirup. It is claimed by those who believe in poached egg on toast, three tablespoon- half a minute, that is, daily." fuls of fried onions and a cup of coffee. Luncheon of sandwiches, made of Boston brown bread, buttered and filled with finely chopped raw onlons, seasoned with salt and pepper, makes the baked potato.

The strange efficacy of onions is well known to the singers of Italy and peared before her mistress in deepest Spain, who eat them every day to improve the quality of their voices and keep them smooth. Onlon plasters are at dress parade and guard mount. prescribed to break up hard coughs. They are made of fried onions placed between two pieces of old muslin. The plaster is kept quite hot until the patient is snugly in bed, when it is placed and said in the chilliest tones, "Don't on the chest to stay overnight. Onion you suppose I wants dem niggahs to sirup is a dose that can be bought of any druggist and is claimed by some to cott's. be unequaled as a cure for a cold in the

All this is probably quite true. For to be done up with onlons, both inside and out, would be enough certainly to chase out any self respecting cold.-Table Talk.

Whittier and His Admirers.

Few poets had more admirers among women than Whittler had, and this admiration frequently took personal form. One day his sister, in her slow, Quaker fashlon, was describing these eruptions. "Thee hast no idea," she said. "of the time Greenleaf spends in trying to lose these people on the streets. Sometimes be comes home and says. Well, sister, I had hard work to lose him, but I have lost him." To this Whittier pathetically added, "But I can never lose a her."

He Wanted the Shoes

to the attendant in the city cafe where a hyena, my wife watches me like a he was breakfasting. "I see you got hawk, my cook is as cross as a bear some fried soles' on this here bill o' and my mother-in-law says I'm an old fare. Bring em on. I think them was gorilla. When I go anywhere I want the uppers I got fer griddlecakes a a change.—Wasp.

ELLING TRESS AGES

Only Accurate Way is Said to Bo b Girth Measurement.

"The only accurate way to estimate a tree's age is by the measurement of its girth," said a botanist. "The counting of the rings of exegenous trees can only be applied to such as are cut down in their prime, for these trees, when they begin to dle, cease to add their yearly rings. Girth measurement is the only safe guide to the age of trees.

"Hence all over the world botanists have now for some years been measuring trees of known and unknown age, compiling thus a volume of statistics that will become more and more valuable as it increases in size.

"The yew is the longest lived of trees. Three feet a century, our statisties show, is its normal growth. According to this rule, the Fortingal yew of Scotland, which was fifty six feet in girth in 1769, must have lived over 1,800 years. The Tisbury yew, in Dorsetshire, is thirty-seven feet in girth and should be, therefore, 1,200 years

"There is a table of the age of oaks that differs from this. It is not a very satisfactory table, but it was compiled from trees of known age, and therefore it is statistically very valuable. According to it, a 40-year-old oak had a circumference of 8 feet; 83 years, 12 feet; 100 years, 18 feet; 200 years, 20 feet; 250 years 27 feet; 300 years. 33 feet."-Philadelphia Record.

Curly Shavings.

A shaving of wood curis up owing to contraction on one side and expan-sion on the other. This expansion is accelerated by what is known as the "back iron" or "cap iron" which is used in most planes.

The object of this "cap iron" is to break the shavings into short lengths and to prevent the "cutting iron" from tearing or splitting the fibers of the wood, which lie always more or less

The nearer the edge of the "back iron" is placed to the edge of the "cutting fron" the shorter the shavings are broken off. These are smooth on one "whisperer" works by kindness, it side, and the serrations on the other correspond with the distance between

All wood, too, is formed in circular rings, such as can be seen in the section of any tree trunk. It follows, therefore, that when the rings of wood whose temper has been spoiled by are cut across, as they are to a certain chronic bad treatment looks on all men extent in the act of planing, they are relieved from tension, and curl up in

Head Massage Saves Hair.

"The hairbrush is responsible for much of the baldness that we see," a barber said. "It irritates the scalp. It strike the fancy of the æsthetic. How- destroys the little, delicate, tender folever, the experience of those who have licles of hair that are trying their best

"What would you substitute for the "By no means. I'd substitute rubcures, as you choose to put it. One is a bing with the hands-massage. A litdiet of onions, the other is onion plas- the massage morning and evening, with a shampor once a week, would keep the bair in excellent condition. It would the onion cure that a bad cold can be encourage new hair to grow, whereas broken up if the patient will stay in- the vigorous brushing that is so comdoors and feed on a liberal diet of mon scares and kills all the feeble new onions. It need not be an exclusive hairs as soon as they sprout out. The diet, but a liberal one. For instance, brush and comb should only be used an onion cure breakfast includes a to part and arrange the hair-for about

Sarah's Gloves.

A family in the south had a coal black cook named Sarah, whose husband was suddenly killed in a quarry second meal on the schedule. For sup- accident. For the time being her grief per the onions may be fried as for was allayed by the preparations for an breakfast and eaten with a chop and a | elaborate funeral, and on the day of this event, so dear to negroes who desire to show their importance, she apblack, but on her hands were a pair of white gloves, such as soldiers wear "Why, aunty," exclaimed her mistress, "what made you get white

> gloves?" Sarah drew herself up indignantly see dat I'ze got on gloves?"-Lippin-

> > A Busy Day.

"Ebenezer, dear," cried the wife of the kindly old capitalist as he slouched heavily homeward in the dusk, with his toil worn hands begrimed with gold. dust and his back bowed by heavy and laborious calculation, "hurry now and water the stock and then come in, dear, and we'll sit down cozily and cut coupons."

"And glad I will be to rest," sighed he. "I've been shearing lambs all day. Dum this life! Dodgast it anyway! I got half a notion to sell out and move away, I'm that tired out."

Ah, life is a hard problem.

His Private Zoo.

Smith-Come and go with me to the

Jones-No, thank you. I'll stay at home. My oldest daughter does the kangaroo walk my second daughter "Here, waiter!" said Mr. Meddergrass talks like a parrot, my son laughs like

Local Stems.

See Crysup about it.

Lee Moore and Jim Eilis are at the fair.

I. X. L. pocket knives at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Harry Painter was here Monday from Liberty.

I. A. Daniel is here this week from Kennard.

Better see Crysup about your doctor's prescription.

Miss Ruby Smith was a visitor to Grapeland Sunday.

Fresh Oysters

At the City Bakery.

Dick Douglas of Monroe, La., was a recent visitor here.

Miss McNeil of Carlinville, Ill., is visiting Mrs. M. Pence.

Furniture of all kinds, at very low prices, at the Big Store.

Miss Annie Williams left Sunday afternoon for Oakhurst. Arch Baker and Roy Deupree

left Wednesday for the fair. The Big Store leads the county

in millinery and dress goods. We sell the best shirt for \$1.00.

KING & MILLAR. Blue Ribbon tomato ketchup,

the best, at Billy Lewis & Co's.

The celebrated Berwick Bay Oysters at the City Bakery.

Miss Fannie Goolsbee returned Monday from a visit to Oakhurst. Want to buy a good gentle bug-

gy horse. Apply at the City Bakery. Miss Annie Stokes was one of

the party Sunday leaving for the St. Louis fair. Give us your order for your

fall suit or overcoat and save \$5.00. KING & MILLAR.

The First National Bank wants the farmers to call and see their handsome banking house.

Get out your last winter suit and have it cleaned and proceed. KING & MILLAR.

Miss Ethel Wootters returned Sunday from a visit to her sister. Mrs. J. H. Painter, at Liberty.

How about a nice tie-something new? We have them.

KING & MILLAR.

Mr. Geo. Nicolson, from Fulton, Mo., has bought property in this county and will move here.

Buy your fall suit from us and save the difference.

KING & MILLAR.

Crysup does the business. Reason: Liberality and fairness in dealing with the public.

Drop in and see our beautiful display of fall samples.

KING & MILLAR.

Farmers report that the continued dry weather is damaging the fall crop of Irish potatoes.

We are in the tailoring business-give us your order and get KING & MILLAR. a fit. Go to the Big Store for your

shoes. They fit you neater, wear you better and cost you less?

Mrs. D. A. Nunn, Mrs. John LeGory, Miss Hortense LeGory and D. A. Nunn, Jr., left Sunday afternoon for the fair.

Do you want the prettiest silk per before the society. suit or waist in town? If so you had better visit the Big Store before some one else "beats you to

Geo. A. Mayes of Porter Springs signing. Our style plates are and Walter Jones were among right up to the minute. We find those remembering the Courier it pays to be progressive.

Largest Stock! Lowest Prices!

Our Prescription Department Our Drug Department Our Stationery Department Our Sundry Department

Drugs bought right can be sold right. The Drugs we sell we guarantee. The Prescriptions we fill we guarantee. Your Drug business is what we want, and to keep you as our customer we are careful as to our purchaser and careful that the Drug we buy is pure and fresh.

B. 3. Chamberlain,

THE DRUGGIST.

and your troubles will vanish with There are yet a few gaps to be the smoke.

Hon. and Mrs. C. C. Stokes left Monday night for a visit to West Texas.

Let the Big Store figure with you on your fall bill. They will save you money.

Mrs. J. H. Painter and httle daughter of Liberty are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Wootters.

Buy a Hickman. It's the best, ightest running wagon on earth. For sale only by the Big Store.

The First National Bank of Crockett is one of the strongest and most accommodating banks in East Texas.

and Mustard Dressing, the best ed the Courier since its last issue. the market affords, at Billy Lewis | During last week the thermom-& Co's.

The Courter is never in need of something to fill up. It always has as much copy on hand as it can get put in type.

Whether your preference for the keg or bottle, Billy Lewis & Co. can supply you. They have both keg and bottle pickles.

Since Crockett has begun to improve its streets and sidewalks, town property is again in demand

and is enhancing in value. We are receiving the best line of fine underwear and hosiery ever

shown in Crockett. KING & MILLAR.

The north bound afternoov train Saturday carried an extra chair car and an extra sleeper to accommodate the world's fair travel.

Having your suit or pants pressed is like having your shoes shined. Try it, it don't cost much at King & Millar's.

Do you know the Big Store will give you the highest prices for your beeswax, hides and cotton, and sell you dry goods, groceries, bardware and furniture cheaper than any?

Quite a party lett Crockett Saturday for the world's fair. Among them we noted Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shivers, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Hail, Miss Maggie Foster and Miss Nannie B. Hail,

A full attendance is expected at the meeting of the Houston County Medical Society next Tuesday, Oct. 11. Dr. Hathcock of Palestine will be present and read a pa-

We are in close touch with the metropolitan fashion movements, and our patrons can always be sure of securing the new and ap-

KING & MILLAR.

Everything in pickles-Heinz and Hyman's-at Billy Lewis &

According to custom, subscribers are now paying up and renewing.

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The Big Store can interest you in prices.

Buy your mackerel, keg and bottle pickles from Billy Lewis & Co. and thus get the best.

It is a pleasure to use the Little Lady broom. Get them at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Miss Pauline Bromberg left Sunday afternoon for Alto where she will teach in the school.

Pure drugs, tine cigars, toilet and fancy articles and wholesome soda water have made Crysup's a popular place. He does the busi-

The work being done on the streets and sidewalks of Crockett Buy your cigars from Crysup is of inestimable value to the town. filled.

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Billy Lewis & Co. have a full stock of dried apples, apricots and peaches.

The best for your money at Crysup's. "The best" is his motto, whether he is filling your prescription or selling you over the counter.

The Courier once had fine cor respondents at Kennard City, Kennard Mills, Grapeland, Lovelady, Prairie Point, etc. has become of them?

Lee Rogers, Dr. G. W. Worthington, W. B. Holliday, J. F. Allbright and D. M. Gantt are India Relish, Tomato Chutney among those who have remember-

north winter has already set in.

Mr. Young of Bastrop, father of J. W. Young, was here last week to see his son who, the Courier is glad to say, is rapidly recovering from the injury sustained from a horse kick.

though the warm weather may as. not indicate it.

Burnett Goodwin, the 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Deb Hale, died Monday morning at 2 afternoon in Glenwood cemetery. Funeral services were held at the residence at 3:30 o'clock.

The Good Roads association held a meeting Monday night and decided to send two delegates to the Beaumont Good Roads meeting. The county will likely have other representatives there, by which it is believed much informaof permanent road construction.

The First National Bank of Crockett, Texas, showing the largest capital and assets of any bank in East Texas, have moved into their handsome banking house on square, and want the public to call and inspect their fire and burgiar proof vault and safes.

The COURTER's most liberal offer of two free scholarships in business colleges for the largest and second largest number of says: subscriptions failed to appeal to subject to croup of a severe type, the public and the offer is with- and the giving of Chamberlain's we will make of them.

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Cotton Department, Crockett, Texas.

To My Patrons and Friends.

Having decided to quit the barber business, and having further decided to move to Houston to engage in other pursuits, I have sold my interest in the barber shop at Crockett to my partner, John D. Friend. He has rented the Cooper building, next to John Monk's, where he will move the shop and install porcelain bath tubs, with hot and cold water. He will be better prepared than ever to serve the public. All favors and patronage extended to him will be appreciated by me. What Thanking you for past favors and patronage, I am yours, F. P. GANDOLPH.

Attend the Great

San Antonio International fair and race meet, October 22 to November 2, 1904. Greater and SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO. grander than ever. Excursion eter hung around the 95 mark, rates from all points on the L. & which was as high as at any time G. N. system. See agents, or during the summer. In the far write D. J. Price, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Palestine, Texas.

Coach Excursion

to St. Louis via I. & G. N., the "Texas Road." Extremely low 4, 8, 11 and 15. Through chair Those of our subscribers who cars and coaches. Three swell have been waiting for the fall trains daily. See I. & G. N. season as the time to renew their agents for particulars, or write subscriptions are now reminded D. J. Price, General Passenger that the fall season is here, al- and Ticket Agent, Palestine, Tex-

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky. writes, June 14, 1902: "I want Snow Liniment saved my life. I at 3:30 o'clock with the President, c'clock and was buried Monday was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medcine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." tion can be gained on the subject \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French

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 the southeast corner of the public 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.

Many Mothers of Alike Opinion.

Mrs Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, "One of my children was but do not know what disposition no other kind for their children." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Pure Drugs, Fresh Drugs, Patent Medicines, School Books, School Supplies, Bottom Prices.

The Shakespere Club.

The Shakespeare Club met with Mrs. Lipscomb in call meeting on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. It was strictly a business meeting and the final arrangements for the year's work were made. Miss rates to the world's fair October McGill resigned as treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Warfield being elected to fill her place. Miss Annie Williams was elected honorary member of the club. Mrs. C. U. Stokes was elected delegate to the state convention at Houston, Miss 2t | Wootters alternate. The outline for the first lesson was read, as the calendars will not be out in time. The next meeting of the to tell you I believe Ballard's club will be Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, leader. A fine of twenty-five cents will be imposed for unexcused absence, and ten cents for tardiness. The first meeting is President's Day, after this the club meeting with Mesdames Warfield.

MRS. C. C. STOKES, Cor. Sec. Crockett Shakespeare

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that peo-Rev. J. E. Bean of Grapeland, proved ideas in correct dress de drawn. The offer was made in Cough Remedy promptly, always ple in foreign lands, as well as at good faith and we regret that it brought relief. Many mothers in home, esteem this, remedy very was not taken advantage of. We this neighborhood think the same highly and very few are willing to still have the scholars hips on hand, as I do about this remedy and want take any other after having once used it. For sale by B. F. Cham-

W. W. AIKEN, - Editor and Proprietor

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For District Judge B. H. Gardner For District Attorney Jo A. McDonald For State Senator C. C. Stokes For Representative I. A. Daniel For County Judge Porter Newman For Sheriff A. W. Phillips For County Treasurer D. J. Cater For County Clerk Nat E. Allbright For Tax Collector J. W. Brightman For District Clerk J. B. Stanton For County Attorney John Spence For Tax Assessor John H. Ellis For Commissioner Prec. No. 2 Ross Murchison For Commissioner Prec. No. 3 Ab Thomasson For Commissioner Prec. No. 4 C. B. Isbell For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1 J. W. Saxon For Constable Prec. No. 1 O. B. (Deb) Hale

The COURIER would like to see a model road constructed through sizes the gold standard declarathe center of Houston county tion. It places the candidate defifrom river to river. Plans are nitely among the 'anti-imperialbeing formulated whereby the ists,' who would make to the Fildirection of securing the aid of the ture independence, 'if indepenfederal government in the con- dence can not be granted to the Teachers Institute of the county struction of a model and perma- Filipinos at this time.' nent roadway, which is one of the educational features of the depart- sions order is genuinely outspokment of agriculture.

Geronimo, the Indian chief, has tion and the world's fair and returned to his tepee home on the Oklahoma prairies. The Indian soon grows tired of the strenuousness of the average American and The difference is that this increasseeks the quietude of the western plains, where the howl of the wolf is much sweeter music to his ears than the bark of the world's fair "barkers" or the sounding of its symbols and fifes. In this, the Indian's judgment is not to be condemed.

In the trial of the notorious Palestine force cases at Athens last week, Pickens Burton, one of the principal defendants, was acquitted by the jury of the charge of rape in which he was held as an accomplice. He still has a charge of assault to rape against him, and the other young man, Forney Stafford, stands charged with committing the act. When Burton was acquitted of one charge, the court, on its own motion, transferred the other two cases to Dalmitting rape on the person of the to come down in your midst Sat-

THE COURIER. is accused of committing his 4th Sunday in September I was crime. These cases will come up disappointed, but owing to rumors for trial at Dallas and are sup-that had been circulated you all posed to be much stronger cases supposed I would not be there. than the one in which an acquittal Brethren, believe me, no such was secured. It is a shame that news reached me as you supposed, girls have to be brought to testi- and had it reached me and you fy in such cases, but there is no should have wanted me to preach lawful means to prevent it. In to you it would not have had any some cases the provocation seems bearing against me filling my apsufficient to justify unlawful pointment. All I ask of you is means. The sanctity of the home this: I want to know plainly should be preserved at all hazards, whether you want me to preach and sometimes a well-directed to you or not. If you do, be asload of buckshot is the best preserver.

Some Press Opinions.

Washington Times (Republican).

public affairs should read for him- want me to come on the 4th Sunself the letter of acceptance of the day in each month to preach to democratic candidate. It is not you, state the place and let me wearying in its length and it is know and I certainly will, God frank and explicit.

that he is the leader of his party; you in due time, I am yours for that he sounds the keynote fear- the right things, J. E. REAN. lessly, and with courage awaits the result. For its frankness, and even for its strength, the letter commands respect. Doubtless it as School Superintendent of will be assailed in the usual manner by the' element of partisanship too blind or too stupid to discern good in a manly foe."

washington Star (Republican).

"It is distinctly more effective than the speech of acceptance. clears up some ambiguities. attacks, on reasonable lines, re publican shortcomings in respect to tariff revision and reciprocity, avoiding committal to the democratic platform's assault upon protection as 'robbery.' It emphainitial steps can be taken in the pinos immediate promise of fu-

"The paragraph about the pen-

New York world (Independent Democ-

Both President Roosvelt and Judge Parker in the intervals between their speeches and their letters of acceptance have gained in clearness, confidence and force. ed vigor has carried Mr. Roosevelt into reckless swashbuckling, while it has taken Mr. Parker just far enough to free bim from the charge of undue caution and leave him standing firmly on a sane, courageous and honest public policy. Judge Parker's letter is not a piece of verbal pyrotechnics as glittering as that of his rival. But it will bear examination; there are no misstatements in it, nor anything that will, not ring as true a month hence as it does today.

Letter from Rev. J. E. Bean.

Grapeland, Texas, Sept. 29. To the citizens of the surroundings of Wesley Chapel, greeting:

This letter is to notify you of the reason why I was not at my las county and sent the prisoners appointment on the 4th Sunday in to the Dallas jail, where they were August. I was engaged in a meettaken by Capt. McDonald and ing east of Stark's switch from The cough syrup has been our some of his rangers. Burton was third Sunday up until Friday doctor for the last eight years." not charged with actually com- night following. Intended then rirl further than his knowledge urday in order to be at my aphat such was being done. It was pointment, but the brother in laimed that he and Stafford charge of the meeting was sick planned the outrage and that he and prevailed on me to do the bapwas equally guilty with Stafford. tising for him on Sunday morning t is presumed that the evidence at 10 o'clock, therefore I was not Last fall I got for her a bottle of take and their effect is so gentle of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and

sured that I will do the very best I can for you, and it does not matter with me whether it is to be in Wesley Chapel church bouse, in the public road, under a shade tree "The citizen really interested in or in a school house. So if you being willing, do the very best I "Judge Parker has proved anew can. Expecting to hear from

Teachers' Institute.

By the authority vested in me Houston county, I call an institute to be held at Crockett on October the 14th and 15th, 1904, in the Christian Church. This institution has been very much neglected by the teachers of this county; it should be the pride of every teacher's heart to attend a good institute, if the teachers will only put forth a little effort to make the institution interesting to those that attend.

I earnestly insist that all teachers of the county attend the Institute on October 14th and 15th of this month, and bring something with him or her that will be of interest to some one in attendance. I insist now and will continue to insist that all teachers attend the as they are called from time to time. Yours for a successful in-PORTER NEWMAN,

County Judge. will meet Oct. 14th and 15th at A M. E. church in Crockett.

PORTER NEWMAN.

The Colored Church.

CROCKETT, TEX., Oct. 2, 1904 THE EDITOR:

Allow me to say through the columns of your paper, that Sunday was a high day at St. Luke's Baptist church along religious survey, part of said Nail 160 acre survey;

The members rallied for the purpose of raising means with 12 in. mkd. X.; thence E. 160 vrs., J. w. which to complete their church | Martin's w. corner 2 pines mkd. X.; thence N. 45 E. with Martin's N. w. B. building. Rev. Jno. M. Hendon line at 80 vrs., division cor. a pine 18 in. of Houston preached three power-ful sermons during the services.

All of which made for him a pu-All of which made for him a numerous host of friends. \$60.05 White S. B. line, a red oak 12 in. mkd. X. brs S. 66 E. 5 vrs.; thence S. 54 1-2 was the financial results of the

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The Best Doctor.

Springs, Texas, writes, July 19th, 1899: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and annum and the forther sum of \$4.20. Horehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Cures Winter Cough. J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every rior to the ordinary cathartic and fall it has been my wife's trouble liver pills? Our answer is-They to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. ded to sustain this contention, able to meet with you. Knowing that there was more or less distant was acquitted by and has been able to sleep soundly and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowals, but improve the doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, able t

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H. ASher, Cheap Man.

Notice of Constable's Sale.

(Personal Property.)

State of Texas, County of Houston. By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Houston County, State of Texas, by J. W. Saxon, Justice P. S. The Colored. Institute of the Peace for said Precinct, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 28 day of December A. D. 1903, and directed and delivered to me as Con-table of Precinct No. 1, Houston County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1904, between the hours prescribed by law, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the court house door in Houston County, Texas, the following Real Estate, to-wit: 531-2 acres of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 6 miles south from the town of Crockett, beginning at the N. E. corner of Lon Roberson 53 1-2 acre B. line at 670 vrs., his S. E. corner a hickory and pine mkd. X.; thence E. with Nail's line 425 vrs. corner a pine 990 vrs. the division corner on J. W. w. with said White's line 360 vrs. to the place of beginning.

The above property is levied upon as the property of Jim Crowders and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur cember A. D. 1908, in favor of J. C. wootters and against the said Jim Crowder for the sum of \$89.22, principal, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per costs, and all costs accruing by virtue

of said suit. witness my hand this 26 day of Sept. A. w. PHILLIPS, Constable Precinct No. 1, Houston County, Texas.

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked-In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets supe-

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